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Bobbie Lloyd and Villages GM Tim Sutherland (above left) bring home the "Sail Away" theme of the VMA Fashion Show, held at the Clubhouse Wednesday, November 14, while Michael Tuft (above right) brings his share of the style on the catwalk.  
Photos by Lou Alexander

## VMA Fashion Show sets the style



## 'Welcome Yule!' brings music of peace and joy

In this season of yule logs, family and friends, peace and love, the Village Voices, Concert Band and Handbells reunite to bring you "Welcome Yule!" December 6 to 9 in Cribari Auditorium. Buy your tickets on Saturday, December 1, in the Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (No ticket sales November 24.)

Back by popular demand, the Voices, Concert Band, and Handbells reunite for a combined performance for only \$15 for open seating—a Christmas gift to Villagers from the Villages Music Society. Thursday and Friday night performances start at 7:30 p.m. and the Saturday and Sunday matinees start at 2:30 p.m.

A holiday sing-along, charming songs of the season, and even silly songs about wanting hip-po-pot-a-mus-es-es for Christmas provide the spirit to drive away the dark. This season of dark and light, of lighting fires and of singing together marks the coming of the winter solstice and the return of sun in the new year.

The Concert Band will surely play something from everyone's holiday favorites with Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," "A Hanukkah Festival" medley of three traditional Hanukkah songs, and special guest Village Voice soloists joining in on "The Man with the Bag" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." For a "different version" of "We Three Kings" the Handbells include boomwackers. What are they? Colored tubes used as percussion instruments produced by Craig Ramsell in 1995.

Providing musical magic, 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 set the stage for a celebration of peace, hope and joy.

## A special musical treat for all Villagers

By Tony Berg

On Monday, December 3, at 3 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium, Villagers will be entertained by two groups of exceptional music talent from Quimby Oak Middle School led by Gary Ortega, the Band and Choir Director.

The Symphonic Band performs two concerts a year, travels for local music festivals and receives consistent high marks in festival performances. The Symphonic Band will be presenting works for the festive winter season,

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## See 'Hamilton' on March 13!

Hamilton tickets! We have tickets for Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre. This time you will be able to get two tickets per household. Registration will be at 2 p.m. at the Vineyard Center on December 3! We have 40 tickets available for this outing! There will be a minimum of three trips to see Hamilton in 2019; keep in mind that once you register, you are responsible and there will be no bartering for a different date, there will be *no* cancellations! Check your schedule before registering!

Dinner will be at Pompei's Grotto with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Shrimp and Scallop Combo, Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab tossed with garlic and extra virgin olive oil, Pasta Angelina or NY Steak. Dinner comes with appetizers of Bruschetta and Calamari, choice of New England clam chowder or Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette. Your meal also comes with choice of a glass of house wine or draft beer, coffee or tea and dessert!

Departure from the Villages will be at 11 a.m. Please arrive by 10:45 a.m. to receive your tickets to board the bus. Dinner and transportation are included in the price of \$325 per person, with orchestra seating! Approximate return time to the Villages will be 8 p.m.

**Note:** We will be on "take a number" system for registration!



# 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.

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


Illness prevention starts with good health practices. Since the weather is getting cooler and the holidays being right around the corner, please keep in mind the following disease prevention tips:

- Wash your hands often and use alcohol-based hand gel or antibacterial hand wipes after shopping, pumping gas, using the restroom or being out in the community.
- If you have the sniffles or a cough, please cover your mouth with your elbow, rather than your hands, when you sneeze or need to cough. This prevents spreading germs that spray into the air or by touching the surrounding surfaces with your hands. Also, if you are ill, but need to go out into the community, please wear a mask while out and about.
- Remember: Viruses can live on inanimate surfaces for 7 to 10 days! Clean common surfaces regularly (countertops, door jams, hand rails, door knobs/handles, bathroom sinks, etc) to prevent others around you from picking up any "shared" germs. Antibacterial wipes work great for this job. Common sense and courtesy to those around you will help prevent everyone from getting sick. Thank you for your help in keeping all of your friends and family healthy!  
 —Kathy Mamlok

The new Pulse Letter Submission Form is alive and active on The Villages Resident Portal. Thanks to all who contributed. The fastest way to see the form on the web is to enter "Pulse Letter" in the search field at the top of the portal start page.  
 —Thomas Moore

## Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)  
 You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—[www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.



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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com), Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com) or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/)

### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

I am the president of my Lions Club chapter. The afternoon of November 13, I was just walking out the door when I got a phone call from a local chain restaurant where I was hosting my meeting. Their water heater malfunctioned and they had to close the restaurant! We were expecting a guest speaker along with a visit from Lions Club members from our district cabinet. Quickly I had to cancel the speaker, and notify the cabinet and the members of a change in location. My first call was to the Villages Clubhouse requesting seating for 18 people in the restaurant. I hopped in my car and zipped over to the Clubhouse where I met Kyle and Sandra. They quickly rearranged tables for my guests. With beautifully decorated pumpkins as centerpieces, the tables looked fabulous! The meeting went off without a hitch and the guests raved about our delicious meals. Many thanks to Kyle and Sandra and fellow Villager Carla Evans who contacted our members, and the Public Safety personnel who directed the guests to the restaurant. This is another example of why living at The Villages is so great—from broken water heater to "Go with the flow!"  
 —Gayle Kludt, Village Verano

## IN MEMORIAM

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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com).  
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**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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com). For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.  
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**Delivery:** *The Villager* is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in *The Villager* office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

Publication of advertising in *The Villager* does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in *The Villager* are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.  
 All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. *The Villager* reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.  
**The Villages Communications Advisory Committee** "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Tom Moore 408-887-5322, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

### HOURS

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Policy APo 210 Nominating Committee

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Policy APo 210 Nominating Committee were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its November 13, 2018, meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360 and Association Policy APo 101. To that end, the proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the January 29, 2019 board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the December 11, 2018, and January 29, 2019, study session. Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors study sessions, 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

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

*The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify the composition of the committee, committee functions, and qualified guidelines.*

### **TITLE: Nominating Committee**

### **APo 210**

**OBJECTIVE:** To define the process of appointing non-Board members to a Nominating Committee for the purpose of identifying and recruiting qualified candidates for election to the Association Board.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Article 6.1.1 of the Amended Bylaws of the Villages Association

**POLICY:** The Board shall annually appoint non-Board members to a standing Nominating Committee in compliance with Article 6.1.1 of the amended Villages Association Bylaws.

It shall further be the policy of the Board that the Nominating Committee, after its initial orientation meeting, function totally independent of the Board. Board Members shall not make any independent contact either verbally or in writing with the Committee unless the Board Member is seeking re-election or such contact is initiated by the Nominating Committee Chair.

**IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES:** Refer to Association Procedure Number APr 210.

#### THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER

##### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to:

1. Provide awareness within the community of the need for qualified director candidates.
2. Seek and identify qualified director candidates.
3. Assist interested potential candidates in understanding the scope and responsibilities of a director, which include but are not limited to:
  - term of office
  - time commitments
  - fiduciary responsibilities
  - Association objectives
  - administrative duties
  - governance by Policy
4. Advise potential candidates of various campaign options, as well as the petition process.
5. Act independently of the Board influence.

##### **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

1. Composition:
  - a. The Committee should consist of at least ~~five (5)~~ three (3) but no more than ~~seven (7)~~ members appointed annually by the Board.
  - b. The Board shall annually appoint new members to the Nominating Committee in October to serve the normal term of office. The Board shall appoint replacement members to serve the remaining term of any vacancies on the Nominating Committee at the next Board Meeting following the occurrence of a vacancy.
  - c. Committee members must be resident owners in good standing who are currently not members of the Association Board.
  - d. It is highly desirable that one member of the Committee be a past Association Board Member, to the Committee who can contribute his/her insight into how the Board functions and the skills required of a Board Member.
  - e. The Committee will select a Chairperson and Secretary.
  - f. The Secretary shall maintain minutes of committee meetings in writing. Progress reports,

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## Association Nominating Committee 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/>.

## Association Rules Committee seeking volunteers

The Villages Association Board of Directors is looking for residents to serve on the Association Rules Committee. The committee advises the Board on Association (condominium) rules-related matters.

Currently the committee meets at least quarterly or as necessary.

