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See 'On Your Feet' — Emilio and 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. Together, the two won 26 Grammy Awards! But just when they thought they had it all, they almost lost everything!

Please arrive at the Patio Room at 11:30 a.m. to pick up your tickets prior to boarding bus. Bus will depart no later than noon and approximate return time of 9 p.m. You will enjoy a ferociously fun, feel-good musical at 2 p.m. and then have a marvelous dinner while you are still smiling from the great musical you just saw. The cost is \$191 per person which includes all this fun, food and transportation. Registration begins on Monday, June 25 in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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: 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 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,

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Villagers celebrate the Fourth of July



Charlie Bougopoulos runs one of the game booths at The Villages Fourth of July celebration held Wednesday, July 4 at the Clubhouse. (See page 4 for more photos.)

Photo by Lou Alexander

See Battle of the Big Bands!

Ready for some big band sounds? Well here is the place to go—San Jose Montgomery 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.

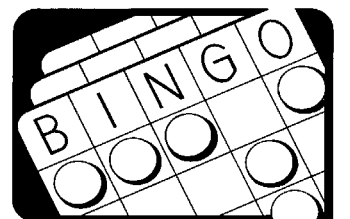
You don't want to miss this exciting musical tribute to the 1940s Big Bands! This show features two big bands with 30 musicians. Experience an incredible afternoon of live 1940s music; take that journey back to those wonderful days!

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.

Bingo is back!

"The mission of the VMA is to assist residents of The Villages to live independent, active, and healthy lives." When the VMA was approached to sponsor bingo, we felt that our mission statement covered providing a very important activity to many of our residents. The VMA will be covering our cost and providing some funding for VMA by adding \$1 to the cost of the buffet (after taxes and gratuity), and capping the evening Clubhouse bingo pot giveaway at \$1,000 (the previous average per night was \$1,000 to \$1,200). The monthly bingo will be handled as usual.

The VMA hopes that the participants in the evening buffet bingo at the Clubhouse and the afternoon bingo at Cribari will enjoy the return of bingo to the Villages. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with bingo, please call Wendy Ledamun at 408-960-8335.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters withdrawn by author.

0 Pulse letters published this week.

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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Low-income phone service

The California LifeLine Program is a state program that provides discounted home phone and cell phone services to eligible households. Each qualifying household may get the discount either on a home phone or on a cell phone, but not on both. You must choose which you prefer.

To participate in the LifeLine program, you must either meet the low-income criteria or be on a qualified public assistance program. The criteria for low income is defined as no more than \$27,000 annually for a household of one or two people and \$31,300 for a household of three. Income includes all sources of income including 100 percent of Social Security. An example of a qualified public assistance program is Supplemental Security Income (SSI). If you are qualifying by the income test, you will be required to provide documentation that proves the household income is at or below the income maximum level. Acceptable documentation will be your 2017 income tax return or your 2017 Social Security and other form 1099s.

AT&T is the primary provider for a land line. If you are a current AT&T customer, you may change to the LifeLine program. The special rate for basic service only is, roughly, 50% of the regular rate. On the LifeLine program, you will not be required to pay most federal and state surcharges or fees. SRS has a handout explaining this service and listing the AT&T number to call for the LifeLine program for a land line.

Several cell phone providers offer LifeLine service. The primary providers are Tracfone, Tag Mobile and Virgin Mobile. Go to www.californialifeline.com and click on "Provider Search" for the cell plan details. If you do not have access to a computer, stop by the SRS office and a volunteer will go to the web site and print some details for 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 advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Request:

Are you an attorney?

SRS is updating its list of attorneys who specialize in estates and trusts. Are you a Villager who would like to be added to the list? Or are you an extremely satisfied client of an attorney whom you think should be included on the list? Your attorney should be willing to make house calls in The Villages when necessary. Please leave a message at the SRS office at 408-239-5253.

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.

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

CBOD to form Ad Hoc Pickleball Facility Committee

The Club Board of Directors is planning to have a community vote on the proposed Pickleball Facilities Project this fall. To prepare for that event, the CBOD is forming an Ad Hoc committee to create all the necessary information and how best to disseminate it to the membership so that everyone is aware of the purpose, justification, cost and timeline for the project.

The committee will have seven members including representatives from the CBOD, the Pickleball Club, and Villagers-at-large. If you are interested in serving on the committee please complete the form found on the Villages web site: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/club/ccom/ccomapp/>.

Please return the form to Julia Meadows in Building A by July 31.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

2017/18 Annual Report available on EVFSJ.org

By Maxine Amundson, EVF President

The 2017/18 Annual Report is on www.evfsj.org and reviews the overall operations of The Evergreen Villages Foundation. The Foundation Board continues to cover all administrative cost and proudly can state, 100 percent of your donations are dedicated to capital improvement. Our fiscal year is from May 1 through April 30.

We had a total of \$95,173 in contributions, expenditures of \$14,242 in projects with \$268,835 in funds restricted to six projects not yet completed or invoiced for the expenditure. We have \$103,148 remaining for future capital improvement requests.

In light of the reduction of Club capital improvement assessments to \$1 in June, consider signing up to become a sustaining donor of The Foundation and continue the \$8 assessment with the tax deduction as an extra incentive to enhance our amenities in your community.



Foundation Board Members. Top Row: Diana Hallock - Marketing, Ron Gridley - Treasurer, Morton Cordell - Projects, Julie Sherman- Events, and Greg Stewart, our newest Board Member. Bottom Row: Maxine Amundson - President, Rita Karlsten - Vice President/Donors, Madelaine Yannaconne - Administrative Assistant Data Entry and Garry Gray - Assistant Treasurer. Not pictured is Jerry Neece - Secretary

FROM THE TAC

WOW! Are You Ready?

The World Wide Web has grown in the past 20 years to become an integral part of life in the 21st century: It provides convenience, up-to-date information, accessibility and instant communication. That convenience hasn't gone unnoticed here at The Villages. The Villages now has a superb website that you should be taking advantage of! It's called "The Villages Resident Portal" and it can be found at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/>

Thanks to the work of staffer Ken Patterson, the Resident Portal has gone through a number of positive changes over the last year including the addition of a growing number of self-service applications that allow you, the resident, to communicate with Villages services easily and effectively. You can now go on-line to make a Clubhouse restaurant reservation, pay your HOA dues, place a work order, or notify the Public Safety gatehouse of incoming visitors. Interacting via the Web means no more waiting, no more long phone calls or email exchanges with staff, no more uncertainty about confirmations or replies.

Are you unsure of how to use the web or these new Resident Portal self-service applications? Then WOW, are you in luck!

On Monday morning, July 23 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Clubhouse ballroom, the Villages Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) and Villages management will co-sponsor the first "Welcome to Our Website" (WOW) event! Bring your laptop or smartphone; fellow residents will provide demonstrations and clear take-home instructions to teach you everything you need to know about how to use these Villages self-service apps.

General Manager Tim Sutherland is committed to adding additional self-serve applications to give you even more control and satisfaction in your dealings with Villages management and staff.

Watch for more details on the kick-off WOW events in coming weeks.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

Service Animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Service animal is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit on an individual with a disability, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. These tasks may include, pulling a wheelchair, picking up dropped items, reminding a person to take medication, or alerting a person of a sound.

Service animals are allowed to accompany the handler to any place where members of the public are allowed, even if the facility has a "No Pets" policy.

When it is not obvious what service an animal provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Staff may ask two questions:

- Is the animal required because of a disability?
- What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

Emotional support animals are not covered under ADA. A doctor's note does not make an emotional support animal a service animal.

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. One of them was titled, "Ready, Set, Go!" and gives 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 copy, you can come by Building C to pick one up while supplies last. You may also get access to the information on the Resident Portal of The Villages website, or see some of the information published in the July 5 Villager.

A GREAT DEAL! Villager

Business Card Ads

\$35 per week!

Call Mario at 223-4657

BOUQUET

Thanks to our Fourth of July attendees and volunteers!

Many thanks to all who joined in the community July 4th celebration this year. We especially thank the volunteers—without them we would not have the resources to offer community events of this scale.

We are already planning next year's event. One of the board-recognized organizations will be working with Community Activities to garner support for a golf cart only parade next year. We don't want to rain on their parade with details. We are delighted that an organization has committed to collaborate with us. Please watch for information.

