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Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
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- **Scams & Other Consumer Pitfalls**
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Opera Lovers present 'Amahl and The Night Visitors' today!

The Opera Lovers presents 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 loved 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.

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.



Hiking Club invites Villagers to Holiday Lights Walk!

Join the Hiking Club on Thursday, December 20, at 6 p.m. when Katy Peretti will lead a Holiday Lights Walk to view and enjoy the festive holiday decorations in The Villages. We will meet at Vineyard Center. After the walk we will gather at Vineyard for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and spiced mulled wine. Participants are asked to bring cookies and/or an appetizer to share. All Villagers are welcome. Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Ledamun at 408-960-8335.

A warm welcome to new Director of Public Safety Tim Porter



New Director of Public Safety Tim Porter now occupies the desk of former Director of Public Safety Fred Hink. Porter retired from the San Jose Police Department after a career spanning about 30 years, at the rank of Captain. (Read more about Porter in upcoming editions of The Villager.)

Please support the VMA Community Outreach Program this holiday season

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.



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



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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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


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

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

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

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

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



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

Villager Holiday publication schedule

The Villager will publish one more edition in 2018: December 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 were advised to make sure they had 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.

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.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Francis Patrick Hopkins, K.M.

November 30, 1917—December 6, 2018

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

EPC SEZ..

If you require oxygen or use any medical device that requires electrical power, please be sure you have a backup plan in the event of a power failure. Unfortunately EPC has no way of providing this type of support.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Association/Homeowners documents available via email

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of January are due to the Architectural Committee on or before December 20, 2018. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for January 3, 2019 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **December 20, 2018.**

Comcast representatives on-site

Here is your opportunity to get your questions answered or problems solved! A Comcast representative will be on site Tuesday, December 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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 4, 5 & 9

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, January 29, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, January 29 immediately after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, January 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, January 29, 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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

A New Sustaining Donor



Barbara Miller

By Rita Karlsten, EVF Vice President

Barbara Miller has lived in the Villages for 19 years and during that time has contributed in many ways to benefit our community. She served on the Valle Vista DAC, the Fitness Center Committee, Captain of the Swingers Golf Group, and currently serves on the VMA Board. Barbara recently became an EVF sustaining member after learning the 2018/19 Club Board assessment includes only \$1 per month for capital improvement projects throughout the Villages.

Join Barbara in supporting purchases that improve and enhance our community for as little as \$5 a month. Simply download the Authorization Form from our website www.evfsj.org or pick one up at the Information Center across from the Forum Room in Cribari.



Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled December meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, December 11 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of October 2018

October Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$1,200 favorable to the budget of \$718,500 for the month mostly due to higher than budgeted laundry concession income (timing) and third party income.

Expenditures for the month were \$24,600 (3.4 percent) favorable to the budget of \$729,500. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was water with a \$22,400 positive budget variance for the month (\$166,900 spent vs. budget of \$189,300). Planting expense was also favorable to budget (\$21,600 spent vs. budget of \$41,300) due to timing. Association electricity expense posted a \$5,400 positive budget variance (budget of \$8,400) due to California Climate Credits issued on PG&E bills. The credits are from a state program that requires power plants, natural gas distributors and other large industries that emit greenhouse gases to buy carbon pollution permits. The credits represent residential utility ratepayers' share of the payments from the State's program. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category for the month was irrigation maintenance coming in \$17,100 higher than the budget of \$14,000 due to timing. Irrigation repairs are being expedited to minimize water waste. Other notable unfavorable expense categories for the month were operating supplies (\$7,600 spent vs. budget of \$3,600) and insurance expense (\$103,000 spent vs. budget of \$99,700) due to additional premium from 2018 insurance audit. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of October was \$25,700.**

Year-to-date (four months of operations), total revenue is \$1,300 favorable to the budget of \$2,876,600 due to higher than planned third party assessments and golf cart electricity fees, offset by less than planned laundry concession income. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$3,081,800, coming in 2.4 percent less (\$74,600) than the budget of \$3,156,400. Most of the positive budget variance is in water expense that is \$69,700 or 6.7 percent less than the year-to-date water budget of \$1,046,600. Planting expense is favorable to budget by \$21,600 (budget of \$77,700) due to timing. Significant unfavorable year-to-date expenditure categories are irrigation maintenance at \$19,500 more than the budget of \$62,800 spread throughout most of the districts, as well as pest control at \$8,200 more than the budget of \$52,500 (mostly Verano, Del Lago, Glen Arden, Olivias and Fairways). **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$75,900.**

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of September 2018

October Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$40,500 favorable to budget, 3.6 percent more than the budget of \$1,130,900. Total food and bev-

erage sales were favorable to budget by \$22,400 (10.6 percent higher than the budget of \$210,200) for the month with continued high volume of food sales in the Bistro. October was also a strong month for the golf program. Green fee revenue, Pro Shop merchandise sales and golf cart rentals accounted for \$16,700 of the positive revenue variance for the month. Also favorable to budget for the month was directory income (\$20,000 actual vs. budget of \$13,000). The only notable unfavorable revenue category was billable services due to a reclassification.

Total expenditures were \$55,500 favorable to budget, 4.9 percent less than the budget of \$1,134,800. Expenditure categories significantly favorable to budget were employee expense at \$38,700 lower than the budget of \$687,900 (unfilled positions), golf course water expense (\$63,600 actual vs. budget of \$78,800), electricity expense (\$14,000 vs. budget of \$25,100) and golf course tree trimming (\$0 spent vs. budget of \$7,700 due to timing). Notable unfavorable to budget expenditure categories were Pro Shop and food cost of sales (both due to higher sales) and professional fees (\$6,800 higher than the budget of \$24,900) because of the timing of quarterly fee billings. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of October was \$96,000. See table below.**

October 2018 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,171,400	\$1,130,900	\$40,500
Expenses	\$1,079,300	\$1,134,800	\$55,500
Net	\$92,100	-\$3,900	\$96,000

Year-to-date revenue is \$56,000 favorable to budget, 1.2 percent higher than the budget of \$4,652,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$111,000 (2.4 percent) favorable to the budget of \$4,628,000.

The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$167,000 (P&L). See table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table below shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$75,000.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Summary Club Operating Budget FY19 For Four Months ended October 31, 2018

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	334,000	336,000	-2,000	288,000	334,000	46,000	44,000
Maintenance Admin	49,000	48,000	1,000	54,000	50,000	-4,000	-3,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	884,000	902,000	-18,000	911,000	929,000	18,000	0
Community Activities	439,000	425,000	14,000	399,000	401,000	2,000	16,000
Community Centers	238,000	237,000	1,000	213,000	245,000	32,000	33,000
Public Safety	391,000	390,000	1,000	386,000	404,000	18,000	19,000
Pools	63,000	63,000	0	62,000	61,000	-1,000	-1,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	1,497,000	1,412,000	85,000	1,417,000	1,384,000	-33,000	52,000
All Other	813,000	839,000	-26,000	787,000	820,000	33,000	7,000
Totals	4,708,000	4,652,000	56,000	4,517,000	4,628,000	111,000	167,000
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	75,000	75,000	-	-
Net Assessment	4,708,000	4,652,000	56,000	4,592,000	4,703,000	111,000	167,000
Variance							

