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'Inside the Gates' Home Tour tickets on sale now

By Sherry Benz

A house is just a structure, but a home is personal. It contains treasured memories that tell a story about the folks that abide between the walls. Take your time walking through the homes on this year's tour. Enjoy the artifacts, the textures, the unique pieces of furniture, the special accessories. You might experience a connection!

The 2018 Home Tour takes place on Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. Tour tickets are \$25 and luncheon tickets are \$25. New this year—tickets can be purchased online at rebrand.ly/VMA_Home_Tour. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874 for tickets.

All proceeds benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary whose mission is to assist residents to live independent, active and healthy lives as long as possible.

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.

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.

Flu shots to be offered in-home

Can't get out for your flu shot? We will come to you! This service is sponsored by With Grace Hospice and Palliative Care and With Grace Foundation in partnership with the VMA. A nurse will come to your house to administer the flu shot. There is no charge to Medicare patients. Kaiser patients pay \$25.

To schedule your flu shot:

1. Call Toni Arroyo at 408-444-5500.
2. Give Toni your name, address, phone number, date of birth, and your Medicare number.
3. **Choose your preferred date:** Monday, September 17; Tuesday, September 18; or Friday, September 21.
4. A nurse will then call you back to confirm the date and time.

For further information call Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

Comedian Keith Barany returns to The Villages!

Keith Barany was at The Villages in 2015 to entertain us with his comedic wit to a sold-out crowd. We are lucky to have him back on Friday, November 2, at the Clubhouse for a buffet dinner and show! Enjoy no-host cocktails at 5:30 p.m. with dinner following at 6 p.m. Keith will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Get ready for some good, hearty laughter and a great evening!



The comedy of Keith Barany ("Bare-a-knee") is often described as original, gentle and brilliant. In fact, The NY Post called him "the wittiest comedian working." It's his lightning fast "ad-libs" that most amaze audiences. From time to time Keith has written for well-known TV shows such as: "The Emmy Awards," "Politically Incorrect," "The Jimmy Kimmel show" and most notably, "Seinfeld"! He's performed in concert with: John Stewart, Jerry Seinfeld, Joan Rivers, Ray Romano, Bob Hope, Joy Behar, Lewis Black and Ray Charles. Keith has entertained our US troops many times in the last 20 years. Keith is the only stand-up comedian from a Nobel Prize winning family!

Get your friends and neighbors together and come out and have a fun night filled with good food, good friends, and lots of laughter! Where else can you get dinner and a first-class act for \$54 per person? Register at the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, September 10. If you want to reserve a table for you and your friends, please secure the table at the time of registration.

Free afternoon of Opera, Wine and Cheese

The Senior Academy and Village Opera Lovers will present a free event to all Villagers and their guests on Friday, September 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Live music of fabulous voices and costumed performers will present arias from the upcoming Opera San Jose 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's (the clown)."



There will be a reception after the performance. Contact Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513 with questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters 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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Paid Advertisement

Telecare—A life-saving program

Dear Villagers,

I want to thank Ruth Brunings for referring me to **Tele-Care**—a free program sponsored by Sutter Health; staffed by friendly volunteers who make daily phone calls from their Berkeley location. For those of us who live alone, or with a disabled family member, this program can be a life saver. It has given me the assurance that I will have help if I fall and cannot get up, have a medical emergency, which prevents me from calling for help, or do not have a call button with me when I fall in the shower or elsewhere. I receive a phone call every morning, and once when I did not answer after several calls, the contact persons I designated were notified and came to my home along with one of our Public Safety officers, who had a key to my house.

I highly recommend Tele-Care and encourage others to join this free program. You can contact **Tele-Care** directly at **510-204-4444** or call Villager Ruth Brunings at 818-421-7634 so she can give you information and an application.

Sincerely,
Ruth A. Martin, fellow Villages resident

Paid Advertisement

BOUQUET

Compliments to Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson on the great job he is doing posting the Senior Resource Services (SRS) section on the VGCC website. Very professionally done. Thank you Ken.

—SRS Staff

Pool Monitors now working weekends only

By Fred Hink
Director of Public Safety

As schools are now in session, the Pool Monitors will only monitor the pools on the weekends. If you observe any unruly behavior, please contact the Public Safety Plaza.

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy B. Greene

September 13, 1930—September 2, 2018

Adelaide (Addie) Cole

November 7, 1927—September 3, 2018

(See obituary and memorial service information for Addie Cole in the Classified Ad section.)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Tom Moore 408-887-5322, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.) For more information, call Julia Meadows at 223-4634.

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.

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EPC SEZ..

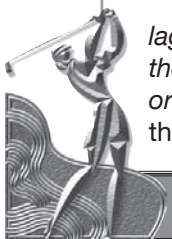
A Sector Chief's job is to open the Aid Station and report Sector status to the Emergency Operations Center. If you would like to help your neighborhood please contact EPC at: chair@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Dear Readers of The Villager,

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

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



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

Parking in the Common Area

The Villages Association Rule #2.17, Vehicle Parking addresses parking of residents' vehicles. Section 2 states, "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. Temporary exceptions may be authorized by Public Safety."

Public Safety receives numerous calls from residents who advise us that all of the common parking is taken by residents. This is very common during holidays. This causes your guests to park in the larger streets and walk great distances.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

—Fred Hink,
Director of Public Safety

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MANAGEMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

By Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland

I have really enjoyed attending multiple DAC meetings this month, and participating in the Club stakeholder's workshop. At each and every meeting, it is clear that many members appreciate our focus on the basic maintenance requirements of the Association and Club common areas.

Lack of contractor and consultant availability is negatively impacting our reserve project commencement projections, so we are now reporting and adjusting all planned start dates to reflect the current work environment, understanding that these forecasts are also subject to change as well.

Due to staffing constraints and limitations, it is important that we take care of the vast regular maintenance needs of our existing components and successfully demonstrate this critical core competency to our members before new capital projects are contemplated. All proposed capital projects will need to have a proper funding source for not only the project, but also the appropriate third party consultants, permitting, land review and project management costs allocated as well.

Insurance losses inside the units continue to pull existing maintenance staff away from common area maintenance needs, so we are working with our insurance broker and insurance carrier to formulate a plan to reimburse our project management costs as part of an insurance claim expense.

Working alongside our BrightView landscaping partner to identify the problematic irrigation system issues is starting to produce improvements in many of the stressed turf areas. Our flower beds, shrubs, trees and lawns are a delight to see and far superior to the landscaping—or lack of it—in the neighborhoods surrounding our beautiful community.

While we are working on areas to improve the lifestyle experience here, please join me in taking a moment to look around and enjoy with gratitude and appreciation the wonderful people and beautiful vistas at The Villages.

Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This includes the Hill Lands.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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 September.

- September 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...

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 9

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Free legal assistance for seniors

Senior Adults Legal Assistance (SALA) is a valuable resource available to seniors. Established in 1973, SALA provides free legal services and community education for age 60 or older residents in Santa Clara County. There is no income eligibility qualification to use SALA's services.

SALA's attorney staff provides a range of legal services from simple advice/referrals to comprehensive legal representation. SALA's caseload consists of legal matters that private attorneys typically do not handle and that have a great impact on the seniors most in need.

SALA specializes in legal matters dealing with:

- Elder Abuse: Restraining or Protective Orders; Lodger Statute Evictions; Revocation of Powers of Attorneys (for financial abuse).
- Public Benefits: Social Security & SSI (except disability cases); Medicare and Medi-Cal; and In-Home Supportive Services
- Long-Term Care: Nursing Home & Residential Care issues
- Incapacity Planning: Advance Health Care Directives
- Probate: Death of Joint Tenant Affidavits (valued at \$100,000 or less)

SALA offers "self-help" packets to clients in the following areas:

- Lodger Statute Eviction
- Affidavit - Death of Joint Tenant
- Small Estate Affidavit (for estates valued at \$100,000 or less)
- Uniform Statutory Form Power of Attorney
- Revocation of Power of Attorney
- Holographic Will
- Statutory Will (for elders with very modest estates)

Clients wishing to obtain a self-help packet must go through the regular appointment process so that an attorney can assess whether the packet is appropriate for their particular case.

