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Carmichael



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Romantic Piano Concert on May 19

The Villages Music Society proudly presents pianist Robyn Carmichael in a concert of "Romantic Masters and their Muses" on Saturday afternoon, May 19 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

The concert will feature glorious romantic era works via virtuoso piano performance and

supported by PowerPoint. Ms. Carmichael has been heard in concerts in Seattle, San Francisco, Berkeley, Portland, Chicago, New York and Glasgow. Ms. Carmichael toured

Poland on three occasions and gave the premier of a rare Liszt work entitled "Salve Polonia" there.

We are extremely excited to have Robyn with us for this very unusual program. Open seating tickets are \$15 and will

be on sale in Cribari lobby on May 12 from 10 a.m. to noon and at the door.

See APU choir perform this Friday



The Azusa Pacific University Men's Chorale will make a special visit to the Villages on Friday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. for a concert in Cribari Auditorium.

The 65-person APU Men's Chorale under the direction of Dr. Harold Clousing has performed worldwide and is considered one of the world's most accomplished choral groups. Their repertoire represents many musical styles, including traditional men's choral music, spirituals, jazz arrangements, hymns, and folk songs.

The concert is co-sponsored by the Village Voices and the Villages Community Chapel. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door.

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Getting the ballots out



Dedicated volunteers (shown left to right) Jeanne Filice, Aloma Lazetera, Judy Bushey, Vera Buescher, Claudia Nicolai and Jackie Athey prepare the 2018 Villages Boards of Directors ballots for the upcoming election.

Sidewalk Art Sale is June 2

Saturday, June 2, is the day for the Arts & Crafts Sidewalk Art Sale. It will take place on Cribari Plaza from 8 a.m. to noon. This is another opportunity for Villagers to find graduation gifts, Father's Day gifts or gifts for themselves from the artists and fine crafts persons who live in The Villages.

Our 15 Villagers vendors will offer their creations for viewing and for sale. We will have an artist or two demonstrating her/his

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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 a tour of Lucas Arts Park. We will then depart for lunch at the Presidio Cafe. On way to café, we will drive by the new Presidio Inn (the old single officer's housing) and Civil War Hospital.

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

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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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

The swans in the Montgomery Pond have nothing to do with the nesting season, geese are here all year long, so are their droppings.

We are a retirement community; some of us are older, the rest are getting there sooner or later. If you like to navigate through the droppings or if your dog and you like to walk through and bring home the mess—enjoy! But consider that many residents have balance issues and the droppings can be a liability. The swans were put here to be an asset and done so with great consideration and cost for the benefit of the whole Villages.

The cormorants are here only in spring; some of the other birds like egrets, blue and grey herons, kingfishers and more, are here all year long, off and on.

Enjoy what we have—don't always complain—things cannot go our (or my) way all the time. We are 2,400 homes, be reasonable, after all we are a golf club community first, all the rest is a bonus.

—Margot Paoli

I happen to really like the white swans in Montgomery Lake and would like more going forward. They are a great visual addition and look so serene floating about. The upside is they do not add droppings. Please take a poll before removing them as I would greatly miss them.

-Carolyn Hopkins

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

Hey! Arnold, get back in line!



Spring is the time when the Canada Geese bring out their goslings on Villages lakes.

Photo by Don Jensen

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

Publication of advertising in *The Villager* does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in *The Villager* are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

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.

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

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Boards & Committees

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 reelection. 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 Giordono, 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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4 & 5 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.

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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.

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When you choose to use the services and/or purchase the goods of an advertiser in The Villager, Villages Telephone Directory, Resource Guide or Villages web site, mention that you saw their advertisement in one of our publications.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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MANAGEMENT

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



May Programs

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.

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



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 gets 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; 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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Avoid a painful shock next April—check your withholding now

Okay, working Villagers, the new tax law has probably given your paycheck a bump. It's important to now check your withholding or risk a bad tax surprise next year.

To help with this task, the IRS has a new tax withholding calculator. Go to www.irs.gov and enter IRS Withholding Calculator in the search box. To use it, first gather your information. Have your most recent pay stubs and your 2017 income tax return available.

Remember, the Calculator's results will only be as accurate as the information you provide. This IRS program does not ask you to provide identifiable information like your name, Social Security number, address or bank account numbers.

The more complex your return, the more likely you should check with your tax advisor about your 2018 tax estimate.

The IRS suggests that the following groups should check their withholding:

- Two-income families.
- People working two or more jobs or who only work for part of the year.
- People who itemized deductions in 2017.
- People with high incomes and more complex tax returns.
- People with large tax refunds or large tax bills for 2017.

The new tax law has:

- Increased the standard deduction.
- Removed personal exemptions.
- Increased the child tax credit.
- Limited the deduction for taxes such as property tax and state income tax.
- \bullet Discontinued the miscellaneous deduction such as investment advice and fees.
- Changed tax rates and brackets.

The IRS has not stated it will show leniency about penalties if you underpay your tax for 2018. The basic rule continues to be that to avoid the risk of a penalty, taxpayers must pay in at least 90 percent of what they owe during the year or 100 or 110 percent of what their tax liability was in 2017.

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 announcement:

Medicare & health insurance counseling May 24

This is a good time of the year for Medicare counselors to have time to carefully answer your questions. A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning, May 24. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program helping seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance plans.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call the HICAP office at 408-350-3200 and select option 2. Tell the scheduler you wish an appointment at The Villages.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.

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.

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

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.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, May 29, at 9:15 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

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

The Villages Golf & Country Club 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 Clubhouse.

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of June are due to the Architectural Committee on or before May 25, 2018. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for June 7, 2018 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center. Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is May 25, 2018.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOUQUETS

The Villages Scholarship Committee is so grateful to all the folks who participated in the tennis tournament and dinner the last weekend in April. And I personally want to thank those who donated their hard-earned cash or services to our scholarship fund. In addition, I am in awe of how tirelessly the committee worked to make the weekend a success. Finally, four deserving students are also most grateful.

-Wendy Ferguson, Tennis Scholarship Chair

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

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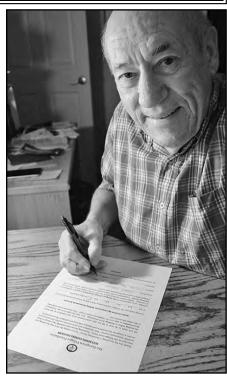
By Jerry Neece

As one of the newest board directors of the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), I decided in November to make a financial commitment by becoming a sustaining donor. I want to emphasize how easy I've found the process. All



I had to do was go to EVF's website at https://www.evfsj.org/make-adonation and download a one-page form that authorizes Accounting to bill my Villages account monthly for as little as \$5 per month. It took me less than five minutes and now I have that good feeling that I'm making a

difference in the future of this community when I see the charge on my monthly assessment. If each of us just gave \$10 per month it would make an amazing difference in empowering the EVF to "Enhance The Villages Experience." Try it yourself and see just how easy it is.



BOARDS of DIRECTORS CANDIDATES' PAGES on pages 16, 17, 18 & 19

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ENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday.	May 11
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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise		Α
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass		CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RE	ΞD,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio		AR
10 a.m.	Quilting		Р
10 a.m.	Tai Chi		Α
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance		MMP
11:30 a.m.	Scarlet Sirens		FC
1 p.m.	Matinee Theatre		Α
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		BC
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	;	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion		SEQ

Saturday, May 12

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Men's Golf Lunch	CH

Sunday May 13

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

Monday, May 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9 a.m.	Swingers Invit. Meet	VC
9:30 a.m.	EPC Dir. & Sector Chiefs	FC
10 a.m.	Beginning Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	Р
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	Α
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Hadassah	MC
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	CR
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	Р

EVENT LOCATIONS

Α	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)
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11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	Α
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2 p.m.	Senior Academy	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	Α
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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Thursday, May 17

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Bridge Club

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	Bocce Bash	BC
	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
	Matinee Theater	Α
	Swingers Twilight Dinner	CH
	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
n.	Jewish Services	FC

2018 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	ın vıllager	Registration
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	5/10	5/14
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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Scams and Other Consumer Pitfalls

Aerial Views

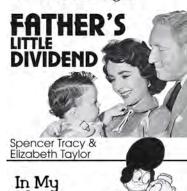
of The Villages Except during the Channel 27 Weekend

Movie 8 pm to Midnight ht Saturday & Sunday Midnight to 4 am Noon to 4 pm

Club events & notices More information on ResidentPortal resident.thevillagesgcc.com In the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi is available at a variety of Villages public facilities

Network: Villages public Password: villages





Colgate Comedy





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.

Because of the Hiking Club's "Spring Get Away" there is no scheduled hike for May 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.

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 are 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.

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.

Wednesday, May 23 (Rambler): Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Coyote Valley open space off Palm. The approximately 4-mile undulating hike with moderate elevation is through a mixture of trees and open area. Bring water/lunch, which will be eaten at a picnic area overlooking the valley. Round trip mileage is about 30 miles.

Saturday, May 26: As this is Memorial Day weekend, Rich and Wendy will lead another hike on our Hills, to avoid the crowds in all of the local parks.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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

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 lot. Stop at Caspian?

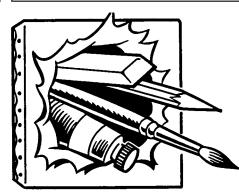
For further information, contact:

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

Blogs - Marion - logiem@sbcglobal.net

Bocce - Tony - 408-799-9668 tonyorlando49@yahoo.com Games - Rick or Tony - 858-349-2292, rwodicka@hotmail.com Special Events - Discuss in Tailgate Meetings and make individual reservations per information in the Villager

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 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. All materials furnished. *

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

June 2: Sidewalk Art Show. Saturday 8 a.m. - noon. Cribari Plaza

June 4: Regular Monthly Meeting w/ Demo at Vineyard Center. 1:45 p.m. (Cribari Conf. will be voting site) June 12: Art Film. Tue. 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.

