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Marine Color Guard to open Veterans Day Celebration



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. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints gymnasium on San Felipe just outside The Villages. The event is free to Villagers and the Evergreen Community.

For the presentation of the colors to open the celebration, the United States Marine Color Guard from the Combat Logistics Battalion 453 Company in San Jose will do the honors. Lt. Colonel David K. Winnacker, Executive Officer, 23d Marine Regiment, will give the keynote address. Music will include "Under the



Double Eagle," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "I Love America," "America...the Dream Goes On," "North and South," and "Semper Fi," to name a few pieces.

Lt. Colonel Winnacker, the featured speaker, has a long history of distinguished service. He most recently served as exercise planner in 2017 at Marine Forces Pacific in the G-3. Later he was assigned as the executive officer, 23d Marine Regiment, with headquarters in San Bruno, CA. In civilian life he is the Chief of the Moraga-Orinda Fire Department.

The Villages Concert Band under the direc-

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The Villages

Holiday Faire

Arts & Crafts

Holiday Faire is this Saturday

Don't miss the largest Arts & Crafts event of the year this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cribari Center. Hand-made treasures from over 40 artisans await you. Bring your holiday shopping list as you will be dazzled by the talented artists displaying their items for sale. Looking for the perfect scarf? Or maybe a personalized pet bowl? Necklaces and earrings? Outdoor planters or lavender wands? You'll find all these and much more this Saturday at Holiday Faire.

Here's what to do: Arrive early to get the best deals. As you go into the auditorium, enter your name for a chance to win one of four \$25 Villages Gift Cards or handmade greeting cards made by Joan Fury. (No purchase necessary). Then go to the Terrace Room and grab yourself a sweet treat at our bake sale. Now you'll be ready to get your shopping on!



Ceramic flowers by Diane Finley.

Hear Piano Club's Autumn Treasures this Sunday

There will be a treat for every musical taste in the Piano Club's recital coming up on Sunday, November 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. From an improvised arrangement of "Autumn Leaves" by Larry Broderick to a memorable performance of two Rachmaninoff Preludes by Tom Stocky, the audience will be entertained throughout by their talented neighbors and friends. As a special feature, in recognition of November's Veterans Day, Ciel Duke will introduce a rare field organ used by chaplains in World War II to provide religious services for soldiers on the front lines. The program is free of charge. Seating is unassigned. Doors open at 2 p.m. A reception will be held in the Conference Room after the recital.



Bruce Gehman, the person behind the Piano Club's recitals.

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!



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.

Golf/guest revenue down? Move Guest Day back to Saturday! Potential guest golfers work Fridays. Not everybody is retired.

—Frank Perna

The Villages requires that bulky items that need disposal should be brought to the corporation yard rather than placed in the local dumpster. Bulky items usually require a truck to move to the corporation yard. Most of us don't have a truck for this purpose or the strength to move it to the truck. The board should consider a service with or without a reasonable fee to transport these items perhaps on a monthly or appointment basis. There would be more compliance if transport were more convenient.

—John Brueck

Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.

- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.

- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

Paid Advertisement

Telecare—A life-saving program

Dear Villagers,

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

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

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Martin, fellow Villages resident

Paid Advertisement

THANK YOU

How lucky we are to live in The Villages. Recently, I have some down time and more than welcomed the help from VMA and friends and neighbors. Our VMA is outstanding. Very special thank you to all. You made my life and my family's life much easier. Best wishes.

—Pat Forsea

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Field Donovan
July 22, 1926—October 28, 2018

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club Rules Committee positions open

The Club Rules Committee advises the Club Board on new and revised Rules – primarily crafting the language to ensure that proposed changes are fair, understandable, and enforceable, and also substantive suggestions. The concepts for new and revised Rules generally come from the Board or community as needs change and new situations arise.

Meetings are the first Tuesday at 10 a.m. The time commitment is just two to three hours per month. The term is two years, renewable once. Your participation is appreciated and welcome!

Please contact Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com or complete the on-line application at <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/club/ccom/ccomapp/>.

EPC to offer free CPR/AED Class

The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will offer a free American Heart Association CPR/AED class to residents on Saturday, November 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Register now for this class because class size is limited. To register, contact Simon Cintz at training@thevillagesepc.org or 408-274-4549. In addition to adult CPR, this class will also teach procedures for giving CPR to children and infants.

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

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

DACs

An All-DAC meeting will be held Monday, November 5, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, November 13, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, November 13 immediately after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, November 13, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, December 11, at 1:30 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.

THE DACs

Heights DAC to meet November 5

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

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.

Sonata DAC to meet November 15

There will be a Sonata DAC meeting on Thursday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the Vineyard Center.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 23 & 26

Volunteers needed for Club committees!

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

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

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

CLUB

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

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

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

New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, option 2.

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

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

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

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

Swimming Pools Advisory Committee (SPAC): Provides recommendations to the Board regarding the swimming pools,

including the entire fenced pool area.

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

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

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

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

PAPER SHREDDING AND E-WASTE COLLECTION

November 10th from 9am - 12pm
at EQ1 Evergreen Estates

WE ACCEPT

- Computers, Laptops, Cell Phones, Modem, Routers, Hard Drives, Tablets, Printers, TVs, Security Equipment, DVR, VCR, DVD, CD Roms, Audio Equipment, Docking Stations
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Proceeds go towards local charities we support who are helping those in need in our community:
Sacred Heart and Tailchaser Rescue



EQ1 Evergreen Estates
408-270-5555
2901 The Villages Parkway
San Jose, CA 95135
Cal DRE# 01931861

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of September 2018

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled October meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, October 30 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of September 2018

September Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$700 unfavorable to the budget of \$719,800 for the month due to less than budgeted laundry concession income (timing) offset by higher than planned third party income.

Expenditures for the month were \$2,400 (1.4 percent) favorable to the budget of \$765,900. Since we don't receive a water bill in September, water expense was accrued at the budgeted amount and then adjusted for recycled water transfers to district lakes (Montgomery, Hermosa and Verano). There were two notable favorable to budget expense categories during the month: 1) repair and maintenance was \$10,500 lower than the budget of \$25,200 and 2) planting expense was \$7,900 lower than the budget of \$25,200. Significant unfavorable to budget expense categories were irrigation maintenance (\$25,700 spent vs. budget of \$18,100 due to timing) and pest control expense (\$12,400 spent vs. budget of \$8,300).

Year-to-date (three months of operations), total revenue is \$200 favorable to the budget of \$2,158,100 due to higher than planned third party assessments and golf cart electricity fees, offset by less than planned laundry concession income. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$2,376,900, coming in 2.1 percent less (\$50,000) than the budget of \$2,426,900. Most of the positive budget variance is in water expense that is \$47,300 or 5.5 percent less than the year-to-date budget of \$857,300. Significant unfavorable year-to-date expenditure categories are pest control at \$6,900 more than the budget of \$44,100 (mostly Verano, Del Lago, Glen Arden, Olivas and Fairways) and irrigation maintenance at \$2,500 more than the budget of \$48,800.

The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$50,200.

September Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$3,900 favorable to budget, 0.3 percent more than the budget of \$1,133,300. Food and beverage combined for a favorable to budget posting of \$16,700 (8.1 percent higher than the budget of \$206,700) for the month with a high volume of food sales in the Bistro. Green fee revenue outperformed the monthly budget for the first time this fiscal year (\$114,700 vs. budget of \$113,100). However, Pro Shop merchandise sales, golf cart rentals and driving range income all fell short of budget by a combined total of \$6,900 for the month. Also unfavorable to budget for the month were resident activities income and lessons/classes (\$21,600 vs. budget of \$28,000) as well as billable services (\$600 vs. budget of \$6,900) due to timing.

Total expenditures were \$41,100 favorable to budget, 3.7 percent less than the budget of \$1,112,200. Expenditure categories significantly favorable to budget were employee expense at \$12,300 lower than the budget of \$647,300 (medical expenses and employee development), electricity expense (\$19,300 vs. budget of \$26,600), professional fees (\$18,900 vs. budget of \$24,900) and tree trimming (\$2,300 vs. budget of \$8,200). Notable unfavorable to budget expenditure categories were cost of sales-food (due to much higher food sales) and telephone expense (\$4,200 higher than the budget of \$10,700) due to retroactive billing from prior months. In July, we switched many of our AT&T analog phone lines to TPX and will realize significant monthly savings going forward.

The net positive operating budget variance for the month was \$45,000. See table below.

September 2018 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,137,200	\$1,133,300	\$ 3,900
Expenses	\$1,071,100	\$1,112,200	\$41,100
Net	\$ 66,100	\$ 21,100	\$45,000

Year-to-date revenue is \$16,000 favorable to budget, 0.4 percent higher than the budget of \$3,521,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$55,000 (1.6 percent) favorable to the budget of \$3,492,000.

The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$71,000 (P&L). (See the table on the next page for detail by department.)

The bottom of the table on page 5 shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$54,000.

