

# The Villager

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# VAT's 'Plaza Suite' opens Friday—Tickets sales at door



Highly talented actors and fellow Villagers (see cast photo) have been rehearsing since early September to perform for you one of the greatest comedies-Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite." They suggest you come on in and enjoy the quirky characters who visit Suite 719 at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

This three-act comedy will tickle your funny bone. With each act telling a new story, your Villages Amateur Theatre production has opted to have different casts and directors for each act. The laughter builds throughout, ending with, as The New York Times pronounced, "an all-stops-out, grandstand finish with the third."

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.

Plaza Suite opens this Friday October 26 at 7:30 p.m., and continues on October 26, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 28 in the Cribari Auditorium.

Tickets are \$15 each and are being sold, if available, in the Cribari Auditorium before each performance.

# 32nd Annual Veterans Day Celebration is November 10

Honoring veterans for the 32nd year, the Villages Music Society in partnership with the Villages Veterans Club will commemorate Veterans Day on Saturday, November 10, at 2:30 p.m. The program is hosted

by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints at the gymnasium on San Felipe just outside the Villages.



All veterans, spouses, and members of the Evergreen community are invited to celebrate the service of our brave American men and women at this free event. Lt. Colonel David K. Winnacker, Executive Officer, 23d Marine Regiment, presents the keynote address. For the presentation of the

colors, the Combat Logistics Battalion 453 Company in San Jose provides the Marine color guard. Music includes "Under the Double Eagle," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "I Love America," "America... the Dream Goes On," "North and South," "American Heroes Service Medley," and "Semper Fi," to name a few pieces.

Lt. Colonel Winnacker has most recently served as exercise planner in 2017 at Marine Forces Pacific in the G-3. Later he was assigned as (Continued on page 17)

## VMA Volunteers



VMA volunteers filling bags with toiletries for the homeless. All donations came from Villagers.

# Piano Club to present Autumn Treasures

The Piano Club's fall recital on Sunday, November 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium will feature treasures in the piano repertoire that are, for various reasons, rarely played.

Tom Stocky is prepared to play Rachmaninoff"s Prelude in C# Minor and Prelude in G Minor. Rachmaninoff"s preludes are rarely performed because they are beyond the expertise (both musically and technically) of most pianists.

Celeste diGenova will play "Memories of You" and "Angel Eyes," to evoke America"s bygone romantic love songs that emerged in the depression years of the 1930s and the wartime years of the 1940s.

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# Find Anahid Gregg's soaps and scrubs at Holiday Faire

By Diane Finley

Meet Holiday Faire artist Anahid Gregg. You probably know her from the many clubs she is involved in: VMA, Evergreen Foundation and Pickleball to name a few. She and her husband Mark moved here from New Jersey five years ago and reside in Village del Lago. Anahid is one busy lady as she works full time, volunteers her IT skills and still has time to make her soaps and

Soaps and scrubs you say? Yep, Anahid and her sister Maro make soaps and facial scrubs. All her products are made from natural ingredients including coconut oil, organic white sugar and baking soda. These lovely soaps and scrubs are lightly scented with amazing aromas of vanilla, lavender, cucumber and melon. You will be astonished with how your skin will feel after

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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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

Some friends and I meet once a week to walk from The Villages to the Starbucks on San Felipe. In the past we would meet at the parking lot across from the Public Safety Plaza. Some of us walked to the meeting place and some drove. Three or four cars, at most, parked in the lot by the entry gate. We returned from our walk two hours later and collected our automobiles. Then out of the blue we were told we could not park by the gate any longer. Why? Well we were told that trucks needed to turn around in that lot and our cars interfered. Strange. None of us ever witnessed such an event, and why would a few cars interfere at all? But we complied with Public Safety's order and now park in the tennis court lot by the administration buildings. Lately, that lot has become congested and it is difficult to find an empty space.

I question Public Safety's arbitrary decision in this case. Why have a parking lot if nobody is sanctioned to park in it? Has the Board been consulted? Hopefully, a review of this "new rule" will result in a more sensible decision.

-Barbara Tommaney

Golf course - Just a quick note to acknowledge the fine job the golf course maintenance crew and the new management company have done to turn the course around after the blight and neglect of the BrightView Golf tenure.

Under BrightView Golf, the course had become a wet, soggy, spongy mess more suited to growing rice than playing golf. Often there was standing water in the fairways...in the middle of summer. When asked, BrightView Golf kept saying the wet conditions were due to the newly installed irrigation system and they simply had to "dial" it in. This several months after the new system had been installed. Frankly, I think we would have seen humans on Mars before BrightView Golf would have "dialed" in the sprinkler system.

Good riddance to the lack of performance of BrightView Golf. Welcome to a crew that knows how to maintain a golf course. Two thumbs up to all involved in giving us back our little gem of a course.

-Steve Wrigglesworth

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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

Recently, while sharing information with a friend, I realized why I have enjoyed living in this Utopia called "the Villages" for the past 17 years: The fact is, individuals who contribute their resources to the common good constitute the driving force underlying all activities in our community.

There are many ways for individuals to contribute to the common good. Villagers who serve on our Club and Association boards, members of the various District Advisory Committees and the Villages Amateur Theatre and the Villages Music Society, Library volunteers, Arts and Crafts participants and volunteer officers in our many special interest clubs.

Residents who look after the welfare of their neighbors contribute to the common good and individuals who consistently participate in golf, tennis, hiking, bocce, pickleball, ping pong, etc. contribute to the common good by inspiring Villagers to keep physically active for their health and well-being.

In years past I have served on the Montgomery DAC, gone on Hiking Club adventures, performed in Piano Club recitals, attended most of the Senior Academy programs and volunteered my time for worthy causes. Now Old Age is robbing me of my cognitive ability and my physical mobility. The only way now for me, as an individual to contribute to the common good, is to maintain a modest sustaining donation to two organizations whose sole purpose is the common good --- the Villages Medical Association (VMA), who provides free service and equipment to all Villagers who need help and the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) who provides capital improvements to enhance the quality of life here in the Villages.

-Caroline Cooper, Village Montgomery

# **IN MEMORIAM**

### Sandra Kahn July 26, 1935 to August 10, 2018

A celebration of Sandra's life will be held on Sunday, November 11 at noon, at Foothill Center. A buffet lunch will be served. Please join us.

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Nancy Bartlett Greene September 13, 1930 to September 2, 2018

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Alberta Talley March 23, 1935 to October 21, 2018

A celebration of Alberta's life will be held at Vineyard Center on Saturday, November 3 at 5 p.m.

### **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.

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### HOURS

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

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

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# Boards & Committees

# Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

### **By Julia Meadows**

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the audit report alone is close to \$2,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs.

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

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

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

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

# Missed your Villager?

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

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

## 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.

# **EPC SEZ..**

Did you know EPC volunteers quite possibly will be the only "first responders" for several days following a wide-spread disaster? For more information contact EPC at: chair@thevillagesepc.org

-The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

# **FOUNDATION FOCUS**

# Thank you, EVF, from the Tennis Club

### By Sherry Benz

The Tennis Club recently held a celebration to honor our many donors who generously gave toward the upgrade to the tennis court viewing stand's food service area. Can you imagine, just a few years ago, we fought water intrusion and vermin intrusion into our storage area? Now, we

have steel cabinetry with stainless steel drawers, each designated for a specific purpose and a deep ice chest that keeps our drinks frosty cold. It is state of the art—an upgrade that puts the tennis court viewing area above others in our area, consistent with the quality amenities The Villages offers.

The Evergreen Villages Foundation was a faithful and important partner in this project. The Tennis Club is grateful for the shared vision of this project and financial contribution. We are so proud of the upgrade and look forward to sharing it with our Tennis Club members and other Villagers as well as other clubs who visit our courts.







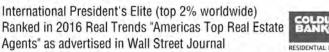
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# 2019 Master Calendar ready for pickup

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

You can call or email Ruth DePonzi at rdeponzi@ the-villages.com or 408-223-4644. Thank you!

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# MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **PUBLIC SAFETY**

# **Emergency Contact Information**

In the event of a major disaster, it may be difficult or impossible to get messages to your loved ones using the internet or phones. The Villages is updating its systems to assist. In order to accomplish this, it is important that each resident have a contact outside of the Northern California area who can receive a message from you and forward it to your loved ones. Once you have selected your contact, we will enter their email address into our records so we can attempt to assist you in getting a message out if necessary.

If normal communications are not available, it may be possible to get your message out through amateur radio or other means. We are establishing a Data Base of emergency emails through Public Safety. As soon as you have identified your contact, please input their email address.

It's easy to do. Just go to the Villages Web Site. Click on the "Resident Portal" tab on the top right of the page. In the middle of the page is a big block called, "Choose your interest." On the lower left of that block you will see, "Do it online." Click on the "Emergency email form" item and a form will come up for you to fill in and submit. If you are having troubles doing this, just stop by Building C, and they will have a form for you to submit this data. You may also fill out the form below and submit it to Building C.

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| Your E-Mail Address              |        |
| Emergency Contact's Name (First) | (Last) |
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# **BOUQUETS**

It took 12 Villages! The 5th Annual VMA/Inside the Gates Home Tour was again very successful—all because of you!

To our seven homeowners who so graciously opened their homes, our committee, docents, Clubhouse staff, the boutique vendors, the Sponsors and Advertisers who worked tirelessly to make this event special and finally, *you* who supported this home tour to benefit the VMA we thank you.

Even though the floorplans throughout the Villages may be similar, your enjoyment of what the homeowners have done to personalize their interiors—moving and removing of walls, fireplaces, window walls, redesigning kitchens, bathrooms and patios encourage us to try some of it ourselves. We suggest you refer to the many advertisers and sponsors from the home tour booklet for their help.

We are in process of gathering homes for 2019 tour so if you have a home or know of a home that should be on tour, please contact us—Penny Barcellos or Melinda Dobbs. We look forward to seeing you in October 2019!

Penny Barcellos and Melinda Dobbs
 Home Tour co-chairpersons

Thank you to the "Larry's Minstrels" for their generous donation to the VMA.

