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## Channels 26 & 27

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**CHANNEL 26:** Club & Event notices  
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- **Fire Safety Presentation**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Scams & Other Consumer Pitfalls**
- **Aerial Views of The Villages**
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## 'Sidewalk' Art Sale to be held inside Cribari

Join us on Saturday, June 2 for the 12th annual "Sidewalk" Art Sale—Cribari Inside, to be held *inside* Cribari Auditorium where our 18 vendors will display their fine art and hand-made crafts.

Do you have trouble with the lobster-claw clasps on your jewelry? Visit Lynn Olsen's table for magnet-and-chain closures on her beautiful necklaces and bracelets. Want an alpine meadow or Nova Scotia glacier painting for your guest bedroom? See Reine Fedor's acrylic paintings of Colorado mountains or Ciel Duke's watercolors of Nova Scotia. How about a dresser box carved from one piece of juniper wood? See Alan Waltho's wood carvings.

Sing along with the Saturday Singalong Music Group in Cribari Lobby. Visit the paintings on display in Cribari Conference Room and pick out a book from the Library's First Saturday book sale. Continue on to the Patio Room for another viewing of the Beginning Artists' Exhibit. The Ceramics Room and the Art Room are hosting Open House with a "Grandkids' Art Table" to create your own art.

A few vendors' tables are still available for "Sidewalk" Art Sale—Cribari Inside, so contact Judy at [judywessler@gmail.com](mailto:judywessler@gmail.com) as soon as possible.



## Summer Pops Concert: Jazz with the Dads

By Bev Clifford

Is there anything more joyful than the cacophony of warbling birds in late spring, or the summer's sun-warmed berries and tomatoes, dripping with delectable juices? If there is, it must be jazz—sweet, hot, spicy, and ecstatic—and jazz is what you'll get on Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. You can purchase open seating tickets for \$15 in the Cribari lobby on Saturdays, June 2 and 9.

In the concert's first half, our Villages band and The Daddios (a jazz band we've previously heard and loved) will combine for seven musical numbers, but after intermission, The Daddios will perform solo, surprising us with their own musical selections.

The two bands will play "Under the Double Eagle," a march by J. F. Wagner, a huge favorite of American bands and audiences for over a century.

Our flute section stars in Edward J. Madden's "Flutes, Flutes, Flutes," where after a short dialogue from the soloists, a joyous melody introduces an interplay between the flutes and the band.

A popular jazz standard, "Invitation," originally written for the

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## WWII History Tour aboard 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". We are offering this experience to our residents on Saturday, August 11. Departure time from the Villages is 8:00 a.m. and the estimated return is 5:00p.m. The cost for this outing, which includes transportation, 3-hour cruise on the USS Potomac, lunch and history tour, is \$102 per person. Register in Building B.

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. Bring extra layers 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**—A brief 12-minute video on the history of the ship will be shown on the bus. We will board the Potomac at 10:15 a.m. and depart from the dock promptly at 10:30 a.m. Complimentary tea, coffee, and bottled water will be provided. Docents will be on hand to give tours of the ship.



## Save the Date! Seasonal

### Boutique crafts sale—June 16

A wide variety of high-quality handmade items will be displayed and on sale by the Villages Crafters Club on Saturday, June 16 in Cribari Auditorium. The hours will from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The majority of members of the Crafters Club are Villages residents who ran the Boutique shop that was in Cribari Center for over 20 years. This group will present four seasonal Boutique sales per year.

The upcoming sale will include the work of over 20 Villages vendors including all types of jewelry, fabric items from totes to bibs and from T-shirts to knitted works, cork boards and trivets, poetry and origami greeting cards, colorful gift boxes, paintings, ceramic pieces, biscotti cookies, succulent gardens and more.

Payment will be by cash or check. Some vendors will take credit cards.

# 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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.  
2 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
2 Pulse letters published this week.

Why does the Restaurant and Bistro use different formats for their invoices?

If you charge to your house account, after your signature, there is a line for "Additional Gratuity," but if you use a credit card, there is a line for "Tip" in large font, then a total amount, then a signature line. One of my friends has dementia and does not remember that there is a service charge of 18 percent tip, and feels compelled to add a 15 to 25 percent tip on the tip line. This situation may also apply to guests who are not aware of the service charge practice.

—Judy Gergurich

There has been a number of Pulse Letters pro and con about geese in The Villages. Concerned about any associated health issues, I googled The Internet Center for Wildlife Damage Management (ICWDM) and garnered the following information on goose feces—a potential health concern.

"... large numbers of geese leave large quantities of feces. A single goose can defecate every 20 minutes ... up to 1.5 pounds of feces each day ..."

"The droppings of Canada geese have been found to carry a significant number of diseases, however, only a few are of significant concern to humans."... "The guidance from ICWDM on practices to protect individuals who work (golf—my addition) in areas contaminated with goose dropping from contracting cryptosporidium (diarrhea), giardia (gastrointestinal infection), .... are:

1. Wear protective gloves while working
2. Wash hands after performing activities that could contaminate hands with goose feces. It is highly recommended to wash hands before eating or touching your mouth (caution when snacking during golf—my addition),
3. Launder work clothes daily and shower at the end of each workday
4. Those who develop gastrointestinal infections have their stools tested for cryptosporidium and giardia...."

Is the risk of illness great—no, but it does exist. So exercise caution.

—Mike Swiontek

## 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.

## In Memoriam notices and obituaries

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.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Thomas Paul Schramm**

**May 18, 1938—May 12, 2018**

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

**Daniel M. Filice**

**May 26, 1930—May 18, 2018**

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

**Ron Swinyard**

**August 31, 1927—May 21, 2018**

### DEADLINES

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

**Sports:** Sports copy is acceptable after deadline only by permission of the Managing Editor, 408-223-4655.

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

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

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library.

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.

### HOURS

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

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

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# 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. See Candidates' Night on Channel 27 or on The Villages web site: [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com) (Also see pages 16 through 19 for specific information on the candidates.)

### Board of Directors Elections

**Club.** There will be three director vacancies on the Club Board. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. The three directors for which terms expire are Howie Blumstein, Debbie Champion, and Mike Poellot. Per the Bylaws, all are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Rick Casey, Jim Neill, Wayne Weiler and Bob Wilk. There are five candidates for which nominations have been qualified for the ballot: Janet Atkins, Howie Blumstein, Frank Langben, Mike Falarski and Jan Champion. The Club Board has set May 1, 2018 as the Record Date (Bylaws Section 3.6) for the 2018 Director Election and IRS Resolution vote. Only those Members in the records of the Club on May 1, 2018, shall be entitled to notice, and only Members in Good Standing as of the Record Date shall be entitled to vote.

**Association.** On the Association's Board, there will also be three director vacancies. As with the Club, the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Association Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. The three directors for which terms expire are Sherry Benz, John Campbell, and Peter Nicholls. Per the Bylaws, Sherry Benz and Peter Nicholls are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Garry Ashby, Brooks Fuller, Matthew Giordano, and Frank Veloz. There are four candidates for which nominations have been qualified for the ballot: Diana Omo Hallock, Rajeev R. Singh, David L. Cook, and Julie Wash. The Association Board has set May 1, 2018 as the Record Date (Bylaws Section 3.6) for the 2018 Director Election. Only those Members in the records of the Association on May 1, 2018, shall be entitled to notice and only members in Good Standing as of the Record Date shall be entitled to vote.

**Homeowners.** The Homeowners' Corporation Board will have two director vacancies. The Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors. The two directors for which terms expire are Julian Rodriguez and Greg Stewart. Both are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Mike Kane, Teddy Morse, and Jeannie Omel. Greg Stewart and Ron Steckel have declared their candidacies.

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

**Inspectors of Election.** In addition, all three Villages' corporate Boards have appointed Vera Buescher, Claudia Nicolai and Jeanne Filice as Inspectors of Election to perform any acts as may be proper to conduct the election with fairness to all members and also to perform their duties impartially, including, but not limited to, assigning persons to assist in counting and tabulating votes as the inspectors deem appropriate.

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

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

## Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

## Request to temporarily change Children's Swim Hours

The Swimming Pools Advisory Committee requested the following changes to temporarily extend current children's swim hours as follows:

1) To extend the children's swim hours at Montgomery pool (currently noon to 2 p.m.) on the Fourth of July holiday to cover noon to 4 p.m. This is in addition to the Vineyard pool's regular children's swim hours from 2 to 4 p.m.

and

2) To extend the Vineyard pool's swim hours from the current 2 to 4 p.m. an additional 30 minutes to 4:30 p.m. for four days in June and four days in July to accommodate the children participating in the Golf Camp.

The Board will consider whether to approve a resolution to approve requested temporary changes to the children's swim hours at its May 29 monthly meeting. Response to the proposed changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the Club Board of Directors meeting at which the proposed rule change will be considered (Tuesday, May 29, 1:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse), 2) via email with comments sent to the General Manager's office ([jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com)), and 3) via written comments sent to the General Manager's office (Building A) prior to the Club Board of Directors May 29 meeting.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

On the Monday of May 28 the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Normal business hours will resume the following day, from 9 a.m. to noon. The staff of the Villages Post Office wishes you a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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# MANAGEMENT

## ***Villages business offices to close for Memorial Day***

The Villages business offices will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 28. The staff and management of The Villages wishes you a great Memorial Day.

## ***Results of Highland single-family homeowner paint colors vote***

The Homeowners' Corporation conducted an election giving Highland single-family homeowners the opportunity to choose a color palette for the exterior of their homes. Of the 49 single-family homes in Highland Village, 26 owners returned the ballot, one ballot was disqualified, one homeowner voted no and 24 yes. As a result of the vote the Architectural Control Committee has begun accepting applications using the new color palette.

## ***Get the info.***

Besides *The Villager*, your communications department has other methods of getting information out to our residents:

### **The Resident Portal on The Villages web site**

This is the web site for all of the Villages residents. It covers all aspects of public life in the Villages with information about facilities, services and amenities. It is also a repository of the Villages' boards and committees documents, and a conduit for contacting various departments - whether you need to get maintenance to deal with an issue, to set up a tee-time, or to reserve a table at the restaurant. There are many easily accessible links in the *Choose Your Interest* section on the front page, with much-much-more available through the main menu block (at the top the left column for wide display, or at the top for narrow or mobile displays.)

The Resident Portal is directly accessible on The Villages web site at [resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com) or by clicking the *Resident Portal* button on the Villages main site: [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com) (and don't forget to bookmark it for easy access in the future!)

### **The Fast Lane**

This is an email list with three regular editions: General announcements (Board, management, plus clubs and organizations) every Wednesday, Clubhouse information every Monday, and Board agendas on the Friday before board meetings. In addition, there are timely notices sent out as needed, which may deal with closures, interruptions, safety matters and other items that are of timely interest. To subscribe to the Fast Lane you can register through the following: The **Resident Portal** (link to subscribe is at the bottom of the page) or by contacting the Communication Coordinator by email at [kpatterson@the-villages.com](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), by phone at 408-223-4681, or drop-in in person to Building B.

To get your board-recognized organization's message in the Fast Lane just visit the **Resident Portal** and select *Fast Lane Submission Form* from the *Fast Lane* menu item in the menu block. There is also a link at the bottom of the Wednesday edition of the **Fast Lane**.

### **Channel 26**

This is one of our two television channels, made available to every home in the Villages through our contract with Comcast. Here you will find a rotation of announcements from the Boards, Management and Board Recognized Organizations. To get your Board Recognized Organization's message in the rotation, you can either fill out the form on the *Channel 26* page of the **Resident Portal**—under *Television* in the *Amenities* section—or by filling out a paper form available in Building B. There is also a link at the bottom of the Wednesday edition of the **Fast Lane**.

### **Channel 27**

This is our other television channel. It contains long-form videos of general interest to our residents, including a how-to on the fitness center, important town halls, and the Channel 27 Weekend Movie block. Schedule information (as well as the non-movie programming) can be found on the *Channel 27* page of the **Resident Portal** - under *Television* in the *Amenities* section—as well as in the **Fast Lane** emails and in *The Villager*.

## ***Villages Asset Sale***

The Villages Maintenance Services Department will be holding an asset sale. The purpose of the sale is to dispose of replaced or unused assets. The sale is scheduled to take place on Thursday, May 31 at the Upper and Lower areas of the Corporation Yard from 9 a.m. until noon.

Some of the items for sale include vehicles, racks, cabinets, equipment, restaurant dining chairs, furniture, welder and tables. All items are sold in AS-IS condition and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payment for these items must be in cash and all sales are final. Purchased item(s) must be removed by the buyer no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the sale. Deliveries must be arranged by buyer. Residents of The Villages are offered first priority at this sale.

## **SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### ***Nanny tax, Granny tax—it's the same thing***

Is there anyone who has not heard of the Nanny Tax Problem? The Nanny Tax Problem is referring to someone who has household employees and is not paying payroll taxes.

The Granny Tax Problem is the same situation—having caregiver employees and not paying payroll taxes. It is sometimes difficult to define who is an employee. You hire someone occasionally to stay with your ill spouse while you run errands. The person does this for many people and, in effect, has her own business. This person is likely not your employee.

