

# The Villager

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### The News this Week

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- · HOC Quarterly Meeting Agenda (See article on page 3)
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- Document Shredding Event (See article on page 4)

### Hot Tickets

- · Italian Club's La Bella Musica II (See article on page 17)
- · VAT's 'Anything Goes' opens (See article on page 1)
- Village Voices 'Colors of Spring' (See article on page 17)
- · Yanni performs in San Jose (See article on page 12)









### Community TV channels:

**CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices** CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

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

(See page 6 for broadcast times on the above items and on the Weekend Movie Series programming.)



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### Mr. E. Bunny wishes F&B team 'Hoppy Easter'



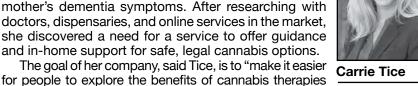
For the Easter holiday on Sunday, April 1, the Clubhouse served more than 500 quests at its Easter Celebration Brunch, including a plate of fresh carrots for special guest Mr. E. Bunny.

## Healing without the high—treating senior illnesses with marijuana

"Just for the Health of It," the upcoming Health Faire sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), will feature a presentation by Carrie Tice, the founder of Octavia Wellness, a company with extensive experience in marijuana treatment for seniors. Tice will also have a booth at the Health Faire, which takes place April 21.

Marijuana is now legal in California and there is tremendous interest in its potential to more effectively treat common problems

endured by the elderly. Tice is an advocate of using non-psychoactive cannabis products to address pain, sleep and dementia issues. She started Octavia Wellness after searching for a product that could help alleviate her mother's dementia symptoms. After researching with doctors, dispensaries, and online services in the market, she discovered a need for a service to offer guidance and in-home support for safe, legal cannabis options.



without the intoxicating side effects. We provide seniors with information about different cannabis products that their own physicians may not know about."

One issue that is helping to drive the interest in cannabis therapy is lowering the use of opioids for chronic pain. A 2014 study published in JAMA Internal Medicine found that states with medical marijuana laws had 25 percent lower annual opioid overdose deaths compared to states without such laws.

Tice is scheduled to speak in the Cribari Conference Room at 11:30 a.m. on April 21. "Just for the Health of It" will take place all day in Cribari Center and includes over 50 vendor booths, health screenings, health presentations, prizes, snacks and entertainment. This event is free. If you have any questions please call Cristina Freyer, VMA's Social Service Coordinator, at 408-238-4029.



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association

## See Michael Sunzeri's Assemblage at Art in the Park

Assemblage /e'-sem-blij/: a work of art made by grouping found or unrelated objects. Pablo Picasso started experimenting with Assemblage in 1912. Michael Sunzeri has been experimenting and collecting intriguing items, parts and pieces from

anywhere in his world of influence for over 50 years. Pictured here is Michael Sunzeri standing with his Assemblage pieces titled "La Guia" and "Satin Side of the Moon."



Michael Sunzeri

Michael, we will assemble to see your Assemblage on Saturday, April 28, at Gazebo Park for Art in the Park! More fun, door prizes from artisans every 30 minutes, and a fabulous bake sale! 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are bursting with more than 40 vendors!

We love our pets, but sorry, no pets are permitted at this event, no matter how small, even if you hold them.

### EVF Sale is April 14

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.

## 'Anything Goes' opens tonight—tickets available at door

"Anything Goes" is one of Cole Porter's Tony award masterpieces and the largest play your Villages Amateur Theatre has ever performed. It opens this evening. Limited seating is still available for purchase at the door 30 minutes before each performance.

Performances are this evening Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. and continue Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. There are 28 actors, a shipboard setting, a musical ensemble, lots of laughs and great music. You are in for a great entertainment experience.

Your comments and suggestions are always appreciated - just send you email to info@the-vat.org

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **PULSE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

I want to thank the Clubhouse staff for the biggest "Open Mic" event ever on Monday, March 19. Starting with Albert and Ann and the whole Clubhouse staff, it was a very enjoyable evening. John Yu was on vacation and I am sure will be very happy about how it all happened while he was gone.

I was impressed at how it all came together and how the staff stepped up and made it happen. The huge crowd who showed up required seating in all three rooms.

Besides the great talent who have entertained us at previous events, we had new singers and other acts show up including some of our great Village Voices members who helped make it a very memorable evening. It is amazing how much great talent we have in the Villages.

At some point I can see that this event will sell out and some may be turned away, based upon this last event. At least half of the attendees were there for the first time and with the quality of the talent they heard, I am sure many will return.

Kudos to the Villages Clubhouse staff, the entertainers and all the Villagers who attended.

-Ed Knott

Get a heart test! I get a complete heart test once a year: Radium, pictures, treadmill, more radium and pictures.

We never know what's happening inside our bodies. (My parents had massive heart attacks; they lived—I want to live, too!)

Three of my friends, one as recent as Saturday, have died of heart attacks; another friend got five stints to help him live. Most have never had problems.

Medicare pays for this. Get tested, and save your life!

-Charlotte Lazar

### Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
  - · Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
  - Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

## 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.

### 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.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Ralph Romero July 27, 1925 — March 26, 2018

Wayne A. Hokanson August 16, 1954 — March 23, 2018

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

### Virginia "Ginny" Fanelli September 23, 1936 — February 9, 2018

There will be a Celebration of Life on Sunday, April 8 at the Clubhouse. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and service will begin at 1 p.m.

#### **DEADLINES**

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

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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 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

## FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

## Homeowners' Corporation rule updates

At its Thursday, April 12 quarterly business meeting, the Homeowners' Corporation Board (HOC) will vote on additional and/or edited architectural rules to give clarity to homeowners and the Architectural Control Committee (ACC).

- 1) Focusing on eliminating trees that are prone to certain diseases, invasive roots and the challenges of droughts, the ACC asked the Villages landscape manager to review the current list of tree options and to adjust it based on what trees thrive in our community.
- 2) The golf course is the largest visual amenity in the Villages. Whether you play golf or not, the visual appeal of this green space is important to everyone. With this in mind, the ACC reviewed all rules and added language giving the ACC more authority in reviewing homeowner applications when the property is in line of sight of the golf course.
- 3) The ACC clarified the acceptable roof replacements and updated choices in line with what is currently being offered in the marketplace for those homes on Chardonay and Pinotage courts. This is especially important because, unlike the single-homes on other streets, most of these homes are distinct in architecture, thus one standard roof choice does not work for all homes.
- 4) Language was added that specifically requires verification of property lines when a fence adjoins Club or Association property.

The complete agenda is listed below. Homeowner attendance at the meeting is encouraged. If you are unable to attend and have any questions about the rule updates listed above, please feel free to contact the Architectural Control Committee Chair Ron Steckel or Board Liaison to the committee Jeannie Omel.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE VILLAGES HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION MEETING

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 9 a.m.to 10:30 a.m. Cribari Center Conference Room

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

**APPROVE MINUTES** 

- -January 11, 2018 Quarterly Meeting
- -February 7, 2018 Management Agreement Work Study Session
- -February 22, 2018 Three Board Meeting Re.: Insurance
- -February 22, 2018 Three Board Meeting Re.: Deer Herd

PRESIDENT'S REPORT DIRECTOR REPORTS

- -Management Agreement
- -Single-family Homeowners' Email List
- -Communication to Membership
- -Website Updates
- -Upcoming Vote of Highland Homeowners
- -Annual Homeowners' Social including Safety/Information Program Component

MANAGER'S REPORT

- -Financial Report -Budget
- COMMITTEE REPORTS

-ACC

Approve the following:

- 1) New list of tree options
- 2) Addition of golf course as consideration when approving applications for properties in line of sight of the golf course
- 3) Clarify acceptable roof replacements for Pinotage and Chardonay courts
- 4) Add verification of property line required when installing fencing along Club or Association property
- -Estates DAC

Approve the following:

- 1) Committee Appointments
- 2) Proposal for Water Feature Repair and Renovation Phase II
- 3) Proposal for Bridges Seal Coat Work

OLD BUSINESS

**NEW BUSINESS** 

-Introduction of Board Candidates

MEMBERS FORUM ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Budget Approval Meeting: Thursday, April 26, 2018; 9:00 a.m., Cribari Conference Room
- Annual Meeting: Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 4 p.m., Sunset Room

ADJOURNMENT (10:30 a.m.)

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 10, 13, 17, 23 & 27

### Notice to ABOD 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.

## FROM THE ASSOCIATON BOARD

## Open Budget Meeting April 10

At this time of year there is much activity in the Villages setting the budget for the coming fiscal year. The Management Team, particularly the Controller's Office, has been analyzing all the data from our twelve individual villages and projecting budgetary needs for next year. The data that is considered involves land-scaping needs, maintenance and repair needs for our structures, electric, gas and water usage, insurance costs and all the myriad components of running a community such as ours.

There will be an open meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Foothill Center where Management will present next year's budget recommendations to the Board of Directors. Please come to this meeting and find out more about our budget and the process of setting the assessments. This is an informational meeting, and the Board will take no action at that time to approve the budget.

Although there are many items that impact the operating budget for the Association, there are three main ones-water costs, insurance costs and landscaping costs. The huge upward pressures on these three items mean that we are facing big increases in assessments at least for the next couple of years. For the coming year we must accommodate water costs that include raises of up to 61 percent for the meters and 10 percent for the cost of water itself-and we are using more water than in the drought years. A recent Association Special Study Session was devoted to this topic, and it was the subject also of a recent article in The Villager. So we will not go into more detail here. Insurance is also becoming much more expensive. Our rates have increased steeply as a result of catastrophic losses faced by the insurers in recent years, both in California and in the southern US. Finally, our landscaping contract will renew next year and we anticipate increased costs here also. Why should the landscaping costs increase? Well, it is a 50 percent labor contract and the minimum wage has increased over 60 percent during the five year life of the current contract.

However, it is worth noting that the world outside the Villages is experiencing the same problems. The cost of running a house outside the Villages is increasing in the same way that our costs are increasing, and we remain a relative bargain. A survey of costs to run a two bedroom house outside the Villages was conducted and matched to comparable costs in our community. The monthly cost to run the home (landscape, water, trash, insurance, gas/electric in common area, pest control) was about \$275 for a 1,625 sq. ft. condo in the Villages, and over \$600 for a similar sized house outside. The extra costs for amenities (Comcast, Fitness Center, Pools, gas/electric in home) are \$313 in the Villages condo and \$618 in the house outside. Finally, the reserve expenses—the amount we pay each month to cover painting, roofs, decks, landscape etc.-are \$198 per month for the Villages condo and \$300 per month for the house outside. Adding it all up, the grand total cost to the resident to run the Villages condo of 1,625 sq. ft. is just under \$800 per month compared to more than \$1,500 per month for the same size house outside our gates. The detailed comparison of costs survey is posted on the Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com

# MANAGEMENT

## Document Shredding Event

Sponsored by High-Twelve Club and Senior Resource Services

Saturday, April 14 9 a.m. 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.



### Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

## **SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### What to save and when to toss

On Saturday, April 14 a shredding truck will be in the Cribari Center east parking lot from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Hopefully you will have prepared your tax returns by then. You don't want to be the Villager who waits to prepare until the final weekend.

The completion of tax preparation is the ideal time to sort and organize those ancient record files in your garage. Which financial records should you keep a while longer and which have served any potential purpose, such as for reference or proof of a transaction?

