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See Lynn Olsen on Home Studio Art Tour

By Laurie Porges Truman

Looking for quality wooden toys with wheels that will delight your grandchildren? Plus a bonus, a classy one-stop jewelry experience? During the Home Studio Art Tour on August 25, you'll be going to Olivas to find Lynn Olsen. Her timeless one-of-a-kind jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, pendants, earrings) are made of Italian glass beads, Swarovski crystals, stones, and several metal colors. Each piece is thoughtfully designed and complete with a magnetic clasp. Life made stylish and easy!

Lynn's wooden toys, dangling, or on wheels will delight children of any age. Ducks, cows, frogs, hippos, rabbits, whales, and more. The whole animal kingdom is there, or in the works.

I met Lynn covered in dust and a big smile. I was covered in clay. We shook hands and a cloud of powder ascended! Lynn got started making her wooden toys in the early seventies. In November of 1971, she thought about how she was going to make some Christmas gift ornaments. She stumbled upon a hack saw blade in her garage. Then over the years, one at a time, she would buy a new tool, until she built herself a very organized and self-contained workshop. When her son was a toddler, she

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Lynn Olsen with her toys, her wheels, and who doesn't love Swarovski!

2019 Master Calendar is ready

Attention all organizations, DACs, and committees, the 2019 Master Calendar is ready for pickup from Ruth DePonzi in the Community Activities Office in Building B. Please plan on spending a few minutes to go over any changes made to 2019 calendar and setups. Deadline is Friday, August 31.

Field of 136 partake in 18-Hole nuptials



The Villages golf course saw 136 brides and/or grooms declaring their life-long vows to the game of golf. A bridal party of 136 "jumped the club" as players from the 18-Hole Women's Golf Association declared themselves "Married to Golf" at their invitational tournament held August 9 and 10. (See article on page 18 and see the wedding pictures in next week's Villager.)

See Matinee Theatre's 'The Foreigner' this Friday

Matinee Theatre will perform at 3 p.m. this Friday, August 17 in the Cribari Auditorium. Directed by Larry Miller, we will present Larry Shue's hilarious "The Foreigner," which won two Obie Awards and two Outer Critics Circle Awards. This madcap, screwball comedy is guaranteed to leave audiences teary-eyed with laughter.

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!

"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 every-

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September Flu Shot Clinic signup dates

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is once again offering two flu shot clinics to provide flu prevention protection to all interested Villagers. These shots are covered by Medicare Part D. Kaiser patients will be charged \$25. **You must sign up for an appointment on one of the scheduling dates.**

Appointment Scheduling Dates:

- Thursday, August 23, 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Auditorium
- Thursday, August 30, 4 to 7 p.m. Cribari Auditorium

You may also sign up for a pneumonia shot and the new shingles shot which is given in two separate doses.

Flu Shot Clinic Dates

- Monday, September 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Foothill
- Friday, September 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Foothill

Shots are provided by Walgreens. For further information contact VMA Social Services Coordinator, Cristina Freyer, 408-238-4029, cfreyer@ncphs.org.

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.

0 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
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.

ABOVE & BEYOND

We would like to thank everyone involved in making our 50th anniversary celebration such a success. The party was held in the Clubhouse and our guests raved about the service and food. Thanks to the staff including Elizabeth, Rafael and the great carving by Neffталy. And thanks to Albert for helping us with the plans.

—Gina and Arnold Chew

Last week, we were watching our granddaughters' dog (Smokey) when he slipped out of his leash. We were desperate and called the front gate. The response we received was fantastic. We want to thank the Public Safety staff for helping us look for the dog all over Montgomery Village and Del Lago. We especially want to thank the unknown person who put Smokey inside our gate. Thank you all!

—Bob and Rika Goodwin

Dear Readers of The Villager,

We recently introduced a new department to The Villager—What I Love About The Villages. It is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

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

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.

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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 408-887-5322, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggje 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

Notice of Proposed Change to Association Policy APr 103-01 Board and Member Meetings – Study Sessions

The following proposed change to The Villages Association Board of Directors Policy APr 103-01 Board and Member Meetings – Study Sessions was conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its July 31, 2018, monthly meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed change must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. To that end, the proposed change will be considered for formal approval at the September 25, 2018, monthly meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed change at both the August and also the September monthly meetings. Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors monthly meetings and 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez (mehernandez@the-villages.com) in the General Manager's office.

Deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in italics.

Purpose: *The purpose of the change is to update the policy to reflect the current practice regarding study sessions.*

Study Sessions

Regular monthly study sessions are generally held two Tuesdays before the formal board meeting. Exceptions to the meeting schedule are sometimes approved by the Board to avoid conflicts with holidays and scheduled events.

Study sessions will be called as needed.

A study session may be called by the President of the Association Board (Board) to discuss items of interest to the Board, Management or Members. In addition, two Board Members or the General Manager may request that the President call a study session. Upon that request, the President must call a study session within 14 days.

Except in the case of an emergency meeting or Executive Session meeting, notice of the time and place of a Board meeting including agenda items shall be posted at Cribari Center and via Fast Lane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and may also be posted on community television, and published in *The Villager*.

The purpose of the study session is to allow a topic to be studied by the Board in open session, prior to a formal decision being made at the monthly board meeting. Formal Board decisions will not normally be made at the study session, unless timing is such that a decision must be made. Rather, agenda items the Board deems appropriate will be brought back to the formal board meeting for consideration.

The President of the Board at his/her discretion shall conduct the meeting, dispensing with the normal formalities of the board meeting following the order of the agenda, which was published four days in advance of the study session. The President at his/her discretion may limit resident participation during the discussion of agenda items.

An opportunity will be provided for audience members to address the Board on any Association-related matter. The time allotted to each speaker will be determined by the Chair. The Chair has sole discretion to permit response to questions and opinions.

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.

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.

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

It's time to submit your 2019 Telephone Directory updates

It is time for input for the 2019 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to make a change or update your information, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at **408-239-5246, option 2**, as soon as possible.

The deadline for any changes for the 2019 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 14.

What is the P.O.L.S.T. form?

We have added the P.O.L.S.T. form (Physician's Order for Life-Saving Treatment) on the resident's portal. It can be located in the Management > Public Safety (Public Safety Forms) and also in the Resource Files > Forms (Other Forms).

If you complete the form, to include your physician's signature, place it in the L.I.F.E. File which is on the outside of your refrigerator or in the VIAL of Life. During an emergency, that is not the time to attempt to look for the form. The Fire Department needs this form immediately to honor your wishes.

Golf Cart Reminders

All golf carts/LSVs in The Villages MUST be registered with Public Safety. Carts registered for use on the golf course will carry the owner's house number in black numbers and carts registered for non-golf course use only, will carry the owner's house number in red numbers.

You may not place your own numbers on your golf cart. Black and red numbers will be ordered and affixed to all golf carts and LSVs by Public Safety.

Anyone that does not have Public Safety issued numbers on their golf cart is in violation of Club Rule 1.05 and the violation must be corrected immediately. Non-compliant golf carts will not be allowed on the golf course, and you may receive a citation!

See Club Rule 1.05 Golf Cart/LSV Registration, specifically black and red numbers will be ordered and affixed to all golf carts and LSVs by Public Safety.

Further, if you sell your cart and/or purchase a new or used one, it is your responsibility to notify Public Safety Administration in Building C. Public Safety Administration will reorder your house number for your new/used cart.

Open Flames and Barbecues

As we are in the middle of barbecue season and enjoying the evenings on the patios, please keep the following in mind for your safety and the safety of others around you.

The Villages Association Rule #2.08 section 9, states, "The use of open-flame cooking devices (for example charcoal or LPG-fueled barbecues) on limited common areas such as decks, patios and balconies is restricted by California Fire Code Sections 308.3.1 and 308.3.1.1 and San Jose City Ordinance 28167. These provisions generally require that such devices be operated at a minimum distance of ten feet from any combustible construction.

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 Elissa Caruso, Facilities 408-754-1344.

When: August 22 and 29

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.

A Message from your Association Operations Manager

I want to give a "heads up" to the residents of Cribari Village. It's time to do some carport (and golf cart port) clean-up. I will be spending the next several weeks inspecting carports and golf cart ports in Cribari. I have received complaints about unauthorized items being stored in them. According to Association Rule 2.08.5 Maintenance of Villas and Limited Common Areas: ***Carpports are limited common areas designated for parking of registered operable vehicles, bicycles, mopeds, golf carts, ladders, and small collapsible handcarts. Prior approval by the AC is required before construction or installation of storage cabinets.*** And Rule 2.16.4 Golf Cart and Low-Speed Vehicles (LSV) Parking spaces: ***No other items other than the cart itself shall be kept in the cart port except for those items that are stored in AC approved storage cabinets.***

Therefore, if you have anything in your carport or golf cart port, other than the items listed in the above rules, you will need to remove them. I will be sending a "notice of correction" letter out to any resident who is storing unauthorized items in their carport or golf cart port. This letter gives you ten business days to correct the alleged violation. After that time a follow up inspection will be made by me. If the items have not been removed, a notice will be sent to the Association Board, and they may elect to pursue one or more of the remedies available under the Association governing documents including fines and/or loss of your member in good standing status. Let's not take it to that level. Get busy and clean out your carport and golf cart port.

To be clear, this is not just a Cribari situation. These rules apply to all carports and golf cart ports in the Villages. Get a head start. If you have unauthorized items stored, remove them now.

If you have any questions or need clarification of this rule, please give me a call at 408-754-1353 or email me at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in keeping The Villages a beautiful and safe place to live.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Protect your future self from financial abuse

You know what you own and where it is, but will your future self always be in control of your resources? People nearing retirement or already in retirement should act now to cut down on the chances of becoming victims of financial abuse—by criminals, employees and even family members—later in life.