—Community Activities Dept.

Correction: A page-one article in last week's Villager listed the Fourth of July volunteers; however, volunteer Judy Gergurich was left off that list. We regret the omission.

At the Fourth of July Celebration



Dee and Don Willey make a star-spangled statement.

Photo by Lou Alexander

The Villages celebrated the Independence Day holiday at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 4 with food, fun and a dash of ceremony provided by the Villages Veterans Club. The event was sponsored by the Community Activities Department.



Plenty of fun for the kids



Phil Strong plays Taps



John and Phyllis Mueller operate one of the kid games.

Photo by Jim Koski



The Balloon Lady put the grins on children's faces!

Photo by Lou Alexander

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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 or in person in Building A.

Hermosa DAC to meet July 26

The Hermosa DAC will be meeting Thursday, July 26 at 3 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 5436 Cribari Green—Drain line.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Villages Medical Auxiliary—Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029
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July Programs

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

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, July 23, 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: 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. Cribari Conference Room.

The VMA would love to get feedback from you on what programs/workshops you think would be most valuable for Villagers. We encourage you to contact Service Coordinator, Cristina Freyer to share any suggestions.

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.

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

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

EPC SEZ..

Did you know that The Villages is divided into 25 Sectors, each with an EPC Aid Station, Sector Chiefs and Area Reps to assist you during a disaster? To join the EPC team contact: chair@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Summer in the Villages

By Morton Cordell, EVF Director

We all enjoyed the July 4th festivities and now look toward a summer full of outdoor activities and recreation. Look around at the wonderful amenities offered right here at The Villages, a community we are blessed to call home.

Maybe have a barbecue, enjoy the pools, and spend time with friends and family right here at home. Perhaps you prefer to keep fit on the tennis courts or work out at the fitness center. These amenities, and many more, have been enhanced through the support of the Evergreen Villages Foundation through Villager donations. Please consider becoming sustaining donors. Sustaining donors have their contributions billed monthly with the HOA fees making it a simple and convenient way to support The Villages.

The Foundation is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We encourage you to visit our website and learn more about The Foundation.

The Foundation meets the second Wednesday of the month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Patio Room.



An apology

By Vivian Brown

My sincere apology to those who went to the July 4th event and were looking for The Evergreen Villages Foundation Flea Market. The event was cancelled as there was little interest in renting the tables to sell merchandise.

It was my error that the cancellation did not appear in the paper or on Nextdoor.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, July 13

7 a.m.	Evrgrn. 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.	Quilting	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Potluck	RED
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

Saturday, July 14

7 a.m.	Evrgrn. Invit. Breakfast	CH
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis Tourney	MC
2 p.m.	Better Living Club	F
5 p.m.	Evrgrn. Invit. Dinner	CH

Sunday, July 15

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Service	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 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	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	

6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Movie – Calendar Girls	VC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, July 17

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Three Board Orient.	FC
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	SIR 38	CH
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P

Wednesday, July 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	F
10 a.m.	Collage Critique	AR
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	VMA	P
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
3 p.m.	VMUG CR	CR
3:30 p.m.	New Res. Orientation	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP

6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, July 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Exper. Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers for Memory	P
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Invit. Meet	P
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Amateur Theater Social	FC

Friday, July 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC – Golf Course	BGA
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
7:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

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
11/2	Comedy Night - Clubhouse	9/6	9/10
11/15	Waitress – Golden Gate Theater	9/6	9/10
11/15	Movie Tour	9/6	9/10
11/17	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday	9/27	10/1
TBD	A Bronx Tale	TBD	TBD
12/5-12-7	Reno	9/13	9/17
12/6	Christmas Light Tour	9/27	10/1
12/10	Union Square	10/11	10/15
12/17	Christmas Light Tour	10/11	10/15

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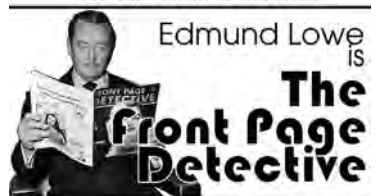
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Club events & notices
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Complimentary WiFi
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This Week End
on Channel **27**
Friday 8pm
Saturday 12am, 12pm & 8pm
Sunday 12am, 12pm & 4pm

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 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 ramblers 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.

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.

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



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 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: Tuesday afternoon. 12 to 2:30 p.m. Members \$60; non-members \$65. Limited enrollment. *

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."

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 rwblinde@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).



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: Our summer recess will end with our first performance on Friday, September 21 (the third Friday) when Opera San Jose will give a presentation. 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. Chris Leisy 408-309-2757.

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Dinner Music on Thursday Nights: Come join us in the Clubhouse Restaurant in July for smooth dinner music provided by Gloria & Sandy! They will be performing from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on July 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.

To reserve, call 408-754-1339

VMA Bingo Buffet: Bingo Buffet is back! The Villages VMA is hosting our first Bingo Buffet on Wednesday, August 15. Reservations begin on Tuesday, July 17 at 9 a.m.

Please see the ad on page 9 for reservation and menu information as well as the VMA article regarding the return of this popular event!

Vino Paint Night: Come join us for an evening of instructional painting. Vino Paint will provide the training and all the supplies. A complimentary glass of wine is included with the price of admission.

Please see the ad on page 9 for reservation and price information.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 7-17
to
Sunday 7-22**

Trio Salad	\$13.95
<i>Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Chile Verde	\$13.75
<i>Braised Pork Morsels, Roasted Green Chiles and Tomatillo Sauce with Rice and Beans—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	
Beef Stir-Fry	\$13.95
<i>Marinated Beef Strips, Peppers, Onions, Broccoli and Carrots over Rice—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, July 17</i>	<i>Soup: Split Pea</i>
<i>Wednesday, July 18</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle with Lemon and Mint</i>
<i>Thursday, July 19</i>	<i>Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro</i>
<i>Friday, July 20</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, July 21</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, July 22</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 7-17
to
Sunday 7-22**

Spring Salad with Chicken	\$18.95
<i>Heirloom Tomatoes, White Peaches, Grilled Red Onions and Marinated Grilled Chicken over Spring Mix—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Seared Scallops	\$28.50
<i>Pan Seared Scallops in a Garlic Bordelaise Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	
Filet Steak Bits	\$24.95
<i>Charbroiled Filet Tails with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 16

• Open Mic Night—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, July 17

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

• SIR Branch #38 Member Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

• New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 19

• Women's 18 Hole Ladies Lunch & Cards—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

• Highland/Glen Arden Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Friday, July 20

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 21

• Men's Club Saturday Team Play—Bistro Patio—4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 22

NO EVENT

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16

Appearing on the Bistro Patio

Chaz Gunter



Jazz • R & B • Rock • Dance

Friday, July 27th 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Food, Libations and Music

Free seating



The Clubhouse



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theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse
Every Friday and Saturday Nights

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



VinoPaint.com

Clubhouse

Fairway Room

Monday August 6, 2018

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Come join Vino Paint night at The Clubhouse! Vino Paint is a local creative entertainment company which provides live art instruction. Vino Paint will provide the training and all the supplies. A complimentary glass of wine is included with the price of admission and servers will be available for anybody wishing to purchase menu food items.

Price is \$42 Inclusive Per Person
Includes a Glass of Wine

For Reservations:
408-223-4676
theclubhouse@the-villages.com

VMA Buffet Bingo

Wednesday August 15, 2018



**Reservations Begin:
Tuesday July 17 at 9 a.m.**



Come join us for a fun filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious buffet dinner and then a chance to win big \$\$\$.
No-Host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6 p.m. and consist of: Assorted Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, Meatloaf, Penne Pasta, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables with Assorted Desserts. The cost is \$21 plus tax and service charge per guest, plus \$1 per guest for VMA.

