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Learn how to be a life-long athlete at VMA Health Fair

Find out how you can work on exercise and nutrition to stay active and/or athletic all your life. Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Kevin R. Murray will address this topic as a guest speaker at the "Just for the Health of It" health fair sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) on April 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Cribari Center.



Dr. Kevin R. Murray

The title of Dr. Murray's presentation, "The Life-long Athlete" reflects his commitment to help people remain active and vital throughout their lives. "I derive tremendous satisfaction from seeing individuals regain physical ability lost to injury or physical decline," he said.

Common conditions related to overuse include muscle tendon strains, rotator cuff and meniscus tear, as well as osteoarthritis. Treatment for these injuries may involve RICE (rest, ice, compression, and elevation), physical therapy, medication, injection and sometimes even surgery. Unfortunately, recovery time increases with age. This may lead to decline in function, endurance and strength. Fortunately, injuries caused by overuse are preventable. "There is no intervention that holds a greater promise of improving health and promoting independence in the elderly than does exercise," said Dr. Murray.

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Voices to celebrate 'Colors of Spring'

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 Blossom 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!

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Get 'Bowl Buddies' at Art in the Park

We have been featuring unique previews of artisans and crafters for this year's 19th annual Art in the Park. From Picasso-inspired Assemblage, nature's driftwood art, and now, something nifty for your kitchen.



Judith Kernoff and her Bowl Buddies.

Do you burn your hands handling hot bowls or mugs out of the microwave? Judith makes a perfect lightweight curved "Bowl Buddy" holder for the microwave. It is curved to cradle bowls to heat soup, oatmeal, sauces, or mugs, and you grab the outwardly corners for, ta-dah, no burn! Judith will also be displaying and selling her hand-sewn spring and summer placemats.

Rain or shine! Art in the Park, is on Saturday, April 28, at Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stay tuned for more details and location, if it should rain. Judith joins 40 unique crafters and artisans in jewelry, canvas paintings, textiles, plants, ceramics, wood, clothing, cards, cork, tea towels, placemats, ceramic totems, and more. There will be amazing door prizes and more surprises! (We love our pets, but sorry, no pets are allowed at this event, per governing bylaws, no matter the size.) Thank you for your safe consideration. Do bring family and friends. Be sure to bring cash for your purchases, cookies, and water. This always grand event is put on by the Villages Arts and Crafts Club. See you there!

Mayor Liccardo to speak at Foothill

San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo will be at Foothill Center on Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. to speak on measures B and C that will be on the June ballot.

Measure B is the official ballot name for the measure that was originally called the Evergreen Senior Housing Initiative. This is a great opportunity to learn what these measures are about.

This is a coffee and dessert event open to all Villagers. Don't miss this opportunity to help make an informed decision on these measures. This event is sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club.

Document Shredding Event

Saturday, April 14

Cribari East Parking Lot—9 a.m. to 11:14 a.m

(More details on page 3)

EVF 'Gently Used' Sale is Saturday

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) "Gently Used" Sale will be held at Foothill Center on Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come early and shop. The sale will feature women's casual and dressy clothing and accessories. There will be a great variety of ladies wear. You can find just what you need for a casual day of shopping, for just hanging out or for a day of leisure out on the golf course. You can also find items for an elegant evening out on the town.



Marion Whittaker and Barbara Weiler model items for sale.

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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

Jim Crownover recently moved from his home on Wehner Way (Village Montgomery) into Westmont of Morgan Hill. Jim lived in The Villages with his wife, Dorothy, (who passed away last June) for over 20 years and was very active in numerous ways, including:

- Membership on the original Club Board for several years, helping to form the Senior Resource Services (SRS);
- Membership on the Board of Directors of the Men's Golf Club;
- Membership on the Pole Walkers, Bocce and Seniors for Education groups;
- President of the Ironmen in 2017 and the Ironmen Champion in 2014; and
- Board membership on the original Montgomery DAC, which also facilitated the establishment of all the Villages' DACs.

Jim welcomes anyone who would like to call or visit him. His contact information is:

Westmont of Morgan Hill
1160 Cochrane Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037 408-659-4064

—Bob Dolci

Easter Buffet: I went to the Easter Buffet with a group of 10 family members and really enjoyed it. The food was outstanding and the decorations were beautiful; however, as we were leaving I was given a check for \$2.51 for a diet coke. Since my daughter-in-law drinks neither alcohol nor coffee it seems that the cost of a Coke could have been covered with a \$41.95 + meal, it was very embarrassing.

—Kit Hultquist

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 24

IN MEMORIAM

Monique Strauss

March 29, 1926 — March 22, 2018

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Mario at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.

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POLICIES

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

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

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *The Villager* display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

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

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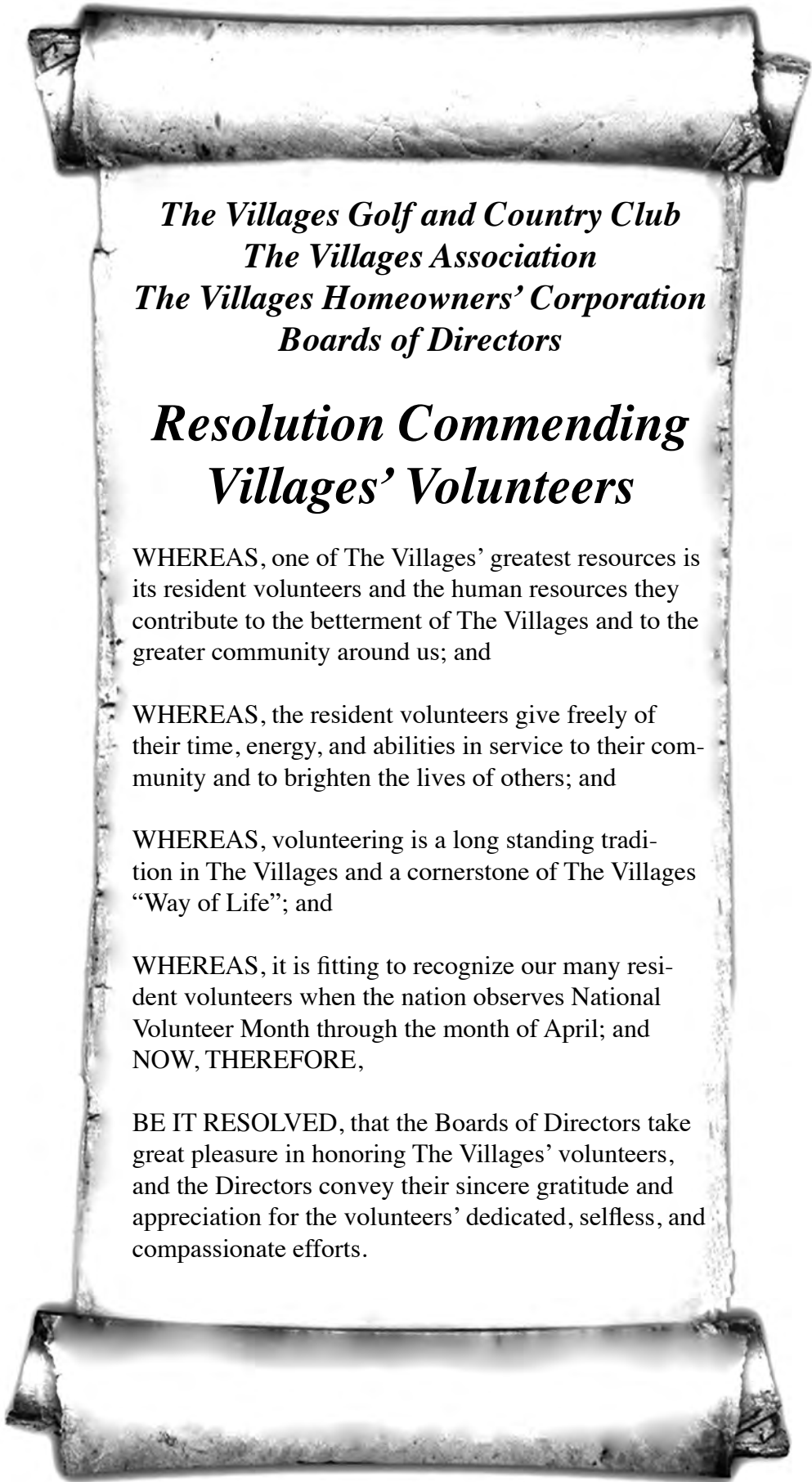
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BOARDS & COMMITTEES



*The Villages Golf and Country Club
The Villages Association
The Villages Homeowners' Corporation
Boards of Directors*

Resolution Commending Villages' Volunteers

WHEREAS, one of The Villages' greatest resources is its resident volunteers and the human resources they contribute to the betterment of The Villages and to the greater community around us; and

WHEREAS, the resident volunteers give freely of their time, energy, and abilities in service to their community and to brighten the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteering is a long standing tradition in The Villages and a cornerstone of The Villages "Way of Life"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize our many resident volunteers when the nation observes National Volunteer Month through the month of April; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors take great pleasure in honoring The Villages' volunteers, and the Directors convey their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the volunteers' dedicated, selfless, and compassionate efforts.

Message from your Association Operations Manager

By Maria Hernandez, CACM

It is my responsibility to routinely inspect the community for rules violations. As you may know, the Association's rules were developed and approved by your Board of Directors. They are revised from time to time when recommendations are made by members, the Rules Committee, or the General Manager. The rules are designed to protect the interests of all.

I would like to inform Villagers of the most common Association rules violations that I've noticed when conducting my inspections.

Rule 2.07 Common Area Alterations: Owners (or residents) may not alter, or install any improvement on common area, including common area landscape, without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee (AC).