To start, financial advisers suggest creating an inventory of assets—including retirement, brokerage and bank accounts along with other investments. You need to be sure you are aware of all the different financial accounts you have. This way you know what you need to keep track of. And by creating an inventory, you provide an easy record for a trusted individual to consult should you become incapacitated or compromised.

Once you have an inventory, look for opportunities to simplify your financial affairs. For example, consolidate brokerage accounts into one or two firms. Consider rolling 401(k) accounts from employers into your Individual Retirement Account. Simplify your financial life by consolidating your accounts into one traditional IRA and one Roth IRA.

Then comes the difficult step: identify a trusted individual who can help with your affairs. Whether it is your spouse, a relative, a trusted friend or a professional, it is important to make sure you have someone that you trust who knows about your finances. You may change your trusted individual designation over time, but you should always have one.

Make sure your documents such as Will, Power of Attorney, Living Trust and health care proxies are in good form and reflect your current wishes.

Talk with your trusted individual so he or she knows where to find your inventory of assets and important documents.

Ask your financial adviser and investment broker to formally designate in your file that they can reach out to your trusted individual if the adviser suspects something is amiss and there may be financial exploitation. Tax preparers and attorneys are now also adding that information to their records. If they see the need, they will reach out to get your Future Self the help you need.

The SRS office has a list of attorneys who specialize in trusts and estates. We also have a form to list the location of your legal documents and other important papers and information. A copy of the completed form should be given to your trusted individual.

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

SRS announcement:

Medicare help on August 23

You don't have to leave The Villages to get Medicare help. A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, August 23, 2018, and every fourth Thursday morning of the month. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office (Across from the Post Office), call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200, select option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Hermosa DAC to meet August 23

The Hermosa DAC will meet Thursday, August 23 at 3 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of September are due to the Architectural Committee on or before August 24, 2018. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for September 6, 2018 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **August 24, 2018.**

ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 7815 Prestwick Circle—Walkway.
- 7020 Via Cielo—Enclosure of patio.
- 8743 McCarty Ranch Drive—Walkways.
- 8742 McCarty Ranch Drive—Walkway.

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Window shades installed at Montgomery Center to benefit users of facility

By Maxine Amundson, EVF President

Supporting capital improvements to build a better community is the mission of the Evergreen Villages Foundation. The Table Tennis Club requested window shades for the Montgomery Center to allow them to play in the afternoon without sun glare. Through the donations from The Foundation and Table Tennis players, the project was funded and the shades have been installed. This is what we do – assist clubs/groups in raising funds for specific projects to enhance Villages Facilities and contribute to the well-being of Villagers.



Table Tennis Players at Montgomery Center: Ling Lu Yamaki, Michelle Prest, Jungwha Kim and Chulho Kim

In light of the reduced VGCC capital improvement assessment to \$1 as of July 1, 2018, we encourage you to think about becoming a sustaining donor of The Evergreen Villages Foundation. Download the form from our website at www.evfsj.org. Every dollar you contribute is spent on capital improvements – all administrative costs are paid for by the members of The Foundation Board.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, August 28, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 28, immediately following the Study Session in Foothill Center. (Note permanent venue change from the Clubhouse.)

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 28, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center. (Note permanent venue change from the Clubhouse.)

EPC SEZ..

Did you know that in an emergency, Area Reps check the 'OK' signs and report if neighbors are in need of help? If you'd like to assist in your neighborhood, please contact: chair@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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.



SENIOR SAFARI WALKABOUT

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
1300 Senter Road, San Jose

2018 event series • Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.
July 26 • Aug. 23 • Sept. 27 • Oct. 25
Arrive before 10 a.m. and stay as long as you like after doors open to the public!

Visitors ages 50 and up are invited to take over San Jose's iconic Happy Hollow Park & Zoo! Get fresh air and exercise as you enjoy:

- Free admission, free parking
- Early entry to the park
- Animal meet-and-greets
- A 10,000-step challenge
- Fun activities and giveaways
- Healthy breakfasts available for purchase

For more information, call 1-408-794-6400 or visit www.hhpz.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, August 17

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
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal CR
 3 p.m. Matinee Theater A
 6 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC

Saturday, August 18

9 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 11 a.m. Men's Golf Tournament GP
 7 p.m. Holland/Coots Concert A

Sunday, August 19

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir Practice CR
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
 8:30 a.m. Episcopal Services MC
 9 a.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Chapel Worship F
 10 a.m. Jewish Group Brunch FC
 10 a.m. Comm. Chapel Service A
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship CR
 11:30 a.m. Chapel Orientation F
 4 p.m. Korean Club Social GP
 4:30 p.m. Fairweather Potluck VC
 6 p.m. Chapel Entrtnmt. Night A

Monday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ, RED
 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
 4 p.m. SIR 38/114 Golf Dinner CH
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:30 p.m. Weight Loss Class MC
 6:45 p.m. Yoga MMP
 7 p.m. Movie: The Great Race VC
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

Tuesday, August 21

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 10 a.m. Acrylics & Oil Studio AR
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson Class A
 10 a.m. SIR 38 Meeting CH
 10 a.m. Advanced Ukulele P
 11 a.m. SIR 38 Lunch CH
 11:15 a.m. Yoga MMP
 11:30 a.m. Shonis Meeting MC
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 1 p.m. Ceramics CER
 2 p.m. Piano Club A
 2 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 4 p.m. Water Fitness FHP
 6 p.m. Chapel Lay Board P
 7:30 p.m. Circuit Training FCR

Wednesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study P
 9:30 a.m. Democratic Board F
 10 a.m. Collage Critique Studio AR
 10 a.m. Diabetic Support CR
 10 a.m. Tai Chi FC
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 11 a.m. Comcast Q & A RED

Thursday, August 23

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
 11:15 a.m. Yoga MMP
 12:30 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Flu Shot Sign Up A
 1:30 p.m. Ukulele Club FC
 2 p.m. Ceramics CER
 2 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Chapel Bible Study MC
 3 p.m. Hermosa DAC VC
 4 p.m. Water Fitness FHP
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED

Friday, August 24

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 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
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal CR
 6 p.m. Swingers Twlt. Dinner CH
 6 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 6:30 p.m. Chinese Club Potluck RED

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

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
FCR	Fitness Center
FHP	Foothill Pool
GP	Gazebo
L	Lobby (Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia (Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center
MMP	Montgomery MP Room
RED	Redwood (Cribari)
P	Patio Room (Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room (Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center

Look What's Coming 2018

Register in Building B.		
Date	Event	Registration
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	NOW
9/15	On Your Feet – Golden Gate Theatre	NOW
9/16	Phantom of the Opera – Orpheum	NOW
9/29	Driving Range Concert	NOW
9/30	Giants vs. LA – Upper sold out	NOW
10/7	Blue Angels/Potomac	NOW
10/18	Golden Gate Park Tour	SOLD OUT
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
12/1	A Bronx Tale	9/13 9/17
12/5-7	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
1/6	Cirque du Soleil—Volta	8/16 8/20

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, August 18: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) will lead a hike up our hill, meeting at the circle at the top of Village View Dr. This hike will be mostly in the shade including Meadow, Thistle, Bay, Buffalo, Oak and Skyway trails. Bring water and a snack. Meeting time is 8:30 for an 8:45 departure.

Wednesday, August 22 (Rambler): Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a hike on the Los Alamitos Trail. The "in and out" hike will begin at the south end of Almaden Lake Park and follow the Los Alamitos Creek Trail to the Camden parking lot, a roundtrip distance of approximately 3 miles. Hikers may also choose to hike around Almaden Lake, a distance of approximately 2 miles. Both trails are flat and paved. Afterwards, lunch at a local restaurant is an option. Meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. Round trip auto mileage is approximately 25 miles. Be sure to wear a hat and bring plenty of water. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Cribari Center for an 8:45 departure.

Saturday, August 25: Susan Brown (408-531-9750) will lead both long and Rambler hikers to Alum Rock Park. Since the South Rim Trail is closed before the Horse Bridge, the long hikers will go up to moderately hilly Sycamore Switch Back Trail to Inspiration Point. The Ramblers can hike as far as the start of Sycamore Switch Back Trail and then turn back. We will park the cars at Noble Library on 3355 Noble Ave which is a mile from the park. We will hike part of Penitencia Creek Park to Alum Rock Park and back. Total mileage for long hikers will be about 8.6 miles and about 5 for the Ramblers. Be sure to bring plenty of water, snacks and your poles are recommended. Round trip to Noble library is about 20 miles. (We will hike to South Rim and back if the trail is open by then.)

Wednesday, August 29 (Rambler): Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike to Calero County Park. We will park in the no-fee lot near the main entrance on McKean Rd. just south of Bailey Ave. We will take the Access Trail and then do a Loop consisting of the Figueroa, Pena and Los Cerritos Trails. Distance is just less than 4 miles and less than 300 ft. elevation gain. There is the option of a shorter (1 mile less) loop by taking the Vallecito Trail between the Pena and Figueroa Trails. This hike is one of the 2018 Santa Clara County Park's Magnificent 7 (Google: #PixinParks for further information). Bring water. There will be an optional lunch at Sweet Tomatoes on Bernal Ave. Round-trip driving distance is 32 miles. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

Saturday, September 1: Rich and Wendy (408-499-1789) will lead a hike along Coyote Creek Trail, meeting at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. leaving at 8:45. Bring water and a snack. With coffee as an option after the hike.

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).

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.

No Art Films in August or September. Will resume October 9 with "Degas"

August 12 – 24: Maps available, showing the Home Studios open for visitors for the Home Studio Art Tour. No fee for visitors.

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.

September 10 – October 8: Beginning Drawing with Ciel Duke. Mondays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. All materials furnished. Members \$75 non-members \$80. Drawing is a pre-requisite to Ciel's Watercolor Class. *

September 17: NEW MEMBER'S RECEPTION. Monday at 5:30 p.m. Foothill Center

September 18 – October 23: Acrylic Painting with Jeff Bramschreiber. Tuesday afternoons. 12 – 2:30 p.m. Produce three paintings. Theme to be announced. \$60 for members \$65 non-members. Limited enrollment *

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.