The federal income tax statute of limitations for making changes in your tax return by either you or the IRS is three years after filing, unless the IRS determines your gross income was under reported by more than 25 percent. Then, the IRS has six years to change your return. For your state income tax returns, the California Franchise Tax Board adds one more year to these two limitations, i.e. four or seven years. Consequently, many professionals recommend saving your tax data and a copy of your tax returns for seven years.

Purchase records of assets, such as your home or financial investments, should be kept until the asset is sold to document the cost and consequent gain. If you receive an asset as a gift, the giver should include a copy of the giver's federal gift tax return (form 709) for you to keep until the asset is sold. If you inherit an asset, you should also receive a copy of the decedent's estate tax return (form 706) or IRS form 8971 listing a beneficiary's basis in inherited assets.

Because of the risk of identity theft, shred any records that contain your Social Security number or bank account number. Place your documents in cardboard boxes, paper bags or plastic bags and take them to the shredding truck on April 15. The cost is \$10 for each 20 pounds. The minimum fee is \$10.

Hi-12 will also be collecting old flags for proper disposition.

The SRS office has a free handout from Consumer Reports available titled "What to save, where to store it, and when to toss it."

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 adviser about your individual situation.

### **SRS Reminder**:

## Property tax due April 10

Don't forget that Tuesday, April 10 is the last date for paying your second installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

You may pay online at www.scctax.org. There is no fee for paying electronically. Just have your checkbook in front of you so you can enter the routing and account number. This way you don't have to worry about your check getting lost in the mail.

However, there is still a 2.38 percent fee for paying with a credit card and a 1 percent fee for paying with a debit card.

If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by April 10.

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

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Budget Approval Meeting will be held Thursday, April 26, at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **FOUNDATION FOCUS**

## Participate in Sustaining Donor programs

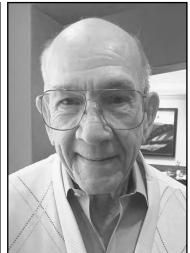
### By Maxine Amundson, EVF Secretary

Giving *where* you live and *while* you live is sometimes overlooked but easy to remedy in our community. We have the Villages Medical Auxiliary and The Evergreen Villages Foundation as two non-profits that have sustaining donor programs. Visit The Foundation website at www.evfsj.org, select the Make a Donation tab, download the Authorization Form and turn it into the Accounting Office, Building A. Your tax-deductible contributions help us "Build a Better Community."



Sustaining donors since 2015 are Jackie and Ira Berman, Peter DeFosse and Carol Cole. They are active Villagers as Carol is a volunteer hostess in the newly renovated Clubhouse Dining Room, and Peter is out on the tennis courts regularly. Jackie has been a volunteer for the annual Foundation Clothing sale, and along with Ira, enjoys bocce, golf and traveling.







Jackie and Ira Berman

Carol Cole Peter DeFosse

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 10, 13, 17, 23 & 27

### 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



## April Programing

**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. – noon, Cribari Redwood Room.

**Stroke Awareness:** a presentation 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. – noon, 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. – noon, 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.



# ENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday,	April 6	
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
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	Р
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	Α
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.	Chinese Club	RED
6 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC

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7:30 p.m.

VAT Show

9 a.m.	Ukulele Club Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
2:30 p.m.	VAT Show	Α

### Sunday Anril 8

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7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practic	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Service	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	RED
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	Α
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Pickleball Social	VC
2:30 p.m.	VAT Show	Α
4:30 p.m.	Fairweather Potluck	FC

## Monday, April 9

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α	14
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	CR	W
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ	8:3
9 a.m.	Swingers Invit. Meeting	VC	9 a
9:30 a.m.	EPC Dir., Sector Chiefs	FC	9:3
10 a.m.	Beginning Watercolor	AR	10
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	Р	10
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	Α	10
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP	10

### **EVENT LOCATIONS**

A AR	Auditorium Art Room	(Cribari) (Cribari)
BC BGA CER CCR	Bocce Courts Building A Ceramics Cribari Club Rm.	(Cribari)
CH CR CY	Clubhouse Conference Rm. Corporation Yard	(Cribari)
F FC FHP	Forum Foothill Center Foothill Pool	(Cribari)
GP L SEQ	Gazebo Lobby Sequoia	(Cribari) (Cribari)
MC MMP	Montgomery Center Montgomery MP Room	, ,
RED P TR VC	Redwood Patio Room Terrace Room Vineyard Center	(Cribari) (Cribari) (Cribari)

10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	RED	2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER	3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Foun. Board	Р
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR	3:30 p.m.	Del Lago DAC	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	Р	6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMF
1 p.m.	Technology Comm.	VC	6 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
4 p.m.	Glen Arden Board	CY	7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
6 p.m.	VAT Party	FC	7 p.m.	Yoga	MMF
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6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED	Thured	ov Anril 19	
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP	ı ııuı 5u	lay, April 12	
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
			9 a.m.	High Intensity Workout	MC
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Swimming Pool Comm. BGA

Experimental Watercolor AR

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Game Day

Chapel Choir Rehearsal CR

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Tuesua	ry, April 10		9 a.m.	<b>Swimming Pool Comm</b>
7 a.m.	Bandini Divot C&Donuts	GP	9 a.m.	Homeowners Board
8:30 a.m.	Evergreen Invit. Meeting	VC	9:30 a.m.	Experimental Watercolor
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ	9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.
9 a.m.	High Intensity workout	MC	9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance
9 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP	10 a.m.	Commun. Committee
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Budget Present.	FC	10 a.m.	Walking Class
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR	11:15 a.m.	Yoga
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	Α	11:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club Lunc
10 a.m.	VMA Stroke Awareness	CR	12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women lunch
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP	1 p.m.	Matinee Theater
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	Α	1 p.m.	Ukulele Club
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	Р	2 p.m.	Ceramics
1 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	VC	2 p.m.	Table Tennis
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER	2 p.m.	Bible Study
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC	3 p.m.	VGC: Programs
1:30 p.m.	Scarlet Sirens Games	MC	3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	CR	6 p.m.	Bridge Club
2 p.m.	Piano Club	Α	7 p.m.	Folksters
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP		
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F	Eridov	April 13
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F	_,	-
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsals	Α	8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise
7 p.m.	Art Movie	VC	8:45 a.m.	
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	CR	9 a.m.	Club Nom. Comm.

7:30 p.m. Amateur Radio Club

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			10 a.m.	Quilting	Р
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weant	esday, April 11		10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α	1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ	1 p.m.	Matinee Theater	Α
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Р	1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Group	CH	2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR	3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC	3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	Α	5 p.m.	Bistro Patio Concert	CH
1 p.m.	Open studio	AR	6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
1:30 p.m.	Movie – Gifted	CR	7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ
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## 2017 Look What's Coming

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

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l	Date	Event	In Villager	Registration	
l	4/10	King's Singers & Choral Project		SOLD OUT	
l	4/19	Rooftop Tour		SOLD OUT	
l	4/26	Marin Tour		SOLD OUT	
l	5/10	Italian for a Day — SF		NOW	
l	5/12	Color Purple – Orpheum		SOLD OUT	
l	5/16	Treasure Island Tour		SOLD OUT	
l	5/31	New Sites of San Francisco Tour		NOW	
l	6/6	Yanni at CPA San Jose		NOW	
l	6/9	Jersey Boys - Broadway SJ		NOW	
l	6/14	Presidio Tour	4/12	4/16	
l	6/24	Giants vs. San Diego	4/12	4/16	
l	6/29	Rooftop Tour	5/10	5/14	
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# Club Calendars

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## **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, 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.

Saturday, April 14: Villages Hiking Club Trail Maintenance Day. Volunteers will meet at Foothill Center at 8.30 AM for a morning of work to maintain and upgrade the trails in our hill lands. Lunch following trail maintenance will be provided by the Hiking Club at Vineyard Center.

Wednesday, April 18 (Rambler): Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike to Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Please arrive at Cribari Center by 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure. It is a mostly level, paved path along Bayview Trail and curves around Red Hill and back to the park entrance for about 3.6 miles. An optional alternative trail to the top of Red Hill provides some excellent views of SF Bay but adds about 0.5 to 1.6 miles to the hike and 200 feet in elevation. There is a small museum depicting the lifestyle of the indigenous peoples that lived in the area. There is a free parking lot at the park entrance where the hike begins there. Dress in layers, bring water and a snack/lunch. Optional lunch just outside the park at a nearby shopping center. Round trip mileage is approximately 50 miles. Saturday, April 21: Hike our Hill Lands. Rich and Wendy will lead a hike up our hill to the Mail Box, starting at the upper garden. All level hikers welcome...we plan a leisurely hike with lunch at the picnic tables at the top of the hill. Bring sticks, water and lunch. 8:30 a.m. meet and greet; 8:45 a.m. start hiking!

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

**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 and 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.

For further information, contact:

Bingo - Remy - 650-776-8850, remypessah@mail.com

Blogs - Marion - logiem@sbcglobal.net

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

**Games** - Rick or Tony - 858-349-2292, rwodicka@hotmail.com **Special Events** - Discuss in Tailgate Meetings and make individual reservations per information in the Villager

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

**April 6:** Quarterly Art Exhibit. Open Show. Not Juried. Cribari Conf. Room. Contracts were due on March 30. Theme is "Landscapes, Seascapes, Flowers."

**April 10 and 17:** Wire Wrapped Jewelry with Carol Norden. Two Tuesdays. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$100 Art Room. \* **April 10:** Art Film at 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.

April 17: Adult Coloring Party. Tuesday 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**

**"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

### 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.



## **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, April 13:** Opera Lovers presents "La Traviata" staring Renee Fleming at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. No charge. Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

Sunday, April 29: Spring Piano Club Concert at 2:30 p.m. No charge.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 4-6:** "Colors of Spring" concert by the Village Voices and Villages Handbell Ensemble. Ticket sales Saturday, April 14 and April 28. Also in Foothill Center on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. on April 18 and 25.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

**Villages Concert Band:** Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Larry Miller at 408-238-1030. **Villages 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. Contact 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!** 

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

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### 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 from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does not include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

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



### ullet CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT ullet

### **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**

**Grilled Tilapia Lunch Specials** Grilled Tilapia with Tropical Salsa-served with Soup or Salad

Tuesday 4-10 Caribbean Chicken Salad \$13.95

a Cup of Soup *Sunday 4-15* 

\$13.95 **Pepper Steak** 

Charbroiled Top Sirloin Steak with a Peppercorn Crusted Mushroom Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with a Raspberry Dressing—served with

### **DAILY SOUP SPECIALS**

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

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Soup: Tomato Bisque Tuesday, April 10 Wednesday, April 11 Soup: Corned Beef and Cabbage Soup

Thursday, April 12 Cream of Asparagus Soup: Friday, April 13 Clam Chowder Soup: Saturday, April 14 Chef's Choice Soup: Chef's Choice Sunday, April 15 Soun:

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

### **Dinner Specials**

Tuesday 4-10

to

*Sunday 4-15* 

### Hawaiian Chicken Salad

Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with a Sesame Ginger Dressing-

served with a Cup of Soup

Alaskan Cod

\$22.50

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\$28.95

Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with Pommery Mustard Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

**Veal Piccata** 

Veal Medallions with Shallots, Capers, White Wine, Lemon Juice and Butter with Balsamic Glaze-served

with Soup or Salad

### **ACTIVITIES**

Monday, April 9 NO EVENT

Tuesday, April 10

NO EVENT

Wednesday, April 11

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

Thursday, April 12

- Men's Golf Thurs Home and Home—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- 18 Hole Ladies Luncheon & Cards Oak and Sunset Rooms 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Friday, April 13

- Private Event—Sun, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- David Johnson Patio Concert—Patio—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Private Event-Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms-5:30pm to 11 p.m.