Rule 2.21.12 Association Common Areas: Residents will not place items in common areas including utility closets except where specified in Rule 2.08 and/or AC approval. Prohibited items include but are not limited to yard art, statuary, figurines, potted plants and planter boxes.

Rule 2.08.3 Maintenance of Villas and Limited Common Areas: Each resident is responsible for keeping the garage, carport, patio, and other limited common areas that are open to view by others in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition.

Rule 2.08.4 Maintenance of Villas and Limited Common Areas: A 36-inch-wide, clear pathway must be maintained on all exterior stairs, stairway landings and villa entryways. Potted plants, or other decorative items, may be permitted within a minimum of five feet of the front entry door as long as they do not encroach into the 36-inch-wide pathway.

Rule 2.10.2.D Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions: Decks, patios, balconies and porches are not intended for storage. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, and household furniture. Storage cabinets over three feet in height must have AC approval.

Rule 2.23 Wood Preservation Requirements – Common and Limited Common Area : A. Wood Decks and Railings 1. Potted plants, figurines, or other decorative items are not permitted on wood railings; 2. Potted plants, including those in trays or pots that have holes in either the sides or bottoms, are not to permit water or moisture to reach the wood deck; 3. All items must be supported above the deck flooring in a manner that permits moisture under the item to evaporate; 4. Vine growing plants are not to cling to wood decks, railings or walls; 5. Trees planted in the limited common area shall have sufficient clearance from walls and fences. Trees shall not exceed seven feet in height without AC approval.

Please look around your home to check for any rules violations and try to correct them before I come by to inspect.

If you have any questions about the rules or how they apply please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at mehernandez@the-villages.com or by telephone at 408-754-1353. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in keeping The Villages a beautiful and safe place to live.

FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

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.

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.

MANAGEMENT

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 12, 13, 14, 15 & 24

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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


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

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.

Public Safety Report March 2018

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	1
2) AUTO	1	4	5
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	1	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	20	89	163
2) FACILITIES	13	29	40
3) SPRINKLERS	0	1	5
4) LANDSCAPE	2	2	6
5) ACTIVITIES	0	1	3
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	4
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	3	11	3
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	1	5	11
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	2	1
4) FOUND	0	2	0
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	0	3
2) SPEEDING	43	119	67
3) STOP SIGN	6	10	36
4) MISCELLANEOUS	1	3	6
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	0	2
FIRE / SMOKE	0	3	1
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	0	2
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	0	1	6
2) FALSE ALARM	5	7	6
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	0
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	60	152	156
MISCELLANEOUS	15	42	71
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	1	5	9
2) LOST	0	1	1
3) FOUND	1	2	1
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) STOLEN	9	15	11
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	7	35	51
2) REQUEST	18	66	78
RESIDENT ASSIST	12	49	83
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	12	41	39
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	1	1	0
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	0
UNLOCKS	23	79	89
UNSECURED AREA	4	25	16



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Call us today about our complimentary home seller's marketing consultation!

Notary services available

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Hermosa DAC to meet April 26

The Hermosa DAC will be meeting Thursday, April 26 at 3 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

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

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

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

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors 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 Budget Approval Meeting will be held Thursday, April 26, at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

5322 Cribari Glen — Walkway

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of May are due to the Architectural Committee on or before April 20, 2018. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for May 3, 2018 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **April 20, 2018.**

BOUQUETS

The Arts and Crafts Association has been the quiet sponsor of Bingo at The Villages since 1999.

In 1999 The Villages was required to get a City of San Jose Bingo permit in order to continue to play Bingo. The permit is only available to 501c3 organizations. The requirements for the permit include Department of Justice finger printing, full financial disclosures, a variety of Villages landowner documents, equipment ownership documents, fire inspection records and health inspections.

For the past 19 years the Arts and Crafts Association has unselfishly provided the volunteers and means to offer Bingo games month after month for the community. All the proceeds collected were returned to the players as winnings. As with many organizations at The Villages, volunteers are their heart and soul. Unfortunately, an insufficient number of volunteers are available to continue the Bingo games through Arts and Crafts.

Many thanks to the Arts and Crafts Association for the years of dedicated Bingo sponsorship. You provided a wonderful opportunity for residents to enjoy an inexpensive afternoon of fun and complimentary refreshments for nearly two decades.

—The Community Activities Department

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

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

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

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

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, April 25, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room


The VMA would like to remind you that we have various incontinence supplies available for free in the VMA office. If you are in need, please feel free to come on by during office hours.

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

**THE VILLAGES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
VILLAGES ASSOCIATION
VILLAGES HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION
BOARDS OF DIRECTORS
VILLAGES MANAGEMENT**

*Cordially invite you to
a reception
honoring community volunteers*

**“DONUT” Know
What We’d Do Without You**



**Friday, April 27
1:30 p.m.
The Villages Clubhouse**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Club Nomin. Comm.	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilting for Charity	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Matinee Theatre	A
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Bistro Patio Concert	CH
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

Saturday, April 14

8 a.m.	EVF Sale	FC
9 a.m.	Ukulele/Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Shredding	C.W. Park Lot
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Hiking Club Trail Day	VC
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	CR

Sunday, April 15

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Service	MC
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Italian Club Event	A

Monday, April 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scripture	FC
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
10 a.m.	Beg. Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	VMA Health Fair	CR

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Garden Club Potluck	A
7 p.m.	Movie: 5 Easy Pieces	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, April 17

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	High Intensity Class	MC
9 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Shonis Golf	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Budget Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Osher Class	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Bible Prayer Group	P
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
11 a.m.	Village Readers	MC
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC

3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	SA Lecture	CH
7 p.m.	Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, April 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	H. Intensity Work Out	MC
9:30 a.m.	Exprmtl. Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Investment Club	FC
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers for Memory	P
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	MC
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Invit. Meeting	P
5 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

Friday, April 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
7:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

2018 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
4/19	Rooftop Tour		SOLD OUT
4/26	Marin Tour		SOLD OUT
5/10	Italian for a Day — SF		NOW
5/12	Color Purple – Orpheum		SOLD OUT
5/16	Treasure Island Tour		SOLD OUT
5/19	Giants vs. Rockies		NOW
5/31	New Sites of San Francisco Tour		NOW
6/9	Jersey Boys - Broadway SJ		NOW
6/14	Presidio Tour	4/12	4/16
6/24	Giants vs. San Diego	4/12	4/16
6/29	Rooftop Tour	5/10	5/14
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

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This Week End
on Channel **27**
Friday 8pm
Saturday 12am, 12pm & 8pm
Sunday 12am, 12pm & 4pm

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, 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** (8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.) in Fremont. It is a mostly level, paved path along Bayview Trail and curves around Red Hill and back to the park Visitor Center for about 3.6 miles. An optional offshoot trail to the top of Red Hill provides some excellent views of southern SF Bay but adds about 0.5 to 1.6 miles to the hike and 200 feet in elevation. It connects back to Bay View Trail. There is also a small museum at the Visitors Center (where we park and begin the hike) depicting the lifestyle of the indigenous peoples that lived in the area. There is a \$5 parking fee that can be paid at the kiosk at the park entrance. Everyone should then proceed 1.2 miles to the park Visitor Center. Dress in layers, bring water, a snack, sunscreen and binoculars. Optional lunch just outside the park at Pizza Italia where they offer a variety of Italian food, burgers, sandwiches and salads (34765 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont). Round trip mileage is approximately 60 miles. **Please arrive at Cribari Center by 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.**

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!

Wednesday, April 25 (Rambler): Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a "lunch hike" to the Silver Creek Valley Country Club House. This hilly 6-7 mile hike (roundtrip) will weave through the exclusive mansion neighborhoods of the country club. Return transportation (SUV) will be available from the Clubhouse to the Villages. **If you plan to attend, please notify Gary or Terry at 408-531-9779 by Monday, April 23.** They will make 11:30 a.m. lunch reservations (required) at the Clubhouse. Bring your Villages identification card. Please arrive at the Cribari Center at 9:45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. departure.

Saturday April 28: Wate and Johanna Bakker (223-2190) will lead long and Rambler hikes in the Russian Ridge area along skyline Boulevard. Wate will lead a 7-8 mile hike, Johanna a 4-5 mile walk. Both hikes will visit areas on Russian Ridge, known for beautiful wild flower displays with many different species of flowers. Elevation differences will be modest, probably less than 1000 ft. Bring water and a light lunch. Dress seasonably in layers. Afterwards we will stop in Saratoga for coffee or another beverage (optional). Round trip car mileage about 80.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

Wed., April 25: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/walk to LaBou.

Friday, April 27: Meet at Montgomery Center.

Monday, April 30: Meet at club parking lot. Walk to the Catholic Church on San Felipe. Go to the Entrance of the new Parking Lot and walk down the right side to the big wide stairs— with great hand rails. Get exercise by walking up and down. Breathe Deeply. Walk back to the Parking Lot. You may want to stop at the Caspian Restaurant on the way back. Wednesday, May 2: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Season

Friday, May 4: Take Villages Parkway to Olivias Circle. Turn Right on French Oak. Left on Solera and park.

Monday, May 7: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

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

April 27: Bring in Donated Cookies for Art in the Park. Fri. 2 – 4 p.m. Cribari Auditorium.

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.

May 7: Regular Monthly Meeting. Cribari Conf. Rm. 1:45 p.m. Demonstration w/George Rivera who will provide critique and feedback for paintings brought in by members.

May 8: Art film. 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.

May 15 – June 19: Oil and Acrylic Painting from the Beginning with Jane Hink. Six Tuesdays. 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Art Rm. \$60. *

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" starring 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.

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

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

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. 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!**

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar: Happy Hour times are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily. Come down and join us for a drink!