June 19: Adult Coloring Party. Tue. 7 p.m. Art Rm. **

Open studio: Mondays 10 a.m. to noon with Jane Hink. Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon with Barbara Gottesman. Fridays 9:30 a.m. to noon with Joan Fury - 408-274-8728.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, May 21: David Coleman presents "Tell a Better Story" 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, May 11: Opera Lovers presents Beethoven's "Fideliio" 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: First and third Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. May 15, June 5, 19, and July 3 and 17. For more info, contact Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net Village Voices: Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Summer recess until September.

> Happy Mother's Day! Sunday, May 13



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

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

Bistro daily.

Early Bird Specials: Get a 10 percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Mother's Day Hours of Operation:

- Bistro will open as usual and close early at 6 p.m.
- The Bistro will run a limited menu all-day
 - Restaurant closed all day.

Wine Tasting June 26: Our next Wine Makers wine tasting event is coming soon so mark your calendars!

Event and reservation details will be available in next week's edition of *The Villager*.



ullet CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT ulletMonday Closed

Breakfast: Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Lunch:** Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Dinner:** Tuesday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday Breakfast Buffet: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Caribbean Chicken Salad

\$13.95

Lunch Specials Tuesday 5-14 to

Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, pears, Apples, Strawberries, Candied Walnuts and Marinated Grilled Chickenserved with a Cup of Soup

California Burger

\$14.95

Sunday 5-20

Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon-served with Choice of Side Dish

Grilled Sole Dore

\$13.95

Pacific Sole Flour Dusted and Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce-served with Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, May 15 Chicken Noodle Soup: Corned Beef and Cabbage Wednesday, May 16 Soup: Thursday, May 17 Soup: French Onion Friday, May 18 Soup: Clam Chowder Saturday, May 19 Chef's Choice

Sunday, May 20 Chef's Choice



DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials Tuesday 5-14 to

Sunday 5-20

Caprese Salad with Prawns

\$19.50

Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens-served with a Cup of Soup

Fried Chicken

A Four-Piece Honey Stung and Buttermilk Batter Chicken with Country Gravy—served with Soup or Salad

Northern Halibut

Market Price

Grilled Northern Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce-served with Soup or Salad

Monday, May 14

NO EVENT

Tuesday, May 15

• SIR Branch 38 Board Meeting—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 16

NO EVENT

Thursday, May 17

• 18 Hole Ladies General Meeting & Cards—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, May 18

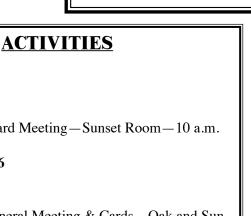
 Long 9 Swingers Twilight Dinner—Oak and Fairway Saturday, May 19 Rooms—6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 20 NO EVENT



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9



NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

The Clubhouse 408-223-4687 theclubhouse@the-villages.com Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com Prime Rib Served at The Clubhouse Every Friday and Saturday Nights



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 Restuarant.





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 have 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.

Attention Golf Course walkers



The golf course is a nice place for a walk, but not during the hours of play. We do not discourage walking on the golf course as long as it is done during non-golf hours when it is safe.

To follow are the allowable times for walking on the golf course: *

Mondays before 1 p.m. or after 7 p.m.

Tuesdays before 8:45 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

Wednesdays before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

Thursdays before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

Fridays to Sundays before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

Please be safe. And always remember that golfers have priority at all times on the golf course. Thank you for your cooperation!

*Note: The above times may be adjusted during tournament play.

Single Diners' Night Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.



- · Full color ad for a bargain price.
- Reach a readership inside and outside The Villages. (Guide is used as a marketing tool the whole year.)
- Introduce your services to new Villages residents.
 (Guide is given to new Villages residents during their orientation.)
- Keeps the name of your business visible the year round as part of this valuable and useful reference publication.



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

Board and Committee Meetings

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Date	Meeting	Time	Place
5/14	EPC Dir./Sector Chief	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/14	Technology Comm.	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/14	Olivas DAC	1 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/14	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conf. Room
5/15	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/15	EPC: Montg. Sector	7 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
5/16	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/17	Sonata DAC	9:30 a.m.	Vineyard Center
5/17	Glen Arden DAC	6:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/17	Highland DAC	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/18	VGC: Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

WWII History Tour aboard the USS Potomac

The Association for the preservation of the Presidential Yacht Potomac is offering for the first time a special "World War II Sightseeing and History Cruise" on Saturday, August 11. We will depart The Villages at 8 a.m. with an estimated return to the Villages at 5 p.m. The cost for this outing includes transportation, three-hour cruise on the USS Potomac, lunch and history tour for \$102 per person. Register in Building B beginning Monday, May 14.

The USS Potomac was originally built in 1934 as the Coast Guard cutter Electra, and converted to the presidential yacht in 1936 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had her re-commissioned as a U.S.

Navy vessel.



Attire-For your comfort and safety, dress is casual but bring extra layers (if rainy, dress accordingly) so that you'll be comfortable while enjoying the cruise. The Bay is often 20 degrees colder than the shore. The Potomac has limited indoor seating, and the best views are from the boat deck and other outdoor areas. Also, because the yacht has steep ladders and may be slippery, please wear flat shoes with non-skid soles.

Boarding, Departure and Return - Please refer to the enclosed map for our location. We show a brief 12-minute video on the history of the ship on the bus. We will board the Potomac at 10:15 a.m. Complimentary tea, coffee, bottled water and boxed lunch will be provided. Docents will be on hand to give tours of the ship. Departure from dock is promptly at 10:30 a.m.

San Francisco Up on the Roof Tour

Craig Smith is ready to take you on a tour of the rooftops in San Francisco on Friday, June 29. You will depart the Villages at 8 a.m. to meet Craig at 10 a.m. at Japan Town. This trip is limited to 42 persons. Registration will begin on Monday, May 14 in the Community Resource Center, Building.

We will tour the Crocker Rooftop Park (now Wells Fargo Bank), depart to Yerba Buena Gardens and see the Martin L. King Waterfall, Children's Center, Zeum of Creativity, and Sister City Garden.

Lunch will be at the Pompei's Grotto. Choices include Chicken Picatta, Fish & Chips or Spaghetti with Pesto. Complete your meal with coffee, tea or soda and dessert. When you register, please know your entrée choice. If you wish to purchase a cocktail, wine or beer, please be prepared to pay your server at the time of service.

Following lunch, we will travel to the Hines Building-Rooftop Garden (highest rooftop in the City), then on to Embarcadero Center 2 to see the fountain/sculptures and gardens.

The cost of this outing is \$88 per person. This includes transportation, personal tour guide Craig Smith and lunch. The estimated return time to the Village is 5:30 p.m.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/11	Matinee Theater	1 p.m.	Auditorium
5/11	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/12	Men's Golf Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/15	9 Hole Women Mixer	10:30 a.m.	Gazebo Park
5/16	CHP Driver Class	9 a.m.	Auditorium
5/16	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/17	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/17	Matinee Theater	1 p.m.	Auditorium
5/17	Homeowners Potluck	4 p.m.	Gazebo Park
5/18	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/18	Matinee Theater	3 p.m.	Auditorium
5/18	Swingers Twilight Dinner	6 p.m.	Clubhouse

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.

Don't miss...

DUNKIRK Wednesday, May 23 1:30 p.m.



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.

Back In Form Massage

Massage Special: Buy one 60 or 90-minute home massage and receive a second of same value 50 percent off.

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 agua 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.

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

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

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.



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

New Fitness Training options with Back In Form

Back In Form is excited to be able to offer additional training options to all Villagers.

30-minute Training Sessions:

In addition to our one-hour Personal Fitness Training Sessions, we will be offering 30-minute sessions for those who can't work out for a full hour or weren't able to enjoy the benefits of a Personal Fitness Trainer due to economic restrictions. These sessions, just like the full hour sessions, will offer personalized solutions to your fitness and rehab needs.

You can purchase four, eight or ten 30-minute sessions as one-on-one training, as two-on-one training or as a threesome sharing one trainer. As with our full hour sessions, those committing to 10 meetings will receive an additional 10 percent discount.

Pricing for 30-minute training sessions:

One-on-One: \$60/session

One-on-Two: \$75/session or \$37.50/person/session One-on-Three: \$90/session or \$30/person/session

Small Group Fitness Training

Back In Form is offering Small Group Training for four to six students. Even though this training option doesn't offer individually customized exercise programs, the small group size still offers a great deal of individual attention and supervision at a fraction of the cost of Personal Fitness Training. Small Group Fitness Training is a great way for those without special health care needs (orthopedics, neurology, cognitive impairment etc.) to get fit safely and effectively utilizing the expertise and guidance of a Certified Fitness Professional.

Once per week - One Hour - \$30/session/person

These classes are brought to you by Community Activities. Please contact Back In Form to sign up for class(es) at 408-455-2887 or Ruth in the Community Activities office at 408-223-4644.

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!

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.