### Saturday, April 14

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, April 15
- Private Event—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 24



The all Online Reservation Page on Monday, April 9

## NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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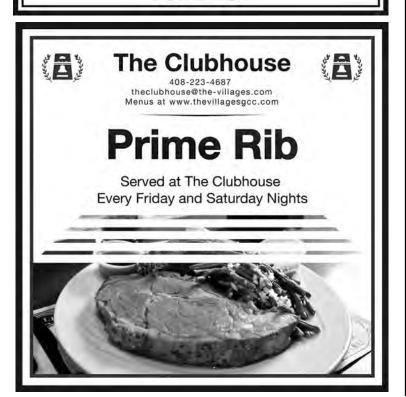


Join us for a Night of Entertainment, Food and Beverage Featuring David Johnson



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

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## Clubhouse Restaurant proudly presents

Thank you to Melinda Dobbs, Penny Barcellos and Pam Watson for making our Easter Brunch

-John Yu, Director of Food & Beverage

## 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 repreitua 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!



## Notice of Proposed Changes to Club Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities

At the March 27, 2018 Club Board meeting, the following proposed changes to Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities were approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the May 29, 2018, monthly board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the May 15, 2018, study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

Note: Deleted items are in strike through font, inserted items are in underlined font, and the purposes of the proposed changes are in italics.

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.

The golf facilities include golf courses, practice putting green, driving range, and practice areas.

These rules are intended to make the Club golf courses more enjoyable for every player.

The golf facilities are defined as the golf Pro Shop, golf courses, golf cart paths, practice putting green, driving range, and practice areas. It is the intent of these Golf Rules to ensure the maximum enjoyment and safety of all golfers at The Villages. All residents are encouraged to become familiar with these rules, and while having consideration for fellow residents, help management in the enforcement of these rules. Cooperation, common sense, and communication among golf players, Villagers, and the professional staff are essential.

The Villages has two separate golf courses, the 18-hole golf course, and the 9-hole Par 3 Course. A resident does not have to be a member of one of The Villages golf organizations to play golf, reserve a tee time, or sponsor guests.

Residents are responsible for the behavior and Rules violations of their guests.

### 1. Rules Enforcement

The Club Board has authorized the General Manager and his or her designees, including the Director of Golf and the golf staff, to issue citations for alleged violations of this Rule. Some Rule violations may be corrected immediately by the Director of Golf or golf staff. Possible consequences to be imposed by the Board, under Rule 1.71, Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules, include fines and the suspension of a resident's rights and privileges.

### 2. General Rules

- A. The Club Board establishes and Director of Golf establish fees for use of the golf facilities. These fees are listed on the Villages Golf & Country Club Schedule of Fees and Charges available on the website, in Buildings A & B, and in the Pro Shop.
- B. The rules of play, tournaments, and membership in Board-recognized golf groups shall be stated in the handbooks and rosters of the these organizations. These rules prevail over any such publications.

C. GUESTS

- 1) An **Accompanied Guest** is a one-day guest accompanied by a resident. Any resident may sponsor a maximum of one foursome at any one time unless prior permission has been granted by the Director of Golf. Regular guest rates will apply.
- 2) An **Unaccompanied Guest** is defined as a one-day golfing guest who is sponsored by a resident but is not accompanied by a resident. Only a resident may sponsor unaccompanied guests for play.
- 3) A **Preferred Unaccompanied Guest** is a regular guest at The Villages who is sponsored by a resident, who has completed the Preferred Unaccompanied Guest Application, which allows the Preferred Guest to reserve tee times and play golf independent from the resident. Preferred Unaccompanied Guests are allowed to call the Pro Shop directly to make a tee time seven (7) or less days in advance of play. The Preferred Unaccompanied Guest can make a tee time for up to four (4) people, including themselves. Any more than four must be approved by the Director of Golf. The other guest names shall be given to the Pro Shop when the reservation is made. Unaccompanied guest rates will apply.
- 4) All unaccompanied guests must include at least one player who is, or over, 21 years of age. Guests will be advised by their sponsor that they must obey the golf rules.
- C. Temporary residents are allowed to play on the golf course according to the playing schedule established for guests; a sponsoring resident is not required to schedule a tee time.
- D. Residents are encouraged to register their house guests in the Preferred Unaccompanied Guest program, to take advantage of its benefits.
- E. A non-resident owner may use the golf facilities upon presentation of a valid resident non-resident identification card (NR) and payment of a regular guest green fee, by cash or credit card.
- F. Pets are not permitted on the golf course. Leashed pets are permitted on the golf course cart paths when the golf course is not open for play. Control of pets and other animals is governed by Rule 1.51, Animals and Pets.
- G. Pedestrians are not permitted on the golf course during times of golf play. Pedestrians are permitted on the cart paths immediately adjacent to the golf course restrooms, and the cart path between Fairway Drive and the Clubhouse, during times of golf play as long as it's done safely and respectfully. Pedestrians

on the golf courses must comply with Rule 1.02, Traffic within The Villages.

H. The Golf Course Superintendent is the sole authority on the playability of the courses and has the right to close and open the courses and to restrict golf carts on any or all holes. The Director of Golf, with the Golf Course Superintendent, shall be the judge of whether the course is playable, whether power carts must remain on the cart paths and whether certain holes shall be closed for maintenance.

Colored flags A colored flag will be flown to advise golfers of course conditions, as follows:

- 1) Green flag no restrictions unless hole is marked "cart path only."
- 2) Red flag riding golf carts are restricted to cart paths.
- 3) Yellow flag frost delay, all facilities are closed.

4) Black flag - all facilities are closed.

H. Competitive prizes: Gift Cards and Sweeps

- 1) Gift Cards Gift Cards awarded by recognized member golf clubs shall be purchased from either The Villages Golf Pro Shop or The Villages Clubhouse and can be used at either location.
- 2) Sweeps Awards Sweeps Awards awarded by recognized member golf clubs shall be exclusively purchased from and for redemption at The Villages Golf Pro Shop and may also be used for range balls, cart rental and lessons. However Sweeps Awards expire at the end of the year in which they are awarded. Unexpired Sweeps Awards may, at any time, be converted in The Villages Golf Pro Shop to Gift Cards. These Gift Cards can then be used at either The Villages Golf Pro Shop or The Villages Clubhouse. The conversion of unexpired Sweeps Awards to Gift Cards prevents the expiration of their value.

Exceptions to the rule: cash prizes awarded for specialty events and competitions, such as Ringer, Partnership Eclectic, Turkey Shoot, Horse Race, and Skins Games. Non-golf related Invitational gifts may be purchased from the Pro Shop or outside vendors.

- I. These rules are administered and enforced by the Golf Professional and staff through the General Manager. The General Manager may authorize the marshals to issue citations for violations of these rules.
- J. Citations are administered in accordance with Rule 1.71, Enforcement of Rules.
- <u>I.</u> Smoking is prohibited on the Driving Range and Practice Putting Green, and all areas within a 30 foot perimeter of the Pro Shop and Bistro Patio. This includes the area around the Pro Shop. That means the benches in front of, and the patio areas adjacent to the Pro Shop.

3. Rules of Play

A. USGA Rules and Golf Local Rules approved by the VGC established by the Director of Golf shall govern all play.

B. Golf Course Etiquette and Safety

- 1) Golf etiquette must always be observed. Golfers must leave the course in the condition they found it filling divots, raking the bunkers and replacing the rakes, and fixing their ball marks on the greens.
- 2) All golfers are required to depart from the golf course fifteen (15) minutes prior to the announced starting time of any scheduled tournament which is using a shotgun starting format. a scheduled shotgun tournament. Players who have completed their play shall remain on cart paths and exit to the nearest street.
- 3) The <u>Director of Golf and Golf Professional Staff have has</u> the authority and responsibility to decide all disputes that interfere with the orderly progress of the scheduled activities on the golf course.
  - 4) Practice is prohibited on the golf course during times of heavy play.
- 5) Throwing clubs, hitting when unsafe, and any other unbecoming behavior is prohibited on the golf course and practice areas.
- 6) Foursomes have priority and, if maintaining proper speed of play, are not required to give way to faster-playing foursomes, threesomes, or twosomes. The exception to this rule would be any two-ball match sponsored by one of The Villages golf organizations (such as the Men's Club championship).
- 7) A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.
  8) When appropriate, slower golfers are asked to move aside and allow faster golfers to play through in a safe manner.

C. Dress Code

Golfers shall be appropriately dressed at all times while using golf facilities. Members are responsible for ensuring that their guests are properly attired. Interpretation of this rule is the responsibility of the Golf Professional.

This dress code applies to all golfers when using the golf course or practice facilities.

Golfers shall be appropriately dressed at all times while using golf facilities. Members are responsible for ensuring that their guests are properly attired. Interpretation of this rule is the responsibility of the Golf Professional.

1) Men/Women/Guest Guidelines.

- a. Blue denim jeans are not allowed.
- b. The hemline on shorts, skirts and skorts shall be no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- c. Jackets or other outerwear do not need any particular collar, but beneath the outerwear must be a shirt or blouse as described below.
- d. Golf shoes with soft spikes or spike-less are allowed, as well as most athletic shoes. Not allowed are: metal spikes, baseball cleats, track shoes or any other shoes that could damage the greens.
- 2) Men Guidelines. Men must wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves. Also allowed are turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks at least 1" wide.
  - 1) Acceptable golf attire for MALE golfers:

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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	
4/6	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Mont. Cntr.	
4/9	EPC Dir. & Sector Chiefs	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.	
4/9	Technology Committee	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.	
4/9	Glen Arden DAC	4 p.m.	Corp. Yard	
4/10	Association Board Budget	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.	
4/10	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.	
4/11	Del Lago DAC	3:30 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.	
4/12	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Building A	
4/12	Homeowners Board Quarterly	9 a.m.	Conf. Room	
4/12	Association Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room	
4/12	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum	
4/12	Villages Golf Comm.: Programs	3 p.m.	Building A	
4/13	Club Nominating Committee	9 a.m.	Building A	

## 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.

## 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 will 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.

## 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.

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/6	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/6	VAT Production	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/7	VAT Production	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/7	VAT Production	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/10	Art Movie	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/11	Movie: Gifted	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
4/12	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
4/12	Men's Lunch Home/Home	`11:30 a.m.	.Fairway Rm.
4/12	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/13	Matinee Theater	1 p.m.	Auditorium
4/13	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/13	Bistro Patio Concert	5 p.m.	Clubhouse

## 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. There will be entertainment by Tim Murphy and Ed Knott, and mini line dancing lessons by Deana Megginson. Come and enjoy! 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.

## 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.

### 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.

### More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## 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.

### Don't miss..

## GIFTED Wednesday, April 11 1:30 p.m.



Starring Chris Evans and Mckenna Grace. When his sister dies, 30-something bachelor, Frank Adler, assumes the care for her 7-year-old daughter. But his plans to raise her are threatened when the child reveals herself to be a math prodigy, and his mom suddenly gets involved.