Association Board Voting Record for October 2018

Association Voting Record for October 2018										
October 30, 2018 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		BF	GA	MG	FV	DC	DH	JW		
1	Goals and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the goals and objectives plan document for the 2019/2020 fiscal year as amended.	\$0
2	2019/2020 Budget Development Schedule (formal approval consideration)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the 2019/2020 budget development schedule as proposed.	\$0
3	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the Owner at 7551 Morevern Circle	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board accepted the vote count as reported by the Inspectors of Elections. Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of Project Owners (15) is required to approve this request to extend the patio, install Trex on patio and install a concrete pad. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 17 of the 19 ballots issued were returned and 17 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed.	\$0
4	Heights Light Fixture Replacement Project (formal approval consideration)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved to retain A-1 Electric and Duffina Family Construction for construction work and to procure lighting fixtures from Home Depot and Edges (lighting distributors), and approved a total project appropriation of \$66,109 which includes a project base cost of labor installation and material cost of \$58,781, 10% contingency of \$5,878 and Title-24 certification and permitting allowance of \$1,450 for the Heights Light Fixture Replacement Project; said expense to be funded from the Heights Reserve.	\$66,109.00
5	Hermosa Concrete Slicing (formal approval consideration)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved to award the FY19 Hermosa Concrete Slicing to Trip Stop Sidewalk Repair for a fixed price of \$21,425.11; expense to be funded from the Hermosa concrete reserve funding.	\$21,425.11
6	Montgomery Blauer Lane Landscape Improvement/Renovation Project - Phase 1 Segment 5 FY 2019 (formal approval consideration)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the BrightView Landscape proposal in the amount of \$74,997.08 for the Montgomery Blauer Lane Landscape Improvement/Renovation Project - Phase I Segment 5 FY 2019; said work to be funded via the Montgomery reserves.	\$74,997.08
7	Annual Gutter Cleaning Contract (formal approval consideration)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved total appropriation of \$199,236 (\$66,412 fixed priced annually for FY19, FY20, and FY21) to J&M Gutter Cleaning Services. The expense to be funded from each individual district's Repair and Maintenance Operating Budget.	\$199,236.00
8	Resolution to Record Lien for Unpaid Assessments on APN: xxx-xx-xxx	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the recording of a lien on APN 665-58-xxx, for unpaid assessments totaling \$6,739.35.	\$0
9	Quarterly Review of Accounts Per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board accepted the quarterly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$361,767.19
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused										
* BF = Brooks Fuller GA = Garry Ashby MG = Matthew Giordano FV = Frank Veloz DC = David Cook DH = Diana Hallock JW = Julie Wash										

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY19
For Three Months ended September 30, 2018**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	254,000	256,000	-2,000	205,000	240,000	35,000	33,000	
Maintenance Admin	37,000	36,000	1,000	41,000	36,000	-5,000	-4,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	661,000	695,000	-34,000	723,000	722,000	-1,000	-35,000	
Community Activities	312,000	309,000	3,000	295,000	301,000	6,000	9,000	
Community Centers	177,000	178,000	-1,000	160,000	183,000	23,000	22,000	
Public Safety	293,000	292,000	1,000	289,000	300,000	11,000	12,000	
Pools	47,000	47,000	0	45,000	44,000	-1,000	-1,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	1,141,000	1,078,000	63,000	1,072,000	1,044,000	-28,000	35,000	
All Other	615,000	630,000	-15,000	607,000	622,000	15,000	0	
Totals	3,537,000	3,521,000	16,000	3,437,000	3,492,000	55,000	71,000	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	54,000	54,000	-	-	
Net Assessment	3,537,000	3,521,000	16,000	3,491,000	3,546,000	55,000	71,000	
Variance								

fees and board of directors' expense. The community centers have a \$22,000 net positive variance from favorable utilities expense and intra-co cost transfers. Public Safety has a net positive variance of \$12,000 mostly due to less than planned employee expense. The Golf Course/Pro Shop has produced a \$35,000 net negative variance stemming from unfavorable revenue from green fees, merchandise sales, driving range income and golf cart rentals.

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of September 2018

September Operating Statement Review: Revenue tracked budget at \$3,263 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees of \$112. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$331 (legal fee expense).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$12,319. Expenditures were \$353 favorable to budget, 2.6 percent lower than the budget of \$13,593. There were no notable expenditure categories significantly higher or lower than the budget for September. **The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$1,955, driven by higher than planned water expense.**

The above table shows the Clubhouse/Restaurant with a \$35,000 net positive variance due to favorable to budget food/beverage sales, offset by higher than planned cost of sales and employee expense. G&A has a \$33,000 net positive variance due to less than planned employee expense, professional fees, legal

Club Board Voting Record for 2018

Club Board Voting Record for October 2018

	October 30, 2018 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items		RC	WW	JC	JN	BW	MF	FL		
1	Quarterly Review of Accounts		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Pursuant to The Villages Golf and Country Club Bylaws Section 8.2.7, the Board has a duty to review the Club's operating, reserve, and capital improvement accounts at least quarterly. Board accepted the quarterly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Golf Maintenance Solutions Proposals (Reserve Fund Expenditures) a) Forward Tees b) Test Bunkers		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Accepted and approved proposals from GMS 1) in the amount of \$23,000 for #2 Forward Tees construction/improvements for holes 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17, and 18, and 2) in the amount of \$19,750 for renovation of the two bunkers at the practice green located between the driving range and Fairway Drive; said work to be funded from the Reserve Fund.	\$42,750
3	Approval Consideration of Donation from Evergreen Villages Foundation for New Restaurant Food Service Equipment (Table-side Meat Carving Station and Espresso Machine)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Approved to purchase table-side carving station for the Restaurant at cost of \$5,000 to be funded from the Capital Improvement Fund and tabled consideration to approve purchase and possible donation from EVF for espresso machine for the Restaurant.	\$5,000
4	Approval Consideration of Proposed FY 2019/2020 Budget Development Timeline		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Approved FY 2019/2020 budget development as proposed.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of Amended Bylaws for The Villages Women's Nine-Hole Golf Club		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Approved the amended bylaws of The Villages Women's Nine-Hole Golf Club.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration to Accept the Ad-Hoc Pickleball Committee Plan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Approved to accept the Ad-Hoc Committee's plan to familiarize residents with the Pickleball facility project prior to a Villages vote.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of Emergency Rules Changes to Rule 1.53 Disorderly Conduct and the Rules Introduction - Enforcement of Rules		Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y	The purpose of these changes is to safeguard employee and resident safety, and provide a safe work and living environment, pending a Board hearing on certain Rule violations.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting											\$47,750
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused											
* RC = Rick Casey WW = Wayne Weiler JC = Jan Champion JN = Jim Neill BW = Bob Wilk MF = Mike Falarski FL = Frank Langben											

Comcast representatives on-site

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

- November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 11, 18
- Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Where: Redwood Room – Cribari Center
- Event Objective – Answer questions, bill reviews, add or remove services, update equipment and more.

EPC SEZ.

Did you know your Aid Station and Sector Chief are available to offer assistance in a wide-spread disaster? Knowing their location will help if you require assistance.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 2

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

3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	P
4 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Heights DAC	MC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	FC
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Riding Club	F
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, November 6

7 a.m.	General Elec. Voting	A, CR
8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	VC
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	BGA
10 a.m.	Food/Beverage Comm.	MC
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	F
11 a.m.	Comcast Q & A	RED
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	VC
1 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 pm.	Game Day	RED
2 p.m.	Veterans Club	FC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. - OSHER	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Democratic Club Party	VC
7 p.m.	Catholic Council Meet	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
8 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	CR

Saturday, November 3

9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	VC
10 a.m.	Holi Faire A, CR, P, RED, SEQ	
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Bocce Club Dinner	CH

Sunday, November 4

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Concert	A

Monday, November 5

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Board	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	MC
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Fitness Cntr. Advi. Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:15 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Experi. Watercolor Class	AR
9:45 a.m.	Line Dance - Beg.	MMP
10 a.m.	Communications Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	FC

Thursday, November 8

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Experi. Watercolor Class	AR
9:45 a.m.	Line Dance - Beg.	MMP
10 a.m.	Communications Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	FC

Wednesday, November 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	BGA
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC

2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orient.	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Friday, November 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Brandeis Floral Program	CH
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Matinee Theater	A
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	FC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

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

Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
11/2	Comedy Night - Clubhouse		SOLD OUT
11/15	Salesforce Tour		CANCELED
11/17	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday		SOLD OUT
12/6	Christmas Light Tour		NOW
12/5-7	Reno		NOW
12/10	Union Square		SOLD OUT
12/17	Winter's Gifts		NOW
12/20	Shen Yun		NOW
1/6	Cirque du Soleil - Volta		NOW
1/26	Come From Away	11/8	11/12
3/13	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
4/4	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
5/9	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy	3/14	3/18
6/10	Choral Project	11/1	11/5

Now Playing **on Channel 27**
Every 3-Hours
Starting at 12, 3, 6 & 9 am & pm

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In The Villages

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The Villages
Fitness Center

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Scams
and Other Consumer Pitfalls

+2:30 25811258112581125811258112
Aerial Views
of The Villages

Except during the Channel 27
Weekend Movie
Friday & Saturday 8 pm to Midnight
Saturday & Sunday Noon to 4 pm
Sunday 4 to 8 pm

Club events & notices
More information on **on Channel 26 The Resident Portal**
resident.thevillagesgcc.com
In the **Facilities & Amenities** section
Complimentary WiFi
is available at a variety of Villages public facilities
Network: Villages public
Password: villages



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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly:

Every Wednesday - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 9 a.m. from Foothill Center

Saturday, 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.

Wednesday, November 7 (Rambler): Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to San Francisco's new important Salesforce building and Travel Center then up to the 4th floor's five-block-long lovely Botanical Garden. We will meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. (to leave at 9:15 a.m.) and drive to the Millbrae Bart station (where you can purchase tickets) and take the Bart to Embarcadero Street then walk to Mission Street to the Salesforce Building. You are then free to have lunch where you please. Those who want to eat at the Palace Hotel please call Bonnie so that she can make a reservation. Instructions will be provided for everyone. Come and enjoy a delightful day. It will be canceled if it rains.

