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'Welcome Yule' concert to join Band and Voices



The holiday special "Welcome Yule!" starts the midwinter season December 6 to 9 in Cribari Auditorium. Buy your tickets for open seating on Saturdays, November 17 and December 1, in the Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon. *Please note:* There will be no ticket sales November 24.

Seating is limited with the Concert Band and Village Voices collaborating on this spirited concert to drive away the dark. Get your tickets early. Thursday and Friday night performances start at 7:30 p.m. and the Saturday and Sunday matinees start at 2:30 p.m.

The Villages Concert Band under the direction of Jacque Leonard, the Village Voices under the direction of Ken Carter, and the Villages Handbells Ensemble under the direction of Earl and Kathi Levin provide the musical magic with a holiday sing-along included. Besides "Welcome Yule," other music includes "Light the Candles of Freedom" and "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas."

The Villages versus Paradise Camp Fire

By Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety

We realize that the fires in California are of concern to Villagers. Your Boards and management are also concerned, and, thus, I met with Captain Leglu (from the San Jose Fire Department Station #11) and spoke with him regarding fire safety for The Villages Golf & Country Club. We talked about evacuation, fire fuel management and fire response.



A P-3 Orion tanker drops flame retardant on a recent wildfire in Gilroy. Photo by S.R. Hinrichs

fire fighting resources, which the City of San Jose has. He mentioned that on November 11, there was a fire near the Sikh Temple north of The Villages. The San Jose Fire Department (SJFD) sent six engines and CalFire sent a response as well. Within 10 minutes of the call, CalFire air response was over the fire. Captain Leglu said that the conditions were ripe for a very large fire, high temperature,

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Maj. General Ostenberg recognizes Vietnam era veterans at SIR 38 lunch



SIR #38 speaker Major General Robert Ostenberg (center) honored a large group of Vietnam era veterans and relatives with lapel pins commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam war at the club's November 13 meeting.

'Harp Extravaganza' is Saturday!

The "Harp Extravaganza" concert is tomorrow, Saturday (November 17) in Cribari Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Don't miss this special "one-of-a-kind" program presented by The Villages Music Society!

Tickets (\$20) will be sold at the door; there will be open seating, and your ticket includes a "Meet the Artists" reception following the concert in the Cribari Conference Room.

Ken Carter will open the program of over 20 harps in a rousing version of "The Star-Spangled Banner," followed by the

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Save the date for Crafters

Holiday Boutique

The first Annual Crafters Holiday Boutique is December 1 at Cribari from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our craft members are all busy making your favorite Holiday items, ready for our first Annual Holiday Boutique, with the high-quality items that you have always been accustomed to from us.

Stay in touch with family and friends with holiday greeting cards in poetry by Diane, Marilyn's Origami cards, Mishel's oil painted cards, Tamera's quilling technique cards, and seasonal gift boxes by Darlene.

Mary's beautiful holiday wreaths and succulents will complement your home as you decorate for the holidays.

Our jewelers, Barbara, Bet-

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

0 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
0 Pulse letters published this week.

Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

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

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



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES


Thanksgiving holiday deadline—Villager articles due Wednesday, November 21

Article submissions for the November 29 edition of The Villager are due on **Wednesday, November 21**. This earlier deadline is to provide us sufficient time to prepare articles before the Thanksgiving office closure. The Villager office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 along with other Villages business offices. Please e-mail articles to Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages or to Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com.

The Villages featured on TV program

"World's Greatest!..." episode featuring The Villages to air Mondays, November 19 and 26 at 6 a.m. (3 a.m. for satellite viewers.)

Comcast Ch 16 or (HD) 711
AT&T U-verse Ch 65 or (HD) 1065
Direct TV Ch 65 or 305
Dish Ch 65 or 250
Over the air on KKPX Ch 65



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

Susan Vandyke-Smith
September 3, 1941—September 25, 2018
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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.

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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

Association Nominating Committee *WOW! Are You Ready?* seeking volunteer candidates

The Villages Association Board of Directors is seeking interested Villagers to serve on the Association Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee's purpose is to identify and recruit qualified candidates for election to the Association Board.

If you are interested and/or would like more information please contact Association Director Frank Veloz at 408-813-1394 or fmveloz@comcast.net

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/>.

In the 25 years since the introduction of the Mosaic browser, many of us have made the World Wide Web an essential feature in our lives. We communicate with friends and family on-line, shop and bank on-line, perhaps even find a relationship on-line, as I did. The major reason it has become omnipresent, though, is that it provides convenience, real-time accessibility and instant communication.

But let's be honest seniors. One of the major reasons we use it is CONTROL. No more drives to distant stores, waits in line or holding queues on the telephone. Immediate satisfaction.

The Villages has a website that, if you're not aware of it, you should be. It's The Villages Resident Portal and it can be found at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/>.

Thanks to the work of staffer Ken Patterson, the Resident Portal has gone through a number of positive changes over the last year including a new, cleaner look and feel, simpler navigation and, here's the key part, a growing number of self-service applications that allow you, the resident, to TAKE CONTROL. You can now go on-line to make a clubhouse restaurant reservation, pay your HOA dues, place a work order, or notify the Public Safety gatehouse of incoming visitors. No more waiting or uncertainty, no more long phone calls or email exchanges with staff, immediate gratification! General Manager Tim Sutherland is committed to adding additional self-serve applications to give you even more control and satisfaction in your dealings with Villages Management.

Are you unsure of how to use the web or these new Villager Portal self-service applications? Then WOW, are you in luck! This Monday morning, November 19, from 10:00am to noon in the Clubhouse ballroom, the Villages Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) and Villages Management will co-sponsor the first WOW event (Welcome to our Website)! Bring your laptop or smartphone. Fellow residents will provide demonstrations and clear take-home instructions to teach you everything you need to know about how to use these self-service apps to GAIN CONTROL. Watch for more details on WOW events in coming weeks.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12, 16 & 23

Association Board Voting Record for November 13, 2018

Association Voting Record for November 2018										
November 13, 2018 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		BF	GA	MG	FV	DC	DH	JW		
1	Proposed Changes to APo 210 and Apr 210 Nominating Committee	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved proposed changes to APo 210 and Apr 210 Nominating Committee and publish same in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for the required 30-day member comment period. The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify the composition of the committee, committee functions, and qualified guidelines.	\$0
2	Approval of Nominating Committee Members	Y	AB	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted and approved Nominating Committee Members Kathleen Ashby to serve a two year term and Duane Jones who is currently serving his second term.	\$0
3	Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the Owner at 6155 Montgomery Place	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The request to extend the patio into Project B-4 (Montgomery) common area 3' and install a new fence and hedges was conditionally approved pending a passing vote from the 47 owners in Project B-4. At least 75 percent, or 36, of the 47 owners must approve the common area encroachment request. The requesting member pays all associated costs for the vote.	\$0
4	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 7368 Via Montecitos	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 7368 Via Montecitos contingent on the owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
5	Proposed Changes to Apr 103 Board and Member Meetings (formal approval)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved proposed change to Association Policy Apr 103 Board and Member Meetings and to post a revised policy on The Villages web-site, as well as making copies of the revised policy available at Building A upon request. The purpose of the policy revision is to conform to current practice regarding study sessions.	\$0
6	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the Owner at 8764 McCarty Ranch Drive.	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted the vote count as reported by the Inspectors of Elections. Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of the Olivas Project G-7 Owners (15) is required to approve this request to extend the patio, relocate the air conditioner and add landscaping. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 18 of the 20 ballots issued were returned and 18 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed.	\$0
7	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the Owner at 7205 Via Carrizo.	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted the vote count as reported by the Inspectors of Elections. Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of the Verano Project D-4 Owners (39) is required to approve this request to extend the patio. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 49 of the 52 ballots issued were returned and 43 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0

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

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Villages vs. Paradise...

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very dry brush/weeds and a steady breeze. SJFD was able to limit the fire to four acres.

When we talked about fire response, Captain Leglu said that if there was a fire near our community, there would be a rapid response within minutes. Fire Stations #11, #24 and #31 are all within approximately five minutes away. If needed, more resources would respond, including CalFire.



In recent memory: A view of the 2016 Loma Prieta fire

CalFire has air resources, off road vehicles, bulldozers and water tenders.

Regarding evacuations, Captain Leglu stated that SJFD, CalFire or law enforcement authorities would make that call. Using the example of a fire in the hill lands above the stables, fire tends to go uphill rather than downhill. He said, however, that could change depending upon wind direction and the fire fuel situation. So there may be areas within the community where people could shelter in place versus evacuate.

Captain Leglu stressed that you can't come up with an iron clad plan because all fires are different and the plan of attack has to be fluid.

If the order to evacuate was given, Captain Leglu stressed that there would be an overwhelming response, which would require access for all of the fire vehicles. Roads going up to the fire would have to be clear. In the Paradise Camp Fire, occupants of the vehicles exited and started running. This clogged the road to the point where CalFire had to off load bulldozers and bulldoze the empty vehicles off the road.

In closing, Captain Leglu felt very confident in SJFD/CalFire to respond quickly and efficiently to any fire in or around The Villages.

(See related Fire Awareness article on page 16.)

Guest Bar Code renewal for 2019

It is that time of year again to renew all guest bar codes.

Your current guest bar codes will be automatically renewed, at a cost of \$6 each. No forms required. The guest bar codes will be activated for the 2019 calendar year. You will see the billing on your January 2019 statement. If you do not want a guest bar code renewed, please contact Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246, option 2, by December 14, 2018.

Any change requests can be made with Public Safety Administration, Building C, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

As always, your resident bar code does not need to be renewed.

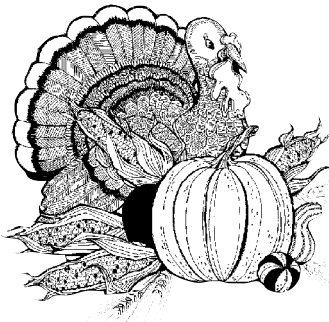
Holiday courtesy rides

To many people, the holidays are synonymous with parties and drinking. While this is a time to celebrate with family and friends, it is also a time when some may overindulge. An error in judgment could mean that someone might not survive to see the New Year. For those who may have celebrated a little too much, Public Safety officers will provide courtesy rides home to residents who reside within the Villages. Public Safety will additionally assist residents' guests in obtaining commercial means of transportation. Remember, you as a Villager are responsible for your guests while they are in the Villages.

The Department of Public Safety wishes you a joyous and safe holiday season.

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A message from the Accounting Office

Many Villagers have been patiently waiting for this to happen—beginning January 1, 2019, Villagers will have the option to receive their monthly statements via e-mail.

You will receive an authorization form with your November statement. If you want to receive your monthly statement by email, please complete the form and return it to the Accounting office in Building A.

If you have any questions, please contact Salvador Tlazola at 408-223-4639 or email stlazola@the-villages.com.



