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'Just for The Health of It'



Villagers registered for the VMA Health Fair in the breezeway of Cribari Center. The event was held Saturday, April 21 and featured more than 50 vendor booths. (See page 15 for more pictures.)

Photo by Lou Alexander

'Colors of Spring' ticket sales continue Saturday



Solo Suite Ensemble: (Left to Right) Kellen Perry, Don Jensen, Gary Hill, Chris Leisy, Connie Hendrikson, and Tamara Welsh, accompanist.

Expect a festival of sound and a rollicking good time as the Village Voices present "Colors of Springs" May 4-6 in Cribari Auditorium. Performances, under the direction of Ken Carter, are Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Buy reserved seats for \$15 on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to noon in Cribari Lobby.

Associate Director Susan Ahlgrimm will showcase the five-voice Solo Suite Ensemble in a medley of solos from "Tan Shoes and Punk Shoelaces" to "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White." Singers include Connie Hendrikson, Gary Hill, Don Jensen, Chris Leisy, and Kellen Perry. Pianist Tamara Welsh accompanies the ensemble and the Village Voices. A sing-along
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Art in the Park is this Saturday

Chocolate-chip, raisin-oatmeal, strawberry-crinkle, butter-scotch-almond, walnut-cornflake, Italian, Mexican-wedding, chocolate-butterscotch-Smores. No plain and ordinary here! These are a sampling of cookies to come at the Villages 19th annual Arts & Crafts Club's (VACA) "Art in the Park". One of our bakers claims she will bring the "The Best Cookies in Town!" It's a good thing she made 10 dozen of them! Now if she will only stop eating them before the show! Can't decide which delectable treat to order? Then try our combo pack for a little assortment and variety. \$4 a pack is a steal. \$1 for water. Be sure to pack an extra \$5 for snack time as you stroll, shop, and listen to fun music from all of our generations! Wonderful hand-made door prizes created from our artisans and crafters are being added daily. Be sure to turn in a ticket for the hourly drawings. You must be present to win. Per prior announcements, no pets of any size, or kind, are allowed in the show area.



Enjoy cookies at Art in the Park!

Art in the Park is Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park. The forecast is looking lovely, as all of our prior years, but should rains surprise, look for all of us throughout each of the multipurpose, art, patio, and ceramic rooms around Cribari's charming plaza area (except the auditorium).

Lastly, we welcome you now to 45 vendors at our show, the largest, most unique, and broadest ever. Several of our artisans are, or have been, professionals who attended fine art schools such as the Chicago Art Institute, courses from professionals in Laguna Beach (one of California's art capitals and art meccas), have been self-taught, or even learned through art classes/workshops taught here at The Villages! The talent is very impressive. Thank you, VACA. All that is left is you, our beloved community. So come out and play and enjoy the show! Art in the Park is here!

Piano Club to perform Sunday



The Piano Club

Photo by Kat Feliz

Relax in an open and comfortable seating arrangement while you listen to your friends play the piano for you. What more enjoyable way is there to spend a Sunday afternoon? Come and bring neighbors with you to the free of charge Piano Club matinee on Sunday, April 29 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. After the recital, plan to meet with performers and fellow Villagers to enjoy complimentary refreshments in the conference room. Seating is open. Come early. Doors open at 2 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

The Fast Lane notice about the missing swan seems to indicate that the swans are supposed to be permanently in Montgomery Pond, even though the nesting season for goslings has passed.

Many Villagers moved here because it is a more natural environment with wildlife -- we and our families and grandkids enjoy the geese and goslings, and other wildlife, even at the cost of goose droppings.

Before the swans, I had seen a double-crested cormorant at Montgomery Pond, and a black-crowned night heron.

Now, we basically have a fountain and a plastic bird.

I think the Board has taken action on this without considering the entire community's input, and I believe all the swans should be removed from Montgomery.

—Frank Langben

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.

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, MANAGEMENT
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 15 & 31

IN MEMORIAM

James Crownover, Jr.
April 20, 1938 — April 19, 2018

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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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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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.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2018 Director Elections—Just around the corner!

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association and Homeowners Corporation) are preparing for this year's annual membership meetings and elections.

Elections will be conducted in May and June and this year's annual meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at 4 p.m. in The Villages Clubhouse. *The Villager* newspaper will soon begin publishing candidate statements and candidate questions and answers. **Candidates' Night is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.**

Board of Directors Elections

Club. There will be three director vacancies on the Club Board. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. The three directors for which terms expire are Howie Blumstein, Debbie Champion, and Mike Poellot. Per the Bylaws, all are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Rick Casey, Jim Neill, Wayne Weiler and Bob Wilk. There are four candidates for which nominations have been qualified for the ballot: Janet Atkins, Jan Champion, Mike Falarski, and Howie Blumstein. In addition, per the Club Bylaws, any Member in Good Standing may also place his or her in nomination for election to the Board by filing with the Secretary of the Club (Mike Poellot) a notice of intent signed by at least two percent (2 percent) of the Members in Good Standing of the Club (51). Self-nominations for the annual election of Directors must be received no later than 5 p.m. on May 1, 2018.

The Club Board has set May 1, 2018 as the Record Date (Bylaws Section 3.6) for the 2018 Director Election and IRS Resolution vote. Only those Members in the records of the Club on May 1, 2018, shall be entitled to notice, and only Members in Good Standing as of the Record Date shall be entitled to vote.

Association. On the Association's Board, there will also be three director vacancies. As with the Club, the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Association Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. The three directors for which terms expire are Sherry Benz, John Campbell, and Peter Nicholls. Per the Bylaws, Sherry Benz and Peter Nicholls are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Garry Ashby, Brooks Fuller, Matthew Giordano, and Frank Veloz. There are four candidates for which nominations have been qualified for the ballot: Diana Omo Hallock, Rajeev R. Singh, David L. Cook, and Julie Wash. In addition, any Member who satisfies the qualifications set forth in Section 5.2 of the Association Bylaws may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Association Board by giving written notice to the President (Peter Nicholls) or Secretary (Sherry Benz) of the Association. Notice of self nomination must be received prior to the Association's deadline for nominations which is May 1, 2018.

The Association Board has set May 1, 2018 as the Record Date (Bylaws Section 3.6) for the 2018 Director Election. Only those Members in the records of the Association on May 1, 2018, shall be entitled to notice and only members in Good Standing as of the Record Date shall be entitled to vote.

Homeowners. The Homeowners' Corporation Board will have two director vacancies. The Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors. The two directors for which terms expire are Julian Rodriguez and Greg Stewart. Both are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Mike Kane, Teddy Morse, and Jeannie Omel. Any Member in Good Standing may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Board by giving written notice to the President (Teddy Morse) or Secretary (Greg Stewart) of the Corporation no later than 5 p.m. on May 1, 2018. To date Greg Stewart and Ron Steckel have declared their candidacies.

IRS Resolutions. For all three corporations, vote packages will also include a ballot resolution, Excess Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members. An approval vote of these resolutions will enable the corporations to avoid income tax on operating surpluses by refunding these surpluses to the membership in the form of assessment reduction in accordance with IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604.

Inspectors of Election. In addition, all three Villages' corporate Boards have appointed Vera Buescher, Claudia Nicolai and Jeanne Filice as Inspectors of Election to perform any acts

as may be proper to conduct the election with fairness to all members and also to perform their duties impartially, including, but not limited to, assigning persons to assist in counting and tabulating votes as the inspectors deem appropriate.

All ballot packages are scheduled to be distributed May 11 with the deadline of Monday, June 11, at 8:00 a.m. for the return of ballots. Ballot counting will take place in an open meeting on Tuesday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Vineyard Center and the results are to be announced the following day, Wednesday, June 13 at the annual meetings.

Along with voting, your Boards encourage you to attend the Annual Meetings of the Members on Wednesday, June 13 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse. After the conclusion of the meetings, members will be treated to a community celebration with refreshments.

Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.



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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, option 2.

Age Well, Drive Smart Program for older drivers

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be offering an "Age Well, Drive Smart Program" on Wednesday, May 16. This class is designed to help senior drivers with their driving skills, understand the rules of the road, learn about age related physical changes and how to adjust.

As we age, our reflexes diminish, our vision changes, our depth perception get skewed, and we lose our driving edge. We all want to keep our driving independence. This class will hopefully give you the skill set to keep doing that, or make you realize that it is time to hang up the keys.

This course will be offered on a first come first serve basis, and limited seats (70) are available.

Where: Cribari Auditorium

When: Wednesday, May 16

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

What to bring: Yourself and a writing instrument

Contact: 408-239-5247

Cost: Free

When you call to reserve your seat, please leave your name, house number, and phone number. You will be contacted to confirm your reservation.

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BOUQUETS

Congratulations to The Villages AARP tax team on achieving the best year ever. The appointments were superbly managed by staff at the Evergreen Community Center so that the team was able to process a record number of 300 returns. Not only that, but the team had the lowest number of return rejects ever and passed the IRS audit with flying colors. Many thanks to the following volunteers: Alan, Aswath, Bharti, Bobbie, Bruce, Charlie, Libby, Kausalya, Michelle, Mike, Sharon, Sherle, Sherry, Stan, Suzanne and Trudy. This is truly an excellent service which Villagers really appreciate.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Verano DAC to meet April 30

Please Note: Date Change. The next Verano DAC Meeting will be Monday, April 30, at 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center. All Verano residents are encouraged to attend our meeting where Peter Nicholls and Meg Flanagan will be sharing the 2018/19 budget and HOA fee schedules. We will also update residents on the lighting project, landscaping and other topics of general interest.

Heights DAC to meet May 7

There will be a Heights DAC meeting on Monday, May 7 at 3 p.m. at Montgomery Center. The guest speaker will be General Manager Tim Sutherland.

Olivas Town Hall Meeting is May 14

The Olivas DAC annual Town Hall Meeting will be held Monday, May 14 at 1 p.m. at Foothill Center. Guest speakers will be General Manager Tim Sutherland and Association Operations Manager Maria Hernandez.

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, May 29, at 9:15 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 29, immediately following the Study Session in the Clubhouse.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Study Session will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Homeowners' Corporation Board Quarterly Meeting Report

Meeting briefs – April 12, 2018

Director reports

Management Agreement – The Management Agreement review was conducted by the Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board in a work study session February 7 and subsequently presented to the Club Board President Debbie Champion. Debbie and General Manager Tim Sutherland attended the April 12 quarterly business meeting to address the review. Overall the review was a positive one with the Club Board meeting the Management Agreement duties, services and responsibilities.

Single-family homeowners email list – This is a list of homeowners and their Village address that is managed by the HOC Board. The list was originally used to solicit email addresses of homeowners to increase the board's ability to keep homeowners informed and increase transparency. The email addresses are not kept by individual board members, but rather kept on file in the General Manager's office. One concern homeowners have expressed is the number of rentals since there isn't an official rental cap for the single-family homes. Through maintenance of the homeowner list, the board can easily keep track of how many homes are owner occupied. Currently there are 15 rentals out of 227 homes.

2018 Safety Information Program – The safety information program for this year is a presentation by our local fire department and is part of the first annual homeowners' social, Thursday, May 17, 4 p.m., Gazebo Park.

Membership communication – The board continues its efforts with a goal to provide open and transparent communication while providing opportunities for input by homeowners. From January 11 to April 12, the HOC Board used homeowner emails, The Villager, Fast Lane, the Villages' website and the Single-Family Homeowners' Group on Nextdoor.com for a total of 21 informational communications to homeowners.

Website – The HOC Board reminded Villagers in attendance at the meeting that the Villages' website is a good source of information and that unlike a social media site, Villagers don't have to be concerned about security when visiting the site. The biggest difference in the Villages' website and social media is the inadvertent disclosure of private information to others. Our website never shares your information.