Saturday, November 10: Akiko Giordano (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on Mayfair-Catamount Big Loop Trail in Rancho Canada Del Oro Open Space Preserve. We will start on an 8-mile hike from the Mayfair Ranch Trail and take the fork for Longwall Canyon/Bald Peaks Trail. This 2-mile trail takes you to the summit with panoramic views of Almaden Valley, Diablo Range and surrounding ridges. We will have lunch at a picnic table and then continue on the 1-mile Bald Peaks Trail to the 1.7 mile Catamount Trail with steep and moderate stretches as it rejoins the Longwall Canyon Trail. The hike continues with a 0.5 mile stretch on the Longwall Canyon Trail, which crosses over into Calero Park and takes you back to the parking area. Bring water, lunch and snack, and poles. Approximately 30 miles round trip.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, November 5: No meeting.

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

Monday, November 19: Board meeting 9:30-11 a.m. in the Patio Room in Cribari Center. Program meeting 7-9 in the Cribari Conference Room.

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

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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.

November 2: Holiday Faire Bake Sale donations are gladly accepted by Linda Planting and Kathy Tanaka. Bring your baked goods to The Terrace Room (not the Auditorium). 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.

Saturday, November 17: Harp Extravaganza at 2:30 p.m. Over 20 harpists and guest artists. Tickets (\$20) sold at the door for open seating. A "Meet the Artists" reception follows.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Kathi or Earl Levin 408-270-5458. On November 6 the rehearsal starts at 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

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

Piano Club Open Studio: 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!**

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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.

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

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Open Mic: Our next Open Mic will be Monday, November 12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the December 17 Open Mic has been cancelled.

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

To reserve, call 408-754-1339.

Clubhouse Christmas Dinner Dance: Join us on Saturday, December 1 from 5 to 9 p.m. for a Christmas Dinner Dance. Buffet dinner will be served at 5 p.m. with dancing to follow at 6 p.m. with DJ Ed Knott. Please see the ad on the next page for menu information. For reservations call 408-223-4676, or e-mail jyu@the-villages.com

Thanksgiving Buffets: 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 info.

Orders are now being taken.

Clubhouse Reservations: It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations. Go to: www.clubhouserreservation.com and sign up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

California Burger **\$13.95**

Charbroiled Angus Patty with Avocado, Peppers and Jack Cheese—served with Choice of a Side Dish

Chicken Taco Salad **\$12.95**

Chicken, Cheese, Pico De Gallo, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Scallions, Lettuce Refried Beans in a Taco Shell—served with Choice of Soup or Salad

Snapper Provencal **\$13.95**

Pacific Grilled Snapper with Olive Oil, Garlic, Onion, Peppers and Tomato in a Wine Sauce—served with Choice of Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, November 6 **Soup:** *Lima Bean with Kale and Sausage*

Wednesday, November 7 **Soup:** *Lentil*

Thursday, November 8 **Soup:** *Cream of Mushroom*

Friday, November 9 **Soup:** *Manhattan Clam Chowder*

Saturday, November 10 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, November 11 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 11-6
to
Sunday 11-11**

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

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Mermaid Salad **\$22.95**

Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens—served with Choice of Soup or Salad

Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus **\$20.50**

Fettucine, Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Choice of Soup or Salad

New York Pepper Steak **\$28.50**

Peppercorn Crusted N.Y. Steak with an Oyster Mushroom, Bacon and Scallion Garnish—served with Choice of Soup or Salad

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 11-6
to
Sunday 11-11**

ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 5

No Event

Tuesday, November 6

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

Wednesday, November 7

• New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

• Private Event—Cribari Catering—4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

• Italian Club Membership Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

• Private Event—Foothill Catering—noon to 5 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast -Vegetarian

-Starters -Pizzas

-Appetizers -Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16

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 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 theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Villages Clubhouse

Presents



Monday November 12th

5pm to 8pm

Hosted by Ed Knott

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Thanksgiving To-Go Meals Available for Pickup Thursday

November 22, 2018

Pickup Times

11:30 am and 2:00 pm

The Clubhouse will be offering To-Go meals on Thanksgiving day. Packages will consist of:

- Sliced Turkey with white & dark meat
- Apple Walnut Stuffing
- Turkey Gravy with Giblets
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans Amandine
- Rolls & Butter

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

To place your order for To-Go Meals, please call:

408-754-1337 or e-mail at: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

All Order Must Be in By Monday November 12th



Clubhouse Christmas Dinner Dance

5pm to 9pm Saturday December 1st

5pm Buffet Dinner Starts

Salad Bar, Green Bean Cassarole

Chicken Marsala, Shepards Pie

Mixed Grain Rice Pilaf

Array of Christmas Desserts

Coffee, Ice Tea and Lemonade

6pm to 9pm

Dancing with DJ Ed Knott

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

Call for reservation John Yu 408 223 4676

Or email, jyu@the-villages.com

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

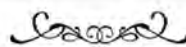
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday

Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées*

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

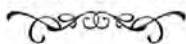


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Coupon valid only November 6 through November 12, 2018.

One coupon per person

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
11/5	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Vineyard Center
11/5	Fitness Cntr. Advisory Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
11/5	Verano DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
11/5	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montg. Center
11/6	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
11/6	Food/Beverage Committee	10 a.m.	Montg. Center
11/8	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
11/8	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
11/8	VGC – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A
11/8	Glen Arden DAC Town Hall	6:30 p.m.	Foothill Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/2	Comedy Night	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/3	Holiday Faire	10 a.m.	Cribari Audit.
11/3	Bocce Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/4	Piano Concert	2 p.m.	Auditorium
11/6	General Election Voting	7 a.m.	Cribari
11/6	SIR 114 Lunch	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
11/6	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Redwood
11/7	Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
11/7	New Res. Orientation	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/8	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/9	Brandeis Floral Event	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
11/9	Matinee Theater	1 p.m.	Auditorium

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.

See 'Winter's Gifts' by Choral Project and SJ 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.

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.)



Salesforce Park Tour canceled

Unfortunately, the New San Francisco and Salesforce Park Tour scheduled for Thursday, November 15 has been canceled. We had to cancel because there's no guarantee as to when Sales Force Park will re-open for tours. Tour guide Craig Smith and I will reschedule in 2019 for your enjoyment! Thank you for your understanding.

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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.

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.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reno or Bust! Sign up for annual Reno trip

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

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

The cost of this trip is based upon occupancy, \$355 for a single, and \$295 per person for a double room. **All sales are final! Make sure you check your calendar prior to committing!**

When registering, you will

get your Royal Coach Baggage tags (important for bellman to identify bags). The cost includes two nights lodging in a deluxe room, a show with dinner, luggage handling, buffet breakfast on December 5 and 6, round trip motor coach transportation.

Upon arriving at the hotel, the Eldorado bellhops will deliver your luggage to your rooms (one bag per person) and tipping will be applicable. Upon departure, our bags will be picked up from our room (inside the room, *not* outside) and delivered to the bus. The Royal Coach Tours driver will load the luggage. **Tips for the bellhop and bus driver are not included in the price, so please be generous to the driver, as he loads, unloads, loads and unloads again!**

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

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. When registering, please state if your room is to be based on single or double occupancy.

Please let us know at time of registration if you require a handicapped room, smoking or non-smoking room. Make it easy on us at registration...have all the information needed...thank you in advance.

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

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

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

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

See Shen Yun—a breathtaking event

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



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

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

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.

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.

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.

Organizations—storage inventories needed

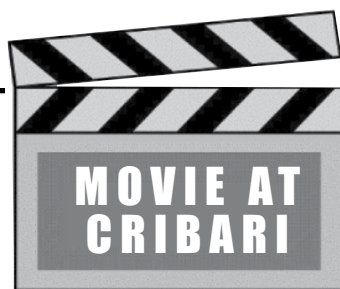
The Villages offers storage space to many organizations. It is important that The Villages has an up-to-date record of the inventory of stored items from each organization in the event of a loss. This information is included in the returned Master Calendar packets. Inventories will be due by December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

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.

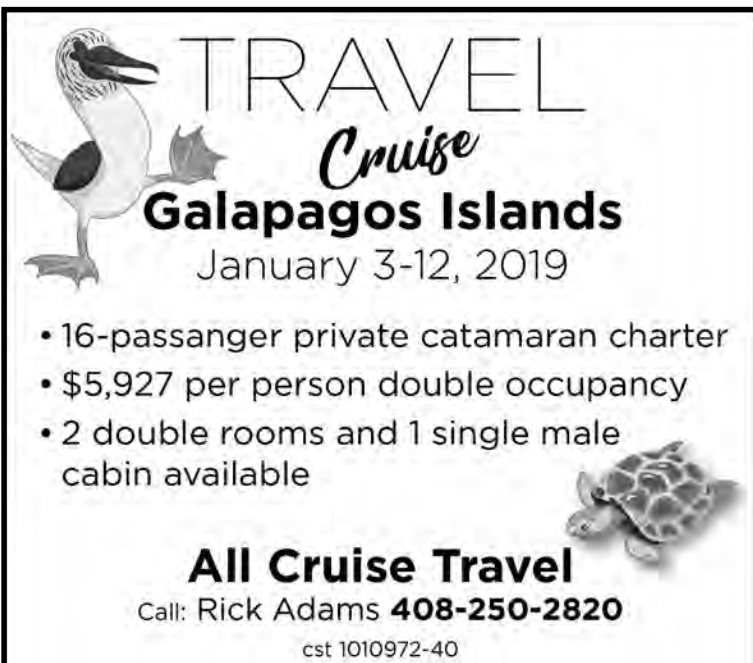
Monday, November 19 – "The Book of Henry": Starring Naomi Watts. With instructions from her genius son's carefully crafted notebook, a single mother sets out to rescue a young girl from the hands of her abusive stepfather.