–Mattie Alesi

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

# **THE DACs**

# Montgomery DAC to meet November 5

There will be a Montgomery DAC General Meeting on Monday, November 5 at 10 a.m at **Vineyard Center (special location).** For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

# Heights DAC to meet November 5

There will be a Highland DAC meeting on Monday, November 5 at 6 p.m. at Montgomery 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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

# **SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

# Stolen wallet story

### By Libby Nelson

I recently had my wallet stolen from my purse while shopping at Trader Joe's. Even though I didn't see it happen and fortunately, I had no physical effects from it, it was nonetheless a very stressful event. It was also a "Learning Activity." I wanted to share some of the things I learned.

First and foremost, Ladies, **never** put your purse in the child seat of the shopping cart, and secondly, **never** leave your purse open (unzipped, flap back, etc.)

I looked away from the cart, and in a moment, the wallet was removed. I never saw a thing! Within a few minutes, the thief was at the closest Target, making huge purchases on each of the debit cards and credit cards in my wallet.

My first indication that something was wrong was when I started getting text alerts on my cell phone from each of my credit card companies, noting that I had just made a large purchase.

My first priority was to call the banks and credit card companies and close those accounts. I did this immediately over the phone. In all likelihood, the thief dumped the wallet, minus the cards and my cash, but I couldn't be sure that he/she hadn't taken my checks and driver's license.

Consequently, I went to the banks I deal with and closed the checking accounts and opened new ones. Then began the tedious project of changing all my automatic deposits and automatic withdrawals to the new accounts. And I won't even talk about the six-week wait for an appointment at the DMV.

Here are the lessons I learned from this not-so-fun adventure:

- 1. Keep your wallet in your pocket/purse and keep them in your immediate possession at all times.
- Make a copy of the front and back of all your credit cards. Know exactly what is in your wallet.
   Reduce the amount of cards/checks you carry. Do you really need to carry that Home Depot/
- Nordstrom/Macy's credit card with you? Probably not.
  4. Still writing a lot of checks? If you are like most folks, you're using cards instead. If so, leave
- 4. Still writing a lot of checks? If you are like most folks, you're using cards instead. If so, leave the checkbook at home. Carry a single check when you know you're paying by check.
- 5. Set up alerts for spending online with your banks. You can set them to alert you when someone uses the card. A \$500 alert level won't be sent very often, but if *you* didn't spend that \$500, you can alert the bank immediately. You just ignore the ones for the "big ticket" items you purchase.

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 Notice:

# Evergreen School District parcel tax

Measure EE on the ballot is a continuation of the Evergreen School District parcel tax. The current \$100 tax is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2019. If Measure EE passes, the parcel tax will be extended until June 30, 2026 for \$125 per year.

SRS has contacted the School District regarding the current senior exemption. If the tax is passed, the District will automatically transfer and continue your senior exemption to the new tax. You will not need to reapply for the exemption; you tax will not increase for Measure EE parcel tax. As before, the School District will come to The Villages each spring to receive exemption re-

quests from new residents or current residents turning age 65.

# **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.

**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.

# 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.

# ABOVE & BEYOND

Anahid Gregg is invaluable to the many organizations that require reservations.

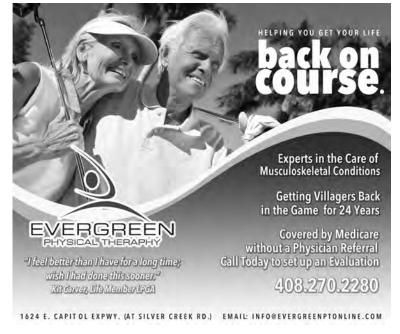
She has worked on the VMA Fashion Show, spending hours setting up the format to easily register, sending confirmations or wait list notifications.

This job is enormous and without Anahid it would have been overwhelming.

—Jan Flynn

- Where: Redwood Room Cribari Center
- Event Objective Answer questions, bill reviews, add or remove services, update equipment and more.





# DAR OF EVENTS

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| 8:30 a.m.  | Jazzercise             | Α   |
| 9 a.m.     | Game Day RED,          | SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Open Studio            | AR  |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Tai Chi                | Α   |
| 10 a.m.    | Music Society          | CR  |
| 10 a.m.    | Quilting               | Р   |
| 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    | AR  |
| 5 p.m.     | Montg. Halloween Event | VC  |
| 6 p.m.     | Mexican Train Domino   | SEQ |
| 7 p.m.     | VAT Fall Show          | Α   |

# **Saturday, October 27**

| 9:30 a.m. | Ukulele Singing       | SEQ |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----|
| 10 a.m.   | Table Tennis          | MMP |
| 2 p.m.    | VAT Fall Show         | Α   |
| 4:30 p.m. | Brandeis Movie Discn. | SEQ |

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|-----------|-------------------------|-----|
| 7:15 a.m. | Catholic Choir Practice | CR  |
| 8:15 a.m. | Catholic Mass           | Α   |
| 8:30 a.m. | Episcopal Services      | MC  |
| 9 a.m.    | Chapel Choir Practice   | SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship          | RED |
| 10 a.m.   | Comm. Chapel Service    | Α   |
| 10 a.m.   | Table Tennis            | MMP |
| 11 a.m.   | Chapel Fellowship       | CR  |
| 2 p.m.    | VAT Fall Show           | Α   |
| 4 p.m.    | Korean Club             | FC  |
| 5:30 p.m. | VAT Cast Party          | VC  |
|           |                         |     |

# Monday, October 29

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|-----------|-------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise        | Α   |
| 9 a.m.    | 18 Hole Wmn. Brd. | Р   |
| 9 a.m.    | Game Day RED,     | SEQ |
| 10 a.m.   | Cardio Class      | Α   |
| 10 a.m.   | Line Dance        | MMP |
| 10 a.m.   | Open Studio       | AR  |
| 1 p.m.    | Ceramics          | CER |
| 1 p.m.    | Open Studio       | AR  |
| 1 p.m.    | Crimson Charmers  | MC  |

## **EVENT LOCATIONS**

| A<br>AR   | Auditorium<br>Art Room      | (Cribari)<br>(Cribari) |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| BC<br>BGA | Bocce Courts<br>Building A  |                        |
| CER       | Ceramics                    | (Cribari)              |
| CCR       | Cribari Club Rm.            |                        |
| CH<br>CR  | Clubhouse<br>Conference Rm. | (Cribari)              |
| CY        | Corporation Yard            | (O. II. II.            |
| F<br>FC   | Forum Foothill Center       | (Cribari)              |
| FCR       | Fitness Center              |                        |
| FHP       | Foothill Pool               |                        |
| GP        | Gazebo                      | <b></b>                |
| L<br>SEQ  | Lobby<br>Sequoia            | (Cribari)<br>(Cribari) |
| MC        | Montgomery Center           |                        |
| MMP       | Montgomery MP Room          | (0 " "                 |
| RED<br>P  | Redwood<br>Patio Room       | (Cribari)              |
| TR        | Terrace Room                | (Cribari)<br>(Cribari) |
| VC        | Vineyard Center             |                        |

| 1 p.m.     | Stitchery               |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 2 p.m.     | Table Tennis            |
| 6 p.m.     | Dance Fusion            |
| 6:45 p.m.  | <b>Duplicate Bridge</b> |
| 6:454 p.m. | Yoga                    |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Hiking Club             |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Table Tennis            |

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| Tuesua     | ly, uctober 3u        |     |
|------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 7 a.m.     | Swingers Halloween    | VC  |
| 9 a.m.     | VGC - Analysis        | BG  |
| 9 a.m.     | Game Day RED,         | SEC |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Assoc. Board Study    | FC  |
| 10 a.m.    | Acrylics & Oil Studio | AR  |
| 10 a.m.    | ADL/Parkinson Class   | Α   |
| 10 a.m.    | Ukulele Advanced      | Р   |
| 11:15 a.m. | Yoga                  | MM  |
| 11:30 a.m. | Walking Class         | Α   |
| 1 p.m.     | Ceramics              | CE  |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Club Board Meeting    | FC  |
| 2 p.m.     | Senior Acad. Lecture  | VC  |
| 2 p.m.     | Piano Club            | Α   |
| 2 p.m.     | Table Tennis          | MM  |
| 6:45 p.m.  | Band Rehearsals       | Α   |
| 7 p.m.     | Homeowners Board      | FC  |
|            |                       |     |

### RED **MMP Thursday November 1** MM

6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

Village Voices Rehearsal FC

MMP 7 p.m.

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|-----|------------|-------------------------|------|
| MMP | 9 a.m.     | AC Association          | FC   |
|     | 9 a.m.     | Finance Committee       | BGA  |
|     | 9 a.m.     | Game Day RED,           | SEQ  |
|     | 9 a.m.     | Chapel Music Comm.      | Р    |
| VC  | 9:30 a.m.  | Exper. Watercolor Class | AR   |
| BGA | 9:45 a.m.  | Line Dance - Beginning  | MMP  |
| SEQ | 10 a.m.    | Cancer Support Group    | CR   |
| FC  | 10 a.m.    | Walking Class           | Α    |
| AR  | 11:15 a.m. | Yoga                    | MMP  |
| Α   | 12:30 p.m. | 18 Hole Women Lunch     | CH   |
| Р   | 1 p.m.     | PEO Social              | MC   |
| MMP | 1:30 p.m.  | Ukulele Club            | VC   |
| Α   | 2 p.m.     | Ceramics                | CER  |
| CER | 2 p.m.     | Piano Cncrt. Rehearsal  | Α    |
| FC  | 2 p.m.     | Table Tennis            | MMP  |
| VC  | 3 p.m.     | Chapel Choir Rehearsal  | CR   |
| Α   | 5:30 p.m.  | Hiking Club Game Night  | t FC |

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|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| 8;30 a.m. | Jazzercise              | Α          |
| 9 a.m.    | Game Day RED,           | SEQ        |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study      | Р          |
| 9:45 a.m. | Tai Chi                 | FC         |
| 10 a.m.   | Collage Critique Studio | AR         |
| 10 a.m.   | Total Body Fitness      | Α          |
| 1 p.m.    | Open Studio             | AR         |
| 2 p.m.    | Ping Pong               | MMP        |
| 6 p.m.    | Dance Fusion            | MMP        |
| 6 p.m.    | Mexican Train Domino    | MC         |
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# Friday November 2