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

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

The Villages Medical Auxiliary

November Programs

- Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, November 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room – no facilitator will be present.
 - 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
 - Coming in December**
 - Blood Pressure Clinic:** Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, December 5, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.
 - Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, December 5, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.
 - Respite Day:** 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 from With Grace Hospice engaging in various holiday activities. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required and there will be limited availability. Wednesday, December 5 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.
 - Cancer Support Group:** A social worker from Cancer CAREpoint will be facilitating this group. Thursday, December 6, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.
 - Hearing Aid Clean and Check:** Hearing Life will be present for this event. Registration is required. Thursday, December 6, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Montgomery Center.
- The VMA would like to wish you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving!
- 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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet November 19

The Cribari DAC will have a meeting on Monday, November 19 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of December are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 16, 2018. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for December 6, 2018 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **November 16, 2018.**

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 5140 Cribari Place—Walkway.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Why Pickleball at The Villages?



By Jerry Neece

Conversations about "pickleball" seem to be coming up more and more often around The Villages lately and will continue to come up over the coming months. But what is pickleball, and why would it be an attractive and popular amenity to add to our community?

Pickleball is a paddle sport, using a racquet, that is similar to tennis, but on a much smaller court. Players use solid paddles made of quiet composite materials to hit a lightweight polymer ball, similar to the Wiffle ball of our childhood, over a net.

Pickleball was invented during the summer of 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington, by former US Congressman Joel Pritchard and has dramatically increased in popularity among the Baby Boomer generation because it's fun, quick to learn, inexpensive to outfit oneself with the necessary equipment, and most importantly, is a lot easier on the body.

According to NBC News, Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America, especially amongst active 55+ retirement communities such as The Villages. Pickleball has had a difficult time across the country building courts fast enough to keep up with the demand. Our east coast namesake, the Villages north of Orlando, Florida, already has over 140 courts and just keeps adding them.

Keep reading *The Villager* for more information and to find out why your fellow Villagers are so excited about this sport.

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, December 11, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, December 11 immediately after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club

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.

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

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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 applications now. 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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 17

9 a.m.	Del Lago DAC	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Ticket Sale	CR
2:30 p.m.	Harp Concert	A
5 p.m.	High 12 Ladies Night	CH

Sunday, November 18

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	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
11:30 a.m.	Chapel Orientation	F
4 p.m.	Chapel 50th Anniversary	A

Monday, November 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

10 a.m.	WOW Event	
12:30 p.m.	Flower Arranging	
1 p.m.	Ceramics	
1 p.m.	Open Studio	
1 p.m.	Stitchery	
1:30 p.m.	Better Living Club	
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	
3 p.m.	Korean Book Club	
3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	
7 p.m.	Movie: Book of Henry	
7 p.m.	Camera Club	
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	

Tuesday, November 20

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
11 a.m.	Comcast Q & A	RED
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 a.m.	Game Day	RED
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	A
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	AR
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR

Wednesday, November 21

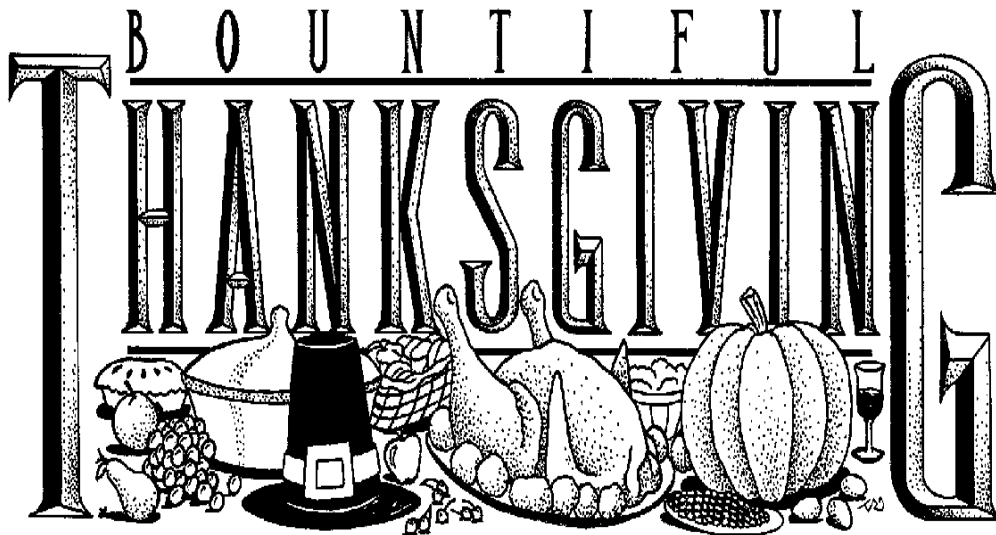
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	F
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Open studio	AR
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, November 22

9:30 a.m.	Experimental Watercolor	AR
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR

Friday, November 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9:30 a.m.	Friday Open studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC



Look What's Coming

Register in Building B.

Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events!

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
11/17	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday		SOLD OUT
11/28	Montalvo Light Show		NOW
12/6	Christmas Light Tour		NOW
12/5-7	Reno		NOW
12/10	Union Square		SOLD OUT
12/16	Winter's Gifts		NOW
12/20	Shen Yun		NOW
1/6	Cirque du Soleil - Volta		NOW
1/26	Come From Away		NOW
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	TBD	TBD

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

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of The Villages

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

Club events & notices
More information on
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

Mickey Rooney & Bonita Granville



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 17: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) will lead a hike up our hill starting at the upper garden. Route and length to be determined by the weather and participants. We are meeting at 8:45 a.m., and leaving at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, November 21 (Rambler): Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike in the lower hills meeting at the upper gardens at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure. We will hike up Sky to Cougar, to Richter, to Oak, up Oak to Buffalo, then Buffalo to Thistle, Meadow to Farm and then Richter and Cougar back to the parking lot. Bring water and a snack. The hiking distance is about 3 miles.

Saturday, November 24: Join Laura & Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) in exploring various hidden trails that meander through The Villages (about 3-4 miles). Please assemble at the Foothill center at 9:45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. start. Afterward there will be a potluck luncheon at Vineyard Center. Bring your own eating utensils, plates, cup plus favorite drink and food to share. Foothill Center will be open at 10 a.m., if you want to store your food and drink before the hike.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, November 19: Board meeting 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Patio Room in Cribari Center. All club members are encouraged to attend.

Monday, November 19: Program meeting 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Alison Brooks provides a commentary on what makes a good photograph and offers informal critiques on images for club members. Consider it a "Show-and-Tell" night. (See related article.)

Sunday, November 25: Closing for December photo competition at 2 p.m. Categories: Pictorial, Nature, and Creative. Submit photos at www.villagescameraclub.com. Competitions are only for projected images and no prints. Categories: Pictorial, Nature, and Creative.

Monday, December 3: Competition Night for members from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference room.

New Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule is in effect

The golf course Walking Schedule is as follows:

Mondays: Before noon and after 5 p.m.

Tuesdays: Before 8:45 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Thursdays: Before 8:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Wednesdays, Fridays, weekends & holidays:

Before daybreak (6:30 to 7 a.m.) and after 5 p.m.

Please be safe. And always remember that golfers have priority at all times on the golf course. Thank you for your cooperation!

Note: Above times may be adjusted during tournament play.

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.



Intermediate Watercolor with Ciel Duke. Mondays, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Postponed until January)

November 20: Adult Coloring Party. 7 p.m. **

November 26: Arts & Crafts Advisory Board Meeting. Monday 3 p.m. Art Room.

November 30: Final Contracts due for Annual Members Juried Art Show. Can be downloaded from website or hard copies in A&C mailbox.

December 5: Glass Holiday Ornaments with Nancy Meyer. Wed. 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Art Room. **

December 6: Annual Members Juried Art Show In Take Day. Thursday 1 - 1:30 p.m. in The Art Room. Jeff Bramschreiber is our Juror.

December 7: Annual Members Juried Art Show & Reception. Cribari Conference Room 1:30 – 3 p.m.

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.

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.

Saturday, November 17: Tickets sales begin for the holiday special "Welcome Yule!" Open seating. Villages Concert band, Village Voices and Villages Handbells Ensemble collaborate on the concert.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Larry Miller 408-238-1030.

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

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

Piano Club Open Studio: No meetings through December 2018. Next meeting Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net.

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



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

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.

Come down and join us for a drink!

Clubhouse Christmas Dinner Dance: Come join us on Saturday, December 1, from 5 p.m. 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 ju@the-villages.com

Bistro Thanksgiving Hours: The Bistro & Bar will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Clubhouse Thanksgiving Hours: The Clubhouse restaurant will be closed all day on Thursday, November 22 in order to take care of our reservation-only Thanksgiving Buffet.

Thanksgiving Buffets: Our Thanksgiving Buffet seatings are SOLD OUT. If you would like to be put on a waiting list, please call the number in the ad.

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

The final day for ordering was November 12.

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CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 11-20
to
Sunday 11-25*

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

Stuffed Avocado with Tuna Salad

\$13.50

Tuna Salad, Avocado, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot Curls and Mixed Greens—served with a Cup of Soup

Salmon Medallions

\$13.95

Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini—served with Soup or Salad

Cheese Ravioli

\$12.50

Cheese Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce with Sautéed Spinach—served with Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, November 20

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Wednesday, November 21

Soup: Black Bean

Thursday, November 22

Clubhouse Closed for Thanksgiving Buffets

Friday, November 23

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, November 24

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, November 25

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 11-20
to
Sunday 11-25*

Spinach Chicken Salad

\$17.95

Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup

Barbecued Ribs

\$20.50

Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

Baked Lobster Tail

Market Price

Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Corn on the Cob—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 19

• WOW Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20

NO EVENT

Wednesday, November 21

NO EVENT

Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING BUFFET (Reservation Only)—Sunset, Oak, Fairway and Cafe—12:30 p.m. Seating

THANKSGIVING BUFFET (Reservation Only)—Sunset, Oak, Fairway Rooms and Cafe—3:30 p.m. Seating

THANKSGIVING TO-GO PICKUP (Reservation Only)—Cafe—11:30 a.m. Pick-Up

THANKSGIVING TO-GO PICKUP (Reservation Only)—Café—2 p.m. Pick-Up

Friday, November 23

NO EVENT

Saturday, November 24

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 25

NO EVENT

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

What's Cooking...

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, November 22

Bistro & Bar:

7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Clubhouse Restaurant:

Closed All Day to accommodate the Thanksgiving Buffet reservations



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

Thanksgiving Buffet
Thursday, November 22, 2018
12:30 pm and 3:30 pm
Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

SOLD OUT!

Fruit, Cheese & Crackers
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 Perch and Far Shrimp
Snow Crab Claws
Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

Carving Station
Steamship Roast 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 Gribler Gravy
Candied Yams
Homemade Cranberry Sauce
Brussels 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

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

Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse Every Friday and Saturday Nights

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



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

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.

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

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS
Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday at the Clubhouse Restaurant. No Corkage will be charged with a dinner order. One-bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only.

NO CORKAGE FEE

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

EPC SEZ..

Did you know EPC is always recruiting new volunteers for a variety of tasks during an emergency? If you would like to help please contact chair@thevillagesepc.org
— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

VinoPaint.com

VinoPaint Night at The Villages!

