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## Kudos to our Fourth of July Volunteers!



Last year's Fourth of July Celebration.

Photo by Lou Alexander

By Ruth De Ponzi

This July Fourth came and went with the help of many volunteers who came through with flying colors—yet again—for the Community Activities office. Much work goes in to planning an event like the Fourth of July and we count on our volunteers to make this event successful! We want to let you know that your help was appreciated.

The many for special thanks include Barbara Cadman, Roberta Wolfe, Doris Adams, Donna Roberson, Jean Corrigan, Joy Romero, Howie and Rita Blumstein, Katherine Stoll, Patrick and Gisele Barber, LuAnn Busse, Hannah Summerhays, Robin Machon, Pat Janes, Beth McCracken, Charlie and Peg Bougopoulos, Jerry Neece, Marlene Camacho, Don and Lois DeVincenzi, Joe and Maria Civello, Margaret Campisi, Barbara Koch, John Trudeau, Eve Gebhardt, John and Phyllis Mueller, Kris Dudley, Janet Atkins, Wendy Ledamun and Rich Bainbridge.

Also thanks to Bill Rodman for singing the National Anthem and Phil Strong for playing Taps both for event at the Clubhouse roundabout and Flag Ceremony.

recorded music was provided by Ed Knott and sidekick Bonnie Jones, and Jerry Saucedo was a hit at the Bistro Patio following the other festivities. It seemed that all had a wonderful time, and a big thanks goes to the Villages community for its support and to residents for coming out for the event!

## 'On Your Feet'—Emilio & Gloria Estefan

On Saturday, September 15, get ready for a real treat at the Golden Gate Theatre. You will be taken behind the music and inside the real story of this record-making and ground-breaking couple who, in the face of adversity, found a way to end up on their feet. Emilio and Gloria Estefan from their humble beginnings in Cuba came to America and broke all barriers to become the crossover sensation at the very top of the pop music world. The two won 26 Grammy Awards, but just when they thought they had it all, they almost lost everything!

Pick up your tickets at the Patio Room at 11:30 a.m. prior to boarding the bus. Bus will depart no later than noon and approximate return time of 9 p.m. Curtain time is 2 p.m. followed by a dinner at Pompei's Grotto. The cost is \$191 per person which includes all this fun, food and transportation. Register at the Community Resource Center in Building B.

Dinner menu includes: Cup of New England clam chowder or Caesar salad, coffee/tea/soda & dessert, glass of wine or draft beer.

**Entrée choices: Grilled Salmon**—Fresh grilled salmon, lemon-dill sauce, roasted potatoes and vegetables; **New York Steak**—10 ounce New York Strip Steak with oven roasted potatoes and vegetables; **Shrimp and Scallop Combo**—Jumbo shrimp and day boat scallops grilled with lemon butter, vegetables and potatoes; **Pasta Angelina (Vegetarian)**—Angel Hair Pasta with fresh tomatoes, basil, garlic and extra virgin olive oil.

## See 'The Phantom of The Opera' in San Francisco

Cameron Mackintosh's new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of The Opera" will return to San Francisco as part of its North American Tour. Critics are raving that this breathtaking production is "bigger and better than ever before" and features a brilliant new stage design by Paul Brown. The production boasts many exciting special effects including the show's legendary chandelier. The beloved story and thrilling score—with songs like "Music of the Night," "All I Ask of You," and "Masquerade" will be performed by a cast and orchestra of 52, making this one of the largest productions now on tour.



Matinee performance is Sunday, September 16 at the Orpheum Theatre at 2 p.m. Phantom of the Opera comes to us following an acclaimed sold-out tour of the United Kingdom. Cost for this wonderful day out is \$201 per person; the price includes great seats for musical, transportation and lovely dinner. Register at the Community Resource Center in Building B. Please arrive at the Cribari Patio Room at 11:30 a.m. to get your tickets; the bus will leave no later than noon. Your estimated return to the Villages is 9 p.m.

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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.

I am an event planner with more than 200 events to my credit. Since moving to the Villages in 2005, I have hosted 18 Clubhouse events—with another scheduled in August. These events ranged in size from 40 to 126 and have generated \$2,000 to \$3,000-plus per event for the Villages. I've also done events at other Villages venues. I recently hosted a 59-person scholarship dinner, which generated \$2,359.68 excluding beverage purchases. Collectively, my events produced more than \$40,000 for the Clubhouse.

When I host an event, I bring in a set-up team. We provide décor and centerpieces. We ask for a check-in table and several display tables plus a microphone. On a couple of occasions, I requested a projector and screen. For two fashion shows, I needed runways.

I don't understand why the Board has decided to levy additional fees for certain set ups. One would think the Villages would reward returning customers for loyalty and patronage. Since the proceeds from many of my events go to qualified, often low-income persons locally, I will have to weigh any additional costs on the proceeds of my events. Hopefully that will not force me to abandon my favorite venue.

—Gayle Kludt

June 14, 2018 at 4:50 I turned left onto Fairway Drive from Hermosa.

I encountered two golf carts coming toward me on the same road. They went by my driver's-side. I could have reached out and touched them.

I was shocked to see this and I could have hit them. I yelled at them. I could not stop, I had to be in a meeting, otherwise I would have followed them onto the golf course.

This is dangerous and no one should be so lazy they cannot go to the end and turn onto the proper roadway to come up to the lanes for golf carts. No one is ever to be approaching a car in the same lane.

Shame on you people! Fine these people.

—Charlotte Lazar

Why now?

Where were you when all of the meetings for increase of the annual budget report took place? Now it is easy to cry over the increase of the assessments and everyone has an opinion.

No one wants to spend the time to go and listen to what the management or the Board has to say. Why do we show so little interest in what should really be our first priority, since it all affects our pocket books.

Do you all think it is happening only in The Villages? Listen to your friends and family outside the gate about what is going on out there. (Increase of rents, water, etc.) If you think that for the amount of assessment you pay per square foot, (all of the operation, maintenance, etc.) we have included in our assessments, I think we are doing okay. I don't like increases in my budget either, but I also don't like to cut my own lawn!

—Margot Paoli

## 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

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION

### Summertime-a great time for outdoor projects

Summer is officially upon us. It's time to assess our lawn, landscape and trees. As homeowners we are responsible for the maintenance and landscaping of our homes in a manner that presents a neat and attractive appearance. (Rule 3.7.6) Currently, the only watering restriction in place by the City of San Jose is that watering be done in the early morning or evening, thus, there is an expectation that your lawn is green and well maintained. If water conservation is a concern and you choose to change from a traditional grass landscape to a drought-tolerant landscape or artificial turf, please remember that an Architectural Control Committee (ACC) application is required before any work begins.



The long days of summer are also the perfect time to refresh the exterior paint of your home. If you are considering a new color or a repaint of the existing color, remember that ACC approval is required and it is important to identify the specific color palette for your village before you begin the process.

While homeowners are not required to use any specific brand of paint, a 30-percent discount is available to homeowners from Kelly-Moore Paint stores.

To learn more about making changes to landscape or repainting your exterior, contact AC Administrator Elissa Caruso at the Corporation Yard for applications and detailed guidelines. Call 408-754-1344 or email ECaruso@the-villages.com.

Let's take advantage of these warm, sunny days of summer to get all of our outdoor projects completed.

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Message from EVF's new board member Greg Stewart

My wife Lynn and I moved to the Villages 13 years ago and have enjoyed the many social clubs, activities, great people and wonderful facilities.

Seeing the need to serve my local community, I have been a board member and president of the Independent Brokers Association of Silicon Valley, San Jose State Alumni Association, Villages Homeowners Board of Directors, West San Jose Kiwanis Club, High Twelve, San Jose Lions Club, and San Jose Aquatics Swim Team.

I was born in Iowa, went to high school near Sacramento, and graduated from San Jose State University in 1971. In 1975 I founded an insurance brokerage Valley General Insurance Services, which was located in the Willow Glen area. As a small business owner for 43 years, I have had to work through many challenging times—establishing budgets, employing seven employees, and meeting my customer's needs.

I see a great need for The Evergreen Villages Foundation. It provides a much-needed economic boost to the Villages GCC community. I hope to help EVF continue achieving its goals of improving the Villages GCC lifestyle of all its residences.



## EPC SEZ..

Did you know The Villages has an Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) trained and available to respond to local and wide-spread disasters such as earthquakes and fires? To learn more watch for details in future issues.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

### Save the dates for VMA fundraisers

The VMA has two major fundraisers coming up:

“Inside the Gates Home Tour” October 6. “Sail Away With VMA” and fashion show November 14. All proceeds go directly to VMA.

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## July Programs

**Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, July 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference Room

Monday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** Come down and have your blood pressure checked. *Please note that the clinic usually takes place on the first Wednesday of the Month, but due to the holiday, is being held on an alternate date this month—Wednesday, July 11, from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.*

**Seniors and Cannabis:** Come learn how medical cannabis can assist with various senior concerns, such as: insomnia, chronic pain, anxiety, arthritis, and many others. There will be a presentation, question and answer portion, as well as the option to meet with personal consultants to discuss your specific needs. Thursday, July 12, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Cribari Auditorium.

**Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD. Thursday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

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

**Hearing Screenings:** Free hearing screenings by HearWell Audiology. Thursday, July 26, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Montgomery Center. Registration required.

**Diabetes Support Group:** a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, July 25, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The VMA is happy to sponsor Bingo at the Villages! The first Bingo Buffet will be in August, followed by afternoon bingo. More information to come shortly.

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.

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# MANAGEMENT

## MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

**By Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland**

Congratulations are in order for our new and returning Board members for all three corporations. We appreciate your service to The Villages Community and look forward to great collaboration and teamwork as we continue the business of maintaining the common use facilities and amenities for the benefits of all members and their guests.

The unemployment rate in San Jose is at an extremely low 2.5 percent, so it is clearly stating the obvious, that The Villages and partner vendors are in a war for recruitment and retention for the most talented and dedicated employees. With that being said, these are busy times with planned preventative and ongoing maintenance of the property, with the lion's share of management and staff time spent working hard with BrightView Landscaping as they continue their staffing transition with a fairly new workforce in a challenging full-employment labor market. To minimize the service disruptions, they have overstaffed with new hires and employee and management transfers from other locations to support the team during these challenging times.

With this ongoing human resource challenge, BrightView Landscaping is currently on a six-day work week with many of those days going well past 6 p.m. to keep up with the contract requirements. With the employee turnover and newness of staff, we are experiencing ongoing quality control issues with mowing, edging, cleanup, proper hedge trimming and irrigation repairs.