Reservations will begin on **Tuesday July 17 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.
Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
7/17	Three Board Joint Orientation	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
7/17	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
7/20	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/13	Men's Evergreen Invit.	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/13	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
7/14	Men's Evergreen Invit.	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/14	Men's Evergreen Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/16	Movie – Calendar Girls	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
7/17	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/18	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
7/18	New Res. Orientation	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/19	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/19	Amateur Theater Social	6 p.m.	Foothill Center
7/20	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

The Villages' 4th of July Facts

By Ruth DePonzi

The turnout for this year's 4th of July celebration was poorly attended. This was disheartening for me, Mary, and the many resident volunteers. We added additional games and activities since the event was so well received last year. We work very hard putting together events like this. We understand some are disappointed by not having a parade and the celebration not being held at Cribari. Some even mention they will take over the parade. This is not as simple a task as imagined. The Community Activities office is always open to suggestions. Community event funding is part of the annual budget process, so planning starts almost a year in advance. Community Activities oversee events associated with Board approved budgeted expenditures.

Many are not aware that the cost for having the event at the Clubhouse roundabout with or without a parade is much less expensive than at the Cribari Center. Food and Beverage operational overhead would prohibit food at Cribari moving forward. This is a major financial impact to the Food and Beverage operation due to labor and having to close the Clubhouse.

The decision to discontinue the parade was not an easy one. The Community Activities department worked with a parade committee of resident volunteers. Many on the committee suggested it was time for a change. It was extremely difficult getting participants for the 2016 parade. After begging and pleading for participants we did end up with 28 entries, which included a few classic cars with Board of Directors and a Grand Marshal. In years prior, we had 45-80 entries. In the months that followed the 2016 parade, Mary and I did a survey in the Villager asking if you all wanted to keep the parade and if you were willing to participate. About 15 percent of residents returned the survey. There was not much interest in being in the parade at all, but many loved to watch...if you don't have entries, what are you going to watch?

Since the survey did not provide us with enough information, we put together a focus group trying to capture some of the new residents and long-time residents to get their input on the parade as well as other functions of the Community Activities office. Basically, the parade was at the bottom of their list as fun things in The Villages—it was considered passé by many. Mary and I attended these meetings after hours on evenings and weekends, to accommodate those who worked. We did come up with some other great ideas and have expanded on trips and classes.

Please consider working with our office to make future July 4th celebrations successful and fun again, as we have enjoyed in the past. We have so many talented people who have demonstrated so much energy and excitement to our community. Let's bring back our sense of community and all that we have been and will be in the future. We look forward to working with you in our next year's celebration.

Circuit Training class—new session

This Circuit Training class combines strength and aerobic training in a way that burns 30 percent more calories, offers greater cardio benefits and 100 percent more fun! Join this 8-week class and learn how to revitalize your body and stay fit and functional; including improving your golf game and personal performance on all levels. The class is for both beginners and advanced exercisers. Our Circuit Training class includes a Personal Fitness Orientation and Assessment to help you determine your fitness requirements. Upon completion of the 8-week training session, you will be able to properly adjust, use and perform exercises on all fitness center equipment. The next session starts July 31, 2018. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings 7:15 p.m. 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. **Pre-registration required.** Hurry, as class size is limited to 12 participants. **Call Jane for details** at 408-315-1179. Sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Children's Swim Hours temporarily extended at Vineyard Pool

The Club Board of Directors has temporarily extended the Children's swim hours at Vineyard Pool on July 16, 17, 18, 19, by 30 minutes. This is to accommodate the many grandchildren enrolled in the Pro Shop's golf camps. The final golf camp will take place from July 16 through 19 only at Vineyard Pool where the children's swim hours will be from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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.

Marin Adventures

Craig Smith has a few new tours to offer us and Marin Adventures is one of them! Please arrive at Cribari Center's east parking lot at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12 for an 8:15 a.m. departure. Cost for this outing is \$91 which includes transportation, lunch, tour by Craig, and Ferry.

We meet Craig at the Ferry Building, then go to Golden Gate Terminal where we will take Ferry to Sausalito. Arriving in Sausalito, we will enjoy lunch at Spinnaker's Restaurant with a view of the bay!

Choice of Fish & Chips or Spinnaker Hamburger with Fries are the entrée (please know what your lunch choice is at registration). Lunch comes with Ice Cream, Coffee/Tea/Ice Tea, with alcoholic drinks; cash and carry.

Following lunch we will depart for Nike Missile Site. This is the only missile site left and open to public tours. We will experience going underground to see missiles and one coming up above ground for launching. After the tour, we get the chance to view Marin Headlands overlooking GG Bridge and City; what a view it is!

Estimated arrival back at the Village's will be 5:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, July 16.

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.

Comcast On-Site

Here is your opportunity to get your questions answered or problems solved! A Comcast representative will be on site Wednesdays during the month of August. If you have questions prior to August, please feel free to contact Ruth DePonzi, Community Activities 408-223-4644 or Elissa Caruso, Facilities 408-754-1344.

When: August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Redwood Room – Cribari Center

Event Objective: Answer questions, bill reviews, add or remove services, update equipment and more...

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.

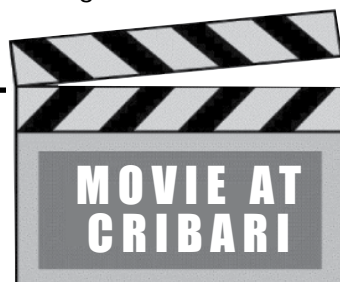
Don't miss...

MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN

Wednesday, July 25

1:30 p.m.

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.



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.

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

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

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.

Holland & Coots...

(Continued from front page)

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.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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 the 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.

Tai Chi for healthy aging

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

Start walking to be healthy!

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

Register in Class! For info call Jane at 408-315-1179. Class is sponsored by Community Activities Dept.

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 Vinyard 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 'The Phantom of The Opera'

Cameron Mackintosh's new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of The Opera" will make a triumphant 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 scenic 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.



On Sunday, September 16, at the Orpheum Theatre; we will enjoy orchestra seating for a 2 p.m. matinee. 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 a lovely dinner. Registration begins on Monday, June 25 in the Community Resources, 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.

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: **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.

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.

New Fitness Training with Back in Form

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

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

You 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.

Join Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

CLUBS & EVENTS

Terrance Hunter to speak at SIR 38 luncheon

Terrance Hunter will speak about his 30 years with the California Department of Corrections during the SIR 38 luncheon meeting on Tuesday, July 17 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Terrance will discuss interests and unique contributions to law enforcement during his 30 years with the California Department of Corrections.

He proves that appropriate support and guidance to even the most difficult circumstance can have a successful outcome.

He was born in Charleston, West Virginia, in 1959. He loved playing baseball and basketball, as a kid. At 17, he graduated from Charleston High School, and received an AA Degree from Chapman University, in Orange, CA. He has been involved with law enforcement for over 30 years.

Currently, he is a non-paid employee of the Department of Corrections mentoring a re-entry program for parolees and works on the Alternatives to Violence Program (AVP) for teens and adults. AVP is a non-violence advocacy organization that offers community workshops to introduce and provide conflict resolution skills to participants. Terrance spends a great deal of his time reaching out to troubled and at-risk teens.

In 2006, he joined Toastmasters International. Since then, he has held the posts of Club Vice President, President, and is now Area Director for six Silicon Valley clubs.



Group Meditation for Universal Peace—July

Have you thought about learning to meditate? Or been wanting the experience of meditating in a group? If so, please join Global Village's Group Meditation for Universal Peace on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Our next meditation dates this month are July 18 and 25.

We usually start with a short introduction and some light stretches, followed by about 20 minutes of guided meditation. There are beginners who have never meditated and others with years of experience. Meditating in a group raises our awareness, brings healing to everyone who attends, and promotes world peace by embodying and simultaneously sending out vibrations of peace and love.

All are welcome, and there is no fee for participating.

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!

Any questions contact Don Fernandez at Don@sequoia-partners.com.

Better Living Club to meet July 23

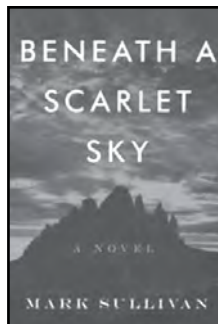
By John Trudeau

There's been a change to the date of the next Better Living Club (BLC) meeting. Instead of the usual third Monday meeting, which would have us meet on the 16th, we've had to move the meeting one week, to Monday July 23. Otherwise, same time, same place: 1:30 p.m. in Montgomery center.

