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## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

**CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices**

**CHANNEL 27** Currently playing:

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

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## Azusa Pacific Men's Chorale to perform Friday, May 11

One of the world's most accomplished male choirs will be the concert guest of the Villages Music Society and the Villages Community Chapel on Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. The group consists of 65 college age men and is under the direction of Dr. Harold Clousing. Tickets will be available at the door.

Azusa Pacific University Men's Chorale has been an admired choral ensemble more than 40 years. Comprised of men from all disciplines and majors offered at APU, this 65-voice ensemble performs regularly at churches, schools, and civic organizations including such places  
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## Noted Art Historian to teach special Senior Academy class

Fran Rushing, a widely-recognized art historian, will teach a special two-session class called "Art in America" on May 8 and 15 at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. This series will explore the development of an art that reflects the special character and spirit of America.

A dynamic speaker, talented photographer and world traveler, Fran has taught art history and humanities courses at De Anza College, San Jose State University and Evergreen College.

Advance registration is required. The cost is \$25 for Senior Academy members and \$30 for non-members. Contact Rosemary Kelly at 408-274-3908 or Bev Murphy at 408-613-2499 to enroll.

## Volunteers honored at luncheon



**Rika and Bob Goodwin give themselves (and the rest of the volunteers) a well-deserved hand.**

The Villages boards and management sponsored the annual Villages volunteer recognition reception at the Clubhouse the afternoon of Friday, April 27. The large gathering of volunteers were thanked by representatives of the boards and management while they enjoyed snacks and music provided by country western singer Tim Murphy. (For more photos of the event see page 17.)

## More than a walk in the park



**Residents turn out for Art in the Park 2018, sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association, on Saturday, April 28. This year's event, the largest ever, had a record of 45 vendors featured.**

Photo by Diane Finley

## SETI: Is there life out there?

Senior Academy will host a presentation on SETI on Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. This event is free; no registration is required.

SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is an exploratory science that seeks evidence of life in the universe by looking for some signature of its technology. Our current understanding of life 's origin on Earth suggests that given a suitable environment and sufficient time, life will develop on other planets. Currently the Center for SETI Research develops technology to search for signals from advanced technological civilizations in our galaxy.

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.

## Board of Director Elections

### Board Candidates

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

I encourage everyone to attend the May 10th Senior Academy's program on SETI (the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence). The presenter, Dr. Seth Shostak, is a friend and former co-worker of mine. Those who have heard Seth speak at SIRs meetings know that he is an enlightening, entertaining speaker. He has a talent for delivering understandable science facts along with quick witticisms - I'd have loved having him as my science teacher. A friend of mine says as a speaker Seth Shostak ranks right up there with Andrew Fraknoi - who is a well-known science guy here in the Bay Area. Seth keeps up to date on science facts, and I look forward to hearing his thoughts about TESS (the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite). The launch has been in the news lately; it's a two year survey mission to discover exoplanets in orbit around the brightest stars in the sky. Save the date: Thursday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m., in Foothill Center. The program is free; no registration is required. It's always interesting viewing space through Seth's eyes.

—Vera Buescher

## 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 electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

## ABOVE & BEYOND

The highest possible praise goes to Hannah Summerhays and the entire golf pro team for planning and bringing to life the first annual Villages Swinging for Memories Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 29. Hannah was a whirlwind! It was her idea to run this tournament with the proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Association. As a volunteer for the organization, I was thrilled to be part of her team, along with scores of other Villagers. Kudos also to the catering staff, the maintenance people and to all those who played in the tournament. It was something to behold. If Hannah could only have done something about the cold weather...

—Susan A. Lewis, Villager Highland

## IN MEMORIAM

Frank "Doc" Wilfred McDaniel, DDS

May 31, 1926 — April 17, 2018

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com).

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### POLICIES

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

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

### HOURS

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

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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 five candidates for which nominations have been qualified for the ballot: Janet Atkins, Howie Blumstein, Frank Langben, Mike Falarski and Jan Champion. 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. 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. 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.

## 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.

## The Harris Team Report

### David and Vicki Harris



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

The Villages Sales for the 1st Quarter of 2018:

- 23 Closed Transactions
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## Candidates' Night 2018

in the Cribari Auditorium

**Tuesday, May 8**

**7 p.m.**

See and hear your Board of Directors candidates!

More  
BOARDS &  
COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and  
COMMUNITY  
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BOARD  
CANDIDATE  
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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *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.

## BOUQUETS

Thank you to the many who contributed their time, energy and skills to support the production of six very talented artists performing in La Bella Musica on April 22. The Villages Italian Club sincerely thanks Ruth de Ponzi, Mary Tatum, Kory Tran, Scott Hinrichs, Ken Patterson, Mark Johnson and the fantastic facilities crew, Italian Club volunteers: Pam and Jack McCarthy, Noel & Betty Lanctot, Kathy Kyne, Pam Thompson, Don and Jean Gliever, Beth DeVincenzi, Anahid Gregg, Peggy Tritto, Richard Henderson and Susie Henderson our registration manager and magician. For pictures of this and all Italian Club events go to [www.thevillagesitalianclub.org/photos](http://www.thevillagesitalianclub.org/photos)

— *The Villages Italian Club*

We, the coordinators of The Evergreen Villages Foundation clothing and accessories sale on April 14, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who made the sale possible. To those who set up and worked the sale, to Jackie Berman for organizing the volunteers and especially to Adan Leon and his BrightView crew for transporting the goods to and from the sale and did it all with a smile.

— *Marion Whittaker and Barbara Weiler*

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### *Which DMV driver license / ID card is right for you?*

Is it time to renew your driver license or identification card? You now have a choice. Beginning January 22, 2018, the California DMV began offering two different types of cards, REAL ID Compliant DL/ID cards and Federal Non-Compliant DL/ID cards. **There is no difference in the cost of the two types of cards. The current fee is \$35.**

The Federal REAL ID Act establishes minimum security standards for license issuance and production for certain purposes and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting standard driver licenses and identification cards from states not meeting the Act's minimum standards. The purposes covered by the Act are: accessing Federal facilities, entering nuclear power plants, and boarding federally regulated commercial aircraft.

Beginning October 1, 2020, the Federal government will require your driver license or identification card to be REAL ID compliant if you wish to use it as identification to board a domestic flight or to enter military bases and most federal facilities.

However, if you have a valid U.S. passport, passport card, military ID, or another form of Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) approved identification (e.g. Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST), these documents will still be accepted to board a domestic flight.

If you do not apply for a Federal compliant REAL ID driver license or ID card while at the DMV, you will receive a Federal Non-Compliant card, which displays the words "Federal Limits Apply." This card cannot be used to board a domestic flight beginning October 1, 2020.

A DMV field office visit is required to apply for a REAL ID driver license or ID card. At the appointment you must be able to: 1) Prove who you are, 2) Prove your Social Security number and 3) Prove your California address.

- Prove who you are: Bring a certified U.S. birth certificate, valid U.S. passport, employment authorization document, permanent resident card or foreign passport with an approved form I-94. Name change documents such as a marriage certificate or divorce decree may be required if your identity document is name is different from the name on your REAL ID application.

- Prove your Social Security number: Bring your Social Security card, W-2 or paystub with your full SSN, or a Social Security Administration (SSA) 1099 form. (You may need to order a replacement SS card before your appointment.)

- Prove your California address: Bring a document that includes your physical California resident address. Documents addressed to a PO Box must include the physical resident address on them. Examples are PG&E bill, medical insurance documents, IRS or FTB tax return, and credit card statements.

On the DMV website is a detailed checklist of what you need to bring to your appointment for a REAL ID. Go to [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) and enter "REAL ID checklist" in the search box.

The SRS office has a one-page handout from the DMV explaining whether you need a REAL ID and how to obtain one.

*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 Note:

### *Possible High School parcel tax*

The East Side Union High School District has placed a \$49 parcel tax measure on the June ballot. A mailer from the School District included the statement: "Senior citizens may be exempt..."

SRS called to clarify the possible exemption. To receive an exemption, the owner of a personal residence must be age 65 and must apply for the exemption. There is no income test.

If the parcel tax passes, SRS will work with the School District to ease the processing of exemptions.

**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**



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### *May Programs*

**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, Ph.D. Thursday, May 17, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room

**Death and Dignity:** An informative workshop which will explore California's "End of Life Option Act", which is based on Oregon's physician-assisted "Right to Death with Dignity Act." Tuesday, May 22, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Vineyard Center

**Advanced Health Care Directive:** Come learn more about the importance of this document and have your questions answered. 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.

The VMA would like to remind you that there are various incontinence supplies available at no charge to Villagers in the VMA Office. Feel free to stop by and see what is available. We are located in the Cribari Center next to the Post Office.

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

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Glen Arden to host Town Hall on May 17

There will be a Glen Arden Town Hall on Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. The DAC will be inviting the ABOD candidates to attend and introduce themselves. We will also cover the ABOD approved budget figures and the HOA increase.

### 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.

### 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.

### Sonata DAC to meet May 17

The Sonata DAC will meet Thursday, May 17 at the Vineyard Center at 9:30 a.m. All residents are encouraged to come and get the latest 2018/2019 budget and HOA information.

### Valle Vista DAC to meet May 16

A Valle Vista DAC meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16 at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. General Manager Tim Sutherland will be the guest speaker. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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

### VMA offers free blood pressure checks

You don't have to go far from home for a blood pressure check. The Villages Medical Auxiliary holds free blood pressure clinics every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Forum Room next to the Boutique in Cribari Center.

According to the American Heart Association, your blood pressure should be below 140/80. Take care of yourself, get your blood pressure checked Wednesday.

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### The \$\$\$ Health of your Foundation

By Ron Gridley, EVF Treasurer

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is in the eleventh month of our fiscal year. A financial summary of the Foundation 2017-18 year to date shows we have raised \$82,766 consisting of \$39,260 in general funds, \$39,936 designated project funds and \$3,598 in earned income (as of February 2018). Our 2017-18 expenses are \$4,422 which has been completely covered by contributions from the EVF Board members. We are proud of our strong financial health and our contributions to life in the Villages.



At our last meeting, we approved \$5,000 for shades on the windows in Montgomery Center for the Table Tennis Club. This club is now 129 members strong and is limited in the time they can play table tennis because of the glare from the numerous windows in the facility. Our funds, combined with donations from Table Tennis Club members, will solve this problem.

Whether the project is large or small, the Foundation is committed to funding new assets for the benefit of the Villages or the enhancement of existing assets of the Villages. We welcome your suggestions on how to improve our community and your contributions to make these improvements happen.



## BOARD MEETINGS

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

**Candidates' Night** will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

### 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 Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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

### All Boards

The Annual Meeting of the Members will be held Wednesday, June 13, at 4 p.m. in the Sunset Room of the Clubhouse.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Slurry Seal Project—access to areas may be limited

The golf cart path slurry seal project is scheduled for the next three Mondays: May 7, 14 and 21.