Join us to paint a set of "Holiday Poinsettia Wine Glass Painting"

Monday, Dec 3rd
5pm-8pm
Price: \$39.95
(Includes glass of wine)

To reserve call John Yu at 408-223-4676 or email: jyu@the-villages.com

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
11/16	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A
11/19	Association Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Forum
11/19	Technology Comm. – WOW Event	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
11/19	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conference Room

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/17	Harp Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
11/17	High Twelve Ladies Night	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/18	Chapel 50th Anniversary	4 p.m.	Auditorium
11/19	Movie – The Book	7 p.m.	Vineyard Ctr
11/20	Comcast Q & A	11 a.m.	Redwood

‘Come From Away’ – an inspirational musical!

“Come From Away” is the true story of the small town that welcomed the world, on 9/11, the day the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all.

Seventeen years ago, this small Canadian town on an island in the North Atlantic Ocean took in nearly 6,700 people—almost doubling its population—when the September 11, 2001, terror first attacks in New York and Washington forced 38 planes to land there. Their simple hospitality to the unexpected house guests drew worldwide accolades and even inspired a Broadway musical.

“Everyone looks at us and says that’s an amazing thing that you did, and the bottom line is I don’t think it was an amazing thing, I think it was the right thing you do,” said Diane Davis, 53, a now-retired teacher who helped 750 people housed at the town’s elementary school.

In a world today seemingly fraught with division, terrorism and hate, they’d do it all over again. Kindness is woven into the very fabric of their nature—they don’t know any other way to live.

The New York Times Critics’ Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 6,700 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Don’t miss this breathtaking new musical written by Tony nominees Irene Sankoff and David Hein, and helped by Tony-winning Best Director, Christopher Ashley. Newsweek cheers, “It takes you to a place you never want to leave!”

Bring tissues with you on Saturday, January 26! Please arrive at the Patio Room in Cribari Center at 11:30 a.m. to receive your tickets. The bus will depart at 12 p.m. for Golden Gate Theatre. “Come From Away” will begin at 2 p.m. with orchestra seating. We will be going to Delancey Street Restaurant on the Embarcadero for dinner. Your choices of entrées at registration are Bourbon Glazed Rib Eye Steak; Grilled Salmon Filet; Slow Braised Lamb Shank or Chicken Piccata. Your dinner includes appetizers, homemade soup of the day, Focaccia bread, Warm 3 Ginger Gingerbread with whipped cream, coffee/tea/soda choice.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The cost per person is \$209, which includes performance, marvelous dinner and transportation.

See Montalvo Art Center Light Show

Montalvo Arts Center is proud to announce an astonishing new exhibition by artist Bruce Munro, featuring 10 light-based works ranging in scale from immersive to intimate. “Bruce Munro at Montalvo: Stories in Light” will utilize multi-hued waves, clusters, cascades, flocks, and seas of illumination, transforming Montalvo’s historic Villa and its extensive public areas into a breathtaking spectacle of light. The exhibition will be the first time Munro’s work has been publicly on display on the West Coast, and it will represent the largest number of his works ever on view at a single venue. It is made possible in part through the generous support of The Valley Foundation.

“Bruce Munro at Montalvo” blends the highly personal with the poignantly universal, aiming to transcend time and space by inspiring moments of awareness, and inviting viewers to contemplate a world larger and more mysterious than their own existence. Works on view are inspired by Munro’s experiences reading C.S. Lewis’s “Chronicles of Narnia” as a child, drawing on imagery that stayed with him over the years. They also reflect on personal recollections and society’s collective memories.

Let’s go see the new “Light Show at Montalvo Art Center” on Wednesday, November 28. Bus will depart at 4:30 p.m. for tour at 6 p.m. so it will be dark! Bring a small flashlight. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress warm! You will have approximately ½ mile walk with inclines and declines and dark outside! The bus will drop and pick you up at the base of the property line as no vehicles are allowed on the grounds; there are shuttles that will take you up to and down from Montalvo. Please eat prior to leaving The Villages and maybe take a snack for bus and bottled water for your walk. The estimated return time to The Villages is 8 p.m. Remember it will be dark for your walk, so docents will accompany our group. The cost of this outing is \$41 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center.

Holiday Lights in San Francisco



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. 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.)

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.

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 Choral Project and SJ Chamber Orchestra's 'Winter's Gifts' Concert

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.

Living with Parkinson's Exercise Program

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

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga available

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.

See Shen Yun—breathtaking!

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.

Don't miss...

"THE BOOK OF HENRY"
MONDAY, NOV. 19
7 p.m.



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.



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 Vineyard 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.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

News from the Fitness Committee

The Fitness Center was busy in October with 3,683 visits! The cooler fall weather is a great time to take your workout indoors!

We are excited to let you know that we have a new rowing machine and a new elliptical trainer, to add to our excellent options for a good cardio workout.

The Fitness Center orientation is available most Thursday evenings and the second Saturday of the month to orient you to the equipment. Take advantage of this helpful session to get started on your fitness routine. If you haven't had a chance to go the gym in a while, the orientation is a great way to re-familiarize yourself with the equipment. Signups are available through Community Activities. You can also view the orientation on channel 27 or on the Villages Resident portal.

With the Holidays coming up, everyone needs a little push to keep on their fitness routine.

Take part in our "Holiday Cardio Challenge" at this fitness center! A fun way to keep everyone enthused about doing cardio during the holiday season. Record your cardio workouts and take part in the challenge! The challenge starts on November 14!

Look for more information in the upcoming Villager and on the information board in the Fitness Center.

As a courtesy to fitness center users, please take your cell phone conversations outside.

See you at the Fitness Center!

Holiday Shopping at Union Square—second bus!

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

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

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

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. 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.

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.

Back in Form offers 2 for 1 special

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Simultaneously paying and receiving Social Security

Question: I am age 72 and still working. I am collecting my Social Security benefit as well. My employer is withholding Social Security and Medicare taxes from my paycheck. I think this is not necessary for me at my age. Are these taxes refundable?

Answer: Such deductions might appear to be excessive—but that is how the law works. Regardless of your age, employers are required to deduct these taxes from your pay if you continue to work. The fact that you are collecting Social Security or Medicare benefits makes no difference.

One piece of good news: Social Security checks your account annually to see whether your additional earnings will increase your monthly benefit. If there is an increase, they will send you a letter informing you of the new benefit amount.

However, seniors frequently work only part-time. Your Social Security benefit is calculated on your highest 35 years of earnings with each year adjusted for inflation. Frequently, because of the inflation adjustment, your additional earnings are lower than the highest 35 years used in your benefit calculation.

Question: If you tell me I must pay Social Security and Medicare taxes, may I at least use my earnings to add to my traditional IRA account and then take the IRA deduction on my tax return?

Answer: Alas, no. The law does not permit one to add to their traditional IRA account after they reach age 70 ½. The intention of Congress was that traditional IRAs would be for the purpose of providing retirement income. One can only make withdrawals after reaching retirement age. And no, before you ask, we cannot explain why the age 70 ½ was selected by Congress.

If an employee has earnings and is age 70 ½ or older, the employee can contribute to a Roth IRA—presuming the employee is not over the Adjusted Gross Income limit. However, a contribution to a Roth IRA is not deductible.

Question: If I decide to, I can work even more hours this year. If I make more money will my Social Security benefit be reduced?

Answer: No. You can get Social Security retirement benefits and work at the same time. However, if you were younger than full retirement age and make more than the yearly earnings limit, your benefit would be reduced. The limit for 2018 is \$17,400.

Since you are age 72, you were born in 1946. Your full retirement age was 66. For people born in 1955 the full retirement age increases to 66 and 2 months and further increases by 2 months each year until the full retirement age is age 67 for people born in 1960 and after.

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:

VA clinic to move

The Department of Veterans Affairs clinic at 80 Great Oaks Boulevard will be moving. The new address is 5855 Silver Creek Valley Place. The new clinic will open on November 26.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Fun Leads to Action



Larry Martinson (Pickleball Club VP), Anahid Gregg (Pickleball Ad Hoc), Gisele Barber (Just for Fun), and Julie Sherman (EVF).

By Anahid Avian Gregg

The Pickleball Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the EVF Just For Fun Golf Tournament and BBQ held on Sunday, October 7. The day started with a fun-filled golf tournament with over 100 participants. Gwen, John and Mark Bindon with David Cook won the 18-hole flight while former PB Club President Nancy Keane won the 9-hole flight with partners Jim Keane, Reine Fedor and Mike Poellot. Special thanks to the EVF, Julie Sherman, Gisele Barber, Ned and Cookie Hales, Scott Steele and Alan Walsh.

After golf, the party continued at Gazebo Park with a fabulous meal provided by Smoking Pig BBQ. There were donated prizes galore including a weekend in Carmel, wine baskets, Giants bobble head dolls and so many more—we didn't think we'd get them all handed out before dark!

The Pickleball Club would also like to recognize the generosity of the attendees, some of who stood by the Silent Auction table, determined to win their prize and outbid anyone else. We appreciate the magnanimity of those who made our endeavor so successful with their generous donations. You made us a success, allowing us to raise over \$4,000 toward the proposed Pickleball Project. This is another great example of the partnership between the Evergreen Villages Foundation and Villages residents who are seeking to enhance our community through a new, exciting sports area. www.evfsj.org

CLUBS & EVENTS

Better Living Club to meet

This Monday, November 19, the Villages Better Living Club (BLC) will meet at Montgomery Center at 1:30 p.m. Our featured speaker will be Neal Khosla, co-founder of Totemic Labs, showing us their new product that can monitor the health and safety of seniors in their home, in a completely passive way—with no wearables required. Totemic Labs is working on the problem of how society will take care of 50M+ seniors in the U.S. in a practical and humane manner.

We will also be reviewing our activities with the “Gen2Gen” program of the San Jose Mayor’s office, and status update on our “Longevity Circles” program. Lastly, if you come to the meeting you may be the first in The Villages to see the new Villages Smartphone App developed by a group of San Jose State College students. They’ll be on hand to get your feedback before a general release to the rest of Villages residents in January.

The focus of the BLC is to initiate projects and activities, primarily around technology, that explore ways to keep us seniors active, mobile, and safe in our homes for many years to come. We also explore mental, social, and volunteer activities that can help keep us alert and active as we age. We see ourselves as “explorers” of the future of aging.

We also see community as a place to explore new ideas, a place where innovative people can come to learn how we think about growing older, and to contribute to developing new and better products and services for future generations.

The meeting is open to all Villagers. Come join us and see how you might participate and contribute to the future of better living for seniors!

Take your photos to next level!

Explore what makes a great photograph with the entertaining and informative, veteran photographer Alison Brooks. Come enjoy this creative program sponsored by the Villages Camera Club (VCC) on Monday, November 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. What takes a photo to the next level?

Get ready to have a fun evening exploring photography. According to club member Mary Miller, “Alison would like to have as much audience participation as possible, so bring a photo and be prepared to talk about such things as composition and story line.” Members can bring a JPEG image on a flash drive for an informal critique in preparation for competitions.

How does your entry align with the N4C Rules for the specific Category? In advance, you can read the N4C Rules and N4C Definitions from the Competition Information tab on the club’s website: www.villagescameraclub.com. Submissions for the December 3 competition end on Sunday, November 25, at 2 p.m.

