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- **Board Meetings Report**
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- **Board Candidate Pages**
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- **2018 Director Elections**
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Important Meeting

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

Hot Tickets

- **Summer Pops Concert**
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- **USS Potomac WWII History Tour**
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- **Marin Adventures—via the ferry**
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Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

- **Fire Safety Presentation**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Candidates' Night**
- **Aerial Views of The Villages**
- **The Channel 27 Weekend Movie**

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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 a.m. and the estimated return is 5 p.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.

Don't Forget to Vote!



Summer Boutique crafts sale coming June 16

The Villages Crafters Club is busy preparing for its second sale of the year which will take place in Cribari Auditorium on June 16. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free coffee and cookies will be provided to make browsing even more pleasant.

Items that were routinely available in the Boutique shop will be on display and for sale, including your favorite greeting cards, jewelry by several crafters, colorful and unusual ornaments, ceramics, potted succulent gardens, stylish tote bags, and so much more.

The Villages Crafters Club was formed early this year after the Boutique shop in Cribari Center was closed. The same people who made the Boutique such a success are involved in the club and are committed to bringing their high quality hand-made products to Villagers through quarterly crafts sales. Anyone interested in joining the Crafters Club may contact Valerie Smith, vj_smith@yahoo.com.



Sidewalk Art Sale this Saturday

Join us on Saturday, June 2 for the 12th annual "Sidewalk" Art Sale—Cribari Inside, to be held **inside** Cribari Auditorium where our 16 vendors will display their fine art and hand-made crafts from 8 a.m. to noon.



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.

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 Sunday, 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 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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 movie, "A Life of Her Own" in 1950, features our own soprano

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

3 Pulse letters published this week.

This week I attended Dr. London's workshop on how to keep your brain in tip-top shape. She is a marvelous speaker, knowledgeable and motivational.

Next, on Vera Buescher's recommendation, I attended the Senior Academy's presentation on SETI. Seth Shostak was indeed enlightening and entertaining.

Then the Scarlet Sirens (Red Hat Club) hosted a program on computer, phone and email scams. Tina Suess-Krahenbill from Our Green Spark was very informative.

The topper of the week was the APU choir. A world-class beautiful and inspirational performance right in our own backyard for only \$10. The best bargain in town—too bad so many missed out!

We are fortunate to have these programs and activities at The Villages. Most are free or charge a nominal fee.

Next time, I'll see you there!

—Judy Gergurich

We have been advised that our monthly dues will increase this coming fiscal year due to increases in wages, insurance, and water. Yet, we can help management reduce the cost relative to distribution of documents as required by law; such as our annual Budget and Audit Report. It costs you nothing to receive this information through your computer twice a year, and we promise you won't get lots of junk. If you want a paper copy it can be picked up at Building A or by calling 408-223-4400, at no charge.

Since the electronic distribution system was established our costs have been reduced by \$6,125. Sending these packages by mail is time consuming, labor intensive, and in this time and age, rather cumbersome. Printing costs are going up. Mailing costs increase every year. The hours our administrative personnel dedicate to this operation gets more expensive with wage increases, even with the help of many dedicated volunteers.

Every penny saved will be to everyone's advantage. For those receiving the latest mailing, please complete the form included in the envelope so that you can feel proud to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

—Heroilda M. Martinez

We wish to thank Mr. Duane Jones and his Cribari DAC for putting the portable speed limit sign out on our streets.

And we also noticed the new, permanent 20-mile-per-hour speed limit sign, which was located at the entrance to Cribari at the four-way stop sign.

Both were requested and needed for a long time.

The portable "Your Speed" display sign should also be rotated around other areas of The Villages. This is a better remedy than the speed trap set up by Public Safety, and the subsequent fines.

I have noticed that this display works because I saw all of the speeding drivers slow down immediately after seeing it.

—Prakash Deshmukh

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

Correction: Last week's In Memoriam notice contained a misspelled name. The corrected notice appears below:

Daniel M. Filice
May 26, 1930—May 18, 2018

(See obituary in the Classified Advertising Section)

DEADLINES

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

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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 (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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet June 4

There will be a Montgomery DAC General Meeting on Monday, June 4 at Montgomery Center with a special meeting time of 7 p.m. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

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.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

All Boards

All Three Corporations: Special Open Meeting to Open Ballots will be held Tuesday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m. in Vineyard Center.

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, June 26, at 9:15 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 26 immediately following the Study Session in the Clubhouse.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, June 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors June Special Meeting Re: Elect Officers/Select Parliamentary Procedures will be held Friday, June 15, at 9 a.m. in Vineyard Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 26, 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.

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4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20

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Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled May meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, May 29 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report For the Month of April 2018

April Operating Statement Review:

Revenue was \$1,800 unfavorable to the budget of \$617,900 for the month due to lower than budgeted laundry concession income.

Expenditures for the month were \$6,700 (1.1 percent) favorable to the budget of \$639,400. The Association finally saw some relief in water expense coming in fairly close to budget at \$136,400 (\$800 more than the budget of \$135,700). Significant favorable to budget expense categories were planting \$15,700 (timing) and electricity expense \$5,900 (California Climate Credit). Notable unfavorable to budget expense categories were repair and maintenance \$7,800 and insurance expense \$6,800. New insurance premiums became effective last month with a 12 percent increase over the prior year. Premiums have increased as a result of catastrophic losses faced by insurance companies in recent years, both in California (Napa and Sonoma fires) and in the southern United States (hurricanes).

Year-to-date (ten months of operations), total revenue is \$2,200 favorable to the budget of \$6,166,000 mostly due to higher than planned third party assessments. Year-to-date operating expenditures are \$6,327,100, coming in 3 percent higher than the budget of \$6,139,700. Water expense is unfavorable to budget by \$280,700 which is 23.7 percent higher than the YTD budget of \$1,184,600. There are several contributing factors for the negative water budget variance: 1) slice seeding projects have required more water than estimated as well as the additional water commitment needed to re-establish and rehabilitate 327 acres of shrubs throughout the Association, 2) dramatic and unexpected water meter rate increases effective July 2017 (which accounts for \$110,800 of the variance), 3) record hot summer of 2017, 4) lower than average winter rainfall and 5) residential water consumption is up 5 percent compared to the prior year. Other significant unfavorable year-to-date expenditure categories are repair and maintenance \$19,700 (mostly Cribari, Montgomery and Valle Vista), pest control \$9,000 (Cribari, Verano and Del Lago) and insurance expense \$13,600 (all districts). Notable expense categories that are favorable to budget are planting \$103,400 and irrigation maintenance \$44,000, due to timing.

The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$185,200.

Club Financial Report For the Month of April 2018

Operating Statement Review:

Total revenue was \$80,200 favorable to budget, 7.7 percent higher than the budget of \$1,047,100. An all-time record for food and beverage sales was set at \$280,900 for the month, \$62,000 (28 percent) higher than the budget of \$218,400. Spring-time weather helped the golf program with strong Pro Shop merchandise sales (\$5,100 more than the budget of \$11,500) and favorable to budget green fees (actual \$118,200 vs. budget of \$113,300). Resident activities and lessons/classes combined for a favorable to budget posting of \$6,700 for the month as Villagers enjoyed trips such as: SF Giants Opening Day, Cirque Du Soleil Crystal, SF Roof Top Tour and Marin Adventures Tour. The only notable revenue category unfavorable to budget was advertising income due to timing.

Total expenditures were \$58,000 unfavorable to budget, 5.5 percent more than the budget of \$1,062,600. Expenditure categories significantly unfavorable to budget were cost of sales \$23,200 (due to higher sales volume in the restaurant, Pro Shop and resident activities), repair and maintenance \$14,300 (mostly related to billable services), water expense \$13,400 and professional fees (HR outsourcing). The only notable expense category favorable to budget was electricity expense \$11,100 (positive budget variance used to help pay solar lease).

The net positive operating budget variance for the month was \$22,200. See table below.

April 2018 Club Operating Results

| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Revenue | \$1,127,300 | \$1,047,100 | \$ 80,200 |
| Expenses | \$1,120,600 | \$1,062,600 | \$-58,000 |
| Net | \$ 6,700 | \$ -15,500 | \$ 22,200 |

Year-to-date revenue is \$346,000 favorable to budget, 3.4 percent higher than the budget of \$10,300,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$281,000 (2.7 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$10,324,000. **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$65,000 (P&L).** See table on the next page for detail by department.

The bottom of the table on the next page shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$181,000.

Association Board Voting Record for May 2018

Association Voting Record for May 2018

| May Regular Monthly Meeting | | Board Members* | | | | | | | Comments | Costs |
|---|---|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----------------|
| | | PN | BF | SB | GA | JC | MG | FV | | |
| May 29, 2018 Agenda Items | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the owner at 8735 McCarty Ranch Drive - Project #G-9; 18 Villas | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | A | Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of Project Owners is required to approve this request to extend the patio and install a walkway. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 18 of 18 ballots issued were returned and 16 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed. | \$0 |
| 2 | Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the owner at 8759 McCarty Ranch Drive - Project #G-8; 17 Villas | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | A | Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of Project Owners is required to approve this request to extend the patio and install a walkway. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 17 of 17 ballots issued were returned and 17 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed. | \$0 |
| 3 | Summer Landscape Projects | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | A | The Board approved the General Manager's recommendation to limit landscape planting projects to the months of October through May, and allow for exceptions due to irrigation failures or damage caused by resident or Association initiated maintenance work. | \$0 |
| 4 | Highland Hillside Entrance Landscape Improvement/Renovation Project FY 2018 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | A | The Board approved the landscape improvement proposal from Terracare Associates in the amount of \$44,985.23 and fund said project from the Highland landscape reserve. | \$44,985 |
| 5 | Exclusionary Encroachment Request - 7205 Via Carrizo (Extend Patio into the Common Area) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | A | The Board approved the exclusionary encroachment request by the owner of 7205 Via Carrizo, to extend the rear patio into the common area 35' x 9' and install a freestanding fence pending a passing vote from the 52 owners in Project D-4. At least 75 percent of the 52 owners must approve the common area encroachment request. The requesting member pays all associated cost for the vote. | \$0 |
| 6 | Resolution to Record Lien Against APN: 665-05-XXX for Delinquent Assessments | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | A | The Board approved the recording of a lien on APN 665-05-XXX, for unpaid assessments totaling \$7,321.43 | \$7,321 |
| 7 | Resignation of Olivas DAC Chair - Bob Long | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | A | The Board accepted the resignation with appreciation for service from Olivas DAC Chair Bob Long. | \$0 |
| 8 | Solar Installations | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | A | The Board is taking a moratorium due to the issues that have occurred from the current approved installations. AC Chair and staff are working together and reviewing the requirements form to make the appropriate changes. | \$0 |
| 9 | Montgomery Lake - Swan Decoys | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | A | By consensus, the Board agreed to let management strategically place the swan decoys on the lakes. | \$0 |
| 10 | Discussion Regarding DAC Mid-Project Requests | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | A | By consensus, the Board agreed that a DAC Chair can not request staff to any mid-project change orders to contracts that have been previously Board approved. The Board agreed to send DAC Chairs a directive on the issue. | \$0 |
| Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting | | | | | | | | | | \$52,305 |
| A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent | | | | | | | | | | |
| * PN=Peter Nicholls BF=Brooks Fuller SB=Sherry Benz GA=Garry Ashby JC=John Campbell MG=Matthew Giordano FV=Frank Veloz | | | | | | | | | | |