In order for the project to be completed as scheduled, we will need to be working on the cart paths all day each of these three days.

This will cause some interruption in golf play as well as walking availability.

On Monday, May 7, the Back-Nine will be **closed** for both golf play and walking traffic all day. We ask that nobody drive or walk on the back-nine cart paths on Monday, May 7 for the entire day. Please use the surface streets as necessary.

**On Monday, May 7 golf play will be limited to the Front-Nine only.**

On Monday, May 14, the Front-Nine will be **closed** for both golf play and walking traffic all day. We ask that nobody drive or walk on the front-nine cart paths on Monday, May 14 for the entire day. Please use the surface streets as necessary.

**On Monday, May 14 golf play will be limited to the Back-Nine only.**

Clubhouse Area...When the #1 and #10 paths and the crossover near the Clubhouse are done, access near the Clubhouse and putting green will be limited. Please be aware and follow all directional signage in place.

**On Monday, May 21 there will be several holes closed for golf cart and walking traffic.** We will let you know specifically what holes will be closed that day once determined.

Thank you for your cooperation!

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 14, 15, 16 & 17

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Saturday, May 5

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Voices Ticket Sale	L
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Acrylics Class	AR
2:30 p.m.	Voices Concert	A

## Sunday, May 6

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir 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
12:30 p.m.	Acrylic Class	AR
2:30 p.m.	Voices Concert	A
4:30 p.m.	Friends of SJS Dinner	CH
4:30 p.m.	Fairweather Grp. Potluck	VC

## Monday, May 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	FC
10 a.m.	Beginning Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Board	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Fitness Cntr. Comm.	F
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:15 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
2 p.m.	VAT Board	F
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Heights DAC	MC
3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	P
5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Viewing	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7 p.m.	Riding Club	F
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

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	

## Tuesday, May 8

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Evergreen	VC
9 a.m.	Dynamic Body Toning	A
9 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Food/Bev. Comm.	MC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club	P
11 a.m.	SIR 114 Picnic	GP
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Bridge Class	MC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy	VC
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	CR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
7 p.m.	Art Movie	VC
7 p.m.	Candidates Night	A

## Wednesday, May 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Collage Critique	AR
10 a.m.	VMA Brain Program	CR
10 a.m.	Hadassah	MC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Movie - The Hero	C
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Evrgrn. Found. Board	P
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.	Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, May 10

9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Experimental Watercolor	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	P
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Wmn's 18 Hole Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR

## Friday, May 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Scarlet Sirens	FC
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Matinee Theatre	A
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

## 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
8/10	Barbary Coast Tour	5/24	5/29
8/11	WWII History Tour - Potomac	5/17	5/21
8/18	Danny Coots	6/7	6/11
8/25	Les Miserables: Orpheum Theater	6/14	6/18
8/25	Battle of the Bands - San Jose	6/14	6/18
8/26	Giants vs. Texas	6/14	6/18
9/6	Presidio Tour	7/12	7/16

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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. Bring water, snacks and lunch, and always wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather; hats and sunscreen are also recommended.

**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.

Because of the Hiking Club's "Spring Get Away" there are no scheduled hikes for May 9 and 12. For anyone wanting to hike on the 12th, Russ Glines leads a hike up our hill most Saturdays at 9 a.m. starting from lower gardens.

**Saturday, May 19:** Richard Bainbridge will lead a hike on our hill along animal trails he has discovered. Starting at Foothill Center at 8:45 a.m., because there is poison oak along these trails it is recommended that you wear long sleeves and pants. The hike will go from Rawhide to Sky to Oak up to Buffalo down Bay and over to Meadow and back to Foothill.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

**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, remyessah@mail.com

**Blogs** - Marion - logiem@sbcglobal.net

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

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

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

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

**Website:** www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

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

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

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

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

**May 3 – June 7:** Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Thursday mornings. 9:30 a.m. – noon. Intermediate and Advanced. \$60\*

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

**May 7:** Beginning Artists Exhibit and Reception. Mon. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Patio Room. Ciel Duke's Watercolor Class. All Villagers are cordially invited.

**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 16 & 23:** Glass Fused Jewelry class with Carol Norden. Two Wednesdays. Art Rm 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. \$75 \*\*\*

**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

## 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.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 4-6:** "Colors of Spring" concert by the Village Voices and Villages Handbell Ensemble. Buy remaining tickets at the door 30 minutes before the performance at 7 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**Friday, May 11:** Opera Lovers presents Beethoven's "Fidelio" at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. No charge. Last program until the fall.

**Friday, May 11:** Azusa Pacific University Male Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door for \$10. Showcase Concert by the Villages Community Chapel and the Village Voices.

**Saturday, May 19:** Robin Carmichael, pianist, "Romantic Masters and Their Muses" PowerPoint presentation with virtuoso piano. A Village Voices Showcase Concert 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales on May 12 and at the door.

**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.





## 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 Macarons 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](mailto: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
5/4	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
5/7	Fitness Center Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
5/7	Heights DAC	3 p.m.	Montg. Center
5/8	Food & Beverage Committee	10 a.m.	Montg. Center
5/10	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
5/10	Assoc. Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
5/10	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
5/10	VGC – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/4	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
5/4	Bocce 5 de Mayo	12 p.m.	Gazebo Park
5/4	SRS Measure H	1:30 p.m.	Forum
5/4	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/4	Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/5	Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/6	Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/6	FSJS Dinner	4:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/8	SIR 114 Picnic	11 a.m.	Gazebo Park
5/8	Art Movie	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
5/8	Candidates Night	7 p.m.	Auditorium
5/9	Movie – The Hero	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
5/11	Matinee Theatre	1 p.m.	Auditorium
5/11	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Golden Gate Fields – ‘A Day at the Races’

The Turf Room has been reserved for our day at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, June 2. The Turf Room provides expansive viewing of the track so we can catch all the action. TV monitors are also available for close-up viewing while you sit with your friends at your dining table. The dress code is Smart-Casual, no tennis shoes. Moderate walking is required with some stairs; an elevator is available. *If stairs are a problem for you on main floor...please let us know when you register so you may be seated on the top landing of the Turf Room.*

The cost is \$76 per person and this price includes a wonderful buffet lunch, transportation and entrance to the track with a racing program. Coffee, tea and decaf are included in the price. Beer, wine or cocktails can be purchased from your servers. It is important that you sit at tables reserved for the Villages! Departure from the Villages will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, and we will return at approximately 6:30 p.m.

This outing is open to guests so bring your family or friends and enjoy the day! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B starting on Monday, May 7.

Going on this particular trip is a great way to meet other Villagers! We all sit together and cheer for our pick of winning horse and jockey together! Don't miss this trip!

## 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 Cribari Auditorium. 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.

## Circuit Training Class in Fitness Center

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. 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.

## Water Fitness coming 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. Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardio-vascular fitness. Water shoes are recommended for aqua class.

Please note that the pool will be closed to anyone other than class participants from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Building, Building B beginning Monday, May 15.

The cost will be \$72 per person. The cost for one day a week only if unable to take both days will be \$10 per class.

## 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.

**Wednesday, May 23 – “Dunkirk”:** Starring Fionn Whitehead and Barry Keoghan. Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II.

**Wednesday, June 13 – “Darkest Hour”:** Starring Gary Oldman and Lily James. In 1940, the fate of Western Europe hangs on British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on knowing that it could mean a humiliating defeat for Britain and its empire.

**Wednesday, June 27 – “Selma”:** Starring David Oyelowo, Carmen Ejogo, and Tim Roth. A chronicle of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, in 1965.

**Wednesday, July 11 – “Going In Style”:** Starring Michael Caine, Richie Moriarty and Morgan Freeman. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, three lifelong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Start walking to be healthy!

By participating in our Walking for Better Balance class, you will reduce the risk of your becoming ill, falling, becoming disabled and/or losing your independence. By joining our class, you will take the first step toward achieving and maintaining good health and a high quality of life as you age. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair, need post-surgery re-habilitation (get your health care providers approval) or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you! The cost is \$90 per class card, issued and punched in class. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## 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.

## 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.

## 2018 Look What’s Coming

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9/12	Marin Adventures	7/12	7/16
9/15	On Your Feet: Golden Gate Thtre.	6/15	6/19
9/16	Phantom of the Opera: Orpheum	6/15	6/19
9/29	Driving Range Concert	8/16	8/20
9/30	Giants vs. LA: Last Home Game	7/19	7/23
10/7	Blue Angels/Potomac	7/26	7/30
10/18	Follow the Seagull Tour	7/26	7/30
TBD	Miss Saigon: Orpheum	TBD	TBD
11/15	Movie Tour	9/6	9/10
11/17	Beach Blanket Babylon	9/27	10/1
TBD	A Bronx Tale	TBD	TBD
12/6	Christmas Light Tour	9/27	10/1
12/10	Union Square	10/11	10/15
12/17	Christmas Light Tour	10/11	10/15

## 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.



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Arts & Crafts Contest Winner—Cribari Exhibit

We have a winner: Phyllis Ashen! Last week we offered a prize for the Villager who could look at all the paintings in the Cribari Conference Room Art Exhibit and identify the Village that was represented by only one artist.

Montgomery and Cribari are represented by four artists each in this exhibit; Olivas, three; and Verano two. But the correct answer is Valle Vista: one. Rita Karlsten's watercolor "Lone Pine" is the only painting from Valle Vista in this exhibit, but there are many fine artists who live in Valle Vista.

Phyllis' prize was a ready-to-frame, matted, original charcoal drawing by Jane Hink of an old building on "Calaveras Road."

Come by the Art Room this Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon, and identify the artist whose career was nuclear medicine technologist; and a second prize will await.



## SIR 38/114 Picnic is May 8

The joint SIR 38 / 114 Picnic, including wives and partners, will be on Tuesday, May 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We will be serving a variety of pizzas from Roundtable. We anticipate the cost will be \$6 to \$8 per person depending on the number of attendees. To enhance the meal we are asking our great cooks to bring Appetizers and Desserts to share – A thru M, bring appetizers; and, N thru Z, bring desserts. Water will be provided, but BYOB if you desire something more exotic.

The "crème de la crème" of the afternoon will be the Bocce Bash pitting the Mighty Rollers from 114 against the Slashers of 38.

For reservations contact: SIR 38 - Gary Hill at 408-274-8086; carngar@gmail.com; or Doug McLendon at 408-528-2918; dgmclndn@aol.com; SIR 114 - Jeff Schlageter at 408-528-7494; jeffschlage@aol.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.

## 'Colors of Spring' to open Friday!

With an explosion of bright and bold colors and magical sounds, the Village Voices and the Villages Handbell Ensemble fill Cribari Auditorium with the lively energy of a "Colors of Spring" concert this weekend. Purchase tickets for \$15 at the door 30 minutes before the show for all performances.

Under the direction of Ken Carter, the shows celebrate spring on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. An array of musical instruments from John Krauss on violin, to maracas and kazoo, flute and recorder, and cello, accompany the singers in a lively profusion of music. Accompanist is Tamara Welsh. Earl and Kathi Levin direct the handbells.