The Montgomery bathroom-fan-generated unit fire work continues as does the planning and bidding for the Heights solar-panel-roof installation roof fire. These unplanned projects have unfortunately pulled selected staff off regular Club and Association repair and maintenance projects. In addition to the aforementioned fire rebuild and repair work, there are sudden and urgent projects required by the City of San Jose to move The Villages' back flow prevention device and water meter off City owned property and onto The Villages property proper. This work, coupled with coordinating work with the large sinkhole that developed in Montgomery District due to a failure of a storm sewer water main, has stressed maintenance staff resources even further. In addition to planning for painting and paving projects, staff is beginning the planning for the two-year building rodent exclusion work and sewer lateral preventative maintenance work throughout the districts.

Golf Maintenance Solutions is busy with bunker work, water features maintenance and overall irrigation management, course turf mowing, and detail work. Golf Course Superintendent Tom Bevan and his team are making a positive difference for our members, and we are pleased with their efforts and results thus far.

Golf, Community Activities, and our Food and Beverage Operations continue to delight residents and their guests, and we want to do all we can to support a positive resident and guest experience in all of our facilities and amenities.

I will see you all out and about in our beautiful and active community and look forward to speaking with you about improving your living and recreational experience here at The Villages Golf and Country Club.

By the way, I am the smiling guy with the jacket and tie driving the golf cart and taking work order pictures all around the campus.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *Take a moment to think about Fire Awareness*

**By Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety**

Recently I had the opportunity to attend a fire response exercise put on by San Jose Fire Department and Cal-Fire. The exercise was to test their readiness with wild fires under a unified command. The various agencies responded to a simulated fire in the hills off Metcalf Road. It was very interesting to watch the fire personnel. I learned that even though you have different agencies, they all utilize the same equipment, which assists them in connecting fire hoses. The Public Information Officer Captain Mitch Matlow informed us they could string fire hoses together to over a mile in length.

Captain Matlow provided me with various pamphlets to bring back and share with our community. They are titled, "Ready, Set, Go!" and they give you information in planning way before the fire, as the fire is approaching and when you need to get out.

If you would like a brochure, you can come by Building C to pick one up while supplies last. **(See page 27 for some of the information from the brochure.)**

At a special open meeting on June 15, the Club Board elected officers and below is the 2018/2019 Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.



**Left to right: Frank Langben, Director; Bob Wilk, Director; Jan Champion, Secretary; Wayne Weiler, Vice President; Jim Neill, Treasurer; Mike Falarski, Director; Rick Casey, President.**

At their June 14 Quarterly Meeting, the Homeowners Board elected officers and below is the 2018/2019 Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors.



**Left to right: Mike Kane, CFO; Ron Steckel, Asst. CFO and ACC Liaison; Teddy Morse, President; Jeannie Omel, Secretary; Greg Stewart, Vice President**

At a special open meeting held June 19, the Association Board elected officers and below is the 2018/2019 Villages Association Board of Directors.



**Left to right: Frank Veloz, Director; Matthew Giordano, Director; Julie Wash, Secretary; Brooks Fuller, President; Diana Hallock, Treasurer; David Cook, Director; Garry Ashby, Vice President**

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### July 19 Highland DAC meeting canceled

The Highland DAC meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 19 has been rescheduled for Thursday, August 16 at 3 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. Guest Speaker will be Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland.

### Highland DAC seeking volunteers

The Highland DAC is looking for volunteers to join the DAC. Contact Association Operations Manager, Maria Hernandez for DAC applications by email at [mehernandez@the-villages.com](mailto:mehernandez@the-villages.com) or in person in Building A.

### Cribari DAC to meet July 9

The Cribari District Advisory Committee (DAC) will hold a meeting on Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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

### Get in the Fast Lane!

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

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Should you pay off your mortgage?

Our mortgage is down to \$50,000, a Villager said. We could take some of our savings and pay off the mortgage, but we won't because we need the tax deduction of the interest expense.

There is a new tax law for 2018. Does this approach to financial planning make sense for you under the new law?

For many taxpayers, two revisions in the law will have a big effect on their mortgage-interest deduction. First is the near-doubling of the standard deduction to \$12,000 for single filers and \$24,000 to married couples. This means to our married Villager that in addition to their mortgage interest, they will need to have a significant amount of other deductions to bring the total to more than \$24,000 to get any benefit from their itemized tax deductions.

The second change in the law that impacts our Villager is the cap on deducting more than \$10,000 of state income and property taxes—commonly referred to as SALT (State And Local Tax). Assuming the couple's income and property taxes total at least the maximum tax deduction of \$10,000, they will still need more than \$14,000 in other deductions such as medical expenses, mortgage interest and charitable contributions to benefit from itemizing.

The new law also changed the interest expense deduction for home-equity loans. To be able to deduct the interest, the taxpayer must use the home-equity debt to buy, build or improve a home. There is no write-off if it's used for another purpose, such as taking a vacation or buying a car.

For homeowners with a shrinking or vanishing interest expense deduction, here is the financial question: Is your after-tax return on your investments lower than your after-tax mortgage rate? If it is, consider talking with your financial adviser about paying down your mortgage.

Of course, even if paying down your mortgage makes financial sense, it means reducing your investments and thus the amount of money available for emergencies. You need to be comfortable with a reduced savings amount.

You could set up an automatic monthly payment into savings of an amount equal to your former mortgage payment to rebuild your liquidity.

As we have said in past articles this year, talk with your financial and tax advisors about the new tax law and its impact on you.

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

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

**Note: Club and Association monthly Board meetings will now be held in Foothill Center instead of the Clubhouse.**

### Three Boards

All three corporate boards will hold a Board Orientation meeting Tuesday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, July 31, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 31, immediately following the Study Session in Foothill Center.

### Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, July 17, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 31, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

### Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Board of Directors Special Workshop Meeting Re: 2018/2019 Goals and Objectives will be held Thursday, July 12, at 9 a.m. in Building A.

The Homeowners' Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, October 11.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of August are due to the Architectural Committee on or before July 12, 2018. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for August 2, 2018 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **July 12, 2018.**

### SRS Notice:

### Handout—Sales & moving services

This SRS handout lists firms that provide estate/moving sales and/or provide moving and relocation services. The relocation services will help plan the move including sorting and decision making on what to keep, sell, and give away and furniture placement for the new residence. They will pack, meet the movers, unpack and arrange furniture. Their services are usually on hourly rates and you can pick and choose among the offered services.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 27



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, July 6

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.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC

## Saturday, July 7

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Italian Dinner Show	CH

## Sunday, July 8

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

## Monday, July 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	P
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	CR
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

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

6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, July 10

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - 5 Year Plan	BGA
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.	Ukulele: Advanced	P
11 a.m.	Flower Arranging	MC
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	CR
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
7:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

## Wednesday, July 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Collage Critique	AR
10 a.m.	Hadassah	MC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Cards	CH
1 p.m.	Open studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Going In Style	CR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	EVF	P

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

## Thursday, July 12

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board	BGA
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Exper. Watercolor	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	P
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1 p.m.	Medical Cannabis	A
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club BBQ	GP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

## Friday, July 13

7 a.m.	Evgn. Invit. Breakfast	CH
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.	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
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Potluck	RED
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

## 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
7/15	Giants vs. Oakland		SOLD OUT
7/20	Barbary Coast Tour		NOW
7/26	Marin Adventures		SOLD OUT
8/8	Treasure Island Tour		SOLD OUT
8/10	Follow the Seagull Tour		NOW
8/11	WWII History Tour - Potomac		NOW
8/18	Danny Coots		NOW
8/25	Les Miserables - Orpheum Theater		NOW
8/25	Battle of the Bands - San Jose		NOW
8/26	Giants vs. Texas		NOW
9/6	Presidio Tour		NOW
9/12	Marin Adventures	7/12	7/16
9/15	On Your Feet - Golden Gate Theatre		NOW
9/16	Phantom of the Opera - Orpheum		NOW
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
10/14	Miss Saigon - Orpheum	8/16	8/20

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

# 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, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather.

In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly:  
**Every Wednesday** - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 9 a.m. from Foothill Center

**Saturday, July 7:** Rancho San Antonio County Park/Open Space Preserve. Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) will lead a 6-mile hike starting at the first parking lot and hiking along Coyote Trail to the PGE Trail to Wildcat Loop and return. Elevation gain is ~700 feet. Because of the possibility of high temps, we will meet at Cribari Center at 8 a.m. and depart at 8:15 a.m. Round trip driving distance is about 45 miles.

**Wednesday, July 11 (Rambler):** Liz Giarratana (408-270-2062) will lead a relaxing, walking, talking and gawking urban hike through the historic older part of Willow Glen in central San Jose. No need to be a member of the Hiking Club for this hike. The three-hour history walk will take us through architecturally unique neighborhoods of Victorian, Craftsman, Spanish Mission, and many other home styles. We will end with a lunch at a restaurant of your choice on Lincoln Avenue. After lunch, your carpool group may decide to stay and browse among the antique shops and boutiques before returning to The Villages. Round trip driving distance is about 20 miles. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in front of Cribari Center to carpool 30 minutes to Willow Glen.

**Saturday July 14:** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes along the S.F sea shore, starting at Lands End and ending at Baker Beach or maybe as far as the Golden Gate Bridge. The rambler will hike 4-5 miles on a largely flat trail with some steps and sandy areas. The long hikers will do about 7 miles or longer if desired. Afterward we plan a late lunch in the Beach Chalet cafe. Please bring water, a snack or lite lunch and dress for the coolness of west S.F. (Consult the forecast). Hiking boots preferred. Round trip car mileage about 110.

**Wednesday, July 18 (Rambler):** Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike along West Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz. We will start at the Wharf and proceed approximately two miles past the lighthouse before retracing our steps. There will be an optional lunch at one of the restaurants on the Wharf. Round trip driving distance is about 100 miles. **We will meet at 9 a.m.** at Cribari Center for a 9:15 departure.

**Saturday, July 21:** A hill hike with Rich and Wendy (408-499-1789). Starting at the upper gardens, meeting at 8:30 a.m. leaving 8:30 distance and route will depend on the expected high temp for the day.

