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## Channels 26 & 27

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- **Fire Safety Presentation**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Scams & Other Consumer Pitfalls**
- **Aerial Views of The Villages**
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## Fall Band Concert: An Autumn Collage

By Bev Clifford

Please plan to attend the 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 Saturday October 20, from 10 a.m. to noon, and at concert time.

We'll hear Suite from Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, 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.

The musical Wicked highlights No One Mourns the Wicked, Dancing Through Life, No

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## 2019 Master Calendar ready for pickup

The 2019 Master Calendar for Clubs, Committees and DACs are ready for pickup beginning October 15, by appointment please.

You can call or email Ruth DePonzi at [rdeponzi@the-villages.com](mailto:rdeponzi@the-villages.com) or 408-223-4644. Thank you!

## VAT: 'Plaza Suite' tickets are available

Would you like to leave your troubles behind and vicariously spend a day in a Suite at the Plaza hotel in New York? You will get to know three sets of folks who stayed in Suite 709. In fact, let's introduce you to two folks who stayed there. Meet Jesse Kiplinger and Muriel Tate. You know them as Connie Hendrickson and Nick Yannaccone—two of the VAT's actors with outstanding comedic timing. They perform in Act 2 of multiple award-winning Neil Simon's three-act comedy "Plaza Suite."

Each of the three acts has a completely different cast and a completely different plot. This is what makes "Plaza Suite" a very special experience.

Reserved seat tickets are \$15 each and are on sale this Saturday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Center's Redwood/Terrace rooms. 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. Can't be there on October 20? Don't worry.

Any remaining tickets can be purchased from Sunday, October 21 through Wednes-

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## At the EPC Emergency Drill



Communications personnel from the Villages Amateur Radio Club assembled for the Monday, October 15 EPC Emergency Drill at the Emergency Operations Center. (Shown left to right) Bill Pomeranz, Larry McNary, Herito Martinez, Alan Pease and Jim Koski.  
Photo by Jim Koski

## See Shen Yun—a breathtaking event

Shen Yun's unique vision expands theatrical experience into a multi-dimensional journey through five millennia of traditional Chinese culture. This epic production immerses you in stories told through 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.

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 the discount.

## Pam Thompson's art to be featured at Holiday Faire

By Diane Finley

Meet Holiday Fair artist/crafter Pam Thompson. With her beautiful hair, bright smile and cheerful attitude—she is our featured artist this week! Originally from Detroit, she moved to The Villages from San Carlos where she was a substitute teacher for 25 years. Now that she is retired, she has time to paint and expand her artistic talents. With her boundless creativity she makes lovely framed works of art from leaves, yes...leaves...and also sells painted pots and rocks. She has even created little ceramic flower vases you can wear. Her latest creative venture has her exploring sand art and she is constantly adding to her product line. You'll love her simple little acrylic canvas paintings—her most popular item.

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# 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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.

3 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

VMA Blood Pressure Clinics are now being held once a month. I would like to ask whether they can be done twice a month instead. (They used to be offered every week for two hours.)

Both my wife and I go there to check our blood pressure. We would like to monitor our BP more frequently, so we are requesting that the VMA consider offering it every other week. I talked to some of the fine ladies doing this volunteer work about whether they have problems doing it every other week. Almost all of them agreed that they could do it.

Also, I think, a portable, double-sided "BP Clinic" sign could be put out in plain view of passersby. (I suggest a lightweight folding plastic stand.)

—Prakash Deshmukh

## 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 electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

**Note:** The Communications Committee is now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.



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

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

### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

Last week, I was out walking around our district when I came upon a neighbor walking a dog. I asked him whose dog it was since I knew he did not have one. He said it belonged to another neighbor whose husband had passed away not too long ago. She was very frail so he volunteered to walk the dog for her. What I love about The Villages is having neighbors like him.

—Don DeVincenzi, Del Lago resident

## 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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

## 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

Iris Joy Fox

January 27, 1938—October 6, 2018

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Susan Bradley

February 2, 1939 to October 2, 2018

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee.

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

**Delivery:** *The Villager* is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in *The Villager* office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *Sign up for 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.

## ***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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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9, 12 & 16

## **FROM THE HOMEOWNERS CORPORATION**

### ***Meeting Briefs: Board of Directors meeting held Tuesday, October 11 at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center***

#### **Minutes Approved:**

- June 13, 2018—Annual Membership Meeting
- June 14, 2018—Quarterly Meeting
- July 12, 2018—Work Study
- September 28, 2018—Special Meeting
- September 28, 2018—Executive Session

#### **President's Report – Teddy Morse**

Attended the Villages Golf and Country Club Board meetings June, July, September.

Sent letter to all new single-family homeowners welcoming them to the Villages and providing information on board contacts and Architectural Control Rule.

Reported that the new residence portal on the Villages' website contains pertinent information for single-family homeowners and stated that she wrote an article for Nextdoor encouraging use of the site.

Member communications June through October 10 using The Villager, Channel 26, Fast Lane, Nextdoor and member emails

- June President's message from the annual meeting
- June quarterly meeting agenda and meeting briefs

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### ***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.

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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				
<b>Cribari Center</b>					
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
<b>Montgomery Center</b>	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Vineyard Center</b>	70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Foothill Center</b>					
Meeting	125	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dinner	100	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Gazebo Park</b>	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 resident-sponsor must be in attendance during the entire event.

B. The resident-sponsor 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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# 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 regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 30, at 1:30 p.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.

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

**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.

## EPC SEZ.

Did you know EPC volunteers are looking for your OK sign after a disaster? It alerts first responders that you are OK and not in need of assistance.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### A Message from your Association Operations Manager

This week I want to address items on Association Rules: 2.23 A - Wood Preservation Requirements- Common and Limited Common Area and Association Rule: 2.08.4 Maintenance of Villas and Limited Common Areas

**Association Rule 2.23 A** states: "1. Potted plants, figurines, or other decorative items are not permitted on wood railings. 2. Potted plants, including those in saucer trays or pots that have holes in either the sides or bottoms, are not to permit water or moisture to reach the deck surface or supporting structure. 3. All such items must be supported above the deck flooring in a manner that permits moisture under the item to evaporate. 4. Carpeting and other water absorbing materials are allowed as approved by the AC (per AC Rule D-22). 6. Vine growing plants are not to cling to wood decks, railings or walls. 7. Trees planted in the limited common area shall have sufficient clearance from walls and fences. Trees shall not exceed seven feet in height without AC approval. 8. No addition or decoration shall be made in common or limited common area which permits moisture to enter a Villa's structure or to collect on wooden surfaces. Costs to repair damage to structures resulting from a violation of this rule will be borne by the resident."

**Association Rule 2.08.4** states: "A 36-inch-wide, clear pathway must be maintained on all exterior stairs, stairway landings and villa entryways. Potted plants, or other decorative items, may be permitted within a minimum of five feet of the front entry door as long as they do not encroach into the 36-inch-wide pathway."

By incorporating both of these rules and the safety hazard, you will avoid unwanted costs to repair damage to the structures. It is clear that we must relocate any items on wood rails and pathways. While I am out and about in the different Villages doing my new resident smoke and carbon monoxide checks or other property inspections, I will also be looking at the wood rails and pathways in these areas to make sure they are clear. Now is the time to relocate any items you may have on the aforementioned areas.

If you need further explanation of either of these rules or just have a question please contact me at 408-754-1353 or email me at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Do not feed the 'critters'

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry friends. Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

### Comcast representatives on-site

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.

### Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

Service Animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the ADA.

Service animal is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit on an individual with a disability, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. These tasks may include, pulling a wheelchair, picking up dropped items, reminding a person to take medication, or alerting a person of a sound.

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

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

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 9, 12 & 16

## 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.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, October 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC – Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

## Saturday, October 20

9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	VC
10 a.m.	Band Cnctr. Ticket Sale	L
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	RED
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Juried Art Show	AR
12 p.m.	Tennis Lunch	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	VC
5 p.m.	Cribari Party	A
7 p.m.	Brandeis Meeting	RED

## Sunday, October 21

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Service	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
11 a.m.	Chapel Homecoming	RED
2:30 p.m.	Band Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Fairweather Potluck	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Monday, October 22

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ

9 a.m.	VGC – Golf Clubs	F
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	VMA Pizza Party	FC
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkie	CR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
4 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Glen Arden Board	CY
5 p.m.	EPC CPR/AED	VC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	P
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, October 23

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/ Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	P
11 a.m.	High 12	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	F
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Jewish – Tax Law	MC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
5 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

## Wednesday, October 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Ladies Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	F
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR

10 a.m.	Diabetic Support	CR
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Movie – The Circle	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, October 25

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Exper. Water Color	AR
9:45 a.m.	Line Dance – Beg.	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club	VC
10 a.m.	S J Police Crime Prev.	A
10 a.m.	Walking Class	FC
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers for Memory	P
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	FC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	.Republican Clb. Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

## Friday, October 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10 a.m.	Quilting	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	AR
5 p.m.	Montgomery Party	VC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	SEQ
7 p.m.	Theater Production	A

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In the Facilities & Amenities section

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

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
10/27	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		NOW
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

# 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 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 9am, 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.