Later your spouse needs more assistance so you eventually hire a person to be there 40 hours a week in your home providing care for your spouse. Or perhaps you even have an individual move in and stay with you. The caregiver is likely your employee and you, as an employer, must worry about payroll taxes if you pay a person \$2,000 or more in 2018.

Granny tax issues frequently come to the attention of the IRS when you deduct the caregiver wages as medical expense. You use the medical deduction part of tax law yet ignore the payroll tax part of the law. This can cause you to face penalties from the IRS.

If you determine you have an employee, you will need to file with the IRS and the California Employee Development Department (EDD) for employer tax identification numbers and will need to file and pay Social Security and Medicare taxes and likely Federal Unemployment Taxes, State Disability Insurance, State Unemployment Insurance and possibly State Employment Training Tax.

You likely do not wish to learn how to electronically file these returns and electronically pay the tax. Fortunately, there are many online payroll firms you may hire. The payroll service obtains the necessary federal and California employer identification numbers and sets up a payroll account. You inform the service the number of hours for each employee. The firm calculates the earnings and the withholdings, issues the paychecks for the net amount, prepares the payroll tax returns and issues the W-2 forms.

Another possibility is to hire caregivers through a service firm. There are several ads in *The Villager* newspaper and phone directory for in-home care. These caregivers are employees of the service firm, which prepares all necessary tax forms for its employees.

If you think you may be an employer, check with your tax professional for an opinion as to whether you should be filing payroll tax returns. We recommend you also check with your insurance broker as to whether you need additional insurance coverage for your employees.

A good reference material is the IRS Publication 926 "Household Employer's Tax Guide." For State information go to [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov) and enter "Household employers" in the search box.

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

### ***SRS Reminder:***

## ***IRS or FTB notice?***

Have you received a notice from the IRS or the California FTB about your 2017 tax returns? Were your returns prepared by the AARP Volunteer tax preparation services in The Villages? If so, before seeking professional assistance, get in touch with our tax volunteers. Many issues can be easily resolved and corrected by one of our volunteers. This will not only help you but will better educate our volunteers so that we can provide an even better service next year. Call Alan Waltho at 408-238-3435 or call the SRS office and they can put you in touch with an appropriate tax preparation volunteer.

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## AC NOTICE

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.**

## THE DACs

### *Estates DAC Town Hall change of venue*

There has been a change in the venue of the upcoming Estates DAC Town Hall. The meeting is still on Thursday, June 14 at 4 p.m., but the location is at the Vineyard Center.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### *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.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *What is Vial of L.I.F.E.?*

What is the Vial of L.I.F.E.? The Vial of L.I.F.E. is "Lifesaving Information For Emergencies." It's a place for you to store important medical information that emergency medical personnel (firefighters, paramedics, Public Safety officers and hospital staff) need in a time of crisis. By completing the Vial of L.I.F.E. form, you can provide the emergency personnel with vital lifesaving information even if you are unable. It is very important that you keep this information up to date, accurate and placed in a prominent spot in your refrigerator—an empty or incomplete form does little to help those who need your medical history. By the way, it is also advisable to have completed, up-to-date forms in each of your vehicles to assist EMS in the event of an accident.

The Vial of L.I.F.E. kit is available free as a public service from the San Jose Firefighters Union Local 230 and the San Jose Fire Department. It can be obtained by contacting Public Safety, the gate at 223-4665; Public Safety Administration at 239-5246 or San Jose Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Division at 277-4084.

**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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com)**

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, 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 regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

### Homeowners

The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Meeting to Elect Officers and Set Meeting Schedule for the Year will be Thursday, June 14, at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

### All Boards

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

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### *The Foundation honors Vivian Brown*

By Diana Hallock, EVF Board Member

The Evergreen Villages Foundation Board, the Villages Club Board, and numerous friends gathered at the home of Hal and Diana Hallock to honor a wonderful volunteer, Vivian Brown. After nine very exciting and productive years, Vivian "retired" from the Foundation Board when her term ended on April 30. Vivian has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Marketing Director. Vivian was a member of the first Board of Directors that established the Foundation when the 501(c)(3) nonprofit status was attained. That early Board included Gert Gruener, Dave Tofte, Bert Greenberg, Len Schlus-sel, Jack Stednitz, Dennis Shehan and Vivian. Vivian believes strongly in giving

back to the community and the Foundation is one way she has chosen. To quote this amazing woman, "We can all make The Villages a better place for current residents and those to follow by donating our time, talent and treasure in whatever way that we can." Her contributions have been exemplary and her absence will be keenly felt by all Foundation Board members and members of our Villages community. A hearty thank you from all of us.



### *Classified Ad deadline for Memorial Day holiday*

Since the Villages business offices will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 28, the Classified advertising deadline for the May 31st edition of The Villager will be Friday, May 26.

For those turning in items for The Villager editorial section, please make sure we have your articles by Friday, May 26. Materials arriving the Tuesday after the Memorial Day holiday may not be included in the May 31 edition.

## The Harris Team Report

### David and Vicki Harris



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

The Villages Sales for the 1st Quarter of 2018:

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

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Now Playing **on Channel 27**  
Every 4-Hours  
Starting at 12, 4 & 8 am & pm

## Friday, May 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	BC
6 p.m.	Korean Club	FC
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

10 a.m.	Ukulele Club	P
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	CH
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Matinee Theatre	A
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Highland DAC Social	GP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR

## Saturday, May 26

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4:30 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Disc.	CR

## Sunday, May 27

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

## Wednesday, May 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Women Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Collage Critique	AR
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Open studio	AR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Friday, June 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day Drop In	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Open Studio	P
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
12 p.m.	Quarter Century Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Matinee Theater	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexi. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Karaoke/Potluck	RED

## Thursday, May 31

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Experi. Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beg. Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Monday, May 28

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Beginning Watercolor	AR
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Mem. Day Tourny Dinner	CH
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, May 29

9 a.m.	VGC: Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	CH
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson Class	A

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

## Look What's Coming 2018

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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		NOW
7/15	Giants vs. Oakland		NOW
7/20	Barbary Coast Tour		NOW
7/26	Marin Adventures		NOW
8/8	Treasure Island Tour	6/7	6/11
8/10	Follow the Seagull Tour	5/24	5/29
8/11	WWII History Tour - Potomac		NOW
8/18	Danny Coots	6/7	6/11
8/25	Les Miserables - Orpheum Theater	6/14	6/18
8/25	Battle of the Bands - San Jose	6/14	6/18
8/26	Giants vs. Texas	6/14	6/18
9/6	Presidio Tour	7/12	7/16
9/12	Marin Adventures	7/12	7/16
9/15	On Your Feet - Golden Gate Theatre	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
11/2	Comedy Night - Clubhouse	9/6	9/10
11/15	Waitress - Golden Gate Theater	9/6	9/10
11/15	Movie Tour	9/6	9/10
11/17	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday	9/27	10/1
TBD	A Bronx Tale	TBD	TBD
12/5-12-7	Reno	9/13	9/17
12/6	Christmas Light Tour	9/27	10/1
12/10	Union Square	10/11	10/15
12/17	Christmas Light Tour	10/11	10/15

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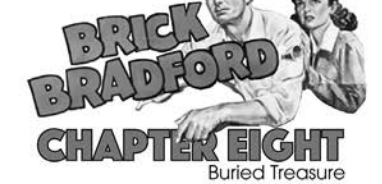
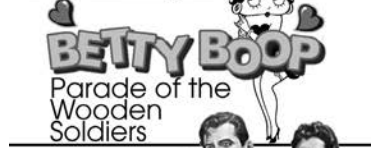
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**Candidates' Night 2018**

Except during the Channel 27  
**Weekend Movie**  
Friday & Saturday 8 pm to Midnight  
Saturday & Sunday Midnight to 4 am  
Sunday 4 to 8 pm

**Club events & notices**  
More information on **on Channel 26** The Resident Portal  
[resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)  
In the Facilities & Amenities section

**Complimentary WiFi**  
is available at a variety of Villages public facilities



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

# CLUB CALENDARS

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse Parking Lot on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

**Friday, June 1:** Walk to Highlands

**Every Monday** - Walk in the Park

**First Wednesday of the Month** - Walk to Le Boulanger

**Second Wednesday of the Month** - Walk to the Farmers Market

**Third Wednesday of the Month** - Walk to New Season

**Fourth Wednesday of the Month** - Walk to McDonald's

**First Friday of the Month** - Walk Highlands

**Second Friday of the Month** - Walk Hermosa

**Third Friday of the Month** - Walk Olivas

**Fourth Friday of the Month** - Walk Del Lago

For more information, contact:

**Bingo** - Remy - 650-776-8850, remypessah@gmail.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 at Tailgate Meetings and make individual reservations per information in the Villager.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, June 4:** Year-end picnic and competition at Foothill Center from 5 to 8 p.m. Members and their guests for \$5 per person. For reservations contact Susie Martin: susie9474@comcast.net. Includes best-of-the-best image selections for the year.

### 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



The VMA office will be **closed** on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

#### A Look Ahead to Upcoming Summer Programs

### June

**Hearing Aid Clean & Check:** HearWell Audiology will be providing free cleanings and checks of your hearing aids. Thursday, June 7, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center.

**Vision:** The Santa Clara Valley Blind Center will be presenting on seniors and common vision problems. This informative workshop will be on Tuesday, June 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

### July

**Cannabis Use and Seniors:** Thursday, July 12 from 1 to 3 p.m., Auditorium.

**Hospice vs. Palliative Care:** What's the Difference? Tuesday, July 24 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

**Hearing Screening:** Wednesday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Montgomery Center.

### August

**Advanced Health Care Directive:** Wednesday, August 15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room.

### September

**Hearing Aid Clean & Check:** Thursday, September 13, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Montgomery Center.

**Take Control of Your Driving:** Tuesday, September 18, 2 to 4 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

## 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 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. Download contract from website. Sign up for space at judywessler@gmail.com.

**June 4:** Regular Monthly Meeting with Demo at Vineyard Center. 1:45 p.m. (Cribari Conf. will be voting site) **June 12:** Art Film. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.

**June 13:** Collage Dream Scapes with Barbara Gottesman. Wed. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$40. All materials furnished. \*

**June 19:** Adult Coloring Party. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Art Rm. \*\*

**June 21 – July 26:** Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker for intermediate and advanced. Thursday mornings. 9:30 a.m. – noon. \$60 \*

**July 4: Open House** for Arts & Crafts. Art Room and Ceramics Room. Or a sponsored Art Table at Clubhouse Festivities near the restaurant Flea Market.

**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.



## 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.

**Saturday, June 10:** Villages Concert Band at 2:30 p.m. with the Daddios, who perform separately and with the band. Two bands for the price of one! Watch the Villager for ticket sales.

#### Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

**Villages Concert Band:** Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Call Larry Miller at 408-238-1030. No rehearsal on Tuesday, May 22.

**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. Summer recess until September 14.

**Piano Club Open Studio:** Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. June 5, 19, and July 3 and 17. Contact Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Summer recess until September. Chris Leisy 408-309-2757.

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, 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.

**Wednesday, May 30 (Rambler):** Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike in The Forest of Nisene Marks in Aptos. From the park entrance station parking lot, we will follow the Split Stuff Trail to the Terrace, Oak Ridge and Lower Loop trails which have us looping back to the entrance station. The hike is approximately 3-3.5 miles roundtrip and mostly level but with some moderate elevation in spots. Dress in layers and bring water. The entrance fee is \$8. Exact change required at self-pay at the entrance station. An optional lunch at a nearby location will be arranged. Round trip mileage is approximately 90 miles. Please arrive at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15.

**Saturday, June 2:** Dan Kato (408-300-0759) will lead a long hike at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park of about 8 miles. The trails are mostly shaded in a heavily wooded redwood forest. There will be climbs of over 1000 ft and a chance to cool your feet at the two river crossings, with water depth just over the knee. It is suggested that you bring an old pair of tennis shoes, or water shoes if you have them, that you can change into and that you don't mind getting wet, to have better traction on the river bottom. We have pre-hiked this trail and it is challenging but not all that bad. Bring hiking poles and lunch. For those so inclined we can make a stop in Felton after the hike for suitable refreshments. We meet at Cribari at the usual time of 8:30 a.m. to arrange carpool rides. Round trip by car is about 80 miles.

**Wednesday, June 6 (Rambler):** John and Sandy Petrin will lead a hike along the Los Gatos Creek

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

### Happy Hour at the Bistro

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

**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.

### Wine Tasting June 27:

Please join us as we welcome Comartin Cellars on Wednesday, June 27 for a special wine dinner. Reservations can be made by calling the Special Events Phone Line at: 408-754-1337. (Please note: this is a different line than restaurant reservations.)

The price is \$45 plus service charge and tax per person.

### Father's Day Music and Barbecue June 17:

Please join folks from the Pickleball Committee and Lagunitas Beer Company on Father's Day at the Bistro Patio from noon to 4 p.m.

