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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.

Save the Date! Fall Crafters Boutique Sale, September 22

A wide variety of high-quality hand-made items will be displayed and on sale by the Villages Crafters Club, Saturday September 22 at Foothill Center. Hours of the event are 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



This will be the third sale by the new Crafters Club. The club has been very gratified by the support they have been shown by the Villages community and wants to thank all of you who have come to our sales. We hope to see you again in September.

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

Everyone attending the sale will receive a ticket for a drawing where the winner will receive a \$100 Villages gift certificate. You do not have to be present to win, so come to Foothill Center and try your luck! We'll also be providing free coffee and cookies.

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

'On Your Feet' — Emilio and Gloria Estefan

On Saturday, September 15, get ready for a real treat at the Golden Gate Theatre. You will be taken behind the music and inside the real story of this record-making and ground-breaking couple who, in the face of adversity, found a way to end up on their feet. Emilio and Gloria Estefan from their humble beginnings in Cuba came to America and broke all barriers to become the crossover sensation at the very top of the pop music world. 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.

Experience a Home Studio Art Tour at The Villages August 25



A museum experience to wonderful home art and craft studios is here! The Home Studio Art Tour is this Saturday, August 25! Still need a map? They are available online, or come to the Art Room on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon for a map and a free morning treat while they last! Nothing Bundt Cake samples and cookies will be available. Clay crafters Diane Finley and Laurie Porges Truman will be there to greet you. This event is free and brought to you by the Villages Arts and Crafts Club. Your self-guided tour will take you to home museums of painting, jewelry, quilting, wood-work toys, and photography. If you have your map already, or whether you are picking one up Saturday morning, this is a self-guided tour. Look for the "Home Art Studio Tour" signs in front of their homes. Tour open-house style from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be a great day. Enjoy the show!

VMA Flu Clinic Registration

There is still time to sign up for the flu shot clinics that will be held on Monday, September 10, and Friday, September 14. The last registration date is Thursday, August 30, from 4 to 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. In order to receive a flu shot you must have signed up on one of the registration dates. These shots are covered by Medicare Part D.

When you register, you may also inquire about receiving a pneumonia shot and the new two dose shingles shot. For further information contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

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.

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

What I love about the Villages: How many pages do I get?

Maybe just one day will illustrate my feelings. I have had a few health setbacks and have not been around as often as usual.

A friend talked me into being part of their Bingo Table at the Clubhouse. I picked her up in my golf cart, giving her door side service. There were more than 260 Villagers there and I had such a good time seeing friends that I have missed, including all of the special event wait people. Everyone was having such a good time; the buffet was beautiful and I even won a round of Bingo. Then the evening ended with a dead golf cart and an almost empty Clubhouse. The doors were locked but a couple of the evening volunteers were still there. One gracious lady said "my husband is running an errand and we will be glad to help you." They did more than drive us to the separate Villages, this gentleman walked each of us to our door. When I arrived home, I called to report the location of my dead cart and the names of our rescuers (Alesi).

The night was saved by good people who were not afraid to help, we responded because they were "Villagers." And my cart was picked up that morning with no effort on my part. So sometimes little things can happen that could ruin a day but when you live here, count your blessings. I love the Villages and feel blessed that I moved here 23 years ago.

—Donna Roberson, Hermosa Village

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Angel Altamirano

October 6, 1940—August 13, 2018

There will be a memorial service for Angel Altamirano to be held Saturday, September 1 at 11 a.m. in Foothill Center.

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 Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

A Message from your Association Operations Manager

By Maria Hernandez 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: **Carports are limited common areas designated for parking of registered operable vehicles, bicycles, mopeds, golf carts, ladders, and small collapsible handcars. 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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Things are looking up!

By Maxine Amundson, EVF president

To see the last of the Clubhouse renovations...look up! The rest of the rooms were so lovely, it seemed a shame not to have matching light fixtures in the

main sky-light well and in the foyer. The Club

Board came back to The Evergreen Villages Foundation for an additional \$15,000 to complete the look, making the total grant to the Clubhouse Enhancement Project \$98,000.

These capital improvement funds were made possible by those who have donated to The Foundation, helping to ensure that the Villages remains a Country Club of Choice and to enhance *your* property values! Visit our website at www.evfsj.org to view what your tax-deductible contributions have built to date and how you can begin or continue to "Give Where You Live."



Hostesses Bobbie Lloyd and Jan Silver

Club Nominating Committee seeking new members

Per The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors Policy CPO 203 Nominating Committee, the Club Board President, with approval of the Board, shall recommend for appointment new members for any vacancies on the committee at the September Board meeting. The purpose on the Nominating Committee is to identify and solicit candidates for members of the Club Board.

If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, please contact Club Board President Rick Casey at 408-238-0879, or rccasey3605@aol.com

EPC seeking Emergency Food Service volunteers

By Ann Berg

The Emergency Food Service, as a part of the EPC, is in place to provide emergency food and water for EPC volunteers, injured and/or displaced residents, Villages employees, and any outside workers, as required.

Ann Berg was recently appointed as director for this service and is looking for two volunteers from each of the Villages to support her in this role.

The volunteers' responsibilities are not too demanding:

- Working with Ann, they will ensure stocks of food, water and other essential supplies are maintained at the prescribed level.
- They will be conversant with the location of these supplies and how to get to them in an emergency.
- In an emergency they will be responsible for making these supplies available, as needed, in their own village.

Here is an opportunity to help your neighbors in times of need. Please contact Ann at 408-891-8665 if you are ready to spare a little time to help ensure the quality of life we all enjoy in The Villages.



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.

EPC SEZ..

Did you know water is essential for survival? So please keep plenty of bottled water in your home and your car at all times.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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

MANAGEMENT

Comcast representatives to be on-site through September

Here is your opportunity to get your questions answer or problems solved! A Comcast representative will be on site Wednesdays during the month of August and September.

- August 22, 29 and September 5, 12, 19, and 26
- 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...

BOUQUET

Thanks to the support and donation from the Evergreen Village Foundation, the Villages Table Tennis Club is now able to enjoy full usage of the room in the times allocated to us. The window blinds in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room has resulted in a highly successful full day fun tournament between the Chinese members and the Rest of the World. It has also led to the creation of a new group of Ping Pong players. Member activity has increased dramatically from a total of five or six to more than 25 members playing on a regular basis. This is having the desired effect of creating an all-round social and competitive club for all levels of play.

—Alan Waltho, Villages Table Tennis Club

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.

New Resident Orientation meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room of the Clubhouse on Wednesday, September 5.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, option 2.

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

Public Safety has added the P.O.L.S.T. (Physician's Order for Life-Saving Treatment) form on the Residents' 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 outside of your refrigerator or in the VILE 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.

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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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

August Programs:

By Cristina Freyer

Grief Support Group: A facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group on Monday, August 27, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Patio Room – no facilitator will be present.

Flu Shot Clinic Registration: If you are interested in receiving a flu shot, please come to register for an appointment. Flu Shots will take place in September. Pneumonia and Shingles shots options are available as well. Thursday, August 30, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Cribari Auditorium.

Coming up in September:

Flu Shot Clinic: Flu shots will be distributed to those who registered. Monday, September 10 and Friday, September 14.

Hearing Aid Clean & Check: HearWell Audiology will be present to clean and check hearing aids. Thursday, September 13, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery Center.

ClearCaptions: Come learn about this federally funded program that provides free captioned phones to those who are hard of hearing. Thursday, September 13, 11 a.m. to noon, Cribari Conference Room.

In-Home Flu Shots: Flu shots will be made available to those who are homebound only. Contact the service coordinator for more information. Monday, September 17; Tuesday, September 18; and Friday, September 21.

Take Control of Your Driving: Rosemary Robles, Senior Driver Ombudsman from DMV, will discuss safe driving tips, transportation alternatives, license renewal options, and other concerns of senior drivers. Tuesday, September 18, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

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

I am a proud resident of The Villages and have been in real estate for 29 years. I love helping people buy and sell homes, so if you're thinking of buying or selling, please give me a call!

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Attention DAC publicity chairs:

To get the word out to your membership you may list your DAC meetings in *The Villager*, on Channel 26 and in Fast Lane e-mail blasts.

For two advance notices of your meeting in *The Villager*, please get your notice in at least three weeks prior to the meeting date. You may e-mail your meeting notices to Associate Editor Kory Tran at: ktran@the-villages.com (For questions, call Kory at 408-754-1341).

Channel 26 and Fast Lane notices may be e-mailed to Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at: kpatterson@the-villages.com (For questions or more information, please call Ken at 408-223-4681.)

You may also submit your articles and electronic notices on The Villages web site: www.thevillagesgcc.com

Things are happening this summer at the Villages Fitness Center!

The monthly usage in July was up with 4,062 users or 131 daily average. With the warm days and smoky skies take advantage of working out inside at our wonderful, air conditioned Fitness Center. Doctors recommend 150 minutes of exercise per week. You can easily achieve that goal using the many options in our fitness center. You can use the treadmill, elliptical trainer, stationary bike, recumbent bike OR a combination of any of these options to get your cardio workout each day!