**Wednesday, October 31 (Rambler):** Belgatos Park Trail. (Rambler) Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike on the Belgatos Park Trail in Los Gatos. We have cobbled together a hike through forest land and large estate homes with expansive views of the valley below. There will be one challenging short section of the trail at the beginning, followed by a series of rolling, moderate ascents through estate homes. We will then return to the park for a gradual descent to our starting point. Total elevation gain gradually peaks at about 750 ft. Optional lunch at a nearby custom burger place or neighboring deli. Hike length is approximately 3.5 miles. Round trip driving distance is about 30 miles. Please arrive at Cribari Center by 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.

**Saturday, November 3:** Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike in Almaden Quicksilver County Park. We will start from the Hacienda entrance and proceed up the Mine Hill trail to the Bull Run picnic area where we will have lunch. From there we will return on an alternate route to the trail head. The total distance for the trek will be 6 miles with about a 1000-foot elevation gain on well graded trails with fairly gentle grades. The round-trip drive is approximately 40 miles.

## VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Tickets are on sale this 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. Can't be there on October 20? Any remaining tickets can be purchased Sunday, October 28 through Wednesday, October 24, either via phone or by email. Please see the VAT Club article in this issue for additional details.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

**Website:** www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

**Contact:** President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

**\*\*RSVP for Coloring Party:** Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com

**\*\*\* RSVP to:** Judy Wessler at judywessler@gmail.com

**Ceramics Room:** Open Studio Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. See website.

**October 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.

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

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

**Stitchery Group:** Mondays. Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

**Sunday, October 21:** Villages Concert Band at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales Saturday, October 20. Children under 12 are half price. (See related articles in "Clubs.")

**Sunday, November 4:** Autumn Piano Recital at 2:30 p.m. with doors open at 2 p.m. A reception follows. Free.

**Saturday, November 10:** Veterans Day Concert at LDS Church, 4977 San Felipe Road, 2:30 p.m. Music and program by Villages Concert Band, Village Voices, and Villages Handbells Ensemble.

**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.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, November 5:** No meeting.

**Friday, November 9:** December photo competition opens for submissions at 7 p.m. at www.villagescameraclub.com. Closing date Sunday, November 25, 2 p.m.

**Monday, November 19:** Board meeting 9:30-11 a.m. in the Patio Room in Cribari Center. Program meeting 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: Pictorial, Nature, and Creative. Only projected images. Submit entries on the website by Sunday, November 25, at 2 p.m.

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at the  
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# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
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408-223-4687

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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 Canceled:** The Halloween Dance party scheduled for Friday, October 26 has been canceled.

**Thanksgiving Buffets:**  
Please see the menu and reservation information on page 16.

Reservations are now being taken.

**Thanksgiving To-Go Meals:**  
Please see our ad on the next page for menu and ordering information.

Orders are now being taken.

**Clubhouse Reservations:** It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations. Go to: [www.clubhouserreservation.com](http://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

**Asparagus, Prosciutto with Heart of Palm Salad** **\$14.95**

*Mixed Greens, Goat Cheese, Bay Shrimp and Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup*

**Tilapia** **\$13.50**

*Grilled Tilapia with a Lemon, Caper Butter Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad*

**Beef Stroganoff** **\$14.25**

*Braised Sirloin with a Mushroom and Onion Demi-Glaze Stew over Noodles—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, October 23* **Soup: Butternut Squash**

*Wednesday, October 24* **Soup: Lentil**

*Thursday, October 25* **Soup: French Onion**

*Friday, October 26* **Soup: Shrimp Bisque**

*Saturday, October 27* **Soup: Chef's Choice**

*Sunday, October 28* **Soup: Chef's Choice**

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 10-23  
to  
Sunday 10-28**

*Lunch specials are  
served with choice of  
soup or salad.*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Seafood Quinoa Salad** **\$22.95**

*Salmon, Prawns, Scallops, Quinoa, Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, cucumbers, Sesame Ginger Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup*

**Orange Roughy** **\$23.95**

*Grilled Orange Roughy with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad*

**Venison Medallions** **\$28.50**

*New Zealand Venison with Pan Roasted Shallots in a Rosemary Cabernet Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad*

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 10-23  
to  
Sunday 10-28**

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, October 22**

No Event

**Tuesday, October 23**

• High 12 Club—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 24**

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

**Thursday, October 25**

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

• Republican Club Dinner—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Friday, October 26**

No Event

**Saturday, October 27**

No Event

**Sunday, October 28**

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

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Continued: Rule 1.11 Community Centers

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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

Thanksgiving  
To-Go Meals  
Available for Pickup  
Thursday  
November 22, 2018  
Pickup Times  
11:30 am and 2:00 pm

The Clubhouse will be offering To-Go meals on Thanksgiving day. Packages will consist of:  
-Sliced Turkey  
with white & dark meat  
-Apple Walnut Stuffing  
-Turkey Gravy with Giblets  
-Mashed Potatoes  
-Green Beans Amandine  
-Rolls & Butter

\$18.95 plus tax Per Person  
Multiple Orders will be  
Packaged Family Style

To place your order for To-Go Meals, please call:  
408-754-1337 or e-mail at:  
theclubhouse@the-villages.com

All Order Must Be in By  
Monday November 12th

### New Clubhouse Hours

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

### Early Bird Specials

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
10% Discount on Entrées\*

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

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

## Single Diners' Night

### Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse

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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Villages 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

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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.

# 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
10/19	VGC - Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A
10/22	VGC - Golf Clubs	9 a.m.	Forum
10/22	Montgomery DAC Study Session	10 a.m.	Montgomery Ctr.
10/22	Glen Arden DAC	4 p.m.	Corporation Yard
10/22	EPC CPR/AED Class	5 p.m.	Vineyard Center
10/22	EPC - Emotional Support	7 p.m.	Patio Room
10/25	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Vineyard Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/19	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Bash
10/20	Juries Art Show	11 a.m.	Art Room
10/20	Tennis Club Lunch	12 p.m.	Vineyard Ctr.
10/20	Cribari Party	5 p.m.	Auditorium
10/21	Chapel Homecoming	11 a.m.	Redwood Rm
10/21	Band Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/23	High 12	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/24	Movie - The Circle	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
10/25	SJPD Crime Prevention	10 a.m.	Auditorium
10/25	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/25	Republican Club Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/26	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/26	Montgomery Party	5 p.m.	Vineyard Ctr.
10/26	Theater Production	7 p.m.	Auditorium

## Pools to close at end of October

The last day to swim at Foothill, Cribari and Montgomery pools for this year will be October 31. Those pools and spas will be closed November 1. Vineyard pool and spa will remain open.

## Polling Places for November 6 election

The Villages has three voting precincts. Voting for all three precincts will be located in Cribari Center on Tuesday, November 6. The Auditorium will house precincts 0001786 and 0001839. The Conference Room will house precinct 0001838. Your precinct information will be on the voting materials you receive in the mail. For additional information please contact Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters 408 299-7655.

## Holiday Lights in San Francisco—only 1 trip!

The ever-popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be Thursday, December 6! This is the only Holiday Lights tour scheduled this year! 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 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.)

## 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.



## 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



## Bringing vendors to The Villages

Residents having events at Villages Club Facilities are asked to indicate if they will be using vendors on Villages property. Vendors are often used to enhance an event or party at The Villages. Vendors include florists, caterers, balloon service, musicians, photographer, videographer, performer, party supply company, event planner, decorator, and guest speaker as examples. When using a vendor within a Villages Club Facility (including delivery), residents will be asked to provide a copy of the vendor's current liability insurance indicating The Villages as an additional insured. Sample documents are available in the Community Activities office.

## 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](http://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.

## 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.

## 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). 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 have any handicap needs, we need to know at time of registration; any 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 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 the bus while the keys and tickets are procured.

## See Cirque du Soleil's 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 liberation from 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.

### Back in Form offers 2 for 1 special

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

### Back In Form's Massage Special

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

## 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>.

## 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](http://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.

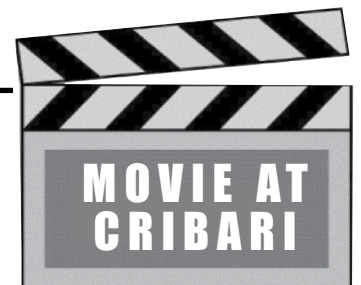
### Don't miss...

#### 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.



## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### Volunteers Needed!

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors is seeking interested candidates for appointment to key advisory committees. This is a great opportunity to contribute your time and talents for the betterment of the community. There are openings for both voting and also associate members on various committees.

Apply now! Candidates are asked to submit an application by Monday, November 5, 2018. Applications and committee charters can be obtained from the General Manager's Office in Bldg. A or on The Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillages-gcc.com/ccaf. For more information contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 or jmeadows@the-villages.com.

Stay active and involved by submitting your application to serve on one of the following advisory committees.

#### CLUB

**Food & Beverage Committee:** Garners member input relating to the Clubhouse experience, to increase member use of the restaurant, Bistro, banquet facilities, and to help increase member satisfaction.

**Club Architectural Committee (AC):** Advises the Board on matters related to the exercise of architectural control over the Club properties and assists the Board in notifying affected residents and members of proposed changes.

**Communications Advisory Committee (CAC):** Advises the Board regarding each of the community's internal communication media.

**Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC):** Develops and implements those parts of The Villages Emergency Preparedness Plan assigned to the committee, as defined in The Plan.

**Facilities Projects Committee:** Interacts with the Community to establish the functional design requirements for replacement, repair and capital improvement projects as requested by the Board and ensures those functional requirements are fulfilled by the project.

**Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee:** Advises the Board on all matters of financial importance which the Board deems necessary and provides guidance for managing and investing the Club's Reserve Funds.