Barbecued Food and Beverage available for purchase.

Music will be provided by Lucky and the Barn Bluegrass Band from noon to 3 p.m.

A percentage of the proceeds will go to help the Villages Pickleball Group.

**Open Mic:** Our next Open Mic will be on Monday, June 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Reservations: 408-223-4676.

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 5-29  
to  
Sunday 6-3**

#### Barbecue Bacon Cheddar Burger

**\$10.95**

*Angus Patty with Hickory Bacon, Cheddar Cheese and Barbecue Sauce—served with Choice of Side*

#### Salmon Mango Salad

**\$12.95**

*Filet of Salmon, Mango Chunks, Cucumber and Enoki Mushrooms with a Ginger Lime Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup*

#### Linguini and Clams

**\$12.95**

*Linguini Pasta with Hard Shell Clams in a White Wine and Clam Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

*Tuesday, May 29*

*Soup: Chicken Bailey*

*Wednesday, May 30*

*Soup: Lentil*

*Thursday, May 31*

*Soup: Cream of Mushroom*

*Friday, June 1*

*Soup: Clam Chowder*

*Saturday, June 2*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, June 3*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 5-29  
to  
Sunday 6-3**

#### Blackened Tilapia

**\$18.50**

*Seared Filet of Tilapia with Cajun Seasoning and a Remoulade Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

#### Quinoa Salad

**\$21.50**

*Edamame, Celery, Cranberries, Salmon, Prawns and Greens—served with a Cup of Soup*

#### Porterhouse Steak

**Market Price**

*22-oz. Short Loin Cut with Gorgonzola Butter—served with Soup or Salad*

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, May 28

• Pro Shop Memorial Day Tournament Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 29

• Association Board Study Session—Oak and Sunset Rooms—9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

• Association Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Club Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 30

NO EVENT

### Thursday, May 31

• 18 Hole Ladies Guest Day—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Friday, June 1

• Quarter Century Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### Saturday, June 2

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

### Sunday, June 3

NO EVENT

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9, 25 & 27



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.

### Don't forget to check with Lost and Found

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

## Board clarifies dress code for Clubhouse Restaurant

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

### Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Missed your Villager?

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The Villages Clubhouse, The Pickleball Club  
and Lagunitas Beer Company Present

## Fathers Day Music & BBQ

Sunday, June 17, 2018  
12 p.m. to 4 p.m.



Percentage of Proceeds will help the Villages Pickleball Club  
Come by the Bistro Patio to Celebrate Father's Day!

Music from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. By  
Lucky & Behind the Barn Bluegrass Band



No Reservations Required. First Come, First Served.

*Fathers Need Love Beer Too!*



The Clubhouse  
Winemaker Dinner  
Wednesday June 27, 2018



Please join us on Wednesday June 27 as we welcome Comartin Cellars for a special wine tasting evening.  
A three course dinner will be served with wine pairings.  
*(menu will be coming soon)*

Reception starting at 5pm and Dinner and Wine Pairing at 6pm.



For Reservations Please Call  
The Special Events Line at 408-754-1337

*(Please Note: This is a different line than restaurant reservations)*

\$45 plus service charge and tax



# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
5/29	VCG: Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
5/29	Association Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/29	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/25	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/28	Pro Shop Tournament	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/31	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/31	Matinee Theater	1 p.m.	Auditorium
6/1	Quarter Century Lunch	Noon	Clubhouse
6/1	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Follow the Seagull Tour on 49 Mile Scenic Drive

"Follow the Seagull" on Friday, August 10 as we explore San Francisco's 49 Mile Scenic Drive. We will depart the Villages at 8 a.m. to meet Craig at 10 a.m. at City Hall. This trip is limited to 46 persons. The cost of this outing is \$93 per person; this includes transportation, your very own tour guide Craig Smith and lunch. This tour is full of historical information and sites. The estimated return time to the Village is 5:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning on Monday, May 29.

San Francisco's 49 Mile Scenic Drive started in 1938. It was 49 miles because San Francisco is 49 square miles and for the '49ers of the Gold Rush. It was designed for you to see all the most important attractions and beauty of the City. Celebrate a San Francisco tradition for more than 70 years. You will receive a copy of the original 49 Mile Scenic Drive Map.

Enjoy lunch at Beach Chalet for a wonderful lunch with a great view. Entrée choices include Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast, Beach Louie Salad with local greens, gulf shrimp, grape tomatoes, hard-cooked egg and avocado or Cheeseburger with all the fixin's and French Fries. Complete your meal with coffee, tea or soda and dessert. When you register, please know your entrée choice. If you wish to purchase cocktails, wine or beer, please be prepared to pay your server at the time of service.

## Take a tour of the Barbary Coast

Join Craig Smith, with Palmedo Tours, on a tour of San Francisco's Barbary Coast. On Friday, July 20, we will depart from the Cribari east parking lot at 8 a.m. The estimated return time is 5:30 p.m. We will meet Craig at the Ferry Building for a restroom break and then proceed upstairs to learn the history of the Great Seal of California. Then we will be off to California Union Bank to learn the history of the Gold Museum. We will walk through the Barbary Coast, including Hotel Whiskey, Sherman Bank, International Settlement, and the underground Gold Rush Tunnel.

A lovely luncheon at Pompei's Grotto is next with your choice of Chicken Picatta, Pasta Angelina, Filet of Sole, Bay Shrimp Louie. All entrees come with choice of Mixed Green Salad or cup of New England clam chowder, coffee, tea or soda and dessert. Please know your entrée choice at registration.

Following lunch, we will take a short walk to the Pier and visit the Maritime History Museum (free admission). There is a \$5 fee for a pass to see the ships. If you are member of the National Parks, bring your senior cards (each card gets four persons in free). See Balclutha 1886, Eureka Ferry Boat, C.A. Thayer 1895, Alma 1891, Hercules (steam tug) 1907, Epplenon Hall 1914. This is the largest Maritime Park in the United States.

The Cost of this outing is \$91 per person. Register in the Community Resource Office, Building B beginning Monday, May 21.

## 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.

## Club Facility Use Reminder #2

The Community Activities office reminds you: You as the host or sponsor of the event must be present while the facility is occupied. Many times there are vendors, family members or guests bustling about but the sponsor resident is not present. Please be sure you can commit the time and energy to be at the event from start to finish.

## 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 aqua class.

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

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

## 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 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!

## 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.

**Giants games notice:**

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.

***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.

***SF Giants host Oakland A's***

See the San Francisco Giants vs. Oakland A's on Sunday, July 15! Battle of the Bay Snow Globes will be given at the gate upon entering the park. Upper section 307 costs of \$82 per person and lower section 126, cost of \$99 per person.

The bus departs the Villages at 10:15 a.m. for game start at 1:05 p.m. with estimated an return time of 5:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

***Marin Adventures—A new tour!***

Craig Smith has a few new tours to offer us and Marin Adventures is one of them! We will enjoy this tour on Thursday, July 26. Please arrive at Cribari Center's east parking lot at 8 a.m. for an 8:15 a.m. departure. We will meet Craig at the Ferry Building, then go to Golden Gate Terminal where we will take a Ferry to Sausalito. Arriving in Sausalito we will enjoy lunch at Sausalito Seahorse Restaurant with a beautiful view of the bay! Start your lunch with Bruschetta followed by a mixed green salad. Entrée choices are Cornish Hen, potatoes & mushrooms; Salmon with lemon reduction, polenta & asparagus; Pasta with Monterey Bay Calamari. Served with Tiramisu, Espresso or Cappuccino (please know what your lunch choice is at registration). Coffee/tea/iced tea also available with alcoholic drinks cash and carry. Following lunch, we will depart for the Nike Missile Site, the only missile site left that is open to public tours. We will experience going underground to see missiles and one coming up above ground for launching. After the tour, we will view the Marin Headlands overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge and the City, and what a view it is! The estimated return time to The Villages is 5:30 p.m.

The cost for this outing is \$91, which includes transportation, lunch, tour by Craig, and the Ferry. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, May 21.

**News from the Fitness Committee**

The Fitness Center is full of springtime energy! We had 3,735 visits in April, averaging 125 per day.

We are excited about the activity and are always working on more ideas to keep the Fitness Center vital. We are committed to reviewing the suggestion box and implementing as many suggestions as we can.

We had a question about how to determine your BMI (Body Mass Index). Why do we need to know our BMI? How do we determine it?

BMI is important because it related to your weight in proportion to your height. It is one of the many ways to help determine overall health. To find out your BMI search BMI calculator on the internet. You can type in your height and weight and get your BMI, then use the standard BMI chart to find where you stand.

**Equipment updates:**

- The new treadmill has an updated console to showcase more features and be more user friendly
- There are two white binders, user manuals (near the water fountain that) for the new treadmill and SCI-Fit machine. Take a look!
- If you are having trouble with your headset working on one of the machines, some of the phone headsets are not compatible with the machine plug in. Best to use an "all purpose" headset with the cardio equipment.

***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.

***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.

***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.

***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.

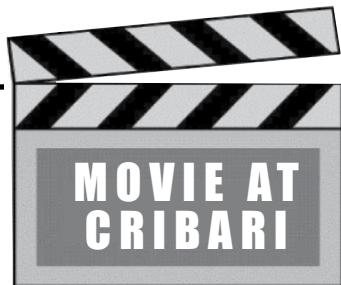
The cost of this outing is \$88 per person. This includes transportation, personal tour guide Craig Smith and lunch. The estimated return time to the Village is 5:30 p.m.

***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.



**Don't miss...**



**DARKEST HOUR**

**Wednesday, June 13**

**1:30 p.m.**

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.



**Upcoming Evening Movie**

The following movie is shown free of charge at **Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.** on the dates and times designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

**Monday, 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.

**Fitness Center Circuit Training Class—New Session**

The new session starts June 4. Reserve your space today! The purpose of this dynamic circuit training class is to help our Villagers learn how to safely use and adjust our fitness equipment and personalize workouts to fit their needs. In this action-packed, fun-filled class we can help you restore youthful vitality, lose weight, build strength and/or improve your golf game and personal performance on all levels. This class includes: Personal Fitness Orientation and Assessment, tips, guidance, instruction, motivation and regular review and monitoring of progress to help participants stay on track to achieve their goals. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in The Villages Fitness Center. Class fee is \$20 per session purchased on an 8-session card, which is issued and punched in class. Class size will be limited to 12 participants. A waiting list will be available. Call Jane at 408-315-1179 to reserve your space. This class is sponsored by the Communities Activities Office.

**Report broken Fitness Center Equipment**

1. Contact the Community Activities office at 408-223-4643 when a piece of equipment is found broken.

2. Please provide details of the problem, machine type and four-digit ID number. (Tag is on the piece of equipment).

A contracted commercial fitness equipment maintenance and repair vendor conducts monthly preventative maintenance on the equipment, but occasionally equipment failure falls between visits.

It also takes time for parts to be ordered, delivered and installed. By contacting the Community Activities office when a problem is found, a work order can be promptly placed. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**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.



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Veterans Club invites all to Memorial Day event



The Villages Veterans Club invites all Villagers to come to its commemoration of Memorial Day to be conducted by Pastor Bill Hayden, a veteran, on the patio adjacent to the Bistro at 12-noon on Monday, May 28.

Artificial red poppy pins will be handed to every attendee. The red poppy was initially chosen to commemorate the fallen in World War One as they grew on the battlefields in Flanders, Belgium and has been chosen ever since to commemorate all fallen in the wars that followed.

## No summer lull for News Junkies

Next meeting is Monday, May 28 at Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. and the newsbeat is as crazy and rocking' as ever.

Among the issues we'll discuss: the North Korean summit on June 12, the Jerusalem Capitol and Palestinian uprising, the Iran deal and juxtaposition of U.S. and Europe, U.S. primaries and California propositions, the Mueller Investigation, and anything your excellent mind may conjure up.

Sponsored by the Senior Academy, News Junkies is fun and informative and free.

## Global Village: Meditation for Universal Peace

The Villages group called Global Village has a Wednesday evening meditation, 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. If you are interested, please join us on May 30. The meditation is open to all Villagers, and there is no fee for participating.

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.

## Better balance as you age? Try Jazzercise

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

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

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

## SJ Giants' Linda Pereira to speak to SIR 114

San Jose's weather is finally warming and the baseball season is upon us. On Tuesday, June 5, Linda Pereira of the San Jose Giants will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

Come and hear Linda tell us about the exciting San Jose and San Francisco Giants. Hear about this year's San Jose Giant season and prospects and the exciting San Francisco Giants including their recent World Series Championship.

Linda in her many years with the SJ Giants organization has managed all aspects of player relations and has led Booster Club banquets honoring San Jose and San Francisco Giant greats. As a native of San Jose, Linda holds a BA degree in Radio and Television from San Jose State University.

Guests are invited to attend Linda's speech and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 pm.



## Free hearing aid cleaning and check

The VMA is sponsoring a free hearing aid check and cleaning on Thursday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to noon at Montgomery Center. Registration is required. Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at csilva@ncphs.org.