Keep in mind, we have an online video of how to use the equipment in the fitness center and you can also check out the demonstration on Channel 27,

Let's have a healthy summer! See you at the Fitness Center,

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

A Positive DMV Experience

By Matthew Giordano

Recently I had to renew my driver license since it was about to expire. Being over 70 years old and having to go to a DMV Field Office to take the vision exam and knowledge test, I figured I might as well get the upgraded Real ID while there.

First step, make an appointment. When I got to the front door, there was no one ahead of me in the appointment line, but about 30-35 people in the line for those without appointments.

Next, since I wear eyeglasses, I went to my optometrist before my appointment. I am glad I did since my prescription had changed and I had time to get new glasses.

Also, I prepared for the knowledge test by reviewing the Driver Handbook and taking the practice tests. Again, I was glad I did. Many of the questions and answers are common sense, but there are others that require knowing specifics such as distance before entering a turn lane, number of days you have to report buying or selling a vehicle or after having a collision.

I made my appointment for 11:00 at the Santa Teresa office. I arrived about 20 minutes early. At the appointment line my documents were checked: proof of identity-passport, California residency—PG&E statement, and, social security card. Next, to a touch screen computer to fill out application and get a reference number. Back to the appointment line to get a window reporting number. Then to assigned window for thumbprint, vision test, and pay \$35 fee by debit card. Next, on to camera line to have picture taken. And, finally, take written knowledge test. A few minutes wait to have it graded (passed!), and then got an interim license, good until the new license is mailed. I left smiling at 12:00. Everyone at the office was polite, professional, and helpful.

SRS note: The application (form DL44) can now be completed before your appointment at www.dmv.ca.gov. You start the process and receive a confirmation code to create your DMV account. Once the application is completed, you will receive an email with a confirmation number. Take this confirmation number with you to the DMV office. This will save you one step in the office process.

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

SRS reminder:

Check your 2018 withholding

The IRS is suggesting that taxpayers check their 2018 withholding. The concern is while withholding has decreased from 2017, some taxpayers will unfortunately owe more tax for 2018 than in 2017.

People likely to benefit from their review are taxpayers who itemized deductions in 2017 or who are working two or more jobs or who only work for part of the year. To help with this task, the IRS has a new tax withholding calculator. Go to www.irs.gov and enter IRS Withholding Calculator in the search box.

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.)

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

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.**

GARY VECCHIARELLI PRODUCTIONS - LAS VEGAS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Krke/Potluck	RED

Saturday, August 25

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

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - Clubs	F
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Pickleball Club	F
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Brd.	AR

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	

6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	
6:30 p.m.	Weight Loss Class	
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	

Tuesday, August 28

8 a.m.	EPC Training	CR
8:30 a.m.	Evergreen Invit. Meet	VC
9 a.m.	VGC - Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Brd. Study	FC
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club Adv.	P
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Pickleball Club	P
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Music Society Library	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
7:30 p.m.	Circuit Training	FCR

Wednesday, August 29

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

MMP	12 p.m.	EPC AED/CPR	CR
RED	1 p.m.	Democratic - Lofgren	A
MC	1:30 p.m.	Game Day	RED
MMP	2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
MMP	6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
	6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
	6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
	7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
	7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, August 30

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Exper. Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beg. Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Flu Shot Sign Up	A
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

Friday, August 31

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains	MC
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.	Mex. Train Domino	MC

Look What's Coming 2018

Register in Building B.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
8/25	Les Miserables - Orpheum Theater		SOLD OUT
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		NOW
11/2	Comedy Night - Clubhouse	9/6	9/10
11/15	Waitress - Golden Gate Theater	9/6	9/10
11/15	New S.F. Tour - Salesforce Park	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		NOW

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Saturday 12am, 12pm & 8pm
Sunday 12am, 12pm & 4pm

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather.

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

Saturday, 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.

Wednesday, September 5 (Rambler): Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in the lower hills, meeting at the upper gardens at 8:30 for a 8:45 a.m. departure. We will hike up Sky to Cougar, to Richter, to Oak, up Oak to Buffalo, then Buffalo to Thistle, Meadow to Farm and then Richter and Cougar back to the parking lot. Bring water and a snack. The hiking distance is about 3 miles.

Saturday, September 8: Mount Madonna County Park. The long hikers will hike 8 miles with a 1,000 ft. elevation gain through the Redwoods, led by Nancy Rumble (408-238-7535). We hike down the rocky Loop-Merry-Go-Round trails, across Tie Camp, up Ridge, Contour and Blackhawk Trails to the Azalea picnic area for lunch. We will visit the Giant Twin Redwood Trees as we wind our way back up to the park headquarters on the various other trails. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 60-mile round trip drive. NOTE TIME CHANGE. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. and depart at 8:30 a.m.

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, 10 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: Adult Coloring Party. Tuesday. 7 p.m. Art Room RSVP to Gina Chew. Email ginachew@hotmail.com.

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 Olivas, 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

Save the Date: All events are \$18 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby 10 a.m. to noon on the Saturdays stated below.

Wednesday, September 12: Village Voices open rehearsal for 2018-2019 year. Everyone welcome. No auditions needed. Foothill Center from 6:30-9 p.m. Aileen Reid at 408-809-4884.

Friday, September 21: "Opera San Jose" presents a special program offered by the Senior Academy and the Opera Lovers. No charge.

Saturday, September 22: "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" returns to Cribari with presentations organized by Susan Ahlgrimm of Village Voices. Ticket sales on Saturday, September 8 and 15.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays beginning September 4 at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Recruiting musicians for brass, woodwind or percussion instruments. Larry Miller at 408-238-1030.

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays from 3 - 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: See "Opera San Jose" for September 21. Opera presentations begin in October the second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net.

Village Voices: Wednesdays from 7 - 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Aileen Reid at 408-809-4884.

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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.

Open Mic: Join your host, Ed Knott, for a fun evening of music and camaraderie on Monday, September 10 from 5 to 8 p.m.

\$7 gets you in the door and puts a complimentary wine or beer in your hand. Full bar service and menu available.

To reserve call 408-754-1339.

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

Southwest Chicken Salad **\$13.50**

Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Corn, Pico de Gallo and Cheese over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup

Salmon Medallions **\$14.95**

Searched Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Bacon Cheddar Burger **\$13.95**

Grilled Angus Patty with Bacon and Cheddar on Egg Bun—served with choice of Side Dish

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, August 28

Soup: Cream of Zucchini

Wednesday, August 29

Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro

Thursday, August 30

Soup: Chicken Noodle with Mint

Friday, August 31

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, September 1

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, September 2

Soup: Chef's Choice

Lunch Specials

Tuesday 8-28

to

Sunday 9-2

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Spinach Chicken Salad **\$17.95**

Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

Barbecued Ribs **\$20.50**

Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Baked Lobster Tail **Market Price**

Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Vegetables—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 8-28

to

Sunday 9-2

ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 27

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

Tuesday, August 28

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29

No Event

Thursday, August 30

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

Friday, August 31

No Event

Saturday, September 1

• Private Event—Fairway Room—4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 2

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4:15 p.m. to 10 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

BOUQUET

A shout-out and heartfelt thanks to Albert Salcedo and the entire Clubhouse event staff for making the re-launch of the VMA-sponsored Buffet & Bingo such a great success. We could not have done it without your support—you're the best!

—Wendy Ledamun
VMA Bingo Coordinator

Villages Clubhouse Presents



Monday September 10th 5pm to 8pm

Hosted by Ed Knott

\$7 Entrance Fee which includes Complimentary Beer or House Wine

Full Bar and Menu Available

Call 408 754 1339

Having Guests for Dinner? Please note for Dinner Service Only

We are delighted to have you and your guests at the Clubhouse. Our staff is working hard to provide an elegant, upscale environment for everyone. For dinner guests, be sure to remind them....no shorts, no blue jeans, no flip flops, no T shirts and hats are removed in the dining room.



The Clubhouse
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Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

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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

Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse

Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included with your Dinner and Great Conversations.

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

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 Entrées Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib. Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

Menu: Barbecued Trip-Tip Sandwich, Barbecued Chicken Breast Sandwich, Bacon Cheese Burger
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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
8/27	VGC – Clubs	9 a.m.	Forum
8/28	VGC – Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
8/28	Assoc. Board Study	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
8/28	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
8/29	EPC AED/CPR Class	12 p.m.	Conf. Room

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/24	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
8/24	Swingers Twilight Dinner	6 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/25	Home Studio Art Tour	10 a.m.	Art Room
8/29	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
8/29	Democratic Event	1 p.m.	Auditorium
8/30	18 Hole Women's Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/30	Flu Shot Sign Up	4 p.m.	Auditorium
8/31	Bocce Captains	1 p.m.	Montg. Center
8/31	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

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.

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.

Back In Form Massage

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

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 September. If you have questions prior to August, please feel free to contact Elissa Caruso, Facilities 408-754-1344.

When: September 5, 12, 19, and 26th

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...

September Water Fitness

Last class for 2018! Join GiGi for Water Fitness on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 4 to September 27 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Foothill Pool. GiGi will get you going and having fun while getting the best exercise ever! Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Barbells are available in Building B for \$25.

The cost will be \$72 per person. The cost for one day a week (Tuesday or Thursday), only if unable to take both days, will be \$10 per class. Bar Bells are available in Building B.

Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardio-vascular fitness. Please note that the pool will be closed to anyone other than class participants from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Building, Building B.

From Fitness Center Committee

Things are happening this summer at the Villages Fitness Center! The monthly usage in July was up with 4,062 users or 131 daily average.