Wednesday, April 25 – "Florence Foster Jenkins": Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant. The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice.

## 2018 Look What's Coming

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7/15	Giants vs. Oakland	5/17	5/21
7/20	Barbary Coast Tour	5/17	5/21
7/26	Marin Adventures	5/17	5/21
8/8	Treasure Island Tour	6/7	6/11
8/10	Barbary Coast Tour	5/24	5/29
8/11	WWII History Tour - Potomac	5/17	5/21
8/18	Danny Coots	6/7	6/11
8/25	Les Miserables - Orpheum	6/14	6/18
8/25	Battle of the Bands - San Jose	6/14	6/18
8/26	Giants vs. Texas	6/14	6/18
9/6	Presidio Tour	7/12	7/16
9/12	Marin Adventures	7/12	7/16
9/15	On Your Feet – Golden Gate	6/15	6/19
9/16	Phantom of the Opera – Orpheum	6/15	6/19
9/29	Driving Range Concert	8/16	8/20
9/30	Giants vs. LA – Last Home Game	7/19	7/23
10/7	Blue Angels/Potomac	7/26	7/30
10/18	Follow the Seagull Tour	7/26	7/30
TBD	Miss Saigon – Orpheum	TBD	TBD
11/15	Movie Tour	9/6	9/10
11/17	Beach Blanket Babylon	9/27	10/1
TBD	A Bronx Tale	TBD	TBD
12/6	Christmas Light Tour	9/27	10/1
12/10	Union Square	10/11	10/15
12/17	Christmas Light Tour	10/11	10/15

## Tour all that's new in San Francisco

Join our very own tour guide Craig Smith on Thursday, May 31 to see new sites in San Francisco! See the new Salesforce Tower—the new three block long Salesforce Rooftop Park. See The Leaning Millennium Tower (where Joe Montana lives). See where the sidewalk is breaking away from the structure, see the newest Monumental Sculpture and see new developments in China Basin.

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

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

## Choral Project and The King's Singers concert

Back by popular demand, for one night only! The Choral Project will join again with the internationally renowned vocal ensemble The King's Singers, now celebrating 50 years of music-making. The concert will feature a myriad of musical styles from around the world, as well as charming arrangements of popular standards. The repertoire includes: John Tavener's heavenly motet "As One Who Has Slept" and Francis Poulenc's remaining moth composition "Liberte" for two six-part choirs.

The combined repertoire was anniversary tour. This will truly be a life-affirming program, as the two ensembles once again meld their magnificent voices together.

The Villages will have wonderful seats as usual for this not to be missed concert on Tuesday, April 10. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Tickets are \$71 per person that will be well spent as you leave the concert in awe. Please arrive at Cribari Center's Patio Room at 6:15 p.m. for tickets. After receiving your tickets, board the Royal Coach bus for a concert you are not soon to forget. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral Basilica of San Jose, with return time to The Villages at approximately 10 p.m.

## See SF Giants host Colorado Rockies!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. Colorado Rockies on Saturday, May 19! SF Giants Corduroy Caps will be given at the gate upon entering the park. We have the upper section 307, cost of \$59 per person and lower section 126, cost of \$94 per person.

The bus departs the Villages at 10:15 a.m. for game start at 1:35 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Remember—For all SF Giants games at AT&T Park you may bring the following items: Soft six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for (layers) San Francisco.

## See music legend Yanni in San Jose!

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

One of the greatest new age musicians of all times, Yanni was a self-taught artist who continues to push the boundaries of music. Born in Greece, Yanni became an American citizen. He



traveled extensively and used his world experience to create complex and multi-cultural music. He has performed in restrictively exclusive venues like the Taj Mahal and the Acropolis of Athens. His creative and unique approach to music led him to develop his own musical shorthand when he was a child; he still uses it for his compositions. His long creative partnership with PBS proved that he is also effective at fundraising, and has raised millions of dollars to fund his own and other broadcast events. In addition to producing, directing and performing in his own orchestra, he also lends his charitable fundraising efforts to the World Wildlife Fund to promote the conservation of endangered species. As a keyboardist, composer and musician, he has received two Grammy nominations. Although his music is consistently labeled and enjoyed as a great example of the popular new age genre, he famously defies genre definitions and makes unique orchestral music that embodies his international repute.

This is Yanni as you know him best, performing his instrumental hits from shows that have become famous around the world. You will witness Yanni and his world-class musicians as they take the stage to perform his greatest instrumental hits made famous in his shows from the Acropolis in Greece, the Taj Mahal in India, the Forbidden City in China and the Royal Albert Hall in England.

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

## Back In Form offers new Wellness Specials!

Back In Form is offering two different Wellness Specials to make you feel and look your best! **Two-4-One Personal Fitness Training:** 

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

### Training and Massage Special:

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

## 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.

## 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 Vinyard Center.

## held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Vinyard 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. Call Jane to sign up 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.

### Club Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities...

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Shorts at Bermuda length (no cut-offs, swim trunks, tennis or basketball/gym shorts)

Slacks or colored jeans (no blue jeans or sweatpants)

Collared, mock t-neck and turtleneck shirts (no tee shirts or tank tops)

Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops)

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps

3) Ladies Guidelines. Ladies fashion allows for more variety. Blouses may be sleeveless and may have crew necklines. Excluded are halter tops, tube tops, plunging necklines or bare midriffs.

2) Acceptable golf attire for FEMALE golfers:

Shorts or skorts no more than 4 inches above the knee (no cut-offs, tennis shorts, or yoga/spandex shorts)

Slacks and Capris (no sweatpants, leggings or blue jeans)
Collared or collarless shirts (no bare midriff tee shirts or tank
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Golf shoes with soft spikes and tennis shoes (no bare feet or flip flops)

Caps and visors with bill facing forward; knit caps

3) Guests under the age of 13 using the golf facilities are encouraged to follow the above rules. They may wear T-shirts with non-offensive logos and jeans that are not cut off or frayed or pants as approved by the golf professional staff.

D. <del>Sign-ups</del> Pro Shop

1) All members and guests must sign up and receive a Pro Shop receipt as authorization of play.

Separate daily fees will be charged for the 18-hole and Par
 Course, subject to availability.

3) A separate daily fee will be charged for playing only 9-holes of the 18-hole course.

1) Hours of Operation

 Monday
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

 Tuesday & Thursday
 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

 Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun
 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Pro Shop may open later and close earlier during winter nonths

2) The Pro Shop and practice center are closed on Christmas Day and at 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve.

3) In the absence of the General Manager, Assistant General Manager and the Director of Golf, the Pro Shop Assistant will act as the M.O.D. (manager on duty) and may autonomously make decisions pertinent to the overall golf operations.

E. Start Time Reservations Golf Reservations and Registration Starting times shall be assigned in accordance with policies set by the Board of Directors, including the following:

Golfers may reserve tee times by using the on-line reservation system or by phoning the Pro Shop during its hours of operation.

2) All residents and guests must register in the Pro Shop prior to play on either golf course. No golfer shall play either course without having obtained a starting time and having checked in with the Pro Shop.

3) No golf play is permitted prior to the first posted tee time (6:28 a.m. during Daylight Savings / 7:00 - 7:28 a.m. during winter months)

winter months).

4) After 5:30 p.m. golfers are asked to register for golf by signing in on the play sheet taped to the Pro Shop door via the "honor system." No guest play may initiate after 5:00 p.m. No rental carts will be issued after 5:00 p.m.

5) Separate daily fees will be charged for the 18-hole and Par 3 Course, subject to availability.

6) A separate daily fee will be charged for playing only nine

holes of the 18-hole course.

7) Only one starting time per day on the 18-hole course may

be assigned in advance for each player (twilight events excepted). An additional time may be obtained on the day of play if space is available. Any additional times may be obtained with the consent of the Director of Golf.

8) Each golfer is responsible for a their starting time. A greens fee shall be charged to a golfer who does not check in to play at the assigned time or who has failed to cancel the reservation. Please cancel your reservation by calling the Pro Shop if you cannot utilize the tee time. Failure to cancel an unused tee time may result in applicable charges.

9) Tee time reservations for days the course is open for regular play are subject to the following order of priority:

a. Members in good standing can Residents may reserve fourteen (14) days in advance.
 b. Members in good standing, accompanying guests, can

reserve fourteen (14) days in advance.

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# Clubs & Events

## 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.

## Amateur Radio Club to meet April 10

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.

## 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.

## Global Village: 'Intrinsic Visualization'

By Susan Howe

Intrinsic Visualization will be discussed on Wednesday, April 4 at 4 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.

## Master Gardeners at Garden Club

By Charlie Passalacqua

The April 16 meeting of the Villages Upper Garden Club has been moved to the Cribari Auditorium, at 7 p.m. We are opening up this meeting to all Villagers interested in hearing a special presentation by the Santa Clara County Master Gardeners.

Our guest speakers, Bonnie Wagner and Gil Patrick, are Master Gardeners and have extensive knowledge about dealing with critters. They will discuss some of our specific problems such as rabbits, squirrels, rats, mice, voles, gophers and moles. They will demonstrate different types of traps and discuss other preventative measures. The presentation and Q&A session is expected to last 90 minutes.

Mark your calendars for April 16, to learn how to deal with the furry critters munching on your garden produce. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Passalacqua at 408-613-2353. Hope to see you there!

## High-12 presents flag



High-12 President Jim Grove presents a U.S. Flag to Public Safety.

## 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.

## Save the Date! Generation to Generation—It takes a Village



Wednesday, April 18 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Vineyard Center, 9100 Villages Fairway Dr

### Together for a brighter future in San José

Hear Mayor Sam Liccardo, community partners, and Villagers speak about intergenerational volunteer opportunities and learn how you can get involved to make a difference in San José.