**Fitness Center Advisory Committee:** Provides recommendations to the Board on matters pertaining to the Fitness Center.

**Swimming Pools Advisory Committee (SPAC):** Provides recommendations to the Board regarding the swimming pools, including the entire fenced pool area.

**Rules Committee:** Provides advice to the Board on rule-related matters.

**Technology Advisory Committee (TAC):** Advises the Club Board on technology matters relating to The Villages. The mission of the TAC is to introduce technologies into The Villages that will benefit the residents of The Villages.

**Marketing Committee:** To make The Villages the country club community of choice for seniors in Northern California. Develops marketing tactics, programs and advertising techniques designed to generate interest and enhance the community's overall exposure to the prospective buyer market and to enhance and improve internal (Villager and guests) use of community amenities.

**Villages Golf Committee (VGC):** Reviews the total golf program of The Villages and makes appropriate recommendations to the Board of Directors.

### Fall Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

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, and thrill at King Kong Soundtrack Highlights.

The Phantom of the Opera features Music of the Night, The Phantom of the Opera, Angel of Music, Masquerade, Learn to Be Lonely, and All I Ask of You.

Pavane for a Dead Princess evokes a slow processional dance that a little princess might have done in former times at the Spanish court.

Further excitement comes through Chillers and Thrillers, with The Imperial March, Devil's Dance, Theme from Jaws, Theme from Dracula, Escape from the City, and The Face of Voldemort.

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.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Donate for free through eScrip

By Diana Hallock, EVF Board

Register with eScrip to earn money for the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) every time you shop at Foodmaxx (foodmaxx), Key Markets (key), Lucky's (lucky), or Lunardi's (Lunardi) grocery stores! Eating out? eScrip Dining (dining) will also donate to EVF on your behalf! Open a new text message and address it to 5226, then text the keyword for the merchant you want. (The keywords for each merchant are list in parentheses.) Then just follow the prompts—this is an easy way to donate to your Villages community. For more information visit [www.evsfj.org](http://www.evsfj.org)



### SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Freezing credit is now free

Ever since the huge Equifax data breach, consumers have been encouraged to freeze their credit files. A credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, is a tool that lets you restrict access to your credit report. By freezing your credit, you make it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. That's because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they can't see your report, they usually will not extend the credit.

The downside is that a credit freeze can create hassles, delays and other problems if you need to apply for a loan, credit card, or a job; obtain insurance; rent an apartment; set up electricity or phone service; and more.

Despite the scale of the Equifax breach and a steady stream of other incidents, security freezes have not really caught on. A recent AARP survey of about 2,000 adults found that just 14 percent of those surveyed had frozen their credit files. One of the reasons given for not freezing credit is that the credit reporting bureaus charge consumers a fee of up to \$10 to lock their credit. Beginning October 21, 2018, a fee can no longer be charged for this service.

How do you place a freeze on your credit reports? You must contact each of the three nationwide credit bureaus:

Equifax: [www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services) or 800-685-1111.

Experian: [www.experian.com/help](http://www.experian.com/help) or 888-397-3742.

TransUnion: [www.transunion.com/credit-help](http://www.transunion.com/credit-help) or 888-909-8872.

You'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information.

After receiving your freeze request, each credit bureau will provide you with a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

A freeze remains in place until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift a freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request. In the past, there was frequently a fee to lift the freeze.

If you opt for a temporary lift because you are applying for a loan, see if you can find out which credit bureau the business will contact for your file. You can save some time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise you need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.

Additional information is available at the Federal Trade Commission Consumer Information web site: [www.consumer.ftc.gov](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov).

*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 & health insurance counseling

Do you think your Medicare drug cost is excessive? During Open Enrollment review your drug plan with a Medicare counselor.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning, October 25. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200 option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages. If you are already on Medicare, please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications.

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## 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.

## 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.

## News Junkies to host League of Women Voters

Martha Beattie and Pat Reardon, from the League of Women Voters, will discuss the November ballot issues clearly and objectively at the next News Junkies meeting on Monday, October 22 at Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

There are 12 State propositions and 18 County and City propositions on the ballot some of which can be confusing.

There is no charge and no registration necessary. Seating is limited. The regular News Junkies discussion will follow the League's presentation until 4 p.m.

## Senior Academy: 'John Steinbeck: Local Boy'

Critics have called John Steinbeck "the writer who said what Hemingway couldn't." This month 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 Senior Academy members, \$30 for non-members.

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-20th 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.

Instructor 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. At San Jose State University, her area of specialization was writing for industry.

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

## Dick Beske to speak at 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-plus 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.

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](http://www.eolplanning.com) or [www.eolplanning.org](http://www.eolplanning.org)).

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](mailto:donna@robersons.com); or Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676, [jeanmcorrigan@att.net](mailto:jeanmcorrigan@att.net). The deadline is Monday, October 22 at noon.

## RSVP for Montgomery Halloween Party!



Montgomery Village residents—prepare for a treat! No tricks, just a "spooktacular" Halloween party on Friday October 26 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Everyone is welcome—especially our newest residents! Come and meet your neighbors—a great way to get to know everyone! Potluck style refreshments—couples should bring an appetizer to share and a bottle of white wine. Singles please bring an appetizer or wine. Non-alcoholic refreshments will also be available but feel free to bring your own as well. Seating is limited so **please RSVP as soon as possible** to Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694 or [raholmboe@att.net](mailto:raholmboe@att.net).

Come and get into the "spirit" of the season. We have lots of fun things planned including a spook-fabulous silent auction (so bring your wallet!) and a mystery magician! Don't be left in the dark—come as you are or dazzle us in costume!

## Hiking Club: Learn about 'A National Natural Wonder'

On Monday, October 29, the Villages Hiking Club will be having a talk about one of our amazing natural wonders. What is 1 mile deep, 277 miles long and up to 18 miles wide? It's the Grand Canyon. Though Wendy Ledamun and Rich Bainbridge never walked the entire length of the canyon they will be speaking about their adventure hiking from the South Rim to Phantom Ranch and back. As a bonus, Rich will be talking about his raft trip on the Colorado River, which flows through the Grand Canyon with geological formations that are over 6 billion years old. Don't miss this fascinating and entertaining presentation. The program will begin after a short business meeting at Foothill Center on Monday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

**"Ghosted" by Rosie Walsh:** In Walsh's American debut, a woman desperately tries to find out why the man she spent a whirlwind week with never called. Sarah just separated from her husband and is visiting her hometown when she meets Eddie. He's kind and charming, and although they only spend one week together, she falls in love. When he leaves for a trip, she knows they'll keep in touch—they're already making plans for the rest of their lives. But then Eddie never calls, and Sarah's increasingly frantic efforts to contact him are fruitless. Is he hurt? Is he dead? As her friends tell her, there's a far greater likelihood that he's just blowing her off—she's been ghosted. Walsh has created a deeply moving romance with an intriguing mystery and a touching portrait of grief at its heart. Fiction 2018.

**"Educated" by Tara Westover:** Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head-for-the-hills bag." The family was so isolated from mainstream society there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. As a way out, Tara began to educate herself, learning enough to be admitted to Brigham Young University. Her quest for knowledge would transform her, taking her to Harvard and to Cambridge. Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education offers—the perspective to see one's life through new eyes, and the will to change it. Nonfiction, 920, 2018.

**"The Sinners" by Ace Atkins:** This is the latest of the Quinn Colson novels. The Pritchards had never been worth a damn—an evil, greedy family that made its living dealing drugs and committing mayhem. Years ago, Colson's late uncle had put the clan's patriarch in prison, but now he's getting out—with revenge, power, and family business on his mind. To make matters worse, a shady trucking firm with possible ties to a Gulf Coast syndicate has moved into Tibbehah and they have their own methods of intimidation. With Old West-style violence breaking out, and his own wedding on the horizon, this is without a doubt Colson's most trying time as sheriff. Cracks are opening up all over the county, and shadowy figures are crawling out through them—and they're all heading directly for him. Mystery 2018.

**"A Noise Downstairs" by Linwood Barclay:** Paul Davis forgets things. Why he walked into a room. Who he spoke to, and what they said. What he promised his wife he'd do. Sometimes it's too much, and the panic takes hold. But he wasn't always like this. Eight months ago, Paul was attacked—left for dead after seeing something he shouldn't have—and he has been piecing his life back together ever since. During the days, therapy helps. But at night, he hears noises that no one else can. That nobody believes. Sometimes he thinks someone is in the house. Other times, the sounds are far stranger. Either he's losing his mind—or someone wants him to think he is. Or maybe something even darker is waiting downstairs. Mystery 2018, large print.

**"The Girls in the Picture" by Melanie Benjamin:** This is a brilliantly imagined novel of the close friendship and fascinating creative partnership between two of Hollywood's earliest female legends: screenwriter Frances Marion and superstar Mary Pickford, who persevered through daunting challenges in an industry and an era dominated by men and triumphed. As in any good Hollywood story, dramas play out, personalities clash, and even the deepest friendships could be shattered. Fiction 2018.

## Library Volunteers needed

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

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

If you are interested, please contact jim beyer at jim390@comcast.net or 408-645-0876. You can also come into the library and leave your name and phone number.

## 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



## New exhibit at Cribari Center

Dot Armbruster's watercolor, "Alum Rock Park," is featured as the centerpiece of a one-person exhibit in the Conference Room at Cribari Center. Arts & Crafts is proud to honor her with this solo exhibit. Her exhibit will be open for viewing between October 5 and December 6.