SALA services are available, usually one day monthly, by appointment at nearby senior centers such as Evergreen Community Center (408-270-2220). We are told by the Senior Centers the wait is usually three to four weeks.

Urgent legal assistance is available by calling SALA's hot line at 408-295-5991. SALA uses guidelines to determine if your problem qualifies as an emergency. Currently, elder abuse, termination of Public Benefits and Sheriff's Evictions may be considered urgent depending on the circumstances. Be sure to have complete information and the person's name and telephone number to report an emergency.


SRS has a flyer listing 14 community centers which SALA visits. Stop by the SRS office if you would like a copy. You may also obtain more information at www.sala.org.

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

SRS Special Reminder:

PG&E Discount


PG&E will give you a discount of at least 20 percent on your bill if you have low income. Your total income must be \$32,920 or less for a one or two-person household. Income includes nontaxable income such as 100 percent of social security. The SRS office has applications for this discount.




You ask, we answer.

Do you have questions about the current real estate market, or want to know more information about buying and selling in Silicon Valley?

Attend our complimentary Q&A seminar with Mike Bui and the EQ1 Real Estate team and ask all your real estate questions.

 Silver Oak Elementary School
5000 Farnsworth Dr, San Jose

 Thursday, September 13, 2018
6.00pm - 8.00pm

RSVP to qaseminar@eq1re.com
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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet September 10

The Cribari DAC will have a meeting on Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Attention DAC publicity chairs:

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

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

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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

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

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



Coming up in September

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. At the Monday, September 10, 10:30 a.m. to noon meeting in the Cribari 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.

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.

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

For emergencies, establish a new 'L.I.F.E. File'

The San Jose Fire Department recently provided Public Safety a new L.I.F.E. File, which stands for **Lifesaving Information For Emergencies**. This is a newer version of the VIAL OF LIFE. The file is a magnetic sleeve, which can be stuck on your refrigerator. There is a sleeve in which to put the form or other documents, such as a DNR.

Both the VIAL OF LIFE and the new L.I.F.E. File are acceptable.

If you are interested in these items, please come by Public Safety Administration. We have a limited supply on hand.

What is Vial of L.I.F.E.?

What is the Vial of L.I.F.E.? The Vial of L.I.F.E. is "Lifesaving Information For Emergencies." It's a place for you to store important medical information that emergency medical personnel (firefighters, paramedics, Public Safety officers and hospital staff) need in a time of crisis. By completing the Vial of L.I.F.E. form, you can provide the emergency personnel with vital lifesaving information even if you are unable. It is very important that you keep this information up to date, accurate and placed in a prominent spot in your refrigerator—an empty or incomplete form does little to help those who need your medical history. By the way, it is also advisable to have completed, up-to-date forms in each of your vehicles to assist EMS in the event of an accident.

The Vial of L.I.F.E. kit is available free as a public service from the San Jose Firefighters Union Local 230 and the San Jose Fire Department. It can be obtained by contacting Public Safety, the gate at 223-4665; Public Safety Administration at 239-5246 or San Jose Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Division at 277-4084.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Library partners with The Foundation

By Maxine Amundson, EVF president

The Library Used Book Sales area needed to replace their desks to better process sales and increase display shelves to house books. Following Club Board approval,

their request for funds was approved by The Foundation Projects Committee. The Library Club and EVF shared the total cost of \$1,200. The Foundation's mission is to support improvements that build a better community and enhance our lives. Partnerships like these fulfill our mission.

Pictured are Diane Taylor, Library Book Sales Volunteer and Faye Swanson, Book Shop Manager. According to Faye, "having the new desks provides more display room and better visibility to view the wonderful selection of material for sale." Faye invites everyone to come by and enjoy the new look in the Library Used Book Sale area.

Keep The Foundation in mind as a potential partner if you have a project. The Pickleball Court is currently our long-term major project, however, smaller projects such as the Library desks and window shades for Montgomery (partnering with the Table Tennis Club) are just as important for our community. "Give Where You Live" by becoming a sustaining donor. Visit our website for more information and to download forms, www.evsj.org.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	SIRs 38 Meeting	P
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	F
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 Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Potluck	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Saturday, September 8

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Showcase Ticket Sale	L
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

Sunday, September 9

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 Practice	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
4:30 p.m.	Fairweather Golf Potluck	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
7:30 pm.	Jewish Services	FC

Monday, September 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P

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 a.m.	Flu Shot Clinic	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	WOW Event	CH
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	CR
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	CR
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1 p.m.	Assoc. Board Study	VC
2 p.m.	VAT Board Meeting	F
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Open Mic Night	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Weight Loss Class	MC
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, September 11

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club	CR
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Voices Music Library	F
11 a.m.	Swingers Lunch	CH
11 a.m.	SIR 114 & 38 Picnic	GP
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Voices Board	F
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	P
5 p.m.	VMA Home Tour Meet	MC
5:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsals	A
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
7:30 p.m.	Circuit Training Class	FC

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Hadassah	MC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC

10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
11 a.m.	Comcast Q & A	RED
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Victoria & Abdul	CR
2 p.m.	Game Day	RED
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Found. Brd.	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, September 13

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swim Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Experi. Water Color	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	P
9:45 a.m.	Line Dancing	MMP
10 a.m.	Hearing Aid Check	MC
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	VMA Clear Captions	CR
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Better Living Club	FC
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Assoc. Policy Comm.	BGA
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Potluck	GP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

Friday, September 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Flu Shot Clinic	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilting for Charity	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

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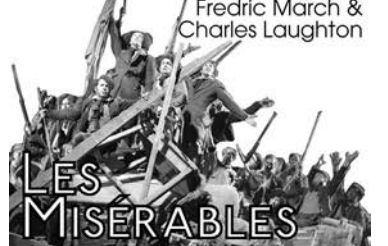
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This Week End
on Channel **27**
Friday 8pm
Saturday 12am, 12pm & 8pm
Sunday 12am, 12pm & 4pm

Look What's Coming 2018

Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events!
Register in Building B.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
9/15	On Your Feet - Golden Gate Theatre		NOW
9/16	Phantom of the Opera - Orpheum		NOW

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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 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 Ruple (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.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, September 17: "Show-and-Tell Nite" welcomes new and returning members. Learn about activities and competition rules. From 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. No charge. Membership: Ray Blinde at rwbline@earthlink.net. The previously scheduled program with Alison Brooks has been postponed.

Look What's Coming 2018

(Continued from page 6)

9/29	Driving Range Concert		NOW
9/30	Giants vs. LA – Upper sold out		SOLD OUT
10/7	Blue Angels/Potomac		SOLD OUT
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		NOW
11/15	New S.F. Tour—Salesforce Park	9/13	9/17
11/17	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday	9/6	9/10
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

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 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 13 – October 18: Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. – noon. \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members. For intermediate and advanced. *

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. Waterfalls, Lakes and Streams. \$60 for members, \$65 non-members. Limited enrollment *

September 24: Arts & Crafts Advisory board meeting. Monday 3 p.m. Art Room.

Open studio: Mondays 10 a.m. to noon with Jane Hink. Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon with Barbara Gottesman. Fridays 9:30 a.m. to noon with Joan Fury.

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

First Friday of the Month - Walk Highlands, meet at Gazebo

Second Friday of the Month - Walk Hermosa, meet at Fairway

Third Friday of the Month - Walk Olivas, meet at Solera

Fourth Friday of the Month - Walk Del Lago, meet at Clubhouse

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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

Blogs - Marion - logiem@sbcglobal.net

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

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



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

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

Friday, September 21: Opera San Jose's Director Larry Handcock presents a special program offered jointly by the Opera Lovers and the Senior Academy. No charge. (See the related article in Clubs.)

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 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: See "Opera San Jose" for September 21. Beginning in October monthly meeting the second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Bonnie Preston 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.

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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 Entrées 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.

