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- **Scams & Other Consumer Pitfalls**
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'Inside the Gates' Tour tickets going on sale

By Sherry Benz

Wow! A breathtaking view! You will understand why some of our owners have poured a lot of effort in developing their outdoor patio area into an inviting space. Maybe to relax and read a book, maybe to entertain friends or family, enjoy a glass of wine with their spouse, or simply to soak in our wonderful landscape. They have opened their homes to share it with you on the 5th annual "Inside the Gates" Home Tour. You won't want to miss it.

The 2018 Home Tour takes place on Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will go on sale starting **Saturday, September 1**. Tour tickets are \$25 and luncheon tickets are \$25. New this year: tickets can be purchased on-line at rebrand.ly/VMA_Home_Tour. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Anahid at 732-742-4874 or anahid.villages@gmail.com for tickets.

All proceeds benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary that provides much needed services to our residents.

For questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777. For information about the luncheon, contact Pam Watson at 408-270-6210.

Plan for October comedy—'Plaza Suite'

"Plaza Suite" was selected as it is what our ticket buyers want in our October play—a well-known, very funny and light-hearted comedy written by an award-winning playwright. The playwright is Neil Simon. He has been nominated for more than a dozen Tony Awards over the course of his career, winning three times and garnering a special Tony for his contributions to theater. Additionally, he has been nominated for four Academy Awards, and been named a Kennedy Center Honoree.

The "goodreads" website tells us, "Hilarity abounds when three different visitors occupy the same suite, over time, at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. The first is a suburban couple who take the suite while their house is being painted. It turns out to be the suite they honeymooned in 20 years ago. The second is a Hollywood producer who, after three marriages, is looking for fresh fields. The third is a mother and father fighting about the best way to get their daughter out of the bathroom and down to the ballroom where guests await her."

Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 26; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 28 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale in early October.

Please mark your calendars and get ready for an entertaining night out with friends.



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.

VMA Flu shot clinic reminder

The VMA sponsored flu shot clinics will be held at the Foothill Center on **Monday, September 10** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and **Friday, September 14** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In order to receive a shot you must have pre-registered. The shots are covered by Medicare Part D. and provided by Walgreens. For further questions contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

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.

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.

Did You Know?

Happy 100th Birthday to Loraine Alt!

Loraine Alt of Village Highlands is the most recent member to join the exclusive Centenarian Club. The beautiful Hayes mansion was the venue for her 100th birthday party on August 11, with cocktails and dinner hosted by her daughter and son-in-law who gave a presentation with photos of the adventures of Loraine's First Hundred Years. She was accompanied by Mafi Hanipale, her longtime friend and caregiver and joined by friends from The Villages as well as other friends and family members, some of whom had come from as far as Brazil and Indonesia for this milestone event. California State Assemblyman Ash Kalra stopped by to honor her with a lovely speech and a framed certificate from the State, which was added to another certificate from the County and a personally hand-signed greeting from President and Mrs. Trump. Angela Tirado, known as "The Voice of San Jose" sang an a capella version of Happy Birthday to which all celebrants joined in. It was a wonderful party, leaving many guests wondering out loud what would be planned for Loraine's 101th birthday.



Loraine with her children Joy and Alex Shatkin

Loraine with longtime friend and caregiver Mafi

IN MEMORIAM

Richard C. Hickman
July 2, 1930—August 8, 2018

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

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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.

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Introducing the Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee

The Club Board of Directors has been working for some time now with the Pickleball Club to come up with a plan for a dedicated Pickleball facility. Pickleball currently shares space on some of the tennis courts thanks to an arrangement with the Tennis Club. This project is considered a new capital addition to The Villages and the anticipated cost is at a level that per the bylaws of The Villages Golf and Country Club will require a vote of entire membership for approval.

In anticipation of moving forward with a vote, the Club Board has created an Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee made up of Villagers for the purpose of familiarizing residents with the Pickleball facility project prior to the vote.

Over the coming weeks the Committee will be publishing a series of articles and holding meetings that will be explaining what Pickleball is, where it will be located, what it will look like, what it will cost, where the funding will come from and why it will be a major new amenity for the Villages that will enrich the lifestyle here for all of the residents.

The Committee currently is made up with nine members: There are seven voting members Chairman, Larry Martinson, Secretary, Nancy Fodor, Ken Brooks, Howie Blumstein, David Cook, Heather Haven and Bev Poellot. There are two Associate members Garry Gray and Jerry Neece, and the Club Board liaison, Rick Casey.

We look forward to the Committee's progress.

News from the Technology Advisory Committee

WOW! Are You Ready?

On July 23, we had our first, very successful, Welcome to Our Website (WOW) event highlighting the Villages new Resident Portal on the website, and a second event is on the way!

Over 50 people attended the first event as Tim Sutherland, our General Manager, described the new features of the Villages web site. We then had breakout sessions to review and get hands-on practice with different services available from the website. The breakout sessions also provided one-on-one help from staffers and facilitator for those who wanted extra help.

All of the feedback from the first event was very positive. Molly Jackson reported "I thought it was a very worthwhile event and I learned a lot, especially because of the one-on-one help. I now can do work orders online."

On Monday morning, September 10, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Clubhouse, the Villages Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) and Villages Management will co-sponsor our next "Welcome to Our Website" (WOW) event. Fellow residents will provide demonstrations and clear take-home instructions to teach you everything you need to know about how to use these Villages self-service apps. Bring your laptop or smartphone, although it's not necessary to bring a device.

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

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

Watch for more details on the next WOW event in coming weeks.

EPC SEZ..

Did you know that medications might not be readily available if roads are blocked during a disaster? Keep at least a week's supply of essential medications on hand at all times.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 23

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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, September 25, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 25 immediately after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, September 11, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 25, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

New Resident Orientation meeting is September 5

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.



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Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled August meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, August 28 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report For the Month of July 2018

July Operating Statement Review:

Revenue was \$600 unfavorable to the budget of \$719,800 for the month due to less than budgeted laundry concession income.

Expenditures for the month were \$1,800 (0.2 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$838,800. Most expense lines were close to budget for the first month of the fiscal year. Irrigation maintenance was \$3,400 favorable to budget due to timing. Trash expense was \$2,400 favorable to budget. The City of San Jose approved a rate increase of 2 percent for trash collection effective July 1, while the budget assumed a 5 percent increase. The budget amount of \$311,740 for July water expense was accrued since water bills are received bi-monthly. Planting expense and repair and maintenance were each \$2,000 unfavorable to budget.

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance is \$1,200.

Club Financial Report For the Month of July 2018

July Operating Statement Review:

Total revenue was \$12,100 unfavorable to budget, 1 percent less than the budget of \$1,178,300. Total food and beverage sales exceeded the budget by \$27,100 (11.1 percent higher than the budget of \$243,300) with healthy Bistro and banquet revenue. Nearly all golf-related revenue (except golf cart fees) performed below budget. Green fee revenue, Pro Shop merchandise sales, driving range income and golf cart rentals totaled for a \$26,300 negative budget variance for the month. July was warm and humid which has a negative impact on golf play. On the positive side, advertising income was \$4,100 (or 25.6 percent) higher than planned as well as lessons/classes at \$3,600 more than the budget of \$3,000. Besides golf, other significant negative budget variances were resident activities income and billable services revenue, both due to timing.

Total expenditures were \$56,400 favorable to budget, 4.7 percent less than

the budget of \$1,198,100. Expenditure categories significantly favorable to budget were electricity expense (\$11,500 vs. budget of \$21,900), printing expense (\$6,400 vs. budget of \$14,500) due to timing of the Resource Guide printing and employee expense (\$7,700 less than the budget of \$673,600) due to employee vacancies in several departments. Tree trimming on the golf course was the only significantly unfavorable budget variance for the month, although most of the \$10,200 variance is from work completed in June and will be reclassified to the prior fiscal year during the audit process.