Annual homeowners' social – The first annual Homeowners' Social is Thursday, May 17 at 4 p.m. in Gazebo Park. Homeowners will receive flyers with more details soon.

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Homeowners' Board Voting Record for April 2018

Homeowners' Corporation April 2018 Quarterly Meeting Voting Record								
	April 12, 2018 Board Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*					Comments	Costs
		TM	JR	GS	MK	JO		
1	ACC recommendations: New list of tree options	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved new list of tree options that incorporates current impact of drought potential and a newer selection of tree options more compatible with the properties.	\$0
2	ACC recommendations: Clarify acceptable roof replacements for Pinotage and Chardonay courts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved clarification of acceptable roof replacement materials for Pinotage and Chardonay Courts (prior wording specified a brand/model that is no longer commercially available).	\$0
3	Estates DAC: Committee Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved new committee members and ratified Estates DAC members and terms as follows: Jeff Schlageter, Chair (2020); Gene Plonka, Assistant Chair (2019); Madeline Naftzger (2021); Hugh Fahrner (2021); Jana King (2022); Carol Grady (2022); and Carl Honaker, Associate.	\$0
4	Estates DAC: Proposal for Water Feature Repair and Renovation Phase II	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved water feature repair proposal from California Waterscape in the amount of \$8,950 and to fund said project from the Estates landscape reserves.	\$8,950
5	Estates DAC: Proposal for Bridges Seal Coat Work	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the Estates bridges and bench cleaning and seal coat proposal from Epic Property Services in the amount of \$2,190 and to fund said project from the Estates landscape reserves.	\$2,190
Total APPROVED Expenditures								\$11,140
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)								
* TM=Teddy Morse JR=Julian Rodriguez GS=Greg Stewart MK=Mike Kane JO=Jeannie Omel								

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled April meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, April 24 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report For the month of March 2018

March Operating Statement Review:

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

Expenditures for the month were +\$3,000 (0.5 percent) favorable to the budget of \$556,300. Notable favorable expense categories were planting +\$21,000 and irrigation maintenance +\$10,100 although spending for these two line items is expected to be heavy during the upcoming spring months. Water expense was unfavorable to budget by -\$13,000 (budget of \$51,900). Water expense was accrued at 125 percent of the budget amount for March. Insurance expense was -\$6,800 unfavorable to the budget of \$92,900 as the new premiums became effective March 1 with a 12 percent increase over the prior year. Premiums have increased as a result of catastrophic losses faced by insurance companies in recent years, both in California (Napa and Sonoma fires) and in the southern United States (hurricanes).

Year-to-date (nine months of operations), total revenue is +\$4,000 favorable to the budget of \$5,548,100 mostly due to higher than planned laundry concession fees and third party assessments. Year-to-date operating expenditures are \$5,694,300 or 3.5 percent higher than the budget of \$5,500,200. Water expense continues as the biggest concern and is unfavorable to budget by -\$280,000, 26% higher than the YTD budget of \$1,049,000. There are several contributing factors for the negative water budget variance:

1) slice seeding projects have required more water than estimated, 2) dramatic and unexpected water meter rate increases effective July 2017 (which accounts for \$99,700 of the variance), 3) record hot summer of 2017, 4) lower than average winter rainfall and 5) residential water consumption is up 6 percent compared to the prior year. Other significant unfavorable year-to-date expenditure categories are repair and maintenance -\$11,900 (mostly Cribari, Montgomery, and Valle Vista), pest control -\$8,900 (Cribari, Verano and Del Lago), insurance -\$6,800 (all districts) and electricity expense -\$6,600 (in nearly all districts except Del Lago). Notable expense categories that are favorable to budget are planting +\$87,700 (timing) and irrigation maintenance +\$42,700 (timing).

The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$190,100.

Club Financial Report

Operating Financial Commentary for the month of March 2018

Club Operating Statement Review:

Total revenue was +\$11,200 favorable to budget, 1.1 percent higher than the budget of \$1,004,200. In spite of the rain, it was a great month for food and bar sales, combining for a favorable to budget posting of +\$22,100, 11 percent higher than budget. Green fee revenue didn't fare as well with the rainy conditions with a negative budget variance of -\$14,600 (14.8 percent below the budget of \$98,300). Total golf rounds during the month were 1,922 compared to 2,621 last year. Strong demand for homes in The Villages showed in resale administration fees +\$4,000 higher than the budget of \$4,500. Besides green fees, notable revenue categories unfavorable to budget were billable services -\$5,000 (timing) and lessons/classes -\$4,900 (timing).

Total expenditures were -\$42,700 unfavorable to budget, 4.3 percent more than the budget of \$1,002,400. Expenditure categories significantly unfavorable to budget were repair and maintenance -\$26,500 (work related to pool openings and clubhouse repairs), employee expense -\$21,400 (pay equity adjustments) and water expense -\$5,300 (accrued at 25 percent of budget). The only notable expense category favorable to budget was electricity expense +\$8,400 (positive budget variance used to help pay solar lease).

The net negative operating budget variance for the month was \$31,500. See table below.

March 2018 Club Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,015,400	\$1,004,200	\$11,200
Expenses	\$1,045,100	\$1,002,400	(\$42,700)
Net	(\$29,700)	\$1,800	(\$31,500)

Year-to-date revenue is \$266,000 favorable to budget, 2.9 percent higher than the budget of \$9,253,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$223,000 (2.4 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$9,261,000. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$43,000 (P&L). See table on the next page for detail by department.

The bottom of the table on page 7 shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$163,000.

Association Board Voting Record for April 2018

Association Voting Record for April 2018										
April Regular Monthly Meeting			Board Members*						Comments	Costs
		PN	BF	SB	GA	JC	MG	FV		
April 24, 2018 Agenda Items										
1	Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.26 Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements APo and Apr 408 Smoke Detector Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement and APo and Apr 410 Carbon Monoxide Detectors	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to Association Rule 2.26, Association Policies APo and Apr 408 and APo and Apr 410. The purpose of the proposed changes is to reflect current practice the Statements of Compliance per the rule and policies are not demonstrated with the bi-annual age certification and will be demonstrated annually.	\$0
2	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 8462 Traminer Court	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 8462 Traminer Court contingent owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to ACC prior to starting construction.	\$0
3	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 8490 Grenache Court	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 8490 Grenache Court contingent owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to ACC prior to starting construction.	\$0
4	Exclusionary Encroachment Request - 8735 McCarty Ranch Drive (Extend Patio into the Common Area)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The request was conditionally approved pending a passing vote from the 18 owners in Project G-9. At least 75 percent of the 18 owners must approve the common area encroachment request. The requesting member pays all associated costs for the vote.	\$0
5	Exclusionary Encroachment Request - 8759 McCarty Ranch Drive (Extend Patio into the Common Area)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The request was conditionally approved pending a passing vote from the 17 owners in Project G-8. At least 75 percent of the 17 owners must approve the common area encroachment request. The requesting member pays all associated costs for the vote.	\$0
6	2018/2019 Operating Pro Forma, Reserve Plan and Fee Schedule Approval	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the operating budget, the reserve funding plan, and schedule of fees and charges for fiscal year 2018/2019.	\$0
7	Approval of Annual Meeting & Election Materials	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the meeting notice, ballot, IRS Resolution, and election materials and directed staff to amend such notice should an additional candidate or candidates come forward prior to the end of the day on May 1, and the Inspectors of Election to conduct another random draw to select the order of the candidates for the notice and ballot.	\$0
8	Inspectors of Election to random draw candidate placement on election ballot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Inspectors of Elections randomly drew candidate placement on election ballot as follows: Diana Omo Hallock, Rajeev R. Singh, David L. Cook and Julie Wash.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent										
* PN=Peter Nicholls BF=Brooks Fuller SB=Sherry Benz GA=Garry Ashby JC=John Campbell MG=Matthew Giordono FV=Frank Veloz										

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY18
For Nine Months Ended March 31, 2018**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 18 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	736,000	707,000	29,000	610,000	699,000	89,000	118,000	
Maintenance Admin	100,000	97,000	3,000	108,000	98,000	-10,000	-7,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,757,000	1,633,000	124,000	1,725,000	1,630,000	-95,000	29,000	
Community Activities	903,000	858,000	45,000	886,000	858,000	-28,000	17,000	
Community Centers	495,000	488,000	7,000	491,000	488,000	-3,000	4,000	
Public Safety	814,000	797,000	17,000	828,000	796,000	-32,000	-15,000	
Pools	142,000	142,000	0	147,000	147,000	0	0	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	3,675,000	2,622,000	53,000	2,653,000	2,593,000	-60,000	6,000	
All Other	1,558,000	1,593,000	-35,000	1,690,000	1,616,000	-74,000	-109,000	
Totals	9,519,000	9,523,000	266,000	9,484,000	9,261,000	-223,000	43,000	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	163,000	-	-163,000	-163,000	
Net Assessment Variance	9,519,000	9,253,000	266,000	9,647,000	9,261,000	-386,000	-120,000	

The above table shows G&A with the largest positive net variance of \$118,000 due to higher than budgeted revenue from HOA document sales, resale administration fees and annual rental unit administration fees along with savings in employee expense from outsourcing the Human Resources Director position. Golf Course/Pro Shop has fared well (green fee revenue) with the moderate climate for most of the fiscal year with a \$29,000 positive net variance. Community Activities is showing a \$17,000 positive net variance mostly from higher than planned income in resident activities, lessons/classes and community events. The Clubhouse/

Restaurant has posted a \$6,000 positive net variance due to favorable to budget food/beverage sales and savings in electricity expense (due to solar), offset by higher than planned employee expense (pay equity adjustments). "All Other" category has a \$109,000 negative net variance primarily due to higher than budgeted water expense and pest control expense (wild pigs) as well as unfavorable billable services income (timing). Public Safety is running a negative net variance of \$15,000 due to higher than planned employee expense (pay equity adjustments as a result of wage compression).

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

Revenue was on budget at \$3,304 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$170 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees +\$112 and insurance expense +\$58. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$774.

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,868. Expenditures were +\$1,671 favorable to budget, 15 percent less than the budget of \$10,748. Notable expenditure categories favorable to budget were planting expense +\$1,515 (timing), irrigation maintenance +\$250 (timing) and electricity expense +\$148. The only notable expenditure category unfavorable to budget for the month was water -\$390 (accrued at 125 percent of budget). **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$9,093.**

Club Board Voting Record for April 2018

	April 24, 2018 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
	Agenda Items		DC	RC	MP	WW	HB	JN			BW
1	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rule 1.71 Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to Rule 1.71 as modified at the April 10 study session; the purpose of this revision is to conform the language to practice.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Proposed Operating Budget, Reserve Funding Plan and Schedule of Fees and Charges		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the proposed operating budget, reserve funding plans and schedule of fees and charges for fiscal year 2018/2019 and to set the monthly assessment at \$328.92.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of 2018 Annual Meeting and Election Materials		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the annual meeting notice, ballot, IRS Resolution, and election materials and direct staff to amend such notice and materials should an additional candidate or candidates come forward prior to the end of the day on May 1 and the Inspectors of Election to conduct another random draw to select the order of the candidates for the notice and ballot.	\$0
4	Inspectors of Election to Random Draw Candidate Placement on Notice and Election Ballot		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Inspectors of Elections randomly drew candidate placement on notice and election ballot as follows: Janet Atkins, Jan Champion, Mike Falarski and Howie Blumstein.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0	
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A= Not Applicable											
* DC=Debbie Champion RC=Rick Casey MP=Mike Poellot WW=Wayne Weiler HB=Howie Blumstein JN=Jim Neill BW=Bob Wilk											

Homeowners' Quarterly Meeting Report...