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 Auditiorium. 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 sixpack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress in layers for 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, 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.

and Chef's Choice Plated Dessert.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Presidio Tour... (Continued from front page) lettuce & tomato). Lunch comes with coffee, tea, soda or juice

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

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

Full-Body Toning Workout

Class is held on Tuesday Auditoria CANCELLE DE in the Cribaria Auditoria and pure at 408-3 and pure class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Living with Parkinson's

Parkinson's is a neurological disease in which the brain stops producing the chemicals it needs to control movement, balance and coordination. It is a disease that affects every person differently. Most people living with PD are still able to think, remember, love and care. Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determines the direction their life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when they exercise three times per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers three classes: ADL Class in the Auditorium on Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m., Tai Chi in the Vineyard Center on Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m., and Walking for Better Balance class Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

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.

Tai Chi for healthy aging

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

Join Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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



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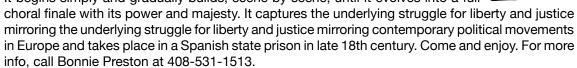


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Clubs & Events

Opera Lovers: See 'Fidelio' today

Opera Lovers will present Beethoven's "Fidelio" today, 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



Boost your brain with Jazzercise in May!

A Senior Moment! We've all had the embarrassing experience of not being able to call up the name of someone we have met several times. Or when talking about a wonderful restaurant could not summon up the name. Little incidents, not worth worrying about, or are they? We are the age group most at risk for cognitive decline.

A study reported in the Mayo Clinic Health Letter suggests that regular aerobic exercise, the kind that gets your heart rate up and your sweat glands pumping can substantially improve memory. They concluded that for the most robust brain health, it is advisable to incorporate aerobic and weight training in your routine. Jazzercise is a system of exercise that fulfills both requirements. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 in the Cribari Auditorium. We meet round the calendar, with no breaks except for major holidays. The class is led by a certified instructor with many years of experience conducting exercise classes for individuals with a wide range of abilities and fitness levels.

Jazzercise is a recognized Villages club and our cost are not prohibitive and is flexible. A full month of classes in May is \$36. You also have the option of signing up for eight classes in the month or six classes at a reduced cost. Come for a free first class and see for yourself. Wear a pair of good tennis shoes and if you own hand weights or a floor mat, bring them along. Don't put it off, you owe it to yourself. Any questions, call Kay at 408-223-7948 or Herito at 408-238-7511.

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.

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 II 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 II 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 II 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.

Horse of the Month – *Red the Morgan*

Red is a 16-year old Morgan that has been at The Villages barn for 7-1/2 years. The Morgan is known for many things including extreme beauty, heart, athleticism, versatility, and their peopleloving attitude. According to owner Joyce Dorsey, Red is a very eager and accomplished learner and partner. They have studied Natural Horsemanship for over five years and are now



training at Level 4. They have also done extensive clicker training, worked cows, taken dressage lessons, and are now training for their first 25-mile endurance race. If you'd like to see them in action, they are usually training in our arena between 8 and 9 a.m. Red would love to show you everything he can do, especially if you bring carrots!

Amateur Radio Club—no May meeting

There will be no Villages Amateur Radio Club's meeting during the month of May. The club encourages Villagers to attend Candidates Night.

Mac Users Group to meet

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held on Wednesday, May 16 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

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.

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 by email May 15. Guests may be invited but they will be on a waiting list after member reservations.



seating.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah: Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home a changed, volatile man, suffering from nightmares and flashbacks. After losing yet another job, he decides to move his family to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in true frontier style. At first, Alaska seems to be the answer to their unhappiness, but the long darkness of winter changes everything. Find out how they cope (or not). Fiction 2018, large print

"The Escape Artist" by Brad Meltzer: Another story set in Alaska. Nola Brown's body was found on a plane, which mysteriously fell from the sky as it left a secret military base in Alaska. Her commanding officer certified she is the dead female, the government agrees. But Jim (Zig) Zigarowski has just found out she is alive and on the run. He Is determined to find her, but on her last mission she saw something some people are willing to kill to keep secret. Find out what the secret is and how the heroes cope, evade the malignant powers and set things right. Mystery 2018, large and regular print.

"Alternate Side" by Anna Quindlen: Some days Nora Nolan thinks that she and her husband lead a charmed life, except when there is a leak in the roof or a problem with their twins in college. They live in the safe harbor of a dead end block in New York where everybody knows each other and even use the same handyman. Then, when Nora returns from her morning run, a terrible incident has shaken the neighborhood and the tranquil dead end block turns into a potent symbol of a divided city. What does it mean to be a mother, wife and a woman at a moment of reckoning? Fiction 2018, large and regular print.

"All American Murder" by James Patterson: This nonfiction book by America's most prolific thriller writer (with or without help from lesser known coauthors), is the first to explore Aaron Hernandez's short and brutal life as a football star and convicted murderer, culminating in the mystery of his untimely dead, from the unique vantage point of a thriller writer. Nonfiction, Biography, 920,2018, large print.

"Munich" by Robert Harris: Aficionados of historic fiction about World War 2 and the events leading up to it, rejoice: here is another novel by Robert Harris, this time about the historic meeting between Chamberlain, Hitler and Mussolini to find a compromise to avoid World War 2. it did not work even as Czechoslovakia was thrown under the bus in the process. The well-known events are seen through the eyes of aides to the principals in both Britain and Germany, who knew each other at Oxford in the 1920s. Fiction 2017, large print.

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!

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 or

Take steps to plan for future medical decisions

408-646-3687 to participate in this fun class. Registration and payment due by May 13.

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring an Advance Care Planning Workshop, Tuesday, May 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Karen Story from Hospice of the Valley will be facilitating the workshop designed to encourage completion of an Advance Health Care Directive.

An Advance Health Care Directive is a legal document that appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the types of medical treatment you do not want.

Everyone needs an Advance Health Care Directive. An unexpected accident, severe illness or old age could prevent you from selecting your own healthcare treatment. Without a legal record of your preference, the choice of your treatment could be put in the hands of distant family members or unsympathetic doctors. Without an Advance Health Care Directive, your doctors and other medical providers will have no idea how you want to be treated. With an Advance Heath Care Directive, you can ensure that your treatment wishes are honored.

This workshop not only addresses creating an Advance Health Care Directive, but in addition, if you already have a directive, bring it to the workshop for updating.

Registration is required. To register, contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029. This information is also on the VMA website, www.vmavillages.org

VMA: Death with Dignity Workshop

Villages resident Mary Lou Klisch will present a workshop on Death with Dignity on Tuesday, May 22, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Vineyard Center.

Mary Lou is a retired Professor of Nursing with specialties in Mental Health across the Life Span, Cross Cultural Nursing, Aging and End of Life Issues. She has taught in numerous universities in the United States and worked as a nursing instructor and consultant in Nepal, Haiti, Jamaica, and Guatemala. She has been the one to one end of life guide for several people. Her presentation on Death with Dignity will be from both the professional and personal perspective. Registration is not required.



Mary Lou Klisch

Get your act together for Variety Show and Potluck!

The Hiking Club announces 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; 408/960-8335) if you'd like to perform.

Villagers inside look at Fire Department

By Tony Berg

On Wednesday May 2, Acting Fire Chief Robert Sapien brought his crew and equipment from station 11 to Foothill Center at the invitation of The Villages Democratic Club.

The fire engine was opened up and a friendly crew patiently explained to us how the complex machinery and hoses were used. (Engines pump water, trucks transport firefighters and their equipment—ladders, rescregear, and power tools, etc.)

Fire Chief Sapien gave us an overview of how the Fire Department looks after our community and how they are investing in people and technology to stay at the forefront of innovation. He explained that they are working with the City to use modern software to cost effectively manage traffic lights to give crews a green light at all junctions and save precious minutes in reaching critical situations. They have less than four minutes to reach a cardiac



trucks transport firefighters and Chief Robert Sapien (second from left), Nancy Pyle their equipment—ladders, rescue Democratic Club President, and the team from Station 11.



arrest situation if they are to have any chance of saving a life.

Foothill Center was crowded and questions had to be halted to stay on schedule and let the visitors get away!

Italian Club to present Supper Club

The Supper Club, the venue that had its roots in the Speakeasies of the Prohibition era and preceded the boisterous nightclubs of the big cities and the cavernous concert halls of Las Vegas. They evolved to a place where A-list entertainers displayed their talents to audiences in an intimate setting where the ambiance was as important as the fine food and libations. Those being entertained might include Bogey and Bacall, columnists Walter Winchell or Herb Caen, local pols, perhaps a shady character or two and even the college senior trying to win over his newfound love.



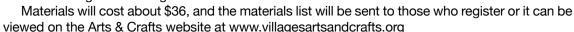
The Supper Club was where they went to impress and be impressed. The Italian Club is bringing it back to the Villages on Saturday, July 7. Mark that date on your calendar or smart phone. The headliner will be Frank DiSalvo, Palm Desert's premier entertainer. The food will be Supper Club with an Italian touch. The night will be magic. More to come...stay tuned.

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.







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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
- · Villa Del Sur Homeowners Association, La Mesa, CA
- SEIU Local 535, annually 1987—2003
- Attended Club Board Budget Session 2018

Howie Blumstein

9045 Village View Loop

Education:

BS Civil Engineering, MS Structural Engineering, MBA

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.

Frank Langben

2045 Folle Blanche Drive

Club directors should:

- Make informed decisions · Listen to and represent the
- · Be willing to change their minds with new information and

· 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!

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Question 1: Why are you running for the Club Board? What life experiences, a would qualify you to be a Board Director?