If interested, or for questions, please contact Maria Hernandez at mehernandez@the-villages.com

### The Villages featured on TV program

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

Comcast Ch 16 or (HD) 711  
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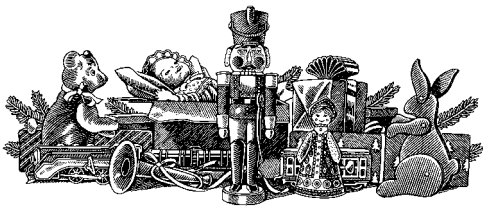
## *The Family Giving Tree is coming to The Villages again!*

Family Giving Tree is a local organization that has been making Christmas a joy for low income children and seniors for over for 25 years. The Family Giving Tree is extremely successful in collecting and distributing gifts, mostly to children, but seniors as well, and keeping overhead to near zero through volunteer participation.

For the ninth (that's right The Villages has been granting wishes for over eight years) consecutive year the Villages is part of that wonderful process. Tags with gift wishes are available in Villages Business Administration Building A. The gift wish tags describe the person the gift is intended for and what they have wished for. For example: Amber, 7 year-old girl would like to have a "Elsa" doll, 10-year old Jason would like a soccer ball, and Joe, a senior, would like some warm socks and a scarf.

You are invited to choose a gift wish tag (or more than one) and then go shopping for that person's gift – some tags are for gift cards from Safeway, Target, Walmart or similar stores. A collection point has also been set up in Villages Business Administration Building A and staff volunteers will deliver your gift to the Family Giving Tree warehouse for wrapping and distribution. Only new, unwrapped gifts please. The deadline to receive gifts is Friday, December 7. Please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 or Susan Schubert 408-223-4430 for more details.

Thank you for your continued support of this heartwarming drive.



## MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

By Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland

As I write this report, I want to share with all Villagers my thanks and gratitude for the honor to work with and serve the beautiful Villages community. With all of the trouble, sadness and devastation near and far, we all have much to be grateful and thankful for at The Villages as we get ready to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with our family and friends.

Food and Beverage Director John Yu and his fantastic restaurant team served up 900-plus delicious Thanksgiving meals. We are so fortunate to have such a nice dining establishment that delights our residents and guests throughout the year. If you have not yet tried the meatless Impossible Burger® you will be surprised and delighted as to how tasty this product is, and how closely it resembles the taste and texture of a real beef patty. In addition, this December, we will be offering prime rib carved right at the table during select nights in the restaurant. This is made possible by our new tableside meat carving station funded by the Evergreen Villages Foundation.

I am pleased to report that all three corporations are ahead of plan this year with water control, landscape, and common area maintenance priorities a huge focus by staff and vendors alike.

On the golf course, we are undertaking a large tree pruning initiative to commence this December. The fairway rye inter-seeding project continues as does the forward tee and test bunker projects. You may have noticed that we have not added new water to the regular golf course lakes so that we are able to properly inspect the lakes for apparent liner failures. In six weeks, the water levels in many of the lakes have dropped more than two feet exposing multiple long-standing liner failures within each lake. The plan is to obtain cost estimates to install new liners in a phased approach over the next few years.

In the Association districts, we continue to work on sewer relief valve installations, sewer line replacements, and rodent control efforts. The Area Project Managers are busy inspecting all of the common area elements and components to establish reserve funding projections for next year's budget proposals.

We share your concerns regarding the tragic fires in California and want to assure you that staff works year round on our fire fuels maintenance program and our emergency procedures with assistance and input from CalFire, San Jose Fire and Police, County of Santa Clara, BrightView and The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC). The Villages has three exits—the main gated and staffed entrance on Villages Parkway, and two which remain locked—the Sonata and Valle Vista (located in Cribari) gates. The appropriate exit gates will be unlocked by authorities or on-site personnel if ever a mass evacuation is ordered by authorities. This general evacuation plan does not mean that individual residents are precluded from planning ahead to leave on their own ahead of an emergency. It is always prudent to have a pre-determined location set up outside The Villages to relocate to in an emergency. Please keep a copy of the three exit locations in your to-go bag as well. Suggested items that should be gathered ahead of time are your 72-hour food, water and clothing survival pack, Vial of Life, medicines and crate carrier, leash, and food/water for your pet. Always have a pair of shoes and a flashlight near your bed as well.

In closing, it is important to note that while we have a lot to be thankful for, sometimes our neighbors and their friends can get a bit boisterous during the holidays. If you feel threatened or concerned about your safety, always call 911 first, and then contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665 so they can be on civil standby documenting the efforts the police make to secure your person or property. Wishing you a safe and happy Holiday Season!

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *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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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## Proposed Changes to APo 210...

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identifying the number of qualified candidates, shall be submitted to the Board monthly during the year and at the Board study sessions and the Board meetings during the sixty (60) day period prior to release of ballots for election of Directors.

g. The first meeting of the year shall be called by the ABOD Liaison to this committee, at which time an orientation is given reviewing the functioning of the Committee and the role of the Committee.

2. Term: A Nominating Committee member may serve two consecutive one-year terms. Two-year staggered appointments: Reappointment is possible subject to a two-term limit. There must be a one-year break in service after any two consecutive one-year terms.

### COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

1. Meet to conduct planning or discuss and evaluate potential candidates.
2. Acquire knowledge about qualifications and interests of potential candidates.
3. Encourage qualified persons to run for the Association Board of Directors.
4. Conduct personal interviews with each potential candidate (refer to qualification requirements and guidelines below).
5. Nominate as many qualified board candidates as possible, but not less than the number of positions required to be filled.
6. Announce the candidates by the deadline for nominations declared by the Board not less than 35 days and not more than 45 days prior to the date of the annual election of Directors at the Member Meeting held in June.

### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to serve on the Association Board, a member must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a resident owner and a member in good standing
- Cannot serve concurrently on the Club Board of Directors
- Only one owner of a particular unit may serve at any time

### DESIRED ABILITIES IN A CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

Each candidate, should he/she be elected, is expected to contribute one or more of the total qualification abilities that a successful board needs to perform its functions. The following list provides examples of the general criteria and qualifications desired abilities that the Nominating Committee should strive to impartially and objectively identify in potential director candidates:

- communication skills (written and verbal)
- commitment to the Association's Mission Statement
- knowledge of the Association's operations (DAC experience preferred)
- volunteer and career-related experience
- interpersonal skills
- basic understanding of finance
- leadership capability
- willingness to work as a team member with other directors on behalf of the best interests of the community
- be an experienced e-mail user
- experience serving on a board

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## A message from Accounting

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.

## 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.



## 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.

### Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, January 10, at 9 a.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**

## EPC SEZ.

Did you know that stored food and water should be replaced annually so it will be fresh when needed? Be prepared and make it a habit.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 27

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

## Tis' the Season to Start Giving

By Diana Hallock, EVF Board

**Giving Tuesday** refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the United States. It is a movement to create an international day of giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 by the 92nd Street Y and the United Nations Foundation as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season such as Black Friday and Cyber Monday. In 2013, \$28 million was donated to charitable organizations around the world. That number has grown to over 274 million in 2017. Next Tuesday, November 27, all Villagers are encouraged to be generous with their chosen charities...and don't forget the Evergreen Villages Foundation and the Villages Medical Auxiliary...your neighborhood organizations that support a rich, full life and abundant health here in the Villages. [www.evfg.org](http://www.evfg.org)



## Comcast representatives on-site (Extends through December)

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

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, November 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9:30 a.m.	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

## Saturday, November 24

9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Hiking: Hidden Paths	FC
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4:30 p.m.	Movie Discussion	CR

## Sunday, November 25

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

## Monday, November 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC – Golf Clubs	F
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, November 27

9 a.m.	VGC – Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
10 a.m.	Music Society Library	CR
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 p.m.	Game Day	RED
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Hiking Club Planning	P
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

## Wednesday, November 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Diabetic Support	CR
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Movie – Lean on Pete	CR
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.	Glbl. Village Meditation	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, November 29

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Expermtl. Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Line Dance – Beg.	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Wmn.'s 18 Hole Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Investors Club	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Pickleball Club	P
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	MC

## Friday, November 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Hermosa DAC Potluck	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC

## Ring in the Season



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

### Look What's Coming

Register in Building B.