With the warm days and smoky skies, take advantage of working out inside our wonderful, air conditioned Fitness Center. Doctors recommend 150 minutes of exercise per week. You can easily achieve that goal using the many options in our fitness center. You can use the treadmill, elliptical trainer, stationary bike, recumbent bike or a combination of any of these options to get your cardio workout each day!

Keep in mind, we have an online video of how to use the equipment in the Fitness Center and you can also check out the demonstration on Channel 27.

Let's have a healthy summer! See you at the Fitness Center.

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.

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.

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 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.



Driving Range concert

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.

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.

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 p.m.
- Foothill Pool - Adults only



Don't miss...

VICTORIA & ABDUL

Wednesday, Sept. 12

1:30 p.m.

**MOVIE AT
CRIBARI**

Starring Judi Dench and Ali Fazal. Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim.



Upcoming Evening Movies

The following movies are 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, October 15 – "The Glass Castle": Starring Brie Larson and Woody Harrelson. A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads with a mother who's an eccentric artist and an alcoholic father who would stir the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty.

Monday, November 19 – "The Book of Henry": Starring Naomi Watts. With instructions from her genius son's carefully crafted notebook, a single mother sets out to rescue a young girl from the hands of her abusive stepfather.

Monday, December 17 – "Wind River": Starring Kelsey Asbille and Jeremy Renner. A veteran hunter helps an FBI agent investigate the murder of a young woman on a Wyoming Native American reservation.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

New Fitness Training with Back in Form

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

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

You may purchase four, eight or ten 30-minute sessions as one-on-one training, as two-on-one training or as a threesome sharing one trainer. As with our full hour sessions, those committing to 10 meetings will receive an additional 10 percent discount.

Pricing for 30-minute training sessions: One-on-One: \$60/session, One-on-Two: \$75/session or \$37.50/person/session, One-on-Three: \$90/session or \$30/person/session.

Small Group Fitness Training

Back In Form is offering Small Group Training for four to six students. Even though this training option doesn't offer individually customized exercise programs, the small group size still offers a great deal of individual attention and supervision at a fraction of the cost of Personal Fitness Training. Small Group Fitness Training is a great way for those without special health care needs (orthopedics, neurology, cognitive impairment etc.) to get fit safely and effectively utilizing the expertise and guidance of a Certified Fitness Professional. Once per week – One Hour - \$30/session/person

These classes are brought to you by Community Activities. Please contact Back In Form to sign up for class(es) at 408-455-2887 or Ruth in the Community Activities office at 408-223-4644.

Join Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

Giants games notice:

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

SF Giants host Dodgers

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the Texas Rangers 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.

Tai Chi for healthy aging

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

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

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

Living with Parkinson's

Parkinson's is a neurological disease in which the brain stops producing the chemicals it needs to control movement, balance and coordination. It is a disease that affects every person differently. Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determines the direction their life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when they exercise three times per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers three classes: ADL Class in the Auditorium on Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m., Tai Chi in the Vinyard Center on Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m., and Walking for Better Balance class Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Walking for Better Balance

By participating in our Walking for Better Balance class, you will reduce the risk of your becoming ill, falling, becoming disabled and/or losing your independence. By joining our class, you will take the first step toward achieving and maintaining good health and a high quality of life as you age. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair, need post-surgery re-habilitation (get your health care providers approval) or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you! Want to have fun? Make new friends? The cost is \$90 per class card, issued and punched in class. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179.

We need volunteers!

Totemic Labs is building a home health monitoring system. We are looking for volunteers interested in participating in our data collection study at your home. You will receive a **\$200 gift card** after you complete the study.



If you are interested,
please visit: www.totemiclabs.com/userstudy
or email: userstudy@totemiclabs.com

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CLUBS & EVENTS

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.

Stay young with Jazzercise

No, we can't promise you the fountain of youth. But remember that old saying, you are only as old as you feel. As a regular Jazzerciser, you will feel energized and able to manage stress. Your overall mood will improve.

Being physically active will help you stay strong, and fit enough to keep doing the things you love. Making Jazzercise a regular habit in your life can improve your health and help you remain independent. That's as good as a fountain of youth.

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.

Afternoon Bingo is returning!

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.

SIR #114 & #38 picnic

All Villagers are invited to attend the SIR 114/38, September 11 Picnic, at the Gazebo from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. The picnic will feature Round Table Pizza, appetizers (signups with last names a-m), and desserts (signups with last names n-z). Music will be provided by Ed Knott, extraordinaire.

The cost is \$6 to \$8, depending on the number of picnickers. The special attraction will be the Bocce competition between SIR 114 and SIR 38. Bragging rights are critical and both teams will be at their best!

Sign up by contacting Bob Dando, 408-997-2975, bob@thedandos.com, Terry Griffin, 408-532-6133, terry49er@sbcglobal.net, or Gary Hill, 408-274-8086, carngar@gmail.com.

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!

Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren to speak at Villages

By Tony Berg



Join Zoe Lofgren at the Cribari Auditorium on Wednesday, August 29 at 1 p.m. to get an update from Washington and beyond.

Zoe Lofgren has been a Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives since 1995. She represents the 19th District of California, San Jose. A lifelong Bay Area resident and the daughter of a truck driver, Zoe attended public schools, Stanford University and Santa Clara University School of Law, graduating cum laude in 1975. While practicing and teaching immigration law, she was first elected to the San Jose Evergreen Community College Board in 1979. In 1980, she was elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors where she served for 14 years. She currently serves in Congress on the House

Judiciary Committee, the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, and the Committee on House Administration.

Zoe is a regular visitor to The Villages and always an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker, happy to take questions from the floor.

Sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club, but everyone welcome.

Karl Reid to speak at the SIR 114 luncheon

On Tuesday, September 4, our own Villages SIR, Karl Reid will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

Karl will talk about his great interest in how we can bond with our grandchildren. This is by participating in intergenerational trips with them in exciting ways in a variety of different venues. He will be discussing his latest adventure with his grandchildren, specifically a long distance Tall Ship Sailing Adventure with other grandparent/grandchildren participants.

Karl worked 39 years at General Electric, most recently at the Curtner site, and was a Principle Manufacturing Engineer on The SP 100 Space Reactor Program. Karl's GE assignments have included stops in Lynn, Detroit, Hendersonville and San Jose. He graduated from Tufts University and has lived in San Jose since 1974, moving to the Villages in 2013.

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

Senior Academy to host Opera San Jose

Senior Academy and Villages Opera Lovers will present a free event of opera, wine and cheese from 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium on September 21.

Opera San Jose will bring us a preview of the upcoming season. Join us to hear Larry Hancock, the Director of Opera San Jose, speak about his producing an exciting season of four operas each year and the delicate balance of selecting world class voices able to meet the musical challenges which each opera presents. We will experience colorful performances from several operas with comments on the background of the composer and of course, the plot. It will be a glimpse into the world of opera, with fabulous voices and costumes. The season includes Mozart's "Abduction," which takes place in Turkey, "Moby Dick" and "Madama Butterfly" and "Pagliacci (the Clown)."



More CLUBS on pages 14 to 15

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Tiger Woods” by Jeff benedict and Armen Keteyian: All you want to know about Tiger Woods and more. By tracing his life from its origin as a mixed-race son of an attention seeking father and the original Tiger Mom, who programmed him not only to change the world of golf but the world as well, the authors provide a wealth of new insights into the human being entrapped inside his parent’s creation. Nonfiction, 920, biography, 2018.

“The Future of Humanity” by Michio Kaku: Another book by a university professor and TV personality predicting that we are entering a new golden age of space exploration. He claims that robotics, nanotechnology and biotechnology may allow us to terraform (forming earth-like colonies on otherwise uninhabitable planets). He then speculates that we may find earth-like planets, many light years away, and finally claims that nanoships, laser sails and fusion rockets may make interstellar travel possible. Does he first want to shrink us down to nano size? If we are nanosized, we may as well stay on earth as there will be lots of space for all of us. This book is more science fiction than space science, but may be a good read nevertheless. Nonfiction?, 500.5, Space Sciences, 2018.

“Facts and Fears” by James Clapper: James Clapper started his government career as a marine reservist and eventually became a 3-star air force general in charge of the Defense Intelligence Agency. After retiring in 1995, his career was resurrected just three days after 9/11 serving in various intelligence positions under both the Bush and Obama administration, ending up as Obama’s Director of National Intelligence. This wide-ranging book not only describes what went on during his watch, such as the Snowden and Wikileaks affair, but also considers such controversial questions as: Is intelligence ethical?, what are the limits of what intelligence is allowed to do?, how can intelligence agents stay impartial? Nonfiction, 352.3, Executive Management, 2018.

“The Woman in The Water” by Charles Finch: This is an old-fashioned mystery novel in the tradition of Sherlock Holmes, appropriately set in 1850. An anonymous writer sends a letter to a paper claiming to have committed the perfect crime. The body of a young woman is found in a trunk, caught up in the rushes of a small island in the Thames River. A young, unproven detective, Lenox, is convinced that this is the chance to prove himself. Will he succeed before too many other victims are discovered? Mystery, 2018.