Dot is 86 years old and has lived in the Highlands for 23 years. She paints in the loose, Italian style of watercolor; and her work has been influenced by her art instructors, Linda Sieker and Ferenc Besze. Dot is an indefatigable hiker and downhill skier, but she enjoys reading also.

She has four children, eight grandchildren and almost nine great-grandchildren.

We hope that you will look at Dot's paintings while you are in meetings in the Conference Room and celebrate the work of this octogenarian who is still painting and loving it.



## PEO: 'Piers of the California Coast'

Members of the Villages PEO Club, their personal guests, and all Villagers are invited to the Villages PEO Club Fall Social: "Piers of the California Coast" at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 1 at the Montgomery Center.

The program will be a presentation by photographer, Ed Grant, who grew up combing the beaches of Southern California and became intrigued by the piers leading out to the sea. The retired educator and triathlete realized that these piers had never been documented collectively. Combining his passion for photography and fascination for these piers, he dedicated four years to photographing these 37 piers of the California coast. Ed will describe unique features and history of some of the piers while showing his photographs which also are beautifully displayed in his book, "Piers of the California Coast."

Fall flavored refreshments will be served. The cost is \$5 billed to your house. Please RSVP by October 29 to Linda Piersol at 408-440-0219 or ljpiersol7590@gmail.com.

## See 'Magic Moments' show and 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, Buddy Holly, The Supremes, The Drifters, and on and on.

Revisit the zany lyrics of "Witch Doctor," "Love Potion Number Nine," and "Rockin' Robin." Be a lovesick teenager again with "Earth Angel," "The Great Pretender," "All I Have to do is Dream" and more. 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.

## 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.



## Piano Club's Autumn Treasures Recital

You are invited to join the audience when the Piano Club presents its annual autumn recital on Sunday, November 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. This year's program features hidden treasures from our piano repertory. Listen in comfortable open seating as your friends and neighbors perform these autumn treasures in a variety of pianistic styles. After the performance, you will be treated to a reception hosted by Karen Carlson and Charlotte Dickson in the conference room. Doors open at 2 p.m. Piano Club recitals are free of charge.

## See art demonstration by Julia Watson

The monthly general meeting of The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will be held on Monday, November 5 in the Cribari Conference Room. Artist of the Month entries should be there no later than 1:15 p.m. to be considered. The meeting begins at 1:45 p.m., with the art demonstration at 2 p.m. We will be voting on 2019/2020 Board Officers at this meeting.

The art demonstration is provided by Julia Watson, an award-winning oil painter known for her lush contemporary florals. She brings a new perspective to a traditional subject with her unique editing and coloring techniques.



This demonstration is free and open to all Villagers.

## Leo Ruth to speak at SIR 114 luncheon

On Tuesday, November 6, our own Villager, Leo Ruth will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

Leo will speak on his positions of NFL and College Pac-12 replay official. Every Saturday and Sunday, during the football season, he goes to San Francisco to a replay studio. On Sunday, he does NFL replay officiating. He will have some interesting videos to show as well as talking about some of the new rules and how they are officiated.



He also works out of San Francisco on Saturdays, when doing Pac-12 replay. Leo will surely have an update on the Pac-12 Commissioner's recent news headline saying changes will be made to how video reviews are handled after a confusing targeting call in the recent USC-Washington State game.

Leo was a teacher for 46 years, most recently holding administrative and coaching positions at Bellarmine Prep here in San Jose. He has a long history with The Villages as his wife Sheryl's parents moved here in 1988 and his father was the civil engineer whose company, Ruth and Going, Inc. did the original civil engineering for the Villages in the 1960s.

## Riding Club: Board your horse where you live!

We are so fortunate to have a beautiful barn here at The Villages with direct access to wonderful private trails, a spacious pasture for daytime turnout, and an arena. And the good news is that we have stalls available now! Come up and check out this unique amenity for Villages residents only. For more information, contact Jane at 408-440-0665 or jderow@hotmail.com.

P.S. Please note that we are now bringing the horses in from pasture at 5 p.m. That will change to 4:30 p.m. when Daylight Savings Time ends in November.

## VMA Fashion Show is sold out!

By Nancy Reed

The VMA sponsored fashion show on November 14 is sold out! 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, plus golf attire from the Pro Shop, promise to make this a fun-filled afternoon with silent auction and raffle items. 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.

## VAT 'Plaza Suite' ...

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day, October 24, either via phone at 408-228-3246 or by emailing tickets@the-vat.org. Please provide your first and last name, house number, number of tickets desired for which performance(s), and if anyone will be using a walker or wheelchair, as this impacts seat location. You will receive a call back or email confirmation.

Tickets will be at the Will Call table in the Cribari Center Lobby 30 minutes before the performance starts. Any remaining tickets will also be sold before each performance.



Connie Hendrickson and Nick Yannaccone will star as Jesse Kiplinger and Muriel Tate in "Plaza Suite."



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More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

**Homeowners' Meeting Briefs...**

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- July work study session agenda and meeting briefs
- July article on sprucing up yards after the drought restrictions were lifted
- September special meeting agenda and briefs
- October quarterly meeting agenda
- Notification of the Verano roofing town hall meeting

**Director Reports**

Director Ron Steckel reported that an informal survey was conducted in Verano regarding roof replacement materials. Future community surveys are planned to obtain member input.

Director Greg Stewart reported that plans are on schedule for the second annual single-family residents' social. It is Tuesday, August 6, 2019, National Night Out. The Homeowners' Corporation Board decided to time its yearly social to coincide with National Night Out, a nationwide celebration to encourage neighbors to get out and meet each other.

**Manager's Report – Julia Meadows**

**August Operating Statement Review**

The Homeowners Corporation year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$221.

The Estates year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$2,309, because of higher than budgeted water expense. The full financial report can be viewed on the Villages' website.

**New Business**

Annual review of Homeowners' Corporation Rules—Directors Morse, Stewart and Steckel reported that they'd completed their review and did not find any reason for a rule change other than a proposed change currently moving forward through the approval process relating to roofing materials in Verano. President Morse stated that the rules will be revisited at the January quarterly business meeting when Directors Omel and Kane have had an opportunity to respond to their review of the rules.

**Committee Reports**

-Architectural Control Committee Chair Rob Kirschbaum reported that 2018 is on track to come in around the 2016 total of 39 applications. This is significantly less than the 2017 total of 81.

-Estates District Advisory Committee Chair Jeff Schlageter reported on completed projects in the Estates water feature area and asked the board to approve the Estates water feature landscape renovation project, phase II. This project is budgeted in this year's reserve plan and the landscape contract bid came in under budget. The board approved the expenditure of \$15,991. The project is paid for by the 75 Estates homeowners.

**Announcements**

- October 16, 9 a.m., Foothill Center, Three-Board Audit Presentation
- October 30, 7 p.m., Foothill Center, Verano Owners' Town Hall Meeting
- January 10, 9 a.m., Quarterly Business Meeting

**Holiday Faire...**

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**Pam Thompson and her creations**

You've probably seen Pam Thompson out walking her dog, or maybe in the Art Studio, or Ceramics Room, or one of the many clubs she has joined since moving here. She is a member of the Ukulele Club, Hiking Club, Dog Club, Italian Club, Chinese Club and about a dozen more clubs here in our community. You're probably asking yourself "When does she have time to make all these fabulous items?" Ask her when you visit Pam on November 3 in the Cribari auditorium.

Remember—mark your calendar for The Villages Arts & Crafts premier event, our annual Holiday Faire! Saturday November 3, Cribari Center 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Don't miss it!



**Thanksgiving Buffet**

Thursday, November 22, 2018

12:30 pm and 3:30 pm

**Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms**

**Fruit, Cheese & Crudités**

Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabobs  
Pumpkin Vegetable & Cheese Display

**Salad Bar Station**

Faro Salad with Roasted Grapes and Autumn Greens  
Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers  
Apple Pecan Spinach Salad with a Maple Cider Vinaigrette  
Caesar Salad with Croutons  
Mixed Greens, Baby Spinach with Radishes, Cucumbers,  
Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms with Assorted Dressings

**Seafood Station**

Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp  
Snow Crab Claws  
Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

**Carving Station**

Steamship Round of Beef  
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

**Chafers**

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme  
Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing  
Blackened Salmon with Lime Butter Sauce  
Horseradish Smashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy  
Candied Yams  
Homemade Cranberry Sauce  
Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta and Brown Sugar  
Green Beans Amandine

**Desserts**

Maple Cornbread with Bacon Bits  
Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies  
Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry, Chocolate Cakes,  
Mini Cheesecakes, Petit Fours and Assorted Dessert Bars

**Beverage Station**

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and Number in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children  
Please be certain of your guest count as space is limited.

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Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized



# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**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
	6 p.m.	Youth Mass Chapel
Friday	9 a.m.	Cribari Conf. Room

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

## EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### By Pastor Bill Hayden

Every day we are observing, perceiving and making decisions based on our perceptions of events, rather than wisdom. When you were a youth, a decision was influenced by emotions and peer pressure, as opposed to understanding. If you perceive something is a certain way, the tendency is to look for others who will support your views whether they are accurate or not.

In the mid-'80s I worked in Human Relations with the responsibility for managing Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance, Hiring, Training, and Development. I became exposed to so many different ethnicities and cultures that enhanced my view and broadened my understanding of people. Working in Human Relations taught me a lot about people from all over the globe.

