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EPC Drill is October 15—time to get out your OK sign

The annual Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) Drill will be held Monday, October 15 at 4 p.m. Please put your OK sign in a front window where your Area Reps can see it and not have to stop by to find out if you are OK. Your EPC volunteers have all been working hard to ensure that in a real emergency we are all well trained to be "Neighbors helping Neighbors." Come outside and see your Sector Chiefs and Area Reps making sure they can account for all their neighbors. EPC has a Security Team, an Emotional Support Team, an Engineering Team and even a Medical Team with nurses and doctors with portable medical supply kits to come to your aid. This may be a good time to decide to join EPC and be part of this most important group of your "Neighbors helping Neighbors." If you are interested, please contact your Sector Chief whose name is listed on the bulletin board next to the Post Office in Cribari or can be found in the "EPC Sector Chiefs" document located under the Documents tab on the EPC website www.thevillagesepc.org



Last chance: 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour tickets

By Sherry Benz

Have you noticed that at a party, guests tend to gather in the kitchen? There is something special and warm about a kitchen that brings out conversation and fuses friendships. You will be amazed at the wonderful changes some of our owners have implemented in their kitchens. You'll probably want to stay for dinner!

The Home Tour is scheduled for this Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seven spectacular homes are on the tour this year. This is your last chance for tickets! Tickets can be purchased online at rebrand.ly/VMA_Home_Tour or through the VMA website Home Page at <http://www.vmavillages.org>. If you do not have access to a computer, please call Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874 for tickets. Tickets for the tour are \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the event. Please pick up your tickets at Will Call at the roundabout near the entrance to the Clubhouse.

Visit the boutique in the Clubhouse where you will find some unusual gift items and enjoy a lemonade or iced tea along with free samples from Nothing Bundt Cakes at our Hospitality area. You will also receive a ticket for a free drawing for a beautiful basket worth over \$100.

All proceeds from the Home Tour benefit VMA the Villages Medical Auxiliary. If you have questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.



Rattan wreaths planted with succulents at the Home Tour Boutique.

VAT presents 'Plaza Suite'—An award-winning comedy

It's late October. The nights are longer, the weather is cooler and you're looking for some fun. The Villages Amateur Theatre has the perfect solution for you. Get some friends together and attend a performance of a Tony Award winning comedy—Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite."

Come on in and enjoy the quirky characters who visit Suite 719 at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. This three-act comedy will tickle your funny bone. With each act telling a new story, your Villages Amateur Theatre production has opted to have different casts and directors for each act. The laughter builds throughout, ending with, as The New York Times pronounced, "an all-stops-out, grandstand finish with the third."

Go easy on your wallet with \$15 tickets – the best entertainment value at The Villages. Plus get 10 percent off dinner at the Clubhouse on all three performance dates.

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 October 13 and October 20 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Center's Redwood/Terrace rooms.

Please mark your calendars and get ready for a dinner and play you will long remember.



Fall Band Concert: An Autumn Collage

By Bev Clifford

As summer wanes, we are caught between nostalgia for the lovely days that have been, and anticipation of welcome surprises awaiting us as the sun grows mellow. And beckoning us forward is our upcoming Villages Band concert presenting a variety of music from stage, screen, and dance on Sunday, October 21, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. You can purchase open seating tickets for \$18 (cash or house charge) in the Cribari Auditorium lobby on Saturdays October 13 and 20, from 10 a.m. to noon, and at concert time.

We'll hear Suite from "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" (the sixth film based on the best-selling fantasy novels), composed by Nicholas Hooper, and including Opening, The Story Begins, In Noctem, Wizard Wheezes, Ron's Victory,

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2019 Master Calendar pickup

The 2019 Master Calendar for Clubs, Committees and DACs will not be ready for pickup until October 15 by appointment please. You can call or email Ruth DePonzi at rdeponzi@thevillages.com or 408-223-4644. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

0 Pulse letters received this week.

2 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.

The What I Love About The Villages column 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

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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

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BOUQUETS

Thanks to John Yu, Albert, Elizabeth and the staff at the Clubhouse for helping make the Catholic Community Annual Dinner a success. Everyone commented on how delicious the food was. And the service of the wait staff was great. Also, thanks go to Tom Stocky who provided our entertainment using a theme of the great movie and play titles though the decades. In addition, I would like to thank the volunteers who helped me make this event a success: Jean Gillette, Julian Rodriguez, Joe and Maria Civello—and especially the computer help from Joe Urrutia.

—Karen Kosmala
President of the
Villages Catholic Council

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE PICKLEBALL AD HOC COMMITTEE

Introducing the Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee

By **Howie Blumstein**

The Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee was appointed by the Club Board “to develop and present to the Board, a plan to familiarize residents with the Pickleball facility project prior to a Villages vote.”

The committee consists of seven voting (Bev Poellot, Nancy Fodor, Heather Haven, Howie Blumstein, Ken Brooks, David Cook and Larry Martinson) and two non-voting associate members (Garry Gray and Jerry Neece).

This is the committee’s first periodic article intended to inform Villagers about the Pickleball Park Project. The frequency of periodic articles will be dependent on the project’s progress.

On August 22, the Ad Hoc Committee had an organizational meeting during which Larry Martinson was elected the chairperson of the committee and Nancy Fodor the secretary. A brief overview of the pickleball project was provided at this meeting by Club Board



Kneeling: Larry Martinson. Standing (left to right): Ken Brooks, Jerry Neece, David Cook, Howie Blumstein, Nancy Fodor, Heather Haven, Rick Casey. Not in Picture: Bev Poellot, Garry Gray.

President Rick Casey.

The committee’s second meeting was held on September 5. Points of discussion included the City of San Jose’s studies that need to be submitted to their Planning Department, and scheduling focus

group meetings to answer questions Villagers have about the project.

The next Ad Hoc Committee meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 5 in Conference Room A in Building A.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, October 8, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day at 9 a.m. The Villages Post Office staff wishes you a safe and enjoyable holiday.

EPC SEZ..

All EPC members MUST wear their official EPC Badges during the annual Emergency Drill to be held Monday, October 15.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 9 & 26

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION

Villages Homeowners' Corporation Special Board Meeting briefs

From the Friday, September 28 meeting held at 9 a.m. in Building A.

The Board voted to accept the Architectural Control Committee’s (ACC) recommendation for updates in ACC membership:

Member Robert Kirschbaum as Chair and Associate Member Kathy Bodamer as a voting member, terms expire 1/2020.

This updated membership gives the ACC a member in each of the four Villages where there are single-family homes: Hermosa, Olivas, Verano and Highland.

After a presentation by Director and Board CFO (Treasurer) Mike Kane on possible roof materials for Verano single-family homes, Directors Ron Steckel, Mike Kane and Greg Stewart agreed to work together to conduct a Verano town hall meeting and a vote of all Verano single-family homeowners to determine the roofing materials allowed to be used. Fire retardation and how well any new roofing material blends in with current concrete roofs are significant factors the directors’ plan to address.

The board adjourned to executive session to discuss a member disciplinary matter.

The quarterly business meeting is Thursday, October 11, at 9 a.m., in Foothill Center. The agenda will be posted on Nextdoor, The Villages website, and Channel 26 before the meeting.

Are you prepared for a real disaster?

Some things to think about:

- Do you have a lantern and batteries?
- Do you have a pet carrier for your pets?
- Do you have food and water for five days?
- Do you have a backup plan if you need electricity for oxygen?
- Do you have a buddy to check on you or you to check on?

For more information check the EPC bulletin board next to Post Office in Cribari, the article in back of Villages Telephone Book, or come to the pre-drill instructions at Cribari Auditorium Monday, October 1 at 9:30 a.m.

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Senior Safety Presentation

The San Jose Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, in conjunction with the Villages Public Safety Department will present a safety session for seniors on Thursday, October 25 from 10 a.m. until noon in Cribari Auditorium.



Topics include the recent crimes in the area, how to work together to prevent crime, how to recognize and report suspicious activity and more.

You may RSVP by calling Public Safety at 408-239-5247.

Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

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

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

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

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

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

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

More about Medicare Plans

As we discussed last week, Medicare health insurance Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) is between October 15 and December 7 every year until notified otherwise.

Once enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B, you are set; you do not need to change Medicare itself. Below are things you can do during the AEP.

1) You may replace your existing Medicare Advantage Plan, also known as HMO plan, with a different Medicare Advantage Plan (e.g. Kaiser to Stanford Advantage); you may be subject to rating based on your health and a higher premium.

2) You may replace your existing Medicare Advantage Plan with a Supplement Plan and enroll in a Part D Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (e.g. Kaiser to Blue Cross for Medigap plan and SilverScript for Part D); you may be subject to rating based on your health and pay a higher premium, you may even be denied enrollment based on your health. Note that neither Medigap plan nor the Part D plan is mandatory but think twice before dropping either one if you already have them. You might not be able to re-enroll in or get one down the road when your health deteriorates and if you get lucky enough to get one, you may end up paying higher premiums for both and a penalty for Part D for life.

3) You may replace your Supplement Plan and Part D plan with an Advantage Plan of your choice subject to rating and higher premium.

4) You may purchase a Part D Medicare Prescription Drug Plan if you do not already have a Part D plan provided you are not enrolled in an Advantage Plan; you may be subject to rating and higher premium, consult Medicare counselor for more details.

The need for reviewing the costs, benefits and the coverage of the plans before enrolling into a new one and dis-enrolling from your current plan cannot be overemphasized. Pay particular attention to your preexisting condition before changing your plan; you may be subject to higher premium and even denial of enrollment.

Anytime you choose a plan, you should consider four factors: a) your current and possible future physical and mental health including all the medications you take; 2) your financial ability to pay premiums; 3) your desire to travel within the country for an extended period; and 4) your affinity to stay with your current doctors.

As SRS reminded you last week, The Villages is fortunate to have a HICAP counselor who comes to the SRS office the fourth Thursday morning of each month. The California Department of Aging trained registered, rigorously trained HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) counselors provide personalized, unbiased guidance for you.

Medicare loses an estimated \$60 billion a year in overpayment but mostly in fraud. You can help prevent frauds by paying regular and close attention to Medicare statements and questioning the services and payments when in doubt. Medicare has Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) to report and investigate frauds; consult HICAP volunteers when in doubt.

Additionally, never show your Medicare and insurance cards to a stranger. Once you have shown your new cards to your doctors and pharmacies for verification, they do not need to see them again. Please store your Medicare and insurance cards safely at your home; no need to carry them with you when you are out and about except maybe when you travel within the country, not outside the USA.

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

SRS Announcement:

Medicare Seminar

HICAP (Sourcewise) has scheduled 17 seminars on Medicare Options for 2019. A list of the seminar locations is available in the SRS office. It is also available online at www.mysourcewise.com. On the Community Resources tab click on the drop-down tab for Medicare & Medi-Cal. Then click on 2018 Annual Enrollment Period Presentation schedule.



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Del Lago Town Hall meeting is October 11

The Del Lago District Advisory Committee (DAC) is holding an evening meeting on Thursday, October 11, at 7 p.m. in Montgomery Center. This is a Town Hall Meeting, and the guest speakers will be ABOD President Brooks Fuller and CBOD President Rick Casey.

This should prove to be an interesting evening; there will be ample time for questions. After the meeting concludes, all are invited to stay for refreshments and a chance to meet and visit with our neighbors. You won't want to miss this special evening.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUNDATION FOCUS

EVF honors Donors

On August 15, the EVF Board members honored their Gold, Silver and Bronze Donors with an event that featured wine, appetizers and many appreciative comments. Our heartfelt gratitude to all who contribute, both large and small, to our mission of helping to enhance the lifestyle of The Villages.