## Veterans Club observes memorial ceremony



By Thom Harney

Photo by Thom Harney

Chaplin Bill Hayden is shown here saluting veterans who have recently passed away at the Villages. This meeting of the Villages Veterans Club was held Tuesday, May 1 at the Foothill Center. Chaplin Bill rang a memorial bell three times for each veteran who had recently passed away, starting with the name of Glenn D. Hamilton and followed with the names of other veterans. It was very moving.

## Hermosa Mixer Party is June 8

Get ready for the Hermosa Mixer Party on Friday, June 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. A time to share in hearty appetizers, meet your neighbors, greet new residents and solve a few puzzles. And a Silent Auction at the same time. The committee would like to know who is coming and what you are bringing to eat and maybe to donate to the auction table. So call Sandy Smith at 408-270-7762 or e-mail Donna at donna@robersons.com.

Keep an eye out for the flyer for more info.

## Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi Annual Picnic

Sunday, June 10 at the Gazebo.

Time: 4 p.m.

Cost: \$20 charged to your house number

Free opportunity ticket for prizes

**Build your own Buffet:**

Quarter pound Santa Maria Seasoned Tri-Tip

5 oz. Marinated Chicken Breast

Picnic Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread

Fresh seasonal fruit salad

Cookies

This is a BYOB event but water will be provided.

**Last chance to sign up is Sunday, June 4**





## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

This week some light and perhaps forgettable reading by one of our most prolific authors, Danielle Steel. She published four novels in 2017 and two in 2018 so far—all without the help of a less famous author like many of the other “best-selling” authors now do, even after they have passed away.

**“Against All Odds” by Danielle Steel:** The story of a successful single mother, running a stylish resale shop, with children making all the wrong decisions. Can mother straighten them out? Fiction 2017

**“The Right Time” by Danielle Steel:** Alexandria reads mysteries with her father, after her mother abandons them. Soon she starts writing them herself and eventually becomes a best-selling author. But she publishes under a male pseudonym, Alexander Green, because her father told her men read crime thrillers by men only. When and how will she come out? Fiction 2017

**“Past Perfect” by Danielle Steel:** A successful upscale couple in Manhattan decides to go to San Francisco to pursue his dream job. They buy a historic home in Pacific Heights, where they meet the ghosts of a family who lived there 100 years ago. They share elegant dinners. Fiction, 2017

**“Dangerous Games” by Danielle Steel:** Alix, a TV correspondent, investigates damning allegations involving the U.S. vice president. The key to the story is the fragile widow of America’s most admired senator who got killed by an assassin’s bullet. Soon she gets threats. Will she come out alive and bring the dark forces to heel? Fiction 2017

**“Accidental Heroes” by Danielle Steel:** TSA agents find a postcard of the Golden Gate Bridge bearing a threatening but ambiguous message. Two planes have just left for SFO, but which one is in danger? Find out. Can they avoid tragedy at the eleventh hour? Fiction 2018, large print

**“Fall From Grace” by Danielle Steel:** This is a story about a woman who loses everything. Her wealthy, successful husband vanishes when he dies in an accident. Widowed, she discovers she is not included in his will. Her vicious stepdaughters are in control of his estate. Without money and home she finds a job in fashion, where she is set up and is facing criminal prosecution. She survives, perseveres and revives her old career as a talented designer from New York to Hong Kong in an exotic, unfamiliar world. Fiction, 2018, large print

### *Pops Concert...*

*(Continued from front page)*

movie, “A Life of Her Own” in 1950, features our own soprano sax player, Dawan Muhammad.

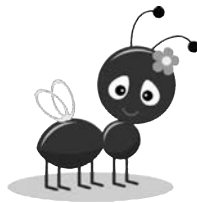
From the Tony award-winning musical, “Highlights” from “Sophisticated Ladies” comes a medley of Duke Ellington favorites including “Caravan,” “Solitude,” “Mood Indigo,” “It Don’t Mean A Thing,” “Sophisticated Lady,” and “Do Nothin’ Till You Hear From Me.”

Paul McCartney and John Lennon’s “Yesterday,” a beautiful ballad lamenting the breakup of a relationship, is portrayed in a lovely band arrangement that everyone will remember and thoroughly enjoy.

The bands continue with “It Had Better Be Tonight,” composed by Henry Mancini for the 1963 film “The Pink Panther,” and heard vocally and instrumentally throughout the film.

Another jazz standard from our combined bands is “How High the Moon,” from the 1940 Broadway review “Two for the Show,” which has been recorded by countless famous artists.

And you will, indeed, experience your very own “Two for the Show”—two great bands providing a fantastic afternoon of music to jumpstart your summer, and get you flyin’ high and rarin’ to applaud. If you miss this, you may find that your P.F. Flyers don’t run as fast, and your lemonade is never quite sweet enough. So as the saying goes: Be there, or be square!



## Montgomery Picnic at the Gazebo

Saturday, June 9

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Delicious Lunch Catered by The Art of Barbecue

BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Rolls, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Salad, Water served from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Bring Your Own Beverage and glass if you prefer.

**Live music by The Island Wave Band and bocce, too!**

50-50 Drawing Fundraiser, proceeds will be split between lucky winners and the Social Committee, which has no independent funding.

Bring a little cash and maybe win a lot. Tickets \$1 each or 7 tickets for \$5.

Must be present at 1:30 p.m. drawing in order to win.

Only \$24 per person charged to your House Number.

**Reservations: email name, house number and number of attendees to: raholmboe@att.net**

(You will receive a confirmation email) Or call Richard: 408-270-9694.

**Deadline: absolutely no later than May 27.**

No-shows or late cancellations (after May 27) will be charged in full.

## *If you’re crafty, we’d like to talk to you!*

Are you a craft maker? Would you like an opportunity to sell your creations to other Villagers? If so, you may want to consider getting to know the Villages Crafters Club. The club meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Center conference room. Visitors are always welcome.

The Crafters Club evolved out of the former Boutique, a shop in Cribari Center that made high-quality crafts easily accessible to residents of the Villages at reasonable prices. When the Boutique was closed late last year its members formed the Crafters Club. The club plans to hold four sales a year, with the next event scheduled for June 16 in Cribari Auditorium.

As well as regular sales, the Crafters club exists to encourage Villages residents in their pursuit of making crafts. According to Barbara Osborne, chairperson of the Crafters board, “We would like to expand our club and we encourage people who are making crafts to join us. Membership is only \$10 a year; involvement with the club gives people access to other creative folks who share ideas and techniques.”

The current members of the Crafters make a wide variety of items from quilts to baby hats; greeting cards, collage products, ceramics, succulent gardens, biscotti, jewelry, gift boxes, crochet and knit items, walking sticks, mosaic wall art, scarves, baby toys, and, believe it or not, much more!

The first crafts sale was held in March and was a big success, thanks to the residents who came out in support of the crafters who worked and sold in the Boutique for many years. We look forward to seeing you again in June where we will have more space and more hand-made crafts for sale.

If you are interested in joining the Crafters, please email Valerie Smith at [vj\\_smith@yahoo.com](mailto:vj_smith@yahoo.com).



**A large crowd attended “March Madness,” the first sales event for the Villages Crafters Club**

## *Italian Club to present Frank DiSalvo at The Villages*

The Italian Club will transform the Clubhouse into The Indian Wells Resort Hotel’s Frank’s Place on Saturday, July 7. This Supper Club setting will showcase Frank DiSalvo, Palm Desert’s premier entertainer. Our members’ invitation to “A Romantic Evening with Frank Di Salvo” will arrive by email on or about May 26. Watch for it because admissions to the most exciting event of the summer season will go fast.

Songs from The Great American Song Book originally performed by Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Bobby Darrin, Nat “King” Cole and many others make Frank DiSalvo’s special talents the subject of rave reviews and enduring admiration.

The Supper Club menu will also appeal to your palate with a fine choice of entrees, complimentary wines and a sumptuous dessert. Everything is included for the member price of \$50. Be prepared to respond quickly to the hottest ticket in town. The Supper Club is back for one night only. Don’t miss out!





## Mishel Vanderten at Summer Boutique event

The Villages Crafters Club will be hosting its next sale on June 16 in Cribari Auditorium. Mishel Vanderten is prepared and will be showing and selling her unique butterfly-magnet-décor, painted on feathers, original handmade hummingbird ornaments and paintings.

Mishel, a native of Belgium and a long-time California resident, lives in a cozy, serene home in Montgomery with her husband Chuck, two dogs (Amigo and Chico) and two birds (Pluma and Bonito). Since moving to the Villages three years ago, she has participated in several Villages art shows. She said, "I'm in the Crafters Club because I enjoy working with my hands and producing art and I enjoy selling at craft shows."

She's a self-taught artist. In 2002 she started painting on her own in watercolors; her first painting won an award at a juried show. "Before I did my first painting I never knew I could paint! Nature is my favorite subject and I draw inspiration from the places I've visited and the beautiful surroundings in the Villages." She now paints with acrylics and oils as well. She sells canvas prints and note cards of her original paintings. You can view her work online at [www.mishelvanderten.com](http://www.mishelvanderten.com).

Mishel's work is truly unique—who else paints feathery butterflies and papier mache hummingbirds with bright, luminous acrylic colors? She will join many other accomplished crafters in the Summer Boutique sale. Be sure to visit the sale and see Mishel's work. The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Mishel Vanderten's feathery butterflies.

## Come to the Seasonal Crafters' Sale



Several jewelry makers will be displaying their creations at the next Seasonal Boutique sale on Saturday, June 16 in Cribari Auditorium from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (See article on page 1.)

## Italian Club: Sip Sip Hurray!

There is still space to get on board the wine bus!

We will visit Rubino Winery in the beautiful Livermore valley, June 14. Taste seven delicious wines and have a barrel tasting. Have a tour of the vineyard. Picnic lunch is provided. The event is limited to 50 members. Make your reservations online now before seats are taken! Email [pleonard43@comcast.net](mailto:pleonard43@comcast.net)

**Save the date for Summer Concert**

The Villages Concert Band Summer concert is Sunday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets \$15, open seating.

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

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## Correction: Blood pressure clinic offered monthly

An article in the May 3 Villager incorrectly listed that the Villages Auxiliary Medical (VMA) offered weekly blood pressure clinics. However, as of January 2018, the free blood pressure clinic now takes place once a month on the first Wednesday of the month in the Cribari Center Forum Room, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The VMA will continue to expand its offering of blood pressure clinics at Villages events, such as regular organizational meetings, so that more people can be tested in a more efficient manner. We are available for most large Villages gatherings. Please contact the VMA office for more information at 408-238-4230.

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# Club Board Candidates

## Janet Atkins

7730 Kilmarnok Drive

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



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

Budgets Responsible for:

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

## Howie Blumstein

9045 Village View Loop

### Education:

BS Civil Engineering, MS Structural Engineering, MBA Finance

### Experience:

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

### Clubs:

Bocce Club, Italian Club, Jewish Group, Men's Golf Club, Tennis Club  
Rita and I were born in New York City, moved to California in 1974, The Villages in 1999 and love living in our wonderful community. We have two sons, daughters-in-laws, and six grandchildren 8 to 22 years old.

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

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

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

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

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



## Frank Langben

2045 Folle Blanche Drive

Club directors should:

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

These I pledge to do.

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

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

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

I appreciate your consideration and your vote!



## Question 3: How do you, as a Club Board candidate, envision the modernization of the Villages

### Janet Atkins

The Villages Administration and staff make efforts so that communications become an integral part of living in the Villages. The weekly Villager is a main source of information. The Fast Lane is a quick read of "breaking news" and reminders of Board-recognized organization events. We have community TV channels that again update us on Club and Event notices and Villager info is presented. Others want to read about it, some want to watch on Channel 26 & 27 and others can't be bothered. Attendance at Board meetings is encouraged and certainly a way of educating oneself. The request for work order has streamlined the work getting done. Person requesting work actually gets notified by email that the work has been completed. We need to do more of that!

Listening is the key in communication. Villagers need to be heard and that is one of the key themes of the last elections was transparency. Transparency is more apparent but often Villagers don't feel part of the process. Advisory committees are one way for Villagers to have a voice. I promise to read and pay attention to minutes submitted. Suggest an annual meeting with committee members and the Club Board will clear up expectations of all involved. Another way to improve communication attempts I propose focus groups to see how effective Villagers see the communication is to involve publicity chairs of each organization and ask them how useful these communication systems are for their members and what changes they would propose. Change what we can!

### Howie Blumstein

We are in an electronic age, and The Villages has to keep up with the opportunities provided by TV, the internet, social media, etc. Look at the big following for sites like NextDoor. Free interchange of information about events calendars, rules changes, everything that's going on in the foreseeable future needs to be promoted.

A new resident information website (resident.thevillagesgcc.com), referred to as the Resident Portal that provides this information was recently launched. Clubs, events and The Villager are some of the links on the portal.

Publicizing this site to encourage resident use, is important as Villagers will be informed without having to continually contact staff. This portal can also provide information when there are emergencies/unplanned events.