Meet the "Purple People Eater," take a dive with "The Yellow Submarine," or rollick with the spirited song "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon." All the songs highlight colors in their titles or lyrics. In addition, Associate Director Susan Ahlgrimm conducts the Solo Suite Ensemble of five singers in a medley of tunes on colors.

A chorus of tenors and basses shines in two songs especially for them: "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair" with piano and cello and "Yellow Bird" with flute, congas, and maracas. A joyous rendition of "What a Wonderful World" invites you to embrace the colors of the season.

On 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 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.



Singers Karen Carlson, Sara English, Kellen Perry, Roberta Wolfe, Pam Kingsley, and Alice Reily rehearse for concert.

## George Rivera is Arts & Crafts 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.

Contracts for the 12th Annual Sidewalk Art Sale on June 2 will be available after the meeting from SAS Co-Director Judy Wessler. Villagers will be able to choose their spaces from the map of Cribari Plaza. The contract is also available on line at our website [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**Members are urged to attend this meeting** since we will be voting on the newly revised By Laws, as directed by The Villages Board of Directors.

## Beginning Artists' Reception is May 7

All Villagers are cordially invited to the first Beginning Artists Exhibit and Reception on Monday, May 7, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

The Arts & Crafts Association is honoring the work of beginning artists from Ciel Duke's Watercolor Class. The purpose of this exhibit is to show what Villagers can learn after classes in art from an excellent teacher. We do believe that new activities, such as learning to paint, can stimulate the brain and activate other skills. Any Villager can take one of the many classes offered weekly by Arts & Crafts.

## Group Meditation for Universal Peace—May

Have you thought about learning to meditate? Or been wanting the experience of meditating in a group? If so, please join us on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. The dates this month are May 9, 16, 23 and 30.

We usually start with a short introduction and some light stretches, followed by about 20 minutes of guided meditation. There are beginners who have never meditated and others with years of experience. Meditating in a group raises our awareness, brings healing to everyone who attends, and promotes world peace by embodying and simultaneously sending out vibrations of peace and love. All are welcome, and there is no fee for participating.

# Club Board Candidates

## Janet Atkins

7730 Kilmarnok Drive



I love living in the Villages and hope, by serving on the Club Board to represent the Villagers, keep costs in control, maintain and enhance the lifestyle we enjoy. I moved to the Villages in 2012, buying my home in Glen Arden. I had just retired from the County of Santa Clara, Department of Social Services where I was a Program Manager. I am currently chair of the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee, serve on the Senior Academy Board, Sector (24) Chief for Emergency Preparedness Committee, am a driver for Villages Medical Auxiliary. Past President of Brandise National Committee Santa Clara Valley Chapter, and past chair of the Glen Arden Social Committee also play Mahjong, Canasta and watch the Giants. Swimming is a big part of my life, swimming every morning and most afternoons.

I am a native Californian, born and raised in Salinas. Went to school at San Diego State University and then lived in San Diego area for 25 years. I relocated to San Jose in 1995, having accepted employment with Santa Clara County. I was appointed to statewide task force looking at the Child Welfare System, making needed changes. I served as a Labor Leader, President of SEIU, Local 535 statewide union representing social workers and nurses. I have negotiated countless contracts both for employees and contractors.

- Budgets Responsible for:
- SDSU Associated Student Body, Finance Board 1970-73
  - Villa Del Sur Homeowners Association, La Mesa, CA
  - SEIU Local 535, annually 1987—2003
  - Attended Club Board Budget Session 2018

## Howie Blumstein Frank Langben

9045 Village View Loop



**Education:**  
BS Civil Engineering, MS Structural Engineering, MBA Finance

**Experience:**  
AVCO Corporation  
General Electric Re-entry Systems and Nuclear Divisions  
Managed cost control.  
Developed annual budgets and hardware and services proposals.  
Program managed performance to budgets and schedules.

**Clubs:**  
Bocce Club, Italian Club, Jewish Group, Men's Golf Club, Tennis Club

Rita and I were born in New York City, moved to California in 1974, The Villages in 1999 and love living in our wonderful community. We have two sons, daughters-in-laws, and six grandchildren 8 to 22 years old.

I am an active member of the Tennis Club, participate in Bocce Club tournaments and recently started playing pickleball.

Club Board Director and a member of the Tennis Club's Scholarship Committee. Was on the Valle Vista DAC and President of the Tennis Club.

Actively participated in Valle Vista's turf reduction program and canvassed Valle Vista residents to participate in the water company's Water-Wise Program.

With my education, Club Board and work experience, years of volunteering and commitment to The Villages, I will continue to work hard to represent our community to maintain and enhance property values and the lifestyle we enjoy.

Your VOTE and support to serve another three-year term as a Club Board Director is appreciated.

2045 Folle Blanche Drive



Club directors should:

- Make informed decisions
- Listen to and represent the community
- Be willing to change their minds with new information and input
- Consider all the options available for every decision
- Understand the actual costs of each option
- Consider the benefits and impact on the community, and staff, of each choice
- Ensure a safe community
- Make thoughtful decisions on the budget – what is wise spending that will enhance the community, preserving home equity, and may actually save money in the future, and what is not.

These I pledge to do.  
I serve on the Rules Committee. Almost all Rule changes start with Board requests or new community needs; the Rules need to be clear, informative, fair, enforceable, and reflect community practice. I think we've done a good job. I've been on the Committee since January 2016, and chair since 2017.

I'm in the Camera Club and enjoy photography, especially nature, landscape, and macro photography. I appreciate and support the golf community and all of our diverse activities.

I am originally from Texas and went to college in Colorado. I moved to California in 1979 and practiced law; it's helpful to understand the legal guidelines within which the Club operates. Following that, I've been a real estate broker, and most recently a high school World History teacher – all involving service and communication. I've lived in The Villages a little over five years.

I appreciate your consideration and your vote!

## Mike Falarski

8709 Lomas Azules Place



Judi and I have lived in The Villages since 2012, having moved from our home of 30+ years in the Santa Cruz mountains. Judi and I were high school sweethearts and married when I was a junior at the University of Michigan. We moved to California in 1967, when I accepted an engineering position at NASA Ames Research Center in aeronautical research managing various engineering and technical organizations. After NASA, I oversaw the construction and operation of a Philips Electronics R&D campus, the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, and a worldwide network of one-meter telescopes.

I have always been an active volunteer wherever we've lived. I served as President of the Santa Clara County Big Brothers-Big Sisters Board, was Chief of our community Volunteer Fire Department and active in the San Jose Rotary.

At the Villages I have been involved in various organizations, serving as President of the Tennis Club, President of the Village Community Chapel, and Chairman of the Club Facilities Project Committee and Finance and Reserve Portfolio Committee. These positions have given me a sound understanding of the Villages, its governance, and financial issues.

I believe my leadership skills, professional experiences and community involvement are valuable assets for the Club Board and my management skill will assure projects are completed on time and budget. My primary goal will be to assure the Villages continues to be a wonderful, affordable place to live. To do this the Villages must maintain what makes it great, while continuing to add what future Villagers will be seeking.

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**Candidates' Night  
is Tuesday, May 8  
at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium**



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## Jan Champion

7030 Via Valverde

So, why me? As a lawyer, my legal skills can help with most issues Directors face. Legal insight before Board actions can save costs and reduce risks. My legal training stresses thoroughness and caution before acting. I know the fiduciary duty and due diligence standards legally required of Directors. Having owned and operated businesses, I also know the importance of controlling costs.

My legal experience in preparing, reviewing, and negotiating contracts; employment issues; insurance; real estate; liability; resolving group conflicts; advising corporations and individuals, can help Board decisions.

Every Board action has legal and financial consequences. I have experience in both.

I served on two Homeowners' Boards in the 1970s, and was Regional Counsel for Coldwell Banker (1979-1980).

Debbie and I married in 1977. We moved to Verano in 2013. I play golf twice a week and belong to the Men's Golf Club. Debbie plays tennis. I am an EPC area representative. Although mostly retired, I still help people find a good lawyer for their case.

I have learned a lot about the daily responsibilities of a Director from my wife Debbie's three years on the Club Board.

I will listen to Villagers and present their points to the Board on important issues. Evaluating all sides is necessary before taking action. Board openness and Board access for all Villagers are important to me.

I will always act for the best interest of the entire Villages' community.



## Help Us Keep Your Vote a Secret

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

Do you wonder if your vote is really a secret? If so, you're not alone. Some Villagers do not fully understand our two-envelope secret ballot system, so here are some answers.

The Villages' elections are governed by California Civil Code requiring our voting system to safeguard the privacy of our residents' votes.

Three Election Inspectors, Vera Buescher, Jeanne Filice and Claudia Nicolai, have been appointed by The Villages Association, Homeowners and Club Boards of Directors.

Once your ballot is placed in a locked ballot box, it is kept under lock-and-key at all times. Only the Election Inspectors have access to the ballot boxes.

The Inspectors remove and sort the ballot envelopes according to color (blue for Association, green for Homeowners, and buff for Club).

The bar codes are scanned, which registers and validates that the envelope was received from a member in good standing who is eligible to vote. The bar code must remain intact for the ballot to be valid.

Following registration, the barcoded envelope is opened and the secret envelope is removed. Barcoded envelopes are sent to storage while secret envelopes are bundled for counting.

On counting day, only the secret envelopes are given to the Tellers for counting. These envelopes contain no names, bar codes or other identifying marks. They remain sealed and under lock-and-key until the Inspectors and Tellers meet at an open Board of Directors meeting to begin the counting process.

This entire process is in accordance with California Civil Code.

The counting process is closely directed and monitored by the Election Inspectors. All ballots are counted by two different Teller teams to ensure accuracy.

The Inspectors present the election results to the Boards of Directors at the annual membership meeting on June 13. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Villagers can rest assured that the Election Inspectors follow the Civil Code for every election so your vote remains a secret. You can help us keep your vote valid and a secret by carefully following the instructions included with your ballot package.

If you have further questions or if you'd like to witness the entire process, please contact one of the Election Inspectors. And please...cast your vote before the deadline!

# Homeowners' Board Candidates

**Greg Stewart**

7934 Caledonia Drive

Lynn and I moved to the Villages 16 years ago after living in San Jose for 34 years and raising four children. We purchased a condo not knowing if the Villages could be the place we would love and consider for our retirement. Fortunately, we have loved the Villages many social clubs, activities, great friends and the wonderful facilities. We purchased a home on Caledonia five years ago, because we are convinced this is the best place to live and retire.

I was born in Iowa, went to high school in Sacramento and graduated from San Jose State University in 1971. In 1975 I founded an insurance agency Valley General Insurance Services of which I just retired from. As an owner of a small business you learn to work with employees, establishing budgets and understanding my customers needs.

As a business person and a returning Homeowners Corporation board member, I will continue to work hard with honesty and integrity to represent the Villages Homeowners Corporation.