Stitchery Group on Mondays. Patio Rm 1 – 3 p.m.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

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 Seasons
 Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's
 Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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 Olivias, meet at Solera
 Fourth Friday of the Month - Walk Del Lago, meet at Clubhouse
 Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



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: 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 August 7, 14, 21, and 28. Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net.

Village Voices: Summer recess until September 12 on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Aileen Reid 408-809-4484.

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

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THE CLUBHOUSE

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

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.

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Bistro Patio Concert: Come join us for an evening of barbecue, libations and Country Music!

The Concert will be held Friday, August 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bistro Patio. Open seating.

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.
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CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 8-21
to
Sunday 8-26**

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

Sole Dore	\$13.95
<i>Grilled Sole in Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	
Chicken Fajita Salad	\$13.50
<i>Chicken Strips, Onions, Peppers, Tortilla Strips, Guacamole and Sour Cream over Mixed Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Linguini with Salmon and Broccoli	\$13.95
<i>Linguini Pasta Tossed with Salmon and Broccoli in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, August 21</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Wednesday, August 22</i>	<i>Soup: Beef and Vegetable</i>
<i>Thursday, August 23</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Fiesta</i>
<i>Friday, August 24</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, August 25</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, August 26</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 8-21
to
Sunday 8-26**

Spinach Salad with Chicken	\$18.50
<i>Baby Spinach, Pears, Cherry Tomato, Strawberries, Blue Cheese, Grilled Chicken, Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Tilapia	\$18.50
<i>Grilled Tilapia with a Tropical Fruit Salsa—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	
Tournedos Rossini	\$28.95
<i>Petite Filet Medallions with Mushroom Duxelles on a Fried Crouton with a Madeira Wine Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 20

• SIR 38/114 Joint Golf Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21

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

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

Wednesday, August 22

• 2-4 Bridge—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 23

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

Friday, August 24

• Long 9 Swingers Twilight Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, August 25

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, August 26

• Private Event—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Coming to the Bistro Patio

Friday, August 24

from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

TIM MURPHY

Join us at the Bistro Patio for
Barbecue, Libations
and Country Music



Open Seating

Menu: *Barbecued Trip-Tip Sandwich*
Barbecued Chicken Breast Sandwich
Bacon Cheese Burger
Served with Corn on the Cob or French Fries



The Clubhouse

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Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse
Every Friday and Saturday Nights



**Remember
someone with a
memorial gift**

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.



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**Single Diners' Night
Lets Dine Together!**

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included
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Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Sour Notes:

Courtroom Drama: "Have I seen you before? Your face looks familiar." said the judge to a defendant.

"You have, your Honor," the man replied hopefully, "I gave your son violin lessons last winter!"

"Oh, yes. I remember." Recalled the judge...

"Thirty years!"

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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
8/17	VGC - Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A
8/23	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.

See the legendary musical 'Miss Saigon'!

Experience the acclaimed new production of the legendary musical "Miss Saigon," from the creators of "Les Misérables." This is the story of a young Vietnamese woman named Kim who is orphaned by war and forced to work in a bar run by a notorious character known as the Engineer. There she meets and falls in love with an American G.I. named Chris, but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon. For three years, Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has no idea he's fathered a son. Featuring stunning spectacle and a sensational cast of 42 performing the soaring score, including Broadway hits like "The Heat is On in Saigon," "The Movie in My Mind," "Last Night of the World" and "American Dream," this is a theatrical event you will never forget.



The Villages has secured orchestra seating at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, October 14. We will enjoy 2 p.m. matinee. Arrive at the Cribari Patio Room at 11:30 a.m. for ticket distribution and we will depart the Villages at 12-noon with an estimated return time of 9 p.m. The cost per person is \$204; price includes transportation, dinner and musical. Registration begins on Monday, August 20 in the Community Resource Center, Building B; know your entrée choice when you register. You will not want to miss this one!

When registering please select entrée choices of the following: Grilled Salmon, NY Steak, Shrimp & Scallop Combo, Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab, Pasta Angelina (vegetarian). All dinners come with glass of house wine, or draft beer, cup of New England clam chowder or mixed green salad, coffee/tea/soda and dessert. Appetizer course of Fresh Tomato Bruschetta and Fried Calamari will be served.

New feature added to Website Master Calendar

Those wishing to have real time access to scheduled events at The Villages may use Master Calendar on the Resident Portal of the website to do so. To access it, please go to www.thevillagesgcc.com, Resident Portal, Upcoming Events, Master Calendar. The Master Calendar link will take you to The Villages' viewable scheduled events and facilities. Until recently, the viewing option was for events only. Now you are also able to view by location (facility) and see at what times they are scheduled. The available times will be blank. Some of the uses indicate "private," which means it is a private event. The other uses are Boards of Directors, Board Appointed Committees, Management or Board Recognized Organizations, meetings or events.

'On Your Feet' — Emilio & Gloria Estefan

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

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

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

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

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/17	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
8/17	Matinee Theatre	3 p.m.	Auditorium
8/18	Holland & Coots Concert	7 p.m.	Auditorium
8/19	Jewish Group Brunch	10 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
8/19	Fairweather Golf Potluck	4:30 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
8/19	Chapel Entertmt. Night	6 p.m.	Auditorium
8/20	SIR 38/114 Dinner	4 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/20	Movie – The Great Race	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
8/21	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
8/22	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Redwood
8/22	Movie – The Post	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
8/23	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/23	VMA Flu Shot Sign-Up	1 p.m.	Auditorium
8/24	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
8/24	Swingers Twilight Dinner	6 p.m.	Clubhouse

Friendly reminder to return keys

The Community Activities office has a limited number of keys to facilities in circulation. Please remember to return the key the morning of the next business day after your meeting or event.

Children's Swim Hours Reminder

Children's swim hours are as follows:

- Cribari Pool – 10 a.m. to noon
- Montgomery Pool – noon to 2 p.m.
- Vineyard Pool – 2 p.m. to 4 pm.
- Foothill Pool - Adults only

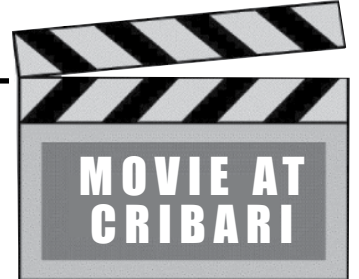


Don't miss...

THE POST

Wednesday, August 22

1:30 p.m.



Starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government.



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, August 20 – "The Great Race": Starring Tony Curtis, Natalie Wood, and Jack Lemmon. A grand adventurous race takes place between the heroic Leslie and the despicable Professor Fate across three continents.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Giants games notice:

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

See SF Giants host the Rangers!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the Texas Rangers Sunday, August 26. Grocery totes will be given at the gate upon entering the park. Note: upper section 307 now sold out, but the lower section 126 is still available at a 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.

SF Giants host Dodgers!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the LA Dodgers Sunday, September 30. Fan Appreciation Day, lots of prizes given away to lucky seat holders! We have lower section 126 with the cost of \$99 per person.

The bus departs the Villages at 9:30 a.m. for game start at 12:05 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

See Battle of the Big Bands!

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

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.

Jazz Duo Holland & Coots!

“Exciting, exhilarating, and exhausting!” is probably the best (and most alliterative) way to describe the jazz duo of Holland & Coots. Brian Holland and Danny Coots began performing together in 2010 after spending decades individually on the jazz and ragtime circuits honing their skills on piano and drums, respectively. Since joining forces, they’ve been on a mission to introduce audiences all over the world to their style of music and fun. With a delightful mix of jazz, blues, stride, boogie, pop, and ragtime, Holland & Coots have created something for every taste. This winning duo 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. (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 is at the Community Resource Center, Building B. John Yu is offering a 10 percent discount at the Clubhouse on the evening of performance; please have your confirmation receipt available to show servers. Call for reservations!

Standard Setup on website

The Community Activities department offers standard setups at each of the Club Facilities. There are several floor plans to select from. For those who prefer to access this information electronically, they are available on www.thevillagesgcc.com. The path to find them is as follows: Resident Portal, Facilities, Center, Room, Setup 1, 2, 3, etc. As an example to find standard setups for the Auditorium, the path would be Resident Portal, Facilities, Cribari Center, Auditorium and then Setup 1, 2, 3, etc. Hard copy versions are available in the Community Activities office. For additional information please contact the Community Activities office at 408-223-4643.

Fleet Week with the USS Potomac & Blue Angels

Sunday, October 7, is the day for the Villagers to go aboard FDR’s Floating White House for 2018 Fleet Week at Jack London Square in Oakland. Departure time from the Village’s east parking lot at Cribari Center is 10 a.m., with an estimated return time of 6:30 p.m. Limited tickets are available, one bus only! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The cut-off for registration will be on Thursday, September 6, with the final count due to the Potomac at this time.

Get here early for this one! The world-famous Blue Angels will be performing this year and if you have never seen the flyover by the Blue Angels you truly don’t know what you have missed. If you have witnessed their flyover, had goose bumps, your spine tingling and your heart racing...well I guess I don’t have to tell you know how great they are, you already know!

The cost is \$201 per person and your ticket for the Potomac is tax deductible (retain your ticket for your 2018, \$75, tax return). Your donation is for a very good cause as it goes toward education and maintaining this historic vessel for events such as ours. Once aboard the USS Potomac we will enjoy a three-hour cruise on the Bay and an air show. We will enjoy sandwiches, fruit, chips, dessert, soft drinks, coffee, tea or bottled water, and there is a hosted wine bar aboard the Potomac.

We will arrive by 12:15 p.m. at Jack London Square where the Potomac is docked. Enjoy the Farmer’s Market, shops, book store, antiques, novelty stores and much more. Any purchases made may be left at the Potomac’s Visitor Center during our cruise and picked up prior to leaving that day (bring a pen to mark your bag.) We board the Potomac by 1:15 p.m. for the sail time of 1:30 p.m. for a three-hour cruise. The Potomac will be positioned underneath the Blue Angels’ flight pattern for this awesome show.