Front row, left to right: Rosemary Kelly, Suzanne Cortese, Pat Janes, Charlotte Dickson, Anka Hoek, Kay Gray, Vivian Brown, Barbara Weiler
Back row, left to right: Don Jackson, Nalini Aiyagari, Ann Jackson, Mohan-Rao Alyagari, Dom Cortese, Bob Wilk, Geri Wilk, Jim Stoner, Paula Stoner, Bob Dando, Martin Hoek, Mike Falarskii, Garry Gray, Julie Sherman, Harvey Sherman, Judy Falarski, Wayne Weiler, Mike Schwerin, Anne Schwerin, Janette Campa

Not pictured: Eric & Dianne Doughty, Jim & Sally McClure, Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson, Dale & Leslie Bailey, Jim & Margaret Brady, Linda & Carter Elliott, Mary & David Fullerton, Hal & Diana Hallock, Brad Hinckley, Ed Klein, Lee & Pam Leonard, Sally Otton, John Stratakos, Diane & Tony Taylor, Steve & Kumi Williams, Wayne Williams

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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, October 30, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 30 immediately after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, October 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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

Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, October 11, at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Three Boards

The Three-Board meeting Re.: Audit Presentation will be held Tuesday, October 16, at 10 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Library Volunteers needed

The Villages Library needs new volunteers to keep the library open to accommodate all the Villagers who enjoy coming every day.

You do not have to have past library experience. All you need is free time and we will give you appropriate hands-on training. You have to be physically able to work as there is reshelving required. We ask that you be available a minimum of two hours a month to work.

If you are interested, please contact Jim Beyer at jimb390@comcast.net or 408-645-0876. You can also come into the library and leave your name and phone number.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, October 5

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
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Matinee Theater	A
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Potluck	RED

Saturday, October 6

9 a.m.	VMA Home Tour	CH
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Sunday, October 7

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
2 p.m.	Just For Fun Golf	GP

Monday, October 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA Envelope Stuffing	VC
9:30 a.m.	EPC Dir. & Sect. Chiefs	FC
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	P
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	CR

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	

1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	VMA Essential Oil	CR
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Catholic Tourny Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, October 9

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	SIR 114/38 Octoberfest	CH
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	VC
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	SIR 114	P
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Art Movie	VC
7:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Wednesday, October 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Movie – The Shack	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Found. Brd.	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Vill. Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, October 11

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board	FC
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Exper. Watercolor Class	AR
9:45 a.m.	Line Dance – Beg.	MMP
10 a.m.	Hearing Screening	MC
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Del Lago DAC	MC

Friday, October 12

8 a.m.	Hadassah Game Day	CH
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
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
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

Look What's Coming

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
10/7	Blue Angels/Potomac		SOLD OUT
10/14	Miss Saigon – Orpheum		SOLD OUT
10/18	Golden Gate Park		SOLD OUT
10/27	Waitress – Golden Gate Theater		SOLD OUT
11/2	Comedy Night – Clubhouse		NOW
11/15	Salesforce Tour		NOW
11/17	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday		NOW
12/6	Christmas Light Tour		NOW
12/5-7	Reno		NOW
12/10	Union Square	10/11	10/15
12/17	Christmas Light Tour	CANCELLED	
12/20	Shen Yun		NOW
1/6	Cirque du Soleil - Volta		NOW
1/26	Come From Away	3/14	3/18
6/10	Choral Project	TBD	TBD
3/13	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
4/4	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
5/9	Hamilton	TBD	TBD

Register in Building B.

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Janet Gaynor & Fredric March



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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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

Saturday, October 6: Dan Kato will lead a long hike at San Bruno Mountain State Park. We will meet at Cribari at the usual time of 8:30 a.m. to arrange rides. Long hikers will do the steep climb of about 1000 ft up the Summit Loop trail starting in the Western direction. We will take it to the top to meet the Ridge Trail and take that as far east as we can and have lunch where there will be beautiful views of the bay. We will return along the Ridge Trail and the Dairy Ravine trail to the parking area. Total distance is about 8 miles. Ramblers can either stay on the flat and do the Saddle Loop trail of about 2.7 miles or can do something a little more challenging with some vertical climb on the Eucalyptus, Dairy Ravine and part of the Loop trail for 3 or 4 miles. Possible food stop afterward for those so inclined. Round trip by car is about 110 miles.

Wednesday, October 10 (Rambler): Santa Teresa County Park. Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike to Santa Teresa County Park. The route will take us to Coyote Peak with a total distance of 4 miles with about a 600-foot elevation gain. There will be an optional lunch at Sweet Tomatoes following the hike. Roundtrip driving distance is about 30 miles. Meet at Cribari at 8:15 a.m. for an 8:30 a.m. departure since we would like to enter the park at 9 a.m.

Saturday, October 13: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes in Henry Coe state park. Johanna will lead a relatively flat 4-mile hike along the Coral, Spring and Forest trails. Wate will lead a 7-mile hike with considerable elevation gains along the Coral, Flat Frog, Frog Lake, Middle Ridge and Fish trails. Bring water and lunch. Dress seasonably. Coffee at Peet's afterward an option. Round trip car mileage about 40.

Wednesday, October 17 (Rambler): Bel Aire Estates via Bentley Ridge. Randy Cisneroz (408-529-3253) will lead a loop hike from the Villages to and across nearby Bentley Ridge: Cribari Center/San Felipe/Larkspur/Bentley Ridge Drive/Yerba Buena/Hounds Estates/Cribari Center. We will stop at the Starbucks/Le Boulanger on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena for coffee and snacks. Hike length is about 5 miles with modest and gradual elevation at the beginning of the hike. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, October 15: Flash photography for the holidays and how to use the website make up the two-part program from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room. Peter Nicholls explains the new website (www.villagescameraclub.com) in depth, focusing on how to enter photos into the competition site. Brad Shirakawa demonstrates the use of flash photography.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Please mark your calendar for Plaza Suite, the great comedy by multiple award-winning screenwriter Neil Simon. This three-act comedy will tickle your funny bone. 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 October 13 and 20 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center's Redwood/Terrace rooms. Please see the VAT Club article in this issue for additional details.

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, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. See website.

October 9: Art Film. Tuesday 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. "Degas" Hosted by Pamela Oliver Lyons.

October 15 – November 12: Beginning Watercolor with Ciel Duke. Mondays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$75 members: \$80 non-members. Drawing is a pre-requisite to Ciel's Watercolor Class. *

October 16: Adult Coloring Party. 7 p.m. Art Room. RSVP to Gina Chew ginachew@hotmail.com.

October 29: Arts & Crafts Advisory Board Meeting. Monday 3 p.m. Art Room.

November 3: Holiday Faire. Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Cribari Center.

November 5: Regular Monthly Meeting. Cribari Conf. room. 1:45 p.m. Free Demo from guest Artist Julia Watson, oil painter.

November 6 – December 11: Multi-media Drawing with Jeff Bramschreiber. Graphite, pastel pencils and Charcoal. \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members. Tuesdays noon – 2:30 p.m.*

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: Mondays. Patio Room 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.

Friday, October 12: Opera Lovers presents "Turandot" by Puccini at 1:30 p.m., Vineyard Center. Free and open to all. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Saturday, October 21: Villages Concert Band at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales Saturday, October 6 and 10. Children under 12 are half price.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays 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 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: Second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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

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



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THE CLUBHOUSE

**For Reservations
or Information:
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All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at www.thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Open Mic: Our next Open Mic will be on Monday, October 15 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cover charge is \$7 for all guests with a complimentary wine, beer or cocktail.

For reservations call 408-223-4676.

The Clubhouse Page: Don't forget to see our ads on The Clubhouse Page for more information on specialty nights and events.

Clubhouse Reservations: It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations. Go to:

www.clubhouserreservation.com and sign up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

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 10-9
to
Sunday 10-14**

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Chicken Salad with Avocado \$13.95

Tomato, Cucumber, Boiled Egg, Avocado and Toasted Almonds—served with a Cup of Soup

French Burger \$13.95

Grilled Angus Patty with Grilled Onions, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese on a Brioche Bun—served with Choice of Side Dish

Beef Stir-Fry \$13.95

Marinated Beef Strips, Peppers, Onions, Broccoli and Carrots over Rice—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, October 9

Soup: White Bean, Kale and Sausage

Wednesday, October 10

Soup: Chicken Mulligatawny

Thursday, October 11

Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro

Friday, October 12

Soup: Manhattan Chowder

Saturday, October 13

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, October 14

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-9
to
Sunday 10-14**

Spinach Salad with Chicken \$18.95

Spinach, Cherry Tomato, Pears, Crumbled Blue Cheese and Grilled Chicken—served with a Cup of Soup

Seared Scallops \$28.50

Pan Seared Scallops in a Garlic Bordelaise Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Rib Eye Steak \$28.95

12-oz. Charbroiled Rib Eye Steak with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Butter—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

• SIR Branches #114/38 Octoberfest Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10

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

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

• Hadassah Game Day—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 13

• Men's Club 4 Gal. of Coffee at 7 a.m.—Bistro Patio—7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

• Men's Club Fall Classic Annual Meeting Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 14

• Italian Club Golf Classic—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 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

Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

The Slug Party, Journey to the Cave, Dumbledore's Farewell, The Friends, and The Weasley Stomp.

Stephen Schwartz, composer of the musical Wicked (told from the perspective of the witches of the Land of Oz) features No One Mourns the Wicked, Dancing Through Life, No Good Deed, For Good, and Defying Gravity.

We'll shiver at Tales from the Crypt, The Nightmare Before Christmas, Edward Scissorhands, Beetlejuice, and Spider-man, selections from Music for a Darkened Theatre (The Film Scores of Danny Elfman). And from the 2005 Movie Release written by James Newton Howard, we'll thrill at King Kong Soundtrack Highlights.

The "Phantom of the Opera," by Andrew Lloyd Webber, about a beautiful soprano mentored by a mysterious, disfigured musical genius, highlights Music of the Night, The Phantom of the Opera, Angel of Music, Masquerade, Learn to Be Lonely, and All I Ask of You.


"An evocation of a pavane that a little princess might, in former times, have danced at the Spanish court" is how composer Maurice Ravel describes his piece, Pavane for a Dead Princess, a Pavane being a slow processional dance that enjoyed great popularity in European courts during the 16th and 17th centuries.

And for further excitement, the band will perform The Imperial March, Devil's Dance, Theme from Jaws, Theme from Dracula, Escape from the City, and The Face of Voldemort, from Chillers and Thrillers: Themes of Suspense, by the popular and world-renowned American composer, conductor, and pianist John Williams.

So, come enjoy drama, adventure, wizardry, goosebumps, and even a bit of royalty as our band treats us to another musical afternoon. If you're a long-timer, do bring a newcomer.


New floor covering to be installed in Clubhouse lobby

Budget flooring will be removing the tile in the Clubhouse lobby floor and installing new carpet. Work will begin the evening of Sunday, October 14 and will be complete on Monday, October 15.




The Clubhouse

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Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com



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Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

The Clubhouse

OPEN MIC

Monday October 15, 2018

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Clubhouse Banquet Rooms

Cover charge is \$7 for All Guests with a Complimentary Wine, Beer or Cocktail

Your Host Ed Knott

Call to Make Reservations: 408-754-1339






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. One-bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only.



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www.vmaillages.org



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

October Programs

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this grief group. Monday, October 8, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference Room. Monday, October 22, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Essential Oils 101: With Grace Hospice will be presenting on the benefits of using essential oils for your health. Monday, October 8, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Hearing Screening: HearingLife will be providing free hearing screenings. Registration will be required. Thursday, October 11, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Montgomery Center.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, October 24, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio 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.

