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Band Concert: Autumn Collage of Chillers and Thrillers

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 12 p.m., and at concert time.

"Chillers and Thrillers" rule in our musical repertoire for the season," said Jacque Leonard, director of the Villages Concert Band. Guest musicians for the concert include Chaboya Middle School students from the Chaboya Symphonic Band.

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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@the-villages.com or 408-223-4644.

See the Holiday Lights in San Francisco!

The ever-popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be Thursday, December 6! Sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Hurry, space is limited!

The Royal Coach bus will depart from the Villages at 2:30 p.m. and pick up our tour guide, at Civic Center. Enjoy dinner at the Pompei Grotto with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Petite NY Steak, Shrimp Scampi—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.

We'll stop at 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

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Olivas residents celebrate Oktoberfest



Helen Paris raises her stein to toast the season at the Olivas Oktoberfest, held on Wednesday, October 3 at Cribari Center.
Photo by Jim Koski

EPC Drill is October 15—time to break 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



VAT 'Plaza Suite' tickets available Saturday

Attend this comedy and vicariously visit the Plaza Hotel as you enjoy one of the greatest three-act comedies of all time. Leave your troubles at home and be entertained by our talented and dedicated actors. Laugh to a very captivating plot and go easy on your wallet with \$15 tickets—the best entertainment value at The Villages. Plus get 10 off dinner at the Clubhouse on all three performance dates.

Each of the three acts has a different cast and a different plot. The only thing that the three acts have in common is the setting in Suite 719 at the Plaza Hotel. That's what makes this award winning three-act comedy by Neil Simon a very special experience. There will be an intermission between Act 1 and Act 2 plus a five-minute stretch break between Act 2 and Act 3.

Tickets go on sale this Saturday, October 13 and on Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Redwood/Terrace rooms. Tickets are \$15 each. 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. Get your tickets Saturday to get the best reserved seats.

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.

5 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

5 Pulse letters published this week.

Gate arms at the entrance of The Villages: Many times, I've seen both the visitor lane and resident lane arms going up at the same time. This causes the possibility of minor car accidents.

I experienced this firsthand when my lane arm went up and at the same time the visitor lane arm went up. The visitor wanted to go to the right lane to get to the Montgomery side and I wanted to go to the Cribari side in the left lane. I had to brake hard to avoid a collision.

I think this can be fixed easily by a software modification—having an interlock so the arms don't go up simultaneously. I hope management is concerned and will listen to my request.

—Prakash Deshmukh

Golf course—bring back BrightView! How much further must the golf course deteriorate before the mistake is acknowledged and rectified?

—Frank Perna

I am a Pickleball newbie and started playing about two months ago. Three weeks into playing I moved sideways trying to avoid my partner and tripped sideways. My shoe stuck to the court but my momentum kept my body moving. The one thing I did not have on was Court shoes. My message to all newbies is, "Please invest in a pair of Court shoes (\$50) before you step on the court." I definitely feel more confident and comfortable when I play now. Wearing running shoes on the courts is one of the most common reasons players fall on the courts. Let's all enjoy playing Pickleball with the right shoes on.

—Sadna Dutt

Pets are a big part of our lives in the Villages. But I'm very concerned about a trend I see here. Many people use retractable leashes. The purpose of a leash is to keep dogs safe and under the owner's control. Retractable leashes often do the opposite.

There are many reasons to reconsider using a retractable leash, most important that your dog can get far enough away from you to get into trouble or harm's way. Their very design trains dogs to pull on the leash to extend the lead. Needless to say, this pulling behavior will be repeated whenever the dog is on a standard leash, and make the dog difficult to control.

Three times, I've almost hit dogs on retractable leashes. While backing out of my driveway, a dog ran behind my car. The owner wasn't even in sight—he was around the corner. The other two times I drove around a corner and the dog was in the street, with the owner about 15 feet away. I've also seen dogs endanger people with walkers by running into them or getting tangled in the leash. Please be careful with your beloved dog!

—Anahid Avakian Gregg

I am wondering why it is necessary to have orange construction cones at the front gate entrance. This presents a very unattractive entry into our beautiful Village setting. The speed bump is clearly marked with signage and markings on the raised hump, so the cones shouldn't be necessary to alert drivers about the speed bump. If a "barricade" is necessary at this location, there must be a better solution than orange construction cones to greet our fellow Villagers and guests. It was such an improvement for the few days the cones were removed while the roadway was being resealed. I was disappointed when the cones reappeared. What other Country Club Community keeps orange construction cones at their main entrance?

—Betty Miller

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Archie Franklin "Lin" Maltbie

October 17, 1923—June 13, 2018

There will be a Celebration of Life for the family and friends of Lin Maltbie at the Clubhouse Wednesday, October 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. (Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Yukie (Kuramoto) Matsuoka

August 4, 1935—October 3, 2018

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Iris Joy Fox

January 27, 1938—October 6, 2018

DEADLINES

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POLICIES

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

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

HOURS

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE PICKLEBALL AD HOC COMMITTEE

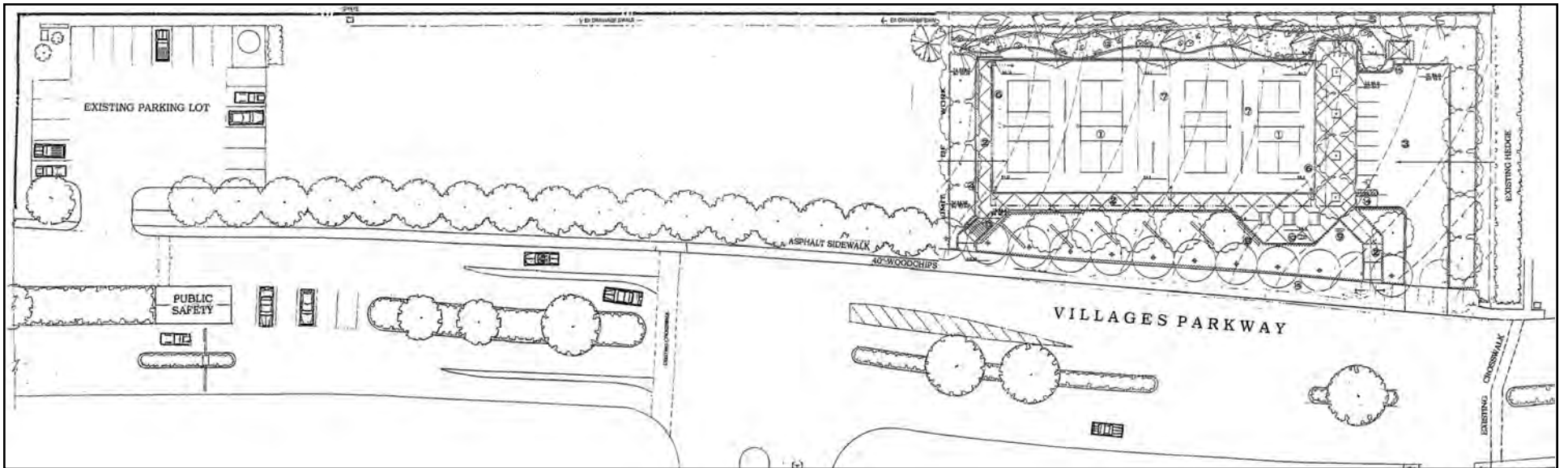
Answering the question: 'Do you have Pickleball here?'

By Larry Martinson

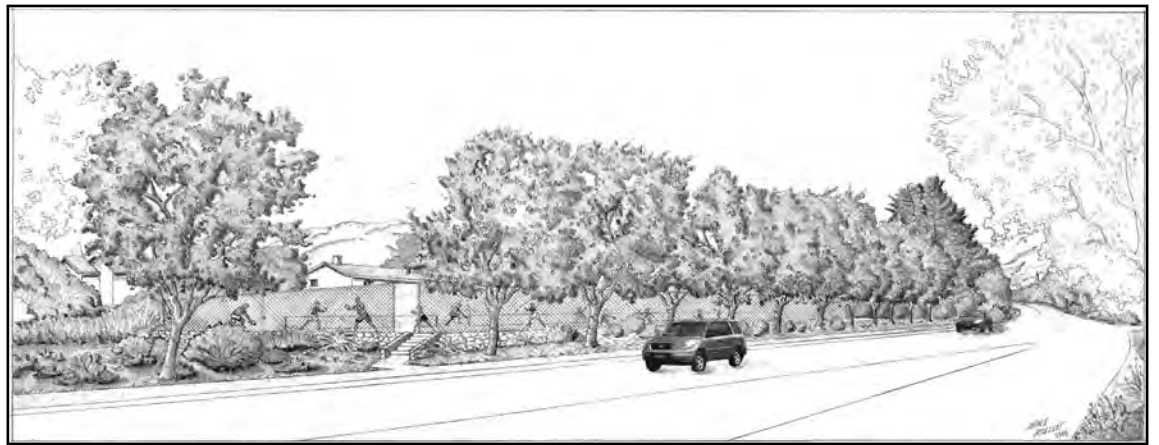
Once the Pickleball Park is completed, visitors entering the gate will witness a vibrant, active community playing Pickleball as seen in this conceptual drawing by Mike Poellot. Future residents make choices based on amenities provided. Both Rossmoor and Silver Creek communities offer Pickleball. As a Villager am-

bassador, one of the first questions I am (often) asked is, "do you have Pickleball here?" This new lifestyle amenity will not only help in the sale of homes but also increase property values.

For questions or comments to the Pickleball Ad Hoc committee, please contact us at pbahc@googlegroups.com.



Site map location of the proposed Pickleball Park



Conceptual drawing of the proposed Pickleball Park by Mike Poellot

Notice of Proposed Changes to Club Rules 1.11 Community Centers and 1.17 Swimming Pool Areas

At the September 25, 2018, Club Board meeting, the following proposed changes to Rule 1.11 Community Centers and Rule 1.17 Swimming Pool Areas Clubhouse Dress Code were approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the December 11, 2018, monthly board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the November 13, 2018, study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

Note: Deleted items are in ~~strike-through font~~, inserted items are in underlined font, and the purposes of the proposed changes are in *italics*.

Rule 1.11 Community Centers

The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify the rule, to conform to practice, and to specify when set-up and service fees will be charged.

1. Facilities

The Club Facilities available for reservation by residents include the Cribari Auditorium, Cribari Conference Room, Cribari Redwood, Sequoia, Forum and Patio Rooms, Cribari Plaza, Montgomery Center, Foothill Center, Vineyard Center, and Gazebo Park. All these facilities are available for use by residents, their guests, and Villages organizations. A reservation is required to

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Free First Aid & CPR/AED Evening Class

The Villages' Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will offer, free of charge, an American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED class. For convenience, the evening class is divided into two parts:

Part One: October 22, 5 to 9 p.m. at the Vineyard Center.