The Better Living Club's focus is seeking out and initiating projects and activities, primarily around technology, to explore ways to keep us active, mobile, and safe in our homes for many years to come. This month we have two exciting speakers: A representative from the Village Square Library will be talking to us about their volunteer programs and their tech resources. They will also be bringing and demonstrating a 3D printer. If you've never seen one of these in action you shouldn't miss this chance. We will also have representatives from Intuition Robotics who will show us their "ElliQ" robot, designed to assist seniors. They also would like our help with a project to help ElliQ better understand voice commands, so we hope to also have a follow up event for anyone interested in this project.

We'll review our other active projects as well, and get an update on the success of the WOW (Welcome to Our Website) event to be held earlier that day.

Please join us on Monday, July 23 for this exciting meeting!



Olivas Fun Team has parade



Photo by Peggy Long

By Karen Honaker

In just 10 days, the Village of Olivas Fun Team organized a 4th of July parade featuring 29 golf carts. Each cart was uniquely decorated with festive Red, White and Blue.

The parade route was seen on every street inside Olivas. Patriot viewers waved as the golf carts went by, enjoying all the 4th of July music coming from several carts. One award was given for the most spectacular cart which included a bubble machine. The parade was followed by potluck lunch under the trees.

Mac Users Group to meet

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.

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.

Remember, no-shows will be charged.

VMA to offer hearing screening

The Village Medical Auxiliary is sponsoring a free hearing screening on Thursday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Montgomery Center. You must pre-register to attend. Please contact VMA Social Services Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at csilva@ncphs.org.

The VMA urges you to take time to have your hearing screening, either at the July 26 free screening or with your own doctor.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“The Forgotten Road” by Richard Paul Evans: Chicago celebrity and pitchman Charles James is supposed to be dead. Everybody believes he died in a fiery plane crash. But he narrowly escaped death and is ready for a second chance at life and love. He decides to make an epic quest. He will walk the entire route 66 from Chicago to California, the home of his ex-wife, who was the love of his life and the anchor he lost when he became rich and famous. Along the way he becomes immersed in the deep and rich history of the iconic highway. It changes his perspective on life and the world around him. But will it be enough to earn redemption and regain the happiness lost long ago? Fiction 2018.

“Barracoon” by Zora Neal Hurston and Deborah G. Plant: Zora was a black novelist anthropologist and folklorist. She wrote most of her novels and short stories before during and shortly after the second world war and died in 1960. In 1927 she traveled to Alabama to interview 86-year-old Cudjo Lewis, a survivor of the Clotilda, the last slave ship to cross the Atlantic ocean. Illegally brought to the U.S., he was enslaved for 50 years. This novel is the story of his opening up to Zora and telling his epic journey to America and slavery, his capture by female warriors detention in the Barracoons on the African coast shipment as cargo and his life as a plantation slave until the end of the Civil War. This book based on a true story is a poignant, powerful tribute to the unremembered and forgotten victims of a brutal system. Nonfiction, 920 Lewis Cudjo.

“The Gray Ghost” by Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell: In 1906 a groundbreaking Rolls Royce named “the Grey Ghost” vanishes from the streets of Manchester, England. Luckily Pinkerton man Isaac Bell, a recurrent hero in some Cussler novels, prevents it from being lost forever but he cannot save the good name of Marcus Peyton, the man wrongfully blamed for the theft. His grandson turns to Sam and Remi Fargo, the main characters in another Cussler series of novels, to prove his grandfather’s innocence. They do but then the Grey Ghost vanishes again. The Fargo family is still around to set things straight one more time. Fiction 2018.

“The High Tide Club” by Mary Kay Andrews: A novel about the genteel South, where rich people languish in mansions, shrouded by live Oaks, covered in Spanish moss, drinking cocktails on the veranda, followed by dinner dances, love sought lost and maybe found again. Brooke, an attorney, is summoned by J. B. Warrick, a 99-year-old heiress living on a 22,000 acre barrier island. She must find and bring together the woman’s oldest friends and their descendants for a farewell party. But in doing so Brooke unleashes the makings of a scandal that could make someone very rich and maybe the target of a disgruntled murderer. Fiction 2018

“Warlight” by Michael Ondaatje: Michael Ondaatje is a colonial British novelist best known for his novel, “The English patient,” which won the Booker price and was made into an award-winning movie. This novel is set in 1945 while London is still reeling from the Blitz and years of war. Fourteen-year-old Nathaniel and his older sister, Rachel, are seemingly abandoned by their parents and left in the care of an enigmatic figure they call the Moth. He has an eccentric crew of friends, all of whom seem determined now to protect and educate them (in rather unusual ways). After months of silence their mother appears again without their father explaining nothing, excusing nothing. Many years later Nathaniel begins to uncover all he did not know or understand during that time. This is the journey told in this novel. Fiction 2018.

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.

‘Color Fields for Land Sea and Sky’ painting class

Jeff Bramschreiber, president of the board of Triton Art Museum in Santa Clara, assistant manager of University Art and popular Bay Area art instructor is offering to Villagers a six-week series of painting classes in acrylics. Classes will be held in the Cribari Center Art Room on Tuesday afternoons, from noon to 2:30 p.m., July 24 to August 28.

This series of classes will explore underpainting with a purpose, creating a color field that could stand on its own as an *abstract* painting; then using that field to pull imagery out of the field to create a unified *representational* painting!

We will be doing three paintings; each painting will be two sessions long. Jeff will provide reference for the first painting, the dune-scape which appears simple but is quite challenging. Students will provide their own meaningful imagery for the next two paintings: the seascape and the skyscape.

Jeff will be providing handouts, some supplies, tips, brief demos and anecdotes throughout. Details and a materials list are posted on our website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org on the web page “Acrylics Class.”

Class fees are \$60 for Villagers who are members of Arts and Crafts; \$65 for non-members. Register with Barb at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Sign up for Texas-style Cribari Picnic!

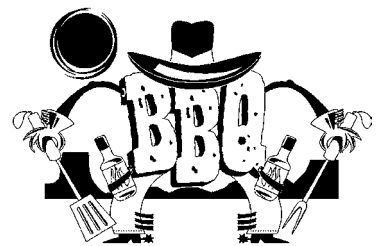
By Jo Vaccaro

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.



Instructor Jeff Bramschreiber



VMA Workshop on Hospice and Palliative Care

At some time in our lives many of us will have to deal with someone that will need hospice or palliative care. Do you know the difference between the two? The VMA is presenting a workshop to help you understand the differences and goals of each type of care. The workshop will be offered on Tuesday, July 24 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Grace Hospice will explain what qualifies for hospice or palliative care and how to acquire a consult for each type of care. There is no registration or cost for this presentation.

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. 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.

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 or Gayle Kludt at kludtgayle70@gmail.com.

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

Annual Jewish Group Membership Brunch

The Annual Jewish Group Membership Brunch will be held on Sunday, August 19, at Foothill Center at 10 a.m. The meal, catered by The House of Bagels, is the best tradition has to offer: bagels, cream cheese, cater cut Nova lox with veggies (tomatoes, lettuce, red onion, capers), cheese blintz soufflé (with sour cream and jam), scrambled eggs, hash browns, pastries (croissants, bear claws, cinnamon rolls, cherry turnovers, apple strudel), lemon wedges, seasonal fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, honey dew, strawberries, blueberries, pineapple), and drinks, including ice (bottled water, orange juice, coffee and assorted teas with condiments).

And the price: All this for only \$18, easily charged to your house account!

Remember, the celebration starts promptly at 10 a.m. Parking at Foothill can be tight, so carpool if possible and give yourself enough time to say hello to friends and be ready when the brunch bell rings.

During the bunch, the President of the Villages Jewish Group (VJG), Bob Lapidus, will speak briefly about the accomplishments of the Jewish Group and acknowledge individual member contributions.

RSVP by August 9 to Dee Garfinkle either by phone 1-954-806-5493 or by e-mail: deegarfinkle@bellsouth.net Be sure to include your full name and the full name of anyone joining you, your e-mail address, phone number, house number (for the charge) and anything special you have to add.

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.

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 questions you may have.

Riding Club: Who are the Horse's closest relatives?