## 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.

**Beginning July 1, Arts & Crafts members get a \$5 discount for all Arts & Crafts sponsored classes.**

**July 11:** Mosaics with Nancy Meyer. Wed. 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$40. All materials incl. Art Rm. \*\*

**July 12, 19, 26 and August 2 and 9:** Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Thursdays 10 a.m. – noon. All materials furnished. \$75 members, \$80 for non-members. \*

**July 24 – Aug. 28:** Acrylics with Jeff Bramschreiber: "Color Fields for Land, Sea, Sky." Tuesday, 12 noon - 2:30 pm. Members \$60; non-members \$65. \*

**August 3:** Quarterly Art Exhibit. Two-person Show in Cribari Conf. Room.

**August 6:** Vino Paint in the Clubhouse sponsored by John Yu.

**August 25:** Home Studio Art Tour. Saturday, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**August 27:** Arts & Crafts Advisory Board Meeting. Monday 3 p.m. Art Room.

**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

**Buffet Bingo** - Remy - 650-776-8850, remypessah@gmail.com

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

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

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

**Special Events - Open Mic - July 16.** Make individual reservations and mention "Pole Walkers."



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:**

**Villages Concert Band:** Resuming Tuesday rehearsals on September 4 at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Call Larry Miller at 408-238-1030.

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

**Opera Lovers:** Summer recess until September 14. Second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

**Piano Club Open Studio:** Summer schedule Tuesdays 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium on July 10 and 24, August 14, 21, and 28. Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net.

**Village Voices:** Summer recess until September. Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Aileen Reid at 408-809-4884.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, September 17:** Competitions and meetings resume on the first and third Mondays of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Membership: Ray Blinde at rwbline@earthlink.net.

Visit www.villagescameraclub.com for winning photos and benefits of membership. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

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# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**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 the Clubhouse Restaurant.

**Dinner Music on Thursdays Nights:** Come join us in the Clubhouse Restaurant in July for smooth dinner music provided by Gloria and Sandy! They will be performing from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on July 12, 19 and 26 at the Clubhouse Restaurant.

**Open Mic:** Our next Open Mic will be on Monday, July 16 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 408-754-1339.

**Bistro Patio Express Barbecue and Salad Bar:** The Patio Express Barbecue is now in effect on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (See next page for menu.)

## 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

**Chicken Salad Croissant** **\$13.50**

*Chicken Salad, Lettuce and Tomato on a Butter Croissant—served with Choice of Side Dish*

**French Burger** **\$13.95**

*Angus Patty with Grilled Onion, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese—served with Choice of Side Dish*

**Mahi-Mahi** **\$13.95**

*Grilled Pacific Mahi-Mahi Filet with a Pineapple Ginger Glaze and Jasmine Rice—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, July 10* **Soup: Cream of Broccoli**

*Wednesday, July 11* **Soup: Split Pea**

*Thursday, July 12* **Soup: Beef Barley**

*Friday, July 13* **Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder**

*Saturday, July 14* **Soup: Chef's Choice**

*Sunday, July 15* **Soup: Chef's Choice**

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 7-10  
to  
Sunday 7-15**

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

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Stuffed Tomato with Chicken Salad** **\$16.95**

*Half a Tomato stuffed with Chicken Salad, Carrots, Cucumbers, Grapes and Toasted Almonds—served with a Cup of Soup*

**Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus** **\$20.95**

*Fettucine Pasta with Salmon and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad*

**Rib Eye Steak** **\$27.95**

*Charbroiled 12-oz. Rib Eye with Demi Glaze and Maytag Blue Cheese—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad*

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 7-10  
to  
Sunday 7-15**

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, July 9

- WOW Training Event—Fairway Room—8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 10

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

### Wednesday, July 11

- 2-4 Bridge—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 18 Hole Ladies Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Thursday, July 12

NO EVENT

### Friday, July 13

- Evergreen Invitational Breakfast—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Room—7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Evergreen Invitational Luncheon—Bistro Patio—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Evergreen Invitational Root Beer Floats—Bistro Patio—2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Saturday, July 14

- Evergreen Invitational Breakfast—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Room—7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Evergreen Invitational Luncheon—Bistro Patio—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Evergreen Invitational Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Sunday, July 15

- Private Event—Fairway Room—4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9



# THANK YOU

*May the sun warm you, and the moon restore you.*

The best way to thank you *all* is through *The Villager*. All the humankindness was overwhelming. The meals, cards, phone calls, family and friends' special support helped me recover quickly. The surgery was extremely successful and has me up and walking.

—Monica Facchino



## The Clubhouse

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Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

# Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse  
Every Friday and Saturday Nights

The Clubhouse

## OPEN MIC

Monday July 16, 2018  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Clubhouse Banquet Rooms

Cover charge is \$7 for All Guests with a Complimentary Wine, Beer or Cocktail  
Your Host Ed Knott  
Call to Make Reservations: 408-754-1339




## 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.

**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

**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.





## Bistro Patio Express BBQ and Salad Bar

Cooked To Order

Burger, Dog, Polish, Vegetarian or Chicken Breast With Chip **\$8.00**

Salad Bar

Mixed Baby Greens or Romaine **\$2.00**

Toppers Choose 3

Corn, Pepper, Artichoke, Cucumber, Radish, Cherry Tomato, Carrot, Mushroom, Kidney Beans, or Croutons **\$3.00**

Main Choose 1

Grilled Chicken, Bay Shrimp, Tuna Salad or Chicken Salad **\$4.00**

Variety of Dressings

Additional

Gorgonzola or Parmesan Cheese **\$1.00**  
Hard Boiled Egg **\$1.00**

Beer, Wine, Gatorade, Water and Sodas Available

**Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

## 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



# 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
7/6	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
7/9	Fitness Center Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
7/9	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conf. Room
7/10	VGC – 5 Year Plan	9 a.m.	Building A
7/12	Homeowners Board	9 a.m.	Building A
7/12	Swim Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
7/12	Assoc. Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
7/12	Commun. Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
7/12	VGC – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/6	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
7/7	Italian Club Dinner Show	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/10	SIR Lunch 114	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/11	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/11	Movie: Going In Style	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
7/12	Medical Cannabis	1 p.m.	Auditorium
7/12	Hiking Club BBQ	5:30 p.m.	Gazebo Park
7/13	Men's Evergreen Invit.	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/13	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Take the Circuit Training Class!

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 is limited to 12 participants. A waiting list is available. Call Jane at 408-315-1179 to reserve your space. This class is sponsored by the Communities Activities Office.

## 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.

## 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.

## See Battle of the Big Bands!



Ready for some big band sounds? Well here is the place to go—San Jose California Theatre on Saturday, August 25 for the 2 p.m. show. Enjoy the "Battle of the Bands" between these two bands, Glen Miller vs. Harry James with special guests The Satin Dolls. The cost is \$65 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning July 2.

The Clubhouse is offering 10 percent discount for dinner if you make reservations and have your ticket stub or registration.

You don't want to miss this exciting musical tribute to the 1940s Big Bands! This show features two big bands with 30 musicians. Experience an incredible afternoon of live 1940s music; take that journey back to those wonderful days!

The price includes transportation and show. The bus will be at Cribari Center's east parking lot for departure at 12:30 p.m. Arrive at 12:15 p.m. to pick up your tickets. The estimated return time will be 5 p.m.

## 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, July 16 – "Calendar Girls":** Starring Helen Mirren. A Women's Institute chapter's fundraising effort for a local hospital by posing nude for a calendar becomes a media sensation.

## Back In Form Massage

**Massage Special:** Buy one 60 or 90-minute home massage and receive a second of same value 50 percent off. Please contact Hartmut at 408-455-2887 for an appointment.

## RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Giants games notice:**

For all SF Giants games at AT&T Park you may bring the following items: Soft six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for (layers) San Francisco.

**See SF Giants host the Rangers!**

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the Texas Rangers Sunday, August 26. Grocery totes will be given at the gate upon entering the park. We have the upper section 307 with the cost of \$56 per person and lower section 126 with the cost of \$99 per person.

The bus departs the Villages at 10:15 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.

**Take the SF Presidio tour!**

We have tickets for a tour of the Presidio of San Francisco on Thursday, September 6. The bus will depart the Cribari Center's east parking lot at 8 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. The cost of this outing is \$84 per person; cost includes bus, lunch and tour. There is moderate walking for this tour so wear comfortable walking shoes. We will pick up Craig Smith, our tour guide at 10 a.m. for tour of the Presidio History Museum followed by tour of Lucas Arts Park. We will then depart for lunch at the Presidio Cafe. On the way to café, we will drive by the new Presidio Inn (the old single officer's housing) and Civil War Hospital. We then will depart for more touring with stops at Inspiration Point and Immigration Point. The Presidio of San Francisco is the largest National Park within a city (1500 acres). The Presidio has a history going back to the very beginning of California and the West.

When you register for this outing, you will need to make your lunch selection of either Cobb Salad (chopped romaine with chicken, bacon, blue cheese, avocado, tomato with herb vinaigrette dressing), Presidio Birdie Special (1/2 club sandwich with sliced turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce & Tomato on toasted sourdough served with mixed greens), or Fairway Cheeseburger (1/2 lb. beef patty, cheddar cheese, toasted bun, lettuce & tomato). Lunch comes with coffee, tea, soda or juice and Chef's Choice Plated Dessert.

Register for this tour in the Community Resource Office, Building B.

**Water Fitness class in July**

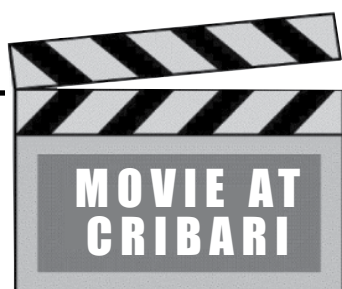
Join GiGi for Water Fitness on Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 3 to July 31 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Foothill Pool. Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardio-vascular fitness. Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Barbells are available in Building B for \$25.

The cost will be \$81 per person. The cost for one day a week only if you are unable to take both days will be \$10 per 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.

**Don't miss...**

**GOING IN STYLE**  
**Wednesday, July 11**  
**1:30 p.m.**



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.

**Wednesday, July 25 – "Miracles From Heaven":** Starring Jennifer Garner and Kylie Rogers. Based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. When Christy discovers her 10-year-old daughter Anna has a rare, incurable disease, she becomes a ferocious advocate for her daughter's healing as she searches for a solution.