Part Two: October 29, 5 to 9 p.m. at the Cribari Conference Room.

If you wish to register for this class you must attend both parts. To register, please contact Simon Cintz at training@thevillagesepc.org or 408-274-4549.

Each person must bring a mat or large towel for floor activities. Class size is limited. Upon completion of this class, you will receive an American Red Cross Certificate of Completion that is valid for two years.

AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) devices are available at eight locations throughout The Villages, including our pools, gym, and Clubhouse. They are designed to be used with CPR to help heart attack victims.

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, 13 & 14

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report September 2018

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	2	1
2) AUTO	0	9	12
3) HIT & RUN	0	2	1
4) GOLF CART	1	3	2
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	26	327	358
2) FACILITIES	13	111	105
3) SPRINKLERS	11	146	57
4) LANDSCAPE	4	19	21
5) ACTIVITIES	1	10	9
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	4	35	26
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	16	24
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	13	63	58
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	1	8	6
4) FOUND	0	4	1
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	0	6
2) SPEEDING	52	437	440
3) STOP SIGN	0	21	71
4) MISCELLANEOUS	8	25	22
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	5	4
FIRE / SMOKE	0	5	4
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	4	7
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	2	7	12
2) FALSE ALARM	0	9	14
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	2
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	53	407	422
MISCELLANEOUS	31	192	166
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	6	39	35
2) LOST	0	2	7
3) FOUND	0	2	8
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	0
5) STOLEN	1	30	27
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	13	133	154
2) REQUEST	23	193	284
RESIDENT ASSIST	22	154	224
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	9	94	114
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	2	0
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	1	1	0
2) PERSON	0	1	3
UNLOCKS	24	257	276
UNSECURED AREA	1	45	55

Lost, Missing or Damaged Property Report

September 2018

Date	Item	Summary
9/2	Damage	Damage to gate at Corporation Yard.
9/4	Damage	Damage to RV in RV lot.
9/4	Missing	Jewelry was reported lost/missing.
9/5	Damage	Vehicle vs Vehicle.
9/12	Damage	Water damage to residence.
9/18	Damage	Damage to Plaza guest vehicle gate arm.
9/22	Damage	Mailbox stand reported to be on the ground.

Comcast representatives on-site (Extends through December)

Here is your opportunity to get your questions answered or problems solved! A Comcast representative will be on site Tuesdays during the month of November and December.

- November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 11, 18
- Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Where: Redwood Room – Cribari Center

• Event Objective – Answer questions, bill reviews, add or remove services, update equipment and more.

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.



FOUNDATION FOCUS

Why Pickleball?

By Diana Hallock with Garry Gray

Pickleball was introduced in 1965 on Bainbridge Island near Seattle as a backyard family game on a 44' x 20' court with a 34-inch net. The inventors used wooden paddles and a whiffle ball. The sport is a mix of ping pong, paddle tennis, and badminton. It is great for seniors because it is very easy to learn; doesn't require the mobility of tennis; and uses an underhand serve. The smaller court creates a social atmosphere for two or four players. Pickleball is a great exercise for improving your balance, flexibility and your cardiovascular system, not to mention your mental outlook.

I am a golfer! Why do I care about pickleball? As the fastest growing sport for seniors, pickleball is highly desirable among people looking to move to the Villages. Having dedicated courts boosts my property values! I also want to live in an active, health-conscious, social community. In the Villages, open play is Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p.m., with new player introduction at 1 p.m. All are welcome!



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Library

Volunteers needed

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

No need for past library experience, all you need is free time and we will provide the training. You must be physically able to work as there is shelving required. We ask that you be available a minimum of two hours a month to work.

If interested, contact Jim Beyer at jim390@comcast.net or 408-645-0876. You may also leave your contact information at the library.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, 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.

Three Boards

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

Homeowners

Verano Single-Family Homeowners Town Hall Meeting Re.: Proposed Roofing Materials will be held Tuesday, October 30, at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Notice of change of meeting date: The Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee meeting, originally scheduled for November 5, has been changed to Monday, November 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Administration Building A.

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 for 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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Income tax volunteers needed

By Alan Waltho and Bruce Blinn

Be an income tax volunteer and join a group of unique and generous Villagers who help others prepare their taxes. We are sponsored by the AARP TaxAide project and provide help preparing taxes to anyone, but especially older, low-income taxpayers. Since we are located in the Villages, most of the people we help are fellow Villagers.

We use a software program called TaxSlayer, which is similar to TurboTax. We enter the tax payer's information into the software and produce the completed state and federal tax returns, file them electronically, and provide for direct deposit or debit of the refund or amount owed. There is nothing more for the taxpayer to do and there is no cost to the tax payer.

If you have done volunteer work before, you know the good feeling you get from helping others. If this sounds like something you would like to do, we would love for you to join us for the upcoming tax season. It only takes one morning each week from February through April. No experience is necessary; all the training you need will be provided by the IRS VITA/TCE program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance/Tax Counseling for the Elderly). The training is mostly online, but there are several classroom lectures and tutorials in January that will help you become familiar with the software. Our group is very friendly and supportive of each other, so you don't have to worry about asking question when you run into something new.

Contact Alan Waltho at 408-238-3435 and become a volunteer. Give back to our community and make someone happy because they don't have to struggle with their taxes this year.

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 Supplement Plan F

Many Americans choose to also enroll in a Medicare Supplement plan (aka Medigap) to help cover Medicare's out-of-pocket costs such as coinsurance, copayments and deductibles; the Supplement Plan F is the most comprehensive such Medicare Supplement plan.

The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) that came into effect on April 16, 2015 states that on or after January 1, 2020, you will not be able to enroll in Medicare Supplement Plan F since it covers the Part B deductible. If you already have Plan F, you can keep it. The law only affects new enrollees. If you wish to change over to Plan F, you should do it sooner rather than later.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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

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THINKING OF SELLING?
Professional Experience
Proven Results
Maximum Gains



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
11 a.m.	Better Living Club	FC
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

10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
12:30 p.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	VC
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	EPC Drill	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
5 p.m.	Open Mic	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Movie: Glass Castle	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
2 p.m.	Village Readers	MC
3 p.m.	Assoc. Board Policy	BGA
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Saturday, October 13

9 a.m.	Chapel Ministry Retreat	MC
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Band Concert Tickets	L
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sale	RED
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Garden Club Picnic	GP
11 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	SEQ
11:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Lunch	CH

Tuesday, October 16

9 a.m.	Game Drop In	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	SIR 38	CH
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	P
10:30 a.m.	9 Hole Golf Mixer	VC
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Short 9 Women Golf	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Buffet Bingo	CH
6 p.m.	Men's Home/Home	VC
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR

Thursday, October 18

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Exper. Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Line Dance - Beg.	MMP
10 a.m.	Investment Club	FC
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	Ironmen Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	MC
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR

Sunday, October 14

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
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.	Tennis Bocce/BBQ	GP
5:30 p.m.	Italian Golf Classic	CH

Monday, October 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A

Wednesday, October 17

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 Acad. OSHER	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR

EVENT LOCATIONS		
A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FCR	Fitness Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
P	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

Look What's Coming

Register in Building B.			
Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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

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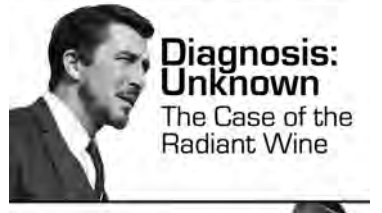
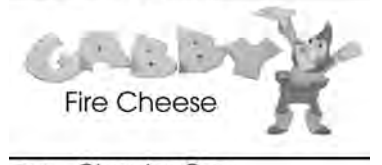
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Weekend Movie
Friday & Saturday 8 pm to Midnight
Saturday & Sunday Midnight to 4 am
Sunday 4 to 8 pm
Saturday Noon to 4 pm

Club events & notices
More information on
26 on Channel
The Resident Portal
resident.thevillagesgcc.com
In the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi
is available at a variety of Villages public facilities
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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 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.

Saturday, October 20: Russ Glines will lead a hike up our hill. Meet Russ at Foothill Center at 9 a.m. Weather and participants will determine the route and length of the hike.

Thursday, October 25 (Rambler): Senior Safari, Kelley Park. Kathy Tanaka (908-642-5914) will lead a hike to Senior Safari at Kelley Park in San Jose. Seniors are admitted free into Happy Hollow Park and Zoo for Senior Safari. Special activities are planned for seniors, or we can just tour the zoo and ride an amusement ride. You may stay at the zoo all day or get a hand stamp and return later that day. Kathy will also lead a tour of the Japanese Friendship Garden and maybe History Park which are all at Kelley Park. Bring a snack or get breakfast or other snacks at Happy Hollow. Carpools can decide whether to go for lunch on the way home. Roundtrip driving distance is about 20 miles. Since we would like to enter the park at 9 a.m., please meet at Cribari at 8:15 a.m. for an 8:30 departure.

Saturday, October 27: Annual Fall Outing to Seascapes. Jane Ruona (408-528-1250) is again graciously offering her Seascapes condo. All are welcome whether you are a short casual stroller, rambler, or a long hiker. Bring a dish or appetizer to share and drinks for our fall potluck and beach walk. Cameras and binoculars are also suggested as there is a good chance to see shorebirds, dolphins, sooty shearwaters and maybe even whales. The hike is over flat sand and suitable for all levels. Round trip drive is approximately 82 miles. We meet at Cribari at the normal time of 8:30 a.m. for directions and car rides for those who need it.

CAMERA CLUB

Best in Show for the October Competition is "Wedding Flowers" by Susie Martin. See www.villagescameraclub.com for first to third place winners.

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

Monday, November 5: No meeting.

Monday, November 19: Board meeting 9:30 - 11 a.m. in the Patio Room in Cribari Center. Members are encouraged to attend. Program meeting will be from 7 - 9 in the Cribari Conference Room.

Monday, December 3: Competition Night for members from 7 - 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference room. No November competition. Categories for only projected mages: Pictorial, Nature, and Creative. No prints. Submit entries on the website by Sunday, November 25 at 2 p.m.

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 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 2: Holiday Faire Bake Sale donations are gladly accepted by Linda Planting and Kathy Tanaka. Cribari Auditorium kitchen. 2 - 5 p.m. Volunteer pricers and packers are welcome!

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

November 4: Card Making with Brenda Keenan. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Art Room. \$25, five cards. Register with Wendy Ledamun or with Terri Vivoli at tavivoli@hotmail.com

November 5: Regular Monthly Meeting. Cribari Conf. room. 1:45 p.m. Free Demo from guest Artist Julia Watson, oil painter. Election of new officers for next year.