There is only one surviving branch of the horse family, and that is Equus. This branch includes not only Equus caballus, the domesticated horse, but also zebras, asses and donkeys. But there are a couple of other surprising relatives to the horse—species that few of our domestic horses have probably ever seen. According to the American Museum of Natural History, "Horses belong to a group of mammals with an odd number of toes...Most members of this group, known as perissodactyls, are extinct. But several species survive at present. They include rhinoceroses and tapirs, the horse's closest living relatives! Horses are more closely related to extinct perissodactyls than they are to cows, pigs, and goats." In other words, though horses spend the most time around cows, pigs and goats on a farm, they share a much closer kinship to the more relatively exotic rhinos and tapirs.



Important Information for Barn Visitors

1. The barn is only open to Villagers and their guests when the barn gates are open and an owner is present during the day. Please do not disturb the horses after 6 p.m. or anytime the barn doors are closed.

2. Most of the horses are turned out to pasture during the day, so the best time to see all of them is when they come in from pasture at 5:30 p.m.

3. Most of the horses are, like us, senior citizens. Most are on special, restricted diets. Please *do not feed the horses anything*.

4. We have several "Open Houses" during the year when Villagers and their guests may safely feed approved snacks with owners' permission. We welcome you and your carrots to our next Open House. Stay tuned to The Villager for more information.

Please be aware that the barn, stalls, and attached paddocks are equipped with surveillance cameras operating 24/7. Security will be notified of any disturbance after 6 p.m. or when barn doors are closed.

Thanks for your cooperation!



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



The dufus decided to try chicken farming. He bought a flat of baby chicks but returned a few days later, complaining that they had all died. After one or two more replacement flats, he told the feedstore clerk "I think I know what I'm doing wrong. I'm either planting them too deep or too close together."

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

Did You Know?

Villagers attend ceremony held in honor of Italian Independence Day

On June 6, for the second year in a row, Villager Frank LoCicero was invited to raise the Italian flag at the Santa Clara County Government Center, on Hedding Street in San Jose, in honor of Italian Independence Day (Festa della Repubblica). Frank is a member of several Villages clubs and several church and civic groups in San Jose and the Bay Area.

The keynote speaker was Vera Girolami, the National President of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, who also lives in The Villages. Other speeches were given by County Supervisor



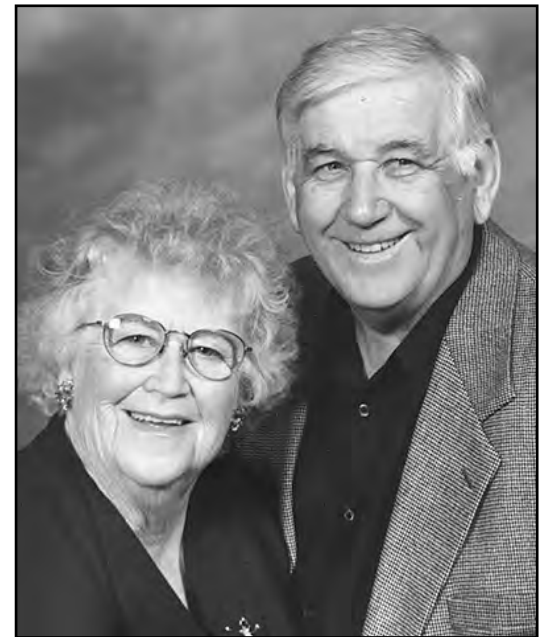
Dave Cortese and other county officials of Italian descent followed by a luncheon prepared by Frank and the kitchen staff at the Italian American Heritage Foundation of San Jose.

Did You Know?

Villager couple, Don and Marion, turn 90!

Villagers Don and Marion Tischer will turn 90 on July 16 and August 20, respectively.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, they met at the county fair at 15, married at 21 and had two children, Robin and Brian. In 1956 Don transferred to California to fill finance leadership roles with Phillip Morris for 25 years. Marion volunteered as PTA president, fundraiser, patterned disabled children and taught Catechism. Don attended Marquette and Santa Clara Universities, founded American Executive Search and moved to The Villages in 1980. Both are avid golfers and bocce players; the Tischers are world travelers, known for their parties and their generosity. They are also founding members of St. Francis of Assisi Church. The Tischers have two grandchildren, and, as of last November, became great grandparents!



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.



Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Some of my favorite songs are written for the Disney animated movies, including "The Color of the Wind" from Pocahontas, and the title song from Beauty and the Beast. Another is "Reflection," the song from Mulan that asks, "When will my reflection show who I am inside?" We see her staring at her reflection in a pond of water. It got me wondering how our self-images are impacted by how well we can see ourselves. Back before the invention of the mirror, people must have gone to great lengths, using a reflective object of sorts, to get an idea what they looked like.

My Army scrapbook is filled with black and white pictures that we developed ourselves in the darkroom on post back in the early 1960s. We would laugh at our goofy-looking selves, but if the other guys were like me, they secretly winced at the reality of the images. Since they looked pretty much like their pictures, I knew that I did, too. I guess I was hoping for something better. Maybe I'd rather stare into a pond.

A generation later we would leave our rolls of film at the drug store, returning a few days later to see if they were back yet and how they came out (read "How we looked.") A generation after that, our grandchildren were able to watch themselves on TV immediately after an activity, thanks to the invention of the camcorder. Now our faces are a casual click away for all to see on social media. Frankly, Mulan, the external is bad enough. Never mind who we are inside.



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome. You may have noticed some changes with the seating at Sunday 8:15 Mass. This is due to the fact that The Villages will now charge for custom setup. Ours was a custom setup and we want to avoid those additional expenses. I know that everyone can adapt to the new setup even though we really aren't fond of change. So bear with us as we work out Communion distribution as it was not only confusing but congested on our first go around. Those of you who sat in the back or on the sides, this is your opportunity to find a new seat and maybe meet some new parishioners.

We are still in need of two ushers for Sunday Mass. If you can please help out contact Joe Civello 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 Ghiossi.

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on July 20 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. Please email Don Fernandez at don@sequoia-partners.com, so that the Jewish Group can get an idea of how many people to expect.

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Have we become so accustomed to people not being a person of their word that we no longer hold each other accountable? Some of us grew up with the expression, "A man's word is his bond" and we depended upon that as a sure thing. Today we live in a world of unreliability and the very things that we held in high esteem are the most disappointing.

Sometimes a salesperson will tell you all the right things to gain your confidence and then disappoint you in the end. Broken promises seem to be the standard operating procedure, which makes it difficult to manage your life. It would be a lot easier if people would just be truthful. We would then be able to consider the options and make appropriate decisions. Being truthful creates an atmosphere of trust on many levels.

I doubt there's one person on the planet who hasn't experienced another person's unreliability. It really starts early in life; a person promises a child something and the child is very hopeful but then that person never follows through and the child is bitterly disappointed. Check your inventory, I'm sure you can draw from an event that occurred in your life, or from a recent experience.

Most recently, I had placed an order with a reputable company for an important event and they assured me that it would be delivered on time. It didn't arrive on time—and that is all I'm going to say about that!

Let's be people of our word because there may be someone who is holding on to a thread of hope and depending on you to be truthful and follow through. You can be the difference—as a person whose "word is their bond." Matthew 5:37 NKJV *But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.*

Desiring to be a person of your word? Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 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.

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.

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.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Terry Holmquist

A bit of a cold wind was blowing on Tuesday, but the plus was that it blew away all the smoke, creating blue skies and a lovely sunny day. A field of 54 golfers showed up, including this author who played with far superior players. This forced me to up my game and with a long putt, I managed to get a par on hole 6 for the first time, ever. It always looks like this should be a relatively easy hole but success has eluded me for 11 years. It seems I'm in good company with Renee Woolard, Maryann Yahiro, Connie Fortner, and Susan Sunzeri also having a par on hole 6.



July Captain's Trophy winner, Renee Woolard.

This month's Captain's Trophy Winner was Renee Woolard with a Net of 34. There were no birdies or chip-ins but plenty of pars. Congratulations to all the ladies that played better than their handicap.

I would like to encourage everyone to consider taking part in the annual Swingers' Challenge. This is a fun event and with the handicap system, it allows everyone a chance to be a winner in their flight. Just pretend it is a regular Tuesday and you won't realize that there is more money at stake. This year the dates are August 14, 17 and 21. The only requirement is that you can play all three dates.