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CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 9-11
to
Sunday 9-16**

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Trio Salad	\$13.95
<i>Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
California Burger	\$13.95
<i>Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon—served with Choice of Side Dish</i>	
Mahi-Mahi	\$14.95
<i>Grilled Pacific Mahi-Mahi with a Pineapple Chutney and a Garlic Lemon Butter—served with Choice of Soup or Salad</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, September 11</i>	<i>Soup: Potato Leek</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 12</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Cauliflower</i>
<i>Thursday, September 13</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, September 14</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, September 15</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, September 16</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 9-11
to
Sunday 9-16**

Caprese Salad with Prawns	\$18.95
<i>Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Fried Chicken	\$17.95
<i>A Four-Piece Honey Stung and Buttermilk Battered Chicken in Country Gravy—served with Choice of Soup or Salad</i>	
Poached Salmon	\$19.95
<i>Poached Salmon with a Hollandaise Sauce with Vegetables and Rice—served with Choice of Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 10

- WOW Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms— 9 a.m. to noon
- Open Mic Night—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11

- Long 9 Swingers Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

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

Friday, September 14

No Event

Saturday, September 15

No Event

Sunday, September 16

- Tennis Club Tournament Dinner—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

The Clubhouse
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 Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

Prime Rib
 Served at The Clubhouse
 Every Friday and Saturday Nights




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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Single Diners' Night
 Lets Dine Together!
 Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included with your Dinner and Great Conversations.
 Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"
 Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Villages Clubhouse
 Presents

OPEN MIC



Monday September 10th 5pm to 8pm
 Hosted by Ed Knott

\$7 Entrance Fee which includes Complimentary Beer or House Wine
 Full Bar and Menu Available
 Call 408 754 1339

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

2018 Resource Guide delivered to homes


The 2018 Resource Guide was delivered to residents in August. 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.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

We need volunteers!

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



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

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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
9/7	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montgomery Center
9/8	Montgomery DAC	10:30 a.m.	Conference Room
9/10	Fitness Center Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
9/10	Association Rules Committee	1 p.m.	Conference Room
9/10	Association Board Study Session	1 p.m.	Vineyard Center
9/10	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conference Room
9/11	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
9/11	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Patio Room
9/13	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
9/13	Association Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
9/13	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
9/13	Association Policy Committee	3 p.m.	Building A
9/13	Villages Golf Committee	3 p.m.	Building A
9/14	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/7	Bocce Boot Camp	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/7	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/9	Fairweather Social/Potluck	4:30 p.m.	Vineyard Ctr
9/10	VMA Flu Shot Clinic	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
9/10	WOW Event	9 a.m.	Clubhouse
9/10	Open Mic Night	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/11	Long 9 Women Golf Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
9/11	SIR 114/38 Picnic	11 a.m.	Gazebo Park
9/12	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Redwood Rm
9/12	Afternoon Movie	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
9/13	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/13	Hiking Club Potluck	5:30 p.m.	Gazebo Park
9/14	VMA Flu Shot Clinic	9 a.m.	Foothill Ctr
9/14	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

See Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show!

The Community Activities office is happy to offer this great trip, which is planned for Saturday, November 17. We will enjoy a lovely early dinner at The Pompei Grotto on the wharf before heading to North Beach for a 6 p.m. Holiday Show at Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon. Our seats are reserved orchestra seating. Departure from the Villages will be at 1 p.m. from the Cribari Center's east parking lot. There will be two buses so please arrive on time for boarding. An early dinner will be at 2:45 p.m. and the estimated return time to the Villages is 9:30 p.m. The cost for this outing is \$155 per person, which includes transportation, show and dinner.

The zany Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon is a Christmas holiday must attend for everyone who needs to get a life. The world's longest running musical revue welcomes the holiday season with special performances featuring a chorus line of tap-dancing Christmas trees, special parodies of traditional Christmas carols and a gigantic Yuletide hat.

Celebrating over 16,000 performances, Beach Blanket Babylon has become a world-renowned, record-breaking success. Seen by over six million people from around the world, this internationally acclaimed musical revue continues to delight audiences at Club Fugazi in the City's North Beach district with its hilarious spoofs of pop culture, spectacular costumes and outrageously gigantic hats! For San Francisco things to do, choose Beach Blanket Babylon.

Registration will begin on Monday, September 10, in the Community Resource Center, Building B, and all sales are final! Please know your entrée choice of Grilled Salmon, New York Steak or Shrimp Scampi at the time of registration. Your dinner will consist of a family style appetizer course of Fresh Tomato Bruschetta and Fried Calamari; one glass of house wine or one draft beer; cup of New England clam chowder or mixed green salad; coffee/tea/soda and dessert. A vegetarian option is available.

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.

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 choose one large taco or nachos, with rice and beans. 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.

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>.

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



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.

Fleet Week with USS Potomac & Blue Angels—only four tickets left!

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. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

The world-famous Blue Angels will be performing the flyover and if you have never seen the flyover by the Blue Angels you will be missing out on 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 contribution). Your donation is for a very good cause as it goes toward education and maintaining this historical 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. **All sales are final.**

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! 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.

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.



'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.

Tai Chi for healthy aging

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

Living with Parkinson's

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

Walking for Better Balance

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

'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.

Dear, Oh Deer: News from the Deer Club

We continue to monitor both our established lower fence sites and two potential other sites. We monitor the potential sites to see how many deer are seen there and to look for untagged does that might be in that area. Furthermore we get a chance to see what predators, if any, are in that area. You can see all of the pictures from our cameras at our website, Sjdeer.com. We continue to be visited by one untagged doe who usually stays in the area of the stable and lower garden.

Thank you to all of the Villagers who watch for and record deer sightings and to those who call us whenever they have a concern about an animal. One such animal was a buck who had been living in Sonata and Del Lago for some weeks. He had a bad knee that grew increasingly large. Unfortunately he has not been seen for about three weeks. When an animal is hurt like that, there is nothing we can do for them but when appropriate call the California Fish and Game Department. Sadly they may make a one-time visit to see the animal and to treat it if they think it will help. Otherwise, the animal will be 'put down.' It's against the law for a private individual—even a veterinarian to treat a wild animal. All we can do is try to safeguard an injured animal in hopes that it will heal.



I am sad to say that during the last four to six weeks, doe #77 and #91 both died. Their deaths will certainly impact our Fall deer count that is scheduled for October 1, 3, 7, 8, 10. Noel Lanctot is in charge of the count and will be contacting potential counters.

Kent Webb, who works so hard for the Deer Club and who provided cameras, batteries and expert help has been on sabbatical and has written a paper on deer population in the U.S. He tells me that the deer population in the U.S. is 32 million and that 500,000 live in California (this figure is down from a peak of about 2 million in early 1960s).

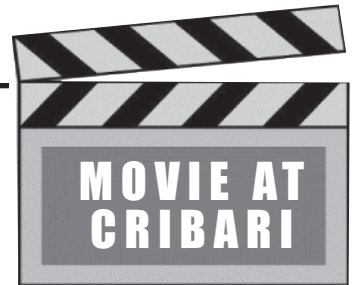
You may have noticed that some of our bucks had developed unusual antlers. Accompanying this article is a picture of the most unusual one. We have read that this anomaly occurs as a result of injury to the pedicle during fights.



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.

Don't miss...

VICTORIA & ABDUL
Wednesday, Sept. 12
1:30 p.m.



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



Standard setups 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.

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.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Join Village Voices for 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.

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 at Cribarnegie Hall' to pay tribute to performing arts

The "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" on Saturday, September 22, will celebrate music and dance in the genres featured at Carnegie Hall. The performance begins at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets go on sale for \$18 on Saturday, September 8 and 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Cribari Lobby.

On the "Cribarnegie Hall" stage, performers—singers, musicians, dancers—bring music and song to life from classics to traditional folk songs and show tunes in the tradition of Carnegie Hall. Professional cellist Alex Seleznev, a resident of the Villages, is featured soloist in "The Swan" by Camille Saint-Saens. In addition, ballerina Catherine Welsh, a 17-year-old who also practices contemporary, jazz, and lyrical dance, returns to the stage. Student musicians on harp and piano will emulate the glories of NYC's famous concert venue. Susan Ahlgrimm, Associate Director of the Village Voices, organized the program and conducts the concert.