Folksters

Bridge Club

**Band Rehearsal** 

Italian Club Board

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|---|------------|----------------------|-----|
|   | 8:30 a.m.  | Jazzercise           | Α   |
|   | 8:45 a.m.  | Catholic Mass        | CR  |
|   | 9:45 a.m.  | Tai Chi              | Α   |
|   | 10 a.m.    | Quilters             | Р   |
|   | 10 a.m.    | Brandeis Musical     | FC  |
|   | 10:30 a.m. | Line Dance           | MMP |
| ) | 2 p.m.     | Table Tennis         | MMP |
| ) | 5 p.m.     | Comedy Night         | CH  |
|   | 6 p.m.     | Mexican Train Domino | MC  |
|   |            |                      |     |

# Look What's Coming!

| Regist | Register in Building B.        |             |              |  |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Date   | Event                          | In Villager | Registration |  |
| 10/27  | Waitress - Golden Gate Theater |             | SOLD OUT     |  |
| 11/2   | Comedy Night - Clubhouse       |             | SOLD OUT     |  |
| 11/15  | Salesforce Tour                |             | SOLD OUT     |  |
| 11/17  | Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday  |             | SOLD OUT     |  |
| 12/6   | Christmas Light Tour           |             | NOW          |  |
| 12/5-7 | Reno                           |             | NOW          |  |
| 12/10  | Union Square                   |             | NOW          |  |
| 12/16  | Winter's Gifts                 | 10/25       | 10/29        |  |
| 12/20  | Shen Yun                       |             | NOW          |  |
| 1/6    | Cirque du Soleil - Volta       |             | NOW          |  |
| 1/26   | Come From Away                 | TBD         | TBD          |  |
| 3/13   | Hamilton                       | TBD         | TBD          |  |
| 4/4    | Hamilton                       | TBD         | TBD          |  |
| 5/9    | Hamilton                       | TBD         | TBD          |  |
| 6/10   | Choral Project                 | TBD         | TBD          |  |



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of The Villages

Except during the Channel 27 Weekend Movie

8 pm to Midnight ght Saturday & Sunday Midnight to 4 am Noon to 4 pm

Club events & notices

ResidentPortal resident.thevillagesgcc.com
In the Facilities & Amenities section

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

Network: Villages public Password: villages











# 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 27: Annual Fall Outing to Seascape. Jane Ruona (408-528-1250) is again graciously offering her Seascape 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 shore-birds, 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**

The multiple award-winning Neil Simon comedy Plaza Suite opens this Friday evening— October 26. Tickets are \$15 each and are being sold, if available, in the Cribari Auditorium before each performance. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 26; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 28 in the Cribari Auditorium. Please see the VAT CLUB article in this issue for additional details.

# **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.

# 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 or call her at 360-672-5556.

**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. \*

November 13: Art Film: Norman Rockwell, American Icon. 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.

**Open studio:** Mondays 1 to 3 p.m. 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. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372.

# **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, 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. No charge. Music and program by Villages Concert Band, Village Voices, and Villages Handbells Ensemble together with the Villages Veterans Club.

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@

**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.

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

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

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

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

### WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

### Thanksgiving Buffets:

Please see the menu and reservation information on the next page.

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

## ullet CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT ullet

## **Monday Closed**

Breakfast: Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Lunch:** Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Dinner:** Tuesday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday Breakfast Buffet: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

### **LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK**

Chicken Salad, Tomato and Lettuce on a Croissant-served with choice of Side Dish

**Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich** 

\$10.95

**Lunch Specials Tuesday 10-30** 

Caribbean Chicken Salad

\$13.95

to **Sunday 11-4** 

Mandarin Oranges, Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with Raspberry Dressing

-served with a Cup of Soup

**Pepper Steak** 

\$16.50

Peppercorn Crusted Charbroiled New York Steak with a Mushroom Sauce—served with choice of Soup or Salad

Chef's Choice

### **DAILY SOUP SPECIALS**

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, October 30 Soup: Tomato Bisque Wednesday, October 31 Soup: Lentil **Butternut Squash** Thursday, November 1 Soup: Friday, November 2 Soup: Clam Chowder Saturday, November 3 Chef's Choice Soup:



### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials** 

*Tuesday 10-30* 

to **Sunday 11-4**  Hawaiian Chicken Salad

\$18.95 Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with Sesame Ginger Dressing

-served with a Cup of Soup

Sunday, November 4

Alaskan Cod

\$21.95

Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with a Basil Beurre Blanc Sauce-served with choice of Soup or Salad

**Porterhouse Steak** 

22-oz. Charbroiled Short Loin Cut with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Cheese—served with choice of Soup or Salad

## **ACTIVITIES**

Monday, October 29

NO EVENT

Tuesday, October 30 NO EVENT

Wednesday, October 31

NO EVENT Thursday, November 1

• Women's 18 Hole General Meeting Lunch—Oak and Fairway Rooms – 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, November 2

• Comedy Night Show—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m.

### Saturday, November 3

• Bocce Club Tournament Awards Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms -5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Sunday, November 4

- Private Event—Fairway and Oak Rooms—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Private Event—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16

# Food & Beverage Committee to meet November 6

The quarterly Food and Beverage meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6 at 10 a.m., Montgomery Center. Among the topics on the agenda will be coffee and desserts! All Villagers are encouraged to attend.







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 Thankgiving 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 Mcals, plcase call: 408-754-1337 or e-mail at: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

> All Order Must Be in By Monday November 12th



# 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.



# **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**

Rose Sangria Cocktails with Cranberries & Apples Coffee, Juice, Champagne and Sparkling Cider Full Bar Available for Additional Charge

\$42.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children ages 5 to 12 \$18.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax Children under 5-Free of Charge All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

## \*\*\*Reservations Are Now Available\*\*\*

Please Call Early As We Normally Sell Out

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail <a href="mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com">theclubhouse@the-villages.com</a> Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number and Number in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children Please be certain of your guest count as space is limited.

All Meals Charged to Account House Number Prior to Event RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized

**Finance Committee** 

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

**Building A** 

|     | Board and Committee Meetings |                                    |           | Meetings        |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| h   | Date                         | Meeting                            | Time      | Place           |
| 1 - | 10/30                        | Villages Golf Committee - Analysis | 9 a.m.    | Building A      |
| -   | 10/30                        | Association Board Study            | 9:15 a.m. | Foothill Center |
| -   | 10/30                        | Club Board Meeting                 | 1:30 p.m. | Foothill Center |
| -   | 10/30                        | Homeowners Board Town Hall         | 7 p.m.    | Foothill Center |
| -   | 11/1                         | A/C Association Meeting            | 9 a.m.    | Foothill Center |

# 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.

9 a.m.

# 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.

# Community Events Date Event Time Place 10/26 Bocce Bash 3 p.m. Bocce Courts 7 p.m. Auditorium

10/26 **VAT Fall Show** 10/26 7 p.m. Auditorium **VAT Fall Show** 10/27 2 p.m. Auditorium **VAT Fall Show** 10/28 2 p.m. Auditorium 10/30 Swingers Halloween 7 a.m. Vineyard Cntr. 18 Hole Women Lunch 11/1 12:30 p.m. Clubhouse Hiking Club Game Night 5:30 p.m. 11/1 Foothill Cntr. 11/2 Comedy Night 5 p.m. Clubhouse

# Updated Service Support Fees

In the budget process the Club Board approved service support fees and custom setup fees. Fees for two facilities are being modified effective January 1, 2019. The service support fee for the Redwood Room, Terrace Room Lounge and Sequoia room will be \$50. The service support for Gazebo Park will be \$75. This is another option in addition to the Gazebo Park special support fee of \$200 for equipment delivery and labor for four hours. Please direct questions to the Community Activities office at 408 223-4643.

# 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.

# 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, 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

Dates for the Reno trip includes two nights lodging in a deluxe room, a show with dinner, luggage handling, buffet breakfast on December rson in your life an early ristmas present—two nights 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?

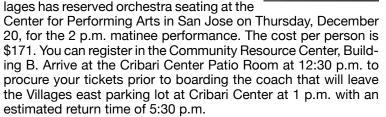
Villages residents are in for a real treat on Sunday, January 6, at 1:30 p.m. We have reserved seats in the 200 section under the big top at AT&T Park in San Francisco. Price is \$141 per person which includes your ticket and transportation. You may take a lunch with you or purchase food at the event. 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.

# 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 Vil-



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.

# 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!

# 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.

# Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

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

# Don't miss...

STRONGER Wednesday, Nov. 14 1:30 p.m.



Starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Tatiana Maslany. "Stronger" is the inspiring real-life story of Jeff Bauman, an ordinary man who captured the hearts of his city and the world to become a symbol of hope after surviving the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing.



# Evening Movie

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

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



# PAPER SHREDDING AND E-WASTE COLLECTION

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# 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.

# See 'Winter's Gifts' by Choral Project and S.J. Chamber Orchestra

Sign up for "Winter's Gifts," presented by The Choral Project at Mission Santa Clara de Asis on Sunday, December 16 at 7 p.m. We will depart from the Villages at 5:30 p.m. Your tickets will be given out on the bus prior to leaving.

The Choral Project and the San Jose Chamber Orchestra join forces for their annual wintry musical offering on the theme of "journeys," a program that will explore where we are and where we wish to be physically, emotionally and spiritually.

The repertoire will include music from cultures and faith traditions from around the world. Highlights include Randal Thompson's beautiful "Road Not Taken," Joshua Shank's breathtaking arrangement of the Basque carol "Gabriel's Message," and Gabriel Faure's sublime "Cantique de Jean Racine" long considered one of the loveliest choral works ever penned. Works from Buddhist and Judaic faiths balance out the program, which concludes with Ola Gjielo's incredible "Song of the Universe." Come be part of this acclaimed winter tradition!

The cost is \$54 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, October 29.

# Tai Chi for healthy aging

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

# Walking for Better Balance

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

# Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

# 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. 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.

# Clubs & Events

# Hiking Club: '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.

# Genealogy Club: Land Records and Genealogy

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1, 10 a.m. at the Vineyard Center. Judy Gehman will present Land Records and Genealogy, including what records are useful for genealogists and where to find them. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or lindavillage8392@gmail.com.

# 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 lipiersol7590@gmail.com.

# Hiking Club Potluck and Trivia Night!

The Hiking Club is hosting a potluck social on Thursday, November 1 at Foothill Center starting at 5:30 p.m. After the potluck, a challenging round of Trivia will be played. We'll have a series of questions on travel, geography, history and other minutiae for you to answer. Winners receive bragging rights and leftover Halloween candy (just kidding!)