RSVP to: vivian@pineconelearning.com or 408-270-4548 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.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

### By Elizabeth Benson

"Grant" by Ron Chernow: Before the Civil War, Grant was flailing. His business ventures had ended dismally, and despite distinguished service in the Mexican War he ended up resigning from the army in disgrace amid recurring accusations of drunkenness. But in war, Grant began to realize his remarkable potential, soaring through the ranks of the union army, prevailing at the battle of Shiloh and in the Vicksburg Campaign, and ultimately defeating the legendary confederate general Robert E. Lee. Along the way, Grant endeared himself to President Lincoln and became his most trusted general and the strategic genius of the war effort. His military fame translated into a two-term presidency, but one plagued by corruption scandals involving his closest staff members. He sought freedom and justice for black Americans, working to crush the Ku Klux Klan and earning the admiration of Frederick Douglass, who called him "the vigilant, firm, impartial, and wise protector of my race." With meticulousness, Chernow finds the threads that bind these disparate stories together. If only grade school history could have been so intriguing! 920. 2017

"The Woman In The Window" by A.J. Finn: Anna Fox lives alone—a recluse in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her days drinking wine (maybe too much), watching old movies, recalling happier times...and spying on her neighbors. Then the Russells move into the house across the way: a father, a mother and their teenage son. The perfect family. But when Anna, gazing out her window one night, sees something she shouldn't, her world begins to crumble—and its shocking secrets are laid bare. What is real? What is imagined? Who is in danger? Who is in control? In this diabolically gripping thriller, no one—and nothing—is what it seems. Twisty and powerful. Fiction. 2018

"Two Kinds of Truth" by Michael Connelly: Harry Bosch, exiled from the LAPD, is working cold cases for the San Fernando PD and is called out to a local drugstore, where two pharmacists have been murdered. Bosch, and the town's threeperson detective squad sift through the clues, which lead into the dangerous, big business world of prescription drug abuse. Bosch must risk everything and go undercover in the shadowy world of organized crime and pill mills. Meanwhile, an old case comes back to haunt him when a long-imprisoned killer claims Harry framed him and seems to have new evidence. As usual, he must fend for himself as he tries to clear his name and keep a clever killer in prison. The two cases wind around each other and Bosch discovers there are two kinds of truth. Mystery. 2017

"The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah: Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam War a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision to move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Thirteen-year-old Leni is caught in the riptide of her parents' stormy relationship and hopes a new land will lead to a better future for her family. Her mother, Cora, will do anything and go anywhere for the man she loves, even if it means following him into the unknown. At first, Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers. But as winter approaches and darkness descends on Alaska, Ernt's fragile mental state begins to deteriorates and the family begins to fracture. Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: They are on their own. This is a portrait of human frailty and resilience set in a place of incomparable beauty and danger. Fiction. 2018

"Always By My Side" by Edward Grinnan: In this moving memoir, Grinnan writes about his life with Millie, his golden retriever and how her sensitivity, unconditional love, and innate goodness helped him discover those qualities in himself. Poignant and insightful, this is an inspiring book that explores the unbreakable bond between man and dog. 920. 2017

### **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.

## 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 Violette 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.

## SIR 38: 'Are Bay Area sports doomed?'

David Millard Newhouse will be the speaker at the SIR 38 luncheon on Tuesday, April 17 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

David will discuss how the golden goose that once was Bay Area sports is in danger of being strangled. This is mainly a death wish involving professional sports, although the college scene seems on life support as well. The problem, so endemic to society itself, is greed. And the strangling is being performed by professional franchise owners and those in charge of administrating college athletics, with the fall guy, as usual, being the fan. The San Francisco 49ers, Oakland Raiders and Golden State Warriors are all in violation of choking the goose, although the San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's don't get off easily



**David Newhouse** 

either. God bless the San Jose Sharks, the only sign of normalcy. Collegiately, Stanford and Cal are guilty as well of plucking the goose's wings, not only in abusing the loyal fan but high schools, too. Not a pretty obituary to write.

Dave Newhouse was an award-winning sportswriter and columnist primarily at the Oakland Tribune before his retirement in 2011. His journalism career began by accident, or good fortune, when he was asked to write about sports for a weekly newspaper at his Air Force base in Laon, France in 1959. That was the impetus to his later gaining a journalism degree at San Jose State University, and then being hired by the Tribune just prior to his graduation in 1964.

A Menlo Park native who held the shot put record at Menlo Atherton High School, Newhouse continued his passion for writing in retirement, producing two e-books and three regularly published books, including his latest, "Disqualified," co-authored with Olympic track gold medalist Eddie Hart, about the tragedy-stricken 1972 Munich Olympiad, when eight Arab terrorists killed 11 Israeli athletes and coaches—the only terrorist act ever at a sporting event. Newhouse, who has two other books scheduled for publication in 2018.

## Senior Academy: 'History of Immigration in America'

"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

## Is your name Mary or Marilyn?

We have approximately 100 women, with names derived from the name Mary, listed in the Villages phone directory, and you are all invited!

Please join us for the annual Marys' Lunch to be held Friday, April 20 at 11:30 a.m., at the Clubhouse restaurant. For reservations, please call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521 or email mrodman777@sbcglobal.net

### Criminal Justice leader to give Harrington Lecture

On Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Villages Clubhouse, Jeff Rosen, the District Attorney for Santa Clara County and a nationally recognized leader in criminal justice reform, will deliver Senior Academy's "Harrington Lecture" for the winter-spring season. Attendance is free and all Villagers and their guests are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. Rosen's office serves a population of almost two million and prosecutes 40,000 cases every year, from gang homicides to consumer rights lawsuits. The recent cases his office has prosecuted include former County Supervisor George Shirakawa, Stanford swimmer Brock Turner, the Nuestra Familia gang, the jail guards who beat to death a mentally ill inmate, and the killer of 15 year-old Sierra Lamar.

The Harrington Lecture is named in honor of Senior Academy's founder, Richard Harrington. Held twice each year, it brings top leaders from the community to The Villages to address issues of importance to us all.

## Investment Club financial services roundtable By Gene Gerwe

On Thursday, April 19, at 10 a.m. in the Foothill Center, the Villages Investment Club will hold a member roundtable to discuss the reaction of its various advisory services to the recent activity in the financial markets. The roundtable will provide an opportunity for members to dialog with other members about their investment experience, lessons learned and suggestions for VIC program emphasis.

This meeting is not intended to provide investment advice. However, since the Villages Investment Club maintains an extensive investment library for the exclusive use of its members, the meeting will provide information on the variety of recent opinions that have been expressed by the various services.

The speakers and program rationale for the April 19 meeting is currently planned as follows:

- Bob Williams, Acting Program Chairman: Overview of past programs, and future plans including the main investment strategies.
  - Ken Brady, Treasurer: How to access the VIC resources in the Library.
  - Tom Stoiber: Personal perspective on the Brinker Newsletter,
  - John Bogdanoff: Personal perspective on use of the FundX investment strategy.

All Villagers, particularly new residents and non-members, are invited to come to the meeting to enjoy coffee and donuts and to hear and understand the rationale of the VIC programs.

### 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.

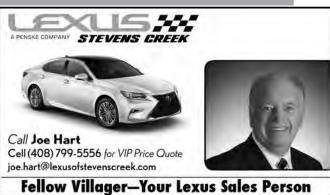
Jesse Kellerman is a best-selling novelist and playwright. His work has won numerous accolades, including the Princess Grace Award, given to the country's best young playwright. He has published five novels of his own and three in collaboration with his father, the novelist Jonathan Kellerman. Their 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 wrier 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.













## Voices celebrate the 'Colors of Spring' Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities...

An earful of fiddle music and a medley of lively songs will have you dancing in your seats as the Village Voices and Villages Handbell Ensemble present "Colors of Spring" May 4, 5, and 6 in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets sales for reserved seats at \$15 begin Saturday, April 14, from 10 to noon in Cribari Lobby.

Whatever your favorite color in the musical collage, the theme music, "What a Wonderful World" invites a rejoicing for spring with friends and neighbors in the Villages. With the "Orange Blosssom Special" and "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," featured violinist John Kraus stirs up some toe-tapping fun as usual. Then there's "Blue Moon" and—oh, no! The "Purple People Eater"! What's next!

Matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. follow the Friday evening concert at 7:30 p.m. For Wednesday evening ticket sales on April 18 and 25, go to Foothill Center from 6 to 7 p.m. For another Saturday morning ticket sale, go to the Cribari Lobby on April 28.

Wear your favorite colors to the concert if you choose as will (Continued on page 27)



## Come to La Bella Musica II

Sometimes we get a second chance to see a performance that we were sorry to have missed. So we have the return of La Bella Musica inspired by 2017's fabulous program that drew a standing ovation from all who attended. The program is an enhanced reprise of the original performance of great music brought to the world stage by Italian and Italian-American artists from Caruso to Sinatra.

The Villages Italian Club Invites all Villagers and their guests to La Bella Musica II in Cribari Auditorium, Sunday, April 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Our musical ensemble will be led by our own Ken Carter. Joining him will be our best group of internationally acclaimed musicians. Their classical skills will showcase the talent of the original performers. So whether you're coming back or signing up for the first time, don't let this one get away. Register now and enjoy the show!

### To Register:

- 1. For instructions, e-mail Susie Henderson at susiehenderson@sbcglobal.net or call her at 408-532-6602 You may invite up to four guests per household.
- 2. You and your guests will be charged to your house number. Open seating; One intermission; Complimentary wine, water and snacks will be served.
  - 3. Registration Fee: \$24 per person. No refunds after April 15.

## Blessing of the Animals is April 21



The annual Blessing of the Animals is April 21 at the Villages Stables. The blessings will follow a short ceremony by Pastor Unruh at 10 a.m. All animals are welcome but, for the safety of all, dogs must be on leash and under control; cats, birds and small animals must be in secure carriers or cages. If your pet is unable to be there, you may bring a photo or cremains of your pet to be blessed. The stables will also be open from 10 a.m. to noon, so pay a visit to our gregarious horses and help us celebrate this truly memorable event.

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b. Members in good standing, Residents sponsoring unaccompanied guests can may reserve seven (7) days in advance.

c. Non-resident owners and temporary residents Preferred Unaccompanied Guests can may call the Pro Shop for a tee time seven (7) days in advance.

4) No golfer shall play either course without having obtained a starting time and having checked in with the starter, except:

a. Golfers may play before the Pro Shop is open or after it is closed by signing up on appropriate sheets posted at the entrance, if there are times available.

b. The earliest starting time permissible each day will be specified by the Golf Professional in conjunction with the Golf Course Superintendent.

10) Member Groups Resident Events

After approval by The Villages Golf Committee (VGC) the Director of Golf, any member or nongolf, board-approved Board-approved resident or golf organization may conduct a golfing event not more than once a year if that event requires setting aside a block of tee times. The event must meet the published policies and rules.

11) Employee Play

Villages Employees have golf privileges with the following restrictions:

a. Employees shall be permitted play and practice without greens fee charges.

b. Play shall be on a space-available basis.

- c. No advance tee times shall be given.
- d. All golf rules and dress codes shall be enforced.

e. Member Resident and guest privileges shall not be preempted.

f. Employees are permitted to register up to three (3) guests for play subject to guests being accompanied by sponsoring employee at all times during play. Regular guest rates shall apply. Employee guests are not permitted after 5:00 p.m.

F. Starting Tee

Unless approved by the Pro Shop Staff, players may not start from other than the first tee without approval from the Pro Shop except during shotgun events.

- G. Fivesomes will be allowed only at the Golf Professional's discretion. must be approved by the Director of Golf.
- H. All practice shall be restricted to designated practice areas. Practice is not allowed on any of the tees, fairways, bunkers or greens of either the 18-hole or the short course. At no time may a golfer play more than two golf balls through the green on either course.

H. Driving Range Balls/Baskets

- 1) Golfers using the driving range must not hit or retrieve balls from in front of the tees. teeing mats; please be safe.
- 2) Driving range ball baskets and driving range practice balls may not be taken home or removed from the driving range area for any reason.
- 3) Driving range balls may be used at any golf facility practice area. Please use your own ball container when removing balls from the driving range area, area, but must be returned to the driving range on the same day purchased.
- J. The removal of golf balls from golf course lakes or ponds is limited only to the ball or balls lost by a player during the play. All other balls in the lake or pond are the property of the Club.

Speed of Play

Golf groups that lag behind the field of play by one or more holes must allow a closely following group to play through. Foursomes have priority and, if maintaining proper speed of play, are not required to give way to faster playing foursomes, threesomes, or twosomes. The exception to this rule would be any two-ball match sponsored by one of The Villages golf organizations. A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind.

1) The pace goal at The Villages is 4 hours for 18-holes and 2 hours for 9-holes. The maximum acceptable pace is 4 and one-half hours for 18-holes and 2 hours and 15 minutes for 9-holes.

2) Slower golf groups must move aside and allow a closely-following faster playing group to play through when practical and safe.