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Highland town hall meeting – The Highland homeowners were invited to a town hall meeting April 5 for a presentation on a paint color palette for Highland. A subcommittee of the HOC Board and its Architectural Control Committee developed the color palette. A vote of all Highland homeowners will determine the use of the colors. Ballots were mailed April 8 and are due back May 7. This is the second Village, the first one was Verano, to develop a house color palette for their community that takes into consideration the architectural design of their particular Village.

Manager's report – The 2018 proposed budget was presented with a final vote scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 9 a.m., Cribari Center Conference Room. There is a slight increase proposed for the Estates homeowners. All other homeowners will see a slight decrease in monthly assessments. Alteration request fees were discussed. The other two boards, Club and Association are proposing to increase the alteration application costs to their members by \$5 going from \$15 to \$20. The HOC Board has not raised this fee in many years, however, as more homes are sold and homes age and need upgrades, more alteration requests are being submitted resulting in an increased demand for staff time. The HOC Board is considering a slight increase of perhaps \$2 going from \$15 to \$17. This item is on the agenda for the April 26 budget meeting.

Committee reports

Architectural Control Committee Report – The HOC Board approved a new list of tree options, clarification of acceptable roof replacement materials for Pinotage and Chardonay courts, and added verification of property line requirements before fencing can be installed between Club and/or Association property. The board decided the best way to manage the issue of extra caution in reviewing alteration requests for properties facing the golf course is to have a resolution on file with the Architectural Control Committee review documents. The board will vote on the resolution at its April 26 meeting.

Estates District Advisory Committee (DAC) – Three new members were approved for the Estates DAC, bringing the total membership up to six voting members and one associate member. The board approved the Estates expenditures for water feature repair and bridge and bench seal coating.

Board candidates – At the meeting the following declared their candidacy for the board: Current Board Secretary Greg Stewart and current Architectural Control Committee Chair Ron Steckel. The closing date for candidate declaration is May 1, 2018. Candidates can declare their intent to run by contacting the Board Secretary Greg Stewart or President Teddy Morse.

The next Homeowners' Corporation meeting is Thursday, April 26, 2018, 9 a.m. Cribari Center Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the budget.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Bocce Captains	MC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilting	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Volunteer Recognition	CH
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC

Saturday, April 28

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	MC
10 a.m.	Art in the Park	GP
10 a.m.	Piano Club	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Ticket Sales	L
4:30 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Disc.	CR
5 p.m.	Friends of SJS Dinner	CH

Sunday, April 29

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
11 a.m.	Pro Shop Tourn. Lunch	CH
2 p.m.	Piano Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Dinner	FC

Monday, April 30

8 a.m.	TAC - WOW	CH
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
10 a.m.	Beginning Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P

2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
4 p.m.	Verano DAC Potluck	VC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, May 1

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	High Inten. Workout	A
9 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	CR
9:30 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Acrylics, Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Comm.	BGA
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Brandeis Study	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Bridge Class	MC
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, May 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Board	FC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique	AR
10 a.m.	Parkinson Caregivers	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	New Res. Orientation	CH

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

Thursday, May 3

8 a.m.	A/C Monthly Meeting	FC
9 a.m.	Finance Committee	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Experim. Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Cancer Support Group	CR
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	VC
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Chapel Day of Prayer	F
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P
7:30 p.m.	Villages Voices Rehearsal	A

Friday, May 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Measure H	F
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
7:30 p.m.	Voices Concert	A

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Weekend Movie
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Sunday 4 to 8 pm

Club events & notices
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MYSTERIOUS RIDER

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BRICK BRADFORD
CHAPTER FOUR
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William Lundigan presents
Shower of Stars

Richard Carlson & Jean Parker
BEYOND TOMORROW

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

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

2018 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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		NOW
6/24	Giants vs. San Diego		NOW
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
8/8	Treasure Island Tour	6/7	6/11

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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, April 28: Wate and Johanna Bakker at 408-223-2190 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 feet. 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.

Wednesday, May 2 (Rambler): Brad Hinckley at 408-274-2616 will lead a historical hike into a mansion that was a brothel, speak-easy place during the depression that the mafia ran for a number of years. We get a private tour of this very interesting home in Mountain View that is very difficult to get into. People are still living in it and at one time was on a 5-acre mansion ground. After the tour, we will hike along Stevens Creek and have lunch at Sweet Tomatoes. This is about 40-mile round trip.

Saturday, May 5: Rancho Canada Del Oro Open Space. Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will lead the long hikers on an 8-9 mile hilly hike following the Mayfair Ranch, Longwall, and Bald Peaks trail loop with a 1000 ft. elevation gain. The Ramblers can hike 2 miles up to the picnic table and back on the Mayfair Trail with a leader chosen by the participants. We will see wild flowers and great views. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 35-mile round trip drive.

Wednesday, May 16 (Rambler): Al Girolami at 209-531-6553 will lead a hike at Mountain View's Shoreline Park. This location on San Francisco Bay offers flat and mostly paved trails where many types of waterfowl can be seen. (binoculars recommended). The hike will be less than 4 miles including checking out the Rengstorff Ranch House and an optional lunch at the adjacent Michael's Restaurant. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. and carpool about 20 miles to the Park.

CAMERA CLUB

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, May 21: David Coleman speaks on Composition in Photography from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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



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.

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

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 4-6: "Colors of Spring" concert by the Village Voices and Villages Handbell Ensemble. Ticket sale on Saturday, April 28.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 5 & 6: Abstract Figurative Painting in Acrylics. Guest artist is James Gleeson. Sat. & Sun. 1 – 3 p.m. Art RM. \$95. *

May 7: Regular Monthly Meeting. Cribari Conf. Rm. 1:45 p.m. Demonstration with 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: Adult Coloring Party. Tues. 7 p.m. Art Room. **

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. *

May 29: Arts & Crafts Advisory Board Meeting. Tue. 3 p.m. Art RM. (Mon. is Memorial Day)

Open studio: Wed. 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

"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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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 Olivas Circle. Turn Right on French Oak. Left on Solera and park.

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

Wednesday, May 9: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/walk to McDonald.

Friday, May 11: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa

Monday, May 14: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, May 16: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza.

Friday, May 18: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool to Coyote Creed, Pierce Parking Lot

Monday, May 21: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, May 23: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/walk to LaBou

Friday, May 25: Meet at Montgomery Center

Monday, May 28: Memorial Day— Meet at Club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, May 30: Meet at club parking lot. Walk to the Catholic Church on an Felipe. Go North to the big wide stairs and walk up and down for exercise. Walk back to the club parking lot. Stop at Caspian?

For further information, contact:

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

Blogs - Marion - logiem@sbcglobal.net

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

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

Special Events - Discuss in Tailgate Meetings and make individual reservations per information in the Villager

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

Early Bird Specials: Get a ten-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet: Our annual Mother's Day Brunch Buffet will be on Sunday May 13, 2018.

Reservations now available. See menu and reservation information on the next page.

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

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

For reservations call 408-223-4676

Cinco de Mayo Patio Concert: Come join us on Saturday, May 5 on the Bistro Patio from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mexican themed specialties will be featured.

Special music will be provided by Onda De La Isla.



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 5-1
to
Sunday 5-6**

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

Southwest Chicken Salad	\$14.95
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Corn and Cheese over Greens—served with Soup</i>	
Salmon Medallions	\$14.95
<i>Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
Beef Ravioli	\$12.95
<i>Seasoned Beef Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce with Sautéed Spinach—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, May 1</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Asparagus</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 2</i>	<i>Soup: Black Bean</i>
<i>Thursday, May 3</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, May 4</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, May 5</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, May 6</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 5-1
to
Sunday 5-6**

Spinach Chicken Salad	\$16.50
<i>Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Flat Iron Steak	\$21.95
<i>Charbroiled Flat Iron Steak with Cabernet Reduction and Blue Cheese Butter—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
Baked Lobster Tail	Market Price
<i>Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Corn on the Cob—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 30

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—8 a.m. to noon

Tuesday, May 1

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

Wednesday, May 2

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

Thursday, May 3

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• 18 Hole Ladies Luncheon & Cards—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, May 4

No Events

Saturday, May 5

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 6

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 11, 20 & 31

Food and Beverage Committee meeting is May 8

The Food and Beverage Committee will be hosting a meeting Tuesday, May 8 at 10 a.m. at Montgomery Center. Villagers are invited to join committee members who will be reviewing the Clubhouse dining room Dress Code Resolution that was recently adopted by the Club Board. With the Clubhouse Renovation and the expansion of the Bistro and Bistro patio, diners have far more options for both casual and more formal dining. The Committee will also be discussing Clubhouse events and healthy menu options. As always, we will open the conversation to Villagers with suggestions or comments about our Food and Beverage Department.

Board clarifies dress code for Clubhouse Restaurant

At the Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors April 10 study session, the Board approved the following resolution clarifying the dress code for the Clubhouse Restaurant after 5 p.m.

Resolution

Whereas, the Club Board has implemented within Club Rule 1.10 Clubhouse, a dress code for the dining facilities at The Villages; and


Whereas, one such part of the rule involves the dress code for the Clubhouse restaurant; and

Whereas, there has been confusion over the phrase "dinner attire required after 5 p.m.", and it is important that the Club Board provide clarity for the dress code in Clubhouse restaurant after 5 p.m.;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Club Board has approved the following clarifications for the dress code in the Clubhouse restaurant after 5 p.m.

- No shorts allowed
- No flip flops allowed
- No hats or visors, except for medical or religious reasons
- No casual denim but dress denim permitted
- No t-shirts
- Dress shirts are not required to be tucked in
- No sweatshirts or sweatpants
- No exercise attire
- No torn or soiled clothing (no rips, tears or holes)

* Management reserves the right to define "appropriate dinner attire"



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.**



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 Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib. Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.




Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Saturday May 5th, 2018

at The Bistro Patio

5pm to 8pm

Special Music from
Onda De La Isla

Featuring
Mexican Themed Specialties









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
4/30	Tech. Committee –WOW	8 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/1	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
5/3	AC Association	8 a.m.	Foothill Center
5/3	Finance Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
5/4	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/27	Volunteer Recognition	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/27	Bocce Boot Camp	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/27	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/28	Art in the Park	10 a.m.	Gazebo Park
4/28	Friends of SJS Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/29	Piano Concert	2 p.m.	Auditorium
5/1	SIR 114 Lunch	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/2	New Resident Orient.	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/4	SRS Measure H	1:30 p.m.	Forum
5/4	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/4	Village Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium

Get ready for July 4th celebration

The Community Activities and Food and Beverage departments are working on plans for a great Independence Day celebration on Wednesday, July 4. The event will be staged once again up and around the Clubhouse and Bistro Patio. We have added additional game booths, a better menu, great patriotic music, Italian Club cannoli sales, library book sale and the favorite flea market. All activities will be either inside the Clubhouse (flea market) or outside around the Clubhouse and Bistro patio. Please watch for more details.

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.

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. Register 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.

Dynamic Full-Body Toning Workout

The Dynamic Full-Body workout combines strength, flexibility and aerobic exercises that are designed to help boost energy and tone and tighten arms, waist, buns and thighs. This fun-filled class provides a well-rounded energetic workout and includes modifications for every skill level. This class is taught by Lori Wedge. Please bring hand and ankle weights, along with a mat, towel and water to every class. Class is held on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The fee is a \$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.

All pools/spas now open

All four swimming pools and spas are open. They are open daily from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Children’s swimming hours are as follows:

- Cribari Pool – 10 a.m. to noon
- Montgomery Pool – noon to 2 p.m.
- Vineyard Pool – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Foothill Pool is for adults only.

Water fitness returns in June

Get ready! GiGi returns in June to teach Water Fitness on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Foothill Pool. Watch for registration information coming soon!