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY18
For Ten Months Ended April 30, 2018**

| Department | Revenues (\$) | | | Expenditures (\$) | | | FY 18 Net (\$) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------------|------------|----------|----------------|--|
| | Actual | Budget | Variance | Actual | Budget | Variance | Variance | |
| G&A | 814,000 | 784,000 | 30,000 | 688,000 | 773,000 | 85,000 | 115,000 | |
| Maintenance Admin | 111,000 | 108,000 | 3,000 | 117,000 | 108,000 | -9,000 | -6,000 | |
| Golf Course/Pro Shop | 1,966,000 | 1,829,000 | 137,000 | 1,950,000 | 1,836,000 | -114,000 | 23,000 | |
| Community Activities | 1,000,000 | 952,000 | 48,000 | 989,000 | 952,000 | -37,000 | 11,000 | |
| Community Centers | 548,000 | 542,000 | 6,000 | 542,000 | 542,000 | 0 | 6,000 | |
| Public Safety | 903,000 | 885,000 | 18,000 | 916,000 | 883,000 | -33,000 | -15,000 | |
| Pools | 158,000 | 158,000 | 0 | 169,000 | 164,000 | -5,000 | -5,000 | |
| Clubhouse/Restaurant | 3,412,000 | 3,272,000 | 140,000 | 3,356,000 | 3,263,000 | -93,000 | 47,000 | |
| All Other | 1,734,000 | 1,770,000 | -36,000 | 1,878,000 | 1,803,000 | -75,000 | -111,000 | |
| Totals | 10,519,000 | 10,300,000 | 346,000 | 10,605,000 | 10,324,000 | -281,000 | 65,000 | |
| Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet | - | - | - | 181,000 | - | -181,000 | -181,000 | |
| Net Assessment | 10,646,000 | 10,300,000 | 346,000 | 10,786,000 | 10,324,000 | -462,000 | -116,000 | |
| Variance | | | | | | | | |

The above table shows G&A with the largest positive net variance of \$115,000 due to higher than budgeted revenue from HOA document sales, resale administration fees and annual rental unit administration fees along with savings in employee expense from outsourcing the Human Resources Director position. The Clubhouse/Restaurant has posted a \$47,000 positive net variance due to favorable to budget food/beverage sales and savings in electricity expense (due to solar), offset by higher than planned employee expense (pay equity adjustments). Golf Course/Pro Shop has fared well (green fee revenue and merchandise sales) with

the moderate climate for most of the fiscal year with a \$23,000 positive net variance. Community Activities is showing an \$11,000 positive net variance mostly from higher than planned income from resident activities, lessons/classes and community events. "All Other" category has a \$111,000 negative net variance primarily due to higher than budgeted water expense and pest control expense (wild pigs) as well as unfavorable billable services income (timing). Public Safety is running a negative net variance of \$15,000 due to higher than planned employee expense (pay equity adjustments as a result of wage compression).

**Homeowners' Financial Report
For the Month of April 2018**

Operating Statement Review:

Revenue was on budget at \$3,304 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$170 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees \$112 and insurance expense \$58. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$944.**

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,868. Expenditures were \$5,121 favorable to budget, 39 percent less than the budget of \$13,275. Notable expenditure categories favorable to budget were water expense \$3,165, planting expense \$1,368 (timing), irrigation maintenance \$250 (timing) and electricity expense +\$152. There were no notable expenditure categories unfavorable to budget for the month.

The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$14,213.

Club Board Voting Record for May 2018

Club Board Voting Record for May 2018

| | May 29, 2018, Monthly Meeting Agenda Items | Board Members* | | | | | | | Comments | Costs |
|--|---|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| | | DC | RC | MP | WW | HB | JN | BW | | |
| 1 | Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> ; the purpose of this revision is to revise and update the rules regarding golf, and to conform to practice. | \$0 |
| 2 | Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to The Villages Arts and Crafts Bylaws | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Approved proposed changes to The Villages Arts and Crafts Association Bylaws subject to formal approval of its membership. | \$0 |
| 3 | Approval Consideration to Accept with Appreciation Donations from Evergreen Villages Foundation | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Approved to accept with appreciation, the donations from the Evergreen Villages Foundation of \$49,000 to fund the restaurant LED lighting, chandeliers, artwork and furnishing and \$3,000 for the purchase and installation of the Bistro ice machine. | \$0 |
| 4 | Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.10 Clubhouse Dress Code</u> | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.10.C Clubhouse Dress Code</u> . The purpose of this proposed revision is to clarify and define the Clubhouse Dress Code in the restaurant. | \$0 |
| 5 | Approval Consideration to Approve Request to Install Shelf on Railing at Tennis Courts Viewing Area | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Approved Tennis Club's request to install shelf on the railing at the tennis courts viewing area; all costs to manufacture and install the shelf to be borne by Tennis Club, and if for any reason the shelf is found to increase the insurance burden of the Club, the shelf shall be removed and the railing returned to its original condition at the Tennis Club's expense. | \$0 |
| 6 | Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>CPo 222 Technology Advisory Committee</u> | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Club <u>Policy CPo 222 Technology Advisory Committee</u> . The purpose of the change is to modify the committee's charter changing the required meeting schedule from monthly to quarterly. | \$0 |
| 7 | Approval Consideration of Request for Temporary Change to Children's Swim Hours for 4th of July Holiday | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Approved resolution, for 2018 only, to temporarily extend the children's hours at Montgomery Pool (currently noon to 2:00 p.m.) on the 4th of July to cover noon to 4:00 p.m. in addition to Vineyard Pools' children's hours (2:00 to 4:00 p.m.). | \$0 |
| 8 | Approval Consideration of Request for Temporary Change to Children's Swim Hours due to Children's Golf Camp Participation | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Approved resolution, for 2018 only, to temporarily extend the children's hours at Vineyard pool currently 2:00 to 4:00 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. Golf camp vendor to start camp 30 minutes earlier for future golf camps, so there is no need for changes next year and after. | \$0 |
| Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting | | | | | | | | | | \$0 |

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A= Not Applicable

* DC=Debbie Champion | RC=Rick Casey | MP=Mike Poellot | WW=Wayne Weiler | HB=Howie Blumstein | JN=Jim Neill | BW=Bob Wilk

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 1

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

Saturday, June 2

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----|
| 8 a.m. | Sidewalk Art Sale | A |
| 9 a.m. | Ukulele Singing | SEQ |
| 10 a.m. | Dog Club | GP |
| 10 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |

Sunday, June 3

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----|
| 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 Rehearsal | SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship | F |
| 10 a.m. | Comm. Chapel Service | A |
| 10 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 11 a.m. | Chapel Fellowship | CR |

Monday, June 4

| | | |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| 7 a.m. | 18 Hole Wmn. Breakfast | CH |
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | Swingers Board | VC |
| 9:30 a.m. | Search the Scriptures | FC |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED, SEQ |
| 10 a.m. | Beginning Watercolor | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Cardio Class | A |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| 10 a.m. | Fitness Center Comm. | F |
| 1 p.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 1 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | A |

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| 1 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 1 p.m. | Stitchery | P |
| 1:15 p.m. | Arts & Crafts Assoc. | VC |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 3 p.m. | Chapel Ministry | P |
| 4 p.m. | Camera Club BBQ | FC |
| 6 p.m. | Dance Fusion | MMP |
| 6:30 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | VC |
| 6:45 p.m. | Yoga | MMP |
| 7 p.m. | Montgomery DAC | MC |
| 7:30 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |

Tuesday, June 5

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 7 a.m. | Primary Election Polling | CR |
| 8:30 a.m. | Men's Golf Club | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day Drop In | RED, SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | SIR 114 Lunch | CH |
| 10 a.m. | Acrylics & Oil Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | ADL/Parkinson Class | A |
| 10 a.m. | Club Rules Committee | BGA |
| 11:15 a.m. | Yoga | MMP |
| 11:30 a.m. | Walking Class | A |
| 1 p.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 1 p.m. | Swingers Invitat. Meet | VC |
| 2 p.m. | Veterans Club | FC |
| 2 p.m. | Piano Club | A |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 4 p.m. | Water Fitness | FHP |
| 6:45 p.m. | Band Rehearsals | A |
| 7 p.m. | Catholic Council Meet | MC |
| 7 p.m. | Astronomy Club | FC |

Wednesday, June 6

| | | |
|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | VMA Board | CR |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED, SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Chapel Bible Study | P |
| 10 a.m. | Collage Critique | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Parkinson Caregivers | BGA |
| 10 a.m. | Tai Chi | VC |
| 10 a.m. | Total Body Fitness | A |
| 10:30 a.m. | Blood Pressure Clinic | F |
| 11:30 a.m. | Dippy Dolphins | MC |
| 1 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | A |
| 1 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 2 p.m. | Democratic Club | FC |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |

Thursday, June 7

| | | |
|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 8 a.m. | AC Association | FC |
| 9 a.m. | Finance Committee | BGA |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED, SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | Chapel Music Comm. | P |
| 9:30 a.m. | Experi. Watercolor | AR |
| 9:45 a.m. | Beg. Line Dance | MMP |
| 10 a.m. | Cancer Support Group | CR |
| 10 a.m. | Hearing Aid Check | MC |
| 10 a.m. | Genealogy Club | VC |
| 10 a.m. | Walking Class | A |
| 11:15 a.m. | Yoga | MMP |
| 11:30 a.m. | Men's Golf H&H Lunch | CH |
| 12:30 p.m. | 18 Home Women Lunch | CH |
| 1 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | A |
| 1 p.m. | Ukulele Club | VC |
| 2 p.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis Play | MMP |
| 3 p.m. | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | CR |
| 4 p.m. | Highland DAC Social | GP |
| 4 p.m. | Water Fitness | FHP |
| 6 p.m. | Bridge Club | RED |
| 7 p.m. | Italian Club Board | P |

Friday, June 8

| | | |
|------------|---------------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 8:45 a.m. | Catholic Mass | CR |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED, SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | Villages Golf Comm. | MC |
| 9:30 a.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Quilting | P |
| 10 a.m. | Tai Chi | FC |
| 10:30 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| 1 p.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 3 p.m. | Bocce Bash | BC |
| 3 p.m. | Hand Bell Rehearsal | CR |
| 3 p.m. | Matinee Theater | A |
| 5 p.m. | Hermosa DAC Potluck | FC |
| 6 p.m. | Mex. Train Domino | MC |
| 7:15 p.m. | Brandeis Discussion | SEQ |

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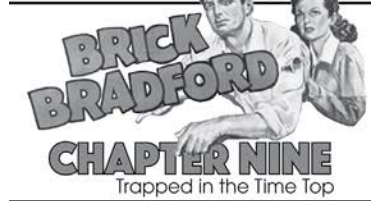
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Candidates' Night 2018

Except during the Channel 27
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Club events & notices
More information on
Channel 26 The Resident Portal
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

| 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 |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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 | | NOW |
| 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 |

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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE



Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks and lunch, and always wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather; hats and sunscreen are also recommended.

Saturday, 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 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.