The workshops that I developed and conducted for management training allowed me to be creative in bridging the gap among different ethnic groups. I never thought that my wonderment of people groups would afford me the opportunity to pass my learning and wisdom gained onto others. In the workshops, I would intentionally assign the participants to different ethnic groups to bridge the gap between people. In the role-playing, I would ask them the question, "What is it like to be a person of this group?" and then ask another person from that particular group to respond. This exercise made some people very nervous and uncomfortable. They confessed that they had based their decisions on other people's opinions.

It was very encouraging doing the week's workshop to witness the participant's transformation. The results were so compelling that I developed a team and went to other organizations outside the company.

The next time, before you jump to conclusions about someone, put yourself in their shoes and then speak. I Corinthians 13:11 NKJV "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things."

Join us this Sunday at The Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. We would love to meet you. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website <http://villagescommunitychapel.org/> You can hear previous and current 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.



## David & Vicki Harris

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# SPORTS NEWS

## PICKLEBALL

By Kay Gray

A weekend of pickleball is coming soon! Our fall tournament is Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. Play will be held on tennis courts 1-6. **All levels of play are welcome!** You may sign up for one day or both days. Sign up online at [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org) or at the tennis shack. Please be sure and indicate what level of play you are—novice, intermediate or advanced. Courtside nibbles will be provided.

The Saturday tournament is a social mixer so you should sign up as an individual. Everyone will be partnered with different people; each game based on whether you win or lose the previous game. The mixer's purpose is to get to know your fellow Pickleball Club members as well as practice your playing skills.

Sunday is a competitive tournament. Sign up with a partner or we will find one for you. It is a compass draw tournament with a consolation and championship round. Everyone is guaranteed at least three matches.

Both days will be loads of fun! Who knows...you may find an additional group to play with or make a new friend! See you on the courts!

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Kyle Finley ([kylefinley@outlook.com](mailto:kylefinley@outlook.com))

**Executive Committee Elections:** The Men's Golf Club elections are happening now for the 2018 Executive Committee. Three of the nine board positions are up for election and there are five (5) nominees. Biographies for the candidates can be seen on page 27 in this week's Villager. Please return your ballot by 2 p.m., October 23. Ballot boxes are in the Pro Shop and Posting Room.

**Fall Classic Tournament:** Thank you to the 97 players that participated in the Fall Classic Tournament held before the Annual Meeting. Congratulations to Kyle Finley who won Flight One with a net 64, Tom Nedney who won Flight Two with a net 66, Shel Rosenblum who won Flight Three with a net 72, and Joel Levine who won Flight Four with a net 64. Look for all the results in the Scoreboard section of this Villager.

**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. This year's top 20 are: Dennis Conway, Gary Chappell, Brad Baldinger, David Gonzales, Arnold Bernal, John Butler, John Seeger, Bob Maass, Mike Tuft, Terry Barnhart, Mike Singleton, Bob Dolci, George Olson, Larry Martinson, Dick Fisher, Jim Brigham, Gary Sharps, Paul Swinson, Jesse Ramirez, Ken McDougall.

**New Members:** Please welcome Mario Silva! Everyone look for Mario out on the golf course, introduce yourself, welcome him to the Men's Golf Club, and invite him to join you during your regular matches!

**Hole-In-One/Eagles for July:** Congratulations to Dick Fisher on scoring an ace on Hole #4 – 138 yards - on September 5! Great shot Dick and the Wednesday golfers thank you for the drinks!

**In addition, congratulations to the following members who reported natural Eagle's for September: David Gonzales** on Hole #2 on September 1, **Brad Baldinger** on Hole #2 on September 2,

**Mickey Adelman** on Hole #13 on September 13, **Michael Tuft** on Hole #2 on September 14.

**Age Shooters:** Everyone please congratulate Chon Gallegos and Jim Valenti for shooting their ages in September. Chon turned 79 on September 28th and promptly shot a 79 the very next day! Jim Valenti shot his age, *again*, and rumor has it he did it a couple more times that he didn't even report. Great job guys!

**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 6. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



Nine players "Beat the Pro." Front row: Judy Rodriguez, our Pro, Hannah, Pam Schramm, Camille Giuliodibari, Betty Sharps. Back row: Jan Kiernan, Judi Owens, Janus LeCompte, Renee Woolard, Nancy Keane.

By Reine Fedor

We had a great time trying to "Beat The Pro" today. Our pro Hannah shot a gross score of 75! Trying to beat her was a challenge but possible for nine members thanks to lovely handicaps! They won bragging rights and "Beat the Pro" badges. For the rest of us, there is always next year!

We welcome another new member, Angie Um from Nicolas Monterey. We are glad to have you here with us.

Thursday, October 18, Kathy Kyne will be running the Cancer Tournament that will raise money for the American Cancer Society. Even if you are not playing golf, you can come down and join us for lunch and the silent auction. Let's make this a big success.

Chip ins today were won by Rose Marie Golf #10, Camille Giuliodibari #1, and Willie Crosslin #14.

Birdie winners were Helen Varenkamp #6 and #10, Peg Bougopoulos #8, Lyn Strong #16, Camille Giuliodibari #1, and Judy Owen #11.



New member Angie Um

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

We are having our best weather now and the scores are showing. Some of the usual suspects and a few "new ones."

Here are your winners this week:

First place we have a tie between Richard Petroski and Gus Warmerdam with nice net 33s.

Second place, another tie between Larry Chin and Roy Wash with net 35s.

Third place by himself was Bob Iacopi with a net 35.

Fourth place we had a tie between Bill Crill, Dennis Cullen, and Tim Short, all with net 37s.

The greens are starting to look "more normal" but a bit slow as they heal. Downhill putts are still a little speedy but not as fast as we normally expect.

As I said in a previous article, when the fairways "are punched," we do get some relief but only to the extent of moving the ball out of a punch mark, no closer to the hole. The Pro Shop should let us know when they plan to aerify, along with the legality of cleaning the ball at that point. It will depend on the weather if that will be permissible. I can remember times when I played through aerified fairways after some rain and grew an inch or two taller as a result. (Hard to get that mud off your shoes.)

## SHONIS

For some Shonis the late sunrise and the cool temperature was a deterrent to play, Tuesday, October 9. However, 20 Shonis showed up just before 9 a.m. and were greeted by sunshine and for most, the jackets came off after playing just a couple of holes.

Jonna Robinson and Ann Campbell shot birdies on Hole 8. This is a difficult hole with the green elevated and even if you hit the ball on the green, it has a tendency to roll down the hill requiring a shot or two to get it back up next to the pin. Tricia Hardt chipped-in on Hole 1, always a fun way to end a hole. The lowest gross score this week was Barbara Karayn's 35.

The Shonis welcome back Johanna Bakker who hasn't played in a while. Her absence didn't hurt her golf score, as she was a sweeps winner with a net 23.

## BOCCE NEWS



**Paul Andersen, Joyce Valdez, Bash Director Gerri McCoid, Karen Carlson, Fran Pulis and Linda Planting. Guess who just can't stay out of the photo? Bob Goodwin, a past Bash Director. Not pictured: Kerry Besmehn and Loanne Rube.**

### By Barbara Orlando

With just a few weeks of Bash left in the 2018 season, the Bocce Board of Directors and membership wish to thank the Bash Committee for all their hard work this past 2018 season. The committee consists of Bash Director Gerri McCoid, Paul Andersen, Kerry Besmehn, Karen Carlson, Linda Planting, Fran Pulis, Loanne Rube and Joyce Valdez. This group of volunteers worked all year planning fun events for everyone to enjoy. Well-deserved praise for a job well done. Plan on attending the last few weeks of bash and mark your calendars for the 2019 season. Lots of fun and surprises are planned in 2019 for Friday afternoons at the bocce courts.

Friday Bash is always great fun for anyone who likes to have a good time with friends and those who love playing bocce. Just look at the committee's smiling faces. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to be a member of the club or know how to play to enjoy spending the afternoon having fun with a sport that can be played by most everyone. The courts are ADA accessible for those individuals who need a little help in and out of the courts. For those who can't bend over, there are even gadgets to pick up the balls. Thank you to Jim Gleason and Kerry Besmehn for making and donating them. The Bash is every Friday afternoon from March through the end of October. The hours of play are from 3 to 5 p.m. Just bring a snack to share and your own beverage and join the fun. Your friendly bash committee is always there to help or answer any questions you might have.

**Awards Dinner:** Saturday, November 3 is the Awards Dinner at the Clubhouse starting at 5 p.m. If you haven't reserved your table for your team or group of 8 it's still not too late. Just call Marion Logie at 408-274-2805 or email logiem@sbcglobal.net for reservations. Deadline for registering is Sunday, October 28.

The evening will consist of a wonderful meal prepared and served by the Clubhouse staff, the presentation of first and second place tournament awards, then all followed by music and dancing by DJ Ed Knott. Make a point of reserving your spot and enjoy the evening with your teammates and friends. Note: See adjacent ad for more information.

**Membership/Elections Meeting:** Please mark your calendars for Monday, November 12. The bocce club will be holding its Membership/Elections Meeting at Foothill Center from 1 to 3 p.m. The membership will be voting for individuals to serve on the club's board of directors for 2019. This is an important meeting, so plan on attending and cast your ballot for members who will best represent you in 2019. Barbara Orlando is the chair for the nomination committee and it's not too late to add your name to the list of individuals who have chosen to run. Just call her at 408-300-1230 or email at orlmuh2@comcast.net to be added to the ballot. Please come and let your voice be heard, then enjoy a cheese and wine reception following voting. Check the website for information about the nominees at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com) and other information about our bocce club.