More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Walking for Better Balance

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



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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.

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.

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

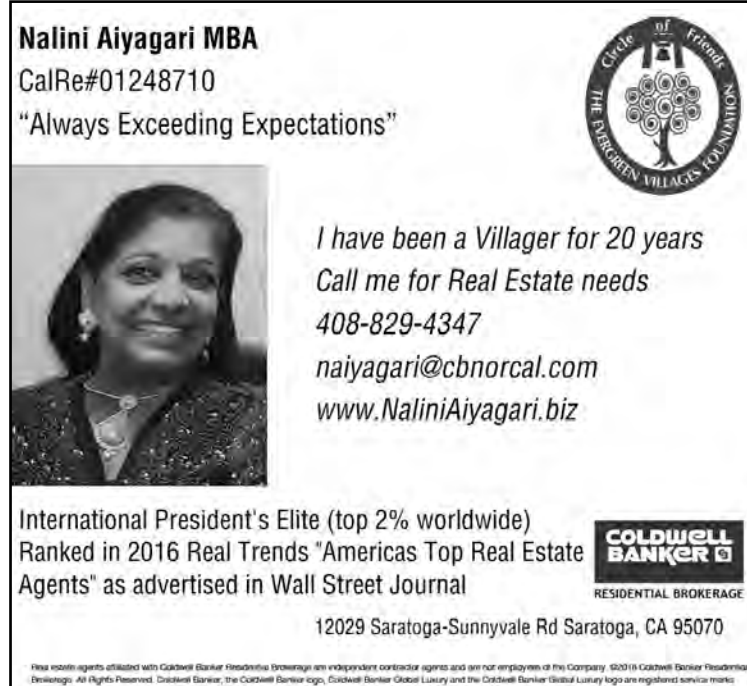
Performing yoga offers many physical, mental, functional and psychological benefits. The class is taught by Kujiweza Instructor Harini Madhavan. She is a certified, registered yoga teacher who has been teaching Yoga for more than five years. She uses the overall wellness approach that combines breathing, 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.




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CLUBS & EVENTS

'Plaza Suite' cast and crew put on quite a show!

If you didn't get to see Villages Amateur Theatre's latest play, people who attended after seeing "Plaza Suite" mentioned that it was like seeing a play on Broadway because it was just that wonderful! Cast members never missed one single word, sentence or phrase during the play. This is a feat that takes many hours, days and weeks of rehearsals for the dedicated and accomplished cast and crew members and directors.

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.



Democratic Club: Ride the wave on November 6!

By Tony Berg

Will it be red or blue? November 6 is approaching fast. Share the excitement of the evening with your neighbors, rather than alone in front of your TV.

The Villages Democratic 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.

But there is another election coming at the end of the year, it is election time for our Club as well. All Board positions, as usual, are open for re-election including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as members of the Executive Committee.

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.

Do join us on the 6th as we watch the next phase of our political drama unfold, live.



Astronomy Club: 'Elements throughout the Cosmos'

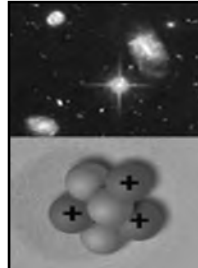
All inquisitive minds are welcome at the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

The topic will be the "Elements Throughout the Cosmos."

The theory of atom genesis in the interiors of stars is confirmed by the proportions of each element throughout the cosmos. The relative abundances hardly vary from place to place, so that gold isn't rare just on earth, it's rare everywhere. This is the first in a two-part series.

The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with basic mathematics and science.

No pets will be allowed at this event. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com



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.



Republican Club guest speaker



Ex-CIA agent Dick Beske enlightened the attendees at the October Republican Club dinner with his very detailed description of our country's intelligence community made up of 16 different agencies/organizations. Left to right: Guest Speaker Dick Beske, Program Chair June Hayes, and Club President Burt Lancaster.

Photo by Teres Ryan

We need your sweet treats for the Bake Sale!

Cookies, brownies, breads, cakes, candy! Bring your baked goods to the Terrace Room at Cribari on Friday, November 2, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Thank you so much for supporting the arts!

For more information, call Linda Planting at 650-941-6630.

High 12 presentations



President Jim Grove presents Peter Nicholls with a certificate of appreciation for his presentation on photography at the High-12 luncheon on October 23.



High-12 President Jim Grove presents Tony Gonzales with a certificate of membership for joining the High-12 Club.

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.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“The Outsider” by Stephen King: An 11-year-old boy’s violated corpse is found in a town park. Eyewitnesses and fingerprints point unmistakably to one of Flint City’s most popular citizens. He is Terry Maitland, Little League coach, English teacher, husband, and father of two girls. Detective Ralph Anderson, whose son Maitland once coached, orders a quick and very public arrest. Terry Maitland seems like a nice guy, but does he wear another face? Maitland has an alibi, but Anderson and the district attorney soon add DNA evidence to go with the fingerprints and witnesses. Their case seems ironclad. The investigation expands and horrifying answers begin to emerge. Fiction 2018.

“Where the Crowds Sing” by Delia Owens: In Owens’ evocative debut, Kya Clark is a young woman growing up practically on her own in the wild marshes outside Barkley Cove, a small coastal community in North Carolina. In 1969, local lothario Chase Andrews is found dead, and Kya, now 23 and known as the “Marsh Girl,” is suspected of his murder. As the local sheriff gathers evidence against her, the narrative flashes back to 1952 to tell Kya’s story. Abandoned at a young age by her mother, she was left in the care of her hard-drinking father. Unable to fit in at school, Kya grows up ignorant until a shrimper’s son, Tate Walker, befriends her and teaches her how to read. After Tate goes off to college, Kya meets Chase, with whom she begins a tempestuous relationship. The novel culminates in a long trial with Kya’s fate hanging in the balance. Mystery 2018, large print.

“Believe Me: The Evangelical Road to Donald Trump” by John Fea: In these pages, historian John Fea explains how we have arrived at this unprecedented moment in American politics. An evangelical Christian himself, Fea argues that the embrace of Donald Trump is the logical outcome of a long-standing evangelical approach to public life defined by the politics of fear, the pursuit of worldly power, and a nostalgic longing for an American past. Nonfiction, 277.3, 1. Christianity and Politics-U.S. 2. Trump, Donald, 2018.

“Sea Prayer” by Khaled Hosseini: On a moonlit beach, a father cradles his sleeping son as they wait for dawn to break and a boat to arrive. He speaks to his boy of the long summers of his childhood, recalling his grandfather’s house in Syria, the stirring of olive trees in the breeze, the bleating of his grandmother’s goat, the clanking of the cooking pots. And he remembers, too, the bustling city of Homs, with its crowded lanes, its mosque and grand souk, in the days before the sky spat bombs and they had to flee. When the sun rises, they and those around them will gather their possessions and embark on a perilous sea journey in search of a new home. Fiction 2018.

“Meghan: A Hollywood Princess” by Andrew Morton: Women who smash the royal mold have always fascinated the public, from Grace Kelly to Princess Diana. Now acclaimed royal biographer Andrew Morton, the New York Times bestselling author of “Diana: Her True Story,” brings us a revealing, juicy, and inspiring look at Meghan Markle, the confident and charismatic duchess whose warm and affectionate engagement interview won the hearts of the world. Drawing on exclusive interviews with her family members and closest friends, and including never-before-seen photographs, Morton introduces us to the real Meghan as he reflects on the impact that she has already had on the rigid traditions of the House of Windsor, as well as what the future might hold. Nonfiction, 920, Princess Meghan, 2018.

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 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



Global Village: Insights into Meditation

Dr. Girish Vasavada will speak at the November 7 Global Village meeting, an event open to all Villagers. Dr. Vasavada was a professor of Philosophy and Psychology in the U.S. and India and worked as an Educational Psychologist in California. He is a thinker with a vast knowledge of meditation and related subjects.

This Wednesday he will help us think about and ask ourselves some important questions about practicing meditation: What does meditation mean to me and how does it help me? What do I do when I meditate? Is there a goal I hope to achieve? Are there questions I have or obstacles that arise when I meditate?

Dr. Vasavada will talk about different meditation techniques and help us enrich our practice. This discussion is open to all Villagers. There is no fee and no need to sign up. Simply join us Wednesday, November 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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, “Cosi 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 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.

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 pre-register 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!

Harp Extravaganza to return to Villages!

Mark your calendars to attend the Second Annual “Harp Extravaganza” on November 17 in Cribari Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. You will be entertained by an array of 30 harpists (young and old) plus special guest artists.

Included in your ticket is a “Meet the Artists” reception following the concert in the Cribari Conference Room. Tickets (\$20) will be sold at the door on the day of the performance. The seating will be open. The program is sponsored by The Villages Music Society.

The lovely young harpist, Katherine Heizer, will be in the lobby to play for you before the concert and at the intermission. You will be given a “hands on” opportunity to sit at the harp, strum a glissando or play a tune yourself!