Wednesday, June 13 (Rambler/Long Hiker): Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead hikes on the trails around Mt. Umunhum. Both Long Hikers and Ramblers will start at the top parking lot, visit the nearby exhibits, and enjoy the panoramic views before descending on the trail toward Mt. Baldy. Ramblers will hike to the first observation deck (or further if desired) before returning to the parking lot, a distance of approximately 3.5 miles. Long Hikers will hike to end of the trail and return, a distance of approximately 7.5 miles. Trails were engineered to maintain a consistent 10 percent grade. Total elevation for the long hikers is approximately 1150 feet, less for Ramblers, depending on how far down the trail they go before returning. People should bring an extra jacket as it can be cooler on top than in the Valley. Water and a light lunch are recommended. We can stop at Pete's on Almaden Expressway near Whole Foods afterward. Round trip car mileage is approximately 60 miles. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Saturday, June 16: Rich and Wendy will lead a hike in our Hills from Foothill Center to the Mail Box.

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 donations per person. For reservations contact Susie Martin: susie9474@comcast.net. Includes best-of-the-best image selections for the year.

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.

June 2: Sidewalk Art Show. Saturday 8 a.m. – noon. Cribari Auditorium, Conf. RM, Patio RM. High Twelve canceled Pancake Breakfast. Download contract from website. Sign up for space at judywessler@gmail.com.

June 4: Regular Monthly Meeting at Vineyard Center. 1:45 p.m. Demo w/Diane Finley and Ceramics Group. (Cribari Conf. will be voting site that day)

June 12: Art Film. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.

Jun. 12, 19, 26 and July 3 and 10: Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. 10 a.m. – noon. \$75 ***

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

June 20: Collage Dreamscapes with Barb Gottesman. Wed. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$40 All materials furnished. *

June 21 – July 26: Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker for intermediate and advanced. Thursday mornings. 9:30 a.m. – noon. \$60 * and Thursday afternoons 1 – 3:30 p.m. \$60 *

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse Parking Lot unless otherwise indicated.

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, meet at Gazebo
Second Friday of the Month - Walk Hermosa, meet at Fairway
Third Friday of the Month - Walk Olivas, meet at Solera
Fourth Friday of the Month - Walk Del Lago, meet at Clubhouse

For more information, contact 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.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date - All events \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby 10 a.m. to noon on the Saturday stated below except as noted.

Sunday, 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.

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: Summer schedule Tuesdays 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium on June 5 and 19, July 10 and 24, August 14, 21, and 28. 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.

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour at the Bistro

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

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

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 for restaurant reservations.)

The price will be \$45 plus service charge and tax per person. (See menu on next page.)

Fathers Day Music and

Barbecue Sunday, June 17:

Please join representatives 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 beverages will be available for purchase.

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

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

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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 6-5

to

Sunday 6-10

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Meatball Sandwich

\$12.95

Italian Meatballs, Marinara and Provolone on a French Roll—served with Choice of Side Dish

Teriyaki Salmon Salad

\$14.95

Teriyaki Salmon, Boiled Egg, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot Curl and Water Chestnuts and Bean Sprouts on Mixed Greens with Sesame Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup

Beef Broccoli Hoisin Bowl

\$13.95

Seared Sirloin, Sesame Oil, Garlic, Soy Sauce and Hoisin with Broccoli, Red Onion and White Rice—served with a Cup of Soup

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, June 5

Soup: Split Pea

Wednesday, June 6

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Thursday, June 7

Soup: Chicken Tortellini

Friday, June 8

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, June 9

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, June 10

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 6-5

to

Sunday 6-10

Chicken Portobello and Papaya Salad

\$18.50

Grilled Marinated Chicken, Portobello, Papaya and Lime over Greens with a Tarragon Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

Calamari Steak

\$20.75

Sautéed Calamari Steak, Garlic Lemon Butter, Sherry Wine and Toasted Almonds—served with Soup or Salad

Surf & Turf

\$20.75

Charbroiled Sirloin with Sautéed Prawns in a Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 4

- Silicon Valley Team Play—Fairway Room—7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 6

- Private Event—Oak, Sunset and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 7

- Men's Golf Thurs Home & Home—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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

Friday, June 8

NO EVENT

Saturday, June 9

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

Sunday, June 10

- Private Event—Oak, Sunset and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 27

What's Cooking...

(Continued from page 8)

Open Mic: The 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.

For reservations call 408-223-4676

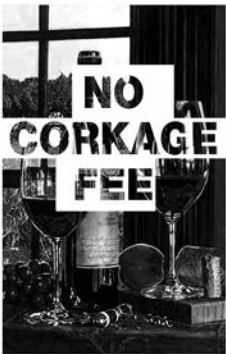
Dinner Music on Thursday

nights: Come join us in the Clubhouse Restaurant in June and July for smooth dinner music provided by Gloria & Sandy!

They will be performing from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the Thursdays of June 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19 and 26 in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Comartin Menu Wednesday June 27

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Cheese and Wine Reception
Comartin 2017 Zabala
Vineyard, Sauvignon Blanc

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Starter

Summer Citrus Salad
with Mandarin Oranges,
Candied Walnuts, and Dried
Cranberries on a Bed of
Mixed Endives and Greens
with Walnut Vinaigrette
Dressing

Comartin 2014 Chardonnay,
Santa Cruz Mountains

Entrée

Cabernet Braised Beef
Short Ribs with Creamy
Garlic Polenta and Herb
Roasted Asparagus

Comartin 2014 GSM
(Grenache Syrah Mourvedre)

Cuvee Cassidy

Dessert

Chocolate Truffle Mouse
Cake with Raspberry Port
Drizzle

Porterhouse 2014 Prime
Blend, Alexander Valley

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10% Discount on Entrées*

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



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!



Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Gloria & Sandy



Smooth Dinner Music

Performing at The Clubhouse Restaurant

Thursday Nights 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

June 14th, 21st, 28th and July 12th, 19th, 26th



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



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.

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 |
|------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 6/4 | Fitness Center Committee | 10 a.m. | Forum |
| 6/4 | Montgomery DAC | 7 p.m. | Montg. Center |
| 6/5 | Club Rules Committee | 10 a.m. | Building A |
| 6/7 | AC Association | 8 a.m. | Foothill Center |
| 6/7 | Finance Committee | 9 a.m. | Building A |
| 6/8 | Villages Golf Committee | 9 a.m. | Montg. Center |

Community Events

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 6/1 | Quarter Century Lunch | 12 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 6/1 | Bocce Bash | 3 p.m. | Bocce Courts |
| 6/2 | Sidewalk Art Sale | 8 a.m. | Auditorium |
| 6/4 | 18 Hole Women Breakfast | 7 a.m. | Clubhouse |
| 6/4 | Camera Club BBQ | 4 p.m. | Foothill Cntr. |
| 6/5 | Election Polling Place | 7 a.m. | Conf. Room |
| 6/5 | SIR 114 Lunch | 9:30 a.m. | Clubhouse |
| 6/7 | Hearing Aid Clean/Check | 10 a.m. | Montg. Cntr. |
| 6/7 | Men's Golf Lunch | 11:30 a.m. | Clubhouse |
| 6/7 | 18 Hole Women Lunch | 12:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 6/8 | Bocce Bash | 3 p.m. | Bocce Courts |
| 6/8 | Matinee Theater | 3 p.m. | Auditorium |

Cardio Workout—July through September

Cardio Workout with Shu-Mei...here is a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 pounds with you to class.

Join Shu-Mei for this class...classes are on Mondays, from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68 for 12 classes, and you must sign up for all 12 as cost will be the same. Classes are held in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be *no* class on September 3. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Total Body Fitness—July through September

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

Classes for July through September will be on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68; you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. There will be *no* class on July 4. All classes are in the Auditorium. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Another chance for Treasure Island Tour!

The Treasure Island tour in May was nothing other than WOW! Craig Smith will have a new tour going to Treasure Island and having lunch at the US Job Corps-Culinary Academy! This outing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8 leaving The Villages at 8 a.m. and returning at approximately 5 p.m. The cost is \$80 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, June 11.

We will pick up Craig at Treasure Island, then see Pan Am Terminal & Naval West Coast History Mural and re-board the motor coach for documentary. We will then continue on with the tour of Treasure Island with stopping points of fantastic views of the City and the Bay!

At noon we will arrive at the US Job Corps-Culinary Academy to enjoy lunch. The meal is three courses and usually offers three to four choices with a decadent dessert. **For each person, please bring a \$2 cash tip with you for service please.** I cannot include this in price of trip as it needs to be cash. Thank you!

Learn why Treasure Island has that name, also learn about Pan Am Clippers and much more. Also, Craig has special surprise information about himself that he will share with you.

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.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. *Please check your personal calendars*

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

Back In Form Massage

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

Water Fitness coming in June

Get ready! GiGi returns in June to teach Water Fitness on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Foothill Pool. Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardio-vascular fitness. Water shoes are recommended for 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.

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.

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.

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.

**Important Reminder from
Community Activities &
Fitness Center Committee**

With the summer months upon us, we know it is a busy time of year for visitors to our beautiful community.

Our Fitness Center is a very valuable amenity and it is meant for usage only by the person who is identified on their access card. It is important that you do not give anyone your card to access to the Fitness Center.

With that in mind, please do not give your Fitness Center card to family members, guests, etc. to use to gain entry into the fitness center. Keep in mind the importance of everyone's safety and potential liability issues arising from unauthorized use of the Fitness Center. Surely, we do not want to take any chances of a potential accident occurring due to someone not being familiar with the equipment, or any other reason for an accident.

If you have any questions regarding this important policy, please contact the Community Activities Department. Thank you.

Great day planned for July 4

Please join us for this special day celebrating our country in the Clubhouse roundabout with red, white & blue festive tables & umbrellas for your comfort. Patriotic music will be provided by Ed Knott. The Villages Veterans Club will preside over the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Rodman will be singing God Bless America.

Ticket Sales for food, drink and games will start at 11 a.m.

- Four children's games...two tickets for \$1, prizes awarded
- Face painting and the Balloon Lady
- Book Sale sponsored by Library
- Flea Market sponsored by EVF
- Art Table sponsored by Arts & Crafts

Food prices:

- Hamburger, Veggie Burger, Hot Dogs, Barbecue Tri Tip, or Grilled Chicken sandwiches all served with chips \$10
- Sodas & Water \$1
- Domestic Beer \$4, Imported Beer \$5, Wine \$5

In the afternoon Ed Knott will provide music from 2 to 4 p.m. Jerry Saucedo will be performing on the Bistro Patio from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a barbecue on the patio beginning at 2 p.m. The Bistro is closed for food after 2 p.m. but the bar will remain open until 8 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

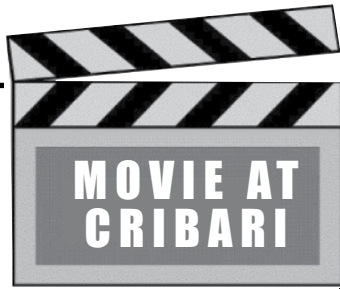
Once per week – One Hour - \$30/session/person

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.

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.

Club Facility Use Reminder #3

This is the third reminder in a series regarding use of Club Facilities. The Community Activities office reminds you—Decorations are to be free standing only. Please do not attach anything to the walls, windows or window coverings.

Gazebo Park is part of Club Facilities

Summer is here and Gazebo Park is a popular spot for outdoor events. The Villages is standardizing use policies for reserved Club Facilities. Gazebo Park is a reserved Club Facility. Users are responsible for cleaning up and removing all trash before leaving. Please bring 32-gallon heavy duty trash bags with you for your garbage. If you use a caterer, it is still your responsibility to make sure the area is left clean and all trash is removed. There will be a billable labor charge for users who do not remove their trash. Please contact Community Activities with any questions.