Play of a bridge hand

Play of a bridge hand includes not only bidding but defending and achieving the bids we make. This class will cover some review of five-card major system as well as declarer’s plan and defensive tactics.

Declarer lessons will include promotion of suits and the use of the length of suits as well as finesses, ruffing, elimination of losers and discarding. Defensive lessons will include leads and signals as well as holding up on winning cards when appropriate. In addition to the lesson and play of pre-made hands, approximately 45 minutes at the end of the class will be devoted to free play where the instructor is available for consultation by players.

This class will be appropriate for both duplicate and social bridge players who consider themselves intermediate or low-intermediate players.

The classes are May 1 through June 5, from 2 to 5 p.m., at Montgomery Center (first class meeting) and the cost is \$110.

Feel free to contact instructor Louann Partridge at 408-489-0262 or louannpartridge@comcast.net with questions.

Don’t miss...

THE HERO
Wednesday, May 9
1:30 p.m.



Starring Sam Elliott. An ailing movie star comes to terms with his past and mortality.

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.

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 (½ 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 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.

Upcoming Evening Movies

The following movies are 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, May 21 – “The Big Chill”: Starring Tom Berenger and Glenn Close. A group of seven former college friends gather for a weekend reunion at a South Carolina winter house after the funeral of one of their friends.

Monday, June 18 – “Driving Miss Daisy”: Starring Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy. An old Jewish woman and her African-American chauffeur in the American South have a relationship that grows and improves over the years.

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.

Total Body Fitness—April through June

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises—with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball—give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes for April to June will be on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68; you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. All classes are in the Auditorium. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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? 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.

Join Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

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

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! For more information call 408-455-2887.



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VMA Health Fair



Some vendors offered free health checks.



Cribari Auditorium was the focal point for the event.

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

Thank you to all those who came out to the Just for the Health of It Festival!

Coming in May

- Blood Pressure Clinic:** Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, May 2, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.
 - Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, May 2, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Redwood Room.
 - Cancer Support Group:** facilitated by a social worker from Cancer CAREpoint. Thursday, May 3, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.
 - How to Keep the Brain in Tip Top Shape:** presented by Dr. Judy London. Wednesday, May 9, 10 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.
 - Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this bi-monthly grief group. Monday, May 14 and 28, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room (May 14), Patio Room (May 28). Please note the room changes.
 - Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD. Thursday, May 17, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room
 - Death and Dignity:** Tuesday, May 22, 10 a.m., Vineyard Center
 - Advanced Health Care Directive:** Tuesday, May 22, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Montgomery Center
 - Diabetes Support Group:** a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. May 23, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room. Please note the room change.
- For further information about programs or to register please contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Water District property tax exemption

If you are a low-income senior, you may qualify to have one of your parcel taxes removed from next December's property tax bill. If you qualify, act quickly. You must apply by June 30, 2018.

First, dig out your 2017-2018 property tax bill. Look at the list of Parcel Tax / Special Assessments in the center of the bill. Is there a line labeled "SCVWD Safe Clean Water"? The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers a property tax exemption from this special assessment for qualifying low-income seniors. Now is the time to request an exemption for your 2018-2019 property tax assessment.

To qualify you must be 65 years or older by June 30, 2019 - i.e. the end of the 2018/2019 property tax year. The qualifying senior or his/her living trust must be listed as an owner on the deed and the senior must live in the property as his/her primary residence. Rentals units you own do not qualify. Only one owner needs to be age 65.

Your 2017 total household income must have been less than \$50,804. Social Security and nontaxable income is included in the calculation of income. You are not required to send in any proof of income, but you sign the application under penalty of perjury that you meet the income requirement.

This income limit is based on 75 percent of California's Median Household Income so it changes every year. The income limit started at \$32,850 in 2000 and has now increased to \$50,804—an increase of 55 percent in 18 years.

Once you have qualified for this exemption, you will receive a verification form by mail each April. You verify that the address is still your personal residence and that your income does not exceed the new income limitation.

The one-page application form is available at the SRS office or online at www.valleywater.org. You will need to attach a copy of your driver's license or some other document to prove your age. Don't delay; the application is due by June 30.

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

SRS Special Notice:

Notary handout changed

SRS has an updated handout for notary service. Currently there is one Villager volunteer who will provide free notary service to Villagers.

Also listed are three fee-based notaries who live in The Villages and will make house calls.

The new handout is dated 04/2018. If you have an older list, please request a new one. Some residents, even though they no longer provide the service, are still receiving requests from Villagers who are using lists they were given long ago.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

A New Trend for the Foundation

By Vivian Brown

Terry and Gary Holmquist are leading a new way for Villagers to donate to The Villages through the Evergreen Villages Foundation by donating their 2004 Audi. The Holmquists are supporters of the Foundation's mission and would like the proceeds from the sale of the auto to go toward the Pickleball Project. The Foundation Board is very grateful for their generosity. The process for donating a car or truck is simple. You complete a short form and the rest is easy! If you have questions or are interested in donating vehicle, please contact Rita Karlsen or find more information on the EVF website at www.evsj.org.



Terry and Gary Holmquists with granddaughters, Aspyn and Mayden



CLUBS & EVENTS

Mayor Liccardo speaks to packed house



Crowd gathers to listen to Mayor Sam Liccardo.



Full Support—Robert Reese, Janet Fahrmer, Hugh Fahrmer, Mayor Sam Liccardo, Nancy Pyle, former D10 Councilmember, Sylvia Arenas, current D8 Councilmember, Jeff Schlageter, Linda Schlageter and Daniel Reyes.

By Tony Berg

In an inspiring presentation to a crowded Foothill Center on April 19, Mayor Sam Liccardo explained his office's positions on Measure B (the Evergreen Senior Homes Initiative) and Measure C (San Jose's Urban Sprawl Charter Amendment).

The presentation was enthusiastically received and the Mayor's team collected a lot of support offers from the audience. This event was sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club.

SJSU Women's Annual Dinner is May 6

San Jose State University's Women's Basketball will host its annual end of year celebration here at the Villages for the fifth year. However, there are some differences in this year's program. First it will be a dinner event instead of a brunch and second, it will be joined by the Women of Excellence program. This program pairs women from the community with student athletes. These women have been working as mentors to the players this academic year. The event will feature a no-host reception, dinner, donation drawing and silent auction. It will be held on May 6 starting at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person and meal selections are Balsamic Chicken Picatta, Lemon Pepper Tri Tip and Eggplant Parmesan. Dinner will also include complimentary wine, cheesecake with blueberry sauce, coffee, and hot and iced tea. And because this dinner is a scholarship fundraiser, it is tax deductible as allowed by law.

To make reservations for this event, please contact Villages resident Gayle Kludt at 408-531-1063 or kludtgayle70@gmail.com. So come and join us for a wonderful dinner, enjoy complimentary wine and the chance to win lovely gifts and prizes all the while supporting outstanding young women attain a college education. We look forward to seeing you on May 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room.

Friends of San Jose State's annual golf event

Friends of San Jose State University and fans of golf are invited to the 24th Annual SJSU Scholarship Golf event to be held at the Villages on April 28. Check-in will be at 10:45 a.m. with the first tee time at 11:15 a.m. This event is a four-person scramble and the \$180 entry fee includes green fees, 1/2 golf cart use, prizes and dinner in the Villages Clubhouse. Dinner choices are Chicken in Lemonade Wine Sauce, Grilled Petrale Sole Dore and Roast Pork Lion. Dinner will also include a mixed green salad and blueberry crumb pie.

Also featured will be a donation drawing and no host reception following the completion of play and since this benefits the SJSU Alumni Chapter's annual scholarship fund, all this fun is tax deductible as allowed by law.

So get your Spartan on and join us for a day of food and friendship all benefiting deserving students. For more information and to sign up for the tournament, contact Bruce Bane, tournament chair, at 408-221-1745 or bruce7240@aol.com.

The Hiking Club is going to the dogs

By Sy Gelman



Some people teach their dogs to sit, stay, roll over and play dead. But members of CARDA (California Rescue Dog Association) go a lot further. They train their animals to search for lost and missing persons. It is the largest of its kind in California and its mission is to train, certify and deploy highly trained and qualified dog teams to aid and assist law enforcement and other public agencies in the search of missing persons. Their search dog teams have participated in thousands of missing person searches. And all requesting agencies have never been charged for their services. Find out more about this fascinating organization when three of

its members will talk about the training of their dogs together with demonstrations of a dog team.

This presentation will be held on Monday, April 30, at Foothill Center, after a brief Hiking Club meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. All villagers are welcome to come and enjoy this most interesting presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

Questions? Call Sy Gelman at 408-532-1239.

SIR 114: 'Personal Computing—Then, Now & Future'

On Tuesday, May 1, Bill Pomeranz will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

The talk is entitled "Personal Computing - Then, Now, & The Future - It's Changing Our Lives."

In today's computer world, you notice how different your life is becoming because of advances in data processing and the cellphone. They are both convenient and a curse. Bill's speech is aimed at getting you up to date as to what's going on in this rapidly expanding computer phenomena.

Bill is a retired aerospace executive, who has been fascinated by the rapid advances in computing, and the continuing quest for manufactures to field products, and convince us to use them.

Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

Sheldon Jo to speak at Global Village meeting

Hi Villages readers! Global Village's guest speaker for Wednesday, May 2 will be Sheldon Jo. He is a friend of our very own Pam and Lee Thompson.

Sheldon will be discussing the latest scientific research that is confirming the benefits of a regular meditation practice as well as introducing us to a simple yet effective very short meditation practice that anyone, regardless of previous experience, can practice!

He grew up in Arizona and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. He has received a teaching credential in the Dragon Philosophy of Fut Kuen Kung Fu and was a lineage disciple of the Mao San Tao, an ancient Taoist lineage. He has also been given the Reiki Master attunements and practices his own form of hands on energy healing. He currently is a consultant, coach and healer teaching mindfulness and how to apply meditation techniques in daily life to both individuals as well as organizations.

If you are interested in learning about meditation and how it can improve your quality of life and peace of mind, then please join us Wednesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room.

Learn Genealogy and DNA Testing

The next meeting of the Genealogy Club will be held Thursday, May 3, 10 a.m., at the Vineyard Center. Kat Contento will present Genealogy and DNA Testing, a beginning class on why you may want to take a DNA test, the tests and companies available, limitations of DNA testing, and how to use the results for family history. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or e-mail lindavillage8392@gmail.com.



Bob Pomeranz

Marys' luncheon a success!



Marys' Luncheon 2018. Front row: Mary Szelong, Mary Casper, Marilyn Rodman, Marion Logie, Rosemarie Stocky. Back row: Rosemarie DeLuca, Mary Hogie, Marilyn Murata, Marilyn Heyman. Not pictured: Mari Lu Robbins.

Learn about our San Jose Fire Department

By Tony Berg

Ever wonder what equipment and tools are on board that shiny red fire truck and how they are used as a service to our community? Come to Foothill at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2 to meet the team from Station 11 who will be there to give Villagers a chance to explore our very own fire truck and chat with the crew.

At 3:30 p.m., Acting Fire Chief Robert Sapien will be our guest to give us a presentation on how his team is there to help us when we need them.

Acting Chief Sapien has been with the Department since 1989 and will be sharing with us ways in which the Fire Department contributes to the health and safety of all Villagers. This is a special opportunity to hear from and meet the dedicated people who are committed to our safety and security.

Join us at Foothill Center on Wednesday, May 2 from 3 p.m. to hear and see how it all works! This event is sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club. All Villagers are welcome.



Seth Shostak to host SETI presentation

Senior Academy will sponsor a presentation on SETI (Search for Extraterrestrials) on Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. This event is free; no registration is required.