The Inner Voices, a Village Voices ensemble, sing "Simple Gifts," "Gershwin Showcase" and a medley on New York City. This year's Inner Voices' members include Chris Leisy, Nancy Miller, Brigid Moreton, Aileen Reid, Lucy Pousho, Carolyn Hill, Kellen Perry, Pam Pierson, Don Jensen, Larry Miller, Clint Fisher, Gary Hill, Walt Hlavachek, and Ken Carter. Accompanist Tamara Welsh and pianist Nancy Miller play a two-part piano accompaniment for "Simple Gifts."

The Village Voices is a part of the Villages Music Society (VMS), a 501(c)3 organization, at the Villages Golf and Country Club. Become a VMS donor and be eligible to purchase tickets in advance for our Christmas-Hanukkah event with the Villages Concert Band and Villages Handbells Ensemble the first weekend in December. Donor forms will be available at the concert.



Hadassah Game Day is back!

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

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

Regular game is \$36 per person, for reservations contact Jan Silver at 408-274-6605 or grannyjts@aol.com. **Round Robin** is \$41 per person, for reservations contact Bernice Vitcov at 408-832-6390 or bvitcov@hotmail.com. Checks are preferred, and charges on Villages house accounts are also acceptable. Reservations close Wednesday, September 26.



'Take Control of Your Driving Future' seminar

In a continuing effort to keep seniors driving for as long as they can do so safely the California Department of Motor Vehicles has created a Senior Ombudsman Program. The primary function of this program is to represent the interest of public safety for all Californians, with a special interest in addressing the concerns of senior drivers. This seminar will be on Tuesday, September 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Rosemary Robles, Senior Driver Ombudsman, will be the presenter.

Discussion will revolve around the following topics: Myths about other drivers, license renewal options, compensating for age related changes, tuning up your driving skills, safe driving tips, and transportation alternatives.

A question and answer period will follow. The seminar is open to all and there is no cost. For further information, contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

Diane Goodrich's poetry cards at Boutique Crafts sale

As the Villages Crafters Club prepares for its September 22nd sale we caught up with Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary and creator of unique poetic greeting cards. She shared why the Crafters Club is important to our community and to her.

Diane observes that "we live in a close-knit social environment where passions and hobbies can thrive and be appreciated with each other. It's an important part of our community. I believe one of the biggest reasons we craft our wares is because our passions are only reciprocated when valued by those with whom we share—our customers."

Diane first combined the arts of card making with poetry some years ago for family members and friends. She now incorporates her poetry into the design of her own cards, using specialized papers, embellishments and decorations that make each of them unique. She says "it personally gives me great pleasure to know that the words of my poetry have touched someone else's heart and maybe brought a smile or some comfort to another person. That in itself drives me to share my craft. I love what I do and to have others appreciate it too makes it all worthwhile."

Diane and many other crafters are preparing for the Crafters sale which will take place in Foothill Center on September 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free coffee and cookies will be provided, and every attendee will receive a ticket to enter a drawing for a \$100 Villages gift certificate. Entrants do not need to be present to win. A wide variety of crafts will be featured, including your favorite greeting cards, jewelry by several crafters, colorful and unusual ornaments, ceramics, potted succulent gardens, stylish tote bags, and so much more.

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, contact Deborah Wood at 408-274-7433

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Goat Hill Girls to perform at 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.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Us Against You” by Fredrik Backman: In Beartown the locals have always been able to take pride in their ice hockey team, so it’s a cruel blow when they hear it might disband. All the former Beartown players now play for a rival team in the neighboring town of Hed. A newcomer arrives giving Beartown hockey a surprising new coach and a comeback chance. As the big game approaches, the not-so-innocent pranks between the communities pile up. By the time the last goal is scored, everyone will be forced to wonder if the game they love can ever return to something as simple as a field of ice, two nets, and two teams. Fiction 2017.

“Line of Sight” by Tom Clancy and Mike Maden: In the latest of the Jack Ryan series, Jack agrees to help his mother find a missing girl that she befriended 25 years before in Sarajevo, Aida. Despite having few clues to work with he succeeds and is instantly captivated by her beauty and charisma. Aida harbors many secrets and one of them makes her a target. When she disappears, Jack takes desperate action to save her, only to discover a plot that could draw the great powers of NATO and Russia into another world war. Jack fights to save the woman he loves, and maybe the lives of millions more, even if it costs him his own life. Fiction 2018, large print.

“I’ve Got My Eyes on You” by Mary Higgins Clark: After throwing a party while her parents were away, 18-year-old Kerry Dowling is found dead at the bottom of the family pool. Devastated, her family must come to grips with the realization that Kerry might have been murdered by her boyfriend after a bitter argument. Or could it have been the neighbor, a developmentally disabled young man? Kerry’s older sister, Aline, is determined to assist the prosecutor’s office in uncovering the truth, not realizing she’s putting her own life in grave danger, too. Mystery 2018, large print.

“The Cutting Edge” by Jeffery Deaver: In the latest in the Lincoln Rhyme series, he returns to New York City to confront a killer terrorizing couples at their happiest-and most vulnerable. In the early hours of a quiet, weekend morning in Manhattan’s Diamond District, a brutal triple murder shocks the city. Curiously, the killer left behind a half-million dollars’ worth of gems. As more crimes follow, it becomes clear the killer’s target is not gems, but engaged couples themselves. The “Promisor” arrives silently, armed with knife or gun, and a time of bliss is instantly transformed to one of horror. Soon he makes a dangerous mistake by leaving behind an innocent witness who can help blow the lid off the case. Lincoln must track down the witness before the killer can correct his fatal error. Mystery 2018.

“The Woman in the Window” by A. J. Finn: Anna Fox lives alone, a recluse in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine (maybe too much), watching old movies, recalling happier times...and spying on her neighbors. Then the Russells move into the house across the way: a father, a mother, and their teenage son. The perfect family. But when Anna, gazing out her window one night, sees something she shouldn’t, her world begins to crumble and its shocking secrets are laid bare. Fiction 2018, large print.

Dr. Richard Caro to speak at Better Living Club



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 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 discussion 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 to 90s. The “circles” are discussion groups of 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. 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.

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.



Paint Waterfalls, Lakes and Streams

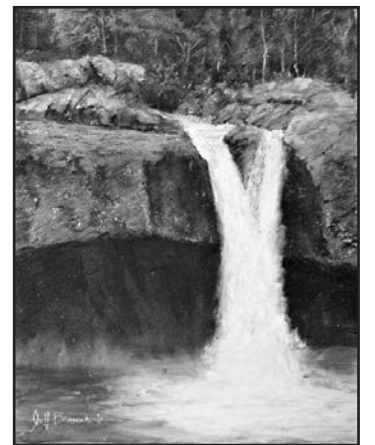
Jeff Bramschreiber, president of the Board of Triton Art Museum, assistant manager of University Art, and popular Bay Area art instructor is offering to Villagers a second six-week series of painting classes in acrylics. Classes will be held in the Cribari Center Art Room on Tuesday afternoons, from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



“Rainbow Falls”

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.

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.

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.

Opera Lovers & SA to host Opera SJ Director

We welcome Larry Hancock, Director of Opera San Jose, back to the Villages on Friday, September 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Mr. Hancock will discuss the upcoming operas he has selected this year and we will hear the soloists who will be performing these operas. He'll discuss the delicate balance of selecting outstanding young singers who are able to meet the musical challenges which each opera presents. Opera San Jose is unique in the country in that it has a resident program showcasing young professional singers where the artists are hired yearly and are provided free housing.



Today's presentation is free and is followed by wine and cheese.

Note: Our next monthly program will be on October 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center and will continue to meet on the second Friday of the month thereafter. For more information: call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Meet the Speaker—Herb Engstrom

By Tony Berg

Mendoza: "I am a brigand. I rob from the rich."

Tanner: "I am a gentleman. I rob from the poor."

- George Bernard Shaw in "Man and Superman"

This quote (from 1903) still strikes Herb Engstrom as very relevant today. Herb had been President of the Santa Clara County Democratic Club for four years and is currently a SCCDC Board member. He will speak at Vineyard Center on September 12, sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club.

