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Welcome holidays with Yuletide music this weekend

You are in good company—no matter what the weather—with performances of “Welcome Yule” in Cribari Auditorium this Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. and this Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door as the Villages Concert Band, Village



Voices and Villages Handbells Ensemble reunite for this holiday special.

In the December 6-9 concerts the Villages Music Society brings you seasonal songs of “White Christmas,” “Light the Candles of Freedom,” “The Man with a Bag,” and “I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas.” Sing-alongs remind us that “fast away the old year passes.” As the days become shorter and darker, the band’s playing of the medley “A Hanukkah Festival” reminds us of the importance of finding light and hope in the darkest of times.

See ‘Hello, Dolly!’ in S.F.

Broadway legend Betty Buckley stars in Hello, Dolly! director Jerry Zaks’ “gorgeous” new production that is “making people crazy happy!” Breaking box office records week after week and receiving thunderous raves on Broadway, this Hello, Dolly! pays tribute to the original work of legendary director/choreographer Gower Champion—hailed both then and now as one of the greatest staging in musical theater history.

If you’re lucky enough to score a ticket, you’ll be seeing something historic. But it turns out that today is your lucky day. We have tickets for orchestra seating at the Golden Gate Theatre on Sunday, March 3 for a 2 p.m. matinee.

Register Monday, December 10 in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Cost is \$214 per person; this includes a great dinner, transportation and the musical! Departure from the Villages will be at noon, but please arrive at 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Redwood Room to get your tickets before boarding the bus. Return time to the Villages is estimated at 9 p.m.

Dinner will be at the Pompei 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!



See Foto Sisters Christmas Concert



The Village Music Society presents a Foto Sisters Christmas next Wednesday night, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. The concert will feature almost an hour and a half of beautiful and familiar Christmas music.

The talented and charming young women of the Foto Sisters each began musical training at an early age. Indeed, though they are still in their early 20s, they have been performing together for 16 years.

Violist Adelyn began music studies at age 6 on the piano and started violin four years later. Wanting to venture to her own instrument, she changed to viola and has been its friend ever since. Her vocals add a unique sound to the trio’s projects, and she has a passion for song-writing and composing.

Violinist Katelyn started piano lessons at age 5, and began her study of violin one year later at age 6. She loves to sing and does a great deal of music arranging for the group, including several a cappella arrangements. Katelyn enjoys graphic design, and her work can be seen on several of the Foto Sisters’ album covers.

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See ‘Something Rotten’ in February

Coming to the Center for Performing Arts in San Jose Sunday, February 3 is Something Rotten! We will enjoy orchestra seating for this delightful musical for a 1 p.m. matinee. Cost includes transportation and musical for \$143 per person, please register in the Community Resource Center, Building B on Monday, December 10.

Departure from the Villages will be at noon, with a return time of 5 p.m. Please arrive at the Cribari Patio Room at 11:15 a.m. to get your tickets. No meal is included in this outing but the Clubhouse is offering a 10-percent discount with tour ticket stub, please make reservations if you plan to use this offer.

The musical takes place in 1595, with struggling playwrights Nigel and Nick Bottom trying to take Shakespeare down a peg or two by conjuring up a musical! See this uproariously irreverent take on the Renaissance! This gloriously silly musical first premiered on Broadway in 2015, where it proved a hit with audiences and critics alike, garnering a stunning ten Tony nominations.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication.

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

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words.

Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER. Submit to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

Kudos to our Bistro bartender Tony for the special care and attention he provided a diner who was experiencing a problem swallowing. His patience and expertise provided her with a calming approach to the problem and she was able to resume her meal and continue to enjoy the evening. Well done.

—Sherle Frost

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

BOUQUET

Thank you, Tom Rossi, for your surprise (generous) donation to VMA.

—Jan Flynn, Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA)

EPC SEZ..

Do you know how much water to store for emergencies? One gallon per person per day is a good start. Keep a week's supply of water and food on hand and rotate annually.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

IN MEMORIAM

Cotine H. Weltzin

January 22, 1936—September 16, 2018

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

William "Bill" Phillips

August 8, 1929—November 24, 2018

Hal Jones

June 21, 1927—November 30, 2018

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Why is it taking so long to build the Pickleball Park?

By Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee

For a successful project we need a plan that includes a solid cost estimate, accurate time estimates, and planned funding sources. Virtually everyone asks, "Why does it take so long for a simple project, I could get it done in half (or a third) the time?" Well, this is why:

Over the past three years the Club Board of Directors (CBOD) has thoroughly reviewed potential locations, and has selected the final site and is in the process of qualifying it with the City of San Jose Planning Department. The City has required a number of comprehensive studies—groundwater, soils, and sound—each close to completion. Based on the results of the studies, the courts' designer will incorporate design elements (trees, shrubs, soil amendments, drains, etc.) to meet City requirements.

We already have high confidence that funding sources are available, so investing in these City-required studies and a professional court designer is the best way to estimate the potential total cost and time needed. Then Villagers can vote with confidence.

If a majority of the Villagers vote yes, the CBOD can select and authorize a builder to get the Building Permit and begin construction of the Pickleball Park for Villagers to enjoy.

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



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

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs that run about \$8,000.

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

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

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

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

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.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**,
MANAGEMENT and **COMMUNITY**
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FOUNDATION FOCUS

Choose The Foundation for your Required IRA Minimum Distributions

By Maxine Amundson, EVF President

Current tax law requires annual minimum distributions from your traditional IRA after you reach the age of 70 ½. Normally you report these distributions along with other taxable income on your annual income tax return. However charitable IRA gifts can be all or part of your required distribution up to a maximum of \$100,000 per taxpayer per year.

For 2018, you can avoid paying income tax on your IRA distributions if you instruct the IRA custodian to pay the amount directly to a charity. You must omit the contribution from your itemized tax deductions.

Pat Janes, a Verano resident, a founding member of The Foundation and a Senior Resource Services Center Volunteer has chosen The Foundation as one of her charities to receive a contribution from her IRA. Join Pat and other residents and "Give Where You Live" to support future capital improvements in The Villages.

When requesting your IRA custodian to distribute a contribution, ask that a check be made payable to the charity and provide the charity's address. The Evergreen Villages Foundation (# 26-0867021) at 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135. Visit our website at evfsj.org.



Pat Janes

Comcast representatives on-site

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

- December 11 and 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, etc.

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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.

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.

2018/2019 Christmas tree pickup schedule

Christmas tree pickup this year will be on the following days:

- Wednesday, December 26 and Thursday, December 27
- Wednesday, January 2 and Thursday, January 3

Place the tree at curbside no more than 24 hours before pickup day and note the following before putting out your tree:

1. All tinsel, ornaments, garland, etc. must be removed.
2. All metal/plastic stands or buckets must be removed.
3. Wood stands are acceptable.
4. Trees should be cut to no longer than five-foot lengths.

BrightView Landscape will recycle all trees, except those that are flocked. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, but will be properly disposed of. If you have any questions you can call Customer Service at 408-223-4670.

Villager Holiday publication schedule

The Villager will publish three more editions in 2018: December 6, 13 and 20. There will be no publication on the week of Christmas (Thursday, December 27).

Contributors, therefore, should be informed that the December 20 edition will be the "Christmas edition" and the last edition of the year.

Because of this, Villages organizations and clubs are advised to make sure they have all their year-end wrap up articles turned in before Thursday, December 13.

Any editorial materials received after that date may be deferred to the January 3 edition.

Classified advertising deadlines will remain unchanged—10 a.m. on the Monday of the week of publication—with the exception of Monday, December 24.

Villages business offices will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 26, and on Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year's holiday.

Get the word out about your BRO

The end of the year presents some challenges to clubs and organizations—next year's events must be planned out, and new officers and board members are instated and begin up the learning curve. Now that your Board-Recognized Organization's (BRO) events are in the Master Calendar and new officers installed (including publicity chairs), what can you do to get the word out, and publicize your events and meetings?

For events, The Villages offers several "publications" for BROs to talk about their activities:

The Villager

The Villager is our very own community newspaper. Every residence has it delivered each Friday. BROs may submit a weekly article to *The Villager* with an optional photo or graphic. Articles should be as brief as possible in order to share the space with other organizations. Please put all important details in the first paragraph—if cut, articles are trimmed from the end. Please submit only one article per topic. Also, BROs may submit thank-you items to individuals or other organizations in the "Bouquets" column.

Channel 26

Every home comes with Comcast's basic cable service, which includes two channels exclusively for use by The Villages. Channel 26 is the billboard channel with announcements of upcoming events and board agendas. BROs are entitled to run a 15-second slide promoting their events for 14 days. Articles should be kept to Who, What, Where, When and How Much.

The Fast Lane

The Fast Lane is The Villages weekly email newsletter sent to our more tech savvy residents each Wednesday. BROs can promote their event over two consecutive weekly editions. Articles should be kept to Who, What, Where, When and How Much with a brief description of the event.

The Resident Portal resident.thevillagesgcc.com

The Resident Portal is the place on the internet for all things about The Villages. The Portal has an events calendar where your event can be listed. Also articles about your BRO can be added to the Fast Lane online. BROs also have their own dedicated page for information about their organization on the Portal.