Please plan to bring your own place settings, dinnerware, utensils and your favorite beverage. We will provide coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Last names beginning with: A-F should bring a main dish; G-L should bring an appetizer; M-R should bring a salad or side dish; S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons, couples should "double up" on their dishes!

# Group Meditation—October meeting update

The Global Village's Group Meditation meeting scheduled for October 31 has been canceled. We usually meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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. There is no commitment required and no fee for participating. All Villagers are welcome.

# 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. Prepayment 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.

# Excitement builds for Magic Moments



The one and only Magic Moments performance this year is set for Friday afternoon, November 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Vineyard Center. The band and dedicated singers are ready to take you back to the pop songs of the 1950s and '60s. All Villagers and their guests are invited to this free performance.

We will play and sing the songs of our "growin' up" years, and you are encouraged to sing along, or just listen and enjoy. You probably remember most of the words to most of the songs, but you can always look on with someone else, or upon request (email tomzades@gmail.com), we can send you the songbook to print and bring with you. From our opening theme song, "This Magic Moment," to our closing number, "Good Night, Sweetheart, Good Night," come revisit with us the songs of The Platters, The Supremes, The Drifters, The Four Seasons, The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, and on and on.

Be a lovesick teenager again with "Earth Angel," "The Great Pretender," "All I Have to do is Dream." Do you still remember the zany lyrics of "Witch Doctor," "Love Potion Number Nine," "Rockin' Robin"? No reservations needed, and remember our motto: "Don't have two hours? Come when you can and leave when you must."

# The Foodies Group luncheon



The Foodies Group had a great lunch ordered for us by Conway Chan at East Lake Seafood Restaurant.

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

# Musical Party Benefits VMA

The twelfth annual musical program performed by "Larry's Minstrels" was recently held at Foothill Center. Leader Ron Fredericks and his lively group entertained nearly 100 people. The participants enjoyed a delicious enchilada pot luck before the concert began. Doreen Vettel, the Saturday singer leader, began the show with three lively songs. Around a dozen volunteers supported the event. More than \$200 was collected and has been donated to "our" VMA.

# FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

"The Tuscan Child" by Rhys Bowen: In 1944, a wounded British bomber pilot parachuted into German-occupied Tuscany and found refuge in the arms of Sofia Bartoli. Nearly 30 years later his estranged daughter finds a letter addressed to Sofia and embarks on a journey to Tuscany to discover his secrets and a past some would prefer be left undisturbed. Mystery 2018, large print

"Paradox" an FBI thriller by Catherine Coulter: Chief Ty Christie of Willicott, Maryland, witnesses a murder at dawn from the deck of her cottage on Lake Massey. When dragging the lake, not only do the divers find the murder victim, they also discover dozens of bones. Even more shocking is the identification of a unique belt buckle found among the bones. Working together with Chief Christie, Savich and Sherlock soon discover a frightening connection between the bones and the escaped psychopath. Mystery 2018, large print

"Before and Again" by Barbara Delinsky: Mackenzie Cooper took her eyes off the road just long enough to rob her of her beloved daughter and ultimately of her new marriage, family, friends, and privacy. Now she lives in Vermont under the name Maggie Reid. She's thankful for her new friends—though she can't risk telling them too much—and takes satisfaction in working as a makeup artist. Covering up scars is a skill she has mastered. Then a friend's teenage son is thrust into the national spotlight, accused of hacking a powerful man's Twitter account, and as the stunning truth behind their case is slowly revealed, Maggie's own carefully constructed story begins to unravel as well. Fiction 2018

"Sweet Little Lies" by Caz Frear: Cat Kinsella overcame a troubled childhood to become a detective constable with the Metropolitan Police Force, but she's never been able to banish the ghosts of her past. When a mysterious phone call links a recent strangling victim to Maryanne Doyle, a teenage girl who went missing in Ireland 18 years earlier, the news is discomfiting for Cat. Though she was only a child when her family met Maryanne on a family vacation right before she vanished, Cat knew that her charming but dissolute father wasn't telling the truth when he denied knowing anything about the girl's disappearance. Determined to close the two cases, Cat rushes headlong into the investigation, crossing ethical lines and trampling professional codes, but the deeper she digs, the darker the secrets she may uncover. Mystery 2018, large print

"The Feather Thief" by Kirk W. Johnson: One summer evening in 2009, 20-year-old musical prodigy Edwin Rist broke into the British Museum of Natural History. Hours later, he slipped away with a suitcase full of rare bird specimens collected over the centuries from across the world, all featuring a dazzling array of priceless feathers. Kirk Wallace Johnson was waist-deep in a river in New Mexico when he first heard about the heist from his fly-fishing guide. When he discovered that the thief evaded prison and that half the birds were never recovered, Johnson embarked upon a years-long worldwide investigation that led him deep into the fiercely secretive underground community obsessed with the Victorian art of salmon fly-tying. A page-turning story of a bizarre and shocking crime, "The Feather Thief" shines a light on our fraught relationship with the natural world's most beautiful and valuable wonders, and one man's relentless quest for justice. Nonfiction, 364-True Crime, 2018



# 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.



# Take Drawing Class with Bramschreiber

Triton Museum and Kaleid Gallery art instructor Jeff Bramschreiber will offer a drawing class to Villagers in Graphite, Charcoal and Pastels from on Tuesdays from noon to 2:30 p.m. from November 6 to December 11. The schedule of subjects includes shapes, shells, turkeys, Middle Earth faces, evergreens, ornaments and caribou.

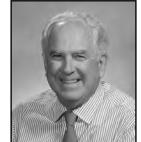
Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com by November 4. The cost is \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members. Materials list and other information can be found on our website at www. villagesartsandcrafts.org



# 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.

# Afternoon Bingo at Cribari!

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) will host "Afternoon Bingo" at Cribari Auditorium on Wednesday, November 7. Doors open at 3 p.m. and the games begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp! All Villagers are welcome. For more info, contact Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com) or (408) 960-8335.

# Senior Academy: How much do we owe the Greeks?

Senior Academy is hosting one of our most popular speakers, Dr. Patrick Hunt of Stanford University, speaking on our great cultural legacy from the Greeks. This event is a two-session course held on the Fridays of November 9 and 16 at Vineyard Center, at 2 p.m. You must preregister for this course: the fee is \$25 for Senior Academy Members and \$30 for non-members. To register, call Jo Ryalls at 408-274-9032, or Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881. Or you can register online at www.villagesreggie.com

Europe may be aghast at the current Greek debt, but the Greeks owe far less than they are owed if their long legacy is examined! Even the very word, "economy," is Greek, as is about 25 percent of our English vocabulary. Greek contributions to philosophy, politics, and democracy (three more Greek words) are immeasurable, ever since Plato and Aristotle laid the foundations of philosophy and politics. Music, poetry, and drama (even more Greek words) inspire the arts that the Greeks formalized and which we follow today. These are just a few Greek contributions to civilization—we will be looking at many more.

Patrick Hunt believes the perceived boundaries between academic subjects are too often arbitrary and artificial, so he explores junctions between many intersecting areas of interest across the broader humanities, sciences and the arts. Patrick has followed several of his lifelong dreams—archaeologist, writer, composer, poet and art historian—for the last 20 years at Stanford University. Among many other works, he is author of "Ten Discoveries that Rewrote History."

Join us for this fascinating course as we explore the impact of Greek civilization on our modern world!

# Italian Club—save the date

A reminder to all Italian Club members: our annual Meeting and Membership Dinner, "A Taste of Italy," is Saturday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, email anahid.villages@gmail.com

### **More CLUBS**

# Democratic Club to host Election Night Party!

### **By Tony Berg**

November 6 is approaching fast. Why not spend the evening following the results live with friends in the Villages Democratic Club?

Share the excitement of the evening with your neighbors, rather than alone in front of your TV. The Club is planning an evening together at The Vineyard Center, starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6. We are providing pizza and a variety of drinks (including wine and beer) to help keep your strength up as we track the live feeds following the results through the evening.

As we approach the end of another year we will be looking for new volunteers to man the Executive Committee and also take Board positions for 2019. All Board positions, as usual, are open for re-election including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. As one of the oldest Clubs in The Villages we want to encourage our fellow Villagers to join us in running the Club and helping bring a range of informative and entertaining speakers to our meetings.

# Opera Lovers: Mozart's 'Cosi Fan Tutte'



One of Mozart's most humorous/buffo works will be viewed on Friday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. Considered Mozart's most nearly perfect opera, "Così fan tutte" is often written as "Women are like that." It is the story of two sisters whose faithfulness is ruthlessly tested by their two Italian army officer lovers. When Ferrando and Guglielmo go off to join their military unit they are picked up by a nice three-masted ship that sails in from the wings. They had been arguing whether their

loves would be truly faithful to them and had come up with a plan to test this question. They made a bet with Don Alfonso that the girls would be true and the Don then introduces the girls to two attractive Albanians (who are Ferrando and Guglielmo in disguise). After many interactions the girls each become attracted to their sister's lover and after much confusion, the opera finally ends with a double wedding. But one of the great questions is who ends up with whom? The libretto gives no clue if the original pair ends up together or whether they each end up with the other's partner. Musical historians have argued about the outcome, but many have concluded with Don Alfonso that it makes very little difference either way.

Riccardo Muti is in the pit and his La Scala Opera orchestra and chorus are excellent. The sets are beautiful, and the backdrops overlook the Bay of Naples. Costumes are also traditional, typical 17th century trappings with wigs, period-specific military uniforms for the men, lovely gowns for the women. The marvelous cast of six singers are good actors and vocally in top form—farcical, of course, but that's part of the fun. All in all, this is a delightful production

Our opera will be 2 1/2 hours long and is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of opera. If you have questions, please call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

# Sold out VMA Fashion Show is November 14

### **By Nancy Reed**

The VMA sponsored fashion show on November 14 is sold out! If you need to cancel your reservation please contact Jan Flynn at 408 274-2005. The event will take place at the Clubhouse at 3:30 p.m., with champagne and appetizers upon arrival. See fashions from Chico's and Jos A. Banks and the Villages Pro Shop. Bring your check book and cash for great silent auction and door prizes. Thank you for supporting the Villages Medical Auxiliary!

# 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.

# Crafters Holiday Boutique coming in December!

The Villages Crafters are looking forward to putting on our very own **Holiday Boutique**, on Saturday, December 1 in Cribari Center, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please note that we have a change of venue for this event—it will be held in the Terrace, Sequoia, and Redwood rooms.