Association Board Voting Record for December 2018

Association Voting Record for December 2018

December 11, 2018 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		BF	GA	MG	FV	DC	DH	JW		
1	Cribari Stepping Stone ADA Walkway	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved to award the 2019 Cribari Heights Pedestrian Walkway ADA Improvements to Bothwell Construction Corporation for a total appropriation request of \$13,557. Fixed price of \$10,845; an additional 25% (\$2,712) is included for permitting, site enclosure changes, landscape changes and unforeseen contingency.	\$13,557
2	Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board conditionally approved proposed changes to Association Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking and to publish same in <i>The Villager</i> for the required 30-day member comment period. The purpose of the proposed revision is to reflect the current practice.	\$0
3	Proposed Changes to APo 211 and Apr 211 DAC/ABOD Interface Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board conditionally approved proposed changes to APo and Apr 211 DAC/ABOD Interface Committee and to publish same in <i>The Villager</i> for the required 30-day member comment period. The purpose of the proposed revision is to improve the clarity of the "Committee Composition."	\$0
4	Rules Committee Appointment	Y	AB	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved Kathleen Ashby to the Rules Committee.	\$0
5	Ad-Hoc Landscape Committee Appointments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	The Ad-Hoc Landscape Committee was appointed by President Brooks Fuller as follows: Staff: Tim Sutherland, Juan Heredia; Association Members: Peter Nicholls, Ken Rem; Association Board Members: Julie Wash and David Cook. The purpose of the committee is to review the landscape maintenance specifications for the upcoming contract.	\$0
6	Resolution on Ratification of Insurance Coverage	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the Association Insurance Resolution that helps clarify insurance coverage.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$13,557

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

* BF = Brooks Fuller | GA = Garry Ashby | MG = Matthew Giordano | FV = Frank Veloz | DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | JW = Julie Wash

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of October 2018

The table on page 4 shows the Clubhouse/Restaurant with a \$52,000 net positive variance due to favorable to budget food/beverage sales, offset by higher than planned cost of sales and employee expense. G&A has a \$44,000 net positive variance due to less than planned employee expense, professional fees, legal fees and board of directors' expense. The community centers have a \$33,000 net positive variance from favorable electricity expense (due to solar) and intra-co cost transfers. Public Safety has a net positive variance of \$19,000 mostly due to less than planned employee expense. Community Activities has produced a \$16,000 net positive variance mostly from higher than planned advertising income and lessons/classes revenue.

October Operating Statement Review: Revenue tracked budget at \$3,263 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees of \$112. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$442 (legal fee expense).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$12,319. Expenditures were \$2,829 favorable to budget, 18.6 percent lower than the budget of \$15,216. The most notable expenditure category less than budget for October was planting expense, due to timing. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$875 (favorable planting and pest control expense, offset by unfavorable water expense).**

Club Board Voting Record for December 2018

Club Board Voting Record for December 2018										
December 11, 2018 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
Agenda Items		RC	WW	JC	JN	BW	MF	FL		
1	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.11 Community Centers</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.11</u> Community Centers as modified to allow outside catering at the Redwood and Sequoia Rooms. The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify the rule, to conform to practice, and to specify when set-up and service fees will be charged.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.17 Swimming Pool Areas</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.17</u> . The purpose of the proposed changes is to change pool hours at the Montgomery pool on the 4 th of July holiday and to add swim diapers to the list in 6.2.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for 30-day notice proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.01</u> . The purpose of the proposed revision is to allow residents and guests who drive company-owned cars, and leased cars, to obtain bar codes if they show a letter from the company that the car is for their exclusive personal use, or a lease in their name. The proposed revision also defines when a resident selling their home stops being a "resident."	\$0
4	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Introduction to Club Rules - Enforcement of Rules</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for 30-day notice proposed changes to the <u>Introduction to Club Rules - Enforcement of Rules</u> . The purpose of these changes is to safeguard employee and resident safety, and provide a safe work and living environment.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of Model for Bylaws for Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the proposed model format for charter/bylaws for Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations.	\$0
6	Consideration to Approve Purchase of Espresso Machine for Clubhouse Restaurant and to Accept Donations with Appreciation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) for Espresso Machine and Table-Side Carving Station for the Clubhouse Restaurant	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved purchase of the cappuccino/espresso machine at a cost of \$15,000 for the Clubhouse Restaurant and approved the donations with appreciation from the EVF of \$5,000 for the table-side carving station and \$15,000 for the cappuccino/espresso machine, both for the Clubhouse Restaurant.	\$15,000 (Cost to be paid for by donation from EVF)
7	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Communications Advisory Committee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the reappointment of Lou Lively-Singh, Diane Carr, Barbara Karayn and Pamela Oliver Lyons as voting members, and the appointment of Patricia Reardon as associate member to the Communications Advisory Committee.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Emergency Preparedness Committee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Robert Dolci and the reappointment of Simon Cintz as voting members to the Emergency Preparedness Committee.	\$0
9	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Facilities Projects Committee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the reappointment of Greg Karayan as associate and John Campbell, Betty Olsen, and John Paquette as voting members to the Facilities Projects Committee.	\$0
10	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the reappointment of Ron Gridley to the Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee.	\$0
11	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Fitness Center Advisory Committee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of John Drews and the reappointment of Adrian Simpkins, Martin Hoek and Dennis Balanesi as voting members to the Fitness Center Advisory Committee.	\$0
12	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Food and Beverage Committee)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Deferred to January consideration of appointments to the Food and Beverage Committee.	\$0
13	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Villages Golf Committee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Mike Poellot as voting member to the Villages Golf Committee.	\$0
14	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Rules Committee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Doris Adams as voting member to the Rules Committee.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$15,000	

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Quilting	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

Saturday, December 15

9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Montgomery Party	A

Sunday, December 16

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
4 p.m.	Korean Club Social	FC
5 p.m.	Chapel Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	RV Club Party	MC

Monday, December 17

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
12:30 p.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	VC
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR

1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Movie - Wind River	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club Program	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, December 18

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	P
11 a.m.	Comcast Q & A	RED
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Game Day	RED
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Wednesday, December 19

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.	Diabetic Support	CR
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR

2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Thursday, December 20

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Experi. Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers for Memory	P
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Hiking Holiday Lights	VC
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	MC

Friday, December 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC



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
12/16	Winter's Gifts		CLOSED
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		NOW
2/19	Montalvo Light Show	12/20	12/24
3/3	Hello Dolly		NOW
3/13	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
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

+1:00 14710147101471014710147101
The Villages
Fitness Center

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Scams
and Other Consumer Pitfalls

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Aerial Views
of The Villages

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

Club events & notices
More information on
26 on Channel
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 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.

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.

SIR 38 Luncheon...

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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."

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 to: Wendy Ledamun** at wledamun49@gmail.com

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

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

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

January 15: Third Tuesdays Free Art Make 'n Take. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. Diane Finley and "Decorating Ceramic Hearts for Valentine's Day." All materials furnished. Wine & Cheese snacks.

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



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: No rehearsals until Tuesday, January 8 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.

CAMERA CLUB

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

Monday, December 17: Camera Club Board meeting 9:30-11:30 a.m. All club members are encouraged to attend.