Judge Alison Brooks, owner/operator of Negative Space Photography, is a primarily self-taught artist of 25 years. “I have continually produced my own artistic images during this time, and plan to pursue fine art photography indefinitely. My ‘tools of the trade’ include everything from 35mm to 4x5 field cameras. I have photographed with microscopes, telescopes, kaleidoscopes and pinhole cameras, and I have often said that if anyone can figure out how to attach a lens to a kitchen sink, I will doubtless try that also.”

The VCC welcomes all Villagers to its programs on the first and third Mondays of the month. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net. The club website contains information on activities, meetups, competitions, and benefits of membership.

See photographs by club members on the club website and in the hallways in The Villages Clubhouse and Cribari Center. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). For details of our activities and competitions go to the club’s website.

November Artist of the Month is Kathy Bodamer

By Ruth Keiser

November’s Artist of the Month, Kathy Bodamer, was selected by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association at their monthly meeting on November 5.

She won the award for her oil painting titled, “Glen Arden Sunset.” Kathy’s beautiful painting demonstrates the effective use of light and shadow. They are the two artistic elements that she especially enjoys incorporating in her work. The inspiration for this piece came after Kathy was on a walk in the Villages. She took a photo of the area around the mansion while walking in Glen Arden and then worked from the photo in creating her art. Although most of her paintings are smaller than “Glen Arden Sunset,” Kathy said this scene “spoke large!”

Kathy was born and raised in San Jose and married her husband here. Kathy began painting in 2012 while on the east coast. She took a few drawing classes but has had no formal education in art. Once she started painting, however, she located and attended a myriad of workshops with professional painters. Howard Rose was one of her mentors in the East. Here, she has enjoyed learning from many artists in California especially in Carmel.

Kathy feels that her former career in Interior Design and her love of photography have combined to help her with composition, use of color and effective painting of light and shadow.

A variety of subjects are included in Kathy’s portfolio. She paints landscapes, seascapes, lakes and animals. She doesn’t paint portraits but she does like to include less defined forms of people in her paintings to demonstrate scale. When Kathy was asked how she selected her subjects, she said, “Well, I’m just drawn to odd things. For example, I love painting old trucks!”

Congratulations to Kathy on her award and many thanks to all our wonderful Villages crafters and artists. Please visit our website at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org for more information about programs you might enjoy. We’d love to have you join us!

November Meditation for Universal Peace

The Global Village Community invites you to join us in weekly guided meditations. Our members include new meditators and experienced ones. If you’re new, you’ll find the group is very supportive. There are different leaders each week, so you’ll have a chance to experience different approaches and techniques for meditation. We usually start with a brief introduction, do a few relaxing stretches, and then meditate for about 20 minutes.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we have group meditations on November 14, 21, and 28. There is no commitment required and no fee for participating. All Villagers are welcome.

Villages Dog Club—members needed

By John Colistra

The Dog Club desperately needs new members to sustain its status as a club in The Villages. There are more than 250 dog owners in The Villages along with many prior dog owners now ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life. The club meets every first Saturday of the month at the Gazebo next to the bocce courts. Bring dog(s) and poop bags! To get a head start, please call our leader, Mary Mazur at 408-608-9769 and get on our mailing list.



Kathy Bodamer with her painting, “Glen Arden Sunset.”

Photo by Ed Knott

Journey Through the Clouds

**Rocky Mountaineer
Canadian Rockies
Group tour—October 7, 2019**

Brochures available
International Journeys (408) 252-1111
CST 1006380-10

Hermosans, watch the tubes

All the information you need for “Hermosa Holiday Potluck Party”: It is November 30, 5:30 p.m. social, dinner at 8 p.m. Time to get out all of those special recipes you love to share at the holiday time.

This is a great time to sing a song of holiday cheer, meet new residents and greet old friends. The committee would like you to complete the form so the evening can be planned, or you can e-mail the information. Each year for several years this event has also been the time to donate items for the “Christmas Shoppe” at the San Jose Family Shelter (or more info about this: donna@robersons.com).

So BYOB and your potluck item with you. Tea, coffee, serveware and cups will be provided.

Mac Users Group resumes in December

There will be no Mac Users Group meeting during November. The December meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be on December 12 at the Montgomery Center from 3 to 4:30 p.m. This change of venue is only for this meeting. We will return to the Cribari Conference Room in 2019. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Spymaster” by Brad Thor: Across Europe a secret organization has begun attacking diplomats. Like the red brigades in the 1970s these faceless terrorists appear to have the same goals. But there might be more to it, possibly one of the world’s most dangerous intelligence agencies, bent on demoralizing the enemy to win the conflict before it even starts. Dispatched to Europe, Scot Harvath and his team have been tasked to do whatever it takes to keep America and its NATO allies from being dragged into war. Mystery, 2018, large print.

“Bloody Sunday” by Ben Coes: Dewey Andreas, America’s top special forces operative is asked to do one more mission by the president himself, but will he survive? Kim Jong Un is about to implement his long held, terrible dreams of revenge—to trade North Korea’s nuclear triggers for ICBM’s with enough range to strike the Mainland USA. Can Dewey stop a nuclear attack that will kill millions and devastate two countries and all that in 24 hours. Only in a thriller by Ben Coes. Fiction 2018

“In Pieces” by Sally Fields: Sally Field’s memoir is an important and unforgettable account of life as a woman in the second half of the 20th century. She is a two-time academy award winner and also won 3 Emmys. President Obama honored her with the National medal of arts. She has stunned audiences again and again with her artistic range and emotional acuity. Yet there has been one character who has always remained hidden: the shy and anxious little girl within. Nonfiction, 920, 2018 large print.

“Lethal White” by Robert Galbraith, a.k.a. J.K. Rowling: This is the fourth novel in the Cormoran Strike series. Billy, a troubled young man comes to Cormoran to ask for his help investigating a crime he thinks he witnessed as a child. But before Cormoran can question him further he bolts from his office. Cormoran and his partner Robin decide to dig in the case, but their personal relationship is much trickier than it has ever been. This is both a gripping mystery and a page turning next instalment in the ongoing saga of Cormoran Strike and Robin Ellacot. Mystery 2018, large print

“Turbulence” by Stuart Woods: Stone Barrington is at it again. This time he is vacationing with friends in Florida. Believe it or not, hurricane winds blow a powerful, noxious politician onto Stone’s doorsteps. It turns out that this official has some shady associates, who may have destructive plans afoot. Stone must summon all of his fearless daring to put an end to the evil plot. Is there also a love interest, however fleeting and short-lived? Find out. Mystery 2018, large print

Deer, Oh Deer: News from the Deer and Wildlife Club

October was once again deer count time and once again the Deer and Wildlife Club volunteers turned out in force in their golf carts to make the semi-annual count. The final count was 50 does and an estimated average of six bucks. Remember that our count is done at the same time of day for five evenings during the 7-10 day period. Also, only does with ear tags are included; if a deer isn’t within the Village fences or just outside the fence where it can be seen by a counter on count days, it is not included. It appears that the number of deer has grown, however apparently there were does not within The Villages when the last few counts happened. Some of them decided to come home at this time.

Noel and Betty Lanctot keep a record of does seen within The Villages throughout the year. These sightings happen from the films that are situated near the fence openings as well as from reports by the Lanctots and other Villagers who report sightings. So we are always glad to get reports of deer sightings from Villagers, which can be reported to Noel Lanctot either by phone or by email (noelbetty@comcast.net).

For the last several months, Villagers have been reporting a buck who looks to have a broken right rear leg. He appears to be somewhat improved and has been seen roaming in a bigger territory. Keep your fingers crossed for him.

When a deer such as the one mentioned above is hurt, state law prohibits anyone from touching them. A call to Animal Control will most likely result in the animal being “put down.” So, what can we do to help them? Drive carefully and if you see a predator stalking a deer, try to steer the deer away from such a situation. One such incident happened recently when a Villager observed a doe who was moving slowly and was being stalked by a coyote. The quick-thinking Villager got into his golf cart and gently encouraged the doe to move to another area away from the coyote. Never endanger yourself by trying to engage a predator!!

Lastly, you might be interested to know that the untagged doe that we have been reporting for the last year or longer continues to be seen more and more within the Villages. Also, recent films have shown two young bucks (each has two spikes). The more the merrier!



Photo by Lou Alexander

Pete Giddings to speak at SIR 114 luncheon

On Tuesday, December 4, our own Villager, Pete Giddings 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.

We know Pete from his personable and expert 29 years of daily weather forecasts on San Francisco Bay Area’s KGO-TV. He will relate his experience as a career meteorologist from the time of his military career to his television years.

Pete’s weather career began with his service as a Combat Weather Operative in the US Air Force. During the Cuban Missile Crisis, he received an award from President John F. Kennedy recognizing him for outstanding work in the field of meteorology. In television, in addition to his personable/expert weather reports, his fans associate him to his love of winter sports. Early on, he was one of the first to deliver regional broadcast ski reports. Since then, his coverage of Northern California and Nevada winter sports and conditions has gained him a wide-spread following as “Your Snowman.” Pete’s six Emmy Awards are proof positive that he developed a relationship with millions of people.



Participate in Annual Members Juried Art Show

By Michael Sunzeri



Last week we announced the upcoming Annual Members Juried Art Show.

Art work In Take day is Thursday, December 6 in the Art Room, at 1 to 1:30 p.m. Our Reception for artists and visitors is Friday, December 7 at 1 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. You have time to enter with a deadline of November 30 and you have time to create work to enter. We want to make another good showing for Arts and Crafts but moreover, we invite all Villagers to join us as members so that you can enter and share your 2D and 3D works at our Reception. Your works are then displayed in either the Conference Room or the Patio room until spring. If you are not or do not plan to be a member, we still invite you to join us at that Reception to view the wonderful work that our talented artistic Villagers offer. Refreshments will be served. We are dedicated in our efforts to show the extensive work our Artisans create for everyone’s visual enjoyment. Please find a contract at villagesartsandcrafts.org to enter this once a year event or to join as a member. There are also hard copy contracts for both in the Arts and Crafts mailbox in Cribari by the Post Office. We look forward to your participation.

Santa's on his way to the Republican Club

On Wednesday December 5, the Republican Club at the Villages will hold its annual Christmas luncheon in the Villages Clubhouse. This will be the time to bring your "Toys for Tots" for the under privileged children of Santa Clara Valley. Please do not bring "stuffed" toys and do not wrap them, Santa has a rough time remembering what's in the package if it is wrapped.

There will be a brief business meeting for us to elect our officers for 2019 and recognize those who have helped make things happen for the Club in 2018.

Then you will have a chance to really get in the Christmas mood by joining with your fellow members in singing some of your favorite carols. Our social hour will start at 10:30 a.m., followed by the meeting, lunch and program.

The menu for the luncheon is: Mixed Green Salad (walnuts, cranberries, blue cheese); Vegetable Quiche, with fruit cup; or, Chicken Crepes with rice and veggies; and, Pecan Pie with bourbon sauce. Reservations are required, so call or email Donna at 408-270-1221, donna@robersons.com; or Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676, jeanmcorrigan@att.net. The deadline for reservations is noon, December 3.