Looking to the future the Villages administrative and communications systems will improve significantly as a result of technological advances such as artificial intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT). AI smarter products will eliminate repetitive tedious administrative routine work freeing staff for complex tasks. IoT products will enable remote control of apparatus such as thermostats in community facilities such as Cribari Center.

The Club Board's Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) can help usher The Villages into this technological revolution. TAC members should be requested to review The Villages administrative and communications systems to recommend options to consider.

In addition, Villages management should determine what systems similar communities utilize and what the best practices are for active 55+ communities.

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

### Frank Langben

The starting point is a review of the current systems in place.

The Board must continue to work with the Technology Advisory Committee and the GM to explore new methods of involving the community in decision-making, and to include other residents who have experience in the field of communications – keeping our current means of communication, while exploring new ones.

Agendas for the Club Board meetings are currently announced the Friday prior to the Tuesday meetings – if we finalize the Agenda earlier, the Agenda could be published in The Villager before the meeting, which will increase community participation. More articles on key issues to be discussed can be published. The emails of directors should be published on the website.

We need to remain in touch with Comcast to ensure good service, and be better negotiators when their contract comes up for renewal in 2022.

The question of "Whom do I call about ....?" needs to be available to residents on the website, as it is in the phone book.

We need to improve communication and resident involvement, while keeping technology and administration costs low, to keep The Villages as the community of choice.

I appreciate your vote to have a good, experienced, committed Board for the next three years.

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# Help Us Keep Your Vote a Secret

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This entire process is in accordance with California Civil Code.

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

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

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

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

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## Mike Falarski

7030 Lomas Azules Place

Judi and I have lived in The Villages since 2012, having moved from our home of 30+ years in the Santa Cruz mountains. Judi and I were high school sweethearts and married when I was a junior at the University of Michigan. We moved to California in 1967, when I accepted an engineering position at NASA Ames Research Center.



At NASA, I oversaw aeronautical research managing various engineering technical organizations. After NASA, I oversaw construction and operation of a Philips Electronics R&D campus, the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, and a world-wide network of one-meter telescopes.

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

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

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

## Jan Champion

7030 Via Valverde

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Administrative and communications system go forward?

### Mike Falarski

The current Villages administrative and communication systems are reasonably modern, as the staff has continually sought to improve them. Examples are about sourcing of HR, the maintenance work order system, and the updated web page and resident portal name a few.

Going forward, we should keep looking for ways to continue to improve. This is done by asking our customers, the Villagers, what works, what does not work and what additional services they need, etc. Effective organizations benchmark themselves against industry leaders, which tells them how they measure up and where they can most effectively improve.

To modernize, we need a more effective long-range planning process. This method would identify the needs, look at solution options, and begin to develop requirements. The process needs to involve all the stakeholders. It should project out several years and be integrated with annual budget and management processes. We could start with the Villager Survey and General Plan which were completed in 2016.

Technology is certainly a place to look for modernization of our administration and communication systems. The challenge is deciding when the technology is adequately mature to be reliable, cost effective, and will work within our existing systems. Technology continues to provide new ways to communicate easily. To be effective, our communications systems must take into account the diversity of the Villages population recognizing that information needs to be given in multiple modes to ensure that it is received and understood by everyone.

### Jan Champion

I favor using technology to help control costs and enhance our lifestyle.

For example, we have a new online work order system for reporting maintenance issues, a new online restaurant reservation system, and an online gate access system. These systems save costs by saving employee time and are also easy for Villagers to use.

You can pay your Villages' monthly bill online, but you cannot review your bill online. For online bill payers, I support adding an online review of the bill to eliminate the costs of physically delivering their bills every month.

Reserving meeting rooms online would be more convenient for clubs.

I favor examining a "reverse" 911 system (similar to an "Amber Alert") to notify residents by phone of emergencies such as fire. Safety is one of my highest priorities.

We need to help Villagers who want to learn these new technologies about how to use them to make their life easier. Our website could include "how to" videos on many subjects of interest to Villagers' life.

Our Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is working on many ways to help Villagers understand and use technology. One way is an event called Welcome to Our Website (WOW). This event will show Villagers how to use the various features on our website such as gate access, restaurant reservations, online bill pay, and how to find vital information related to life in the Villages.

However, technology should not replace the personal touch which is often vital to our life in The Villages.



# Association Board Candidates

## Diana Omo Hallock

7352 Via Laguna

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



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

Since moving to The Villages in 2011 with her husband, Hal, Diana has been involved in many activities including: 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.

## Rajeev R. Singh

8348 Riesling Way

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



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

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

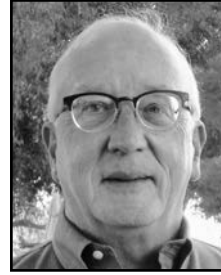
As a member of the board, I will strive to protect and maintain the lifestyle of the Villagers in a cost effective manner.

Thanks for your support!

## David L. Cook

6304 Blauer Lane

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

## Julie Wash

9059 Village View Loop

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



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

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

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

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

### Question 3: In terms of operational and administrative cost savings, what would you ask the General Manager to do to maintain low HOA fees, while making it easier for Villagers to obtain up-to-date information and to take advantage of available technology?

#### Diana Omo Hallock

With a degree in instructional technology, I am comfortable with current communication technology including websites, texting, blogs and emails. I am a frequent user of Fast Lane, the new Villages Resident Portal and encourage all Verano residents to use the new work order and Clubhouse reservation online systems. At the same time, I am extremely fortunate to have healthy, independent parents that are well into their 90's who prefer a phone call, a hand-written note or a face-to-face conversation. For this reason, I would advocate frequent communication via technology for its convenience and low cost balanced with printed information in the Villager and frequent open meetings at various times of the day/evening to provide every Villager clear, current information through the method that is most comfortable for them. I applaud the approach being taken by our General Manager (GM) to keep staff "out of  
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#### Rajeev R. Singh

My responses to this 3 part question are:  
- On HOA fees. Rather than simply saying water, insurance, labor etc., I say we need to prioritize our time/energy on big ticket items. Remember, even if you get a mere 5% savings on something like a car purchase, you are getting savings of hundreds of dollars. Because they are big, such line items on the budget hold the most opportunities for cost savings. And in the case of new projects, creating economies of scale in our purchases can drive better deals. While for existing big expenses, prioritize working on them because they probably offer more opportunities to find efficiencies and improve productivity and their impact, even if small, could translate into a significant impact on our HOA fees. That would be my advice to our GM.  
- On communication. Timely communication is a necessary requirement for building and maintaining a sense of  
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#### David L. Cook

The Villages is just like a small city, and we can use technology to become "smarter" and obtain cost savings. One of the steps that the City of San Jose is taking to become a "Smart City" is going "digital by default - making all their services available by browser or smartphone. A 2012 study in the U.K. showed that transactions between citizens and city workers are 50 times more expensive face-to-face and 14 times more expensive by phone compared to self-service digital transactions. Residents are also happier to have direct access to information and can track progress against their issues.  
In the coming year, the Board must take a hard look at the costs we can control and get more efficient moving forward. We should continue to enable staff to be more efficient and reduce costs—drive more things online (at a reasonable pace), eliminate much of the mailings and paper handling, process AC requests, age certifications, smoke and ozone detector  
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#### Julie Wash

Maintaining low HOA fees is a complex subject; there are many components that go into the HOA fees, some of which are not directly related to the operational and administrative costs, but come from outside sources like the cost of our insurance premiums.  
Regarding operational and administrative cost savings, I would recommend the monthly assessment statements be delivered electronically. This will save on the cost of paper and hand delivery.  
Overall, I think the Villages has done a good job in updating their website and specifically the Resident Portal. You are now able to fill out a work order online. This saves time for the Corporation Yard having to answer calls, and then fill out work orders by hand, and you get feedback on the status of your request. This frees up staff to take care of other matters. The website has many other features to save residents time as well as staff. The less time the staff  
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**Diana Hallock (cont.)***(Continued from page 18)*

meetings and in the field, doing the work." His plan increases everyone's efficiency and saves money while ensuring Villagers have access to staff for questions or concerns via phone, email or online systems. Hal and I currently receive Villages documents electronically and I believe it may be time to ask the GM to explore a cost saving method for tech savvy Villagers to receive/pay Villages bills online while maintaining the current mail system.

**Rajeev R. Singh (cont.)***(Continued from page 18)*

community among the Villagers. Plus it is a key requirement for transparency. The path to improve communications can be through increased usage of technology. But we have challenges.

- On technology. The question asks how to take advantage of available technology. The problem we face, I believe, is our inability to take advantage from available technology. I am currently the chair for the Strategy sub-committee of the Villages Technology Advisory Committee and have a good understanding of our situation. I am willing to help here to get us ready and thus be able to leverage technology effectively.

**David L. Cook (cont.)***(Continued from page 18)*

certifications, and board briefing books. The Work Order submission system is working well, so let's apply that approach to all of our transactions with Villages staff. And let's provide training and help for resident to get access and learn how to use the new applications.

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 have a good understanding of financial management and analysis and I understand both the strengths and weaknesses of online information systems.

**Julie Wash (cont.)***(Continued from page 18)*

is on the phone with multiple calls for new issues or repeat issues the more time they can take care of other important matters, and, in turn, this will save dollars. These are just a few of the areas where costs can be reduced.

Additionally, now on the website, you are now able to see the budgets for the three corporations by just hovering your mouse over the corresponding tab, and, as well you can review the Candidates' Night video the same way. These are just a few of the important items you can review on The Villages website.

Fast Lane is another great technology source for residents to get information. I would like to see Fast Lane publicized

## 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!

**Is My Ballot Secret?**

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!

more often in The Villager to encourage residents to sign up. I think it is important for residents attending the New Resident Orientation to have the ability to sign up for Fast Lane rightn then. To date, we have 1,416 residents signed up for Fast Lane. I would like to see this number increase.

Going forward, major projects will be underway in the Villages, the cost of water will be a concern, labor cost, and other items will be a factor on our HOA dues. It will be up to the Association Board of Directors along with management to work through each of these and find ways to manage these costs.

In conclusion, I believe the Villages are moving in the right

# Homeowners' Board Candidates

**Greg Stewart**

7934 Caledonia Drive



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

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

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

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**Question 3: What has been your involvement with the Homeowners' Corporation Board in the last 12 months? For example: How many business meetings, work study sessions and/or town hall meetings of the board have you attended? Based on your perception, what are the responsibilities of the board?**

**Greg Stewart**

As a member of the current Homeowners Corporation Board for the last three years, I have spent many hours helping the board review, discuss and then make legal changes to the Homeowners Corporation By-laws, the CC&Rs and the Architectural Rules that govern our community. We have held many open community meetings asking for input to make these updates. I have represented the HOC in the three board meetings to discuss the Villages insurance policies, deer issues, and annual budget projections.

A board member must be willing to listen to the community and then be willing to put in the time to make changes as needed. I believe the current board has done an excellent job listening and completing the work that was needed.

*(Continued-Question 3: Julie Wash)*

direction with the technology it now offers, and there is always room for more to do. The General Manager and staff are working with Association Board of Directors to reduce costs throughout the Villages while maintaining a level of service we have come to expect. Getting on board with technology is only one of the ways to increase residents' satisfaction while at the same time working to control costs.

**Ron Steckel**

8811 Wine Valley Circle



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

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

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

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

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

**Ron Steckel**

My involvement this past year, with the Homeowners Corporation Board, has been as Chairman of the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) which reports to the Board. As such, I am directly responsible for managing the ACC and play an active role in supporting the Boards' Goals.

In my role as ACC chair, I oversee monthly committee meetings and formally report status to the Board on a quarterly basis. There are also numerous town hall and sub-committee meetings and Board work study sessions where an ACC presence is requested. I have also been a member of another Board committee, the Estates DAC, which manages a unique Charter for its respective residents. I am happy to report that my attendance at these meetings throughout the year is 97%!

Another key aspect of my involvement is the opportunity to directly interact with residents seeking ACC approval. Over the past 2 years there have been 129 applications from a total of 227 single family homes. Quite the opportunity to meet, educate and help fellow residents!

Finally, from my perspective, the responsibilities of the Board are to provide the leadership to address homeowners' rights, enforce the governing documents and manage the business affairs of the Corporation. The Boards goals and objectives are the roadmap to accomplish this.



# The Villages Quarter Century Club

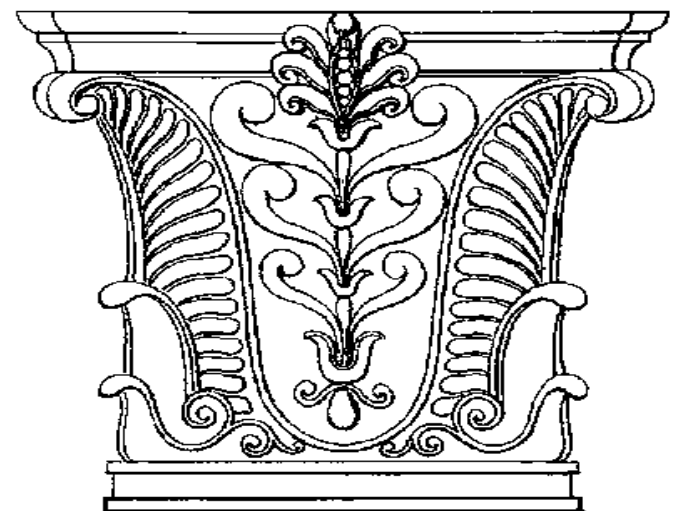


All Villagers who have lived in The Villages from 1993 or before are members of The Villages Quarter Century Club. A special luncheon hosted by the Club Board of Directors will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at noon in the Clubhouse. If you are a member of this exclusive club, and did not receive an invitation, please give us a call- we don't want to miss any members of this special club!