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.

Circuit Training Class—New Session

The new session starts Tuesday, June 5. 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.

Look What's Coming 2018 (continued from page 6)

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

| Date | Event | In Villager | Registration |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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 |

ONE FREE ADMISSION * NOT FOR SALE

Come Be Greek for a Day!

GREEK FESTIVAL

JUNE 1, 2 & 3 • 2018

Friday 5 pm-10 pm
Saturday 11 am-10 pm
Sunday 11 am - 9 pm

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
1260 DAVIS ST. • SAN JOSE
Near Highway 880 and The Alameda

NO PETS ALLOWED

INFORMATION (408) 246-2770
or www.sanjosegreekfestival.org

ONE FREE ADMISSION PER TICKET

CLUBS & EVENTS

June Guest Artists: *Ceramics in the Round*

The June 4 Guest Artists for Arts & Crafts are Diane Finley and her merry band of ceramics artists. This lively, informal presentation "in the round" will demonstrate how to work with clay and how to make small objects. Their larger creations will also be displayed. At the end, people can sign up for a Beginners Class, which starts June 12. The door prize will be a wonderful ceramic work of art.

The locale of the June 4 meeting has been changed to Vineyard Center. Come and bring a friend!

President Monita Bowman will conduct the short business meeting. Members are urged to attend this meeting to vote again on approval of the 2nd revision of the By Laws as a result of a meeting on May 22. It is very important that we have a quorum of 25 members present in person to vote for this final approval.

The second revision of the By Laws can be read on our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org on the page "By Laws."

"Artist of the Month" for June was voted on at the May 7 meeting, so no more entries are necessary.



Linda Pereira and SJ Giants to speak at SIR luncheon

San Jose's weather is warming up 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 will also bring a couple SJ Giant ballplayers to the luncheon. It will be interesting to hear about their ball playing experience and aspirations to become major league players.

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 p.m.

Democratic Club to show 'Big Money Agenda'

By Tony Berg

Join the Democratic Club at 3 p.m. in the Foothill Center on Wednesday, June 6 to watch "Big Money Agenda." The thoughtful movie "Big Money Agenda" looks at how once again those who have the money control our democracy and how we as individual citizens and voters might wrest control of our Country back again.

Our Constitution was created to escape from the British system of the Aristocracy being the "ruling class." But by the end of the 19th century the U.S. had replaced the British Aristocracy with Big Money. In 1907 Teddy Roosevelt saw the malign influence of Big Money and was able to ban Corporate money and influence from our political system. By the '70s it was back. Nixon and Watergate led to a new set of funding controls from Congress that limited the influence of Big Money in our politics. In 2010, Citizens United took us back yet again. Now a significant number of both Republican and Democratic voters see Big Money in our political system as unfairly giving control to those with the money to influence it. Our Founding Fathers wanted a country governed by the people for all the people—not for just for rich people.

Join us as we watch the movie and explore these issues in more depth and what we as individuals might do to put the USA back on course again.

The floor will be open for questions and discussion of these fundamental issues after the movie. This event is sponsored The Villages Democratic Club, but is open to everyone.

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.

June 8 is Hermosa Day

On June 8, Hermosa residents will meet at Foothill Center at 5:30 p.m. for a great party of food, games and Silent Auction. The Auction is optional but you bring the hearty appetizers and beverage of choice and the social group will provide everything else.

The auction part is "way and means" for coming events. The fun part is to greet old friends and welcome new residents. Guests are invited.

The committee would really like to know what you are bringing to share in the food category and if you are participating in the Auction. So call Sandy Smith at 408-270-7762 or e-mail Donna at donna@robersons.com.

Steve Brown speaks to Republican Club



Left to right: Mayoral Candidate Steve Brown and his wife Rosa, Program Chair June Hayes and Club President Burt Lancaster.

Mayoral Candidate Steve Brown was the featured speaker at the May Republican Club meeting in Foothill Center. He discussed his ideas for the future of San Jose, and then helped the assemblage understand the ballot measures for voting in the upcoming June 5 Primary election.

Global Village: Reiki presentation

If you have an interest in learning about Reiki and its benefits, please join the Global Village discussion group on Wednesday, June 6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. The speaker will be Villages resident Tim Harris. According to the International Center for Reiki training, "Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is based on the idea that an unseen 'life force energy' flows through us and is what causes us to be alive." There is no fee for attending this meeting and all Villagers are welcome.

Let's get together...

Highland Happy Hour

Thursday June 7

Gazebo Park

5:00pm

Food
Music
Fun

BYOB - Bring Your Own Drinks
Please bring an Appetizer or Dessert to Share

Using newspapers in Genealogy

The Genealogy Club's next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7, 10 a.m., at the Vineyard Center. Judy Gehman will present Newspapers and Genealogy, a class on finding and using historical newspapers in your family history. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or e-mail lindavillage8392@gmail.com.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"The Bishop's Pawn" by Steve Berry: The ugly feud between J. Edgar Hoover and Martin L. King ended on April 4, 1968 with MLK's assassination, or maybe not. Fifty years later former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone stumbles across evidence indicating a dispute between the Justice Department and the FBI over the credibility of top secret files containing explosive revelations about the King assassination. Find out who is behind the murder. Fiction, 2018, large print

"Jackie, Janet & Lee" by J. Randy Taraborelli: "Do you know what the secret to happily-ever-after is?" Janet Bouvier Auchincloss would ask her daughters Jackie and Lee during their tea time. "Money and Power," she would say. If the Bouvier women personified beauty, style and fashion, it would seem that they listened to their ferociously ambitious mother's advice. Their lust for money and status drove them to seek out powerful men! Fiction or biography? 2018, large print

"Red Clocks" by Leni Zumas: In this futuristic novel abortion is once again illegal in the USA. The person hood act grants rights of life, liberty and property to even the smallest embryo. Penalties are very severe and accusation of illegal behavior, real, imagined or accidental, abound. In a small Oregon fishing town, five very different women try to navigate these new barriers alongside age old questions surrounding motherhood, identity and freedom. This is a story of resilience, transformation and hope in tumultuous and cruel times. Fiction, 2018, large print

"Beneath A Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan: Based on a true story of a forgotten hero this novel is a triumphant, epic tale of one young's man courage and resilience. Pino Lella is a normal Italian teenager—obsessed with music, food and girls. His days of innocence are numbered when his family home in Milan is destroyed by allied bombs. Somehow he joins an underground railroad helping Jews escape from Germany over the Alps and falls for Anna, a beautiful widow six years his senior. To protect him his parents force him to join the German army. After an injury, he becomes the personal driver for Adolf Hitler's top man in Italy. Now he has the opportunity to spy for the allies inside the German high command and survives the war to live happily ever after with Anna. Is this novel really based on a true story? Fiction 2018, large print

"Varina" by Charles Frazier: Her marriage prospects limited, Varina agrees to wed a much older widower, Jefferson Davis. She expects the secure life of a Mississippi land owner. Instead her husband goes into politics and becomes president of the Southern confederacy. Eventually the war goes bad, and both the country and her marriage are in tatters. She tries to escape Richmond with her children—innocents, but with bounties on their heads. Like Frazier's previous novel "Cold Mountain," this book again vividly brings the chaos and devastation of the South in the waning days of the Civil War to life. Fiction, 2018, Large Print

Art Film for June: Mary Cassatt

By Pam Oliver Lyons

The Art Film for Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. is "Mary Cassatt: Great Women Artists" produced by Kultur. Mary Cassatt's pastel and portrait paintings primarily show the leisure world of wealthy women, mothers and homemakers of her time (1844-1926). She was influenced by her family's social position, her training at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, her travels throughout Europe, Impressionism, and the Japonisme, such as Kitagawa Utamoro (1750-1806), a major artist of the Okiyo-e school. Although she had spent most of her life in France, upon her death, she was called America's greatest woman artist.

This video is packed with her paintings. But there is more to tell. Germaine Greer said, "Mary Cassatt may have turned out some schmaltzy paintings but the best of her work is feminist at heart" (theguardian.com). Is this too harsh? Cassatt lived her life on her own terms, never marrying, defying her father by becoming an artist, moving to Paris, supporting herself, turning her back on the Paris Salon and accepting Edgar Degas' invitation to the Anonymous Society. Degas and Cassatt worked together for 40 years. One of Art History's unsolved mysteries is her "lost" mural, which was hung at the entrance of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair Women's Building,

If this interests you, join us on June 12 in the Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.

This event is presented by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley

Come join the fun on Tuesday mornings as Diane Finley teaches a five-week beginners class in the Ceramics Room. You don't need any experience or tools—everything will be supplied. You'll learn clay hand-building techniques, slab work, and how to use molds and forms. We'll make at least five clay pieces for you to take home. Class meets five Tuesdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., June 12, 19, 26, July 3 and 10.

To register, contact Judy Wessler at 408-646-3687 or email judywessler@gmail.com. The class is limited to six students; email today to reserve your space because this class will fill up rapidly.

The \$75 class fee includes tools and your own bag of clay. Checks are due June 8.



See Tere Barbella's jewelry, scarves at Crafters' Boutique Sale

Just about every person in the Villages Crafters Club would agree with Tere Barbella when she says that "art is therapy." Villages Crafters find their therapy through the creation of jewelry, fabric arts, ceramics, woodworking and so much more. See for yourself at the next Boutique Crafts sale on June 16 in the Cribari Auditorium; from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free coffee and cookies will be served.

Tere started in watercolors

and now spends most of her creative time designing and making jewelry and painting silk scarves. "I love spending time creating—it really is my therapy." She sells her work at several sales a year, both in and outside of The Villages. However, she still misses "the best sale of all—the Boutique store in Cribari. "It gave our customers a chance to see something they liked, go home, think about it and then return to purchase. They didn't have



Tere Barbella displays her jewelry and scarves.

to make spur-of-the-moment decisions. It worked well for them and for us."

Tere stays current with trends in jewelry and is always exploring using different methods and materials to make her necklaces, bracelets and earrings. "Right now I'm experimenting with mixed metals. It's important to me to make what people want, so I listen to my customers and create accordingly."

Along with jewelry that features semiprecious stones, Tere sells silk scarves that she paints in vibrant dyes. She also oversees the process of jurying potential Crafters work, a prerequisite for selling at the Crafters sales. "Jurying work ensures the integrity of this organization and maintains the principles on which it was founded—to provide high quality crafts to customers and residents of the Villages," she says.

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Plan for the Highland/Glen Arden Dinner

Plan ahead for our next Highland/Glen Arden dinner on July 19, 2018. Contact your neighbors.

Riding Club: Happy 32nd Birthday, Darque!

On June 24, our handsome black Arabian gelding, Darque, will celebrate his 32nd birthday.

Darque has been living at our stables for over 10 years and is still very much enjoying life here—especially pasture time with his favorite mare, Ruby Tuesday. He typically waits at the pasture gate, sometimes for hours, calling out for her while she finishes her morning workout. And then, when she finally appears, he happily greets her and graciously escorts her up the hill. He never seems to get discouraged that she ignores him and focuses all of her attention on her favorite gelding Sundance! In his prime,

Darque completed over 3,000 miles of endurance races, including finishing the grueling 100-mile Tevis Cup Race four times—an incredible achievement, particularly since riders must complete the 100 miles in 24 hours and only 1/3 of entrants ever complete the race.