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées*

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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
10/5	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
10/8	EPC Director & Sector Chiefs	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/11	Homeowners Board Quarterly	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/11	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
10/11	Communications Advi. Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
10/11	Del Lago DAC	7 p.m.	Montg. Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/5	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/5	Matinee Theatre	3 p.m.	Auditorium
10/6	VMA Home Tour	9 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/7	Just For Fun Tourny	2 p.m.	Gazebo Park
10/8	Essential Oil Workshop	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
10/9	SIR 114/38 Oct. Lunch	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/9	Art Movie	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
10/10	Movie – The Shack	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
10/11	VMA Hearing Screening	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
10/11	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/12	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Organizations—storage inventories needed

The Villages offers storage space to many organizations. It is important that The Villages has an up-to-date record of the inventory of stored items from each organization in the event of a loss. This information will be included in the returned Master Calendar packets available October 15. Inventories will be due by December 1, 2018 so they can be included in The Villages insurance renewal package.

See Shen Yun—a breathtaking event

Shen Yun's unique vision expands theatrical experience into a multi-dimensional, deeply moving journey through one of humanity's greatest treasures...the five millennia of traditional Chinese culture. This epic production immerses you in stories reaching back to the most distant past. Featuring one of the world's oldest art forms—classical Chinese dance—along with innovative multimedia effects and all original orchestral works. Prepare for an experience that will take your breath away!

Many of you have requested to go to Shen Yun, so here is your chance! The Villages has reserved orchestra seating at the Center for Performing Arts in San Jose on Thursday, December 20, for the 2 p.m. matinee performance. The cost per person is \$171. You can register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Arrive at the Cribari Center Patio Room at 12:30 p.m. to procure your tickets prior to boarding the coach that will leave the Villages east parking lot at Cribari Center at 1 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5:30 p.m. *The deadline for tickets is October 5!*

Make reservations for dinner at the Clubhouse and receive a 10 percent discount; make sure you have your ticket from Shen Yun to show your server for the discount. When making reservations make sure to mention discount.



Total Body Fitness—October through December

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes for October through December will be on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68; you must sign up for all classes in the session, as you will be billed for all. All classes are in the Auditorium October 3 through December 19. Register at the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Cardio Workout—October through December

Cardio Workout with instructor Shu-Mei...here is a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 pounds with you to class.

Join Shu-Mei for this class...classes are on Mondays, from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68 for 12 classes, and you must sign up for all 12 as the cost will be the same. Classes are held in the Cribari Auditorium starting on October 1 and end on December 17. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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.

Don't miss...

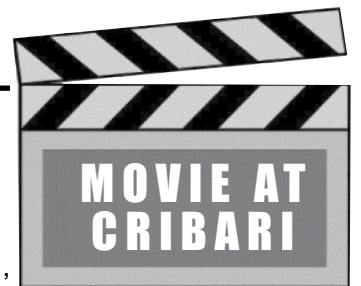
THE SHACK

Wednesday, Oct. 10

1:30 p.m.

Starring Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer and Tim McGraw.

A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack."



Upcoming Evening Movies

The following movies are shown free of charge at Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. on the dates and times designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

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

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

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



Back In Form's Massage Special

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

See Comedian Keith Barany

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 \$49 per person? Register at the Community Resource Center, Building B. If you want to reserve a table for you and your friends, please secure the table at the time of registration.

Cirque du Soleil presents Volta

Cirque du Soleil's new show, "Volta," is a captivating voyage of discovery. It's about finding oneself, and unveiling one's 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 judgment of others.

The story centers around Waz, a gameshow contestant who has lost touch with himself. He is 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, and 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.

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.

Join Yoga with Harini Madhavan

Performing yoga offers many physical, mental, functional and psychological benefits. The class is taught by Kujiveza 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.

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

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

Don't get left behind. Register early!



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.

Holiday Lights in San Francisco!

The very popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be Thursday, December 6! Sign up starting Monday, October 1, in the Community Resource Center, Building B at 8:30 a.m. Space is limited!

The Royal Coach bus will depart from the Villages at 2:30 pm and pick up our tour guide, Craig Smith, in San Francisco at the City Hall. Enjoy dinner at the Pompei Grotto with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Petite NY Steak, Shrimp Scampi, please have your selection ready when you register for this outing. Meal includes Bruschetta & Fried Calamari, Soup or Caesar Salad, Bread, Dessert, with a choice of draft beer or wine (one only), coffee/tea or soda.

Next stop will be Ghirardelli Square for a free chocolate sample, and then we're off to see the beautiful holiday lights in California Street, Union Square, the Civic Center and various other displays along the route. There will also be a stop to view the wonderful LED light display on the Bay Bridge before heading off to South San Francisco for a short walk along two streets to see 34-40 houses lit up for the holiday season.

Departure for home will be between 8:30 to 9 p.m. The cost for this trip including transportation, dinner and the tour is \$97 per person. (A gratuity for Craig is not included, and neither is one for the bus driver.)

Back in Form offers 2 for 1 special

Back In Form is offering a 2 for 1 Training Special on all of our Personal Fitness Training Packages. You save 25 to 30 percent over regular one-on-one training. Have an additional friend join and the savings add up even more. Call us today at 408-455-2887 to find out more!

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 rehabilitation (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.

Children's Swim Hours Reminder

Children's swim hours are as follows:

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



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More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Reno or Bust! Sign up for annual Reno trip

Dates for the Reno trip are Wednesday, December 5 through Friday, December 7. Buy yourself and that special person in your life an early Christmas present—two nights in a deluxe room, transportation and buffet dinner with show following. *Confirmation and final payment for Eldorado is required by Monday, November 5!* We will depart The Villages at 8:30 a.m.

The hotel will host a cocktail party on the night of our arrival; more information will be given on the bus as to the party's location. The Eldorado gives us this wonderful party because of The Villages' loyalty of coming back on an annual basis. That's right, two nights, one dinner show, one buffet dinner, two buffet breakfasts, hosted cocktail party, show, and transportation, what a way to go!

The cost of this trip is based upon occupancy, \$355 for a single, and \$295 per person for a double room. **All sales are final! Make sure you check your calendar prior to committing!** When registering, you will get your Royal Coach Baggage tags (important for bellman to identify bags) and will need to fill out a parking form for Public Safety if you

plan on leaving your vehicle in the Villages parking lot.

The cost includes two nights lodging in a deluxe room, a show with dinner, luggage handling, buffet breakfast on December 5 and 6, round trip motor coach transportation. Upon arriving at the hotel, the Eldorado bellhops will deliver your luggage to your rooms (one bag per person) and tipping will be applicable. Upon departure, our bags will be picked up from our room (inside the room, *not* outside) and delivered to the bus. The Royal Coach Tours driver will load the luggage. **Tips for the bellhop and bus driver are not included in the price, so please be generous to the driver, as he loads, unloads, loads and unloads again!**

If you require *any* handicap needs we need to know at time of registration, anything later and the hotel may not be able to accommodate.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. When registering, please state if your room is to be based on single or double occupancy. Please let us know at time of registration if you require a handicapped room, smoking or non-smoking room. Make it easy on us at registration...have

all the information needed... thank you in advance. If you will be leaving your vehicle in Cribari Center's parking area you will be asked to fill out a form for Public Safety with the year, model, color, license plate.

We will stop to stretch our legs and get something to eat on both legs of the trip.

You are most welcome to bring coffee or something to hold you over until we stop for a bite to eat (coffee and donuts will not be provided this year). We will have Mimosas, Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers for you to enjoy! Bring some cards and practice Blackjack or Texas Hold-em so you can break the bank, remember there is lots of room to bring home your millions!

Your room keys, buffet tickets and show tickets will be handed out upon arrival at the hotel. You will be asked to remain on bus while the keys and tickets are procured.



New feature added to Master Calendar viewing on Website

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

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>.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Artist of the Month: *Anastasia Shtarker*

Anastasia Shtarker was voted "September Artist of the Month" from among 15 entries at the Arts & Crafts New Members Reception on September 17. Her art work "Owl" is an oshibana, a Japanese art form that dates back to the 16th century. Samurai practiced oshibana as one of their disciplines to promote patience, harmony with nature and powers of concentration.

Anastasia collects flower petals, leaves, seaweed, seeds, seed fluff and other botanical materials. She dries them in a flower press that her husband Alex made for her. Her backgrounds are watercolor, and she has started painting little animals among the flowers and leaves. She had never done any artistic work before 2014 when she tried to get into a class that was full. She got a library book on oshibana, checked resources on the internet and taught herself.

Anastasia and Alex moved to The Villages in 2015 from Evergreen, and in 1989 from Leningrad with three suitcases and \$90. When not concentrating on her art, Anastasia cooks and sews clothes for herself, her daughter and her two grandchildren. She is an excellent baker, as those who buy her cookies and muffins at the Holiday Faire Bake Sale can attest. She enjoys dancing, opera and classical music, but she and her husband are starting with golf.

While most artists listen to music while they work, Anastasia listens to Russian dramas on YouTube.



Amateur Radio Club to meet October 9

By William Swintek

For the latest information relating to emergency communications and amateur radio, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be October 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.

Louis Allamandola to speak at SIR luncheon



Dr. Louis Allamandola will be the guest speaker at the joint SIR 38/114 Oktoberfest luncheon on Tuesday, October 9 in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse. He will speak about "What's between the stars and why it matters: From Astrochemistry to Astrobiology and Exoplanets." Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Allamandola is an internationally recognized leader in Astrochemistry and Infrared Astrospectroscopy. He founded The Astrophysics and Astrochemistry Laboratory at NASA's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, CA, and has over 35 years of experience in pioneering laboratory and astrochemical studies in both Europe and the United States, focusing on organic materials and ices in deep space and the Solar System. Dr. Allamandola served on many NASA advisory committees, scientific

meeting organizing committees and as proceedings editor for several international symposia. He has received many honors and awards in recognition of his work, most noteworthy being the Presidential Rank Award in 2006 and 2014, being named Ames Fellow in 2012 and, also in 2012, recognized by Time magazine as among "The 25 Most Influential People in Space."

Osher Course: 'Salem Witch Trials'

The trial and execution in 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts of 19 persons for witchcraft is one of the most notorious episodes in early American history. At 10 a.m. on successive Wednesdays, October 10 and October 17 at the Vineyard Center, a two-session Osher course will not only explore why the Salem panic and subsequent witch hunt broke out when and where it did, it will also examine the personalities and tensions: religious, social, economic, demographic, and gender related, that permeated Salem at the time. It will also define the recurring conditions that have made the term "witch hunt" a description for later episodes in American and European history such as the French Revolution, the McCarthy era, and the panic after Pearl Harbor that led to the policy of Japanese internment.

Teaching the course is Robert Cirivilleri, who has a B.A. in Political Science and a Master's in Medieval History from San Jose State University. He taught American History at Evergreen Community College and Latin at Hillbrook School. His teaching specialties include U.S. History, Critical Thinking and World History.

The course is part of the Santa Clara University Osher program and is presented in cooperation with the Villages Senior Academy for Education. Membership in Osher and pre-registration is required at www.scu.edu/osher. The course fee is \$50.

VMA: Free hearing screening

The Village Medical Auxiliary is sponsoring a free hearing screening on Thursday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Montgomery Center. You must pre-register to attend. Please contact VMA Social Services Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at csilva@ncphs.org.

The VMA urges you to take time to have your hearing screening, either at the October 11 free screening or with your own doctor. For more information about the VMA please visit their website @ vmavillages.org.

Vineyard Ridge Place hosts Annual Street Barbecue



Left to right seated: Pam Thompson, Pat Silva Paula Fournier, Cathy Vaillancourt, Dennis Vaillancourt, Phyllis Mueller, Kazuko Tsuchiya, Pat Trout.

Standing: Leighton Horio, Mario Silva, Lee Thompson, Don Minami, Linda Koski, Jim Koski, Adrien Fournier, Michele Bosakowski, Celesta Jennett, Wayne Williams, John Mueller, Mary Horio, Sumi Minami, Margaret Arneson, Lynn Arneson, Erika Mehrer, Hans Mehrer, Jerry Trout.