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."

Monday, January 8: No photographic competition in January and no meeting January 8. Next meeting Monday, January 28.

Monday, January 28: Program meeting on Macro Photography by Mark Grzan in Foothill Center from 7-9 pm.

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.

**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!

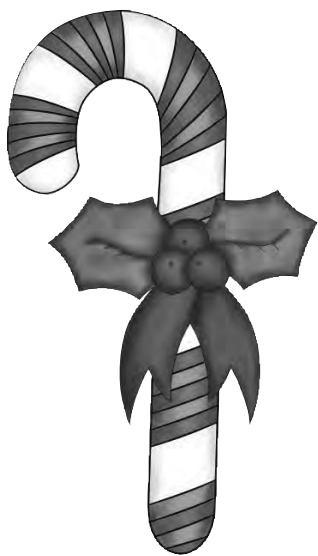
Early Bird Specials: Get a 10-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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



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 12-18
to
Sunday 12-23**

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Meatball Sandwich \$13.95

Italian Meatballs, Marinara and Provolone on a French Roll—served with Choice of Side Dish

Sole Dore \$13.95

Sole Dore with a Beurre Blanc Sauce, Rice and Vegetables—served with Soup or Salad

Beef Broccoli Hoisin Bowl \$13.95

Seared Sirloin, Sesame Oil, Garlic, Soy Sauce and Hoisin with Broccoli, Red Onion and White Rice—served with Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, December 18</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle with Lemon and Mint</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 19</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Thursday, December 20</i>	<i>Soup: Three Bean</i>
<i>Friday, December 21</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, December 22</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, December 23</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 12-18
to
Sunday 12-23**

Chicken Portobello and Papaya Salad \$17.50

Grilled Marinated Chicken, Portobello, Papaya and Lime over Greens with a Tarragon Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

Calamari Steak \$22.50

Sautéed Calamari Steak with Sherry Wine, Garlic Butter and a Touch of Cream—served with Soup or Salad

Surf & Turf \$28.50

Charbroiled Sirloin with Sautéed Prawns in a Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday December 17

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday December 18

• SIR Branch 38 Board Meeting—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• SIR Branch 38 Member Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday December 19

No Events

Thursday December 20

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

• Fairways Dinne—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday December 21

• No Events

Saturday December 22

• Private Event—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset and Oak Rooms—5 p.m.

Sunday December 23

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4:30 p.m. to 10:30 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 page 9

Drink and Be
MERRY!
Celebrate The Season with
Our Special Cocktails!

**The Snow
Flow**
\$9.00
Godiva Chocolate
Liqueur
Peppermint Schnapps

**The Happy
Elf**
\$8.25
Midori Melon
Absolute Citron
Cranberry

Featured Cocktail
Served in Special Edition Silver Mug

**JACK FROST
MULE**
\$7.50

Jack Daniel's
Lime Juice
Mint
Ginger Beer

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.

More
**COMMUNITY
NOTICES**

THANK YOU

I want to thank all my friends
and neighbors for all the love,
support, and help you gave me
during my illness.
—Virginia Myatt

BOUQUET

The Crafters Club would
like to thank all of our Villages
neighbors who supported our
sales during our inaugural
year. We appreciate and look
forward to seeing you at our fu-
ture events in 2019. Also, con-
gratulations to Marie Chong,
the winner of our drawing for
a \$100 gift card.
Wishing everyone a very
happy holiday season and a
wonderful 2019!
—Crafters Club

The Clubhouse
408-223-4667
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 Entrées Section or
Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib.
Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Special

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

**NO
CORKAGE
FEE**

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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
12/17	Association Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Forum

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/14	Verano Party	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/14	Hiking Club Party	5:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/15	Montgomery Party	5:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/16	Comm. Chapel Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/16	RV Club Party	6 p.m.	Montg. Center
12/17	Movie – Wind River	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
12/17	Camera Club Program	7 p.m.	Foothill Center
12/18	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
12/18	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/20	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

Sequoia, Redwood and Terrace Rooms to be closed

Sequoia, Redwood and Terrace Rooms will be closed for drop-in use on Tuesday, December 25, Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1 for private events.

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.

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!

See ‘Hello, Dolly!’ in San Francisco

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 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 ‘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 refunds. Check your schedule before.



SOLD OUT!

Dinner will be at the Pompei Grotto with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Shrimp and 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

See the Tony-winning 'Something Rotten!'

Do you need a laugh or just need to do something fun? Well "Something Rotten!" is it! On Sunday, February 3, we have orchestra seating for a 1 p.m. matinee at the San Jose Performing Arts Center for this delightful musical. The cost of \$143 per person includes transportation and musical. Please register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Departure from the Villages will be at 12-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 your ticket stub. Please make advance reservations if you plan to use this offer.

The story: The year is 1595, and struggling playwrights Nigel and Nick Bottom are planning on taking Shakespeare down a peg or two. Their idea? To conjure up the one type of show that's outside of The Bard's wheelhouse—the musical! An uproariously irreverent and meta portrait of the Renaissance, "Something Rotten!" tracks the Brothers' shaky progress while gleefully parodying The Great White Way's greatest hits along the way, riffing on everything from "Phantom of the Opera" to "Les Miserables."

This gloriously silly musical first premiered on Broadway in 2015, where it proved a hit with audiences and critics alike, garnering stunning 10 Tony nominations, and winning one for Christian Borle's portrayal of Shakespeare. With another production transferring over to London's West End, "Something Rotten!" is taking its doublets and ruffs on the road.

Music and lyrics come courtesy of crack brotherly duo Wayne and Karey Kirkpatrick, the latter of whom also co-wrote the book alongside British humorist John O'Farrell. The "Book of Mormon" director Casey Nicholaw steered the ship for its original Broadway production.



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

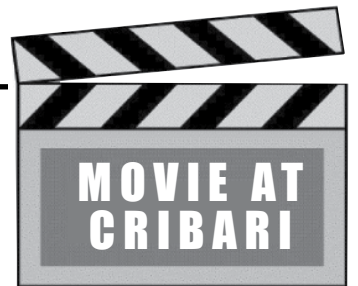
By participating in our Walking for Better Balance class, you will reduce the risk of becoming ill, falling, becoming disabled and/or losing your independence. The first step toward achieving and maintaining good health and a high quality of life as you age. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair,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

THE DRESSMAKER

Wednesday, Dec. 26

1:30 p.m.



Starring Kate Winslet, Judy Davis and Liam Hemsworth. A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong.



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

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Disasters and property taxes

While we have been blessed with no major Villages-wide disasters to our homes, many of us have family and friends who are less fortunate. Several Villagers have asked SRS if there are any special property tax provisions for their loved ones who have lost their California homes in the recent fires.

The answer is yes!

People who lose a home to fire, earthquake or other calamity—whether or not it's part of a governor declared disaster—can ask their assessor to reduce the assessed value of their home to its current market value.

For homes destroyed by last year's wildfires, the Sonoma County assessor generally reduced the land value by one-third and the structure value to zero. Remember that assessed value (also called base-year value) is the amount subject to property taxes. That value is generally what the homeowner paid plus the value of any major improvements, plus annual inflation of not more than 2 percent a year.