"Remember, If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle." – Anonymous

Upcoming Calendar of Events, Exchanges and Invitationals:
 July 24: M&M Sweeps and the San Jose Country Club Invitational
 July 27: Twilight Golf - Lots of fun and good food for all

Table Tennis Fun Tournament

- Now that we have blinds in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room we can 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.



Schedule an appointment for a checkup TODAY!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

Day after the 4th of July and the fireworks are over and we are on to golf again! Two ladies tied for the Captain's Trophy—Geri Wilk and Connie Guttadauria with a net 70. The big decision now is do they keep it on their mantles for two weeks each or work out a visiting schedule? They must return it for the August winner. Barbara Weisend won low putts and now she can get back to Tahoe for the summer!

Associate Members Putting Club Co-Chair Betty Buchanan announced winners. Low putts: Marilyn Johnson. Holes In One: Marilyn Johnson - 2. Betty Buchanan - 1. Glad to see Jean Figge drop by after her bout with pneumonia.

Cindy Fuller announced our second day format called First Dance (remember our theme is Married To Golf.) The format will be a form of Cha Cha Cha! Hope you are getting your outfits ready for the fun Invitational August 9 and 10!

Chip-Ins: Rosemary Kelley #11. Sue Daughtrey #16. Geri Wilk #11. Marky Olsen #10. Leslie Bailey #3.

Birdies: Geri Wilk #11. Jan Kiernan #11. Willie Crosslin #4.

Be careful where you step! Our Canadian geese do not want to go back to Canada anymore!



July Captains Trophy Winners: Barbara Weisend, Low Putts. Co-Winners of Captains Trophy at Net 70: Geri Wilk and Connie Guttadauria!

PICKLEBALL

By Kay Gray

A club exchange is coming to The Villages! The Pickleball Club and the Bocce Club are having two exchanges in the upcoming months. These exchanges are for members only.

One exchange is August 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. where both clubs will be playing bocce together. In order to learn the game, Pickleball Club members are encouraged to attend a training session on July 15 at the bocce courts at 3 p.m. This training session is for pickleball players only. On July 18, there will be a bocce clinic open to anyone who wants to learn; it is also at 3 p.m. The Bocce Bash, which is held at 3 p.m. on Fridays, is a great time to practice your skills. Check out the pickleball website for more dates at villagespickleball.org. I went to a training session last week and played a couple of games. It was so much fun!

On September 9 from 3 to 6 p.m., the Pickleball Club and the Bocce Club will be playing pickleball together. This exchange will take place on courts 5 and 6. Bocce Club members are encouraged to attend one or more of the Pickleball Club's Wednesday/Friday drop-in sessions at 1 p.m. Bob Iacopi is trying to arrange a Saturday training session for bocce players who work or otherwise cannot make a drop-in session.

Both of the tournaments are going to be social events and we hope members of both clubs will attend both tournaments. There will not be any fees to participate, equipment will be provided and we will not be giving awards. These are going to be enjoyable events with free food and drinks too!

A sign-up sheet for the bocce tournament is at the bocce courts, and you can sign-up online at the Bocce Club website villagesbocceclub.com. The sign-up sheet for the pickleball tournament is at the Tennis Shack or online at the Pickleball website villagespickleball.org. Signing up online is the preferred method as it saves time and work for all concerned, and avoids retyping and potential errors of using handwritten forms.

The deadline for signing up for the bocce tournament is **July 29**. The pickleball tournament registration deadline is **September 1**. Watch for more details here and on the websites, and contact Bob Iacopi with any questions or concerns at iacopi@comcast.net



A pickleball player learning and practicing bocce.

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

With 130 members, the Table Tennis Club is one of the larger clubs in The Villages. We have almost 100 percent access to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room.

Seven days per week we can use the room between 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday we have access from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., On weekends we have exclusive use all day. But our time slots are being examined for use by other groups.

The House Card key entry to the MMR gives staff full visibility of who is using the room and when. Sadly, most of the Club members are not active and we risk losing our time slots to others. The Ping Pong group has been formed to encourage more active use by less skilled and less competitive members.

We look towards a friendly environment to get exercise, have fun and meet like-minded people. A core group (Tony Berg, Rosemary Kelley, Mary Ann Yahiro and Janine Marines) are working to create a format that will foster this goal, get more people playing and SOS (save our time slots). Watch this spot for more information as the new group within the Table Tennis Club comes together.



Evergreen Invitational Committee. Front Row (left to right): Nick Corsello, David Bacigalupi, Jeff Buckingham. Back Row (left to right): Scott Steele, Mike O'Grady, Dave Needham, John Thomas, Ray Leisy, Jim Danielski, George Olson, Rick Jiloty, Mickey Wagle, Gary Chappell, Geoff Gault, Jim Seymour, Hal Hallock, Kyle Finley. Not pictured: Bob Wilk, Dick Fisher, Ken Peters, Shel Schumaker, Ray Blinde, Jim Holt, Noel Lanctot.

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Red/White/Blue Tournament: Congratulations to the winners of the Red/White/Blue tournament on Wednesday, July 4! Ninety-six players enjoyed this unique format with Brad Baldinger winning overall low gross with a score of 75. First flight winner was Mike Tuft with a net 69, second flight winner was Hal Hallock with a net 68, third flight winner was Bob Maass with a net 67, and fourth flight winner was Terry Barnhart with a net 67! Closest to the pin winners on hole #11 were George Olson (23'10"), Geoff Gault (2'3.5") and David Gonzales (11'1"). Congratulations, everyone! Look for the overall results in the scoreboard section of this Villager.

The Evergreen Tournament Has Begun! Come watch and root for your favorite players, as it is a shotgun start at 9 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Look for pictures and results of our biggest Member-Guest tournament of the year in next week's Villager.

New Members: Welcome David Dimmick, Glen Seidel and Pres Miranda! Everyone please look for these guys out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome them to the Men's Golf Club.

Hole-In-One/Eagles for June: The following member reported a natural Eagle for June: Darrell Hansen on Hole #14 on June 8. Good job, Darrell!

2018 Home & Home Team: The next tournament is at Crazy Horse on Tuesday, July 17th. 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 and 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.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was a beautiful day for golf. It was sunny and warm, but not too hot. We had a great turnout; enough players for a closest to the pin contest on hole 5.

The results were as follows: 1st place went to Bill Travis with a net score of 23, 2nd place went to Don Bookwalter with a net score of 24, and in 3rd place was Jerry Weltzin with a net score of 25.

Closest to the Pin on Hole 5: Roger Pyle, 4'6" from the pin.

There were five birdies: Don Bookwalter had two of them, one on hole 5 and another on hole 9; John Eige on hole 1; Victor Kong on hole 2; and Jerry Weltzin on hole 4.

Our deep thought and/or humor and history lesson for today: "No pretty woman can miss a single shot without a man giving her some poor advice. A husband should never try to teach his wife to play golf or drive a car. A wife should never try to teach her husband to play bridge." From Harvey Penick's Little Red Book.

"Selecting a stroke is like selecting a wife. To each his own." Ben Hogan.

More SPORTS on pages 20 & 21

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

It was a cool and windy morning but the scoring doesn't bear that out. Some good scores were achieved in spite of the chilly conditions. Some of these guys have been practicing a bit.

Our winners for the 3rd of July sweeps are:

First place - Richard Petroski, all alone with a fine net 32.

Second place - a tie between a couple of newcomers+ on the winning way, Gus Warmerdam, Ron Speer and Martin Hoek and with net 33s.

Third place, by himself, Roy Wash with a net 34.

Fourth place was a four-way tie between David Cook, Bob Iacopi, Frank Garcia and Phil Robinson with net 38s.

These guys are beating the percentages by shooting par better. Well done. I think Lee Travino said it, "The more I practice the luckier I get." Keep up the good work, guys.

BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

New Referees!

Michael and Susan Sunzeri report excellent attendance and great questions were asked by our latest graduating referee students. Please join me in welcoming your newest bocce referees from the class of Summer 2018—Jim Goss, Helga Spickhoff, Evonne Cook, and Fran Schumaker. We can't wait to see you



Robert Newhall proves bocce is a game for all physical abilities.

all out on the courts soon in your spiffy orange vests and let's be sure to show all our volunteer referees respect and appreciation in every match.