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance is \$44,300. See table below.

| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Revenue | \$1,166,200 | \$1,178,300 | \$ -12,100 |
| Expenses | \$1,141,700 | \$1,198,100 | \$ 56,400 |
| Net | \$ 24,500 | \$ -19,800 | \$ 44,300 |

See table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table below shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$18,000.

| Department | Revenues (\$) | | | Expenditures (\$) | | | FY 18 Net (\$) | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| | Actual | Budget | Variance | Actual | Budget | Variance | Variance | |
| G&A | 74,000 | 80,000 | -6,000 | 66,000 | 80,000 | 14,000 | 8,000 | |
| Maintenance Admin | 12,000 | 12,000 | 0 | 15,000 | 12,000 | -3,000 | -3,000 | |
| Golf Course/Pro Shop | 215,000 | 241,000 | -26,000 | 250,000 | 256,000 | 6,000 | -20,000 | |
| Community Activities | 94,000 | 95,000 | -1,000 | 95,000 | 113,000 | 18,000 | 17,000 | |
| Community Centers | 59,000 | 59,000 | 0 | 49,000 | 61,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 | |
| Public Safety | 97,000 | 97,000 | 0 | 90,000 | 100,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | |
| Pools | 16,000 | 16,000 | 0 | 14,000 | 14,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Clubhouse/Restaurant | 395,000 | 368,000 | 27,000 | 364,000 | 351,000 | -92,000 | 44,000 | |
| All Other | 204,000 | 210,000 | -6,000 | 199,000 | 211,000 | 12,000 | 6,000 | |
| Totals | 1,166,000 | 1,178,000 | -12,000 | 1,142,000 | 1,198,000 | 56,000 | 44,000 | |
| Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet | - | - | - | 18,000 | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Net Assessment | 1,166,000 | 1,178,000 | -12,000 | 1,160,000 | 1,216,000 | 56,000 | 44,000 | |
| Variance | | | | | | | | |

Association Board Voting Record for August 2018

| August 28, 2018 Regular Monthly Meeting | | Board Members* | | | | | | | Comments | Costs |
|---|---|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|------------|
| | | BF | GA | MG | FV | DC | DH | JW | | |
| 1 | Exclusionary Encroachment into Common Area Request From the Owner at 7551 Morevern Circle | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | The request was conditionally approved pending a passing vote from the 19 owners in Project F-2. At least 75 percent, or 15, of the 19 owners must approve the common area encroachment request. The requesting member pays all associated costs for the vote. | \$0 |
| 2 | District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Approved the following DAC appointments: Glen Arden DAC-Bill Masching as Chair; Highland DAC - Susan Pastorini; Olivas DAC - Sherry Benz as Chair, and Verano DAC-Diane H. Malcolm. | \$0 |
| 3 | Vote to Accept the Quarterly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | The Board moved to accept the quarterly review of accounts as presented. | \$0 |
| Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting | | | | | | | | | | \$0 |

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

* BF = Brooks Fuller | GA = Garry Ashby | MG = Matthew Giordano | FV = Frank Veloz | DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | JW = Julie Wash

PUBLIC SAFETY

Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

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

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

When it is not obvious what service an animal provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Staff may ask two questions: 1.) Is the animal required because of a disability? 2.) What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

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

Open Flames and Barbecues

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

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

(More Public Safety on the next page)

Homeowners' Financial Report
For the Month of July 2018

The table on page 4 shows Community Activities with the largest positive net variance of \$17,000 due to less than budgeted employee expense and printing expense (timing). The Clubhouse/Restaurant has posted a \$14,000 positive net variance due to favorable to budget food/beverage sales offset by higher than planned employee expense. The \$12,000 positive net variance for the community centers was due to favorable utilities expense, repair and maintenance and intra-co cost transfers. Public Safety had a net positive variance of \$10,000 mostly due to less than planned employee expense. Golf Course/Pro Shop has produced a \$20,000 negative net variance with unfavorable revenue from green fees, merchandise sales, driving range and golf cart rentals, offset by favorable cost of sales, chemicals and electricity expense.

July Operating Statement:

Revenue tracked budget at \$3,263 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees of \$112. For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance is \$110.

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$12,319. Expenditures were \$1,210 unfavorable to budget, 7.7 percent higher than the budget of \$15,639 due to the timing of planting expense (\$1,277 vs. budget of \$0). For the first month of the fiscal year, the net negative budget variance is \$1,209.

| Club Board Voting Record for August 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----------|---|-----|
| Club Board Voting Record for August 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | August 28, 2018 Monthly Meeting | | Board Members* | | | | | | Comments | Costs | |
| | Agenda Items | | RC | WW | JC | JN | BW | MF | | | FL |
| 1 | Accept Quarterly Review of Accounts | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pursuant to The Villages Golf and Country Club Bylaws Section 8.2.7, the Board has a duty to review the Club's operating, reserve, and capital improvement accounts at least quarterly. Board accepted the quarterly review of accounts as presented. | \$0 |
| 2 | Approval Consideration of The Villages Golf and Country Club Women's Association Name Change to The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association and Bylaws Revision | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Board approved the name change of The Villages Golf and Country Club Women's Association to The Villages Women's 18-Hole Golf Association and approved the club's revised bylaws subject to its membership approval of the proposed bylaws revisions. | \$0 |
| Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting | | | | | | | | | | \$0 | |
| A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * RC = Rick Casey WW = Wayne Weiler JC = Jan Champion JN = Jim Neill BW = Bob Wilk MF = Mike Falarski FL = Frank Langben | | | | | | | | | | | |

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Changes to Social Security retirement age

The Social Security Full Retirement Age (FRA) is increasing for new retirees. Seniors born between 1943 and 1954 need to be age 66 to qualify for their full social security benefit. In 2017 the FRA increased to 66 years, 2 months for those born in 1955. Now in 2018 it is 66 years, 4 months. And a two-month increase will continue each successive year, until 67 years is the FRA for those born in 1960 or later.

Many workers ignore the fact that the age they claim Social Security impacts the maximum amount they receive each month in benefits. If you want to receive your full benefit, you need to wait until your full retirement age to make that claim.

The earliest age you're allowed to collect Social Security is 62 but claiming early comes at a cost. If you take benefits before reaching your full retirement age, you'll lose 6.67 percent of your full benefit amount for up to three years and then 5 percent a year thereafter. Consequently, if your full retirement age is 66 and you claim benefits at 62, you'll reduce your payments by 25 percent. Once the full retirement age increases to 67, those who start payments at age 62 will get 30 percent smaller payments.

On the other hand, if you delay Social Security past your full retirement age, you'll raise your benefits by 8 percent each year up until age 70, at which point the incentive to hold off runs out. Thus, if your full retirement age is 66 and you wait until 70 to take Social Security, you'll increase your payments by 32 percent.

Keep in mind that whatever benefit amount you first lock in will be the payment amount you receive for life. If you're eligible for a full benefit of \$1,500 a month at age 66 but claim Social Security at 62 to get your hands on that money sooner, you'll reduce your benefit to \$1,125, and, other than inflation index adjustments, that's all you'll collect each month from that point on. Your benefit won't go back up once you reach your full retirement age.

Because waiting until your full retirement age can help you maximize your Social Security payments, it's important to be aware of when you should be claiming benefits. The following table shows what your full retirement age will be based on the year you were born:

| Year of Birth | Full Retirement Age |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 1943-1954 | 66 |
| 1955 | 66 and 2 months |
| 1956 | 66 and 4 months |
| 1957 | 66 and 6 months |
| 1958 | 66 and 8 months |
| 1959 | 66 and 10 months |
| 1960 | 67 |

If you have questions on the best timing for claiming your Social Security benefit, check with your financial adviser.

SRS Reminder:

'What to Do' handout available

A frequent handout request at SRS is "What to do when your Spouse or Partner dies." Please stop by the office if you would like a copy. The handout is also available on the Villages website; go to Resident Portal, then click Clubs & Organizations, Service Organizations, Senior Resource Services, SRS Documents.

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

(Public Safety continued)

Vehicle Parking

Public Safety has received numerous inquiries regarding residents parking in common parking areas. Per Villages Association Rule 2.17, "No vehicle that is incapable of being parked within the entire boundary of the garage, carport or driveway may be parked within the Condominium Development." This applies for all resident vehicles.