**Ron Steckel**

8811 Wine Valley Circle

After having lived in Campbell for 27 years, my wife Laurie and I moved to the Villages 3 years ago. The overall spirit of community, its people and overwhelming amenities, make the Villages a perfect place to call home.

My personal goal, to be actively involved in this community, prompted me to quickly secure membership on the Estates DAC and the Homeowners Architectural Control Committee (ACC), of which I am currently Chairman.

My professional background spans over 40 years in Medical Devices and Diagnostics, including progressively more senior positions in Operations and General Management, across numerous major corporations and start-up ventures. These responsibilities included assignments throughout Europe and Australia and a relocation to the United Kingdom. My tenure, as President and CEO at 3 start-up ventures, was the culmination of my career.

The challenges of the Homeowners Board can be tackled directly and effectively as I leverage my career experiences in people management, project execution, operations, budget & finance and facilities. My interactions with the Board, as ACC Chair, has provided valuable insight to the work that needs to be done. I am ready, willing and able to make a meaningful contribution.

The Villages is our home and I want to actively participate in the management of the Homeowners governance as a Board Member. I am respectfully soliciting your support of my candidacy, so that I can work with you and for you, to enhance the beauty, uniqueness and value of where we live.



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# Association Board Candidates

## Diana Omo Hallock Rajeev R. Singh

7352 Via Laguna

Diana is a multi-generational California native...the Omo family were San Jose farmers throughout the 19th century. Little wonder that San Jose and the Villages are near and dear to her heart.



Diana attended Branham High School, San Jose State and Santa Clara University, earning advanced degrees in librarianship, instructional technology, and school administration. A teacher at both the elementary and high school levels, Diana completed her 40-year educational career as an elementary school principal.

Since moving to The Villages in 2011 with her husband, Hal, Diana has been involved in many activities including: Chairwoman of the Verano DAC, Evergreen Villages Foundation Board member, 18 Hole Women's Golf, the Village Voices, and Chairman of the Food and Beverage Committee. Her work on these committees and her commitment to volunteerism inspired Diana to run for the Association Board.

As a school principal, Diana learned to balance the needs of students, teachers, parents and the School Board, to answer to state law and educational code, to manage a multi-million-dollar budget, and to supervise the maintenance of a school campus. These are the same responsibilities required of a Villages Board member.

Diana's priorities will be to balance a fiscally conservative budget with the desires of residents, to ensure the safety of our homes and grounds, to have a long-term view while solving short-term challenges, and to address the concerns of individual residents while serving the collective needs of our entire community. Diana's approach will be to collect accurate data, consider multiple points of view, and support transparency in all decision making. Your support and vote for Diana would be greatly appreciated.

8348 Riesling Way

The Villages has been a great find for my wife Lou and me as a place to live out our retired life. Here we can still enjoy the lifestyle benefits of the Bay Area, with its wide range of geographical, social, cultural and professional diversities, while living an active and fulfilling life away from the "rat race"! And we'd like to see The Villages continue to stay a great place to live. Therefore my interest is to offer my services as a member of the Board of Directors of The Villages Association.



I am an engineer and program manager by training and have spent 21 years of my career in Silicon Valley mostly at Intel Corporation, where I held various positions doing contract negotiation and management, technology strategy development, manufacturing systems development, competitive analysis and benchmarking, etc.

After coming to The Villages, I have been an active member in a number of forums. I am a voting member of the Technology Advisory Committee, which advises the Club Board, and chair of the Strategy sub-group. I am currently the co-chair of the Hermosa DAC. In 2016, as an Associate Member of the Hermosa DAC I chaired a team that conducted a survey and finalized the requirements and choices for new common area lighting fixtures for Hermosa Village.

As a member of the board, I will strive to protect and maintain the lifestyle of the Villagers in a cost effective manner.

Thanks for your support!

## David L. Cook

6304 Blauer Lane

Evonne and I have lived in the Villages 5 years, and our home was just a mile away the previous 32 years - we know the area well! We selected the Evergreen area for the quiet country atmosphere and good schools for our kids, never imagining we'd find the wonderful quality of life here in the Villages after the kids grew up. Evonne and I have been married 46 years and have two children and three grandchildren.



Work Experience & Training - 44 years in Information Technology Engineering Management, Director Corporate Alliances, and Mergers & Acquisitions, extensive worldwide travel; trained Santa Clara County Mediator.

Leadership - Santa Clara County Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors (Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver), Villages Ironmen officer 3 years, IT Chair for Pickleball Club, Webmaster for Bocce Club.

Education - BS Electrical Engineering and BS Chemistry from UC Davis; MSEE from Stanford University.

Club memberships - Bocce, Pickleball, Ironmen, Pinseekers, Men's Golf Club, Home & Home Golf team.

As an Engineer, I focused on results and efficient management. As a Financial Director I focused on evaluating and enhancing company financial strengths. As a volunteer in the County, and the Villages, I'm focused on service and adding value to my community.

As an Association Board member I will be focused and vigilant at carrying out the Mission of the Villages Association - to Protect, Maintain, and to Enhance our collective assets - in a way that continues our high standards and enjoyable living environment in a financially responsible fashion.

## Julie Wash

9059 Village View Loop

My husband, Roy, and I moved to the Villages four years ago after living in Silver Creek Valley Country Club for 21 years. We have three children and one grandson.



I retired four years ago after practicing as a Physician Assistant for 22 years. I graduated from Stanford University Medical School Physician Assistant Program in 1990. During my time as a PA, I had the opportunity to write a medical policy manual, and was a team member for the opening of a patient-centered medical library in San Jose. Internal Medicine, Pain Management, and Orthopedic Surgery were my specialties.

I attended Association Board meetings on a regular basis; I'm currently the DAC Chair for Valle Vista. I have attended the annual ECHO Summit.

Previously I served as a Director of the Homeowners' Association at Silver Creek Valley Country Club where working within the Davis-Stirling Act was a large part of our duties. I served on the Grievance Committee, Food and Beverage Committee, and House Committee for the Silver Creek Valley Country Club.

I believe my experience as a DAC Chair and working on the Association annual budget gives me substantial knowledge of the Association financials. My previous experience serving as a Director on an Association Board provides me knowledge and experience to serve as a Villages Association Director. As a good communicator along with my attention to detail, I look forward to working with the Association Board.

## Help the VMA—donate your vehicle

Perhaps you are unable to support the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) through a monetary donation, but you want to help. There is another way and that is through the VMA's vehicle donation program.

Are you replacing your old golf cart with a new one? Perhaps you no longer use a golf cart. The VMA will take your cart off your hands, working or not.

Do you have a car that you no longer use? The VMA will sell it for you. The VMA will handle all the details including arranging to have your vehicle towed and sold at auction.

Accepting vehicle donations would not be possible without the help of Villagers Gary Walden, Dick Frey, and Noel and Betty Lanctot. These dedicated VMA volunteers spend countless hours preparing the vehicles for sale. If you've got a golf cart to donate contact Gary Walden (408-270-3492). For car donations contact Walden or Dick Frey (408-532-6031). Golf cart and car donations qualify as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3). When your vehicle is picked up you'll receive a receipt for tax purposes. Thank you to all those participating in this program supporting our VMA.

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## Candidates' Night

is Tuesday, May 8

at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium





Tim Murphy entertained the volunteers.



The theme was: 'Donut' Know What We'd Do Without You, which was reflected in the decorations.



Board Presidents Teddy Morse (HBOD), Peter Nicholls (ABOD), and Debby Champion, who received a birthday surprise.



Ruth De Ponzi and Mary Tatum party organizers.



Special guest entertainer Tim Murphy aimed to please.

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## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

**“Surprise Me” by Sophie Kinsella:** After 10 years of marriage Sylvie and Dan have it all, a comfortable home, good jobs and beautiful twin girls. They have a happy marriage and believe they know everything there is to know about each other. Then somebody mentions that they may be married for another 60 years. The decision is to bring surprises in their marriage to keep it fresh and fun: Project Surprise Me. After unexpected gifts and restaurant dates, mishaps arrive. Surprises turn to shocking truths. The author presents a humorous yet moving portrait of a marriage—its intricacies, comforts and complications. Find out if it all ends well. Fiction 2018.

**“White Houses” by Amy Bloom:** A moving and romantic novel about the intimate lives of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt in the Washington White House and other similarly colored houses. Lorena Hitchcock meets Eleanor in 1932 while reporting on Franklin’s presidential campaign. Gradually her connection with the future first lady deepens into intimacy and matures into a life of lasting love. She gets a job in the Roosevelt administration and moves into the White House, where her status as “first friend” is an open secret, as are FDR’s own lovers. While she grows as a woman and a writer, she never loses sight of the love of her life. Fiction, 2018 Large print.

**“I Was Anastasia” by Ariel Lawhon:** 1918. The entire Imperial Romanov family, including daughter Anastasia, is murdered in Siberia on orders of Vladimir Lenin, leader of the communist regime. 1920. A young woman bearing an uncanny resemblance to Anastasia is rescued unconscious from a canal in Berlin, her body riddled with countless scars. When she finally speaks she claims to be Russian Grand Duchess Anastasia. Is she truly the only survivor of the Romanov family or a gold digging impostor? Her detractors call Anna Anderson. We will never know for sure, but the lively debate about it is intriguing. Draw your own conclusions. Fiction 2018.

**“Enchantress of Numbers” by Jennifer Chiaverini:** Ada Byron King is the only legitimate daughter of Lord Byron, the brilliant, revered and scandalous King of the English romantic poets. Her mother, a mathematician, keeps her away from all things romantic but schools her in science and mathematics. When introduced in London’s high society she meets Charles Babbage, the inventor of the first (mechanical) computer. Thus she becomes the first programmer, a largely unheralded pioneer in computing and champion of the new technology that would shape the future. Fiction 2017.

**“Macbeth” by Jo Nesbo:** Another dark and somber crime novel from Scandinavia. A police force in a run down, rainy industrial town struggles with an incessant drug problem. The local drug lord tries to manipulate the head of the Swat team, who is already susceptible to paranoia and has violent tendencies. How “noir” can you get. Mystery 2018.

## Investment Club Librarian to report on new resources

On Thursday, May 17 at the Vineyard Center, Sue Bradley, the long-time Club Secretary and Manager of the Library for the Villages Investment Club, will report on the recent changes in the investment research materials available to club members and their new location in the Villages Library. She will focus on use of the Value Line Investment Survey, a comprehensive service that reports monthly on thousands of companies and their securities. As always, all Villagers and their guests are invited to attend. Coffee and donuts will be served.

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

## 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.

## Casting call for matinee theatre’s ‘Lend Me A Tenor’

Matinee Theatre auditions and casting for one of the funniest comedies ever written, “Lend Me A Tenor” will be 1 p.m., Friday, May 11 in the Cribari Auditorium. There will then be a rehearsal at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 17 in the Auditorium, and the performance, if we can get it ready in time, will be 1:30 p.m. (or later) Friday, May 18 in the Auditorium. There might be additional rehearsals May 31 and June 7 (or more) with performance June 8. There are four female parts, four male parts, and a narrator part to describe some of the action.