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
11/28	Montalvo Light Show		SOLD OUT
12/6	Holiday Light Tour		NOW
12/5-7	Reno		SOLD OUT
12/10	Union Square		NOW
12/16	Winter's Gifts - The Choral Project		NOW
12/20	Shen Yun		SOLD OUT
1/6	Cirque du Soleil - Volta		NOW
1/26	Come From Away		NOW
2/3	Something Rotten - Broadway SJ	12/6	12/10
3/3	Hello Dolly	12/6	12/10
3/13	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
4/4	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
5/9	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy	3/14	3/18

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

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**Fire Safety**  
 In The Villages

+1:00 147101471014710147101  
 The Villages  
**Fitness Center**

+1:55 147101471014710147101  
**Scams**  
 and Other Consumer Pitfalls

+2:30 258112581125811258112  
**Aerial Views**  
 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

**Club events & notices**  
 More information on **Channel 26** The Resident Portal  
[resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)  
 In the Facilities & Amenities section

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

**Network:** Villages public  
**Password:** villages



**This Week End** **on Channel 27**

Friday 8pm  
 Saturday 12am, 12pm & 8pm  
 Sunday 12am, 12pm & 4pm



# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday** - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 9 a.m. from Foothill Center

**Saturday, November 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.

**Wednesday, November 28 (Rambler):** Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a 5-mile hike, on the summit of Highway 35 and Highway 9. We will hike along Highway 35 going north and come back on the other side of the Highway known as the Achistaca Indian trail. Bring water, lunch and suitable hiking gear. Round trip car mileage about 60 miles. We will meet 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

**Saturday, December 1:** Harvey Bear Ranch. The hikers will start at the Mendoza Ranch Entrance off Roop Road. The long hikers led by Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will hike about 7-8 miles on the following trails: Coyote Ridge, Gavioto, Blue Oak, Ohole, Valley Oak, and Mummy Mountain Trail. We will stop at Coyote Lake for a bathroom, and a snack or lunch by the lake. The Ramblers might enjoy the Mummy Mountain Trail or out and back on the Valley Oak Trail with a visit to the Lake. Bring lunch water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 25-mile round trip drive.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Sunday, November 25:** Closing for December photo competition at 2 p.m. Categories: Pictorial, Nature, and Creative. Submit photos at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://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.



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## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

**Website:** [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**Contact:** President Monita Bowman at [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com)

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**\*\*RSVP for Coloring Party:** Wendy Ledamun at [wledamun49@gmail.com](mailto:wledamun49@gmail.com)

**\*\*\* RSVP to:** Judy Wessler at [judywessler@gmail.com](mailto:judywessler@gmail.com)

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

**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 find hard copies in A&C mailbox.

**December 5:** Acrylic 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 Conf. Room 1:30 - 3 p.m.

**January 7 - February 4:** Intermediate Watercolor w/Ciel Duke. Mondays 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$75 members; \$80 non-members. Drawing and Beginning Watercolor are pre-requisites. \*

**January 8:** Art Film, Tue. 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center. "Paris: The Luminous Years: Toward the Making the Modern."

**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 Olivias, 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](mailto:remypessah@gmail.com)



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Save the Date:** All events are \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby 10 a.m. to noon on the Saturdays stated below.

**Saturday, December 1:** Tickets sales for the holiday special "Welcome Yule!" by Villages Music Society.

**Thursday-Sunday, December 6, 7, 8, 9:** "Welcome Yule!" a concert with Voices, Concert Band and Handbells reuniting for the holidays. (See related article.)

**Wednesday, December 12:** "Foto Sisters Christmas Concert," sponsored by the Villages Music Society. A trio of sisters blend vocals and strings at 7:30 p.m. Cribari Auditorium. Sacred, classical, and inspirational music with original orchestrations. Tickets for \$20 start December 1.

**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 for monthly meetings, 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](mailto:marchstar@comcast.net) or 408-238-7246.

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

## VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Auditions will be conducted Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Foothill Center for the VAT's early April show (on April 5, 6 and 7)—"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum". There are singing, non-singing, speaking and non-speaking parts available. See our article in "Clubs" for more details.

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**Early Bird Specials:** Get a 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 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 [juu@the-villages.com](mailto:juu@the-villages.com)

**N.Y.E. Festivities:** Please see our ad on page 16 for reservation and menu info on our Early Bird Café reservations and our Midnight Dinner Dance. Reservations for both begin on Tuesday, November 27 at 9 a.m.

**Clubhouse Reservations:** It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations.

Go to: [www.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.com) and sign-up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 11-27  
to  
Sunday 12-2**

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

<b>Bacon Cheddar Burger</b> <i>Grilled Angus Burger with Bacon and Cheddar Cheese on a Brioche Bun With One Side Choice</i>	<b>\$13.50</b>
<b>Fettucine Palermo</b> <i>Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce With Soup or Salad</i>	<b>\$13.95</b>
<b>Grilled Tilapia</b> <i>Grilled Tilapia Filet with a Caper and White Wine Sauce With Soup or Salad</i>	<b>\$13.95</b>

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, November 27</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 28</i>	<i>Soup: Tomato Basil</i>
<i>Thursday, November 29</i>	<i>Soup: Wonton</i>
<i>Friday, November 30</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, December 1</i>	<i>Soup: Chefs Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, December 2</i>	<i>Soup: Chefs Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 11-27  
to  
Sunday 12-2**

<b>Five Point Salad</b> <i>Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens With Soup</i>	<b>\$18.95</b>
<b>Trout Almandine</b> <i>Idaho Boneless Trout Grilled with Lemon, Butter and Toasted Almonds With Soup or Salad</i>	<b>\$19.95</b>
<b>Filet Mignon Tid Bits</b> <i>Filet Mignon Tail Pieces with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce With Soup or Salad</i>	<b>\$26.95</b>

### Activities for the week of Nov. 26

**Monday, November 26**

No Event

**Tuesday, November 27**

No Event

**Wednesday, November 28**

2-4 Bridge at Sunset: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Thursday, November 29**

Women's 18 Hole Ladies Lunch and Cards at Oak & Sunset: 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Friday, November 30**

Open Enrollment at Oak + FWY: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Private Event at Fairway: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Private Event: Pickup at 5 p.m.

**Saturday, December 1**

Private Event: Pickup at 9 a.m.

Olivas Holiday Brunch at Oak + FWY: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Private Event at Sunset Room: 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Clubhouse Christmas Dinner Dance at Sun + Oak + FWY from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Sunday, December 2**

Jewish Group Chanukah at Oak + FWY: 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|--------------|-------------|
| -Breakfast   | -Vegetarian |
| -Starters    | -Pizzas     |
| -Appetizers  | -Desserts   |
| -Grill Items |             |

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16



**CLUBHOUSE & BISTRO HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:**

**Monday December 24:**  
Bistro & Bar will close at 2 p.m.  
Clubhouse Restaurant is Closed.

**Tuesday December 25:**  
Bistro & Bar is Closed.  
Clubhouse Restaurant is Closed.

**Wednesday December 26:**  
Regular business hours for all operations.

**Monday December 31:**  
Bistro & Bar is open regular hours.  
Clubhouse Restaurant is Closed, but will open for reservation-only N.Y.E. festivities.

**Tuesday January 1:**  
Bistro & Bar is Closed.  
Clubhouse Restaurant is Closed.

**Wednesday January 2:**  
Regular business hours for all operations.

**Food Alert:** Because of the recent advisories about E. coli contaminated Romaine lettuce, the Villages Clubhouse Restaurant and the Bistro Bar & Grille will be removing dishes that may utilize potentially affected lettuce. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

*Decorative flourish*

**NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS**

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



**Clubhouse Restaurant Only**

*Decorative flourish*

**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 Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib. Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.



**The Clubhouse**  
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theclubhouse@the-villages.com  
Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com




**Prime Rib**  
Served at The Clubhouse  
Every Friday and Saturday Nights



*Volunteer drivers needed by the VMA*

Everyone needs a helping hand at some time in their life. The Village Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Volunteer drivers take Villagers to the doctor, pharmacy, or grocery store, deliver meals from the Clubhouse or Bistro, deliver medical equipment to Villagers at home, and staff the VMA office desk. Volunteers drivers are needed so this valuable service to our community can continue. If you have time to give please stop by the VMA office front desk in Cribari Center to pick up an application to be a volunteer. You can choose when you drive and how often. Those who can't drive appreciate the time you give to make sure those that need it can get to appointments, the pharmacy, and the grocery store. Join our team of Villagers helping Villagers.

**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

**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.

*Decorative flourish*

**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

# 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
11/26	VGC – Golf Clubs	9 a.m.	Forum
11/27	VGC – Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
11/30	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/27	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
11/28	Movie – Lean On Pete	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Rm.
11/29	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Organizations—storage inventories due

The Villages offers storage space to many organizations. It is important that The Villages has an up-to-date record of the inventory of stored items from each organization in the event of a loss.