Do you have memories of your first days at The Villages you would like to share, or maybe a fun coincidence or a funny story from your early days as a Villager? If so, you may send them in writing to the General Manager's office, attention Julia Meadows or e-mail them to [jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com) or best of all, you may share them verbally at the luncheon with other members of the club during a special part of the program.

To RSVP, or for more information, or to arrange transportation, please contact the General Manager's office at (408) 223-4430 or [sschubert@the-villages.com](mailto:sschubert@the-villages.com).

Adnan Abuhamdeh	Geraldine Danzl	Don & Mary Ann Jensen	John Overall	Verlin & Lovina Smith
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Marlene Akin	Margaret Davies-White	Duane & Ruth Jones	Margot Paoli	Richard Stearns
Rissie Anderson	John & Suzanne Delaney	Gary & Jenny Jones	Adine Paradis	Jack & Elizabeth Stednitz
Edith Armitstead	Olga delaSerna	Ronald & Ruth Just	Roger & Gisela Pearson	Fred & Josephine Stern
Pauline Atkinson	Bernadine DeLong	Norma Kettmann	Paul Pearson	Nicola Stott
Nancy Ayers	Sandra Dirks	Merritt Kimball	Yvonne Peck	Daniel & Florence Sullivan
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Wallace Currey	Molly Jackson	Ann Marie Nola		
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James Danielski	Gertrude Jenner	Madeleine O'Connor		





# RELIGION

## JEWISH GROUP



President Bob Lapidus handing a Certificate of Appreciation to Professor Larry Gerston for his thought-provoking presentation—"The Two Sides of President Donald Trump: Policy Maker and Leader."

Photo by Judy Stein

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are events in our lives that we will forever remember; some we wish to cherish and others we wish to forget. I clearly remember the day that my wife (Gloria) said yes, after the many times that I had asked her to marry me without a dime to my name. She gave her consent when I took it seriously by saving my money and by showing my balance in my account. I wanted to show her that I was sincere. Getting married, making a commitment to Christ, our first car, joining the military, moving to California, working for Hewlett-Packard and the birth of our children are just a few memorable events.

Situations may occur that bring us into a state of pondering. How would things be different had you made alternative choices? When you look back on your life, you could discover that some of the choices you made left you with regrets. Some of those regrets can cause us to be better, or bitter if not properly dealt with. Some of those regrets may be so deep that you feel unworthy of having a good, wholesome life.

This Memorial Day Weekend do remember those individuals who made a choice to lay down their lives or sacrificed their health for our country. Some may have been friends, loved ones or family. There may be some of us who regret that we didn't say something or do something that could have rendered a different outcome. Remember this: "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:18-19 NKJV

Let's acknowledge our past, be fully engaged in the present and look forward to the future joys. If you are not going away this weekend, join 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/>

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will continue in Revelation, and welcome all Villagers and Guests to join us. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Foothill Center. Our next meeting will be on June 4. We would love to see you there. Need a Bible or have questions, contact Janet at [janetstevenson68@gmail.com](mailto:janetstevenson68@gmail.com).

## EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, May 27

First Sunday after Pentecost – Trinity Sunday  
at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

*Come Worship with Us*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

June 10, is the Villages Catholic Community Picnic. This year it will be a Barbecue Buffet including tri tip, marinated chicken plus potato salad coleslaw, corn bread and seasonal fruit salad. Cost is \$20. (You can charge it to your house number). Please provide your own refreshments (BYOB). Signups will start this Sunday before and after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue will visit St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Friday, May 25 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Visit the Chapel for a few moments for prayer and meditation and veneration. The statue was blessed by Pope Francis at the Vatican on October 23, 2013 and has been visiting parishes in the U.S. since then.

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
	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.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Nancy Carson

May 15 was a busy day. We began with another rules mini-clinic with Scott and Alan, at 8 a.m. The question asked what was the definition of a stroke, whether off the tee, on the green, or hitting a goose. If you would like a copy of these rules, check with the Pro Shop.

And speaking of geese, Tim, our general manager and Scott are very aware of the Canadian geese problem and we believe we'll see considerable improvement before our invitational on June 12.

Everyone who played in the Pinseekers/Swingers Mixer enjoyed the beautiful weather, tasty lunch and good company. Some of us play our best game when money's involved. Those with their "A" games were:

First place – Karen Carlson, Laura Swenson, Mary Wagle and Richard Petroski

Second place – Anka Hoek, Martin Hoek and Pam Short

Third place – Shirley MacFarlane, Janet Knapp and Barry Anderson

Fourth place – Carol Trenholme, Betty Garcia, Bee Levander and Mike Farlarski

A grateful thank you goes to Linda Piersol, Rita Karlsten, Tim Short and Dick Frey for organizing the Mixer.

Along with our new member Shirley MacFarland (pictured), please give a warm welcome to our newest member, Christine Zinn. She just moved into the Lake Albano neighborhood a month ago and is looking forward to playing a lot of golf and meeting the 9 Hole Women.



Shirley MacFarland

## SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On Tuesday, May 15, 24 Shonis were milling around the starter's table, driving range and putting green, waiting for the glorious sun to break through the clouds, which it did indeed do as soon as play was commenced. It was a good crowd but where are those "winter" hold outs? C'mon, ladies, it's the middle of May already, and we'd like to see your smiling faces out on the beautiful par three course again. The Eclectic Tournament is over half completed and some of the Shonis are now looking for birdies instead of pars on many of the holes. Speaking of birdies, Pauline Robertson connected on hole 2 for the lone bird of the day. According to the scoreboard, Pauline also had an impressive game as well. Congratulations to you! A fellow golfer and I were discussing an incident that happened on the course a few weeks ago involving PGA Rule 17. This rule states that if a player is putting on the green and hits the downed flag stick, it is a two-stroke penalty and the golfer must then play his next putt where it lays. Whew! Watch the placement of that flag stick ladies!

To lighten the mood here are two famous quotes for you to enjoy:  
 "May your ball lie in green pastures, not in still waters." - Ben Hogan

"I would like to deny all the allegations by Bob Hope that during my last game, I hit an eagle, a birdie, an elk and a moose."  
 - Gerald Ford

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### Ladies Match Play Continues

By Diana Hallock

Bright sunshine greeted the ladies on the second day of the Handicap Tournament rounds. There were no sweeps awarded but birdies were shot by Charlotte Dickerson on Hole 13, Patti Hayes on Holes 8 & 15, Chris Leisy on Hole 11 and Geri Wilk on Hole 11. Check the bulletin board in the Pro Shop patio to see who will play for first place in the Championship and in the three Flight rounds.

Our Associate Members enjoyed their putting competition with Martha Tylicki getting three holes-in-one and winning low putts for the day! Congratulations, Martha!

Thank you to the Club Board and Golf Staff for all the work on the cart paths! The new surface not only looks great, but also improves the ride! The restroom on Hole 17 is now open and landscaping underway. Wonderful to see the continuous enhancements and improvements to our course and to the Villages.

#### Upcoming 18 Hole Ladies events:

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|--------------|--|
| May 31       | Guest Day  |
| June 14 & 21 | Member - Member Tournament                       |
| June 28      | Village Challenge and Hole In One party – 4 p.m. |



New restroom on Hole 17.

Photo by Diana Hallock

## PICKLEBALL

**June is Busting Out all Over, Bust Out your Racquets and come join us for the 3rd Annual Spring Fling!**



**Sunday, June 3 from 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**Entry Fee: Nibbles\* to share**  
**Register at: <http://villagespickleball/signups/>**  
**Registration Deadline is May 30**  
**Doubles: No partner required**  
**Three Flights and Prizes**

\*Nibbles – "Snackie" foods that are available for grazing while taking a break from the "rush of playing."

Questions? Contact Terry Holmquist: tk7@earthlink.net or 408-531-9779

### Men's Club Summer Open Saturday, June 9

*Note: The annual picnic will not be held this date as advertised in the Green Book due to a conflict. The annual picnic will be held following a new tournament planned on August 18.*

**Format:** Two-man teams, one net best ball Stableford.

**Cost:** \$12 sweeps, plus green fees.

**Flights:** By handicap. Highest Handicap from number 3 tees

**Times:** 7 a.m. Coffee & donuts

8 a.m. Shotgun start

12:30 p.m. Scores posted

**Closest To Pin:** Hole #11 - one winner for each flight

**Signup:** May 26 through June 8 at 4 p.m. Sign up in Pro Shop as individual or as twosome.



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



Two dufuses decided to try ice fishing for the first time. They were having no luck but could see that two guys across the way were catching plenty of fish. One decided to walk over and see if they would tell him what kind of bait they were using, or what their secret was. Half way across he stopped in his tracks, turned around and came back to his dufus partner: "You're not going to believe this. They're cutting a hole in the ice!"

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

**Summer Open Tournament:** Our next event will be the Summer Open on Saturday, June 9. Coffee and donuts will be provided before the 8 a.m. shotgun start of this Two-Man Team, One Net Best Ball Stableford tournament. Signups begin this Saturday through the Pro Shop. Look for more details in this issue of the Villager and on the website at [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com).

**Bandini Volunteers:** We need more Bandini Volunteers! This year due to injuries, resignations, vacations, etc., there are not enough volunteers to cover all holes. The commitment is only an hour on Tuesday mornings and greatly improves the playability and look of our golf course. Please contact Julian Rodriguez via email at [juliansr@aol.com](mailto:juliansr@aol.com) or call 408-532-9552 or (cell) 408-717-3147 if you can assist. Thank you in advance!

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

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 5. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at [www.villagesmensgolf.com](http://www.villagesmensgolf.com) for the latest information.

## TENNIS TALK

### The Racket Spin Winners' Decision

By Ken Leong

Before the start of a match, the winners of the racket spin (or coin toss) must decide whether they will (1) serve or receive, or (2) choose which side to begin on, or (3) defer and have the opponents make the choice between Choices 1 and 2. After the spin winners have chosen, the other team also must choose from the remaining choices.

Factors to consider:

1. Many teams choose to serve first, because the serving team has a more offensive outlook and generally has a higher game-winning percentage than the receiving team.

2. A team skilled at receiving may prefer to receive first.

3. When the sun is a major factor, a team can choose its starting side, particularly if the sun is in the eyes of the server during his toss to begin the point. However, choosing the shady side often will not clearly favor one team over the other, because the sunny side team will only have to play one game on that side, and thereafter the shady side team will have to move to the sunny side to play two games.

4. When there is a large difference in the serving abilities between two partners: if for example this difference exists on the opposing team, then the choosing team can force the opposing team either to have their stronger server start serving into the sun, or else to start their weaker server first, so that their stronger server will be serving later in the set and may end up serving fewer games than their weaker server. They should defer the choice, thereby requiring the opposing team to choose either serve/receive or sunny/shady side. Whichever the opposing team chooses, the spin winners can then force the disadvantage onto their opponents. If the spin winners have a large difference between serving abilities of the partners, then deferring enables them to avoid the disadvantage.

5. A similar situation applies when one of the partners is left-handed. Then they are able to choose their sequence of servers such that neither partner has the problem of serving into the sun, and they can create that disadvantage for their opponents.

6. If one partner feels much more comfortable at the net or at the baseline, this will be another factor to consider when choosing which partner serves first.

7. A strong wind lengthwise along the court can influence the decision. For example, if one player's backcourt game relies heavily on lobs or underspin, that player may have difficulty keeping the ball in the court when the wind comes from behind. The player's partner can serve from that side of the court so that the player starts at the net rather than the backcourt.

Any other factors to consider? Tennis Talk readers would enjoy your thoughts.

### Tennis Scholarship winners attend Silver Creek Awards Night

By Claire Hintergardt

Well-deserved pride filled the students and their families at the Silver Creek High School Awards Night on May 16. Over 200 graduating seniors were awarded scholarships and honors for their achievements. Four students received scholarships awarded by The Villages Tennis Club Scholarship Committee. Those four students, Steven Bui, Zubayr Baqar, Prachi Bhagavatha and Caitlin Nguyen also earned 12 special recognition awards including Magna Cum Laude, State Seal of Biliteracy, Golden State Seal Merit Diploma and The President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Prachi Bhagavatha was not present at the ceremony. Prachi was in Pittsburg competing in the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair 2018, which is known as a combination of the Olympics, the World Cup and the World Series of science competition!