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

For more information, contact Remy at 650-776-8850 or remypessah@gmail.com



VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Tickets go on sale this Saturday, October 13 and continue on Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center's Redwood/Terrace rooms. Tickets are \$15 each. 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. Please see the VAT Club article in this issue for additional details.



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.

Sunday, October 21: Villages Concert Band at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales Saturday, October 13 and 20. Children under 12 are half price. Students from Chaboya Middle School will be guest performers.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Kathi or Earl Levin 408-270-5458.

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room, except October 26 in Art 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: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net.

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

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at www.thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar: Happy Hour times are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily. Come down and join us for a drink!

Early Bird Specials: Get a 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.

Halloween Dance Party: Come join us on Friday, October 26 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a Halloween Dance Party!

Buffet will be served at 5 p.m. with dancing at 6 p.m. Contest for best male and female costumes will be awarded! Please see the ad on the next page for menu information. Price will be \$21 inclusive for dinner and dancing.

For reservations call 408-223-4676.

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

Turkey Melt

\$12.95

Sliced Turkey, Ortega Peppers and Provolone Cheese on Grilled Sourdough—served with Choice of Side Dish

Stuffed Avocado Salad

\$13.95

Half Avocado Stuffed with Tuna Salad with Tomato, Cucumber and Boiled Egg over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup

Grilled Sole Dore

\$15.95

Pacific Sole Flour Dusted and Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce, Rice and Vegetables—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, October 16

Soup: Potato Leek

Wednesday, October 17

Soup: Beef Vegetable and Rice

Thursday, October 18

Soup: Chicken Tortellini

Friday, October 19

Soup: Fisherman Stew

Saturday, October 20

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, October 21

Soup: Chef's Choice

Lunch Specials

Tuesday 10-16

to

Sunday 10-21

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Chicken Saltimbocca

\$20.75

Sautéed Chicken Breast with Prosciutto, Artichoke Hearts, Swiss Cheese and a Dash of Cream—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Lemon-Pepper Tri-tip

\$22.95

Charbroiled Tri-tip Seasoned with Lemon and Pepper served with Au Jus—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Antipasto Salad with Prawns

\$20.50

Zucchini, Portabella, Peppers, Red Onions, Capicola and Provolone over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 10-16

to

Sunday 10-21

ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 15

• Clubhouse Open Mic—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16

• SIRs Board Meeting—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
• Swingers/Pinseekers Vineyard Drop-off—Catering—11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

• Buffet Bingo—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 18

• Ironmen Annual Luncheon—Sunset Room—11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
• Women's 18 Hole Ladies Cancer Tournament—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

• Fairways Dinner—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 21

No Events

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Decorative flourish

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.



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Decorative flourish

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029
www.vmaillages.org



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

October Programs

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

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.

Coming in November
Advance Health Care Directive: With Grace Hospice will be presenting on this important document. Thursday, November 15, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Montgomery Center.


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.



The Clubhouse
 408-223-4687
theclubhouse@the-villages.com
 Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse
 Every Friday and Saturday Nights



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



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

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





in the **Clubhouse**
5 pm to 9 pm • Friday, October 26

5pm Buffet Dinner Starts
 Salad Bar, Green Bean Cassarole
 Chicken Marsala, Shepards Pie
 Mixed Grain Rice Pilaf
 Array of Halloween Desserts
 Coffee, Ice Tea and Lemonade



2018 Halloween Costume Contest



2018 Halloween Costume Contest

6pm to 9pm Dancing with DJ Ed Knott
 Best Male Costume and Best Female Costume Contest
 Prize \$100 Gift Certificate Judged by the Audience

\$21 including service charge and tax. \$7 special wine corkage

Call for reservation: John YU—408-223-4676

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
10/15	Association Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Forum
10/15	EPC Emergency Drill	2 p.m.	Auditorium
10/16	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
10/17	Assoc. Board Policy Committee	3 p.m.	Building A
10/18	VGC – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A
10/19	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/12	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/13	Garden Club Picnic	11 a.m.	Gazebo Park
10/13	Men's Golf Club Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/14	Tennis Club Bocce/BBQ	2 p.m.	Gazebo Park
10/14	Italian Club Golf Classic	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/15	Open Mic	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/15	Movie: The Glass Castle	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
10/16	9 Hole Women/Men Mixer	10:30 a.m.	Vineyard Center
10/16	Buffet Bingo	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/16	Men's Golf Home/Home	6 p.m.	Vineyard Center
10/17	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Club
10/18	Ironmen Luncheon	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/18	Women's 18 Hole Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/19	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Ho, Ho, Ho, Holiday Shopping at Union Square

On Monday, December 10, bring a friend and spend the day shopping at Union Square. San Francisco is the epicenter of Bay Area shopping. Enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations and decorated trees. Enjoy the day by having breakfast or lunch or both at one of the many wonderful restaurants located in Union Square.

Experience the unique character of San Francisco's Union Square District, where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for over a century. After the great earthquake of 1906, Union Square became San Francisco's premier shopping district and, by the 1930s, the site of the world's first underground parking structure. It's a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just watch the world go by. Featured is a large central plaza with a terraced performance stage.

We will leave from the Cribari Center's east parking lot (hobby room side) at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. The best part is, you don't have to drive, find a parking place and pay for parking; just get on the bus and leave everything else to the Royal Coach drivers. The cost is \$36 per person for a great day with your friends. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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.

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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!

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

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.

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>.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

See 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 26!*

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.



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.

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.

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.

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

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

Living with Parkinson's

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

Walking for Better Balance

By participating in our Walking for Better Balance class, you will reduce the risk of your becoming ill, falling, becoming disabled and/or losing your independence. By joining our class, you will take the first step toward achieving and maintaining good health and a high quality of life as you age. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair, need post-surgery 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 pm.
 Foothill Pool - Adults only



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.

Holiday Lights...

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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, inclusive of transportation, dinner and the tour is \$97 per person. (A gratuity for Craig is not included, and neither is one for the bus driver.)

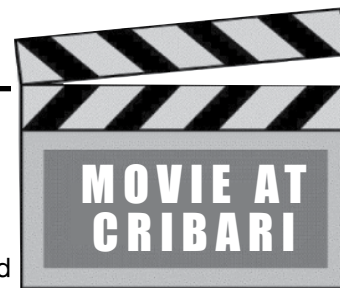
Don't miss...

THE CIRCLE

Wednesday, Oct. 24

1:30 p.m.

Starring Emma Watson and Tom Hanks. A woman lands a dream job at a powerful tech company called the Circle, only to uncover an agenda that will affect the lives of all of humanity.



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.



Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

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schedule an event in one of these facilities. Events for this purpose are classified as follows:

Resident event: A resident-sponsored, Villages-focused event when a resident is the principal guest of honor – for example, a birthday party, retirement party, or anniversary celebration held in honor of one or more residents.

Non-resident event: A resident-sponsored event planned to honor a non-resident guest, friend, or family member.

Outside event: A resident-sponsored event hosting outside organizations, affiliates or a business.

Board-recognized organization event: An event held by one of the Club Board-recognized organizations.

Priority for reservations will be given to resident and Board-recognized organization events. (See paragraph 2.)

2. Reservations

A. The Community Activities Department maintains an annual Master Calendar for the control of Club Facility reservations. The Master Calendar is established according to the following priority:

- 1) Board of Directors and management
- 2) Board-recognized organizations and clubs and Board-appointed committees
- 3) Resident social groups
- 4) Individual residents
- 5) Outside events

B. Club facilities are reserved in writing through the Community Activities Department. All reservations require a resident-sponsor, who must be in attendance throughout the event.

3. Facility Use Information

Reference the RULES FOR FACILITY USE flyer available in the Bldg. B Reception Area for detailed information on costs, seating, tables, room capacity, and potluck and catering requirements.

Non-resident and outside events with one hundred (100) or more guests may be required to have a Public Safety Officer present during the event at the expense of the event reservation holder.

The following listing of Community Centers, their size, location, and services offered, will be helpful in planning an event:

LOCATION	CAPACITY	KITCHEN	SERVICE		
			Potluck	Club F&B	Catering
	Maximum				
Cribari Center					
Auditorium					
Meeting	300.	Yes	*Yes	Yes	No
Dinner	224	Yes	*Yes	Yes	No
Sequoia Room	48	No	Yes	Yes	No
Redwood Room	48	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Forum Room	12	No	No	No	No
Patio Room	20-30	No	No	No	No
Conference Room	60	No	No	Yes	No
Cribari Plaza	200 tables/chairs** 300 chairs only**	No	*Yes	Yes	No
Montgomery Center	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vineyard Center	70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foothill Center					
Meeting	125	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dinner	100	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gazebo Park	150	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

- Club F&B means that the Clubhouse may cater food and beverage; a reservation is required.
- Potluck means self-served food and beverages; light cooking is allowed in available kitchen facilities.
- Catering means outside vendors may bring in and/or serve food and beverages; proof of insurance coverage is required.

* Auditorium/Cribari Plaza Potluck – Yes ONLY for Board-recognized organizations.

**Villages community events are exempt.

4. Alcohol Restrictions

A. Alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed at any event in a Club facility, if an admission fee is charged for the event, or alcohol is sold, unless one of the following applies:

- 1) Drinks are catered by the Clubhouse; or
- 2) A valid liquor license is obtained (which is only available to 501(c)(3) organizations).

B. If alcohol is going to be consumed at an event, even if no fee is charged to attend the event, or for the alcohol, the Community Activities Department must be notified at least ten (10) business days prior to the event, so that the Club liquor license may be suspended for that facility for that event, to comply with state law.

5. Usage and Decorating Rules

A. The Community Activities Department and Public Safety Department require a list of non-resident guests prior to issuing a key to the sponsoring resident.

B. Club facilities may not be used for an event which would violate any law.

C. Catering. Non-commercial “catering” kitchen equipment is available at all clubhouse centers. Use of outside caterers is permitted at all centers except Cribari Center. Outside caterers must be approved in advance by the Community Activities Department and are required to be licensed and provide proof of acceptable insurance coverage.

Resident-sponsored potlucks are permitted. Use of the Clubhouse catering is recommended.

D. Equipment and furnishings within the facility are available for use, but must be left in a clean and orderly fashion prior to vacating the facility. Indoor equipment and furnishings must not be taken outdoors.

E. Except for Cribari Plaza, Club facilities must be cleaned, restored to original configuration and vacated by 11:00 p.m. with the exception of New Year’s Eve. Events at Cribari Plaza must end by 8:00 p.m., and it must be cleaned, restored to original configuration, and vacated by 9:00 p.m. There is no option to return the next morning to set it right.

F. In addition to the use-fee, any Any expense incurred for clean-up service, breakage, vandalism, or furniture rearrangement will be charged to the organization or resident-sponsor who made the reservation.