Seth Shostak is Senior Astronomer for the SETI Institute and Director of the Center for SETI Research. Seth is also the host of "Big Picture Science," the SETI Institute's weekly radio show. The one-hour program uses interviews with leading researchers and lively and intelligent storytelling to tackle the big questions.



New Abstract Figures in Acrylic class

Were you amazed at the playful and exciting techniques that James Gleeson demonstrated as the Guest Artist at the April meeting of Arts & Crafts? Here is your chance to work with him and learn some of his techniques. This unique workshop will encourage you to "Experiment with paint and let the paint guide you." He has agreed to teach a workshop for Villagers on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Art Room.

James will do a spirited abstract figurative demonstration and will bring some secret paint for all of you to try with acrylic paint or watercolor. This two-day workshop will let each artist play with paint and have fun while developing a distinct and effective abstract style.

James is on the Faculty at the Academy of Art University and will guide each student into the abstract experience. Beginners are welcome to just experience the joy of painting.

Bring canvas or paper to work with as well as all your paint supplies. James will supply the magic white paint that will enhance your painting experience. Bring your painting supplies and as many canvases or sheets of paper or illustration board as you like. You will be doing more than one painting each day depending on how fast you work.

This two-day workshop costs \$95. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com.





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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Franklin D. Roosevelt: A Political Life” by Robert Dallek:

The author attributes Roosevelt’s success to two perceptive political insights. First, he made the presidency the central, most influential institution in the political system. Under his watch the country was able to recover from the Depression and entered World War II, but more controversially, he used that power in an unsuccessful attempt to pack the Supreme Court. Second, he understood that effectiveness in the American political system depended on building consensus and commanding stable, long-term popular support. In addressing the country’s international and domestic challenges, Roosevelt recognized the critical importance of remaining attentive to the full range of public sentiment regarding policy decisions—perhaps his most important lesson in effective leadership, and one that remains vital today. 920. 2017

“Born A Crime” by Trevor Noah: This is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man’s relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and reverently religious mother—his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life. The stories collected here are by turns hilarious, dramatic, and deeply affecting. Whether subsisting on caterpillars for dinner during hard times, being thrown from a moving car during an attempted kidnapping, or just trying to survive the life-and-death pitfalls of dating in high school, Trevor illuminates his curious world with an incisive wit and unflinching honesty. 920.2016

“Mind Games” by Iris Johansen: Scotland holds a treasure that Jane MacGuire has been hunting for years. But as she scours the highlands in search of it, she’s plagued by dreams of a girl in danger—dreams she can’t ignore no matter how hard she tries. Who is this girl, and what is she trying to tell Jane? And will Jane figure it out before it’s too late—for her and the mysterious young woman? With Johansen’s trademark adventure, intrigue and explosive energy this is a propulsive thriller that’s hard to put down. Mystery. 2017

“The Immortalists” by Chloe Benjamin: It’s 1969 in New York City’s Lower East Side, and word has spread of the arrival of a mystical woman, a traveling psychic who claims to be able to tell anyone the day they will die. The Gold children—four adolescents on the cusp of self-awareness— sneak out to hear their fortunes. The prophecies inform their next five decades. Both a family love story and a sweeping novel of remarkable ambition and depth, the book probes the line between destiny and choice, reality and illusion. Fiction. 2017

“Night Moves” by Jonathan Kellerman: Even with all his years of experience, LAPD homicide detective Milo Sturgis knows there are crimes his skill and savvy cannot solve alone. That’s when he calls on brilliant psychologist Alex Delaware to read between the lines, where the darkest motives lurk. And if ever the good doctor’s insight is needed, it’s at the scene of a murder as baffling as it is brutal. There’s no spilled blood, no evidence of a struggle, and, thanks to the victim’s missing face and hands, no immediate means of identification. And no telling why the disfigured corpse of a stranger has appeared in an upscale L.A. family’s home. Mystery. 2018

George Rivera is May’s guest artist



The May 7 Guest Artist for Arts & Crafts is George Rivera, a well-known and respected local artist and teacher. He received his M.A. at San Jose State University, and for 28 years he was the Executive Director and Senior Curator for the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara.

The Arts & Crafts monthly meeting is Monday, May 7, at 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Arts & Crafts members are invited to bring one painting to the May 7 monthly meeting to have a great opportunity to get George’s expert critique.

Monita Bowman will preside over a short business meeting at 1:45 p.m. before George’s critique session from 2 to 3 p.m.

Voting for “Artist of the Month” will be from the paintings on the walls hung for the current exhibit. Ruth Keiser will have instructions for the 1:30 p.m. voting.

George has also taught art studio, art appreciation, and art history classes in many Bay Area institutions including San Jose State University, San Jose Art League, Pacific Art League, UC Berkeley Extension, DeAnza College, Triton Museum of Art School and continuously at Mission College since 1986. In 2013, he joined Mission College as Associate Faculty Instructor of Art and has also been teaching studio art and art appreciation at Ohlone College since 2014.

‘Art in America’ — correction: not an Osher course

Senior Academy will present “Art in America from Colonial Times to the Civil War.” This is a two-session course on Tuesdays, May 8 and 16 at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. (Correction: The article in last week’s Villager listed this as an Osher course, however, that is not the case.) Registration is required. The cost is \$25 for Senior Academy members, \$30 for non-members. Contact Rosemary Kelly at 408-274-3908 or Bev Murphy at 408-613-2499 or visit <http://VillagesReggie.com>

Early Colonial art initially relied on artists from Europe, but gradually American artists evolved their own vision. This series will explore the development of an art and architecture that captures the unique land and spirit of the American experience.

Fran Rushing is an art historian, world traveler and photographer. She has presented art history and humanities lectures at San Jose State University, San Jose museum of Art, Evergreen and De Anza Colleges and the Institute for the Study of Western Civilization.

Contact Adele Ratcliff at adelerat@comcast.net with questions.

How to keep your brain in tip-top shape

Villages resident Dr. Judith London is presenting a workshop on how to keep your brain in tip-top shape, Wednesday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Center Conference Room. Just like we exercise to keep our bodies in shape and thus maintain our mobility as we age, exercising our brain is important to slow the process of memory loss.

Dr. London is a licensed psychologist who has conducted individual and group therapy for more than 30 years.

She has written the booklet, “How to Keep Your Brain in Tip-Top Shape,” a natural outgrowth of her investigations into memory research after writing “Connecting the Dots: Breakthroughs in Communication as Alzheimer’s Advances” and “Support for Alzheimer’s and Dementia Caregivers: The Unsung Heroes.”

“People are living longer than ever before. Naturally, everyone wants to maintain a sharp brain as well as a healthy body and make those golden years worthwhile,” she said. A brief explanation of memory followed by some of the 33 tips she has compiled will be included in this Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) presentation.

Dr. London has been an adjunct professor at New York University, trainer and workshop leader in the areas of dementia and communication, managing stress, keeping your brain in tip-top shape, and a featured columnist on recovery from addiction. Currently, she leads the Memory Caregivers Support Group here at the Villages and at an Alzheimer’s residence. Registration is not required.

LeyVa Middle School Concert

On Saturday, April 28, LeyVa Middle School will host “An American Roadtrip,” consisting of music depicting auditory images of iconic cities from east coast to west. Starting in New York, the band will perform Leonard Bernstein’s “New York, New York.” From there the band travels west to “Chicago, that Toddlin’ Town,” then on to “Kansas City.” From there we travel in our musical RV to Phoenix, then finally end in San Jose with Dianne Warwick’s “Do You Know the Way to San Jose?”

The ensemble is made up of members of LeyVa’s Symphonic Band, former LeyVa alumni, Chaboya and Quimby Oak members, and friends of Director David Bakken. The American Roadtrip also consists of special guests Emelynn Montoya—a former student of Mr. Bakken; Joey Jam Flores— percussionist and former Mariah Carey drummer and LeyVa Alumnus; Karen Kolber, director at Chaboya Middle School; Gary Ortega, director at Quimby Oak Middle School; and Scott Pierson, director of the Spartan Marching Band at San Jose State University.

This is a great opportunity for the Evergreen community to bond together in music. The concert begins at 2 p.m. in LeyVa Middle School’s Gym on 1865 Monrovia Drive in San Jose. Come join us on the epic American Roadtrip!

If you have questions, email Director David Bakken at dbakken@eesd.org. Thank you for continuing to support our musicians through passage of Measure H, which is a parcel tax that provides music (among other programs) for our Evergreen Students! See you at LeyVa on April 28 at 2 p.m. in the Gym!



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Opera Lovers: View Beethoven's only opera, 'Fidelio'

On Friday, May 11 in the Vineyard Center at 1:30 p.m. Leonard Bernstein conducts this acclaimed performance of Beethoven's only opera, "Fidelio." It is brilliantly staged by the great Viennese producer, Otto Schenk and features some of the most remarkable singers of the time. It is considered probably the most noble opera ever written. It begins simply and gradually builds, scene by scene, until it evolves into a full choral finale with its power and majesty. It captures the underlying struggle for liberty and justice mirroring contemporary political movements in Europe and takes place in a Spanish state prison in late 18th century. Two years prior to the opening scene, the nobleman Florestan had attempted to expose certain crimes of the nobleman Pizarro. In revenge, Pizarro has secretly imprisoned Florestan in the prison over which Pizarro is governor. Florestan's wife, Leonore, seeking her husband, comes to the prison dressed as a boy seeking employment and is hired. She finds that Florestan has been given diminishing rations until he is nearly starved to death and is found digging a grave in the ruined well in the dungeon. She begs to be allowed to give Florestan a crust of bread. An alarm sounds and Pizarro brandishes a dagger, Leonore leaps between him and Florestan and reveals her identity. Pizarro raises his dagger to kill her but she pulls a gun and threatens to shoot him when a trumpet is heard, announcing the arrival of the minister. He learns of the treachery of Governor Pizarro who is then led away to prison. Florestan and Leonore and the townsfolk sing to the victory and justice.

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

Note: This is the last Opera Lovers meeting until September. Enjoy your summer and see you then.

Take Acrylic and Oil Painting Class

Many people say that oils and acrylics are easier ways to get into painting because you can always paint over your mistakes. You cannot do that with watercolor. For Villagers who have always wanted to learn traditional painting, Jane Hink will offer an Acrylic and Oil Painting Class for Villagers from May 15 to June 19.

The class will cover basic painting from the beginning: composition, materials, colors and technique. The demonstrations will be in oils, and acrylics, on alternate classes. Jane will give instruction and provide individual help to each student as she or he works on painting in class. Jane started painting when she was 9 years old and is very accomplished as an artist and as an instructor.

The class is Tuesday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for six weeks. The fee is \$60. Call Barbara to register at 408-531-9402 or email barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Materials will cost about \$36, and the materials list will be sent to those who register or it can be viewed on the Arts & Crafts website at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org



Villages Veterans to meet on May 1

The Villages Veterans Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, in the Foothill Center. All veterans, spouses, and interested Villagers are welcome.

This month, as a special feature, Al Girolami (US Army, 1962-1964; Cal Army NG 64-70), will share his thoughts about his "Reunion of Honor" trip to Guam and Iwo Jima, and the famous invasions of these Pacific Islands during World War II.

Guam was attacked by Japan on December 8, 1941, only hours after their attack on Pearl Harbor. The island was not well fortified, resulting in little resistance and a U.S. surrender after only two days. Returning in July 1944, the US liberated Guam from its 31-month Japanese occupation. During the battle, more than 19,500 combatants lost their lives, 18,000 of which were Japanese. One Japanese soldier, discovered by local farmers in January 1972, after hiding for 28 years, was the last holdout.