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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

November Art Film: Norman Rockwell

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center, the video "Norman Rockwell: An American Portrait," produced by View Video 2004 will be shown. The event is presented by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

I have so many memories of this artist. Do you? This video shows not only many of his most popular illustrations but also includes the methods he used to create them. For example, in his work "Freedom From Want," the last of the four part series "The Four Freedoms" inspired by Franklin Roosevelt's 1941 State of the Union Address, Rockwell positioned our viewer's perspective facing the head of a family table as the Thanksgiving turkey arrives. This technique draws us into the visual story.

The other three Freedoms in this Saturday Evening Post series were Speech, Fear and Worship. These works are considered by many to be Rockwell's most successful. In 1977 he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom. President Gerald Ford said, "His (Rockwell) affectionate portraits of our country and ourselves have become a beloved part of the American tradition." Indeed. Rockwell's 4,000 original pieces including 320 Post magazine covers had brought over 12-14 million Americans through everyday life, WWI & II, the Great Depression, Korea, Vietnam, Civil Rights, plus to the moon and back!

Join us on Tuesday, November 13 in the Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. as we begin the holiday season reliving the works of the American Icon Norman Rockwell.

Maj. General Ostenberg to speak to SIR 38

Major General Robert Ostenberg (Ret.) will speak and honor SIR Vietnam era veterans at the SIR 38 luncheon meeting on November 13. Note that this luncheon meeting will be held the second Tuesday in November, so as not to interfere with Thanksgiving week.

The program will be a celebration of Veterans Day with a focus on the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War Maj. General Ostenberg will discuss his military career, his service in Vietnam, and display some military equipment of the Vietnam era.

Following his speech, he will present the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War Lapel Pin to all SIR 38 veterans who served honorably in the military during the period from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. He will also present the newly issued Spousal pin to those SIR 38 spouses whose husband or wife served during the same period but have passed away. Service in Vietnam is not a requirement.

The SIR 114 Vietnam timeframe veterans and the spouses of SIR 114 Vietnam timeframe veterans who have passed away have also been invited to hear General Ostenberg speak and to receive pins. The Sir 114 veteran, spousal pin, and SIR 38 spousal pin recipients should arrive at the clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the after-lunch program should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Maj. Gen. Ostenberg began his military career as an enlisted soldier in 1969. He attended the Infantry Officers Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant in September 1970. He served in Vietnam from 1971 to 1972 as a platoon leader with the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry and with the 1st Regiment, 1st Cavalry of the 23rd Infantry Division. Following active duty, Maj. Gen. Ostenberg joined the Army Reserve, where he served in every leadership position from Platoon Leader to Division level command.

In July 2005 through October 2008, when he retired, Maj. Gen. Ostenberg was the Director, Reserve Forces, with additional duty as one of five Domestic Attack Assessors, at North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM), Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

Maj. Gen. Ostenberg's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Bronze Star with "V" device (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver and Bronze oak Leaf Clusters), the Air Medal (with numeral 2), the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

Investment Club: Stock Market Correction

The next meeting of the Investment Club will be held Thursday, November 15, from 10 to 11:45 a.m. at the Foothill Center. The Topics addressed will deal with recent price and technical changes to the U.S. Stock market, and potential withholding tax requirements for Villagers who may choose to take 2017- and 2018 market profits or losses.

The format for the meeting is in two parts:

- 10 to 10:30 a.m. - Edward deJong, will present a short fact sheet on the new 2018 federal taxes. The major changes and impact on required estimated tax payments to avoid penalties, will be addressed. Items such as eliminating personal deductions, and limits on itemized deductions, capping the mortgage interest and property tax deductions, in California, and short- and long-term capital gains and losses will be highlighted.

- Next 30 minutes to 1 hour - The significance of the October market correction, the effect of changes to the prices of the "FANG" stocks, and possible upside and downside effects of November 6 election results on the market will be addressed in preliminary fashion. Present plans are to use short video segments of market analysis taken from market expert commentary on CNBC and Bloomberg television. This will include member questions, comments and discussion.

The investment club meets monthly and maintains an online library of investment newsletters that are available over the internet 24/7 to members with a password. The annual dues of \$30 per year pay for subscriptions to the newsletter, refreshments, and costs of meeting projectors and setup. The club itself does not make investments or give investment advice. Many members find the comrade of meetings, and the insight into different financial services organizations valuable and entertaining. Newcomers are welcome. Coffee and refreshments are served.

Hermosa Holiday Potluck



All Village Hermosans: Mark your calendar now for the Holiday Party at Foothill, November 30. Socialize with your neighbors, hum a few tunes and have a chance to donate items to the San Jose Family Shelter "Gift Shoppe." More information will arrive in those

handy tubes...coming soon from your Social Committee.



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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.

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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.

Take steps to plan for future medical decisions

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring an Advance Care Planning Workshop, Thursday, November 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Grace Hospice will be facilitating the workshop designed to encourage completion of an Advance Health Care Directive.

An Advance Health Care Directive is a legal document that appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the types of medical treatment you do not want.

Everyone needs an Advance Health Care Directive. An unexpected accident, severe illness or old age could prevent you from selecting your own healthcare treatment. Without a legal record of your preference, the choice of your treatment could be put in the hands of distant family members or unsympathetic doctors. Without an Advance Health Care Directive your doctors and other medical providers will have no idea how you want to be treated. With an Advance Health Care Directive you can ensure that your treatment wishes are honored.

This workshop not only addresses creating an Advance Health Care Directive, but in addition, if you already have a directive bring it to the workshop for updating.

Registration is required. To register, contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029. This information is also on the VMA website, vmavillages.org

Veterans Club Profile: Robert Bow

By Jac Fitzenz

Robert (Bob) Bow was born in Detroit, and was raised in southern California in Santa Monica.

When he reached 18 years of age he entered the Army Air Corps (now the Air Force).

Bob was originally to be trained as a Bombardier Navigator. However, as the war was winding down there was a surplus of applicants. Accordingly, he was assigned to a billet as a Morning Recorder. He was responsible for keeping track of the movement of soldiers into, within and out of the Army.

He served in Amarillo, Albuquerque, and finally at the Separation Base in Scott Field, Illinois. During his time in service he was active in organizing and playing football, baseball and basketball on the base teams. He was honorably discharged in 1946. Then, he reenlisted in the Air Force Reserves for another six years.

He and Marilyn were married in 1948 and Bob attended Loyola University for two years, then went to UCLA to major in Physical Education where he received his Master's Degree in 1954. Subsequently, they moved to Palo Alto. Bob taught first at Wilbur Middle School and then Cubberly High School.

In 1964, he helped open Gunn High School where he taught in the Athletic Department eventually becoming Chairman. He retired in 1984. During his time at Gunn he developed a Physical Education program what was recognized statewide. When he retired the school named the gymnasium the "Robert A. Bow Gymnasium" in honor of his years of distinguished service.

As a side venture, Bob and Marilyn built houses in Palo Alto, MiWuk and Lake Almanor. In 1988, they moved to The Villages and currently reside on Claret Court overlooking the 14th Fairway.



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



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

St. Francis Winter Shelter Program. Volunteers are needed for this program. There is a particular need for volunteers for the positions of Breakfast Preparer/Server, and Breakfast Assistant, 5:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. The program will begin the evening of January 2, and goes until the end of March. For more information on all of the program's volunteer opportunities, please call Leona Karayan at 408-223-2325.

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.

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 Ghioffi.

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

Home Communion: For home communion, call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521, and if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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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 bringing 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.

Chanukah is just a month away!



We looked at the Calendar and were surprised to see that Chanukah is just one month away. The first night falls early this year on December 2. So mark your date books and plan to attend the Villages Jewish Group's Annual Chanukah dinner at the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 2. The evening will commence at 5 p.m., with candle lighting at 5:30 p.m. Bring your family menorah and we will light the candles together.

Dinner choices will include Beef Brisket, Grilled Salmon, or Eggplant Parmesan. Of course, we can't forget Potato Latkes and Veges. The feast will begin with a salad of mixed greens, with pears, dried cranberries and candied walnuts. We will end with jelly donuts (an Israeli custom) and sherbet. Entertainment will be provided by The Plaid Brothers and will include Klezmer selections. The cost for this delightful evening is \$41.25 per person to be billed to your house account. Children are most welcome and dinners for those age 6 to 12 are \$20.50. Children under 6 years of age are complimentary.

Jan Silver will be taking reservations at 408-27 4-6605 or email Jan at grannyjts@aol.com. Be sure to tell Jan your dinner choice.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Experiences in life have a way of helping to shape a person's character. For the person who has wonderful parents and receives just about everything imaginable, life seems good. Some would call it "The Good Life."

The challenge of having a life where everything seems to have come easy can contribute to a person filled with pride, entitlement, and arrogance. When situations don't work in their favor, it can create deep emotional wounds that cause them to become bitter. I have met people who have lost loved ones and become bitter, blaming others and even God. An embittered person can be difficult to please. No matter how positive others are toward them, it's difficult for them to see the silver lining behind the clouds.

On the other hand, a person who has had a complicated family life can excel in their endeavors because they have learned the lessons of staying focused and persevering. In times when things appeared to be at a total loss, they refused to buckle under the pressure, which helped in developing their character for future challenges. There have been stories of many successful people who have had to endure some very tough times that others could not have endured. When you look into their eyes, you see a humble soul who knows what it's like to struggle and have hardships that set them back.