“Lend Me a Tenor” is set in September 1934. Saunders, the general manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, is primed to welcome world-famous Tito Morelli, known as Il Stupendo, the greatest tenor of his generation, to appear for one night only as Otello. The star arrives late and, through a hilarious series of mishaps, is given a double dose of tranquilizers and passes out. His pulse is so low that Saunders and his assistant, Max, believe he’s dead. In a frantic attempt to salvage the evening, Saunders persuades Max to get into Morelli’s Otello costume and fool the audience into thinking he’s Il Stupendo. Max succeeds admirably, but Morelli comes to and gets into his other costume, ready to perform. Now two Otellos are running around in costume and two women are running around in lingerie, each thinking she is with Il Stupendo. A sensation on Broadway and in London’s West End, this madcap, screwball comedy is guaranteed to leave audiences teary-eyed with laughter.

Matinee Theatre is our new and exciting format for theatre productions. This month we will do Ken Ludwig’s hilarious “Lend Me A Tenor,” which won two Tonys and the Outer Critics Circle Award, has been translated into 16 languages, and performed in 25 countries. Don’t miss the chance to try out for what is described as “one of the funniest comedies ever written.”

If you are interested in participating please come to the Cribari Auditorium 1pm Friday, May 11 or contact Larry Miller at 408 238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

## 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.

## Sip Sip Hurray! Get on board the wine bus!

The Italian Club is planning a wine tour to Rubino Winery in Pleasanton on Thursday, June 14. We will taste seven wines and have a barrel tasting. Tour the vineyards. A picnic lunch is provided. The event is limited to 50 members. Save the date. Invitations are email May 15. Guests may be invited but they will be on a waiting list after member reservations.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)



## Glass Fused Jewelry Class with Carol Norden

This is an opportunity for Villagers to create their own one-of-a-kind fused glass necklaces. Carol Norden is conducting a class in Glass Fused Jewelry on two Wednesdays: May 16 and 23 in the Cribari Art Room, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On the first day, participants will select from Carol's large collection of glass to design pendants, which Carol will take home and melt in her glass kiln. The second Wednesday, participants will attach the glass chips, pearls, crystals and beads to the fused glass to create a pendant.

Depending on how much time they spend on each piece, participants should be able to make an unlimited number of pendants that are great for gifts or to enhance their own jewelry collections.

The fee for this two-day class is \$75. Register with Judy Wessler at [judywessler@gmail.com](mailto:judywessler@gmail.com) or 408-646-3687 to participate in this fun class. Registration and payment due by May 13.



## News from the RV Club

By Bill DeVincenzi, RV Club President

The Villages RV Club April trip was to Pomo RV Park in Fort Bragg. The weather was fantastic, and the RV Park spacious and accommodating. Campfires were hosted by Bill DeVincenzi and scrumptious deserts provided by all. Visits to nearby Mendocino, Fort Bragg and the Botanical Gardens, with beautiful Rhododendrons in full bloom, were fun. Our May trip will be to Pismo Beach, arriving on May 22 and leaving on the 25th. All RV owners are welcome to join in the fun.

On June 6, the RV Club is planning an open house from 10 a.m. to noon in the RV lot for members, and we welcome all new and prospective members. Current members are invited to tidy up their RVs for walk-throughs. All RV owners are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be food and refreshments served.

**The following schedule is planned for the remainder of the RV travel season:**

- June: Laguna Seca RV Park, Arriving June 17
  - July: Cassini Ranch, Duncan Mills, CA, Arriving July 24
  - August: Half Moon Bay State Park, Arriving August 21
  - September: 49er RV Ranch, Columbia, CA, Arriving September 18
  - October: Skyline Wilderness Park, Napa, CA, Arriving October 8
- Hope to have many RV owners join us!

## Better balance as you age? Try Jazzercise

Most of us don't think about balance until we fall. But little signs such as needing to sit down in order to take off our shoes or relying on a handrail to go up and down the stairs can be early warnings that stability is starting to go. In the U.S. falls are the leading cause of injury for people over 65. Unlike young people, seniors are not able to recover from the trauma of a fall quickly. And falls can result in lacerations, fractures and head injury. Far too often I hear of fellow Villagers who hospitalized due to the results of a fall.

So how to reduce the likelihood of falling? One answer is to improve balance with regular exercise. Jazzercise provides a program for strengthening bones, improving coordination and increasing endurance. Committing to a regular routine of physical exercise with Jazzercise is your best choice for improving balance and avoiding falls.

We meet three times a week from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Cribari auditorium. Each class is led by a Jazzercise professional instructor. The cost is modest, \$36 for a full month of 12 classes in May. Members can also choose six or eight classes at a reduced cost. Join us any Monday, Wednesday or Friday, for a free first lesson and see how Jazzercise can help make you safer and stronger. Have questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

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## Villages Amateur Theatre



**Curtain call—The cast of Villages Amateur Theatre's production of Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" at the end of their performance at Cribari Auditorium on Friday, April 6.**

## Republican Club hosts Tab Berg

The Republican Club, at its April dinner meeting, was honored to have Tab Berg, President of Tab Communications, speak to them about the upcoming primary and general elections for this year. His business is to aid candidates in their campaigns and to forecast the potential outcomes of the national and state elections.



**Left to right: Republican Club members Bob Dando and June Hayes, guest speaker Tab Berg and Republican Club President Burt Lancaster.**

## 'Just for the Health of It' exceeds attendance expectations—by far!

A very large crowd of over 700 Villagers participated in the "Just for the Health of It" health fair on April 21 at Cribari Center. Planners had been hoping to attract around 500 attendees. The event was sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) and involved numerous volunteers from that organization.

Carolyn Quick, chairperson for this event, credits the fair's success to "all the hard work over several months by our amazing volunteers; the efforts of Cristina Freyer, VMA Social Services Director; and supportive vendors and speakers who really engaged with attendees."

"Also," she added, "We want to recognize the assistance we received from Mary Tatum and Ruth DePonzi in the Activities Office as well as the members of the janitorial staff and the A/V personnel who helped ensure that our event was a success."

## La Bella Musica should be headed to Broadway

**By Steve Tritto**

On Sunday, April 22, The Villages Italian Club presented La Bella Musica II, created and directed by the Villages' own Ken Carter. Performing with him and pictured (left to right) were Shawnette Sulker, soprano, John Krause, violinist, Tammy Welsh, pianist, Ken Carter, Marti Williams, pianist and Dane Suarez, tenor. Through the magic of recording technology we had visits from Caruso, Lanza, Pinza and Pavarotti, a drink with Dean Martin and a game changer from Old Blue Eyes. The measure of a live performance is taken by the audience. The ensemble put together by Ken drew raves from our fellow villagers and guests. It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon filled with fantastic performances thoroughly enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience. That's a trifecta and it just doesn't get any better. Our thanks go to our wonderful performers and a great audience. To see more photos of this event and all Italian Club events go to [www.thevillagesitalianclub.org/photos](http://www.thevillagesitalianclub.org/photos)



## Causing a scene at Art in the Park

If you were at Art in the Park last Saturday, April 26, then you were at a Hot Ticket and happening scene. Here are some behind the scene happenings that make this annual event possible.

**Music and sound**—Mr. Kyle Finley. This is how it gets done when your wife is a co-chair! Great job, Kyle and thanks for the fabulous tunes!

**Door Prizes**—Thank you, artists and crafters who made and donated beautiful gifts. Carol Nordin, Judy Wessler, Diane Finley, Mary Williams, Dotty Scheller, Susan Ganske, Margot Paolo.

**Cookies**—A long list of fabulous bakers jumped in to create wonderful treats that were so enjoyed on this day. It was really the icing on the cake (or cookies)! Thank you, Linda Planting and Kathy Tanaka for coordinating the efforts and packaging.

**Publicity and Advertising**—Campaign writer Laurie Porges Truman, and with much gratitude we thank The Villager and online Villager staff—Kory Tran, Scott Hinrichs, Joanne Guillen...and for Fast Lane, Ken Patterson. Thank you for your hard work and weekly dedication!



**Photo by Lou Alexander**

**Logo & Singage**—Diane Finley. How about that smashing new logo! Thank you, thank you Diane!

**Claudia Welch**—Youth group, roamers, sellers, registrars, set up, tear down, and more volunteers. It takes a Village, our village, the Villages, and Claudia!

**Artists and Crafters**—A huge thank you to all of our 45 vendors who created the event platform. Then of course, our wonderful community. There would be no scene without you.

**Finally, our Tri-directors.** Special kudos to Claudia Welch, Diane Finley, and Laurie Porges Truman, our tri-chair directors for Art in the Park 2018. They had a great time, as each of them pooled their marketing backgrounds together, coincidentally. For this year, they are signing off. It's a wrap! Meanwhile, mark your calendars for our VACA Side walk sale on June 2.



**Art in the Park Tri Directors Claudia Welch, Diane Finley and Laurie Truman.**



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## 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.

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

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

**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.

## 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 Leach 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 brining non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

The older you become the more you wish that things would remain the same. Just when you think that you have a handle on technology, everything changes. The days you soar like an eagle, you discover that you are flying like a turkey, getting nowhere in a hurry. Everything in your life begins to slow down while change continues to escalate and you begin to run around like a dog chasing his tail. What happened to the philosophy, "If it isn't broke, don't fix it?" I guess it is a sure sign that you're getting left behind.

On the other hand, if things remained the same you would not get the latest medical treatment for whatever ills you. You would have to rely upon outdated road maps, rather than GPS, when traveling outside of familiar areas in town and across the country. Can you imagine living in the same house your great grandparents were born in without modern conveniences and you still had to use the "Outhouse" for relief?

Life is very interesting. The things that you wish would change remains the same and the things that you wish to remain, always changes. If there weren't any possibilities of change, how futile our lives would be to live without the hope of anything better in this life or the next? So, change can be a blessing or a curse. Consequently, it is a good thing that anybody can change under the right conditions. Today you can choose to welcome and accept change or resist the inevitable. Life will change as you continue to live and breathe.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."* II Corinthians 5:17 ECV

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

## 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.

## EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, May 6**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

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

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Pam Leonard

*"She stood on the tee and she gazed at her ball, at fairways so long and the greens far too small..." - Anonymous*

Tuesday, April 24—The fairways were longer than most of the Shonis were used to but that didn't faze them. The Swinger/Shoni teams claimed incredible scores. Five teams scored 41 and Alan had quite a time figuring out the winners of flights. Karen Kosmala, Judy Frey, Susan Sunzeri, and Julianna Walgren won the first flight with a score of 41. Second Flight winners with a score of 39 were Renee Woolard, Kathy Warren, Teddy Morse, and Joan Wiseman. Terrific play, ladies! Following the game, we had a delicious lunch at the Gazebo. Thank you to Lucy Tremoureux and Batool Shaikh for planning the event. Fifty-seven Swingers and Shonis had a great time. Please see photos on page 25.