3) For pace purposes, unless playing in a major formal golf competition, golfers are asked to: abandon the honor system and play ready golf, limit ball searches to three minutes, putt continuously until holed, after teeing off separate and move to your own ball independently and swiftly, allow for a maximum of five minutes at the turn.

### 3. Golf Carts

A. Passenger Golf Carts

- 1) LSVs must be used in turf mode. Quick starts are prohibited.
- 1) Carts must stay on cart paths at all times when the red flag is posted, and when any individual hole is deemed "Cart Path Only" due to conditions or maintenance.
- 2) When the green flag is posted, golf carts may be driven off the cart path at a right angle, directly to the ball, and parked either in the rough or on the fairway. As soon as the ball is played, the cart should exit the fairway or rough and proceed to the cart path or to the next ball position, whichever is closer. Golfers are encouraged to use the most direct route, make every effort to reduce golf cart traffic on the fairways and roughs, and to use cart paths whenever possible.

3) Drivers must follow the following rules:

a. No unlicensed person under 16 shall operate a golf cart/LSV, in accordance with Villages policy.

b. Do not drive parallel to fairways in the rough.

- c. Obey all instructional signs. The signs on either side of the fairways indicate that carts should not proceed further toward the green surrounds than the signs. At the signs, carts should proceed directly to the cart path and are to be kept on the cart path until after the next tee. The cart signs on either side of the fairways indicate cart EXIT areas. After hitting your approach shots, golf carts should proceed directly to the cart exit signs and exit directly to the cart path. It is OK to drive beyond the cart exit sign to hit a shot, as long as the cart returns to the exit sign and exits from there.
  - d. Carts are to be kept on the cart path around all green complexes and teeing grounds.
- c. Do not drive on grounds under repair or within 30 feet of greenside bunkers, greens, tees and homes adjacent to the golf course unless on a cart path. e. Carts are not permitted on defined ground under repair.
  - f. Carts are not permitted within the perimeter of greenside bunkers. d. Never park the cart in front of a green while putting.
  - 4) Golfers with blue handicap flags, issued by the Pro Shop, may drive between the fairway signs

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## RELIGION

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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

Thank you to all who helped with Good Friday Services here at the Villages. It is so good having a great group of Volunteers.

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve on the Catholic council for next year starting in October. Think about taking the step forward and becoming more involved.

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 Community Blood Drive is this Saturday April 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. If you have not made an appointment they are still accepting walk-ins. So it is not too late.

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 Hall9:30 a.m. Grange Hall

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6 p.m. Youth Mass Chapel Friday 9 a.m. Cribari Conf. Room Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

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## **COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

### By Pastor Bill Hayden

When times are most challenging, I've learned that those are times to be still and slow down your heart that wants to race. We can become overwhelmed with the worry of the "What ifs" or "The unknowns." With an ever-changing world, the unexpected can send us into a tailspin filled with anxiety and fears. In February I received a call from my oldest sister informing me of our eldest brother's passing at the age of 83. He had been ill for some time while living in Ohio. We had expected that he would have more years, especially since the family had purchased new clothing, a television and a radio. After all, his caregiver did not indicate to us that he was gravely ill. Even though he was blind from diabetes, we thought that he was doing well.

The next month I received another call informing me that our youngest brother was admitted to the hospital. He had been ill, it seems, for some time and he was trying to conceal it from the family. Then my second oldest sister was admitted to the hospital a week later due to a brief condition that was operable and released a day later. The day of her release was the day of his passing. The following week she was re-admitted to the hospital after having a slight stroke.

Many of you reading this article may be able to relate to my experience. You may have had a similar situation with a loved one. I wake up each morning and I think to myself, "another miracle." I will yet believe, "The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His works." Psalms 145: 9NKJV.

Let us rejoice together for His tender mercies this Sunday at the Cribari Auditorium at 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/

### **JEWISH GROUP**

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 20 at Foothill Center. We will have Cantor Jessica Leach lead our services, followed by the program. The program this time will be what has and will become a standard "Show and Tell" where various members of our group will relate a story about their family, its origins or about some important piece of Jewish family memorabilia. Following the presentation we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

All Villagers are welcome. In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goal is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by brining non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

## **SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES**

Search the Scriptures class will meet Monday, April 16 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.

## **EPISCOPAL**

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, April 8** Second Sunday of Easter

### at The Villages - Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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



# Sports News

## **SHONIS**

### By Ann Campbell

The Mercury News displayed a big round sun on their weather page for Tuesday, March 27, signifying a lovely day in the offing. That certainly must have inspired 18 Shonis to gather around the starters table in anticipation of a fun and lively game of golf. One qualifier, Fran Schumaker, was also in the mix. It appears that hole 7 was the lucky spot to be on this day. Linda McCarley thumbed her nose at the water and snagged a beautiful birdie. Also, Kathy Tanaka, had to take a dreaded drop but not to worry. She sank a 60-foot chip-in on her very next shot. A big high five, ladies! We had lots of tie scores today if you will check the leader board. No third places, only first and second. Wow!

Just a reminder to those who have not paid the \$4 to Joan Wiseman for the Eclectic Tournament, please do so as soon as possible. You don't want to miss out on this challenging event that begins on April 17.

### Chuckle of the Day!

Golfer to Caddie "Why do you keep looking at your watch? I find it very distracting!"

Caddie: "It's not a watch, sir. It's a compass."

## **SWINGERS**

### By Mary Wagle

Since the golf course was scheduled to be closed on our regular sweeps day of Tuesday, we were given Monday morning, March 26, to play. Our shotgun start was 9 a.m., and 38 ladies played. Congratulations to Gisele Barber and Pam McCarthy on their low net of the day tied at 34. Also, we had one chip in, and it was made by Joyce Mukuno on hole 16.

As a reminder to all Swingers, we have the 18 Hole Ladies Mixer on April 19 with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start with lunch to follow. Then, on April 24, we host the Shonis Mixer with an 8:45 a.m. shotgun start with lunch to follow. For both events, we will be playing from the #2 tees. Signup sheets are in the Scoring Room.

Golf this Thursday, March 29, has rapidly filled, and there are only a few spots left. The weather should be glorious that day. The shotgun start is at 1:30 p.m. for the remainder of Daylight Savings Time. Starting in April, we're going to accommodate those ladies who wish to continue on after nine holes and play a full 18.

Starting April 17 and continuing every third Tuesday of each month, Scott Steele & Co. will be conducting a golf rules Q&A session from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Please submit your rules questions to Betty Garcia the Thursday prior to the Q&A. We will cover the rules topics that you submit.

Spring is upon us, along with Easter Sunday in a few days. Speaking of Easter, it brings up the subject of eggs. Did you ever wonder how golf balls are like eggs? They're white, sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to go buy more.

We all enjoy golf, but there are those golf nuts who love the game a bit too much. For example, two guys were playing one day, and one of them was about to swing the golf club when he noticed a funeral procession going by on the street. The man stopped in mid-swing and closed his eyes and said a short prayer. The other man, truly inspired, remarked after clearing his throat, "Wow that was one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen." "Well," the other man said, "I was married to her for 35 years."

### **Upcoming Event:**

May 15 - Men's Mixer

### 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.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

## Easter Egg Golf By Diana Hallock

A gorgeous spring day brought 72 ladies out to play Easter Egg Golf, a delightful game created by Geri Wilk and Cathy Struck. The Par 3 Holes (4, 6 and 11) were decorated with bunnies and Easter eggs. Eggs were earned by driving the green, getting within 15' of the pin or for a 1 putt. Ten ladies earned three eggs each: Peg Bougopoulos, Liz Giarratanar, Bonnie Hagen, Patti Hayes, Kathy Kyne, Inge McQuiddy, Asako Nakamura, Laura Lee Pixton, Monica Saneholtz, and Helen Varenkamp. Captain Chris Leisy brought Easter cookies to help the Birdie winners celebrate: Annie Bassford # 2, Peg Bougopoulos #7, Bonnie Hagen #11, Patti Hayes #14, Laura Lee Pixton #8 & #11, Monica Saneholtz #4, and Helen Varenkamp #3 & #17. Splitting the pot for Chip-Ins were Collette Johanson, Laura Lee Pixton and Pam Schramm. What fantastic





weather, fantastic scores and fantastic fun!

The Invitational Committee announced the theme for this year's tournament, "Married to Golf." Applications will be email to all members or printed copies can be found in the posting room. Brush off that hideous bridesmaid dress and plan to play!

Members are also encouraged to sign up for Ringer (contact Connie 408-813-8773) and the Partner Eclectic (contact Lyn 408-569-3350 or Janis LeCompte 408-499-9647)

### **Coming Events:**

April 5 - Captains Trophy

April 12 - Past Captains Tournament and Spring Charity Day supporting Hospice of the Valley April 19 - 9 Hole/18 Hole PlayDay plus our celebration of Alan Walsh's upcoming wedding. All members of both clubs are encouraged to sign up in the posting room.

April 26 - WGANC Open Day

April 26 - Hole-In-One and Village Challenge draft Foothill Center 4pm

## **PICKLEBALL**

## 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!

## Cunday Partnere Colf.

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). Only eight foursomes available so register early!

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

### More SPORTS

## **MEN'S GOLF CLUB**

### By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

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 four-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. Please sign up in the Pro Shop!

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 10 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.

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, May 1. The meetings are open to all members.

## **IRONMEN**

### **By Bill Travis**

It was an absolutely great day for golf; sunny and warm. This resulted in some pretty good scores: David Hathaway with a net score of 26;

Lee Thompson with a net score of 27; and

Roger Pyle with a net score of 29.

#### There were three birdies:

Lee Leonard had two of them, on holes 3 and 4. Good work Lee!

And David Cook had a birdie on hole 5.

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

"The proper score for a businessman golfer is 90. If he is better than that, he is neglecting his business. If he is worse than that, he is neglecting his golf." - St. Andrews Rotary Club member.

"It took me 17 years to get 3000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course." -Hank Aaron.

## TENNIS TALK

### By Jay Desai

Playing tennis over the years against a wide variety of opponents has helped me understand how you play a short person differently from a taller person. Overall, a taller person has the advantage. You can see that's true in professional tennis today with 6'1" players such as Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal dominating the mens side of the sport. But short players have advantages in the game too. I thought it would be useful to review some of the advantages and disadvantages of both tall and short players, respectively.

### **Taller Player Advantages**

Serve: can see the whole service court and hit extreme angles

Ground strokes: have more power because of their longer arms. At net: have greater reach because of their added wingspan and are able to put away short lobs.

### **Shorter Player Advantages**

Footwork: have better foot speed, maximum speed, and recovery position; and overall quicker, better foot work.

Movement: exhibit explosive movement and acceleration. (David Ferrer/Justine Henin)

Other: are less injury prone thanks in part to a lower center of gravity.

### **Taller Player Disadvantages**

General: have to get lower to take the ball early; move slower and more injury prone.

Backhand: struggle to hit backhanded and change directions because of the extra body movement required.

Does size matter in tennis? Return game: always an issue as height can often hamper agility. Foot work: cannot take quick, small steps as easily and therefore challenged to react as fast

Other: can tire more quickly because they have more body mass to drag around the court; extremely tall players (such as professionals Sam Querrey 6'6', John Isner 6'10", and Ivo Karlovic 6'11") compete successfully but rarely dominate.

### **Shorter Player Disadvantages**

to balls coming directly at the body.