Life is filled with twists and turns, hills and valleys that can test your soul and define your character. There was a time in my life that I needed a father figure and I befriended an older gentleman who I respected and admired, which ended badly. I confronted him with the truth about something he had done that he was in fear of being exposed. He contacted people that knew me to defame my character, but they knew that I was a person of integrity. I held my peace during this time that tested my mental fortitude, after a while the truth was revealed, and I was vindicated. While waiting for the fact to unfold, the incident helped me to develop strength in the face of being falsely accused. "Deceit is in the hearts of those who plot evil, but those who promote peace have joy." (Proverbs 12:20 NIV)

You can say, "When bad things happen to good people, it develops character." Today I'm grateful for the experience and the wisdom I gained by going through the process.

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, call the office at 408-238-3079 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.

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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

On Tuesday, October 23, 16 Shonis left their warm homes for a morning of golf in the crisp fall weather. Barbara Karayn not only shot the only birdie of the day on Hole 9, but also had the lowest gross score, 32.

On November 4 the time changes to Pacific Standard Time. With this change the Thursday practice games starting time also changes. On Thursday, November 8 the monthly games on the long 9 move to tee times starting at 11 a.m. On November 15 the weekly practice games on the par 3 move to a 2 p.m. starting time at the twilight rate. On December 6 the Thursday practice games on the par 3 switch from afternoons to mornings with a 10:30 a.m. starting time. Contact Teddy Morse if you have questions regarding the schedule or for more information regarding playing on Thursdays.

The par 3 Thursday practice games are open to all interested in learning more about playing golf. It's a great way to see if you're ready to join one of the golf groups. Check with the Pro Shop to get a lesson schedule and information about equipment. Ask any of our hundreds of golfers at the Villages and they'll tell you that through golf they've made life-long friends. And that there's no feeling like being outdoors surrounded by the Villages beautiful landscape. On some holes you get a panoramic view of the City of San Jose, cows grazing on an adjacent ranch and acres and acres of open space surrounding the Villages. The Shonis encourage you to come out and play.

SWINGERS

By Donna Kaplan

On October 23, 49 Swingers braved the cool morning start and played, shedding layers as the sun came out. No birdies reported but there were three chip-ins. Carleen Corsello nailed it on Hole #8. Flo Southland and Donna Kaplan found Hole # 15 without a putt.

"Golf is a hard game to figure out. One day you'll go out and slice it, shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and, for no reason at all, your game stinks."
- Unknown

Even so, we keep going out and giving it our best. In the spirit of commitment and confidence, I offer another tip from the pros: When putting, check alignment, hands slightly in front of golf ball, lower body remains still, allow club head to travel towards target. We can do it!

Calendar of Events:

November 6 – Captain's Trophy tournament

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

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

Ping Pong is the perfect way to get a little exercise with friendly and encouraging, like-minded people. Some of the current Ping Pong players had never played before—but with no experience (or just fond memories of games played many years ago) everyone quickly gets the hang of things, joining in the fun and getting some useful exercise too. Often a patient and experienced member of the Table Tennis Club drops in to offer friendly advice. So don't hold back in fear of being out of your depth. Drop in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room any Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 5 p.m. to see how Ping Pong can be a good way to meet people, get a gentle workout and make new friends.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

When witches go riding in their golf carts and black cats are seen on the greens, the moon laughs and whispers, "It's time for the 18 hole ladies annual Halloween Golf Tournament."

Last Thursday was perfect for a Halloween tournament because it was foggy and damp through most of the morning with numerous ladies dressed in black and orange attire.

Thanks to the tournament chairs, Sumi Minami, Kathy Kyne, and Jan Kiernan for creating an entertaining, amusing format. The two best balls of the foursome were recorded with one of the balls from the lady in the foursome with the most gray hair, longest fingernails, tallest, shortest hair, or most candy in the cart etc.

At lunch Captain Chris introduced our latest new members: Suzanne Fazzio, Joanie Needham, Gloria Landry, and Laura Swenson. Welcome aboard. Secondly the winners with the best costumes were announced. See the pictures of the winners Marie Dorish and and Captain Chris.

Next the chair of the Associate Members Putting Club Betty Buchanan announced Thursday's winners, Jeanne Bettencourt and Marilyn Johnson. Betty announced the winners for the year Low Putts first place Marilyn Johnson, five people tied for second—Ingrid Gregg, Betty Buchanan, Maureen Lewis, Rita Boyles, and Martha Tylicki .

Most hole-in-ones Maureen Lewis and Betty Buchanan. Their season is over for 2018. See you in 2019.

Finally Here are the birdies' winners: Jay Kim, Julie Henig, Judy Owens, # 3, Sue Daughtrey and Kathy Kyne # 15, and Sachiko Coleman # 11, and Monica Saneholtz # 13

The chip ins : Renee Woolard #14, Sue Daughtrey # 15, Barbara Swintek #16, Bonnie Hagen #s 10 and 16, Kathy Appgar #s 2 and 10 and Carolyn Terrill # 3.

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

Congratulations goes to "We Take No Prisoners" for their first-place victory in the 2018 Fall Round Robin. The team consists of Captain Joe Pulis and team members Adam Boyarski, David Cook, Evonne Cook, Frank Garcia, Marilyn Johnson and Bud Meacham.

Second place goes to "Nacho Average Team" Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre and team members Gloria & Sandy Fernandez, Margaret Richardson, Tony Orlando, Claire Toussaint, Yves Toussaint and Renee Woolard.

For this six-week tournament a thank you goes to coordinator Paul Andersen, the many referees, Captains, team members and the well-wishers who supported their favorite team or players.

Reminder the Awards Dinner/Dance is tomorrow evening at the Clubhouse starting at 5 p.m. See you there!

Membership/Elections Meeting is on Monday, November 12 at the Foothill Center from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Plan on attending to help decide your 2019 Board. Lots of candidates to choose from this year. Check out the club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com or the cabinets at the bocce courts for who is running. Candidates photos and bio's will also be on display at the Membership Meeting on November 12. Immediately after voting you are invited to a Wine & Cheese Reception.

Court Improvements are on schedule to start this week so the courts will be off limits to all bocce play during work on the courts. The carpets will be replaced and the rails will be refinished on both courts before the end of November. A much-needed improvement! After the courts are refurbished, there will be lots of activity at the courts trying out the new carpets and rails. All the old tricks may not work on the newly resurfaced courts. It will be a level playing field for everyone and practice time may be at a premium as bocce players seek the edge for the 2019 tournament season on the new surfaces. New tournament balls will be ordered for 2019. Happy rolling!

A big thank you to the Bocce Club board led by Paul Andersen and Marion Logie for all their hard work and persistence in getting this started. A special thank you to Wayne Weiler who has been the bocce club's advocate with the Village Club Board of Directors.

More improvements are needed at the bocce courts and the board is hoping to have some fund raisers next year for these much-needed improvements.

Check out the club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com for up to date information.



Three ladies had outstanding costumes. Chris and Marie are pictured together here (Renee was not available).

Photo by Judy Rodriguez.



(See Bocce photos on page 20)

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Message from the General Chairman: "I am happy to announce the results of the recent election for the 2019 Men's Golf Club Executive Committee. Welcome aboard Jim Seymour, Mike Tuft and Leo Ruth. Thank you to all the club members who expressed an interest in the Executive Committee. I want to thank the Nominating Committee of Rick Jiloty, George Olson and Gary Chappell for their work in obtaining some great candidates. I also want to thank Jeff Buckingham and Kyle Finley for counting the ballots." - David "Baci" Bacigalupi

Player of the Year Tournament: Congratulations to the top 20 point earners who have qualified for the 2018 POTY Championship! This individual stroke play net Championship will be played this Saturday, 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.

Veterans Day Tournament: Our Veterans Day Tournament will be Saturday, November 10. Four-man teams will compete in a two (2) BB Net format, with 6 holes played from each of the #2, #3, and #4 tee boxes. Tee times will be available from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Look for the poster 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.



TENNIS TALK

By George Beck

Points to Ponder...but first, from Betty Olsen, *the news*: "On Saturday, October 20, the Rossmoor Tennis Club traveled to the Villages for their semi-annual match, spring at Rossmoor, fall at the Villages. The format is four men's doubles, four women's doubles, and four mixed doubles. Each match consists of two sets, 1 point for each set for a total of 24 points. Rossmoor was one team short and we prevailed with a score of 19-3. The winning team—that would be us—is presented with the perpetual trophy for keeping until the next match.



(Please see picture.) We start the day at 9 a.m. with breakfast nibbling at our remodeled viewing stand and the matches conclude around noon and then travel to Foothill for lunch. The Tennis Club served pulled pork on buns, coleslaw, berries, and homemade cookies, along with beer, wine and other beverages. I am told that this tradition started 30 years ago!"

"You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation." - Plato
Question: Why do we join a USTA 40+ team and then wail over the fact that we're playing against "younger" players? Did we think "40+" was our starting salary?

Aside: I was playing a game I laughingly refer to as "tennis" recently. I hit an angled forehand that I thought was a winner. My opponent "ran" over and returned a better angle that I could not get to. I said, "You move very well for a person your size." He replied, "For a person your size, you hardly move at all!" Touché!

If you're playing mixed doubles and there's a questionable call from your opponent, always, always discuss it with the male on the other side. Why? "There are two theories about arguing with a woman and neither one works." - Will Rogers

Striving for Excellence vs. Perfection: I know the use of the word "perfection" doesn't sit well with some folks. After thinking about it for a few days, I realized why. They prefer the concept of striving for "excellence" instead of aiming to achieve "perfection." Excellence is about setting a high standard for yourself and focusing on getting as good as *you* can possibly be. Perfection is an impossible dream.