VMA: A Respite Day for caregivers

The VMA with the support of With Grace Hospice will be providing a Respite Day on December 5 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This respite day will be an opportunity for those Villagers who are caregivers to take a break while the loved one they care for is in the presence of professional caregivers provided by With Grace Hospice. During this time, loved ones will be in the Cribari Conference Room engaging in holiday activities including: a holiday movie, crafts, Christmas carol sing-a-longs, and aromatherapy. Lunch will be provided to those being cared for. Space is limited for this event. Please contact VMA Service Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org for more information and/or to register. Registration ends November 28.

Jazzercise's benefits—so much to give thanks for

By Barbara Tommaney

At this time of year I am thankful that I discovered Jazzercise and made it a part of my life. There are so many good reasons to join us at Jazzercise. Regular exercise builds strong bones, providing protection against Osteoporosis. It keeps our bodies fit and leads to a long and healthy life. And did you know what regular aerobic exercise provides benefits for the brain? Exercise boosts the flow of blood to the brain, stimulating the formation of new neurons in areas of the brain involved in memory, learning, and the ability to plan and make decisions.

It is never too late to start an exercise program. Jazzercise classes are held three times a week, all year long. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Cribari auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the morning all year long. Each session starts with a warm-up and ends with a cool-down. Classes are led by a Jazzercise professional instructor who is happy to help newcomers adjust to the exercise routines. And Jazzercise is your best exercise bargain. A full month of classes (12 or 13 sessions) is only \$35. If three sessions per week does not meet with your other obligations, partial months are offered at a lower rate. Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Pat at 408-274-2348 if you have questions.

32nd annual Veterans Day Celebration strikes all the common chords

By Thomas Roy Harney, Captain, USAF (Retired)

Once more, the Villages Music Society and the Villages Veterans Club presented a Veterans Day Concert in which everything seemed to come together in perfect harmony.

Common chords were struck. It became a deeply moving performance for both performers and members of the audience. It transcended the enjoyment of the program and moved into the higher realization and appreciation of what actually motivated all to attend the memorable program.

This was the Veterans Day Program presented by the Villages Music Society and the Villages Veterans Club on Saturday, November 11 at the nearby Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, on San Felipe Road.

Veterans Day is to honor our living veterans. It is the Veterans' Day. It is the complement of Memorial Day which honors our veterans who are no longer living. The combined contributions of the Villages Voices, the Villages Concert Band, and the Villages Handbell Ensemble were truly moving. One can only imagine how much time was spent in preparation for this colorful musical event.

Ken Carter, Director of the Villages Voices and Sylvia Arenas, San Jose Councilwoman, District 8, and David Cortese, Santa Clara Supervisor, District 3 and Ken Carter, Director, the Villages Voices, delivered the Welcome and Introduction. Jacque Leonard directed "Homefront: Memories from World War II," and more, The United States Marines Color Guard did the Presentation of Colors. Jerry Neece, Villages Veterans Club, led The Pledge of Allegiance. Shane Lipscomb, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, delivered The Invocation.

Many musical pieces were presented, including, including, "God Bless the USA" by the Villages Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Earl and Kathi Levin. At a high emotional point in the program when the "Armed Forces...The Pride of America" was performed, veterans of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine stood and were presented with a red rose by volunteer ladies.

Lt. Colonel David K. Winnacker, Executive Officer, 23rd Marine Regiment, Headquarters, San Bruno, delivered the Veterans Day Address. Rev. Bill Hayden, Navy, The Villages Community Chapel and Chaplain of the Villages Veterans Club, delivered The Benediction. The Villages Concert Band closed the program, performing "Semper Fi."



Montgomery Holiday Party!

Montgomery Villagers!

Save the Date, Saturday, December 15
Cribari Auditorium, 5 – 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$20 for Roasted Turkey and Trimmings
Please bring the following if your last name begins with...
A-L an appetizer for 8 to share
M-Z a dessert for 8 to share

Additional details to follow. For immediate questions,
please contact Linda McChesney at linda.mcsales@gmail.com
or 408-482-5016

Join Glen Arden Holiday Party

Glen Ardenites, join your neighbors as we celebrate this holiday season!
This gathering will be at Foothill Center at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 10. We ask that you bring a hearty appetizer to share or make a \$5 donation per person. Coffee, water and soda will be provided. BYOB. Please RSVP by December 1 to Janet Atkins at 408-270-6127 or ja42151@gmail.com. Optional: Bring a new, unwrapped toy for the needy children in Santa Clara County.

This festive gathering is being planned by the Glen Arden Social Committee: Janet Atkins, Jackie Berman, Sue Callahan, Kathy Lohman, Roseanna Masching, Karen Parker and Linda Webb. We've had fun shopping for decorations. Don't be shy if you don't know everyone. It will be a fun way to get to know your neighbors. We'll have name tags!

Fire Awareness

By Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety

Recently I had the opportunity to attend a fire response exercise put on by San Jose Fire Department and Cal-Fire. The exercise was to test their readiness with wild fires under a unified command. The various agencies responded to a simulated fire in the hills off Metcalf Road. It was very interesting to watch the fire personnel. I learned that even though you have different agencies, they all utilize the same equipment, which assists them in connecting fire hoses. The Public Information Officer Captain Mitch Matlow informed us they could string fire hoses together to over a mile in length.

Captain Matlow provided me with various pamphlets to bring back and share with our community. To follow is one of them titled, "Ready, Set, Go!" It gives you information in planning way before the fire, as the fire is approaching and when you need to get out.

If you would like a copy, you can come by Building C to pick one up while supplies last.

Get Ready!

Prepare your family

- Create a Family Disaster Plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans and rehearse it regularly. Include in your plan the evacuation of large animals such as horses
- Have fire extinguisher on hand and train your family how to use them.
- Ensure that your family knows where your gas shut-off is and how to use it.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the American Red Cross.
- Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your emergency supply kit.
- Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire.
- Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.

HI NEIGHBOR

Please say hi to **Lyle and Pat Crouse**, two Iowa natives who are marking their one-year anniversary of living in Cribari Village. Lyle was born in Fort Dodge, attended Iowa State University—where he met Pat, and worked for Collins Radio and Apple in San Jose. Pat is from Northwest Iowa and also attended Iowa State, where she was part of a sorority. The couple "moved a lot" because of Lyle's jobs. They have three kids, including their oldest son who lives nearby in Silver Creek. Their daughter lives in Las Vegas, and another son lives in Switzerland and has climbed Mount Everest six times. In their spare time, the Crouses love to travel.

Lawrence (Larry) and Julie Henig moved last year to Village Olivas from Santa Rosa. Larry grew up in Albany, NY, and attended college and dental school in Buffalo. He then moved to California and never looked back, graduating from UCSF orthodontic program and setting up practice in Sonoma County. Over the years, he traveled worldwide, including many vacations in Hawai'i. Julie grew up in Southern California, and also Bishop, CA, and New Jersey. She graduated from UC Berkeley, and became a veterinary tech working in animal shelters. The Henigs said they feel incredibly fortunate to be able to spend the winter/spring months on the Big Island, HI, playing golf and enjoying the warm air and aloha spirit. Aside from golf, Larry enjoys hiking, swimming, watching sports, and good conversation. Julie enjoys crafts, reading, canasta, mahjong, and volunteer work. They are thrilled to live in this wonderful community, which just happens to be close to the grandchildren!

Please help us greet **Clara and Tiberiv Fabry-Asztalos**, two of Vineyard Village's newest residents. They both each have a degree in civil engineering and are licensed in multiple states to practice civil engineering. Clara was born in Hungary, and held many high level management positions in California, Washington, Arizona and Minnesota. In 2015 she retired from the city of San Bruno as Public Services Director. In her free time, she enjoys art and reading. Tiberiv was born in Romania and has worked in many city and county agencies in public work related positions including Engineering Manager. He retired in 2010 and since then has spent a lot of his time traveling. The couple have two sons who also live in San Jose.

Get Set!

As Fire Approaches

- Evacuate as soon as you are set!
- Alert family and neighbors.
- Dress in long sleeves and pants. Have goggles and a dry bandana/particle mask handy.
- Ensure that you have your emergency supply kit on hand.

Inside Checklist

- Close windows, unlock doors.
- Remove flammable window coverings.
- Move flammable furniture to center of room.
- Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Shut off gas and pilot lights.
- Shut off air conditioner.
- Leave your house lights on!

Outside Checklist

- Bring all flammables inside the house.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Shut off sprinklers. Don't leave on!
- Back car into driveway, shut doors/windows.
- Have an outside ladder ready.
- Extinguish small outside fires until you leave.
- Seal off attic and ground vents, if able.

Tips—If You Are Trapped

- Stay away from outside walls.
- Bring garden hose inside house.
- Patrol inside home for spot fires—extinguish.
- Wear long sleeved, cotton clothing.
- Stay hydrated—keep drinking water.
- Ensure that it is safe to exit home if it catches fire.
- Fill sinks and tubs for emergency water.
- Place wet towels under doors.
- After the fire has passed, check roof for fire.
- Check inside attic space for embers.
- Patrol your property for fire.
- Call 911 if you cannot put out fires with small amount of water.

GO!

EARLY!

When to Leave

Do not wait to be told by authorities to evacuate. Leave early enough to avoid being caught in the fire, smoke or road congestion. If and when you are advised to leave—don't hesitate!

Where to Go

Leave to a predetermined location (it should be a low-risk area, such as a well-prepared neighbor's or relative's house, a Red Cross shelter or evacuation center, motel, etc.)

How to Get There

Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.

Emergency Supplies

- One gallon of water per person per day.
- Non-perishable food.
- First Aid kit, emergency blanket, multi-purpose tool.
- Flashlight, radio, extra batteries.
- Keys, cash, credit cards, travelers checks, cell phones and chargers.
- Map with evacuation routes.
- Family/emergency contact information.
- Sanitation supplies/personal hygiene items.
- Prescriptions and medications.
- Important numbers and documents.
- Photos/easily carried valuables.
- Hard drive information.

About the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan:

Successfully preparing for a wildfire requires you to take personal responsibility for protecting yourself, your family and your property. We hope to give you the tips and tools you need to prepare and be successful.

To find more information:

About Ready! Set! Go! : www.WildlandFireRSG.org
Contact the San Jose Fire Department—Local station 11.
Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council: www.SCCFireSafe.org
San Jose Office of Emergency Services: SJPrepared@SanJoseCa.gov

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Advent Books: The blue Advent Books will be distributed at the Villages Mass on November 25.

Christmas Tree Lighting: The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on December 8, at 6:30 p.m., at the Chapel, and will feature The Children's Choirs of St. Francis of Assisi.

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.

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 at 408-384-2701.

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

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.