## SWINGERS

### By Donna Kaplan

On Tuesday, October 9, 39 Swingers set out to meet the challenges of our beautiful course. Many emerged triumphant.

There were no birdies. Chip-in congratulations to Cynthia Jackson, hole #17, Judy Frey, hole #10 and Maryann Yahiro, Hole #8.

I recently attended a one-week golf camp hoping to improve my game. I paid good money to listen to skilled professionals tell me everything I need to change if I want to improve my score. For example, when approaching a downhill lie, flare front foot to promote balance, lean forward down the hill, swing down the hill. Ball will come off lower so take less club. Sounds simple enough, right? And the simplest advice may be the most difficult to follow...*practice!*

### Calendar of Events:

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

### Oldies:

Golfer to caddie: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's distracting."

Caddie to golfer: "It's not a watch, it's a compass."



**Left to right: Renee Woolard, Gisele Barber, Marcie Boyle and Diane Nelson qualified to participate in the Northern California WNHGA Tournament of Champions held October 9 in San Mateo. They brought home good memories. Well done, ladies!**

## IRONMEN

### By Bill Travis

Thursday was our second week of play in the new Ironmen club championship year. Final results for this year's championship will be posted soon. The weather was mild and it turned out to be another great day for some golf. The results are:

First place there was a two-way tie between Don Bookwalter and Rob Boyles, each with a net score of 25.

Second place there was also a two-way tie between Jack Bindon and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 27.

Third place went to Patrick McMordie with a net score of 28.

There were three birdies today:

Don Bookwalter on hole 5; Rob Boyles on hole 8; and Lee Thompson on hole 8.

**Closest to the pin on hole 9:** No one!

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

"The object of golf is not just to win, but to play like a gentleman and win." - Phil Mickelson

"The income tax has made more liars out of Americans than golf." - Will Rogers

"Golf is a good walk spoiled." - Mark Twain

## TENNIS TALK

### *Why do I play both Pickleball and Tennis?*

#### By Mike Falarski

I've played tennis for a long time, both competitively and socially. I did singles when I was younger but now at my age I focus on doubles so I don't have to cover as much ground. I like tennis because of the speed and power it demands. Nothing better than hitting a tennis ball over the net at high speed or getting a serve past your opponent.

I am relatively new to pickleball (PB), as are most of the PB players at the Villages. I had a brief exposure to PB in the past. I tried it again when the Villages PB Club was formed and a couple tennis courts were made available. PB covers less ground than tennis on a smaller court. The ball bounces less and goes slower than a tennis ball. So, what is the advantage to PB? All of this makes for less stress and less impact on old body parts. Besides, they are both fun and you will live longer! If you want proof here is quote from a recent article:

"It turns out that racket sports are not only fun, but they may help me live longer. A study published online by the British Journal of Sports Medicine examined the link between six different types of exercise and the risk of early death. Research looked at racket sports, swimming, aerobics, cycling, running, and soccer. Study volunteers included 80,306 people, who ranged in age from 30 to 98. Over the course of the study's nine years, those who regularly played racket sports were 47 percent less likely to die of any cause and 56 percent less likely to die of cardiovascular disease."

I encourage all current and past tennis players to try PB. Especially folks not physically able to play tennis. Get back on the court!

On Saturday, November 3

The Bocce Club invites you to its annual

## Bocce Awards Night Dinner



**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

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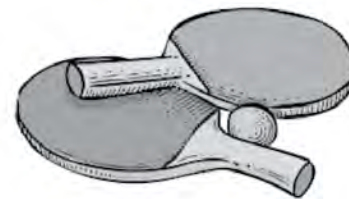
Tables are available for groups of 8. Your dinner will be charged to your house number. Deadline for registering is Sunday, October 28.

For Reservations: Contact  
Marion Logie at  
408-274-2805 or  
logiem@sbcglobal.net

## TABLE TENNIS

By Alan Waltho

On Saturday, October 6, members of the Villages Table Tennis Club competed in our annual tournament at Rossmoor. This year we had 22 players and 6 cheerleaders participating a great improvement over last year when we struggled to get a team. As usual it was a fun event and Rossmoor were very generous in hosting us for breakfast and lunch. Unfortunately we are still no match for the strong team of Rossmoor although a number of our new comers did very well, a good sign for the future. The advantage of playing stronger teams such as the Rossmoor's, is to get a much better perspective of what it takes to play better and/or to win. The Club's training regimen did help us improve and we will become even better if we can focus on necessary techniques and competition strategies. Please keep up the good work, and come to train with John Chang and Albert Chan at the MMR, on Tues, Wed, Thurs, or Fri, in the afternoon. Your efforts will not be wasted.



Our next competition will probably be "The Chinese Club" versus "The Rest of The World" at The Villages sometime next year. This was an extremely popular event when we held it earlier this year and we would like to make it a bi-annual event. Perhaps someone would like to donate a trophy.

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**DEMO Day Tomorrow!** Come out and try the best equipment in the golf industry! Used by the best touring pros in the World! 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 Golf...used by tour pros Rickie Fowler, Bryson DeChambeau and Lexi Thompson. Receive a **free round of golf** for any purchase over \$200!

**Aeration Continues**—Fairway Interseeding Starts. A reminder that fall aeration will continue through October. The tees, collars, fairways and the Par-3 course greens will all be aerated during the remainder of October. Toward the end of October we will be inter-seeding the fairways with rye grass. A drill seeder will drill holes in the fairways that will be sown with rye grass seed and then backfilled. The result will be less poa grass in our fairways and a more green and consistent fairway turf.

**Saturday Women's 18-Hole Group**—Are you ready to meet other women who love to play golf? Join us on Saturday mornings for 18 holes of fun and friends. For More Information call Diana Hallock at 408-440-1301.

**Daylight Savings - Winter Golf Schedule.** A reminder that Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday, November 4. At that point Twilight will move to 2 p.m., and there will be no Super Twilight through the winter. The first tee time of the day will fluctuate depending on sunrise during the winter, so please observe what the first tee time of the day is on Chelsea or check in with the Pro Shop if you like to play early. On Mondays, the shotgun will move to 12 p.m. and the Driving Range will close at 2 p.m. On Thursdays open play will start at 11 a.m. with tee times off the first tee.

Walkers please remember that during the winter months the golf course is still very busy, so please be safe when walking on the golf course and follow the following time frames for walking:

Mondays before 12 p.m. and after 5 p.m. / Tuesdays before 8:45 a.m. and after 5 p.m. / Thursdays before 8:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m. / Wednesdays, Fridays and weekends before 7 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

**New in the Pro Shop**—Click Gear manual push carts for those who like to walk! See More putters are back with the Rosemark grip! New Balance shoes for men, extreme comfort and performance! Laser Link Switch rangefinders with *free* carry pouch. Skechers new Fall styles for men and women! Skechers stretch fit chino pants for women! Footjoy men's golf gear! 100 percent Cotton Long Sleeve Men's Sun Shirts from TurtleSoul! Women's wear from Footjoy, Jamie Saddock, JoFit, Swing and San Soleil!

**Tips from the Pro—Fairway Woods versus Hybrids...**

We all know there are lots of clubs out there to use, but how often do we truly evaluate our set of clubs based on our age, skill level and mechanics? For instance, do you know if your swing matches up better for a fairway wood, or a hybrid? There are hybrids of every loft, but there are also fairway woods of every loft as well...all the way up to a 9-Wood which has about 26 degrees of loft, and an 11-Wood which has about 30 degrees of loft. If you tend to lack turn in your swing and tend to scrape the ground a bit prior to impact, a high lofted fairway wood will be a better option for you—due to its larger mass and sole and lower center of gravity, you will get more distance and trajectory with a fairway wood. If you tend to be a good iron player and you take a divot, then a lofted hybrid will be a better option for you due to its sharper leading edge and lower profile which will allow you to more easily compress the ball for loft and spin. So try the club that matches your swing profile, and see if it helps! See you at the course!

## Swingers Halloween

*Come play my pretties!*

On October 30, the Ladies Long-9 golfers (a.k.a. "The Swingers") will celebrate Halloween with a special tournament. The morning starts at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast treats and a costume party at Vineyard Center. Best costumes will be rewarded special treats! At 9 a.m., we'll tee off per our usual routine with a few tricky twists! There are no extra fees for this fun tournament, scores will be posted and sweeps awarded. We hope you will join us!

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

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, October 8:** 1. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho 2. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 3. Tahera Khalil/Suren Adodra

**Wednesday, October 10:**  
1. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong 2. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

**Thursday, October 11:**  
1. Louann Partridge/Roy Tsai 2. Ed Logg, Jonna Robinson 3. Barbara Varner/Barbara Nilsen

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, October 9**

**Flight One:**  
Carlson, Karen 32  
Fortner, Connie 35  
Swenson, Laura 38  
Sunzeri, Susan 39

**Flight Two:**  
Needham, Joan 34  
Croad, Jan 36  
Trenholme, Carol 36  
Frey, Judy 36

**Flight Three:**  
Yahiro, Maryann 30  
Southland, Flo 34  
Hoff, Jane 37  
Flynn, Jan 39

**Flight Four:**  
Knapp, Janet 35  
Kaplan, Donna 36  
Orlando, Barbara 37  
Holland, Jan 39

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, October 9**

**Flight One:**  
Barbara Karayn 35 12 23  
Linda McCarley 38 14 24  
Ann Campbell 36 12 24  
Lorrie Scott 39 14 25

**Flight Two:**  
Tricia Hardt 41 17 24  
Teddy Morse 44 15 29

**Flight Three:**  
Carole Griffin 45 22 23  
Johanna Bakker 42 19 23  
Carol Watkins 44 19 25  
Vivian Wilczak 50 23 27

## MEN'S CLUB



The Men's Club held their Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 13 following the Fall Classic tournament.