Final Final: Writing Tennis Talk is fun and easy. If you don't think you're creative, do what I do. Google "tennis," look for a good article, rewrite it and give proper credit. If you don't know what that means we have free lessons available. Or, have your G-Kids teach you. Better yet, let them write the column. Seriously! Think about this: If every member of the Tennis Club agreed to write just *one* column, we'd have enough for almost six years! So line up! We older members go first just in case.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cloudy early on but became sunny and mild. Another great day to play golf. The results are as follows:

First place went to Dave Cook with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Mario Silva, Dave Hathaway, and Don Bookwalter each with a net score of 27.

There were three birdies today: Mario Silva on hole 3, Dave Cook on hole 9, and Don Bookwalter on hole 3.

Closest to the pin on hole 2: Don Bookwalter

Facts for the October 2017 to September 2018 Ironmen Club Championship Year:

Rounds Played: 531

No Play Days: 6 (David Hathaway made 42 out of the 46 possible play days)

Sweeps Money Collected: \$531

Sweeps Money Paid Out: \$506

Holes in One made: Total 2

Jerry Weltzin - Hole 3 and Victor Hong - Hole 2

Birdies made: 127

Birdies by Hole number: Hole #1: 10. Hole #2: 27. Hole #3: 16. Hole #4: 10. Hole #5: 23. Hole #6: 6. Hole #7: 4. Hole #8: 15. Hole #9: 18.

Most Birdies by Player: Hathaway 21, Cook/Munz 11, Eige/Hong/Weltzin 10

Most Birdies in One Day: Victor Hong 3

Best Attendance by Player: Hathaway 42, Silva 37, Travis 36

Most Improved Handicap (sadly, most of us went up): Silva 10 to 7, Deshmukh 11 to 10, Rogers 10 to 9

New Members: Jack Bindon, Rob Boyles, Al Bruno, Victor Hong, Mike Kane, Lee Leonard, Lee Thompson

Members in Memoriam: Jim Cairns, Jim Crownover, Jim Cramer

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

"The secret to good golf is to hit the ball hard, straight, and not too often." - Author Unknown

PINSEEKERS

The scores for Tuesday, October 23 were: First place went to Phillip Robinson with a 34. Second place went to Tak Okabe with 35. There was a tie for third place with Roy Wash and Gus Warmerdam with 36. And fourth place went Dennis Cullen with 37. Don't forget to visit our website at Pinseekers.org

PICKLEBALL

By Kay Gray

Last weekend the Pickleball Club held its annual fall tournament. Everyone had a wonderful time playing, socializing and eating.

Saturday, October 27 was the mixer. Everyone played one half hour slots. A bell was rung to begin play. When the bell rang again your half hour was up, you came off the court and new players came on the court. There were 16 people playing at all times and scores were not reported. It was great meeting new people and playing with different partners!

Sunday, October 28 was the competitive tournament. On courts 5 and 6 the novice players competed. It was a round robin tournament. The first place team was Bob Shuck and Vera Hutton with Ralph Lentzner and Melinda Dobbs coming in second.

With so many intermediate players and just a few advanced players these teams were put into two flights playing on courts 1-4. The flight one winners were Anahid and Mark Gregg with Debbie and Danny Kirwan winning the consolation round. Gail Keck, Anna Hewitt, Kevin Prest and Norm Krishna were finalists.

Flight two winners were Sherry Benz and Terry Holmquist with Kathi Ashby and Joe Militello winning the consolation round. Larry and Julie Henig along with Bob Flesher and Kamini Patwari were finalists.

Our successful tournament was made possible by the work of

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BOCCE

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Winners of the Fall RR—We Take No Prisoners—Referee Kerry Besmehn, Frank Garcia, Captain Joe Pulis, Bud Meacham, Marilyn Johnson, Adam Boyarski, Evonne & David Cook.



Second Place Winners—Nacho Average Team—Tournament Coordinator Paul Andersen, Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Tony Orlando, Margaret Richardson, Yves Toussaint, Renee Woolard, Claire Toussaint, Gloria & Sandy Fernandez.
Photos by Conway Chan

PICKLEBALL

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several individuals. Betty Olsen was a great tournament director. Sherry Benz obtained wonderful prizes. Sheryl Ruth and her committee comprised of Robyn Siebenthal and Anna Hewitt provided yummy nibbles and drinks. Frank Houghton and his court crew made sure all of the courts were in tip top shape and ready to play. David Cook spent a lot of time setting up the online registration, sending email notifications, creating the registration list, and typing up the tournament brackets. A big thank you goes to all of you!

Please save the date, January 25 for our Holiday Bash at the clubhouse. We are a friendly bunch...see you on the courts!



Pickleball Fall Tournament Winners.



Championship match - Norm Krishna and Kevin Prest vs. Anahid and Mark Gregg. Anahid and Mark won flight one.



Trish O'Neill, Anna Hewitt, Betty Olson, Sheryl Ruth, Robyn Siebenthal, Sherry Benz.

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Betty Olsen, tournament director.



Ralph Lentz and Vera Hutton - Novice Winners.



Terry Holmquist and Sherry Benz with their prizes.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, October 22: 1. Dorthy Staehs/Joseph Henry 2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Maureen Waltho/Marie Chong

Wednesday, October 24: 1. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry 2. Jonna Robinson/Dorthy Staehs 3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

Thursday, October 25: 1. Jonna Robinson/Ed Logg 2/3. Tie—Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami with Marie Chong/Joe Henry

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 24

Kayla Ross	135
Sylvia Rozewicz	251
Maribeth Berlie	284
Remy Pessah	301

Friday, October 26

Vicky Linscott	206
Barbara Varner	257
Theresa Meditch	284

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 24

Pat Luebcke
Harvey Gogol
Helen Maynard
Shirley Bellavance
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Friday, October 26

Shara Ferrera
Harvey Gogol
Helen Maynard
Duane Sagen

SWINGERS

Tuesday, October 23

Flight One:

Corsello, Carleen	34
Swinyard, Caryl	39
Swenson, Laura	39
Murphy, Beverly	39

Flight Two:

Frey, Judy	35
Kosmala, Karen	39
Hoek, Anka	38
Unger, Marlyn	40

Flight Three:

Southland, Flo	35
Cho, Song	37
Sherman, Julie	37
Carson, Nancy	38

Flight Four:

Volz, Laura	38
Knapp, Janet	39
Shaikh, Batool	41
Kaplan, Donna	40

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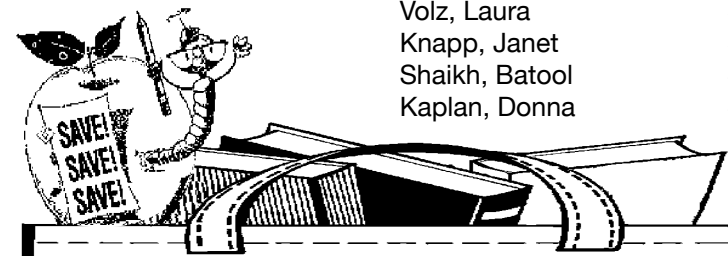
Tuesday, October 23

Flight One:

Barbara Karayn	32	12	20
Meg Rogers	37	12	25
Teddy Morse	40	15	25
Nancy Chesterton	40	15	25
Tahera Khalil	41	16	25
Judy Volm	41	16	25
Betty Stednitz	39	12	27

Flight Two:

Jeanie Kane	45	22	23
Delma Juarez	48	24	24
Tricia Hardt	42	17	25



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

All are welcome!

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Inter-seeding Fairways & #2 Tees Construction—Aeration of all tees, greens and fairways was completed in October. Thank you for your patience. This important process of aerating and top-dressing releases compaction in the turf and gets rid of the thatch layer, which allows for better nutrient and air flow to the plant. For now until further notice, we are playing lift, clean and place in the fairways only.

The inter-seeding of the fairways and some rough areas is in progress. This procedure injects rye grass seed into our fairways and bare areas that will result in a more healthy and consistent turf surface. Due to our purchase of a new Slit-Seeder, this inter-seeding process will be less obtrusive to golfers this year as it will not require any follow up broadcast overseeding so there will be no necessary fairways closures or interruption to cart traffic.

The re-construction of eight of our #2 tee boxes will commence in the first part of November. Those tees that have been identified as not level or miss-oriented will be reconstructed to level and elevated above fairway level. This process will take 4-6 weeks to complete and should make the golfing experience from the #2 tees much more enjoyable.

Daylight Savings ends this Sunday, November 4. 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 4th - Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$45!!

Men's Club Veteran's Tournament - Saturday, November 10th - Tee Times 8am-10:30am - 4Some Teams 2 Net Best Balls

2019 Golf Calendar—The 2019 Golf Calendar has been finalized and is available on the golf portal of the resident website. But the calendar is fluid so if your social group or Village is planning a tournament for 2019, please contact Scott Steele, Director of Golf at: sssteel@the-villages.com to be sure your event is placed on next year's calendar.

Cleveland Golf Wedge Fitting & Clinic—Wednesday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. \$135 per person. Every attendee will receive a personalized wedge fitting from a Cleveland Golf Professional. Every attendee will also receive a wedge clinic from our very own staff golf professionals Hannah Summerhays and Thomas Cowie! If that's not enough...Every attendee will receive a *free* custom fit Cleveland Golf CBX, Smart Sole, or RTX-4 wedge (\$140 value). Here are the details: This experience is limited to the first **10** members that sign up! To RSVP, please call the Pro Shop at 408-754-1331 or email Scott at sssteel@the-villages.com. This is truly one of the best investments you can make in your golf game. Don't miss your chance to learn how to shoot lower scores!

Tips from the Pro—A Game of Inches...