**See Jazz Duo—Holland & Coots!**

"Exciting, exhilarating, and exhausting!" is probably the best (and most alliterative) way to describe the jazz duo of Holland & Coots. Brian Holland and Danny Coots began performing together in 2010 after spending decades individually on the jazz and ragtime circuits honing their skills on piano and drums, respectively. Since joining forces, they've been on a mission to introduce audiences all over the world to their style of music and fun. With a delightful mix of jazz, blues, stride, boogie, pop, and ragtime, Holland & Coots (otherwise known as one of the best pianists and drummers in the business) have created something for every taste. This winning duo of pianist Brian Holland and drummer Danny Coots has been the driving rhythmic foundation for bands like the Titan Hot Seven and B.A.D. Rhythm, and has several recordings to their credit.



Having seen them before, I can't wait to watch them perform again...obviously their enthusiasm is contagious. They enjoy performing and you'll be thrilled to watch them perform. (Check them out on the link available on Fastlane and Channel 26.) Don't miss this fun and joyful performance!

Brian and Danny will perform in the Cribari Auditorium on Saturday, August 18, beginning at 7 p.m. The cost for this fun evening is only \$10 per person. No reserved seating! Registration will be at the Community Resource Center, Building B. John Yu is offering a 10 percent discount at the Clubhouse evening of performance; please have your confirmation receipt available to show servers. Call for reservations!

**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 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.

**'Les Miz' is born again—Don't miss it!**

Cameron Mackintosh presents the new production of Boublil & Schönberg's Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon, "Les Misérables" direct from its acclaimed Broadway return. "Les Miz" has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history. You won't want to miss out on this one! Based on Victor Hugo's classic novel, "Les Misérables" is an epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit. The magnificent score of "Les Misérables" includes the classic songs "I Dreamed a Dream," "On My Own," "Stars," "Bring Him Home," "Do You Hear the People Sing?," "One Day More," "Empty Chairs at Empty Tables," "Master Of The House" and many more.

The date is Saturday, August 25 at the Orpheum Theatre; we will enjoy orchestra seating for a 2 p.m. matinee. The cost for this wonderful day out is \$191 per person; the price includes great seats for musical, transportation and lovely dinner. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. On the day of the event, please arrive at the Cribari Patio Room at 11:30 a.m. to get your tickets; the bus will leave no later than noon. Your estimated return to the Villages is 9 p.m.

Dinner at Pompei's Grotto includes: Cup of New England clam chowder or Caesar salad, coffee/tea/soda & dessert, glass of wine or draft beer.

**Entrée choices: Chicken Parmesan**—Breaded chicken cutlet, topped with tomato sauce & melted mozzarella served with linguini and marinara; **Filet of Sole**—Pan Sautéed Petrale Sole, lemon-butter, oven roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables; **Dungeness Crab Louie Salad**—Dungeness Crab, romaine lettuce, tomatoes, avocado & egg served with house made Louie Dressing; **Pasta Angelina (Vegetarian)**—Angel Hair Pasta with fresh tomatoes, basil, garlic and extra virgin olive oil.

**Take a tour of the Barbary Coast**

Join Craig Smith, with Palmedo Tours, on a tour of San Francisco's Barbary Coast. On Friday, July 20, we will depart from the Cribari east parking lot at 8 a.m. and return about 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 it's 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 lunch 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.

After eating, there will be a short walk to the Pier to see the Maritime History Museum (free admission). There is a \$5 fee for a pass to see the ships. Bring your National Parks senior pass (each card gets four persons in free). The Cost of this outing is \$91 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby.



## New fees related to Club Facility Use

The Club Board of Directors approved fees in the budget process that may affect Board Recognized Organizations' and private uses of Club Facilities beginning July 1. The intent of the fees was to diversify The Villages revenue stream. In May a letter was sent to all Board Recognized Organizations indicating the upcoming

changes related to fees. The changes include labor charges for custom room setups and a service charge for some events. It is very labor intensive to provide a custom room setup for every facility use. There are 38 facilities available and it is not uncommon to have 28-32 different facility uses in a single day. The Community Activities office has

been working toward standard setups for more than two years. Together with the janitorial supervisor, we developed several "standard" setups that most organizations and private users are already using. This means we now offer a choice of generic setups that are available for an event. These are provided at no cost. These sample setups are available

in the Community Activities office. Custom setups are still available, but labor charges will prevail.

Some organizations hold events that rely on the community (beyond their club membership) for a customer base and use the event to generate revenue for their organization. The Club Board felt that those types of events

should help defray the cost The Villages incurs to support the event.

**Service Charge Fee** - An event support service fee will be charged for fee based and/or fundraising events. These events are open to the Villages Community at large (not a membership oriented event) and are revenue generating for a specific organization.

**Custom Setup Fee** - Four to six standard set-ups will be offered for each center at no charge. Departure from a standard set-up will be billed as a labor charge. The charge is based on the size of the facility.

## Fitness Training

**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 may 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.

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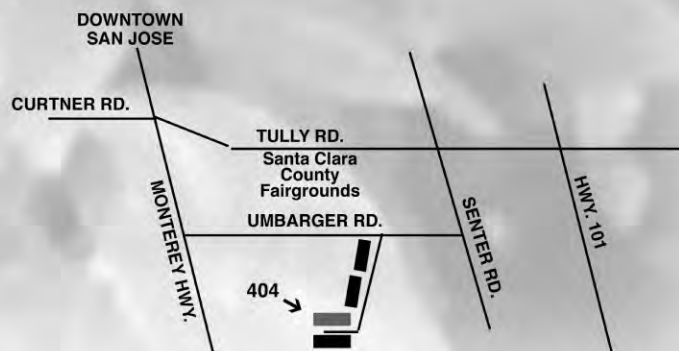
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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## SIR 114: Winchester Mystery House Speaker



**Janan Boehme**

On Tuesday, July 10, Janan Boehme, Historian at the Winchester Mystery House, will speak at the SIR 114 Luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Though she led tours of the eccentric residence in the late 1970s, Ms. Boehme's road to her current post was not a direct one. As a foreign language major, she spent time working and studying in Germany, France, and Belgium, and later sharpened her communication skills as a financial writer and editor for The Benham Group and American Century Investments.

But time and again, Sarah's house has drawn her back, and she feels that her job as Historian—researching and sharing Sarah Winchester's story, and helping to restore and preserve her legacy, is the perfect fit. Her intimate knowledge of the house over four decades has allowed her to create a brand new tour that debuted in 2017 and explores large portions of the mansion never before seen by the public.

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

## Hiking Club to hold Summer BBQ at Gazebo

The Villages Hiking Club will hold its annual Summer BBQ on Thursday, July 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Gazebo Park. We'll have our Cornhole Game set up and ready for action and a few "surprise" games as well.

The barbecue includes your choice of a hamburger, salmon burger or veggie black bean burger with all the trimmings, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. The cost is \$10 for members; \$12 for non-members.

For reservations and your choice of burger, contact Wendy Ledamun at 408-960-8335 or wledamun49@gmail.com.

The barbecue will be charged to house number. The deadline for signing up is Saturday, July 7. BYOB and drinkware. Paper plates, napkins, utensils and water will be provided.



## VMA: 'Getting Started with Cannabis'

The VMA will offer a presentation from Octavia Wellness on how medical cannabis can help with various ailments such as insomnia, chronic pain, anxiety, and arthritis. The presentation will be offered on Thursday, July 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

Octavia Wellness is dedicated to providing information to seniors on safe and effective uses of cannabis without the intoxicating side effects. They collaborate with board-certified doctors, scientists, wellness consultants and licensed partners to develop effective, easy-to-use products with informative, accessible customer education, and discreet, trusted delivery. They carry a complete line of curated cannabis products specifically selected to meet the needs of boomers and seniors.

After the presentation, consultants will be available if residents are interested in meeting one on one. If those that plan to attend have questions they would like answered, please e-mail those questions to Cristina Freyer at csilva@ncphs.org by July 9. You may also contact Cristina at 408-238-4029.

## Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley

Back by popular demand! Diane Finley is starting another beginning ceramics class in July. Come join the fun and play with clay in the Ceramics Room. Learn the basics of hand-building, slab work, molds and glazes. No experience necessary, we'll supply everything you need. Space is limited for this very popular beginning ceramics class starting July 12.

The class will be held Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26, and August 2 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Ceramics Room at Cribari Center.

This five-week class costs \$75 for Arts & Crafts Association members, and \$80 for non-members.

To register, contact Barbara Gottesman at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com. The class is limited to six students; email today to reserve your space because this class will fill up rapidly.



## Mac Users Group to meet July 18

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held on Wednesday, July 18 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Be sure to come to this meeting as there will be **no meeting in August**. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

## High 12 Luncheon



High 12 VP Greg Stewart presenting Tom Bevan, the new golf course superintendent, a certificate of appreciation at the High-12 Luncheon on June 26. Tom introduced himself and Golf Maintenance Solutions and reviewed the current state of the golf course.

## Veterans Club to meet July 10

The Village Veterans Club will meet on July 10 at Foothill at 2 p.m. Vets and spouses are encouraged to attend.

## Make 'mosaic bottle night lights'

Nancy Meyer is returning to The Villages to help us create colorful and unique "Mosaic Bottle Night Lights" on Wednesday, July 11 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room at Cribari Center.

All materials needed for the project will be provided.

To enroll, contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or (408) 712-7908. The cost is \$40 for VACA members, \$45 for non-members. A check made payable to "Nancy Meyer" secures your reservation. Class is limited to 16 participants.



## Highland and Glen Arden Dinner

Make plans now to attend our next dinner on Thursday, July 19 in the Clubhouse. Social hour is 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Menu choices:** 1) Tuscan Chicken with cheese tortellini in creamy garlic sauce and vegetables. 2) Petrale Sole Dore with rice pilaf and vegetables. 3) Meatloaf with mushroom gravy and mashed potatoes and vegetables.

Regular attendees will receive calls beginning July 2; after that, if you need to make a reservation or cancellation, call Sally at 408-238-1470



## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

**"The Thirst" by Jo Nesbus:** This is the latest addition to the Detective Harry Hole mystery series. The story continues as Harry is inextricably drawn back to the Oslo police force. A serial murderer has begun targeting Tinder daters. The victims' necks are a canvas of puncture marks with tiny fragments of rust and paint in the wounds, leaving the investigating team baffled. But there's something in the details that catches Hole's attention, that's like hearing "the voice of a man he was trying not to remember." So even though he promised himself he'd never go back, Harry throws himself back into the hunt for his nemesis, the monster who got away. Mystery 2017.