When disaster victims replace their destroyed or severely damaged home, the new assessment will depend on several factors, including size, value and location.

If they rebuild on the same lot, and the new home is comparable in size, utility and function as the old one, their assessment will be restored to what it would have been had the old home not been destroyed, even though they now have a brand-new home.

If they expand—for example add a room or a pool—the current market value of the room or pool will be added to their base-year value.

This rule applies to a home whether or not it was part of a declared disaster and there is no time limit on replacing the property.

If they replace at a different location, the rules are more complicated.

Questions: 1) Did they buy or build in the same county? 2) Was the old property destroyed in a governor-declared disaster? and 3) Was it replaced within five years?

If the answer to all three questions is yes, and the market value of the new home is no more than 120 percent of the market value of the old home just before

it was destroyed, they can transfer their old base-year value to their new home. If the value of the new home exceeds 120 percent of the old home, the amount over 120 percent is added to their old base-year value.

But what if they build or buy in a different county? The law is less generous and more complicated. You then need to answer five questions: 1) Was the old home their primary residence? 2) Was the old property destroyed in a governor-declared disaster? 3) Was it replaced within three years? 4) Is the new home of equal or lesser value than the old one before it was destroyed? and 5) Is the new home located in one of 11 counties that accept transfers from disaster victims? The answer to all five questions must be yes for the homeowners to transfer their old base-year value to the new home rather than having the new home assessed at current value.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS announcement:

Help with your Medicare on December 20

Do you know the ABCD of Medicare? A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, December 20. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200, select option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages. If you are already on Medicare, please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications.

\$50 FOR 60MIN DISCUSSION

Totemic is building a wearable-free home health monitoring system. We are looking for volunteers interested in participating in a 60 minute user research meeting at your home. You will receive a **\$50 gift card** after you complete the meeting!



If you are interested...

call: **707-690-0212**

or email: **userstudy@totemic.com**

www.totemic.com

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



Programs in December

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.

Coming in January

Successful Aging Support Group: This is a brand-new support group. This group will be an opportunity for group members to share regarding their experiences with various aging concerns and how they have/are managing these. Thursday, January 3, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Forum Room

Hearing Screening: Hearing Life will be performing these. Registration required. Tuesday, January 8, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery Center

POLSTS and Other Important Documents: With Grace Hospice will be presenting a program on these important documents that everyone should have. Wednesday, January 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Vineyard Center

Caregiving 101: Family Caregiver Alliance will be presenting on self-care, tips on how to care for others, communicating with those you care for and more. Wednesday, January 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room

Are you interested in trying a new life alert system that does not have to be worn? Totemic, a local startup is offering Villagers the opportunity to be a part of this free beta testing trial. There is no cost or work for you. If you are interested in learning more or participating in this free trial, please contact Cristina Freyer for more information.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Republican Club luncheon



On December 5, the Republican Club held its annual Christmas and "Toys for Tots" luncheon. Bill Eckert is standing beside the gathered toys under the Christmas trees. Photo by Teres Ryan

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 and 19. There is no commitment required and no fee for participating. All Villagers are welcome.

Capture a creative vision in your images

"Special Effects Photography" by Peter Nicholls and "High Dynamics Photography" by Bill Watson comprise the dual-topic program for the Villages Camera Club on Monday, December 17, in Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m. (Note the new location.) Both Peter and Bill are master-level photographers.

These two different photographic techniques can help you capture a creative vision in your images. Both presenters are master-level photographers in the Villages Camera Club and will explain essential photographic techniques and artistic concepts in their area of expertise. All Villagers are invited.

In the first presentation, by working through an example, Peter Nicholls will demonstrate the three phases in creating special effects in a photograph. For example, a picture of a milk jug and a coffee pot seemingly floating in midair, pouring coffee and cream into a cup. In the second half of the program, Bill Watson will demonstrate the three phases in manipulating light and shadow elements of a photograph to fit the limitations of your display and printer devices. Ansel Adams used these techniques in his darkroom.

For more information on activities and programs of the Camera Club, see the Club Calendars page in The Villager or visit the club's website at www.villagescameraclub.com. For membership information, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net.



By Peter Nicholls, BPSA

Quimby Oak concert a hit



Quimby Oak students tuning up for the concert.

By Tony Berg

On a winter afternoon last Monday, December 3, more than 100 Villagers were entertained by more than 50 students from Quimby Oak Middle School.

Under the direction of Gary Ortega, both the choir and band demonstrated remarkable musical cohesion for such young performers whose musical experience was mostly gained during school time.

As well as impressing us with their achievements in music they also were excellent ambassadors for the school. They were smartly dressed, well organized and showed a level of professional discipline that was way beyond their years and backgrounds. The only reminder that they were indeed 6-8 graders was the magical disappearance of the chocolate chip cookies on offer as a reward!

An uplifting experience for all of us to see such dedication and effort in the next generation.

Riding Club: Visit Holiday

Open House this Saturday

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!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"A well-behaved Woman" by Therese Anne Fowler: This is a historical novel about the super rich society in booming New York at the end of the 19th century. Alva Smith is part of the reigning old school high society, but impoverished. William Vanderbilt belongs to a nouveau rich family shut out from New York society. (Hard to believe now but true.) They marry, but still have trouble being accepted. They are refused a box seat at the Academy of Music, thus they help found the Metropolitan opera. But she defies the conservative elite by supporting progressive politics and championing suffrage for all women. Thus a strong woman would not be denied. Fiction 2018.

"The Library Book" by Susan Orlean: This is the story of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, which occurred in 1986 in the Los Angeles Central Library. More than 30 years later, how it started remains a mystery. Award winning journalist Susan Orlean investigates the legendary fire and showcases the crucial roles libraries play in our lives, reflecting upon her childhood experiences in libraries. She also scrutinizes the man long suspected of setting the fire. Nonfiction, 363.37, Fire hazards, 2018, large print.

"Sea of Greed" by Clive Cussler: Another unlikely yarn about NUMA. This time three oil rigs explode in the Mexican gulf, trying to revive a dying oilfield. NUMA is asked to investigate by the U.S. president. They find that the oil field is contaminated with oil eating bacteria. Such microbes were originally developed to clean up areas contaminated by hydrocarbons. How can they lead to explosions while eating oil? Find out how solidly science based this tale is and who is behind it all. Fiction 20018, large print.

"The Next Person You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom: Eddie, a war veteran, working as a mechanic in an amusement park saves a young girl, Annie, from a tragic accident but dies in the process. In heaven he learns from five people how much his—and every life—matters. Much later Annie is whisked on her heavenly journey and into an inevitable reunion with Eddie. He and others will show her how her earthly life touched others in ways she could not have fathomed. If this sounds somewhat weird to you please be aware of the fact that Mr Albom has written six

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Give yourself a gift—Jazzercise

As the holiday season approaches we are occupied with planning gifts and treats for our family members and friends. But do we ever consider giving ourselves the gift of fun, friendship, and fitness? Do so this year by joining the Jazzercise Club. It's a gift that lasts the whole year long. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium, leaving you the full day for your other activities. Come to the first session as our guest and to see how much fun exercising to popular music can be.