G. Balloons and signs are limited to the reserved facility and are prohibited on streets and Club parking areas. Decorations and decorating are the responsibility of the resident-sponsor. Only freestanding items may be used. Nothing may be used to adhere any item to an exposed surface within the facility. All open flames within a facility are prohibited, except for the safe, supervised use of birthday candles on a cake, and Sterno (or Sterno-type fuel) for chafing dishes.

H. Confetti, including glitter, rice, or birdseed may not be used in any of the areas.

6. Decorum

Residents and guests attending functions at Club facilities are expected to conduct themselves according to these stated rules. Rule violations will be handled by Public Safety.

A. Abusive behavior will not be tolerated. Public Safety will escort persons who violate this rule from the premises.

B. Noise at all times shall be restricted to a level not objectionable to neighbors, especially in the evening hours.

C. Cribari Plaza events must end by 8:00 p.m., and the facility must be vacated by 9:00 p.m., as stated in paragraph 5.E.

D. Smoking is prohibited in the Gazebo Park Area, Cribari Plaza, and at all indoor locations.

5. Resident Obligations

Residents must obtain a RULES FOR FACILITY USE flyer available at the Bldg. B Reception area. These rules also list the equipment available at each facility, what to bring, and cleanup requirements.

A. The resident-sponsor must be in attendance during the entire event.

B. The resident-sponsor must reserve the facility at the Community Activities Department in Building B, (408) 223-4643.

C. Reservations are limited to use of the reserved area only and should not interfere with use of adjacent areas, per Reservations Agreement. Swimming pools and swimming pool areas are not included as part of any reservation.

D. To make the facilities available to others as much as possible, cancellations should be made as early as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled event, or sixty (60) days for events held between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Day. residents are encouraged to cancel their reservations as soon as they know they will not be using the reserved facility, especially during the period between Thanksgiving and January 1st.

E. Balloons or signs may not be used to mark the route of travel within The Villages. Public Safety has maps.

6. Fees [paragraphs have been re-ordered, with additions and deletions noted]

A. ~~D~~: Specific facility use-fees, cancellations fees, and set-up fees, have been approved by the Board and are listed on the RULES FOR FACILITY USE FACILITY USE INFORMATION flyer, available from the Community Activities Department, Administration Building B, (408) 223-4643.

B. Use-fees are charged as follows:

- 1) Board and management – No use-fee
- 2) Board-recognized committees, clubs and organizations – No use-fee
- 3) Resident hosting event for self – No use-fee
- 4) Resident hosting event for family or friends – Pay posted use-fee
- 5) Resident hosting event for outside group – Pay posted use-fee

~~A. Use-fees will be charged for non-resident and outside events in accordance with the Board-approved fee schedule.~~

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C. All cancellations are to be provided in writing to the Community Activities Department. A cancellation fee will be charged for resident events, non-resident events, and outside events, for cancelling less than two weeks prior to the reserved event, or less than sixty (60) days prior to the reserved event during the holiday season, Thanksgiving through January 1st. Board-recognized clubs and organizations will be charged if they cancel less than two weeks prior to the event. All cancellations are to be provided in writing, or by email, to the Community Activities Department.

~~D. B. Facility reservation cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the reserved event in order to receive a full use-fee refund. During the holiday season, Thanksgiving through January 1st, cancellations must be made sixty (60) days prior to the reserved event in order to receive a full use-fee refund. If a use-fee has been charged, any cancellation fee will be deducted from the use-fee, prior to a refund after a cancellation.~~

~~E. Set-up fees will be charged for resident events, non-resident events, outside events, and Board-recognized club and organization events for custom facility set-ups.~~

~~F. Service fees have been approved by the Board and will be charged for all income-generating events. A schedule of these fees is available from the Community Activities Department.~~

1.17 Swimming Pool Area

The purpose of the proposed changes: a change to pool hours at the Montgomery pool on the 4th of July holiday only to 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and to add swim diapers to the list in 6.2.

The pool areas include the pools, spas, and surrounding fenced-in area of each facility. They are available to residents and to their guests. The following rules apply to all pool areas.

Violations of these rules may be reported to Public Safety for enforcement. Telephones are available in the pool areas to report any violations or emergencies.

1. Guests must be accompanied by a resident, who is present in the pool area, at all times.
2. No lifeguard is on duty at any of the Club swimming pools at any time. The Club assumes no liability for any person using the Club pools or spas.
3. All public health ordinances relevant to swimming pool and spa use will be enforced.
4. The pools and spas may only be used during posted hours.
5. Lap swimmers have swimming priority in the Foothill pool.
6. **Children under 18 years of age may use the Cribari, Montgomery, and Vineyard pools and pool areas, but only between the hours as follows:**
 - A. Cribari pool, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - B. Montgomery pool, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
 - C. Vineyard pool, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 - D. On July 4th only, the children's pool hours at Montgomery are 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- 1) **Children under 18 years of age may not use the spas.**
- 2) **Diapers, swim diapers and training pants are not permitted in the pools.**
- Children must be toilet trained and wear swimsuits.**
7. Use of the Foothill Pool and Spa is restricted at all times to adults 18 years of age and older.
8. Proper swimming attire must be worn at all times in pools and spas. Cutoffs and street clothes are not allowed.
9. Adult incontinence products may not be used in the pool or spa.
10. When a pool monitor is present, the instructions of the pool monitor must be followed.
11. **Prohibited within pool area:**
 - 1) Smoking.
 - 2) Eating or drinking in the pool or spa.
 - 3) Glass or other breakable items.
 - 4) Cell phone use or electronics audible to others.
 - 5) Pets or wheeled recreational devices.
 - 6) Use of handrails or furniture as exercise support.
 - 7) Running or any activity that could be harmful or disturbing to others.
12. Additional behavioral guidelines posted at the pools must be followed.
13. Flotation devices and water toys may be used only in a manner that does not interfere with the swimming pleasure and enjoyment of others.

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

The following proposed change to The Villages Association Board of Directors Policy APr 103-01 Board and Member Meetings – Study Sessions was conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its September 25, 2018, monthly meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed change must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. To that end, the proposed change will be considered for formal approval at the November 13 meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed change at both the October and November meetings. Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors meetings and 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez (mehernandez@the-villages.com) in the General Manager's office.

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

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

Study Sessions

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

Regular monthly study sessions will be scheduled immediately preceding the monthly Board meeting. Additional study sessions will be called as needed.

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

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

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

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

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

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Julia Meadows at 223-4634.



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

CLUBS & EVENTS

'Turandot' with Domingo and Eva Marton—today!

Today, October 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center we will show Puccini's final masterpiece—an epic tale set in a mythical ancient China. Princess Turandot, called the ice princess, has agreed to marry the suitor who can solve three specific riddles, however, anyone who fails will be beheaded. Spellbound by her beauty, Prince Calaf is determined to win her and he does. It's free and is open to all Villagers. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Cache Creek Casino trip is almost here!

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

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

Your check for \$38 made payable to Villages Hadassah is your reservation. Please send the check to Janet Truman, 8471 Grenache Court, San Jose CA 95135.

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



Perfect your flash photography for the holidays

Photojournalist Brad Shirakawa, a multimedia producer, shares tips and tricks of flash photography to bolster your skills for the coming holidays at the program meeting for the Villages Camera Club (VCC). All are welcome to attend a two-part program from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room on Monday, October 15.

In addition to the flash photography presentation, VCC Webmaster Peter Nicholls will take you on a tour of the new Camera Club website at www.villagescameraclub.com. Come with any questions you may have on entering photos into the competition site for our December 3 competition night. Categories include Projected Images, Pictorial, Nature, and Creative. Submit entries on the website by Sunday, November 25, at 2 p.m.

Shirakawa works professionally as a multimedia producer, journalist, and educator. "I work with video, stills, graphics, light, composition and audio," he said on his website.

The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). For details of our activities and competitions see the Calendar of Events (under Activities) from the main menu at the club's website. Contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net for membership information.

Learn how Artificial Intelligence affects you

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.

The intelligence demonstrated by machines that mimic cognitive functions that we associate with other human minds, such as "communicating," "learning," and "problem solving," Artificial Intelligence has been called the most important general-purpose technology of our era. 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. 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.

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

Gen2Gen—Fun with a purpose—to meet today!

Come check out Gen2Gen at Foothill Center, 11 a.m., today, 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 jttrudeau7@gmail.com

Beginning Watercolor class

"Watercolor has an undeserved reputation as being a very difficult medium to master," said Ciel Duke, watercolorist. "Not so," she continued. "It's all about learning the tricks to control the medium. Water, after all, wants to do its own thing!"

This five-session series of classes, "Getting Started in Watercolor," begins at the very beginning: discussing paper, paints, and brushes. From there, participants will create at least one painting per class, exploring watercolor tricks and techniques in order to produce the wonderfully fresh and spontaneous look of a true watercolor.

Starting with a discussion of basic materials, participants will continue with projects designed to familiarize them with the medium of watercolor. Various watercolor techniques such as wet-on-wet, dry brush, and dragging color, along with the all-important aspect of timing, will result in a finished painting from each session. This class is designed for absolute beginners as well as those who are struggling to make watercolor work.

Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com. The class begins Monday, October 15, 2018 and runs for five sessions until November 12 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Art Room. The fee is \$75 for members, \$80 for non-members and includes all materials. Participants who already work in watercolor are welcome to bring their own supplies, such as a favorite brush.