**"Murder on the Serpentine" by Anne Perry:** This is the latest addition to the Charlotte and Thomas Pitt novels set in Victorian England. The body of Sir John Halberd, the Queen's confidant, has been found in the shallow water of the Serpentine in Hyde Park, bearing evidence of a fatal blow to the head. At Her Majesty's request, Sir John had been surreptitiously investigating Alan Kendrick, a horse-racing enthusiast with an undue amount of influence on the Prince of Wales. Now Commander Pitt must navigate the corridors of power with the utmost discretion and stealth, for it seems certain that Sir John's killer is a member of the upper classes. Mystery 2017.

**"The Girl Who Knew Too Much" by Amanda Quick:** When Hollywood moguls and stars want privacy, they head to an idyllic small town on the coast, where the exclusive Burning Cove Hotel caters to their every need. It's where reporter Irene Glasson finds herself staring down at a beautiful actress at the bottom of the pool. Seeking the truth, Irene is drawn to a master of deception, Oliver Ward, once a world-famous magician. With Oliver's help, Irene soon learns the glamorous paradise of Burning Cove hides dark and dangerous secrets. And the past, always just out of sight, could drag them both under. Fiction 2017.

**"Secrets in Death" by J.D. Robb:** This is the latest addition to the Eve Dallas mystery series. The mortally wounded woman who stumbles out of the ladies' room at the chic Manhattan nightclub, Du Vin, is Larinda Mars. A self-described "social information reporter," it turns out her more lucrative occupation was as a blackmailer. NYPD Lieutenant Eve Dallas didn't like Larinda Mars, but she likes murder even less. To find justice for this victim, she'll have to plunge into the dirty little secrets of all the people Larinda Mars victimized. Along the way, she may be exposed to some information she really didn't want to know. Mystery 2017.

**"Sleeping in the Ground" by Peter Robinson:** This is the latest addition to the Inspector Banks series. At the doors of a charming country church, an unspeakable act destroys a wedding party. A huge manhunt ensues. The culprit is captured. The story is over. Except it isn't. For Alan Banks, still struggling with a tragic loss of his own, there's something wrong about this case—something unresolved. Reteaming with profiler Jenny Fuller, the relentless detective dives deeper into the crime—deep enough to unearth long-buried secrets that reshape everything Banks thought he knew about the events outside the chapel. And when at last the shocking truth becomes clear, it's almost too late. Mystery 2017.

### Did You Know?

### Celebrating a 90th birthday



Barbara Mayer (center) celebrates her 90th birthday!  
Photo by Vivian Wilczak

## Mike Lella to speak at Foothill Center

By Don Fernandez

Please join us at the Villages Jewish Group meeting on Friday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

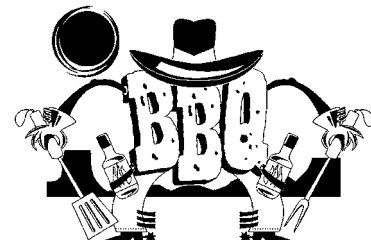
"Beneath a Scarlet Sky" is one of the best books my wife and I have ever read. We had the pleasure of meeting Mike Lella, the son of Pino Lella, the main character in the book, at the Saratoga Library a few weeks ago. Mike was talking about his father, the book, how it came to be written and many fascinating details. Pino is still alive, in his 90s and living in Italy. Mike says that they can prove at least 80 to 90 percent of the story although the dialogue is certainly not completely accurate. But it is basically a true story. I would encourage all of you to read the book, then attend the Villages Jewish Group meeting on July 20 where Mike Lella is scheduled to speak! I encourage everyone who has read the book to try to come and hear Mike Lella!



## Sign up for Texas-style Cribari Picnic!

By Jo Vaccaro

Hello neighbors, it's time to get out your cowboy hats and boots. We are going to have a Texas-style BBQ on Saturday, July 21 at the Gazebo Park starting at 4 p.m. We are having tri-tip and chicken with all the trimmings and for our vegetarian friends there will be a Portobello mushroom sandwich, with all the side dishes. Be sure to let Jo know if you want the vegetarian menu. BYOB. Come prepared to have a blast. We are having good food, lots of laughs and music too. Start practicing your line dancing.



Call Jo at 408-622-6089 to reserve your place. The cost is \$22, billed to your house number. The cut-off date for reservations is July 16. I am so looking forward to seeing all our Cribari friends there.

## Sonata Village Potluck is July 28

The Sonata Village Potluck will be held Saturday, July 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park. All residents of Sonata are invited, no RSVP is required. Bring a dish to share. Contact Irene Estelle at 408-238-5434 for additional information.

## Casting call for Matinee Theatre's 'The Foreigner'

Matinee Theatre auditions and casting for one of the funniest comedies ever written, "The Foreigner" will be 1 p.m., Monday, July 30 in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be rehearsals at 1 p.m. on August 1, 3, 8, 10, 13, and 16 in the Auditorium (maybe not all these will be needed), and the performance will be 3 p.m., Friday, August 17 in the Auditorium. There are two or three female parts, four or five male parts, and a narrator part.

"The Foreigner" is set in Betty Meeks' Fishing Lodge Resort, Tilghman County, Georgia. "Froggy" LeSeuer, a British demolitions expert, has brought a friend, Charlie Baker, who is pathologically shy and overcome with fear at the thought of making conversation with strangers. So... "Froggy" tells everyone that Charlie is a foreigner and speaks no English. Once alone, the fun really begins as Charlie overhears more than he should—the evil plans of a sinister two-faced minister and his redneck associate, that the minister's fiancée is pregnant, and many other damaging revelations made with the thought that Charlie doesn't understand a word being said. That he does fuels the nonstop hilarity of the play and sets up the wildly funny climax in which things go uproariously awry for the "bad guys," and triumphant for the "good guys." Winner of two Obie Awards and two Outer Critics Circle Awards, this madcap, screwball comedy is guaranteed to leave audiences teary-eyed with laughter.

Matinee Theatre is our new and exciting format for theatre productions between our major shows. When we did our first Matinee Theatre production, "Lend Me a Tenor" by Ken Ludwig in May, there were some props, some costumes, and some set. Refreshments will be available before the play, during the intermission, and after the play. Attendees will be presented a ticket with a 10 percent discount for dinner at the Clubhouse that evening (reservations should be made). The play and refreshments are free! Don't miss the chance to try out for what is described as "one of the funniest comedies ever written."

If you are interested in participating please come to the Cribari Auditorium 1 p.m., Monday, July 30 or contact Larry Miller at 408 238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

## Help 'Dress A Girl Around The World'

The Villages' ladies are still sewing dresses in the hopes of preventing human trafficking. Donating finished dresses to such organizations as Hope 4 Women International (Dress A Girl) and Transformation Love is our small effort to impede human trafficking. So far, we have completed 179 dresses including a matching doll.

We are preparing to send out another batch of dresses in August. On Tuesday, July 31, from 1 to 4 p.m., a group of us will be putting together dress packets, along with instructions, which we provide to any person who would like to sew a dress. All interested persons are welcomed to help complete dress packets or take a packet to sew a dress if preferred. In addition we are in need of 1" elastic and polyfill to use in making matching dolls. Of course, we can always use other donations such as monetary contributions to cover the cost of mailing. Meet us at 7014 Via Valverde, Village Verano north, from 1 to 4 p.m. on July 31. Thank you for your consideration. For more information, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033 and Rebecca Barrans at 408-309-8208.



## Surprising extra benefits of Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

We've all heard about the many benefits of exercise—a healthier heart, stronger bones, improved appearance and flexibility—but exercise has many additional benefits, especially for seniors.

Many characteristics we associate with aging, like the inability to walk long distances, climb stairs or carry groceries, are largely due to lack of physical activity. According to AARP, 60 percent of those over age 64 are considered sedentary. Don't be part of that statistic. We all can benefit from exercise, but seniors benefit more than their younger friends from a regular program of exercise. Research shows that physical activity slows mental decline, prevents diseases associated with aging, such as heart disease, stroke, and others. And that is where Jazzercise comes in.

Jazzercise is a full body workout, that takes just 60 minutes of your day, three times a week. We meet at Cribari auditorium Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The class is led by a trained professional. The cost is surprisingly affordable, \$36 for a full month of classes in July. Your first session is no cost, so you can see if you like it. Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948 will be happy to answer any lingering questions you may have.

## Join 'Tropical Delights: The Beach Party Edition' with Friends of SJSU

Come join the Friends of SJSU for our annual San Jose State Tropical Delights Volleyball party to be held on August 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fairway Room. This always popular event has sold out the last two times it was here and we want to make sure you are included. It includes a brunch, premium wine tasting, unique raffle prizes, a silent auction and more.



Enjoy lunch, entertainment, dancing and meet the 2018-2019 SJSU volleyball teams. The ladies have some special surprises in store for this year's event.

Tickets are \$100 premium, \$50 for general admission and \$1000 for a table. You may purchase tickets online at <http://giving.sjsu.edu/tropicaldelights> or by sending a check to:

San Jose State University Volleyball, 1393 7th Street, San Jose CA 95112. Memo: Tropical Delights.

Please include the number and type of tickets wanted. For questions, contact Jolene Shepardson, head volleyball coach, at [Jolene.Shepardson@sjsu.edu](mailto:Jolene.Shepardson@sjsu.edu) or Gayle Kludt at [kludtgayle70@gmail.com](mailto:kludtgayle70@gmail.com).

So break out those Hawaiian shirts and get ready to PARTY! A-L-O-H-A and mahalo!

## Community Chapel Picnic



On Sunday, July 1, the Villages Community Chapel team hosted about 100 chapel attendees at Gazebo Park in celebration of the annual July picnic. Our Chicago dogs were off the chains!

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# RELIGION

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We are now into our summer schedule, which works around holidays and room changes:  
 July 16, Foothill Center  
 August 6, Redwood Room in Cribari Center  
 August 20, back to Foothill Center  
 Please join us at 9:30 a.m. as we Search the Scriptures. All are welcome.

## JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on July 20, 2018 at Foothill Center. We will hear from Michael Lella, son of Pino Lella, who is the main character of the historical fiction novel, "Beneath a Scarlet Sky." It is a wonderful book. His son, Michael, is a very good speaker. 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.

Save **Sunday, August 19** for the Annual Membership Appreciation Brunch. The basics will be given in the next issue.

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Have you heard the expression, where is your head or what were you thinking? If people are wondering about your motivation, state of mind or your actions, your emotions have probably gotten the best of you. We are challenged in our everyday lives with spur of the moment decisions that may be for better or worse. Decisions are made more challenging by the side effects of some medications that you may be taking. Sometimes your first response is not the best response, especially when you are given more information after the fact. You might say to yourself, "I should have given that more thought."