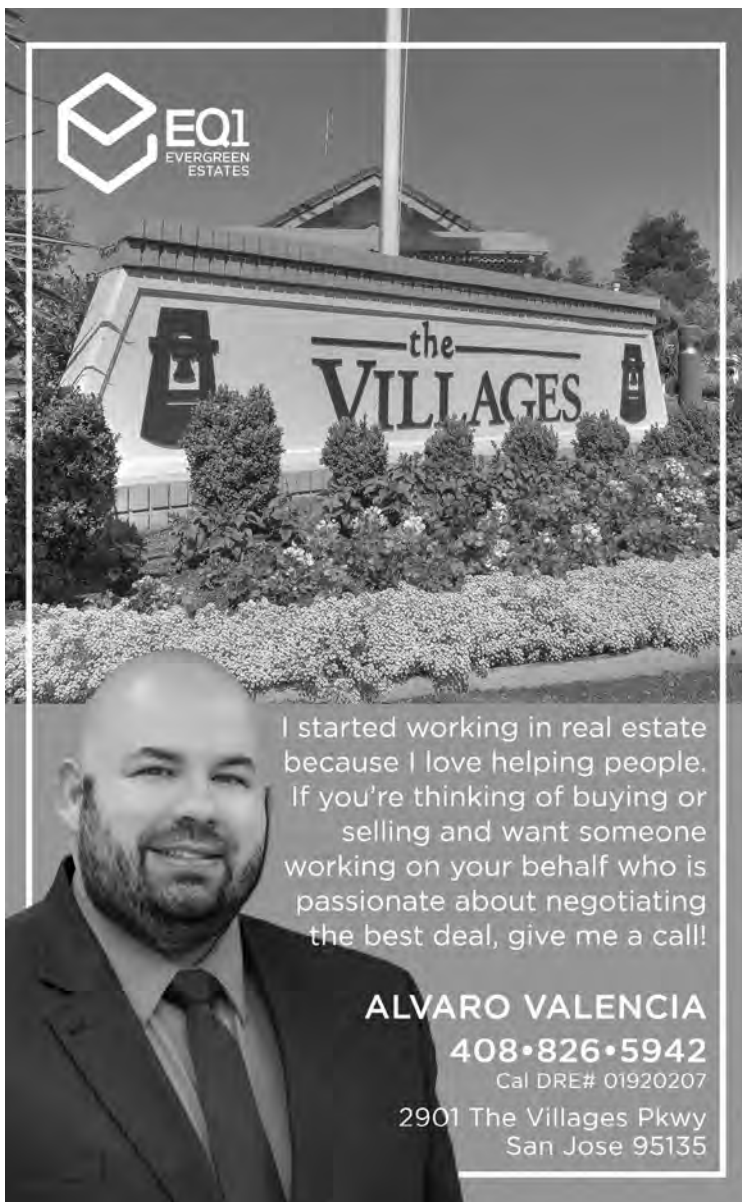
All contributions are subject to the rules of The Villages and the policies of the individual "publication."

How to deliver your article/event information to the various "publications":

The Villager: The Villager is delivered to homes every Friday, and is available online starting at 6 p.m. the evening before. Deadlines for articles are on Thursday the week before. Submissions may be e-mailed to Associate Editor Kory Tran at: ktran@the-villages.com, taken directly to The Villager office in Building B, faxed to 408-223-4673, or through the Resident Portal at resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

Channel 26, The Fast Lane, The Resident Portal: Article/event information submissions for the three electronic "publications" can be done through the Resident Portal at resident.thevillagesgcc.com/resource-files/forms/elisting/

If your event occurs on a predictable schedule, select "This event is recurring" and it will be listed up to two weeks prior to each event (in the Fast Lane or on Channel 26) or for the whole year on the Resident Portal's event calendar. Organizations are responsible for alerting the Communications Department if there are any changes to the event schedule.



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Del Lago DAC to meet December 13

Del Lago is holding its last DAC meeting for 2018 on Thursday, December 13 in the Montgomery Center. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. This final meeting of the year will give a chance to review highlights and issues of the year and to share plans for the year ahead. This is also a good chance for new residents to come and meet their del Lago neighbors.

Hermosa DAC meeting canceled

The Hermosa DAC meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, December 13 has been canceled.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Questions to ask when choosing a Financial Planner/Investment Adviser

There will be times in your financial life when you may need to find a new Financial Planner/Investment Adviser. You may have been advised by the AARP Volunteer doing your taxes that the fees you are paying for your investment accounts are very high, or your current adviser has retired and you don't feel comfortable with the individual that has taken their place. Or perhaps you have always done your own planning but have lost interest in managing your accounts. In all of these cases, you need to find someone new. Perhaps a friend or family member has recommended "their guy" or you've seen ads in the Villager for a local person.

Before you sign up with a new planner/adviser, set up an interview to determine if they are an appropriate fit for you and that they understand what your goals and needs are at this stage of your financial life.

Here are some questions to start the discussion.

No. 1: What is your investment philosophy and approach to building financial plans?

No. 2: Questions about current clients

- What types of clients do you work with?
- How long does it take to get an appointment?
- What is your meeting process?
- What are reasons that people leave your practice?

No. 3: Ask a potential adviser to walk you through their process for clients, especially what will happen in the first meeting and the first year. Then, follow that up by asking what network of support they have to provide all the services that you need, it's likely that no one person you're working with can help you with everything from a budget to investing to retirement withdrawals and estate planning. So, it's important that the person you're working with has access to a team of experts, if necessary. Discuss what kinds of experts are available to work on your behalf.

No. 4: What experience do you have in helping investors like me, and how long have you been giving advice to clients with my needs?

No. 5: How are you compensated? A "fee for service" adviser doesn't earn any commissions from investments. They charge fees based on the services they perform, either as an hourly fee or a percentage based on assets under management. A "commission-only" adviser earns his or her income from commissions on the investments bought and sold on your behalf.

If you know this information upfront, you will have a better sense of whether the advice you receive matches the price you pay.

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.

Gutter Cleaning Schedule

The following schedule provides the approximate start and completion dates for rain gutter cleaning at the various Villages districts. Dates may be subject to changes because of weather conditions.

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Hermosa	December 3	December 15
Olivas	December 17	December 29
Montgomery	December 31	January 12
Del Lago	January 14	January 26
Fairway	January 28	January 30
Cribari	January 31	February 16
Verano	February 18	March 2
Highland	March 4	March 16
Glen Arden	March 18	March 23
Heights	March 25	March 30
Club Buildings	March 28	March 30

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.

SRS Reminder:

Property tax due December 10

Don't forget that Monday, December 10 is the last date for paying your first installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

You may pay online at www.scctax.org. There is no fee for paying electronically. Just have your check book in front of you so you can record the routing and account number.

However, there is a 2.38 percent fee for paying with a credit card and a 1 percent fee for paying with a debit card.

If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by December 10.

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmaillages.org



Programs in December

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference Room.

Stem Cell Therapy: Dr. Thomas Santucci, Clinical Director of Advanced Regen Medical will be educating residents on this new, elective treatment method. Wednesday, December 12, 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Vineyard Center.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, December 19, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, December 20, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

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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COMMUNITY NOTICES
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, December 7

8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	MC
10 a.m.	Quilters Party	MC
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Jazzercise Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Theater Auditions	FC
7:30 p.m.	Concert	A

Saturday, December 8

9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Italian Club Party	CH
7 p.m.	VAT Theater Auditions	FC

Sunday, December 9

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Party	CH

Monday, December 10

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	CR
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P

1:30 p.m.	Pickle Ball Committee	BGA
2 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
4 p.m.	Italian Board Event	MC
5 p.m.	Glen Arden Social	FC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, December 11

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	P
11 a.m.	Comcast Q & A	RED
11 a.m.	Swingers Lunch	CH
11 a.m.	Shonis Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
1:30 p.m.	Game Day	RED
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	CR
7:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Wednesday, December 12

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA Meeting	VC
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Movie - Book Club	CR
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
3 p.m.	VMUG	MC
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Found. Brd.	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP

6 p.m.	Dialogue & Meditation	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Concert	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, December 13

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Del Lago DAC	MC
9:30 a.m.	Experimental Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Line Dance - Beg.	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Investors Club	VC
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club Potluck	FC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
2 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	MC

Friday, December 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Friday Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Verano Party	CH
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Party	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

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

Look What's Coming Register in Building B.

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
12/10	Union Square		SOLD OUT
12/16	Winter's Gifts		NOW
12/20	Shen Yun		SOLD OUT
1/6	Cirque du Soleil - Volta		NOW
1/26	Come From Away		SOLD OUT
2/3	Something Rotten - Broadway	12/6	12/10
2/19	Montalvo Light Show	12/20	12/24
3/3	Hello Dolly	12/6	12/10
3/13	Hamilton		NOW
4/4	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
4/11	Aladdin - Broadway	1/31	2/4
5/9	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy	3/14	3/18
6/10	Choral Project	TBD	TBD
TBD	Peter Paul Rubens Exhibit	TBD	TBD
TBD	Monet Exhibit	TBD	TBD
8/14	Hamilton	TBD	TBD

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

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Fire Safety
in The Villages

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Fitness Center

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and Other Consumer Pitfalls

+2:30 25811258112581125811258112
Aerial Views
of The Villages

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

Club events & notices
More information on
Channel 26
The Resident Portal
resident.thevillagesgcc.com
In the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi
is available at a variety of Villages public facilities
Network: Villages public
Password: villages



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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, December 8: Susan Brown (408-531-9750) will lead a hike to South Rim Trail in Alum Rock Park. The long hikers will have a choice of doing 7 or 9 miles round trip and the Ramblers can do a total of 5 miles. Bring water, lunch and poles. Round trip to the park is about 20 miles.