Please include item name, manufacturer, model number, age and replacement value (if known). Inventories will be due by December 1, 2018 so they can be included in The Villages insurance renewal package. This information was provided in the materials returned with your Master Calendar confirmations for 2019. To date, the Community Activities office has received very few inventories.

## 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.

## See Montalvo Art Center Light Show

**There is only one ticket left for this event!** 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" is a significantly universal, aiming to transcend time and space by inspiring 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; only a few tickets left. 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.

**SOLD OUT!**

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

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!

Only one spot remains for the Villages Reno trip from Wednesday, December 5 through Friday, December 7. This includes two nights in a deluxe room, transportation and buffet dinner with show following. 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, and transportation.

Upon arriving at the hotel, your luggage to your rooms (one bag per person) and tipping will be taken care of. 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 present '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 Randall 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.

### Don't miss...

#### "LEAN ON PETE"

Wednesday, Nov. 28

1:30 p.m.

MOVIE AT  
CRIBARI

Starring Charlie Plummer and Amy Seimetz. A teenager gets a summer job working for a horse trainer and befriends the fading racehorse, Lean on Pete.



### Don't miss...

#### "WIND RIVER"

MONDAY, DEC. 17

7 p.m.

MOVIE AT  
VINEYARD

Starring Kelsey Asbille and Jeremy Renner. A veteran hunter helps an FBI agent investigate the murder of a young woman on a Wyoming Native American reservation.



## 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.

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**Ring in the Season**

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## '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.

## 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.



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *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. Questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Pat at 408-274-2348.

## **News Junkies: Final 2018 meeting**

Monday, November 26 will be the last News Junkies meeting of the year. We'll discuss possibilities for 2019, election results and what they may portend, the Mueller investigation, Attorney General appointment, the caravan from the South, etc. One more chance to solve the world's problems: 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room.

Our batting average is not so hot! Hope to see you there.

## **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.

## **Parkinson's — you are not alone**

If your partner has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and you encounter new or different situations, know that there is help. The Parkinson's Carers group meet once a month on the first Wednesday of each month. We meet in the Administration, Building A in the conference room from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our next meeting is December 5.

During this hour we share our challenges and our successes. Sometimes we laugh, and sometimes we cry, but with about 50 years of experience among us we are quite knowledgeable.

Please try our group and see if at this time it will be helpful to you. If you have questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

## **VMA: 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.

## **Hiking Club: 'Shoreline — From Garbage to Recreation'**

Shoreline Park in Mountain View was formerly a garbage dump and no one ventured to go there for recreation. Today it is a popular area for hiking, bird watching, photography, bicycling and more. In fact, the Hiking Club has led many hikes in that area. What caused this area to change so dramatically? John Marchant, the Assistant Community Services Director for all of Mountain View Parks will be giving a presentation covering the history of the park, starting when it was a garbage dump to the present. He will also speak about their whole park system as well. This fascinating tale will be in Foothill Center and start on Monday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. after a short business meeting. All Hiking Club members are urged to attend as there will be an election for the board of directors for 2019 plus other important announcements. All Villagers are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

## **Hermosa Potluck Social — form correction**

Village Hermosans, did you find your flyer in the tube? Did you fill out how many are coming on November 30 to Vineyard for the Hermosa Potluck Social? Have you delivered your information to Betty or to Sandy? And have you tried to send it by e-mail to Donna only to have it returned?

There is a good reason, **Donna's e-mail was missing a letter...so let's try again with Donna@Robersons.com**. This should work and remind you to let the Hermosa Social Committee know that you are coming and what you are bringing.

Also, this is the time if your wish to donate a new item, gift card, etc. for the Christmas Shoppe at the San Jose Family Shelter bring it with you or get it to 8067 Winery Court. For info, call 408 270-1221.

## **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.

## **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.

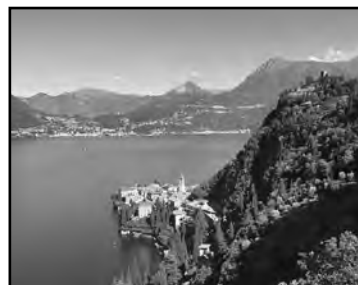
We know Pete from his personable and expert 29 years of daily weather forecasts on San Francisco Bay Area's KGO-TV. He will relate his experience as a career meteorologist from the time of his military career to his television years.

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.

## **Senior Academy: Italy's Lakes and Mountains**

On Tuesday, December 4, Senior Academy is hosting John Trudeau, speaking on "Italy's Lakes and Mountains", starting at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. The event is **free** and open to all Villagers; no pre-registration is necessary.

This presentation will focus on the spectacular natural beauty of northern Italy, particularly in the Lakes District and the Italian Dolomites. Enjoy scenic walks along the rocky cliffs bordering Lakes Garda and Como, and quieter strolls along Lakes Iseo and Ledro. A boat ride will let us glimpse the mansions and chateaux bordering Lake Como as well.



A route through Switzerland and the Parc Naziunal Svizzer, and along the Great Dolomite Highway takes us to Castelrotto, Italy and the Italian Dolomites with their spectacular rock formations, unusual flowers and scenic trails. The Tre Cime (Three Chimneys) formations, unique scenes of the many small towns and some challenging driving add to the unforgettable experience.

John Trudeau, an avid traveler and hiker, will share experiences and photos from these recent travels in Italy.



## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

**"The Reckoning" by John Grisham:** This time Grisham's courtroom novel is not about a complicated crime fought over by clever lawyers. The case is very straight forward, although very puzzling. Pete Banning is a decorated WWII hero, the patriarch of a prominent family, pillar of society and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Then on a cool October morning he drives into town, walks into the church and calmly shoots and kills his pastor and friend, the reverend Dexter Bell. His only statement to the sheriff, the judge and the jury is "I have nothing to say." The novel takes us from the Jim Crow south to the jungles of the Philippines during WWII to the Court room in Clanton, Mississippi, where his defense attorney desperately tries to save him. Fiction 2018

**"Small Fry" by Lisa Brennan Jobs:** This is the story of Lisa Brennan Jobs, the illegitimate daughter of Steve Jobs. At first Steve denies that he is the father, but DNA evidence tells otherwise. Then he ignores her and her mother, leaving them to scrape by on a small stipend. Later on, her father took an interest in her, ushering her into a new world of mansions, vacations and private schools. This is Lisa's poignant story about growing up in disparate worlds and never fully belonging in any of them. The memoir is part portrait of a complex family, but also a love letter to California in the '70s and '80s. Nonfiction, 2018, 920, Jobs

**"The Restless Wave" by John McCain:** This memoir needs no introduction or description as the basic facts of senator McCain's life are well known. In this memoir McCain attacks the "spurious nationalism" and political polarization presently afflicting American politics. He makes an impassioned case for the democratic internationalism and bipartisanship, which made America great and a leader of the free world in the 20th century. Nonfiction, 2018, 920

**"Depth of Winter" by Craig Johnson:** In this thriller Walt Longmire's daughter, Cady, is kidnapped by an international hit man and the head one of the most vicious drug cartels in Mexico. Even worse, the kidnapper intends to auction off Cady to Longmire's worst enemies. The American government is of little help and the Mexican government ignores his pleas for help. So Walt heads into the 110 degree heat of the northern Mexico desert alone, one man against an army. A classic Wild West story but with AR 15s instead of Colt six shooters. Mystery, 2018, large print

**"Tailspin" by Sandra Brown:** Rye Mallett is a fearless "freight dog" pilot, charged with flying cargo to far-flung locations and out of the way places. He has a rock-solid reputation and will fly in the foulest weather, when he has to meet a deadline. Thus when he is asked to deliver a mysterious package to a Dr. Lambert in a fog bound northern Georgia town, he does not hesitate. But more trouble than the fog awaits him. First there is a sabotage attempt on his plane that causes him to crash land. Then a Dr. Brynn O'Neill awaits him, claiming she is sent by Dr. Lambert. Soon they are in a 48 hour race to deliver the package before time runs out, chased by thugs and police alike. Find out what's in the package. Fiction 2018, regular and large print

## Hearing aid check and cleaning

The VMA is sponsoring a **free** hearing aid check and cleaning on Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. **Registration is required.** Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at cfreyer@ncphs.org.