Mac Users Group to meet October 17

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be October 17 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Cottage by the Sea” by Debbie Macomber: Rocked by tragedy, Annie Marlow returns to the one place she knows that she can heal: the cottage by the sea where she spent many happy childhood holidays with her family. There Annie meets Keaton, a local painter with a big heart, Mellie, the reclusive landlord Annie is determined to befriend, and Britt, a teenager with a terrible secret. With them her broken spirit starts to heal. Then events threaten Annie’s new idyll. And when the opportunity of a lifetime lands in her lap, she is torn between the excitement of a new journey and the pull of the haven— and the man—she has come to call home. Will she be able to make her new-found happiness last? Fiction 2018

“I’ll be Gone in the Dark” by Michelle McNamara: The haunting true story of the elusive serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California during the ‘70s and ‘80s, and of the gifted journalist who died tragically while investigating the case, which was finally solved in April 2018. This is the masterpiece McNamara was writing at the time of her sudden death. It offers an atmospheric snapshot of a moment in American history and a chilling account of a criminal mastermind and the wreckage he left behind. It is also a portrait of a woman’s obsession and her unflinching pursuit of the truth. Nonfiction, 364, Criminology, 2018

“A Place for Us” by Fatima Farheen Mirza: In this debut novel the story unfolds with an Indian-American Muslim family gathering together in their California hometown to celebrate the eldest daughter, Hadia’s wedding. This is also the day that Amar, the youngest of the siblings, reunites with his family for the first time in three years. Rafiq and Layla must now contend with the choices and betrayals that led to their son’s estrangement—the reckoning of parents who strove to pass on their cultures and traditions to their children and of children who in turn struggle to balance authenticity in themselves with loyalty to the home they came from. Fiction 2018

“There There” by Tommy Orange: This is a relentlessly paced multigenerational story about violence and recovery, memory and identity, and the beauty and despair woven into the history of a nation and its people. Through 12 characters, each with private reasons for traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, Orange writes of the plight of the urban Nation American in a stunning novel that grapples with a complex and painful history and with an inheritance of beauty and profound spirituality, plagued by addiction, abuse, and suicide. An unforgettable debut novel, destined to become required reading in schools and universities across the country. Fiction 2018

“The Other Woman” by Daniel Silva: This is the 18th in the Gabriel Allon series. In an isolated village in the mountains of Andalusia, a mysterious Frenchwoman begins work on a dangerous memoir. It is the story of a man she once loved in the Beirut of old and a child taken from her. The woman is the keeper of the Kremlin’s most closely guarded secret. Long ago, the KGB inserted a mole into the heart of the West—a mole who stands on the doorstep of ultimate power. Only one man can unravel the conspiracy: Gabriel Allon, the legendary art restorer and assassin who serves as the chief of Israel’s vaunted secret intelligence service. Gabriel has battled the dark forces of the new Russia before, at great personal cost. Now he and the Russians will engage in a final epic showdown, with the fate of the postwar global order hanging in the balance. Mystery 2018

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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.

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.



Keith Larson

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.

Halloween Potluck is on for October 20

By Jo Vaccaro

Well, we did it! There will be a spooooky Halloween party. We will dance to the haunting music of Dracula (Ed Knott) and howl at the antics of our costumed neighbors (costume optional). I look forward to seeing you there.

Trick or Treat at Cribari Auditorium on Saturday, October 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be a costume parade with prizes. BYOB. If your last name begins with A to G, bring an appetizer, H to M bring a dessert, N to T bring a main dish, U to Z bring a salad.

All Villagers are welcome. Bring a guest with you to enjoy the festivities. **Please bring a place setting for you and your guests.** Water, coffee and tea will be offered.



Chaboya Symphonic Band to perform with Villages Band

Expect musical chillers and thrillers at the “An Autumn Collage” concert on Sunday, October 21, at 2:30 p.m., as the Villages Concert Band will welcome 35-plus students from Chaboya Symphonic Band to join them in Cribari Auditorium. (See the related band article for ticket information and details on the music for the program.)

The entire Chaboya Symphonic Band from the Chaboya Middle School will play two numbers by themselves. Their Band Director Karen Kobler remarked that all her band students chose to be in the concert, because music is important to them. The students want to thank the Villagers in advance for their support on the upcoming tax vote for the music programs in the Evergreen School District.

Karen plays first flute in the Villages Concert Band, and she frequently brings students to play along at rehearsals. Student participation with our Villages Concert Band lets her students play music with experienced adult musicians and exposes them to different composers. This fall concert is part of a community service project at the Chaboya Middle School.



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

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



Diana Hallock's dogs preparing for the EPC drill.

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 82nd 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!



October Artist of the Month is Joanne Fox

By Ruth Keiser

Congratulations to Joanne Fox for winning the Artist of the Month Contest for October. Joanne's painting, titled "Kodiak River," was selected by Villagers attending the October 1, 2018, General Meeting of the Arts and Crafts Association.

The painting is a pastel landscape and was painted by Joanne last summer. It reflects Joanne's love of Alaska where she enjoys the great beauty of nature and the excellent fly fishing. She and her husband have visited Alaska twice and on their second visit, they even got married there!

Joanne was born in Michigan and learned her love of fly fishing from her father while growing up. She also has lived in Truckee for two years before moving to The Villages to be near family.

Joanne began painting when she was very young. She worked with different mediums while majoring in art in high school and college. She attended both the University of Washington and USC.

Painting was set aside during the years Joanne was raising her family. Upon moving to The Villages, she participated in Ciel Duke's drawing class and that began her return to her artistic roots. She then signed up for Julie Cline's pastel class along with spending time in the Open Studio that is available to artists here in the Villages.

Joanne hopes to paint a snowscape someday. It would be a tribute to her memories of her time living in Truckee. She already has a set of photos to work from! In summarizing her feelings about returning to the world of art Joanne said, "It feels so good to be back in touch with the artistic part of me."

I would very much like to thank everyone who participated in our October Artist of the Month contest. Eight outstanding paintings were on display for the competition making it very difficult to choose just one winner. It was a great tribute to all the talent we have here in the Villages. All residents are welcome to join the Arts and Crafts Association and begin their own creative adventures!



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.



More CLUBS

'Magic Moments' sing along

For the one and only time this year, Magic Moments invites all Villagers and their guests to a free performance. The band and dedicated singers are ready to take you back to the pop songs of the 1950s and '60s. The show runs from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, November 2, in Vineyard Center.

With piano, guitar, bass, drum, flute, harmonica and vocalists, we will play and sing the songs of our "growin' up" years. And you are encouraged to sing along...or just listen and reminisce. You can probably remember most of the words to most of the songs, but you can always look on with someone else. Also, upon request (tomzades@gmail.com), we can send you the songbook to print and bring with you. Some 25 songs are ready for you, including our theme song, "This Magic Moment," and our closing number, "Good Night, Sweetheart, Good Night." Join with us in the songs of The Four Seasons, Elvis Presley, The Everly Brothers, The Platters, and on and on.

This musical trip down memory lane may be just the thing you need to put a bounce in your step, a smile on your face and a song in your heart. No reservations needed. Don't have two hours? Come when you can and leave when you must.

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.vmavillages.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.

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 at tavivoli@hotmail.com or **360-672-5556**. Please note the phone number listed in the October 4 Villager was incorrect. 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.

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.

Successful 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour



Crafted metal pumpkins and wreaths sold during the Home Tour.



Guests were welcomed to visit seven individual homes.

By Sherry Benz

It was a beautiful day for the fifth annual "Inside the Gates" Home tour with a crystal clear sky and a hint of Fall in the air. Folks enjoyed the seven homes, all different and inspiring. There are a lot of similarities from the outside, but after you step through the front door you appreciate and love the individuality. There was truly something for everyone.

We overheard some interesting comments. One guest is planning a remodel, but couldn't decide on the flooring. She is now completely confident, having seen exactly what she wanted! Several were wowed with the technology—who wouldn't be with showerheads serving as wireless speakers and remote controlled everything. Others felt the homes were very personal, reflecting the owner's special lifestyle. Of course, most folks were looking for new ideas for themselves. And, if we are honest, some of us fought the envy dragon.

Congratulations to Laura Pixton of Verano, who won the huge gift basket, donated by VMA, complete with \$100 in cash tucked in among the wonderful items. Laura has attended every Home Tour since the beginning, so it just must have been her time! She was able to share the goodies with her family but seemed a bit possessive of the toffee.

Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos, along with their terrific committee, once again did a stellar job. Kudos to all. See you next year!

Join the Friends of SJSU

Once a year, the Friends of San Jose State University, 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."

Holiday Faire is November 3

The Holiday Faire is your opportunity to shop for special handmade gifts from local artisans. From scarfs to jewelry to soaps, you'll find whatever you are looking for right here in The Villages. This is a huge event with over 30 vendors (and counting) selling their custom pieces in the Auditorium and surrounding rooms in Cribari. This year's event will be held November 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



There will be hundreds of unique handcrafted items available for you to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list—or for yourself! Of course, we'll also have our famous Holiday Faire Bake Sale. Sweet, Crunchy, Goey goodness will be sold to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Mark your calendars now—you don't want to miss this! For more information, or if you'd like to sell your handmade items at this event, visit the The Villages Arts & Crafts website at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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.

Free Flu Shots: St. Francis of Assisi will once again offer free flu shots on Sunday, October 28, in the Evergreen Rooms. They will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., or until they run out.

Installation of Fr. Matthew D. Stanley as Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish: Fr. Matt will be installed as the third Pastor of St. Francis on Saturday, October 27, at the 5 p.m. Mass. Bishop Patrick J. McGrath will be in attendance. A reception will follow in the Gathering Hall.

Old Eye Glasses: Beginning the weekend of October 20, St. Francis will be collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel, and Gathering Hall.

Prayer for Healing, Purification, and Strength: Bishop McGrath has asked that each parish schedule an evening of prayer and adoration each week, during the month of October. At St. Francis of Assisi, the prayer and adoration service has been held on Wednesdays, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. They will continue until October 24.

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 Ghioffi.

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday	5 p.m.	Chapel
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	The Villages
	8:30 a.m.	Chapel
	9 a.m.	Gathering Space
	9:30 a.m.	Grange
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space
	12:30 p.m.	Chapel
Friday	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

I never thought that I would be distraught over sitting in a recliner chair at the movie theater. A couple of weeks ago, my wife and I decided to see a movie and have dinner afterward. We purchased our tickets at the ticket booth and were grateful as well as excited about our seating arrangements. Like every moviegoer, we made that breathtaking stop to buy popcorn and a drink. We checked our tickets, went to our seats to view the upcoming movie trailers while waiting for the feature film. We noticed that our seats were recliners so we made several adjustments until we found the right comfort level.

The popcorn and drink hit the spot while we enjoyed the movie. After the two-hour movie, we continued to sit there until most of the crowd had disbursed. We put back the recliners to the original seating position, and we stood to exit the room, to our amazement, we rose in pain. While standing there, we looked at each other asking, "What is going on?"

We stopped at the nearest restroom before limping to the car for our dinner date. We arrived at the restaurant, saw the crowd and decided to order takeout to eat at home. My wife complained about the pain in her knee and hip where she had surgery. The knee that I had had microscopic surgery on, due to a baseball accident I had in my 20s, was painful and swollen. Before retiring for the night, I found myself looking for a knee brace and a cane to go from room to room.

The recovery is slow but sure; each day gets a little better. My last 18 hole golf game sidelined me for six months for a full recovery, due to the twisting movement of my swing. I have faith that a full recovery will be soon. Hebrews 11:1 NIV "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. *Our 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, please 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.

Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

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, 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 stimulating musical afternoon. If you're a long-timer, do bring a newcomer: no one should miss this marvelous musical mix.

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SPORTS NEWS

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



SWINGERS

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 last week's Villager. The ballots will be available and distributed by October 12, to be cast and returned by 2 p.m., October 23. Ballot boxes will be in the Pro Shop and Posting Room.