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. After the President’s death in April 1945, the USS Potomac began a long and ignominious decline from her former role in world affairs. Falling into private hands and later seized in San Francisco Bay as a front for a drug-smuggling operation in 1980, the proud vessel’s hull was pierced and she sank at Treasure Island. She was re-floated by the Navy two weeks later and sold by the U.S. Customs to the only bidder, the Port of Oakland, for just \$15,000. The Port of Oakland then spearheaded a cooperative effort with organized labor, maritime corporations and dedicated volunteers to complete a \$5 million restoration. The Association for the Preservation of the Presidential Yacht Potomac now operates this National Historic Landmark as an active memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The deadline for registration is September 6! All sales are final.

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. Register 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.

Driving Range concert is back!

The Concert on the Driving Range is back! The Jerry Saucedo Trio will provide our entertainment and dancing music, so get ready to party!

This is a super day and you don’t want to miss out on the fun! Join us on Saturday, September 29, for the best Driving Range concert yet! Get ready to party from 5:15 to 8 p.m. Admittance to the driving range will be at 4:45 p.m. Drive your golf cart and/or bring your lawn chairs to get up close and personal with the band. No-host bar with margaritas, Mexican and domestic beer, wine and cocktails will be available for purchase. Please leave your alcohol at home or you will be able to leave it with us until the end of the evening. (We promise to give it back...maybe.) You may bring your own bottled water or soda.

We will enjoy chicken or beef tacos, nachos, rice and beans. You can have choice of two tacos or one taco and nachos. Comes with all the fixin’s. The cost for this event is \$19 per person. Register and get your wristbands and ticket at the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning.



Cirque du Soleil presents VOLTA

Presented by Cirque du Soleil, its new show, VOLTA, is a captivating voyage of discovery. It's about finding yourself, and unveiling your personal powers. Inspired in part by the adventurous spirit that fuels the culture of street sports, the show weaves acrobatics in a visually striking world driven by

a stirring melodic score. VOLTA is a story of transformation. It is about being true to oneself, fulfilling one's true potential, and recognizing one's own power to make it possible. Ultimate freedom comes with self-acceptance, and with the liberation of the judgement of others.

The story centers around Waz, a gameshow contestant who has lost touch with himself, he's ashamed of who he is because of his difference. Follow him as he enters the show in search of fame, thinking that this will bring him love and acceptance from others. What he will find is something

else. He discovers that fame is not the answer. If fame doesn't provide freedom and acceptance, then what does? Will WAZ reconnect with his true self—and stand up for all that makes him truly unique? Will he realize that his difference is what makes him extraordinary?

Villages residents are in for a real treat on Sunday, January 6,

at 1:30 p.m. We have reserved seats in the 200 section under the big top at AT&T Park in San Francisco. Price is \$141 per person which includes your ticket and transportation. You may take a lunch with you or purchase food at the event. There are stairs and no elevator to get to seats, so wear comfortable walking shoes. Depart the Villages at 11 a.m. with estimated return time of 6 p.m.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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.

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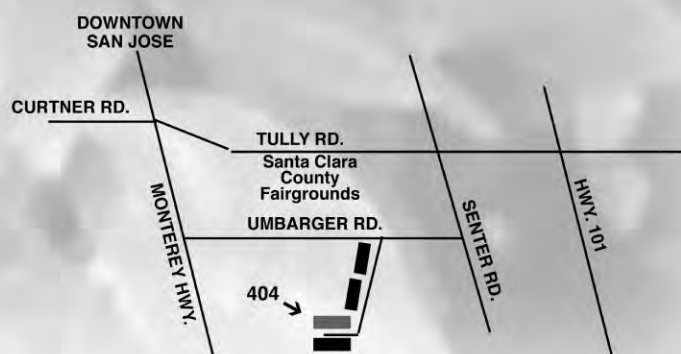
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CLUBS & EVENTS

August Group Meditation for Universal Peace

You've probably seen increasing numbers of studies about the benefits of meditation—stress reduction, lowered blood pressure, increased energy, greater clarity of mind, a sense of well-being. The list is long. If meditation sounds like something you'd like to try, the Global Village organization invites you to join us in our weekly guided meditations. There is no commitment required and no fee for participating.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Our meditation dates this month are August 15, 22 and 29.

Our members include new meditators and experienced ones. If you're new, you'll find the group is very supportive. If you're experienced, you know how a group magnifies the experience. We usually meditate for about 20 minutes, preceded by light relaxing stretches and brief discussion about meditating. All Villagers are welcome to join us!

Special guest performers at Community Chapel's Entertainment Night



Solomon Ge

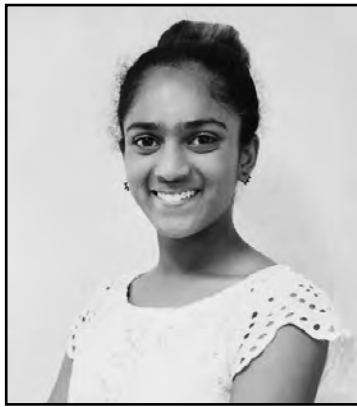
You won't want to miss the Village Community Chapel's Fifth Annual Entertainment Night on Sunday, August 19 in Cribari Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. We are so pleased to announce that Solomon Ge and Anvika Ramachandran will be two of our special guest performers. Both Solomon and Anvika have performed for us before and we are delighted to welcome them back.

Solomon, age 15, is both a pianist and a composer. He is the recipient of several first place prizes in U.S. Open Music Competitions between 2015 and 2017 and also has won several prizes in composition

from such venues as the Boston University Tanglewood Institute and The Walden School Young Musician Program.

Anvika, age 14, is a soprano who attends Valley Christian High School in San Jose. She loves singing, musical theatre, swimming and wrestling. She will perform two songs for us and says that she really enjoys singing with the Chapel Choir where she has been warmly welcomed before.

We have other musical surprises and delights waiting for you so be sure to put Sunday, August 19 on your calendar and plan to join us in Cribari Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is free and there will be desserts and coffee provided at the conclusion of the performance.

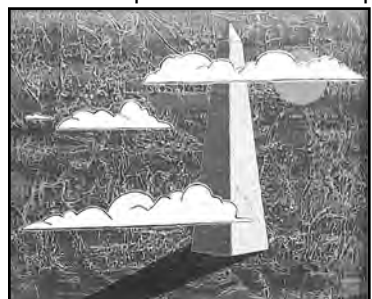


Anvika Ramachandran

New art exhibit at Cribari Center

Wendy Fitzgerald and Michael Sunzeri are paired in a two-person exhibit in Cribari Conference Room. They are both talented abstract acrylic artists whose styles make a pleasing contrast.

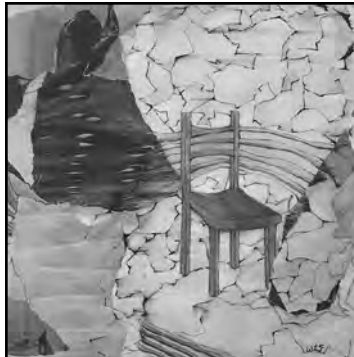
Wendy's painting "The Standout" illustrates her skill at combining acrylic, collage, colored pencils and ball point pen in a multi-media work of art. This painting is a "portrait of someone who has the special quality to overcome obstacles in life." In all six of her small paintings on display, "figuratively speaking, the chairs are personifications of people." Perhaps Wendy's career as a software programmer has influenced her art. She lives in Verano and is a member of the Arts & Crafts Association.



Michael Sunzeri's "Hawking's Universe."

Michael Sunzeri's paintings are larger than Wendy's and with a different abstraction. His career in electronics as a circuit board designer may have influenced his art. His "Hawking's Universe" is homage to the recently departed Stephen Hawking and is painted in the style of Paul Jenkins. His "Every Cloud" was painted with enamel. Michael lives in Montgomery Village and is vice president of the Arts & Crafts Association.

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Wendy Fitzgerald's "The Standout."

Afternoon Bingo is returning to Villages!

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is pleased to announce the return of "Afternoon Bingo" at Cribari Auditorium on Wednesday, September 5 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. All Villagers are welcome. For more info, contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-960-8335.



Villager Juanita Rexroad, born on August 4, 1918, just celebrated her 100th birthday at Foothill Center!

News Junkies to meet

The News Junkies will meet Monday, August 27. Topics up for discussion include the Manafort court case, the Koch Brothers now advocating single payer health insurance, primary election results, and Kushner's proposal (supposedly coming soon) on Israel-Palestine Peace Agreement.

Your suggestions for additional topics are welcome. The meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. at the Cribari Conference Room. News Junkies is sponsored by the Senior Academy for Education and is free to all Villagers and their guests.

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Jazzercise sessions take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., year round, at the Cribari auditorium. Each class is led by a CPR certified Jazzercise instructor who has received training in dance, anatomy and exercise physiology. The cost is not expensive, only \$35 for a full month of classes. And if you cannot commit to three days a week, you may sign up for six or eight classes at a reduced price. Try us out by attending your first class free of charge. Wear a good pair of tennis shoes and if you own hand weights or a floor mat, bring them along. If you still have questions, call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

More CLUBS on pages 14 & 15

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Beach House Reunion” by Mary Alice Monroe: If you like stories about the gentle life in stately southern homes, located on idyllic islands, here is another novel about the Rutledge family and their Beach house on Palm Island. Three generations of the Rutledge family gather together to form new bonds that will endure long beyond one summer reunion. Fiction 2018.

“An American Marriage” by Tayari Jones: Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the new South. He is a young executive and she an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But then Roy is arrested and sentenced to 12 years for a crime Celestial knows he did not commit. Celestial becomes unmoored and takes comfort in Andre, her childhood friend and best man at her wedding. She is unable to hold on to the love that has been her center. After five years Roy’s conviction is suddenly overturned. Find out what happens. 2018, Large Print.