Darque at Cougar Rock on the Tevis Trail

Astronomy Club to discuss Microwave Background

The next Astronomy Club meeting is Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. We will discuss the Microwave Background.

By looking sufficiently far away, and hence back in time, we can witness the “flash” from the big bang itself. This arrives from all directions as a feeble glow of microwave radiation called the cosmic microwave background (CMB), discovered by chance in 1964. On the largest scale, galaxies form a web like pattern that matches the peaks and troughs of the primordial sound in the early universe.

The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with basic mathematics and science.

The Universe as we know it is composed of five elements. Atomic Matter, Light and Neutrinos being 4 percent of the observable, and Dark Energy and Dark Matter being the remaining 96 percent, unobservable.

Join us as we discuss the Dark Side. The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with basic mathematics and science.

No dogs will be allowed at this event.

Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com

Santa Clara Valley Chapter Brandeis: 50th Jubilee

Santa Clara Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee is delighted to announce the planning of an event to celebrate the 50th Anniversary Celebration for our Chapter, to be held on Wednesday, October 10 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Coyote Creek Golf Club in San Jose.

BNC will be recognizing our current and past presidents, whose tireless efforts made the SCVChapter such a success over the past 50 years. BNC will also be showcasing new and current study groups the chapter has to offer. The event includes a delicious sit-down dinner and musical entertainment.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend to celebrate this “golden” milestone of the chapter’s history. If you have any questions, call Janet Atkins at 408-270-6127.



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 (Passed).

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



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Club Board Candidates

Janet Atkins

7730 Kilmarnock 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!



Mike Falarski

8709 Lomas Azules Place

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

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

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

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



Jan Champion

7030 Via Valverde

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

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

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

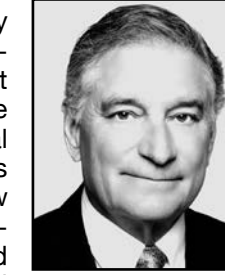
I served on two Homeowners' Boards in the 1970s, and was Regional Counsel for Coldwell Banker (1979-1980).

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

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

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

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



Help Us Keep Your Vote a Secret

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This entire process is in accordance with California Civil Code.

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

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

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

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

Disclaimer: California Civil Code dictates that the Board of Directors may not edit or redact (<http://davis-stirling.com/ds/pages/redact.htm>) content from campaign materials or communications. The candidate statements provided in this communication vehicle are the statements submitted by the candidates themselves in their original form. With regard to publishing candidate statements in the Villager, staff cut and paste the original language from original statement so that it conformed with the style and manner of print the Villager maintains.

Question 4: In conclusion, can you persuade us that you are the best candidate to handle the complexities and demands of being a Club Board Director?

Janet Atkins

I have been a leader in organizations most of my life. When I retired, I felt I wanted to take a break. Easier said than done. Five years later, I want to take on more responsibility. I am energetic and want to do what I can to make the Villages continue to be a "safe, attractive community that offers an enriching lifestyle for its residents." In my introductory statement you may recall my Villages experiences include I currently chair of the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee, serve on the Senior Academy Board, Sector (24) Chief for Emergency Preparedness Committee, driver for Villages Medical Auxiliary, past President of Brandeis National Committee Santa Clara Valley Chapter, and past chair of the Glen Arden Social Committee. I was a Labor Leader for more than twenty years, advocating for fairness and equity. For fun I play Mahjong, Canasta and watch the Giants. Swimming and walking I do for myself!

Being a Club Board Director I commit to control costs listen to the membership and value their opinion maintain and enhance amenities and the lifestyle we enjoy.

Together we will keep our community a safe, secure and attractive place to live. Thank you for your support. The Club Board needs a DIVERSE Team to handle the complexities and demands. A vote for me will be that added dimension to the Board. Please VOTE.

Howie Blumstein

You should vote for me as I am an experienced board director who has worked successfully with the General Manager's office for three years, knows the complexities of being a board director, understands all the Villages policies and procedures, knows how to solve problems, and make decisions that are in the best interests of The Villages.

As your Club Board Director, I will continue to work hard for you to protect and grow your financial investment in your home and our community.

I am committed to continue to:

- Collaborate to bring people and ideas together for Win-Win solutions
- Listen to Villagers

- Protect what is best in The Villages
- Evaluate options with an open mind

- Vote to make improvements when needed
- Maintain and enhance the amenities and the lifestyle we enjoy

My integrity, education, business experience, financial knowledge, and my 18 years involvement and sincere commitment to The Villages will continue to be an asset to you

As a Club Board Director, I bring continuity and experience to handle the complexities and demands that directors encounter. I know the obstacles directors confront, have the skills to resolve issues, and build consensus to make difficult decisions.

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

Frank Langben

We need to look at qualifications and experience.

We need to beware of candidates who are running on one agenda – whether golf, hiking, or chess. Even with golf – one golfer I spoke with wants fewer tournaments and higher green fees; other golfers want lower green fees. The candidates all value the golf course and want to maintain it at reasonable cost. Beware of those who simply promise to “always make the right decision.”

Being “fiscally conservative” is important, but it cannot be our only goal; we need to carefully watch costs, and look for lower-cost alternatives, while maintaining desired services and amenities, in an environment where costs are increasing.

We need directors with a record of service.

I am that candidate.

I've served on the Rules Committee for two and one-half years, and been its chair for one and one-half years. In that role, I've worked collaboratively with the Committee, the Board, staff, and residents, to ensure clear, fair, and enforceable Rules. I've also worked on the revision of important Policies.

As a former lawyer, real estate broker, and teacher, I bring a broad base of qualification and experience, handling very complex matters, to the role of director.

Vote for me, to continue having a good Board to carry The Villages forward, and keep us as the community of choice.

Mike Falarski

I believe my involvement at the Villages, my professional experience and other community experience, provide me with the necessary attributes to be a valuable member of the Club Board of Directors.

In my time at the Villages, I have been President of the Community Chapel and the Tennis Clubs. I have chaired the Club Facilities Project Review Committee and the Club Finance & Reserve Portfolio Committee. I have attended most Board and Town Hall meetings. All of this experience has given me a broad knowledge of the Villages, especially in the area of finances and I understand the way different community organizations function successfully.

Personal skills are essential to a strong and effective Board. I am a good listener, thoughtful decision-maker, respectful communicator, a man of integrity and reason.

I am passionate about preserving the character of the Villages. It is my home. Judi and I are grateful to have found this wonderful community with its great amenities and very special people. Even so, as a director, I would be vigilant in looking for ways to make improvements to the physical property as well as in the lives of my fellow Villagers. I have the time, the energy and the desire to make a commitment to serve on the Club Board of Directors.

I hope you will vote for me!

Jan Champion

Above I listed some benefits to the Board of adding my skills and experience as a lawyer for 48 years. My personal characteristics are also important to being an effective Director.

- I listen. The best way to decide what is best for Villagers is to listen to what Villagers have to say. I favor more Board workshops and town hall meetings to learn what Villagers want, and why they want it.

- I am cautious. Radical solutions generally have higher risks, are more expensive, and harder to reverse. Every project must be properly vetted.

- I am thorough. I have learned to withhold judgment until after I have examined a problem sufficiently to make an informed decision.

- I collaborate. No one person has the answers to every problem facing the Villages. The best answer is found by discussing many solutions with different people.

- I am patient. Rarely do important issues require immediate solutions without sufficient time to examine alternatives and gain consensus.

- I am fair. All Villagers should be treated equally and no individual is entitled to special treatment, including Directors. A Director must leave any personal agenda behind when acting for the Villages.

- I am transparent. I believe Villagers are entitled to know all information that does not harm the Villages or a person when it is obtained.

- I think “Big Picture.” Directors should consider the long term effect of every decision they make.

I promise to use my skills, experience, and best judgment to benefit the Villages' community.

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Association Board Candidates

Diana Omo Hallock Rajeev R. Singh

7352 Via Laguna

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



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

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

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

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

8348 Riesling Way

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

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

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

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

Thanks for your support!



David L. Cook

6304 Blauer Lane

Evonne and I have lived in the Villages 5 years, and our home was just a mile away the previous 32 years - we know the area well! We selected the Evergreen area for the quiet country 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.



Diana Hallock (cont.)

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as being available to Villagers who contact me directly or electronically. Directors need to be open to multiple points of view, balancing the needs of individuals with the needs of our community. I will commit to treating each issue with fairness and integrity. I am honored to be a candidate and I am well prepared to serve.

David L. Cook (cont.)

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of an issue.
 • Willing to advocate for your concerns.
 • Able to dig into the complexities of issues to find the best answers.

Values - I believe board members should demonstrate the values of transparency, open communication, fairness, and should provide good opportunities for input from other residents, and good explanations for decisions made.

I pledge to make decisions in the best interest of the community, to maintain and enhance our property values, and preserve our quality of life in the Villages.

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you for your consideration.

Julie Wash (cont.)

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Graduate of Stanford University Medical School Physician Assistant Program in 1990

I practiced as a Physician Assistant in Internal Medicine, Pain Management and Orthopedic Surgery during my 22-year career. With colleagues I wrote a medical policy manual, and opened a patient-centered medical library in San Jose.

With my husband, we have volunteered for over 15 years with Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy, where we have taken our golden retriever, Sophia, to visit hospitals, senior living centers and Ronald McDonald House on a monthly basis.

Since my husband's retirement from a Fortune 500 company, we have owned two small businesses, and have seen firsthand the complexities and demands it requires to be successful.

As a Physician Assistant, my knowledge and attention to detail are most important.

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!

Understanding and listening ar skills I have developed over many years. I believe my past Association Board experience, and my current commitment to my community by serving on the Valle Vista DAC for two years, as well as my attending many Association Board meetings these past three years make me the best candidate to serve as an Association Board Director.

I will always have the best interest of The Villages in mind in all of my decision making, knowing at times some decisions are difficult to make. Maintaining our Villages homes and common areas are our most important assets.

Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate your vote.

Homeowners' Board Candidates

Greg Stewart

7934 Caledonia Drive

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

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

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



Ron Steckel

8811 Wine Valley Circle

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

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

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

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

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



Question 4: In conclusion, can you persuade us that you are the best candidate to handle the complexities and demands of being a Homeowners' Board Director?

Greg Stewart

My candidacy for Homeowners' Board Director is strongly supported by my past professional experience and most importantly, my current role as Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Chair. The ACC is a "feeder" of candidates to the Board and my experience on the committee has groomed me for the broader role as a board member. In fact, the ACC directly contributes to the Board's Goals and Objectives and interacts extensively with its current members. Having a good fit with the current Board is critical, since teamwork is fundamental to problem resolution.

Throughout my tenure on the ACC, I have interacted extensively with over 100 homeowners to help educate, guide and oversee the application process. In addition, significant enhancements have been implemented to improve the clarity of rules, create guidelines and embrace new ideas from a changing tide in Village demographics.

There is much to do as a Board member. The job is continually challenged by new tasks, changing priorities and the nuances of many aspects of a managed community. In order to get the job done, Board Members need to embrace a "roll up your sleeves" mentality. I wholeheartedly describe to this requirement.

My personal goal to offer my time and give back to the community is achieved by actively participating in the governing process. It is for this reason that I ask for your support and your VOTE!