Wednesday, December 12: (Rambler) Evergreen Square Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a rambler hike to Evergreen Plaza via Montgomery Hill. The hike route will take us through the neighboring Estates and then head north on Yerba Buena Road along the boundary of Montgomery Hill Park. There will be an optional coffee stop at the Starbucks on the Square. The round-trip distance is about 5 miles. If desired, convenient bus return is available at a cost of \$0.80. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

Saturday, December 15: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) will lead a hike up our hill starting at the upper garden. Route and length to be determined by the weather and participants. Meeting at 8:45 a.m., leaving at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, December 19 (Rambler): Anderson Reservoir, Morgan Hill. Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike to the Anderson Reservoir and on to the Model Airplane airport along Coyote Creek. It is a moderate hike on level ground and is about 5 miles. An optional lunch location will be selected. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

Saturday, December 22: Rich Bainbridge will lead a hike in Vargas Plateau Regional Park. The hike will be about 4 miles, with an option of several more miles on an out and back trail.

Wednesday, December 26: Day after Christmas, no hike.

Saturday, December 29: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes in Grant County Park along the Canada de Pala, Pala Seca and Antler point trails. The Ramblers will do about 4 miles with a 500 ft. elevation difference. The Long hikers will hike 7-8 miles to Antler point with about 900 ft. elevation gain. Bring water and a light lunch. Dress seasonably. Coffee at Starbucks (or ice cream at McDonald's) afterward. Steady rain cancels. Round trip car mileage 15-20.

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.

Foto Sisters...

(Continued from front page)

Cellist Gaylyn began both piano and violin at age 4. She jokes that her sisters "convinced" her to switch to the cello at age 9. She enjoys expanding her knowledge of her instrument and lending her vocals to projects with her sisters. While she claims arranging and composing are not her forte, she is a driving force behind the group's pursuit of excellence. "Gaylyn and the other two have a freshness and concert skill, which reminds me of the renowned Celtic Women" said Voices director Ken Carter.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased this week prior to the Villages Music Society performances in the lobby at Cribari Auditorium on December 6, 7, 8, and 9 and at the door if available on December 12. You won't want to miss this one.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

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

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

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

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

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 Ctr. "Paris: The Luminous Years: Toward the Making the Modern."

January 28: Monday 3 p.m. Art room. Regular Monthly Meeting of A&C Advisory Board.

Open studio: Mondays 1 to 3 p.m. with Jane Hink. Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon with Barbara Gottesman. Fridays 9:30 a.m. to noon with Joan Fury.

Stitchery Group: Mondays. Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



CAMERA CLUB

December meetups within the Villages: Contact Susie Martin for dates and times: 408-274-1008 or susie9474@comcast.com. (Embarcadero in SF, Villages Horse Barn, Montgomery Pond)

Monday, December 3: Competition Night for members from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference room. See the website for information on our judge for December, Jeff Dunn.

Monday, December 17: Program night in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. features two topics to help you understand and use creative techniques. Peter Nicholls presents "Special Effects Photography" and Bill Watson presents "High Dynamic Range (HDR) Photography."

See winning photographs at www.villagescameraclub.com, in the hallway of Cribari Center, and in the clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance to the Clubhouse.



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.

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. (See related article.) Tickets for \$20 available at "Welcome Yule!" Concert.

Friday, December 14: Opera Lovers present a Christmas favorite "Amahl and the Night Visitors" at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. All are welcome. Free. Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

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

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays from 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 or 408-238-7246.

Village Voices: No rehearsals until Wednesday, January 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

**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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar: Happy Hour times are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily. Come down and join us for a drink!

Early Bird Specials: Get a 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.

N.Y.E. Festivities: Please see our ad on the next page for reservation and menu info on our Early Bird Café reservations and our Midnight Dinner Dance. Reservations are being taken now.

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

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



CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 12-11
to
Sunday 12-16**

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

Turkey Melt

\$12.95

Grilled Turkey, Jack Cheese and Ortega Peppers on Sourdough—served with Choice of Side Dish

Raspberry Chicken Salad

\$13.50

Apples, Pears, Mandarin Oranges, Candied Walnuts on Mixed Greens with Raspberry Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup

French Dip

\$14.95

Sliced Roast Beef on a French Roll served with Au Jus—served with Choice of Side Dish

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, December 11

Soup: Cream of Mushroom

Wednesday, December 12

Soup: Beef Vegetable and Rice

Thursday, December 13

Soup: Napa Cabbage and Potstickers

Friday, December 14

Soup: Seafood Chowder

Saturday, December 15

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, December 16

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 12-11
to
Sunday 12-16**

Grilled Swordfish

\$23.50

Grilled Swordfish with Lemon Garlic Butter—served with Soup or Salad

Steak Salad

\$20.95

Grilled Sirloin Strips, Sweet Peppers, Onions and Roasted Red Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette served with Soup

Seafood Piccata

\$26.95

Clams, Prawns and Scallops in a Lemon and Caper White Wine Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday December 10

• Employee Holiday Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday December 11

• Long 9 Swingers Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Women's Par 3 Holiday Luncheon—Sunset Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday December 12

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

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday December 13

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

• Private Event—Sunset Room—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday December 14

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Verano Holiday Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday December 15

• Employee Breakfast with Santa—Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday December 16

• Village Community Chapel Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 24

New 2019
Year's Eve

**Midnight Countdown
New Years Eve Dinner Dance**

Monday December 31, 2018 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
7 p.m. Reception 8 p.m. Dinner
12 a.m. Champagne Toast

Reception
Imported & Domestic Cheese Display, Assorted Canapes
and Passed Appetizers

Salad
Spinach Salad
with Candied Walnuts, Cranberries and Goat Cheese with Walnut Dressing

Entrée Selections
Filet Mignon with Mushroom Cap and Green Peppercorn Sauce
Scampi Prawns and Day Boat Scallops

Accompaniments
Asparagus and Red Peppers
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

Dessert
New Orleans Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce

Dancing to the Sounds of the Jerry Saucedo Band
Balloon Drop at Midnight
Midnight Champagne Countdown
Decorations & Party Favors

\$67 Plus Service Charge & Tax
Reservations Begin on Tuesday November 27 at 9 a.m.
Please call 408-754-1337
or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Please make sure to give your entrée selection

**Event nearly SOLD OUT.
Please Call 408-754-1337
for up-to-date availability**

**Volunteer
drivers needed
by the VMA**

Everyone needs a helping hand at some time in their life. The Villages 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. Volunteer 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.

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.

2019
New Year's Eve

Early Bird Dinner

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

Salad
Spinach Salad
with Candied Walnuts, Cranberries and Goat Cheese with Walnut Dressing

Entrée Selections
Filet Mignon with Mushroom Cap and Green Peppercorn Sauce
Baked Halibut Filet with Lobster Sauce
Scampi Prawns and Day Boat Scallops

Accompaniments
Asparagus and Red Peppers
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

Dessert
New Orleans Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce

\$45 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Reservations Begin on Tuesday November 27 at 9 a.m.
Please call 408-754-1337
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Please make sure to give your desired time & entrée selection

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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



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.



NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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



Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included with your Dinner and Great Conversations.
Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"
Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

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
12/10	VGC – Golf Clubs	9 a.m.	Forum
12/10	Ad-Hoc Pickleball Committee	1:30 p.m.	Building A
12/11	Association Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
12/11	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
12/11	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Conference Room
12/13	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
12/13	Del Lago DAC	9:30 a.m.	Montgomery Center
12/13	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
12/13	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Vineyard Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/7	Quilters Party	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
12/7	Jazzercise Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/7	VAT Auditions	7 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
12/7	Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/8	Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/8	Italian Club Party	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/8	VAT Auditions	7 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
12/9	Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/9	Tennis Club Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/11	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
12/11	Swingers Luncheon	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/11	Women Par 3 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/12	Movie – Book Club	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
12/12	Foto Sisters Concert	7 p.m.	Auditorium
12/13	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

Cribari Forum Room to be locked beginning January

Cribari Forum use requires a reservation. To avoid unauthorized use, the Cribari Forum room will be locked beginning January 1. Please remember to pick up a key from Community Activities before your meetings in January.

Spring Bash event to be held in April

The Community Activities office is holding a spring community event on Saturday, April 27, 2019. The Spring Bash will feature a vendor expo, fabulous classic car show, Art in the Park, entertainment and food at Cribari Center and Gazebo Park. Fee based vendor space is available. For additional information please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643.

Give the Gift of Health with a certificate!