“Shoot First” by Stuart Woods: Stone Barrington is at it again. He is playing golf in Key West with a beautiful young lady, who is also the brilliant businesswoman behind a software startup. The game is violently interrupted. Soon it becomes clear that this incident is only the first thrust in a deadly game to push her out of the way and put her company’s valuable secrets up for grabs. The game continues from the Florida shores to an English country retreat until the master mind behind the plot is unmasked, while the principals enjoy each other’s company. Mystery 2018, large print.

“Turbulence” by Stuart Woods: Stone Barrington has a busy year. Two adventures in one year. He is again in Florida, vacationing with friends, when a hurricane puts a damper on their trip. The hurricane winds blow an obnoxious but powerful politician right at their doorstep. It turns out that this politician has some shady associates, who may have destructive plans afoot. With the fate of nations at stake, Stone must summon all his daring to put an end to this audacious plot. This time no lovely leading lady. Mystery 2018.

“The Word is Murder” by Anthony Horowitz: On a bright spring morning in London, Diana Cowper—the wealthy mother of a famous actor—enters a funeral parlor. She is there to plan her own service. Six hours later she is found dead in her own home, strangled with a curtain cord. Disgraced police detective Daniel Hawthorne, a brilliant but eccentric investigator is appointed to unravel the crime. He wants a writer to document the investigation, a Watson to his Holmes. Horowitz appoints himself to fill this role, but cannot control his own story, when it is revealed that Hawthorne is hiding dark secrets. Thus a tricky mystery, that springs many surprises, is born. Mystery 2018.



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Dr. John Miles, Au.D., to speak at SIR #38 luncheon

Dr. John Miles, Au.D., will speak about “The relationship between the ear and the brain” during the SIR 38 luncheon meeting on Tuesday, August 21.

This presentation will take place 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.

Dr. Miles will speak about the complexity of the ear and its relationship to the brain with several studies analyzing different hearing deficiencies.

Dr. Miles was raised in southern California and received his Bachelor’s in Education from Humboldt State. He earned his Master’s of Science in Audiology and his Doctorate in Audiology from Salus University in Pennsylvania. Since 1980, he has been a practicing audiologist, who went into private practice at “HearWell Audiology” in Los Gatos, California.



Learn to Draw from the Beginning

Think you can’t draw a straight line with a ruler? Well, you’re in luck...because there are no straight lines in art!

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A basic drawing class is a prerequisite to taking Ciel’s watercolor classes.

Join us on Monday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room, September 10 to October 8. All materials are included: \$75 for members, \$80 for non-members. Checks are due August 30. Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com



Ciel Duke

Riding Club: Why our horses should not be fed treats

Horses have very specific dietary needs because they are herbivores and have a unique and very delicate digestive tract quite different from ours. Their digestive system requires a high-fiber diet that is consumed in small amounts over a long time period. It’s very important to understand that any sudden feed changes in a horse’s diet will almost certainly cause a horse to colic. Although the term colic simply means “abdominal pain,” the term in horses refers to a condition of severe abdominal discomfort that is often fatal. In fact, colic is the leading medical cause of death in horses. That’s why we need to be very careful about what we feed our horses, especially since most of them are on special diets.

In addition to life-threatening physical problems, feeding treats to horses can also cause behavioral problems. If the horse comes to anticipate a treat in exchange for certain behaviors, he can develop certain vices. Horses that expect a treat may nip, push and become disrespectful when a treat is not forthcoming. Also, if you are feeding treats to one horse within a herd, the others can become jealous, and this can be problematic should they try to compete for attention. This is why we tell visitors, **please do not feed anything** to our horses, no matter how yummy it may seem to you or the horse. Thanks for your help in keeping our horses healthy and happy!

Save the Date: November 14

Pack your bags, join in the fun and

‘Sail Away’

with the VMA Fashion Show

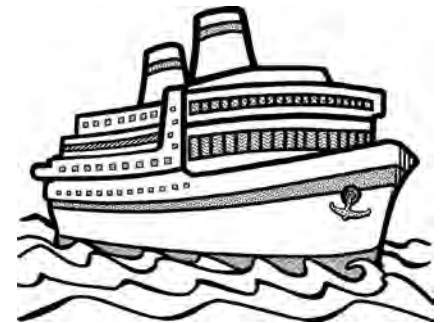
3:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

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Mac Users Group back in September Folksters is back!

There will be no meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) in August. Our next meeting will be September 19 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

By Bev Clifford

Hurrah! Folksters is re-convening after our relaxing summer break! We will resume our regularly-scheduled meetings on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, starting on Thursday, September 13. So come one, come all, to enjoy a soul-cleansing sing-along. We will be so happy to see you!

‘Inside the Gates’ Villages Home Tour

The committee is thrilled with the homes selected for the 6th annual “Inside the Gates” Villages Home Tour and the owners are excited about sharing the updated, imaginative and beautiful changes they have made. Make sure you save the date and include your family and friends on Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Check *The Villager* for future updates on this popular yearly event.

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St. Francis of Assisi Annual Fundraiser: Early bird drawing is Monday August 20. You know many people procrastinate on buying their tickets so that means fewer people are vying for that first \$500. So get your ticket this Sunday so you can have better odds on winning that first \$500.

We are still working on the best way to distribute Communion. I know it has been confusing but we think we have a solution. Thank you for your patience.

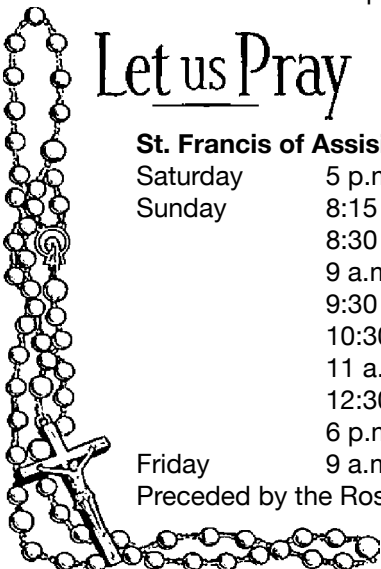
Save The Date: Sunday, September 30. St. Francis of Assisi at the Villages will be having our annual dinner in the Clubhouse. Please put it on your calendar. More info to follow soon.

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

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

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

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



Let us Pray

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 Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Grange Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space Hall
	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.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We will be meeting back in Foothill Center for August 20. Please note: There will be only one meeting in September on Monday, September 17 in Vineyard Center.

We are going to be finishing Revelations soon, and will announce our next book to study when we get closer. Come join us as we Search the Scriptures. We meet at 9:30 a.m. Please come join us. All are welcome.

If you need a bible or have questions, call Janet Stevenson at 408-768-2999. Please leave a message with your name and phone number.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There aren't too many things that I'm impressed by at the age of 70. However, when looking at some of you who are over 80 and still able to swing those clubs and rackets, I am impressed! When I was younger it didn't take much to impress me.

People at my age and older are grateful to have a pain-free day or week. I never dreamed that having a pain-free day would be something that I would ever hope for but this is the reality for many of us today.

I developed arthritis in my left foot after a fall while caring for one of my sisters who had to have brain surgery after a fall. There's not a day goes by that I'm not reminded of that incident. Having a day that is pain-free is fantastic—whenever it happens!

As I was growing up, I would hear these "Old People" talking about their arthritis and I would ask myself, "What the heck is arthritis?" Well, surely, I have arrived at becoming an old person. Today I don't have to ponder about that question because "Art" has a new residence in my left foot and I can't give him an eviction notice to relocate to another city!

Life is a great teacher, as we see what happens to others we realize, this can also happen to us! I have been taught to have compassion for others in a way that will never be forgotten, especially as I have to bear the same or similar infirmities. Each day that I see someone being physically challenged my heart goes out to them and I say a little prayer for their health.

Someone's infirmity today can be yours tomorrow so, take each day that you are given and appreciate the abilities you have whether full or partial. Let's be a blessing to each other. "As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy." James 5:11 NIV

Please join us as we persevere for the blessing at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. *The chapel is a place for Needs to be Met, Faith to be Affirmed and People to Love.* We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill call the office at 408-238-3079 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://villagescommunitychapel.org/>. You can hear previous and current Sunday sermons.

EPISCOPAL

'Why do we do it that way?'

By Leslie Bailey

Have you ever been in church with a young person, perhaps a grandchild, when he or she looks up at you asks, "Grandma, why do we do it that way?" Perhaps you have found yourself falling back in the age-old "because we have always done it that way."

Coming up on Sunday, August 19, we will celebrate an Instructional Holy Communion service at the Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m. Fr. Gerard Flynn, AHC, will celebrate—and rather than a sermon—the service will include background information on church traditions, liturgical practices, even vestments and custom. Any questions not answered during this unique service may be addressed afterward, as all are invited to join the congregation for breakfast at the Clubhouse. Mark your calendars and

be prepared to be able to finally answer the question, "Why do we do it that way?"

Fr. Gerard Flynn was ordained in the Anglican Church of Aotearoa (New Zealand) where he served the Parish at the Mount for four years. He has a Master of Divinity degree as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Religion. He currently assists

at Trinity Cathedral, San Jose and conducts services here at the Villages on the second and third Sundays of each month. All Villagers are welcome to join us for this or any service. August 19 will offer you an opportunity to learn more about our traditions as well as meet a friendly group of fellow Christians!

JEWISH GROUP

All Services and Break the Fast schedule

Believe it or not, the **High Holy Day Services** are here! All Services and Break the Fast will be held at Foothill Center. We will celebrate the New Year of 5779 with Rosh Hashanah Services beginning on Sunday Evening, **September 9**, at 7:30 p.m., followed by a special "Oneg L'Yom Tov".

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement): Kol Nidre Service begins on Tuesday evening, **September 18**, at 7:30 p.m.