House Keys

The Villages Association Rule #2.15, "Keys and Lock" requires, "Every resident must provide a villa key to Public Safety for the protection and convenience of occupants." If Public Safety does not have a key to your unit, we may have to break open the door or window. If this is the case, damage repair will be at the owner expense. Recently the Fire Department had to break open a door due to Public Safety not having a key to the unit. This is normally the last resort and, unfortunately, very costly.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Dominoes | MC |

Saturday, September 1

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|-----|
| 9 a.m. | Ukulele Singing | SEQ |
| 10 a.m. | Chapel Choir Retreat | CR |
| 10 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |

Sunday, September 2

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

Monday, September 3

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED, SEQ |
| 10 a.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 12 p.m. | Labor Day Golf Dinner | CH |
| 1 p.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 1 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 1 p.m. | Stitchery | P |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 3 p.m. | Chapel Ministry | P |
| 6:30 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |
| 7:30 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |

Tuesday, September 4

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Men's Golf Club | P |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | RED, SEQ |

| 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 | |

| | | |
|------------|------------------------|-----|
| 9:30 a.m. | SIR 114 Lunch | CH |
| 10 a.m. | Acrylics & Oil Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | ADL Parkinson | A |
| 10 a.m. | Club Rules Committee | BGA |
| 10 a.m. | Music Society Library | CR |
| 10 a.m. | Ukulele Club Advanced | F |
| 11:15 a.m. | Yoga | MMP |
| 11:30 a.m. | Walking Class | A |
| 1 p.m. | Brandeis Study Group | P |
| 1 p.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 2 p.m. | Veteran's Club | FC |
| 2 p.m. | Piano Club | A |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 4 p.m. | Water Fitness | FHP |
| 6:45 p.m. | Band Rehearsal | A |
| 7 p.m. | Catholic Council | MC |
| 7 p.m. | Astronomy Club | FC |
| 7:30 p.m. | Circuit Training Class | FCR |

Wednesday, September 5

| | | |
|------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 9 a.m. | VMA Board | CR |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study | P |
| 10 a.m. | Collage Critique Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Parkinson's Caregivers | BGA |
| 10 a.m. | Tai Chi | VC |
| 10 a.m. | Total Body Fitness | A |
| 10:30 a.m. | Blood Pressure Clinic | F |
| 11 a.m. | Comcast Q&A | RED |
| 11:30 a.m. | Dippy Dolphins | MC |
| 1 p.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 1:30 p.m. | Game Day | RED |
| 2 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | VC |
| 2 p.m. | Democratic Club | FC |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 3:30 p.m. | Bingo | A |
| 3:30 p.m. | New Res. Orientation | CH |
| 6 p.m. | Dance Fusion | MMP |
| 6 p.m. | Mex. Train Dominoes | MC |
| 6:30 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge | RED |
| 7 p.m. | Global Village Comm. | CR |
| 7 p.m. | Yoga | MMP |

Thursday, September 6

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

Friday, September 7

| | | |
|------------|----------------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | A |
| 8:45 a.m. | Catholic Mass | CR |
| 9 a.m. | Game Drop In | RED, SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | Villages Golf Comm. | MC |
| 9:30 a.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | P |
| 10 a.m. | Brandeis Musical | FC |
| 10 a.m. | Tai Chi | A |
| 10:30 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| 1 p.m. | Ceramics | CER |
| 1 p.m. | SIR 38 | P |
| 2 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 3 p.m. | Bocce Boot Camp | BC |
| 3 p.m. | Hand Bell Rehearsal | CR |
| 4 p.m. | Bocce Bash | BC |
| 6 p.m. | Mex. Train Domino | MC |
| 6:30 p.m. | Chinese Club Potluck | RED |
| 7 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | A |

Look What's Coming 2018

| Register in Building B. | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Date | Event | Registration |
| 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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on Channel 26 The Resident Portal
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In the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi
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Password: villages



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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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

Saturday, 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 Rumpel (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.

Wednesday, September 12 (Rambler): Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike along Coyote Creek. The 5-mile hike is along a flat paved mostly shaded trail. Bring water, a hat and a snack. There will be an optional coffee stop at New Seasons/Starbucks on Silver Creek. Round trip driving distance is about 4. We will meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

Saturday, September 15: Rich and Wendy will lead a hike up our hill, starting from Foothill center. Trails and length will depend on the weather.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Please mark your calendar for Plaza Suite, one of the most creative comedies your Villages Amateur Theatre has ever performed. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 26; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 28 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale in early October. Please see the VAT CLUB article in this issue for additional details.

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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"

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.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, September 17: Alison Brooks entertains and informs us as she explains what makes a good photograph from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Photo competitions for members begin October 1. Membership: Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Visit www.villagescameraclub.com for N4C Rules and N4C Definitions on the Competition Information tab.



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.

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



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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 ten-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

* Must be from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

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.



New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées*

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





CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Chicken Salad Sandwich **\$12.95**

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

Fettucine Palermo **\$13.95**

Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Grilled Teriyaki Salmon Salad **\$13.95**

Salmon, Snow Peas, Pineapple, Tomato and Cucumber over Greens with Sesame Ginger Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, September 4 **Soup:** *Cream of Zucchini*

Wednesday, September 5 **Soup:** *Chicken Lemon Mint*

Thursday, September 6 **Soup:** *Shiitake Mushroom*

Friday, September 7 **Soup:** *Manhattan Clam Chowder*

Saturday, September 8 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, September 9 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Lunch Specials

Tuesday 9-4

to

Sunday 9-9

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Five Point Salad **\$18.95**

Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup

Trout Almandine **\$18.95**

Idaho Boneless Trout grilled with Lemon, Butter and Toasted Almonds—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Rib Eye Steak **\$29.50**

12-oz. Charbroiled Rib Eye Steak with a Mushroom Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 9-4

to

Sunday 9-9

ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 3

• Pro Shop Labor Day Golf Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—noon to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, September 4

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

Wednesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 6

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

Friday, September 7

No Event

Saturday, September 8

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 9

No Event

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast -Vegetarian

-Starters -Pizzas

-Appetizers -Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Post Office closed for Labor Day

The Villages Post Office will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018 in observance of Labor Day. The following day, normal business hours will resume 9 a.m. to noon.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

*Introducing Anna Hewitt
proud EVF donor*

By Rita Karlsten, Foundation Vice President

Anna Hewitt, a transplant from Norway, has lived in Del Lago for over 30 years. In 1976, she and her husband Bill started their own real estate company in Almaden Valley. Today Anna continues running this business right outside the gate. She fondly remembers the founding board members of the Evergreen Villages Foundation and has always been supportive of their mission to enhance life in The Villages. Over the years she has been an avid golf and tennis player, and more recently, a twice-a-week pickleball player. She is most appreciative of EVF's willingness to assist the Pickleball Club in their quest for courts of their own. To become a sustaining member like Anna, download the Authorization Form on our website www.evfsj.org or pick one up at the Information Center across from the Forum Room in Cribari Center.



*Villages business
offices closed for
Labor Day holiday*

Villages business offices will close Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day holiday.

Regular services will return the following day, Tuesday, September 4.

*Turn in articles and
Classified Ads today*

If you haven't turned in your article or classified ad for the September 6 *Villager*, please do so immediately. The Villager office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 3.

*2018 Resource
Guide delivered
to homes*

The 2018 Resource Guide was delivered to residents this past week. If you did not receive your copy, you may pick one up in Building B. The Resource Guide may also be downloaded from the Resident Portal.

*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, 2018.**

*Comcast
representatives
on-site*

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...