Early Bird Specials: Get a 10-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
* Must be from Dinner Entrées section or Weekly Specials. Does not include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet: Our annual Mother's Day Brunch Buffet will be on Sunday, May 13.

Reservations are now available. Please see the menu on the next page for reservation information.

Open Mic: The next Open Mic will be Monday, April 30, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cover charge is \$7 for all guests; that includes a complimentary wine, beer or cocktail.

For reservations call 408-223-4676

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

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

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

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

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

Breakfast: Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

Sunday Breakfast Buffet: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Appetizer/All Day Menu: Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 4-17
to
Sunday 4-22*

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

Shrimp Louie	\$13.95
<i>Oregon Bay Shrimp, Avocado, Egg, Tomato, Cucumber over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Chicken Philly Sandwich	\$13.50
<i>Grilled Chicken with Onions, Bell Peppers and Jack Cheese—served with your Choice of Side Dish</i>	
Linguini with Salmon	\$13.95
<i>Linguini with Salmon in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, April 17</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken and Shiitake Mushroom</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 18</i>	<i>Soup: Minestrone</i>
<i>Thursday, April 19</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, April 20</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, April 21</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, April 22</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 4-17
to
Sunday 4-22*

Mermaid Salad	\$20.95
<i>Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus	\$20.95
<i>Fettucine with Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
Swordfish	\$22.95
<i>Grilled Pacific Swordfish and Caper Lemon Butter—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 16

NO EVENT

Tuesday, April 17

- SIR Branch #38 Board Meeting—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- SIR Branch #38 Member Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18

- Senior Academy Harrington Lecture—Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

- 18 Hole Ladies Luncheon & Cards—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Village Fairways Dinner—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, April 20

NO EVENTS

Saturday, April 21

- Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—10:30 p.m. to noon
- Private Event—Catering—4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 23

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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| -Breakfast | -Vegetarian |
| -Starters | -Pizzas |
| -Appetizers | -Desserts |
| -Grill Items | |

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 25



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



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Clubhouse, Sunday May 13, 2018

TWO SEATINGS – 10:30am and 1:30pm

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station

Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves
Mini Muffin, Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Macaroons and Fruit Scones

Display Stations

Fresh Fruit Display
Fruit Salad
Domestic and Imported Cheese

Salad Stations

Mixed Greens and Romaine Leaves
Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers, Sunflower Seeds
Baby Spinach, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons, Peppers, Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese, Fresh Mozzarella
Marinated Peppers, Roasted Almonds, Mushrooms and Artichokes

Seafood Display

Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions, Egg Whites and Mini Bagels
Oyster Shooters, Prawns on Ice and Stone Crab Claws

Waffle and Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Herb Crusted New York Strip Loin

Under the Chafers

Scrambled Eggs and Country Fried Potatoes
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon
Eggs Benedict
Cheese Blintzes
Salmon in Lemon Cream Sauce
Stuffed Pork Loin with Apple Cranberry Sauce
Herb Garlic Mashed Potatoes Green Beans with Bacon and Pepper

Desserts Display

Assorted Cakes, Mom's Apple Pie, Fruit Tarts, Assorted Cupcakes, Petit Fours and Brownies

Beverage Station

Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea
Includes Champagne and Mimosa

\$41.95++ per person

Children 5-12 - \$19.95++ Children 4 and under are free
18% Service Charge and Tax Applies

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337

or Email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Final Reservation Changes or Cancellations are due on May 9th.
Any cancellations, changes or no-shows after May 9th will be billed in full.



BISTRO PATIO CONCERT

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



Friday April 13, 2018

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Clubhouse Restaurant proudly presents

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

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

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

His repertoire covers wide array of musical styles and his versatility always amazes his audience. Swing to the beat of his Latin Jazz ballads, 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!



The Clubhouse

OPEN MIC

Monday April 30, 2018

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Clubhouse Banquet Rooms

Cover charge is \$7 for All Guests with a Complimentary Wine, Beer or Cocktail
Your Host Ed Knott

Call to Make Reservations: 408-223-4676



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
4/13	Club Nominating Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
4/17	Club Board Budget	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/19	VGC: Programs	3 p.m.	Building A
4/20	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
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
4/14	Shredding Event	9 a.m.	Cribari Park Lot
4/15	Italian Club Event	2 p.m.	Auditorium
4/16	Garden Club Potluck	7 p.m.	Auditorium
4/16	Movie: Five Easy Pieces	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/17	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/18	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/18	Senior Academy Lecture	7 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/19	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/20	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Volunteer Recognition Reception is April 27

Annually, the Boards of Directors and Management honor their appointed committee members and other community volunteers. The recognition reception is held each April, during National Volunteer Recognition month. This year the volunteer recognition reception will be held on Friday, April 27 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. All volunteers are cordially invited to celebrate "DONUT" Know What We'd Do Without You.

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.

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.

Take the SF Presidio Tour!

We are going to the Presidio of San Francisco on Thursday, June 14. The bus will depart the Cribari Center's east parking lot at 8 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. The cost of this outing is \$79 per person; cost includes bus, lunch and tour. There is moderate walking for this tour so wear comfortable walking shoes. We will pick up Craig Smith, our tour guide at 10 a.m. for tour of the Presidio History Museum followed by tour of Lucas Arts Park. We will then depart for lunch at the Presidio Café...on way to café we will drive by the new Presidio Inn (the old single officer's housing) and Civil War Hospital.

When you register for this outing (limited to 50 persons), you will need to make your lunch selection of either Cobb Salad (chopped romaine with chicken, bacon, blue cheese, avocado, tomato with herb vinaigrette dressing), Presidio Birdie Special (1/2 club sandwich with sliced turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce & Tomato on toasted sourdough served with mixed greens), or Fairway Cheeseburger (1/2 lb. beef patty, cheddar cheese, toasted bun, lettuce & tomato). Lunch comes with coffee, tea, soda or juice and Chef's Choice Plated Dessert.

We then will depart for more touring with stops at Inspiration Point and Immigration Point. The Presidio of San Francisco is the largest National Park within a city (1500 acres). Presidio has a history going back to the very beginning of California and the West.

Register for this tour beginning Monday, April 16 in the Community Resource Office, Building B. Note: this trip is limited to 50 persons.

SF Giants host the Padres!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the San Diego Padres Sunday, June 24. Mt Crushmore statues 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 a.m. for game start at 1:05 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. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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.

'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.

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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 Theater	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 Thtre.	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.

High-Intensity Full-Body Toning Class

This Extreme Full-Body Toning fitness class combines strength, flexibility and aerobic exercises that are designed to help boost energy and tone and tighten arms, waist, buns and thighs! This high-intensity, fun-filled class, provides a well-rounded and fun workout and includes modifications for every skill level. This class is taught by Lori Wedge. Bring a hand weights, mat, towel and water to every class. Class is held on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Multi-Purpose room. The fee is \$90 for a class card, which is issued and punched in class. Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Circuit Training Class in Fitness Center

Want to restore youthful vitality, lose weight, build strength and/or improve your golf game and personal performance on all levels? Well here's your chance! Our Circuit Training class includes a Personal Fitness Orientation and Assessment to help you determine your fitness requirements and provides instruction on how to personalize and properly perform exercises and use equipment. This fun-filled, action-packed workout offers regular review and monitoring of progress to help participants stay on track to achieve their goals. Classes 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 eight-session card, which is issued and punched in class. Pre-registration is required before sign-up in class. A waiting list will be available. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by Community Activities.

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.

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.

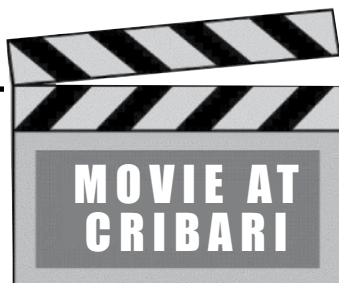
Don't miss...

FLORENCE F. JENKINS

Wednesday, April 25

1:30 p.m.

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.



From The Fitness Committee

First, we would like to share a wonderful story from our monthly Fitness Committee meeting. A Villager requested to attend our meeting as a guest. The purpose of his visit was to thank the committee for the new equipment and to share his story regarding his personal history of his heart attack in 2016.

One year ago, he asked the Fitness Committee for a cross trainer, which was recommended by his Cardiologist and Physical therapists for his cardio rehab regimen after his heart surgery. After his surgery, his Left Ventricular Function had very limited ability at only 27 percent, after five months of focused cardio exercise he was able to increase his ventricular function to over 56 percent, and he is well on his way to his next goal of 65 percent. This is a fantastic testimonial to the power of exercise to help us to heal and improve functionality of the heart.

We are thrilled that we were able to add a very similar valuable piece of equipment, a Sci-Fit recumbent stepper, to our fitness center. It is beneficial for those with stroke, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis and improving cardio. Check it out the next time you are at the Fitness Center!

We have also replaced three other pieces of old equipment with a new treadmill, lat pull down machine and leg press.

The Fitness Center is a wonderful place for cardio exercise, strength building and improving flexibility. Along with the health benefits of exercise, the fitness center also offers the camaraderie of fellow Villagers.

During exercise, we should strive to work together to share equipment, so please try and follow the 30-minute rule on cardio equipment so others can also get their work out in.

And finally, please take cell phone calls outside. No one wants to have their workout interrupted with someone having a phone conversation.

Spring is here, the sunshine is a great motivator to stick to our fitness routines and join in on the fun! See you at the Fitness Center!

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.

I. Smoking is prohibited on the Driving Range and, Practice Putting Green, and all areas within a 300 ft. 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 VGG 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 Director of Golf and Golf Professional Staff have has 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. Inter-

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pretation 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:

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 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) 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. Sign-ups Pro Shop

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

2) Separate daily fees will be charged for the 18-hole and Par 3 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 months

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:

1) 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).

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.