Yizkor will be held on Wednesday afternoon, **September 19**, at 4:30 p.m., followed by Ne'ila, the closing Service. At the end of Ne'ila, the Shofar will be blown and Break the Fast will begin at about 6 p.m. More information about Break the Fast will follow. We are privileged to have Rabbi Sue Elwell once again lead our High Holy Day Services.



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.

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

Alas, on August 7, the fires were still causing havoc on our beautiful State of California, so hazy skies were on hand when 22 Shonis and one qualifier, Sally Nichols arrived for golf. Sad news aside, jubilation was in the air as well, for it was the anticipated Captain's Trophy Day for the month of August. When the dust finally settled, Kacy Walden walked home with the prize with a fine net score of 22. Congratulations to you, Kacy! Birdies and chip-ins rounded out the play. Kathy Tanaka found a birdie on hole 5. Rosemarie Stocky and Julianna Wahlgren had impressive chip ins on hole 7 and 5 respectively. Great golf, ladies.



Kacy Walden, Captain's Trophy winner for August.

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

Upcoming events:

August 21: Bag lunch and meeting at Montgomery Center at 12 p.m. following golf

August 28: Twilight Game

Chuckles of the Day!

"The difference between a whiff and a practice swing is that nobody curses after a practice swing."

Oxymoron: "An easy par three."

"Real golfers don't miss putts, they get robbed."

SWINGERS

By Carol Begley

Last Tuesday morning 49 optimistic ladies climbed into their golf carts and made their way to the golf course (without fighting traffic) with cheery "good mornings" for everyone.

Congratulations to Maureen O'Neil who is our Captain's Trophy winner for August. Yeah, Maureen!



August Captain's Trophy winner Maureen O'Neil.

Two lucky (capable) ladies had a chip-in: Anka Hoek on hole #7 and Adele Ratcliff on hole #4.

August is sand month.

I know you've been hearing about the Club Challenge and I do want to let you know it will be played on August 14 and 21 and on Friday, August 17 at 8:45 a.m. The best scores in each flight will win \$\$\$! (Ooh, there's new stuff in the Pro Shop).

A big thank you goes to Betty Garcia and Kathy Warren for the work they did on updating our bylaws. The board made some changes and they passed the updated changes they will be voted on at the meeting in September.

Congratulations to Wendy Ledamun who will be Pam Leonard's Co-Captain for 2019.

Upcoming Events:

August 7 - Captain's Trophy and Corena Green at Contra Costa CC

August 14 - First day for Club Challenge

August 16 - Open Day at Stanford

August 17- Club Challenge #2

August 21 - Club Challenge #3

August 22 - Saratoga Country Club Invitational. Deadline for RSVP is August 10

August 24 - Twilight Golf

August 28 - Peninsula Exchange

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

Today opened the biggest event of the year for the 18-Hole Women's Golf Association, our Invitational. The 2018 theme, "Married to Golf" seems to be a bit unusual. However, upon some reflection, maybe it isn't as unusual after all. In truth, there are a number of clear parallels that can be drawn, i.e. commitment, honesty, trust, companionship, sharing joy and frustration, up days and down days. True, there are others that are not compatible with marriage and maybe best not mentioned, i.e. taking lessons, practicing, changing partners, etc.

Nonetheless, the theme allowed for much creativity and what a display of ideas it inspired! The colorful program of planned activities for each day were appropriately titled. Today the Rehearsal Luncheon, the Runaway Bride Horseshoe and the Bachelorette Party were held, and on Friday The First Dance (Cha-cha-cha) was the game of the day closing with the Wedding Reception Luncheon.

However, best of all were the various outfits chosen exhibiting the thought and the playfulness the theme allowed. From different bride and groom costumes, headpieces of roses to veils (long and short), the ingenuity was very evident. The topper was the hilarious "pregnant" foursome with the Taylor imprint! Decorated carts added to the spirit and enthusiasm of the day.

It was obvious to all that the committee had invested a lot of hard work planning this event and all went well. Congratulations to all of the committee members and to the volunteers who helped where needed! Play continues on Friday and the winners will be announced next week.

Missed from last week's column were the Birdies and Chip-ins. Alice Glazer, Helen Brandon, Camille Giulioldibari, and Barbara Nilsen had Birdies. Chip-ins were made by Alice Glazer, Camille Giulioldibari, Monica Saneholtz, Sachiko Coleman, Betty Sharps, Bev Poellot, Doris Herdman, Diana Hallock, and Susie Hathaway. Great playing, ladies! Sorry for the delay.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball players vs. Bocce Club!

By Kay Gray

On Sunday, August 5 the Pickleball Club was ambushed by a friendly, fun loving group of Bocce Club members. Over 40 Villagers from both clubs gathered at the Bocce courts for a "just for fun" Bocce tournament. The Bocce Club won 9 out of 10 games but everyone had a great time and made many new friends. Wonderful food and drink were provided by the Bocce Club. We appreciate all their hard work. Guess what? Next month the Bocce Club will be playing pickleball...maybe we can get even?

The Pickleball/Bocce Exchange Tournament will take place on Sunday, September 9 at tennis courts 5 and 6 from 3 to 6 p.m. Hope members of both clubs will once again turn out for another fun event. If you are a member of either club and have not signed up you may do so on the Pickleball Club or Bocce Club websites. Please do so by August 30. The event is free for all who participate. A big thank you goes to Bob Iacopi for organizing these tournaments!



Robyn Siebenthal of the Pickleball Club testing her Bocce skills.



Wayne Weiler of the Bocce Club showing pickleball players Steve Williams, Trish O'Neill and Larry Martinson how it is done!

TABLE TENNIS

Drop-in Ping Pong draws the crowds!

By Tony Berg

Last week more than a dozen Villagers dropped in to see what Ping Pong is all about. Many had not played since their youth and were not sure if they would fit in. But everyone was made welcome and as they say, "The blind happily led the blind."

The spirit of the afternoon was very much to guide and help everyone get a little exercise and relive the happy times they remembered playing Ping Pong in their youth. The tables were shared with no difficulty and it was good to hear the happy sounds of people enjoying a good time and getting some useful exercise at the same time.

Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m., is a time slot offered by the Table Tennis Club for newcomers, not for serious players with partners who are urged to use the other six days of playing time assigned to the Club. Drop in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room and join us any Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. to meet people and have some healthy fun.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

New Members: Welcome Jon Ramirez! Everyone please look for Jon out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome him to the Men's Golf Club.

Hole-In-One/Eagles for July: Congratulations to Frank Garcia on scoring an ace on Hole #11 on July 27! Great shot, Frank!

In addition, the following members reported natural Eagles for July:

Patrick Walter on Hole #2 on July 7. (defending club champion getting ready to repeat?)

Gary Chappell on Hole #8 on July 14 (I've seen Gary do this before)

Jim Holt on Hole #18 on July 25 (another one from the fairway). Great job, guys!

2018 Home & Home Team: Only two events remaining this year:

- September 27 (Thursday) at Silver Creek
- October 11 (Thursday) at Bayonet with Crazy Horse

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!

Our Next Men's Club Tournament: The Men's "Club Championship" will start Saturday, September 8, for all flights. Take a lesson, get some range time in, and get your game ready for the best competitive event of the year! More info will be sent via email, on the website, and 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, September 4. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesbocceclub.com for the latest information.

TENNIS TALK

Wimbledon Dreams realized—week 1

By Betty Olsen

Last month I was lucky enough to be in England July 1-15, the duration of Wimbledon. Pinch me! This was number 1 on my bucket list for as long as I remember.

My daughter Linda, son-in-law Matt, grandson Evan and I attended the tournament for four days and spent the remainder of the two weeks taking in English food, sights, culture and World Cup soccer.

We arrived Sunday, July 1 at 6 a.m. on an overnight direct flight from San Francisco and headed straight for our apartment close to Hyde Park. This is easier said than done! After collecting our luggage at the airport (I packed light, one medium suitcase and one small carry-on), we took a fast train to Paddington Station where we transferred to an Underground line. We discovered that elevators are few to none, and stairs are many. With luggage, this is quite the challenge. We successfully made our transfer (with more up and down steps.) Luckily Linda booked an apartment close to the Underground. Three blocks to roll luggage to our apartment to find that we were on the third floor, no lift, stairs only...and bedrooms were on the fourth floor...more stairs! Due to pre-trip training and diet, I felt completely capable of tackling all those stairs. Moreover, I did!

Monday, July 2, the first day of Wimbledon, on a whim, we decided to go join the famous queue. Our guaranteed Wimbledon tickets were for the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday July 9, 10 and 11 (quarter finals). But we all were curious to check out what the queue was all about. Luckily my daughter and son-in-law are wizards at reading Underground maps and schedules. And Matt actually saw David Beckham running by in our local Underground station! We arrived at the queue at 10 a.m. Upon arrival, you get a number from the person with the yellow Q flag and are given a pamphlet on queue etiquette. It's a thing! We received number 8943 and proceeded to get comfortable on the grass. There are many volunteers organizing the queue, keeping you in a straight line and making sure the line is "tidy." However, it's also a party in the queue, with kids playing soccer, frisbee, and general conversations with those in front, behind, and at the side of you. Around 3 p.m. we finally got onto the grounds of Wimbledon with a general pass for 25 pounds. We saw John Isner's first round singles match on Court 3, we saw Jack Sock and Mike Bryan play their first round of doubles, and we got the general layout of the grounds and how to get around. We ended our day sipping a Pimm's on Henman Hill or Murray Mountain.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was a little hazy early on, probably due to some of the fires, but then broke sunny and mild. Yet another great day for golf. Turnout was good as usual and the results were as follows:

First place went to Charlie Wilson with a net score of 24.

Second place went to Jack Bindon with a net score of 26.

In third place there was a two-way tie between Jerry Weltzin and John Eige each with a net score of 27.

There were five birdies today!