Back In Form offers the perfect Stocking Stuffer and Holiday Gift. This year give a Back In Form Gift Card and share the gift of health and well-being. Certificates are good for Personal Fitness Training and Massage Therapy Service. Contact Hartmut at 408-455-2887 or email Hartmut@backinform.com

Fitness Classes to take holiday break

This year, all fitness classes sponsored by Community Activities will end the third week of December. Classes will resume the first week of January.

Join us for the ‘Winter’s Gifts’ Concert

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

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

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

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

Learn how to line dance!

Have fun in the new year by learning how to line dance. This introductory class will be held on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Montgomery Center. The class will run January 8 through February 12. The cost is \$15 for six sessions (only \$2.50 per class). Enjoy dancing to a wide variety of music while exercising both body and mind.

Register now, at the Community Activities office Building B, as space is limited. No partner needed. If you have any questions, please contact the instructor Deana Megginson at 408-238-1180.

See ‘Hamilton’ on March 13!

Hamilton tickets! We have tickets for Wednesday, March 13, 1 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre. This time you will be able to get two tickets per household. Registration will be



in Building B at the Community Resource Center. Hurry! We have 8 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 & Scallop Combo, Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab tossed with garlic & 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. in the Redwood Room to receive your tickets and board bus. Dinner and transportation are included in the price of \$325 per person. Orchestra Seating! Approximate return time to the Villages will be 8 p.m.

Back In Form’s Massage Special

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

Back in Form offers 2 for 1 special

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

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.

Fitness Center to close early December 13

The Fitness Center will close at noon for the remainder of the day on Thursday, December 13 for carpet cleaning. The center will re-open Friday, December 14 at 5 a.m.

See Cirque du Soleil's Volta

Cirque du Soleil's new show, "Volta," is a captivating voyage of discovery. It's about finding oneself, and unveiling one's personal powers. Inspired in part by the adventurous spirit that fuels the culture of street sports, the show weaves acrobatics in a visually striking world driven by a stirring melodic score. "Volta" is a story of transformation. It is about being true to oneself, fulfilling one's true potential, and recognizing one's own power to make it possible. Ultimate freedom comes with self-acceptance, and with liberation from the judgment of others.



The story centers around Waz, a gameshow contestant who has lost touch with himself. He is ashamed of who he is because of his difference. Follow him as he enters the show in search of fame, thinking that this will bring him love and acceptance from others. What he will find is something else, and he discovers that fame is not the answer. If fame doesn't provide freedom and acceptance, then what does? Will Waz reconnect with his true self—and stand up for all that makes him truly unique? Will he realize that his difference is what makes him extraordinary?

Villages residents are in for a real treat on Sunday, January 6, at 1:30 p.m. We have reserved seats in the 200 section under the big top at AT&T Park in San Francisco. Price is \$141 per person which includes your ticket and transportation. You may take a lunch with you or purchase food at the event. There are stairs and no elevator to get to seats, so wear comfortable walking shoes. Depart the Villages at 11 a.m. with estimated return time of 6 p.m.

Living with Parkinson's 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.



"BEE" where the "FUN" is!
Attend a
Community
Activities event.
REGISTER EARLY!

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.

Walking for Better Balance

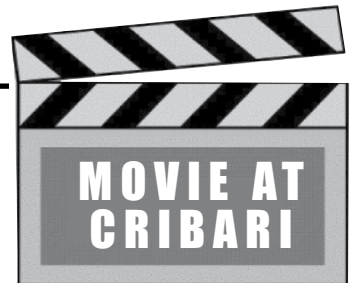
By participating in our Walking for Better Balance class, you will reduce the risk of becoming ill, falling, becoming disabled and/or losing your independence. The first step toward achieving and maintaining good health and a high quality of life as you age. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair, need post-surgery rehabilitation (get your health care provider's 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.

Don't miss...

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Dec. 12

1:30 p.m.



Starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda and Candice Bergen. Four lifelong friends have their lives forever changed after reading "50 Shades of Grey" in their monthly book club.
Wednesday, December 26 - "The Dressmaker": Starring Kate Winslet.



Don't miss...

WIND RIVER

MONDAY, DEC. 17

7 p.m.



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.



Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

CLUBS & EVENTS

Opera Lovers: 'Amahl and the Night Visitors'

DThe Opera Lovers will present the favorite Christmas opera, "Amahl And The Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti on Friday, December 14 in the Vineyard Center at 1:30 p.m. This Christmas favorite will be one hour long. This is the enduring story of the Three Kings visiting the cottage of a poverty-stricken shepherd's widow and her crippled son, Amahl. Menotti's music is amazing, and the characterizations and voices are marvelous. No one should miss this lovely opera which is beloved by children and adults alike. This version was the very first telecast live on December 24, 1951 and was specifically written for TV. It is in black and white. This performance is performed by the NBC Opera Theatre along with the Columbus Boychoir, which was founded in 1937.

Remember, our meetings are open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. Questions? Call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

RSPV for Hiking Club's Holiday Party!

The Hiking Club's annual holiday party will be held on Friday, December 14 at Cribari Center Auditorium.

We will begin at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers and socializing. Our buffet dinner begins at 6 p.m. and will feature: tossed green salad, herbed salmon, sliced beef tenderloin, seasonal vegetables, assorted breads, dessert and coffee. All dinnerware, napkins, plastic glasses and flatware will be provided. Guests are requested to bring their beverage of choice for the evening and their favorite wine glass if they wish!

Our favorite Villages DJ, Ed Knott, will provide music from the '50s to today's current hits for your listening and dancing pleasure from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

The cost is \$28 for members and their guests and it will be billed to your house number. **The deadline for reservations is Saturday, December 8.** RSVP to Jim Beyer at jim390@comcast.net. No cancellations after December 10. No shows will be billed.

Parlez-vous français?

(Do you speak French?)

Do you speak French? Would you like to have the opportunity to speak French regularly? We are a group of Villagers who meet weekly for French-language discussion and socializing. Our principal objective is to practice our French conversational skills and improve our ability to converse with each other. Our aim is to improve our French mastery while also having a good time. Note this is not a class, nor is it for absolute beginners. It is not a way to learn the language from scratch—rather the idea is to take your existing French mastery and practice it on a regular basis. None of us are native French speakers, so the conversation is not intimidating, but rather is meant to be casual and fun. If you think you might be interested, contact Shanah at shanahandken@hotmail.com, or Martha at mstillman@devry.edu. You can also reach us through the Villages Directory (Martha's last name is in her email address, and Shanah is listed under "Cole").

Mac Users Group to meet

December 12

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.

Please support Community Outreach Program

The VMA is committed to not only serving Villagers but also reaching out to others in the community that are in need of help. The VMA sponsors a charitable outreach program for those living on the streets, in emergency overnight shelters, and in extended stay shelters. Articles distributed to the homeless include rain ponchos, hooded sweatshirts, new socks, new underwear, tee-shirts, warm neck scarves and caps, and toiletry items. If you have any of these gently used items (socks and underwear must be new) that you can contribute please contact Margaret Campisi at 408-532-8644. Monetary donations are greatly accepted! The outreach program would like to do something this Christmas for women and children. This would be a wonderful program to contribute to this holiday season! The VMA thanks you for your support.



VMA: Stem Cell Therapy Workshop

The VMA will sponsor an informational workshop on stem cell therapy on Wednesday, December 12 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center. The presenter will be Dr. Thomas Santucci, Clinical Director of Advanced Regen Medical.

Stem cells are our body's natural internal repair system. They can accelerate the body's natural healing response and may lower pain without the need for medication. Stem cells may repair muscle, bone cartilage and tendons. It can be effective for back, neck, disc, knee, shoulder injuries, and arthritis.

It must be pointed out that this is an elective procedure and it is *not* covered by Medicare. This workshop will help to educate you on the benefits of this relatively new way to treat our aging bodies. No registration or fee is required.

Did You Know?

Neona Pubols celebrates 102 years

Long-time Villages resident Neona Pubols celebrated her 102nd birthday at the Clubhouse on Friday, November 16 with her daughter and some friends.

Pubols was born and raised in Butte, Montana. She worked as an office administrator for the College of San Mateo, and moved into The Villages in 1990.

Neona was a VMA volunteer and served as the office administrator for the Community Chapel for eight and a half years.



Neona Pubols (bottom left) and daughter (at table, center) celebrate 102 years with a group of friends.

December meditation for universal peace

The Global Village Community group 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 some 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 meet December 12, 19 and 26. There is no commitment required and no fee for participating. All Villagers are welcome.

Gisela Zebroski to speak at SIR 38 luncheon

By Al Lumas



Gisela Zebroski will speak about The Berlin Airlift and the Berlin Candy Bomber (aka Uncle Wiggly Wings) at the SIR 38 luncheon on Tuesday, December 18, in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

In 1948 Stalin challenged the West to a showdown between communism and democracy. Berlin set the stage. By blocking all land access routes to the Western Zones of Berlin, Stalin took 2.3 million Berliners hostage—doomed to starve to death unless the West surrendered their territory to the Soviets. It was a massive blackmail. Over the following 11 months the Allies airlifted 4.6 billion pounds of supplies to Berlin, thus sparing West Berlin from Soviet occupation. By treating the hungry children of West Berlin to candy, Lt. Hal Halverson turned former enemies to friends and the airlift to a joint venture. He is known as the Candy Bomber.