We plan to have over 24 vendors, with a solid focus on Holiday items, as well as all your favorite hand-crafted items you have been accustomed to for so many years. As always, we will be serving free homemade cookies and coffee for your enjoyment.

We will also have another \$100 Villages gift certificate; every attendee will get a free ticket. You need not be present to win. The winner of the \$100 gift certificate in September was a very excited Betty Lanctot. Congratulations, Betty, and thank you again for your patronage and attending our boutique sales. We appreciate you.

We look forward to seeing everyone on December 1 at the Cribari Center.

P.S. Next year, we have been approved to hold all four of our quarterly events in the Cribari

Auditorium. Keep an eye out for our regular advertising as we get closer to each event, but in case you want to make a note, the dates are as follows:

March 09, 2019 - our spring show June 22, 2019 - our summer show September 14, 2019 - our fall show November 16, 2019 - our holiday show







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# High-12 Club's new member



High-12 President Jim Grove welcomes Ernest Antonio Gonzalez to the High-12 club.

# Step it Up with Jazzercise

Exercise guidelines from the American Heart Association recommend that, for health purposes, people accumulate 10,000 steps or more a day. That is the equivalent of 5 miles of walking. Few people achieve that goal. Studies show that the majority of people take fewer than 5,000 steps per day. I venture to guess that this number is even smaller for many Villagers.

When I purchased a fitness bracelet I was determined to test myself and see how many steps I really took. On the days I went to Jazzercise I logged in between 4500 and 5000 steps at the Jazzercise session. With just regular activity the rest of the day, I achieved a total of about 7,000+ steps. If I was ambitious and took a long walk or went to the Fitness Center, I reached the 10,000 step goal. On days that I did not go to Jazzercise my numbers were dismal, 4,000 to 5,000 steps at most, or even less. The benefits of regular exercise are many. It improves the fitness of the heart and lungs, lowers blood pressure, increases stamina, gives you more energy, strengthens the bones, combats depression and helps us to handle stress. And that's just the beginning. So how about joining us at Jazzercise to work towards meeting that 10,000 step goal?

Jazzercise takes just 60 minutes of your day three times a week. We meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Cribari auditorium. The class is led by a qualified instructor with years of experience. The cost is affordable, \$35 for a full month. Come for a free sample lesson, see how good you will feel for the rest of the day. Any questions, call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

# Riding Club: New 'Barn Cat'

We had an unexpected visitor at our stables recently. This guy was spotted leisurely resting in front of the hay barn one sunny afternoon, perhaps having just enjoyed a mid-day meal. He was very calm when he noticed a human approaching, remained still and posed for some photos, and then quietly meandered up the hill into the pasture. Did you know that ...

The bobcat gets its name from its stumpy tail. A bobcat is likely to be seen during the day only in the winter when food is scarce. Bobcats are good swimmers, but they rarely go into the water. Still, on hot days, they sometimes sit in pools of water to keep cool. The further north bobcats live, the bigger they grow; the largest are found in Canada. Bobcat kittens can



be reared to be tame, if boisterous, pets. When bobcats roar or growl, it is so rough and deep they are often mistaken for a mountain lion.

## Piano Club...

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Charlotte Dickson will perform Sonatine II, Opus 36 by Muzio Clementi, the first composer to utilize the unique features of the newly developed pianoforte. Clementi was a prolific and popular musician in his time whose genius has been eclipsed by his contemporaries, Haydn and Mozart.

Karen Carlson will play a Dan Coates arrangement of a song written by The Eagles, "Desperado," which was made famous by Linda Ronstadt.

Charlotte and Karen will play a piano duo, "Secret Love," composed by Sammy Fain and Paul Webster and introduced by Doris Day in the musical "Calamity Jane."



Piano Club Performers in a Chaplinesque pose.

Ciel Duke will take you to her native Nova Scotia by performing haunting, traditional tunes from Cape Breton. Ciel will also play "Amazing Grace" on a rare, portable organ that was taken into the field by chaplains during World War II.

Bruce Gehman will liven the audience with a ragtime tune, "Black and White Rag" by George Botsford, composed in the early 20th century when novel, energetic, syncopated rhythms dominated popular piano music. Listen for 2 against 3 rhythms.

June Cheim will entertain the audience with a medley of her original arrangements of familiar piano treasures.

Larry Broderick, who is inspired by simply sitting in front of a piano keyboard, will take off exuberantly with his improvised versions of "Autumn Leaves" and "MacArthur Park."

Piano Club recitals are free of charge. A reception will follow the performance.



# Holiday Faire...

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using Anahid's products. Not only do the scrubs exfoliate, but they moisturize, and your skin will feel so soft. Try the Pine Forest soap for a fresh pine scent, or maybe the Café Mocha soap with shea butter, ground coffee, and it smells like

chocolate! Prices range from \$6-\$8 each and will be available at Anahid's table in the Conference Room at Cribari Center.

Holiday Faire is a *free* event for all on Saturday, November 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come say hello to Anahid (scrubstress) and her sister Maro (soapstress). To get a sneak peek of their items, go to www.asanasoaps.com







# RELIGION

# **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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

**Christmas Concert** for the benefit of the Music Department of St. Francis. November 30, at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Featured will be the Cantemus Filipinas Chorale, with the special participation of Bytes And Notes Chorale. There will be a silent auction starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call 408-223-1562 for ticket information.

**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.

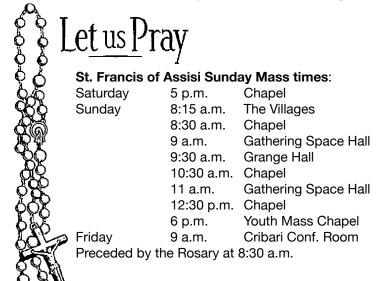
**Old Eye Glasses:** St. Francis is collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel, Gathering Hall, and at Villages Sunday Masses.

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

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

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

**Home Communion:** For home communion, call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521, 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.



# 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.

# **JEWISH GROUP**

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 16 at Foothill Center. Our guest speaker after services will be our own president, Bob Lapidus who will give a talk on Golda Mier. As always, Bob will give an in-depth presentation on Ms. Mier and will invite questions. We are sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

All Villagers are welcome. In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goal is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by brining non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at: 408-238-7316.

# **COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

### By Pastor Bill Hayden

Some parents in times past made a great effort to shield their children from much of the pollution in society. There was less information of events around the world and children were encouraged to play outside after completing their assigned chores. While my parents read and watched the news, we played a game of cricket or shall I say our interpretation of cricket.

The game needed four players, two sets of three cans stacked inside a base line that was drawn on the ground, two broomsticks, a ball and a distance of 12 yards from bases to base. It required a team of two people on defense and two people on offense at opposite sides of the cans. The ball would be rolled to knock the cans over in order to exchange sides. The object was to hit the ball before it hit the cans. If the offense made contact with the ball, they would run back and forth tagging the bases to score points. If the opponents knocked the cans down with the ball whilst the players were running to score, the teams changed sides.

Today kids are exposed to all types of events and information overload at their fingertips through cell phones and other devices that can sometimes damage their perspective of reality. There is no wonder that some of our youth are numb to acts of violence, when they are addicted and consumed by games of violence on videos and cell phones. There is less time is spent on building communication skills in open dialog with others.

Like many of you today, one look back at my youth, and how simple life was, and I yearn for those days to return to give our youth hope. Those days are never to return but they left us some wonderful memories to share with each other. I am reminded of an old saying, "So remember your Creator in the days of your youth—before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you will say, "I have no pleasure in them." Ecclesiastes 12:1 NET

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

# Veterans Day...

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the executive officer, 23d Marine Regiment, with headquarters in San Bruno, CA. He has a long history of distinguished service. In civilian life he is the Chief of the Moraga-Orinda Fire Department.

The Villages Concert Band under the direction of Jacque Leonard, The Village Voices under the direction of Ken Carter, and the Villages Handbells Ensemble under the direction of Earl and Kathi Levin will provide a musical tribute to the men and women of the armed services. Presenters, in addition to the keynote speaker, will be Jerry Neece of the Villages Veterans Club and San Jose Councilwoman Sylvia Serenas.

During the State of the City Celebration in 2018, the

Villages Music Society and the Villages Veterans Club received medals of commendation by the city for outstanding community service with their annual Veterans Day services. Each year over 600 persons attend this event in Evergreen Valley,

said to be the second largest Veterans Day program in the city of San Jose. The event is free but is financially supported by the Villages Music Society, the Villages Veterans Club, the Villages High 12, local business and numerous Villagers.



# Sports News

# **SWINGERS**

### By Donna Kaplan

The Swingers/Pinseekers Fall Mixer took place on October 16. Congratulations to the winners and all participants (see Pro Shop's report). A good time was had by all.

34 Swingers participated in regular sweeps that day. Congratulations to Jan Holland for her chip-in on hole #10. There were no birdies.

Halloween Breakfast/Tournament: Renee Woolard reminds us to sign up on sheet posted in the posting room if you plan to attend the Halloween Breakfast on October 30 so that menu may be planned accordingly. All players will be included in the tournament.

Swingers' Rules by Betty Garcia: It's mid-October and the weather is cooling, but it's still wonderful for golf. As you have heard for quite some time now, the USGA Rules of Golf are undergoing changes that will take effect January 1, 2019. The purpose is to modernize the game and make it more attractive to new players. That helps us, too! There is a lot of information on those changes available online. However, Scott Steele, Director of Golf, plans to present a workshop to make our learning the rules fun and easy.

The Swingers' Board met early this month and chose a Tuesday afternoon in January, but all the stars need to align (i.e., meeting room, our calendar, and presenter's availability) before we can announce a firm date. Meanwhile, "Play the ball as it lies, play the course as you find it, and if you cannot do either, do what is fair. But to do what is fair, you need to know the Rules of Golf." - USGA Rules of Golf.

Now, as Captain Nancy reports, she went to the Villages Board meeting on the 16th of the month. Our amended bylaws were on the agenda, and the board was happy to approve them. Thank you, Nancy, for representing us before the Board.

# Swingers, Come play my pretties!

On October 30, 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!



# 18-HOLE WOMEN

### By Reine Fedor

The 18 Hole Golf Association held their annual Cancer Tournament and the room was awash in *pink*! Raising money to fight Breast Cancer as well as supporting the work of the American Cancer Society is a favorite charity of the 18 Hole Women.