## Enter your art piece into the Villages Annual Juried Art Show

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Show Reception December 7, from 1 to 3 p.m.  
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Artwork will be displayed December 7, 2018 - April 5, 2019

More information, rules and contracts at [villageartsandcrafts.org](http://villageartsandcrafts.org)  
Michael Sunzeri: 408-622-6860, [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net)

## 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](mailto:donna@robersons.com); or Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676, [jeanmcorrigan@att.net](mailto:jeanmcorrigan@att.net). The deadline for reservations is noon, December 3.



## Make & Take Mosaic Ornament Workshop!

Nancy Meyer returns to The Villages to share her love of mosaics with a new workshop just in time for the holidays!

The Villages Mosaic Ornament Make & Take workshop is Wednesday, December 5 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room at Cribari. The cost is \$40/person and includes instruction and materials.

Participants will have six different shape ornaments to choose from: five-pointed star, six-pointed star, snowflake, classic round, classic teardrop and heart.

The shapes are made of clear acrylic—we will use transparent stained glass to fill in the shape. There is a small hole on the top of each shape for attaching wire and beads so it can be hung in a window or on a tree.

The class is limited to 16 participants. Register by emailing [wledamun49@gmail.com](mailto:wledamun49@gmail.com) as soon as possible as Nancy's classes fill rapidly. Checks, made payable to "Nancy Meyer," are due to Wendy no later than November 30.



## Villages Amateur Theatre cast auditions



Would you like to audition for a part in a great play? Is acting on your bucket list? Then this is what you have been waiting for. The Villages Amateur Theatre is excited to announce that our early April show (on April 5, 6 and 7) will be "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," a rollicking comedy set in ancient Rome.

**Auditions will be conducted Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8** from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. There are singing, non-singing, speaking and non-speaking parts available so anyone who has ever wanted to be in a stage show but never have, come on down! This is your big opportunity to be part of the great team that will bring "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" to your fellow Villagers.

This play has enjoyed a long run on Broadway, as well as several revivals and touring performances, not to mention a successful movie. In simple terms, it is a "hoot."

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theatre provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are onstage, backstage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun!

## Global Village: Vipassana—A powerful meditation technique

Sadna Dutt, a software entrepreneur married to software consultant Norman, is the mother of a son studying in Germany. For her peace of mind she meditates. She decided to take Vipassana courses at the California Vipassana Center, North Fork, California. She has kindly agreed to share her experience with the Global Village community.

Vipassana, one of the most powerful spiritual techniques, is a form of guided meditation promoted by S.N. Goenka. The technique helps you see reality more clearly and remain focused in the present while accepting change as a rudimentary law of nature. By understanding the inner nature of who we are, the technique helps to achieve peace of mind, happiness and good health. Sadna will share her own experience of practicing Vipassana.

Please join us for this interactive dialogue on Wednesday, December 5 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. All Villagers are welcome. There is no fee and no need to sign up in advance.

## 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](mailto: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!



## Magic Moments 'hits' it out of the park

The pop song hits of the 1950s and '60s sounded better than ever on November 2, 2018. Villagers and friends filled every seat and rocked the house at Vineyard Center. With their signature sing-along/audience participation format, the Magic Moments musicians and singers led a full house down memory lane.

Our "on-stage" singers: Jim Beyer, Jo Delvey, Jerry Gililand, Connie Hendrickson, Richard Holmboe, Bernita Johnston, Susan Matthews, Aileen Reid and Ginny Spencer were helped from the seats by key audience members. Songbooks were shared, and everyone was able to join in. The singers were supported by the special Magic Moments band: Vera Johnston on piano, Gene Yamada on bass, Dan Kato and Deb Siedband on guitar, George Dobbs on harmonica, Tom Zades on snare drum, and Magic Moments founder, Vera Hutton, on flute. Geri Zeri, in full poodle skirt regalia, introduced each song and led the singers.

Encouraged by the wonderful crowd this year, Magic Moments is busy planning for next year. We will be recruiting more on-stage singers, guitar players and horns. We may be looking for a larger venue! Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about our plans for 2019: Vera Hutton at vera.hutton@att.net or Tom Zades at tomzades@gmail.com.

## 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.

## Riding Club: Holiday Open House is December 15—rain or shine!

Come celebrate the holidays with our wonderful horses here at The Villages barn on Saturday, December 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The horses will be in their festive attire and ready for lots of attention. We all look forward to seeing you there—rain or shine!



## Help 'Dress a Girl Around the World'

The Villages' "Dress A Girl" group has been very productive. Last month, 25 dresses of varied sizes, each with a doll or a toy in a pocket were delivered to Ethiopia by "Transformation Love."

Last week 60 dresses were delivered to the Aptos chapter of "Dress A Girl" and will be distributed to Guatemala, Honduras, and other depressed areas where missionaries visit.

We are so appreciative of all the support Villagers have given, either sewing, or donating fabric, your time at our "cut out" sessions or your financial assistance.

We currently have 20 kits available for pickup. Each kit has all supplies needed to complete a dress and its matching doll. If you have a few hours and would enjoy participating in this international project, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033 or Rebecca Barrans at 408-528-0887.

## Last chance to enter Juried Art Show

By Michael Sunzeri

All Arts and Crafts Association members have a few more days until November 30, to submit your contracts for our once-a-year Members Only Juried Show. Show In-Take day is Thursday, December 6 in the Art Room. The Reception viewing day is in the Cribari Conference room on Friday, December 7. We look forward to your participation of 2D and 3D works. Find a contract on our website at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org) or a hard copy contract in our mailbox across from the Post Office. Return your completed contract to the mailbox or call me, Michael Sunzeri, at 408-622-6860 and I can retrieve your contract. Your entry fee is \$10.

Many of you already know Jeff Bramschreiber from his many classes and demo here at the Villages. Jeff is our juror this year and next week he will be introduced in this column. Keep working on your entries and we will keep up our anticipation to see them.

## Time to order Mah Jongg cards!

By Barbara Smith

Lots of things are happening in the Villages' Mah Jongg world. Over 4000 games have been played so far in 2018! You may think the 2018 Mah Jongg card has a number of challenging hands, but get ready for the new 2019 card! Although most groups are composed of five women, there is a group of men who also play...and the men are becoming very good players! As you can see, the world of Mah Jongg continues to be alive and growing in the Villages.

Now is the time to order your 2019 cards. The window for ordering next year's card continues through January 21, 2019. The price of cards remains the same. Small print cards are \$8. Large print cards are \$9.

Barbara Smith will be coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards again this year. Checks are made out to Barbara Smith. At the end of the sale, one large check is written and all the individual checks are deposited. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the "memo" place on your check.

Checks can be mailed to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr., San Jose, CA 95135 or given to Barbara on Monday when so many people play at Cribari Center. In late March, your Mah Jongg card(s) will be sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg league in New York. **Happy playing!**



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**Remembering the first VMA President**

By Mattie Alesi

Jean Field Donovan has recently passed away. The VMA wants to remember Jean as the kind, caring lady that Dr. Robert Condie, a physician in the Villages asked to deliver crutches to his patients. Their relationship began because her first husband was one of his cancer patients. Out of this request other programs were launched such as Blood Pressure Clinics, Assisting Visually Impaired, Villages' Aids for Cancer Patients, and a Respite Program for Care Givers. After her first husband passed away she married Tom Donovan that worked with her side by side for years to build the programs at the VMA.

Tom stated that Jean would advise today's VMA to always remember that the heartbeat of the VMA is the selfless volunteers that work tirelessly to support the mission of the VMA. The second piece of advice would be to always keep the mission of the VMA at the center of its efforts.

VMA wants to acknowledge Jean's kind, caring spirit that launched the VMA.

★ 2019 ★  
New Year's Eve

*Early Bird Dinner*

Monday December 31, 2018  
Two Seatings 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.

**Salad**  
Spinach Salad  
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**Entrée Selections**  
Filet Mignon with Mushroom Cap and Green Peppercorn Sauce

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Scampi Prawns and Day Boat Scallops

**Accompaniments**  
Asparagus and Red Peppers  
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

**Dessert**  
★ New Orleans Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce ★

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12 a.m. Champagne Toast

**Reception**  
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Filet Mignon with Mushroom Cap and Green Peppercorn Sauce  
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**Accompaniments**  
Asparagus and Red Peppers  
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**Dessert**  
New Orleans Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce

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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.

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

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

## EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

## JEWISH GROUP

### 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

### By Pastor Bill Hayden

Someone told me many years ago that your gift will make room for you. What they were saying was your gift has a place in the world. For some, their gift is obvious to the people who are exposed to their ability to lead, empower, inform, inspire and perform a task with ease. You see this among professional athletes, actors, artist, authors and so on who excel above all of their peers and leave others in amazement and wonder. Asking, "How did they do that?"