Janet Atkins

Why am I running for Club Board you ask? Frankly, I love living at the Villages Golf and Country Club. When I retired I felt I was entitled to a live free of worries and concerns. I was soon appproached to run for a director position. The Club Board made the most sense to me. I was a Recreation Administration major and several of my classes prepared me for an administrative position in a community such as ours but being twenty-two years old, I chose a different path. Our amenities are what draw so many of us to the Villages and I feel my input with the other directors will ensure our mission to provide a safe, attractive environment that offers an enriching life style to our residents and the vision of being the Country Club of choice in Northern California. I am fiscally conservative and have developed budgets for many different entities. Our HOA dues are "pooled" monies and therefore our expenditures must be with the needs of the Villagers in mind. I am trained in mediation, conflict resolution and have always been a team player. Realizing everyone is not going to be happy with all the decisions, I have learned that if someone listens, there is bound to be more aceptance.

I will appreciate your vote and in return, promote more openess and improved communication with the Board and members.

Howie Blumstein

I want to continue as a Club Board Director to provide prudent financial experience managing resources used to maintain and enhance The Villages and the lifestyle we enjoy.

I have the people skills to build consensus that will be in the best financial and long-term interests for The Villages. My Club Board experience, extensive business and financial knowledge combined with my business skills will be an asset to The Villages.

The Club Board manages an annual budget in excess of \$15 million. These funds preserve, develop and maintain club property. Before decisions are made, I will continue to obtain comments and opinions from Villagers, research the issues, and use business and common sense to make decisions that are in the best interests of Villagers.

I will evaluate options, analyze potential risks vs. opportunities, and determine what the return on investments will be for our community.

In summary, my integrity, work ethic, education, professional work experience and years of board and of how Club actions may affect our home equity. I've Com volunteer experience in The Villages has prepared me taught high school World History. All of these involve to be a most effective Club Board Director that will communication and helping others to reach their

I appreciate your VOTE, support and confidence to serve another three-year term as a Club Board Director.

Frank Langben

I will be an effective director for the Club - a complex blend of confident and humble, willing to listen. I regularly attend Club Board meetings.

As chair of the Rules Committee, I've extensively consulted with directors, and affected Villages resident organizations and staff, about pending Rules changes.

Villagers I respect have suggested that I run for the Club Board; I made the final decision at the end of April, when a Board director encouraged me to run. This was after the deadline to get the blessing of the Nominating Committee.

That's a good thing. I am one of two candidates who, instead, spoke with Members to request our names on the ballot. A friend and a Club director helped gather signatures. In less than four days, 111 Villages owners signed my petition.

Experience and knowledge -

I have practiced law in California, understanding the legal framework within which we operate. As a former residential real estate broker. I have an understanding goals. Along with wise spending, this is the essence of a director.

Frank Langben

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udi and I have lived in The Vils since 2012, having moved our home of 30+ years in the a Cruz mountains. Judi and re high school sweethearts married when I was a junior e University of Michigan. We ed to California in 1967, when epted an engineering position ASA Ames Research Center



ronautical research managing various engineering technical organizations. After NASA, I oversaw construction and operation of a Philips Electron-R&D campus, the Computer History Museum in

e lived. I served as President of the Santa Clara nty Big Brothers-Big Sisters Board, was Chief of community Volunteer Fire Department and active e San Jose Rotary.

t the Villages I have been involved in various orzations, serving as President of the Tennis Club, ident of the Village Community Chapel, and rman of the Club Facilities Project Committee Finance and Reserve Portfolio Committee. These ions have given me a sound understanding of the

believe my leadership skills, professional experis and community involvement are valuable asfor the Club Board and my management skill will re projects are completed on time and budget. My ary goal will be to assure the Villages continues a wonderful, affordable place to live. To do this 'illages must maintain what makes it great, while nuing to add what future Villagers will be seeking.

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munity and nonprofit activities. Prior to retirement

s president of the local Big Brothers Big Sisters

munity, I led our volunteer fire department, was

ember of the HOA Board, and chaired the archi-

ral control committee. I have since added to that

rience base after moving to the Villages. I have

President of the Community Chapel and Tennis

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Club Board.

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-

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.

abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that

Jan Champion

I want to help the Villages' community because I will be a part of it for the rest of my life. So I asked myself, how could I use the skills and experience I gained during my 48 years of practicing law to best help Villagers?

I learned a lot during my wife Debbie's one term as Club Director. Many Board decisions have potentially serious legal consequences. Since I am a lawyer, I can solve many of those legal problems without Villagers having to pay for outside legal opinions.

My relevant legal experience includes negotiating contracts, employment and discrimination issues, insurance and liability risks, real estate matters, mediating disputes, and more. My advice can help Directors fulfill their legally required fiduciary and due diligence

I have owned and operated businesses so I know the importance of controlling costs while still seeing the big picture for the long term.

I golf twice a week, plus tournaments. Golf is a humbling sport, but it has taught me patience, persistence, and hope. These qualities are good for Directors, too.

My goal is to be fair to every Villager. I will listen to all sides and balance everyone's interests before deciding what is best for the community as a whole. I favor Board openness and Director access for all Villagers. I am trained to reduce risks. The best way to do that is to be thorough, fair, and cautious.

I promise to apply these principles to every action

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 lockand-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 you 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!

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Water-saving tips

The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers several suggestions for county residents to cut their water consumption.

To follow are some suggestions for cutting your household water consumption:

- Shorten your showers by just five minutes and you'll save about 15 gallons per bath.
- · Install faucet aerators and low-flow showerheads and save 16 gallons a day.
- Wait until you have enough laundry to wash full loads, and also wait until your dishwasher is full before you start it. • Fix any water leaks and save up to 15 gallons per day, per leak.
- Install high-efficiency toilets and save up to 25 gallons a day.
- Install a high-efficiency washing machine and save 20
- gallons per load. Turn off the faucet while shaving or brushing your teeth and
- save two gallons a minute.
- · Install other water-efficient appliances to save water and you might qualify for rebates.



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ges, its governance, and financial issues.

Association Board Candidates

Diana Omo Hallock Rajeev R. Singh

7352 Via Laguna

Diana is a multigenerational 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: Chairman 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 atmo-



sphere 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.

Question 1: Why are you running for the Association Board? What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board Director?

Diana Omo Hallock

I have enjoyed a marvelous life! Hal and I have six children and five grandchildren. Living aboard for two years, I sailed a small ketch to Alaska and Mexico. I was the owner/operator of a bed and breakfast inn in Aptos, CA, and the co-owner/ operator of my family's catering business, all the while teaching school to earn a living! Meanwhile I was a volunteer 4-H Director, the president of the local teachers' union, a volunteer for the American Heart Association and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, vice president of the Porsche Club, and the founder of a Mandarin immersion language program in San Mateo. I am a life-long learner, committed to helping others and to volunteering with joy. My 20+ years as a school administrator taught me the values of open communication, the involvement of all stakeholders, and the need to make decisions based on research, accurate data, and facts. I chose to run for the Association Board because I believe a committed life of helping others is a fulfilled life and because my broad range of experiences have given me the administrative skills to be an effective Director.

Rajeev R. Singh

My mission, if elected to the Association Board, will be to help maintain and improve our quality of life at the Villages cost effectively.

What do I bring to the table?

- I understand how things run at the Villages. I am co-chair on the Hermosa DAC. I have hands-on knowledge on how to get work done between the Villages Management, the Club Board, the Association Board and the various committees.

- I get things done. In 2016, I lead the selection of cost effective, durable and energy efficient exterior lighting replacements for Hermosa common area owned light fixtures (with option for residents to purchase matching fixtures) through a systematic process of requirements definition, resident survey feedback, Architecture Committee, DAC and ABOD approval

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David L. Cook

I am running for the Association Board because I want to make a contribution to our community, and apply my skills and knowledge in financial analysis, application of technology, and management experience in meeting the challenges facing us all at the Villages. I just retired at the end of 2017 and now I have time to fully participate and contribute to our community.

I have over 44 years of experience in computer and Internet technologies, as well as many years of negotiating contracts and managing joint development projects. I spent almost 10 years working on Corporate Alliances and Acquisitions, managing the buying and selling of companies and pouring over balance sheets, income and expense statements, and corporate bylaws and annual reports.

I have training at the more local and personal level in resolving disputes

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Julie Wash

I moved to the Villages in 2014. In 2015, wanting to be invloved in my neighborhood community I became Landscape Chairperson for Valle Vista DAC. I learned about the Landscape Budget and how the dollars were provided for bothe routine maintenance and special projects. In 2016, along with the Landscape Committee, I supervised the first phase of the Hillside Renovation Project in Valle Vista.

In 2016, I was asked to become the Valle Vista DAC Chairperson. I have held this position for two years. As the DAC Chairperson I have had the opportunity to attend the All-DAC Meetings, Annual Association Budget Meetings, and I have attended the majority of Association Board Meetings for the past three years. I attended the ECHO Summit in 2016. I believe these experiences have given me a solid foundation to become an Association Director.

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Rajeev R. Singh (cont.)

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- I am a good communicator. I helped put in place a regular Hermosa Newsletter which has increased resident awareness and improved meeting participation in our DAC.
- Efficient use of resources is a mantra for me. I worked for 21 years in the results oriented environment of Intel Corporation where I established and implemented cost effective processes and methodologies for project management, contract management and manufacturing.

My mission is possible through teamwork and effective partnering.

David L. Cook (cont.)

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through the Santa Clara County mediation services. I have found that the key skills for working well together are active listening, respect for others, integrity, tact, and focusing on shared goals.

While I feel my qualifications are solid, I am always humbled by the wealth of knowledge of my fellow Villagers. I pledge to be open and respectful in listening and communicating, while trying to learn and use the wisdom around me from my fellow residents and Board members.