Jack Bindon had two of them, one on hole 3 and the other on hole 6; Dave Cook on hole 1; Victor Hong on hole 5; and Charlie Wilson on hole 5.

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

"A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well." - Author Unknown

Asked if he had any uphill putts: "Yeah, after each of my downhill putts." Homero

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

The Bash went Hawaiian on Friday, August 3. Good food and bocce seemed to go together along with the Ukulele Club supplying a steady stream of festive music led by Bill Rodman. Also, Aurelia Contento dressed in her grass skirt and gave a great performance dancing to beautiful Hawaiian music. Go to the club's website (www.villagesbocceclub.com) and click on "Photos" to view more pictures. A big "thank you" to the Ukulele Club for their wonderful contribution to a lovely afternoon. Remember: Bash is every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. through the end of October.

Triple Play is in its second week of play and what fun everyone is having. A three-week tournament of 60-minute games for those who love playing bocce. Come over to the courts and support your favorite team.

Pickle Ball vs Bocce—Both clubs were well represented for their first match. As expected the Bocce Club prevailed. Next onto the pickleball courts on September 9 from 3 to 6 p.m. where it is expected the pickleball club will win. Thank you to the organizers and volunteers who made this such a great event. Check the website for practice schedules.

Fall Round Robin led by coordinator Paul Andersen is gearing up for the last tournament of the Bocce Club season. Look online for information for signing up if you're a Captain or just looking for a team to play with. You can also sign up and find information in the cabinet at the bocce courts. Questions can be directed to Paul at 530-613-3057 or email pandersen1953@yahoo.com.

Village Challenge—Marion Logie is your coordinator for this one-day special event where each Village joins in friendly but fierce competition with each other. This year, on September 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Village is represented by a team of eight players and will take on a Village randomly selected to compete against. That's when the fun begins as teams vie for first place. Can Verano reclaim their top spot from last year and once again see their photo on the Bistro wall all year long? This event is very much anticipated by bocce club members and proves to be an exciting day spent at the courts. If you're not playing don't forget to come to the courts and support your Village. Please send your village entry to Marion logiem@sbcglobal.net.

Guest Writers—Our Bocce Club is looking for guest writers who would like to contribute their talents to our Bocce News column. Let your inner writer out. For more information please contact Barbara at 408-300-1230.

Save the Dates: Award Dinner, Saturday, November 3 & Membership/Elections, Monday, November 12

Note: Everything you ever wanted to know about the Villages Bocce Club is on our website (www.villagesbocceclub.com) under the watchful eye of Webmaster, David Cook. Check it out!



Kerry Besmehn, Paul Andersen and Loanne Rube. What a lovely pair of coconuts?

Blancas, professional golfer
"While, on the whole, playing through the green is the part most trying to the temper, putting is most trying to the nerves. There is always hope that a bad drive may be redeemed by a fine approach shot, or that a 'foozle' (a botched shot) with the brassy (a 2 wood) may be balanced

by some brilliant performance with the iron. But when the stage of putting-out has been reached, no further illusions are possible." - A.J. Balfour, former British prime minister

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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

18-Hole Ladies Member-Guest Invitational—The 18-Hole Ladies Invitational was last Thursday, August 9 and Friday, August 10. The ladies outdid themselves with their "Married to Golf" theme. Wedding dresses, garters and head-linen were abundant and the ladies all had a great time. Thank you to the Villages staff, all the volunteers and especially Hannah Summerhays, who helped make it happen. On behalf of the Pro Shop staff, it was our pleasure to help make this event a big success. Numerous guests from other clubs personally came up to me and told me how much fun they had and how much they like the staff at The Villages and the Ladies 18-hole group. I was proud to be part of The Villages team! Kudos to event chairperson Cindy Fuller for spearheading the Invitational! Congratulations to the winning team: Elsa McLaughlin, Sue Whelton, Kitty Ohtaka, and Hiroko Takasaki.

August Events Upcoming

August 14, 17, & 21 – Swingers Club Championship
 Thursday, August 16 – Home & Home with Bayonet – 1:10 p.m. Shotgun
 Saturday, August 18 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – 1 p.m. Community United Charity Tournament – Course Closed at 1 p.m. No Twilight golf
 Monday, August 20 – SIRS 38/114 Tournament – 12 p.m. Shotgun
 Friday, August 24 – Twilight Mixer – 5 p.m. Shotgun with dinner to follow
 Monday, August 27 – Yu Ai Kai Tournament – 12 p.m. Shotgun

Golf Course Trees—We have started the process of trimming some of the more top-heavy Eucalyptus trees on the golf course. This process of identifying trees that need trimming and then trimming them will continue throughout the summer and fall. Please stay safe when golfing near these areas. The trees will be coned off so if your ball comes to rest in or near one of these areas, please be careful and play from the nearest equitable place with no penalty.

New in the Pro Shop

Titleist Tour Mesh Snapback Caps!
 Callaway tour caps and visors!
 Men's golf long sleeve light weight sun-protection shirts from Horn Legend!
 Bando cooling neck bands – get them wet and they stay cool all day and so will you!!
 Ice Rays sun protection arms sleeves in multiple colors!
 Antigua summer wear for men!
 Footjoy premium golf wear for men and women!
 Women's wear from Jamie Saddock, JoFit, Swing and San Soleil!

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 and Sunday – before 6:30 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

Tips from the Pro—Experiment when you practice...A round of golf will throw so many different scenarios at you. Your ball might be stuck behind a tree, on a steep side-hill lie, or catch an awkward lie in the rough. This is exactly why you need to make experimentation a part of every practice session. Do you ever practice recovery shots? You should...

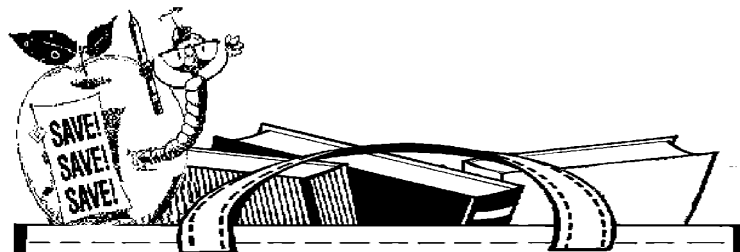
Try hitting low shots with your 4-iron (under a tree), try hitting hooks or slices with your 6-iron (around a tree). Throw some balls in the deepest part of the rough around the practice green. Bury a ball in the face of a bunker. Figuring out how to alter your technique and adapt to these scenarios will prove invaluable during your rounds! Most golf tips don't discuss what happens when things go wrong on the course, but all great golfers know how to deal with all kinds of adversity. See you at the course!

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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

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 8

Berta Escamilla	187
Sylvia Rozewicz	255
Joyce Ross	262

Friday, August 10

Earl Magoun	100
Kit Hultquist	196
Vicky Linscott	207

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, August 8
Duane Sagen
Helen Maynard
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Harvey Gogol

Friday, August 10
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Marie Spang
Donna Vivoli
Harvey Gogol

SHONIS

Tuesday, August 7

Flight One:

Kamini Patwari	41	17	24
Rosemarie Stocky	43	18	25
Ann Campbell	37	11	26
Lorrie Scott	41	15	26

Flight Two:

Kacy Walden	41	19	22
Fran Schumaker	44	19	25
Kathy Tanaka	46	19	27

18-HOLE WOMEN PINSEEKERS

**Captain's Trophy
Thursday, August 2**

Flight One:

Helen Brandon	82	69
Annie Bassford	89	74

Flight Two:

Betty Sharps	94	72
Karen Davidsen	95	70
Nancy Keane	99	72
Asako Nakamura	100	74
Bev Poellot	98	74

Flight Three:

Barbara Travis	109	75
Rosemarie Goff	110	73
Judy Rodriguez	109	78
Willie Crosslin	113	80
Lanette Carey	110	80
Barbara Swiontek	119	80

Flight Four:

Barbara Nilsen	96	70
Rosemary Kelley	100	64
Ann Crews	99	72

Low Putts:
Helen Brandon - 23 Putts

By Jack Bindon

Tuesday, August 7—Another week and the usual suspects. The weather has been great and the golf has been great as well.

Here are your winners: First place, Richard Petroski with a sub par 30 *great* game! Second place a tie between Tak Okabe and Jack Bindon with very respectable net 33s. Third place another tie between Lonny Ishihara, Phil Robinson and Frank Garcia, all with net 35s. Fourth place went to Chris Corpus with a net 36.

Now, where can you get odds like this? Seven winners out of 21 players. Bay 101 doesn't do that well, nor any other casino that I'm aware of. We had 11 winners out of 24 players the week before so, not too bad odds.

I have been posting our gross scores on a weekly basis and David Cook has posted the spreadsheet on our Pinseekers website. Take a look at it. You will see if any trends are showing up, like are you improving, need some work etc. You will also find the sweeps spreadsheet with the weekly money results. I have noticed a few less bad scores on the "beginning" holes for some. Keep working on that.

Swingers sponsor girls for Corena Green Jr. Tournament



Belinda Sutikto won first place in the 12-year-old flight.



Borina, Belinda and Bonita Sutikto all were champions.

SWINGERS

**Captain's Trophy
Tuesday, August 7**

Flight One:

Sheryl Driskell	36
Renee Woolard	37
Joyce Mukuno	38
Carleen Corsello	38

Flight Two:

Debbie Moore	34
Carol Trenholme	35
Berta Escamilla	36
Beverly Murphy	37

Flight Three:

Maureen O'Neil	33
Song Cho	34
Karen Kosmala	34
Kim Christiansen	35

Flight Four:

Adele Ratcliff	35
Laura Volz	37
Kathy Warren	39
Janet Knapp	40

BOCCE CLUB

Triple Play Tournament

Saturday 10:30 a.m.: Village Buddies 1-0, Nobody Puts Bocce In A Corner 0-1

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Holy Rollers 1-0, Bocce Buddies 1-0, Pallino Pushers 0-1, Triple Threats 0-1

Monday 3:30 p.m.: Dominators 1-0, Friskies Monday 1-0, Bocce Bankers 0-1, Brady Bunch 0-1

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Triple Crown 1-0, Tigersharks 0-1

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Tornados 1-0, Pallino Chasers 1-0, Balls of Fire 0-1, Bocce Blasters 0-1

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By Mary Stowers

The Villages 9-hole ladies group sponsored seven girls this year to play in the Corena Green Jr. Girls Tournament. On July 10, the girls were invited to The Villages to play a round of golf and to have lunch with the Swingers. It was fun getting to spend time with the young girls and they appreciated being invited. The Corena Green tournament was held at Contra Costa Country Club on August 7. We are proud to announce that three of the girls that we sponsored were champions.