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Diana Omo Hallock

I have always been comfortable with multi-tasking. For example, while teaching school, I was the owner/operator of a bed and breakfast inn. During my years as a school principal, I simultaneously volunteered for several charities and served as the vice president of the Porsche Club. Being an Association Board Director means being able to multi-task, considering multiple issues, multiple implications and multiple opinions at every meeting. To accomplish these tasks, Directors need to be well prepared for every meeting and understand the implications of the Davis-Sterling Act. I will commit to studying all HOA and ABOD materials, seeking current information, and reviewing applicable laws and codes. Directors need to be responsive to the residents they serve. I will commit to meeting frequently and openly, as well

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Rajeev R. Singh

As co-chair of the Hermosa DAC and strategy chair of the Villages Technology Advisory Committee, I believe I have a good understanding of the workings of the Association Board and its ability to get things done through its partners in the Club Board and Management. And with my technology background, plus proven capability to get results, i.e. working with Hermosa residents and Maintenance to find a cost effective solution for our common area lighting project, I believe I have the background, communication skills and the right thinking to handle the complexities and demands of the job.

Beyond that, my aim will be to drive for cost efficiencies using my strong analytical skills and my experience and knowledge in contract administration and cost control derived from my 21 year successful career at Intel Corporation.

And lastly, because my wife and I love our life here at the Villages, we are committed to do our best to preserve and secure that lifestyle for the future.

David L. Cook

I don't know my fellow candidates well, but we are all stepping forward to serve you to the best of our abilities, and I salute them for their willingness to volunteer. It is up to you to look at our presentations and decide whom you think will make the best team, so please do your part and vote!

I think I have a very strong knowledge base and skill set including:

- Knowledge of how to analyze financial statements, manage budgets, and track results.
- Experience with the practical aspects of home ownership and maintenance of my own single-family homes for over 40 years.

- Team spirit - the desire and demonstrated ability to work well with other board of director members, mediate conflicts, and be a good team player.
- Ready to invest the time necessary to analyze and understand many sides

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Julie Wash

Experience:
 • Valle Vista DAC Chairperson for two years.

- Landscape Chairperson. Managing Hillside Renovation Project in 2016
- Attendance at monthly Association Board meetings for 2 years
- Represented Valle Vista at annual Budget Meetings for 2 years

- Attendance at ECHO Summit
- Attendance at "All DAC Meetings" past 3 years
- Fitness Committee member for 2 years

- Previous Association Board Director at Silver Creek Valley Country Club Community Involvement: Hiking Club member Camera Club member Italian Club member

Roy and I attend many Villages social functions during the year

Background:
 My husband, Roy, and I moved to

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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Four-step funeral planning

Some Villagers won't like the title of this article but avoiding the topic won't defeat death. If you have never planned a funeral before you might feel overwhelmed and not even know where to begin or what questions to ask. Honoring our dead doesn't have to be overwhelming, and you have a choice about whether to have a simple disposition, an elaborate funeral or something in-between. Your taste, beliefs, and budget should dictate the type of funeral you arrange. Below is a suggested four-step planning process.

Step 1: Start planning at home before there is a need

Just like planning for a wedding, a baby, or buying a home or car, families need to talk about funeral planning and the costs involved. Planning ahead can make a painful time easier to bear, and many find great meaning and peace carrying out thoughtful funeral plans that honor their family member's wishes.

Whatever you choose for a funeral, be sure it's based on what's meaningful to you, not on what you think other people expect you to do.

Step 2: Explore your options

Most people are confused about what they can and can't do. While many assume a "traditional" funeral—embalming, fancy casket, open-casket wake, funeral ceremony, procession, and graveside service—is "normal," this type of funeral is actually a relatively recent commercial invention that is rarely practiced outside the U.S. and Canada. This type of funeral has no roots in Christianity, Judaism, Islam, or any other religion. You have the right to care for your dead in almost any way that is meaningful to you.

Being able to answer these questions will help you decide what you want and prepare for talking with a funeral director.

- Cremation or burial?
- Embalming? It is rarely required by law. While there are situations where it can be useful (for example, a long time between death and viewing), in no state is it required when burial or cremation takes place within two days, and in most states, refrigeration is a viable alternative.
- Viewing? Public or private/family? At the place of death, at home, at church or a funeral home?
- Body present at a funeral service?
- A memorial service held after the body is buried or cremated?

If you prefer a memorial service after burial or cremation has taken place, there is no need to hold it at a funeral home. Have it at a religious institution, home, park, club, hotel, or community center.

Step 3: Shop Around

Most people pick the funeral home closest to them or one they have used in the past (even if they were unhappy). Neither of these criteria tells you whether you're getting good service, and prices can vary enormously between funeral homes, even just blocks apart.

Federal law requires funeral homes to give you price quotes over the phone and a printed, itemized General Price List when you show up in person.

The Bay Area Funeral Consumers Association web site has a listing of the basic prices charged by Santa Clara County mortuaries (www.ba-fca.org). For example, the price for cremation varies from \$690 to \$3,450. If you do not have a computer, stop by the SRS office and the volunteer can print it for you.

Step 4: Put It All Together

Once you've decided what you want, talk to your likely survivors about your wishes and what you've learned. Put your plans in writing, but don't put them in a will or a safe deposit box, as they likely won't be seen until long after other arrangements have been made. SRS has a handout titled "Memorial Preferences" and another handout titled "Obituary Data." These completed forms can be very helpful for your family.

SRS Question:

What is the maximum Social Security benefit?

The maximum benefit depends on the age a worker chooses to retire. For a worker retiring at age 66 in 2018, the maximum amount is \$2,788. If the worker retires at age 62 in 2018, the maximum amount is only \$2,158. But if the worker retires in 2018 at age 70, the maximum is \$3,698. Note the difference between claiming your social security at age 70 rather than 66 can make an increase of almost \$11,000 a year in a worker's benefit.

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.

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



June Programs

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: a group designed to provide support to those who care for someone with Parkinson's. Wednesday, June 6, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Cribari Redwood Room.

Cancer Support Group: facilitated by a social worker from Cancer CAREpoint. Thursday, June 7, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

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

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this bi-monthly group.

Monday, June 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room. *Please note that no facilitator will be present during this session.* Group is still welcome to meet on their own.

Monday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Patio Room. Note that facilitator will be present.

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

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, June 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, June 27, 10 a.m. - 12 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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Ken and Jean Brady contribute to Villages in many ways

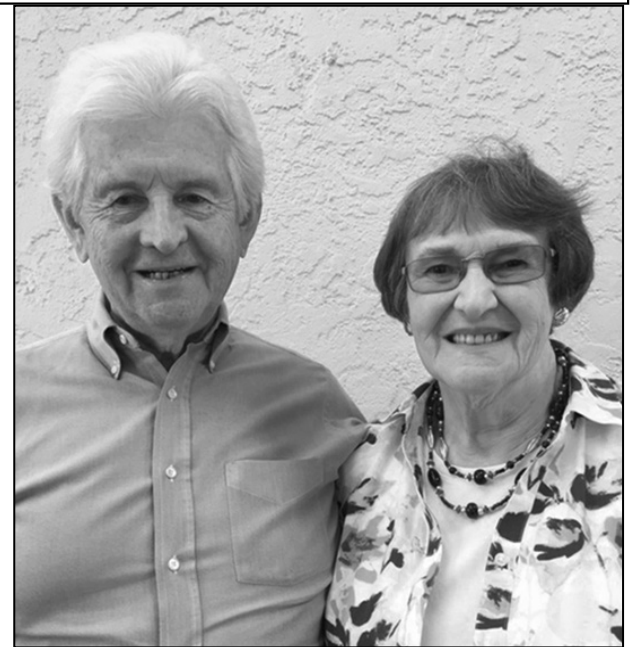
By Rita Karlsten, EVF VP

Ken and Jean Brady are longtime Villages residents who have contributed in many ways to the betterment of our community.

Ken first served on the Montgomery DAC and for the following six years on the Association Board. He has held positions in the High Twelve, EPC, and the

Bocce and the Investment clubs. Jean was an EPC Director for several years as well as Chair of the Senior Academy and a member of the Bocce Club Board. Today she is an

active member of the Genealogy Club. They are appreciative of Gert Gruener's effort to establish the EVF and pleased to continue her legacy as sustaining members. To become a sustaining member, for as little as \$5 a month on your monthly assessment bill, download the Authorization Form from our website www.evfsj.org or pick one up at the Information Center across from the Forum Room in Cribari Center.



RELIGION

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)**. Last time to sign up is Sunday, June 2 before and after the 8:15 Mass.

Saturday, June 23 there will be a reception after the 5 p.m. Mass for **Monsignor Gene's retirement**. All our welcome.

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

If you 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:

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 15 at Foothill Center. We will have Rabbi Dana Magat and his Cantor. Rabbi will give his wonderful "Ask the Rabbi" discussion that is always entertaining. Following the presentation, we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

All Villagers are welcome. In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goal is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by bringing non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

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

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There is an order to everything in life. Nothing happens by chance, which is sometimes difficult for us to understand and accept. One Sunday after returning from lunch, Gloria and I observed six geese with their young, about 40 goslings in all, crossing the lawn in search of water to drink. The lawn had recently been watered and there was water draining down the side of the curb, which they drank from. They all followed the lead goose as he drank from the curb and only moved forward in procession after him.

When I entered the military, they made it very clear that your life was taking on a "different order" (Country first, family and God). This was not the order that I was instructed to follow in my youth; it was just the opposite (God first, family and country). As a young rebel, needless to say, I didn't follow that instruction of putting God first. I even formed the attitude that God didn't exist especially when things didn't go my way.

We can easily become frustrated when we look for something that isn't in its proper place. A wife places her pots and pans in a certain order in the cabinets, as well as a mechanic organizes his tools for easy access. When either one of them is out of order, frustration sets in, affecting our behavior and we may say or do something to vent— but not my wife!

Just think how easy most things in life could be, if we learned and practiced putting things in their proper order place. So, let's start today and experience the contentment in bringing order into our lives. Matthew 6:33 NKJV *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."*

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, June 3

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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


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

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

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

**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



Save the date for the
Summer Concert

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

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On Tuesday, May 22, we Shonis awakened to “Pebble Beach” weather. It was gloomy with areas of fog clinging to the hills. “Do we or don’t we?” was the collective mantra. Seventeen of us said “Let’s go for it” and we were glad we did. Adding to the mix, were two qualifiers, Betty Hall and Nanci Newell who were playing their first rounds with our group. Lo and behold, both ladies added birdies to their cards, Betty on hole 7 and Nanci, who chipped in a 20-footer on hole 2. Oh my goodness, what are you going to show us on your second round? Not to be overlooked, two more birdies were snagged on this day. Pauline Robertson, a 25-foot chip in on hole 4 and Linda McCarley, on hole 9. A big high five to all of you!

Just a reminder, Shonis—Eclectic cards can also be played or made up on Thursday afternoon casual golf. We have three more rounds in this Tournament so don’t let the opportunity of improving your scores pass you by.

Chuckle of the Day!

Wife: You spend too much time thinking about golf. Do you even remember the day we got married?

Husband: Of course I do. It was the same day I sunk a 45-foot putt!