In February 1945, the United States and Japan again met

in opposition on the island of Iwo Jima. During the five-week battle, with some of the fiercest fighting in the Pacific, more than 25,000 combatants lost their lives. Nearly everyone has heard of Iwo Jima and recognizes the icon of US Marines raising the American flag on top of Mount Suribachi—a symbol of patriotism and valor.

In 1985, forty years after the battle, the nations met again on Iwo Jima, this time to bring together veterans to dedicate a monument in recognition of the sacrifices suffered by both nations. In 1995, ten years hence, surviving veterans of

the Iwo Jima Association of America and the Japanese IwoTo Association agreed to meet every year on IwoTo to commemorate the battle with a "Reunion of Honor." March 24, 2018, marked the 73rd Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Come join us to hear about Al's amazing trip and to meet with your fellow veterans. Marine coffee and a snack are provided.

For more information, contact Thomas Moore (408-887-5322, tmoore563@gmail.com) or Al Girolami (209-531-6553, alveragiro@yahoo.com).



Art Film for May 2018

By Pam Oliver Lyons

At the Vineyard Center on May 8 at 7 p.m. we will revisit "The Story of Women and Art" produced by Matchlight Limited (2013) and narrated by Amanda Vickery. This time in Episode 2 we follow the story of women artists through the Age of Enlightenment.

The opening of The Royal Academy of Arts in London, founded to uphold professionalism, offer training and display contemporary art, which while open to women, held sanctions against most of the women crafts despite the fact that two of its 32 founding members were women—floral artist Mary Moser and painter Angelica Kauffman. This was the point in time where the hierarchy of "Art" over "craft" got established and remains debated in the art world today.

Nonetheless, it gives historical perspective to our name "The Villages Arts and Crafts Association."

The film introduces women artists who broke out into many new areas changing the textile industry, the center of the fashion world, possibilities for women in sculpture, architecture, historical painting as well as creating new financial markets for art. But for me, the most remarkable stories evolve around the ill-fated arts patron Marie Antionette and her two protégées, the beautiful portrait painter Louise-Elizabeth Vigée le Brun and fashion designer Rose Bertin. I will not give away the ending.

Join us on May 8 in the Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. This event is presented by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

2018 Look What's Coming

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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 Thtr.	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

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Bocce Club Spring BBQ and Picnic

The Villages Bocce Club invites you to our annual Spring BBQ and Picnic on Saturday, May 19 from noon to 3 p.m. at Gazebo Park.

Please join us for a full day of fun, food, a 50/50 raffle, and of course, an opportunity to play bocce with all your friends and neighbors.

Lunch includes your choice of freshly grilled hamburgers (or veggie burgers), salad and dessert. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Water, plates, napkins and utensils will be included. Feel free to bring your own additional beverages.

The music of Ed Knott will add to the festivities and make it a don't miss afternoon!

The cost is \$15 for members or \$17 for non-members. For reservations and your choice of burger, call Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email her at jawhitacre@live.com

Deadline for signups is Saturday, May 12 so don't delay. Lunch will be charged to your house number.

Whether you're a long time bocce player or a beginner, everyone is welcome.

Come on down and join us!



'Colors of Spring'...

(Continued from front page)

of "Edelweiss" will conclude the medley.

The Villages Handbell Ensemble will ring "Colors of the Wind" and then invite the Village Voices to sing along in their rendition of "I Can Sing a Rainbow." Directors Earl and Kathi Levin welcome Villagers to join the group for weekly rehearsals on Fridays at 3 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

A joyous rendition of "What a Wonderful World" will set the tone for a spectrum of colors in song. Guest musicians John Kraus on fiddle and Jacque Leonard on flute will add musical brightness to songs such as "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" and "Yellow Bird," respectively. From maracas to bongos, handbells, and even kazoos, you will wonder what unique sounds come next to accompany the singing.

For the day printed on your ticket, you can get a 10 percent discount for dinner at the Clubhouse. Be sure to make a reservation and bring your ticket with you. During the intermission of "Colors of Spring," the Village Voices and the Villages Handbell Ensemble invite you to join us for hospitality and refreshments in the Cribari Conference Room.

The Village Voices and the Villages Handbell Ensemble are members of the Villages Music Society (VMS), a 501 (3) (c) charitable organization. Become a donor and qualify for pre-sale tickets. Make checks payable to "Villages Music Society" The Villages Music Society, 5000 Cribari, San Jose CA 95135. Become a donor and help the VMS provide quality musical experiences to enrich the lives of Villagers.



LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

Single Diners' Night Lets Dine Together! Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

The 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: Start on Saturday, April 21, at 7 a.m. 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.)

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



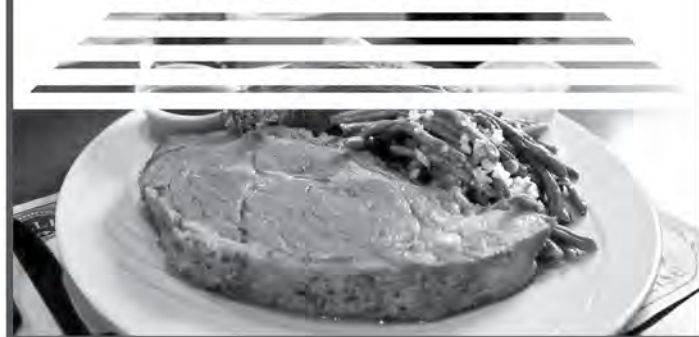
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Every Friday and Saturday Nights



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Please mark your calendars for a very special conference to be held on May 17, and 18, at Most Holy Trinity Church. It is titled "Casting Nets Ministries." The subject for discussion is, Are we, "The Church," paying attention of the present moment? Let's revisit the Signs of the Times in the Present Time. Free for all participants. For further information contact Kathy Schlosser at kathyschlosser2@gmail.com.

Coming up on May 6 is our ever-popular Doughnut Sunday. I know you will mark your calendars for this happy event.

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.

May 3 is the **National Day of Prayer**. The Community Chapel have invited us to join them in prayer from noon to 3 p.m. Remember the words of Fr Pat Peyton (who is now in the first stage for canonization): "The family that prays together stays together." Please put this date on your calendar.

On Saturday, April 28, there will be an **Advance Directive Workshop**, also known as living will, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Fireside room. This is a discussion about a legal document in which a person specifies what actions should be taken for their health, if they are no longer able to make decisions for themselves because of illness or incapacity.

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

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone contact Jean Ghiossi.

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 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter

At **The Villages** – There will be **no service at The Villages** this Sunday.

Come worship with us at **Trinity Cathedral**, 81 N. 2nd 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 to hear the new bells!

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Please join us on May 7 for our Spring Celebration. We will have refreshments and an excellent speaker from Grateful Garments, Rev. Katie McClelland. She will speak of a recovery program for assaulted women, clothing them for their return home, and continued help to recover. We will begin at a special time, 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 18 at Foothill Center. We will have Cantor Jessica Leash lead our services, followed by the program. The program this time feature Larry Gerston who will give us an update on the upcoming elections. There will be special emphasis on the June election and local as well as state and national issues. 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.



Friday evening, the Villages' Jewish Group President, Bob Lapidus, presented Cantor Jessica Leash a Certificate of Appreciation for her delivery of a lovely Shabbat Service. This past January, Cantor Leash received her Cantorial Ordination from Aleph Alliance for Jewish Renewal in Colorado. We are very proud of Cantor Leash's accomplishment and congratulate her on reaching her goal.

Photo by Judy Stein

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Have you ever had a day when everything goes south from the moment your feet hit the floor? When those events occur, they test you and you discover where you are emotionally as well as spiritually. You may think that you are on top of things and in control of whatever the day brings but to your surprise you find yourself spiraling out of control! One event seems to run into the next, sinking you deeper and deeper until you throw your hands up yielding to the powers that be.

You question, what did I do or not do? Those are the moments that you just want to get away or go back to bed and kick start your day all over again! If you give it some thought, several things could have precipitated your responses to the day's events. I find that hunger; lack of sleep, worry and focusing on the wrong object can certainly trigger the way you deal with the challenge of each day. As a believer, when you haven't read an inspired word from the Living Word and prayed, you can find yourself running on fumes ready to ignite at a flicker.

At some point in life, we can all relate to the stress and the unpredictability of life's challenges. It really lets us know whether we have balance

and focus in the time of testing. Be at peace my friend and think on this: *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

Let us come together as a community for the National Day of Prayer, May 3 at the Cribari Auditorium from noon to 3 p.m. in the Forum Room. **When everything has been**

tried and fail, prayer has been known to work miracles. 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/>*

The Harris Team Report David and Vicki Harris



The Villages is catching up with the rest of Santa Clara County.

The Villages Sales for the 1st Quarter of 2018:

- 23 Closed Transactions
- Over 54% Sold ABOVE asking Price
- Multiple Offers, Short Closings, Little to no Contingency
- Average Days on the Market 5 days

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pamela Leonard

"The score never interested me, only the game." -Mae West

If we played the game of golf just for the fun of it and not worried about the score, golf would be more satisfying! In the end, the score mattered for 59 Swingers who played for sweeps. Renee Woolard had a 31 net score in the first flight and Joan Needham had a 31 net score in the second flight. Great score, ladies! Congratulations to Donna Kaplan who got a chip-in on hole nine and Jan Holland who chipped in on hole 15.

Tuesday signups have started for our invitational "Putt Now, Wine Later." Invite a guest, choose a partner and be ready to play June 12. The committee for the donations will appreciate help finding donors, individuals and local merchants to provide goods, services and cash donations. Contact Linda Curyea, lindelu70@gmail.com and Betty Garcia, bettybeep@sbcglobal.net. if you can help. Proceeds are going to Corena Green Junior Girls Golf organization.

This week Swingers played in the 18-hole ladies mixer. While we don't have results of the game, the luncheon afterward was a shower for Alan. Nancy Carson presented Alan with a \$800 check from the Swingers for his upcoming wedding. We thank Alan for all his work in the Pro Shop and wish him happiness with his future bride.

Coming May 15 is the Pinseekers/Swingers mixer. The mixer is a tournament with luncheon at the Gazebo. The format is two best balls and it's a postable score. Join the fun and signup by May 9.

Our first Twilight game is May 18. We look forward to these tournaments spring and summer. The formats are varied and fun. Find a partner and sign up.

Upcoming Events:

- May 15 - Men's Mixer
- May 18 - Twilight Tournament
- June 5 - Palo Alto Hills Exchange
- June 12 - Swingers Invitational



Maureen Ryan, Captain's Trophy Winner for April

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Thanks to Lois Hayes, Edie Herbst, Diana Hallock, and Hannah, our assistant pro for putting together a spectacular play day with the 18 hole ladies hosting the 9 hole Swingers' Club.

One hundred and four ladies (maybe a record number for a 9-18 hole play day?) were in good spirits as they teed off and why not as the day provided terrific camaraderie with the added feature to honor Alan Walsh our popular assistant pro who will be married in July.

The format called for playing from the #2 tees and counting the 2 best balls of the foursome. Winning teams in each flight were awarded new golf balls.

Each table in the dining room was beautiful decorated with flowers and keeping in mind Alan's upcoming marriage delicious cupcakes garnished with gold-colored hearts as part of the center piece.

The meeting began with a Patti Hayes' joke ha, ha, ha. Next, Judy Rodriguez encouraged members to sign up for the Handicap Tournament which starts May 3 and runs four weeks in all.

Captain Chris Leisy welcomed all the Swingers to the luncheon and made some additional announcements. Such as Alice Affourtit Charity Chair is collecting money for our charity Hospice of the Valley. Secondly, sign up in the posting room for the popular M and M (member, member) Tournament being held June 14 and 21. This tournament traditional brings out a large field of players.

Concluding the meeting Auralie Citrigno, custodian of the chip-in book, read the names of the chip-in and birdie winners.