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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 |
|------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 9/4 | Club Rules Committee | 10 a.m. | Building A |
| 9/6 | Association AC | 9 a.m. | Foothill Center |
| 9/6 | Finance Committee | 9 a.m. | Building A |
| 9/7 | Villages Golf Committee | 9 a.m. | Montgomery Center |

Community Events

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 8/31 | Bocce Captains Mtg. | 1 p.m. | Mont. Center |
| 8/31 | Bocce Bash | 3 p.m. | Bocce Courts |
| 9/1 | Chapel Choir Retreat | 10 a.m. | Conf. Room |
| 9/3 | Labor Day Golf Dinner | 12 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 9/4 | SIR 114 Lunch | 9:30 a.m. | Clubhouse |
| 9/5 | Comcast Q & A | 11 a.m. | Redwood |
| 9/5 | Bingo | 3:30 p.m. | Auditorium |
| 9/5 | New Resident Orientation | 3:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 9/6 | 18 Hole Women Lunch | 12:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 9/7 | Bocce Boot Camp | 3 p.m. | Bocce Courts |
| 9/7 | Bocce Bash | 4 p.m. | Bocce Courts |

See Broadway musical 'Waitress'!

How about going to a fun-filled musical on Saturday, October 27 at 2 p.m. with orchestra seating? If you want to have fun, come sign up at the Community Resource office, Building B beginning Tuesday, September 4. The cost is \$190 per person; this includes transportation, musical and wonderful dinner. Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. to get your tickets in the Cribari Patio Room prior to boarding the bus.

After whipping up a whirlwind of acclaim and box office receipts on the Great White Way, "Waitress" hits the road on its first ever national tour. Based on a 2007 indie movie, this big-hearted musical tells the story of a diner waitress named Jenna who's presented with a chance to leave her suffocating small town existence behind, and grabs it with both hands! With a book by Hollywood screenwriter Jessie Nielson (Hope Springs) and insanely catchy score from Grammy nominated pop singer Sara Bareilles, "Waitress" is a melt-in-your-mouth hit!

"Waitress" is directed by Tony winner and Boston's ART Artistic Director Diane Paulus ("Pippin," "Finding Neverland") and choreographed by Lorin Latarro ("Waiting for Godot"). While the lead role was originated on Broadway by Tony winner Jessie Mueller ("Beautiful: The Carole King Musical"), Desi Oakley dons the apron for this tour.

Jenna works as a pie chef in a small-town diner. Her time spent baking is a kind of meditation, a break from her mundane existence where her creativity is allowed to flourish. Renowned throughout the town for her crinkly crusts and fluffy pastries, she harbors dreams of opening her own pie shop and making a new life for herself. But when she becomes unexpectedly pregnant by her bullying husband Earl, it seems like she may have to abandon her dreams forever.

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.

The entrée choices are: Grilled Salmon—Fresh Grilled Salmon, Lemon-Dill Sauce, Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables. **New York Steak**—10 oz. New York Strip Steak with Oven Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables. **Shrimp & Scallop Combo**—Jumbo Shrimp and Day Boat Scallops Grilled with Lemon Butter, Vegetables and Potatoes. **Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab**—Garlic & Olive Oil Dungeness Crab Tossed with Sweet Toasted Garlic & Extra Virgin Oil. **Pasta Angelina (Vegetarian)**—Angel Hair Pasta with Fresh Tomatoes, Basil, Garlic & Extra Virgin 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 offers Massage Special

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

Hosting Raffles at The Villages

New information has become available to the Community Activities Office regarding raffles and chance opportunity drawings. In the state of California, raffles and chance opportunity drawings are considered gambling and require a license. Licenses are easily obtainable from the State of California Department of Justice for a \$20 annual fee. Organizations wishing to conduct raffles or chance opportunity drawings within The Villages will be required to have a license before the raffle or chance opportunity takes place. We will ask to see a copy of the license for your organization. This is effective immediately. For complete details please see <https://oag.ca.gov/charities/raffles>.

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 began 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.

Standard Setup on website

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

Fleet Week with the USS Potomac & Blue Angels

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

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

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

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

The USS Potomac was originally built in 1934 as the Coast Guard cutter Electra, and converted to the presidential yacht in 1936 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had her re-commissioned as a U.S. Navy vessel. After the President's death in April 1945, the USS Potomac began a long and ignominious decline from her former role in world affairs. Falling into private hands and later seized in San Francisco Bay as a front for a drug-smuggling operation in 1980, the proud vessel's hull was pierced and she sank at Treasure Island. She was re-floated by the Navy two weeks later and sold by the U.S. Customs to the only bidder, the Port of Oakland, for just \$15,000. The Port of Oakland then spearheaded a cooperative effort with organized labor, maritime corporations and dedicated volunteers to complete a \$5 million restoration. The Association for the Preservation of the Presidential Yacht Potomac now operates this National Historic Landmark as an active memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

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

Children's Swim Hours Reminder

Children's swim hours are as follows:

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



Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

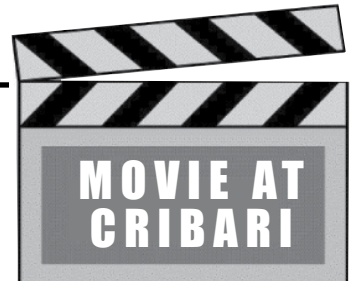
We will offer both Standard Yoga and Chair Yoga 30-minute classes. Exercising while seated allows each person to better control the level of effort expended on each pose thereby, minimizing the possibility of injury. Yoga restores youthful vitality and energy while at the same time strengthening the 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.

Don't miss...

VICTORIA & ABDUL

Wednesday, Sept. 12

1:30 p.m.



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'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.

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.

'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.

New Fitness Training

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

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

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

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

Small Group Fitness Training

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

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

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Karl Reid to speak at the SIR 114 luncheon Veterans Club invited to

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.

Inquisitive minds welcome at Astronomy Club

All inquisitive minds are welcome at the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

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



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

No pets will be allowed at this event. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com

Global Village: Physics and Consciousness

This month the Global Village Community will present a video followed by a discussion on new scientific understandings of consciousness.

This event is open to all Villagers. There is no fee and no need to sign up. Simply show up Wednesday, September 5 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Caring for a person with Parkinson's?

If you know or are living with a person with Parkinson's and would like information and input to help you meet daily challenges, then you might want to come to the "P.D. Carers" meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Administration Building A. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 5. Questions? Call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

Sing along with the Folksters September 6

By Bev Clifford

Led by several guitars, a bass, and a harmonica, we are joining our voices in song in the Cribari Conference Room on the first and third Thursday evenings each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Our first meeting back will be **September 6**. Our five-minute break goes over a little, as our natural inclinations to socialize take over, but we don't mind. We currently sing from a list of 50+ songs, but our Song Committee is encouraging new selections from a number of websites dedicated to the folk revival of the 1960s.

Villagers are invited to visit and see whether this is the group and the activity that "fits the bill" on a Thursday night. We welcome folks who look forward to exercising their vocal chords on a regular basis, plus those who would like to bring an instrument to play as they sing with us. Or people may just want to come and listen, tap their feet, or hum along.

New visitors will be provided with large print, lyrics-only song sheets for their singing pleasure. There are no dues or other commitments, so tune up your pipes and show up for a rip-roaring good time.

Highland Happy Hour

Thursday, September 6
5 p.m., Gazebo Park
BYOB - Bring Your Own Drinks

Please bring an Appetizer or Dessert to Share
If you have questions, call Deborah Wood at 408-274-7433

Marine 'Show and Tell'

By R.S. Semple

On Saturday, August 18, six members of The Villages Veterans Club answered the invitation by Colonel Steve White, Commanding Officer, 23rd Marine Regiment, by attending a "show and tell" event where the Marines displayed their weaponry, personal and combat gear and their transportation vehicles. The Veterans Club was one of several groups recognized as a "Friend of the Regiment" that attended the event.

The veterans attending, as shown with a number of Marines displaying a satellite antenna and field radios in the accompanying



photo above, were Armand Guerrero, Charles McKain (both are veterans of the Marine Corps), Al Girolami, Jim Whatley, Phil Strong and Bob Semple. The highlight of the event was provided by retired judge Al Girolami who made an emotional presentation to Colonel White, who was very surprised by the unplanned presentation, of a plastic bottle filled with volcanic ash and beach sand which he brought back from Iwo Jima which he had toured earlier this year as seen in the below photo.



The next membership meeting of The Veterans Club will be on Tuesday, September 4 at Foothill Center commencing at 2 p.m. Semper fidelis to all Marines.

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.

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.