Ms. Gisela Zebroski, an eyewitness to the Berlin Airlift, will provide an illustrated presentation about one of the first major international crises of the Cold War. In 1939, when WWII broke, Gisela's privileged childhood came to an abrupt end. The Soviet Union took over Latvia, the country of her birth. Her parents fled to Germany and were settled in Poland. In 1945, as the Red Army approached, the family fled west, to Germany. The author's father fell in battle. Her mother and four siblings landed in Austria where they found safety from the war zone. The family spent the post war years in Germany.

At 19 Gisela immigrated to California where she married an American scientist who inspired her to attend college. She graduated with a degree in psychology and languages. Her novels, "The Baroness" and "Mephisto Waltz" reveal the world of her past, a Baltic German without a homeland. Her memoir, "Selfie Sideways," completes the trilogy of "100 Years of Fortitude."



Montgomery Holiday Party!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
5 to 8:30 p.m. at Cribari Center

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings! \$20 per person
For reservations, please **RSVP by December 10** to
Linda McChesney at 408-482-5016, Linda.mcsales@gmail.com
Join with friends and neighbors to toast the Holiday Season!
Music, Dinner, Dancing & Entertainment!

Guests with last names A-L bring an appetizer to serve 8.
Guests with last names M-Z bring a dessert to serve 8.

Looking for the perfect gift for a special neighbor?
Ask about our Holiday Party Gift Certificates—
a great way to share the holiday spirit!



Are medications piling up in your medicine cabinet?

If you've got medications (prescription or over the counter) that you are no longer using, take them to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) office for proper disposal. The office is located in Cribari Center next to the post office. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Do not put your medications in the trash or flush them down the toilet. The VMA takes the medications to the sheriff's department for proper disposal.

All Villagers are cordially invited to attend a reception for Artists & Crafters

ANNUAL MEMBERS
**JURIED
ART
SHOW**

Friday, December 7th
1:30 - 3:00pm
Cribari Conference Room
Light Refreshments Served

VILLAGES
ARTS & CRAFTS
ASSOCIATION

Riding Club: Holiday Open House - December 15



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!

Do you need medical equipment?

The VMA has medical equipment that can be loaned to you if you need it after surgery, or if you are ill. Among the things available are shower seats, transfer benches, two and four wheeled walkers, canes, crutches, wheel chairs, bedside and over the toilet commodes, and over the bed tables.

Villager Gary Walden and his fleet of Villager volunteers maintain the equipment, and they deliver and pick up equipment at your doorstep. If you have any questions or want to schedule a drop off or pickup, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you are returning equipment, please do not drop it off at the VMA office.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Leverage in Death” by J. D. Robb: Airline executives meet in a Wall Street office building to finalize a merger, then Paul Rogan walks into the meeting and detonates the explosives strapped to his body. It turns out that he was coerced to do this by masked men, holding his family hostage, but the motives of the men remain a mystery. Lieutenant Eve Dallas of the NYPSP is tasked to solve the mystery and to bring the perps to justice, with the help of her husband Roarke, a millionaire financial wizard. Find out how she succeeds. Mystery 208, large and regular print

“An Unwanted Guest” by Shari Lapena: It’s winter in the Catskills and Mitchell’s inn is the perfect setting for a relaxing—maybe even romantic—getaway. It boasts spacious old rooms with huge wood burning fireplaces, a well-stocked wine cellar and opportunities for cross-country skiing. But when the weather takes a turn for the worse and a blizzard cuts off electricity and all contact with the outside world, one guest gets killed in what looks like an accident, then another. This novel could have been written by Agatha Christie. Find out if somebody steps up to the plate, solves the mystery and stops the killing. Fiction 2018

“Fear” by Bob Woodward: “Fear” is the most intimate portrait ever published during a president’s first year in office. The focus is on the explosive debates and decision-making in the Oval Office, the Situation Room, Air Force One and the White House residence. It reports in depth on Trump’s key domestic issues, particularly trade and tariff disputes, immigration, tax legislation and the Paris climate agreement. Both Republicans and Democrats should read this insightful report. Nonfiction, 920, Trump Donald, 2018

“Bring Me Back” by B.A. Paris: Finn and Layla are young, in love and on vacation. While driving along the highway, Finn decides to stop at a service station to use the restroom. When he returns, Layla is gone—never to be seen again. Ten years later Finn is engaged to Layla’s sister, Ellen. Their shared grief about Layla drew them close. Shortly before their marriage Finn gets a phone call, somebody from his past has seen Layla. More secret messages, clues and warnings follow. If Layla is alive, what does she want? Find out how this psychological drama will be resolved in a stunning climax, but don’t read the last page first. Fiction 2018

“Shoot First” by Stuart Woods: Stone Barrington is golfing again in Florida, but the game is violently interrupted. The target seems to be one of his fellow players, the brilliant woman behind a software startup on the cutting edge of technology (like most other startups claim to be). This appears to be the opening shot in a deadly scheme to push the young woman out of the way and put her company’s valuable secrets up for grabs. There should be easier ways to achieve this goal. The present scheme will only land the perpetrators in jail or worse and the beautiful lady in Barrington’s arms, at least till the next novel. Mystery 2018

New Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule is in effect

The golf course Walking Schedule is as follows:

Mondays: Before noon and after 5 p.m.

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

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

Wednesdays, Fridays, weekends & holidays:
Before daybreak (6:30 to 7 a.m.) and after 5 p.m.

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

Note: Above times may be adjusted during tournament play.

VAT: Is acting on your bucket list?



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.

Incontinence supplies available at VMA office

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) often receives donations of incontinence supplies from Villages residents. By reorganizing a part of the VMA office, these supplies are now stored in a way that Villagers can conveniently pick up items they need. Just go to the VMA office during usual open hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At any one time we may have pads, underpants and/or bed protectors in various sizes. This will change from week to week depending on donations.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUBLIC SAFETY

Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

Service Animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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

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

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

Is the animal required because of a disability?

What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

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

For emergencies, establish a new ‘L.I.F.E. File’

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

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

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

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

Public Safety has added the P.O.L.S.T. (Physician’s Order for Life-Saving Treatment) form on the Residents’ Portal. It can be located in the Management > Public Safety (Public Safety Forms) and also in the Resource Files > Forms (Other Forms).

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

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

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

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

Investment Club to meet December 13

The December meeting of the Villages Investment Club will be Thursday, December 13, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the **Vineyard Center** (this is a change from the normally scheduled meeting of Thursday, December 20).

Temporary foster homes needed—can you help save a dog's life?

One of Silicon Valley Pet Project's most pressing needs is to find foster homes for our rescue dogs. We can't save the lives of dogs at risk in our local shelter without you—our foster families. Becoming a foster parent for SVPP means you will care for a dog in your home for a temporary period of time until we can find it a forever home. In return for your loving care, we provide food, supplies, and medical care. We will pair you up with the best match, as well as a "foster buddy" who will get answers to your questions and make sure you feel supported at all times. Please help if you can, even for a short period of time. For more information, please contact Jane Derow at janed@svpetproject.org or 408-440-0665.



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.

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives. Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes. The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES



Give a warm welcome to **Roland and Lynne Montalbo**, who moved to Village Verano earlier this year. The couple both say they are excited to be part of the Villages community. Lynne was born in Tennessee and moved to San Jose in 1975 where she attended Leland High

School and San Jose State University and graduated with a B.S. in Business. She was a stay-at-home mom for 15 years, and now works for Sonos as a program manager in Finance. Roland is a California native—born in Torrance, CA and moved to San Jose in 1982 for college at San Jose State. He currently works for Nest, the smart home device maker owned by Google. In their spare time, the pair enjoys tennis, hiking and golf, and Lynne also likes gardening, while Roland likes pickleball and wine tasting.

Please say hi to **John and Bonnie Taylor**, who moved to Hermosa last November. The couple has been married for 56 years. John was born and raised in Newburgh, NY where he also obtained a civil engineering degree and from Clarkson University and later graduated from Yale. He began his career with Caltrans, then worked for New York's Department of Transportation for 26 years. Bonnie is a San Jose native and grew up in Santa Cruz. She obtained a Bachelor's degree from UC Santa Barbara, and a Master's from the College of St. Rose in New York, and has taught in both cities. Among the places the pair has lived are Tucson, Solvang, Santa Barbara, New Haven and Bozeman. In John's free time, he enjoys genealogy and photography, while Bonnie enjoys quilting/sewing, bridge, swimming, dog-walking and watercolor painting.

Give a greeting to **Lonna and Thomas Brian O'Connor**, who moved to Montgomery Village from Huntington Beach, California. The couple married in 1969 and later adopted son Sean and daughter Emily. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Lonna (who has a twin sister named Donna) and her family moved to California when she was 14, which she called "the best move ever!" Lonna was a stay-at-home mom for years and was very involved at her children's schools and activities, and also as a Catholic, taught CCD for many years. Thomas has a B.S. in Math and is now retired after a career that included working for TRW (now Northrup Grumming), helping to put a man on the moon with the Apollo program. He said the primary effort was the "BBQ," which oriented the capsule toward the sun and rolled it to keep an even temperature. In their spare time, Thomas enjoys chess, reading and gardening while Lonna enjoys needlepoint and cross stitching.