Next Tournament: Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament is the Fall Classic and Annual Meeting this Saturday, October 13. The format is individual stroke play NET. Sign up in the Pro Shop by October 11th. There will be coffee and donuts for this 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by our Annual Meeting and Oktoberfest Luncheon. See the poster elsewhere in this issue, in the posting room or on the Men's Club website, www.villagesgolfers.com.

Player of the Year Standings: Congratulations to the top 20 point earners who have qualified for the 2018 POTY Championship! This individual stroke play net Championship will be played on November 3. Each participant will earn a tee prize with the overall winner getting the coveted Player of the Year Trophy and picture placed in the Posting Room! Please check the website, www.villagesgolfers.com and posting room for the list of golfers who have qualified.

2018 Home & Home Team: The tournament season is over for 2018. Geoff is already lining up the 2019 schedule, which will include a new venue to be announced! The Team Party will be held on Tuesday, October 16. Team members, please contact Geoff Gault at ggaultis1@sbcglobal.net or 408-202-2089 ASAP to let him know if you plan on attending.

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.

SHONIS

Shonis woke up Tuesday morning, October 2 not knowing if rain would keep them from playing. No rain, and thus, 23 players took to the course on a bit humid, but beautiful day for golf. Nancy Chesterton shot the only birdie of the day, a 50-foot chip-in on Hole 9. Unfortunately, she missed seeing the ball go in the hole, but her playing partner got the joy of viewing an excellent shot.

The highlight of the first Tuesday of every month is award of the Captain's Trophy. For the second time this year, Rosemarie Stocky took home the prize.

In addition to award of the Captain's Trophy, the first Tuesday of each month handicaps are announced. Congratulations to Diane Malcolm, Nanci Newell, Kamini Patwari, Jonna Robinson, Meg Rogers, Lorrie Scott and Rosemarie Stocky. These players' improved scores brought their handicaps down.

This is was the last game of the three-game Club Championship. The winner will be formally announced at the October 16 general membership meeting.



Rosemarie Stocky, Shonis Captain's Trophy winner

By Donna Kaplan



Captain's trophy winner Caryl Swinyard

On the first Tuesday in October, 51 Swingers defied Mother Nature and played under threat of rain. Actually, it turned out to be a beautiful day to be on our course. So much for women weather warriors.

Captain's Trophy winner is Caryl Swinyard with a low net score of 32. Congratulations, Caryl!

There were no birdies and two chip-ins. Mimi Steinhauer chipped in on hole #11. There are not enough superlatives to describe the chip-in I witnessed by my partner Rita Karlsten on hole #5. She approached her ball with apprehension as a bunker in front of her guarded the green thirty or forty feet away. Her shot flew over the bunker and rolled into the cup. Rita looked up in search of her ball, unaware that it was safely in the hole. Jubilation ensued. Rita and Mimi will share the spoils and our hearty congratulations.

Oldies: "I was 3 over today: One over a house, one over a patio and one over a swimming pool." - George Brett

Calendar of events:

October 16 - The Swinger/Pinseeker Mixer. Contact Rita Karlsten or Linda Piersol to sign up.

October 16 - Eclectic tournament ends.

October 30 - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast Halloween tournament at Vineyard.

TENNIS TALK

By Phyllis Seeger

There is nothing better than insight from a respected tennis pro. I work with Ken DeHart at Silver Creek Valley Country Club and this article is an excerpt from our interview!

Ken is from Columbus, Indiana and played basketball, baseball and rode his bike to get anywhere while making up games in his mind. He had never seen anyone play tennis before going to college in Campbellsville, Kentucky. Running cross country one day he stopped at the tennis courts, then went to Kmart and bought his first Wilson racquet and can of balls. He played every day his freshman year. He asked the coach if he could play with the team (ha ha). She let him pick up trash, tennis balls and hit with someone if there was no one for them to hit with. By his senior year he was Co-MVP and played #1 singles.

He's been playing ever since! Ken received his master's degree from Western Kentucky University and taught most all sports as part of his graduate assistantship. He taught high school, Distributive Education for three years and coached the high school team before moving to Nashville, Tennessee to become a full-time tennis teaching professional. He continues to have an amazing career as a teaching professional, pro shop owner and player for the past 40 years.

Here are a few quick tennis tips from Ken: Have a target where you want to direct the ball. Look for the spin on the ball to keep your head and eyes still at contact. Breathe or count as you contact the ball to quiet your mind. As soon as you contact the ball, continue to move your feet to be prepared for the next ball and love to play!

I asked Ken if he learns more from wins or losses. He answered that he asks himself five questions: What did I do best in today's match? What did my opponent do best in today's match? What was my key weakness in today's match? What was my opponent's key weakness in today's match? If I could play today's match over what would I change?

This allows him to analyze effectively what happened and what he can use to improve upon in his practice and in preparation for the next match.

Many thanks to Ken for his generous donations of lessons and merchandise for the Scholarship Fundraiser!

More Tennis News: The Nominating Committee that proposes your slate of TC Officers for 2019 are Dolores Escobar, Jim Murphy and Phyllis Seeger.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Freshly punched greens didn't deter these winning players. Some really good scores posted this week. Here are your winners:

First place, Ron Speer with a nifty net 32.

Second place, Roy Wash with a nearly as good 33.

Third place, we had a three-way tie between Dick Frey, Richard Petroski, and Larry Chin, all with net 34s.

Fourth place, another tie between Lonny Ishihara, and Tak Okabe.

Somehow all of these guys managed to beat par on greens that had been punched and sanded. **Good job!** Even the threat of rain didn't deter these guys, they must have worked for the USPS in another life.

BOCCE NEWS



Round Robin practice time for Charlie and Maureen Lewis, and Denis and Geri Zeri.

By Barbara Orlando

Round Robin Tournament—Week # 5 of the Fall Round Robin Tournament has just concluded with 1 more week to go. All team members have been practicing every chance they have to get the edge on their competition. The commitment by captains, referees and team members make playing bocce fun and exciting to play and watch. Come over to the bocce courts and support your friends or favorite team. The sport of Bocce is addictive and anyone can play. Weekly scores are in the Villager or go to the club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com for faster results.

Awards Dinner—On Saturday, November 3, members and players will come together to celebrate the 2018 season of tournament play. This Awards Dinner takes place at the Village Clubhouse starting at 5 p.m. Group reservations for tables of 8 are encouraged. Reservations can be made by calling Marion Logie at 408-274-2805 or logiem@sbcglobal.net. Deadline for registering is Sunday, October 28. There is a **no host bar**. Be a lucky guest and win a fabulous door prize.

Dinner starts with a Mixed Green Salad with Walnuts and Cranberries. Entrée selections are as follows: Braised Short Ribs with Garlic Whipped Potatoes \$39, Grilled Pacific Salmon Beurre Blanc with Saffron Rice \$39, Chicken Marsala with Pasta \$37 or Vegetable Napoleon with Red Pepper Coulis with Saffron Rice \$32. Dinner concludes with a Tiramisu Square.

In a recent interview with Bob Goodwin he was recalling what the awards were like in the early days of the bocce club. Bob said that immediately after the Championship game for the first two or three years, homemade blue and red ribbons were presented to the teams. Oh, it got better for the next two years; first place teams only were awarded Hershey bars. Then the next few years certificates were presented, and now we have monetary awards for first and second place. The club also has evolved with a ceremony and a wonderful dinner to celebrate. Thank you, Bob, for sharing your memories.

Membership/Elections Meeting—Our Club's Membership and Elections meeting will be on Monday, November 12 at Foothill Center from 1 to 3 p.m. We're hoping for a good turn out by members for this very important election. At this meeting the membership will be voting for those members who are up for re-election or self-nominated individuals who are interested in becoming board members. Please check out the club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com and the cabinets at the courts for the nominees' bios along with photos. Please help select individuals who will best represent you the member.

Note: It's not too late to nominate yourself for the club's board. Call Barbara at 408-300-1230 or email at orlmuh2@comcast.net for the opportunity to serve and make a difference.

At the Membership meeting, Club President Marion Logie will reflect on the 2018 accomplishments and what plans the club has for 2019. Immediately after the membership casts their ballots, a wine and cheese reception will follow.

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 Marion Logie at 408-274-2805 or email at logiem@sbcglobal.net. Your dinner will be charged to your house number. Deadline for registering is Sunday, October 28.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was the first play day of the new Ironmen club championship year. Final results for this year's championship will be posted soon. Despite some rain the day before and cloudy conditions, the weather was mild and it turned out to be another great day for some golf. **The results are:**

First place went to Mario Silva with a net score of 27.

Second place went to Jack Bindon with a net score of 28.

Third place: there was a two-way tie between Jerry Weltzin and Prakash Deshmukh each with a net score of 29.

There were four birdies today: Jack Bindon had two of them—one on hole 3 and another on hole 6, Dave Hathaway on hole 3, and Jerry Weltzin on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 8: Mario Silva.

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

"No one has a better poker face than a caddie. He/she has seen it all twice without laughing once." - Unknown

"If your caddie coaches you on the tee to 'hit it down the left side with a little draw,' ignore him. All you can do on the tee is try not to hit the caddie." - Jim Murray, Sportswriter

"Many a golfer prefers a golf cart to a caddie because the cart cannot count, criticize, or laugh." - Author Unknown

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

The first week of a new month is always fun because it is our Captain's Trophy Day. The golfer with the least amount of putts gets a prize and the golfer with the lowest net score wins the trophy for the month.

Today Alice Glazer hit the jackpot with her great game. She had only 27 putts and her net 69 was the lowest net score! Congratulations, Alice.

Remember that we have our Saturday players group playing every week. All 18 Hole women are welcome to play with this group and get to know more members of our golf group. Sign up to play with them in the Pro Shop.

Today we welcomed Renee Woolard who played with us for the first time. She is the first joint 9 Hole / 18 Hole member. Renee played with Diana Hallock, her big sister, who reported she is lots of fun and has a great swing!

In our field of 40 players there were no birdies but 4 chip-ins were won by Geri Wilk on #15, Pat Sear #2, Carol Quakenbush #1, Lanette Carey #2.



Alice Glazer, Captain's Trophy winner



New member Renee Woolard

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, one week before publication

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Fun, exercise and hand eye coordination are valuable parts of a healthy lifestyle. But getting into a routine takes a lot of effort. It is much easier to get that workout we all need if it is a shared experience and fun as well.

Ping Pong is the perfect indoor solution, no sun or rain to interfere! Some of the current Ping Pong players had never played before—but with little experience (or just fond memories of games played many years ago) everyone quickly gets the hang of things, joining in the fun and getting some useful exercise too.

Why not drop in and join us in an air-conditioned environment and find out more about playing Ping Pong to keep fit? Our team of volunteer Captains will ensure that the tables are set up and ready and that there is always a partner to play with.