Julie Wash (cont.)

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Previous to living in the Villages, I lived in Silver Creek Valley Country Club for 21 years. I was Director on the Association Board. I became familiar with the Davis-Stirling Act that is the cornerstone of any association. I participated in the annual Association budget process. As a member of the Architectural Committee I reviewed architectural plans for new construction, home remodels and landscape design. In addtion I was a member of the Food and Beverage Committee, Grievance Committee and House Committee.

I believe my Valle Vista DAC knowledge, as well as my attendance at Association Board meetings for the past three years, and my Director experience with the Silver Creek Country Club Association are sound qualifications to be elected as an Association Director.

Voting Tips:

Want Your Vote To Count?

Use both envelopes and keep the barcode intact!

Why Use Two Envelopes to Vote?

The inner one keeps your vote a secret!

The outer one registers you as a member in good standing who is eligible to vote!

<u>Is My Ballot</u> <u>Secret</u>?

Yes, if you seal both matching colored envelopes!

Why Are Ballots in Different Colors?

- Blue is for the Association election.
- Buff is for the Club election.
- Green is for the Homeowners' election.

Don't get them mixed up!

Don't Mix Up Ballot and Envelope Colors

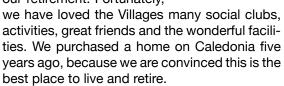
The colors have to match for your vote to be valid!

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Homeowners' Board Candidates Greg Stewart Ron Steckel

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,



I was born in lowa, 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. 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.

Question 1: Why are you running for the Homeowners' Board? What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board Director?

Greg Stewart

Contributing to the community I live in is as important to me today as it has been in the last 40 years. Volunteering as the President or active on the Board of Directors of many local organizations, I have enjoyed working with and directing Youth Groups (Boy Scouts of Santa Clara County, United States Swimming local club, Kiwanis Key Club), Service organizations (Kiwanis, Lions Clubs, Children's Home Society, San Jose State Alumni Assn) and Professional organizations (Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of Silicon Valley, Society of Certified Insurance Counselors). All of these organizations required different skills to create positive results.

Owning a business for 40 years, I have worked through many issues – establishing budgets, working with employees, and meeting my customers' needs. A small business requires wearing many different hats to be successful.

I feel I have the ability to work with individuals and organizations to create positive results. I will be open and listen to the needs of the Homeowners; therefore I would appreciate your vote.

Ron Steckel

My candidacy for the Homeowners Board is driven by my genuine interest in actively engaging in committees that I believe will generate profound and positive results. The Homeowners Board has the leadership, commitment and experience to be successful as it introduces the broad reaching initiatives outlined in their Goals and Objectives. I want to be a part of this team and contribute directly to the governance of the 227 single family homes in the Villages.

Over the past three years, while on the Architectural Control Committee (ACC), I have developed a keen understanding of this important aspect of the overall Board's Charter. As ACC Chair, our primary focus is to find ways to improve navigation of the application process. This was positively impacted by updating rules and creating an extensive set of guidelines, in conjunction with bringing numerous self-directed initiatives to fruition.

In addition, I have been a member of the Estates DAC during a time when new and fresh requests from homeowners needed to be carefully managed. This process required creativity, diplomacy and extensive discussion to reach a satisfactory outcome.

Overall, I have the working knowledge, energy and life experiences to be an asset to the Board and the homeowners.

Sidewalk Art Sale...

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art making on the Plaza. A door prize will be awarded, donated by one of our artists/craft persons. Villagers who did not get a contract and space at the May 7 monthly meeting of Arts & Crafts may email judywessler@gmail.com for a space after downloading and filling out the contract from the website, www.villagesartsandcrafts.org or picking up a hard copy from the Arts & Crafts Association mailbox.

Before or after viewing our arts and crafts, enjoy a Pancake Breakfast in the Auditorium, sponsored by Hi-12.



The Sidewalk Art Sale to be held on the Cribari Plaza, Saturday, June 2 at the same time as the High 12 Pancake Breakfast in the Cribari Auditorium.

The Harris Team Report

David and Vicki Harris

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

The Villages Sales for the 1st Quarter of 2018:



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

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Please help us say hi to **Peter and Mary Ligeti**, who moved to Village Olivas last June from Silver Creek Valley Country Club. Peter was born in Budapest, where he received his education and MSME. In 1969 he emigrated to Canada where he worked for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, before moving to California and working in the telecom and semiconductor business, and retiring in 2014. Mary is a Wisconsin native, where she received a nursing degree. She moved to California in 1977, worked at Stanford Hospital for three decades, and now works in the Worker's Comp Insurance Industry. The Ligetis share a love of traveling, and Peter's interests also include computers, photography and wine while Mary's interests include animals, gardening and cooking.

Please greet **Francisco Lopez**, who will mark his one-year anniversary at The Villages (Montgomery) this week. A California native, Francisco is a Navy veteran, having served in the Vietnam era. He is a truck driver, is retired from City of San Jose Convention Center, Performing Arts Department. In his spare time he enjoys reading.

Give a warm greeting to **Susan Santini**, who moved to Village Montgomery last May from the Santa Teresa area. Susan was born in California and attended San Jose City College. She worked as a vocational counselor with the County of Santa Clara, Department of Social Services for 12 years, and also as an administrative assistant with Hewlett-Packard for 12 years. Since retiring, she enjoys gardening and writing.

Say hello to **Joseph (Joe) and Cheryl Genovesi** next time you see them in Cribari Village. The two Illinois natives moved to The Villages last July. Joe is a superintendent for XL Construction in Milpitas. Cheryl is an office manager for CORE Builders. She was also a teacher for 14 years, with a B.A. and M.A. In their free time, they love going on motorcycle rides on their Harvey Davidsons. They have four children and two grandchildren, and Sophia (their "little fur baby"), a 2 1/2-year old Chi mix.

Please say hi to **John Epperheimer** in Village Montgomery. An Illinois native, he has lived in San Jose since 1983, and moved to The Villages last July from the Willow Glen area. He is a semiretired executive leadership coach, whose first career—spanning two decades—was as a newspaper editor, with the last seven years at San Jose Mercury News.

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

The town boozer was in a panicked hurry to get to an important meeting downtown. Circling, he could not find any parking spots. In desperation he looked up through the windshield and pleaded "God, if you will find me a parking spot, I swear I will stop my drinking and cussin; I'll start going to church. Please!" He suddenly sees a perfect parking spot. He looks up through the windshield again and says, "Never mind, I found one!"

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday 5 p.m. Chapel
Sunday 8:15 a.m. The Villages
8:30 a.m. Chapel
9 a.m. Gathering Space
9:30 a.m. Grange
10:30 a.m. Chapel
11 a.m. Gathering Space

11 a.m. Gathering Space 12:30 p.m. Chapel

6 p.m. Youth Mass Chapel

Friday 9 a.m. Cribari Conf. Room Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

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



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.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will meet Monday, May 21 at the Foothill Center from 9:30 to 11 a.m. We are continuing in Revelation at this time, and welcome all Villagers and Guests to join us. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month. We would love to have you join us. Need a Bible or have guestions? Contact Janet at janetstevenson68@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Just the other day, I was returning home from a dental appointment and the traffic was hectic on the freeway. So, I thought I would take the back roads until there was a break in traffic and I would get back on the freeway. To my amazement, there were Help Wanted signs on almost every corner in the industrial sections of the city for skilled and non-skilled workers.

It reminded me of my youth when I was seeking work, any and everywhere. I would look for work in the most unusual places off the grid, so to speak. My desire for work motivated me to be willing to start at the very bottom of the pay scale, just to get any training. My very first 40-hour work week job was in Gary, Indiana Sheet and Tin Mill as a shipping and receiving assistant. I couldn't believe the pay was \$1.50 per hour—wow!

There are Help Wanted signs throughout our Villages: A neighbor needs help moving a piece of furniture. A neighbor is sick and in need of help preparing meals. A neighbor needs a ride to church or the Clubhouse. Another neighbor needs help coping with loneliness. You may not get paid with currency but the special reward that you receive for helping others is priceless.

Hebrews 6:10 NIV "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

Let's join hand in hand to help our neighbors in whatever way we can. You can start this Sunday by joining us 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/





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.



Sports News

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

Tuesday, May 1—The energy was bubbling over at the driving range and courtyard areas. Sixty-six Swingers gathered to "play" our game of golf. The air was a little nippy and the atmosphere was a little wet from a few cold wet sprinkles, but the spontaneity was not dampened and the day turned out lovely.

It has been said that a "vacuum" is the space between your ears that becomes entirely void of matter once you set your foot on the course. That was not the case for four of our members who had great games. Cookie Hales earned a



New Member Diane Nelson

"Par" on hole #11. Debbie Moore realized "Chip-in" and a "Par" on hole #3. Janet Knap put the finishing touches on hole #14 with a "Chip-in" and a "Par." Joy Rem, a new member to our Swingers, breezed by hole #15 and captured a "Birdie"! Finally and especially, this is the first week of the month so we bestow the honorary Captains Trophy on the winner of the day. Today's award goes to a lady whose name has been in the "\$" column many times recently—Donna Kaplan! Congratulation, Donna!

May is Sand Month

May 15 - Mini-Clinic: Betty Garcia has a special note for us. Some interesting rules questions and scenarios have come up and Scott Steele will be addressing them on Tuesday, May 15 at the Rules Mini-Clinic. Come early for your usual range/putting practice, then meet on the First Tee at 8 a.m. for a short session. We'll still have time to join the Pinseekers for the annual mixer. It should be an enlightening and enjoyable day on the course!