**Melinda Dobbs, President of The Villages Tennis Club, with Steven Bui, Zubayr Baqar and Caitlin Nguyen.**

## 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.



## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was sunny and warm. It was another great day for some golf and the turnout was pretty good. The results were as follows:

**Net Sweeps Winners:**

First place went to Bill Travis with a net score of 22; Second place went to Tom Rossi with a net score of 26; and Third place went to Tony Illich with a net score of 27.

**There was one birdie:**

Bill Travis on hole 5.

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

"They call it golf because all the other four-letter words were taken." - Raymond Floyd, Masters, US Open, and PGA Champion

"He's nice to people n' animals, but you oughta' hear him talkin' to a golf ball!" - Dennis the Menace

"If profanity had an influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is." - Horace Hutchinson, Golf Writer

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The Pinseekers and the Swingers had their annual "Mixer" on Tuesday and it was a pleasant day if a bit cool. The day started a bit early on the first tee box where Scott Steele, our head pro, with Alan Walsh, his assistant, conducted a rules clinic for all interested players. I understand the ladies have this prior to their play quite often. No wonder that they play closely within the rules. Ample time was allotted for questions and clarification.

The Pro Shop had paired up the "teams" randomly and a shotgun start began right on time at 8:45 a.m. The weather warmed just a bit but the scores were *hot*.

Here are your winning two ball net scores and team players:

First place with a great 58 net—Richard Petroski, Karen Carlson, Laura Swenson, and Mary Wagle.

Second place, close behind with a net 59—Martin Hoek, Anka Hoek, and Pam Short. Where there were only three players I understand a blind draw added a fourth player.

Third place with a very good 61, breaking a four-way tie via a "card off," was Barry Anderson, Shirley MacFarlane, and Janet Knapp.

Fourth place, via the card off with a 61—Mike Falarski, Carol Trendholme,, Betty Garcia, and Lee LeVander.

After play was concluded all of the players adjourned to the Gazebo for lunch and to await the results. Alan did his usual good job of identifying the winners as we finished our sandwiches and drinks.

It was a good job by all and 15 Pinseekers did themselves proud and enjoyed the teaming with the ladies.



## FROM THE PRO



**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

**Slurry Seal Project:** The golf cart path slurry seal project was completed last Monday the 21st. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation during this project. We are very happy with the results. We hope that you enjoy the newly sealed cart paths!

**New Merchandise in the Pro Shop:**

New Callaway matted colored golf balls in *bright* red, orange, yellow and green...and \$1.50 less per sleeve than the Volvik.

New Srixon 6-ball trial packs...Only \$5 for a 6-pack of Srixon Soft Feel...Only \$10 for a 6-pack of Q-Star and Z-Star...

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New Footjoy and Antigua fashions for men.

New Footjoy Men's Hyperflex and Casual shoes & Women's Sport Retro and Leisure shoes.

New Footjoy, EP Pro, and Jamie Saddock fashions for women.

New Skechers Go Golf shoes and clothing for men & women.

**Golf Course Maintenance:** Please join me in congratulating Tom Bevan who has been named our Head Superintendent by Golf Maintenance Solutions. We all know how hard Tom works and are looking forward to many years of progress on the golf course. A first assistant and second assistant will be hired and on board by the first week in June. I will act as the liaison between The Villages and Tom Bevan and GMS. If you have any questions or comments regarding the golf courses, please let me know. We are looking forward to the next five years and what improvements Tom and GMS will bring to our already great golf course.

**Yardage Markers:** You may have noticed that we have installed yardage markers on pertinent sprinkler heads on each hole on the 18-hole course. The majority of the sprinkler head yardage markers are in the fairways from 200 yards down to 50-75 yards. We are also replacing all of the Kirby Markers that are in disrepair. The Kirby Markers will be on both sides of each fairway from 200 yards down to 75 yards. All yardage markers are measured to the center of the green. We hope this enhances your golfing experience and allows you to determine your yardages much faster and easier.

**May/June Golf Events**

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

Thursday, June 7 – Home & Home with Bayonet & Crazy Horse - 1:10 p.m. Shotgun with lunch and dinner

Saturday, June 9 – Men's Club Summer Open...8am Shotgun... 2-Man Best Ball Stableford Points

Monday, June 11 – Long Course **closed** for Outside Tournament

Tuesday, June 12 – Swingers 9-Hole Invitational...9 a.m. shotgun – 12:30 p.m. Open Shotgun

Friday, June 15 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – Long course **closed** 1 p.m. for Outside Tournament

Thursday, June 28 – Home & Home with Silver Creek Valley CC – 1:10 p.m. Shotgun with lunch & Dinner

Friday, June 29 – Twilight Mixer – 5 p.m. 9-hole shotgun with dinner & awards after golf

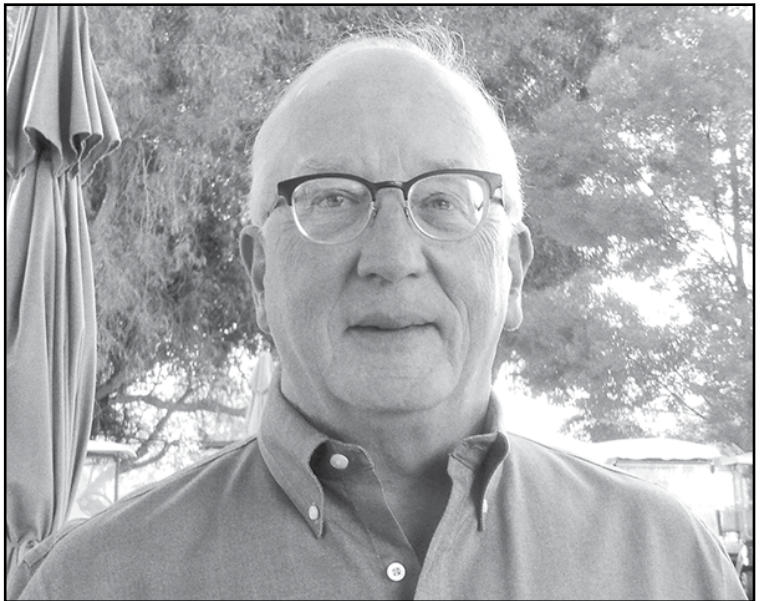
**Century Club 2017:** The following is a list of residents who played 100 or more 18-hole rounds in 2017. On behalf of the VGC, the Golf Programs Committee and the Club staff, thank you for your energy and patronage!

Bob Spoor (133) / Bob Dominguez (118) / Rob Davis (117) / Gary Chappell (116) / Larry Angel (115) / Gary Mitome (114) / Richard Warren (111) / Chon Gallegos (110) / Rob Howe (110) / Ray Leisy (110) / Richard Crosslin (108) / Mickey Adelman (107) / Tom Nedney (106) / Jim Brigham (104) / Matt Gallaway (103) / Jeannette Dominguez (102) / Winston bannister (100)

**Tips from the Pro: Tee it up differently for shot shaping...** here is a short and simple tip.

To help turn the ball from right to left off the tee (draw) tee the ball up high; this allows for a shallower swing, a larger flat spot with more room underneath the ball, which encourages a draw. To help turn the ball from left to right (fade) tee the ball low; this allows for a shallower swing with a smaller flat spot, which encourages a fade. Position your ball on the right side of the tee box for a fade. Position your ball on the left side of the tee box for a draw. Let us know if these tips help you shape the ball. See you at the course!

## BOCCE NEWS



**Bocce Club Webmaster David Cook**

**By Patricia Bruno**

**Bocce Club Website**—Earlier this year, board president Marion Logie had expressed a desire to create an informative and interesting web page for the Villages Bocce Club. Recently, our club was lucky that bocce member David Cook has stepped up to spearhead the effort to create a useful web page for the all of us! The multi-faceted purpose of the web page is to share news, photos, announcements, and document our club's bocce history and to attract and assist new members. Although he is very competent with technology, this is David's first website. He has received many favorable comments about the results. Take a look here: [villagesbocceclub.com](http://villagesbocceclub.com)

In order to provide for long-term support for the website, David is looking for a volunteer to manage the photo captioning and act as a backup webmaster. The club really could use a volunteer who already knows something about website management or who is enthusiast to learn (David will train).

Our online photo library is huge and it goes back many years and it would be great to add captions identifying members attending key events. The ongoing challenge for being a webmaster is getting content and keeping the website current and fresh, so if you have any news or ideas you would like us to know, there is a link on the website so you can contact David. Future plans include adding features to make it easier for members to sign up for events like tournaments and social events.

**Did You Know...** Sunday, May 27, is "Sunscreen Day." Get ready for summer by stocking up on sunscreen to use when going out to enjoy the summer sun. Medical professionals recommend that people apply sunscreen to prevent skin cancer. Be safe in the sun! Especially while playing bocce.

### PAPER SHREDDING AND E-WASTE COLLECTION

June 23rd from 9am - 12pm  
at EQ1 Evergreen Estates

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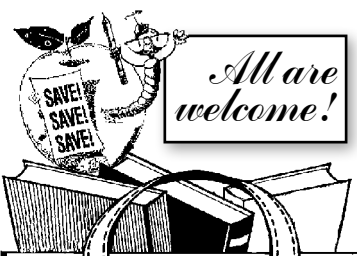
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# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, May 14:**

1. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand 2. Dorthy Staehs/Joseph Henry

**Wednesday, May 16:**

1/2. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 1/2. Alan Waltho/Maureen Waltho 3. Claude Ashen/Phyllis Ashen

**Thursday, May 17:**

1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Bonnie Taylor

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, May 16**

Kit Hultquist	99
Sylvia Rozewicz	309
Remy Pessah	318

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, May 16**

Donna Vivoli  
Duane Sagen  
Pat Luebcke  
Shara Ferrara

**Friday, May 18**

Pat Luebcke  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Mike Cox  
Duane Sagen

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, May 15**

**Flight One:**

Kay Gray	35
Wendy Ledamun	36
Beverly Murphy	36
Cynthia Jackson	36

**Flight Two:**

Debbie Moore	34
Mary Stowers	37
Maryann Yahiro	37
Flo Southland	37

**Flight Three:**

Lynn Stewart	30
Maureen O'Neil	38
Nancy Reed	39
Doreen Senior	39

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, May 15**

**Flight One:**

Pauline Robertson	32	12	20
Teddy Morse	42	15	27
Carolyn Hill	39	12	27

**Flight Two:**

Geri Zeri	42	19	23
Tahera Khalil	41	17	24
Johanna Bakker	42	18	24
Marlene Wilde	43	18	25

**Flight Three:**

Rosemarie Stocky	41	20	21
Lil Yamada	43	21	22
Betty Lanctot	47	24	23
Ursula Gibson	47	24	23

## BOCCE CLUB

**Spring Round Robin Tournament 2018**

**Saturday 10:30 a.m.:** Bocce By Golly 4-0, Scramblers 1-1, Flying Fearless 1-3, Bill's Team 0-2

**Monday 10:30 a.m.:** Chewbocce 4-0, Agitators 3-1, Bocce Buddies 1-3, Late to the Party 0-4

**Monday 3 p.m.:** Nacho Average Team 3-1, Cool Breezes 2-2, Friskies 2-2, Thunder Meeting 1-3

**Wednesday 10 a.m. Group A:** Bocce Bombers 3-1, Mizfits 2-2, Palino Pushers 1-1

**Wednesday 10 a.m. Group B:** Hell If I Know 3-1, Rollers 1-3, Desperados 0-2

**Thursday 10:30 a.m.:** Tornados 3-1, Amici 1-1, Bocce Blasters 1-1, Balls Of Fire 1-3, Bocce Babes 0-4

**Thursday 1:30 a.m.:** Meat-A-Balls 2-0, Tiger Sharks 3-1, Palino Chasers 2-2, Masching Gals 1-1

## 2018 Spring Classic Tennis Tournament

The Tennis Club's one-day 2018 Spring Classic Tennis Tournament is Saturday morning, June 9.

Signup options are at the Tennis Shack or by email to: jkr1787@gmail.com.

This will be a fun tournament. Plan on playing, enjoying the refreshments and seeing your Tennis Club friends. Contact Sherry Benz, Joy Rem or Howie Blumstein if you have questions. We look forward to seeing you on June 9.

## Hiking Calendar

(Continued from page 7)

Trail in Vasona Park in Los Gatos. Hike length is about 4 miles with minimal elevation; round trip mileage to Vasona is approximately 40 miles. An optional lunch at a nearby location in Los Gatos will be suggested. If you have any questions, please contact the Petrins at 530-927-7024. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.

**Saturday, June 9:** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes on the Long Ridge trail, along skyline boulevard (rt 35), The long hikers will start at the hw 9/hw 35 intersection for a 9-mile hike. The rambler hikers will start at the Grizzly flat parking lot, a few miles north. Lunch will be at the Wallace Stegner bench and, with luck, both groups will meet there. Elevation differences are low, less than 1000 feet. Bring water and lunch and dress seasonably. A libation stop in Saratoga is planned, but optional. Round trip car mileage about 70.