“The Family Gathering” by Robin Carr: The author has written more than 50 novels. Here is another one, trying to capture the emotionally charged, complex dynamics that come with being part of a large family. The story is set in Sullivan’s Crossing, a location well known by Robin Carr’s fans. Dakota Jones returns to Sullivan’s Crossing after serving in the military. Things quickly get complicated. He is on the radar of every single woman in town. Unfortunately, he is mostly attracted to a woman who is not interested. I leave it to the reader to find out how it all ends up. Fiction, 2018.

Folksters is back!

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!

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Better Living Club offers new program to explore aging

By John Trudeau

One thing that is unalteringly true about us Villagers is that we are all getting older, one day at a time. Inevitably, we find that some things we used to be able to do, we can no longer do any more. Many of us look to our neighbors for suggestions and examples of how to make coping with aging and its associated challenges just a little bit easier.

Have you wondered what your life will look like in five or ten years? Do you wish you had more of a say in that outcome? What if you could get together with a group of similar-minded seniors and explore ideas of how to age in place more successfully?

The Villages’ new Better Living Club (BLC) is launching such a program called Longevity Explorers, in association with Dr. Richard Caro, a noted senior quality of life expert, to address that sharing of ideas. Dr. Caro will be introducing Longevity Explorers and its “circles” on Thursday, September 13, at 1:30 p.m. in an open meeting at Foothill Center.

Circles are monthly meetings of 20-30 older adults who get together to discuss un-met needs associated with aging, critique specific products (like Amazon’s Echo), brainstorm solutions to some of the challenges of getting older, and compare notes about gadgets they like to use. The sessions are recorded and the findings published for the benefit of other Longevity Explorer circles and researchers across the country.

“I enjoy and benefit from Dr. Caro’s Longevity Explorer sessions,” said one Bay Area participant, Lyle. “They are light and fun, but also substantive and stimulating. I’m always looking for that ‘breakthrough’ item that will make life easier and more enjoyable for me and my friends.” Another participant, Marilyn said, “I attend these sessions because I always learn about a product or idea that is relevant to my life today. I am inspired by people/older adults who are still active, willing to share, and able to express themselves clearly.”

If you’d like to become part of such a sharing community, come by and hear Dr. Caro on September 13 and watch *The Villager* for additional Better Living Club events.

Italian Club plans pizza and a movie

By Mary Wagle

Italian Club members—watch your email, sent on August 23, for an invitation to our next great event on September 23, a pizza party at the Clubhouse and screening of the movie “Moonstruck,” the classic comedy about Italian family life, starring Cher as Loretta Castorini and Nicholas Cage as Ronny Cammareri.

Laugh at great lines spoken by great actors. For example, Cher’s mother Rose asks her about her feelings for Cage—Rose, “Do you love him, Loretta?” Loretta says, “Aw, Ma, I love him awful.” Rose replies, “Oh, God, that’s too bad.”

The party starts at 5:30 p.m. with a buffet of three kinds of pizza, an Italian salad and dessert, along with complimentary wines. The movie will begin at 7 p.m., with an introduction by the Club’s Italian board member, Bob Iacopi. Free popcorn and candy will be served. Price is \$35 for members and \$40 for guests.

Questions? Contact Mary Wagle, 408-829-4021 or marylwagle@gmail.com.



A Night at The Movies—Hadassah’s Soup, Salad, and Sweets Dinner

Save the date, Sunday, September 23 for Villages Hadassah annual movie and potluck dinner. The place is Foothill Center and the time is 5 p.m. This year we are proud to present “Fanny’s Journey,” a tale of bravery, strength, and survival. In 1943, 13-year old Fanny and her younger sisters were sent from their home in France to an Italian home for Jewish children. Once the Nazis arrive in Italy, it is no longer safe for the children and their caregivers desperately organize their departure for Switzerland. When the children are suddenly left on their own, they do the impossible and reach the Swiss border.

Admission is \$15, billed to your house account, plus a soup, salad, or sweet (dessert) to share with at least eight people. Joey Stern will take your reservation at 408-238-4890 or email sternjo@pacbell.net. Be prepared to tell Joey what food you will bring. There will be open seating, unless you reserve a full table of eight, and provide the names and foods for those at your table. The cut-off date for reservations is September 19.

Become a Friend of the Evergreen Library!

The Friends of the Evergreen Library are accepting new friends! As a friend, you volunteer to contribute to the community by helping us organize book sales and manage donations. Open to people ages 18 and up. Please ask for an application from the information desk. The Evergreen San Jose Public Library is located at 2635 Aborn Rd.



Hadassah Game Day is coming back!

Hadassah's popular Game Day will be held Friday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Get your group together, bring your favorite game and enjoy a day filled with fun and good food.

The menu includes morning coffee and a lunch of Oriental Chicken Salad or Eggplant Parmesan with trifle for dessert. Indicate your choice when making your reservation.

Regular game is \$36 per person, for reservations contact Jan Silver at 408-274-6605 or grannyjts@aol.com.

Round Robin is \$41 per person, for reservations contact Bernice Vitcov at 408-832-6390 or bvitcov@hotmail.com.

Checks are preferred, and charges on Villages house accounts are also acceptable. Reservations close Wednesday, September 26.

Buffet & Bingo Returns to The Village



The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) re-launched "Buffet & Bingo," a veritable Villages institution, this past Wednesday to the joy of many long-time Villages residents. Reservations were required and the event sold out in less than five minutes!

The event is supported by the VMA and staffed by volunteers. Ed Knott, our resident DJ, stepped up to be our Bingo caller for the VMA's inaugural event. While Ed recalled playing and calling bingo as a young man, the machine was new and 250+ expectant faces staring back at him was a bit overwhelming. There were a few "shaky moments" at the start but once the wheels were all greased, that train rolled out of the station and it appeared everyone had a great time.

Kudos to Albert Salcedo and his staff for making the dinner service seamless. A big thanks to all the VMA volunteers - Mattie and Vic Alesi, Joe Civello, Wendy Ledamun, Ina Baxter, Margaret Allvey and Claude Ashen. And we can't let Betty Stednitz and Betty Buchanan go by unheralded... Betty S. was the Villages bingo caller for 10+ years and Betty B. was a card seller, card checker and runner for a number of years. Both Bettys provided great assistance to the new VMA volunteers to ensure we had a successful launch. Thank you both so much.

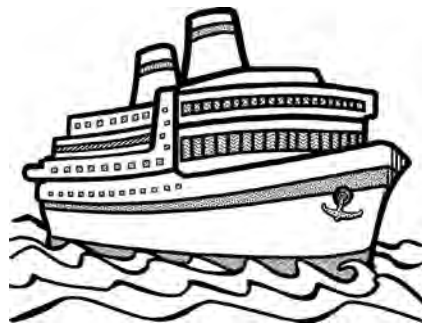
We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 16 for the next Buffet & Bingo. Watch for the announcement on when to sign up in *The Villager* and on FastLane.

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.
An afternoon of delight with
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Make a difference in one hour per week

Volunteer as a literacy tutor with Reading Partners! Reading Partners is a literacy non-profit that mobilizes community volunteers to provide one-on-one tutoring to struggling elementary student readers.

No experience is required to tutor. We are seeking weekly volunteers (1 hour/week), as well as substitute tutors. Tutors are paired to work with the same student, for one hour per week, and are provided with an easy-to-follow curriculum that includes all of the books, worksheets, and step-by-step lesson plans to teach an effective lesson. Reading Partners also has a staff Site Coordinator who is available to support tutors at all times. Volunteers make an enormous impact: on average, students double their rate of learning while enrolled in the program.

Reading Partners runs programming Monday through Thursday at seven San Jose schools, including with available session times running from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Reading Partners' South Bay Volunteer Coordinator, Taryn Kearns, at taryn.kearns@readingpartners.org or 408-540-8315.

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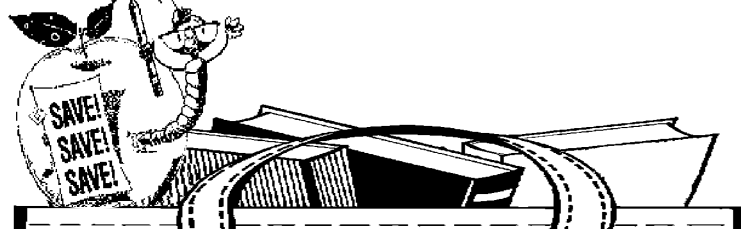


**Remember
someone with a
memorial gift**

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.

Mac Users Group back in September

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.




**LIBRARY BOOK SALE
REMINDER**

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

All are welcome!

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



A man saw his wife standing about 25 feet away with her back turned, preparing supper. Suspecting that she was becoming hard of hearing, he asked "What's for dinner?" No answer. He then closed the distance by about half and asked again, "What's for dinner?" Still no answer. Finally, he stood right behind her and asked again, to which she said, "For the third time! Chicken!"



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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

St. Francis of Assisi Annual Fundraiser: Early Bird Drawings continue each Monday. Buy your tickets early for a chance at \$500. And if you don't win you still are entered in the vehicle sweepstakes.

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 Ghiossi.

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Where I live, there isn't a day that goes by when someone isn't talking to a golf ball to change its direction. They have been seen on the green using body contortions to coach the ball into the hole. It is interesting to hear some of the words used to get that ball to listen and obey. It appears that some golfers are forgetful because the ball is not going to go where it's "told" to go.