Drop in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room any Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 5 p.m. Find out how Ping Pong can be a good way to meet people, get a gentle fun workout and make new friends.



FROM THE PRO

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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. Cobra...F8 woods & Irons...used by tour pros Rickie Fowler, Lexi Thompson & Bryson DeChambeau. 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

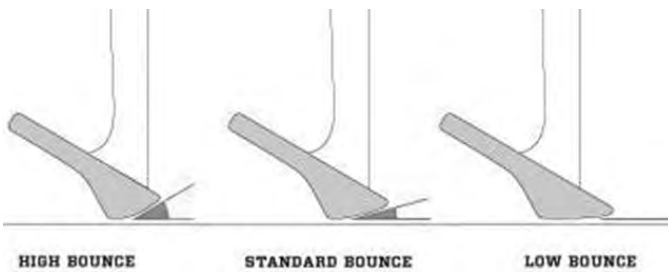
Saturday, October 13 – Men's Club 8 a.m. Shotgun – Open Play Shotgun 1 p.m.
 Sunday, October 14 – Italian Club 11:50 a.m. - 3 p.m.

2019 Golf Calendar—The 2019 Golf Calendar is in production. We should be able to post the 2019 Golf Calendar by the end of this month. If your social group or Village is planning a tournament for 2019, please contact Scott Steele, Director of Golf at: ssteele@the-villages.com to be sure your event is placed on next year's calendar.

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! Footjoy's new Fall shoe styles for men & women! Laser Link Switch rangefinders with *free* carry pouch. Skechers new Fall styles for men and women! Skecher stretch fit chino pants for women! Footjoy men's golf wear! 100 percent Cotton Long Sleeve Men's Sun Shirts from Turtleson! Women's wear from Footjoy, Jamie Saddock, JoFit, Swing and San Soleil!

Tips from the Pro—Wedge Bounce...Wedge bounce is the angle between the ground and the sole of the club when the club is held at a proper address. The whole point of bounce is to prevent the leading edge of your club from digging into the ground.

One of the biggest mistakes golfers make is that they hit the ball heavy with their wedges. Playing a club with enough bounce, and using it properly can prevent this from happening. So how do you know what bounce to choose? Do you take a divot with your short irons? If your answer is yes, then you, more than likely, have a steep angle of attack and will be referred to as a "Digger." If your answer is no, then you more than likely have a shallow angle of attack and will be referred to as a "Picker." Once you have determined which classification you fall under, the rest is easy. Diggers will benefit from a wedge with more bounce and a wide sole. Pickers will benefit from a wedge with less bounce and a more narrow sole. What happens if you are not sure which classification you fall under? If this is the case, there are some other factors that can help you make up your mind. If you tend to hit scull shots with your wedge off the fairway, chances are you need less bounce. More than likely, the trailing edge of the wedge is making contact with the ground and causing the leading edge to strike the ball at or above its equator. Less bounce and a narrow sole will also help you play from bunkers with coarse sand and a shallow base. If you tend to hit the ball fat and feel like you stick the club in the ground a lot, chances are you need a higher bounce and a wider sole. A wedge with a higher bounce will also benefit you if you tend to play a wet course with a soft, spongy base. Higher bounce and wider sole widths will also allow you to get out of bunkers that have a fine fluffy texture to them. See you at the course!



PICKLEBALL



Event organizers Larry Martinson, Anahid Gregg, Gisele Barber and Julie Sherman.



Some of the many items available for auction!

By Anahid Gregg

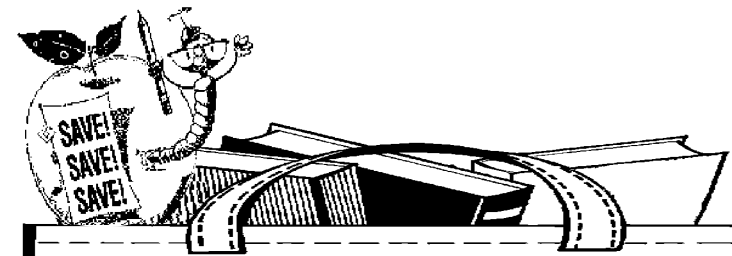
Wow! The Pickleball Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the EVF "Just For Fun" Golf Tournament and Barbecue! A wonderful time was had by all; what a great way to spend a Sunday.

The day started with a fun-filled golf tournament, with Gwen, John and Mark Bindon, and David Cook winning the 18-hole flight. Former Pickleball Club President Nancy Keane won the 9-hole flight, with partners Jim Keane, Reine Fedor and Mike Poellot.

After golf, the party began at Gazebo Park, with a fabulous meal provided by Smoking Pig BBQ. There were prizes galore, with a silent auction, raffle and a door prize—we didn't think we'd get them all handed out before it turned dark.

The Pickleball Club would like to recognize the generosity of the attendees, some of whom stood by the silent auction table determined to win their prize and outbid anyone else. We appreciate the magnanimity of those who made our endeavor so successful with their generous donations. You made us a success!

Special thanks to the The Evergreen Villages Foundation, Julie Sherman, Giselle Barber, Ned and Cookie Hales, Scott Steele and Alan Walsh. We couldn't have done it without you!



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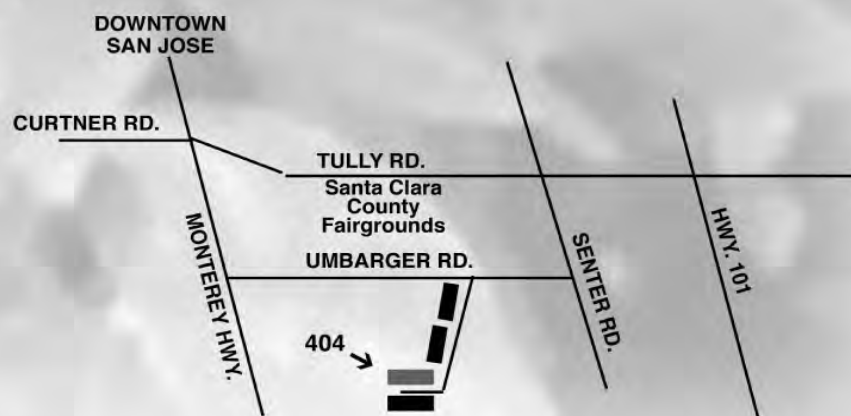
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Monday, October 1: North-South: 1. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho 2. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry 3. Marie Chong/Sumi Minami. East-West: 1. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 2. Stan Davies/Joyce Davies 3. Carl and Connie Nicholson

Wednesday, October 3: 1. Mary Legrand/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Marie Chong/Jonna Robinson 3. Bharati Desai/Barbara Waldman

Thursday, October 4: 1. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 3. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 3

Audrey Osuna 211
Berta Escamilla 293
Earl Magoun 395
Vicky Linscott 283

Friday, October 5

Remy Pessah 247
Cathy Razumich 253
Sylvia Rozewicz 259
Maribeth Berlie 280

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 3

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Helen Maynard
Donna Vivoli

Friday, October 5

Harvey Gogol
Donna Vivoli
Pat Luebcke
Duane Sagen

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 2

Flight One:

Ann Campbell 36 12 24
Barbara Karayn 36 12 24
Meg Rogers 38 12 26

Flight Two:

Rosemarie Stocky 38 16 22
Nancy Chesterton 38 15 23
Kamini Patwari 40 16 24

Flight Three:

Fran Shumaker 42 19 23
Delma Juarez 47 24 23
Jeanie Kane 47 22 25

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Fall Round Robin - Week #4

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 6-2, We Take No Prisoners 4-4, Holy Rollers 3-5, Bocce Buddies 3-5

Monday 3 p.m.: Nacho Average Team 8-0, Friskies 4-4, Brian's Blazin' Babes 2-6, Cool Breezes 2-6

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Bombers 5-3, Dominators 4-4, Hell If I Know 4-4, Pallino Pushers 3-5

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Earthquakes 7-1, Balls Of Fire 5-3, Bocce Blasters 2-6, Amici 2-6

Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Village Buddies 6-2, Pallino Chasers 6-2, Tigersharks 2-6, Single Ladies 2-6

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, October 5

Oct. Captain's Trophy:

Alice Glazer - Net 69

Low Putts: Alice Glazer - 27

Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz 82 71
Auralie Citrigno 96 73

Flight Two:

Miyo Shigemoto 97 73
Inge McQuiddy 99 72
Cindy Fuller 98 74
Vivian Brown 101 74
Patti Bell 100 74

Flight Three:

Lanette Carey 103 74
Rosemarie Goff 108 74
Kathy Apgar 106 75

Flight Four:

Barbara Nilsen 94 68/72
Alice Glazer 95 65/69

SWINGERS

Tuesday, October 2

Captain's Trophy Low Net:

Caryl Swinyard - Net 32!

Flight One:

Swinyard, Caryl 32
Swenson, Laura 34
Barber, Gisele 36
Jackson, Cynthia 37

Flight Two:

Levander, Bee 36
Kosmala, Karen 37
Karlsten, Rita 38
Breslin, Michelle 39

Flight Three:

Piersol, Linda 34
Curysa, Linda 36
Southland, Flo 36
Yahiro, Maryann 37

Flight Four:

Steinhauer, Mimi 34
Holland, Jan 37
Ratcliff, Adele 37
Warren, Kathy 39



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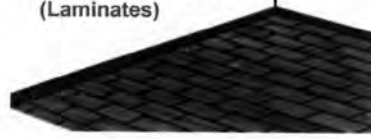
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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.
 Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.
 Cribari Heights; 5297-5304—Utility room roof replacements in progress.
 Cribari Glen; 5336, 5337 and 5338—Utility room roof replacements in progress.
 Cribari Heights; 5305-5308—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start the end of October, weather permitting.
 Cement slicing throughout the district in progress.
 5297 and 5393—Water remediation in progress, with reconstruction to follow.

Del Lago

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.

Estates

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.

Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.

Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.

Heights

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.

Hermosa

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 Pinot Noir Ct; Carports—Roof replacement in progress.
 Pinot Noir Ct; 8029-8030—Roof replacement in progress.
 8120—Stucco wall replacement in progress.

Highland

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.
 Hillside planting project—Maintenance in progress.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.

Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.
 Blauer Ln.—Landscape renovation project in planning.
 Walkthrough scheduled for 10/16.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 6351—Stucco wall replacement in progress.
 6158 and 6167—Trash enclosure repairs, in progress.
 6177 and 6328—Wood repairs in progress.

Olivas

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.
 8630, 8652, 8670, 8750, 8759 and 8774—Dry rot repairs in progress.

A MESSAGE FROM BRIGHTVIEW

Grub Infestation at The Villages

As many of you have noticed, we have had several critters terrorizing many of our lawns around the property. This is due to a white grub infestation that is impacting several of our districts. Turkeys, crows, raccoons, wild pigs, etc. love tearing up the lawns to get to the grubs. Here is a quick breakdown of what we are dealing with.