PICKLEBALL

Join us at the Bistro Patio on Sunday, June 17! Come, bring your family and celebrate Father’s Day! We won’t be playing pickleball, but we will be part of an event between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

There will be a special afternoon featuring the Lagunitas brewery, wine, food and music! There will be a barbecue set up with tri-tip sandwiches, grilled chicken sandwiches and veggie burgers. A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to the Pickleball Club, so we hope you can all come and bring your family, friends and neighbors!

Music will be provided by The Singing Cowboy and his Bluegrass Band. They have performed throughout Northern California, recently featured at the Northern California Bluegrass Awards. Check them out—they are great! We’ll also have an opportunity drawing running, so you may end up a big winner.

Remember—we have drop-in pickleball Wednesday and Fridays at 1 p.m. for true beginners, open play at 1:30 p.m., on courts 5 & 6. This is a great way to meet up and form your own groups. We provide all necessary equipment (other than your non-marking court shoes!), so you can try out pickleball at no cost! Come meet some of the friendliest Villagers living in our wonderful community!

For more information about Pickleball and this event check out our website: <http://villagespickleball.org>



LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

Tuesday May 22—It was a lovely day of golf for 61 of our gregarious Swingers. There were no “chip-ins” and we had some great scores.

A few of our rebel leaders arrived in “duck proof poop boots.” They did not golf their goose poop boots but, they did want to make a “Resist” the poop statement. “Hell hath no fury like a woman with goose poop on her golf shoe.” Many have raised their concerns about the diseases found in the droppings of Canadian Geese. In an article called “Canada Geese Damage Management” from The Internet Center for Wildlife Damage Management we learn the following: “First 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 (French and Parkhurst 2009).”

For us golfers this means 10.5 pounds a week from one goose, times 40 or more geese.... equals 420 pounds a week and close to a ton of goose poop a month. This problem is magnified when you include the fact the over 60 percent of the geese are not migrating for food the way they did in the recent past. Therefore, our land and lakes do not get a sustained rest from their carnage. This brings up the question of health and safety for those who are around the public areas invaded by the geese. Issues like: slipping, pathogens capable of infecting humans, parasites, bacteria, viruses and airborne fungi. Check out the research at:

<http://icwdm.org/handbook/birds/CanadaGeese/humanhealth.aspx>

Presently, the Village Club Board is exploring good solutions to solve the overpopulation of geese on our golf course and surrounding areas.

Calendar of events:

Anka Hoek reminds us to check the Green Book and posting room for opens, invitationals and exchanges with other clubs. If you have questions, Anka Hoek is our Away Games Chair.

June 12: The Swingers Invitational

June 21: The Almaden Exchange

June 27: The Saratoga Exchange

June 29: Twilight Golf

July 12: The Stanford Exchange for our club is July 12.



Joyce Rem, Nancy Carson, Karen Kosmala, Linda Curyea, Donna Kaplan and Cynie Jackson.

18-HOLE WOMEN

Gray Skies Brought Bright Smiles!

By Diana Hallock

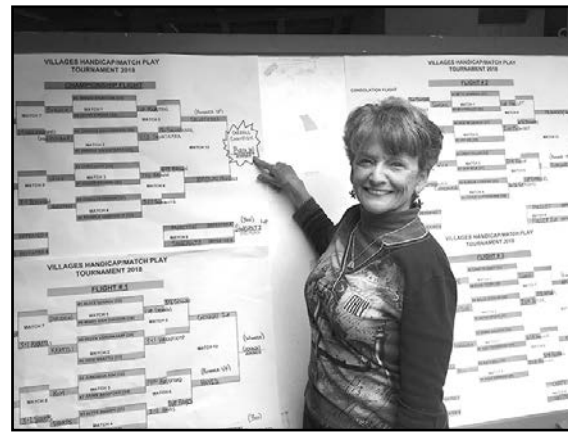
Last Thursday was the concluding round of the 2018 Handicap Tournament. Four days of match play whittled down the field of 36 to just eight players. Most matches went the full 18 holes with our championship flight neck and neck! Vivian Brown and Janelle Salvatierra needed to play a 19th hole to determine a winner! Our victorious ladies were: Championship: Vivian Brown; Flight One: Alice Gennai; Flight Two: Inge McQuiddy and Flight Three: Jan Kiernan. Vivian received the traditional V medallion to wear proudly on the course. Judy Rodriguez did a super job organizing the four days of play and keeping everyone informed. Many thanks to Hannah Summerhays for all the support from the Pro Shop including scorecards, tabulating, poster, and record keeping.

Upcoming events:

June 7 - Captain’s Trophy

June 14 & 21 - Member Member Tournament

June 28 - Village Challenge and Hole In One party at 4 p.m.



Our proud 2018 Champion, Vivian Brown!

(See more 18-Hole Ladies photos on page 24)

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

NEW Summer Open Tournament: Our next event will be the Summer Open on Saturday, June 9. The annual picnic as advertised in the Green Book will *not* be part of this event due to a conflict with the Gazebo. However, we will still have coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. before the 8 a.m. shotgun start of this *Two-Man Team, One Net Best Ball Stableford* tournament. Signups are underway in the Pro Shop. You can sign up as a team or as a single and the Pro Shop will team you with someone. Look for more details in this issue of the Villager and on the website at www.villagesgolfers.com.

2018 POTY Standings: After the Sr. Net Championship, Dennis Conway jumps to the lead followed by Gary Sharps and Larry Martinson. Check out the website at www.villagesgolfers.com to see your position in the latest POTY standings.

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

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

TENNIS TALK

By Ken Leong

Tennis, along with sports like pickleball, relies on the honor system for judging and umpiring. 99.9+ percent of matches do not have an umpire or Hawkeye.* So it is left to each player to call balls on his/her side of the court either in or out. This setup is no problem when players are casually playing for some sunshine and exercise but becomes more significant in competitive league and tournament play. It also becomes more difficult as the level of skill rises, and the balls and players move faster around the court. The stakes can seem high when your call determines whether your whole team advances to the regional tournament or stays home. Imagine a competitive baseball league where the batter gets to decide whether the pitcher threw a strike or a ball!

One has to be prepared for the occasional dispute about a call. Obviously, the mood on the court is soured when a player becomes convinced that another player is deliberately giving bad calls. There are reports that this is more common among junior players where the pressure to win is intense and the moral faculties are not fully developed. But even when there is no deliberate cheating, it is inevitable that some players tend to be more lenient in their calls, while others are more stingy and likely to call a ball out. Most players know the principle that we always give the opponent the benefit of the doubt; if we see a ball on our side of the court to be 99 percent out, we call it 100 percent in. If a ball cannot be called out with certainty, it is good. But even with this clear instruction, the interpretation of the rule varies between individuals.

Tennis is a game that requires courtesy and cooperation between opponents as well as partners. When you feel robbed by a call, remind yourself that at the professional level when there are linesmen whose only job is impartially to call balls in or out on a single line, sometimes even they miss the call, as proven by Hawkeye replay. So it is possible for a running opponent to make a mistaken call in good faith. Despite the potential for disagreement, I am convinced that this honor system brings great dignity and sportsmanship into tennis. We respect our opponents and do our best to earn their respect. In the heat of competition, we are called upon to bring out our generous selves.

*A \$200 portable line call device (and stats generator) is just becoming available.

Attention: We need Tennis Talk writers to sign up A.S.A.P. We have no writers for June, July, or August. Please contact Adrien Fournier at adrien@adrien.com. No articles, no Tennis Talk.

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.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cool, cloudy, and a little windy. Nevertheless, an intrepid band of Ironmen showed up to play some golf. The results were as follows:

Net Sweeps Winners: There was no sweeps winner for this week, but some good scores:

Lee Thompson had a net score of 25. Tom Rossi and Tony Illich both had a net score of 27. Prakash Deshmukh had a net score of 28. Patrick McMordie had a net score of 29. John Eige had a net score of 30. Dave Cook had a net score of 31 and Charlie Wilson, our newest member is still establishing his handicap.

There were no birdies this week: Unusual but true.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today:

"All seasoned players know, or at least have felt, that when you are playing your best, you are much the same as in a state of meditation. You're free of tension and chatter. You are concentrating on one thing. It is the ideal condition for good golf." - Harvey Penick

"They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that." - Gardner Dickinson

Annual Tennis Club/Villages Staff Game!

Today—Friday, June 1

3 to 5 p.m. on courts 1-4 Come cheer this annual event.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

It was the usual cool and semi-grey day for the Pinseekers but that didn't dampen the competition. Some good scores were posted in our rounds prior to our annual lunch and meeting the following were the "winners":

First, Jack Bindon with a net 32. Second, a four-way tie between Phil Robinson, our 2017/2018 champion, Ron Speer, Gary Holmquist, and Richard Petroski, all with a net 33. Third, another tie between Frank Garcia, and Davis Cook at a net 34. Fourth, another tie—Charlie Bougopoulos, and Bob Iacopi with net 36s. These guys must be practicing.

The round was followed by our annual lunch and meeting. A 9-hole handicap proposal was discussed but ultimately voted down. Scott Steele presented a slide show that was very entertaining in the cartoon illustrations of rules infractions. He also gave us a heads up on rules changes coming in the 2019 time frame that might include a 9-hole handicap option in the GHIN system. He also mentioned the potential of consolidation of handicap systems into a World Handicap system that would eliminate the GHIN system as we know it as well as several like systems. This is to be looked at in the year 2020.

Our Years champion was announced by Frank Garcia, and as mentioned above, Phil Robinson came out on top by virtue of the very last Tuesday of competition. Congrats to Phil.

Some new officers were elected at the meeting. They are David Cook, President, Leighton Horio, Vice President, Martin Hoek was retained as Treasurer, and Jack Bindon as Secretary, and Dick Frey as Activities Chairman.

The Pinsetters also adopted a no gimme rule following the Ladies example.

BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

Spring Picnic and BBQ Update—We had a successful Spring Picnic and Barbecue on May 19! Many thanks to our Social Chairs, Candy Stonehouse and Elaine Murphy for their work on making this the best picnic and BBQ ever. Thanks to the grill guys, Paul Andersen, Patrick McMordie, and our food managers, Kerry Besmehn and Loanne Rube. Also to Jeanne-Ann Whitacre, for her help with registration. It takes a village to make an event like this happen so a special thanks to Elly Burnett, Jan Hageman, Jean Corrigan and Barbara Orlando as well as our hardworking servers, Joyce Ross, Vickie Cook, Vicky Way, Linda Planting, Evonne Cook, Clair Glennon and Freda Salois. Thank you to Conway Chan for his photography work. It was wonderful we had so many volunteers pitching in to make the day a success.

Guys and Gals Tournament—Signups have already started for 2018 Guys and Gals Tournament, which runs from June 30 to July 26. Join in on the fun! To sign up, contact Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 or send him an email at: tonyorlando49@yahoo.com. For your convenience, you can also sign up at the bocce courts. Deadline to sign up is Monday, June 25.

Did You Know... Today, Friday, June 1, is "Say Something Nice to Everyone Day." Today is the day to say something nice to friends, and strangers. This enriches our lives and makes others happy. The next time you play bocce be sure to say something nice to those around you. It will be appreciated.

(See Bocce photos on page 24)

BOCCE NEWS



Steve and Linda Webb and Arleen Rosenberg at the Bocce Barbecue.



Grill Guys Paul Andersen and Patrick McMordie.