Chip-ins: G. Hernandez #12, E. Herbst #15, A. Citrigno #15, M. Diridon #10, B. Poellot. #s 14 and 16, Kathleen Holt #18, and L. Giarratana #17. Congratulations to the only 9-holer who chipped-in: Charlotte Waugh on #14

Birdies: P. Hayes #8 and 12, E. Herbst, A. Citrigno, M. Naftzger, J., Rodriguez all #15, M. Diridon #10, B. Sandahl #6, M. Saneholtz #s 2, 7, 9, A. Bassford #11, G. Wilk #s 4 and 15, C. Zaccheo #4, and K. Holt #16.

Associate Members' Putting Club News: Gerry Preston announced the groups' winners. Low putts: Marilyn Johnson. Hole in ones: Rose Gravelle 2, Betty Buchanan 2 and Marilyn Johnson 1. **Saturday group: The weather is beautiful so sign up with our Ladies 18-hole Saturday group.**



New Member Gloria Hernandez

Photos by Pat Sear

SHONIS

A break in the rain brought out 24 players Tuesday, April 17. Qualifier Fran Schumaker played her fifth game Tuesday making her an official member of the Shonis. With Fran's membership, the Shonis now have 49 active members and eight social members.

Tuesday was the start of the Shonis' Eclectic Tournament and nine players made a total of 16 pars. Ann Campbell on Holes 4 and 5, Bonnie Evans on Holes 2 and 8, Jeanie Kane on Hole 6, Barbara Karayn on Holes 2, 7 and 9, Teddy Morse on Holes 4 and 9, Rosemarie Stocky on Hole 8, Kathy Tanaka on Hole 1, Julianna Wahlgren on Holes 4, 8 and 9 and Geri Zeri on Hole 3. Not to be outdone, Jonna Robinson made a 35-foot putt-in birdie on Hole 5. The tournament is off to a good start.



Flight One, First Place Winners Jan Kiernan, Cathy Struck, Mary Ann Diridon, Willie Crosslin.



Flight Two, First Place Winners Charlotte Waugh, Linda Lamanno, Auralie Citrigno, Janet Gonzales.

Congratulations to Alan!



Over 100 women from both the 9 Hole Swingers and the 18 Hole Ladies Association gathered to honor our assistant golf pro, Alan Walsh, and to celebrate his upcoming wedding! The Swingers presented Alan with a Money Tree loaded with "green" and the 18 Hole Ladies filled a treasure with cash and cards. Congratulations to Alan and his bride, Mimi!

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



In every relationship, one person is always right. The other person is called the husband.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Belated Congratulations! Chulho (CK) Kim shot his age back on March 10! CK, I apologize for not recognizing your accomplishment sooner. Everyone please congratulate CK when you see him!

Evergreen Invitational Signups! Signups for the 2018 Evergreen Tournament have begun.

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. Please pick up a signup form at the Pro Shop or visit the website at www.villagesgolfers.com to download a signup form. Please **note** the following information will be **required** at time of registration to hold a spot:

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

- 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.

Message from the General Chairman: "On behalf of the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee, I want to apologize to our members that the normally scheduled BBQ Picnic after the Tournament on June 9 will have to be postponed. We will still have the tournament with coffee and donuts as scheduled, but the BBQ Picnic will be moved to August 18 with a *new, fun* tournament added. The reservation for the Gazebo was overlooked last year and the first open day for both the course and the Gazebo is August 18. I want to thank Tournament Chairman Ray Blinde and Director of Golf Scott Steele for working very hard to try and remedy this situation and coming up with a new date." - David Bacigalupi, General Chairman

Senior Net Championship: Our next POTY tournament is set for Saturday, May 12. This will be individual net, flights by age, eldest flight(s) using the #3 tees. Coffee and donuts at 7am followed by an 8am shotgun and lunch. Signups start April 28. Look here in the *Villager*, at the Pro Shop, or on the website, www.villagesgolfers.com, for more information.

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

Bored with nothing to do? Mosey on down to the courts to watch the annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday and Sunday. This round-robin tournament promises to be lots of fun with a mixed-up format. Lots of fun for all, too, at Sunday night's dinner. And, if you signed up for the dinner, be sure to bring your table service and drinks, as well as dollars for the 50/50 opportunity drawing where half of the money raised goes to the lucky winner and half to the scholarship. All other donations, read auction, will be charged to your house number. The dinner, of course, will be wonderful as Suzi Hathaway and her dedicated committee are planning a great menu.

There are scads of auction items, some we mentioned last week. A few more include sports memorabilia photos of baseball's greats—Mays and McCovey, and golf's greats—Arnie and Jack, as well as some watercolor paintings. Then, too, if you're not full enough after dinner, all nearby markets and hardware stores have donated gift cards so you can stock up at one of those. In addition, many generous businesses and individuals have also contributed to the scholarships.

On another note, Betty Olsen and Sherry Benz report that the Jump Start and the Rusty programs are in full swing. These activities help Villagers either learn how to play the game or get back into tennis. Also USTA captains Jim Murphy and Cheryl Diltz had wins this past week.

Tennis Club Scholarship Tournament & BBQ Fundraiser

\$12,000 in scholarships will be awarded to four Silver Creek High School graduating seniors! The Villages Tennis Club Scholarship Committee is proud to continue to award scholarships to outstanding Silver Creek High School students who are also members of their school tennis teams. The Villages Tennis Club scholarship has awarded scholarships since 2005 and has provided the largest dollar amount of scholarships awarded at Silver Creek High School. The scholarship winners and their successes on and off the courts continue to be a source of pride to the Villages Tennis Club members.

The scholarship tennis tournament will take place on April 28 and 29. All Villagers are encouraged to play. The delicious barbecue, raffle and silent and sometimes not so silent auction will be at Foothill Center on Sunday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. The scholarship winners will be introduced at the dinner. A signup sheet for the tournament and barbecue will be posted on the bulletin board at the Tennis Hut.

The Scholarship Tournament, BBQ dinners, silent auctions and raffles are the primary sources of funding, in addition to the commitment and generosity of Villagers and individual and local merchant sponsors. Wendy Ferguson, the founder and chair has successfully fostered the vision of the scholarships. Donations may be sent to Wendy Ferguson, Tennis Club Scholarship Chair, The Villages 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of one of our Ironmen, Jim Crownover. Jim was a past President of the Ironmen. He had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. He loved the game of golf and was just an all-around good guy. We will miss him.

Thursday was another great day for golf, sunny and warm. The turnout was great. The results were as follows:

Net Sweeps Winners:

There was a two-way tie for first between Mario Silva and Prakash Deshmukh each with a net score of 28.

There was a four-way tie for second among Ron Munz, Jerry Weltzin, Roger Pyle, and Bill Travis, each with a net score of 29.

There was a three-way tie for third among David Hathaway, Don Bookwater, and Patrick McMordie, each with a net score of 30.

There were five (!) birdies today:

Ron Munz had two of the, on hole 3 and hole 5; Lee Leonard on hole 7; Bill Travis on hole 3; and Prakash Deshmukh on hole 5.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today:

"A good one iron shot is about as easy to come by as an understanding wife." - Dan Jenkins, sportswriter.

"Actually, the only time I ever took out a one iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a seven to do that." - The great Jim Murray, sportswriter, Los Angeles Times.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

On April 17 (pay-your-taxes day), we had the following net winners: First, Richard Petroski with a nice net 32.

Second, Bob Iacopi and John Murphy tied with 34s.

Third was another tie of Tak Okabe and Phil Robinson with 35s.

Fourth was a quartet of Dick Frey, Frank Garcia, Martin Hoek, and Ron Speer at net par 36.

The rest of us who scored over net par today were out of luck.

The Pinseekers Champion of the Year competition is still tight: Robinson 54, Iacopi 53, Cook 52, and Okabe up to 47.

The sign-up sheet for our May 15 Mixer is available at the Posting Room (or with Dick Frey) only until Wednesday May 9.

So here is your chance for a varied competition, a good lunch with friendly ladies and guys, and some prizes. See ya there!

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You will enter a novice...you will leave a golfer!

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



BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

Spring BBQ and Picnic—

The Villages Bocce Club is holding our annual Spring BBQ and Picnic on Saturday, May 19 from 12-noon to 3 p.m. at Gazebo Park. A delicious barbecue lunch includes your choice of freshly grilled hamburgers (or veggie burgers), salad and dessert. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. so come hungry! Water, plates, napkins and utensils are included. Feel free to bring your own additional beverages. Ed Knott and his music will add to the festivities. The cost is \$15 for members or \$17 for non-members. For reservations and your choice of burger, call Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650- 493-3638 or email her at jawhitacre@live.com. The deadline for signups is Saturday, May 12 so don't delay. Lunch will be charged to your house number. Come on down and join us!



Charlie Lewis and Roger King at a recent Spring Mixer.

Spring Round Robin begins on Saturday, May 5. This is your last chance to get on a team. Please contact Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 for more information or to get on a team.

Cinco de Mayo Bocce Bash—Join us next week, Friday, May 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the bocce courts for our special bash to celebrate Mexico's unlikely victory over the French army in Puebla, Mexico. Sarapes, pinatas, and sombreros are welcome. Please bring a snack or dish to share. Enjoy some música mexicana and play informal bocce games with your fellow club members. Remember to bring your own fiesta beverage. See you on the courts!

Did You Know... that today, April 27, is Arbor Day? The state of Nebraska was a largely treeless prairie region when, on April 10, 1872, it became the first state to celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees. It's a great day to appreciate the beautiful trees that surround our bocce courts!




Men's Club

Senior Net Championship

Saturday, May 12

8 a.m. Shotgun
Individual Stroke Play
Full May 1st Course Handicap
Flights by AGE
#4 Tees & #3 Tees (based on Flight)
\$35 Entry Fee PLUS Green Fee includes sweeps,
Coffee & Donuts at 7am plus lunch after golf
Lunch includes Minestrone soup for all
and a choice between a

- Croissant BLT Sandwich and potato salad or
- Classic Cobb Salad w blue cheese dressing

This is a 2017 POTY Event!
Sign up in the Pro Shop




Sunday Partners Golf

By Bev Poellot and Mary Wagle

Sunday, April 15, had predictions of rain, but the day turned out to be beautiful for 38 players of nine holes in a two-person best ball format. Congratulations to our winners, George and Sheryl Driskell.

After golf, we all got together in the restaurant for non-hosted food and drink and awarded the sweeps.

The next Sunday Partners Golf event will be held on July 29. So, please line up your friend, significant other, or spouse to play in the third Sunday Partners Golf. Be ready to sign up your twosome, because the April 15 event filled up quickly. It's only \$5 per person, plus the cost of the round of golf.

Thanks to all who participated. It was great fun, and a good way to build a strong golf community here at The Villages.



George and Sheryl Driskell

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Sunday, April 29 – Swinging for Memories Golf Classic – 9:30 a.m. shotgun with lunch. The inaugural Swinging for Memories Golf Classic is full to capacity with 144 golfers and over 180 lunch attendees. This Sunday promises to be a great event! Thank you all for your generous support. See you Sunday!

Summer Rules—Going forward, we have lifted the “Winter Rules” sign and we are playing “summer rules” until further notice. This means you must play the ball as it lies through the green and you are not allowed to pick up or clean your ball until on the putting surface. Let us know if you have any questions.