Photo by Jim Koski

VMA: Essential Oils workshop

Ever wondered what essential oils are? The VMA will be sponsoring a workshop on the benefits of essential oils. The presenter will explain what essential oils are, how to use them, and how you can get them in your home. Proponents of essential oils tout that they can help you relax, sleep, boost your mood, and soothe aches and pains. This workshop will be held on Monday, October 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. No registration is required and *there is no fee*. For further information contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4230. For more information about the VMA please visit their website at vmavillages.org.

October Art Film — 'Degas'

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will show "The Impressionists: Degas, part of the Great Artists," the series produced by Kulter.

Degas is not just a French artist of theater and dancers' pastels. In the video, we will see the only painting of the Cotton Office in New Orleans, which Degas finished during his 1872 visit to his family in America. This visit was a significant turning point because here both his history and Creole family merged into art. The Civil War's aftermath had not been favorable. Upon his return to Paris, his father died. For the first time, he had to earn a living from his work. Degas used his sketches from this visit to create moderately successful works. The only painting in his lifetime purchased by a museum was The Cotton Office.

Art historians seem to struggle in presenting the Degas the man, favoring the artist circumventing his increasing unpopularity. We never get an understanding of the personal connection between Degas and his work. A woman at an exhibit is said to have said, "I don't care for you but I love your work." To which he replied, "Madame. It is the whole Degas, who wishes to be beloved."

Join us on Tuesday, October 9 in the Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. Maybe we will find a way to love Degas.

More CLUBS on pages 14 to 16

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Accidental Heroes” by Danielle Steel: On a beautiful May morning at New York’s JFK Airport, a routine plane departs for San Francisco. Security agent Bernice Adams finds a postcard of the Golden Gate Bridge bearing an ambiguous message. Her supervisor dismisses her concerns but she is compelled to contact Homeland Security. Soon it emerges that there’s someone on the flight planning something terrible; these strangers’ lives entwine as they come together to help avert a tragedy at the eleventh hour. As the plane bears down on its destination, the futures of these strangers will be changed forever by a handful of accidental heroes. Fiction 2018.

“The Summer Wives” by Beatriz Williams: In the summer of 1951, Miranda Schuyler arrives on Winthrop Island where she is catapulted into a heady new world of pedigrees and cocktails. But beneath the island’s patrician façade, there are two castes: the summer families with their steadfast ways, and the working class of Portuguese fishermen and domestic laborers. Miranda finds herself drawn to Joseph Vargas, whose father keeps the lighthouse. As the summer winds to its end, he and Miranda are caught in a catastrophe that will shatter Winthrop’s hard-won tranquility and banish Miranda from the island for nearly two decades. Now, in the summer of 1969, Miranda returns at last. No longer a naïve teenager, Miranda begins an impassioned quest for justice for the man she once loved. Fiction 2018, large print.

“Fascism: A Warning” by Madeleine Albright: The author draws on her own experiences as a child in war-torn Europe and her distinguished career as a diplomat to present a personal and urgent examination of Fascism in the twentieth century and how its legacy shapes today’s world. She shows that fascism now presents a more virulent threat to international peace and justice than at any time since the end of World War II. Written with wisdom, this call to arms teaches us the lessons we must understand and the questions we must answer if we are to save ourselves from repeating the tragic errors of the past. Nonfiction, 335.6, Fascism, 2018.

“Line of Sight” by Mike Maden: Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan Jr. series continues. Twenty-six years ago, Dr. Cathy Ryan restored the eyesight of a young Bosnian girl who had been injured during an attack in the Bosnian War. Today her son, Jack, has agreed to track down the young woman and deliver a letter from his mother. What he finds shocks them both. Aida Curic has grown into a self-possessed beauty with a big heart and an even bigger secret who runs a controversial refugee agency near Sarajevo. Jack finds himself deeply drawn to both her and her country, but soon finds himself in the crosshairs of the seething ethnic tensions and ancient blood feuds of the Balkans. If Jack can’t navigate the world of secret service agencies, special operators, and local mafias to save Aida, Sarajevo will prove to be the fuse that lights the next world war. Fiction 2018.

“Kudos” by Rachel Cusk: In this conclusion to the groundbreaking trilogy, a woman writer visits a Europe in flux, where questions of personal and political identity are rising to the surface and the trauma of change is opening up new possibilities of loss and renewal. Within the rituals of literary culture, Faye finds the human story in disarray amid differing attitudes toward the public performance of the creative persona. She begins to identify among the people she meets a tension between truth and representation, a fissure that accrues great dramatic force as it reaches a profound and beautiful climax. Fiction 2018.

The Villages
Holiday Faire
Arts & Crafts

Holiday Faire—mark your calendar!

The Holiday Faire is right around the corner—Saturday, November 3 at Cribari Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A perfect time to get a jump on your holiday shopping while supporting your local artists.

Group Meditation for Universal Peace

The Global Village Community group invites you to join us in weekly guided meditations. Some members have been meditating for years, other only a few months, and some are new to meditating. If you’re new, you’ll find the group is very supportive. If you’re a meditator but haven’t meditated in a group setting, you’ll find it makes the experience richer. 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 October 10, 17, 24 and 31. There is no commitment required and no fee for participating. All Villagers are welcome.

Gen2Gen—Fun with a purpose!

Come check out Gen2Gen at Foothill Center, 11 a.m. on Friday, October 12. Generation to Generation (Gen2Gen) is an active project within The Villages Better Living Club. It is an umbrella program that helps us to connect with the many groups who are seeking help from seniors like us. Gen2Gen introduces you to the many different opportunities available to help these students.



We work through the mayor’s office and the directors of partner programs (Citizens Schools, Libraries, Boys and Girls Club, Reading Partners, and many more).

Villagers are offered orientations, tours and informational meetings to help match up with the most suitable kids and programs available. If you are working with kids in any way—then you already are part of Gen2Gen!

You don’t have to join or sign up to be part of Gen2Gen, but, if you would like to receive the latest updates about new partners, events, and/or interesting speakers, just let us know and we will add you to our mailing list.

We want to connect Villagers to share experiences, learn from each other and spread the word to help make The Villages a shining example of how seniors can work with kids to help fill education gaps and really make a difference in our community. It is truly fun with a purpose!

Join us to hear more at the Foothill Center on 11 a.m., Friday, October 12. For more information, contact Vivian Hobbs (Gen2Gen) at vivian@pineconelearning.com or John Trudeau (BLC) at jtrudeau7@gmail.com

Opera Lovers: ‘Turandot’ with Domingo and Eva Marton

On the second Friday of the month—October 12—we’ll be showing Puccini’s final masterpiece, which is an epic tale set in a mythical ancient China. This production of the Metropolitan Opera’s orchestra, chorus and ballet was produced by Franco Zeffirelli. It is the story about Princess Turandot, called the ice princess, who has agreed to marry the suitor who can solve three specific riddles, however, anyone who fails will be beheaded. Spellbound by her beauty, Prince Calef is determined to win her. No matter how much his father, the exiled king Timur (bass Samuel Ramey) and faithful servant Liu opposes it. Calef stuns the princess by answering the questions correctly, but she still refuses to marry him. His riddle to her is for her to tell him his name. After his childhood friend Liu’s suicide, and when Calef and Terndot are alone, he tears off her veil, kisses her passionately and tells her his name, giving her the opportunity to take his life. She then assembles the court and announces that his name is love.

The performance will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center and runs about 2 hours and 15 minutes. The afternoon is free and open to all Villagers. If you have questions, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Evergreen Blood Drive needs donors

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, October 13 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd, Evergreen, San Jose, CA 95135. The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and become a blood donor.

Donors may stop by on the day of the event, but there may be a wait, so we encourage sign-ups. You can register online at goo.gl/W4HCSj or call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104.

Senior Academy: Artificial Intelligence at Google

As our lives become more deeply involved with computers and the internet, it is important that we gain an understanding of what has been called the most important general-purpose technology of our era: Artificial Intelligence. AI is the intelligence demonstrated by machines that mimic cognitive functions that we associate with other human minds, such as “communicating,” “learning,” and “problem solving.” We now have systems that can successfully understand and translate human speech, compete at the highest level in strategic game systems (such as chess and Go), autonomously operate cars, and perform intelligent routing in content delivery networks. AI is making it easier for us to do everyday tasks, whether it’s searching for photos of loved ones, breaking down language barriers, dictating emails on the go, or getting things done with a Personal Assistant.

On October 15, at 2 p.m. in the Foothill Center, the Senior Academy will present Molly Welch, a Product Marketing Manager in AI/Machine Learning at Google, one of the world’s leaders in Artificial Intelligence. Ms. Welch works on Google’s external communications related to AI, establishing narrative strategies, positioning research, and developing creative material and executive communications. She will speak about Google’s AI efforts, how they are advancing AI research, and show videos of how AI/machine learning is currently used in their products in amazing ways. The lecture is free to all Villagers and their guests. Advance registration is not required.

Village Readers: Love to read or write and want to make new friends?

By Trudy Nicholls

C.S. Lewis said "We read to know we are not alone." You can prove the truth of this by joining one of our Villages reading groups at the next general meeting of The Village Readers Club, which will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, in the Montgomery Center.

There are currently 11 book groups, each with eight to ten members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the food and activities planned around the theme of the book being discussed. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes.

C.S. Lewis also said "We write in order to understand." After we have organized our new readers, Jeanne Watson, who is a published author, will present a very interesting program entitled "Writing: Skill and Process" with the potential of forming a writing group in the Villages.

If you love to read and/or write and want to make new friends, please attend this meeting. Contact: Trudy Nicholls at trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com

Schwab VP to speak to Villages Investment Club

The next meeting of the Villages Investment Club will be held Thursday, October 18, at 10 a.m. at the Foothill Center. The speaker will be Mr. Keith Larson, VP and Financial Consultant at Charles Schwab and Company. Coffee and refreshments will be served. All Villagers and their guests are welcome.

At their monthly meetings, the Investment Club is presenting a spectrum of speakers from the country's major financial services organizations. Charles Schwab is one of the country's largest firms and provides a wide range of innovative products. Mr. Larson's talk will emphasize some of the recent investment management tools available to individual investors and their advisors. Keith Larson has over 21 years of experience in financial services, with 15 years at Charles Schwab.

In addition to their monthly meetings, the Investment Club maintains an online library of investment newsletters that are available 24/7 over the internet using Google Drive and a member password. The club meets 10 months of the year on the third Thursday of the month. The annual dues of \$30 per year pay for subscriptions to the newsletter, refreshments, and costs of the meetings. The Club itself does not make investments or give investment advice. Many members find the camaraderie of the meetings, along with the insight into different approaches to financial management and analysis to be both valuable and entertaining. Newcomers are welcome.



Keith Larson

Senior Academy: 'John Steinbeck' class

Senior Academy is proud to present "John Steinbeck: Local Boy Makes Good." This class will be held October 23 and 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members.

Critics have called John Steinbeck "the writer who said what Hemingway couldn't." In this class we'll examine the life and works of one of California's most celebrated authors, who earned a Nobel Prize in the mid-twentieth century "for his realistic and imaginative writings, combining as they do sympathetic humour and keen social perception."

We'll discuss his particular writing style and his body of works, including the Pulitzer Prize winning "The Grapes of Wrath," plus other novels like "East of Eden," "Cannery Row," "Tortilla Flats," and "The Pearl," as well as his short stories. We'll also view and analyze some of his works that were developed into films.

Nancy Wambach is English Professor Emerita at Evergreen Valley College. She taught 20th Century American Literature, Creative Writing (with an emphasis on fiction), Women in Literature, and Introduction to Shakespeare. She also served as Chair of the Women's Studies Department and Director of the Campus Writing Center. At San Jose State University, her area of specialization was writing for industry. She was Coordinator of the Writing Skills Test, a required examination for all SJSU graduates.

To register for this class contact Senior Academy Ambassador Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594 or Ambassador Barbara Knight at 408-238-8699.