In school days gone by, during our testing periods, my elementary teacher, Mr. Gibson, would say, "If you think long you think wrong." In that respect, he was correct because if you knew the answers to the questions your response would be immediate. If someone asks you if you love your mate, I hope that you wouldn't have to ponder with your response.

The effects of wrong choices can lead you down a dark path and a life filled with deep regret. Some decisions that I made as a young man were impulsive and not very wise. Having witnessed some major effects of those choices, I have always given my children the drill on how their decisions have a ripple effect on others, as well as ourselves.

Is there a decision that you have made in the past or recently that you wish could be changed, if given the opportunity? I know that some decisions can't be reversed, but why stay stuck if you have the time and opportunity for change. What would you change? If you really desire to correct a bad decision think on this: "The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8 (NASB)

Need loving care and nurturing, please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. **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 call the office at 408-238-3079 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://villagescommunitychapel.org/>. You can hear previous and current Sunday Sermons.

## EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday  
 at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.**

Come worship with us as we celebrate 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

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

We are still in need of two ushers for Sunday Mass. If you can please help out contact Joe Civillo for more information at 408-532-2620.

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

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

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

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

**St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:**

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

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



Dear Residents,  
 EQ1 Evergreen Estates would like  
 to issue a correction for the sales  
 prices for the following properties:

**5444 CRIBARI GREEN**

**SOLD: \$434,000**

**3329 LAKE ALBANO CIR**

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We would like to apologize for any  
 confusion caused by the misprint.

Please call us at 408-270-5555 if  
 you have any questions.



# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Wendy Ledamun

This week Scott Steele conducted another awesome mini-rules clinic for us before we teed off. This month's topics included a review of Rule 23 - Loose Impediments; details on two techniques for marking your scorecard for Basic Stroke Play and "The Mickelson Rule" - also known as Rule 14.5 Playing Moving Ball. Phil broke the rule and was assessed a 2-stroke penalty for his "antics" on the 13th hole in the third round of the 2018 U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills. Scott's handouts from the clinic are on our bulletin board in the Posting Room.



**New member Christine Zinn**

Speaking of rules, while there are no formal rules on the use of cell phones on the golf course, here are some common sense rules to observe when carrying a smart phone with you onto the greens.

**#1: Shut Your Cell Phone Down.** Alternatively, leave your cell phone at home, in your locker, or in your car. This is the best way to prevent cell phone interruptions or distractions—at least on your end (we can't guarantee others will do the same!).

**#2: If You Can't Turn It Off, At Least Turn off the Sound.** The jarring ring of a cell phone, no matter how clever the ringtone might be, is enough to turn even the calmest of personalities into raging beasts after a botched swing. Be considerate if you must take your cell phone with you and turn off the ringer and other sound alerts entirely.

**#3: No Cell Phone Conversations on the Course.** If you know you're going to need to have a business or personal conversation while on the course, either put off the conversation until later or reschedule your game.

**#4: Use Apps and Golf Software Responsibly.** Technology can give you an edge in your game, but it can also become a crutch, so be frugal in how often you pull out your GPS or other apps—especially if they significantly slow down your pace of play while people are behind you.

To read more, see <https://www.shipsticks.com/blog/mobile-phone-etiquette-on-the-golfcourse/>

**Calendar of Events:**

- July 10 - Corena Green girls are coming to the Villages to play.
- July 24 - M&M Sweeps and the San Jose Country Club Invitational
- July 27 - Twilight Golf
- August 7 - 2018 Corena Green Classic for Junior Girls (Contra Costa Golf Club, Pleasant Hill)
- August 14, 17 and 21 - Club Challenge #1, #2, #3
- August 21 - Rules Mini Clinic

**Upcoming Exchanges**

- July 12 - Stanford, August 28 - Peninsula

### Triple Play Bocce Tournament

Join us for a sizzling hot new summer tournament! Triple Play is three weeks of bocce fun where you play against three teams.

It runs from August 3 to the playoffs August 29.

**We have a variety of playing times and days available to fit your schedule:** Saturday at 10:30 a.m., Monday 10:30 a.m., 1:30 pm and 3 p.m., Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

To sign up, contact our Triple Play tournament coordinator, Bob Rosenberg at 408-223-2340 or drop him an email at: 1tigershark2@comcast.net.

For your convenience, signups are available in the bocce courts cabinet.

Don't delay and sign up early for best time and date selection. Final day for sign ups is July 22.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

We were up for the Challenge and the results are in. Susan Dooley and Lyn Strong, Co-Chairs, announced at the Challenge party that Dirty Birdies, captained by Janet Gonzales, won the 2018 Village Challenge. This event spanned from May 18 through June 19. The other teams, Babes On Fire, Jans Jokers, and The Gems finished in that order. Always fun and each week the scores change, so it is anyone's guess who the final winner is, but my guess was correct!

Back to normal play for a while and remember to take out your Partner-Ec cards each week they are available. Always date and sign or that week will not count!

The Men's Invitational will start on Thursday July 12, so our play day will switch to Wednesday, July 11 that week. Mark your calendars or phones!

What, no chip-ins. All that money will just increase for the next winners, so get practicing chip-ins!

We did have one Birdie and that was Colette Johanson!



**Village Challenge Captains: Janet Gonzales, Dirty Birdies. Betty Sharps, The Gems. Barbara Nilsen, Babes On Fire.**



**Challenge Co-Chairs: Susan Dooley, Lyn Strong.**



**Dirty Birdies. Winners and their winnings: Top: Lyn Strong, Patti Bell, Lois Hayes, Kathy Kyne, Connie Guttadauria. Bottom: Patti Hayes, Vicki Krattli, Sue Daughtrey, Janet Gonzales (Captain), Bette Samdahl. Not Pictured: Alice Glazer, Geri Wilk, Jean Shimada, Pat Sear, Willie Crosslin.**

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

## SHONIS



**New Shoni Betty Hall**



**New Shoni Nanci Newell**



**Gary Walden models golf glasses, his Shoni twilight game prize, presented to him at dinner in the Bistro.**

Another beautiful day in paradise brought out 23 Shonis and two qualifiers. In addition, two of the Shonis who have been away from the group for a while rejoined Tuesday and both were in the money: Kamini Patwari and Carol Watkins.

Teddy Morse had a birdie on Hole 7 Tuesday morning and followed up with a birdie on Hole 7 in Tuesday evening's Shoni twilight game. There are three twilight games left: July 31, August 28 and September 25. Shonis who play in the morning competition can replay evening twilight at no cost. Golf is followed by dinner in the Bistro and organizer Vivian Wilczak continues to wow participants with her fabulous prizes. Shonis Betty Lanctot and Kacy Walden brought their husbands out to play twilight Tuesday and the two guys each won prizes.

Thursday shotgun (open to any golfer wanting to work on their short game) is seeing an increase in participation as the summer months are underway. Registration is outside the Pro Shop at 2:45 p.m. with tee time at 3 p.m.

### Missed your Villager?

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

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

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

**Evergreen Tournament:** Just *one* week away from our biggest tournament of the year! Please remember—should you need to cancel, every effort will be made to find a replacement player or players—but if none can be found, you will still be liable for 25 percent of the total amount. Please contact Gary Chappell by phone at 408-832-0668 or email at garymchappell@comcast.net if you need to cancel.

**2018 Home & Home Team:** The next tournament is at La Rinconada on Tuesday, July 10. 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!

**Two Day Member-Member Tournament:** Our next Men's Club tournament is the two-day, Member-Member Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 4 & 5. Look for more details in next week's Villager.

**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, August 7. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest information.

## TENNIS TALK

By Michael Diltz

By now we hope that most of the Villagers have had the opportunity to enjoy playing on the newly resurfaced Tennis Courts or at least watching our talented tennis players and pickleball players enjoying social matches and league matches.

A lot of planning has gone into the contracting for the work done as well as scheduling the courts for the availability to have the work done. All of the courts were resurfaced and new wind screens have been installed. All the courts look fantastic.

The Villages has spent several thousands of dollars for all the work and the Tennis Club organized and collected funds to have the new food service cabinets constructed and installed in the viewing area. The Evergreen Villages Foundation also contributed to the purchasing of the cabinets. We hope to keep the courts and viewing area in good condition which brings up another concern. Two visitors were observed using the freshly resurfaced courts. They were observed by a TC member and were reported to Public Safety, an Officer responded and made contact. Both were identified and determined to not be residents. Luckily they were stopped before any damage was done to the new surfaces. If anyone observes anyone on the tennis courts engaged in any activity not associated with playing/practicing tennis or pickleball, please call Public Safety immediately at 408-223-4665.

**Upcoming Event:** And now, saddle up and skedaddle down to ye olde signup shack and put your mark down for the rootin' tootin' western theme Mixer Tournament on July 14!

## BOCCE NEWS



**Spring Mixer 2018 First Place—Nacho Average Team. Back row: Shelia Ryckewaert, Renee Woodard, Tony Orlando (non-playing captain), Yves Toussaint, Sandy Fernandez. Front row: Jeanne Anne Whitacre (co-captain), Gloria Fernandez, Margaret Richardson.**  
Photo by Conway Chan



**Spring Mixer 2018 Second Place—Agitators. Back Row: Jean Brady, Karen Carlson, Art Lind, Michael Sunzeri (captain), Jim Goss. Front Row: Conway Chan, Barbara Orlando, Susan Sunzeri.**  
Photo by Liz Giarratana

By Patricia Bruno

**Spring Round Robin Final Results—**Congratulations to Nacho Average Team for their first place victory in the Spring Round Robin finals. Second place went to the Agitators. Finally, congratulations to all the teams that played in the 2018 Spring Round Robin playoffs—Chewbocce, Meat a Balls, Tornados, Hell if I Know, Flying Fearless, and Bocce Bombers. This year's Spring Round Robin had plenty of excitement all season long. Thank you to all bocce members for your participation.

**Save the Dates!** Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 5. The Bocce Club will challenge the Pickleball Club to a bocce tournament at 1 p.m. and on Sunday, September 9, the Pickleball Club will challenge the Bocce Club for a pickleball tournament at 1 p.m. More details to come in future editions of The Villager.

**Bocce Board Meeting—**Our next board meeting will be July 10 at 1 p.m. in the Patio Room (Cribari). All are welcome to attend.