Green-Side Stakes & Ropes – Golf Rules & Regulations Rule 1.14

You may have noticed new stakes and roping around the green complexes on every hole except #9 & #18. This was done to clearly define where carts are allowed to drive upon the approach, and at what point carts need to move to the cart paths around the greens. This was done in conjunction with the newly updated Rule 1.14 Golf Rules & Regulations. The goal of Rule 1.14 is to be sure that we all understand the logistics of playing golf at The Villages; and that we conduct ourselves properly on the golf course so that we can all maximize our enjoyment and maintain a high-quality golf experience. You will be seeing more educational material regarding our rules of conduct on the golf course in the form of pictures and educational videos that will be on the website and emailed out to our golfing members. The goal is to clearly define our golf rules and regulations, then educate all golfers on proper conduct and etiquette, and then make sure everyone understands the rules and regulations, then finally to enforce the consistency of the rules and regulations. We thank you for your cooperation.

Cart Path Maintenance—At long last, we are endeavoring into a cart path maintenance project to upgrade the quality of our current asphalt cart paths on the golf course. It has been many years since any major cart path maintenance has been done, so we are excited! We will be slurry sealing all 200,000 square feet of asphalt on the golf course cart paths May 7, 14 and 21 and the result should be a smooth, flat, comfortable driving and walking surface. Golfers and pedestrians, please be aware of this project as it could possibly interrupt the normal walking schedule of availability and could possibly affect golf play as well.

April/May Golf Events

Sunday, April 29 – 9:30 a.m. Shotgun “Swinging for Memories Golf Classic” – Open Play at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 12 – Men's Club Senior Net Championship 8:00am Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Friday, May 18th – Twilight Mixer – 9-Holes 4:30 p.m. Shotgun plus Dinner

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament – 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. tee times – Dinner at 5 p.m.

Tips from the Pro—Are you hitting it fat? This means the club is hitting the ground behind the ball. This is the worst miss as the ball goes nowhere. The solution is to move the bottom point of your swing more forward. Here is a quick tip...place a scorecard 3 inches behind your ball; focus on the front of the ball and try to miss the scorecard when you swing. Be sure to feel like your club and your weight is forward/left at impact. If you hit the scorecard try again and again until you feel the right move and impact position. See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, April 16:

1. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge 2/3. Maureen Waltho/Barbara Varner 2/3. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo

Wednesday, April 18:

1. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 2. Marie Chong/LouAnn Partridge 3. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry

Thursday, April 19:

1. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck 2. Louann Partridge/Claude Ashen. 3/4 place tie: Jonna Robinson/Bonnie Taylor & Marie Chong/Joe Henry

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 18

Audrey Osuna	171
Berta Escamilla	239
Sylvia Rozewicz	281
Remy Pessah	359

Friday, April 20

Joyce Ross	203
Barbara Varner	290
Sylvia Rozewicz	319

SHONIS

Tuesday, April 17

Flight One:

Pauline Robertson	36	12	24
Ann Campbell	37	12	25
Nancy Chesterton	39	14	25

Flight Two:

Teddy Morse	35	17	18
Kathy Tanaka	42	19	23
Meg Rogers	41	17	24

Flight Three:

Julianna Wahlgren	41	21	20
Rosemarie Stocky	41	21	20
Geri Zeri	42	20	22

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, April 18

Harvey Gogol
Pat Luebcke
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen

Friday, April 20

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Marie Spang
Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke

SWINGERS

Tuesday, April 17

Flight One:

Renee Woolard	47	31
Mitzi Macon	53	34
Beverly Murphy	55	37
Gisele Barber	55	36

Flight Two:

Joan Needham	53	31
Rita Karlsten	55	33
Sheryl Driskell	53	33
Carol Begley	56	35

Flight Three:

Jane Hoff	57	34
Karen Kosmala	58	35
Betty Garcia	60	35
Linda Piersol	61	38

Flight Four:

Kathy Warren	61	33
Lynn Stewart	60	34
Donna Kaplan	62	36
Mimi Steinhauer	62	35

Who is Clyne Soley and Why should I care?



As The Villages celebrates its 51st Anniversary, it's useful to look back on a key contributor to golf play at the Villages and around the world. Dr. Russell "Clyne" Soley and his wife Bertha, were the 29th and 30th residents of the Villages in 1967. Clyne Soley had a long involvement in golf in The Villages and was a key developer of the USGA golf handicapping system that is now used worldwide. Clyne Soley passed away in 1992.

Clyne Soley was the Club Champion for The Villages in 1968 when the course consisted only of the front nine holes. He played hundreds of rounds on the Villages courses, but his favorite was the Par 3 course. He had a total of 86 holes-in-one on our short (Par 3) course, 2 on the regular 18-hole course, and 3 holes-in-one on other courses.

Dr. Soley was also a key member of the USGA Handicap Research Team that developed the handicapping system now used over most of the world.

Future Articles: More about Clyne Soley and golf history at the Villages, Dr. Soley's techniques to improve your golf game by playing on the Par 3 course, his long relationship with the "Short Swingers" (now known as the Shonis), and life in The Villages from 50+ years ago.

Second Annual Clyne Soley Tournament—Par 3 Course Saturday, May 19

Sign-ups start May 5 at the Pro Shop. Open to all players, anyone who just likes to play. Regular Players, Beginners, Guests. Entrance Fee: \$35 includes prizes, Soley Family Reception, and lunch 1 to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center
Dr. Clyne Soley is being honored: Instrumental in promoting golfing at the Villages. Key developer for the USA and world golf handicap system

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Monday 3 p.m.: Yve's Team 7-5, LoAnne's Team 7-5, Kerry's Team 5-6, Gail's Team 4-7

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Al's Team 8-4, Marion's Team 8-4, Fran's Team 4-8, Jan's Team 4-8

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Jean's Team 7-5, Howie's Team 7-5, Denny's Team 5-7, Del's Team 5-7 **Thursday 1:30 a.m.:** Barbara's Team 9-3, Bob's Team 7-5, Audrey's Team 5-7, Roseanna's Team 3-9

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

5012 and 5386—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

Cribari Bluffs—Paint project to start April 30, weather permitting.

Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5047, 5049, 5051, 5053, 5093, 5095, 5097, 5099, 5101, 5102, 5105, 5108, 5111, 5113, 5115 and 5117—Utility room flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

5119, 5123, 5127, 5129 and 5131—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled for 4/30.

5133 and 5135—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled for 5/7.

Cribari Glen—Post light installation, in progress.

5328-5335—Water main replacement, in planning.

5523, 5524 and 5525—Interior utility room repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

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

Estates

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

Water Feature—Lower section concrete liner repairs in progress.

8875—Repairs to the sewer line in the street in progress.

Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

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

7748—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

Heights

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

8450-8451—French drain installation scheduled for the week of 4/30.

Hermosa

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

8106—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

Upper Hermosa Lake—Aeration system installation and planting in progress.

Winery Ct; 8069-8070, 8071-8072 and 8073-8074—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

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

8021-8022—Curb repairs scheduled for next week.

8078—Walkway section repairs scheduled for next week.

Highland

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

7580—Interior repairs in planning.

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.



Aluminum Cans: Please donate!

Collect in a container in your home

1. The Villages High Twelve Club has receptacles in all garbage enclosures throughout The Villages for the collection of aluminum cans. The can receptacles are labeled "Aluminum Cans for High Twelve." A High Twelve volunteer will collect the cans from the enclosures on a regular basis for redemption. A significant portion of the money collected is returned to The Villages Community through various projects throughout the year.
2. Aluminum cans may be redeemed at any local California Redemption location; however by contributing to High Twelve it saves you the trouble of transporting messy cans and is a wonderful help to the community.

7540, 7567 and 7644—Driveway replacement scheduled for next week.

7643—Section of sidewalk repair scheduled for next week.

Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

Dead tree removal in planning for May

6131—French drain installation in planning.

Olivas

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

Sonata

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

Valle Vista

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

Entry Hillside—Planting project; Planting in progress.

9015—Wood repairs in progress.

Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/30 to 5/4.

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

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

Association

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

Club Centers

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 progress.

Cribari Center—Install kick plates at the hobby rooms, in planning.

Tennis Courts—Resurfacing scheduled to start 5/1.

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.

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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♠ A 4
♥ Q 7 5
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9 8 3 2

WEST

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 10 9 4
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ 10 7 4

EAST

♠ K 3
♥ 8 6 3 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K 6 5

SOUTH

♠ Q J 10 9 7 2
♥ A K J
♦ 4 2
♣ Q J

Dealer: East

Vulnerability: Both Sides

Bidding: East	South	West	North
1 Diamond	1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	3 Spades
All Pass			

Contract 3 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 5 of Diamonds

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, 2 losers in Diamonds, and a probable loser in Clubs.

Strategy: Hopes one of the finesses works for an extra trick.

West leads the 5 of Diamonds, East, the King, continues with the Ace, then a small Diamond that South trumps. He next finesses the Queen of Clubs, East wins with the King, leads a Club, South takes the trick with the Jack, plays a low Spade to the Ace, then returns a Heart to the King in his hand. He follows with the Jack of Spades to get the last trump, and claims since he has 2 Spades and the high Heart. Great. The contract is made exactly. South has too many losers, the top two Spades and 2 Diamond losers to bid game. Also many North players would not continue in Spades even after hearing his partner has six of them.

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Last winter, the Leungs (Mimi and David) and the Ngs (Elysia and Ed) were both back in Hong Kong visiting their respective families. Filling the gaps in the endless shopping spree, the couples found time to get together for meals in the gourmet capital of the world. Four or five meals a day was a common occurrence on this trip.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



My brother and I were told growing up in the 1950s that wearing sunglasses would permanently weaken our eyes; that drinking "purified" water would rob us of the chance to develop immunities. Sunscreen lotion would prevent us from exposing our skin to the health-giving benefits of the sun. I don't really know whether those attitudes were limited to a very few among the uneducated, lower middle-class families like ours, or whether they were more widely-held. We know in hindsight that Mom and Dad couldn't afford luxuries like sunglasses or the 1950s equivalents of bottled water and sun block. I remember being told that the heel of the bread was "the best thing in the world" for us. Spam, liverwurst... "Best thing in the world" for us. Does anyone else remember eating a sugar sandwich on white bread? I guess that was all we had just then. Remember when a certain brand of white bread "built strong bodies twelve ways"?

At age 17 I transitioned from Mom's guidance to the Army's, where I ate whatever they gave me, and did whatever they told me. At age 21 I met my future wife here in California, and we married a year later. I brought a lot of misinformation and bad habits with me into marriage. Boy, did she have her hands full trying to straighten me out! I imagine many of my fellow Villagers can remember and relate. There is a lot of truth to the idea that our wives had to raise us, along with our children, especially if we married young. I provided the second-hand smoke for our kids, just as Dad had done for me, until our oldest was 9 and our youngest was 4. I stopped drinking alcohol that same year, but not before the two oldest could remember and tell some "funny" stories that began with, "Remember the time when Dad..." Perhaps we can console ourselves with the old saying, "Everyone is good for something, even if it's a bad example."

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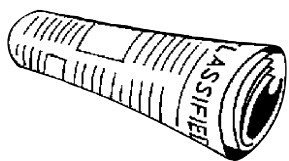
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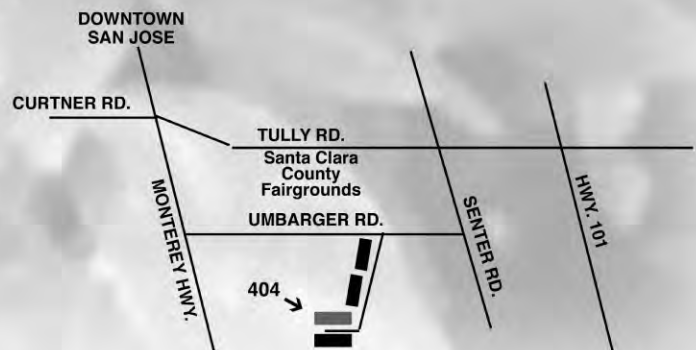


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