Triple Play 2018—Sizzling summer fun is in the air! It's time to get ready for our Triple Play Tournament! Join us for three short weeks of summer bocce tournament fun from August 3 to 29 (including playoffs). To sign up, contact our Triple Play tournament coordinator, Bob Rosenberg at 408-223-2340 or send him an email at 1tigershark2@comcast.net. For your convenience, you can also sign up at the bocce courts. Sign up early for best time and date selection. Final day for sign ups is July 22.

Board Elections 2019—Your bocce club board is inviting interested members to consider running for the board. We have several positions open, so think about using your talents and nominate yourself for a club board position. Being a bocce board member is a great way to raise awareness and support important issues that will benefit our bocce club. Elections will be held November 12 and positions will be effective January 1, 2019. For more information please contact Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230.

Did You Know... Today, Friday, July 13, is "National French Fry Day." French fries were introduced to the U.S. by President Thomas Jefferson. French fries are the most popular fast food item sold and Americans consume on average 8 pounds of fries per person per year, and for some of us, more than that!

Now on the Web: www.villagesbocceclub.com

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



George Burns is credited with saying "I was taught to respect my elders. I am running out of people to respect!"

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On Tuesday, July 3, twenty-three Shonis arrived at the starters table. It was not an easy feat for some as tables and booths were fervently being set up around the Clubhouse in preparation for the Fourth of July festivities the next day. Two qualifiers, Diane Malcolm and Jan Ehrhardt joined the fun on this day. Welcome to you both! At the suggestion of our captain, Meg Rogers, many Shonis were proudly attired in various forms of red, white and blue in honor of the 4th and was enjoyed by all. A nice breeze was blowing at the start of play but turned into rather a gale as we continued. No birdies were recorded on our cards. You might say they were just "Gone With The Wind." No problem for our new Shoni, Nanci Newell, however, as she collected the revered Captain's Trophy for July with a great net score of 22. Congratulations, Nanci!



Congratulations to Nanci Newell, Shoni Captains Trophy winner for July 2018.
Photo by Vivian Wilczak

A fun and challenging event will be held on July 17, which is our "Putts Only" sweeps. Your score will include only the number of putts you make. If you chip in or putt in from off the green, your score for that hole would be zero. Those who have the fewest number of putts win so, ladies, I suggest you hit that practice green in earnest. There will be another Twilight Game on July 31. Always fun with an optional dinner following play. Try it, you'll like it!

Chuckles of the Day:

Golfer: "My doctor says I can't play golf."

Caddie: "Oh, he's played with you too, eh?"

Question: "What's the problem with my golf game?"

Caddie: "You're standing too close to the ball...after you hit it."

TENNIS TALK

What's the Call?

By Cheryl Diltz

Have you ever been playing in a tennis match and something happens that causes a controversy between the players? "What's the Call?"

- A tennis player carries two balls in their hand when serving. If the first serve is good they throw the other ball back to the fence. The opponent says it is a hindrance and to please stop. According to the "Friend at Court" in USTA Comment 26.5, if the opponent or the official asks them to stop and they refuse or do it again they lose the point.

- During a match, I did not pick up a ball thinking it was out of the way and the ball in play hit it, bouncing away from me so I missed it. Can I call a let?

No, you may not call a let in this situation. Because you chose to leave the ball on the court, it became part of the court for that point and you accepted the risk of the ball in play bouncing off the stray ball. Per Rule 26, you are not entitled to a let for hindrance when the hindrance is something you caused.

Return equipment to VMA

The loan of medical equipment is one of the services offered to Villagers by the VMA. If you have equipment you are no longer using, particularly wheelchairs and four-wheel walkers, please call the VMA office (408-238-4230) Monday through Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to schedule a pick up. Please do not drop off equipment at the VMA office.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

New in the Pro Shop

New Golden State Warriors limited edition championship polos and outerwear for men & women!

New cooling head bands from Bando Golf!

New women's group from Jamie Saddock!

New women's summer group from JoFit!

New PING logo'd golf bags

Coming soon...Titleist Tour Mesh Snapback Caps, men's golf long sleeve sun-shirts from Horn Legend, Skechers Go Walk lace-free walking shoes for men & women

Men's 49th Annual Evergreen Invitational Starts Today!!

Remember that the men's Evergreen Invitational is today...Thursday, July 12 through Saturday, July 14

Thursday, July 12 – Men's Club only & practice rounds – 1st tee closes at 12 p.m. – Evergreen Horserace at 3 p.m.

Friday, July 13 – Evergreen Day 1 – 9 a.m. Shotgun – Long Course closed all day – Driving Range closed until 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 14 – Evergreen Day 2 – 9am Shotgun – Long course closed until 4 p.m. – Driving Range closed until 10 a.m.

Golf Course Summer 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!

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

Friday, July 27 – Twilight Mixer – Double Vision – 5 p.m. 9-hole Shotgun – Dinner & Awards after golf

Monday, July 30 – Ladies Team Play 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – Open Play Member Shotgun at 1:30 p.m.

Geese Chasers—As we have all seen, there are many geese on the golf course this season. Although many residents like geese and ducks, geese can actually damage our golf course. Geese can eat the turf and create turf damage around the green complexes and on the tee boxes. Geese also defecate on highly sensitive turf, like our greens, which can cause turf damage on the greens. The geese droppings are also unsightly and get in the way of golfers and maintenance mowers. Therefore, we will be contracting Loosie Goosey Dog Service once the molting season is over and it's allowable to abate geese. We feel returning to the dog service will go a long way toward moving the geese off the golf course.

Tips from the Pro—Play our Par-3 Course more often to perfect your short game feel! Par 3 courses are great to develop your understanding of the game and your course management skills. You'll spend less time looking for golf balls and you'll begin to hone those all-important short-game skills. Our Par-3 Course has nine holes ranging from 62 yards to 135 yards, and everything in between. This gives you a chance to play multiple feel shots that are less than a full swing with a wedge. So how does this help your ga? Well think of your third shots on our par 5's and long par 4's and I bet they all fall somewhere between 50 and 150 yards... which is exactly what our Par-3 Course provides. Plus the Par-3 Course greens are kept at the same speed as the long course so it's great practice for your short game around the greens and not as monotonous as chipping from a pile of balls. It's only \$10 to play the Par-3 Course, it will only take you 45-60 minutes to play, and it's much less crowded than the long course. So, for a change of pace, and some great work on your wedge game and feel, play our Par-3 Course...it's a gem! See you at the course!

LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

All are welcome!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, July 2:
 1. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck; 2. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo;
 3. Roy Tsai/Anne Bossange 4. Claude Ashen/Phyllis
Thursday, July 5:
 1. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck 2. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo
 3. Roy Tsai/Anne Bossange 4. Claude Ashen/Phyllis Ashen

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, July 4
 Berta Escamilla 234
 Vicky Linscott 253
 Joyce Ross 257
 Audrey Osuna 412

Friday, July 6
 Maribeth Berlie 149
 Shirley Bellavance 192
 Sylvia Rozewicz 263

SWINGERS


Sweeps
 Tuesday, July 3

Flight 1:
 Renee Woolard 34
 Mitzi Macon 36
 Susan Sunzeri 36
 Laura Swenson 37

Flight 2:
 Anka Hoek 35
 Beverly Murphy 37
 Mary Wagle 37
 Marlyn Unger 39

Flight 3:
 Flo Southland 35
 Judy Frey 36
 Betty Garcia 38
 Nikki Noce 39

Flight 4:
 Sandie Jones 36
 Doreen Senior 37
 Selma Chastaine 38
 Pat Haggerty 38



How's YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE?