Competing is in our DNA and some people can turn a friendly game into a battle ground. Most children instinctively learn to compete at an early age for attention, affection and objects like toys. Let's admit it, there are very few of us who don't like to compete. If you watch people and human nature, you will see people competing at every level.

When some of us compete and give it our all, which results in defeat, we say, "Winning isn't everything." but we played as if it was everything. Competing can bring the best or the worst out of a person. Sad to say, some people can get stressed out and ugly when they are losing which makes it miserable for everyone else. Sometimes when there is a particular game, people will ask, "Who's playing?" and if a particular person's name comes up, they will choose not to participate.

If you are a person that enjoys a little competition, here is a Life Game you can participate in called Best Neighbor/Best Friend. You can start today by realizing that most people desire to live life with the least amount of problems. If the game is played well, it can provide endless dividends for the present and future years of your life. The object of the game is to do all the good you can do and make life a little better for others, and at the end of the game you receive the reward.

By the way, what you win determines what you are willing to lose. "For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." Matthew 16:25 NIV

Get in the game of Life and join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The chapel is a place for *needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love*. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill, call the office at 408-238-3079 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday thru Wednesday. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://villagescommunitychapel.org/> You can hear previous and current Sunday Sermons.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

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.

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.



Check out your contractors and service providers

While everyone appreciates a great bargain, unfortunately there are those who tend to prey on the unsuspecting, particularly in a community such as the Villages.

Before engaging in the services of any contractor, residents should be aware that California state law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed.

Call the Contractors State License Board at 1-800-321-2752 to ask any questions or express your concerns about a contractor.

The Landscape & Maintenance Department would also like to remind Villagers having construction or repair work done to inform the contractors or repair persons doing the work that district dumpsters are not available for the disposal of construction and repair-related debris. Contractors must dispose of construction waste properly, per Association Rule 2.13.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS



**Most Improved June Golfer,
Carol Begley**



**Most Improved July Golfer,
Renee Woolard**

By Carol Begley

It was a cool, foggy morning when 66 intrepid lady golfers took to the links. As usual, the sun appeared and the sky turned blue. Congratulations to Laura Swenson who had a chip-in!

What is an unplayable lie, you ask? According to rule 28 in the USGA Rules of Golf, "A player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether the ball is unplayable."

It's hard to see but there is a ball at the mouth of the crocodile.

One of our Swingers, while playing golf in Mexico, Karen Kosmala, elected to declare her ball an unplayable lie and take a penalty stroke. Golf does give us some memorable moments.



Twenty-two fearsome ladies have turned out for the club championship. Remember, "You drive for show but putt for dough!"

If you are interested in learning about Team Play, Carole Jaques will be here on August 28 to explain how it works and to help us get organized. Carole will play a round of golf then stay for lunch and answer questions and explain how the process works. Renee Woolard is our Team Play chairperson. Let her know if you are interested.

Upcoming Events for August:
August 21 - Rules Mini Clinic and Club Challenge #3
August 24 - Twilight Golf
August 28 - Team Play organizational meeting and Peninsula Exchange

SHONIS

By Teddy Morse

The hot, steamy summer weather took a break on Tuesday, August 14 and the Shonis enjoyed the cooler temperature and overcast sky. Kacy Walden had a birdie on Hole 5 and Betty Hall chipped in from 25-feet on Hole 1.

Summer time is golf time and the Shonis added another new player today with Diane Malcolm completing her fifth game. This makes five new members this year with two more currently playing their qualifying rounds. While most often the Shonis' new members are beginners, this year's group all have some experience playing the game and thus are already in the winners' circle. Tuesday new members Nanci Newell and Jan Ehrhardt took first and second place in Flight One.

Director of Golf Scott Steele is advertising beginner classes and the Shonis are a good place for a beginner to learn the game and the rules. Competitive play is Tuesdays, from 8:30 to 9:10 a.m.; check in for the 9:30 a.m. shotgun. Thursday practice play is 2:30 to 2:45 p.m.; check in for the 3 p.m. shotgun at the twilight rate of \$6.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

The 48th 18-Hole Women's Golf Invitational is now over (see the photos on page 20), and today was a very quiet day. Some might have welcomed the pace and viewed it as the lull after the storm. However, both the Mid-Peninsula and the Silicon Valley teams were playing away today so the group was smaller. The weather was perfect, cool and comfortable.

Once again, we applaud all who made the invitational so successful, co-chairs Cindy Fuller and Linda Schlageter and their entire committee. In addition, we appreciate the Pro Shop for its many contributions, those we see and those that happen behind the scenes. We also give special acknowledgement to the grounds crew for their hard work trying to provide the best conditions of the course possible, which is so difficult when nature doesn't help! All of this happening while trying not to interfere with our golfing and respecting the quiet we desire when hitting that ball! Great job!

One of the advantages of playing on a quiet day is that one becomes more aware of the beauty of the golf course. The removal and/or trimming of the damaged trees provides an open expanse covering several fairways, as if covered by a large green blanket. And, have you noticed the colorful flower arrangements on the bases of the hole markers and some of the trees nearby? They are lovely. Several members of the Men's Club volunteered to plant and maintain them. So special for these men to make the effort to beautify our golfing environment and experience! Thank you!

The Putting Club was in great form today. Betty Buchanan not only had two Holes-in-one but also won Low Putts! Jeanne Bettencourt and Maureen Lewis each had one Hole-in-one. Such a joy to see these special women enjoying the competition and the company, and on the sidelines, Jean Figge cheering them on all the way!

Finally, there were three Birdies today: Won Cha, Betty Sharps and Barbara Nilsen. Only two Chip-ins: Geri Wilk and Carol Zaccheo. Super hitting!

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Pickle-Up has concluded, and was a success way beyond organizer Trish O'Neill's expectations. She anticipated 20 or so participants, but over 50 Villagers attended. They had so much fun that many joined the Pickleball Club on the spot, increasing the Club membership by about 30 percent.

Each night, participants showed up early, and enjoyed watching more advanced members playing on the courts. Each session focused on learning the basics—how to serve the ball, to dink (gently pushing the ball over the net), volleying, strategy and scoring. The focus moving forward will be for these new members to form regular playing groups of their own.

Attendees had nothing but praise, making comments such as "Pickleball looked like fun, but playing it is so much more fun than I thought it would be!" and "I can't believe how much I've learned in just a couple of sessions." However, now that we have so many new pickleball players in the Villages, it is hard to find open courts to play on. We need to get dedicated pickleball courts in the Villages!

The Club currently offers regularly scheduled instruction with Mike Walias Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m., with Open play immediately after from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Additionally, there is open play 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, for players who know the basics. All you need are court shoes with non-marking soles and a desire to have fun! Information on how to schedule court time is available on villagespickleball.org.

TABLE TENNIS

Drop in Ping Pong for fun

By Tony Berg

The new Ping Pong, Wednesday afternoon session, is proving a popular way to get acquainted with a game that holds fond memories of simpler times for many of us. For those of you rusty and in need of practice, the Ping Pong group is the perfect way to get a little exercise with friendly and encouraging like-minded people.

Often a patient and experienced member of the Table Tennis Club drops in to offer friendly advice. But don't hold back in fear of being out of your depth. Some of the current Ping Pong players have never played before - but after an hour or so of getting the hang of things are joining in the fun and getting some useful exercise too.

Drop by any Wednesday between 3 and 5 p.m. to see what it's all about!



Participants enjoying themselves at "Pickle-Up."

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

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.

NCGA Team Play: The only event remaining for this season is the Thursday versus Saturday grudge match, to be held this Sunday, August 26. Who will win this year's Villages Cup Trophy and have bragging rights for a full year. Results will be announced in next week's Villager.

2018 Home & Home Team: Only two events remaining this year: September 27 (Thursday) at Silver Creek and 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!

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.villagesgolfers.com for the latest information.



TENNIS TALK

Wimbledon Dreams Realized (week 2)

By Betty Olsen

Our second week in England began with three full days at Wimbledon and ended with a few epic days of touring Westminster Abbey, Florence Nightingale's Museum, Winston Churchill's War Rooms, and the Tower of London (more stairs). For the tennis, we arranged for debenture tickets with a sports travel agent whose literature promised we would be saying each day, "I can't believe I'm at Wimbledon!" True!

Sunday night, July 8, we checked into the Millennium and Copthorne Hotels at Chelsea Stadium, located a short walk to the Underground which was then only four stops to Wimbledon. We came to find out it was an official hotel of the tournament where players and tournament VIPs stay. One morning at breakfast my grandson, Evan, managed to get an autograph from Robin Haase.

We had Center Court seats on Manic Monday—the day everyone in the singles draw plays their round of 16 match. We arrived on the grounds at 10 a.m. and headed directly for court 18 to score second-row seats to watch Cibulkova vs Hsieh. (Hsieh upset Halep in the previous round.) I still can't believe how hard Cibulkova hits the ball. She seems to throw her entire body into each shot and steam-rolled Hsieh! The lineup for center court, which began at 1 p.m., was Federer vs. Mannarino, Nadal vs. Vesely, followed by Serena vs. Rodina. Prince Charles and Camilla were in the royal box all day for the quick succession of matches. At the end of singles, we were treated to a fourth match under the lights with a closed roof. This was the unexpected highlight of the day, as it was local favorite Jamie Murray and Victoria Azarenka playing mixed doubles and winning in a third set battle.