Borina Sutikto (14-17 year-old flight) was the overall champion and won a \$700 scholarship toward her college. She finished with a score of 36 - even par.

Belinda Sutikto (12-year-old flight) was in first place with a score of 34 - 2 under.

Bonita Sutikto (9-year-old flight) won second place with a score of 64.

Thank you to all the Swingers for supporting Corena Green through the weekly jar and our Invitational. Thank you to Marcy Boyles, Kay Gray, Wendy Ledamun and Virginia Myatt for helping with the tournament. The girls we sponsor are very appreciative of your support.

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LAUGH Tom's LINES

I once sent a collection of puns to a bunch of people to see which ones would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

Cribari Dale; 5221-5228—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 8/20.

Cribari Lane; 5230-5231—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 8/27.

Cribari Hills; 5234-5237—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 8/27.

Cribari Hills; 5201—Re-construction in progress.

Cribari District—Built up roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Cribari District—Composition roof preventative maintenance in progress.

5528—Interior repairs in progress.

Cribari District—Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms scheduled to start 8/20.

Laundry room 39—Flooring repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

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

3103, 3104 and 3105—Wood repairs in progress.

Estates

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

Concrete slicing in planning; scheduled for late August/early September.

Tile roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

7719, 7759, 7805, 7809 and 7859—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

8462—Roof repairs in planning; scheduled to start September.

Hermosa

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

Cabernet Ct; 8122-8123 and 8124-8125—Roof replacement in progress.

Pinot Noir Ct; 8005-8006—Roof replacement scheduled to start 8/20.

8385—Reconstruction in progress.

Highland

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

Highland hillside—Mulch installation in progress.

Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

6186—Fire condo reconstruction in planning.

6288-6289—Wood repairs in progress.

6043—Carport concrete replacement scheduled for 8/20-8/24.

6314—Driveway concrete replacement scheduled for 8/20-8/24.

Annual Street Maintenance Project

This project provides for maintenance of roadways, parking lots and walking paths at select areas. Designated locations undergo repairs, crack fill, seal coat, paving and/or striping on an annual basis. This year's work is planned along Villages Parkway and Villages Fairway Drive. Work will also take place at Vineyard Center and Montgomery Center and in Village Del Lago and Montgomery.

Please be aware of construction signage, restrictions and closures. Updates will be posted in The Villager, on Channel 26 and Fast Lane.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we complete this important work for the community.

Restrictions for the Following Work (Look Out For Construction Signage)

September 13, 14 and 15

Concrete Repairs
Del Lago and Montgomery

Street Closures Planned for the Following Work

August 16, 17 and 18

Seal Coat and Striping
Villages Parkway

September 6, 7, 13 and 14

Asphalt Replacement
Villages Fairway Drive

September 17, 18, 19 and 20

Seal Coat and Striping
Villages Fairway Drive

Please note the following: For seal coat processes, access to driveways and parking lots is restricted. Please be aware of construction signage for closures and detours. Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. For safety reasons and work crew needs, no parking will be permitted along streets. We ask for your assistance in protecting your personal property (including vehicles, golf carts, etc.). Construction equipment and vehicles will be present along roadways. Use of parking by construction crews may be used on a temporary basis. Noise will be heard due to use of equipment, vehicles and tools. Dust will be generated due to the construction work. Oil and concrete odors will be present during operations.

If you have any questions or needs, please contact your Area Supervisor or Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670

Olivas

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

8731—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Sonata

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

2071, 2072, 2084, 2092, 2100 and 2101—Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

Valle Vista

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/20-8/24.

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

7234 Carports—Electrical repairs in progress.

Verano District—Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms scheduled to start 8/20.

North Verano Roundabout—Sewer repairs scheduled for 8/27.

Association

Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations, throughout the Villages.

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

Club Centers

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

Clubhouse—Flower bed replacement in planning.

Clubhouse Entry—Flooring replacement scheduled for 8/27-8/28.

Golf Course Restroom—Flooring to be painted 8/17-8/19.

Villages Parkway and Fairways Drive—Asphalt repairs scheduled for next week.

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.

Maintenance Services Customer Service line: 408-223-4670

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ 9 2
♣ A J 6

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ J
♣ 8 5 4 3 2

EAST

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ K 8 7 6 4 3
♣ 9

SOUTH

♠ Q J 6
♥ A K
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ K Q 10 7

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: South West North East
2 NoTrump* Pass 3 Clubs^ Pass
3 Diamonds Pass 6 NoTrump All Pass

Contract: 6 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 3 of Hearts

Dealer has 4 Spade winners, 2 in Hearts, at least 1 in Diamonds, and 4 Club winners.
Strategy: Needs to develop another Diamond winner while still having control in the other suits.

West leads the 3 of Hearts, East, the Queen, South, the Ace, plays a low Club to the Ace on the board. Then he switches to a Diamond, East covers low, and South finesses the Queen. He smiles as he notices West has to play the Jack. Now he leads the Queen of Spades, continues with the Jack and then plays his last Spade to the King on the board. He next leads the Jack of Clubs, follows with the 6, uses his King in his hand, continues with the Queen, switches to the King of Hearts, then the Ace of Diamonds, and finally plays his last card, the good 10 of Clubs. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick.

* To open 2 NoTrump a player needs 20 to 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.

^ Three Clubs is the Stayman Convention, an artificial bid, asking his partner if he has a 4-card major. and 3 Diamonds is another artificial bid denying a 4-card major. North adds his 12 HCP with his partner's bid showing 20 or 21 HCP and figures that is enough for a Small Slam and bids it. Directly jumping to slam rather than going through Blackwood provides less information for the opponents. Other players will use the Blackwood convention to find out that his partner has 2 Aces and then bid slam.

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Rita and Howie Blumstein took a Regal Princess cruise to the western Caribbean. Among the destinations were the islands of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. The Blumsteins are shown (at left and below) in Falmouth, Jamaica. They also had time to visit Hell—a town in the Cayman Islands (lower left)—and mail postcards back to their family from the post office in Hell. (see inset)



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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

In her 1983 book, "Motherhood, The Second Oldest Profession," Erma Bombeck thinks back to the "prime-time mothers" of the 1950s and '60s: Donna Reed, Harriet of "Ozzie and Harriet," Barbara of "Leave It to Beaver," Margorie of "Make Room for Daddy," Florence of "The Brady Bunch," among others. She goes on to recite the many impossible attributes that she and her contemporaries thought they needed to emulate. She says "It was the age of God, Motherhood, Flag, and Apple Pie. All you had to do to be a mother was to put on an apron." They made it look so easy!

If art imitates life, then these were reflections of the reality of those years. But what to make of the television shows of the 1970s and thereafter: Archie Bunker of "All in the Family," Al Bundy of "Married with Children," Howard Cunningham of "Happy Days?" Over a period of 20 years or so, the "prime-time fathers," if you will, transitioned from wise and kindly leaders to complete dufuses, for lack of a better term. Was art still imitating life? Not long ago we had the adventures of a sex-obsessed group of women ("Sex and the City") and currently there is a gang of women in jail ("Orange is the New Black")—not many aprons in sight. Perhaps I'm picking and choosing. Perhaps there is a fair and balanced depiction of family life on television. Probably we have lost the innocence of Erma's era and we know better than to look to television for our role models.



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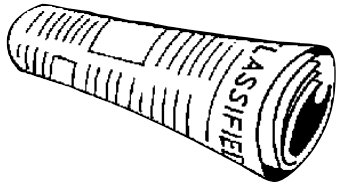
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Art Tour...

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wondered what safe and fun toys she could make for him. Here came a parade of happy wooden toys with wheels! She creates her toys with rounded edges and non-toxic paints.

Lynn's not all serious. Her comical side is subtly, or not so subtly seen throughout their lovely home. Meet Murphy. Murphy is a 5-foot stuffed brown bear, who is currently dressed for summer and beach attire. I happened to see his wardrobe for last year. He gets decked out to the nines every month! Even the neighbors drop by each month to see what he is wearing. In addition to Murphy is Marky, Lynn's very supportive partner of over 25 years.

Lynn is a very resourceful, problem-solving crafter with creative flair. Marvelous how our creative artisans here reinvent themselves, discover and grow their creative sides. I never tire of learning their stories.

Our Home Studio Art Tour (sponsored by the Villages Arts & Crafts Club) is set for Saturday, August 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is most unique as our talented resident artists and crafters open their homes for you to tour. You may see a gallery setup and/or their workspace studio. A map will become available to pick up in the Art Room and Ceramics Studio a week before the event so you can plan your self-guided tour. This is a free event. No pets please, but at least at Lynn's, maybe Murphy will roam outside. Look for Murphy!

Matinee Theatre...

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one 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."

Matinee Theatre is our new and exciting format for theatre productions between our major shows. When we did our first Matinee Theatre production, "Lend Me a Tenor" by Ken Ludwig in May, there were some props, some costumes, and some set. Don't miss the chance to try out for what is described as "one of the funniest comedies ever written."

Don't forget to check lost and found

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

Are you prepared?

When disaster strikes, it may be three or more days before assistance is available. EPC encourages you to read the information at the end of the Villages Phone Directory and in your red folder.

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