Herb is a retired Ph.D. Physicist and has a long and extensive background in the art of Data Analysis. In the 2016 election his predictions were accurate in all 53 of the Congressional races, in all of the 20 State Senate races, and in 78 of the 80 State Assembly races. He will be presenting the results of his analysis as they apply to our current situation at 6:30 p.m., followed by an open discussion on how they can be used to offer insight into optimizing opportunities going into the 2018 midterms.

The Democratic Club is sponsoring the evening with a wine and cheese introductory half hour starting at 6 p.m., to meet the speaker and help set the tone for a lively evening of discussion.

Do plan to join us for an entertaining and informative evening, September 12 at 6 p.m.

Cribari

Halloween!

Save the Date to Trick or Treat!

CRIBARI HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

on Saturday, October 20.

Cribari Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

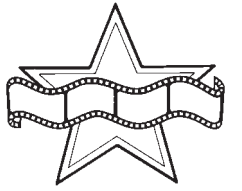
Buffet Dinner (details to follow)

Costume Parade with prizes!

(Costumes optional)

Soups, Salads, Sweets and a Movie

Mark Sunday, September 23 at 5 p.m. on your calendar for Villages Hadassah's fun filled evening at the Foothill Center. After you have your fill of delicious soups, crispy salads and homemade desserts, relax and watch the movie, "Fanny's Journey." In 1943, 13-year old Fanny and her two younger sisters were sent from their home in France to an Italian home for Jewish children for their safety. But once the Nazis arrive in Italy they are no longer safe. Their caregivers plan to lead them to Switzerland, but when Fanny and the other children are suddenly left on their own, they do the impossible and make their way to the Swiss border.



Admission is \$15 per person, plus a soup, salad or dessert to share with at least eight people. Joey Stern will take your reservation at 408-238-4890 or e-mail Sternjo@pacbell.net. Be prepared to tell Joey what food you plan to bring.

We expect a large turnout and urge you to make early reservations as this event will be limited to 80 people. The cutoff date is September 19.

VAT: 'Plaza Suite' A comedy you'll want to see

"Plaza Suite" is a multiple award winning three-act comedy by Neil Simon. Three separate hilarious stories concerning relationship issues are presented, each largely taking place in suite 719 of the Plaza Hotel in New York City. You and your friends and family are in for a lot of laughs.

Here are some newspaper reviews: "Wonderfully funny. The blockbuster is the wildest and most uproarious farce I have seen on a stage."—New York Daily News. "Set the town laughing."—The New York Times.



Neil Simon is considered to be the most successful and prolific playwright for over 50 years. Fellow playwright, Harvey Fierstein tells us that Simon "could write a joke that makes you laugh, defines the character, the situation, and even the world's problems."

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.

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.

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A sincere thank you to the Evergreen Villages Foundation
Circle of Friends
for their generous donations to projects in the Villages!
To date they have contributed over \$25,000.
Please consider them for your future business needs!

More CLUBS

Italian Club to host pizza and movie party

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.

All photographers welcome at ‘Show-and-Tell Nite’

Learn about Village Camera Club activities, interest groups, and photo competitions at the popular “Show-and-Tell Nite” on Monday, September 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. During the program, members can share prints or digital images and short videos. All photographers welcome.

The club offers programs and competitions on photographic interests from nature, wildlife, and travel to sports, action, and night photography. The first competition is October 1. Photographers in the club use smartphones as well as digital SLRs.

The VCC welcomes all Villagers to its programs on the first and third Mondays of the month. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net. To those considering joining the club, visit our website at www.villagescameraclub.com for information on activities, competitions, and benefits of membership.

See photographs by club members on the club website and in the hallways in The Villages Clubhouse, Cribari Center, and Montgomery Center. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). For details of our activities and competitions go to the club’s website at www.villagescameraclub.com.

Group Meditation for Universal Peace—September

The Global Village Community group invites you to join us in weekly guided meditations. Our members include new meditators and experienced ones. If you’re new, you’ll find the group is very supportive. We usually meditate for about 20 minutes, preceded by a short introduction and light relaxing stretches.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we meet September 12, 19 and 26. There is no commitment required and no fee for participating. All Villagers are welcome.

Better Living Club launches Fall programs

The next meeting of The Better Living Club of The Villages will be held Monday, September 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Note: this is a change from our usual meeting place in Montgomery. The meeting is open to all interested Villagers.

Our guest speaker for this September 17 meeting will be Tra Vu, from OhmniLabs, showing us the Ohmni telepresence robot and how it is used to enable shared experiences that are far beyond what video calls can provide.

We will also be planning next steps for the Longevity Explorers discussion circles, following Dr. Richard Caro’s presentation the previous Thursday (September 13). And we will have updates from our other active projects: eLearning at The Villages, the Gen2Gen community program working with the San Jose Mayor’s office, and the iPal robot project. And, as always, we’ll be looking for more ideas on how we can keep us seniors active, mobile, and safe in our homes for many years to come, and to help Villagers understand the availability and use of technology that improves senior living.

‘Sail Away’

with the VMA Fashion Show

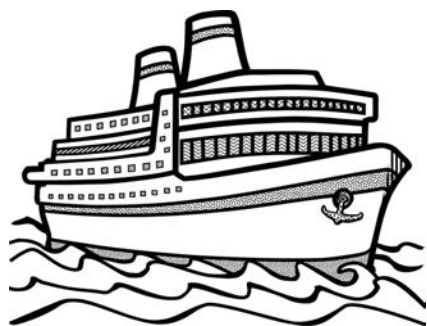
November 14, 3:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

An afternoon of delight with appetizers and champagne upon arrival.

Silent Auction and Door Prizes.

The cost is \$40.

Tickets will go on sale October 8.



Dr. Gloria Hom to speak at Republican Club

The Republican Club at the Villages is very pleased to announce that Dr. Gloria Hom will be our featured speaker at the September 27th monthly meeting. She will once again be discussing the important propositions and issues on the upcoming November Ballot. The meeting will be held at Foothill Center beginning at 10 a.m.

A continental breakfast, coordinated by Vicki Harris, will be served, and donations to cover the expense will be appreciated.

Dr. Hom, recently retired, was the Chairman of and Professor in the Economics Department at Mission College and Division chairman for Social Sciences. She was named “Outstanding Educator of America” and Trustee Emeritus for the California State University system. Gloria was a member of the Advisory committee of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services appointed by President Reagan in 1990. She is past chairperson of the Santa Clara County Republican Central Committee, having received the most votes on the Committee for the past six elections, and an alternate member for the preceding 10 elections. She chaired the Education Committee for the California Republican party, the State Organization from 1989 to 1992, and is past President of the Palo Alto Republican Women’s Club Federated.

Dr. Hom was awarded a Bachelor’s Degree from Dominican College, San Raphael, a Master’s Degree from San Jose State University, and a Doctorate in Education in Leadership and Organization from the University of San Francisco.



Arts & Crafts to host New Members Reception

All Arts & Crafts members are cordially invited to the New Members Reception on Monday, September 17, at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center for “September Salads and Art.” Current members, bring a new or potential new member and receive a token of appreciation from one of our artists.

Artists are encouraged to bring their current work to display for “Artist of the Month” for voting and a certificate from Ruth Keiser because this event takes the place of our regular monthly meeting.

Bring a salad to serve five or six at your table, by last name: A – E: chicken salad; F – L: green salad; M – P: tuna salad; Q – T: pasta salad; U – W: fruit salad. Bring your own drink or wine. Paper goods, utensils and bread will be furnished.

Call Mary Goodnough at 408-893-2032 or marygoodnough@rocketmail.com for information or questions.

A Great Health Prescription-Jazzercise

What if I told you I could prescribe a program that would do all of the following: lower blood pressure, blood sugar and weight, lower cholesterol levels, and improve your sleep, bone and heart health. Would you be interested? I bet most of you would. Well such a prescription really exists—there is just one catch. You need to devote one hour, three times a week to take it. I’m talking about a physical exercise program called Jazzercise.