(Continued on page 23)

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

The Bocce Club has many volunteers who help throughout the year and are appreciated for all that they do. One group of very important volunteers are the club's referees. Twice a year, a workshop led by Michael Sunzeri, is held for any bocce club member who would like to be a referee. Michael makes sure each potential referee has everything they need for this important job. Referees keep a watchful eye of the time and makes sure that each game is run smoothly and fairly. If you are a captain give some of our new refs a chance to hone their skills.

The last class of referees to graduate are Evonne Cook, Helga Spickoff, Jim Goss and Fran Schumaker. The Spring class included Lianne Rube, David Cook, Claire Glennon and Jim Stonehouse. A list of referees and bocce game rules can be found on the club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com.

- Triple Play Tournament is in its last week of competition and playoffs begin next week.
- Village Challenge: This is the one-day tournament where each Village enters one team. Each Village team plays against each other in a single elimination format (schedule is set by drawing names from a hat). The ultimate winner gets bragging rights and has their Village name posted on 'the Bocce' plaque on the Bistro Sports Wall.

If you wish to captain/enter a team, email Marion Logie (logiem@sbcglobal.net) and you will get a list of all bocce members in your Village to choose from. Captain of team only please – no individual players. If there is more than one team entered from a Village those teams will play against each other to get the right to represent their Village. Time to start getting your Village team together now. Challenge Tournament is six weeks from now. Thanks, Marion.

- Fall Round Robin signups are happening now. Contact Paul Andersen at pandersen1953@yahoo.com or 530-613-3057.



Michael Sunzeri, Fran Schumaker, Helga Spickoff and Jim Goss.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was a little cool but, by the time we teed off at 10 a.m., the weather was perfect for golf.

We had a great turnout and the results were as follows: 1st place went to Mario Silva with a net score of 24; 2nd place went to Bill Travis with a net score of 25; and in 3rd place there was a two-way tie between Lee Thompson and Roger Pyle each with a net score of 27.

There were three birdies today: Dave Hathaway on hole 4; Mario Silva on hole 3, and Lee Thompson, who chipped in for a birdie on hole 8. Nice shot, Lee.

Our deep thought, humor or history lesson for today: "Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously, it won't work... and both are expensive." - Author Unknown

"'After all, golf is only a game,' said Millicent. Women say these things without thinking. It does not mean that there is a kink in their character. They simply don't realize what they are saying." - P.G. Wodehouse, British author

"The Golf Channel proves to the dismay of wives everywhere that men really will watch golf 24 hours a day." - Author Unknown

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

You just can't beat our weather these days. Great for golf and our scores are showing it. Listed below are our winners:

First place, Frank Garcia with a very nice net 32. In second place, we have a tie between Tak Okabe and Lee Leonard close behind with net 33s. For third place we have a three-way tie between Bob Iacopi, Phil Robinson and Richard Petroski with net 34s. And fourth place goes to Chris Corpus alone at a net 35. All of these folks are shooting below net par—good golf.

Now the bad news. Some very slow play was experienced on hole #14. The rule for lost ball currently is five minutes before you must declare it lost. This is going to change soon to only three minutes. Be aware of those who are ahead of you as well as those who are behind you. The Pro Shop has begun noting the time allotted per hole on our score cards. This is there for a reason, Pace of Play. If you spend an inordinate amount of time looking for a lost ball you are disrupting the rhythm of the players behind you. Play "ready golf!"

Visit our website pinseekers.org for all your scoring trends and a ton of useful information.



2018 Men's Club Championship September 8 – September 22 Format: Match Play

Using Sept 1 handicaps for the ENTIRE tournament

Flights established by handicap

Championship Flight Played at Scratch

Entry Fee: \$20 Sweeps plus Green Fees each match played

Tees:

Championship Flight - #5 Tees

Handicaps Flights - #4 Tees

Last Flight - #3 Tees

Matches:

Match 1: Starting Saturday, September 8 (match must be completed by Sept 13)

Quarter Finals: Saturday, Sept 15 (must play)

Semi-Finals: Sunday, Sept 16 (must play)

Finals: Saturday & Sunday Sept 22 & 23 (must play)

Championship Flight Finals 36-holes...

all other finals 18-holes on Saturday

Must be 55 years old or older to play in the Club Championship



2018 Women's Invitational 'Married To Golf'



1: Overall Winners of 2018 Women's Invitational "Married To Golf." Bottom: Sue Whelton, Hiroko Takasaki. Top: Elsa McLaughlin, Kitty Ohtaka.

2: Closest to the Hole Doreen Pranschke Contest Winners. Left to Right: Paula Shigemoto, Erika Kirchenbauer, Annie Bassford, Elsa McLaughlin, Mother of the Bride Doreen, Pam Schramm, Susie Paluncich, Julie Stryker, Nancy Keane.

3: Winners of the "Runaway Bride" Horserace. 1st, Barbara Swiontek, Kim Crary. 2nd, Bev Poellot, Barb Bailey. 3rd, Ann Crews, Michele O'Brien.

4: Flight One Gross Winners. Seated: Phyllis Rankin, Michelle Walsh. Standing: Monica Sanholtz, Annie Bassford.

5: Flight One Net Winners. Seated: Debbie Ford, Ann Hoyt. Standing: Lynn Strong, Janis Le Compte.

6: Flight Three 1st Gross. Seated: Ann Truesdale, Marilyn Gonsalves. Standing: Bonnie Hagen, Janelle Salvatierra.

7: Flight Three 1st Net. Seated: Norma Kisner, Loren Cook. Standing: Carol Zaccheo, Laurie Gallegos.

8: Flight Four 1st Gross. Seated: Chris Honda, Sherry Britt. Standing: Pat Sear, Peg Boubopoulos.

9: Flight Four 1st Net. Seated: Norma Cance, Cindy Carroll. Standing: Inge McQuiddy, Colette Johanson.

Photos 10 to 12: All decked out for the matrimonial theme. Photos by Phyllis Mueller



I Do!
I Do!



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, August 6: 1/2. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry, 1/2. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar, 3. Claude Ashen/Phyllis Ashen

Thursday, August 8: 1. Roy Tsai/Steve Bosma, 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Mary LeGrand, 3. Phyllis Ashen/Claude Ashen

Monday, August 13: 1. Sumi Minami/Barbara Varner, 2. Phil Barrett/Chris Corps, 3. Joseph Henry/Dorothy Staehs, 4. Claude Ashen/Phyllis Ashen

Wednesday, August 15: 1. Dorothy Staehs/Jonna Robinson, 2. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand

Thursday, August 16: 1. Steve Bosma/Louann Partridge, 2. Marie Chong/Joe Henry, 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Mary LeGrand

BOCCE

Triple Play Tournament - Week #2

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

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Holy Rollers 2-0, Bocce Buddies 2-0, Pallino Pushers 0-2, Triple Threats 0-2

Monday 3:30 p.m.: Friskies Monday 2-0, Bocce Bankers 1-1, Dominators 1-1, Brady Bunch 0-2

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Triple Crown 2-0, Tigersharks 0-2

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Pallino Chasers 2-0, Tornados 1-1, Bocce Blasters 1-1, Balls of Fire 0-2

18-HOLE WOMEN

2018 Ladies 18 Hole Invitational

Overall Low Net Champions - 227

Elsa McLaughlin, Sue Whelton, Kitty Ohtaka, Hiroko Takasaki

Flight One - Something old

1. 305 - Annie Bassford, Michelle Walsh, Monica Saneholtz, Phyllis Rankin

1. 241 - Janis LeCompte, Ann Hoyt, Lynn Strong, Debbie Ford

2. 246 - Karen Harsany, Margo Jordan, Millia Anne Schwerin, Joann Martinez

3. 251 - Auralie Citrigno, Trisha Amstrup, Karen Davidsen, Lee Goines

Flight Two - Something New

1. 331 - Nancy Keane, Erika Kirchenbauer, Bev Poellot, Barb Bailey,

1. 241 - Betty Sharps, Joyce Yoshioka, Miyo Shigemoto, Fujiko Masuda,

2. 242 - Patti Bell, Mary Pat Lass, Vicki Krattli, Paula Shigemoto

3. 246 - Sachiko Coleman, Suejane Han, Jay Lee, Sandra Munio

4. 256 - Kathy Kyne, Sachi Otani, Cathy Struck, May Fudenna

Flight Three - Something Borrowed

1. 345 - Bonnie Hagen, Ann Truesdale, Janelle Salvatierra, Marilyn Gonsalves,

1. 242 - Laurie Gallegos, Norma Kinser, Carol Zaccheo, Loren Cook

2. 242 - Asako Nakamura, Karen Machida, Marlee Puppo, Shelly Miyasaki

3. 247 - Judy Rodriguez, Jan Hogan, Geri Wilk, Sandy Engel

4. 250 - Cindy Fuller, Beth Masegian, Chris Leisy, Rhoda Daner

5. 254 - Alice Glazer, Patricia Bader, Carol Quakenbush, Julie Stryker

6. 257 - Camille Giuliobibari, Bonnie Rosinberg, Pam Schramm, Carol O'Keefe

7. 258 - Diana Hallock, Joyce Bartlett, Lois Hayes, Jennie Madlem

8. 260 - Connie Guttadauria, Peg Knapp, Brigid Moreton, Emi Tuvey

Flight Four - Something Blue

1. 363 - Pat Sear, Chris Honda, Peg Bougopoulos, Sherry Britt

1. 245 - Colette Johanson, Cindy Carroll, Inge McQuiddy, Norma Cance

2. 250 - Barbara Swiontek, Kim Cray, Gail Tuft, Lynn Law

3. 252 - Maxine Amundson, Maria Kuschill, Carol Haupt, Cheryl Wahlgren

Run Away Bride Results

1. Swiontek/Cray

2. Poellot/Bailey

3. Crews/O'Brian

SWINGERS

Sweeps

Tuesday, August 14

Flight 1:

Renee Woolard	34
Karen Carlson	36
Laura Swenson	37
Connie Fortner	39

Flight 2:

Karen Kosmala	35
NK Hoek	36
Nancy Carson	38
Marcy Boyles	38

Flight 3:

Song Cho	34
Maryann Yahiro	35
Diane Nelson	36
Flo Southland	37

Flight 4:

Maureen O'Neil	34
Lois Rountree	38
Donna Kaplan	39
Jane Knapp	41

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, August 15

Pat Luebcke
Harvey Gogol
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shara Ferrara

Friday, August 17

Mike Cox
Helen Maynard
Harvey Gogol
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 15

Vicky Linscott	270
Beverly Wharton	336
Earl Magoun	364

Friday, August 17

Audrey Osuna	208
Earl Magoun	224
Shirley Bellavance	250
Charlene Lee	309

SHONIS

Tuesday, August 14

Flight One:

Nanci Newell	38	14	24
Jan Ehrhardt	37	11	26
Pauline Robertson	40	12	28

Flight Two:

Bonnie Evans	40	17	23
Judy Volm	41	15	26
Nancy Chesterton	42	15	27

Flight Three:

Julianna Wahlgren	39	19	20
Johanna Bakker	46	19	27
Carol Watkins	46	19	27
Kathy Tanaka	48	19	29

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, August 16

Flight 1:

Betty Sharps	94
Pam Schramm	76
Camille Giuliobibari	77

Flight 2:

Kathy Apgar	105
Carol Haupt	80
Sumi Minami	80
Barbara Travis	80
Willie Crosslin	82

Flight 3:

Alice Glazer	92
Barbara Nilsen	70
Madeline Naftzger	71
Ann Crews	71

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Labor Day Couples Tournament—Monday, September 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. Tee Times. Format is 2 Net Best Balls of the four-some. Dinner and awards after golf Monday evening! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Club Championships in September—The Men's Club and Women's 18-Holers will be conducting their club championships next month in September.

The women's club championship will be played on Thursday, September 13 and Thursday, September 20. They tee off at 8:30 a.m. each day. Their format is 36-holes of stroke play.

The Men's Club championship will be held on weekends in September 8, 15, 16, 22 & 23. Their format is match play and the players will be grouped in brackets of 16 players. They will tee off between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. each day. You are welcome to come watch the men and women compete for their respective honors as 2018 Club Champion.

Greens Aeration in September—A reminder that fall aeration will start after the club
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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5364-5399 and 5447-5488 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
Cribari Dale; 5221-5228 —Utility room roof replacement in progress.
Cribari Lane; 5229-5231 —Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 8/27.
Cribari Hills; 5234-5237 —Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 8/27.
Cribari Hills; 5238-5245 —Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 9/4.
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 in progress.
Laundry room 39 —Flooring repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3304-3326 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3327-3348 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
E2, E3 and E3-2 Lakes —Electrical pump cabinet replacement in planning.
3114 —Wood repairs in progress.
Del Lago District —Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms scheduled for next week.

Estates

8876-8884 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8885-8897 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.

Fairways

4007, 4009 and 4011 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4001, 4003 and 4005 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
Concrete slicing in planning; scheduled for late August/early September.
Tile roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Glen Arden

7797-7813 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7815-7837 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
7723, 7736, 7753 and 7767 —Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

8458-8467 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8468-8475 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
8462 —Roof repairs in planning; scheduled to start 9/4.
8454, 8486 and 8519 —Wood repairs in progress.
8463 —Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Hermosa

8340-8349 and 8388-8399 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8350-8387 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
Cabernet Ct: 8122-8123 and 8124-8125 —Roof replacement in progress.
Pinot Noir Ct: 8005-8006 —Roof replacement scheduled to start 8/27.

Highland

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
Falkirk Dr. —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.

Montgomery

6137-6168 and 6235-6245 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6184-6234 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
6186 —Fire condo reconstruction in planning.
6289 —Wood repairs in progress.
6043 —Carport concrete replacement in progress.
6314 —Driveway concrete replacement in progress.
6043, 6063, 6064 and 6065 —Driveway replacement scheduled for next week.
6156 —Walkway repair scheduled for next week.
Montgomery District —Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms scheduled for next week.

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

8624-8639 and 8655-8664 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8640-8654 and 8668-8679 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
8731 —Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Sonata

2065-2076 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2077-2081 and 2088-2094 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
2071, 2072, 2084, 2092, 2100 and 2101 —Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

Valle Vista

9053-9056 and 9061-9066 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
9046-9052 and 9067-9069 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
9009 and 9010 —Wood repairs in progress.
Entrance sign —Painting in progress.

Verano

7022-7050 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7001-7021 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/27-8/31.
Common area light fixture replacements in progress.
Verano District —Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms in progress.
North Verano Roundabout —Sewer repairs scheduled for 8/27.
7363 —Exclusion work in progress.
7403 —Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

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 Entry —Flooring replacement scheduled for 8/27-8/28.
Golf Course Restroom —Painting of flooring in planning.
Villages Parkway and Fairways Drive —Asphalt repairs in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

Maintenance Services Customer Service line: 408-223-4670

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A Q J 10 7 6
♥ 6 4
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ 6

WEST

♠ K 9 5 4 2
♥ K 10 5 3
♦ A
♣ 10 9 3

EAST

♠ 8 3
♥ Q J 2
♦ K 10 8 5
♣ 8 7 5 4

SOUTH

♠ —
♥ A 9 8 7
♦ Q 9 4 2
♣ A K Q J 2

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Club	1 Spade	1 NoTrump*
Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass	3 Diamonds
Pass	5 Diamonds	All Pass	

Contract: 5 Diamonds by South
Opening Lead: 3 of Hearts

Dealer has 3 losers in Hearts and 2 in Diamonds.
Strategy: South can do nothing about the missing Ace and King of Diamonds and must try to get rid of the Hearts before pulling trumps.

West leads the 3 of Hearts, East, the Jack, South the Ace, switches to the Ace of Clubs, then the King, sluffs a Heart from the board, continues with the King and Queen of Clubs, noticing that West didn't follow on the last Club and failed to ruff. This failure probably means West has an honor in trump or doesn't have any. South now leads a Heart, uses his 3 of Diamonds on the board. He then plays the Ace of Spades, sluffs a Heart from his hand. Then leads the 6 of Diamonds, East, the 5, South, the 2 hoping West has an honor. Great, West covers with the Ace, and leads a Heart, South trumps with the 7, follows with the 10 of Spades, South trumps with the 4. Now he leads the 2 of Clubs, trumps it on the board with the Jack, and poor East has no choice. He has 3 cards left, the King, 10 and 8 of Diamonds. East covers with the King and now has 2 cards left; and South has 2 cards left, the Queen and 9 of Diamonds. It doesn't matter which one he leads as South will win both of them. This is called end play and opponents don't like to be put in this situation. So South is successful in making the contract. This is a difficult hand to play, and South has to be extra careful how he plays it with the 2 top honors in trumps missing.

* North has 6 Spades and bids 1 NoTrump to show at least 1 stopper in Spades. South is not happy in NoTrump and bids his other suit that North can support. After North's raises the Diamonds suit, South has enough points to venture to game in Diamonds.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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

Wimbledon Dreams Realized (week 2)

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I mentioned that we arranged for debenture tickets with our tour. Let me explain, these tickets afford the holder access to a debenture lounge associated with the court. The lounge has food, drinks, comfy chairs and tables, televisions from which to watch the matches and air conditioning, which was a major plus, given that 2018 was the hottest Wimbledon on record (aka California summer temperatures). In these lounges, we enjoyed some Wimbledon classics, strawberries and cream, champagne and victorian cake, and Pimm's. It's an experience to be had at least once!

Also notable is the style and politeness at Wimbledon. On center court, people dress up. Many men wore suits or jackets. Lucky women could dress up in sleeveless dresses. It definitely felt like a place to be seen. Throughout our adventure it was refreshing to experience the general politeness of the English. The many volunteers were always helpful and polite, even gracious.

On Tuesday, July 10, we had fourth row seats on Court 2. We were treated to the third set of Del Potro vs Gilles Simon, which was postponed from Monday. It is truly awesome to sit courtside and see just how hard they hit the ball and how hard they have to work for each point! The intense emotions of the players were palpable at close proximity. Next up was a senior division round robin doubles match between Patrick McEnroe/Jeff Tarango vs Richard Krajicek/Mark Petchey. Patrick had a funny running commentary while playing. We also saw Lindsay Davenport/Mary Jo Fernandez vs Marion Bartoli/Daniela Hantuchova, but the women weren't quite as playful. We then moved to open seating on Court 3 to watch second round of doubles with Bryan/Sock vs Sharian/Sitak. Those boys are fun to watch!