Jazzercise Lite is led by an experienced professional and starts with a warm-up routine, followed

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Villages Christmas Eve Mass: Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 5 p.m. Come early to sing Christmas carols with the Choir. Carols will start about 20 minutes before the Mass. There will be no Mass at the Villages on Christmas Day.

Annual Giving Tree: The Giving Tree is in Chapel. Choose a paper ornament on the tree, purchase the item listed on the ornament, and follow the directions on the ornament. Place the gift near the tree or drop it off at the church office by December 16.

St. Francis Winter Shelter Program. Volunteers are still needed for this program. Please contact Leona Karayan at 408-223-2325 for more information. Monetary donations may be made by placing the donation designated as "Homeless Shelter Ministry," and put it in the Sunday collection basket.

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.

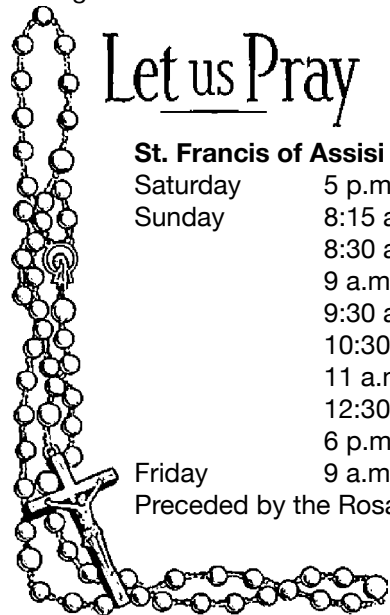
Old Eye Glasses: St. Francis is collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel, Gathering Hall, and at Villages Sunday Masses.

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. Please submit your request at least four weeks in advance if you want it listed in the Church bulletin.

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

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



St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

The Search the Scriptures group will be taking a Christmas Break until January when we will continue in the Book of Ruth. We will be meeting Monday, January 7 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. Until then have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. And remember the Reason for the Season. Merry Christmas! For more information contact Janet Stevenson at janetz4@juno.com.



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

The one thing that I need, and everyone should desire, is **Wisdom**.

There are so many issues confronting people who seek help in making the right decision, so as to avoid making a mistake. One hopes to have the wisdom to share and steer them in the right way.

Sometimes you may not think things through properly because people are looking for quick solutions in order to move on to some other situation. Other people may be affected by whatever decision is made whether it is positive or negative.

People who desire quick answers and immediate results to problems are impatient and do not consider the consequences before making a decision, which can lead to collateral damage all around. Being impatient and /or impulsive can lead to debt, accidents, conflicts, and broken relationships. People who are impulsive usually shoot themselves in the foot and continually have to go back to put things right or set the record straight.

When my children were growing up, especially my son, I tried to reinforce the "Cause and Effect" of making impulsive decisions. I would draw illustrations on how one decision affects another and another, like the ripple effect. He wouldn't wait or seek help when he encountered a problem; he would use his judgment, which seldom worked to his favor.

His Third Grade Teacher had to prevent him from attending a field trip unless he was accompanied by his own personal chaperone. He soon realized what the Ripple Effect meant. He was so disappointed in himself that he begged his sister, "Please stop me if you ever see me doing anything wrong." His sister was to become his boundary setter which only lasted for a short period of time.

Mature adults are expected to have learned boundaries and gained a certain level of wisdom from life experiences. If life lessons are not applied, an impulsive child can easily become an impulsive adult. Being impulsive can be managed if you follow this simple little rule: breathe deeply, ask yourself what if and think about the ripple effect of your response. This way you can avoid many regrets.

You can have access to an infinite amount of **Wisdom** in the book of Proverbs if you desire to be a person of wisdom. James 1:5 NTL (New Living Translation) "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you."

Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our chapel is a place for **Needs to be Met, Faith to be Affirmed and People to Love**. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill, call the office at 408-238-3079, open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Find us at <http://villagescommunitychapel.org/>



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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

It was just too tempting to stay in the warmth of their homes for most Shonis Tuesday, December 4. Only 13 ladies braved the cold to play. Lil Yamada and Kacy Walden were glad they bundled up and gathered their clubs for the morning tee time. Lil won Captain's Trophy for December and Kacy had a birdie on Hole 5. Tahera Khalil had a good day, too, with a 15-foot chip-in on Hole 7.



Lil Yamada, December Shoni captain trophy winner!

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

2018 has been a good year for the Shonis. The Shonis added seven new members—Jan Ehrhardt, Betty Hall, Nanci Newell, Diane Malcolm, Sally Nichols, Delma Juarez and Fran Schumaker. Thursday practice play continued on the par 3 and a once-a-month scramble with the Swingers on the long nine was initiated. Events throughout the year included the Eclectic Tournament, the Swinger Invitational, putts only sweeps play, closest to the pin competition, twilight games (including dinner) through the summer months, the club championship, beat the pro, the Ironmen Invitational, the Cline Soley Tournament, the turkey trot, the annual Halloween party and the December holiday party.

If you haven't tried golf yet or if you're thinking about coming back to the game, give the Shonis a try. The Pro Shop staff provide lessons, and the Shonis have activities that add to the fun of playing golf including making new friends.

SWINGERS

By Laura Swenson

Forty-five players came to play and baby it was cold. But we all warmed up with friends at lunch.

It was a good day for our Joyce Mukuno who had two chip ins on holes 10 and 16. Wow!

Hope you signed up for our Holiday lunch on December 11 and met our new officers, visited with friends, and enjoyed a wonderful meal. It's always such fun.

Team play is progressing under the direction of our team play captain, Renee Woolard.

No Captains Trophy this month but we will all be trying for it again in January.

See you Tuesday for another round.



Joyce Mukuno had chip-ins on holes 10 and 16.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Swiontek

On December 6, 28 ladies rose from their warm toasty beds to challenge the morning cold and the golf course. Although the day started on the nippy side, it evolved into a warm, pleasant experience—with an abundance of good golf.

The birdie parade included Marky Olsen on #15, Nancy Miller on #13, Barbara Weisend on #3, Gloria Landry on #2 and #3, and Auralie Citrigno on #15.

Yearly awards:

Most Improved: Diana Hallock (7 strokes), **Most Outstanding Service Award:** Cindy Fuller, **Captain's Trophy:** Camille Giuliiodibari, **Low Putts:** Annie Bassford, **Most Birdies:** Helen Varenkamp

The 2019 Board Members were introduced:

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

But the highlight of the day was the tremendous Christmas response for Toys for Tots. There were board games, bike helmets, cars, trucks, dolls, books, etc.—enough presents to bring many smiles on Christmas Day. Thanks to all!

And kudos to Hannah Summerhayes for her outstanding support throughout the year!



Annie Bassford—Low Putts.



Cindy Fuller—Most Outstanding Service.



Diana Hallock—Most Improved.



Camille Giuliiodibari—Captain's Trophy.



Helen Varenkamp—Most Birdies.



Photos by Nancy Keane

TABLE TENNIS

'New' players playing by old rules

By Tony Berg

As we see more and more people joining us on Wednesday afternoons it has been fun to see just how many "new" players still play by the rules of their earlier years.