### Men's Fall Classic Saturday, October 13

**Flight One:**  
Kyle Finley 64  
John Butler 65  
Steve Grady 67  
Willie Bowman 67  
David Leung 68  
Bill Drabik 68  
Jorge Breton 68

**Flight Two:**  
Tom Nedney 66  
Bob Maass 71  
Larry Martinson 72  
Rick James 72  
Jim Brigham 72  
Dennis Conway 72  
Man Hernandez 73

**Flight Three:**  
Shel Rosenblum 72  
Bob Hoffman 72  
Noel Lanctot 73  
John Thomas 74  
Nick Corsello 75  
Bill Johnston 75

**Flight Four:**  
Joel Levine 64  
Mike Singleton 65  
Terry Barnhart 66  
Gary Sharps 68  
Jan Champion 70  
Bud Sanders 70  
Michael Haupt 72

## BOCCE

**Fall Round Robin - Week #5**

**Monday 10:30 a.m.:**  
Agitators 8-2, We Take No Prisoners 4-6, Holy Rollers 4-6, Bocce Buddies 4-6

**Monday 3 p.m.:** Nacho Average Team 10-0, Friskies 5-5, Brian's Blazin' Babes 3-7, Cool Breezes 2-8

**Wednesday 10:30 a.m.:**  
Dominators 6-4, Pallino Pushers 5-5, Bocce Bombers 5-5, Hell If I Know 4-6

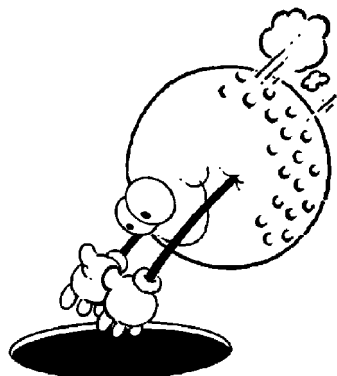
**Thursday 10:30 a.m.:**  
Earthquakes 8-2, Balls Of Fire 6-4, Bocce Blasters 3-7, Amici 3-7

**Thursday 1:30 p.m.:** Pallino Chasers 8-2, Village Buddies 6-4, Tigersharks 4-6, Single Ladies 2-8

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, October 10**  
Sylvia Rozewicz 174  
Maribeth Berlie 192  
Earl Magoun 249  
Kit Hultquist 374

**Friday, October 12**  
Vicky Linscott 183  
Barbara Varner 202  
Kit Hultquist 238  
Earl Magoun 271



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
 5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.  
 Plant replacement in planning.  
 Cribari Heights; 5297-5311—Utility room roof replacements in progress.  
 Cribari Glen; 5336, 5337 and 5338—Utility room roof replacements in progress.  
 Cribari Glen; 5312-5323—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 10/22, weather permitting.  
 Cement slicing throughout the district, in progress.  
 5278-5279—Reconstruction in progress.  
 5237—Water remediation in progress, with reconstruction to follow.

**Del Lago**  
 3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Dead tree removal, in planning.  
 Sod grass repairs in progress.  
 3209 and 3219—Wood repairs in progress.

**Estates**  
 8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Sod grass repairs in progress.

**Fairways**  
 4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.

**Glen Arden**  
 7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Sod grass repairs in progress.

**Heights**  
 8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.

**Hermosa**  
 8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Dead tree removal, in planning.  
 Pinot Noir Ct; Carports – Roof replacement in progress.  
 Pinot Noir Ct; 8029-8030 – Roof replacement in progress.  
 Pinot Noir Ct; 8025-8028 – Roof replacement scheduled to start 10/22.  
 8120 – Stucco wall replacement in progress.

**Highland**  
 Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Dead tree removal in planning.  
 Sod grass repairs in progress.

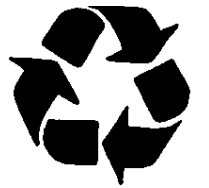
**Montgomery**  
 6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Blauer Ln.—Landscape renovation project in planning.  
 Dead tree removal, in planning.  
 6219 and 6348—Wood repairs in progress.

**Olivas**  
 8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 8630, 8750, 8759 and 8774—Dry rot repairs in progress.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



### Cardboard – Must be flattened

**Small sized cardboard (2' x 2' or smaller)** – Flatten and place inside recycle container

Items such as cereal and cracker boxes, wine boxes, bottled water cardboard containers, beverage boxes, small cardboard boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Place inside white recycle dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

**Medium to large sized cardboard (in smaller quantities)** – Flatten and place beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable) inside the trash enclosure

Items such as small appliance and furniture boxes, small moving boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Place neatly beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

\*Curb side garbage and recycling pick up: Cardboard must be flattened and bundled and placed next to the recycle cart.

**Large sized cardboard and larger quantities of cardboard** –

Flatten and bring to green dumpsters at Corporation Yard

Large quantities of cardboard and large cardboard items such as appliance and furniture boxes, moving boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Bring up to Corporation Yard and place inside the green dumpsters (Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – no charge)

### Sonata

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.

### Valle Vista

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Fire fuel management throughout the district in progress.  
 9036—Wood repairs in progress.

### Verano

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/22-10/26.  
 Dead tree removal, in planning.  
 Upper Lake—Fountain repairs in progress.  
 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.  
 Fitness Center—Interior cosmetic repairs in planning.  
 Vineyard Center; Women's restroom—Closed on 10/19 between 9 a.m.-noon for repairs.  
 Vineyard Center—Lamp post repairs in progress.  
 Bocce Courts—Court turf replacement and accessibility improvement project scheduled for 11/5.

## 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.



### LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ 8 7 4  
♥ 7  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ K J 8 6 4 2

## WEST

♠ J 10 9 2  
♥ K J 8 6  
♦ A 9  
♣ 10 7 5

## SOUTH

♠ K Q 6 5  
♥ A Q 4 3  
♦ 8 7 2  
♣ A 3

## EAST

♠ A 3  
♥ 10 9 5 2  
♦ J 10 6 4 3  
♣ Q 9

Dealer: East  
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: East South West North  
Pass 1 NoTrump Pass 3 NoTrump\*  
All Pass

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

Dealer has 1 winner in Spades, 1 or 2 in Hearts, 1 winner in Diamonds, and at least 2 Club winners.

Strategy: Set up Clubs while still having controls in the other suits.

West leads the Jack of Spades, East, the Ace, and now must think about what card he plays next. Normally a player returns the opener's suit. However, in a NoTrump contract leading the Jack of a suit promises the 10 and 9 in that suit. So East knows South has the King and Queen in the suit and will now try another suit to lead back. He switches to the 10 of Hearts, South, the Queen, West covers with the King, he plays the 9 of Spades, and South wins with the King. He then leads the Ace of Clubs, next the 3, and we come to another important decision. Does he finesse the Jack or hope that the Queen will drop on the King? There is a transportation issue in getting to the board. So he holds his breath, plays the King and smiles when East has no choice but to play the Queen. South proceeds to play the rest of the Clubs on the board sluffing 2 Hearts, a Diamond and a Spade from his hand. He then leads the King of Diamonds, West wins with the Ace, follows with a Heart, South covers with the Ace, then leads the good Queen of Spades, and plays his last card, a Diamond, which he wins with the Queen on the board. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. If South had finessed the Jack of Clubs he would only make game, no overtrick.

\* North has a good 6-card minor suit and having the King and Queen of Diamonds allows his partner to get to his hand. So he takes a chance and bids game. Other players would just bid 2 NoTrump and let his partner decide if game is feasible.

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**Don and Lois DeVincenzi celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at the Marriott Maui Ocean Club in Hawaii, where this photo was taken. Their son, David, and family from the Denver area joined them. Pictured here are Don and Lois with the three youngest of their 10 grandchildren: (Left to right) Trevor, Ryan, and Julia.**



## Musicals at Evergreen College

The performances of Cole Porter's 'Anything Goes' have just concluded at the Performance Arts Center at Evergreen College. This will be followed by 'The World Goes Round' in January, 'Mamma Mia' in March and 'Man of La Mancha' in July. The presentations are by the San Jose Musical Theater (not the college) and more information is available from their website "sjmt.org". This venue is so close, you could almost walk there!

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



The growing up process may take longer for men than it does for women, but we start out fairly evenly. I remember when we first learned that the earth was round, and that "directly" on the other side was China. That was all the information our young minds needed to develop our game plan: We would dig to China! We had some idea that gravity kept the Chinese people from falling off the earth, but we looked forward to seeing it for ourselves. At that age, the digging was just an activity where we young boys and girls could play and hang out together. Around the same time, one of us announced that we knew someone who could count to the highest number. That seemed feasible. Most of us were able to count to 100 at that point. How many more numbers could there be?