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 non-golf, 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:

I. 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.

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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.

e. 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 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).

2) Tuesday

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.

4) Thursday

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 for play.

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.

2) Tuesday

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.

3) Thursday

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.

[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. (See 1.14.2.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 unaccom-

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panied 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 VGG.

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 VGG guidelines.

D. Outside Groups

1) The Head Golf Professional with the consent of the VGG, may accept outside group reservations in 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.

2) Outside group tournaments may be scheduled on any afternoon of the week, in accordance with VGG 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 (Open 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 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, unless pre-approved by the Director of Golf.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Evergreen School District parcel tax exemption event is coming again on May 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SRS Reminder:

Estimated tax due April 17

We are sure you will remember your tax returns are due April 17, but don't forget that if you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, the first payment for the 2018 estimated tax is also due. Yes, we agree, it is unfair that the filing of 2017 returns and the first payment for 2018 are due the same day.

Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, you may use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled Payments and then IRS Direct Pay. There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service.

There is also no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay your Franchise Tax Board California tax. However, you must reregister with the FTB and this takes several days. You might pay by check this time but register so the web pay is available next time.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Spring is on the way

By Julie Sherman

The weather is warming up and many of us are heading outside for exercise and fun! The Evergreen Foundation is constantly on the lookout for new projects to enhance life in the Villages. If you or your organization have any ideas for a project which would benefit our community, please contact the Club Board with your ideas. The Board considers all suggestions, taking time to research the most beneficial and financially feasible projects. The process is not always fast but the effort is well worth it.

To assist in EVF projects, the best way is to become a sustaining member with as little as \$10 per month charged to your house account. It feels good to participate in the improvements to our wonderful community. One may look with pride at a completed project, knowing that you helped make a reality.



CLUBS & EVENTS

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!

Journey to 'personal best' photos

Oliver Klink, fine art photographer and educator, will present "Personal Best," Monday, April 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) welcomes visitors to their monthly programs. Oliver's love of light and his awareness of the complexity of our existence comes through in his storytelling through images.



Photo by Oliver Klink

Come away with three takeaways that might lead to new ideas in your photography. From year to year, how does your photography evolve? The "Personal Best" program demonstrates the journey through Oliver's photography that moves from "documenting" to "personal expression." Travel through time with Oliver and his images and stories.

After you attend one VCC program as a guest, please join the club for \$30 to pay for judges for competitions and presenters for programs. Contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net.

"With so many images published daily, how can your images stand out, be recognized, be published?" Oliver said. "Personal Best" shows the progression of his photography over the years. Each turning point on his journey highlights experiences that led to his international recognition and awards. See www.oliverklinkphotography.com.

Oliver is a master of the new digital printing process called Piezography. By using a combination of pigment ink and a proprietary profiling process he produces enhanced highlight and shadow details that exceed what is capable using silver-based or platinum-based traditional darkroom processes.

He teaches workshops in the Bay Area and around the world to off the beaten path locations. See www.incredibletravelphotos.com.

Harpists to provide music for VMA health fair

Thanks to Linda Rollo of the Villages Music Society Harp Connection, four young harpists will be adding to our enjoyment of the upcoming "Just for the Health of It" health fair. "These outstanding harpists will add ethereal music to the atmosphere of the health fair from the stage of Cribari Auditorium," said Ms. Rollo.

Be sure to take time to appreciate this fine music and applaud these students for taking time to help us make the health fair even more special. They are Katherine Healzer, Danielle Nam, Katie Santoso and Charis Woo.

Interesting fact: "The harp occupies a position unique in the history of music. It is the oldest known instrument, having existed in one form or another, in every land and every age," according to the Lyon & Healy Counter Sales Book, 1925.

Opera Lovers: See 'La Traviata' this afternoon

Please join us today, Friday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center for Verdi's beloved and popular opera "La Traviata," a staple of the operatic repertoire, often named 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" is her lover and matches her performance. It is performed by the Los Angeles Opera Orchestra and Chorus with settings which are beautiful. 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." Come and join us. For more information, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

April Artist of the Month is Diane Finley

By Ruth Keiser

On April 2, 2018, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association presented the Artist of the Month award certificate to Diane Finley.

Diane created a unique and beautiful ceramic bowl titled "Hands On Bowl." The multi-colored bowl was composed of intertwining hands. It was noted that there also was a sense of fun and whimsicality about this delightful piece.

Diane participated in a Villages ceramic workshop where participants designed a bowl using a balloon as an armature. Clay was formed around the balloon and then left to dry. Once the clay had dried, the balloon was popped and a fully formed bowl was revealed! Diane then used six different colors to hand paint the little hands. Next, the bowl was glazed and fired in the kiln.

I asked Diane how she decided to use "hands" in the design. She said that she first thought about doing a flower design but she already had many flower pieces. Since, Diane is also an accomplished baker, she came up with the clever idea of using a "hand cookie cutter" that she had in her kitchen to form all the little hands she would use to create the bowl. How's that for unique and inventive?

Diane first started doing ceramics in junior high school. Over the years, she has enjoyed a variety of artistic endeavors including sewing, quilting, designing and making cards and painting glass.

When Diane and her husband Kyle moved to the Villages and located the ceramics room, she visited it and exclaimed, "This is my chance!" She is now the Ceramics Room Manager and teaches classes there. You actually can probably locate her there most days. Diane told me that it has become a family joke that, "I am married to Kyle but my boyfriend is Clay."

We are thrilled to have such a talented artist among our members. We hope that all Villagers enjoy viewing the many paintings and other contributions of our members. You will find examples in the Cribari Conference Room, the Patio Room, the Woodshop, the Ceramic Room, and at many various Art Events.



Diane Finley with "Hands on Bowl."

Photo by Ed Knott

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.



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 Stanford.

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

SIR 38: 'Are Bay Area sports doomed?'

By Al Lumas

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 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. Newhouse has two books scheduled for publication in 2018.



David Newhouse

Stay young and healthy with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

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

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

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

Group Meditation for Universal Peace

Join the Global Village for Group Meditation for its April program on April 18 and 25. Guided meditation allows beginners and those with experience to meditate together, learn from each other, and enhance the spiritual growth of us all.

Meditating in a group raises our awareness, brings healing to everyone who attends, and promotes world peace by embodying and simultaneously sending out vibrations of peace and love.

Group meditation takes place Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. We usually start with a short introduction and some light stretches, followed by about 20 minutes of guided meditation. Please join us. There is no fee for participating.

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 are 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.

Marys' Luncheon is April 20

Calling all Marys, Marions, Rosemaries and Marilynys 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

Senior Academy



Senior Academy sponsored "Arctic Ocean Rowing Adventure" on April 4. Carlo Facchino, whose mother Monica lives here in The Villages, was the presenter and a participant in the adventure. It was a full crowd and enthusiastically received.

Generation to Generation — It takes a Village

Mayor Sam Liccardo to speak at Vineyard Center Wednesday, April 18 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



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 residents and their guests.

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.

Come to La Bella Musica II

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.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Sons and Soldiers” by Bruce Henderson: They were young Jewish boys who escaped from Nazi-occupied Europe and resettled in America. After the United States entered the war, they returned to fight for their adopted homeland and for the families they had left behind. Their stories tell the tale of one of the U.S. Army’s greatest secret weapons. The book draws on original interviews and extensive archival research to vividly re-create the stories of six of these men, tracing their journeys from childhood through their escapes from Europe, their feats and sacrifices during the war, and finally their attempt to find missing loved ones. 940.53. World War II, 1939-1945. 2017

“The Whispering Room” by Dean Koontz: Jane Hawk, relentless, and resourceful FBI agent continues her battle against a murderous conspiracy in the riveting sequel to “The Silent Corner.” “No time to delay. Do what you were born to do. Fame will be yours when you do this.” These are the words that ring in the mind of mild-mannered schoolteacher Cora Gundersun just before she takes her own life, and many others, in a shocking act of carnage. When the disturbing contents of her secret journal are discovered, it seems certain that she must have been insane. But Jane Hawk knows better. Jane picks up the trail of a secret cabal of powerful players who think themselves above the law and beyond punishment. But the ruthless people bent on hijacking America’s future for their own monstrous ends never banked on a highly trained FBI agent willing to go rogue—and become the nation’s most wanted fugitive—in order to derail their insidious plans to gain absolute power with a terrifying technological breakthrough. Fiction. 2017

“Look For Me” by Lisa Gardner: *Is she the perfect daughter?* A perfect autumn day in Boston is shattered when four family members are viciously gunned down in the comfort of their own home. Still missing is the 16-year-old daughter, Rosanna Baez. Witnesses report that she took the family dog for a walk shortly before the shooting. Was she lucky to have escaped the carnage? Or does her absence speak of something more sinister? *Is she the perfect suspect?* Both Detective Warren and survivor-turned avenger Flora Dane are baffled by the end of a family that once had a troubled past, but was now on the road to redemption. As the search for Roxy heats up Detective Warren and Flora race to solve the riddle of one family’s innermost secrets while examining the baffling clues left behind by a young woman, who whether as victim or suspect, is silently pleading. Mystery. 2018

“Need to Know” by Karen Cleveland: Vivian Miller is a dedicated CIA counterintelligence analyst assigned to uncover the leaders of Russian sleeper cells in the United States. On track for a much-needed promotion, she’s developed a system for identifying Russian agents, seemingly normal people living in plain sight. After accessing the computer of a potential Russian operative, Vivian stumbles on a secret dossier of deep-cover agents within America’s borders. A few clicks later, everything that matters to her—her job, her husband, even her four children—is threatened. Vivian has vowed to defend her country against all enemies, foreign and domestic. But now she’s facing impossible choices. Torn between loyalty and betrayal, allegiance and treason, love and suspicion, who can she trust? Fiction. 2018

Town Cats to bring some ‘meow’ to VMA health fair

It may be that this year’s health fair is going to the cats...at least a little. One of our new vendors will be Town Cats, a Morgan Hill organization that has created a Seniors for Seniors Foster program where they match senior citizens with senior cats (7+ years old) much to the benefit of both cats and people.