Serve: have less arm extension to clear the net.

Reach: are easier to pass and lob at the net.

Top spin: have to use lots of topspin for low ball on both wings at high and low end of the net. Return of serve: an issue of reach for wide and kick serve. Have to take serve early or stand way back for return.

While being tall is an advantage in tennis, it is certainly not the only thing that matters. What really matters is how you use what you have to your advantage. Professional tennis has become a taller person's game, like basketball, but not at the expense of agility and athleticism. In short - or tall - use what you got, and above all, have fun.



## **PINSEEKERS**

### By John Eige

There was no play day on the closed golf course, but here is a reminder:

Plan on the date May 15 for the Spring Mixer with the Swingers golf ladies. Details coming soon.

## **BOCCE NEWS**

### **By Patricia Bruno**

First call for Spring Round Robin: It's never too early to start planning for our second tournament of the year! Our Spring Round Robin starts on May 5 and runs through June 21. Tony Orlando will be coordinating this fun and exciting tournament. The following days/ times are available for team play: Saturday 10:30 a.m., Monday 10:30 a.m., Monday Bob Rosenberg at a recent 3 p.m., Wednesday 10:30 a.m., Bocce Bash. Wednesday 1:30 p.m., Thursday



10:30 a.m., Thursday 1:30 p.m. Contact Tony at 408-799-9668 or email him at tonyorlando49@yahoo.com with your full team rosters. If you don't have a team yet, no problem! We have you covered and can place you on a team. Sign up at the bocce cabinet, or call Tony starting April 6.

Bocce Bash: A reminder that our 2018 Bash season has already started. We did get rained out a few times in March, but hopefully in April we will be out there having a good time every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share and join in on the fun. All are welcome. Come on down and have an afternoon of fun and friendship.

Bocce Board Meeting: Our next meeting will be April 10 at 1 p.m., in the Patio Room (Cribari). All are welcome.

Did You Know...Today, Friday, April 6 is California Poppy Day! The beautiful, and brightly colored California Poppy is our state flower and are native to the western coast of North America. They are a beautiful sight to see, sometimes covering fields in a sea of bright orange-gold flowers when in bloom. Be sure to look for them along the road and trails the next time you go out.

## **18-HOLE WOMEN SCORES**

### **Easter Egg Sweeps** Thursday, March 29

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# Scoreboard

## **BRIDGE**

### Wednesday, March 28:

1. Jan Kiernan/Selma Chastaine 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge

### Thursday, March 29:

1. Sumiye Minami/Jan Kiernan 2. Joe Henry/Marie Chong 3. Ed Logg/Roy Tsai

## **PINOCHLE**

### Wednesday, March 28

Harvey Gogol Shara Ferrara Phyllis Ogden Sagen

## Duane Sagen Friday, March 30

Phyllis Ogden Sagen Donna Vivoli Harvey Gogol Shara Ferrara Pat Luebcke

## **SWINGERS**

### Sweeps Monday, March 26

### Flight 1:

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Renee Woolard	51	35
Connie Fortner	55	37
Karen Carlson	55	38
Carleen Corsello	58	40
Flight 2:		
Gisele Barber	53	34
Pamela McCarthy	55	34
Anka Hoek	57	36
Pam Short	57	37
Flight 3:		
Bee Levander	58	35
Linda Lamanno	62	37
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## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, March 28

Sylvia Rozewicz	156
Vicky Linscott	192
Audrey Osuna	306
Earl Magoun	318
Friday, March 30	
Cathy Razumich	176
Vicky Linscott	186
Svlvia Rozewicz	301

## **SHONIS**

### Tuesday, March 27

### Flight 1:

Nancy Chesterton	39 14 25
Joan Wiseman	38 13 25
Ann Campbell	38 11 27

### Flight 2:

Linda McCarley	40 15 25
Meg Rogers	42 17 25
Tricia Hardt	42 17 25
Bonnie Evans	45 17 28

### Flight 3:

Kathy Tanaka	43 20 23
Julianna Wahlgren	44 21 23
Geri Zeri	45 20 25

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## **BOCCE CLUB**

### Spring Mixer Tournament—Week #3

Saturday 10:30 a.m.: Bill's Team 2-1, Paul's Team 2-2, Pat's Team 1-1, Tony's Team 2-3 Monday 10:30 a.m.: Dave's Team 5-1, Libby's Team 4-2, Ros's Team 2-4, Jim's Team 1-5 Monday 3 p.m.: Gail's Team 3-3, Loanne's Team 4-2, Yve's Team 4-2, Kerry's Team 1-5 Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Marion's Team 4-0, Al's Team 4-1, Fran's 1-5, Jan's Team 0-3 Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Howie's Team 2-0, Jean's Team 2-0, Del's Team 0-2, Denny's Team 0-2 Thursday 1:30 a.m.: Barbara's Team 3-1, Bob's Team 3-1, Audrey's Team 2-4, Roseanna's Team 0-2

## 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.

**DEMO Days continue next week!** 

**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-Practice Effectively

It's been proven that the brain can't learn unless you are challenging it with random tasks. So if you practice by hitting the same club for 30 minutes, you will not improve your game much. This is exactly why practice games are so effective. They simulate real pressure that you will feel on the course and encourage you to practice like you play. Try to simulate golf as best you can when you practice. Here are some tips:

Practice putting with one ball / play holes at the range i.e. hit your driver, hit a hybrid, then hit a 20 yard pitch...then play another hole, changing clubs after every shot / hit 10 chips at a hole and try to get at least five of them within 4 feet, then switch holes / Find a dead-straight putt of eight to 10 feet, place two ball markers about halfway between your ball and the hole (set them just wide enough apart that two balls could roll between them), hit putts that not only roll between the markers but also get past the hole / play a nine hole putting contest with your friend / play closest to the hole from 100 yards with a friend, 10 shots each, then switch targets.

Let us know if these tips help...See you at the course!

## Don't forget to check Lost & Found

Did you lose something recently, perhaps a set of keys, your glasses, or maybe some jewelry? Then don't forget to check the lost and found, which is located in Building B. Items are donated to charity after 30 days.

# Landscape & Maintenance

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

#### Cribari

5196-5245 and 5258-5308 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5309-5363 and 5400-5432 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13.

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, 5036-5038 and 5041-5045-Utility room flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Cribari Glen—Post light installation in progress.

5336—Utility roof repairs in progress.

5380-Interior repairs in progress.

5390—Remediation and reconstruction in progress.

#### Del Lago

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13. Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.

3103, 3218, 3219, 3428 and 3429 — Driveway replacements in planning. E2, E3 and E3-2 Lakes-Electrical pump cabinet replacement in planning

3218—Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

#### **Estates**

8832-8841 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13. 8875—Repairs to the sewer line in the street, in planning.

### **Fairways**

4020, 4022 and 4024-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4002, 4004 and 4006-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13.

Turf slit seeding in planning.

### Glen Arden

7723-7739 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13.

Turf reduction project in progress; lawn spraying, weather permitting.

Turf slit seeding in progress.

7748 - Dead tree removal in planning.

### Heights

8490-8501 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13. 8487, 8488, 8493 and 8511-Sections of cement walkway replacement in planning.

### Hermosa

8334-8339 and Median Strips-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13. 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; 8071-8072 - Roof replacement in planning, weather

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

8021-8022—Curb repairs, in planning.

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

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13.

Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.

Turf slit seeding in progress.

Jet mulch installation in progress.

### Montgomery

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

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13. Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning.

6149 and 6157 - Wood repair to utility enclosures in progress. 6323—Trash enclosure repairs in progress.

Montgomery Lake—Railing repairs and painting in progress.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



## Cardboard - Must be flattened

Small sized cardboard (2' x 2' or smaller) - Flatten and place inside recycle container Items such as cereal and cracker boxes, wine boxes, bottled water cardboard containers, beverage boxes, small cardboard boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Place inside white recycle dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

Medium to large sized cardboard (in smaller quantities) - Flatten and place beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable) inside the trash enclosure Items such as small appliance and furniture boxes, small moving boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Place neatly beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

\*Curb side garbage and recycling pick up: Cardboard must be flattened and bundled and placed next to the recycle cart.

Large sized cardboard and larger quantities of cardboard - Flatten and bring to green dumpsters at Corporation Yard

Large quantities of cardboard and large cardboard items such as appliance and furniture boxes, moving boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Bring up to Corporation Yard and place inside the green dumpsters (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - no charge)

### **Olivas**

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

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13.

Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.

Turf slit seeding in planning.

2032-2048 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 2012-2024 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13. Turf slit seeding in planning.

### Valle Vista

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13.

Turf slit seeding in planning.

Entry Hillside—Planting project; Drip irrigation installation in progress with planting to follow.

### Verano

7300-7326 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/9 to 4/13. Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.

Roundabout to North Verano - Main sewer line repairs in planning. Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

7231 and 7341 - Sewer repairs in planning. 7205—Building repairs in progress.

7395—Siding and trim repairs in progress.

### Association

Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various occurs outside of the general locations throughout the Villages.

### Entrance signs — Seasonal flower bed replacements in progress.

Clubhouse parking area—Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress. Club Centers—Seasonal flower bed replacements in progress. Golf course restroom at 16th green and 17th tee project in progress, weather permitting.

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

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## BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

#### **NORTH**

- 1092
- K J 10
- AJ64

K 8 5

**EAST** 

Q 3

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Q985

9762

- **WEST**
- KJ6
- AQ9863
- 10.3
- Q 4
- **SOUTH**
- **★** A8754
- 5 K 7 2
- A J 10 3

Dealer: East Vulnerability: All

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

Contract 4 Spades by South Opening Lead: 10 of Diamonds

Dealer has 2 possible losers in Spades, 1 loser in Hearts, maybe a Diamond and a Club.

Strategy: Take out 1 round of Spades, try to set up the Clubs and maybe rough some Hearts.

West leads the 10 of Diamonds, North, Jack, East, Queen, South, the King, switches to a Heart, West ducks, South uses the Jack on the board, next plays a Spade, and takes the trick with the Ace in his hand. He then leads a Club to the King on the board, continues with a Club, covers with the Ace, and West has to play the Queen. South continues with the Jack of Clubs, West doesn't trump; South, then leads the 10, again West sluffs. Now he plays a Spade. West plays the Jack, East takes the trick with the Queen, follows with a Heart, and South trumps. He then leads a Diamond to the Ace on board, next plays a Diamond, which is won by East 8; plays a Heart, South trumps and leads his last card, a Spade, and West wins with the King. Great. The contract is made exactly. It doesn't matter whether West plays the Ace of Hearts on the first round of Hearts or ducks. The opponents will win 2 Spade tricks and a Heart or 2 Spade tricks and a Diamond. Using the Ace of Hearts sets up the King on the board and allows South to sluff a Diamond on it from his hand.

\* North has 12 HCP plus having 2 honors in hearts and feels game is possible. If he had just said 3 Hearts, South would probably bid game hoping his partner has an honor in Spades and likes his singleton in Hearts.

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### Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities...

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that limit further progress towards the green, but must maintain the 30-foot limitation from greens and greenside bunkers. have more access to green surrounds as directed by the Director of Golf.

5) Carts shall have tires not less than six (6) inches in width.

5) Carts must be registered in accordance with Rule 1.05, Golf Cart/LSV Vehicle Registration. and must pass all golf course access requirements. Once registered for golf, the cart will be issued a black house number. During non-golf play hours, all golf carts are permitted on the golf course paths but may not leave the paths.