What a beautiful and fun morning we had with 88 players buying mulligans and receiving information about fighting cancer. Congratulations to Kathy Kyle and to her committee. They were Maxine Amundsen, Peg Bougolopous, Mary Jo O'Neill, Bette Samdahl, and Pat Sear.

Surprisingly, there were no birdies made but three people made "chip ins": Geri Wilk, Gwyn Bindon and Jean Hogax. They split a healthy jackpot.

Many thanks to all of the sponsors, donors of gifts and decorations and many kindnesses in making this special day so successful.

Looking ahead, remember that November 1 is our general meeting. If you are not playing that morning, you can sign up for lunch in the posting room. You are also welcome to come down and sit in for the meeting which will begin at 1:30 p.m.

# **SHONIS**

On Tuesday, October 16, 21 Shonis headed out on the course for their weekly shotgun. They were bundled up to start play, but the sun warmed them quickly. The golf gods were with Vivian Wilczak, as she watched her ball go in the hole for a birdie on Hole 2

As the Shonis approached the ninth tee, they were greeted by Pro Tim Flanagan for the "Beat the Pro" competition. Each Shoni tried to shoot a lower score than Tim on the hole. Five Shonis were successful: Ann Campbell, Delma Juarez, Jeanie Kane, Kamini Patwari and Fran Schumaker. After Tuesday play, Tim recognized the Shoni winners at the quarterly bag lunch meeting. Tim's giving of his time to play, and his presentation of "Beat the Pro" pins is a yearly highlight for Shonis.

The fun at the bag lunch meeting didn't stop with "Beat the Pro." Ann Campbell was presented with a check and a cake to celebrate her September 11 hole-in-one on Hole 9. This presentation was bittersweet, as Ann will be moving to Reno, Nevada later this year. Ann is a long-time Shoni and will be missed



Ann Campbell celebrating her hole in one with the Shonis.

**Photo by Vivian Wilczak** 

Not to be outdone in the fun category, the meeting included the results of the three-week Shoni 2018 Club Championship. This year's winners are Flight Two Rosemarie Stocky, Flight One Jonna Robinson and the overall 2018 Club Champion is Shoni Captain Meg Rogers.

For the more serious aspects of the meeting, Director of Public Safety Fred Hink attended to encourage members to call Public Safety if there is a fall or other accident on the golf course. Last month, one of our members fell and was injured precipitating Fred's reminder that we have trained Public Safety Officers to help in these situations. The 2019 Shoni proposed budget was approved by the membership along with the 2019 board members: Captain Bonnie Evans, Co-Captains Jeanie Kane and Sandy Zades, Secretary Fran Shumaker and Treasurer Teddy Morse.

The Shonis recognized its members who, due to injury or personal loss, attended the meeting even though they are not yet able to play: Marge McCandless, Kacy Walden, Carol Strong, Geri Zeri, and Joan Wiseman. The Shonis look forward to seeing these ladies back on the course and especially appreciated having Marge back to end the meeting with one of her jokes.

There's more fun to come this month as Shonis celebrate Halloween with their annual Halloween breakfast, Tuesday, October 30.

# **PICKLEBALL**

### By Kay Gray

The Pickleball Club has been a part of our community for 3 ½ years. The club has 150+ members and is still growing. Our members have many interests and activities here at The Villages and represent a broad age group. Over the next several weeks I would like to introduce some of them to you.

Joe Spada is 74 years old and has lived in The Villages for three years. He has been playing pickleball for 2 ½ years. He plays about 5 or 6 times a week. Joe likes pickleball because it is the type of game that seniors can play as a team. He enjoys the fast pace of pickleball, feels it is wonderful exercise where you use a lot of your skills. Besides pickleball Joe participates in golf, bocce, bowling, cycling and working out at the fitness center. He cannot wait for The Villages to have their new courts!

Dave Hathaway is 67 years old and has lived in The Villages for four years. Dave plays with several pickleball groups. He likes pickleball for the terrific exercise and the socialization. When he is not playing pickleball he also enjoys tennis, golf, photography club, senior academy and SIRS 114.

Charlie Bougopoulos is 83 years old and has lived in The Villages for 24 years. He has been playing pickleball for 3 years. Charlie loves pickleball! He says, "It is good exercise, good for my reflexes, good for my balance and is aerobic too." Charlie likes the camaraderie of pickleball and has made many new friends. Other activities Charlie is involved in include golf, bocce, volunteering at the SRS office and being a volunteer tax preparer for AARP.

As you can see our members take advantage of all The Villages. has to offer. We are a very friendly, welcoming group. Open play is Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. with instruction beginning at 1 p.m. at tennis courts 5 & 6. Equipment is provided. Please wear court shoes. See you on the courts!



Joe Spada



**Dave Hathaway** 

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# **MEN'S GOLF CLUB**



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

2018 Home & Home Team:

The tournament season is over for 2018 and the season winner is Kyle Finley, who won with a total of 148 points for his top 7 matches, with Wayne Bodamer coming in second with 136 points. The overall money winner was also Kyle Finley at \$98, just \$2 better than Geoff Gault. The Team Party was held on Tuesday, October 16 and was a great success. Geoff is already lining up the 2019 schedule and announced the addition of a fantastic new venue for next year, Corral de



2018 Home & Home Team at their end of year banquet and & awards party!

Tierra! Congratulations to Geoff Gault and his ace number-cruncher, Ken Peters, for a great season! 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.

**Our Next Tournament:** Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament will be the Veterans Day Tournament on Saturday, November 10. Four-man teams will compete in a two (2) BB Net format. Please **note:** This will be a 12:30 p.m. shotgun, and a POTY tournament for 2019. Look for the poster in upcoming Villagers and on the website, www.villagesgolfers.com.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 6. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www. villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

# **BOCCE NEWS**



### By Barbara Orlando

The Fall Round Robin ended this week, and the finals will be in next week's issue of the Villager. This is the last tournament of the 2018 season and what great playing we've all seen. By the end of the season, everyone is in top form and hoping for the Championship win. Next year's tournament season promises to be very competitive after witnessing this year's playing. Our club has so many great players who have worked hard all year to hone their skills on the courts.

Awards Dinner reservations are still being taken, so don't miss out on an evening of fun. Join us on Saturday, November 3 at the Clubhouse starting at 5 p.m. There will be awards



Wayne Weiler and Susan Sunzeri waiting on the new player bench for their turn to play.

presented to the first and second place tournament winners, a lovely dinner and then music and dancing by DJ Ed Knott. I also happen to know that the Social committee have some wonderful door prizes which have all been donated by members. Contact Marion Logie at 408-274-2805 or email at logiem@sbcglobal.net for reservations. Tables of 8 are available and the deadline is in two days on Sunday, October 28.

Entrée selections: Braised Short Ribs with Garlic Whipped Potatoes \$39, Grilled Pacific Salmon Beurre Blanc with Saffron Rice \$39, Chicken Marsala with Pasta \$37 or Vegetable Napoleon with Red Pepper Coulis with Saffron Rice \$32. Dinner includes a mixed green salad with walnuts and cranberries and for dessert a Tiramisu square. There will be a no host bar.

**Membership & Elections Meeting** will take place on Monday, November 12 at Foothill Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Please check the Bocce Club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com for information about the candidates or view their photos and bios at the cabinet at the bocce courts. Board members represent you, so don't miss out on the opportunity to select who you want to speak for you as a member on the board of directors in 2019. The nominee list keeps changing, so check out the latest group of candidates.

Following voting, members are cordially invited to a Wine & Cheese Reception.

# IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday started cool and cloudy. But the sun came out and it proved to be a great day for golf. The results are as follows:

First place went to Lee Thompson with a net score of 21.
Second place went to Patrick McMordie with a net score of 26.
Third place there was a two-way tie between Roger Pyle and Jack Bindon each with a net score of 27.

There were five birdies today: Lee Thompson had three of them! One on hole 2, another on hole 7, and another on hole 9. Mario Silva on hole 5, and David Hathaway on hole 3.

Closest to the pin on hole 1: Patrick McMordie

After today's play, the Ironmen held their annual meeting in the Sunset room. We reviewed and revised specific items in our rules and procedures, recognized the recent Ironmen Tournament winners, and crowned this year's Ironmen Club Champion: Jerry Weltzin. Congratulations Jerry. Afterward, we enjoyed a nice lunch while listening to a very informative presentation by Scott Steele.

Our deep thought and/or humor and/or history lesson: 1829: An inventor at the links in Musselburgh, Scotland develops a hole cutter with a 4.25-inch cutting blade. The size is eventually adopted as the standard for holes everywhere.

1832: Mowers manufactured especially for golf courses are introduced, although many courses still rely on sheep to trim the grass.

1895: The USGA prohibits using a pool cue as a putter.

"Fame is addictive, money is addictive, attention is addict

"Fame is addictive, money is addictive, attention is addictive. But golf is second to none." - Marc Anthony, Latin Pop Singer

# **TENNIS TALK**

By George Beck

*Flashback from February 19, 2016 -* From knowledgeable coaches, players and the USTA Tennis Code:

The Server should call the Score prior to every serve. If you have played tennis in The Villages for at least a week, you have heard more than one discussion over the game score. We also know that senior moments are a way of life here. Help yourself, your partner, your opponents *and* the players on the other courts by the simple act of calling out the score.

When receiving serve and the service is **obviously** a fault, **Don't Return It**. If it's close, returning it is a natural, reflexive action. However, when it misses by a couple of feet and it is returned with gusto, the ensuing action of the ball bouncing around the court delays play and, it could be argued, takes the server out of his/her rhythm. If it is physically not possible for one to keep from doing this and there is a prolonged delay, it is suggested that the server be offered the courtesy of two additional serves.

Keep All 3 Balls in Play. This does not mean the server must hold all three balls. Nor does it mean that play should be delayed to pick up a stray ball if the server already has two. However, if the server has one ball and the other two are elsewhere on the court, all players should be responsible for picking them up. This is more than an act of civility. Keeping all three balls in play in logical rotation ensures an even wear in the life of the balls and a more predictable action when it is hit properly.

**Noise** – Having fun is, or should be, one of the primary reasons we play this game. Limited conversation during changeovers and even a few "needles" during recreational play are part of Villages tennis. Partners' talking to each other, while a point is being played is not only acceptable, but recommended. Communication during play is a good thing! This all comes down to adult behavior. Just

make sure your enjoyment isn't affecting the folks on the next court. And the folks on the next court should keep in mind that we don't play in a vacuum. If the decibel level **occasionally** exceeds the norm, deal with it! This isn't Wimbledon.