Seventeen Swingers did not play with the Shonis. Bee LeVander got a chip-in on hole 15. Congratulations, Bee! Gisele Barber got a low score of 52. Way to go, Gisele.

Our next event is the Men's Mixer on May 15. Linda Piersol and Rita Karlsten have planned a fun day with lunch at the Gazebo after the play. The deadline to sign up is May 9. Don't miss out and be sure to sign up Tuesday morning.

Putt Now, Wine Later, our invitational, is June 12. Ask a guest or sign up and be assigned a guest. Over 50 clubs have been invited. All in attendance will have a chance to win a Big Money prize and themed baskets. Signups are on Tuesday mornings.

### Upcoming Events:

May 15: Men's Mixer

May 22: Invitation Castlewood Golf and Country Club

June 12: Villages 9-hole Women's Invitational

## 'Putt Now, Wine Later'

By Pamela McCarthy

Hello Swingers! We are rapidly approaching our June 12th Our "Putt Now, Wine Later" Invitational event, which promises to be very special! A whole host of ladies (22 to be exact) are creating a fun-filled and action-packed day. Starting with a tasty breakfast followed by a fun game of golf and then a beautiful and delicious lunch where table decorations promise to bring you a big smile. Over 50 clubs have been invited. We are ready to put our best foot forward to celebrate a great day of golf and friendship! Before and during lunch there will be a "Trunk Show" with fun up to date fashions from golf vendors and enterprising local merchants. We are getting excited to have a ball at another energizing Swingers Invitational at the Villages. We encourage all Swingers to participate as golfers: if you need a partner.... now worries we mix and match pretty well and will find you one. If you aren't able to golf.... touch base with Virginia Myatt, we will find a fun place for you to help. Let's get ready to "Rumble!" and roll out all our best hospitality! It is going to be an action-packed scene from start to finish...Join us!

### Save The Dates!

## Swinger Twilight Golf starting soon

### Join us for Golf, Dinner, and Fun

#### 2018 Dates

May 18 at 4:30 p.m.

June 29 at 5 p.m.

July 27 at 5 p.m.

August 24 at 5 p.m.

September 21 at 5 p.m.

Look forward to seeing all reminders in Scott's Weekly Column.

## SHONIS

The Shonis ended the month of April in a non-posting tournament with the Swingers. Check out the Swingers article for details. This yearly event is a lot of fun for both clubs and gives the ladies a chance to make new friends. It's a bit of a challenge for the Shonis, used to playing on the par 3 course, to make the long shots needed on the long 9. However, it was best ball, so on every shot, the foursomes hit from the ball closest to the hole. Shoni Marlene Wilde found a unique way of picking up her ball without getting out of the cart.

Shonis are reminded that they can make up Eclectic Tournament games at the Thursday shotgun. Check-in outside the pro shop at 2:45 p.m. for a 3 p.m. tee time.



Marlene Wilde picking up her ball.

Photo by Bonnie Evans

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Thursday, April 26 provided plenty of entertainment for the ladies' 18 golf club. The day started with a fun game called "o-n-e-s" in which only nine holes were counted. Those were the nine holes starting with the letters "o, n, e, and s." Then later at 4 p.m. it was party time with free drinks and mouthwatering, scrumptious appetizers made by members of the golf group. Well, it wasn't just an excuse to have a merry old time although we did. It was serious business as teams were formed for the annual Village Challenge Contest. Four volunteer captains directed by Lyn Strong, the chair of the event, drew names at random to form their teams. Each team then met to create a team name, and pick team colors. Here's what they came up with: "Dirty Birdies" captained by Janet Gonzales, "Jan's Jokers" captained by Jan Kiernan, "Betty's Gems" captained by Betty Sharps, and "Babes on Fire" captained by Barbara Nilsen. Play dates are Tuesdays May 8, May 22, June 5 and June 12.

The party had a dual purpose because ladies who have achieved a hole in one are always given recognition by our group with a celebration. The two hole-in-one ladies were Alice Glazer and Mary Ann Diridon who both got their hole in ones in 2017.

Another important contest coming up is the Handicap Tournament, which goes four weeks ending May 24. The Village Challenge and the Handicap Tournaments are both match play formats. A good idea would be to review the rules for match play vs. stroke play. There are many differences and in fact too many for me to try to explain them in this article. See your USGA Rules book or ask questions.

One final reminder, on another matter, Captain Chris wants to remind ladies to sign up for Saturday morning play as spots are available.

Birdie Report: Jan Kiernan #4, Barb Nilsen #15 and Laura Lee Pixton #1

Chip Ins: Kathy Apgar # 9, Sachiko Coleman # 7, Colleen DelCarlo #5, Carol Quakenbush # 12, Wonja Cha #12, Gail Tuft # 14, and Colette Johanson # 14. Each received \$2.

## Clyne Soley's Secrets for a Better Golf Game

On Saturday, May 19, The Villages will host the Clyne Soley Golf Tournament. This event is open to all Villagers. *For complete details, please see box on page 23.*

Dr. Russell "Clyne" Soley, scientist and engineer at IBM and United Technology, dedicated golfer, golf book author, Villages Golf Club Champion in 1968, and longtime Villager – didn't really make a secret of his golf techniques that led to his 86 Holes-in-One (81 on the Villages Par 3 course, and 2 on the Villages 18-hole course).

Dr. Soley's philosophy on improving your golf game had four basic steps: 1) Play the Par 3 course as much as possible; 2) Practice short chips frequently (his research indicated that success at chipping into the hole was relatively independent of your handicap level); 3) Practice only 3 foot to 9 foot putts (under 3 foot are rarely missed and those over 9 feet are rarely made; also on long putts being close short is better than being six feet past the hole), and 4) be sure and use enough club on par 3 tee shots and long course approach shots (his research showed that 9 out of 10 shots come up short). He noted that most people spend time on the driving range where improvement of 1-2 strokes per round may be gained, but improving your short game can get improvements of 6-9 strokes per round.

Dr. Soley spoke from experience—he played many more rounds on the short nine (Par 3) course than the long course, on the order of 5700 rounds vs. 2600 rounds over his 25 years of residence at the Villages. His rationale was that it improved and maintained his game at a higher level for a longer period of time.

The Villages clubs – the Ironmen and the Shonis are dedicated to play on the Par 3 course each week. Come out and join us and improve your golf game!



Hole in One: Alice Glazer, Captain Chris Leisy, and Mary Ann Diridon!



Village Challenge Chair Lynn Strong and Captains Janet Gonzales, Jan Kiernan, Betty Sharps, Barbara Nilsen.

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



## PINSEEKERS

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

**Evergreen Invitational Signups!** We are pleased to announce that we have signed up 72 teams for the Evergreen Invitational with two teams on the wait list. If you are still interested in playing, please fill out a sign-up form and leave with the Pro Shop and we will put you on the wait list. You never know if we will have any cancellations and you may be able to play after all.

**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. **\$35 Entry Fee plus Green Fee** includes sweeps, coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. plus lunch after golf. Signups have started, so get your foursome together and sign up for this exciting day of golf and food. Look here in the Villager, at the Pro Shop, or on the website, [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com), for more information.

**Say Cheese!** I would like to encourage our members to take pictures of your fellow golf partners, twosomes, and foursomes, especially during tournaments, and send them to me for possible inclusion in upcoming Villager articles and on the website. You can text your photos to me at 858-775-9546 or email them to me at [kylefinley@outlook.com](mailto:kylefinley@outlook.com). Thanks in advance!

**2018 Home & Home Team:** The next tournament is at The Villages with Bayonet on Thursday, June 7. Team members - please contact Geoff Gault at [ggaultis1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ggaultis1@sbcglobal.net) or 408-202-2089 ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

**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, June 5. The meetings are open to all members.

### Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament Monday, May 28, 2018

**Tee times:** 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Format:** Jack & Jill Shamble...Choose the best tee shot and play your own ball from there - 1 Net Best Ball per couple. Four-Person Teams...Women from #2 tees and Men from #3 tees

**Handicaps:** 80% of May 15 Handicap

**Sign-up:** In the Pro Shop. If you need a playing partner(s), the Pro Shop will try to assist.

**Prizes:** Sweeps for Winning Teams

Closest to Hole on Hole #11 for women and Hole #4 for men

**Entry Fee:** Green Fee, \$35 dinner, \$10 sweeps,

**Dinner:** In the Clubhouse. Barbecue Tri Tip & Chicken with baked beans, cornbread, salad and sides.

Cocktails with no host bar at 5 p.m.; Dinner and Awards at 5:30 p.m.



## TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson and Claire Hintergardt

A lot of improvements are happening around the tennis courts, so if you have not already done so, check out the new food service area. Speaking of improvements, the tennis courts are scheduled for resurfacing beginning in May. Courts 1- 4 are scheduled to be closed for play from May 1-9. However, you may sign up for courts 5 and 6. Be prepared to draw numbers if multiple players want a specific time; instructions about how to do that are on the counter in the Tennis Hut.

If you didn't attend the Scholarship Dinner last Sunday, we missed you. Just under 100 folks attended and had a rollicking good time. The meal, as anticipated, was delicious.

All four scholarship-winning students were in attendance, as well as their parents and the Silver Creek High School principal, Ms. Chatman. The winners, Prachi Bhagavatha, Zuhayr Baqar, Caitlin Nguyen, and Steven Bui, talked a bit about their tennis experiences and future goals. Each student will receive \$3,000 toward their college education. Incidentally, the two boys were here earlier in the week to play in the club's annual Men vs. Boys match. The men won, by the way!

Much of the scholarship money is raised by direct cash contributions from donors, as well as by a not-so-silent-auction held during Sunday's dinner. Items are generously donated by establishments such as The Villages Golf Shop and Restaurant. Also, other businesses and individuals in our community donate cash and auction items. Auctioneer Phil Hawkinson did a great job at the podium. He may have finally found his true calling in his senior years. The Villages Tennis Club and Scholarship Committee thank all the contributors and participants to this worthwhile endeavor, and are proud to be the largest donor of scholarships to Silver Creek High School.



**Scholarship winners (left to right): Prachi Bhagavatha, Zuhayr Baqar, Caitlin Nguyen, and Steven Bui.**

By Jack Bindon

The morning on Tuesday was cool and grey...but the golf was very hot. All of these guys have taken my advice to heart and have been practicing, practicing. While I was away, basking in sunshine in the desert, I have been watching the scores being posted as winners and they have been surprisingly low. Tuesday was no exception. The yearly completion is coming to a close soon and the cream has filtered to the top of the list. I can vouch for the winning score for Bob, as I played with him and he did well.

**Here are the results for this Tuesday:**

First place Bob Iacopi with a great net 28 (By the way, he had the same gross score that I did.)

Second place we had a tie between Richard Petroski and David Cook with not too bad 29s.

Third place was also a tie but this time between four players—Tak Okabe, John Murphy, Tim Short, and John Eige, all with 34s.