A change of a few inches or less can make a difference of several yards in the distance of your tee shots. Here are two things to experiment with at address:

1. Tee the ball an inch higher than normal, and about 3-4 inches ahead of your left heel. This will enable you to catch the ball just as your club begins the upswing, which means you'll stay behind the ball longer, allowing an extra split-second to build up power. It also encourages a higher-than-normal shot trajectory with plenty of hang time, making this a good play when you're hitting with a tail wind.

2. Widen your stance a few inches and flare your toes. This will improve your ability to make a long, low takeaway that will increase the length of your swing arc, enabling you to create more club head speed on the downswing. The flaring of the toes will open your hip flexors which allows for a better turn.

Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES



The small town busy-body was admonishing a man in front of others about his pickup truck being parked in front of the tavern (the only tavern in the small town) for several hours the day before. "Everyone knows what you were doing in there," she announced. That night the man parked his truck in front of her house and left it there all night!

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.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.
Plant replacement in progress.
5279-5280—Reconstruction in progress.
5237—Reconstruction in progress.
5362—Reconstruction in progress.
Cribari Glen to Cribari Heights Perimeter Fence—Upgrades to start the week of 11/5.

Del Lago

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
Dead tree removal, in progress.
3301 rear common area—Water main repairs in progress.
3208, 3221, 3226 and 3231—Wood repairs in progress.

Estates

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
Water Feature—Landscape beautification Phase 2 project in progress.

Fairways

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
Wood repairs in planning.

Glen Arden

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.

Heights

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/29-11/2.

Hermosa

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
Dead tree removal in progress.
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 11/12.
8011—Handrail repairs in progress.
8012—Trash enclosure repairs in progress.

Highland

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
Dead tree removal, in planning.

Montgomery

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
Blauer Lane—Landscape renovation project in planning.
Dead tree removal, in progress.
6002, 6006 and 6012—Wood repairs in progress.
6205 and 6206—Driveway replacements in progress.
6176—Utility room repairs in progress.

Olivas

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
8794—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.
E-waste pick up event scheduled for 11/2.

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)

BrightView



Valle Vista

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.

Fire fuel management throughout the district in progress.

9045, 9047, 9048 and 9050—Wood repairs in progress.

Verano

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/5-11/9.

Dead tree removal, in planning.

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

7018, 7019, 7020 and 7021—Wood 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.

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

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.

Veterans Day Celebration...

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tion 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 the 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 people in Evergreen Valley attend this event, 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 Twelve, local business and numerous Villagers.

For the second year, the "Merchant Marine March" will be part of the "American Heroes Service Medley" played by the Concert band and sung by the Village Voices to honor all veterans. The Merchant Marine was a vital part of victory in WWII.

Finished with your borrowed VMA equipment?

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) loans wheel chairs, walkers, canes, etc. to Villagers in need. Recently the supply of loaned light-weight transport chairs and four-wheel walkers has diminished. The transport chairs are light-weight chairs with four small wheels that need to be pushed by someone. The chairs are easy to load in and out of cars for transporting individuals. If you happen to have one of the transport chairs or a four-wheel walker that you borrowed from the VMA and you are no longer using it, please call the office at 408-238-4230 and someone will pick it up.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH
 ♠ K Q 5 4
 ♥ J 8 5 3
 ♦ A 6 4 3
 ♣ A

WEST
 ♠ J 9 8 2
 ♥ -
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5 2
 ♣ J 7 2

EAST
 ♠ A 6 3
 ♥ A 9 7 6
 ♦ J
 ♣ 10 8 5 4 3

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 7
 ♥ K Q 10 4 2
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ K Q 9 6

Dealer: West
 Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Diamond	Pass	1 Heart
Pass	2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts
Pass	4 Hearts	All Pass	

Contract: 4 Hearts by South
 Opening Lead: King of Diamonds

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, 1 in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and maybe 1 in Clubs.
 Strategy: Play the Ace of Clubs early before collecting all the opponents' trumps.

West leads the King of Diamonds, Ace, from the board, South switches to the Ace of Clubs, then a Heart, East ducks, and South the King. He then plays a low Club, trumps it on the board, leads the Jack of Hearts, East ducks again, and South continues with a Heart, East wins with the Ace, follows with another Heart, and South takes it with the Queen. He then leads a Spade, Queen from the board, East covers with the Ace, follows with another Spade, South wins with the King on the board. He now plays a Diamond, East sluffs a Spade, and West wins with the 10, continues with another Diamond and South trumps. He now has two cards left, the good King and Queen of Clubs. Great. The contract is made exactly. When South sees that the opponents' trumps are distributed 4 to 0, he must get rid of a Club loser by trumping it on the board before he pulls all the trumps.

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Here's how it works: Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to shinrichs@the-villages.com. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



The Foss family and Rice family—Verano neighbors—recently took a fun trip to England. Here they are pictured at Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument, and UNESCO World Heritage Site, in Wiltshire near the town of Amesbury. (Shown from left to right): Karan Foss, Mike Foss, Don Rice, Sandy Rice. Those who wish to see the site may confer with Mike for pointers on driving on the left and those pesky roundabouts.

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



November Schedule

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, November 7, 10 a.m. -11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, November 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Conference Room— no facilitator will be present.

Monday, November 26, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room - no facilitator will be present.

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

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, November 28, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room

The VMA with support from With Grace Hospice will be having a **Respite Day** on Wednesday, December 5 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This will be a time for residents who are caregivers to take some time to themselves and know that their loved one is in a safe environment with professional caregivers engaging in various holiday activities. Registration is required and there will be limited availability. If you are interested, please contact the Service Coordinator to register.

If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Surely every Villager remembers the gas shortage of 1974. I was commuting to San Jose from Belmont in my 1965 VW Bug at the time. A gas station would put up a sign indicating that some gas was available and a line of cars maybe half a mile long would form. The ones near the end of the line could be fairly sure that the station would run out of gas before they reached the pump, so the length of the lines was somewhat self-limiting. Meanwhile people with short tempers would scream at drivers in front of them, who were maybe reading or dozing, to move up and close the gap before some yahoo tried to cut in front of them.

On several occasions we would pluck the kids out of their beds at maybe 4 a.m., bundle them up and get them into the car, and go get in line as early as possible. I would stay behind the wheel while Sandy tended to the kids, helping the older ones get back to sleep in the back seat while holding the baby in her arms in the front seat. (None of them sissy seatbelts in those days!)



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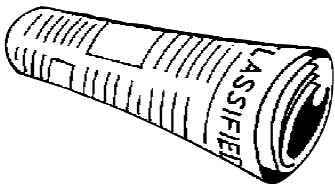
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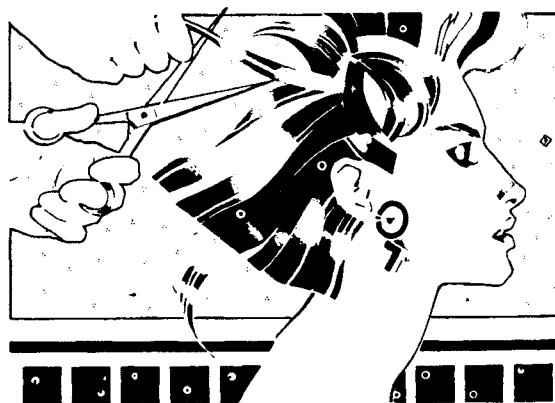
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“What to do when your spouse or partner dies.”

This handout’s activity steps are divided into two groups: Urgent steps and Less Urgent steps. The list helps prioritize the multitude of things that will need to be done.

Three other popular SRS handouts are available to assist Villagers:

“**Obituary Form**” gathers information to write a complete and accurate obituary.

“**Memorial Form**” lists preferences for post-death services. Both forms can be very useful in the urgent tasks of making decisions about a celebration of life service and publishing an obituary.

Another invaluable form is “**Location of Important Documents.**” This form provides lists of locations where you keep your important papers including a list of your electronic passwords. The valuable resource will help a spouse or loved one locate where important documents and information are kept.

Reference is also made to VMA’s grief counseling services and additional SRS assistance with estate administration.

These useful tools can be helpful to gather information and resources for your beneficiaries and can be a good starting point for conversations you may need to have with your parents or children.

All these handouts are now available on the Villages website. Go to Resident Portal, then click on Clubs & Organizations, Service Organizations, Senior Resource Services, SRS Documents. Of course, you are always welcome to stop by the SRS office and chat with a volunteer while you pick up handouts.

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:

Social Security increase for 2019

The Social Security Administration has announced a 2.8 percent COLA—i.e. cost of living adjustment—for Social Security benefits for 2019. This is the largest increase since 2012.

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FOUNDATION FOCUS

New Sustaining Donors and Just for Fun Tournament

By Maxine Amundson, EVF President

Pictured here are Betty and Gary Sharps just before they teed off at the October 7th “Just For Fun” Golf Tournament. Sponsored by the Villages Golf Committee (Larry Dorsey and Gisele Barber, chairmen) and in partnership with The Foundation (Julie Sherman, Event Chair), the “Just For Fun” tournaments support many Villages groups such as the VMA, pickleball, etc. Although Betty and Gary have supported The Foundation with contributions to past projects, they just had not gotten around to signing up for monthly contributions as Sustaining Donors, bringing the sustaining donor numbers to over 100. We need 2,436 more donors from The Villages to reach 100 percent.



Take the time to go to our website at www.evfsf.org, click the “Support Us” tab, select “Make a Donation” and download the sustaining donor form. It takes a few minutes to fill in your information and then drop off at Building A, Accounting Office.





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