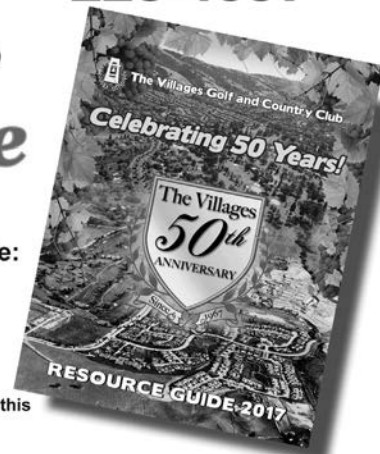
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## The Clubhouse OPEN MIC

Monday June 4, 2018

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

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

Turf aeration in progress.

Cribari Bluffs—Paint project in progress.

5147, 5149, 5152, 5155, 5157, 5159, 5161, 5162, 5163, 5165, 5167, 5169 and 5170—Utility room flat roof replacement in progress.

5328-5335—Water main replacement in planning.

Cleaning of the walkway lighting in progress.

5524—Remediation and reconstruction in progress.

5216—Interior repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

Turf aeration in planning.

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

### Estates

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

### Fairways

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

Turf aeration in planning.

### Glen Arden

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

Turf reduction project in progress; planting, rock and boulder installation, weather permitting.

Kilmarnok Dr.—Tree planting in progress.

7748—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

### Heights

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

8485—3 sample light fixtures installed at the carports for viewing.

8462—Roof repairs in progress.

### Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

8106—Dead tree removal in planning for May.

Winery Ct; 8065-8066—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Cabernet Ct; 8096-8097—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

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

### Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

Dead tree removal in planning for May.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



### Cardboard – Must be flattened

#### Small sized cardboard (2' x 2' or smaller) –

Flatten and place inside recycle container

Items such as cereal and cracker boxes, wine boxes, bottled water cardboard containers, beverage boxes, small cardboard boxes, etc.

Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).

Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)

Place inside white recycle dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

#### Medium to large sized cardboard (in smaller quantities) –

Flatten and place beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable) inside the trash enclosure

Items such as small appliance and furniture boxes, small moving boxes, etc.

Remove all plastic from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).

Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)

Place neatly beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

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

#### Large sized cardboard and larger quantities of cardboard –

Flatten and bring to green dumpsters at Corporation Yard

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

Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).

Flatten (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)

Bring up to Corporation Yard and place inside the green dumpsters

(Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - no charge)

Montgomery Lane Lake—Partial aquatic plant removal in progress.

6131—French drain installation in planning.

6323—Trash enclosure roof replacement, in planning.

Starting at 6001—Roof preventative maintenance in planning.

6186—Asbestos abatement to start 5/24.

6097—Wood repairs in progress.

6112—Wood repairs in planning.

### Olivas

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

### Sonata

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

### Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

### Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/28-6/1.

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.

Turf Aeration in progress throughout the Villages.

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

### Club Centers

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

## 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

♠ K 7 5 2  
♥ J 8 4  
♦ 8 5  
♣ Q 10 8 7

## WEST

♠ Q 10 8 6 4 3  
♥ 6  
♦ Q 10 2  
♣ J 9 2

## EAST

♠ J 9  
♥ Q 10 9 7  
♦ J 9 6 4 3  
♣ 5 3

## SOUTH

♠ A  
♥ A K 5 3 2  
♦ A K 7  
♣ A K 6 4

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
2 Clubs*	Pass	2 Diamonds^	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	All Pass		

Contract: 4 Hearts by South  
Opening Lead: 4 of Spades

Dealer has potential losers in hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and 1 in Clubs.

Strategy: It looks like there will be distributional problems. As soon as possible discard the losing Diamond on the King of Spades before pulling trumps.

West leads the 4 of Spades, East, the Jack, South, the Ace, plays a Club to the Queen on the board, next the King of Spades and sluffs a Diamond from his hand. He switches to a Heart to the King in his hand, continues with a low Heart, Jack, from the board, East wins with the Queen. He leads a Diamond, South, the Ace, follows with the Ace of Hearts, then plays another Heart, and East wins with the 10. He leads a Diamond, South, the King, follows with the Ace and King of Clubs, then a Club to the good 10 on the board, He next leads the last card from the board, a Spade, and trumps it with his last card in his hand, a Heart. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. Some players might try a slam in Hearts, but North showed no extra features, and South has a singleton which usually means other players have similar distributional hands.

\* This is an artificial bid showing a strong hand with 22 HCP or more and doesn't necessarily have a good Club suit. This demands a response other than a pass regardless of HCP his partner has.

^ This is also another artificial bid saying nothing about Diamonds but asking his partner to name his suit, and also implies he doesn't have a good suit of his own with 8 or more HCP.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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The SIR Branch #114 organization sponsored a trip to Costa Rica in February. The highlights included the Monteverde Cloud Forest, a cruise on the Cano Negro River, and a visit to the Arenal Volcano area, where the group gathered for this photo at the Arenal Springs Resort. Top row: Julian and Judy Rodriguez, Jeff Schlageter, Jim Stoner, Larry Martinson. Middle Row: Gary Holmquist, Linda Schlageter, Paula Stoner, Garry Gray, Ron Sovak. Front Row: Terry Holmquist, Cheryl Lindholm (guest), Ginger Smith, Kay Gray, Maxine Amundson, and Carol Sovak.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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As children growing up on Long Island in the 1950s, we heard references to certain state-run hospitals as "insane asylums." I later learned that they were large facilities with some wings devoted to the treatment of patients with mental illnesses that we had no names for. We were content with terms like "nut house" and insane asylum back in those days. There were other hospitals on Long Island that didn't treat the mentally ill so, again, those that did were insane asylums, as far as we were concerned. Before my parents' generation passed I was able to learn enough to piece together that my mother's mother had Alzheimer's/Dementia, among other things.

In my writings I have noticed that I refer to Dad's parents as Grandma and Popu (a Greek term), but to Mom's parents as "Mom's mother" and "Mom's father," because I had essentially no relationship with them. I never saw them living in their own home, come to think of it. Grandma Dwyer was in the nut house, as far as I was concerned, and Grandpa Dwyer lived with one or another of his 10 daughters. I don't know about the medical or psychiatric community, but the rest of us had never heard of conditions such as schizophrenia, dementia, bi-polar disorder, post-traumatic stress, attention deficit disorder, obsessive/compulsive disorder, and the like. More than educating the general public, these breakthroughs in our understanding helped my children, for example, love and enjoy their grandparents better. There is a good chance it will help our grandchildren love and enjoy us more, too, when the need for understanding and compassion arises.

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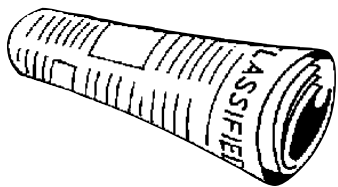
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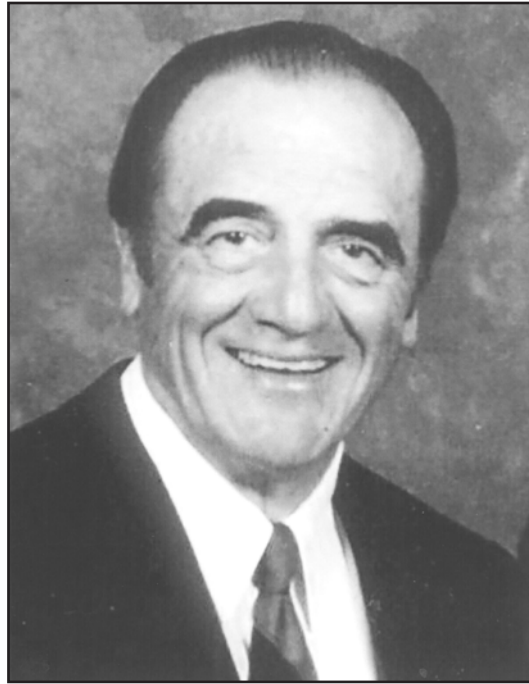
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Items are held for 30 days.  
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 if you have recently  
 lost an item.

## OBITUARY

**Daniel M. Filice**  
 May 26, 1930 — May 19, 2018



Dan, born to Michael and Carmel (Ferrari) Filice was a native San Jose resident. He was a loving husband to Diane (Mento) Filice, father to David and Donn, grandfather to Mia Filice and brother to Jim (Jeanette) Filice, uncle to Lynn Macon and Ken Filice, brother-in-law to Judi (Tim) Alonzo, uncle to Stephanie and Courtney Charters.

Dan attended Lowell Elementary, Roosevelt Jr. High School, Campbell Union High School and San Jose State University majoring in architecture and electronics. After a stint in the Navy, he became involved in public safety communications with the County of Santa Clara and was instrumental in many electronic innovations including the establishment of 911 within the County, San Jose and other cities. After 41 years of service, 20 as the County's Emergency Communications Director, he retired.

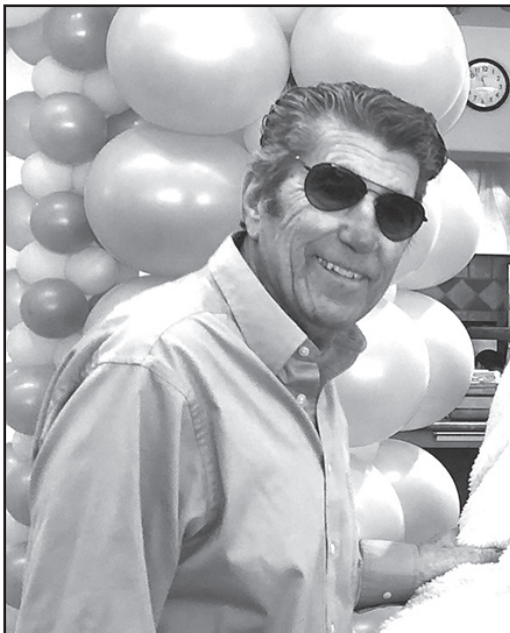
Over the years, Dan was active in many sports but golf became his passion. He honed his golf game at the Villages Golf

and Country Club while enjoying the relationships and friendships developed within this community. He was Usher Chairperson and Council member for over 20 years for the Villages Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Service will be this Saturday, May 26 at 9:45 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 5111 San Felipe Rd, San Jose. Reception immediately following Mass.

## OBITUARY

**Thomas Paul Schramm**  
 May 18, 1938 — May 12, 2018



Tom passed away peacefully at home at the age of 79 surrounded by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Schramm; Children, John, Debbie, Thomas and Kim Schramm, Gina Ciccarelli, Leslie and Robert Rice; Brothers, Bob & Jerry Schramm; Grandchildren, Ben, Natalee, Kayla and Ashlyn. Tom and Pam Schramm were married on April 22, 2001 and recently celebrated 17 years of marriage. With Pam, Tom was a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Tom was born in Queens, New York and was a graduate of St. John's University, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Business. Tom served honorably in the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1963. Tom was proud to be an American and was very grateful to all veterans and currently deployed servicemen and servicewomen who serve and protect our country. Tom's career was Vice President of Operations at Visa USA, headquartered in San

Mateo. During retirement, Tom played over 100 rounds of golf per year and was a high school substitute teacher in Danville.

Tom and Pam moved to The Villages from Crow Canyon Country Club on January 5, 2015. Tom enjoyed his life at The Villages and was an active member of The Veterans Club, SIR 114, the Deer & Wildlife Club, the Republican Club, the Men's Golf Club, and the Diabetes Club. Tom enjoyed being a Marshall at The Villages Golf Course, driving his 1966 Mustang Convertible and was a loyal SF Giants, SF 49ers and Golden State Warriors Fan!

Tom's Celebration of Life Luncheon was held on Tom's 80th Birthday, Friday, May 18 at The Villages Golf & Country Club with 186 guests paying their respects and sorrow to Tom's Family. A huge heartfelt thanks and appreciation to John Yu and Diana Hallock who made sure the "Tribute to Tom" was perfect, just the way Tom would have wanted it!

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Hospice of the Valley, 4850 Union Avenue, San Jose, CA, 95124 or The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), 5000 Cribiri Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.



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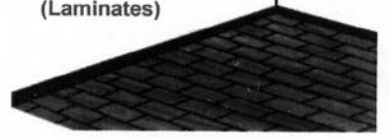
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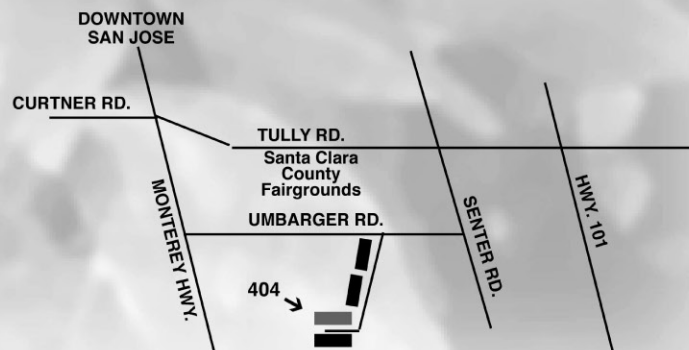
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