Join with other Villagers for a one-hour exercise program that includes warm up, aerobic exercise, resistance training, stretching and range of motion routines. You are never too old to fill this prescription and improve your health. Jazzercise sessions are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Cribari Auditorium. Classes are led by a certified, highly qualified instructor, with many years of experience conducting classes for individuals with a wide range of abilities and fitness levels. A full month of classes is only \$35 or you can choose 6 or 8 classes for the month at a reduced cost. We invite you to come for a free class to see how you like it. I think you will find Jazzercise is good medicine. If you have any questions please call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Annual Dinner: This Sunday before and after mass we will be taking reservations for our annual dinner at the Clubhouse on Sunday, September 30 at 6 p.m. Choice of dinners will be Pot Roast for \$38.60 or Herb Roasted Half Chicken for \$34.74. These two entrees include potatoes and vegetable medley. A vegetarian Pasta Primavera is also available for \$29.58. The above prices are all inclusive and include a wedge salad, dessert and coffee or iced tea. The dinner will be charged to your house number. A no host bar will be available. Entertainment will follow. Please join us for a fun evening.

St. Francis of Assisi Annual fundraiser—You have two more chances to take part in the Early Bird Drawing so buy your tickets this Sunday. The Annual Golf Tournament associated with the raffle is October 8 here at the Villages. Sign up to play and enjoy a great dinner after golf with the culmination of the raffle for a chance at some great prizes included a Lexus vehicle. You can choose to play golf and have dinner and for you non-golfers you can attend the dinner. For more info or to sign up for golf or just the dinner, contact Ron Lorilla at rlorilla@yahoo.com or call 408-621-9888.

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

In some parts of the country, the leaves on the trees are beginning to tell us that a change is coming. The trees will begin to take their rest after they have fully undressed their beautiful foliage of Summer. I have always enjoyed the foliage of Autumn leaves more than the blossoms of Springtime. It is the array of intense colors that draw your eyes to the beauty of creation. Ironically, it is also a reminder of the stages of our lives.

In our teen years, we are slowly budding into adulthood while also being green to making adult decisions. In our young adult years, we thrive off of playing in the bright sunshine with no thought of its long-term effects because we are living in the moment. In midlife, we pursue the passions and dreams that will provide us self-fulfillment that sometimes ends in regret.

With the wisdom gained over time, in our senior years, we long to have the strength and agility of our young adulthood. We find ourselves having more doctor visits and taking strange medications that thin our blood and leaves us with bruises. Days become shorter and our activities fewer while our steps are more calculated because of the pain of the setting of the sun in our lives.

We only can dream of slowing down the falling of the leaves but the wind comes sometimes with a valiant force. Soon the trees stand-alone stripped and naked with no resemblance of its former beauty. Such is the story and the color of our lives...green, yellow, orange, red and brown and we fall to the ground.

To our amazement Spring will come again and that which appeared to be dead lives again to repeat the stages of life. Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26 NIV. What *color* are your leaves?

Come to join us and behold the beauty of Autumn 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 through Wednesday. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://villagescommunitychapel.org/> You can hear previous and current Sunday Sermons.

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.

Price for Break-the-Fast is \$18, charged to your home account.



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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS



Swingers enjoying lunch after a hard day on the course.

By Carol Begley

Have you ever noticed how well you can hit the ball on the driving range? Just when you think you've got this game under control you step onto the course and it's another story. Yes, golf is a humbling sport but we all must love it or we'd stay in bed. It can be discouraging at times but it must be the relationships we make that keep us going.

We had 58 optimistic ladies come out on an overcast, foggy morning to play golf. Congratulations to Susan Sunzeri who had a chip-in on hole 10 and Laura Swenson who had a chip-in on hole four for a total of two strokes on that hole! Wow!

We had two ladies from WNHGA visit on Tuesday to explain how Team Play works. So far 25 ladies have signed up!

There is room for more. Renee is our Team Play representative and she will have a meeting once the dates have been established by WNHGA. Renee also has the "uniforms" that you can order if you are going to play. Our Swingers shirt is part of the outfit. This is a great opportunity to play other courses in our area.

Tuesdays aren't all hard work on the golf course. As you can see in the accompanying photo, we reward ourselves with lunch afterward. Having lunch is a great way to meet other members.

Upcoming Events:

- September 4 - Captain's Trophy
- September 10 - 9 a.m. Board Meeting at Vineyard
- September 11 - Membership meeting and luncheon
- October 16 - Swinger/Pinseeker Mixer

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Rest easy Martin, we had only one tie this week.

Here are your winners:

- First place Frank Garcia with a very nice 31.
- Second place Phil Robinson with a net 33.

Third place we had our only tie between John Eige and Gus Warmerdam with net 34s.

Fourth place went to Bob Gregg with a net 35.

The weather couldn't have been better—sunshine and very little breeze. I hope you all noticed the rules reminder that David Cook set up at the sign-in table. We all have to remember we are in a stroke play event with "prize money" at stake. Just remember if you pick up your ball without holing out you are DQ'd from any sweeps for the day but your score will be posted. Make sure you and/or your "marker" places an X for that hole on the card, alerting Alan that you are no longer eligible for sweeps money. Last but not least...Be sure to visit the Pinseekers website at pinseekers.org

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

Thursday, August 30—This was the day for our Grandmother's Tournament, one of the "funnest" events of the year! It is a tournament for grandmothers to compete (and perhaps earn bragging rights) in a game we love at a time in our lives when we are able to enjoy the lives of our children's children, without having the everyday responsibility. Today proved to be pleasurable as always. Co-chairs Pat Sear and Jane Smith did an outstanding job in planning this tournament. Tournaments always seem so easy and run so smoothly that one forgets the hard work involved. The game format was Cha-Cha-Cha, and we also competed for Closest to the Pin and the Longest Drive. The decorations included a centerpiece with flags representing the titles given to grandmothers in various countries and languages. Unique indeed. A celebrity identification quiz challenged all of us, and others shared some personal anecdotes all in all, a fun day! For me, it was also a day of surprise! I must say that I was totally overwhelmed and surprised when I was named the winner! I enjoy and am most grateful for still being able to participate. To win was far beyond my expectations!

It is not surprising, however, that many of us grandmothers love sharing the game with our grandchildren. This is evidenced by the number of our grandchildren who are involved in Tim Flanagan's well-organized Golf Camps each summer. It allows children to be introduced to the game and hopefully, some will continue to play later in life. However, as is true of the First Tee Program, a program geared to children who would otherwise not be able to afford golf, it is also a very useful teaching tool as it involves many of the core values we carry throughout our lives. Certainly it is an activity that requires discipline, attention, and persistence but also honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, courtesy and judgment. Some of these children will continue to develop their golf skills and become future collegiate and/or professional golfers. For others, there is a pretty good chance that they will become better human beings. Worthy goals, to be sure.

There were three birdies: Judy Rodriguez, #3, Brigid Moreton, #8, and Vicki Krattli, #8 and #11. Eight players had chip-ins: Judy Rodriguez #3, Brigid Moreton, #8, Laurie Gallegos, #5, Barbara Travis #8, Liz Giarratana, #13, Barbara Swiontek, #11, Sachiko Coleman, #8 and Ruth Orandi, #17. Great playing and congratulations you all!



Grannies Tournament Flight One Winners: Brigid Moreton, Judy Rodriguez, Vivian Brown and Shirley Roberts.



Overall Net Grannie Winner Barbara Travis in middle of Second Flight Winners Jane Ruona and Mary Chaboya. Not Pictured: Maxine Amundson and Carol Haupt.

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

TABLE TENNIS

Drop in Ping Pong, Wednesday afternoon

By Tony Berg

Drop in on the Ping Pong group any Wednesday afternoon at the Montgomery Multipurpose Room between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Ping Pong is the perfect way to get a little exercise with friendly and encouraging, like-minded people. Some of the current Ping Pong players had never played before—but with no experience (or just fond memories of games played many years ago) everyone quickly gets the hang of things, 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 in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room 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.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Message from the General Chairman, David Bacigalupi: "Per the bylaws, I have formed a Nominating Committee for the upcoming elections for three positions on the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee. Vice Chairman Gary Chappell, along with former General Chairmen Rick Jiloty and George Olson will be looking for candidates for the October election. Two of the current members of the Executive Committee will not be seeking re-election, but Treasurer Jim Seymour has agreed to seek re-election.