18-HOLE WOMEN



Winners Inge McQuiddy, Vivian Brown, Jan Kiernan and Alice Gennai



At right: The 18 Hole Women's V medallion.

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

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Golf Course Greenside Ropes—As you’ve noticed, we have added greenside ropes in front of every green except hole #9 and #18. Those are to clearly define where carts are allowed to drive in front of each green. The ropes extend from just outside the bunker line across the front of the green. Please do not drive golf carts inside the roping. Please do not remove any stakes and ropes. If a stake or rope interferes with your swing or stance, you may remove the stake or rope to play your shot, and then please replace the stake and rope. If your ball is in motion, and it hits a stake or the rope, that is “rub of the green” and you must play the ball where it ends up.

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.

Posting Room Computers—Please remember that the posting room computers are for posting scores *only*. They are supplied to us by the NCGA, and are not owned by The Villages. Please do not conduct personal business or surf the internet on these computers. Thank you.

Golf Cart Parking—Resident golfers, please help your Pro Shop staff...please refrain from parking your cart in the spaces directly outside the Pro Shop. Those spaces are reserved for the Pro Shop carts and pull carts and are not to be used for resident cart parking. There are many, many alternate parking spaces available every day around the perimeter of the Pro Shop, practice green and Bistro Patio. Thank you for your cooperation!

June Golf Events

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, 8 a.m. Shotgun. Two-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.

Tips from the Pro—Aim for success...

When you set up, be sure you are properly aligned... Not just for your feet but also knees, hips, shoulders and club face. Most right-handed golfers aim right but this doesn’t always mean the ball will go right as their swing will compensate for poor alignment. Check your alignment every practice session for the rest of your life! The best way to do so is to lay down a club (or alignment stick) pointed to the target and another club parallel to the first club at your feet. Make sure your feet, hips and shoulders are all square to the shafts. This is called a “stacked” position when your feet, hips and shoulders are all parallel left of the target line; you will straighten out your ball flight...let us know how it works. See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, May 21: 1. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong 2/3. Marilyn Ribardo/Jonna Robinson 2/3. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry

Wednesday, May 23: 1. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson 2. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong 3. Claude Ashen/Phyllis Ashen

Thursday, May 24: 1. Cathy and Ray Struck 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson

SHONIS

Tuesday, May 22

Flight One:

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| Linda McCarley | 38 15 23 |
| Joan Wiseman | 35 12 23 |
| Ann Campbell | 36 12 24 |
| Nancy Chesterton | 40 14 26 |
| Pauline Robertson | 38 12 26 |
| Barb Karayn | 38 12 26 |

Flight Two:

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|-----------------|----------|
| Lil Yamada | 44 21 23 |
| Johanna Bakker | 43 18 25 |
| Jonna Robertson | 42 16 26 |

BOCCE CLUB

Spring Round Robin—Week #3

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

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Chewbocce 6-0, Agitators 5-1, Bocce Buddies 1-5, Late to the Party 0-6

Monday 3 p.m.: Nacho Average Team 4-2, Cool Breezes 3-3, Friskies 3-3, Thunder Meeting 2-4

Wednesday 10 a.m. Group A: Bocce Bombers 3-1, Palino Pushers 3-1, Mizfits 2-4

Wednesday 10 a.m. Group B: Hell If I Know 3-1, Desperados 2-2, Rollers 1-5

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Tornados 4-2, Amici 2-2, Bocce Blasters 2-2, Balls Of Fire 1-3, Bocce Babes 1-5

Thursday 1:30 a.m.: Meat-A-Balls 4-0, Tiger Sharks 3-1, Palino Chasers 2-2, Masching Gals 1-3

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 25

| | |
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| Shirley Bellavance | 214 |
| Kit Hultquist | 219 |
| Cathy Razumich | 221 |
| Earl Magoun | 227 |

SWINGERS

Tuesday, May 22

Flight One:

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| Mitzi Macon | 33 |
| Renee Woolard | 34 |
| Laura Swenson | 37 |
| Sheryl Driskell | 38 |

Flight Two:

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| Wendy Ledamun | 34 |
| Carol Begley | 37 |
| Judy Frey | 38 |
| Carol Trenholme | 37 |

Flight Three:

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| Bee Levander | 34 |
| Mimi Steinhauer | 34 |
| Sandie Jones | 37 |
| Susan Bacigalupi | 37 |

Flight Four:

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| Judy Gergurich | 32 |
| Barbara Orlando | 38 |
| Nancy Reed | 38 |
| Janet Knapp | 39 |

Summer Pops...

(Continued from front page)

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!

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.



CLYNE SOLEY TOURNAMENT

Tournament Winners

Women's/Guests

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| 1. Nancy Newell | 21 |
| 2. Betty Johnson | 23 |
| 3. Joy Rem | 25 |

Men's/Guests

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|---------------------|----|
| 1. Ken Rem | 25 |
| 2. Shel Schumaker | 28 |
| 3. Marvin Millonida | 30 |

Women's/Shoni Flight

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|---------------------|----|
| 1. Bonnie Evans | 21 |
| 2. Meg Rogers | 23 |
| 3. Nancy Chesterton | 26 |

Men's/Ironmen Flight

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|-------------------|----|
| 1. Lee Thompson | 27 |
| 2. Don Bookwalter | 30 |
| 3. Dave Hathaway | 30 |



Honored Guests Betty and Stephen Johnson, with Ironman David Cook and his guest Marvin Millonida.

By Meg Rogers and David Cook

Saturday, May 19 was a great day for golf on the Par 3 course, just perfect after a cool early morning for the Second Annual Clyne Soley Par 3 Golf Tournament. We achieved our goals of promoting more play on the Par 3 course, and recognizing Clyne Soley, a key contributor to the USGA handicapping system and a pioneer in golf at The Villages.

Elizabeth Johnson, a gifted speaker, and daughter of Dr. Russell Clyne Soley, told us about her dad's devotion to golf, improving the USGA handicapping system, and the early days at The Villages. She played in the Tournament and attended the reception with her husband Stephen. They both spoke compellingly about Dr. Soley's life, time at The Villages, and his prankish sense of humor.

We noted with sadness the passing in recent months of Ironmen past-president Jim Crownover, who was the prime mover in establishing this Tournament.

We would like to thank the Pro Shop that managed signups and a special thank you to Hannah Summerhays, our Club Pro for the tournament arrangements and the awards ceremony, and David Hathaway for his excellent photography and videography. We would also like to thank Ruth

DePonzi and Kory Tran for their support on publicity and Mary Tatum for AV arrangements. And thanks to Thuy Le of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., our Tournament sponsor this year.

More photos and a video of Betty Johnson's address are available at: <http://bit.ly/2scscov>

For those interested in playing regularly on the Par 3 course, the women's Par 3 club, the Shonis, meet every Tuesday morning for check-in from 8:30 to 9:10 a.m. and play at 9:30 a.m., and the men's Par 3 club, the Ironmen, meet every Thursday morning for check-in from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. and play at 10 a.m. For more information, contact: Shonis - Meg Rogers (408-323-8698); Ironmen - Dave Hathaway (256-655-9416) or David Cook (408-835-6946)

At Left: Ironman Lee Thompson at Clyne Soley Tournament.



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8.

5012 and 5386—Dead tree removal scheduled for the week of 6/4. Turf Aeration in progress.

Cribari Bluffs—Paint project in progress.

5147, 5149, 5152, 5155, 5157, 5159, 5161, 5162, 5163, 5165, 5167, 5169, 5170, 5171 and 5172—Utility room flat roof replacement in progress.

5173, 5174, 5175, 5176, 5177 and 5178—Roof replacement scheduled to start 6/4.

5179, 5180, 5181, 5182, 5183, 5184 and 5185—Roof replacement scheduled to start 6/11.

5328-5335—Water main replacement, in planning.

Cleaning of the walkway lighting in progress.

5524—Remediation and reconstruction in progress.

5017—Interior repairs in progress.

5364—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8. Turf Aeration in planning.

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

Estates

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8.

Fairways

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8.

Turf Aeration in planning.

Glen Arden

7723-773—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8.

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

Kilmarnok Dr.—Tree planting in progress.

7748—Dead tree removal scheduled for the week of 6/4.

Heights

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8.

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

8462—Roof repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8.

8106—Dead tree removal scheduled for the week of 6/4.

Cabernet Ct; 8096-8097 and 8098-8099—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Cabernet Ct; 8100-8101—Roof replacement scheduled to start the week of 6/4.

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

8021-8022—Curb repairs in planning.

8078—Walkway section repairs in planning.

Highland

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8.

Montgomery

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/4-6/8. Dead tree removal scheduled for the week of 6/4.

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.



Construction/Remodeling Debris:

Do not place in a garbage enclosure or dumpster

Concrete

Capitol Recycling/Graniterock: (408) 574-3000

Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal: (408) 268-1666

Drywall/Sheetrock, Ceiling Tile, Flooring—Carpet and Foam, Wood

Pacific Coast Recycling: (408) 848-6811

Environmental Management Systems: (408) 501-4200

Waste Management: (408) 982-0100

Dirt/Clean Fill

Stevens Creek Quarry: (408) 253-2512

Kirby Canyon Recycling: (408) 779-2206

Metals/Metal Scraps

San Jose Metals: (408) 293-4032

Sims/Hugo Neu: (408) 494-4200

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6186—Asbestos abatement in progress.

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

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By J.M.K.

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♠ 10 8
♥ K Q 10 9 8
♦ A J 9 2
♣ K 9

WEST

♠ A 9 7
♥ 7 6 5 4
♦ —
♣ A 10 8 6 4 2

EAST

♠ 6 4
♥ J 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 7 5 3

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 5 3 2
♥ A
♦ K 10 7 5
♣ Q J

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: All

| Bidding: | North | East | South | West |
|------------|-------|-----------|----------|------|
| 1 Heart | Pass | 1 Spade | Pass | Pass |
| 2 Diamonds | Pass | 3 Spades | Pass | Pass |
| 3 NoTrump | Pass | 4 Spades* | All Pass | |

Contract: 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: Ace of Clubs

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, possible loser in Diamonds, and 1 in Clubs.

Strategy: Since there could be a distributional issue, take out trumps first and sluff losers on good Hearts.

West leads the Ace of Clubs, switches to a Heart, East, the Jack, South, the Ace, then plays a low Spade and finesses the 10 on the board. He continues with another Spade, Jack from his hand, West overtakes with the Ace, next plays a Heart, 9 from the board, and South trumps. He now leads the King of Spades to pull out the last trump. He plays a Diamond to the Ace on the board, follows with the King and Queen of Hearts, sluffing two Diamonds from his hand. He then leads a Diamond to the King in his hand and claims since his last two cards are trumps. Well done! South has made one overtrick.

* South believes his hand will play better in a suit contract rather than NoTrump. Also, it turns out he can make only 4 NoTrump but 5 Spades can be achieved, which is 20 points more.

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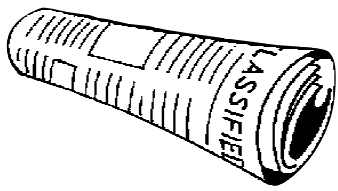
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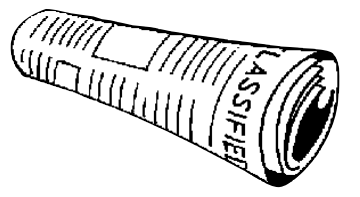
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