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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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.

Annual Giving Tree: The Giving Tree is in Chapel. You are invited to pick and ornament for a suggested gift. After you have purchased the gift, place the unwrapped gift, with the ornament attached, near the tree by December 16.

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. If you would like to make a donation to the program, designate your donation as "Homeless Shelter Ministry" and put it in the Sunday Collection basket. 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.

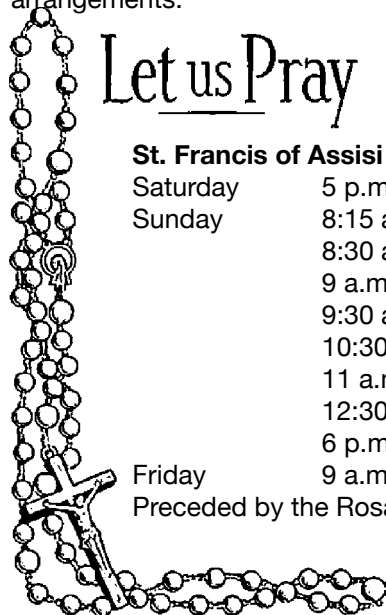
Old Eye Glasses: St. Francis is collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel, Gathering Hall, and at Villages Sunday Masses.

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.



Let us Pray

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 Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Grange Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Chapel
	6 p.m.	Youth Mass Chapel
Friday	9 a.m.	Cribari Conf. Room

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

What does "restoration" mean to you? I like the definition in Webster's Dictionary of the word, "restoration." It is a return of something to a former, original, normal or unimpaired condition. There may be lots of things that you can think of, such as a house, a car, a piece of furniture or a relationship that over time loses its luster.

I've seen houses that appear to be unrepairable and should be considered for demolition. There were broken windows, doors off the hinges and electrical wiring stripped from the walls, holes in the roof and floors while the structure and foundation remained intact. I also observed, while riding my motorcycle on back roads, old rusty abandoned cars that were pristine in their day. It's not unusual to see discarded piece of furniture on the curb with a sign that says, "Free."

A person who has vision and the resources can bring back items to their original state or better. The house will be restored with new windows, doors, wiring, new paint, roof and all the trimmings. It will be grander and more beautiful than the original state.

After the rust is removed from that old deserted car, bumpers repaired, fenders hammered out, and engine tweaked, and new paint sprayed it will be priceless. When that abandoned piece of furniture has been sanded, re-glued, stained and refinished it will resemble a piece of new furniture bought straight from the factory.

Broken relationships are harder to repair than houses, cars or furniture because there are so many human factors to consider, such as honesty, reliability, trust, love, forgiveness and a person's emotional state. Relationships can also be complicated because it involves imperfect people who were created for relationships which are important to God.

God created Adam and Eve in His image and likeness to have open, honest and healthy relationships with Him. It lasted until they decided to disobey, which resulted in a broken relationship. God realized our brokenness and the feelings of abandonment, so He sent His One and Only Son to restore our relationship with Him and each other. You are worth restoring and in the Master's hand you will be better than that old house, abandoned car and discarded furniture. II Corinthians 5:17 NLT (New Living Translation) "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old has gone; a new like has begun!"

Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. *The 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 schedule an appointment with me please call the office at 408-238-3079 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://villagescommunitychapel.org/>. You can hear previous and current Sunday Sermons.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

The Search The Scriptures meeting originally scheduled for December 17 has been postponed. Instead, we will be meeting **Monday, January 7** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We will be studying the Book of Ruth, chapter 2. Come and enjoy our fellowship together. For more information call Dean Pearson at 408-238-6268.



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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS



Member and Charity of Choice Chairperson Linda Curyea presented a check for \$1,680 to Judy Dixon of First Tee of Silicon Valley, the club's 2018 recipient of annual fundraising efforts.

By Maureen O'Neil

The M and M tournament was great fun. Congratulations to Peggy James for a chip-in on hole #5. The team spirit is full of encouragement and sympathy as needed. You can't beat the fact that your teammate can make a fabulous shot and negate your horrible one. The tournament also gives us a chance to meet new people and welcome new members into our group.

The Swingers is a wonderful group of women. It is disappointing that not all members choose to play in this tournament. I hope there will be more participation next year. My thought is that on M and M days, friendship, comradery and humor trump score.

A new year is upon us. Let's play more (weather permitting) and encourage others to join our group. Remember to get enough rest during the Holiday rush and enjoy time with those you cherish. Welcome to the new Board as we transition.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Weisend

Stormy weather canceled golf last week.

Yesterday we said good-bye to **last year's Board**. Thanks so much for all you have done.

Captain—Chris Leisy, **Co-captain**—Vivian Brown, **Treasurer**—Jay Lee, **Secretary**—Connie Guttadauria, **Play Day**—Cathy Struck & Geri Wilk, **Membership**—Pat Sear, **Tournament**—Judy Rodriguez & Diana Hallock, **Rules**—Vicki Krattli, **Handicap**—Inge McQuiddy, **Director of Mediation**—Mary Chaboya.

Yesterday we said hello to the **2019 Board**. Thank you for being willing to serve.

Captain—Vivian Brown, **Co-captain**—Vicki Krattli, **Treasurer**—Jay Lee, **Secretary**—Connie Guttadauria, **Membership**—Pat Sear, **Play Day**—Geri Wilk, **Tournament**—Diana Hallock, **Rules**—Judy Owen, **Handicap**—Kathy Apgar, **Director of Mediation**—Mary Chaboya

Finally, a reminder that the USGA will be implementing new golf rules on January 1. There is a very readable summary of the new rules on our website—Villageswomensgolf.com. Just click on "home" and go down to "2019 USGA Rules."

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Twenty Shonis beat the rain and played on November 27. There was one Birdie happily caught by Betty Hall on Hole #9. A special Welcome Back to Kacy Walden. Glad to see you back on the course, Kacy.

A few reminders for all of you.

Make our scorers happy: Please turn in scorecards promptly after play!

Still needed for 2019 is a Chair for the Shoni-Ironmen Championship game in July and a Chair for the annual Holiday party in December. Yes, that is a long time from now, but it helps to have all of the jobs filled early.

Our very successful Thursday play will now start at 10:30 a.m. through the winter. As usual, we will play the Long Nine on the second Thursday of the month and the next one is on December 13. You need a tee time for the long course so you need to let Teddy Morse know that you plan to play and she will make the arrangements.

Looking forward to a happy Holiday luncheon after play on December 11! After that there will be no official Sweeps until January.

PICKLEBALL



Gary and Terry Holmquist



Steve Williams

By Kay Gray

As the Pickleball Club grows in size so does the diversity of our members. One of our founding members and past president of the club is Steve Williams. Steve was president of the club for two years and has been involved in court management with the tennis club, taping of the courts and strapping of the nets to accommodate the conversion of courts 5 & 6 from tennis to pickleball. There have been some issues over the years with sharing the courts and the scheduling of play so Steve is very anxious to see The Villages get pickleball courts soon. Steve is 68 years old and has lived in The Villages for five years. He has played pickleball for five years and enjoys the camaraderie, exercise, quick movements, and how the sport makes the brain stay sharp as it needs to work quickly during play. Other activities Steve enjoys are golf and the dinner club. Steve's passion however is spending loads of time being with his grandkids.

One of the several couples who both like playing pickleball are Terry and Gary Holmquist. The Holmquist's have lived in The Villages for 12 years. Terry has been playing pickleball for one year while Gary has only been playing six months. In spite of her rheumatoid arthritis Terry says she can manage this sport and it is much easier to play than tennis. Gary likes the social aspect of pickleball and describes the people who play as "vibrant." This couple are very active and also participate in hiking, bocce, Italian Club, poker, golf, book club, health club, bike riding, bridge, SIR 114, and traveling.

All pickleball members need to mark their calendars now for our holiday bash. The club dinner will be **Friday, January 25** at the **Villages Clubhouse**. Check out villagespickleball.org for more information and sign ups in the near future. See you on the courts!

TABLE TENNIS

Scoring and serving—21 or 11? 5 or 2?

By Tony Berg

In 2001 the Table Tennis ruling body adopted the 11 point scoring system and that the serve changed after each 2 points.

Many Villagers remember playing in their younger years to the older standard and when they drop in to join the Ping Pong group are often surprised to find that it has all changed.

Rumor has it that this change was effected to make the game more entertaining for television, even increasing the ball size from 38mm to 40mm to slow the game down a little to make it easier to follow.

Last week we had a new player who remembered the old standards and was not sure if he would be able to keep up. But after a faltering start he said that, much like riding a bike, you never really forget. It was good to see him pick up speed and skill in one session, complaining only that he had overdressed and was getting hot. We all look forward to seeing him again.

Drop in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room any Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 5 p.m. to see how Ping Pong can be a good way to meet people, get a gentle workout and make new friends. See you next week?

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website 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 this Saturday, December 8. Format will be Two-man Teams, Stableford Format, 1 BB Net, with everyone playing from the #3 Tees. This is a 2019 POTY event.