6) There should be no more than two (2) golf carts per foursome, unless granted prior approval by the Golf Professional.

6) Passenger golf carts shall not be driven on the short course. Par-3 Course unless approved by the Director of Golf.

7) Carts must be used in turf mode. Quick starts are prohibited.

B. Walkers' Walking Carts - Pull and Powered

1) Must be kept at least fifteen (15) feet away from greens and bunkers and off all tees and no passing between greens and greens-bunkers.

2) Should be parked to the side of the green nearest the next tee and must never be parked in front of a green while putting.

Push and pull carts are not permitted on the teeing grounds and putting greens; please keep in greenside and tee surround rough. Walking carts should never be pushed or pulled through sand bunkers.

### 4. Golf Course Schedule

### A. 18-Hole Long Course

Courses are open for regular play on a schedule approved by the VGC in cooperation with the Golf Course Superintendent. Scheduled tournaments have priority.

1) Monday

Long Course closed for maintenance until 1:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m. during the winter months). Open Play Shotgun at 1:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m. during the winter months).

The Villages Women's 9-Hole Swingers and Men's 9-Hole Pinseekers Clubs have priority for use of the long course prior to 12:00 p.m.

Open Play Shotgun at 12:00 p.m. or starting times.

3) Wednesday

a. The Men's Golf Club has Men's Golf Club members have priority for use of the long course until 1:00 12:00 p.m. Open Play after 12:00 p.m.

b. The Director of Golf may allow open play prior to noon if there are starting times available.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Women's Association has priority for use of the course until 1:00 p.m. The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association has priority for use of the long course until 1:10 p.m. (11:00 a.m. starting times during winter months).

Open Play Shotgun at 1:10 p.m.

5) Friday

The course is open for regular play.

6) Saturday

The golf course is open for regular play, subject to the following exceptions: exception:

a. On the first Saturday of each month, or on an alternate Saturday, if that one is otherwise reserved, the Men's Golf Club may schedule a monthly guest day. Guest tee times may be scheduled from fourteen (14) days in advance of play.

The Men's Golf Club may schedule tournament play a maximum of eleven (11) dates in a calendar year, and may reserve a block of tee times with the Golf Professional Director of Golf. Unreserved tee times may be assigned to non-tournament players at the discretion of the Golf Professional Pro Shop Staff.

7) Sunday

Scheduled Club tournaments have priority; otherwise, courses are open for regular play.

a. The course is open for regular play.

b. The first Sunday of each month is Men's monthly guest day. Guests may play at a reduced rate.

8) Holidays (See Attachment B, Board-approved Holidays)

Scheduled Club tournaments on Memorial Day and Labor Day are open to all resident golfers who have established 18-hole or 9-hole handicaps. These tournaments have priority; otherwise courses are open for regular play.

On other Board-recognized holidays, no golf group will have priority, and the course is open to regular play.

On state and federal holidays, the course is open for regular play.

9) In the event of under-utilization of the golf course by an organization having priority, the Golf Professional a tournament, the Director of Golf may assign non-members of that organization

10) The VGC Director of Golf may extend times or close the golf course for special events such as outside tournaments, invitationals, and guest days.

B. Par 3 Course

1) Monday

Course is open at 12 noon on Monday for regular play.

Women's Short Nine Hole Golf Group has priority for use of the course until 12 noon on Tuesday. Women's Shonis has priority for use of the course from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Men's Short Nine Golf Club Ironmen has priority for use of the course until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday.

5. Guest Play

A. General Rules

1) Guest fees will apply for all categories of guests.

2) A resident, the Head Golf Professional Director of Golf, or the General Manager must sponsor each guest. Members of private country clubs with a reciprocal agreement may play without a resident sponsor.

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## **O**BITUARY

### Wayne A. Hokanson Aug 16, 1954 - Mar 23, 2018



Wayne Hokanson, age 63, passed away at his home on March 23, 2018 in San Jose, CA. Wayne graduated from Silver Creek High School in 1972, and from SJ City College in 1976 with an A.A. degree in Fire Science. Wayne spent 40 years in Fire Service, starting as a Volunteer Firefighter with Santa Clara County Fire in 1972, Lockheed Fire Dept. 1984-1990 and later in Fire Prevention as a Deputy Fire Marshal at Santa Clara County Fire, where he retired in 2014. After retiring, Wayne kept busy with part-time work at the County Fire Department, volunteering at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and Lick Observatory, as well as participating in The Villages community's Bocce Club.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife, Karen of 40 years; daughters, Kathryn (Michael) Brazil & Karina Hokanson; and siblings, Janis Hokanson, Bill Hokanson & Jean (Hokanson) Rinerson. Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Marian Hokanson.

Wayne was known for his patience, kindness and willingness to lend a helping hand. He loved the Lord, Karen, his family and friends. He was passionate about trains. Wayne and Karen enjoyed taking trips to the family cabin, visiting friends and taking train rides.

The memorial service to celebrate Wayne's life will be held on April 7 at 3 p.m. at Family Community Church, 478 Piercy Rd., San Jose, CA 95138. All are welcome to attend and share stories of Wayne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lord's Pantry, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (https://www.lordspantrygdlcsj.com/donate) and Lick Observatory (http://www.ucolick.org/giving.html).

## 'Colors of Spring'...

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the singers. Be prepared for the merrymaking of small group performances and solos and the chorus, all a revelry on color as found in titles of rousing or inspirational songs.

Earl and Kathi Levin direct The Villages Handbells Ensemble. Director Ken Carter arranged the program and conducts the Village Voices chorus with Associate Director Susan Ahlgrimm. Accompanist is Tamara Welsh who will be joined by musicians on violin, recorder, and cello.



Violinist John Kraus

### Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities...

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[Paragraphs A3 through A6 have been moved up to Paragraph 2.C, with changes.]

3) Accompanied Guests: Only a member in good standing may sponsor a guest(s) for play. (See1.14.2.E.3 for reservation priority.) He/she may sponsor a maximum of one foursome at any one time unless prior permission has been granted by the Head Golf Professional.

The resident sponsor must, in person or by telephone, arrange for each guest at the Pro Shop. Regular guest rates will apply. The guest may pay greens fees by cash or credit card only, unless the resident sponsor(s) prefers to be billed for those guests.

No unlicensed person under 16 shall operate a golf cart/LSV, in accordance with Villages policy. Resident sponsors shall notify Public Safety Plaza personnel of golf guests, as with all guests, to ensure their admittance.

4) Unaccompanied Guests: Only a member in good standing may sponsor unaccompanied guests for play. (See 1.14.2.E.3 for reservation priority). The resident sponsor must, in person or by telephone, arrange tee times for each unaccompanied guest at the Pro Shop. As an option, the resident sponsor may participate in the Registered Unaccompanied Guest Program. The Pro Shop will keep a list of all registered unaccompanied guests along with their sponsors who accept the responsibility for them during their visit(s). Registered unaccompanied guests are allowed to call the Pro Shop directly to make a tee time seven (7) or less days in advance of play. The registered unaccompanied guest can make a tee time for up to four (4) people, including themselves. The other guest names shall be given to the Pro Shop when the reservation is made. The Pro Shop will print out a tee sheet and fax or e-mail it to the Public Safety Department the morning of the day registered unaccompanied guests are scheduled to arrive.

On the reserved day of play, the resident sponsor must register each first-time unaccompanied guest(s) at the Pro Shop in person.

If the resident sponsor has a special situation and cannot register unaccompanied guest(s) in person at the Pro Shop, the Head Professional can make special arrangements. Regular guest rates will apply. Guest(s) may pay greens fees by cash or credit card only, unless the resident sponsor prefers to be billed for those guests. In the event of a no show(s), the resident sponsor's account will be charged for each at the resident green fee rate. Cancellations at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance will not result in charges.

A group of unaccompanied guests must include at least one player who is, or over, 21 years of age. No unlicensed person under 16 shall operate a golf cart/LSV, in accordance with Villages policy.

5) Resident sponsors shall notify Public Safety Department personnel of golf guests, other than registered unaccompanied guests who have their own reservations(s), to insure their admittance. Members who have submitted a Request for Starting Time Form seven (7) days in advance or earlier have priority over scheduling of guests, non-resident owners, or temporary residents.

6) Guests will be advised by their sponsor that they must obey the golf cart and dress code rules. [Paragraphs A3 through A6 have been moved up to Paragraph 2.C, with changes.]

3) All decisions regarding guest play not covered by the rules will be made by the Golf Professional. Director of Golf.

B. Scheduled Guest Days
1) Each of the Board-recognized golf organizations may hold one guest day per month, provided that none shall conflict with any regularly scheduled Villages golf event.

2) When conditions warrant, the maximum number of guests allowed on any one day may be limited.
3) Up to three (3) guests per member if accompanied by a member may be invited at the special guest fee.

2) On any formal Guest Day a resident may invite up to three guests maximum; any more than three guests must be approved by the Director of Golf.

C. Resident Guest Groups Tournaments

The Director of Golf must approve scheduling of all resident guest tournament groups.

1)Each of the Board-recognized golf organizations may sponsor groups from other golf clubs for a single day of play not to exceed six (6) days per calendar year unless approved by VGC.

2) Preference will be given to other clubs that agree to home-and-home arrangements. The maximum number of guests in a group may be limited.
3) The Head Golf Professional must approve scheduling of all guest groups under VGC guidelines.

D. Outside Groups
1) The Head Golf Professional with the consent of the VGC, may accept outside group reservations is accordance with the guidelines and rules approved by the Board. The Director of Golf may accept outside group reservations in accordance with the guidelines and rules approved by the Board.

accept outside group reservations in accordance with the guidelines and rules approved by the Board.

2) Outside group tournaments may be scheduled on any afternoon of the week, in accordance with VGC guidelines. Outside group tournaments may be scheduled on any day of the week at

any time at the sole discretion of the Director of Golf.
 3) A maximum of ten (10) exclusive use tournaments is permitted in a calendar year.

4) Requests from the following groups will be approved, subject to time or daily restrictions that may be imposed to preserve primary use for Villages residents:

a. Northern California Golf Association (Men's Events)

b. Women's Golf Association of Northern California (Ópen Days)

c. Women's Nine Hole Golf Club (Exchange Days, Open Days and Team Play)

d. Women's Short Nine Group (Exchange Days)

e. Local area groups that include Villages golfers as usual participants, such as: Seniors, Women's Team Play and SIRS

f. Local university, college, community college, and high school teams, for practice and competitive play

E. Golf Practice Facilities and Guests:

1) Golf Practice Facilities are defined as the Driving Range, Chipping Greens and Putting Greens adjacent to the Pro Shop and next to the Vineyard Center.

2) Guest(s) accompanied by a resident in good standing are allowed used use of all Golf Practice Facilities.

3) Unaccompanied Guests with a registered reserved tee time may use the Golf Practice Facilities.

4) Unaccompanied Guests not registered for play must be registered for "practice only" for each and every use, by a resident in good standing in person or by telephone for each guest to use the Golf Practice Facilities.

Preferred Unaccompanied guests may use any and all practice facilities in accordance with Club rules and regulations.

5) The golf Dress Code applies to all golf practice areas.

### 6. Instruction

Only members of the Golf Professional's staff may give lessons for compensation on Club property, <u>unless pre-approved by the Director of Golf.</u>

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