Cache Creek Casino trip

The Villages Hadassah Casino Bus Trip is Friday, October 26. Join us once again for fun, treats and great camaraderie that cannot be matched—And, we are even happier to tell you that the casino will give each attendee \$5 toward lunch and \$10 to enjoy the tables and slots.

Reservations go quickly so call ASAP. Sign up for a great day at a great casino in California and support a worthy cause.

Your check for \$38 made payable to Villages Hadassah is your reservation. Please send no later than Thursday, October 11 to: Janet Truman, 8471 Grenache Court, San Jose CA 95135.

For information and reservations, contact Janet at 408-238-3803 or bubbetruman@gmail.com



Afternoon Bingo is returning to Villages!

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

Join Village Voices reunion and open house

By Aileen Reid

So you love to sing? Have you ever been to a Voices concert and wished you could join them because it looked like such a lot of fun? Here's the good news—you can.

On Wednesday, September 12, at Foothill Center we will gather again to start our new fall programs. We invite you to come and meet us at 6:30 p.m. Sing along as we start to practice music for Veterans Day and our holiday concert. No auditions are required. Contact Membership Chair Aileen Reid at 408-809-4884 if you need more information.

The choir meets Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Director Ken Carter and Associate Director Susan Ahlgrimm, both professional singers, lead the rehearsals. Principal accompanist is Tamara Welsh.

Free hearing aid check and cleaning

The VMA is sponsoring a free hearing aid check and cleaning on Thursday, September 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. **Registration is required.** Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Attention Villagers with hearing difficulties

If you are a senior and hard of hearing you are eligible through a federally funded program for a Clear Captions telephone. The VMA is sponsoring a session on Thursday, September 13 at 11 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room to provide information on this free phone. With this phone you can listen to and see what the other person is saying. It has a built-in 50 decibel speaker phone and answering machine. Captions are provided free of charge to the user, and the company provides free installation, training, and customer support. Elli Tehrani, Territory Manager for the Bay Area, will be on hand to explain this federally funded program that provides captioned telephone service to those that are hard of hearing. There is no registration required.

Better Living offers program to explore aging

Have you wondered what your life will look like in five or 10 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.

The Longevity Explorers are a unique sharing, evaluation, and creative community made up of adults in their 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. The "circles" are discussion groups of 20 to 30 older adults who get together monthly to talk about un-met needs associated with aging. They also 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.

Recent discussion topics have included: "Useful Products, Services & Gadgets," "How Can I Maintain Physical and Mental Wellbeing as I Age?," "The Challenge of New Products and Keeping up with Changes," "I want to Keep Having Fun in Later Life," and "Social Isolation in Age: Challenges and Solutions," and many more like these.

Some thoughts from recent Bay Area participants: "I like attending because I get new ideas and new twists on old ideas that help me in my disorganized life," Dr. John W. said. "I think these groups are valuable because seniors are being asked to think, evaluate, and contribute ideas on ways to improve the lives of seniors. We need all the help we can get to cope with the increasing challenges of growing older," said Helen R.

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.

Learn to use probate records in Genealogy

The Genealogy Club's next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 6, 10 a.m., at the Montgomery Center. Linda McMullen will present Probate Records in Genealogy, a class on finding and using probate records in your family history. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or e-mail lindavillage8392@gmail.com.



Goat Hill Girls to perform at Hiking Club social



The Hiking Club's next social will be held at The Gazebo on Thursday, September 13. The Goat Hill Girls performed for the club last year to a sell-out crowd! If you've not heard their unique bluegrass sound, you're in for a real treat. Bluegrass has new grass, traditional grass, psycho grass, gospel grass and even gangstagrass as subgenres of this uniquely American music. So what do you call Bluegrass from an all-female group? Good music. Come on out and give a listen!

The Hiking Club Social committee has decided to prepare a "taco bar" where members and guests can create their own chicken, beef or veggie tacos with an array of tasty toppings! Things like salsa, red onions, shredded cheese, sour cream, guacamole, hot peppers and whatever else we come up with. And we'll provide an appetizer and dessert. All this for just \$10 per person. The Taco Bar will open at 5:30 p.m. Tom Zades will entertain us with a few of his "stories" before the music begins at 6:30 p.m.

All Villagers are welcome. Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or give her a call at 408-960-8335.

This social will be charged to your house number. The deadline for sign-up is Saturday, September 8. BYOB and glassware. Paper plates, napkins, utensils and water will be provided.

Paint Waterfalls, Lakes and Streams

Jeff Bramschreiber, president of the Board of Triton Art Museum, assistant manager of University Art, and popular Bay Area art instructor is offering to Villagers a second six-week series of painting classes in acrylics. Classes will be held in the Cribari Center Art Room on Tuesday afternoons, from noon to 2:30 pm, September 18 to October 23.

Students will learn to paint water in motion and water reflections as well as trees, rocks and surrounding environments, using isolated underpainting techniques for back, middle and foreground before proceeding to details.

We will be doing three paintings; each painting will be two sessions long. Jeff will provide photographic reference for the first painting. Students will provide their own meaningful photos for the next two paintings.

Jeff will be providing handouts, some supplies, tips, brief demos and anecdotes throughout. Details and a materials list are posted on our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org on the web page "Acrylics Class." A materials list will be sent to each person who registers.

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

Jason Browne to speak at Investment Club

The fall meetings of the Investment Club will begin Thursday, September 20 at 10 a.m. at the Foothill Center. Coffee and refreshments will be served, and guests are welcome. The speaker for the meeting is Jason Browne, Chief Investment Strategist for FundX.

Jason is a key member of FundX investment team and is instrumental in the implementation of FundX's Upgrading strategy. A frequent guest on CNBC and other media outlets, he is considered an expert in ETFs, mutual funds, and technical analysis.

His presentation will be titled, "Investing in Uncertain Times." Jason will share insights regarding market cycles, risk management, asset allocation and fund selection. With U.S. markets near all-time highs, interest rates low and rising, and mid-term elections looming; we need a plan to navigate potential market changes. In discussing current risks and opportunities, Jason will provide a practical perspective developed over his 24-year career helping retirees and pre-retirees invest through bull and bear markets.

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)."



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A Night at The Movies—Hadassah's 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, 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.

Italian Club pizza and movie

By Mary Wagle

Italian Club members—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.

SENIOR ACADEMY:

'Comparing the Major World Religions'

Dr. Jennifer Rycenga,



Professor of Comparative Religious Studies, SJSU, states: "We have an unprecedented opportunity in the contemporary world to investigate, study and even experience first-hand the practices and doctrines of the world's major religions. We also have an unprecedented responsibility to prevent religious differences from fomenting misunderstanding, oppression and war."

In this presentation, Dr. Rycenga will explain how six major world religions are constructed, and how, in direct comparison to each other, they may appear to be both parallel yet incommensurate with each other. The six religions are Hinduism and Buddhism, representing Asian karmic traditions; Judaism, Christianity and Islam, also known by the Muslim term "Peoples of the Book," representing the revealed monotheistic traditions; and the shared characteristics of polytheistic indigenous religions.

Please join us Tuesday, September 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. No registration.




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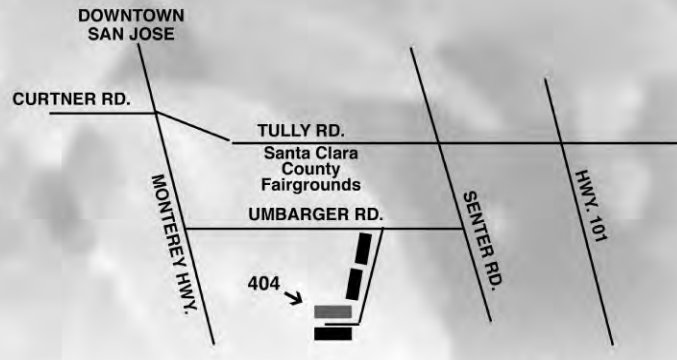
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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:

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

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

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.

The afternoon service and Yiskor will be held 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. For Break the Fast reservations, contact Dee Garfinkle by September 14 at 1-954-806-5493 or deegarfinkle@bellsouth.net.