Nancy Wambach

Exciting program planned for Republican Club dinner

On October 25, at our monthly dinner meeting, retired CIA Officer Mr. Richard "Dick" Beske, will speak to the Club. His topic: "What Is The Intelligence Community?" The meeting starts at 5 p.m. with the social hour, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and then the featured speaker.

Dick, a 40(+) year member of the CIA will identify and describe the 16 separate components of the "IC," their respective functions, inter-relationships, services to the Executive Branch of government, and relationship with Congress. Thereafter, he will take questions on the IC and any other topics of interest to the members. It promises to be an informative evening, so come prepared with your questions about what you've always wanted to know about the CIA.

In addition to his agency career, this patriotic and talented man was a Naval officer (LCDR, airborne/navigator, four years active duty, 10 years reserves); a private pilot, hospice volunteer, community organizer, life coach and residential remodeler. He also created a website to guide seniors through their planning for retirement, estate and financial planning, and end-of-life planning (www.eolplanning.com or www.eolplanning.org). Dick and our Villager Lorna Mason, both widowed, met on match.com some years ago, divide their time between Washington, California, Maui and other travels.

The dinner menu is: Butter Lettuce Salad; choice of Fillet of Sole (\$34.50), Jack Daniels Chicken (\$34.50) or Eggplant Parmesan (\$29.50); Pumpkin Cheesecake for dessert. Reservations are required by calling or emailing Donna Roberson at 408-270-1221, donna@robersons.com; or Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676, jeanmcorrigan@att.net. The deadline is Monday, October 22 at noon.



Take in the music of Jazzercise

Music is an integral component of every Jazzercise routine. Exercising to music boosts the energy level and makes the one hour exercise period fly by. From the warmup to the cardio exercise and strength training, to the final cooldown, music sets the tone. At a typical session you might exercise to the country sound of Reba McEntire singing "Something to Talk About" or Carly Rae Jepsen singing "Call Me Maybe." The Latin rhythms of Gloria Estefan's "Hotel Nacional" and Enrique Iglesias' "I Like It" are popular choices.

Researchers have found that the right tempo music reduces your sense of exertion and boosts motivation. When we synchronize our movements to a musical beat we enjoy the dancing and don't think that we are working out. In past articles we have discussed the many benefits of Jazzercise from improving your health, keeping your body toned, making new friends and just starting your day in the positive manner. Here is one more reason to join us at Jazzercise.

Don't delay even one more day. We meet in Cribari Auditorium on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The first class is absolutely free and a full month of classes (13 sessions) is only \$35. You can also opt for 6 or 8 sessions a month at correspondingly lower cost. If you have questions please call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

Riding Club: Happy Halloween!

By Jane Derow

In celebration of Fall and the upcoming holidays, we've adorned the stables inside and out with special Halloween decor. We invite you to come up to the stables and enjoy the decorations and the horses. The best time to visit is around 5:30 p.m. when we bring the horses in from pasture. But please remember that the barn is closed every evening promptly at 6 p.m. so the horses can peacefully enjoy their dinner and a much-deserved rest.





Montgomery Halloween Spooktacular!

Montgomery Villagers Save the Date, Friday, October 26
Vineyard Center, 5 to 8 p.m. (Costumes optional)

Please bring: (Couple) a bottle of white wine & an appetizer for 8 to share. (Single) an appetizer for 8 to share

Contact: Richard Holmboe at raholmboe@att.net or 408-270-9694

More CLUBS

Join the Friends of San Jose State

Once a year, the Friends of San Jose State, here at the Villages, reach out to grads, alums, friends and anyone interested in SJSU. Just recently the club's officers met to plan next year's activities, which include a gathering, our annual golf tournament, a tour of the school and more. Unlike other clubs or groups, the FOSJSU has no dues or meetings, just activities and the opportunity to meet with old friends and make new ones. To become a club member, contact club secretary Pat Smith at lukepat@comcast.net or Bill Eckert, club registrar at bill-ellen-eckert@sbcglobal.net to have your name added to our contact list. That's it! You will then be invited to all the activities and events the club sponsors. Looking forward to meeting new people to join our group of the "True Blue."

Card-Making with Brenda returns!

Local Stampin' Up! consultant, Brenda Keenan, will return to The Villages on Sunday, November 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will craft five cards, including a card with a holiday theme, using a combination of techniques. All materials to make the cards (stamps, ink, paper, envelopes, ribbon, dies and/or punches as needed) will be provided.

The class is sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association and will be held in the Art Room at Cribari Center. Cost is \$25. The class is limited to 16 participants. To register, contact Terri Vivoli (tavivoli@hotmail.com or 408-274-4215). Pre-payment by check made payable to "Brenda Keenan" must be received no later than October 27 to secure your spot. Drop your check off in the A&C mailbox across from the VMA office in Cribari Center.



Time to order Mah Jongg cards!

By Barbara Smith

What a year! The world of Mah Jongg continues to be alive and growing in the Villages.

Many players like most of the changes to the 2018 Mah Jongg Card. The changes were exciting and challenging, especially the "NEWS" hands and the "Single and Pairs" hands in the bottom right of the card. What a challenge!

The National Mah Jongg League has finished the revisions for the 82rd year Mah Jongg cards and soon we can start taking orders. The window for ordering 2019 card starts on October 12 and goes through January 2019. *The price of cards remains the same.* Small print cards are \$8. Large print cards are \$9.

Barbara Smith will be coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards again this year. Individual checks are made out to Barbara Smith. At the end of the sale, one large check is written to the Mah Jongg League and all the individual checks are deposited. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the "memo" place on your check. That information really helps when compiling the final order. Thanks!

Orders and checks can be mailed to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr, San Jose, CA 95135 or given to Barbara on Monday afternoon when so many people play in the Sequoia Room at Cribari Center.

In late March, the new Mah Jongg cards are sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg League in New York. See you at "Game Day." Happy playing!



See VMA Fashion Show!

By Nancy Reed

Mark your calendars for another VMA sponsored event on November 14! The event will take place at the Clubhouse at 3:30 p.m., with champagne and appetizers upon arrival. Fashions from Chico's and Jos A. Banks promises to be a fun-filled afternoon with silent auction and raffle items.

Reservations can be made starting October 8, online at the VMA website home page at www.vmaillages.org. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874, or Jan Flynn at 408-274-2005. Reservations may also be made at the VMA office. Tables of 10 may be reserved.

All proceeds from the Fashion Show benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary. For questions, contact Jan Flynn at 408 274-2005 or Nancy Reed at 408 270-6254.

Hiking Club enjoys 3 great days of hiking, camaraderie



Hiking Club members pose during Tennessee Valley hike.

Every year the Villages Hiking Club organizes three-day fall and spring outings for its members. Forty-four members participated in this year's fall outing in Marin County.

Thirty members gathered for our first day's hike on the Ecology Trail in the SF Presidio. After the hike, some members enjoyed lunch at Arguello, in the former Officer's Club, while others visited the Presidio Museum. Later in the day, all 44 members met at the hotel for appetizers and drinks and talked about the next two days' hikes.

For day two, members selected 6-mile hikes at either Blackie's Pasture, a meandering walk along Richardson Bay in Tiburon, or a hike at Pierce Point Ranch and Tule Elk Reserve in Point Reyes. A group dinner at Wildfox Restaurant that evening celebrated two great days of hiking with more to come on the way home!

On our last morning together, after checkout, avid hikers met at Tennessee Valley Trail in Mill Valley for a 4-mile out and back hike to the beach.

Clubs are a vital part of life in the Villages. For the Hiking Club, volunteer leaders organize two hikes every week, three-day hiking trips twice a year, and quarterly social activities. For this outing, several members did a lot of "pre-work" including multiple day visits to the area to evaluate hotels and restaurants and to pre-hike trails to ensure that they were appropriate for members' interests and abilities. We're always looking for new members and volunteers to lead hikes. If you are interested in learning more about the Hiking Club see our web page: villageshikingclub.blogspot.com.




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The nurse on duty at the maternity ward received a call from a man frantically shouting that the labor pains were only two minutes apart and he didn't know what to do. The nurse asks "Is this her first child," to which the panicked man answers "No. This is her husband!"

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

St. Francis of Assisi Annual fundraiser— Your last chance to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win some great prizes at the October 8 Annual Golf Tournament/ Dinner will be Saturday, October 6, and Sunday, October 7, after the Masses at the Chapel.

Donut Sunday is October 14, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Plan to attend and enjoy the delicious donuts, and coffee, and spend time seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is now every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

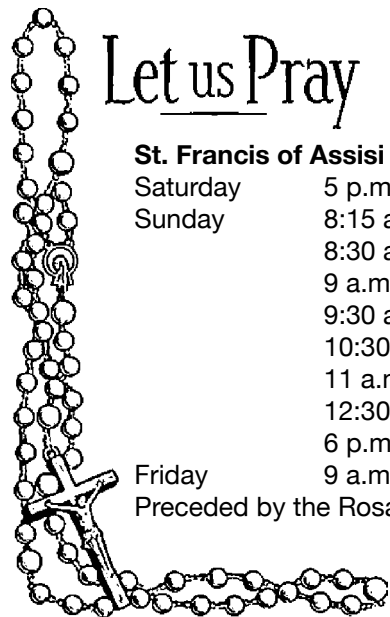
St. Francis is hosting another **Blood Drive** this year on Saturday, October 13 in the Gathering Hall. There will be no signups at The Villages. You can sign up on the Stanford Blood Drive Center website: <https://sbcddonor.org>. For more information you can contact Linda Yap@msn.com or 408 270-5057.

If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231.

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

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

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



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Some of the simplest things can seal the deal for life-changing experiences. Back in high school when dating my future wife, I had no idea that cornbread would clinch my decision to marry her. I arrived at her parent's home for a visit and discovered what I thought was a freshly baked sheet cake. It turned out to be cornbread! It was at that moment I declared to her, while in the presence of her parents, "I know that I'm going to marry you!"

I made it my business to attend church with her family on Sundays; only because her mother was an exceptional cook and hoping to get a little of Gloria's cornbread. It took a life-changing experience for me to sustain a long and lasting relationship. We married in June of '68, I enjoyed cornbread any time my heart, or should I say my stomach, desired. Well, that's not the only reason. I love her because she is genuinely a great person and being a great cook is the cherry on top!

I joined the navy in 1969 and arrived in Oakland with my orders from the U.S. Navy. Leaving my hometown in the cold of winter to go to a place that I had never been to before was kind of scary, especially not knowing anyone. Looking at the palm trees from the bus window and thinking about my years in Indiana was a defining moment to me, and I said, "I'm moving here!" I have never regretted that decision, which changed my life forever.

On reflection, some of the simple decisions I made in my life became life-changing experiences. Are there simple decisions that you have made which have changed your life forever? Some choices that we make may seem simple at first, but in the long term, they can be life changing—for the better or otherwise.

Over time, I have learned that simple decisions, unknown to you of their results, can be the best decisions. Romans 8:28 NKJV "and we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. *The chapel is a place for Needs to be Met, Faith to be Affirmed and People to Love.* We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill call the office at 408-238-3079 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

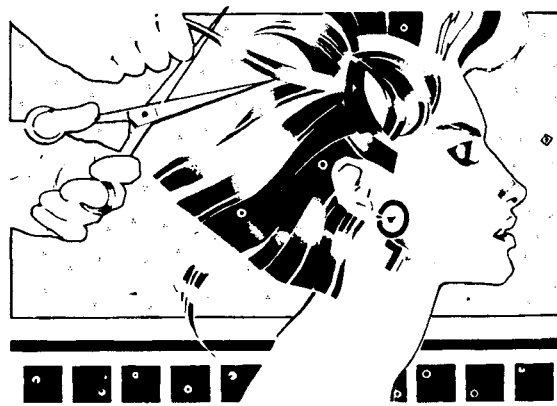
Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on October 19 at Foothill Center. Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia will be conducting services and will lead a discussion about his topic "A Reconstructionist Theology for our Times." In this talk, he'll lay out the way in which Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan, the founder of Reconstructionist Judaism conceived of God, talk about why that definition might leave us cold, discuss the influence of Neo-Chassidism on Reconstructionist thought, and describe his own conception of what God might be.