Fourth place again a tie with four players with Net 35, Larry Chin, Phil Robinson, Gus Warmerdam, and John Bindon.

By the time we all finished the sun was shining brightly and it turned out to be a great day for golf. Keep on practicing, guys. As the story goes, "The more you practice, the luckier you get."

Don't forget to sign up for the "Mixer Tournament" with the Ladies. It's coming up May 15. The signup sheet is on the check-in table so be sure to look for it. It's a fun, no pressure event.

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

On May 19, 2018, the second annual Clyne Soley golf tournament will take place at the Villages golf course. Dr. Soley was an early and long-time resident at The Villages and instrumental in promoting golf here. He was also a key developer of the USA and world golf handicap system. The tourney will take place on the par 3 course and is open to all; regular players, beginners, and guests. The entrance fee is only \$35 and includes lunch and prizes. Sponsored by the Ironmen and Shonis, we welcome all that want to participate. Sign-up begins May 5 at the Pro Shop.

Thursday was another great day for golf, sunny and warm. The turnout was great and we welcomed two guests, Al Brano and Charlie Wilson. The results were as follows:

**Net Sweeps Winners:**

First place went to Jerry Weltzin with a net score of 27.

Second place was Prakash Deshmukh with a net score of 28.

There was a wild five-way tie for third among Dave Hathaway, Lee Thompson, Mario Silva, Tony Illich, and Tom Rossi each with a net score of 29.

**There was one birdie today:**

Five birdies the previous week, just one today; that's golf. Frank Beltran had the lone birdie on hole 2 and cleaned up in the birdie pool.

And, closest to the pin on hole 7 was our guest Charlie Wilson. Way to go Charlie.

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

"Golf is like chasing a quinine pill around a cow pasture." - Winston Churchill

"These greens are so fast, I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow." - Sam Snead

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

### 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—

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# BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

**Spring Mixer Results**—The sun came out and the competition was fierce but in the end, Barbara's Team beat Al's Team in the Champion Game by one point! Congratulations to all our teams that made it to the playoffs—Libby's Team, Tony's Team, Paul's Team, Jean's Team, Marion's Team, and Yves' Team. And thank you to our team photographer, Conway Chan.

**Spring BBQ and Picnic**—Please see our poster in today's Villager.

**Spring Round Robin**—Begins this Saturday, May 5. Everyone should have been contacted by their team captains by now. If not, please check the cabinet at the bocce courts or contact our Spring Round Robin Coordinator, Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 as soon as possible.

**Bocce Board Meeting**—Our next meeting will be May 8 at 1 p.m. in the Patio Room (Cribari). All are welcome.

**Did You Know...** Today, Friday, May 4 is Star Wars Day! This day was chosen as a pun on the famous line, "May the Force be with you." Enjoy the day celebrating Star Wars and all the happiness the series has brought people. So for today, "May the Fourth be with you."



**First Place winners (left to right): Bob Goodwin, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Noel Lanctot, Fran Franklin, Aloma Lazetara, Captain Barbara Orlando and Dave Franklin.**



**Second Place winners (left to winner): Roger King, Elaine Murphy, Maureen Lewis, Captain Al Bruno, Pat Bruno and Charlie Lewis.**

## Bocce Club Spring BBQ and Picnic

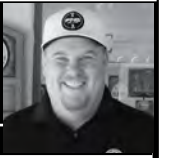
This is the last call for our annual Spring BBQ and Picnic on Saturday, May 19 starting at noon at the Gazebo Park. Lunch includes your choice of freshly grilled hamburgers (or veggie burgers), salad and dessert. Water, plates, napkins and utensils will be included.

Feel free to bring your own additional beverages.

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](mailto:jawhitacre@live.com)  
Last day to sign up by Saturday, May 12.

# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Swinging for Memories Golf Classic** benefitting The Alzheimer's Association—What a great day Sunday, April 29 was! We want to sincerely thank everyone who played golf, ate lunch or contributed a donation! We cannot thank you enough for your generous support. The event was a huge success. Stop by the Pro Shop to ask how much we all were able to contribute to this very worthy cause. We could not have done it without your help!

**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 proposed changes to 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 cart paths on the golf course and the result should be a smooth, flat, comfortable driving and walking surface. On May 7, 14 and 21, the cart paths will then be completely slurry sealed. 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.

### May Golf Events

Saturday, May 12 – **Men's Club Senior Net Championship.** 8 a.m. Shotgun - Individual stroke play, awards and lunch after golf. Sign up in the Pro Shop

Friday, May 18 – **Twilight Mixer** – 9-Holes 4:30 p.m. Shotgun. Jack & Jill Scramble – Dinner & awards after golf. Sign up in the Pro Shop

Monday, May 28 – **Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament** – 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. tee times – Dinner at 5 p.m. Four-some teams – 2 Net Best Ball Shamble – Dinner & awards after golf. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

**Pace of Play**—How important is your pace of play on the golf course? The answer is "very important"! We are a very busy golf course hosting over 45,000 rounds per year, so playing at the proper pace is essential to our enjoyment. To maximize everyone's enjoyment on the golf course, here are some guidelines for pace of play: Show up on time and tee off on time...a late group is inherently out of position; be brisk in between shots; separate and go to your own ball once you all have teed off; abandon the honor system and play when ready; limit ball searches to 2-3 minutes; limit the time you take at the turn to 4 minutes or less; and lastly carry a watch or timepiece. Try these simple things and it will help your pace of play. Remember our goal is four hours for 18-holes with a maximum allowable pace of 4.5 hours for 18-holes or an average of 15 minutes per hole. We can do it, I know we can...we just need to be aware of time and pace!

**Tips from the Pro—Where is your head at?** The position of the head in the golf swing is an often overlooked detail. Here are some commonalities among great players. Most great players keep their head very still and centered during the swing. Most great ball strikers are able to pivot into their left side without allowing their head to move in front of the ball. Most great players keep their head and eyes relatively level during the swing with minimal vertical motion. So if you are not striking the ball well, it could be because your head is in the wrong place, literally. So try these three things: keep your head still, keep your head level, and keep your head behind the ball. Let us know if your ball striking improves. See you at the course!

## 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 Ministrone soup 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

All are welcome!

## 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.



# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, April 23:**  
 North-South: 1. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Claude Ashen/Phyllis Ashen 3. Barbara Tommaney/Joey Stern. East-West: 1. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 2. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar 3. Marie Chong/Maureen Walther

**Wednesday, April 25:**  
 1. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong. 2/3. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 2/3. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson

**Thursday, April 26:**  
 1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, April 25**

Sylvia Rozewicz	177
Maribeth Berlie	239
Berta Escamilla	350

**Friday, April 27**

Kit Hultquist	164
Sylvia Rozewicz	310
Remy Pessah	341
Joanne Cooke	379

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, April 25**

Pat Luebcke
Harvey Gogol
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shara Ferrara

**Friday, April 27**

Shara Ferrara
Sam Rotner
Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Harvey Gogol

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, April 24**

<b>Flight One:</b>		<b>Flight Three:</b>	
Gisele Barber	52 34	Betty Garcia	58 33
Anka Hoek	55 35	Donna Kaplan	64 36
Beverly Murphy	56 37	Selma Chastaine	62 37
Carleen Corsello	55 37	Mary Stowers	64 40
<b>Flight Two:</b>			
Carol Begley	55 34		
Pamela McCarthy	56 35		
Charlotte Waugh	58 35		
Barbara Miller	61 40		

## BOCCE CLUB

### Spring Mixer Tournament—Championship Finals

**First Place: Barbara's Team.** Members: Captain Barbara Orlando, Clarice Baughn, Dave & Fran Franklin, Bob Goodwin, Noel Lanctot, Aloma Lazetera & Jeanne-Anne Whitacre.

**Second Place: Al's Team.** Members: Captain Al Bruno, Pat Bruno, Claudia Bullington, Bill Jeter, Roger King, Charlie & Maureen Lewis, Elaine Murphy.

## HOLE IN ONE!

**Sheryl Ruth made a Hole-In-One!**  
 April 6, 2018  
 Par-3 Course - Hole #2 - 62 Yards  
 Club used - Pitching Wedge

## SWINGERS



Lucy Tremoureux and Batool Shaikh, hosts for Swingers & Shonis Mixer. Photo by Pam Leonard



Joan Wiseman, Teddy Morse, Kathy Warren, Renee Woolard, winners of the Swingers Invitational with the Shonis. Photo by Vivian Wilczak

## PICKLEBALL



The Pickleball Club's new official logo.



Members of the joint Tennis Club/Pickleball Club Court Committee, Phyllis Seeger and Garry Gray.

By Kay Gray

Pickleball is fast becoming another popular sport here at The Villages. We owe a debt of gratitude to our Tennis Club. They have allowed our club to borrow courts 5 and 6 during certain hours, tape lines for the courts, put recessed hooks on the courts to adjust the height of the net, make reservations five days in advance and hold tournaments several times a year using all of the tennis courts. This all has been made possible through the meetings and efforts of the joint Tennis Club/Pickleball Club Court Committee.

Courts 5 and 6 were finished by The Villages in 1998 with funds raised by the Tennis Club and matched by Phil Prescott. The club needed the additional courts because they had outgrown four courts with so much play. The funds raised amounted to a total of \$68,000. The courts were proposed in 1997 and were completed within a year. Things moved a lot faster back then.

The Pickleball Club is still pursuing dedicated pickleball courts. They have raised almost \$50,000 and The Evergreen Villages Foundation has agreed to match the first \$50,000 raised. The club is continuing its fundraising activities.

A site for pickleball courts has been selected by the Club Board and currently the City of San Jose is evaluating our plans for the use of this site. The plans call for four courts (roughly the size of one tennis court in total). Hopefully the project will not take too long.

The Pickleball Club knows that the Tennis Club wants courts 5 and 6 back for use by tennis players at any hour. As hot weather arrives it also becomes difficult for pickleball players to play in the midday heat. Having dedicated pickleball courts will be an asset to The Villages. Most other active senior communities in the Bay Area already have pickleball courts. Both clubs look forward to the dedication of the pickleball courts here at The Villages.

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

Olive fruit spray control in progress.

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

Cribari Bluffs—Paint project to start May 7, weather permitting.

Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5093, 5095, 5097, 5099, 5101, 5102, 5105, 5108, 5111, 5113, 5115, 5117, 5119, 5123, 5127, 5129 and 5131—Utility room flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

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

5155, 5157, 5159, 5161 and 5162—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled for 5/21.

5163, 5165, 5167, 5169 and 5170—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled for 5/29.

Cribari Glen—Post light installation in progress.

5328-5335—Water main replacement in planning.

5020—Plumbing leak repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

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

3101, 3218, 3219, 3223 and 3429—Concrete repairs scheduled for next week.

### Estates

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

Water Feature—Lower section concrete liner repairs in progress.

### Fairways

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

### Glen Arden

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

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

7748—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

### Heights

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

8450-8451—French drain installation in progress.