Fun and Festive Jewish Group Dinner

Our annual Village Group Chanukah Dinner will be held at the Clubhouse, Sunday, December 2, the first night of Chanukah. Registration is at 5 p.m. with time to socialize. Candle lighting is at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a menorah for our group candle lighting ceremony. Dinner will follow at 6 p.m. All dinners will be accompanied by two potato latkes and veggies. Dinner choices will include Beef Brisket, Grilled Salmon, or Eggplant Parmesan. 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 all-inclusive cost for this delightful evening is \$41.25 per adult, \$20.50 per child 6-12, and complimentary for children under 6 to be billed to your house account. A no-host bar will be open for the evening. A corkage fee will be charged by the Villages for your own bottle of wine. Jan Silver will be taking reservations by phone at 408-274-6605 or email at grannyjts@aol.com. Be sure to give Jan your house number, dinner choice, the names of any person(s) with whom you wish to sit and any comment you may have. If you email, be sure that you get back an acknowledgement that your reservation has been received. Tables are for eight unless requested for more. RSVP by November 26. All Villagers are Welcome.



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Come celebrate Chapel's 50th Anniversary

By Pastor Bill Hayden

The vision one has as a child always seems larger than reality. When I was a kid I earned 50 cents for a task and there were a lot of items that 50 cents could purchase in those days. I could buy several double scoops of ice cream, a bag of candy and a small wooden airplane to fly. With today's prices, that same 50 cents would only purchase one postage stamp.

Moreover, I had no concept of what 50 years would look like as a youth or what my appearance would be like at the age of 50. Fifty years is half of a century and to live beyond 50 or be married to someone for 50 years is quite an accomplishment—in no small terms.

Last year, The Villages Golf and Country Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary, and I'm sure that the first villagers had no idea of how it would look today. Within that span of time, many people have come and gone in the life of this community. I can't image how the next 50 years in The Villages will look, can you?

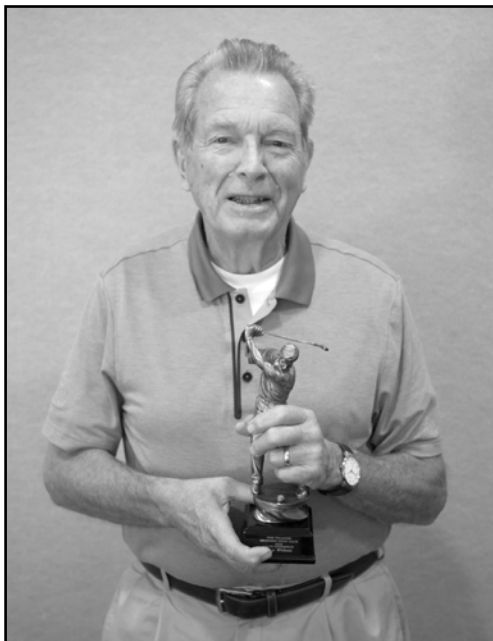
There is another 50th milestone here in the villages this year and it's our very own "Villages Community Chapel." Fifty years ago, there were a few residents who came together from different Christian backgrounds to form the Villages Community Chapel. In looking at some old membership directories, the current chapel seems nothing like it did 50 years ago.

Our Villages Community Chapel will be celebrating 50 years of service to our community on Sunday, November 18 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be guest choirs, special music, presentations, historical reviews and delicious food for all in attendance. So, let's not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhort one another, and so much more, as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25 NKJV

Come and enjoy our time together at the at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our chapel is a place for Needs to be Met, Faith to be Affirmed and People to Love. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill, please call the office at 408-238-3079 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday 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.

SPORTS NEWS

IRONMEN



Jerry Weltzin, 2018 Ironmen Club Champion

By Bill Travis

See these pictures of our Club champion and Tournament Champions to the left and below.

Thursday was once again sunny and mild. Another great day to play golf. **The results are as follows:**

First place went to Mike Kane with a net score of 27.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Roger Pyle and Prakash Deshmukh each with a net score of 30.

And third place there was a three-way tie among Don Bookwalter, Al Bruno, and Dave Cook each with a net score of 31.

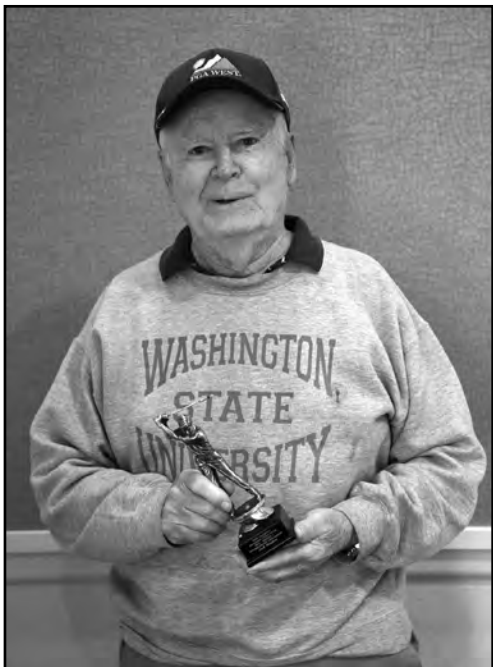
There were three birdies today: Don Bookwalter on hole 3; Al Bruno on hole 5; and Prakash Deshmukh on hole 1.

Closest to the pin on hole 4: Dave Cook

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

“Don’t be in such a hurry. That little white ball isn’t going to run away from you.” - Patty Berg, professional golfer and founding member of the LPGA.

“To help your concentration, don’t take too much time.” - Pam Barnett, professional golfer.



Jack Bindon, 2018 Ironmen Tournament Flight 1 Champion



Patrick McMordie, 2018 Ironmen Tournament Flight 2 Champion

TABLE TENNIS

Tis the Season!

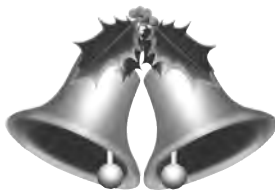
By Tony Berg

As the holiday season approaches we have a growing number of reasons not to meet our daily recommended exercise goals. But now it is probably even more important than ever to fit in some exercise to balance all the stress and calories ahead!

Why not try your hand at Ping Pong? Join us in the Montgomery Multipurpose room between 3 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons, where you will be shown how to play the game by friendly enthusiasts.

This is a time slot offered by the Table Tennis Club for newcomers who want to see what this sport is all about in a non-competitive and friendly, air-conditioned environment.

Drop in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room any Wednesday afternoon between 3 p.m. 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. See you next week?



18-HOLE WOMEN



New members (left to right): Julie Henig, Gloria Landry, Joyce Mukuno, Suzanne Fazzio. Photo by Nancy Keane

By Barbara Weisend

We had another beautiful day for golf. We are so lucky to live here!

The green membership book is currently being updated. Please contact Pat Sear as soon as possible if you have any changes to your address, phone number, or e-mail address. The deadline for corrections/changes is imminent.

Diana Hallock is currently doing a survey regarding our lunches after play. She handed out and collected surveys today. She will e-mail everyone a survey. It would be most helpful if everyone turned one in. Let’s make our lunches the best they can be.

There is an effort being made to make the dining room more upscale. As part of this effort we have been asked to help minimize foot traffic through the dining room. Please enter for lunch through the far door.

Chip-ins: Chris Leisy (#1), Bonnie Hagen (#6 & #12), Gloria Lanky(#1), Rose Goff (#13), Geri Wilk (#10), Jay Lee (#11)

Birdies: Monica Sanholtz (#11), Lyn Strong (#9), Chris Leisy (#11), Inge McQuiddy (#11), Jay Lee (#11), Marie Dorish (#3)

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

November 6 was a beautiful day to begin our new year of Shoni golf. Our first Captain’s Trophy was awarded to Fran Schumaker. She is the first Shoni to take home our extremely beautiful new trophy. The old trophy was falling apart and it was so exciting to see the new one. Enjoy it, Fran! 26 ladies played and there were no qualifiers or birdies. We did see two chip-ins: Jan Ehrhardt on #8 and Nanci Newell on #1.

Just in case you didn’t see Captain Meg Rogers’ e-mail, the Captains Trophy, most birdies, and most improved awards are given at our December luncheon. Time is needed to prepare the awards and that is why



Fran Schumaker the November Shoni Captain Trophy winner!

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

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TENNIS TALK

By Adrien Fournier

I have been a member of the Tennis club since 2010. When I joined then, I mostly played men's drop-in and had a good time playing and learning about the players, mostly about who had what injuries and how to play that to my advantage...kind of mean, but I was a beginner and needed the advantage. The following year I started playing in the fun tournaments, always with a very competitive game face attitude. I showed up to play and win. Well, most of the tournaments were not really meant for that, they were to have fun. I soon learned that if I wanted to be competitive, joining a USTA team was the way to go, so I did. It was fun, but it turns out I wasn't very good, as my record shows...oh well. I discovered that I played much better when there is no pressure, and of course that needed to be fixed. As time went on I discovered that fundamentals were extremely important, so I pursued that from online instruction. My shadow swings began to improve, but the introduction of a moving ball turned out to be a complication I struggle with to this day. More practice, I guess.

With all of that said, the one thing I have noticed in the Tennis Club is that participation in tournaments and social events has declined. Fewer and fewer people are participating. As many, but not all of our club "legends" continue to show up, many of the new guard do not. I draw a comparison with our annual Tennis Club Championship and say, the Golf Club Championship. Those competing in the Golf Championship and the lead up tournaments that count toward the Championship, pay close attention to their calendars. Vacations, babysitting, etc. are typically not planned for those time frames. This activity is considered to be a priority in the competitive golfer's mind. By no means am I suggesting that the Tennis Club Championship or other tournaments and events become a top priority in one's life, but maybe paying a little more attention to your calendars when planning the upcoming year. When the new Tennis Club phone book comes out, it will have all the activity dates listed. Please enter all those activities into your calendar. That way, when you are planning other activities, at least the Tennis Club activity will be up for consideration, as opposed to not even being a factor.

See you in the courts...at the tournaments...and all tennis Club Activities.



MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com) Website: www.villagesgolfers.com

Veterans Day Tournament: The Veterans Day Tournament was held last Saturday, November 10. This four-man team, two best ball format using the #2, #3, and #4 event was a very fun format requiring a lot of strategy to win. Congratulations to the winners in each of three flights.

Flight 1 winners at 117: John Seeger, Michael Schwerin, David Gonzales and Willie Bowman

Flight 2 winners at 114: Mike McClure, Bill Drabik, Jim Seymour and Lisi Bettencourt

Flight 3 winners at 114: Terry Barnhart, Bob Dando, Don Fernandez and Jim Keane

NCGA and Men's Club Dues for 2019: The NCGA dues of \$39 and the Men's Club dues of \$30 remain the same for 2019 and will be billed to your house account in January. All Men's Club members who wish to cancel must contact Membership Chairman David Gonzales at dmg001@sbcglobal.net or the Pro Shop before December 15, 2018. Men's Club members must maintain their NCGA membership through the Villages Men's Golf Club even if they are members elsewhere.



October Eagle: The single natural eagle for October goes to Matt Galloway on hole #2 on October 28. Good shootin', Matt! We expect to see many more of those in the future.

Next Tournament: Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament is our Holiday Tournament set for Saturday, December 8. We will have a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start for Two-man Teams, Stableford Format, 1 BB Net. This is a 2019 POTY event. Look for the poster here in a future Villager and on the website.

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, December 4. 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.