People begin to emulate them in an attempt to master their craft and they come up short of the desired goal. No matter how much time they devote to making it a reality, it just wasn't their gift. Sure, they achieve some success in improving their skill level but not at a level of excellence.

I have seen some talented people in my life but there is a difference between being talented and being gifted. When a person is gifted, you can say that their gift lifts the human spirit in a way that nothing else does. It is more of a natural innate ability than something you have to cultivate. I believe that we have been given gifts by our creator to share with humanity. Sometimes people discover their gift later in life unintentionally while exploring an interest in something that they enjoy.

Have you discovered your gift that enables others to be blessed and inspired by your contribution? Is there something that you have been exposed to that really peaks your interest that you might enjoy? Many of us can't wait to hear and see what your gift is for us to embrace. If there is something that really speaks to you or inspires you, you may discover that you have been gifted in that area. I'd rather be a late bloomer than have no bloom at all.

Ephesians 4:8 NKJV Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men."

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 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at [villagescommunitychapel.org/](http://villagescommunitychapel.org/) You can hear previous and current Sunday Sermons.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

There were 54 turkey shooters out on the course on a cool morning. Barbara Orlando and Karen Carlson had goodies for all the players with a turkey on the front. Mine was a delightful addition to my classroom the next day. The turkeys must have been encouraging players to chip-in. There were five. Wendy Ledamun had two with Renee Woolard, Karen Carlson and Joannie Needum with one each. The line for the "closest to the line" challenge must have been really enticing since one of the Pinseekers wanted to report his distance.

When you read this, I hope you will remember that Thanksgiving is over but our thanks for our Villages friends and neighbors goes on constantly.

The December Luncheon is rapidly approaching. Make sure you are signed up to attend. It is always a great event. There will be awards revealed, fabulous food, and a chance to really chat with your friends without ruining their drives.

We can all be thinking of our resolutions for 2019. I think many of us will have some related to golf. New clothes, new clubs, lessons, more practice and more play could be some of them. The Pro Shop is always a great source or us.

Upcoming events: M and M, and Holiday Luncheon

## TENNIS TALK

By Tracy Scott

Most of you know that our Tennis Club hosted a team from Rossmoor on October, 20. The results of this match were tilted heavily in favor of our team by a score of 19 to 3. Our team played very, very well.

Now for some Thank You's to all who made it happen so **successfully**:

1) Special thanks to Gail Leslie and Nancy Cassidy, our Social Directors, who provided all participants and those who came to cheer with an outstanding breakfast and snacks throughout the morning. This was enjoyed by all.

2) Next, another special thanks to Gail Tuft who organized and provided the lunch held following the match at Foothill Center. She was supported by our Club President who provided the sandwich entre. There were many positive comments from those who attended the lunch. Great job.

3) Michael Diltz, our Court Manager, deserves special credit for having the entire facility in tip-top shape on the morning of the event. Thank you, Michael.

4) Also the court schedules were secured well in advance by our Master Scheduler, Akiko Giordano. With this scheduling in place all court conflicts were avoided on the morning of the event. Thank you, Akiko.

5) Thanks once again to all of the participants, alternates and those who indicated they were ready to play if needed. Their support was very much appreciated.

6) Thank you to Kathleen Pennington for the many photos of the matches, players and luncheon participants. And also to George Beck for posting them on the website at [villagestennisclub.org](http://villagestennisclub.org). It only takes a quick look at these photos to see the friendship displayed among the participants and the overall enjoyment by all.

7) Last but not least a special thank you to Betty Olsen who took over for me on the day of the event. I have received considerable very positive input about her management of the match. A very special thank you to Betty.

Please keep in mind that this is a semi-annual event with the next match planned sometime in April.

**Announcement:** Don't forget to sign up for the Holiday Dinner Dance on December 9...at the Tennis Shack.

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## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

A very smoky and brisk day (actually 37 degrees at tee time) brought out several ladies for a fun Turkey shoot tournament. We played from the 2 tees and had a couple of closest to the pin holes. Winners were Hole #4 won by Rosemary Kelley, and Camille Giuliolibari won on Hole #11.

Our lunch was delicious and most had the *unbelievable* turkey pot pies that John Yu had provided for the day.

We were reminded to make sure to sign up for the December 6th Holiday Luncheon and to bring a "Toy for Tots" gift unwrapped. It was suggested that we not bring a stuffed animal.

Rosemary Kelley announced that if anyone was interested in a Thursday bridge game after lunch to get in touch with her. And it was also brought to our attention that the Red Cross would be accepting donations for the fire victims in Paradise.

Chip-ins for the day were Dottie Beardsley on #10 and Renee Woolard #11.

Birdies were made by Auralie Citrigno on #1 and Vicki Krattli on #8.

The highlight of the day was the announcement of the winners of low net/low gross in each of the four flights. The overall winner Low Net for the day, and winner of the turkey from Rose Marie Goff was Carol Zaccheo.

It was clearly a very fun day...thanks to all who made it happen!

We have also been happy to welcome several new 18 hole members who will be playing with us from the 9 hole Swingers group.



Rose Marie Goff and Carol Zaccheo



The fabulous turkey pot pies.



New members (left to right): Renee Woolard, Mary Wagle, Joanie Needham, Sheryl Driskell, Laura Swenson, Kay Gray.

# SHONIS

By Marge McCandless



Lil Yamada, winner of the Shoni Turkey Shoot, holding her prize.

Seventeen members braved the cold weather and smoky skies to play in our annual Turkey Shoot. Congratulations to Lil Yamada who won a gift card to Lucky Market with a net score of 20! There was one birdie (not a turkey) found by Pauline Robertson on Hole #9. Bonnie Evans was happy about a 40 foot chip-in on Hole #6.

A belated Happy Birthday to Lorraine Ochsner. She is one of our social members and hopefully we will see her at our Holiday Luncheon.

A reminder that you can take relief without penalty if the ground where your ball lands is under repair by maintenance or has been dug up by the crows. This means that you can move your ball to another spot, but no closer to the hole.

Speaking of the Holiday Luncheon, here is one more reminder: The luncheon will follow our final Sweeps day of 2018, December 11. We will meet at the Clubhouse at noon. Sign up in the posting room or before play by December 1. There are three menu choices: Chicken crepes, Beef Stroganoff, and Vegetable Napoleon. They all sound good to me but you have to choose. I have a feeling a dessert is included and know it will be tasty also. Social members: we want to see you there as well as all of our regular members. It is always a fun time to congratulate the year's winners of most birdies, club champion, most improved, etc. And a good time to say Happy Holidays.

# BOCCE NEWS



Awards Dinner with Suzie Cortese, Freda Salois and Lorraine Cappellieri



Starting carpet removal November 5 on Court #2 by Heavenly Greens.

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com) - Website: [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com)

**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 dm001@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.



**Next Tournament:** Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament is our Holiday Tournament set for Saturday, December 8. Note: Tee Times will be 8 a.m. 11 a.m., not an afternoon shotgun! Format will be Two-man Teams, Stableford Format, 1 BB Net. This is a 2019 POTY event. Look for the poster here in the 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](http://www.villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

**From the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee:** David Bacigalupi, Gary Chappell, Jeff Buckingham, David Gonzales, Jim Seymour, Ray Blinde, Jim Danielski, Geoff Gault and yours truly, Kyle Finley wish all of you a Very Happy Thanksgiving!

# IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cool and hazy. Smoke from the northern fires hung over the city and the course. Nevertheless, a group of intrepid Ironmen took to the links to play. And there were some good scores. **The results are as follows:**

David Cook, net score of 27.

Tom Rossi, net score of 29.

Roger Pyle, net score of 31.

Rob Boyles and Prakash Deshmukh, each with a net score of 32.

And Dave Hathaway, Patrick McMordie, and Charlie Wilson, each with a net score of 33.

**There was one birdie today:** Tom Rossi on hole 6

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

"Golf tips are like aspirin. One may do you good, but if you swallow the whole bottle, you will be lucky to survive." - Harvey Penick, professional golfer and instructor.

"There are three ways of learning golf: by study, which is the most wearisome; by imitation, which is the most fallacious; and by experience, which is the most bitter." - Robert Browning, (1812-1889) Scottish author

By Barbara Orlando

**The Awards Dinner** was held on Saturday, November 3 at the Clubhouse. First and second place teams were recognized for their wins with a ceremony and presentation of certificates and prize money by President Marion Logie and Acting Tournament Director, David Cook. The evening was enjoyed by all attending with great food, awards, door prizes and dancing. It was quite a celebration culminating an entire year of tournaments and bocce fun. Everyone is looking forward to 2019 for more exciting upsets playing bocce. So many great players and teams just waiting to take on new challenges.