Cats have therapeutic qualities and have proven to improve mood and reduce stress. Senior cats are content with a more relaxed lifestyle and are not as active or demanding as a younger animal. Town Cats provides food, litter box, blankets, cat scratchers, medical necessities and any other necessary supplies. They will also cover all approved veterinary care and assist with any transportation to the shelter, vets, etc. “We provide everything that the cat may need. The only thing program participants need to provide is companionship, care and attention,” said Elena Khalar, Foster Coordinator for Town Cats.

“Just for the Health of It” will take place April 21 from 10 am to 2pm at Cribari Center. Be sure to mark your calendar.

New non-fiction biography and history book group?

Do you want to join a new book group to read non-fiction biography and history books or join an existing group? A general meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at the Montgomery Center. All Villagers are eligible to participate. There are currently 10 book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the food and activities planned around the theme of the book being discussed. Groups usually meet once a month in members’ homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls (trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com) with any questions.

Tab Berg to speak to Republican Club

The Republican Club at the Villages will hold its monthly meeting in the Clubhouse on Thursday, April 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the Social Hour. Our program will feature Mr. Tab Berg, noted political campaign manager, who will forecast the likely winners in the upcoming state and national primaries. Mr. Berg will also talk to us about his activities with “Better Angels,” an organization dedicated to reconciling the divided discourse within our community and country.

Mr. Berg is the founder and president of TABcommunications, Inc. where he has managed or directed numerous successful and award-winning political and public relations campaigns. He lectures extensively on political strategy, and has taught campaign communications across the U.S. and internationally. Berg has degrees in Business, Public Administration and Political Science from several schools including San Diego State and Cal State University-Dominguez Hills.

Our dinner selection is the “Bella Roma Buffet” featuring several salads, Tuscan Chicken, Beef Ravioli with all the trimmings, all for a price of \$37. Reservations are required and may be made by calling or emailing, Donna Roberson at donna@robersons.com or 408-270-1221; or Jean Corrigan at jeanmcorrigan@att.net or 408-223-8676. The deadline for reservations is April 23 at noon.

Sign up for Lunch with the Authors

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. The minimum donation is \$80. Donation in excess of \$55 per person is a charitable contribution to BNC’s 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 or seb@theblaines.net. If you have any questions, you may contact Janet Atkins at 408-270-6127. The reservation deadline is April 19.

The Literary line-up includes: **Penelope Ann Cole**, a San Jose based writer of children’s picture books. **Jesse Kellerman**, a best-selling novelist and playwright. **Stuart Rojstaczar**, an American writer and geophysicist. **Elizabeth Rosner**, a bestselling novelist, poet and essayist. **Beth Lee**, our moderator, is a high-tech marketing maven turned storytelling food blogger (OMG! Yummy).

This will be an exciting event! Come and join us. You will live, love and above all learn from these wonderful authors. Any questions, contact Janet Atkins at 408-270-6127.

Piano Club features variety in Spring Recital

Every year the Piano Club’s spring and fall recitals attract a dedicated and growing audience of Villagers. This year’s spring recital on Sunday, April 29 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium will feature both past performers and new members. The recent growth in Piano Club membership can best be explained in the words of Karen Carlson: “I really love the Piano Club because it is a safe place for me to play and I have made many friendships there. Because we can play whatever we want, I can play the pieces I love.” In the accompanying photo you will see some familiar and some new recital participants—front row, left to right:

Bruce Gehman, Larry Broderick; back row left to right, Estelle Kabbani, Piano Club president, Karen Carlson, Susan Matthews, Fred Stern. To enjoy a free and sociable occasion and to hear your neighbors play for you, join other Piano Club friends on April 29.



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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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.

A Little Christian humor: Some people are kind, polite and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews. Unfortunately this is true at times even here in the Villages. Let's not make it so.

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

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, April 15

Third 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!

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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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

The road to recovery can be filled with potholes, hills, curves and valleys.

There were times when riding my motorcycle I would suddenly come upon a pothole that was unnerving. If you weren't firmly holding onto the handlebars it could have resulted in a possible crash and injury. The potholes seem to come up out of nowhere, to slow you down and make you more cautious and less self-assured. When riding in a group the lead rider would stick his leg out when approaching a pothole or some other object. Every rider would pass the message the same way to the next rider.

Hills can be very challenging especially when you can't see the top or the bottom. Going around unfamiliar turns requires being more cautious because there are blind spots and you can come upon an unexpected vehicle, fallen rocks or a change in road conditions. One thing you learn about riding the curves on a road is to lean into the curves and not away from them. Riding in the valley can be grueling and require lots of soul searching because all you see is the dry open road that appears to have no ending.

No matter how difficult and challenging the road to recovery may become just pray and hold onto the handlebars of life and ride it out. God is faithful to be with us through the potholes, hills, curves and valleys of life. *"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out."* Romans 11:33 NKJV

There will be a time and place to put down the kickstand and come to a rest before mounting up again.

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

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 bringing 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.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pamela Leonard

Happy Days are here again! Sixty-seven Swingers were playing the course this first week of April. The day was warm and sunny. Barbara Miller had a chip-in on hole number 12 and Sue Bacigalupi chipped in on hole number 15. Congratulations, ladies! Bev Murphy played a great game with a score of 51. Way to go, Bev! Our proud winner of the Captian's trophy for April is Maureen Ryan. Most Improved is player is Pat Urrutia. Pat was surprised and very pleased.

This is the time of year when we play with several different groups in mixers.

The mixer with the 18 hole ladies is Thursday, April 19 and it's an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start with lunch to follow. Several Swingers are signed up to play. They are sure to have a fun day. The next week is the mixer with the Shonis on April 24. We are hosting and Lucy Tremoureux and Batool Shaikh are handling signups. You can still sign up in the posting room. Then on May 15 is our mixer with the men. Linda Piersol and Rita Karlsten are planning the event and will be taking signups. We hope many of you will plan to play with the men.

Our invitational is coming soon—June 12. Planning has been in the works for months. Karen Kosmala is chair of the event. Start to make your plans and invite guests. We anxiously await more information!

April 17 before our play, Scott will be giving a mini clinic on rules. Join us at 8 a.m. Bring your questions for him.

Upcoming Events:

April 24: Mixer with the Shonis

Exchange Cold Springs Golf and Country Club

May 1: Exchange Sockton Golf and Country Club

May 2: Woodbridge Golf and Country Club

May 15: Mixer with the Men

Palo Alto Hills Invitational

May 22: Invitational Castlewood Golf and Country Club

June 12: Villages 9-hole Women's Invitational

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Another great day for golf; intermittent clouds, but warm. Several players were on their game and there were some good scores:

John Eige with a net score of 27;

Roger Pyle with a net score of 28;

David Hathaway with a net score of 29; and

Don Willey and Prakash Deshmukh each with a net score of 30.

There were 0 birdies today. This is a bit unusual for our group, but the greens had been punched and sanded making it wicked tough to putt. We know this is standard maintenance for our course, but congratulations to those who scored well despite the conditions.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today:

"The mind messes up more shots than the body." - Tommy Bolt

"Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day is plenty." - Harry Vardon

"A golf course is nothing but a pool room moved outdoors." - Father Fitzgibbons from the movie "Going my Way."

More SPORTS on pages 21 to 23

SHONIS

Tuesday, April 3—the weather was perfect for golf with 19 players filling the roster. The 2017 "birdie queen" Meg Rogers did it again with a 29-foot putt on Hole 5.

It was Captain's Trophy Day and the winner was Teddy Morse. "I walked up to the scorer's table to get the publicity sheet for this week's Villager article and found out I'd won the Captain's Trophy," said Teddy. "The competition was tight with three other players, Joan Wiseman, Judy Volm and Tricia Hardt just one stroke from tying me for the trophy. This monthly Captain's Trophy Day adds a little extra excitement to our weekly competition."

The Shonis are starting spring with two tournaments: April 17 is the start of the seven-week Eclectic Tournament and April 24 is the Swingers/Shonis Invitational. Signups for the Eclectic closed April 10, but Shonis can still sign up for the Invitational. There's a signup sheet posted both on the Swinger and the Shoni bulletin boards in the posting room. The Invitational includes lunch at Gazebo Park after play. The lunch signup sheet is also on the bulletin boards. Include your house number when you sign up for billing purposes. This is a best ball tournament, so for those Shonis who rely on their short game versus long drives, this tournament is designed for you.

Reminder: Thursday practice is now at 3 p.m. at the twilight rate \$6. Meet outside the Pro Shop at 2:45 p.m. to register.



Congratulations to April Shoni Captain's Trophy winner Teddy Morse!
Photo by Meg Rogers

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

I think Patti Bell and Miyo Shigemoto were both happy that Thomas Shaw's famous quote, "April showers do bring May flowers" did not materialize on the first play day in April. As Patti won the Captain's Trophy with an outstanding 64 net, and Miyo had only an amazing 28 putts to win the lowest putts' award. What a great way to start the month of April. Congratulations.

Our first tournament of April had a good turnout of roughly 56 women with most going in for lunch and the meeting. Captain Chris Leisy conducted the meeting. Here are some key announcements made at the meeting: 1. Cindy Fuller encouraged ladies to sign up for

WGANC Open Day on Thursday, April 26—more members needed. 2. Sign up for Partner EC—\$5 each with Lyn Strong or Janis LeCompte 3. Dianne Doughty, open day chair, reminded ladies to only sign up for play days as twosomes not foursomes.