Following the presentation, we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

All Villagers are welcome. If you are interested in joining The Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 238-7316.

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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 25 was a perfect day for golf and 23 Shonis agreed, as they enjoyed the weather and the second game of the Shonis' three-game 2018 Club Championship. There were no birdies, but Judy Volm chipped in on Hole 6 approximately 20 feet off the green.

After the first game of the Club Championship, Captain Meg Rogers and former Captain Jonna Robinson were tied for first in Flight One. In Flight Two, Kamini Patwari held the lead on her own.

Game two's results put Meg in front for Flight One and Kamini still holding the lead in Flight Two. The final game of the championship is Tuesday, October 2. The winners will be awarded their prize money at the Shonis' bag lunch meeting, Tuesday, October 16.

Tuesday, September 25, was the final Shoni and guest Twilight Game for the summer. The weather was perfect, but darkness settled in on the last hole. Summer is truly over. This summer evening game is a lot of fun with dinner and prizes after play. The games for 2019 begin in May.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

On the last Thursday of the month, 42 ladies cha, cha, cha-ed their way around the golf course. They were, of course, playing the popular team game called "cha,cha, cha." Look for the results on the Scoreboard page.

Following play, about 35 members gathered in the Fairway Room for lunch and to hear announcements about upcoming events.

Events to look forward to:

Ann Crews reminded us that October 11 is Beat the Pro Day. Hannah, our golf pro, takes this seriously, as after all, who likes to have everyone beat them? Be aware! Hannah is reminding ladies that tying the pro is not beating the pro.

Kathy Kyne is looking for donations of items to raffle off for the Cancer Tournament, being held October 18. This is a tournament open to everyone with or without a handicap. Lunch cost is \$24, with the usual green fee.

Miscellaneous:

Captain Chris Leisy introduced new member, Julie Henig, who coincidentally was the only player to have a chip-in and collected the entire \$10.25 pot. What a great way to start!

Help Wanted. Please check the bulletin board in the Posting Room for open positions for 2019 ladies' golf club. Be part of a great group of ladies headed by the 2019 Captain Vivian Brown.

Don't forget to sign up for ladies' golf on Saturday mornings because unless we have enough signups, we will lose this time slot.

Only two members had birdies: Kathy Kyne and Kathleen Holt, both on #11.

Finally a quote to remember from the famous golfer Walter Hagen: "Don't hurry...don't worry...be sure to stop and smell the roses." I might add as long as you get your card into the Pro Shop by 1:15 or face disqualification. Ha ha!

LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

SWINGERS

By Sheryl Driskell

"Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots – but you have to play the ball where it lies." – Bobby Jones

Golf News: 33 "Swingers" showed up to play on Monday morning. Their mission that they all chose to accept was to conquer our course with some good shots, positive thoughts and lots of laughter! I thought that maybe if we played on Monday we would find the birdies, but they still seem to be on vacation, however we did have two Chip-Ins: Jan Croad – hole #10 and Joyce Mukuno – hole # 10 for par!

Gilroy Invitational: On Thursday morning, 12 "Swingers" went down to Gilroy to play in their invitational. We all had fun playing "The Hit and Switch" format. For those of you who have not played there it had many more hills than we are used to so no big winner from the Villages. Below is a picture of all who attended.

Eclectic Tournament: Reminder to all that are participating in this tournament, you have until October 16 to complete your play. Once you have finished make sure you turn in your Tournament Card in the wooden Box marked "Eclectic" in the posting room.

Swinger/Pinseeker Mixer: The fall Swinger/Pinseeker Mixer is coming up on October 16. With teams of four, the format is "Two Best Balls" (postable scores). The luncheon to follow will be at Vineyard Center with a choice of sandwich lunch. The cost is \$35, which includes green fee, lunch, and prizes. Look for a sign-up table on, October 2, and October 9.

A final note this is my last week writing the Swinger news and even though this was way outside my comfort zone it has not been too bad and the support from everyone has been fabulous. It is a great way to get more involved and meet more people I recommend that everyone gives it a try. Thank you to everyone for being so supportive.

Upcoming Dates:

- October 1 – Board Meeting (Vineyard)
- October 2 – Captain's Trophy
- October 9 – Tournament of Champions (Our Club Champion and Flight Winners will be participating in this event)
- The Eclectic Tournament - Tournament Period: September 4 – October 16
- October 16 – The fall Swinger/Pinseeker Mixer



The Swingers at the Gilroy Invitational.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Pickleball is continuing to grow, our membership is up nearly 70 percent this year, and it shows with all the activity on the courts. Recently we are experiencing record numbers turning out for drop-in and our open groups, several times with more than 30 people, showing the need for our dedicated courts! Since only eight people can play at once, it's a good thing we're a friendly group who enjoy spending time together while watching others play.

Pickleball is easy to learn, and we have people happy to help you learn how to play. We are lucky to have Mike Walias available to provide instruction Wednesday and Friday for beginners at 1 p.m., followed by open drop-in play at 1:30. Take advantage of this opportunity to stop by and try playing! There is a crossover between Pickleball and other racquet sports, making it particularly easy to pick up if you have played racquet ball, table tennis, badminton or tennis!

On Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., there is open play scheduled for open play for beginner/novice players. These open groups are great ways to meet other players and find regular players to schedule games with.

Stay tuned for the results of the EVF/Pickleball "Just for Fun" Golf Tournament and BBQ! Remember to sign up for the upcoming Fall Tournament – October 27 and 28 – details to be released shortly!

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

This Saturday, October 6, our talented and serious partners in the Table Tennis Club will be away battling with Rossmoor to uphold the honor of The Villages.

The Ping Pong group is inviting any other members and interested Villagers to join us for coffee and cookies from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on that Saturday morning. We will have the two tables set up for play and encourage all of you who may still be holding back to drop in for a coffee, chat and to meet other people who enjoy a casual game of Ping Pong.

Fun, exercise and hand eye coordination are valuable parts of a healthy retirement. Ping Pong is the perfect indoor solution! Drop by the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room on Saturday morning, October 6 and join in the fun!

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Executive Committee Elections: The Men's Golf Club has elections coming up for the 2018 Executive Committee. Three of the nine board positions are up for election and there are five (5) nominees. The term is for three years and assignments are made by next year's General Chairman. Look for candidate statements in this week's Villager. The ballots will be available and distributed by October 12, to be cast and returned by October 23. Ballot boxes will be in the Pro Shop and Posting Room.

2018 Home & Home Team: The last tournament of the year is at Bayonet/Blackhorse GC with Crazy Horse on Thursday, October 11th. 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! The Team Party will be held on Tuesday, October 16. Please mark your calendars.

Next Tournament: Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament will be the Fall Classic and Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 13. The format is individual stroke play NET. Sign up in the Pro Shop by October 10. There will be coffee and donuts for this 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by our Annual Meeting and Luncheon. See the poster elsewhere in this issue and on the website, www.villagesgolfers.com.

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, November 6th. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

Senior Rule 9.k.34(a): If a tree is between the ball and the hole, and the tree is deemed to be younger than the player, then the ball can be moved without penalty. This is so because this is simply a question of timing; when the player was younger, the tree was not there, so the player is being penalized because of his age. Discrimination! (Graphic courtesy of Larry Cormier.)



TENNIS TALK

By Pat Hubbard

Men's 7.0 WOW: Our record is 2 & 1. The only 3-0 loss was to a Sunnysvale team who beat the same 2 teams we beat. That's okay, we're in 2nd place to a strong S'Vale team. Wait till next week!

Women's 7.0 and 6.5: Airport Diplomacy. Our two teams have to travel from Millbrae (right across from runway #1 at SFO) to Mervyn Morris Park (just south of Oakland Airport) to Morgan Hill (just north of San Martin Private Airport). Maybe your first thought is that since we have to travel so far to find clubs that can field a team, it's probably "slim pickins" out there. Not so. Remember the terms Senior and Super Senior? Well, Super Senior must mean Super Challenge—in other words, we are awaiting our first match win.

In case you missed the Tennis Club Board notes from the August meeting, I've "lifted" the following section:

Pickleball Status Report: Garry Grant, PB Club President, began by expressing appreciation for the cooperation, support, and assistance of the Tennis Club. Important elements of the report are as follows: 1) There has been an extensive period of negotiation (3 years) to obtain approval from the Villages management for an adequate site for four PB courts. 2) Four Pickleball courts will be located within the "Village Green" area (to the left as one enters the Villages). A Pickleball designer has completed a design for four courts-- parking area, landscaping, sound-wall. The design would enhance the entrance area. It would be more than a stark set of courts, rather the Pickleball courts would be a "Legacy Lifestyle Amenity;" 3) Aspects of the project involving S.J. City permits and studies are being pursued; 4) Construction costs are being analyzed; 5) The Villages Club Board has established a 9 member committee to create press releases regarding cost, accurate up-dates, and rationale for completing the Pickleball amenity; 6) While substantial pledges and donations already have been received, the PB Club has established a fund raising committee to coordinate future fundraising; 7) With acknowledged support from The Evergreen Villages Foundation and Village management, the PB Club is confident that there will be sufficient funds to complete the project; 8) The Pickleball board hopes to have the residents vote on the project this calendar year; 9) The PB club is planning special events with other organizations to acquaint them with the game and garner support. Details regarding other ways individuals can support the project are forthcoming.

The 2018 Tennis Club Championship Results:

- Flight A: Men:** Ken Keck & Mike Tuft. **Women:** TBA
- Flight B: Men:** Tracy Scott & Dave Schoch. **Women:** Helen Varenkamp & Julie Hawkinson
- Flight C: Men:** John Mueller & Hal Gillette. **Women:** Dorothy Douquet & Farida Fletcher
- Flight A Mixed:** Steve Olson & Phyllis Seeger
- Flight B Mixed:** Gordon Knapp & Cheryl Diltz
- Flight C Mixed:** Tom Wilson & Farida Fletcher

Thanks to all the fans who came out to cheer, to the hospitality team of Gail Leslie, Nancy Cassidy and Adele Ratcliff, and congratulations to all the players.

What's Coming Up?

Women's Club Championship - TBA; Bocce & BBQ on Oct 14; Rossmoor (Home) on Oct 20.

Tennis Club Annual Bocce & BBQ Bash 3 to 7 p.m., Sunday, October 14 at Gazebo Park

Join us for BBQ ribs and chicken from Armadillo Willy's, with Boca Burger option for the vegetarians (must pre-order). Play some Bocce, visit with old friends and make some new ones.

Cost: \$22 per member, \$25 per guest
Sign up by Sunday, October 7 at the Tennis Shack,
or online (akikogior@att.net) with your name, house number.
Please bring your own beverage and water.
No cancelations after October 10.



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was the last play day to determine the Ironmen club champion for the year. It was a beautiful morning for golf and there were some good scores. The results are listed below and the final results for the club championship will be tallied and posted in October.

- Dave Hathaway with a net score of 24.
- Dave Cook with a net score of 25.
- Roger Pyle with a net score of 26.
- Jack Bindon with a net score of 28.

There were five birdies!

Jack Bindon on hole 2; Don Bookwalter on hole 8; Dave Cook on hole 2; Dave Hathaway on hole 2; Mike Kane on hole 5.

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

"Golf is not a game, it's bondage. It was obviously devised by a man torn with guilt, eager to atone for his sins." - Jim Murray, sportswriter

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

OMG. We have *no* winners this week. This almost never happens. Oh yeah, the course was closed, darn! The course was closed because they were punching the greens Monday and Tuesday.