### Hermosa

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

8106—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

Winery Ct; 8067-8068, 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 in progress.

8078—Walkway section repairs in progress.

### Highland

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

7580—Interior repairs in planning.

7540, 7567 and 7644—Driveway replacement in progress.

7643—Section of sidewalk repair in progress.

### Montgomery

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

Dead tree removal in planning for May

6131—French drain installation in planning.

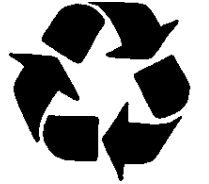
6282—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6155—Vent replacement in progress.

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2. Call The Villages Maintenance Customer Service Office to arrange for a bulk item pick-up by the garbage company. They will pick up three items for a set fee.

3. Drop off locations: Sims Metal: 1900 Monterey Road—494-4300; American Metal & Iron: 11665 Berryessa Rd.—452-0777

Call ahead to verify if information is current.

### Olivas

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

### Sonata

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

### Valle Vista

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

Entry Hillside—Planting project; Planting and bark installation in progress.

9015—Wood repairs in progress.

9049—Termite repairs in progress.

### Verano

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/7 to 5/11.

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.

Villages entry and Villages Parkway—Olive fruit spray control in progress.

Backflow certification scheduled for the next few weeks.

### 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 progress.

Tennis Courts—Resurfacing of courts in progress.

Backflow certification scheduled for the next few weeks.

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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.

## NORTH

♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ A Q J 7  
♦ J 4  
♣ A J 9

## EAST

♠ 9 8 3 2  
♥ 10 4  
♦ A K Q 8 7  
♣ Q 8

## WEST

♠ K J 6  
♥ K 3 2  
♦ 10 6 3 2  
♣ 10 6 2

## SOUTH

♠ 10 4  
♥ 9 8 6 5  
♦ 9 5  
♣ K 7 5 4 3

Dealer: North  
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding:	North	East	South	West
	1 Club	1 Diamond*	Pass	2 Diamonds
	Double	Pass	2 Hearts^	Pass
	4 Hearts	All Pass		

Contract: 4 Hearts by South  
Opening Lead: 2 of Diamonds

Dealer has 2 losers in Diamonds plus a possible loser in Spades, Hearts, and a Club.  
Strategy: Hope the missing Kings in Spades and Hearts are in West's hand.

West leads the 2 of Diamonds, East wins with the Queen, continues with the King, then plays the Queen of Clubs, and South takes the trick with the King. He plays a Heart, finesses the Jack, next leads the Ace of Spades, then a low Spade, West covers with the Jack, follows with the King of Spades, and South trumps. He then leads another Heart, finesses the Queen, next plays the Ace of Hearts to capture the King, now has four cards left, all winners, the Queen of Spades, the Ace and Jack of Clubs and a trump. Great! The contract is made exactly. By the way, many North players would just jump in Hearts, and South would not raise it to game. Also quite a few North players might be left in 1 Club making 4 or 5 if East does not bid.

\* Some players would pass but others hope his partner has a nice 4-card Spade suit.

^ South has a choice, but should mention the major suit first rather than the longer minor suit.

**Note:** A reader mentioned to the editor that quite often South doesn't play the hand. This is absolutely correct, but to make the bridge hand easier to follow many writers have South playing the contract and rotate the hands to provide this opportunity.

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Rob and Marcy latest adventure took them to Antarctica, Chile, Argentina and The Falkland Islands on a 22-day cruise with Holland America. This trip constituted their seventh and final continent in their history of world travel. Although the weather was sunny, while cruising to Antarctica it was 32 and 37 above zero—not the 18-below that they anticipated. They watched icebergs go by, saw plenty of penguins, whales and other wildlife. They saw lots of Gentoos, Magellanic and King penguins in the Falklands.



Marcy mailing a postcard to her grandchildren from the southernmost post office in the world.



In Argentina



Plenty of penguins!

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

A few months ago, I was reading the play, "Inherit the Wind," when I came across some dialogue that I thought must be plagiarism. The quote was familiar to me, but I was sure I had never read this play before. Finally, I remembered that in a speech class back in junior college (a lifetime ago?) we were assigned to read three speeches, choose the one we liked best, and say why. The speaker quoted from the play, no doubt giving the source.

In the play, the lawyer for the prosecution (Brady) reminds the lawyer for the defense (Drummond) that they had been friends years ago and had been on the same side of most issues. Brady asks Drummond why he has abandoned him. Drummond replies: "All motion is relative. Perhaps it is you who have moved away—by standing still." That really struck me; I never forgot it. If you are like me, you can picture yourself as a young person looking forward, determined not to "stand still" mentally or emotionally. Isn't it such a blessing now to see how far we have traveled in life...to look back with satisfaction on a journey that was anything but a standstill.



## Men's Choral...

(Continued from front page)

such as the National Prayer Breakfast and the American Choral Directors conventions. They travel internationally and have recently performed in Korea to much acclaim.

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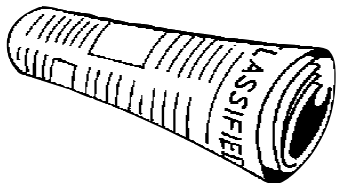
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**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

**Certified Nurse Assistant**  
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 Contact: Randy  
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 References, Flexible Hours.  
 Village Resident.  
 Call Veronica:  
 408-391-7065  
 408-528-1533

**Tile/Tiling**

**MARK'S FLOORS TILE**  
 BATHROOMS  
 FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS  
 Mark: 408-569-5046  
 LIC. #720423

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**Transportation**

**RIDE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, AIRPORT, ERRANDS VILLAGER**  
 Gene: 408-966-7703  
 408-835-7355  
 genemune@yahoo.com

**NANCY'S RIDE SERVICE 408-396-6603**  
 Appointments, errands, airport  
 Fellow Villager

**RIDES ANYTIME**  
**Gina: 408-483-5241 (cell)**  
 408-238-1982  
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**Transportation: Airports, Appointments, Errands**  
 Dependable, Prompt  
 Call Lorraine / Carol  
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**RIDES Remy / Joe: 408-677-7301**  
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 Airports, Errands  
 Prompt, Dependable

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**Upholstery**

**Ricardo's Custom Upholstery**  
 Working with customers in the Villages for over 22 years.  
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**Window Cleaning**

**McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite**  
 Experienced, Honest, Insured  
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**Gabe's Window Cleaning Inside & Out Tracks**  
 Screens \$150  
 408-393-3177

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**Window Screen Repair**

**If your window screens need repair, call Kirk**  
 the Village Screener for repairs.  
 Free pickup, delivery.  
 408-978-7926

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**Kenmore Gas BBQ \$50 Black, on rollers**  
 36" wide  
 408-270-2062

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**GOLF CARTS**

**Yamaha with charger New batteries \$1,600**  
 Lights, 180° mirror  
 (408) 238-0507

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**WANTED**

**CASH PAID Gold Jewelry, Sterling, Diamonds, Coins, Rolex**  
 Tom 1-408-607-7142

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**HIRING/HELP WANTED**

**Caregiver(s) needed 24 hour care**  
 Also June 23- July 8 (full weeks)  
 510-299-0469 (direct hire)

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**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST: Laser level off the back of my car**  
 on Olivias Circle or Villages Parkway  
 4:30-5:00 PM on Sunday, 4/29/18.  
 Recovery would be appreciated.  
 Hal Gillette (408) 270-5723

**The Villages Lost & Found**

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

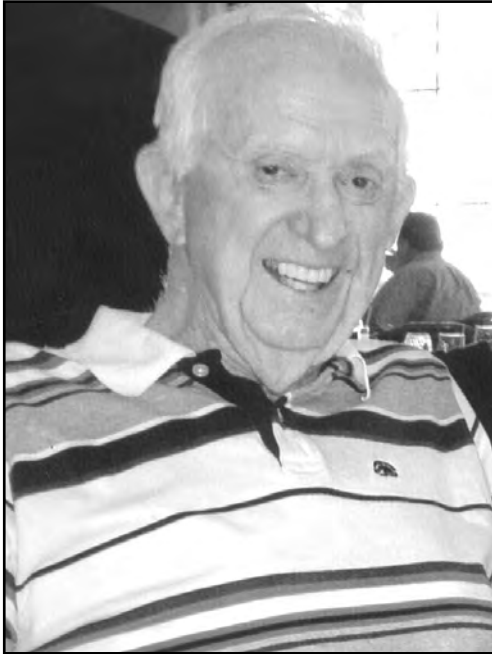
Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

# OBITUARY

## Frank "Doc" Wilfred McDaniel, DDS

Born May 31, 1926  
Died April 17, 2018



Doc is survived by seven children, their spouses and grandchildren, and sister Edith (Minnesota). For the past two years he lived with his son Bruce and daughter-in-law Lynne in Cypress, CA. He served in the Navy in WW2 and received an honorable discharge. On his return home, he went to Compton College where he both coached, and played, on their football team. After graduation from USC, he then completed Dental School in San Francisco. He retired from his practice in Los Altos after 33 dedicated years.

An avid reader of history, Doc had almost completed writing a book on the Civil War. In his later years he took up oil painting and became quite an accomplished painter. However, his true passion was football, and golf, and he played both with great expertise. His storytelling and concern for others will be greatly missed by his friends and loved ones...

**Cards welcome**, send to: The McDaniel Family, Bruce and Lynne McDaniel, 4291 Jade Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630.

## Third Annual Variety Show and Potluck—Get your act together!



The Hiking Club announces the Third Annual Variety Show and Potluck, Thursday, May 24 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium.

We are looking for a number of acts and encourage you to work together in showcasing your "hidden talents"—you can perform a skit or comedy routine, recite a poem, dance, sing, mime, play an instrument, perform magic tricks... the only limitation is your own creativity! The Variety Show is open to all Villagers...you don't need to be a member of the Hiking Club to join us.

The entertainment will begin after our potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite placemat, napkins, silverware and glasses, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-E, you should bring a salad or side-dish. Last names beginning with F-K should bring a main dish. Last names beginning with L-R should bring an appetizer. Names beginning with S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons.

Please RSVP Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-960-8335) if you'd like to perform.

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. Please see boxed information below for pricing. For more information, please contact Kory at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341.

**Select Category:**

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- LOST & FOUND

**OTHER CATEGORY**

*(Please specify)*

**VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

*(Must fit in two lines)*

**Additional Options:**

- Placement in Box (\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box/Placement (\$20 in addition to ad)

**SERVICES**

- Appliances
- Automotive Repair
- Senior Care Facilities
- Senior In-Home Care
- Computers
- Electrical
- Landscape
- Errands/Odd Jobs
- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
- Remodeling
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Remodeling
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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*(Other suggested custom heading)*

**Payment:**

All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for "Items for Sale" and "Free stuff" ads (75 cents per word), to be paid in advance by check or money order. Credit cards not accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Please take payments to the Villager office in Building B.

**Deadlines:**

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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**Amount per week:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **# of weeks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Bill:** \_\_\_\_\_

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