**Did You Know...** Saturday, July 7, is "Chocolate Day" although for some of us, every day is a chocolate day! Today is the perfect opportunity to eat your favorite chocolates in ample portions. Chocolate is America's favorite flavor! Unequaled in popularity, it certainly deserves a day in its honor.

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was another great day for golf. There were no sweeps winners but we had some pretty good scores. **The results were as follows:**

Dave Hathaway with a net score of 26.

Jerry Weltzin with a net score of 28.

John Eige and Mario Silva with net scores of 30 each.

Lee Thompson and Prakash Deshmukh with net scores of 31 each.

Roger Pyle with a net score of 32.

Nice work.

**There were two birdies:**

John Eige on hole ;, and Dave Hathaway on hole 3.

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

"When the one Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He'll mark not that you won or lost, but how you played the game." - Grant land Rice

"Mistakes are part of the game. It's how well you recover from them, that's the mark of a great player." - Alice Cooper

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Summer has arrived! It was a beautiful day for golf today and scores looked quite good. Our greens still provide a challenge so I'll share a putting tip I learned a while ago. If you are facing an uphill putt, determine the amount of "break," if any, and then focus on a point 2 to 3 feet beyond the hole on that line. The reverse is also a good rule, if it's a downhill putt, again, judge the amount of break then pick a spot on that line a couple feet short of the hole. The amount of allowance will depend upon just how steep the green slopes away from you but gravity will take care of that slope allowance. Judging the amount of the slope can best be done from the side of the line to the hole. If there is some question about the validity of this "rule of thumb," ask one of our pros. If they have a better tip, share it with all of us.

**Now, here are our winners for this week:**

First place, Richard Petroski alone with a net 33. Good going!

Second place, a tie between Chet Percell, Jack Bindon, and Bob Gregg with net 34s.

Third place, goes to Phill Robinson with a net 36.

Fourth place we had a tie between Vic Alesi and Gus Warmerdam with net 38s.

Since putting seems to be the root of many of our evils, make sure you have tried the tip I provided above on the practice green and see how it works for you. I sometimes find one of my downhill putts halfway to the parking lot so those require a gentle touch and some practice.

## TABLE TENNIS

### *Ping Pong, anyone?*

The Table Tennis Club is thriving with about 130 members. But activity is lacking with barely 20 people playing per week. To encourage more activity in the Club we are exploring a tiered membership system. The Ping Pong Club is a new program within the club offering a more casual and less competitive environment. The emphasis would be on having fun, getting exercise, and meeting new people. All members are welcome to participate and can move freely between the two tiers. Tony Berg (408-891-8663), Rosemary Kelley (408-274-3908) and Mary Ann Yahiro (408-823-4018) have gotten the ball rolling by getting support from The Villages and booking the Montgomery Center (across from the Montgomery MP Room) for Wednesday, July 11 at 3 p.m. The meeting is to encourage interested members to get involved and help develop and set up the program. Together we hope to increase involvement from a larger section of the membership to enjoy the exercise, fun and socializing offered by a more casual time spent around the tables.

**Put the date in your planner - Wednesday, July 11 at 3 p.m., in Montgomery Center.**



# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional  
**Summer Golf Course Walking Schedule**

Monday - before 1 p.m. and after 8 p.m. • Tuesday – before 8:45 a.m. and after 8 p.m. • Wednesday – before 6:30 a.m. and after 8 p.m.  
Thursday – before 8:15 a.m. and after 8 p.m. • Friday, Saturday & Sunday – before 6:30 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**2018 Men's Evergreen Invitational is next week**

Thursday, July 12 through Saturday, July 14

The 18-hole Course and the Pro Shop will be Closed on Monday, July 9 for maintenance for the Evergreen.

Wednesday, July 11 is Ladies 18-Hole Day – 8:30 a.m. Shotgun...1:10 p.m. Open Shotgun that afternoon.

The last tee time on the 18-hole golf course will be at 12 p.m. on Thursday, July 12.

The 18-hole golf course will be closed all day on Friday, July 13...the driving range will be closed until 10 a.m.

The 18-hole golf course will be closed until 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 14...the driving range will be closed until 10 a.m.

There is no Twilight Golf available on Thursday, July 12 and Friday, July 13.

Please plan accordingly...

**New in the Pro Shop:**

New Golden State Warriors limited edition championship polos and outerwear for men & women! New Footjoy women's summer fashions! New San Soleil sun tops for women! New SWING ladies bottoms for summer! New women's summer fashions from JoFit! New women's gear from Jamie Saddock! New PING logo'd golf bags!! New Footjoy premium golf shorts for men! Srixon 6-Ball Packs \$5 for Soft Feel / \$10 for Q-Star & Z-Star! New Black Clover Live Lucky caps & visors for men and women!

**Golf Course Trees**—There are still many trees on the golf course that require trimming and some that are no longer living that will need to be removed.

We will be working on the golf course trees for the entire summer. Areas requiring work will be coned off. If your golf ball comes to rest in a coned off area, please take free relief, no nearer the hole, completely clear of the cones. Thank you.

**July Golf Events:**

Monday, July 9 – Long Course *closed* all day for Evergreen maintenance preparation

Thursday, July 12 through Saturday, July 14 – Men's 2018 Evergreen Invitational

Friday, July 27 – Twilight Mixer – 5PM Shotgun – 1st tee Closes at 1PM – No Super Twilight this evening

Monday, July 30 – Mid Pen Team Play 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 1:30 p.m. Open Shotgun

**Tips from the Pro—Sweep or hit? How to hit your fairway wood and hybrid more solid...**

Are fairway woods and hybrids hit the same?? The answer is NO. The fairway wood should be a sweeping action, and the hybrid should be hit down on. Ball position is crucial, but different between the two types of club. For a fairway wood the ball should be just inside your left heel (for right-handers) to help you create the shallow angle of attack needed to sweep the ball off the turf, or the tee, at the lowest point of your swing's arc. Take the club away low and stand a bit wider. With hybrids, the ball should move back such that you are in position to make a similar swing to the one you would make with the longer irons they replace. They are, essentially, easier-to-hit long iron alternatives, so you do need to be hitting down on the ball just a little bit more than with your fairway woods. Set up and swing a hybrid like you 7-iron. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!



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# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

### Monday, June 25:

1. Barbara Varner/Sumi Minani
2. Marie Chong/Maureen Waltho
3. Marilyn Ribardo/Lorrie Scott

### Wednesday, June 27:

1. Lorrie Scott/Dorothy Staehs
2. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry
3. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong

### Thursday, June 28:

1. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo
2. Sumi Minami/Maureen Waltho
3. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, June 27

Sylvia Rozewicz	193
Maribeth Berlie	231
Remy Pessah	248
Audrey Osuna	256

### Friday, June 29

Berta Escamilla	185
Sylvia Rozewicz	308
Linda McMullen	324

## SHONIS

### Tuesday, June 26

#### Flight One:

Meg Rogers	39	15	24
Betty Hall	41	15	26
Joan Wiseman	38	11	27
Teddy Morse	41	14	27
Pauline Robertson	38	11	27

#### Flight Two:

Nanci Newell	37	16	21
Kamini Patwari	41	18	23
Tahera Khalil	42	17	25
Lorrie Scott	42	17	25

#### Flight Three:

Jeanie Kane	47	23	24
Carol Watkins	43	19	24
Betty Lanctot	48	23	25

## PINOCHLE

### Wednesday, June 27

Pat Luebcke  
Harvey Gogol  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen  
Al Diamond

### Friday, June 29

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen  
Shara Ferrara  
Sam Rotner

## SWINGERS

### Tuesday, June 26

#### Flight One:

Caryl Swinyard	35
Beverly Murphy	37
Mitzi Macon	38
Renee Woolard	37

#### Flight Two:

Marcy Boyles	35
Jan Croad	37
Carol Begley	37
Jan Flynn	39

#### Flight Three:

Maryann Yahiro	32
Sandie Jones	37
Mimi Steinhauer	37
Julie Sherman	38

#### Flight Four:

Batool Shaikh	34
Jan Holland	37
Lynn Stewart	39
Nancy Reed	40

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### Congratulations, Winners of the Spring Round Robin!

#### First Place - Nacho Average Team

Non-Playing Captain Tony Orlando, Co-Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Gloria & Sandy Fernandez, Margaret Richardson, Sheila Ryckewaert, Claire & Yves Toussaint and Renee Woolard

#### Second Place - Agitators

Captain Michael Sunzeri, Co-Captain Susan Sunzeri, Jean Brady, Karen Carlson, Conway Chan, Jim Goss, Art Lind and Barbara Orlando

## Tennis Club completes Jump Start program

By Betty Olsen

On Monday, June 25, at 5 p.m., the final Jump Start class was held, with a graduation party following at 6 p.m. Current Tennis Club members were invited to join in and play with the graduating class. The "Beginners" class was taught by Bill Leonard, Sherry Benz, and helped by Stan Evert and Barry Stein, and the "Rusty" class was taught by Phyllis Seeger, Betty Olsen and Mike Tufts.

Signups for the Jump Start classes were held at the Tennis Club Open House held March 26 with classes starting Monday, April 2 for 12 weeks during April, May and June, with an interruption because of court resurfacing.

Jump Start is a wonderful way for new Villagers to get into the swing of tennis at the Villages or perhaps for the newly retired Villager to start doing all those activities on their to-do list. We had eight Villagers graduate from the "Beginner" class and seven Villagers graduate from the "Rusty" class. The only requirement for these classes is that the Villager needs to be a tennis club member.

Special thanks to club members who came to play with the students: Claire Hintergardt, Art Lind, and Akiko Giordono.



(Left to right): Betty Olsen, Akiko Giordono, Liz Giarrantana, Barbara Moore, Bill Pomeranz.



Jump Start Graduation Party.



## 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.

## Table Tennis Fun Tournament

- Now that we have blinds in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room we can now hold the long talked about tournament between members of the Chinese Club and the rest of the Villages Table Tennis Community. We call them "The Rest of the World." The date for this fun event is Saturday, July 14.
- Warmups will start at 10 a.m. and play at 10:30 a.m. We will have lunch at around 12:30 p.m. and finish playing around 3 p.m. All members are invited to play and we will seed the event so that the games are evenly matched no matter your skill level. A signup sheet is in the MMR but you can also sign up with Chong (Albert) or Alan. If you don't feel like playing, come along and cheer for your favorite team. Please remember this is to be a fun event with an opportunity to meet and socialize with others who enjoy the game of table tennis or—if you prefer—Ping Pong.