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

When you grow up in a large family with a mother, brothers, and sisters who seldom backed down from the threats of others, it can cause a young child to take advantage because the family had their back. Such was the way I grew up. I would intentionally press the older teenagers' buttons and speak badly about them because I knew I had backup. You could say that because of the reputation that my family's name carried, I felt entitled to act the way I did.

Have you ever felt entitlement because of your family, your citizenship, your ethnicity, your money, your religion or your politics? You see, entitlement can be a good thing if used with discretion and wisdom. If you made a purchase and there was a 30-day return policy for a refund, you can exercise your entitlement for the refund by following the rules. Sometimes people like to push the boundaries.

As a youth, I had no right to push around and bully others because of my family's reputation. One day, as a young adult, I was standing on the corner waiting for a bus to arrive, and as two young men were approaching me and I overheard one say, "That guy is a Hayden and his brothers were some tuff dudes!" They stopped and then one said to me, "Are you a Hayden"? I heard that your brothers were some tuff dudes." My response was "yes" and out of nowhere came a right hook to my jaw! I stood there stunned with no backup. My brothers had moved out of state and my sisters had retired from the fighting business.

My entitlement to stand on the reputation of my older siblings had expired because, like most things, it had a time limit. Today, I can say that I will always have a backup even regardless of deceased brothers and much older sisters. I understand and accept that I am part of an extended family and that I will always have backup. "Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God." John 1:12-13 NIV

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

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.

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SPORTS NEWS

PICKLEBALL

By Kay Gray

Pickleball is not only the fastest growing sport in the 55 and older age group, it is taking the golf world by storm according to Golf Digest. Hank Haney, Tiger Woods former instructor has been playing for two years. He believes golfers like it because it is a lifetime sport (like golf) and you can partner with a player better than you to win matches. They also like the exercise and competition. First time players can do pretty well because pickleball has a short learning curve, unlike golf which is a steep learning curve.

One of The Villages golf pros, Hannah Summerhays' cousin, Daniel, is on the professional golf tour. When he is not playing golf, he plays pickleball with family, friends and other golfers. Pickleball has become his non-golf sport of choice. Daniel says, "It is competitive, fast and stimulates your brain." He feels the risk of getting hurt playing pickleball is very low and therefore is comfortable playing it while pursuing his PGA career in golf. Golfers on the tour who take their paddles along with their clubs include Matt Kuchar, Phil Mickelson, Ricky Barnes and Patton Kizzire.

Why not try pickleball? Hannah, Scott, Vivian and Garry did...they loved it because it is so much fun too! "When is Open Play?" Scott asked. Open play and instruction are Wednesday and Fridays, at 1 p.m. for instruction, with open play from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Check out our website: villagespickleball.org



Vivian Brown, Garry Gray, Hannah Summerhays and Scott Steele.

SHONIS



New member Diane Malcolm.



New member Delma Juarez.



New member Jan Ehrhardt.

Is fall here already? That's what the 25 Shonis and two qualifiers were asking when they played Tuesday, August 21. It was cloudy and chilly. There were a lot of complaints about the heat this summer, so the cooler weather was appreciated by most. No birdies this week, but Captain Meg Rogers had a chip-in on Hole 8.

The Shonis held their bag lunch business meeting after play and recognized new members Delma Juarez and Diane Malcolm. Sally Nichols was welcomed, as Tuesday was her third qualifying game. Assistant Pro Alan Walsh answered rules questions. Those interested in playing the Long 9 signed up to do so the second Thursday of each month. The Shonis discussed the possibility of ordering team shirts. It was announced that September 11 regular sweeps play will include a closest to the pin contest with \$10 as the prize. Captain Meg Rogers announced that Co-Captain Bonnie Evans is updating the Shoni information on the Villages' Resident Portal and that she has information sheets and course maps available for new Shonis.

The Shonis' Club Championship is fast approaching with the first day of this three-game competition, Tuesday, September 18. Shonis are encouraged to participate and should contact Judy Volm or Ann Campbell for more information and to sign up.



Congratulations to Kacy Walden, Shoni's Captain's Trophy winner for August.
Photos by Vivian Wilczak

SWINGERS

By Carol Begley

I know, I know. . .we're supposed to practice, right? I know it would make a big difference in my game. But, somehow I always find an excuse why I can't take the time. As much as I love the game of golf there's something about practicing. Help! Does anyone have a suggestion as to what would motivate me?

As you can see in this accompanying photo, Karen, Rita and Bev were bundled up as Tuesday was a cold, foggy morning. However, that doesn't stop the Swingers!

We had 49 ladies come out and try to conquer that little white ball. There were no chip-ins this week, however, it was reported to me that Mary Stowers had a chip-in last week on hole number 6.

Some of you have been asking about our Charity of Choice. This year it's going to be "First Tee," a national organization that teaches low income kids the game of golf. This year one of our Corena Green girls came from this group. Linda Curyea is our chairperson for this and she will start collecting contributions at our general meeting on September 11 as well as during the month of October.

The Rules Mini-Clinic will resume on Tuesday, September 18, at 8 a.m. at the Bistro Patio. Please submit rules questions to Betty Garcia on or before September 13, so Scott will be prepared to answer them on Tuesday. Thanks, all. Scott loves our questions, by the way.

Upcoming Events:

- August 24 - Twilight Golf
- August 28 - Peninsula Exchange
- September 6 - Almaden Invitational
- September 11 - General Meeting and Luncheon



Karen, Rita and Bev all bundled up.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

Today, we enjoyed one of eight Friendship Days, a most appropriate title for these events. Friendship days are designed to provide a round of golf with friends or guests without the fanfare and preparation that usually accompanies other special events. A wonderful day of just fun! One could feel the relaxation, the calm and the companionship that is so natural when we play with close friends, family or neighbors. It was very special to have a number of the 9-Hole women join us as well as family, i.e. Betty Sharps with her two sisters, Judy and Emily. Makes one think it just doesn't get any better than that! Curiously, the winners' prizes are only golf balls, but to win is still a very welcomed outcome!

Reflecting on the warm, comfortable atmosphere of today's play, I thought of something I had read which piqued my interest and hope yours as well. As we know, golf can be a joyful experience or it can be frustrating hard work. Strange as it may seem, more depends on one's attitude and character than it does one's skill and requires the ability to keep a proper sense of perspective.

The interesting part to me was that a happy golfer is very aware of her/his "golf personality," something I had never considered. Makes me wonder what personality I project? What behaviors do I exhibit that define my golf personality? Certainly gives cause for pause and reason for some self-assessment or perhaps discussions with friends.

Onward and forward! Our Grandmother's Tournament is next week which is always fun, and in September, our Championship Tournament will be held. We hope for good turnout for both of these events and encourage people to sign up for them,

There were no Birdies today, but there were nine Chip-ins: Janet Gonzales (#14 and #17), Sue Daughtrey (#9 and #17), Alice Affourtit (#17), Sumi Minami (#9), Marky Olsen (#3), Uz Guarratana (#8), Asako Nakamura (#15), and Laurie Gallegos (#3).

Congratulations, ladies!

One last note: The photos of the Invitational flight two winners inadvertently got left out of last week's Invitational spread. Please see their photos this week on the Scoreboard page.

(See photos on page 21)

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Our Next Men's Club Tournament: The Club Championship sign ups have begun. This is the best competitive event of the year that you don't want to miss! The schedule is as follows:

- September 8 – First round must be completed by September 13
- September 15 – Quarter-finals must be played on Saturday, September 15
- September 16 – Semi-finals must be played on Sunday, September 16
- September 22 and 23 - Championship flight is a two-day final; all other flights will have their final on Saturday, September 22 only.



More info is available in this Villager, on the website, and at the Pro Shop.

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

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

Team members - please contact Geoff Gault at ggaultis1@sbcglobal.net or 408-202-2089 ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

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

Good bye from Dennis and Cathy

By Dennis and Cathy Vaillancourt

We would like to take this opportunity to reminisce and thank all the wonderful people we have met through the Tennis Club. After 10 years in the Villages we will be retiring and moving out of the area to the Del Web Sun City Lincoln Hills community. As a lot of us do we will be moving closer to our children and grandchildren.