And Currently and Finally: Life begins stronger at 90. Pick up your racket start swinging like our Dolores Escobar! See you all on the courts! Have a nice day!



Dolores Escobar still going strong!

# **TABLE TENNIS**

### **By Tony Berg**

Our Drop-In Ping Pong sessions on Wednesday afternoon continue to be well supported. Drop-In players are finding a welcoming atmosphere where lack of skill is an advantage—we are all looking for fun, exercise

and time spent with friendly people. Even those completely new to the game are quickly picking up the basics and enjoy developing the hand eye coordination skills that help keep us young!

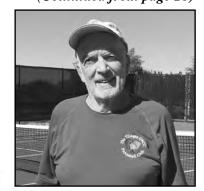
We have two tables and a

practice machine available for all to use and there is always a Ping Pong Captain around to guide you and help sort out any issues.

So, don't put it off any longer, drop in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room any Wednesday afternoon between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Get away from the TV, raise the heart rate a little and get that exercise you know you need to help enjoy life to the full at The Villages.

# **PICKLEBALL**

(Continued from page 18)



**Charlie Bougopoulos** 

# **PINSEEKERS**

### By Jack Bindon

Last Tuesday was our annual Fall Mixer with the "Swingers". The weather cooperated nicely and the scores were great! This "Mixer" is done once a year and pairs our ladies with the men of the Pinseekers. From first hand experience our two ladies carried us for the first few holes until Chris and I warmed up.

There were 21 Pinseekers and 27 Swingers paired up. Many thanks to Dick Frey, Linda Piersol and Rita Karlsten for all their effort in organizing the event. Looking forward to next year.

Here are the winers from both front nine and back nine flights:

### Front 9 Flight:

- 1. Bindon / Corpus / Hoek / Knapp 60.
- 2. Purcell / Sunzeri / Benz / Nourian 65.
- 3. Chin / Bougopoulos / Swenson / Croad 66.

### Back 9 Flight:

- 1. Frey / Garcia / Karlsten / Piersol 63.
- 2. lacopi / Woolard / Frey / Levander - 64.
- 3. Short / Warmerdam / Gergurich / Chastain 65.

An added message, Scott attended our luncheon and gave us a quick rundown on future rules changes. All in an effort to speed up play.

When asked if we, the Pinseekers, could attend the short clinic that he runs on current rules and play, he said of course. This is done prior to tee time on the third Tuesday of each month. I strongly recommend this to all who are playing our Tuesday "competition."





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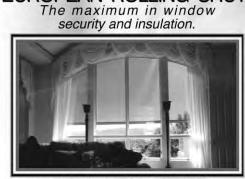
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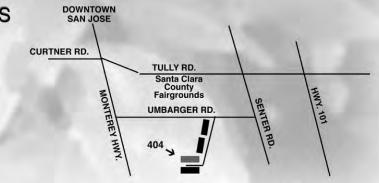


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# **BRIDGE**

Flight One:

Monday, October 15: 1. Tahera Khalil/Suren Adodra 2. Chris Corpus/Phil Barrett 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Lorrie Scott 4. Joseph Henry/Dorthy Staehs

Wednesday, October 17: 1. Jonna Robinson/Dorthy Staehs 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry

# 18-HOLE WOMEN

### Thursday, October 11

| Helen Varenkamp<br>Camille Giuliodibari<br>Betty Sharps                 | 86<br>69<br>73                   |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Flight Two:<br>Marlee Puppo<br>Nancy Keane<br>Judy Owen<br>Vivian Brown | 92<br>7 <sup>-</sup><br>71<br>72 |
| Flight Three:   |                                  |

Pam Schramm 97
Kathy Apgar 74
Judy Rodriguez 74
Alice Affourtit 76

Flight Four:
Edie Herbst 102
Ruth Orandi 71

### Cancer Tournament Thursday, October 18

73

### Flight #1:

Bougopoulos

1st Place (58) Monica Saneholtz Annie Bassford Asako Nakamura Shelley Miyasaki

2nd Place (58) Auralie Citrigno Marlee Puppo Inge McQuiddy Julie Henig

3rd Place (58) Camille Giuliodibari Renee Woolard Jerry Ryckewaert Richard Warren

Flight #2: 1st Place (55) Chris Leisy Laura Swenson Joan Needham Angie Um

2nd Place (57) Charlie Bougopoulos Peg Bougopoulos Jack McCarthy Pam McCarthy

3rd Place (59) Diana Hallock Nancy Miller Kathleen Holt Gwen Bindon

# **PINOCHLE**

### Wednesday, October 10

Helen Maynard Donna Vivoli Duane Sagen Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Friday, October 12 Harvey Gogol Pat Luebcke Donna Vivoli Helen Maynard

### Wednesday, October 17

Helen Maynard Harvey Gogol Phyllis Ogden Sagen Donna Vivoli Duane Sagen

Friday, October 19

Helen Maynard Phyllis Ogden Sagen Harvey Gogol Duane Sagen

# **SWINGERS**

### Tuesday, October 16

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### Flight One:

Needham, Joan

| Flight Two:       |    |  |
|-------------------|----|--|
| James, Peggy      | 43 |  |
| Jackson, Cynthia  | 41 |  |
| Corsello, Carleen | 40 |  |

## Kosmala, Karen 36 Flynn, Jan 37 Noce, Nikki 37 Moore, Debbie 38

# Flight Three: Curyea, Linda 31 Lamanno, Linda 34 Stowers, Mary 36 Steinhauer, Mimi 37

# Flight Four: Holland, Jan 35 Shaikh, Batool 36 Rountree, Lois 36 Senior, Doreen 37

# **BOCCE**

### Fall Round Robin - Week #6

**Monday 10:30 a.m.:** Agitators 9-3, We Take No Prisoners 7-5, Holy Rollers 5-7, Bocce Buddies 3-9

**Monday 3 p.m.:** Nacho Average Team 12-0, Friskies 5-7, Brian's Blazin' Babes 3-9, Cool Breezes 4-8

**Wednesday 10:30 a.m.:** Dominators 7-5 Pallino Pushers 7-5, Bocce Bombers 7-5, Hell If I Know 3-9

**Thursday 10:30 a.m.:** Earthquakes 8-4, Balls Of Fire 7-5, Bocce Blasters 5-7, Amici 4-8

**Thursday 1:30 p.m.:** Pallino Chasers 10-2, Village Buddies 7-5, Tigersharks 5-7, Single Ladies 2-10

# **MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES**

| Wednesday, Octobe | r 17 | Friday, October 19 |     |
|-------------------|------|--------------------|-----|
| Maribeth Berlie   | 297  | Earl Magoun        | 194 |
| Sylvia Rozewicz   | 329  | Linda McMullen     | 194 |
| Joyce Ross        | 341  | Barbara Varner     | 206 |
| Farl Magoun       | 430  |                    |     |

# SHONIS

### Tuesday, October 16

### Flight One:

| Ann Campbell   | 38 12 26 |
|----------------|----------|
| Kamini Patwari | 42 16 26 |
| Linda McCarley | 48 14 28 |
|                |          |

### Flight Two:

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|-------------------|----------|
| Fran Schumaker    | 41 19 22 |
| Tricia Hardt      | 45 17 28 |
| Julianna Wahlgren | 47 19 28 |
| Johanna Bakker    | 47 19 28 |
| Carol Watkins     | 47 19 28 |

### **Flight Three:**

| •              |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Jeanie Kane    | 45 22 23 |
| Delma Juarez   | 49 24 25 |
| Vivian Wilczak | 52 23 29 |
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# FROM THE PRO



### By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Aeration Continues – Overseeding Fairways in October.** Aeration will continue through October. The fairways, tees and collars will be aerated the week of October 15 through the end of the month. The Par-3 Course greens are completed. All practice greens are completed. Overseeding of the fairways with Rye Grass will start in late-October. Please plan accordingly. For now until further notice, we are playing lift, clean and place in the fairways only.

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

**Daylight Savings**. On Sunday, November 4, Daylight Savings will end. Sunrise will be earlier so the first tee time will go back to 6:38 a.m. on that Sunday and will get a bit later week by week as the winter progresses. Sunset will be earlier, around 5 p.m. or earlier so we will move Twilight rate to 2 p.m. and there will be no more Super Twilight until next spring. On Mondays the shotgun will move to noon, and the range will close at 2 p.m. Thursdays open play will start at 11 a.m. with tee times every eight-minutes. Please plan your golf accordingly.

### **Upcoming Golf Calendar**

Men's Guest Day - Sunday, November 4 – Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$45! Men's Club Veteran's Tournament - Saturday, November 10 – Tee Times 8 a.m. to 10:30am – foursome teams 2 Net Best Balls.

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

### Tips from the Pro-Distance Blockers for Senior Golfers...

As we age, we all try different things to gain distance. Here are some common mistakes senior golfers make that inhibit distance:

- 1. Right hand grip is too strong i.e. under the club. This inhibits the ability to release or roll the right hand through impact. So take a right hand grip that is more on top of the club so you can see at least one knuckle...then you can release as hard as you want.
- 2. Backswing is too fast. Trying to gain distance, some of us take it back too fast; this actually shortens the backswing and makes it hard to sequence the body with the club. Try swinging back slower, so you have room to accelerate down.
- 3. Standing too tall. If you stand too tall, this inhibits the body from turning on a plane. So be sure to flex your knees over your toes and you will gain more turn and more speed.
- 4. Lifting the club on the backswing. Lifting instead of turning is a common flaw with seniors. This saps distance as the swing becomes all arms and the arms separate from the body. So be sure to swing the club straight back then to the inside to capture more turn and less lift.

# Landscape & Maintenance

# MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

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

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

Cribari Bluffs-Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.

Plant replacement in planning.

Cribari Heights; 5305-5308—Utility room roof replacements in progress. Cribari Glen; 5309-5323 — Utility room roof replacements in progress. Cribari Glen; 5324-5325—Utility room roof replacements scheduled to start 10/29, weather permitting.

5279-5280—Reconstruction in progress.

5237 — Water remediation in progress, with reconstruction to follow. 5362—Reconstruction in progress.

Cribari Glen to Cribari Heights Perimeter Fence-Upgrades in planning.