Volunteers: In order to improve our publicity, we are looking for volunteers to take pictures during our Men's Club Tournaments. If you tee off early or are not playing, we would appreciate it if you could work your way around the course and take candid shots of our members golfing. You could then email or text the pictures to Kyle Finley at kylefinley@outlook.com or 858-775-9546. Please contact Kyle if you are able and willing to help with this task.

Golf Course Activity Calendar: Did you know that you can see the entire monthly and yearly golf course planned activities on The Villages website? Check out the following link: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/golf/gacal/>. (thanks for the heads-up, Gary Chappell)

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. Because of New Year's Day falling on the first Tuesday of January, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

Men's 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



TENNIS TALK

By Phyllis and John Mueller

'Tis the season to get out of your tennis togs, toss your racket and dress to the nines for our annual Tennis Club Christmas Dance on Sunday. Chair, Judi Falarski and her committee of Sherry Benz and Suzie Vader have worked long and hard to make this event the best ever. New players, old players and non-players trip the light fantastic and hope the knees hold! Installation of new 2019 officers will be held.

Our season has just about ended for two of our three USTA teams. Thanks go to Captains Virginia Myatt of the women's 3.0 team and Betty Olson for the women's 3.5 team. But wait, how about Jim Murphy's mens 3.5 team who have made the playoffs! They came in a strong second in their local league. But wait, there is more! There will be a playoff match the first week in January against the number one team at their courts. Can you guess what team this could be? Yes, it is Sunnysvale but on any given day we know what can happen. Will keep you posted as to date and time.



Tennis Club Christmas Dance Committee— Suzie Vader, Judi Falarski (Chair), Sherry Benz.
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

Duel of the Ages: Silver Creek HS Girls vs. Villages Women

The Silver Creek High School girl's tennis team played the women of The Villages in their annual round-robin match. You can spot the Silver Creek players in the orange outfits—and by their young faces. Naturally, maturity won outright. In its 15th year, the Villages Tennis Scholarship will be awarded to four seniors upon graduation.



"This get-together is so much fun and the generations mix so easily." —Wendy Ferguson

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was a rain day, so our weekly Ironmen play day was canceled. We'll go at it again next week. In the meantime, enjoy the latest.

Deep Thought and/or Humor and/or History Lesson:

"Golf is not and never has been a fair game." - Jack Nicklaus

"The first known recorded history of golf was in 1452 when James II of Scotland banned golf because it prevented his subjects from practicing archery. The game of golf would lose a great deal if croquet mallets and billiard cues were allowed on the putting green." - Earnest Hemingway

PINSEEKERS

The scores for the Pinseekers on Tuesday, November 27 were:

First place was a tie between Bill Crill and Tak Okabe with 32.

Second place was Frank Garcia with 35.

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

Fourth place was a tie between Mario Silva and Gus Warmerdam 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

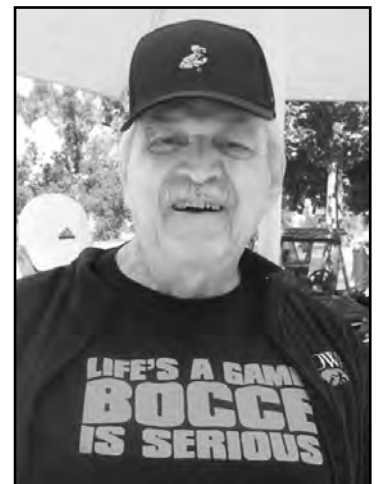
BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Winter Play started yesterday and hopefully everyone is taking advantage of the reserved courts to practice on the new surfaces. The courts are beautiful, but will take some time readjusting to playing. Remember winter play is a drop-in from noon to 3 p.m. every Thursday through the months of December, January and February. Our court manager, Paul Andersen, has reserved the courts for you to play, so get your group together and come over to enjoy Thursday afternoons playing bocce.

Remembering: How many of you remember Bernie McCaffrey and the infamous "Bernie Ball"? There are lots of new members who hear "oh that's a Bernie Ball" and really don't know why it's called that. Bernie being the competitive person he was, would throw the pallino down into the far end corners of the bocce court as a challenge to see if you could get your ball closer without hitting the back board. He was always quick to call the closest ball from the opposite end of the court and he was usually correct. That



Bernie McCaffrey

came from endless years of playing. If Bernie liked you, he would give tips on how to read the courts. Many players benefited from his lessons. His t-shirt summed up how he felt about bocce. Bernie volunteered as a member on the Bocce Board and served in several positions from 2011-2014 as VP, President, Bash Director, and Member at Large. We miss you, Bernie!

Bocce Club dues will increase starting in January to \$15 per year. This will enable our board to continue providing quality events and keep our courts and equipment in tip top shape. The Board of Directors' thanks you for your continued support.

Check out the club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com for current bocce news.

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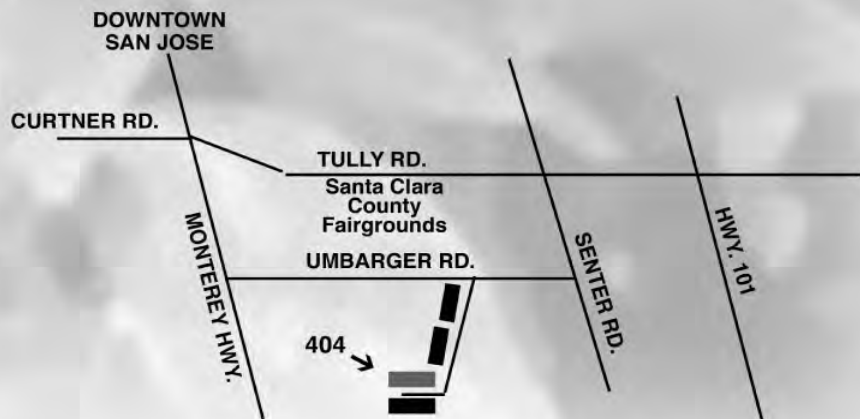
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BRIDGE

Monday, November 26: 1. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami
2. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson 3. Dorothy Staehs/Louann Partridge

Wednesday, November 28: 1. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong 2. Nancy Kettmann/Dorothy Staehs LouAnn 3. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 4. David Baxter/Norman Kabbani

Thursday, November 29: 1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami 3. Barbara Varner/Barbara Nilsen

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 28

Kit Hultquist 82
Shirley Bellavance 169
Sylvia Rozewicz 249
Vicky Linscott 299

Friday, November 30

Earl Magoun 193
Barbara Varner 257
Berta Escamilla 305

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, November 28

Harvey Gogol
Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli

Friday, November 30

Shirley Bellavance
Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Helen Maynard
Duane Sagen

SHONIS

Tuesday, November 27

Flight One:

Pauline Robertson 38 13 25
Barbara Karayn 39 11 28
Kamini Patwari 44 15 29

Flight Two:

Johanna Bakker 42 19 23
Lil Yamada 44 19 25
Carol Watkins 45 19 26

Flight Three:

Sandy Zades 44 24 20
Jeanie Kane 49 22 27
Sally Nichols 47 20 27

SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 27

Flight One:

Woolard, Renee 36
Barber, Gisele 37
Sunzeri, Susan 39
Macon, Mitzi 39

Flight Two:

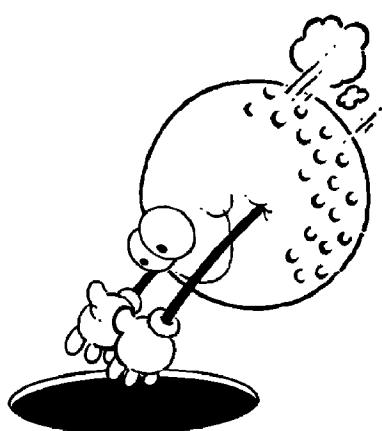
Kosmala, Karen 38
Zinn, Christine 39
Hoek, Anka 39
Rem, Joy 40

Flight Three:

Carson, Nancy 39
Waugh, Charlotte 39
Cho, Song 41
Hoff, Jane 40

Flight Four:

O'Neil, Maureen 36
Senior, Doreen 40
Holland, Jan 41
Shaikh, Batool 42



FITNESS CENTER HOLIDAY CARDIO CHALLENGE

Name	Minutes of Week Ending			Total Minutes
	11/18	11/25	12/2	
John Schmidt	316	354	371	1,041
Susan DeMartini	300	240	105	645
Paul Miner	120	240		360
Phyllis Bigelow	120	120	120	360
Geri Wilk	120	90	150	360
Nes Kauinana	71	85	143	299
Gil Ong		60	211	271
George Southand	165		95	260
Ishwar Garg		125	77	202
Susan Matthews	30	30	90	150

There is still time to join the Fitness Center's Holiday Cardio Challenge!



FROM THE PRO

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Do your Holiday shopping close to home at the Villages Pro Shop! Don't forget the popular Sip N Shop Holiday Shopping Party at the Pro Shop this Friday, December 7 at 4 p.m. This is a fun evening filled with great bargains, some good wine and delicious appetizers. Don't be late!

Maintenance Hotline - Inclement Weather. As the inclement weather becomes a reality, the golf course conditions will be updated daily at 6:30 a.m. with the course conditions for the day. The flag at the driving range will also be updated daily depending on course conditions. The Maintenance Hotline phone number is 408.223.4663.