Men's Club Veterans Day Tournament

November 10, 2018

Flight One:

1. 117 - John Seeger, Michael Schwerin, David Gonzales, Willie Bowman
2. 117 - Frank Bell, Ray Leisy, Bob Krattli, Matt Galloway
3. 118 - Gary Chappell, Bill Johnston, Dennis Conway, Arnold Bernal

Flight Three:

1. 114 - Mike McClure, Bill Drabik, Jim Seymour, Lisi Bettencourt
2. 120 - Shel Rosenblum, Rick James, Richard Crotsley, Dom Carradero
3. 120 - Johnny Moore, Mani Hernandez, Pres Miranda, Bob Dolci

Flight Three:

1. 114 - Terry Barnhart, Bob Dando, Don Fernandez, Jim Keane
2. 116 - Clay Wahlgren, Bob Lippert, Bob Hoffman
3. 117 - David Cook, David Korb, Larry Peterson, Jesse Ramirez

PICKLEBALL

By Kay Gray

Meet three more members of the popular, fun Pickleball Club. **Tony Orlando** has been a member of the club for two years. He is 69 years old and has lived in The Villages for 10 years. Tony feels that pickleball is good exercise, somewhat competitive and really enjoys the socialization during play. Other activities Tony is involved in here in our community are tennis, bocce, SIR 114, cards, dominos and the Italian Club. He is one busy guy!



Tony Orlando

Nancy Keane was a founder and first president of the Pickleball Club. She is 77 years old and has lived in The Villages for five years. Nancy has been playing pickleball for 35 years. She began playing pickleball in Saratoga in 1983. She was lucky...her neighbor had a court in her backyard. Being originally from Tennessee, Nancy spends part of the year there. Pickleball courts are everywhere so she plays wherever she may be! Nancy also likes playing golf and enjoys being active in the theater productions as well as Village Voices.



Nancy Keane

Kamini Patwari is new to pickleball. She began playing with "Pickle-Up" last summer. Kamini is 58 years old and has lived in The Villages for seven years. She told me, "I love pickleball. I am hooked!" Kamini said, "It is the friendliest group of people and I get my daily quota of laughs." Shonis golf as well as hiking with our hiking club round out her activities.



Kamini Patwari

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

It did not look at all like November on the course this week! The sun was definitely shining for the two players who had chip-ins. Rita Karlsten and Pam Short both chipped-in on hole number 10. The rest of us enjoyed the weather with assorted results. The Captain's Trophy tournament was completed and the results will be announced at the Holiday Luncheon.

Thanksgiving is coming and it is always a good idea to reflect on the good people we encounter in The Villages. Let's remember the staff, our golf buddies, our neighbors and all those who make our lives fun and rewarding. We also need to appreciate all who support us in our accomplishments and our sorrows.

Once again, I am requesting ideas for golf gifts. Please let me know if you have any great ideas. The Pro Shop will be a great source of course, but maybe you know of that special gift. Please give me a call and I will include that idea in next week's article.

Please remember the Holiday Luncheon. On December 11 we will enjoy a lovely lunch and learn who was Most Improved for the year and who is the Captain's Trophy champion. You will receive a call to reserve your attendance. Please put the date on your calendar.

BOCCE NEWS



Village Staff vs Bocce Board—General Manager Tim Sutherland, Meg Flanagan and Fred Hink.



Juan Heredia and Julia Meadows with bocce players Tony Orlando and Gerri McCoid.

By Barbara Orlando

Bocce Board vs. Village Staff was a great day with such a good turnout, with both sides well represented. Check out the photos on the club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com. Everyone was having so much fun that no one even thought about the scores. Everyone played hard and then had a wonderful lunch provided by both the bocce club and Village Staff. Thank you to those who worked to organize and feed the group.

Progress on the courts is almost complete. True to their word the boards came off on November 1. Paul Andersen reports that the carpet removal started on November 5 and work is scheduled to be completed in about a week. The boards have been refurbished and will be reinstalled. ADA compliant cutouts have appeared at the clock end for easier access for players. Work has begun on the scoreboards, which will be raised so the players at the street end can see the scores. Stay tuned and let's see what happens at the courts. Again, thank you to everyone who made this possible. Check out photos of the courts resurfacing on the club's website.

Winter Play will be back on each Thursday from noon till 3 p.m. for drop-in players wishing to continue playing through the months of December and January, weather permitting. If you're curious, check out the new court surfaces and enjoy a friendly game of bocce. During the whole month of February, the courts start getting busy with Boot Camp for any new players wishing to learn how to play bocce. Boot Camps are free to new players, so mark your calendars and tell a new neighbor or friend to plan on attending any Monday or Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving is upon us next week and the Bocce Club wishes everyone a wonderful day with family and friends. We all are truly blessed and grateful to live in such a wonderful community. Thursday, November 22 is a day to reflect and be "thankful" for all the blessings we received throughout this year. Best wishes to all!

PINSEEKERS

The scores for the Pinseekers on Tuesday, November 6 were:

First place there was a tie between Phillip Robinson and Leighon Horio with 32.

Second place was Tak Okabe with 33.

Third place was Frank Garcia with 35.

Fourth place was a tie between Richard Petroski and John Murphy with 36.

Congratulations to today's winners!

For more interesting news and information on the Pinseekers Men's Nine Hole golf Club, visit our website at www.pinseekers.org

SHONIS

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the year begins now in November. The new Board and committee chairs will begin their duties in the official new year in January.

We now have about 50 members including social members. We have had seven new members join us in 2018. We all need to contribute no matter how busy our personal schedules are. Please sign up for a job or two for 2019. Several of the important jobs of chair or co-chair are still available and so are a few vacancies for starters and scorers. The sign-up sheets are in the Posting Room or you can e-mail or call Captain Meg.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Thanksgiving Day Golf—Thanksgiving falls on Thursday, November 22 this year. The play schedule will be as follows: Open Play at 6:38 a.m. – Pro Shop closed at 1 p.m. – No cart rentals after 1 p.m. – Sign in on Pro Shop door to play after 1 p.m.

Winter Golf Schedule in effect—Now that DST has ended, 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. Twilight play will be available on Thursdays at 2 p.m. Please plan your golf accordingly.

The Winter Walking Schedule is in effect and will be as follows:

Mondays before Noon and after 5 p.m.

Tuesdays before 8:45 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Thursdays Before 8:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Wednesdays, Fridays, Weekends, Holidays before daybreak (6:30 a.m.-7 a.m.) and after 5 p.m.

Overseeding Fairways—Overseeding of the fairways with Rye Grass will continue through November. For now until further notice, we are playing lift, clean and place in the fairways only.

#2 Tees Project—We are re-building eight of the #2 tee boxes that are in need due to a tilt on the tee or a necessary relocation. The #2 tees on Holes #2, #6, #8, #9, #12, #14, #16, #17 will be raised, re-built and some relocated. You will see this project continuing through November. The new #2 tee should be open and ready to play sometime in December!

Test Bunkers at Montgomery Practice Area—The two bunkers at the Montgomery chipping area are being re-built, re-contoured and reconstructed with drainage and a cement liner. This is formally called the "capillary bunker system." That means the new test bunkers will have a drainage system, an asphalt liner between the sub-soil and the sand, and a new layer of sand on top of the liner. The bunkers will also be re-contoured so the front lips are not so tall, but rather at green level. These will be "test" bunkers so that golfing members can see and play out of a bunker with proper drainage and a liner and new sand. We will be adding a new better-quality white sand to the test bunkers as well. The purpose is to see if re-constructing the bunkers on the golf course is a viable long-term project.

The Montgomery practice area will be closed until further notice and will re-open when the bunker project is complete.

New in the Pro Shop—New Antigua women's winter wear! New women's Footjoy winter wear! Cleveland Cart Bags only \$139.99 with some fantastic and unique features! Srixon 6-Ball Packs...Soft Feel only \$5 and Q-Star only \$10! SeeMore putters are back with the Rosemark grip! Taylor Made High Toe sand wedges used by Dustin Johnson and Rory McIlroy! New Balance shoes for men, extreme comfort and performance! Footjoy men's golf wear!

Tips from the Pro—Set yourself up for success...We all strive for more consistency in our golf game. But how many of us actually employ a consistent pre-shot set up routine before every shot? Not many of us do...But if we are inconsistent with our routine, our results will be inconsistent as well. Next time you watch a PGA event on TV, watch the players hit their tee shots, and see how they all will repeat a pre shot set up routine before every tee shot. Believe me, it does help!

Here are 6 elements to a good pre-shot setup routine:

Stand behind the ball (Take any practice swings here) / Pick a target from behind the ball / Set the club-head behind the ball aiming at the target / Build your stance and grip / One last target check with a club waggle / Make the swing.

One last thing... make sure your routine is focused on your target and not your swing!

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

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Thursday, November 1: Stratification One: 1. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic 2. Jonna Robinson/Tsai 3. Marie Chong/Joe Henry. Stratification Two: Marie Chong/Henry 2. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck

Monday, November 5: 1. Marie Chong/Sumi Minami 2. Chris Corpus/Phil Barrett 3. Dorothy Staehs/Joe Henry

Wednesday, November 7: 1. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Jonna Robinson/Dorothy Staehs

Thursday, November 8: 1. Bonnie Taylor/Barbara Waldman 2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 3. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic 4. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 7
 Sylvia Rozewicz 271
 Maribeth Berlie 297
 Kayla Ross 341
 Beverly Wharton 353

Friday, November 9
 Maribeth Berlie 83
 Vicky Linscott 264
 Theresa Meditch 275
 Berta Escamilla 295

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, November 7
 Shirley Bellavance
 Donna Vivoli
 Duane Sagen
 Helen Maynard

Friday, November 9
 Sam Rotner
 Harvey Gogol
 Duane Sagen
 Donna Vivoli

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, November 8

Flight One:
 Monica Saneholtz 86/75
 Lyn Strong 93/71
 Marky Olsen 97/75
 Sue Daughtrey 97/76

Flight Two:
 Chris Leisy 95/69
 Vivian Brown 99/73
 Jay Lee 99/75
 Auralie Citrigno 100/77
 Geri Wilk 105/77

Flight Three:
 Jean Shimada 101/72
 Carol Zaccheo 110/75
 Pat Sear 105/76
 Maxine Amundson 116/76
 Marie Dorish 105/76

Flight Four:
 Barbara Nilsen 98/71
 Jean Beattie 111/72

Tuesday, November 6

Flight One:
 Macon, Mitzi 36
 Mukuno, Joyce 37
 Corsello, Carleen 37
 Woolard, Renee 37

Flight Two:
 Trenholme, Carol 37
 Hoek, Anka 38
 Begley, Carol 37
 Escamilla, Berta 38

Flight Three:
 Lamanno, Linda 33
 Waugh, Charlotte 39
 Hoff, Jane 39
 Stowers, Mary 39

Flight Four:
 Volz, Laura 36
 O'Neil, Maureen 37
 Shaikh, Batool 38
 Rountree, Lois 38

SHONIS

Tuesday, November 6

Flight One:
 Betty Hall 37 14 23
 Jan Ehrhardt 36 12 24
 Nanci Newell 39 14 25

Flight Two:
 Rosemarie Stocky 41 16 25
 Kamani Patwari 42 15 27
 Nancy Chesterton 43 15 28
 Jonna Robinson 43 15 28

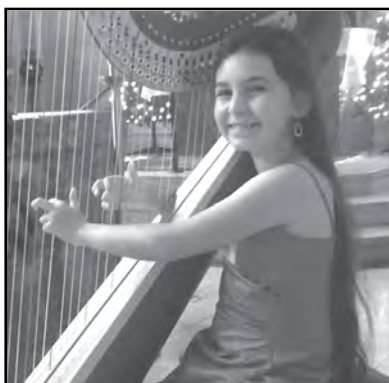
Flight Three:
 Fran Schumaker 43 19 24
 Johanna Bakker 46 19 27
 Jeanie Kane 50 22 28



Harp Extravaganza...