Besides being nominated by the Nominating Committee, any member can become a candidate by written petition to the General Chairman by September 21, 2018. Please refer to pages 20 and 21 of the 2018 Green Book for more details and contact the Nominating Committee with any questions."

Our Next Men's Club Tournament: The Club Championship signups 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, October 2. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest information.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

I know this is beginning to sound a little redundant, but Thursday was another great day for golf. The weather was mild, perfect playing conditions. And we had another great turnout. The results were as follows:

First place went to Dave Cook with a net score of 24.

There was a two-way tie for second place between Don Bookwalter and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 26.

And there was also a two-way tie for third place between Ron Munz and Bill Travis each with a net score of 27.

There were five birdies today!

Victor Hong had two of them, one on hole 4 and the other on hole 5; Dave Cook on hole 9; Don Bookwalter on hole 9; and Ron Munz on hole 2. Way to go Victor.

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

"Golf is a compromise between what your ego wants you to do, what experience tells you to do, and what your nerves let you do." - Bruce Crampton

"The mind messes up more shots than the body." - Tommy Bolt

"Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air." - Jack Benny

SHONIS

Twenty-one Shonis and one qualifier teed off at the 9:30 a.m. shotgun Tuesday, August 28. Joan Wiseman birdied Hole 2 and Nancy Chesterton chipped-in on Hole 8.

The Shonis welcomed back Nanci Newell and Betty Hall after their recent vacation. The time away didn't hurt their golf game, as they both took first place in their flights. Betty Stednitz returned Tuesday after an injury. She, too, wasn't impacted by the time off taking third place in Flight One.

The deadline for registering for the Shonis' Club Championship is Monday, September 11. The three-week competition starts Tuesday, September 18. Contact Judy Volm or Ann Campbell for more information and to sign up. This is a fun event with cash prizes.

TENNIS TALK

A Daughter's Dream of Wimbledon

By Linda Bookman

I grew up in a tennis family. Mom was our high school tennis coach and organized junior league tennis in the town where we lived. Mom and Dad played nearly every weekend with a group at the local park. My three sisters and I took lessons, including weeks of sleepaway camp in the summer. Every year, the whole family was glued to the television come that weekend in July when

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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




TENNIS TALK

(Continued from page 19)



Linda as a child with her parents.



Matt, Evan, Betty and Linda at Wimbledon.

Wimbledon finals were played. The reverence with which the pro players talk about Wimbledon was echoed in our house. Because of this, I have dreamt of going to Wimbledon in person for as long as I can remember. Always, in the center of that dream, was my mother, Betty Olsen...the one who taught and continues to teach me the love of tennis both on and off the court.

This year, my Wimbledon dream came true and it was even better than imagined! We purchased a ticket package through Mac Sports Travel to guarantee seats on Centre Court, Courts 1 and 2. The travel package literature read: expert and friendly host who will make your "I can't believe I'm at Wimbledon" experience come alive. For me, that expert and friendly companion was mom—an ultimate tennis fan who is a joy to be with for days upon days of tennis and travel. We enjoyed seeing most of the current top players and reminisced about players of the past as we watched a few play in the senior draw. We delighted in watching the ball girls and boys with their precision and professionalism. We toasted champagne together on our Centre Court day and lamented over a beer together when Federer lost his quarterfinal match. And I can't forget to mention that we made this trip with both my wonderful husband, Matt and our 8-year-old son Evan. Year after year, Matt has listened to me talk of my dream. He was our number one advocate in making it a reality. And it brings me to tears to see the love of tennis legacy being passed on from grandmother to grandson. Evan returned home with a renewed interest in tennis lessons and was most thrilled to get grandma's signature on his autograph ball. She's our favorite tennis hero, by far!

'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.

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

The Fall Round Robin Tournament has been taking place almost from the inception of the Bocce Club in 2002. Each year this is the last tournament of the Bocce Club season. All teams are excited to participate with the anticipation of being number one and being acknowledged at the Awards Dinner on November 3. Paul Andersen has experience as tournament coordinator and is busy making sure that everything runs smoothly. This tournament starts Monday, September 10 and runs through the week of October 24. Check the cabinet at the courts or the website at www.villagesbocceclub.com for days and times.

Tournament coordinators are very important to the bocce club. These dedicated people are now under the watchful eye of newly appointed David Cook as acting Tournament Director. If you're interested in being in charge of one of the many tournaments throughout the 2019 season, talk to David. He is also looking for ideas for future tournaments, so contact him if you have any suggestions at dc@argus.mx. These wonderful volunteers organize the teams and players and do their best to accommodate everyone playing. Not an easy job, so be sure to thank them for all their hard work. This past season our club's tournament coordinators were: Tony Orlando (Spring RR, Guys vs. Gals), Paul Andersen (Fall RR), Bob Rosenberg (Triple Play), Jeanne-Anne Whitacre (Spring Mixer), Marion Logie (Village Challenge) and Barbara Orlando (Beginner's).

Also, welcome Evonne Cook as a voting member on the bocce club board. Evonne will be serving as Treasurer and brings her work experience to the job.

Here's What's Happening at the Courts

Triple Play Tournament: The results are in and congratulations to the Bocce Bankers led by Captain Tony Orlando the first place winner. Team members include Co-Captain, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Claire and Yves Toussaint, Sandy and Gloria Fernandez, Noel Lanctot and Margaret Richardson. The Tornado's are the 2nd place winner led by Captain Karen Honaker whose team includes Linda Planting, Bob Iacopi, Ronnie Byron, Helen and George Paris, and Jana and Roger King.

A total of 15 teams played in this three-week tournament. It was short and sweet, sort of like going to summer camp. It was a chance for many avid players to play on new and existing teams and continue playing bocce throughout the summer. Thank you to Bob Rosenberg the tournament coordinator for doing a great job.

Village Challenge: Marion's happy to report that 10 Villages have signed up. Make sure you mark it on your calendar. A whole day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. spent cheering on your favorite Village. Plan for the day and enjoy the competition.

Check out the Bocce Club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com for bocce related information



Captain's Karen Honaker and Tony Orlando, looking on Triple Play Coordinator, Bob Rosenberg and Referee Official, Paul Andersen.



Triple Play First Place Winners. Co-Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Yves Toussaint, Gloria Fernandez, Margaret Richardson, Captain Tony Orlando, back row Referee Paul Andersen. Absent Claire Toussaint, Noel Lanctot and Sandy Fernandez.



Triple Play Second Place Winners. Front Row Captain Karen Honaker, Ronnie Byron, Linda Planting. Back row Helen Paris, George Paris, Referee Paul Andersen and Bob Iacopi. Absent Jana and Roger King.

Photos by Conway Chan

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Thursday, August 30:

1. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck 2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 3. Steve Bosma/Louann Partridge 4. Joe Henry/Marie Chong.

PICKLEBALL

By Kay Gray

As children, most of us played a variety of sports and loved playing outside until dark. My favorite game was “kick the can.” I participated and competed in field hockey, soccer and running. As I have gotten older, injuries and my age have prevented me from doing these activities. I have taken up golf and most recently pickleball to remain active, have fun and make new friends here at The Villages.

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing racket sports among older adults. It blends tennis and table tennis. The paddle size is in between a ping pong paddle and a tennis racket. It is played both indoors and outdoors and the court is about the size of a double badminton court. The net is lower than a tennis net which makes it easier to hit the ball over. Pickleball is played with a small wiffle ball.

As a racket sport pickleball improves your lateral movement forcing you to move back and forth and side to side. This improves balance and weight shifting which can lower your risk of falls according to information provided to the Harvard Health Blog by Matthew Solan.

The British Journal of Sports did a study for 9 years looking at six kinds of exercise and the risk of early death. They looked at racket sports, swimming, aerobics, cycling, running and soccer. The people ranged in age between 30 to 98. Racket sport participants who played regularly during the period studied were 47 percent less likely to die of any cause and 56 percent less likely to die of cardiovascular disease.

As a retired P.E. Teacher, I often told my students to find a sport or activity they enjoy and do it often. Moving is so important to the mind and the body. As the saying goes... “Use it or lose it!” Come out and try pickleball and support pickleball for everyone here at The Villages.