This is not without mixed emotions as we have enjoyed both the social and competitive aspects the club offers. USTA matches, the Glo-Girls, 9 a.m. Saturday women's group, men's Saturday drop-in tennis, all the social events, club tournaments, Rossmoor, Silver Creek boys and girls matches, participating in the July 4th parade, the Scholarship dinner, participating on the club board and let us not forget "trash talk Sunday." So many laughs, fabulous memories and fantastic people.

Most importantly as a club we pull together as family through good and tough times we always have each other's backs both on and off the courts. We will miss you all but will always carry you in our hearts, as you are unforgettable to us. Have no fear we will be coming back for visitations as there are too many great friends to not come visit. Thank you for being a part of our lives.

Note from Adrien: Well, we had one heck of a Farewell party Monday night for Dennis and Cathy. What a turnout, must have been a hundred people there. They will be missed. We sure hope they visit every once and awhile. Happy Trails you two. For the rest of us...see you on the courts.

(See additional photo on page 20)



PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Tuesday, August 21—It was a dark and cool morning today...Sounds like the beginning of Charlie Shultz's dog Snoopy writing a novel, but it isn't. We didn't lose the overcast until we had completed eight holes. For those of you out there that are or were skiers you remember what flat light is like on the slopes. Depth perception is really compromised. For those few of us that are playing with only one eye, depth perception is already a challenge. In my case I owned five 3 putt greens. Enough of that!

Here are your winners that did well under those conditions:

- First place we have a tie between Roy Wash and Bob Iacopi with net 33s.
- Second place we have another tie between Phi; Robinson and Gary Holmquist with net 34s.
- Third place we have another tie between John Eige and Tak Okabe with net 35s.
- Fourth place went to Martin Hoek with an even par 36.

How many of us have been victimized by the "volcano" effect? It has happened to me several times and to many others. What I'm referring to is the crowning of the turf around the hole caused by the tool that removes the plug when the crew is relocating the hole. If that area around the hole isn't tamped down properly any putt that is softly headed into the hole will be deflected away. In the days when the greens are rolling fast, "dying" the putt in doesn't work well. The put must be firm enough to overcome that slight rise. The message has been passed along to the grounds crew so hopefully it will be improved.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was another great day for golf. The weather just a tad cool, actually perfect for playing. And we had another great turnout. The results were as follows:

First place went to John Eige with a net score of 26.

There was a two-way tie for second place between Victor Hong and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 27.

And there was a four-way tie for third place among Jack Bindon, Don Bookwalter, Mario Silva, and Bill Travis each with a net score of 28.

There was only one birdie today:

Victor Hong on hole 8. Way to go, Victor.

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

1780: Golf club makers begin using forged metal to fabricate the heads of niblicks (similar to today's wedges).

1898: Coburn Haskel designs and patents the first rubber-core golf ball. He calls it the Haskel Ball.

1901: Walter Travis wins the US Amateur using the Haskel ball. The first golfer to use it to win a major title. Almost everyone jumps on board the next year.

1905: William Taylor patents the first dimpled golf ball.

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Did you ever think you had something in common with the Ancient Egyptians and Romans? Well bocce players do! It all started around the Nile Delta in the 5th Millennium B.C. at about the same time the wheel was invented. These early players used rocks instead of balls. Bocce has come a long way since then. Today bocce is played with balls either on structured courts of clay, oyster shell, carpet or outside on the lawn.

Even King Henry VIII was an avid player, but banned his soldiers and the working class from playing. He considered it too distracting and kept them from their work. Modern day bocce is credited to the Italians. General Guiseppe Garibaldi used bocce to unite Italy during the 19th Century. Today bocce is enjoyed in over 30 countries and has 25 million bocce enthusiasts in the United States alone. Whether it be tournaments or just a fun filled afternoon with friends or family, bocce is a great sport for all ages.

Here's What's Happening at the Courts:

Triple Play is winding down and playoffs are taking place. Next week the results will be posted. If you want faster results check out our club's website (www.villagesbocceclub.com). Photos and results will be listed.

Boot Camp will be taking place on September 7 at the courts from 2 to 3 p.m. If you want to learn how to play bocce just come by and knowledgeable instructors will be happy to help. You don't need to be a member to attend. Bocce is a sport that is becoming popular with all ages, so why not give it a try.

Fall Round Robin will be starting on September 8 and will run through October 24. This is the last tournament of the Bocce Club season and is very much anticipated by club members. If you haven't signed up you need to do so very soon. Check with the tournament coordinator, Paul Andersen (pandersen1953@yahoo.com) or phone at 530-613-3057. Information can also be found on our club's website or in the cabinet at the courts.

The Village Challenge will be taking place on September 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If your Village isn't represented, it's not too late to enter. Contact Marion Logie (logiem@sbcglobal.net) or 408-274-2805 for signup information.

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 aerification will start after the club 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.

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.

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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—Tempo and Rhythm...There's no such thing as the perfect tempo.

Ideally each of us should adopt a swing speed that is consistent with our overall temperament. Lanny Wadkins swings quickly, but Lanny does everything quickly. Ernie Els is a more deliberate person, and his swing is slow and smooth. So suit yourself—but whatever tempo you adopt, be sure that you keep it consistent throughout the round, meaning full swing, chipping and putting. And try not to speed up when the pressure is on. If you find yourself quickening, consciously slow things down—slow down your walk, your speech, your club selection. As for rhythm, there is an ideal, but it can't be described in print. It must be absorbed. The best thing to do is to spend several minutes watching the swings of players with great rhythm, guys like Ernie Els, Freddie Couples, Jimmie Walker or Annika Sorenstam. Then walk – don't run – to the course and try to mimic them. See you at the course!

TENNIS TALK

(Continued from page 19)



Tennis Club members come out to bid farewell to Dennis and Cathy Vaillancourt.

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

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BRIDGE

Monday, August 20:

1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong 3. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar 4. Barbara Varner/Selma Chastaine

Wednesday, August 22:

1. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong 2. Joseph Henry/Barbara Varner 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami

Thursday, August 23:

1. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Sumi Minami/Jan Kiernan; 3. Marie Chong/Joe Henry

BOCCE

Triple Play Tournament - Week #3

Saturday a.m.: Village Buddies 2-1, Nobody Puts Bocce In A Corner 1-2

Monday a.m.: Holy Rollers 3-0, Bocce Buddies 2-1, Triple Threats 1-2, Pallino Pushers

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

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

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

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 22

Sylvia Rozewicz 161
Remy Pessah 186
Shirley Bellavance 222

Friday, August 24

Joanne Cooke 209
Sylvia Rozewicz 247
Barbara Varner 252
Earl Magoun 324

SHONIS

Tuesday, August 21

Flight One:

Meg Rogers 37 14 23
Pauline Robertson 35 12 23
Ann Campbell 36 11 25
Teddy Morse 41 14 27

Flight Two:

Diane Malcolm 39 15 24
Judy Volm 39 15 24
Jonna Robinson 41 16 25
Nancy Chesterton 42 15 27
Bonnie Evans 44 17 27

Flight Three:

Jeannie Kane 45 23 22
Carol Strong 44 19 25
Vivian Wilczak 50 23 27

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, August 22

Donna Vivoli
Pat Luebcke
Mike Cox
Shirley Bellavance
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Friday, August 24

Helen Maynard
Bob Goodwin
Shara Ferrera
Harvey Goodwin

SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 21

Flight One:

Susan Sunzeri 36
Joyce Mukuno 35
Gisele Barber 35
Renee Woolard 37

Flight Two:

Karen Kosmala 35
Bee Levander 36
Carol Begley 37
Jan Croad 38

Flight Three:

Flo Southland 35
Sandi Jones 36
Diane Nelson 35
Jane Hoff 40

Flight Four:

Kathy Warren 36
Lois Rountree 38
Batool Shaikh 40
Laura Volz 41

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Ping Pong Wednesday afternoon continues to prove a popular way to get reacquainted with a game that holds fond memories of simpler times for many of us.