### **Del Lago**

3327-3348 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3349-3366 and 3414-3419 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

Dead tree removal, in planning.

Sod grass repairs in progress.

3301 rear common area—Water main repairs in progress.

3209 and 3219—Wood repairs in progress.

### **Estates**

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8809-8821 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2. Sod grass repairs in progress.

Water Feature-Landscape beautification Phase 2 project scheduled to start 10/29.

### **Fairways**

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

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

## Glen Arden

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7839-7867 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2. Sod grass repairs in progress.

### Heights

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8476-8481 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2. Hermosa

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8406-8437 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

Dead tree removal, in planning. Pinot Noir Ct; Carports—Roof replacement in progress.

Pinot Noir Ct; 8025-8028 and 8029-8030-Roof replacement in progress.

Pinot Noir Ct; 8021-8024—Roof replacement scheduled to start 11/5. 8341—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Highland

Falkirk Dr. — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

Dead tree removal, in planning.

Sod grass repairs in progress.

E-waste pick up event scheduled for 10/25.

### Montgomery

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 6204-6213 and 6246-6281 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

Blauer Ln. - Landscape renovation project in planning.

Dead tree removal, in planning.

6002, 6006 and 6012—Wood repairs in progress.

6255, 6263 and 6285—Driveway replacements in progress.

6176—Utility room repairs in progress.

# The Fall Season



We are about a month into the fall season, and as you all may know this brings about a few changes. One of the things we are prepping for is the leaf drop that is surely upon us. Every year The Villages experiences a large leaf drop across the property. Our main focus will be on leaf pick up and keeping walkways and sidewalks clear. We will work with The Villages and their street sweeper team to keep the leaves from accumulating.

Another concern for us at this time is the increase in clogged drains. We will be focusing on clearing these drains as much as possible to avoid puddling.

Here are a few projects coming up in the last quarter of the year:

- 1. Ground Cover Fertilization (November)
- 2. Shrub Bed Pre-emergent (November)
- 3. Turf Aeration (November)
- 4. Turf Fertilization (Nov/Dec)
- 5. Annual Color Installation (Nov/Dec)

# Maintenance Emergencies

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

### Olivas

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

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

8620, 8689, 8777, 8785, 8786 and 8794—Dry rot repairs in progress. Sonata

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

2060-2064 and 2082-2087 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

E-waste pick up event scheduled for 11/2.

### Valle Vista

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

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

Fire fuel management throughout the district in progress.

9042, 9043 and 9044-Wood repairs in progress.

### **Verano**

7001-7021 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7227-7251 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2. Dead tree removal, in planning.

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

7001, 7014 and 7396—Wood repairs in progress.

7376—Drain line repairs 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.

Vineyard Center-Lamp post repairs in progress.

Bocce Courts-Court turf replacement and accessibility improvement project scheduled for 11/1

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\* North's double is called a Takeout Double. It implies shortage in the opponent's bid, opening hand, and at least three cards in the other suits. If the opponent bids a major, it promises 4 in the other major. If he had 5 in the other major, he would bid it. To use this bid the opponents must bid a suit, not NoTrump.

^ South responds to the takeout double by bidding one level higher. (If the responder has 0 – 8 points he responds at the cheapest level, with 9 – 11 points bids the best suit one level higher, and with 12 or more points bids to force game).

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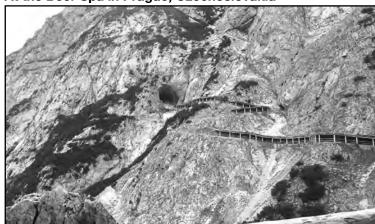
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Kamini Patwari and wife took a whirlwind trip to Europe and the Mediterranean. The Europe tour started from Basel Switzerland and continued to Erlenbruck, Germany, for a week's stay, then they went to Barcelona and took a 10-day Mediterranean cruise. They arrived in Munich and drove from there to Pongau, Austria for a week, and then on to Prague for a few days. They flew to Geneva and drove to Champoussin, one of the highest peak in Switzerland, stayed there for a week and flew to London and then back home to The Villages.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I have been fortunate enough to meet several people here in The Villages who I knew 30 or more years ago. Knowing what they were like in, say, their 40s—and knowing what I was like—helps me remember that my Village contemporaries were not always in their 70s and 80s. If you are like me, you see people not only as they are now, but in your mind's eye as they perhaps were in

mid-life. We can appreciate them for who they are, based partly on who they were. I have mentioned elsewhere the woman who shared with me that the song "Harbor Lights" brings back memories of waving goodbye to her young husband as he sailed off to Korea in 1951. With that insight she created a connection, and whenever we speak I picture the young oman that she was waving goodbye from the pier.

Some people recently widowed come to some of our group sing-alongs, and I can see the memories in their eyes. Sometimes a song is just too touching, and the tears start. The songs that touch me the most-though not to tears-are the songs from my high school days, because they remind me of the boys and girls I knew back then. The mind's eye only works in reverse, however: I can't bring those teenage faces forward and imagine what they look like now. But I can join with my fellow Villagers each week as we visit and sing, celebrating the present by remembering the past...and perhaps vice versa, bringing those songs forward and seeing what they look like now.

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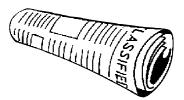
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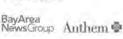
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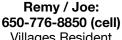
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# **O**BITUARY

## Nancy Bartlett Greene September 13, 1930 — September 2, 2018

Nancy was born with the name Nancy Lee Moore on September 13, 1930 at the UC hospital in San Francisco, California. She spent the first fourteen months of her life in a center for homeless children before being legally adopted by Captain Edward Phelps Bartlett and Elva King Bartlett, residents of San Francisco.

Nancy grew up in the Sunset district of San Francisco and attended Sarah Dix Hamlin High School where she excelled in swimming, diving and academics. She matriculated to San Francisco State then to College of Pacific (now UOP) in Stockton, California, where she graduated with a degree in psychology in 1952. Nancy's professional career began at Santa Clara County juvenile probation where she worked for 20 years, while continuing her education to obtain a Master's in Social Work from UC Berkeley and a Master's in Public Administration from USC. Publications by Nancy during this time affirmed her expertise regarding the lack of understanding about delinquent girls within the predominately male-centric justice system and identification of the family pathology that engenders child abuse. She enjoyed a brief sojourn as a teacher at College of the Redwoods in Eureka before returning to the criminal justice profession as an adult probation officer at San Mateo County. She worked another 16 years, focusing on white collar criminal cases, before retiring in 1997.

Retirement had a different meaning for Nancy who continued to devote her time to public service as a Child Advocate and a member the board at The Villages residential community in San Jose. She balanced these commitments with a passion for travel. By the time she put away her suitcase in her late 70s, Nancy had visited all the continents except Antarctica, experiencing the Great Wall of China, the history and culture of St. Petersburg, the beauty of the Greek Isles and a Kenyan safari. Most memorable were trips with her son Keven to New Zealand and her son Steven to Ireland. Nancy loved to relive her travels by hosting themed dinner parties and was famous for cooking traditional (and some not so traditional) dishes from all over the world.

She was a lover of books, live theater, opera and folk music, and movies, and rarely spent a week without going to one or more social events. Nancy was also an avid bridge player and habitually completed the bridge puzzle every morning with her coffee.

Throughout her life Nancy attracted and fostered a diverse and abundant circle of friends that she welcomed as extended family. Many of her friendships have lasted decades and transitioned to the children of those of her own generation. Perhaps it was the experience of being orphaned that made her so open, caring, and interested in the lives of others.

Nancy passed away quietly in the house she loved in the Villages in San Jose, California on September 2, 2018. She is survived by her two sons, Steven and Keven Greene, and her grandchildren, Andrew and Robin Greene. Nancy loved animals. Memorials in her name are suggested to be sent to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

# **O**BITUARY

# **Sandra Kahn**July 26, 1935 — August 10, 2018

Although a resident of San Jose for over 50 years, Sandra Kahn was always nostalgic for her place of birth, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she was born on July 26, 1935. Everything was always better if it came from Wisconsin—especially cheese.

Sandra (Rapkin) Kahn graduated from North Division High School and Milwaukee Downer College. She was one of the few women at that time to pursue graduate education, subsequently earning a master's degree in guidance counseling from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her children sometimes wondered how the university determined she was qualified to earn that degree until they were old enough to appreciate her guidance and counseling.

She married Howard Kahn and she began teaching high school English. After a few more years of snow, they moved to Phoenix, Arizona for a change of scene. It was a little too hot in Arizona and they moved to San Jose, California five years later.

For over 20 years, Sandra taught English, psychology, memory, learning and GED classes for the Adult Education program in San Jose. She also taught in the religious schools of Temple Sinai and Temple Emanu-El in San Jose. After retirement she taught/tutored English at the Sylvan Learning Center. She also always took pleasure in helping her grandchildren with their English homework.

Sandra had a strong Jewish identity and also believed it was important to support the State of Israel. She was active in the Sisterhood at Temple Emanu-El and then in the Villages Jewish group. She was a life member of Hadassah.

One of Sandra's best qualities was her sense of determination. When she was a child, she was one of the first people in the world to wear "The Milwaukee Brace." (She was fortunate to live in the same city where the doctor who invented it, worked.) The brace was worn on the back for the treatment of scoliosis. At the time she wore it, it was a monstrosity of a contraption. She had to wear maternity clothes while in high school to hide it, yet she did it. Her scoliosis was never corrected completely since the treatment was new at the time. Nevertheless, she never let her physical limitations stop her. She traveled the world and even just a few years ago, went on a helicopter ride in Alaska.

Sandra's favorite hobbies included playing mahjong and watching Jeopardy. She subconsciously awarded herself bonus points when she correctly answered a Jeopardy question about Wisconsin. She especially enjoyed calling her children and telling them about questions she answered correctly and checking to see if they knew the answers. They never did.

Sandra is survived by her children, Geri Kahn and Alan Kahn as well as grandchildren, Rachael Kahn and Jacob Kahn. She is preceded in death by her parents, Kate and Michael Rapkin; sister, Arlene (Rapkin) Levin; and brother, Sheldon Rapkin.

Sandra Kahn passed away at age 83 in San Jose, California, on August 10, 2018. A celebration of Sandra's life will be held on Sunday November 11, 2018 at noon, at the Foothill Clubhouse at the Villages. Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Sandra to "Kids Need to Read." https://www.kidsneedtoread.org/donate/



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