A game to 11 points and a serve change after two points is quite a surprise to our new players. And as to the new regulation for serving that, akin to tennis now requires: The ball must rest on an open hand palm. Then it must be tossed up at least 6 inches and struck so the ball first bounces on the server's side and then the opponent's side.

But in our group we are very flexible and just really want to have fun, get some exercise and generally give our maturing bodies a little workout.

So don't be intimidated! Drop in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room any Wednesday afternoon between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to see how Ping Pong can be a good way to meet people, get a gentle workout and make new friends. See you next week?

They're Not Wrinkles, They're
LAUGH LINES



Posted in the *Weekend Golfer Magazine*: "I have two tickets to the US OPEN final round but just realized I'm getting married that day and can't go. If you're interested in going in my place, it is at St. Paul's Church, and her name is Emily."

More SPORTS on pages 16 to 18

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website www.villagesgolfers.com

Holiday Tournament Results: Our Holiday Tournament was held last Saturday, December 8th. We played two-man teams, 1 best ball net Stableford format with everyone playing from the #3 tees. Congratulations to First Flight winners Brad Baldinger and Mark Garcia with 40 points, Second Flight winners David Bacigalupi and Nick Corsello with 47 points and Third Flight winners Terry Barnhart and Bob Dando with 47 points. See all the results in the Scoreboard section elsewhere in this Villager.

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 **immediately!** Men's Club members must maintain their NCGA membership through the Villages Men's Golf Club even if they are members elsewhere.

November Eagles: The following individuals scored natural eagles in November:

Brad Baldinger, #16 on November 4
David Gonzalez, #9 on November 10
Mickey Adelman, #14 on November 10
Dennis Conway, #9 on November 14
Dick Fischer, #16 on November 14
Good shootin', guys!

New Members: Please welcome Thomas Cowie (Pro Shop staff), Ken Lam, Richard Zahner, and Steve Williams. Everyone, look for these gentlemen out on the golf course, introduce yourself, welcome them to the Men's Golf Club, and invite them to join you during your regular matches!

Miscellaneous: Don't forget to convert your Sweeps Credits at the Pro Shop to a gift card before December 31! Use them or lose them. Also, the golf course hotline at 408-223-4663 can advise you of course conditions, cart path status and ongoing maintenance events for the day. Please help maintain good course conditions by respecting the roped off areas and yellow flags where new turf is trying to grow.

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.



Flight 2 Winners—David Bacigalupi and Nick Corsello

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

The Holidays are fast approaching and your new Board of Directors is busy planning the 2019 events and tournaments. We've listened to your ideas (which are always welcome) and are reviewing those suggestions before the start of the new year. Please note that there is a "suggestion box" at the courts. It's hard to please everyone, but our hope is to keep most of what we know in place and maybe tweak a few things to make play more enjoyable and fairer. I know I speak for the new board when I say "thank you" for playing bocce and for your continued interest in a sport that everyone can play.

Elves at the bocce courts have been busy putting up festive decorations. During December check them out. Thank you to those individuals who took their time to make the courts look and feel like the holidays.

Save the Date for the Following Events:

February Boot Camp: Every Saturday and Monday throughout the month of February from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Invite your friends and new neighbors to learn more about bocce. Just show up, sign up and play.

One-day Beginner's Tournament (with first and second place prizes) on Saturday, March 2 for those who participated in February Boot Camp. Participants of Boot Camp who become bocce club members, may sign up and play in the Beginner's Tournament and compete and learn how our tournaments are run. Lots of fun!!

Installation Dinner: Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 9. We invite you to the club's "Installation Dinner." Show your support for our new board by attending. Our new social directors are busy planning a wonderful evening.

Spring Mixer signups starting in February.

Check out our website at www.villagesbocceclub.com

Seasons greetings



TENNIS TALK



Over 90 and still playing tennis: Art Lind, Delores Escobar Hamilton and Herb Holt!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

By Phyllis and John Mueller

A new year means new officers for our Tennis Club and goodbye to the old! A lot of time goes into running a club, not to mention phone calls, meetings, emergencies, etc. The club is composed of an Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons.

Our outgoing officers: Melinda Dobbs—President. Tracy Scott—Vice President. Dennis Valliancourt—Secretary. Diane Whitworth—Treasurer. All deserve a great big thanks for their dedication and loyalty. **New officers are:** Tracy Scott—President. Betty Olsen—Vice President. Carol Swinyard—Secretary. Diane Whitworth—Treasurer. Also new Executive Board members and Committee Chairpersons deserve our support and thanks for serving. Here's to a great 2019!

There are three members of our Club that we must single out for longevity! Dolores Escobar Hamilton, Art Lind and Herb Holt are still out on our courts on a regular basis at the age of 90 and above. All have lived in the Villages over 25 years and have played in our tournaments, USTA teams, Interclubs and USTA Northern California Open Tennis. Art and Herbie played doubles for several years and were ranked in the Seniors in California. Although Susi Long is not playing, we must mention that she was 92 when she retired. Is that a record for women to seek?

Delores has been playing tennis since she was 40. As a professor at Northridge, she took a sabbatical, wrote her first book—"The Challenge of Teaching Mexican American Students"—and while raising two children, took up tennis. She was Dean of Education at San Jose State University and chose to live in The Villages as they had tennis courts and a golf course.

Art Lind also took up tennis in the Los Altos area and worked in Finance and Contracts at Lockheed. Art says he never has a tennis lesson except when Herbie tells him what to do. He is currently helping out his wife, Pauline, who has broken her leg and he is now learning caregiver duties.

Herb Holt started his tennis career as a founder of the San Francisco Tennis club at age 29! He quit law school to go into sales in the clothing and retail market and Real Estate. He has always been a risk taker and especially as a race track driver. We like to refer to Herbie as our Entrepreneur Extraordinaire!

We all know that living in The Villages seems to add to our longevity. Having so many physical activities available to us spurs us on to keep going strong. If you belong to Kaiser and the doctor asks you, "How much physical activity do you do?", you can answer "I live in the Villages," and they know exactly what it means. Just imagine when we get our new pickleball courts, how much more running around we will do! Pretty soon The Villages will be added to those places like Okinawa and Italy that have unexplained longevity of their populations!

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was mild with lots of sunshine. A perfect day for golf. The results were as follows:
 First place Dave Cook with a net score of 29;
 Second place there was a three-way tie among Don Bookwalter, Dave Hathaway, and Mario Silva each with a net score of 30;
 Third place there was a two-way tie between Charlie Wilson and Bill Travis each with a net score of 31.

There were three birdies today: Don Bookwalter on hole 2, Dave Hathaway on hole 6, and Bill Travis on hole 9.

Closest to the pin on hole 5: Mario Silva

December Turkey Shoot winners: Dave Cook, Don Bookwalter, Dave Hathaway, Mario Silva, and Bill Travis. Congratulations.

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

“Golf is one of the few sports where it’s possible to be really bad...and have a really good time.” - Author unknown

“Golf is a hard game to figure. One day you’ll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.” - Author unknown



From the Bookshelf

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novels in a similar vein, which sold 36 million copies worldwide in 42 languages. Fiction 2018 large print.