On Wednesday, July 11, our tickets were for court 1 beginning with, much to our surprise, another Federer singles match. Too bad it was a heartbreaker. At 4-4 in the third set we were all thinking it would be over in a few games. Little did we know it would go to 13-11 in the fifth set, finding Federer on the losing side. Kevin Anderson was a gracious victor and it was an emotional experience to see Federer exit the court as loser. With renewed spirits after a beer and cake in the debenture club, we returned to our seats to watch the fast serving quarterfinals match between John Isner and Milos Raonic. It was a day to remember.

Stay tuned for next week's Wimbledon column by daughter Linda!

Finished with equipment you borrowed from VMA?

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) loans wheel chairs, walkers, canes, etc. to Villagers in need. Recently the supply of loaned light-weight transport chairs and four-wheel walkers has diminished. The transport chairs are light-weight chairs with four small wheels that need to be pushed by someone. The chairs are easy to load in and out of cars for transporting individuals. If you happen to have one of the transport chairs or a four-wheel walker that you borrowed from the VMA and you are no longer using it, please call the office at 408-238-4230 and someone will pick it up.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

In one of her early books, author Lisa See has a Chinese-American character returning from a visit say, "When I returned from China, I found here (America) a restless seeking for something that couldn't be found. The Chinese found it many years ago – a sort of serenity, an inner calm that comes from the understanding of life." Ms See goes on to suggest that Chinese culture and history, being so much older than Western civilization, has resulted in very different kinds of people.

Our children and grandchildren may seem likewise to be "restlessly seeking" something they will not find until they have lived a lot longer. I have written elsewhere that each decade or so of my life I have looked back and thought that I was really a jerk ten year prior, but that now I was much better. As the saying goes, "The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement." Looking back, I see where I could have done better along the way, but not where I would have done better. There really is no substitute for the experience of living.



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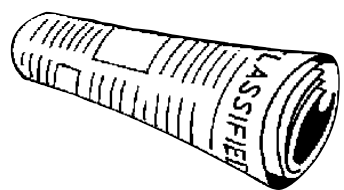
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RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

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Service
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Free Estimates, References
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Cabinets
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Honest, Clean Work.
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Serving the Villages
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Electrical, plumbing,
carpentry, etc.

Repair/Handyperson (continued)

REPAIR/ HANDYPERSON

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408-931-3317
jeffguibor@hotmail.com

Maintenance
Interior/Exterior
Kitchen, Bath
Plumbing
Electrical
Painting
Carpentry
Lic. 749783
Free Estimates

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Bobby Builder
Contractor
All household repairs
Villages resident
Recessed lighting, sheetrock,
bathrooms, electrical,
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floors, stucco, fences,
framing, windows,
demolition, water damage
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408-497-0476
www.BobbyBuilder.com

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Senior In-Home Care

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OUTSTANDING AND
EXCELLENT
Vista Verde Home Services
Bonded, Licensed, Insured
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Great References
Free Assessment
(408) 509-1257

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Senior In-Home Care ads
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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

SENIOR IN-HOME CARE

Caregivers CARE - ON - CALL

Licensed, Bonded, Insured. Caregivers are employees, not independent contractors. Trained and supervised. Hourly, Live-in Free Assessment References Available. 408-857-1872

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No weekly minimums! Personal care/companionship and housekeeping Compassionate caregivers Free in-home consultation: schedule today! (408) 446-1199

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CAREGIVER AVAILABLE: ERRANDS, GROCERY, DRIVING, EXPERIENCE, HONEST VILLAGES RESIDENTS (408) 532-6501 (650) 207-2442

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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

24/7 HEALTHCARE INC. Hourly/Live In Caregivers

Certified, Insured, Experienced Free In Home Assessment Contact: Randy Care@247healthcare.biz 408-991-4564

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Experienced Caregiver Villages References

Honest, Reliable, Hard-worker Cooks, Drives Hourly/Live-in 408-849-6058

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CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE LIVE-IN / HOURLY

AFFORDABLE RATES EXPERIENCED, HONEST REFERENCES MANAGED VILLAGES RESIDENTS 650-207-2442 408-835-7355

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Tile/Tiling

MARK'S FLOORS TILE BATHROOMS FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046 LIC. #720423

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Transportation

RIDE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

AIRPORT, ERRANDS VILLAGER Gene: 408-966-7703 408-835-7355 genemune@yahoo.com

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Airport Transportation Call Carol 238-6775

Always Reliable

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Transportation (continued)

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All Airports, SF Pier Appointments, Errands

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Villages Resident Airports, Errands Prompt, Dependable

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RIDES ANYTIME

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Anywhere, Always Available!

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Upholstery

Ricardo's Custom Upholstery

Working with customers in the Villages for over 22 years. Senior Discounts. 408-923-8532

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Window Cleaning

Gabe's Window Cleaning Inside & Out Tracks

Screens \$150 408-393-3177

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McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite

Experienced, Honest, Insured Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

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Window Screen Repair

If your window screens need repair, call Kirk

the Village Screener for repairs. Free pickup, delivery. 408-978-7926

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ITEMS For Sale

MUST SELL!

Chickering Baby Grand Piano

J.B. Chase Antique Organ

Two-Tier Secretary

John: 408-270-4340

8/23

ESTATE SALE 8-25-18

9am—2pm 5471 Cribari Green Artist-Collector-Historian Asian Art, Antiques, Large Collections of Copper, Brass, Decorative Trunks and Boxes.

8/23

ESTATE SALE BY THE ESSENTIALS (ESE) TEAM SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 10 AM—3 PM, BOTH DAYS

The ESE Team is hosting a great estate sale at 9014 Village View Drive in the Village of Valle Vista. This sale is a haven for crafters and quilters. A full house of furniture and accessories for Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bedrooms, Sewing Room, Office and Patio. Featured items are large collections of unique dolls, stuffed animals, music boxes, farm animals (roosters, cows, pigs), 2 sewing machines, exercise equipment, TV sets (one large flat screen), occasional chairs and tables, kitchenware, glassware, flatware, electronics, games, toys, patio furniture, yard ornaments, plants, a full garage and much more.

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ESTATE SALE VILLAGERS HELPING VILLAGERS

8371 Riesling Way Friday, August 24 Saturday, August 25 9AM till 2PM

Estate Sale in the home of a World War Two Fighter Pilot.

Model Airplanes, Golf Clubs, Guitars, Jewelry, Appliances, Bedroom, Livingroom, Dining Room, and Office Furniture, China, TV Stereo, Clothes, Bamboo Furniture, Collectable Items, Computer, Much More.

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2012 Mercedes GLK 350 4MATIC Auto

42,502 miles. Excellent condition \$19,000 408-623-5951

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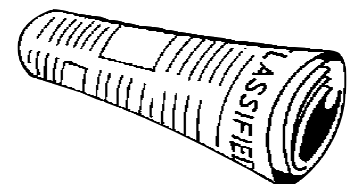
Fully serviced Excellent Condition (408) 499-1932

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Looking for a Reliable Used Car.

Villages resident. Call 408-964-0978

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FROM THE PRO



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championships conclude in September. The greens will be core aerated on Monday, September 24 and Tuesday, September 25. Monday, September 24 will have nine holes open and available for play. Tuesday, September 25, the 18-hole course will be closed entirely all day. Please plan accordingly.

August Golf Events Upcoming

Friday, August 24 – Twilight Mixer – 5 p.m. Shotgun with dinner to follow – No Twilight Golf available.

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!

Bandoo 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—Rough times ahead...Do you play your full swing shots from the deep rough the same way you do from the fairway? If your answer is yes, let me give you a few tips that might help, as I am sure your results have been less than desirable. In the fairway, the ball is clean and exposed and your normal swing will work just fine. But in deep rough, when your ball is sitting down, you need to alter your swing a bit to offset the influence of the rough through impact. The rough will grab the hosel of the club and turn the clubface down making it easy to muff the shot. Here’s how to offset that...Take 1 more club than normal from that distance, choke down a bit on the grip, grip the club a bit tighter than normal, open up the clubface at address, Swing to the outside and try to “pick the club up” on the backswing creating a steeper outside-in path. All of these tips will offset the rough’s influence on your ball flight and keep it flying high and straight. Let us know how these tips work for you. See you at the course!

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. Please see boxed information below for pricing. For more information, please contact Kory at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341.

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- LOST & FOUND

- OTHER CATEGORY
(Please specify)
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY
(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Placement in Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box/Placement
(\$20 in addition to ad)

SERVICES

- Appliances
- Automotive Repair
- Senior Care Facilities
- Senior In-Home Care
- Computers
- Electrical
- Landscape
- Errands/Odd Jobs
- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
- Remodeling
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Remodeling
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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(Other suggested custom heading)

Payment:

All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for “Items for Sale” and “Free stuff” ads (75 cents per word), to be paid in advance by check or money order. Credit cards not accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Please take payments to the Villager office in Building B.

Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday’s paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

Amount per week: \$ _____ # of weeks: _____

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

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- X-rays
- All emergency exams and x-rays

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To learn more about Dr. Sanayei's In house Dental Plan,
please call us or stop by at our office.

We are located next to Bank of America just outside of the gate.

Berna Sanayei DDS

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San Jose CA, 95135

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