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.  
5191-5209—Utility room flat roof replacement in progress.  
5210-5212—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled to start 7/9.  
Cribari District—Cement slicing trip hazards in progress.  
5572—Reconstruction in planning.  
Cribari Crest; 5364-5371—Flat roof replacement scheduled to start 7/23, 6 week total duration time.  
5244-5245 and 5326-5327—Re-plumbing in planning.  
Cribari Circle—Dry rot repairs to gold cart parking scheduled to start 7/9.

### Del Lago

3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.  
E2, E3 and E3-2 Lakes—Electrical pump cabinet replacement in planning.

### Estates

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.

### Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.  
Concrete slicing in planning.

### Glen Arden

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.

### Heights

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.  
8485—3 sample light fixtures installed at the carports for viewing.  
8462—Roof repairs in planning.

### Hermosa

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.  
Chardonay Pond—Pump repairs in progress.  
Cabernet Ct; 8106-8109—Roof replacement scheduled to start the week of 7/16.  
Riesling Way—Common area pagoda light replacement in progress with Sauvignon Ct and Chenin Blanc Ln to follow.

### Highland

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.  
Highland hillside—Plant removal scheduled to start 7/9.

### Montgomery

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.  
Stump removal scheduled to start 7/9.  
6323—Trash enclosure roof replacement, in planning.  
Blauer Ln.—Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.  
6186—Reconstruction in planning.  
6112—Wood repairs scheduled to start 7/9.

### Olivas

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.

### Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
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Starting at 2001—Tile roof preventative maintenance in progress.  
2051—Perimeter fence post repairs scheduled to start 7/23.

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3. Household Hazardous Waste – 299-7300; Call for disposal site location

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9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.

### Verano

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/9 to 7/13.  
Lawn irrigation repairs in progress.  
Roundabout to North Verano—Main sewer line repairs in planning.  
Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

### Association

Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations throughout the Villages.  
Turf Aeration in progress throughout the Villages.  
Annual fire fuel management in progress, to be completed mid-July.  
Annual ant clean-out scheduled to start 7/23.

### Club Centers

Annual fire fuel management in progress, to be completed mid-July.  
Corporation Yar—Tree removal in planning.  
Clubhouse Foyer and Dining room—Art work lighting installation scheduled for 7/9.  
Cribari Center—Arts and craft room window treatments replacement scheduled for 7/10.  
Building A—Attic insulation in planning.  
Hill lands—Fire break and service road clearance, scheduled to start 7/9.  
Fairways Drive—Retaining wall replacements in progress.  
Fitness Center—Painting scheduled to start 7/9.

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

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

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

<b>NORTH</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠	A K 10 5 3	♠	J 9 8
♥	10 7 5	♥	9 8
♦	8 6	♦	A 9 5 3 2
♣	Q 10 9	♣	A 5 4
<b>WEST</b>		<b>SOUTH</b>	
♠	4 2	♠	Q 7 6
♥	K 6 4	♥	A Q J 3 2
♦	K J 7	♦	Q 10 4
♣	K 8 7 6 3	♣	J 2

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: Both Sides

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	1 NoTrump*
Pass	2 Hearts	All Pass	

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

Dealer has a potential loser in Hearts, possible three losers in Diamonds, and two in Clubs.  
Strategy: Take out trumps and hope the distribution of Spades in the opponents' hands are split 3 to 2.

West leads the 4 of Spades, South covers with the Ace, switches to the 10 of Hearts, plays low from his hand, and West wins with the King. He leads a low Diamond, East takes the trick with the Ace, returns a Diamond, and West, the King. He then plays a low Club, East, the Ace, returns a Club, and West wins with his King. He leads a Spade, South plays low from the board, East, the Jack, and South wins with the Queen. He leads the Ace and then the Queen of Hearts to pull out the remaining trumps. Then plays a Spade to the King on the board, follows with the good Queen of Clubs sluffing the Queen of Diamonds from his hand, and claims since his last 2 cards are trumps. Well done! The contract is made exactly. By the way 2 Spades could also be made, and the opponents could make 3 Clubs.

\* South has a weak hand of 12 HCP and doesn't have any other suit to bid except to say 1 NoTrump showing 12 to 14 HCP. Now North puts him back in his original suit since their combined points are not enough for a game.

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Judy and Michael Rogers went on a cruise this May 2018 on the Saint Lawrence River aboard the Victoria I. The ports of call were in the Maritime Islands and French Canada. Their favorite stops were at the Maritime Museum in Halifax and the House of Green Gables on Prince Edward Island.



## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



Mom played the big band music and ballads of the 1940s while I was in my playpen. I have known and loved that music ever since. Listening to "50s on 5" on the radio, I find that doo-wop music almost lives in me, along with the great love songs and ballads of my "growin' up years" of the 1950s. I didn't know why I enjoyed listening to the saxo-phone so much until I realized that many rock and roll songs from my teens have great saxophone breaks. I must have internalized that sound. When I first heard Country music (called Country and Western back then), I thought it was awful. It is amazing how our ears grow accustomed to the music that we hear often, and how we grow to like it.

On the other hand, I didn't see many movie musicals or plays growing up, but I love show tunes. Or I may have seen a musical only once, yet know all the tunes and most of the lyrics. How does that happen? In a Villages sing-along group, a song will come up that I can't remember ever hearing, yet I know it. I'll ask aloud, "How did that get in my head?" It's a mystery. I confess that I haven't "evolved" enough to appreciate opera or most of what is considered classical music, and that's fine with me. They tell me I should be grateful, too, that I can't make out the lyrics to the rap songs – glad that's not in my head!



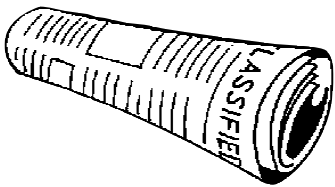
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**OBITUARY**

**Ilona E. Spada**  
 June 30, 1944 — June 26, 2018

Ilona Spade entered into rest on June 26 in San Jose, CA after a long battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband Joseph A. Spada, son Joseph M. Spada, granddaughters Alexandra and Madeline Spade of San Jose, CA. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and teacher.

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

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## About the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan:

Successfully preparing for a wildfire requires you to take personal responsibility for protecting yourself, your family and your property. We hope to give you the tips and tools you need to prepare and be successful.

To find more information:

About Ready! Set! Go! : [www.WildlandFireRSG.org](http://www.WildlandFireRSG.org)

Contact the San Jose Fire Department—Local station 11.

Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org)

San Jose Office of Emergency Services: [SJPrepared@SanJoseCa.gov](mailto:SJPrepared@SanJoseCa.gov)

## Get Ready!

### Prepare your family

- Create a Family Disaster Plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans and rehearse it regularly. Include in your plan the evacuation of large animals such as horses
- Have fire extinguisher on hand and train your family how to use them.
- Ensure that your family knows where your gas shut-off is and how to use it.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the American Red Cross.
- Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your emergency supply kit.
- Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire.
- Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.

## Get Set!

### As Fire Approaches

- Evacuate as soon as you are set!
- Alert family and neighbors.
- Dress in long sleeves and pants. Have goggles and a dry bandana/particle mask handy.
- Ensure that you have your emergency supply kit on hand.

### Inside Checklist

- Close windows, unlock doors.
- Remove flammable window coverings.
- Move flammable furniture to center of room.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Shut off gas and pilot lights.
- Shut off air conditioner.
- Leave your house lights on!

### Outside Checklist

- Bring all flammables inside the house.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Shut off sprinklers. Don't leave on!
- Back car into driveway, shut doors/windows.
- Have an outside ladder ready.
- Extinguish small outside fires until you leave.
- Seal off attic and ground vents, if able.

### Tips—If You Are Trapped

- Stay away from outside walls.
- Bring garden hose inside house.
- Patrol inside home for spot fires—extinguish.
- Wear long sleeved, cotton clothing.
- Stay hydrated—keep drinking water.
- Ensure that it is safe to exit home if it catches fire.
- Fill sinks and tubs for emergency water.
- Place wet towels under doors.
- After the fire has passed, check roof for fire.
- Check inside attic space for embers.
- Patrol your property for fire.
- Call 911 if you cannot put out fires with small amount of water.

## GO! EARLY!

### When to Leave

Do not wait to be told by authorities to evacuate. Leave early enough to avoid being caught in the fire, smoke or road congestion. If and when you are advised to leave—don't hesitate!

### Where to Go

Leave to a predetermined location (it should be a low-risk area, such as a well-prepared neighbor's or relative's house, a Red Cross shelter or evacuation center, motel, etc.)

### How to Get There

Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.

### Emergency Supplies

- One gallon of water per person per day.
- Non-perishable food.
- First Aid kit, emergency blanket, multi-purpose tool.
- Flashlight, radio, extra batteries.
- Keys, cash, credit cards, travelers checks, cell phones and chargers.
- Map with evacuation routes.
- Family/emergency contact information.
- Sanitation supplies/personal hygiene items.
- Prescriptions and medications.
- Important numbers and documents.
- Photos/easily carried valuables.
- Hard drive information.

## When it rocks, EPC will roll

Next time there's an earthquake that breaks glass or knocks things off the shelves, the Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will roll out fully. This means that Area Reps will check their assigned homes and Sector Chiefs will go to the Aid Stations and activate the EPC Radios. The Medical and Emotional Support Teams will open the Medical Center at Cribari Auditorium. EPC Leaders, Communications, Engineering and Security Teams will go the Emergency Operations Center at the Corporation Yard, and we will take a sector roll call.

This decision was made by EPC leadership after our response to the October 30, 2008 Calaveras Fault 5.6 tremor. EPC only partly activated that night because power remained on, land and phone lines were working, and Public Safety reported all was well. EPC leaders feel that we should test ourselves in an unannounced drill. We feel that even in a mild quake there is the possibility of people being hurt or frightened, some infrastructure broken (water or gas pipes) or hazards created (fallen trees or broken glass). Also a mild quake could be a foreshock with a large quake coming soon afterward.

We request all Villagers to keep their OK Signs handy—use them to signal that you do not need help. If your sign is not showing after a quake, your Area Reps will knock on your door and check on you (even in the middle of the night). Once two hours have passed, please take the OK sign down. This way EPC will check on you again should there be a sizeable aftershock. Remember to keep shoes and a flashlight under your bed, replenish your stock of emergency food and water, and let your neighbors know when you travel. If you need a new OK Sign, they are available at the Public Safety Office.



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