“Past Tense” by Lee Child: Jack Reacher, well known from previous novels, plans to follow the sun on an epic trip across America by hitch hiking. Early on in his journey he sees a sign leading to the town in which his father was born. He decides to take a detour. In the city clerk’s office he is told that no one named Reacher ever lived there. Then there are two Canadians on the way to New York to sell a treasure who are in lethal danger (maybe). Eventually he makes a shocking discovery: The present may be tough, but the past can be tense and deadly. Mystery 2018.

Jazzercise

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by an aerobic segment, strength training, and final cool-down movements. All tailored for you. A full month of classes costs \$35. And if your schedule is too busy you can opt for a partial month of classes at a reduced rate. We look forward to meeting you. If you have questions, call Herito at 408-238-7511.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Pro Shop Sweeps Accounts—Remember that if you have any prize money on your Pro Shop sweeps account, it must be cleared out by the end of the calendar year, December 31.

Do your Holiday shopping close to home at the Villages Pro Shop! Srixon 6-Ball Packs... Soft Feel only \$5 and Q-Star only \$10! New Jamie Saddock fashions for women! New Srixon Super-sleeves...come and see this neat idea for a holiday gift Warm golf gear from Ping, Titleist and Bridgestone...knit caps, ear warmers, cart gloves and hand warmers. New accessories from ProCraft...putter alignment aid, cup reducer, stroke counter, glove dryers and cart cup holder caddies

Christmas Golf—Christmas falls on 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.

Maintenance Hotline - Inclement Weather—The Maintenance Hotline phone number is 408-223-4663. As inclement weather becomes a reality, the golf course conditions will be updated daily at 6:30am with the course conditions for the day. The flag at the driving range will also be updated daily depending on course conditions.

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 that there is a Frost Delay and the course, range and practice areas are closed until the frost dissipates

A Black Flag means that conditions are unsafe and unplayable and the golf course and range are closed for the day

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).

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. Sign-up will start in late December.

Tips from the Pro—Bigger isn’t always better...When you step up to the tee box on a par 4 or par 5 and pull out your driver, where do you aim? If your answer is “in the fairway” or “down the middle” or even “up the right side” you might want to reconsider your strategy. Choosing a large target like the fairway doesn’t get your mind focused in the right way. Since your target is big and ambiguous, your subconscious automatically assumes that it’s not very important to be accurate, and before you know it you’re in the trees. The goal is to choose the smallest and most specific target that you can find. You can use a dead spot of turf, a yardage marker, a rooftop or chimney, a sprinkler box, a tree or even a lawn mower stripe - the smaller the better. The idea is not that you are going to nail every shot right on the target that you choose – but rather if you miss your target your ball is still going to end up in a good spot. This may take some practice to get it down, so the next time you head out to the driving range to hit some balls choose a specific target for every single shot and make that target as small as possible. Committing to practicing this way will sharpen your mind and train you to seek out specific targets out on the course. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, December 3:

1. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar
2. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho
3. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand
4. Phyllis Ashen/Claude Ashen

Wednesday, December 5:

1. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong
2. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson
- 3/4. Dorothy Staehs/Bonnie Taylor
- 3/4. Phyllis Ashen/Claude Ashen

Thursday, December 6:

1. Louann Partridge/Marilyn Ribardo
2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson
3. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, December 5

Shirley Bellavance	219
Vicky Linscott	255
Sylvia Rozewicz	275
Remy Pessah	315

Friday, December 7

Earl Magoun	115
Charlene Lee	164
Joyce Ross	251
Theresa Meditch	282

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, December 5

Shirley Bellavance
Harvey Gogol
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen

Friday, December 7

Pat Luebcke
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Mike Cox
Helen Maynard
Donna Vivoli

MEN'S CLUB

Holiday Tournament
Saturday, December 8

Closest to the Hole #11

- 0-9 HCP Jim Holt 7'0"
- 10-18 HCP Pres Miranda 2' 2.5"
- 19+ HCP David Cook 10' 9.5"

Flight One:

1. 40 Brad Baldinger / Mark Garcia
2. 39 Michael Schwerin / David Gonzales
3. 39 Arnold Bernal / Dennis Conway
4. 38 Kyle Finley / Ted Briscoe
5. 36 Bob Spoor / Paul Swinson
6. 35 Jorge Breton / Lisi Bettencourt

Flight Two:

1. 47 David Bacigalupi / Nick Corsello
2. 44 Winston Bannister / Jessie Martinez
3. 42 Dave Needham / George Driscoll
4. 41 Ray Leisy / Bob Wilk
5. 38 Pres Miranda / Jesse Ramirez
6. 35 Ken Rem / Rick James

Flight Three:

1. 47 Terry Barnhart / Bob Dando
2. 41 Jim Keane / Mike Poellot
3. 38 Hugh Fahrner / Ronald Hayes
4. 37 David Cook / Peter Ligetti
5. 36 Gary Walden / Bill DeVincenzi
6. 31 Larry Martinson / Paul Lewis

FITNESS CENTER HOLIDAY CARDIO CHALLENGE

There is still time to join in the fun and take part in the Holiday Cardio Challenge at the Fitness Center. Join other Villagers to stay on track with your fitness during the Holidays!

Name (Top 10)	11/18	Minutes of Week Ending			Total Minutes
		11/25	12/2	12/9	
John Schmidt	316	354	371	432	1,473
Gil Ong		60	211	445	716
Susan DeMartini	300	240	105		645
Geri Wilk	120	90	150	180	540
Phyllis Bigelow	120	120	120	140	500
Nes Kauinana	71	85	143	153	452
Paul Miner	120	240		60	420
George Southand	165		95	75	335
Susan Matthews	30	30	90	125	275
Ishwar Garg		125	77		202

SWINGERS

Thursday, December 4

Flight One:

Woolard, Renee	36
Mukuno, Joyce	37
Swenson, Laura	38
Barber, Gisele	38

Flight Two:

Driskell, Sheryl	36
Kosmala, Karen	38
Hoek, Anka	39
Moore, Debbie	39

Flight Three:

Southland, Flo	35
Waugh, Charlotte	37
Rem, Joy	41
Cho, Song	42

Flight Four:

Shaikh, Batool	36
Warren, Kathy	36
O'Neil, Maureen	36
Jones, Sandie	38

SHONIS

Tuesday, December 4

Flight One:

Teddy Morse	39	15	24
Nanci Newell	40	14	26

Flight Two:

Lil Yamada	39	19	20
Kacy Walden	41	18	23
Tahera Khalil	43	16	24



18-HOLE WOMEN

Tuesday, December 6

Flight One:

Helen Varenkamp	90
Vicki Krattli	75
Betty Sharps	77

Flight Two:

Patti Bell	104
Bev Poellot	79
Loanne Rube	80
Miyo Shigemoto	81

Flight Three:

Sachiko Coleman	99
Barbara Weisend	69

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5364-5399 and 5447-5488 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.
Olive tree clean up in progress.
Cribari Vale—Rodent exclusion scheduled to start 12/17.

Del Lago

3304-3326 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3327-3348 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
3221 and 3223 —Wood repairs in progress.
3120 —Fence repairs in progress.

Estates

8876-8884 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8885-8897 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.

Fairways

4007, 4009 and 4011 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4001, 4003 and 4005 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
4005, 4006, 4008, 4011, 4012, 4014 and 4016 —Wood repairs in progress.