Other highlights: four ladies chipped in with each receiving \$3.60—Monica Saneholtz #15, Jungwha Kim #6, Miyo Shigemoto #3, and Cindy Fuller #16.

Birdies: Helen Varenkamp #3, Jungwha Kim #6, Alyce Gennai #4, and Marky Olsen #11.

Our Associate Members' Putting Club had their first play day with the following results as announced by Martha Tylicki. First—Bev McClellan with a hole in one, second—Betty Buchanan with two hole in ones, and third—Maureen Lewis with three hole in ones.



Patti Bell wins April Captain's Trophy with a net 64! Miyo Shigemoto has Low Putts!
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

After three weeks of being rained out or having the course closed on our Tuesday, we had a game day on April 3!

This time, we had to beat net par by at least a little to place, and the winners were:

1. Leighton Horio with a low net 32. 2. Bob Gregg with a 33. 3. Frank Garcia with 34. 4. In a four-way tie for fourth with 35s were Phil Robinson, Tim Short, Ron Speer, and John Eige.

In the annual Championship competition, we now have a tie for first place as Dave Cook and Phil Robinson both have 52 points. Next are Iacopi 47, Okabe 44, and Short 39.

Remember to save the date of May 15 for our Spring Mixer with the Swingers ladies. After the mixed golf at the usual tee time, we will lunch together and announce awards. More details coming.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Evergreen Invitational Signups! We are excited to announce that signups for the 2018 Evergreen Tournament will begin on **April 21 at 7 a.m.!**

Tournament details:
 1. Scheduled for July 12-14
 2. Team entry fee will be \$550 (\$275 per person)
 3. We have added 6 team spots to this year's tournament for a total of 72 teams.

4. To provide all Men's Club members equal access, signups will be on a first come/first serve basis. We are providing two ways to sign up: a) at the pro shop or b) on the website at www.villagesgolfers.com. Please *note* the following information will be required at time of registration to hold a spot:

- Men's Club Member: Name, House #, Email address and GHIN number
- Playing Partner: Name, Address, Email address and GHIN number

If you do not have this information available at signup, **you will not be able to register.**

Please look for more tournament details in this edition of the Villager or on the website.

Spring Open Mixer Tournament: The next Men's Club POTY tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 14. The format is 2-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.

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.



TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

The Pineapple Express got us all wet, and an event to whet your appetite and your senses is just around the corner: The Scholarship Tournament and Dinner on April 28 and 29. So mark your calendar and be sure to attend. This year promises to be even better than last! It's really a most anticipated event, so hustle on down to the Tennis Hut to sign up.

2018 marks the 14th year of The Villages Tennis Scholarships. The Tennis Club awards annual scholarships to Silver Creek High School senior tennis players. Funding comes from the proceeds of the May Scholarship tournament, fundraising efforts, and donations from individuals and businesses. It's a good way to support young students in our community, according to scholarship committee members.

When the awards were started in 2004, two scholarships of \$500 were given the following spring. The amount has grown since then and two scholarships of \$3,000 each were awarded in 2017. A whopping \$12,000 will be awarded this year to four deserving students. So since its inception, \$60,000 will have helped 29 students in their college endeavors.

The scholarships are for senior players at Silver Creek High School with two or more years on the tennis team and a GPA of 3.0 and above. The applicant must plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution. Applicants apply, write an essay, and the school's tennis coaches, athletic directors, and counselors select the recipients.

In the past, the scholarships have helped students who attend UC San Diego, West Valley and Evergreen colleges, TCU, San Francisco State, San Jose State, and UC Berkeley.

Silver Creek was selected because of its proximity to the Villages, diversity of students, and Villager interest in the school. Historically, Villager tennis players have supported the tennis teams at Silver Creek supplying racquets and balls for practice.

After the tennis season is over, the teams come to The Villages and have round-robin matches against and with resident tennis players. We meet prospective scholarship recipients, and even sometimes beat the youngsters on the courts, reports Wendy Ferguson, Scholarship Chair. It's an anticipated social event for the Villagers. If you want to donate or have questions about the scholarships, contact Ferguson at lgpgat@aol.com.



TENNIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND AUCTION

**5:30 pm - APRIL 29
FOOTHILL CENTER**

*Meet the Silver Creek High School Tennis
Scholarship Winners*

Fun includes auction, 50/50 raffle and dinner!

Sign up at the Tennis Hut

Only \$19.00 for Tennis Club members - \$24.00 for guests
BYO drinks, table service and \$\$\$ for raffle

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BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

Saturday Bocce is a hit!

This year the Bocce Club decided to host tournament play on Saturday to allow those working Villagers and others to join in the fun. And what fun it is! Take Janie Meacham and Terri Vivoli. Both of them are working women, they both signed up for Saturday play and, although they are not on the same team, they quickly developed a strong friendship. Asked for advice for working bocce players, Janie said, "Get out there and do it! Bocce is fun and it always tickles my funny bone." Spring Round Robin signups are now available, so if you are not available during the week and want to play bocce on Saturday (or any other day), head to the bocce cabinet for sign ups or call Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 for more information.



New best friends Terri Vivoli and Janie Meacham.

Spring Mixer Update—With numerous rain outs in March it seems like we are just getting started our Spring Mixer but in fact we are quickly winding down and gearing up for the playoffs. All residents and guests are always welcome to come down to the courts, sit down and watch our tournament play. It's really fun to watch! There is a schedule of tournament times and dates in the cabinet at the bocce courts. Come on down! For new folks, we have a one-day Bocce Boot Camp scheduled for April 27, June 29 and September 7. Keep your eyes on the Bocce News for more details.

Bocce Clinic—Mark your calendars for April 18, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for our monthly one-day clinic hosted by Ken and Jean Brady. Please sign up at the bocce court cabinet in advance. Thanks!

Villages Bocce Club Spring BBQ and Picnic—This fun event is Saturday, May 19. Details to come in next week's Villager, so be on the lookout!

Did You Know... This Sunday, April 14, is "Reach as High as You Can Day." This is the day to remember that if you try hard enough, almost anything is possible. So on Sunday, try your hand at something you thought was impossible; you never know you may succeed!

Bocce Spring Round Robin

Spring is in the air!

It's time to get ready for our 2018 Spring Mixer

May 5 to June 27

This year we have added Saturday play to our schedule, so working players can participate.

We have a variety of playing times and days available:

- Saturday at 10:30 a.m.
- Monday 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

To sign up, contact our Spring Round Robin tournament coordinator, Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668

or email at: tonyorlando49@yahoo

For your convenience, you can also sign up at the bocce courts.

Don't delay and sign up early for the best time and date selection.



The Men's Golf Club 49th Annual Evergreen Invitational July 12-14, 2018

Format:

Member/Guest: three-day event
Modified Stableford; two-man teams
Friday, July 13 - 1 BB per team
Saturday, July 14 - 2 BB per team
6 flights, Top places paid in each flight

Schedule:

Thursday, July 12 - 3 p.m. Horse Race (Optional)
Friday, July 13 - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Clubhouse
9 a.m. Shotgun start (food/bev on course)
1:30 p.m. Mobile Pro Shop
Saturday, July 14 - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast @ the Clubhouse
9 a.m. Shotgun start (food/bev on course)
6 p.m. No host bar @ the Clubhouse
7 p.m. Banquet/Awards

Details:

\$550 per team includes:
• \$100 credit at Titleist/Footjoy Mobile Pro Shop
• 2 rounds of golf, range balls both days
• Practice round available (Thursday)
• Full breakfast including an omelet station Friday and Saturday
• Lunch stations on the course (Friday and Saturday)
• Friday afternoon-Root Beer Floats
• Putting and Strong drive contests
• Hole in one prizes (BMW auto, Club Car and EZGO golf carts)
• Dinner for each Member/Guest and their spouse (Choice of Steak, Salmon or Vegetarian)

Contests:

Closest to the pin (by hdcp)
Horse race on Thursday at 3 (optional)
Skins game on Friday and Saturday (optional)

Signups: Limited to 72 teams. Sign up in Pro Shop or on website at www.villagesgolfers.com
(Must be member of the Villages Men's 18 hole Club.)



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. On April 29, The Villages Golf & Country Club will be hosting the inaugural “Swinging For Memories” Golf Classic. We are fundraising to raise awareness about this horrible 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. There are many ways to participate...play golf, donate a raffle prize, be a hole or a flag sponsor, be a major sponsor, come enjoy the lunch and banquet, purchase a table at the banquet for larger groups, make a cash donation, find a sponsor. For more information call the Pro Shop at 408-754-1331.

Golf Course Aeration—Spring aeration is now complete. The greens will continue to improve day to day, and should be back to 100 percent by the end of this month given good weather. Thank you for your patience during this important process.

Bandini Patrol into action—Our wonderful group of volunteer members who sacrifice their time to help maintain the golf course conditions started their diligent work last week. The Bandini Patrol fills every divot on the golf course each Tuesday morning from the crack of dawn until the Tuesday morning shotgun. This year the group is being led by Julian Rodriguez. Thank you to the Bandini Patrol for your truly beneficial assistance.

We golfers can also do our part to help by making sure that we fill our divots on the course after every shot, and that we fix every ball mark we make on the greens. Keeping our course pristine is a team effort, so join the team!

Demo Day Tomorrow!

Taylor Made Demo Day – Friday, April 13, 11 a.m. – Taylor Made is always an industry leader in golf club technology. Taylor Made new Hammerhead and patented “twist-face” 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 – 8am Shotgun – four-man 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: A Baker’s Half-Dozen Sand Bunker Tips...