Within a year or so, we boys had moved on to baseball and the girls had turned to jump rope. I remember what a prized possession a baseball was. They were usually handed down from an older brother, starting to fray at the seams. But we were stubborn enough or maybe proud enough to want to extend the life of a baseball, even as the cover was coming off. We had all hit it, thrown it, caught it, and now it belonged to all of us. The ritual of applying the black electricians tape had us all gathered around, watching the saving of our baseball the way a group of medical students might gather around the surgeon's operating table.

A brand-new jump rope was probably a similar rarity for the girls, but they could easily use a piece of old clothes line. Their bond was not the rope, though, but the sharing during play. While athletic skills were important to the girls, the relationships they were forming were surely more so. They also moved ahead of the boys in singing, spelling, rhyming, memorizing and vocabulary by the very nature of keeping score in jump rope. Little did we know that we were falling into the time-honored patterns that years later would define us and shape our relationships to each other as young men and women.

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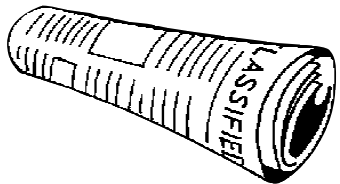
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 Ontario. She at-  
 tended schools  
 there except for  
 2 years in White-  
 wood, Saskatche-  
 wan during WWII.

After high  
 school, she gradu-  
 ated from North  
 Bay Teachers Col-  
 lege and began  
 work as a Kinder-

garten teacher. In 1958 she met Walt in Niagara Falls,  
 where he was stationed with the US Air Force. They were  
 introduced by mutual friends. After a long-distance court-  
 ship, they were married on July 4, 1959 and began a 59-year  
 marriage. Bob and Vicki were born at Offutt AFB, Bob in  
 1960 and Vicki in 1962.

After 15 years of his military service and her teaching in  
 several different places, they moved to the Sunnyvale area,  
 where she began a 41-year career with California Young  
 World, a Child Care company, retiring in 2016 as Execu-  
 tive Director. There she touched the lives of thousands of  
 children. She loved every one of them. Her staff and peers  
 respected and admired her for her fairness and friendliness.

She was an active member of several early child edu-  
 cation advocacy groups, including the California Child  
 Development Administrators Agency and Californians for  
 Quality Early Learning.

She also loved to sing and sang with The Valley Cho-  
 rale, the Village Voices, the Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian  
 Church Choir and the Villages Chapel Choir.

In 1990, they relocated to The Villages, where they  
 enjoyed the location and the community.

She enjoyed traveling, doing many cruises and car trips.  
 They especially liked reunions with several other retiree  
 families they had met in England. After her retirement, they  
 left on a one-year trip, where they saw many relatives and  
 friends. The trip included a train ride across the Rockies,  
 cruises around the British Isles, the Seine River and Hong  
 Kong to Singapore. There was also a drive around the  
 eastern and southern parts of the country and a month  
 long stay in Hawaii.

The cabin in Truckee was a great place to spend time.  
 They spent three months there before returning to the Bay  
 area in August.

She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, wife and  
 friend.

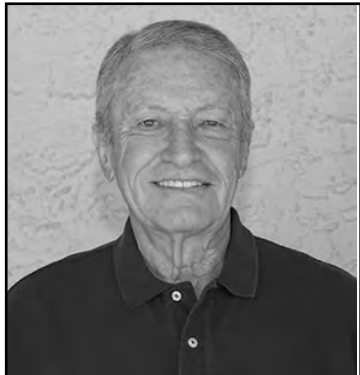
She is survived by Walt, son Robert (Carolyn), daughter  
 Vicki (David), grandchildren Shannon, Kristen (John), Sum-  
 mer, Jesse and great grandson Jude, sister Bobbie Ann  
 (Billy), brother John (Sharleen), sister-in law Peggy (Barry)  
 and many other friends and relatives.

A celebration of her life will be held in at the Santa Te-  
 resa Hills Presbyterian Church at 5370 Snell Avenue, San  
 Jose at 2 p.m. on October 20.

Her ashes will be spread over Nellie Lake, in Northern  
 Ontario, a place where she spent many happy days. Many  
 family members will make the trip to attend that ceremony.

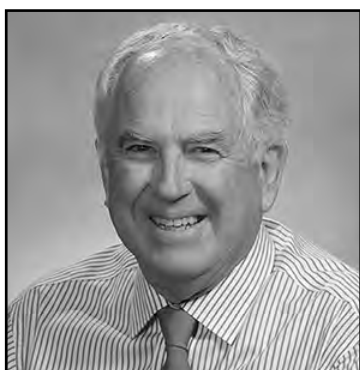
**MEN'S GOLF CLUB****2019 Men's Golf Club Election**

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



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

I'm asking for your support and to vote for me for this committee.



**LEO RUTH:** My wife, Sheryl, and I have lived at The Villages for two years. However, we are not new to The Villages. Sheryl's parents moved here in 1988. Additionally, my father (Leo Ruth, Jr.) was the civil engineer whose company, Ruth and Going, Inc., did the original civil engineering for The Villages in the 1960s.

I have lived in San Jose since 1948. I attended St. Patrick's Grammar School in downtown San Jose, Bellarmine College Prep, and Santa Clara University. I began my teaching career at Bellarmine in 1970, earned my California State Lifetime Teaching Credential in 1976 through Santa Clara University, and taught math at Bellarmine until I retired in 2016. During my 46 years of teaching, I held various administrative positions—Admissions Director, Scheduler, Athletic Director, and Operations Manager. In these last two positions, I dealt with budgets and HR issues. I also coached baseball, football, and golf. In 1994, while still teaching full time at Bellarmine, I went through the Police Academy at Evergreen College, and was sworn in as a San Jose Police Department Reserve Officer in 1996 until my retirement from the force in 2010. Currently, I play in the Monday and Wednesday golf groups.

Sports has always been part of my life. I very much enjoy the wonderful golf course here. I would love the opportunity to help my fellow golfers continue to enjoy our terrific facility and look at this as an opportunity to contribute to this community. Please vote for me in the upcoming election.



**SHEL SCHUMAKER:** Born and raised in St Louis, graduated from Washington University with a BSEE, then an MBA in Economics from NYU/PITT. Worked for 25 years in the semiconductor field including three startups and as CEO of a public company, founding an independent RIA money management firm for the next 25 years, retiring 3 years ago.

I was a member of Almaden G&CC for the previous 12 years serving on the board and chairman of the golf operations committee during which we hired a new head pro, rewrote the policies and procedures, started a new budgeting process, and improved both the golf course and the tournaments for the enjoyment of all the members. This was also my introduction to playing golf and it has been my passion since.

We moved to The Villages last December to better enjoy our retirement. Played at The Villages many times on the H&H events and enjoyed the course and the members. During this past year I have been on two golf committees, the Evergreen Tournament as the putting contest coordinator and the H&H bringing in new venue Green Hills this year and Corral de Tierra for next year. I have played in most of the Tournaments and H&H events, which were a lot of fun.

Besides golf we have enjoyed meeting many wonderful people, playing Bocce, attending performances, being a DAC member, walking the grounds and of course eating at the clubhouse. I appreciate your consideration for the Executive Committee as I wish to continue helping The Villages grow into a first-class club.



**JIM SEYMOUR:** I retired in 2005 after 29 years as a 9-1-1 Dispatcher/Supervisor/Manager for San Jose Police and Fire. After considering many communities nationwide, in 2014 I decided The Villages would be my "forever home." Moving here was one of the best decisions of my life. I enjoy playing in the weekly games on Wednesday and Saturday and I am on the Home and Home team and the Thursday NCGA Match Play team. Public Safety Communications was my vocation. Golf has become my avocation.

I was appointed to the Villages Men's Golf Club Executive Committee in June 2017 and currently serve as the Treasurer and Hole in One Chairman. I enjoy working with the other members to provide the maximum enjoyment and utilization of the Villages golf facilities for all residents. I am also on the Evergreen Invitational Committee and have served as the Signage Chairman for the past two years.

As a Supervisor/Manager with the San Jose Fire Department I worked on many committees and major projects. I learned that as a committee member, once an idea or suggestion is submitted it is no longer mine. It belongs to the committee. Discussion, modification or rejection is not personal. The goals and objectives of the committee take priority. I will continue to bring this attitude to the table in the future.



**MICHAEL TUFT:** I grew up in San Jose, and attended Branham High School and San Jose State University.

I have been in the financial services industry since 1982 and began my career with Merrill Lynch in downtown San Jose. I started my own 401(k) services company in 2003 and am now 75 percent retired.

I have been an avid golfer for over 48 years and have played at a variety of golf courses around the United States. My golf experiences have taken place on "dog track" muni's, exclusive country clubs and everything in between but I still do not have a hole-in-one!

I moved to The Villages in 2014 and immediately joined the Men's Golf Club. I play on average three days each week. I was fortunate to become the Men's Flight One Club Champion in 2015, represent The Villages on the Home and Home Team in 2017 and 2018, and our 2018 Saturday NCGA Team. I absolutely love living, playing and representing The Villages and would be honored to be a member of the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee.

Having served as The Tennis Club Vice President in 2016, President in 2017 and immediate past President in 2018, I understand how important it is to listen to members and represent their interests. Having run my own business, I understand how to manage wants and cash flow.

We live in a beautiful resort community and I want to not only maintain that quality, but continue to improve it. As your representative, I will do my best to honor that commitment.

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