A **green flag** means the course is open and carts may drive on the fairways and rough.

A **red flag** means carts are restricted to the cart paths that day.

A **yellow flag** means there is a frost delay.

A **black flag** means that conditions are unsafe and unplayable and the golf course and range are closed for the day.

Golf Course Trees— We have started some tree trimming on the golf course in preparation for the winter and potential wind events. Over the next few weeks you will see the tree trimming crews on the golf course. Please keep a safe distance between yourselves and the coned off areas being worked on. If your ball comes to rest in a coned off area under a tree, please take free relief in the nearest and safest spot, free of penalty.

Winter Rules in effect—For now until further notice, we are playing Winter Rules defined as: 6-inch relief; lift, clean and place; through the green (includes the rough).

Men's Club Holiday Tournament— Saturday, December 8, 8 to 11 a.m. Tee Times. Two-man Teams 1 Net Best Ball Stableford Scoring. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Christmas Golf—Christmas falls Tuesday, December 25. The golf schedule for Christmas is as follows:

Monday, December 24 - Open Play Tee Times starting at 7:30 a.m. - Pro Shop closed at 2 p.m. - all club carts must be returned by 3 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25 - Golf Course, Pro Shop and Clubhouse are all closed for the day.

Please remember that we will be busy over the holidays with member and guest play, so it's a good idea to reserve a tee time in advance, especially the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Please plan accordingly.

Mark your Calendars! Just for Fun...2019 Chili Open...a fun day of golf followed by a great chili and cornbread dinner to warm the soul! Sunday, January 27 Tee Times...Scramble Format four-some teams...Signup will start in late December.

Tips from the Pro—Rain, Rain Go Away...

If you endeavor to play in the rain or just after a rain event, here are some tips for playing on wet turf...

Allow for less run - When the ground is wet, the ball won't run as far. Obvious, we know, but this needs to be factored in to how you play. Less run off the tee may mean you can take more club on holes where you would normally hold back. Approach shots are more likely to stop dead on landing; chips and pitches are more likely to grab; and putts will be slower, meaning they need to be hit more firmly and will therefore take less break.

Play the ball back - It's easier to hit the ball fat with your short irons when it's wet. So move the ball back in your stance 1-3 inches to help contact the ball first. Also try to remove excess vertical action from the swing by keeping your wrists firm and the clubhead lower to the ground on the backswing.

Hit more firmly in the rough - Wet grass will grab the club much more than normal and slow the clubhead's progress. So keep everything firmer than usual through impact in wet rough to stop the grass grabbing the club...so grip the club a little tighter and swing firmly.

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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.

Olive tree clean up in progress.

5561 C. Circle—Sewer line repairs in progress.

5254 C. Green—Reconstruction in progress.

5434 C. Green—Water remediation in progress with reconstruction to follow.

Del Lago

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

3221—Wood repairs in progress.

3120—Fence repairs in progress.

Estates

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

4005, 4006, 4008, 4009, 4011, 4012, 4014 and 4016—Wood repairs in progress.

Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

By 7766—Handrail repairs in progress.

7867—Termite repairs in progress.

Heights

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

8462—Interior repairs in progress.

8470—Deck repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

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

8119—Stucco wall replacement in progress.

8386-8387—Remediation in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/3-12/15.

Highland

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

Blauer Ln.—Landscape renovation project; Soil prep and irrigation retrofit in progress.

6030—Fence repairs in progress.

6323—Mailbox stand repair in progress.

Olivas

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

8706—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

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

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

Valle Vista

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

9015—Fence repair in progress.

Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7022-705—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/10 to 12/14.

Resident owned 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.

Turf Aeration in progress, weather permitting.

Mowing and Edging in progress, weather permitting.

Flower bed replacements 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.

Public Safety Plaza—Sign repairs in progress.

Flower bed replacements 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

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 8 7

WEST

♠ K 8 7 5 4
♥ 7 5
♦ J
♣ K Q J 6 2

EAST

♠ 6 2
♥ A Q J 8 6 4 2
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 4

SOUTH

♠ A 10
♥ K 10
♦ A K Q 5 4 3 2
♣ 5 3

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: Both sides

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

Contract: 4 Diamonds by South
Opening Lead: 7 of Hearts

Dealer has one loser in Spades, possibility of two in Hearts, and one in Clubs.

Strategy: Take out trumps, and hope East has the Ace of Hearts.

West leads the 7 of Hearts, East, the Ace, returns a Club, West, the Jack, and South takes the trick with the Ace on the board. He plays a Diamond to the Ace in his hand, continues with the King and Queen. At this point he knows he has a Spade and a Club loser, so he decides to play the rest of the Diamonds and then the Ace of Spades hoping the opponents will make a mistake on the discards. It doesn't happen, and South is finally left with a Spade and a Club. He leads a Spade, West wins with the King, and plays his last card, the good King of Clubs. Great! The contract is made exactly. As it turns out South could also have bid 3 NoTrump and make it due to the distribution of the cards in this deal. However, I think few players would take the chance and bid 3 NoTrump after hearing 3 Hearts by East with possible two losers in that suit, one in Spades and two in Clubs.

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

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

We all learn about "hand/eye coordination" growing up. For most of our lives it is something that we pay a lot of attention to, and rightly so. Eventually, however, "foot/eye" coordination is just as or more important. Manual dexterity is helpful, but uncoordinated foot placement can be disastrous. This first came to my attention during a hilly half-marathon foot race in the Saratoga Gap area. I was in my mid-50s. There had been a storm earlier in the week. Around mid-race I found myself approaching a tree that had fallen across the path. By that point in the race the 75 or so runners had spread out such that I did not have the benefit of watching how the runner in front of me negotiated the tree. As I approached, I had to decide whether to duck under it or jump over it, the goal being to lose as little time as possible getting past the tree. I decided to jump over.

I put one hand on the tree trunk and swung my legs over. To my great surprise and astonishment, one foot failed to clear the tree and I took a hard crash to the ground. Astonishment was followed closely by embarrassment, until I realized that no one had seen me. For the rest of the race, however, and for a few years thereafter, I relived in my mind how I could have misjudged the height of that tree trunk and not lifted my trailing foot high enough to clear it. I have long since accepted that foot/eye coordination, which we take for granted during the first half or so of our adult lives, is something we ignore to our peril during the second half. Professionals tell us that sooner or later each of us is going to fall. Let's put it off as long as possible by being mindful of our diminished foot/eye coordination.



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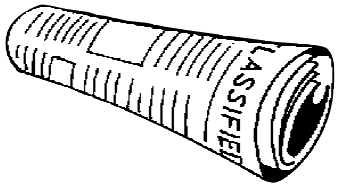
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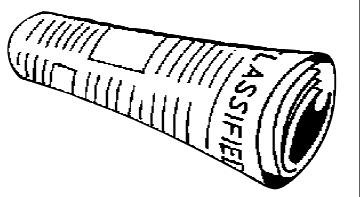
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To Place a Classified Ad

Kory Tran: 408-754-1341
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Ad copy is due Monday at 10 a.m.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor.



OBITUARY

Hal Jones

June 21, 1927 — November 30, 2018



Hal Jones passed away peacefully on November 30, 2018 at the age of 91 at his home after battling Parkinson's Disease for several years. At his side was his loving wife Toni and their two children, Kimberly and Michael. Hal was born in 1927 in Hollywood, CA, the second to the youngest of five boys. Early in his life his family moved to Whittier, CA, where he was raised.

During World War II, Hal served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 in the South Pacific and Philippines. He then returned home to finish high school and attend Whittier College where he received a degree in Education. In 1953, Hal enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps becoming 2nd Lieutenant and proudly serving his country in Korea and Japan. Staying in the Reserves at the conclusion of the war, he was promoted to Captain where he served until 1967. During this time, he returned to his studies receiving a degree in Physics at the University of Southern California and met the love of his life, Toni, while playing in a 3M Co. basketball game. They were married 59 years.

Hal was an avid golfer and moving to the Villages where he could walk out his door and play a round of 18 was a dream come true. He is survived by his wife Toni, daughter Kimberly, son Michael, and grandchildren Grace, Garrett and Mickey.

OBITUARY

Cotine H. Weltzin

January 22, 1936 — September 16, 2018



Cotine was born in Warren, Arkansas to David and Willie Mae Hampton on January 22, 1936. She is the seventh child and the fourth daughter of eight children. She is survived by two brothers, Spencer and Glen Hampton, and one sister, Esterlene Williams. She was raised with a marvelous work ethic through the examples of her parents.

Cotine loved life and lived each day with enthusiasm—sharing her love, proud moments, and joy with her family and friends. She enjoyed

special moments with her husband Jerry, her daughter Tracey, her son Doug and wife Lisa along with her grandchildren Romaric, Angelique, Lisette, Benjamin, Michael and his wife Brooke, and Lauren and her husband Bret. Through them Cotine learned and practiced the importance of patience, how to listen, and the sharing of herself without judgment or expectation. Cotine benefited from the strength and the compassion toward her shown by her beloved husband Jerry, which helped make her life complete!

Obituary and In Memorial notices

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.

Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.



Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states: 3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.

C. Sales may be held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in *The Villager*, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

Do not feed the 'critters'

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

Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

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