Always open the clubface a bit more than you think you need / Stand wide rather than narrow / Hold your hands and wrists low rather than high at address / Do not look at the ball but rather at a spot a 2-3 inches behind the ball / play the ball forward in your stance / swing into the sand with a bit more force than you think you need / long shot = long finish; short shot = short finish.

See you at the course!

Tennis Club holds successful Open House

By Betty Olsen

On Monday, March 26, the Tennis Club Open House was held at the viewing stand and courts from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Approximately 90 attended, both members and non-members.

Mike Tufts, past Tennis Club president, was our capable M.C., and welcomed everyone. Melinda Dobbs, current president, also welcomed guests and made a few plugs for our tennis club.

Brad Baldinger, Villager and owner of Tennis Anywhere, brought Benjy Robins, tennis pro at CordeValle Golf and Country Club, to give us tennis tips and tennis exhibition. Brad also bought many tennis racquets for people to try out and use to “Hit for Prizes.” The targets used for “Hit for Prizes” were created by member Dorothy Douquet. And the prizes were donated by Wilson.

Jump Start was introduced and nine “Newbies” gathered on court 1 to be taught by Bill Leonard and Sherry Benz. Nine “Rusties” gathered on court 2 to be taught by Phyllis Seeger and Betty Olsen.

At the same time Jim Ferguson and Brett Sargeant were running drills with the club’s ball machine and court 3 were trying new racquets and hitting for prizes.

To conclude, Gail Leslie and Nancy Cassidy served strawberry shortcake while raffle prizes were given out. The Tennis Club gave six \$25 gift certificates to Tennis Anywhere and Wilson gave prizes to names called out from those who signed up on his computer. A great day was had by all.



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, April 2:
 1. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 2. Charlotte Boileau/Selma Chastaine 3. Maureen Waltho/Marilyn Ribardo

Wednesday, April 4:
 1. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry 2. Sumi Minami/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong

Thursday, March 29:
 1. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami 2. Barbara Waldman/Gobind Sadaranganey; 3. Bonnie Taylor/Roy Tsai

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Tuesday, April 5

Flight One:
 Patti Hayes 82 71
 Jungwha Kim 83 66
 Betty Sharps 89 69

Flight Two:
 Miyo Shigemoto 94 71
 Marky Olsen 95 72
 Janis Lecompte 96 73
 Vivian Brown 98 73

Flight Three:
 Patti Bell 94 64
 Gail Tuft 95 66
 Inge McQuiddy 96 70

Flight Four:
 Cathy Struck 103 72
 Shirley Roberts 106 69
 Sumi Minami 104 73

Flight Five:
 Alice Glazer 94 66
 Paulette Wrightson 100 70

Flight Six:
 Kathy Apgar 95 64
 Lois Hayes 100 69
 Barbara Weisend 113 73

SHONIS

Tuesday, April 3

Captain's Trophy Winner:
 Maureen Ryan net 31

Flight One:
 Beverly Murphy 51 32
 Renee Woolard 49 33
 Connie Fortner 52 35
 Karen Carlson 52 35

Flight Two:
 Carol Begley 54 32
 Sheryl Driskell 55 35
 Debbie Moore 57 35
 Susan Bacigalupi 58 36

Flight Three:
 Linda Lamanno 58 33
 Rita Karlsten 57 34
 Karen Kosmala 59 35
 Mary Y Stowers 59 36

Flight Four:
 Maureen Ryan 58 31
 Laura Volz 61 33
 Judy Gergurich 63 34
 Pamela Leonard 62 36

Flight One:
 Joan Wiseman 36 13 23
 Judy Volm 37 14 23
 Dot Lesyna 39 14 25
 Ann Campbell 38 12 26

Flight Two:
 Teddy Morse 39 17 22
 Tricia Hardt 40 17 23
 Marlene Wilde 42 18 24
 Linda McCarley 39 15 24

Flight Three:
 Geri Zeri 44 20 24
 Carol Strong 43 19 24
 Barbara Mayer 50 24 26
 Jeanie Kane 49 23 26

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 4

Vicky Linscott	298
Sylvia Rozewicz	311
Joyce Ross	355
Charlene Lee	375

Friday, April 6

Kit Hultquist	144
Sylvia Rozewicz	176
Audrey Osuna	326

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, April 4

Shirley Bellavance
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Duane Sagen

Friday, April 6

Mike Cox
Donna Vivoli
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shara Ferrara

BOCCE CLUB

Spring Mixer Tournament 2018—Week #4

Saturday 10:30 a.m.: Tony's Team 5-3, Paul's Team 4-2, Bill's Team 2-4, Pat's Team 1-3

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Dave's Team 6-2, Libby's Team 5-3, Ros's Team 4-4, Jim's Team 1-7

Monday 3 p.m.: LoAnne's Team 5-3, Yve's Team 5-3, Kerry's Team 3-5, Gail's Team 3-5

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Al's Team 6-1, Marion's Team 4-2, Fran's Team 3-5, Jan's Team 0-5

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Howie's Team 5-1, Jean's Team 3-3, Del's Team 2-4, Denny's Team 1-5

Thursday 1:30 a.m.: Barbara's Team 5-1, Bob's Team 5-3, Audrey's Team 3-5, Roseanna's Team 1-5



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- Reduce your stroke risk
- Recognize stroke symptoms
- Respond by calling 911

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

A young man took a vow of silence and joined a monastery. Under the rules, he would have a meeting with the monsignor at the end of every 10-year period, when he would be permitted to utter two words. At the end of the first 10 years he went to his meeting and said "Bed hard!" At the end of the second 10 years he said "Food cold!" At the end of the third 10-year period he said "I quit!" The monsignor said "You might as well. You've done nothing but complain since you got here."



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Guidelines for publicity chairs of Villages clubs and organizations

For those who have recently come into your new position of publicity chair for your organization, *The Villager* staff would like to make sure that you are clear on some of our basic guidelines for editorial contributors. First of all congratulations on your volunteer position, if it wasn't for volunteers *The Villager* would not function as well as it does.

Following the following guidelines will also help the editors at *The Villager* to function with efficiency while preparing your articles for publication. Sometimes there are between 150 and 200 organizations contributing content to *The Villager* during certain weeks, and the editors have to handle all these items.

Probably the most important thing you can do is to submit your articles and/or pictures on time—and if you are aware that your article will be late, then please inform our editors about the late article(s). You may call Associate Editor Kory at the Copy Desk at 408-754-1341 or Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

To follow are some guidelines for our editorial contributors:

- **The editorial deadline for articles to be published in *The Villager* is Thursday by 4:30 p.m.**, a week before the publication date of your target publishing date. Late articles complicate matters for our copy flow, causing delays in the process as well as frustration on the part of the editors.

- Make sure the names, phone numbers, emails, dates, times, etc. are accurate. Please double-check the details in your articles before submitting them.

- Please make an effort to make your articles as compact as possible—brevity is a virtue. Articles intended for the front page should be no longer than 150 words, and articles in advance of events or meetings should also be about that size. More complex articles should not be longer than 350 words. If your article is significantly over the word-counts, then you are adversely affecting the articles of other clubs and organizations. Also, please submit only one article per club event and/or topic. Duplicate or unnecessarily large articles make it difficult for other club publicity chairs of other clubs.

- Make sure the first paragraph of your article has all the major details in it. If our editors have to cut articles, they usually cut from the end of the article. If your important details are in the first two paragraphs, then you've helped your readers as well as ensured that no important details are missing.

- Headlines should restate the most important detail of the article. Do not try to put too much information in the headline and please make sure that the details stated in the headline are also stated in the article. (If our editors have to shorten your headline, there is the risk that facts may disappear if they are not restated in the body of the article.) In addition, when writing captions for photos, please make them short. Captions should not be longer than one or two lines under the pictures. Please avoid using long quotes, long lists of names and names of those not included or absent in your picture captions.

- Please do not use all capital letters for emphasis—text in all upper case letters is harder to read. Specific words can be put in italic type for emphasis. Also, only one exclamation mark, please—more than one tends to look silly.

- For advance articles that need to be repeated, please limit repeating articles to a second run. Submit a revised or new article for third or fourth repeat runs. Readers tend to ignore articles they have seen in previous editions.

- There are several ways to submit your articles: You may email articles to Associate Editor Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages.com, or via *The Villages* web site www.thevillagesgsc.com or articles may be handed in in person at *The Villager* office in Administration Building B. For articles on paper delivered after hours, you may drop them in the night drop box at the entrance to Building B. Please label all submissions with your name and contact phone and/or email, the dates of the edition in which the article is to be run and repeated, and whether you want a byline on the article.

- *The Villager* reserves the right to edit and/or shorten all materials submitted for publication. Please do not write "Do not change" on your copy. It may be turned back to you.

Remember someone with a memorial gift

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.



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Did You Know?

Down the rabbit hole for the last time...



After 12 years of service as Mr. E. Bunny, the secret identity of the suited-up lagomorph can now be divulged: (Drumroll, please!) Village Highland resident, Vic Kairis (Shown above), has announced his retirement as the large, happy Easter bunny who has spread so much joy over the years in the Clubhouse and at other private events. Vic's wife, Betty, said that he has always enjoyed making people happy, and the Easter bunny role was the perfect outlet. (He even enlisted his granddaughters as helpers in years past.) Vic's decade-long uniformed tour of duty exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism that has reflected back from the smiles of the many delighted grandchildren and their grandparents. This year, Vic's carrot was passed on to Clubhouse employee Kyle Banks, assisted by Amy Reyes Bueno (Shown below). According to Clubhouse Manager Albert Salcedo, Banks was excited to be portraying the bunny—he's a big Disney fan and enthusiastically assumed the role that comes with the rabbit suit.



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.



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VMA Health Fair...