**Work on the courts** was completed on Friday, November 16th and the courts now are open and can be used by everyone. What a job it was removing all the old carpet and boards. Heavenly Green did an outstanding job and fairly quickly. Thanks again for everyone who helped to make this a reality. Get out and roll some balls!

**Election results** are in and the Bocce Club has a new board. A record number of members turned out on November 12 to cast their ballots. The 2018 board of directors met the following day and these elected candidates were selected for the following positions for 2019.

**President:** Barbara Orlando, **Vice President:** Wayne Weiler, **Secretary (Acting):** Marion Logie, **Membership:** Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, **Social Co-Chairs:** Gail Leslie & Leona McCaskey, **Tournament:** Tony Orlando, **Webmaster:** David Cook, **Publicity:** Open, **Associates:** Marcy Boyles & Dave Gordon

Finishing with 1-year left of their term: **Treasurer:** Evonne Cook, **Court Manager:** Paul Andersen, **Bash:** Gerri McCoid.

A big "thank you" to all the members who attended and cast their votes.



## MEN'S CLUB



### Men's Golf Club HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, December 8**

**Format:** 2 Man Teams. 1 Best Ball Net. Stableford Scoring.  
All play from #3 tees

**Cost:** \$12 per player sweeps, plus green fees

**Sign-ups:** Sign up in Pro Shop (singles will be paired)

Saturday, November 24 through  
12 p.m., Thursday, December 6

**Tee Times:** 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Closest to Hole:** Hole # 11 - 3 winners by handicap

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## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**The Holidays are here...Do your shopping at the Villages Pro Shop! Blowout Sale!**

Taylor Made TP5 \$19.99/Dozen! Regularly \$45/dozen  
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**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! 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!

**Geese Abatement**—We are very aware of the great number of geese at The Villages this year, and their effect on the golf course. We will be securing Losee's Goose Control dog service in December and again early 2019 to chase the geese. We are also going to try some laser lighting systems in the lakes on #9, #10 and #11. We will also be installing some rope around a number of the lakes to see if that inhibits the geese from entering the lakes. Although we do not expect 100% abatement, we do hope to reduce the number of geese residing at The Villages.

**#2 Tees Project**—We have re-built eight of the #2 tee boxes that were in need due to a tilt on the tee or a necessary relocation. The #2 tees on Holes #2, #5, #6, #8, #12, #14, #16, #17 have been raised, re-built and some relocated. If the weather stays nice and the sod sets well, the new #2 tees should be open for play in December! In the meantime, please play the temporary #2 tees on these holes located adjacent to the re-built tee.

**Test Bunkers at Montgomery Practice Area**—The two bunkers at the Montgomery chipping area have been 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 test bunkers should be open and ready to use sometime in December. **The Montgomery practice area will be closed** until further notice and will re-open when the bunker project is complete. Please use the Vineyard short game practice area for the time being...thank you!

**Tips from the Pro—Lamb in the woods...**We all do it. Hit a drive into the woods and end up with no option but to punch out and try to recover. Try these four tips to help you save those strokes when punching out...

**Complete your pre-shot routine.** Don't get lazy...stick with your routine...If your brain isn't focused on hitting a quality shot you can easily put yourself in more trouble than where you began.

**Take dead aim.** Picking a specific target where you want your ball to end up might seem like a waste of time on a punch shot, but if you don't do it you are leaving your score to chance. You must select a specific target and ensure that you are confident in how you are going to get the ball there if you want to execute a quality punch-out.

**Use the right club.** Lower is better than higher for most punch shots, so use your 3-iron, 4-iron or 5-iron and stay away from those hybrids or lofted irons.

**Keep it under control.** Many amateur golfers make the mistake of swinging too hard on their punch-out shots sending their ball flying across the fairway and into the trees. Swing easy and don't take the club back any further than half way when you're punching out.

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

# SCOREBOARD

## TABLE TENNIS

### Keep ahead of the smoke

By Tony Berg

The tragic fires in California have been catastrophic for so many people. Looking to the hills makes the problem of breathing in the smoke very easy to understand. So exercise options are reduced for all of us.

But Ping Pong in an air-conditioned room is still an option to have fun, keep fit and protect our lungs too. 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?

## PINSEEKERS

The scores for the Pinseekers on Tuesday, November 11 were: First place there was a tie between Phillip Robinson and Gus Warmerdam with 34.

Second place was a tie between Martin Hoek and Tak Okabe with 36.

Third place was a three-way tie with Dennis Cullen, Lawrence Chin and Bill Crill all with 37.

Fourth place was Chet Purcell with 38.

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](http://www.pinseekers.org)

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## 18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, November 15  
2018 Turkey Shoot

**Flight One:**

Camille Giuliiodibari	87
Diana Hallock	68
Nancy Keane	69
Auralie Citrigno	70
Betty Sharps	70

**Flight Two:**

Kathleen Kyne	95
Chris Leisy	71
Vivian Brown	71
Bev Poellot	72
Inge McQuiddy	74

**Flight Three:**

Jane Smith	101
Dottie Beardsley	71
Rosemary Kelley	73
Madeline Naftzger	73
Liz Giarratana	74

**Closest to Pin # 4:**

Rosemary Kelley	7"
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**Closest to Pin #11:**

Camille Giuliiodibari	7'5"
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Tuesday, November 13

**Flight One:**

Woolard, Renee	35
Mukuno, Joyce	37
Sunzeri, Susan	40
Barber, Gisele	41

**Flight Two:**

Ledamun, Wendy	34
Zinn, Christine	36
Needham, Joan	39
Jackson, Cynthia	39

**Flight Three:**

Cho, Song	32
Tremoureux, Lucy	34
Nourian, Victoria	36
Christiansen, Kim	35

**Flight Four:**

Volz, Laura	31
Ratcliff, Adele	36
Locatelli, Lois	36
Shaikh, Batool	37

## SHONIS

Tuesday, November 13

**Flight One:**

Pauline Robertson	42	13	29
Nanci Newell	47	14	33
Jonna Robinson	49	15	34

**Flight Two:**

Lil Yamada	39	19	20
Julianna Wahlgren	41	20	21
Bonnie Evans	40	18	22

**Flight Three:**

Jeanie Kane	49	22	27
Betty Lanctot	55	23	32
Sandy Zades	62	24	38

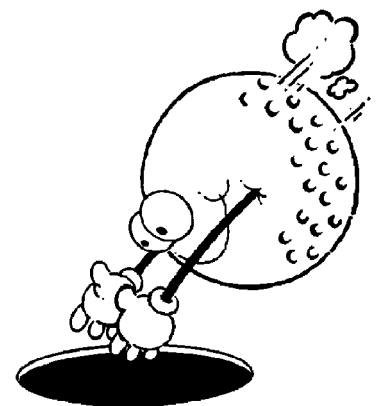
## PINOCHLE

Wednesday, November 14

Shirley Bellavance
Pat Luebcke
Harvey Gogol
Helen Maynard

Friday, November 16

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Beverly Wharton
Marie Spang



## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

## BRIDGE

Thursday, November 15:

1. Steve Bosma/Billie
Mechanic 2. Marie Chong/
Joe Henry 3. Jonna
Robinson/Dorothy Staehs

Friday, November 16

Kit Hultquist	208
Charlene Lee	210
Earl Magoun	211

## 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!

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5309-5363 and 5400-543—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.  
 Olive tree clean up in progress.  
 Cleaning of 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 scheduled to start 12/3.  
 5254—Reconstruction in planning.  
 5156—Water remediation in progress with reconstruction to follow.

### Del Lago

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 3220—Wood repairs in progress.

### Estates

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.

### Fairways

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 Wood repairs in planning.

### Glen Arden

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 Sod grass repairs in progress.  
 By 7766—Handrail repairs in progress.

### Heights

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 8462—Roof repairs in progress.  
 8472—Deck repairs scheduled for next week.

### Hermosa

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 Pinot Noir Ct; Carports—Roof replacement in progress.  
 Pinot Noir Ct; 8021-8024—Roof replacement in progress.  
 8377—Handrail repairs in progress.

### Highland

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.