• Drop-in instruction and play is Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. on tennis courts 5 and 6. All equipment is supplied, but players must wear non-marking court shoes.

• Check out our website: villagespickleball.org



Villagers learning and enjoying the game of pickleball.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 29

Theresa Meditch 248
Remy Pessah 250
Beverly Wharton 264
Audrey Osuna 426

Friday, August 31

Sylvia Rozewicz 219
Cathy Razumich 220
Berta Escamilla 281

SHONIS

Tuesday, August 28

Flight One:

Nanci Newell 37 14 23
Linda McCarley 37 14 23
Pauline Robertson 37 12 25
Betty Stednitz 38 12 26

Flight Two:

Betty Hall 37 15 22
Jonna Robinson 39 16 23
Lorrie Scott 39 15 24

Flight Three:

Sandy Zades 41 24 17
Fran Schumaker 44 19 25
Marlene Wilde 46 19 27

SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 28

Flight One:

Laura Swenson 36
Sheryl Driskell 37
Susan Sunzeri 38
Caryl Swinyard 40

Flight Two:

Judy Frey 34
Carol Begley 38
Rita Karlsten 39
Beverly Murphy 38

Flight Three:

Song Cho 36
Maureen O'Neil 36
Flo Southland 37
Karen Kosmala 39

Flight Four:

Judy Gergurich 37
Doreen Senior 37
Adele Ratcliff 38
Batool Shaikh 38

18-HOLE WOMEN

Grandmother's Tournament
Thursday, August 30

Overall Winner: Barbara Travis

Flight One:

1. Judy Rodriguez, Brigid Moreton, Shirley Roberts, Vivian Brown

2. Nancy Miller, Camille Giuliodibari, Rosemarie Goff, Kathleen Holt

3. Laurie Gallegos, Carol Zaccheo, Alyce Gennai, Pam Schramm

Flight Two:

1. Jane Ruona, Carol Haupt, Maxine Amundson, Mary Chaboya

2. Karen Davidsen, Barbara Nilsen, Janis Kiernan, Liz Giarratana

3. Edie Herbst, Barbara Travis, Alice Glazer, Carol Quakenbush

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Men's Guest Day! Moved back one week due to Labor Day weekend. Sunday, September 9. Men may bring 1, 2 or 3 guests for only \$45! Sign up now!

Demo Days September/October

Taylor Made, Cleveland and Callaway – Friday, September 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ping - Friday, October 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come and try the newest and latest equipment to elevate your game from tee to green. Best pricing in town!

Receive one *free* 18-hole round of golf with any purchase over \$200!

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 6, 13 and 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 and 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.

Tips from the Pro—Some quick sand bunker tips...

Uphill lie in a bunker – Play the ball back in your stance, tilt your shoulders with the slope, dig in and get comfortable and sturdy, play a less lofted wedge.

Downhill lie in a bunker – Play the ball forward in your stance, pick the club up on a steeper angle on backswing, stay down and enter the sand behind the ball, think of a “chunk and run.”

Buried lie in a bunker – Close the clubface so the leading edge will dig, grip a bit tighter than normal, focus on that spot 2 inches behind the ball, long swing with lots of speed, hammer down on your spot.

Short bunker shot = short follow through. Long bunker shot = long follow through.

Let us know if these tips help you bunker game...see you at the course!

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, August 29

Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Helen Maynard
Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Friday, August 31

Harvey Gogol
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shara Ferrera
Helen Maynard
Pat Luebcke

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 Hills; 5234-5237—Utility room roof replacements in progress.

Cribari Hills; 5238-5249—Utility room roof replacements in progress.

Cribari Lane; 5250-5257—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 9/10.

Cribari Heights; 5258-5265—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 9/17.

Cribari Hills; 5201—Re-construction in progress.

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

5244-5245—Re-plumb in progress.

5192—Re-plumb to start week of 9/10.

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.

3133—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.

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 9/10.

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.

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.

Water line replacement by the city at Galloway and Buckhaven in progress.

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.

6043, 6063, 6064 and 6065—Driveway replacement 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.

6052, 6101, 6338, and 6290—wood repairs in progress.

Olivas

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

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.

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.

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

9013—Water remediation and repairs in progress.

Verano

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

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

7229-30—Turf reduction in progress.

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

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

Association

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

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

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

Rodent exclusion work at utility rooms in progress property wide.

Club Centers

Annual fire fuel management 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.

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 5
♦ A 5 3
♣ A J 10 9 5

WEST

♠ K 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 8 7 6

EAST

♠ A J 6 5
♥ Q 4
♦ J 10 4
♣ K Q 4 2

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 3
♥ K 9 6 3 2
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: None

Bidding:	South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	1 Club	Double
	1 Heart	Pass	1 NoTrump	Pass
	2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
	4 Hearts*	All Pass		

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

Dealer has at least 2 Spade losers, 1 or 2 Heart losers, and maybe a Diamond loser.

Strategy: Before taking out Hearts, trump the third Spade on the board and hope the Hearts are divided evenly.

West leads the 2 of Spades, East, the Ace, returns a low Spade, South, the 9, West, the 10 and then he switches to a Club, and South wins with the Ace on the board. He plays a Diamond to the King in his hand, leads the Queen of Spades, West covers with the King, South trumps, plays the Ace of Hearts, then a low Heart, East the Queen, and South wins with the King. He then leads a Diamond to the Ace on the board, continues with a Diamond, East, Jack, South, the Queen in his hand, follows with the 9, and West trumps with the Jack. He next plays the King of Spades, South trumps and claims since his last two cards are trumps. Great. The contract is made exactly.

* After North shows 3 Hearts, South can now count his distributional points; namely, the singleton Club and bid game.

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To learn more about the quilting group stop by the Patio Room at Cribari Center any Friday morning at 10 a.m.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Kids love the sense of freedom and adventure that comes with being away from adult supervision, even for a short while. Growing up on rural Long Island in the mid-1950s, I remember the summer when we boys would meet as darkness descended and ride our bikes. I was probably around 10 years old at the time. Being allowed to go off unsupervised and meet up with our buddies was so exciting for us! We called ourselves the Night Riders. There were almost no cars on the road, and we could see well enough by the street lights. We didn't stay out long after dark, and we didn't wander far. We had strict warnings from our parents, and we didn't want to lose the privilege of riding with the gang after dark.

Son Bobby experienced the same thing growing up in Almaden Valley in the early 1980s, except that it was far too dangerous to ride a bicycle on the roads after dark, reflectors or not. Instead, he and his friends would go off with their dirt bikes during daylight to some favorite ("secret") off-road places. Another generation later, granddaughter Brianna was with us at a Lake Tahoe hotel one summer when she was 8 years old. We had a family friend with us, who was 11. We let them take the elevator by themselves and go to the hotel lobby or game room, or just walk around the exterior of the building. They told us that they also would get off on various floors and explore the hotel. As we were driving home at the end of the week, I asked Brianna what her favorite activity was: Swimming pool? Arts and crafts? Lake cruise? She said that roaming the hotel, just her and her friend, was the most fun. Her enthusiasm about it took me right back to the Night Riders of the 1950s.



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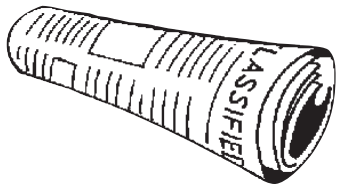
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Predeceased by husband, Jim Cole, survived by daughter Angie (Richard) Hinson, son Gary (Diane) Lobach, granddaughters Tracy and Ashley Hinson, Kristina (Michael) Elliott, great grandsons Brian and Luke Elliott.

Addie and Jim, in retirement, enjoyed traveling, playing with their grandchildren and living life at the Villages.

For 20 years, the Cole family participated in the Villages Fourth of July Parade, including most recently their horses ridden by two of their granddaughters, the Giddy-up Girls.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 7, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., including recitation of the Rosary at the Darling-Fischer Mortuary, 471 E. Santa Clara, San Jose.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 8 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, after which, friends and neighbors are invited to gather with her family at Addie's home at 5226 Cribari Dale.

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