Glen Arden

7797-7813 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7815-7837 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
7867 —Termite repairs in progress.
7738 —Interior repairs in progress.

Heights

8458-8467 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8468-8475 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
Dead/missing plant replacements in progress.
8462 —Interior repairs in progress.
8494, 8495, 8496 and 8497 —Driveway replacement scheduled for next week.

Hermosa

8340-8349 and 8388-8399 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8350-8387 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
Pinot Noir Ct; 8011-8020 —Roof replacement scheduled to start in January.
8119 —Stucco wall replacement in progress.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/3-12/15.

Highland

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
Falkirk Dr. —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.

Montgomery

6137-6168 and 6235-6245 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6184-6234 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
Blauer Ln. —Landscape renovation project; Planting and irrigation retrofit in progress.

Olivas

8624-8639 and 8655-8664 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8640-8654 and 8668-8679 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
8706 —Dry rot repairs in progress.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/17 to 12/29.

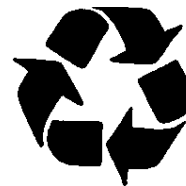
Sonata

2065-2076 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2077-2081 and 2088-2094 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.
2019, 2021, 2056 and 2084 —Pressure regulator/gate valve replacement in planning.

What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal.

If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



Small Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

1. Small metal appliances (i.e. toaster, waffle iron, blow dryers, curling irons, etc.) can be placed in a recycling container.

2. Small non-metal appliances (i.e. no bigger than a toaster) can be put in a garbage container.

Whether working or non-working condition, Goodwill allows for drop off of small electronics.

Large Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

1. Call a local hauler for a fee, some examples are: Jaco Environmental: 800-741-0172 (www.jacoinc.net); 1-800-GOT-JUNK, (www.gotjunk.com)

2. Call The Villages Maintenance Customer Service Office to arrange for a bulk item pick-up by the garbage company. They will pick up three items for a set fee.

3. Drop off locations: Sims Metal: 1900 Monterey Road —494-4300; American Metal & Iron: 11665 Berryessa Rd. —452-0777

Call ahead to verify if information is current.

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

Valle Vista

9053-9056 and 9061-9066 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9046-9052 and 9067-9069 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.

Verano

7022-7050 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7001-7021 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/17 to 12/21.

Dead/missing plant replacements scheduled to start next week.

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.

Club Centers

Turf Aeration in progress.

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

Maintenance

Emergencies/Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's 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 at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors familiar with The Villages.

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ K J 7
♣ Q 10 8 6 2

WEST

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ A K
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 9 7 4

SOUTH

♠ K J 10 4 2
♥ J 10 6 5
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A

EAST

♠ 7 5
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ 10 9 4
♣ K J 5 3

Dealer: West

Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: West	North	East	South
1 NoTrump	Pass	Pass	2 Spades*
All Pass			

Contract: 2 Spades by South
Opening Lead: King of Hearts

Dealer has maybe 1 loser in Spades, 2 in Hearts, and 2 or 3 losers in Clubs.

Strategy: Taking out trumps doesn't appear to be a good idea since there are 6 trumps out and an even number usually means a bad split. Since West bid NoTrump, try finessing some Diamonds and use the low trumps to ruff the Clubs in his hand.

West leads the King of Hearts, follows with the Ace, then plays the 9 of Clubs, low from the board, and South wins with the Ace. He shifts to a Diamond, West plays low, finesses the Jack then leads the Queen of Hearts, and West trumps the trick. He plays a Club, 10 from the board, East covers with the Jack, and South trumps with the 2, then leads the 10 of Spades, West ducks, continues with 4 of Spades to the Ace on the board, plays another Club; East, the King and trumps it with the Jack. He then leads the King of Spades to pick up the last trump, the Queen. Then he plays the Jack of Hearts, sluffing the Queen of Clubs from the board, next a Diamond, West wins with the Ace, and his last card is a Diamond that South takes with the King on the board. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. By the way, North/South can also make 1 NoTrump, which means West would not be successful with any NoTrump bid.

* South is bidding to help his partner find the correct lead and it usually shows 6 cards in the suit although 5 with 3 of the top 5 honors is okay. South was also in fourth position noticing that East didn't bid and decided that his partner had points and thought a partial bid was fine.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Mike and Judy Rogers went on a cruise on the Mississippi River with a friend, David Schnur. Among the stops were Mark Twain's boyhood home in Hannibal, Missouri where they are joined by one of the locals. In Dubuque there was a Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. In Moline, Illinois they visited a John Deere exhibit and in La Crosse, Wisconsin they went on a paddle boat ride.



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

When I hear a speaker brag that he/she has worked since they were 12 years old, I think to myself "Well, so did I!" I had a paper route from age 12 to 14, then began caddying. At 17 I worked for minimum wage at the local A&P, then spent three years in the U.S. Army, followed by eight years at Pan American while attending college (I was a late bloomer), then a career in accounting. I'm sure many Villagers can relate to the American dream I'll call "Survive-Strive-Arrive." The "A&P" is The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Most everyone in our generation has heard of the A&P. Most young folks, especially raised in California, may never have heard of it. That probably goes for Pan Am, too, come to think of it.

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OBITUARY

Francis Patrick Hopkins, K.M.
November 30, 1917 – December 6, 2018



A native Oakland, CA, and longtime resident of Saratoga and San Jose, Francis Patrick Hopkins (Frank) was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Rosemary (Flanagan) Hopkins (1920-2015), his brother, Rev. John E. Hopkins, S.J., and his parents, John Hopkins and Anne (Skelly) Hopkins, both natives of County Longford, Ireland. Frank is survived by sons Thomas (Michelle) and Gerald (Karen), grandchildren Patrick (Lauryn), Gregory (Julia), Andrew, Timothy, Mary Grace, Maeve, and Caitlin, and great-granddaughter, Hayley Rosemary. Frank was born and raised in Oakland, where he attended St. Columba Grammar School, and he was an alumnus of St. Ignatius High School in San Francisco (class of '35). Frank volunteered for the US Army Air Corps in 1941, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant, and was attached to 9th Air Force's Troop Carrier Command from 1942-46, serving in England, France, and Ger-

many. Founder and longtime owner of Burger Pit and Burger Bar restaurants, primarily in Santa Clara County. Frank was for many years an active member of Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in San Jose. In retirement, Frank dedicated himself to the service of others, including volunteering with O'Connor Hospital Hospice, Santa Clara County Transit Assist (medical transportation for elderly/infirm), The Villages Medical Auxiliary, and the Santa Clara Serra Club. 1990, he was invested as a Knight in the Order of Malta. A man of great intellect, wit, and integrity, he will be missed by his family and friends. Funeral Mass December 17, 2018, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA, with reception immediately following in adjacent parish center. Private interment at Santa Clara Mission Cemetery on December 18, 2018. In lieu of flowers, please send donations for the benefit of the retired Sisters of the Holy Names, at PO Box 907, Los Gatos, CA 95031.



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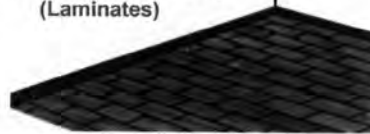
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