So, time to take stock with our game and how to play the course when the greens resemble a Chinese Checker board. Two things to remember: If your ball comes to rest in a punch mark, I believe you can move the ball to a spot nearest out side of that punch mark. Double check me on this in the Pro Shop but I believe that is correct. The next thing before putting, mark your position and clean off all sand on your ball before replacing it. Sand on the ball will not give you a solid contact and usually the putt will come up short. It will take a couple weeks before the greens "heal" back to their normal smooth surface. If the fairways have been punched, I believe you have that same option of moving the ball out of the punch mark...only in the fairway. The rough is still rough and no movement is allowed. Double check this one as well before taking "liberties."

BOCCE NEWS



First Place Winner—Village Valle Vista: Gail Fisher, Marilyn Gingerelli, Fran Franklin, Captain Howie Blumstein, Dave Franklin & Kelley Julien. Not present Clint Fisher & Rita Blumstein.



Second Place Winner—Village Cribari: Patrick McMordie, Karen Carlson, Jean Ghioffi, Referee Michael Sunzeri, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Margaret Richardson & Conway Chan.

Photos by Conway Chan

(See BOCCE NEWS article and poster on page 23)

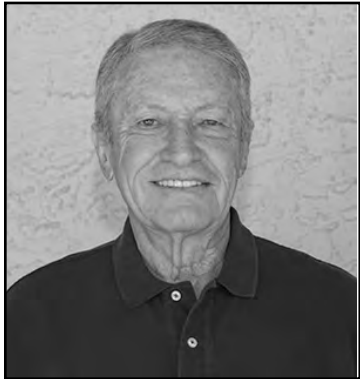
MEN'S GOLF CLUB



2019 Men's Golf Club Election



The Nominating Committee presents the candidates for election to the 2019 Men's Club Executive Committee. Please review their statements and vote when you get your ballot. Please vote for up to **three** candidates, including any possible write-in candidate by October 23, 2018. (Voting for more than three candidates will void your ballot)



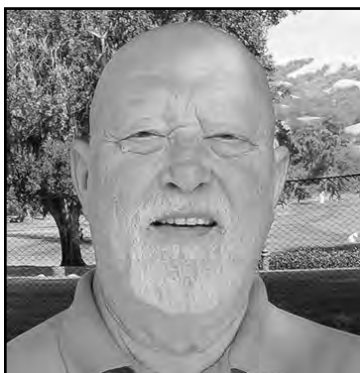
SHELDON ROSENBLUM: My wife and I moved to the Villages in April 2016. It turned out to be one of the best decisions we made, as the Villages made us feel welcome and comfortable. I am seeking the position on the Board of Directors for the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee. As a retired developer and Administrator of Health Care and Senior Housing Facilities, I feel that I can be an asset to the Committee. Since moving to the Villages, I have become a member of the Homeowners Architectural Committee, a member of SIR 114, and play in the Home & Home group. As a member of this community, my goal is to contribute in any way I can. As an avid golfer, the decision to be considered for the Executive Committee is a no brainer for me. I'm asking for your support and to vote for me for this committee.



LEO RUTH: My wife, Sheryl, and I have lived at The Villages for two years. However, we are not new to The Villages. Sheryl's parents moved here in 1988. Additionally, my father (Leo Ruth, Jr.) was the civil engineer whose company, Ruth and Going, Inc., did the original civil engineering for The Villages in the 1960s. I have lived in San Jose since 1948. I attended St. Patrick's Grammar School in downtown San Jose, Bellarmine College Prep, and Santa Clara University. I began my teaching career at Bellarmine in 1970, earned my California State Lifetime Teaching Credential in 1976 through Santa Clara University, and taught math at Bellarmine until I retired in 2016. During my 46 years of teaching, I held various administrative positions—Admissions Director, Scheduler, Athletic Director, and Operations Manager. In these last two positions, I dealt with budgets and HR issues. I also coached baseball, football, and golf. In 1994, while still teaching full time at Bellarmine, I went through the Police Academy at Evergreen College, and was sworn in as a San Jose Police Department Reserve Officer in 1996 until my retirement from the force in 2010. Currently, I play in the Monday and Wednesday golf groups. Sports has always been part of my life. I very much enjoy the wonderful golf course here. I would love the opportunity to help my fellow golfers continue to enjoy our terrific facility and look at this as an opportunity to contribute to this community. Please vote for me in the upcoming election.



SHEL SCHUMAKER: Born and raised in St Louis, graduated from Washington University with a BSEE, then an MBA in Economics from NYU/PITT. Worked for 25 years in the semiconductor field including three startups and as CEO of a public company, founding an independent RIA money management firm for the next 25 years, retiring 3 years ago. I was a member of Almaden G&CC for the previous 12 years serving on the board and chairman of the golf operations committee during which we hired a new head pro, rewrote the policies and procedures, started a new budgeting process, and improved both the golf course and the tournaments for the enjoyment of all the members. This was also my introduction to playing golf and it has been my passion since. We moved to The Villages last December to better enjoy our retirement. Played at The Villages many times on the H&H events and enjoyed the course and the members. During this past year I have been on two golf committees, the Evergreen Tournament as the putting contest coordinator and the H&H bringing in new venue Green Hills this year and Corral de Tierra for next year. I have played in most of the Tournaments and H&H events, which were a lot of fun. Besides golf we have enjoyed meeting many wonderful people, playing Bocce, attending performances, being a DAC member, walking the grounds and of course eating at the clubhouse. I appreciate your consideration for the Executive Committee as I wish to continue helping The Villages grow into a first-class club.



JIM SEYMOUR: I retired in 2005 after 29 years as a 9-1-1 Dispatcher/Supervisor/Manager for San Jose Police and Fire. After considering many communities nationwide, in 2014 I decided The Villages would be my "forever home." Moving here was one of the best decisions of my life. I enjoy playing in the weekly games on Wednesday and Saturday and I am on the Home and Home team and the Thursday NCGA Match Play team. Public Safety Communications was my vocation. Golf has become my avocation. I was appointed to the Villages Men's Golf Club Executive Committee in June 2017 and currently serve as the Treasurer and Hole in One Chairman. I enjoy working with the other members to provide the maximum enjoyment and utilization of the Villages golf facilities for all residents. I am also on the Evergreen Invitational Committee and have served as the Signage Chairman for the past two years. As a Supervisor/Manager with the San Jose Fire Department I worked on many committees and major projects. I learned that as a committee member, once an idea or suggestion is submitted it is no longer mine. It belongs to the committee. Discussion, modification or rejection is not personal. The goals and objectives of the committee take priority. I will continue to bring this attitude to the table in the future.



MICHAEL TUFT: I grew up in San Jose, and attended Branham High School and San Jose State University. I have been in the financial services industry since 1982 and began my career with Merrill Lynch in downtown San Jose. I started my own 401(k) services company in 2003 and am now 75 percent retired. I have been an avid golfer for over 48 years and have played at a variety of golf courses around the United States. My golf experiences have taken place on "dog track" muni's, exclusive country clubs and everything in between but I still do not have a hole-in-one! I moved to The Villages in 2014 and immediately joined the Men's Golf Club. I play on average three days each week. I was fortunate to become the Men's Flight One Club Champion in 2015, represent The Villages on the Home and Home Team in 2017 and 2018, and our 2018 Saturday NCGA Team. I absolutely love living, playing and representing The Villages and would be honored to be a member of the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee. Having served as The Tennis Club Vice President in 2016, President in 2017 and immediate past President in 2018, I understand how important it is to listen to members and represent their interests. Having run my own business, I understand how to manage wants and cash flow. We live in a beautiful resort community and I want to not only maintain that quality, but continue to improve it. As your representative, I will do my best to honor that commitment.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 24:
 1. Dorthy Staehs/Joseph Henry 2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo
 3. Barbara Varner/Selma Chastaine 4. Marie Chong/LouAnn Partridge

Wednesday, September 26:
 1. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge 2. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong 3. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson

Thursday, September 27:
 1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Steve Bosma/Louann Partridge
 3. Bonnie Taylor/Nancy Kettmann 4. Mary LeGrand/ Marilyn Ribardo

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 26

Remy Pessah	176
Kayla Ross	177
Vicky Linscott	302
Earl Magoun	308

Friday, September 28

Maribeth Berlie	258
Barbara Varner	266
Linda McMullen	270

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin - Week #3

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 5-1, We Take No Prisoners 3-3, Holy Rollers 2-4, Bocce Buddies 2-4

Monday 3 p.m.: Nacho Average Team 6-0, Friskies 2-4, Brian's Blazin' Babes 2-4, Cool Breezes 2-4

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Bombers 4-2, Dominators 3-3, Hell If I Know 3-3, Pallino Pushers 2-4

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Earthquakes 5-1, Balls Of Fire 3-3, Bocce Blasters 2-4, Amici 2-4

Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Village Buddies 4-2, Pallino Chasers 4-2, Tigersharks 2-4, Single Ladies 2-4

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 25

Flight One:

Meg Rogers	37	13	24
Lorrie Scott	40	15	25
Judy Volm	41	16	25
Ann Campbell	37	11	26

Flight Two:

Kamini Patwari	38	17	21
Rosemarie Stocky	40	18	22
Carole Griffin	34	22	22
Jeanie Kane	46	22	24

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 26

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Helen Maynard
 Bob Goodwin
 Harvey Gogol
 Donna Vivoli

Friday, September 28

Helen Maynard
 Duane Sagen
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Mike Cox

SWINGERS

Monday, September 24

Flight One:

Barber, Gisele	34
Macon, Mitzi	36
Mukuno, Joyce	37
Woolard, Renee	38

Flight Two:

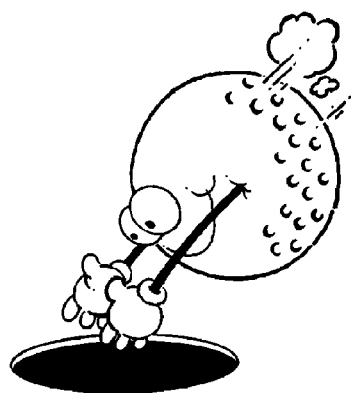
Begley, Carol	36
Croad, Jan	36
Moore, Debbie	36
Kosmala, Karen	38

Flight Three:

Cho, Song	36
Nelson, Diane	37
Garcia, Betty	38
Lamanno, Linda	38

Flight Four:

Volz, Laura	30
Knapp, Janet	38
Myatt, Virginia	39
Warren, Kathy	40



18-HOLE WOMEN

Overall Club Champion:
 Monica Saneholtz* 250

Championship Flight:
 Monica Saneholtz* 250
 Janelle Salvatierra 266
 Annie Bassford 275

Flight One:
 Jungwa Kim 277
 Sue Daughtrey 285
 Mary Ann Diridon 289

Flight Two:
 Cindy Fuller 289
 Karen Davidsen 292
 Auralie Citrigno 296
 Nancy Keane 296

Flight Three:
 Jan Kiernan 301
 Inge Mcquiddy 302
 Reine Fedor 315
 4. Vivian Brown 317

Flight Four:
 1. Kathy Apgar 312
 2. Cathy Struck 324
 3. Judy Rodriguez 327
 4. Mary Jo O'Neill 331

Cha Cha Cha Results Thursday, September 27

Flight One:
First Place: Camille Giuliodibari, Geri Wilk, Kathleen Kyne, Barbara Swiontek 119
Second Place: Barbara Travis, Jean Shimada, Miyo Shigemoto (BLIND) 120

Flight Two:
First Place: Barbara Nilsen, Jan Kiernan, Carol Zaccheo, Rosemarie Goff 115
First Place: Connie Guttadauria, Maxine Amundson, Judy Rodriguez, Inge McQuiddy 124

Swinger/Pinseeker Fall Mixer Tournament & Luncheon
OCTOBER 16

Format: "Two Best Balls" (Postable Scores).
 Pro Shop to Assign Foursomes. No walkers, please.