May 18 - First Twilight: Get a foursome together and sign up with the Pro Shop. Late afternoon, nine holes of golf and dinner and prize money after. Thanks to Judy Frey and Giselle Barber for organizing our Twilight Tournaments.

June 12: The Invitational registration is on! This is one of the highlights of our year. Don't worry if you don't have a guest, several ladies from other clubs have signed up and need a Villager partner. Please make your \$85 check out to the Swingers Nine Hole Invitational. Look for Virginia on Tuesday a.m. The \$85 includes breakfast, golf, lunch, gift bags and prize money. There will be an opportunity drawing at the Invitational, gifts as well as a money basket. If you would like to contribute to the money basket or donate any wine to the other gift baskets please contact Betty Garcia or Linda Cuyrea.

Karen Kosmala is chairing the Invitational Committee. If you can volunteer for 1.5 hours to help with setup, contact Karen.

July 12: The Stanford Exchange for our club is July 12. Anka Hoek reminds us to check the Green Book and posting room for opens, invitationals and exchanges with other clubs. If you have questions, Anka Hoek is our away games chair.

We are an awesome group! Our numbers are growing so fast!

Sign up for Swingers Invitational! By Pamela McCarthy

Swingers! The deadline is approaching for our "Putt Now Wine Later" Invitational. It promises to be a very special event! A plethora of volunteers have gathered together for many moons to attend to every detail of making the tournament a memorable and action packed event. Let's have a tasty breakfast, 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. It's going to be an action-packed scene from start to finish. We encourage all Swingers to participate as golfers: if you need a partner, no worries we mix and match pretty well and will find you one. If you aren't able to golf and could help for 1.5 hours in the morning when last-minute things need to be done, please touch base with Chairwoman Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620. We will find a fun place for you to help. We are still in need of about 10 more volunteers.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Diana Hallock

In spite of a chilly start, the first play day in May brought warm smiles to the eight ladies who qualified to play in the championship round of the 2018 Handicap Tournament. The lucky (and very skillful) ladies who led their respective flights are Vivian Brown, Camille Giuliodibari, Doris Herdman, Chris Leisy, Brigid Moreton, Janelle Salvatierra, Monica Saneholtz and Cathy Struck. The match play rounds will start next week. Keep watching the posters in the Pro Shop area to check the scores!

May 3 was also Captain's Trophy Day, that was won by Brigid Moreton with a net 64. Low putt winners were Alyce Gennai, Jungwha Kim and Janelle Salvatierra with 31 putts in 18 holes. The winning continues with our Chip Ins that went to Brigid Moreton #4, Betty Sharps #5, Helen Varenkamp #7, Judy Rodriguez #12, Dottie Beardsley #14, Camille Giuliodibari #16 and Geri Wilk and Mary Chaboya on #17. Making birdies were Lanette Carey, Colleen Del Carlo, Camille Giuliodibari, Susie Hathaway, Chris Leisy, Madeline Naftzger and Helen Varenkamp.



Brigid Moreton, May Captain's Trophy Winner.

There are lots of special events coming this month. Ladies with questions about the Villages Challenge can contact Lyn Strong, Susan Dooley or Cindy Fuller. First Villages Challenge matches will be Tuesday, May 8. Watch for an email from your captain. If you are playing in the Valley League, a meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Forum Room. Contact Kitty Ohtaka for details. Planning for the June Member/Member is well underway. Please check the Member/Member lists in the Posting Room to confirm you are in the correct foursome.

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

A spattering of early morning rain on May 1 didn't deter 24 Shonis from heading out on the links with two important goals in mind. Those would be to better their Eclectic card and to vie for the Captain's Trophy for the month of May. Along the way, Carol Strong holed in the only birdie of the day on number 5. Kudos to you, Carol. The par putts were sinking left and right; this Eclectic race is gonna be tight. Fasten your seat belts, ladies! Ursula Gibson, Betty Lanctot and Jeanie Kane tripped the light fantastic around the "Maypole" as this trio tied for the elusive Captain's Trophy. Congratulations to you all! A nice May Day coup!

Just a reminder that Thursday casual golf is now at 3 p.m. Check-in is at 2:45 p.m. Any Shoni can play or make up an Eclectic card at that time but be sure to have your card attested both before and after your game. Before, by Joan Wiseman, Nancy Chesterton or the Pro Shop, and after by one fellow Shoni.

Chuckle of the Day! A husband and wife arrived at the first tee, ready to play a round of golf. Two other golfers arrive at an adjacent tee at the same time. The wife, being a beginner, is a bit nervous about her game and doesn't want to be watched, so her husband yells over to the other golfers "Don't look!" One golfer says, "Did they say, 'don't look'?" "I think so," says his partner. The golfer then says, "What are



Congratulations to the Shonis May Captain's Trophy winners Jeanie Kane, Ursula Gibson and Betty Lanctot (not pictured).

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

Clyne Soley encourages Shonis

On Saturday, May 19, The Villages will host the Clyne Soley golf tournament (please see complete details on page 24.) 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). His top advice was to play the Par 3 course as much as possible to improve your overall golf game.

Naturally, his love for the short game helped create a long relationship with the "Short Nine Swingers," now known as the "Shonis," who held an annual "Beat Clyne Soley Day" event. His gross score on the short nine was matched against the ladies' net scores. Any lady who beat Clyne got a golf ball. Not many did, but in 1987 (Clyne was 72) all but two ladies beat Clyne and discussed giving him a handicap the following year. By the time he had passed away in 1992, Clyne had played 419 courses in the USA and other countries. The name of the Men's Handicap Tournament was changed to honor his name and contributions in 1996.

Fun Fact #1 - The men's short nine group, the "Ironmen," was not organized until 1995.

Fun Fact #2 - The three cherry trees on the east side of the #1 pond (to the left of the first fairway on the short course) were planted in memory of Clyne Soley.

Two Villages' golf 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!

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

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 sign up now with the Pro Shop for this exciting day of golf and food. **Note A Change:** Players will be allowed to select their foursomes, so contact the Pro Shop with your foursome request. Anyone without a pairing request will be paired with other golfers in their age bracket.

Eclectic Tournament Results: Congratulations to the winners of the 10-round Eclectic Tournament that ran from the beginning of February to the end of April.

- #4 Tee Flight: Mickey Wagle and Bob Dolci tied for first place with net 51. Mickey had a gross 68 with 4 birdies in 10 rounds, and Bob had a gross 64 with 7 birdies in 10 rounds.
- #3 Tee Flight: Shel Shumaker took first place with a net 42. Shel had an amazing gross 62 with 10 birdies in 10 rounds. The thud you hear is his 20 handicap dropping like a rock!

See the Scoreboard section in this edition for all the results.

New Members: Welcome Victoriano Castillo, Terry Slack, and Jay McAmis! Everyone please look for these guys out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome them to the Men's Golf Club.

Hole-In-One/Eagles For April: There were no Hole-in-Ones in April, but the following members reported natural Eagles for April:

Jorge Breton on Hole #7 on April 21. Good shot, Jorge!

Also, Joe Spada shot one stroke less than his age on April 1. Great round, Joe!

Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament: The annual Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament will be on Monday, May 28, with a celebration (consolation?) dinner at 5 p.m. Look here for more information in future issues.

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 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. Also, remember to visit our website at www. villagesmensgolf.com for the latest information.

TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson and Claire Hintergardt

The tennis courts are now a new bright blue, and by the time you read this, courts 1-4 will be ready for play. Courts 5 and 6 are now being worked on. The new surface will be rougher than the old courts, so test it out before you go running for your overhead smash or putaway shot. And, new windscreens are going up; if you are wondering what happened to the old ones, they were donated to Silver Creek High School. They could sure use them. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful tennis facility.

Speaking of wonderful, that's an understatement when it comes to all the folks who worked tirelessly to raise funds for the Villages Tennis Scholarship. Foothill Center was packed for the Scholarship Dinner. Included in the number, were 13 people from Silver Creek



Tennis scholarship winners of the 2018 graduating class, Prachi Bhagavatha, Caitlin Nguyen, Steven Bui and Zuhar Baqar pictured with their families and Wendy Ferguson, Scholarship Chair.

High School, including the principal, Chantal Chatman, and family members of the scholarship recipients. Four Silver Creek High School students were awarded scholarships of \$3,000 each. The Villages Tennis Club is proud to announce that scholarship winners of the 2018 graduating class are Prachi Bhagavatha, Caitlin Nguyen, Steven Bui and Zuhar Baqar.

The scholarships are a result of the generosity of many local merchants, including The Villages, and individual donors. The Villages Tennis Club is grateful to all who participate and help contribute to the success of the event.

The Scholarship Tournament was held the last weekend in April, and 50 hot-shots and not-so-hot-shots really enjoyed the round-robin format. Getting to play with different partners was indeed a highlight. Scores evened out due to the handicap scoring method. Everyone was a winner! The courtside food was delicious. Tennis players sure do enjoy their food and socializing with one another.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

This is another reminder that on Saturday, May 19 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. Entrance fee is only \$35 and includes lunch and prizes. Sponsored by the Ironmen and Shonis, we welcome all that want to participate. Sign-ups began May 5 at the Pro Shop.

Thursday was sunny but on the cool side. However, it was still a great day for some golf and the turnout was great. The results were as follows:

Net Sweeps Winners:

First place went to Dave Cook with a net score of 24;

Second place was John Eige with a net score of 26;

There was a three-way tie for third among Lee Thompson, Jerry Weltzin, and Roger Pyle, each with a net score of 27.