### Montgomery

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 Blauer Ln.—Landscape renovation project; Plant removal and irrigation modification in progress.  
 6030—Fence repairs in progress.  
 6323—Mailbox stand repair in progress.

### Olivas

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 8706 and 8721—Dry rot repairs in progress.

## Grub Infestation at The Villages

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

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



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

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

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



### Sonata

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 2019, 2021, 2056 and 2084—Pressure regulator/gate valve replacement in planning.  
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/26-12/1.

### Valle Vista

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/19-11/24.

### Verano

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/26 to 11/30.  
 Dead/Missing plant replacement in progress.  
 Common area light fixture replacements in progress.  
 7012—Wood 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.  
 Foothill, Cribari and Montgomery pools—Closed for the winter.  
 RV Lot; Space #137—Patching of the hole in progress.

## 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.

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.



# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ 10  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ A K 7  
♣ A 10 7 6 4 3

## EAST

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

## WEST

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ Q J 10 8  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ K Q 9

## SOUTH

♠ A K Q J 8 7  
♥ K 9 5 3  
♦ —  
♣ 8 5 2

Dealer: West  
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3 Diamonds*	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades^	All Pass	

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

Dealer has 2 or 3 Hearts losers, and 2 losers in Clubs.  
Strategy: Take out trumps, and sluff 2 Heart losers on the good Diamonds.

West leads the 9 of Diamonds, Ace from the board, South sluffs a Heart, continues with the King of Diamonds, and sluffs another Heart. Then South plays a Spade from the board, overtakes it with the Ace, continues with the King and Queen to collect all the outstanding trumps. He leads a Club to the Ace on the board, switches to a Heart, East wins with the Ace, follows with a Heart, and South, the King. He then plays a Club, West wins with the King, continues with the Queen. It doesn't matter what he leads next, as South will claim as he only has Spades left. If West had initially lead the Queen of Hearts (top of a sequence), it wouldn't matter as East would now take the first trick with the Ace of Hearts that sets up South's King.

\* This is a preemptive bid showing 7 cards in a suit with 6 to 10 HCP.

^ North believes that South has probably 6 Spades since there was a preemptive bid and his Ace and King of the opponent's suit plus another Ace merits a game bid.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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In front of the Lutheran Church in Tromso, Faroe Islands. The six Villagers: Ed Updegraff and Annette Mach; Jim and Maggie Brady; Leona and Greg Karayan .



The 5,000-year-old Standing Stones of Sterness (the oldest henge in the British Isles) near Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



It is usually a good thing to own something that few people have. But in the case of the first facsimile ("fax") machines...not really. Companies were so desperate to speed up delivery of documents that a few invested in the first fax machines in hopes that their clients and counterparts in other organizations would soon follow suit. The first fax machine I ever saw was during my public accounting days, during the mid-1970s. We each received hands-on training and were given our own copies of the written instructions. We had to call clients and ask if they had a fax machine yet. If so we would give them our phone number and ask for theirs.

Fax machines were so rare at first that the investment hardly seemed worth it. It took faith and vision to believe that one day the fax machine would be a fixture in every office. Large companies with multiple offices were early adopters, as they could take steps to ensure that there would be a machine on the receiving end of each office within the company.

The system only worked with land lines, but of course that's all we had. In fact, the term "land line" was not used, because that is all there was. It was just "the telephone." The document received via fax would print out on slick, curly paper that was difficult to handle. I remember trying to uncurl the document well enough to enable me to make a photocopy that I could work with. A generation later no home office was complete without the ability to send and receive a fax (on regular printer paper). Two generations later, we don't have fax machines, because we don't have land lines, because we can scan and send documents via email. I wonder where we go from here.



The whole group in the private dining room of Manfredis restaurant on the Viking cruise ship. Clockwise from the top: Ed Updegraff (standing); Shirley and Leon Kowaleski; Maggie and Jim Brady; Annette Mach; Greg and Leona Karayan; Toni and Dorothy Foti.

In July six Villagers and a few others boarded the Viking Star in Greenwich, England and sailed to Edinburgh and the Orkney Islands in Scotland, Torshavn in the Faroe Islands, Lofotan, Honningsvag, Tromso, Molde, Geiramgerfjord and Bergen, Norway. Their far-ranging travels took them as far as 330 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

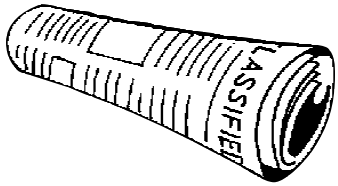
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# SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

## Annual 2019 Medicare B Premiums \$1,626 to \$5,526

In 2019, Medicare recipients will see a change in their Medicare premium. Most Medicare beneficiaries will pay \$135.50 per month for their Medicare B premium. However, if you have high income, you will pay a higher Medicare B premium. High income is defined as adjusted gross income plus tax-exempt interest income of more than \$85,000 if single or \$170,000 if married filing jointly.

**Medicare B premiums for 2019**

Single tax return income	Joint tax return income	Medicare B Premium
Up to \$85,000	Up to \$170,000	\$135.50
\$ 85,001 – \$107,000	\$170,001 – \$214,000	\$189.60
\$107,001 – \$133,500	\$214,001 – \$267,000	\$270.90
\$133,501 – \$160,000	\$267,001 – \$320,000	\$352.20
\$160,001 – \$499,999	\$320,001 – \$749,999	\$433.40
\$500,000 or more	\$750,000 or more	\$460.50

This means a single individual with \$85,000 or less of income will pay \$1,626 for the year 2019 for Medicare B. If that individual earned \$160,001, he or she will pay an additional \$3,575 for a total \$5,201 for the year 2019 for Medicare B. Income of \$500,000 will be \$5,526.

Remember that Medicare premiums are for each individual on Medicare. Consequently, a married couple with income of \$170,000 or less will pay Medicare B premiums of \$3,252 for the year 2019. If that same couple earns \$320,001, their annual Medicare B premium will increase by \$7,150 for a total of \$10,402.

The high-income surcharge is an annual calculation based on your gross income from two years previously. Therefore, your surcharge for 2019 is based on your 2017 income tax return. This means if you had unusually high income in 2017 because of, for example, stock gains, you will now be paying higher Medicare premiums in 2019. If in 2018 your income then decreased from 2017, your Medicare premium will decrease in 2020.

You can appeal the surcharge if your income has substantially decreased since 2017 because of certain life changing events. Examples include the following: getting married or divorced or becoming widowed; you or your spouse retire or reduce your work hours; you lose your pension income; or you lose income-producing property due to a disaster. Social Security Form SSA-44 is used to request a recalculation.

*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 Request:**

## Personal experience

Recently, two SRS articles were written by SRS staff addressing personal experiences. One was about a successful trip to DMV to renew a driver license, the other about a stolen purse. Perhaps there are other Villagers who would like to share personal experiences about administrative issues or transactions such as taxes, insurance, financial planning, banking, credit cards, estate planning and so forth. If so, please submit your proposed article to Pat Janes at [janesp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janesp@sbcglobal.net), or, bring a hard copy to the SRS office.

The proposed articles can relate a positive or negative experience. On the positive side, you can describe an event in general, but we cannot publish an article recommending a specific individual, company or product. On the negative side, again, general is fine, but we cannot publish a critical article with the name of a specific individual, company or product.

We ask that articles have your name and address on them when submitted. We will need this for our records, but we will not put a byline, i.e. your name, on the article if published unless we have your permission. Hopefully, we can gain knowledge and perspective from these articles, Villagers helping Villagers!

## Musical treat...

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including from "Harry Potter" and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride."

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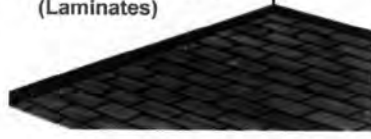
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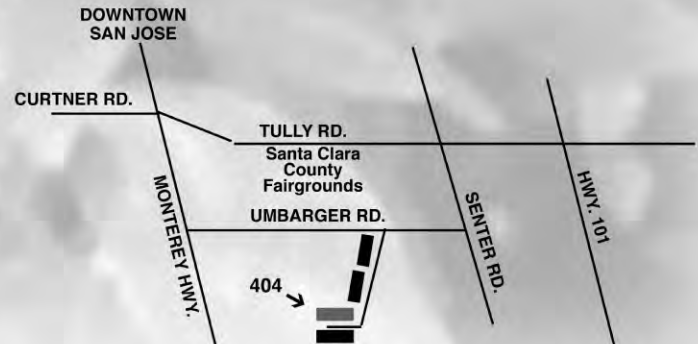


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