Join us for lunch at Vineyard Center. **Choice of Sandwich:**
 1. Turkey/ Avocado 2. Roast Beef 3. Grilled Portobello with Eggplant and Zucchini

Fees: \$35 (includes green fee, lunch and prizes).
 Signup sheet in Posting Room. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 10. No cancellations after that date.

FROM THE PRO

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Just for Fun Tournament—Sunday, October 7. No handicap required, just come out and have fun!! Play 18-holes or play 9-holes... Fun fundraising opportunities with all proceeds going to the EVF to help the Pickleball Project. The ever popular ball toss, plus some great prizes like a four-some of golf at TPC Stonebrae, Boulder Ridge or Cinnabar Hills. Your round of golf will be followed by dinner, awards and the raffle up at Gazebo Park at 5 p.m. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Demo Day Coming—Friday, October 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Ping...G400...used by tour pros Tony Finau, Bubba Watson, Brooke Henderson and Michael Thompson. Receive a **free round of golf for any purchase over \$200!**

Aeration Continues—Overseeding Fairways in October. Aeration will continue through October. The tees will be aerated through the first week of October. The fairways will be aerated the week of October 15. The Par-3 Course greens will be aerated on Wednesday, October 17... the Par-3 Course will be *closed* that day. Overseeding of the fairways with Rye Grass will start in mid-October. Please plan accordingly.

Golf for Women—Join working women and/or recently retired ladies for light-hearted Saturday golf. We play 18 holes around 10:30 a.m. and then enjoy the 19th hole in the Bistro. Contact Diana Hallock at dianahallock@yahoo.com or call 408-440-1301. Sponsored by the Villages 18 Hole Women's Golf Association.

October Golf Calendar
 Friday, October 5 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – Course *closed* 1 p.m. for charity tournament – No Twilight Play.
 Monday, October 8 – 1 p.m. Shotgun – Limited open play availability due to small charity shotgun.
 Saturday, October 13 – Men's Club 8 a.m. Shotgun – Open Play Shotgun 1 p.m.
 Sunday, October 14 – Italian Club 11:50 a.m. - 3 p.m.

New in the Pro Shop Click Gear manual and electric push carts for those who like to walk! SeeMore putters are back with the Rosemark grip! New Balance shoes for men, extreme comfort and performance! Skechers 2019 Go Golf shoes and Go Walk shoes for walking! Women's wear from Footjoy, Jamie Saddock, JoFit, Swing and San Soleil.

Tips from the Pro—5 Simple Tips to Help you Score better...

1. Use a GPS device...exact yardages to targets and hazards is essential to proper course management
2. Play to your favorite yardage...we all have a favorite club and yardage so use that to your advantage, plan ahead, and play to your favorite club.
3. Play away from trouble...if you are going to lay up on #9 or #18, then *lay up!* Use the open side of the hole to your advantage and aim away from lakes and bunkers.
4. Keep the ball below the hole...uphill putts are simply easier than downhill putts.
5. Use our yardage book to read the greens...knowing exactly where the low spot is on the green and what direction putts will break is key to 2-putting, so avoid 3-putts and buy our course guide which has excellent and pertinent information on our greens and how they break. See you at the course!

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Cribari Heights; 5283-5296—Utility room roof replacements in progress.

Cribari Heights; 5297-5308—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start the end of October, weather permitting.

5439-5440—Re-plumb in progress.

Cement slicing scheduled for 10/8-10/12 weather permitting, throughout the district.

Del Lago

3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

3201, 3204, 3205 and 3206—Wood repairs in progress.

Estates

8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Fairways

4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Glen Arden

7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Heights

8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Hermosa

8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Pinot Noir Ct; Carports—Roof replacement in progress.

Pinot Noir Ct; 8029-8030—Roof replacement scheduled for 10/8.

8120—Stucco wall replacement in progress.

Highland

7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Hillside planting project—Maintenance in progress.

Montgomery

6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln.—Landscape renovation project in planning.

6351—Stucco wall replacement in progress.

Olivas

8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

8699—Termite repairs in progress.

Sonata

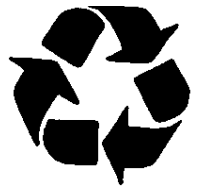
2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Type of Plastic	
	PET polyethylene terephthalate <i>It's tough and shatterproof.</i>
	HDPE high density polyethylene <i>It's flexible and often translucent.</i>
	PVC polyvinyl chloride <i>It's tough and chemical resistant.</i>
	LDPE low density polyethylene <i>It's flexible and tough.</i>
	PP polypropylene <i>It's chemical and heat resistant.</i>
	PS polystyrene <i>It's brittle and see-through OR soft opaque foam.</i>
	OTHER other plastics

Plastics—Recycle container

* No plastic bags may be placed in the recycle container. Clear plastic bags may be used only to hold shredded paper or textiles (for easier recycling purposes).

Plastic items labeled 1-7 (see chart) inside chasing arrows, baby wipe containers, beverage bottles, bleach and detergent bottles, buckets (remove handle), flower pots, food containers (i.e. cottage cheese and margarine tubs, yogurt cups), household cleaner bottles, prescription bottles, shampoo bottles, plastic take out and food containers and compact disc cases.

All items must be empty and rinsed.

Plastic products—To be placed in the garbage container

Plastic bags (all types), bubble wrap, credit cards, disposable razors, hoses, ointment and toothpaste tubes, plastic without numbers 1-7, PVC piping, shoes, straws, tarps, toys, utensils, cellophane food bags (i.e. pasta, bagged salad, candy, etc.), polystyrene/foam take-out, egg and food containers, frozen food bags or pouches, plastic or wax liners from food packaging and plastic wrap.

* Return plastic bags to grocery store for recycling.

Valle Vista

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Fire fuel management throughout the district in progress.

9036 and 9039—Wood repairs in progress.

Verano

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/8-10/12.

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

Association

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

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

Club Centers

Annual fire fuel management in progress.

Clubhouse—Entry tile replacement scheduled for 10/14-10/15.

Fitness Center—Interior cosmetic repairs, in planning.

Maintenance Services Customer Service:

408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies

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.

More SPORTS

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

The Village Challenge: Congratulations go to Village Valle Vista! The day was filled with exciting matches between very competitive Village teams. Cribari and Valle Vista were the final two Villages playing, with Valle Vista coming out on top to win this year's 2018 Village Challenge. This is their very first time winning. Valle Vista's team photo will be displayed on the Bistro Sports Wall all year long. Remember, there's always 2019 for the Villages who didn't win but worked so hard to be the best playing team for 2018.

First place Valle Vista's team consist of Captain Howie Blumstein, Rita Blumstein, Clint & Gail Fisher, Dave & Fran Franklin, Marilyn Gingerelli and Kelley Julien. Second place Cribari's team was led by Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Karen Carlson, Conway Chan, Jean Ghioffi, Patrick McMordie and Margaret Richardson.

Thank you goes out to Marion Logie for the great job in planning the Village Challenge, along with the 78 participating team members of the 10 Villages: Cribari, Del Lago, Glen Arden, Heights, Hermosa, Highland, Montgomery, Olivas, Valle Vista and Verano. Also, a special thank you to the great group of volunteers for the wonderful picnic lunch, and to the Captains, referees and spectators.

Awards Dinner: On Saturday, November 3 the Awards Dinner will take place at the Clubhouse starting at 5 p.m. Our Social Director Candy Stonehouse, has been working on this special event for the past couple of months. Please sign up early and reserve your table for your teammates. (See attached ad for additional information regarding menu and reservations.) At the Awards Ceremony, teams will be presented first and second place awards. Those teams who participated in the following tournaments, will receive this well-deserved recognition: Beginners, Spring Mixer, Guys vs. Gals, Triple Play, Village Challenge and Fall Round Robin.

Membership Meeting/Elections: The Bocce Club is a little over a month away from the membership and elections on November 12 at Foothill Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Check out our club's website or the cabinet at the courts for information about the nominee's along with their photos. This is an important election and our hope is you will attend and help select the new board members for 2019. Board members represent the membership, so please make sure you're heard by casting your ballot on November 12. Barbara Orlando is in charge of the elections this year, so if you have any questions or would like to nominate yourself and run for election, just call her at 408-300-1230 or email orlmuh2@comcast.net. A wine and cheese reception will follow immediately after ballots are cast.

Bocce Awards Dinner

The Bocce Club invites you to its annual "Awards Night Dinner" on Saturday, November 3 at the Villages Clubhouse. Festivities start at 5 p.m.

Menu: Mixed Green Salad with Walnuts & Cranberries.

Dinner Entrée Selections: Braised Short Ribs with Garlic Whipped Potatoes - \$39; Grilled Pacific Salmon Beurre Blanc with Saffron Rice - \$39; Chicken Marsala with Pasta - \$37; Vegetable Napoleon with Red Pepper Coulis with Saffron Rice - \$32.

Dessert: Tiramisu Square; "No Host Bar"

Tables are available for groups of 8. For reservations call Candy Stonehouse at 408-841-9259 or email candystonehouse@yahoo.com or Elaine Murphy 408-997-3337. Your dinner will be charged to your house number. Deadline for registering is Sunday, October 28.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ 4
♦ A K 8 3
♣ Q J 6 5

EAST

♠ 10 8 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ Q 9 2
♣ K 8 4 2

WEST

♠ A J 9 6
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 10

SOUTH

♠ K 5
♥ J 6 5 3
♦ J 5 4
♣ A 9 7 3

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding:West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Diamond	Pass	1 Heart
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	1 NoTrump*
All Pass			

Contract: 1 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 8 of Hearts

Dealer has probably 1 Spade winner, definitely 2 Diamond winners, and 2 Club winners.
Strategy: Try to set up Clubs in order to make the contract.

West leads the 8 of Hearts, East, the Ace, continues with the 10, South ducks, then East plays the 7, West wins with the 9, then plays his last 2 Hearts, the King and Queen. He switches to a Club, South covers with the Jack on the board, East ducks, South continues with the Queen, East still doesn't cover, he plays a low Club, East still holds on to his King, South wins with the 9 in his hand, and now leads the Ace to capture East's King. South next leads a Diamond to the Ace on the board, continues with the King, then plays a Spade, covers with the King in his hand. West wins with the Ace, and has to lead his last card, the Jack of Spades, which South takes with his Queen on the board. Great! The contract is made exactly. If West had held the King of Clubs rather than East, then the contract would be set. A little luck can be very helpful in making a contract.

* South can't bid any more, and North has a minimum hand and passes after the 1 NoTrump bid.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I have been a reader for as long as I can remember. In my roommate days (early 1960s) I had an old shipping trunk that I stood on end next to my bed. It rested on the handle, so it was wobbly and not level. The large light bulb I read by cost more than the Salvation Army lamp I had bought. I borrowed books from the public library, so they didn't cost me anything. One of my roommates announced that he liked to keep the books that he read. I figured I didn't have that luxury: First, I couldn't afford them, and second, where would I put them all? After a lifetime of reading, I probably have only 50 to 75 books that I have kept over the years—mainly classics or by favorite authors. The rest were donated back or passed on.



When we were considering a move to The Villages in 2014, a visit to the Villages Library was a must, whether the realtor thought so or not. While I love the honor system for borrowing paperbacks, I really like the sales every Wednesday morning. I can get five paperbacks for \$1, keep them as long as I want, and then give them back, to be sold again. There are only two other businesses where you can sell something and yet still have it to sell again: Leasing and Prostitution. But that's another column.

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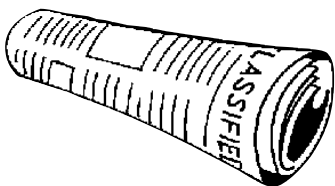
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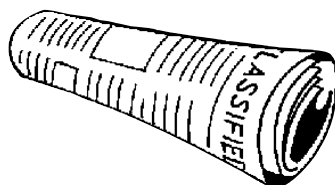
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For emergencies, establish a new 'L.I.F.E. File'

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