The Ping Pong group is the perfect way to get a little exercise with friendly and encouraging like-minded people. 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.

Often a patient and experienced member of the Table Tennis Club drops in to offer friendly advice. So don't hold back in fear of being out of your depth.

Drop by any Wednesday afternoon between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to see how Ping Pong can be a good way to meet people, get a gentle workout and make new friends.

18-HOLE WOMEN



New Members Kerry Besmehn and Loanne Rube.



First Place First Flight winners Janet Gonzales and Sumi Minami. Not pictured: Renee Woolard and Diana Hallock.



First Place Second Flight winners Jenifer Campbell, Carol Zaccheo, Laurie Gallegos and Laura Swenson.

MORE 2018 INVITATIONAL PHOTOS



First Gross Flight Two Winners. Seated: Erica Kirchenbauer, Barb Bailey. Standing: Nancy Keane, Bev Poellot.



First Net Flight Two Winners. Seated: Fujiko Masuda, Joyce Yoshika. Standing: Miyo Shigemoto, Betty Sharps.



Photos by Phyllis Mueller

'Just For Fun' Golf Coming Soon-Mark Your Calendars Sunday, October 7

Golf For EVF-Pickleball Courts — Two Great Tournaments In One

Sponsored by Evergreen Villages Foundation, The Villages Golf Clubs, The Villages Pro Shop

Open to all Villagers and guests, whether you have a handicap or not. This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event, benefitting EVF. All donations will be matched by the EVF.

Play 9 or 18 Holes; Scramble; Four persons, with the infamous "Ball Toss"; Mixer Teams are encouraged; followed by a great catered buffet dinner from "The Smokin Pig" at Gazebo Park.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

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—Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms in progress.

Laundry room 39—Flooring repairs in progress.

5244-5245—Re-plumb in progress.

Del Lago

3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

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

3114—Painting of wood repairs in progress.

Del Lago District—Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms scheduled for next week.

Concrete curb and gutter repairs scheduled for 9/13-9/15.

Estates

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

4015—Valve replacement in progress.

Glen Arden

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

Heights

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

8462—Roof repairs in planning; scheduled to start 9/4.

8463—Reconstruction in progress.

Hermosa

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

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

Pinot Noir Ct.; 8005-8006—Roof replacement in progress.

8007-8010—Roof replacement scheduled for 9/10.

8097—Valve replacement in progress.

Highland

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

Montgomery

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

6186—Fire condo reconstruction in planning.

6314—Driveway concrete replacement in progress.

6043, 6063, 6064 and 6065—Driveway replacement in progress.

6156—Walkway repair in progress.

Montgomery District—Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms in progress.

Concrete curb and gutter repairs scheduled for 9/13-9/15.

6223—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

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

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

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

Lower Lomas Azules Pond—Concrete repairs scheduled to start 9/10.

8731—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

8600, 8601, 8628 and 8699—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

2071, 2072, 2084, 2092, 2100 and 2101—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

9009 and 9010—Wood repairs in progress.

9012, 9014 and 9015—Wood repairs scheduled for next week.

Verano

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/3-9/7.

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

Verano District—Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms in progress.

North Verano Roundabout—Sewer repairs in progress.

7403—Reconstruction in progress.

Association

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

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

Small sod repairs at various districts in progress.

Village Fairways Drive—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 9/5-9/7.

Club Centers

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

Golf Course Restroom—Painting of flooring in progress.

By Public Safety Plaza—Lawn repairs in progress.

Vineyard Center—Irrigation 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

♠ 6
♥ K 7 6 3 2
♦ A J 10
♣ J 7 4 2

EAST

♠ K 5 4
♥ J 10 8 4
♦ Q
♣ K Q 10 9 3

WEST

♠ Q J 7 3 2
♥ A 5
♦ 9 8 7 4 3
♣ 5

SOUTH

♠ A 10 9 8
♥ Q 9
♦ K 6 5 2
♣ A 8 6

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: North/South

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|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Bidding: East | South | West | North |
| Pass | 1 Diamond | Pass | 1 Heart |
| Pass | 1 Spade | Pass | 2 Hearts |
| Pass | 2 NoTrump | All Pass | |

Contract: 2 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 3 of Spades

Dealer has 1 winner in Spades, 1 in Hearts, at least 2 in Diamonds, and 1 winner in Clubs.

Strategy: The lead of a Spade enables South to get another Spade trick and will try to get more than 2 Diamond tricks.

West leads the 3 of Spades, East, the King, South covers with the Ace, plays a Diamond to the Ace on the board and is happy to see the Queen fall. He continues with the good Jack and 10 of Diamonds, then switches to a low Heart, finesses the Queen, and West wins with the Ace. He then leads the Queen of Spades, follows with the Jack and next the 7 of Spades. Meanwhile, South has played the 9 and 10 of Spades and captures the 7 with his good 8. He next leads the King of Diamonds, then the Ace of Clubs, follows with a Heart to the King on the board. Now he has two Clubs left, leads one of them, East wins with the King and plays his last card, the Queen of Clubs. Great! The contract is made exactly. Sometimes a contract doesn't seem possible unless there is a good break in a suit and that happens in this contract with East's singleton Queen of Diamonds.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.



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See next week's Villager for more

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Coming up in September

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, September 5, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, September 5, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

Cancer Support Group: facilitated by a social worker from Cancer CAREpoint. Thursday, September 6, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, September 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Conference Room— no facilitator will be present.

Monday, September 24, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Flu Shot Clinic: Flu shots will be distributed to those who registered. Monday, September 10 & Friday, September 14 at the Foothill Center.

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. - 12 p.m., 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; 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. - 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 Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

My friends all called me by my last name, as a kid growing up, and they all pronounced it correctly. In fact, they all thought it was a cool name. I knew the pronunciation wasn't necessarily obvious, because new teachers each year had about a 50 percent chance of guessing correctly. I would tell them "Zades - rhymes with spades," or "Zades - one syllable." I remember one substitute teacher who had fun calling me "Zades one syllable" all day. The other kids in class thought that was funny. One year the PE teacher, who knew my name, still decided that the volley ball team on my side of the net would be called "Zadies Ladies." None of this bothered me. It seems I have always had the ability to laugh at myself and not take myself too seriously.

I was accustomed to recognizing when any authority figure was trying to get my attention... until Jump School in Fort Benning, Georgia, in May 1962. A sergeant with a heavy accent was taking roll call our first day, and I never heard my name. Evidently, he was yelling "Zandez," and I did not pick up on it. Each soldier, as his name was called, would receive a packet or something and move off somewhere. I was the last one standing there. It was like trying to find your car in the parking lot by waiting until everyone else drove away. The Sergeant looked right at my name tag on my fatigue shirt and said "Are you Zandez?" I started laughing—the worst thing I could have done. My ability to laugh at myself wasn't coming in handy just then. He thought I was laughing at him. OK, maybe I was. He had me running all sorts of errands and performing all sorts of menial tasks until Jump School really started in earnest the following Monday. But I didn't mind. I was 18 years old. I was immortal.



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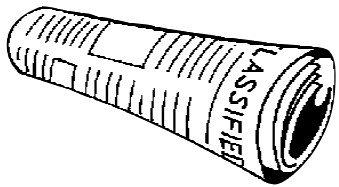
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Hadassah Game Day

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.



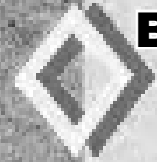
The menu includes morning coffee and a lunch of Oriental Chicken Salad or Eggplant Parmesan with trifle for dessert. Indicate your choice when making your reservation.

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

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Buffet Dinner (details to follow)

Costume Parade with prizes!

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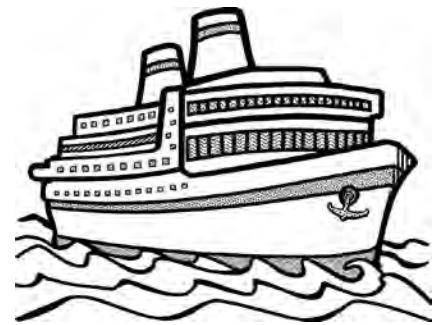
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