(Continued from front page)

Dr. Murray stresses the importance of exercise and nutrition. Eating a healthy diet and keeping active with cardiovascular exercise and resistance training at least three times a week can lead to significant improvement in strength and health. When you become more active your performance improves and most importantly, your overall quality of life is enhanced.

Dr. Murray will speak in the Cribari Conference Room at 12:45 p.m. on April 21. "Just for the Health of It" will include dozens of vendor booths, health screenings, health presentations, prizes, snacks and entertainment. This event is free.

Voices...

(Continued from front page)

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 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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

5012 and 5386—Dead tree removal in planning for late April.

Cribari Bluffs—Paint project to start mid-April, weather permitting.

Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5017-5027, 5036-5038, 5041-5045 and 5053-5054—Utility room flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Cribari Glen—Post light installation, in progress.

5336—Utility roof repairs in progress.

5528—Remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

E2, E3 and E3-2 Lakes—Electrical pump cabinet replacement in planning.

3218—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Estates

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

8875—Repairs to the sewer line in the street, in planning.

Fairways

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

Turf slit seeding in progress.

Glen Arden

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

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

Turf slit seeding in progress.

7748—Dead tree removal in planning for late April.

Heights

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

Hermosa

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

8106—Dead tree removal in planning for late April.

Winery Ct; 8071-8072, 8075-8078 and 8079-8080—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

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

8021-8022—Curb repairs, in planning.

Highland

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

7580—Interior repairs in planning.

Montgomery

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

Dead tree removal in planning for late April.

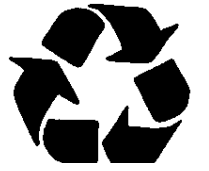
6157—Wood repair to utility enclosures in progress.

6323—Trash enclosure repairs in progress.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Wood – Not part of household recycling ***(Do not place in garbage or recycling containers)***

Although wood is a recyclable product, it should not be placed in your recycle bin for a couple of reasons: Nails, screws or even large splinters can be hazardous to the people at the recycling plant who must handle each piece by hand. Secondly, pieces can obstruct the flow of the bin contents, not allowing the container to empty fully into the truck. Wood should be recycled properly and not placed in the garbage bins.

Bring lumber or wood to the Corporation Yard dumpsters for a fee of \$25 per cubic yard.

Take offsite to a local recycling/landfill facility.

- Waste Management Inc. — 15999 Guadalupe Road, San Jose. 408-268-1666
- Zanker Road Landfill—675 Los Esteros Road., San Jose. 408-263-2385

Olivas

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

Turf slit seeding in progress.

Sonata

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

Turf slit seeding in planning.

Valle Vista

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

Turf slit seeding in planning.

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

Verano

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/16 to 4/20.

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

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

7231—Sewer repairs in progress.

7395—Siding and trim repairs in progress.

Association

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

Entrance signs—Seasonal flower bed replacements in progress.

Turf fertilization throughout the Villages in progress; for the next two weeks.

Club Centers

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.

Turf fertilization throughout the Villages in progress; for the next two weeks.

Ten Tips for selecting contractors

To follow are 10 tips to make sure your contractor measures up, provided by the California State License Board.

1. Hire only state-licensed contractors.
2. Check a contractor's license number on line at: www.cslb.ca.gov or by calling 800-321-SCLB (2752).
3. Get at least three bids
4. Get three references from each bidder and review past work in person.
5. Make sure all project expectations are in writing and only sign the contract if you completely understand the terms.
6. Confirm that the contractor has workers' compensation insurance for employees.
7. Never pay more than 10 percent down or \$1,000, whichever is less. Don't pay in cash.
8. Don't let payments get ahead of the work.
9. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project, including all payments.
10. Don't make the final payment until you are satisfied with the job.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 10 7
♥ A K 8 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A K J 4

WEST

♠ 9 4 3
♥ 10 7 6 5 3
♦ K 2
♣ 8 7 2

EAST

♠ A J 6 5 2
♥ J 9 4
♦ J 10 7
♣ Q 5

SOUTH

♠ K Q 8
♥ Q
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 10 9 6 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Club*	1 Spade
1 NoTrump^	Pass	3 NoTrump	All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 9 of spades

Dealer has 1 or 2 Spade winners, 3 Heart winners, 1 or more Diamond winners, and at least 2 Club winners.

Strategy: Set up Clubs and try to get more diamond tricks.

West leads the 9 of spades, North 10, East covers with the Ace, continues with a low spade, South, the King, and then switches to the Queen of Hearts. He plays a low club to the Ace, follows with the King, next the Jack and leads his last club from the board and takes it with the 10 in his hand. South then leads a low diamond, West ducks, South covers with the 9 from the board, and East takes the trick with the 10. He switches to a low spade, South, the Queen continues with a diamond, West, the King, South covers with the Ace from the board, switches to the Ace and King of Hearts, then plays the last diamond on the board, East the Jack and South takes the trick with the Queen. Well done, the contract is made with two over tricks. The key to making the extra tricks is to hope the distribution in clubs and diamonds are 3-2 and the player who has 2 of the suit, has the higher honor.

* North has too many HCP to bid 1 NT (15 - 17) and not enough HCP to bid 2 NT (20 - 21).

^ South doesn't have a 4-card major but has 2 stoppers in the opponent's suit and shows this by bidding 1 NT. North seeing that his partner has stoppers in his weak suit plus his HCP jumps to game in NT.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Don and Shirley Roberts celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at Vision Quest Ranch B&B for a safari experience in nearby Salinas. According to Don, the Salinas safari is a great experience with very nice accommodations. The hands-on elephant experience was a bit dear, but well worth the price and included a zoo tour. He recommends you go in spring or early fall. There are only 8 tent cabins, and they fill fast.



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Listening to the words of an old song recently brought to mind a quote attributed to Albert Einstein. Einstein was a very slow starter in grade school. His teachers said that he was a dreamer who would stare out the window, not listen and not learn much of anything. Later in life he reflected on the idea that there are numerous phenomena that most of us are exposed to in grade school when we are too young to really appreciate and marvel over them. Thereafter, we just take them for granted. When Einstein finally paid attention and became aware of things like gravity and the effect of the moon's phases on the ocean's tides he was absolutely astonished and filled with wonder. That may be what led him to the quoted remark: "There are two ways to live your life: as if everything is a miracle or as if nothing is a miracle."

In the song, "I Believe," the singer says, "Every time I hear a new born baby cry, or touch a leaf, or see the sky, then I know why I believe." He doesn't say exactly what he believes, but I can't help thinking what he is really describing is wonder. I mean, a caterpillar goes into a cocoon and turns into a butterfly? Are you kidding me? A seed contains life! You put it in the ground, water and nurture it, and it becomes an edible plant. But how does the life get into the seed? The moon and the human female both have 28-day cycles. Coincidence? Our baby teeth fall out and adult teeth grow in their place! Why can't we figure out how that works, by the way, and help us old timers grow new teeth? Now, that would be a miracle!

Einstein died in 1955, when I was still in grade school. I remember our teacher being so excited about a handwritten letter our class had received from him in response to a letter that we had collectively written to him. Being too young, I was only vaguely aware of who Albert Einstein was and in fact was unaware that our class had written to him. Our teacher felt that his reply might well have been one of the last letters he had ever written. I wonder if she eventually donated it to the Smithsonian or something.



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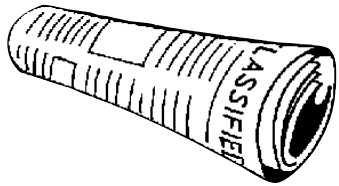
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OBITUARY

Monique Strauss March 29, 1926 – March 22, 2018

Monique Strauss, 91, passed away on March 22, 2018 during a local hospital stay of several days. Her two children, Peter and Paula Strauss and son-in-law John Zornes were by her side.

Monique was born Monique Juliet Veilleux in a very small town called St. Ludger in Quebec, Canada, on March 29, 1926, one of nine siblings. She moved to the city of Montreal and began working at the age of 17, later meeting her future American husband Harold Strauss, who was a student there after WWII.

They were married in Gloversville, NY in 1955 and lived there until 1998, when Monique moved to The Villages. Harold continued working in Gloversville for several more years, visiting San Jose regularly, then joined Monique here in 2002.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mom, Monique always wanted to go to college and so she determinedly attended part-time in the '60s and '70s, ultimately earning her Master's Degree in Modern French Literature from the State University of New York at Albany.

Monique enjoyed her life and her many friends here in The Villages very much and was a regular at bridge, Mexican Train; many special events and, of course, the Cribari pool. She was a native French speaker and those of you who knew her know that she never lost her musical French accent.

Our mom was our rock, our joy, and our guiding light. She was physically small but blessed with a sharp intellect and wit, love, fierce devotion and, as everyone always mentions, her signature style! She is and always will be greatly missed and left a space far too big to fill.

Peter, Paula and John would like to invite all friends of Monique to visit with us at Monique's house, 5450 Cribari Green, on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



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The Villager Classified Ad Form

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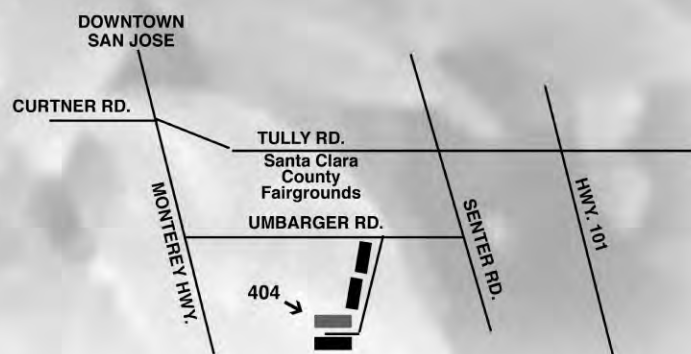

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