There was one birdie today:

Dave Cook had the lone birdie on hole 8 and cleaned up in the birdie pool.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today:

"When a putter is waiting his turn to hole a putt of one or two feet in length, on which the match hangs at the last hole, it is of vital importance that he think of nothing. At this supreme moment, he ought to fill his mind with vacancy. He must not even allow himself the consolation of religion." - Sir Walter Simpson, 19th century Scottish philosopher.

"A tap-in is a putt that is short enough to be missed one-handed." - Henry Beard, Humorist.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Are we sure that winter is over? Again the morning was cold and gray, and again the scoring was excellent. Makes me wonder about how valid our handicaps are. I talked to Alan in that regard and found that we are indeed using the regular GHIN system. Since we are posting 9-hole scores, they are combined with other 9-hole scores for the record. Alan sent me an article regarding "posting below handicap scores" and it was very interesting. As noted, a person (amateur) should expect to record a score at or below their handicap only once in 5 rounds or 20 percent of the time. Hmmm? I'll print and bring the article with me to the Annual meeting/Lunch.

That being said, here are your winners for our May 1st round: First place, Phil Robinson with a net 31.

Second place, Bob Gregg with a net 32.

Third place, a five-way tie between Tak Okabe, Richard Petroski, Barry Anderson, John Eige, and Jack Bindon with net 35s.

Fourth place, all by himself was Lonny Ishihara with a net par 36. Only one more Tuesday to make your move for the "Championship" so bring your Game on May 8.

Dates to remember are May 15, our "Mixer" with the Ladies 9 hole group, and our annual lunch and meeting on Tuesday, May 22 at 11:30 a.m., after golf. Be sure to sign up and spell out what you want for lunch. By the way, it's being subsidized by the Pinseekers.

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.

All are welcome!

BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

Along with her dad Jim, Krissy Whatley is a frequent sight at the bocce courts. She can also be seen driving around the Villages in a pretty blue golf cart. You also might remember her from her unusual, and very successful, twohanded throwing style. Did you know that Krissy played bocce in the Special Olympics long before her move to the Villages? In 2008 Krissy and Jim lived Villager Krissy in El Dorado Hills and she had joined Whatley with a few of the local Special Olympics. Her coach her Special Olympic was interested in getting a bocce team together. The team didn't have a place



Medals.

to play, so the coach improvised by laying out a long piece of carpet down on the ground. There were no side boards so the players had to be careful to keep the ball straight otherwise they would have to run after their errant balls. Over the years Krissy played in matches throughout Northern California, including the California State Championships in Berkeley. Krissy has numerous medals from bocce and also from other sports she enjoyed, such as swimming, track & field, basketball, and bowling. Asked for advice for new players, Krissy says, "Don't throw the ball too hard and the object of the game is to win." If you see Krissy on the court, stop by and say hello. You will always get a friendly smile in return.

Bocce Picnic this Sunday, May 12 is your last chance to buy tickets for the Bocce Club Spring BBQ and Picnic on Saturday, May 19. For reservations or information, call Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638.

Bocce Bash—This is a friendly reminder that our Bocce Bash is held every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. It's a great time to meet up with old friends and make new ones!

Bocce Clinic - Our next one-day Bocce Clinic hosted by Ken and Jean Brady is May 16 at 3 p.m. Please sign up at the bocce cabinet. All are welcome.

Did You Know...Friday, May 11, is "Eat What You Want Day." This unofficial holiday allows people to take one day from the year and guiltlessly indulge in their favorite foods! Go ahead, have something delicious!

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 Last day to sign up by Saturday, May 12.

Clyne Soley Tournament—Par 3 Course Saturday, May 19

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

Sponsored by the Ironmen and Shoni golf groups For more information contact: David at dcook2345@att.net or Meg at marhir@batnet.com

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Pace of Play Guidelines & Ready Golf-Now that the busy season is upon us, we have over 120 golfers sharing the course just about every day. So playing at an acceptable pace is essential to everyone's enjoyment...Here are some pace of play guidelines to follow:

The Villages' Pace Goal is four hours for 18-holes. Our maximum preferred pace is 4.5 hours or 15 minutes per hole. Our Nine-Hole Pace Goal is two hours and 10 minutes.

Three main reasons for slow play: 1. Lack of awareness of time or knowledge of how to play Ready Golf. 2. Compacted golf course (not enough spacing between groups). 3. Indifference. How To Play Ready Golf—Ready Golf means Being Ready to play, not playing when you are ready.

- 1. Be aware of pace. Someone in the group should have a watch. Awareness of time and place is key!
- 2. On the tee, play when ready. Abandon the "honor" system. Allow shorter hitters to tee off first when it is completely safe.
- 3. Scatter once everyone tees off. Disperse and go to your own ball immediately. Bring three clubs: the one you think you need, plus one shorter and one longer. Bring your yardage devices too. This eliminates the need to continually go back to the cart.
- 4. When driving a cart, drop off your partner first, let them choose their club(s), and then drive to your own ball and get ready to play. If you need more than two carts in your group to keep pace, you may do so with the consent of the Pro Shop.
- 5. Do not play golf by committee! Separate and play: stay scattered until you approach the green. There should always be someone golfing!
 - 6. **Prepare** for your shot while others are hitting and **be ready** to go when it's your turn.
- 7. When a ball is lost, hit your shot first, and then help look for the lost ball. Limit lost ball searches to 3 minutes!
- 8. On the green, line up your putt **before** it is your turn. **Continuous** putting is the *fastest* way to clear the green. So keep putting until holed unless you will be standing in someone's line. More Tips:

Be On Time: If your tee time is 8:45 a.m., then your first player should have his/her ball on the tee at 8:45 a.m. preparing to hit.

If your group has walkers & riders: Riders should proceed to their shots and play first. Walkers should be driven from green to tee if there is a long distance between holes.

On the Green: Always leave your golf cart and equipment between the green and the next tee so that, when you exit the green, you are moving forward toward the next hole. Never walk backward on the golf course if you can help it.

Smoking in Common Areas—As indicated on the signage at the practice areas and in our Club Rules, no smoking is permitted at the driving range or on the practice greens. Please respect your fellow members and the rules by not smoking around our practice area. Smoking is also prohibited near the Pro Shop and Bistro Patio. Thank you for your cooperation.

May Golf Events

Saturday, May 12 - Men's Club Senior Net Championship 8 a.m. Shotgun - 1 p.m. Open

Friday, May 18 - Twilight Mixer 4:30 p.m. Nine-Hole Shotgun - dinner and awards after golf. Saturday, May 19 - Clyne Soley Memorial Par-3 Course 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Shotguns - sign up in the Pro Shop.

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day Mixed Couples 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting times plus dinner and awards at 5 p.m.

New Restroom - The new restroom on Hole #17 is open. Due to this new addition, the portable restroom located at hole #15 green will be removed at the end of May. We apologize for any potential inconvenience.

Tips from the Pro—We all hate the word, but nobody who has played golf for a long time has avoided ever hitting the dreaded "shank." The shank is when the ball hits the hosel of the club and goes straight right. They call it a shank because the hosel of the club used to be called the shank. Think of how someone can hit the hosel – the clubface must be excessively wide open at impact. Here are some quick fixes for a shank (other than a lesson):

- 1. Stand further from the ball, standing too close will inhibit the ability to square the face.
- 2. Let your left arm fold through impact. An over extended left arm that is too far away from your body can cause a shank.
- 3. Limit clubface rotation on the backswing. Try to keep the "clubface looking at the ball" on the takeaway and do not rotate left forearm.
- 4. Set up like Fuzzy Zoeller. Set up with the ball even with the hosel, this is a quick tip to

Hopefully none of you are shanking the ball, but if you are suffering with this, try these tips and let us know if they work. See you at the course!



A few holes into the front nine the teaching pro was overheard telling the newbie "This is a part of the course that you may not be familiar with. It is called the fairway."

Scoreboard

BRIDGE

Monday, April 30:

1. Joseph Henry/Dorthy Staehs 2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo

3. Charlotte Boileau/Selma Chastaine

Wednesday, May 2:

1. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson 2. Marie Chong/Jan Kiernan

3. Art Lind/Dorthy Staehs

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 2	
Kayla Ross	152
Sylvia Rozewicz	283
Earl Magoun	294
Maribeth Berlie	348

Friday, May 4	
Shirley Bellavance	211
Barbara Varner	255
Audrey Osuna	303
Joanne Cooke	331

SHONIS

Tuesday, May 1

Fligh	t One:
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 Ann Campbell
 33 12 21

 Joan Wiseman
 35 12 23

 Teddy Morse
 38 15 23

Flight Two:

Bonnie Evans 40 17 23 Geri Zeri 43 19 24 Johanna Bakker 43 18 25 Kacy Walden 44 19 25 Carol Strong 44 19 25

Flight Three:

Ursula Gibson 42 24 18 Betty Lanctot 42 24 18 Jeanie Kane 41 23 18

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, May 2

Pat Luebcke Duane Sagen Phyllis Ogden Sagen Donna Vivoli Shara Ferrara

Friday, May 4

Harvey Gogol Phyllis Ogden Sagen Shara Ferrara Shirley Bellavance

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, May 4

Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz 82 71 Janelle Salvatierra 86 71

Flight Two:

90	70
92	68
97	71
94	72
	97

Flight Three:

Brigid Moreton	91 64
Kitty Ohtaka	99 70
Lanette Carey	104 73
Diana Hallock	102 73

Flight Four:

Cathy Struck 103 71 Doris Herdman 106 69 Jane Ruona 107 71 Barbara Swiontek 112 72

Flight Five:

Ann Crews 90 66 Madeline Naftzger 100 63 Edie Herbst 97 67

Thursday, April 26

Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz 84 73 Camille Giuliodibari 93 73 Janet Gonzales 99 78

Flight Two:

Colleen Delcarlo	95 69
Gail Tuft	96 69
Chris Leisy	98 73
Phyllis Mueller	101 7

Flight Three:

Patti Bell	101 72
Carol Zaccheo	102 71
Judy Rodriguez	101 72
Lanette Carey	104 73
Janis Kiernan	104 75
Geri Wilk	104 75

Flight Four

96 72
106 68
100 70
111 71
104 71

SWINGERS

Flight One:

MEN'S CLUB

Tuesday, May 1

2018 Eclectic Tournament

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Laura Swenson	51 33	Flight Four
Macon Mitzi	53 35	Mickey Wag
Joyce Mukuno	46 34	Bob Dolci
Linda Planting	54 36	Bob Doming
· ·		Ray Struck
Flight Two:		Chulho Kim
Debbie Moore	56 35	Gary Chapp
Pam Short	54 34	David Parke
Nancy Carson	56 35	Bill Johnsto
Wendy Ledamun	56 36	Ken Rem
,		Gary Swens
Flight Three:		Kyle Finley
Linda Piersol	57 34	Jim Seymou
Linda Lamanno	59 35	Bryan Truax
Julie Sherman	62 37	Neil Muldoc
Song Cho	60 37	David Salvati
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Flight Four:		Jorge Breto
Donna Kaplan	59 31	
Janet Knapp	61 33	Flight Thre
Kathy Warren	64 36	Shel Schuma
Mimi Steinhauer	64 37	Jerry Block
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Save The Dates! Swinger Twilight Join us for Golf, Dinner, and Fun

:	2018 Dates	•
•	May 18 at 4:30 p.m.	ı
I	June 29 at 5 p.m.	
ı	July 27 at 5 p.m.	ı
	August 24 at 5 p.m.	
	September 21 at 5 p.m.	•
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all	reminders in Scott's	ı
We	ekly Column.	ı

Flight Four:	Handicap,	Round,	Total,	Ne
Mickey Wagle	17	10	68	51
Bob Dolci	13	10	64	51
Bob Dominguez	9	10	61	52
Ray Struck	18	17	70	52
Chulho Kim	19	10	71	52
Gary Chappell	9	10	62	53
David Parker	17	10	71	54
Bill Johnston	13	10	67	54
Ken Rem	15	10	69	54
Gary Swenson	18	9	73	55
Kyle Finley	10	5	66	56
Jim Seymour	15	6	72	57
Bryan Truax	18	7	75	57
Neil Muldoon	18	3	76	58
David Salvatierra	10	3	83	69
Chon Gallegos	14	2	83	69
Jorge Breton	8	1	83	75

Flight Three:	Handicap,	Round,	Total,	Net
Shel Schumacker	20	10	62	42
Jerry Block	27	10	71	44
Jim Keane	30	8	76	46
Terry Barnhart	24	10	71	44
Don Fernandez	29	10	78	49
Noel Lanctot	22	9	71	49
Larry Dorsey	20	7	70	50
Doug Moore	20	10	70	50
George Olsen	23	10	74	51
Bob Hoffman	22	8	73	51
Peter Ligeti	20	10	72	52
Ki Lee	25	10	78	53
Larry Martinson	20	6	73	53
Ray Blinde	19	10	73	54
Norvel Ney	22	6	77	55
David Cook	25	3	80	55
Joel Levine	28	4	84	56
Julian Rodriguez	30	7	86	56
Jeff Schlageter	30	4	86	56
Richard Warren	21	10	79	58

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.



Landscape & Maintenance

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18.

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.

5102, 5105, 5108, 5111, 5113, 5115, 5117, 5119, 5123, 5127, 5129, 5131, 5133, 5135, 5137, 5139 and 5143—Utility room flat

roof replacement in progress, weather permitting. 5145, 5147, 5149 and 5152—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled for 5/14.

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

5163, 5165, 5167, 5169 and 517—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled for 5/29.

5328-5335 — Water main replacement in planning.

5020—Plumbing leak repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18.

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

3101, 3218, 3219, 3223 and 3429—Concrete repairs in progress. **Estates**

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18. Water Feature—Lower section concrete liner repairs in progress. **Fairways**

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18.

Glen Arden

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18. Turf reduction project in progress; planting, rock and boulder installation, weather permitting.

7748—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

Heights

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18. 8485—3 sample light fixtures installed at the carports for viewing.

Hermosa

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18. 8106—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

Winery Ct; 8067-8068, 8069-8070 and 8073-8074—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Riesling Way; 8348-8360—Main sewer line repairs in planning. 8021-8022—Curb repairs in planning.

8078—Walkway section repairs in planning.

Highland

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18.

Montgomery

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18.

Dead tree removal in planning for May.

Montgomery Lane Lake—Partial aquatic plant removal in progress.

6131—French drain installation in planning.

6155—Vent replacement in progress.

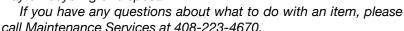
6323—Trash enclosure roof replacement, in planning.

Starting at 6001 – Roof preventative maintenance to start 5/14. **Olivas**

 $8640\mbox{-}8654$ and $8668\mbox{-}8679\mbox{--}Landscape$ maintenance and weed control in progress.

What do I do with this?

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





Rubber Products

Garden hoses, shoes, boots, belts, etc.—Not recyclable through our city program. These items are considered garbage and must be placed in the garbage bin.

Vehicle Tires: Used or New-Hazardous Waste

Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for an appointment at a disposal site: 408-299-7300 or www.sccgov.org.

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 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!

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18.

Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2060-2064 and 2082-2087 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18.

Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18.

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

9015—Wood repairs in progress.

9049—Termite repairs in progress.

Verano

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/14 to 5/18. 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 testing certification in progress.

Club Centers

Golf course restroom at 16th green and 17th tee project in progress, weather permitting.

Tennis Courts—Resurfacing of courts in progress.

Backflow testing certification in progress.

Golf Course — Cart path resurfacing scheduled for 5/14 and 5/21.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

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- ♥ KQJ9
- ♦ KJ4
- ♣ J6542

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- Q943
 - ♠ AK106
 - **♥** 53
 - ♦ A983

SOUTH ♣ Q93

- **♦** J752
- **♥** A864
- ♦ Q62♣ A10

Dealer: East

1072

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Vulnerability: Both Sides

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

Contract: 3 Hearts by South Opening Lead: 10 of Diamonds

Dealer has at least 1 loser in Spades, 1 in Diamonds, and a Club loser

Strategy: Try to set up the Clubs before taking out the trumps.

West leads the 10 of Diamonds, East covers with the Ace, follows with the Ace of Spades, then a Club, and South wins with the Ace. He continues with another Club, West uses his King, then it doesn't matter what he leads next. He decides to lead a Diamond, North, the King, next plays a Club and trumps it in his hand. He leads the Ace of Hearts, then a Heart to the King on the board, and continues with the Queen to pick up the last trump. He then plays the good Jack and 6 of Clubs, sluffing Spades from his hand. He now leads the Jack of Diamonds, overtaking it with the Queen in his hand, and plays his last card, the Jack of Spades that he trumps with his last Heart on the board. Great. The contract is made with an extra trick, but the players don't have enough points to bid game.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?

Here's how it works: Take along a copy of The Villager on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back

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Betty and Frank Garcia took a trip to Cuba in March. They were accompanied by Jane and Bill Ruona on an 11-day cruise with ports of call in Havana and Cienfuegos, among other cities including Montego Bay and Cozumel. The trip was an interesting look back in time, with the classic cars in Havana and the horse-and-buggy rides in Cienfuegos. Their experience was a sampling of the many flavors of the Caribbean—an adventure that will not soon be forgotten by the travelers.



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

When we are younger our time is not especially valuable to us, partly because there seems to be plenty of it. We don't think about never being able to recapture the time we are giving away or selling. During the first half of our working lives we are trying to support a family and build a career that will bear more fruit in the second half. It is worth doing. At the end of the second half, these factors and motivations are gone.



When I was in my early 50s I insisted that retirement was a function of finances, not age. I intended to do so well in my career that I would tell the government to keep their skimpy little social security checks. Imagine my consternation as I approached 65 and found my energy level and motivation declining all on its own. I couldn't believe I was the same person. I recall telling a colleague that I could feel myself slowing down, and that it was bewildering.

I also recall watching retired guys combing a Florida beach with a Geiger counter and thinking what a hopeless, pathetic waste of time that was. But early into my retirement, I found myself walking for exercise, carrying a plastic bag and collecting all the aluminum cans and plastic bottles that I came across. After a time I started choosing routes for their scavenger potential, with little thought to exercise. I would slow down and cruise shopping center parking lots, public school playgrounds and neighborhoods where people seemed more inclined to litter or less inclined to clean it up. I scrambled down embankments where the effort to obtain an object was far greater than the benefit. I finally stopped after I was chased away from some school property as if I was a beggar. Maybe that's why we are advised to "walk a mile in someone else's moccasins" before we judge them – lesson learned! Or as one guy put it, "I learned that lesson the hard way; I'm passing it on to you for free!"



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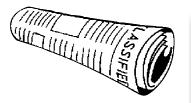
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Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states: 3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the lowing:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

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- B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained with the residence or garage.
 - C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 - D. Sales period may not exceed two days.
- E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

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