Description of the Pests: Masked chafers are large C-shaped beetle larvae that feed on roots of turf grass plants. These grubs are white, up to 1 inch (2.5 cm) in length, with dark translucent dorsal stripes, brown head capsules and legs, and a characteristic pattern of bristles on the underside of the posterior end of the abdomen (the raster). Adult beetles are golden brown, hairy on the underside of the thorax, and have a darker brown head. *Cyclocephala hirta* is common throughout California. This species completes one generation per year overwintering as mature larvae, which form earthen cells in soil where they pupate. Adult males are attracted to lights at night, mostly from mid-June through July.



Damage: Masked chafer grubs feed on roots, resulting in irregular dead patches. Symptoms resemble drought stress and persist even where there is sufficient irrigation. Grub activity can cause the ground to feel spongy; extensive root feeding sometimes allows the turf to be rolled back like a carpet. Most damage usually takes place in late summer or early fall. Digging by vertebrate predators, such as turkeys, crows, raccoons, skunks, and coyotes, is a common indication of high grub populations. Again, damage becomes most apparent in late summer or fall.

Action Plan: We applied an insecticide property-wide in May and June of this year to help prevent the spread of these grubs. We have not seen the results we've wanted in all of the districts and are spot-treating the areas as they come up. The grubs typically stop feeding when the days get colder. That time is rapidly approaching. We will look at damaged lawns, and determine if reseeding or SOD installations are needed. We plan to institute an annual grub control program to help eliminate this issue in the future. We will work with the experts in this field to help determine the best time of year to apply any needed chemical.

So if you see these critters tearing up your lawns, now you know why. They are simply getting their protein for the day!



Sonata

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.

Valle Vista

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.
 Fire fuel management throughout the district in progress.
 9036—Wood repairs in progress.

Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/15-10/19.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 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.
 RV Lot—Hillside planting project in planning.
 Clubhouse—Entry tile replacement scheduled for 10/14-10/15.
 Fitness Center—Interior cosmetic repairs, in planning.
 Fitness Center; Women's restroom—Water remediation in progress with reconstruction to follow.
 Vineyard Center; Women's restroom—Closed on 10/19 between 9 a.m.-noon for repairs.

MAINTENANCE NOTICE:

The women's restroom at the Vineyard Center will be closed for repairs on Friday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to noon.

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By J.M.K.

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♠ Q J 7 5
♥ K 7
♦ K
♣ A 8 7 4 3 2

WEST

♠ A 8 4
♥ 3
♦ Q 10 8 7 6 2
♣ 9 6 5

SOUTH

♠ K 9 2
♥ A Q J
♦ A J 9 5 4
♣ K Q

EAST

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ J 10

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 Spade	Pass	4 NoTrump*	Pass
5 Diamonds	Pass	6 NoTrump^	All Pass

Contract: 6 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: Ace of Spades

Dealer has 2 winners in Spades, 3 winners in Hearts, 2 in Diamonds. and at least 5 winners in Clubs.
Strategy: Run the Clubs and toss the losing Diamonds on dummy's Clubs.

West leads the Ace of Spades, switches to a Diamond, South covers with the King from the board, and follows with a low Club to the King in his hand. He then leads the Queen of Clubs, gets back to the board with the Jack of Hearts, covers with the King and now runs his Clubs, sluffing 3 Diamonds and a Spade from his hand. Next, he leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand, continues with the Queen, switches to the King of Spades, and follows with his last card, the Ace of Diamonds. Well done! The contract is made exactly. By the way, 6 Spades could also be made, but 6 NoTrump provides 10 more points.

* South figures with his 20 HCP plus his partner opening the bidding that a slam is definitely a possibility. After his partner bids 1 Spade showing 4 of them, he jumps to Blackwood asking for Aces. If he had jumped to 3 NoTrump instead of asking for Aces, then his partner would pass with a minimum hand (12 to 14 HCP).

^ After his partner shows 1 Ace, he bids a Small Slam.

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Marie Spang traveled with a group of 40 Filoli members who took a two-week centennial celebration trip to Ireland, which included Muckross House and Estate located in a National Park in Killarney, they were honored guests for two days. Another highlight was visiting Brú na Bóinne, County Meath a World Heritage site containing Neolithic tombs, dating to 2,500 BC. Marie is shown in the Visitors Center and the large Newgrange tomb is pictured on the top of the hill in the diorama.



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I was born in 1944, and penicillin saved my life in 1946. Per the Internet, penicillin was discovered in 1928 by Scottish scientist Alexander Fleming, but it had not been isolated and developed to treat infections until 1942. I call that a close call! Mom told me this story several times, and each time she would start to cry, and I would tear up, too. Later in life, when I told the story on my own, I would get emotional remembering how Mom felt and what the experience meant to her as a young mother.

An old family doctor had evidently been misdiagnosing me as having whooping cough or mumps or something. I was getting weaker and sicker, and the family finally decided on a second opinion. The new doctor took one look at me, as Mom told it, and said, "This baby has pneumonia!" He ran with me to an operating room, all the while holding me upside down, reaching his hand down my throat, pulling out mucous, trying to clear my breathing passage and save my life. (Mom was perhaps being a little overdramatic here.)

The story continues that Dad's father, my Greek grandfather, whom we called "Popu," took a big knife from the kitchen and was walking to the office of the old family doctor, saying he was going to kill him. (Popu never learned to drive a car). If the family hadn't caught up with him in time, hopefully a policeman would have. Many years later I learned that Popu's first born, a boy, had died at age 2. Now his first grandchild, a boy, almost died at age 2. He was understandably irrational about the whole thing. If I had been born any earlier, I may have died at age 2, as well.

Thanks to modern medicine, such things are almost unheard of today. Our generation has lived through the near-eradication of childhood diseases and, unlike our children, most of us can still find the spot where we received our polio vaccines. No more close calls—please!



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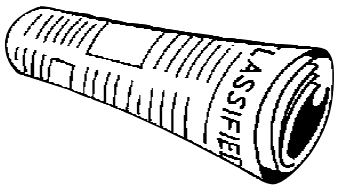
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ITEMS FOR SALE

Estate/Garage Sale
Saturday, October 13th –
Sunday, October 14th
9am - 4pm
6311 Blauer Lane
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Furniture, Lamps, Luggage,
Dishware, CDs and more.

OBITUARY

Yukie (Kuramoto) Matsuoka
August 4, 1935 – October 3, 2018



Yukie (Kuramoto) Matsuoka, born on August 4, 1935 in Hilo, Hawaii, to the late Masako Kuramoto and Masato Kuramoto, passed away at age 83 on October 3, 2018 in San Jose, CA. Yukie graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in nursing. She worked at various hospitals and health centers and was a hospice nurse for many years before retiring in 2002. Yukie was the loving wife of the late Robert Minoru Matsuoka. Yukie is survived by her

daughters, Cheryl Cavanagh and Denise Matsuoka; son, Eric Matsuoka; grandchildren, Tim Caton, Ayme Dickson, Daniel Dickson, Jayme Cavanagh and Keelin Matsuoka; great-grandchildren Gabriel Talavera and Van Dickson; brothers, Richard Kuramoto, Gerald Kuramoto and Burton Kuramoto; and sisters, Saeko Sato and Kiku Sasaki. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Dennis Kuramoto and Terance Kuramoto; and sister, Toshiko Kukino. Yukie loved golf, traveling, ballroom dancing, cooking, baking, and the Golden State Warriors. Friends and family are invited to attend the memorial service on October 20, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin at 640 N. Fifth Street in San Jose.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society or the Lustgarten Foundation.

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OBITUARY

Archie Franklin Maltbie October 17, 1923 – June 13, 2018



Decorated World War II fighter pilot and local pharmacist, Archie "Lin" Maltbie, passed away peacefully at home on June 13, 2018. Lin was a proud patriot and loving patriarch, deeply devoted to his country and family. Over the years, his optimistic outlook and strength of character saw him through many difficult times and was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Lin's love for flying and his country was deeply rooted in his upbringing. Born in Kansas, Lin and his family moved to the Central Valley when he was a child. After graduating from Turlock High School, Lin worked briefly for Douglas Aircraft, helping build the Navy SBD Dauntless torpedo bomber. He enlisted in the Army and after completing aviation cadet training, he was assigned to the 365th Fighter Group, known as the "Hell Hawks." In the months leading up to D-Day, Lin flew missions from a base in England, then was stationed at bases in France and Belgium. In March 1945, his fighter group was stationed at Aachen, the first to be based on German soil in WWII. Lin's courage and contribution to the war earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters, two Presidential Unit Citations, and battle honors from both the French and Belgian government.

Lin made a number of lifelong friendships during the war, and always spoke with great respect for those who served alongside him through those difficult years. On August 19, 1944, Lin's P-47 was shot down in enemy territory, and Lin was particularly grateful to the French citizens who helped him to evade capture for 10 days behind enemy lines, reuniting with his squadron, with whom he continued to fly until the end of the war.

The most enduring of all these wartime bonds was the one that was formed with Joan Dawson, a smart, pretty nurse that he met and married in London, before moving back to California to start a family together. Lin earned a B.S. in pharmaceutical chemistry from USC, launching a fulfilling career with Abbott Labs, Payless Drugs, and owner of Center Pharmacy and Fiesta Drug Store in Milpitas. Lin and Joan had two sons, John and Roger, who enjoyed visiting their dad at his pharmacy, particularly at the soda fountain.

After retiring, Lin and Joan moved to the Villages, where they enjoyed an active social life, hosting frequent gatherings in their home and having great adventures traveling with friends. As an avid golfer, Lin was a member of San Jose Country Club for 30 years, serving on the Board of Directors and President in 1977. Lin introduced his sons to the love of golf and they shared many happy rounds over the years, swapping stories and just enjoying the time together.

Lin was blessed to have lived a long, full life and he will be greatly missed by his many friends and family, including his loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will remain forever in our hearts.

A Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held at the Villages Clubhouse on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, from 4-6 p.m.



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Operation Holiday Cards 2018



Please spread the word - we hope to collect as many cards as possible for our military between October 12th – October 29th

We are kicking off our project to supply **Holiday cards to military personnel serving overseas during the holiday season.** These holiday cards will be included in the Holiday Packages delivered by **Operation: Care and Comfort.**

The cards can be any Holiday Card: Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Season Greetings or even Happy New Year cards. They can be store bought or homemade, anything that helps lift the spirits of those who are so far away from home, especially during the holidays. **We will have a small supply of cards if you need one.** You can include your email address on the cards if you would like. Kindly leave envelope blank and **PLEASE DO NOT SEAL** – all cards will have to be read by Military personnel.

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