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, June 28

Flight One:
 Helen Varenkamp 93 79
 Betty Sharps 97 75

Flight Two:
 Miyo Shigemoto 100 76
 Phyllis Mueller 102 76
 Marlee Puppo 102 77
 Jay Lee 101 77
 Frances Pettit 104 77

Flight Three:
 Kitty Ohtaka 102 73
 Peg Bougopoulos 111 75
 Bonnie Hagen 107 75
 Reine Fedor 109 79

Flight Four:
 Barbara Nilsen 96 70
 Won Cha 97 71
 Alice Glazer 102 75
 Edie Herbst 105 75

Captain's Trophy Thursday, July 5

Flight 1:
 Saneholtz, Monica 86 76
 Gonzales, Janet 91 71

Flight 2:
 Davidsen, Karen 96 72
 Poellot, Beverly 96 72
 Olsen, Marky 97 74
 Puppo, Marlee 100 75
 Mcquiddy, Inge 101 75

Flight 3:
 Wilk, Geri 97 70
 Guttadauria, Connie 98 70
 Travis, Barbara 107 73
 Hathaway, Suzi 102 74

MEN'S CLUB

4th of July Flag Tournament

Overall Low Gross: Brad Baldinger

Flight One:
 Mike Tuft 69
 Quincy Virgilio 70
 Tim Jarvis 70
 Brad Baldinger 70
 Jan Champion 73
 Dennis Conway 73
 Geoff Gault 73

Flight Two:
 Hal Hallock 68
 Dave Needham 69
 Pres Miranda 70
 Larry Henig 70
 Mike Singleton 70
 Brooks Fuller 71
 Rick Ricksecker 71

Flight Three:
 Bob Maass 67
 Patrick Barber 67
 Noel Lanctot 71
 Clay Wahlgren 71
 Gary Mitome 72
 Doug Moore 72
 Gary Swenson 73

Flight Four:
 Terry Barnhart 67
 Gary Walden 70
 Jim Castle 71
 Harry Davis 71
 Ken Cole 72
 Jack McCarthy 73
 Jerry Block 74

Closest to the Hole:
 George Olsen 23'10"
 Geoff Gault 2'3.5"
 David Gonzales 11'1"



PINOCHLE

Wednesday, July 4
 No game—Holiday

Friday, July 6
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Shara Ferrara
 Pat Luebcke
 Duane Sagen
 Shirley Bellavance

SHONIS

Tuesday, July 3

Flight One:
 Nanci Newell 36 14 22
 Betty Hall 36 13 23
 Ann Campbell 38 12 26

Flight Two:
 Johanna Bakker 46 19 27
 Fran Schumaker 49 18 31
 Carol Watkins 51 19 32

Flight Three:
 Jeanie Kane 47 23 24
 Betty Lanctot 47 23 24
 Ursula Gibson 49 22 27

BOCCE

Guys Vs Gals Tournament - Week #1

Saturday 10:30 a.m.: Tiger Sharks 2-0, Merciless Angels 1-1, Shel's Team 1-1, Bocce Gals 0-2
Monday 10:30 a.m.: Lobsters 2-0, Village Knights 3-1, Lady Palino Chasers 0-2, Mama Mias 0-2
Monday 1:30 p.m.: Forget About It 3 2-0, Thunder Meeting 1-1, Summer Slammers 1-1, Cool Breezes 0-2
Monday 3:30 p.m.: Troubadours 2-0, Firskies 1-1, Madames Of Mayhem 0-2
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Luv To Play Bye
Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Kings 2-0, Pink Ladies 1-1, Bocce Blasters 1-1, New Girls In Town 0-2
Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Masching Girls 1-1, Belles-Balls 1-1, Desperados 1-1, Good Night Ladies 1-1

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.



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

5210-5220—Utility room flat roof replacement in progress.

Cribari Crest; 5364-5371—Flat roof replacement scheduled to start 7/23, six-week total duration time.

Cribari Hills; 5201 and 5244-5245—Re-plumbing in planning.

Cribari Glen; 5326-5327—Re-plumbing in planning.

Cribari Circle—Dry rot repairs to golf cart parking in progress.

Del Lago

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

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

Estates

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Fairways

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Concrete slicing in planning.

Glen Arden

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Heights

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

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

8462—Roof repairs in planning.

Flat roof preventive maintenance in progress.

Hermosa

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Chardonay Pond—Pump repairs in progress.

Cabernet Ct; 8106-8109—Roof replacement scheduled to start the week of 7/16.

Pinot Noir and Cabernet Ct.—Flat roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Highland

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Highland hillside—Plant removal in progress.

Montgomery

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Stump removal in progress.

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

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Barbecue Propane Tanks

Most propane tanks that come with your barbecue are refillable, however if you no longer use them, please recycle when emptied with a participating recycler.

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(408) 271-3800—call for current information
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3105 Monterey Rd.
San Jose, CA 95111
(408) 227-8464—call for current information
- Junk Master
2030 S. 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 881-2036—call for current information
- San Jose Hazardous Waste Program (no charge)
Call for drop off locations & current information
(408) 299-7300

Call ahead to verify if information is current.

Sonata

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Starting at 2001—Tile roof preventative maintenance in progress.

2051—Perimeter fence post repairs scheduled to start 7/23.

Valle Vista

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Verano

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/16 to 7/20.

Lawn irrigation repairs in progress.

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

7234 Carports—Electrical repairs 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.

Annual ant clean out scheduled to start 7/23.

Club Centers

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

Corporation Yard—Tree removal in planning.

Clubhouse Foyer and Dining room—Art work lighting installation scheduled for 7/16.

Building A—Attic insulation in planning.

Hill lands—Fire break and service road clearance in progress.

Fairways Drive—Retaining wall replacements in progress.

Fitness Center—Painting scheduled to start 7/16.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 7 5
♦ K 9 6 5 3
♣ 8 5

EAST

♠ K 8 7 6
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ K Q 9 3 2

WEST

♠ Q 4 3
♥ K J 10 8 6 4
♦ 10 2
♣ J 6

SOUTH

♠ A 9 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ A Q J
♣ A 10 7 4

Dealer: North

Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	2 NoTrump*	Pass
3 NoTrump^	All Pass		

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 8 of Hearts

Dealer has 1 Spade winner, 1 or 2 Heart winners, 4 or 5 in Diamonds, and 1 Club winner.

Strategy: The Heart lead provides 2 winners in the suit, run the Diamonds hoping the opponents have a 3-2 split and then play the rest of the Aces to make the contract before letting the opponents in to run the Hearts or the Clubs.

West leads the 8 of Hearts, 9 from the board, then South switches to a Diamond to the Ace in his hand, continues with the Queen, next leads the Jack, and overtakes it with the King on the board and then runs the rest of the Diamonds. He now plays a Club to the Ace in his hand, follows with the Ace of Spades, and then the Ace of Hearts. Next he leads a Club, East takes it with the Queen, continues with the King, then the 9 of Clubs, and then East leads his last card, the King of Spades. Great! The contract is made exactly.

* To open 2 NoTrump a player needs 20 – 21 HCP and a hand with no voids. A doubleton should have an Ace or King/Queen in a suit. Nowadays, some players will open NoTrump with a singleton but it should be an Ace. Anything less will probably allow the NoTrump contract to be defeated.

^ North only has 4 HCP but has a five-card suit that probably can be used to make game in NoTrump and bids accordingly.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



Here's how it works: Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to shinrichs@the-villages.com. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



View of Old Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives.

In June, Jeff and Linda Schlageter and Greg and Leona Karayan spent eight days in Israel. It proved to be both a journey through the Old Testament and a living Israeli history seminar. They followed in the footsteps of Christ, crossed the Sea of Galilee, lunched at a Kibbutz, witnessed baptisms in the river Jordan, visited the Dead Sea, the Masada and Bethlehem and spent four days in Jerusalem.



Outside the Holocaust Museum



Above: Christ's birth place (a cave/grotto under the Greek Orthodox Church in Bethlehem)

At left: The entrance to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (within the walls of the Old City)



At the Masada (King Herod's fortress overlooking the Dead Sea)

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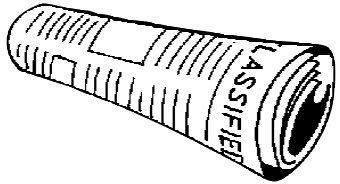
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REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

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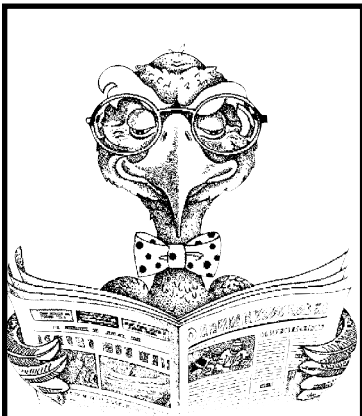
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