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youth and adult harpists playing "Canon in D," "The Blue Danube Waltz" and more. The varied program will include harp solos by Dan Levitan (Principal Harpist of the Symphony Silicon Valley), a featured set by the talented Silicon Valley Youth Harp Ensemble, and by popular request, Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" performed by pianist, composer and conductor, Paul Hurst.



Katherine Healzer

Lovely 14-year-old Katherine Healzer will be in the lobby with her harp before the concert and at intermission. You can be up close to a performing artist, see how the instrument works and have a chance to sit at the harp and play it yourself!

Treat yourself to dinner in the Villages Clubhouse after the concert with a 10 percent discount! Just make a reservation and bring your ticket from the concert.

Holiday Boutique...

(Continued from front page)

ty, Carol, Tere, and Marilyn are designing gems, creating the perfect piece for you and those on your gift list.

Marty, Peggy, Kime, Fran and Judith chose beautiful fabrics and wool, making bibs, towels, baby items, doll's clothes, microwave bowls, and more.

A perfect hostess gift of baked biscotti by Dena.

Mishel's art work, and holiday oriented beautiful gifts will be on display.

Come and see Hiro's scarfs and table runners, as well as her shadow boxes.

Judith will autograph her books to help Alzheimer's, and our new author Cyndi will sign her horror story books.

Sheila's mosaic wall plaques come in a variety of "themes" to suit different tastes; a wonderful gift.

Why not let Laurie tell a story through her uniquely designed ceramic totem poles?

Pamela has a wide variety of items; to include cute canvas paintings, magnets, painted stones, and more.

Another new member of our club, Jan, makes miniature items.

We will be serving free homemade cookies and coffee as well as another opportunity for \$100 Villages certificate. We look forward to seeing you on December 1 in the Cribari Auditorium.

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.



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They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES

A senior visiting with her son asked if he had a newspaper. Her son admonished her about being behind the times and handed her an iPad. The woman later told her friend "That fly never knew what hit him!"



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit in planning.

Olive tree clean up in progress.

Power washing the trash enclosures and cleaning the light fixtures in progress.

5097, 5101, 5152 and 5365—Termite repairs in progress.

5284—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5402—Brick siding repairs in progress.

5561—Sewer line repairs in planning.

Del Lago

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

3208 and 3220—Wood repairs in progress.

Estates

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

Fairways

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

Wood repairs in planning.

Glen Arden

7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

7735—Termite repairs in progress.

Heights

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

8462—Roof repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

Pinot Noir Ct; Carports—Roof replacement in progress.

Pinot Noir Ct; 8021-8024—Roof replacement in progress.

8011—Handrail repairs in progress.

8012—Trash enclosure repairs in progress.

Highland

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

Montgomery

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

Blauer Ln.—Landscape renovation project; Plant removal in progress.

Olivas

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

The Fall Season

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

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

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

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



Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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.

Maintenance Services Customer Service line: 408-223-4670

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.

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

8707—Repairs in progress.

Sonata

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

2019, 2021, 2056 and 2084—Pressure regulator/gate valve replacement in planning.

Valle Vista

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

Verano

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/19 to 11/23.

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

7012, 7018 and 7019—Wood repairs in progress.

7012-7013 Sidewalk—Water leak repairs in progress.

Association

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

Summer time dead plant replacement to be completed by the end of November.

Turf Aeration in progress.

Club Centers

Turf Aeration in progress.

Bocce Courts—Court turf replacement and accessibility improvement project in progress.

Foothill, Cribari and Montgomery pools—Closed for the winter.

Public Safety Plaza—Modification of speed bump in progress.



Remember someone with a memorial gift

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

The Villages Golf and Country Club Notice of Emergency Rule Changes to Rule 1.53 Disorderly Conduct and the Rules Introduction – Enforcement of Rules

Under the authority of Attachment D to the Club Rules, "If the Board determines that an immediate Rule change is required to address an imminent threat to public health or safety or an imminent risk of substantial financial loss to the Club, it may make an emergency rule change. No previous notice is required."

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.

At the October 30 monthly meeting the Board approved the following changes effective immediately: Note: Deleted items are in ~~strike through~~ font, inserted items are in underlined font.

RULE 1.53 DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Any individual or group, including all non-residents, while on The Villages Club property will abide by normally accepted standards of behavior; e.g. abusive, unruly, intimidating, or disruptive behavior, ~~is or any threatening statement or action, are~~ not permitted. Violations of the Rule, at the discretion of the General Manager or his or her designees, may be dealt with immediately and could include removal from any Club facility or, in the case of non-residents, removal from The Villages premises. Any violation of this Rule should be immediately reported to Public Safety unless there is a compelling reason to call 911.

If the Board reasonably believes that a person's alleged rule violation is likely to recur, and presents a risk of intimidation, abuse, threat, or property loss or damage, to residents and/or employees, the Board may immediately suspend any or all of the person's rights to use or enter the Club's recreational and other facilities, including Club business offices, pending a hearing by the Club Board.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

The Bylaws establish the Board's authority to enforce Club Rules, including the imposition of a monetary penalty (fine) and the suspension of the right to use the Club's recreational and other facilities, ~~not to exceed thirty (30) days for each violation.~~ After an adequate investigation of an alleged violation, the resident and non-resident Owner, if applicable, will be notified and a hearing held, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the paragraph of Club Rule 1.02 titled Enforcement and Penalties for Traffic Violations, and Club Rule 1.71, Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules.

These Emergency Rule changes expire on April 30, 2019, unless modified through the regular Rule changes provisions.

Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

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

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


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

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

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

Look for the Where In the World Is The Villager? column in next week's edition

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane
(With Tom Zades—contact him at: tomzades@gmail.com)



It seems that everyone in my generation can tell you where they were on November 22, 1963 when they heard that President Kennedy had been assassinated. For the previous generation, it was probably the bombing of Pearl Harbor. My aunt, who was 21 years old in 1941, seemed to relive the horror whenever she tried to describe those moments, staring at the radio in fear and shock over what she was hearing.

For our children's generation, it is probably the visions of the airplanes deliberately flying into the World Trade Center towers on September 11, 2001. Come to think of it, I vividly remember where I was standing when I got the call to turn the television on, and the feelings that came over me as I looked and listened. Perhaps my generation has experienced two of those "once in a lifetime" events, albeit 38 years apart.

My aunt was only 43 years old when JFK was assassinated, and she was 81 when we were attacked on 9/11. She and her contemporaries had three "once in a lifetime" events. That's one record I hope we never see broken.

BRIDGE HAND
By J.M.K.

NORTH
♠ Q 9
♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ A J 6
♣ K J 5 3

WEST
♠ A K 7 6 5
♥ 5 2
♦ K 10 7
♣ Q 10 8

EAST
♠ J 3
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 9 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ A K J 9 6
♦ 3
♣ A 4 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: West North East South
1 Spade Double* Pass 4 Hearts^
All Pass

Contract: 4 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: Ace of Spades

Dealer has at least 2 losers in Spades, and a possible loser in Clubs.
Strategy: Take out trumps and try to prevent any losers in Clubs.

West leads the Ace of Spades, then the King, continues with a Spade, South must trump with the Queen since East is also out of Spades. Now South plays a Heart to the Ace in his hand, follows with the King, switches to the Ace of Clubs, then leads another Club, West covers with 10, South finesses the Jack on the board, then leads the King to pick up the last Clubs. Now he leads the Ace of Diamonds and has a choice. He can play the good Club or lead a Diamond, trump it in his hand and play the good Spade. It doesn't matter either way is fine. After the Club or Diamond lead, South has three cards left the good Spade and 2 trumps. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick.

* This is a takeout double showing an opening hand with support in the other three suits and two or fewer cards in the opponent's suit. Usually when the opponent bids a major, the takeout doubler has 4 in the other major. If he had 5, he would have bid the suit.

^ South jumps to game with 5 of the other major plus an opening hand and believes game is possible. If he had 8 or less HCP then he would just bid 2 Hearts. If he says 3 Hearts he is suggesting game is possible. If partner only has a minimum opening 12 – 14 HCP he would probably pass 3 Hearts.



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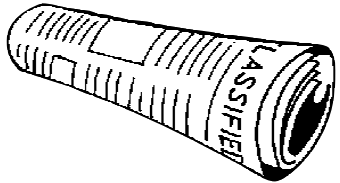
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OBITUARY

Susan Vandyke-Smith

September 3, 1941 – September 25, 2018



Susan Vandyke-Smith, a resident of Keizer, OR, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2018 at the age of 77, following a year long illness. Susan was the heart of her family and will be sorely missed. She is survived by her husband, David Smith (Keizer, OR); daughters Michelle Van Dyke Tang (San Jose, CA) and Andrea Van Dyke McCann, M.D. (Corvallis, OR); her step-children Heather Smith (San Diego, CA); Gretchen Smith Taras (San Diego, CA); and Brandon Smith, (Riverview, CA); her eight beloved grandchildren; her sister, Marcia Greene (Redding, CA); her many nieces and nephews and her cats, Riley and Kylo.

Susan was born on September 3, 1941 in Ojai, California. In 2000, Susan relocated to San Jose, CA to be near her daughter, Michelle, and her family. In San Jose, Susan was an active member of The Villages neighborhood and sold real estate within the community. She loved champagne brunch with her neighbors, singing in the Village Voices choir and enjoying casual and fun events with her wide circle of friends. She is remembered for her sense of humor and her outgoing personality—she was the life of every party.

In 2006, Susan met David Smith, the executive chef at The Villages, and found her soul mate. David and Susan were married on August 18, 2008 in Falmouth, Massachusetts. They enjoyed traveling together and spending time with friends in their community. Susan was very proud of David and his accomplishments and was always ready to invite people over to show off his culinary skills. In 2016, David and Susan relocated to Keizer, OR to

spend their retirement years and to be near her daughter, Andrea, and her family.

Susan was known for her wicked sense of humor, her ready smile, her “colorful” vocabulary and her visible love for her family and friends. She was always the best-dressed and best-groomed person in the room. She was an amazing wife, mother, daughter and sister and was a great friend to many, many people.

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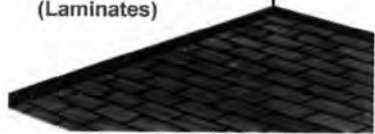
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