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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**

## BOUQUET

### Thanks to generous Villagers for Family Giving Tree donations!

So many Villagers and Village's employees participated in this year's Family Giving Tree with donations of toys, slumber bags, clothing, gift cards and other items helping to fulfill the wishes of thousands of very low-income children and seniors in the Bay Area. One special "elf" donated six brand new children's coats and hats. These donations helped to brighten the holidays for those in need in a direct and personal way. The overwhelming response is very heartwarming, but not surprising, as Villagers traditionally prove to be generous when there is a need. Happy Holidays.

—Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Christmas on Tuesday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 26, 2018. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, December 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. The following week the Post Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of New Year's Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, Wednesday, January 2, 2019, 9 a.m. until noon. The Post Office staff wish you a safe and merry holiday season!

## New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

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

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

## EPC SEZ.

Did you know that EPC is an all-volunteer group whose purpose is to help preserve life and property during emergencies? If you'd like to help, contact updates@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## IN MEMORIAM

**Peggy Lou Trice Benton**  
**October 2, 1928—October 3, 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 volunteers

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

## Voyage Prepares its Next-Generation Self-Driving Car

In January of this year, self-driving taxis began popping up around The Villages, offering rides to residents as part of the Voyage Pilot Program. During the program, hundreds of community members had the opportunity to take a ride in one of Voyage's self-driving vehicles.

The Pilot Program provided Voyage with valuable insights, said Voyage CEO Oliver Cameron. "The community has been amazingly receptive to our technology. Every passenger has shared a unique perspective that helps focus our engineering team on delivering an amazing ride."

Those insights are now influencing the company's next-generation autonomous vehicles. "Everything on our new cars was influenced by riders at The Villages," said Mr. Cameron. "We selected a larger vehicle to make getting in and out easier. New sensors and software features were added for conditions unique to The Villages—like sharing the road with lots of golf carts."



Voyage's new vehicle is based on the Chrysler Pacifica Hybrid minivan, sporting room for more passengers. New vehicle capabilities also promise an improved riding experience for residents—including better sensors, predictions, and abilities to navigate more of The Villages community with updated maps.

So when will we get to see the new self-driving taxis here? Voyage is working on introducing its new fleet of vehicles to The Villages for testing in the coming weeks, with opportunities for passenger rides in early 2019! Interested residents can follow The Villager for more details as the vehicle begin to hit the road.

## Back to Basics—EVF's 'Gently Used' clothing sale

By Vivian Brown

If you are familiar with the original Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) clothing sales, you know that we have a variety of women's clothing at fantastic prices.

We have tried doing a one-day sale, and a designer style sale, and found that you much prefer the two-day sale of a variety of items at great prices.

Mark your calendars for March 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Foothill Center.

We are seeking donations of "gently used" women's clothing for our sale. If you have a donation, our sale coordinators will be happy to pick the items up at your home.

Contact Barb Weiler at barbsw745@gmail.com or Marion Whittaker at 408-234-4972.



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 13

## ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 3119 Lake Albano Circle—Walkway.
- 6257 Blauer Lane—Walkway.

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

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### EVF welcomes new Board Member

It is with great pleasure that the Evergreen Villages Foundation welcomes Debbie Champion as the newest member of the EVF Board. Debbie moved to the Villages with her husband, Jan, in 2013. A litigation paralegal, Debbie worked on complex trial cases for over 30 years. While working in the legal field Debbie also remained committed to volunteer work. She served as President of the Board of Directors of the non-profit Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley for four years. After moving to the Villages, Debbie served on the Club Board of Directors for three years as Secretary, Vice President and President in 2017/18. She has been Chair of the Policy Review Committee, is on the Verano Social Committee, and is a member of the Communications Advisory Committee. She is also on the team that organizes the Welcome to Our Website (WOW) events.



Debbie Champion

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve on the Evergreen Villages Foundation Board," Debbie said. "I love The Villages and cannot imagine a better place to live. EVF has a wonderful mission to enhance our community by supporting capital improvements that benefit our residents. I will work diligently to help promote that mission."

### Villager Holiday publication schedule

This edition of *The Villager* will be the last edition in 2018. There will be no publication on the week of Christmas (Thursday, December 27).

Any editorial materials we receive the week of Christmas will be run in the January 3 edition.

The next Classified Advertising deadline will be 10 a.m. on Monday, December 31.

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.

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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Lost, Missing or Damaged Property Report

November 2018

Date	Item	Summary
11-17	Damage	Vehicle struck a landscaping rock and tree.
11-21	Damage	Vehicle window was broken by landscaping equipment.
11-25	Damage	Porch roof was damaged.
11-25	Damage	Sign at Plaza was damaged.
11-30	Damage	Vehicle vs vehicle accident.

### Meet the new Director of Public Safety Tim Porter

Hello, I am Tim Porter, the new Director of Public Safety for The Villages. I am excited about my position and looking forward to serving the residents of The Villages. I grew up in South Lake Tahoe and moved to San Jose in 1979 to attend West Valley College and eventually graduated from San Jose State University.

I come to The Villages after a 30-year career with the San Jose Police Department. During my tenure, I worked in several positions at different ranks. I served at the rank of Captain for several years before retiring in January of 2018.

On a more personal note, I also got married in January 2018. I am the proud dad of two sons, one of whom attends De Anza College and another who is a recent graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara as an accounting major. I wrestled in high school and college, and now enjoy coaching youth sports; I'm currently coaching roller hockey for Leland High. I am also a member of the Bay Area Police and Fire Hockey Club.

Once again, I am delighted to be at The Villages. I've hit the ground running, and look forward to all the opportunities that 2019 brings to create a safe and thriving community. Please free to stop by the office and say hello.



Tim Porter

### 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.

### Pedestrian Safety on our Villages streets

Walking in the Villages is great exercise and an excellent way to see our beautiful community. Walking can also be dangerous; however, one in six traffic fatalities is a pedestrian. To avoid being a statistic, take note of a few tips for walkers and drivers alike.

Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk in the road, always walk facing traffic, so you can see any car that might go out of control. Make eye contact with drivers and dress to be seen. At night, wear light or reflective clothing and carry a small flashlight.

Drivers of all vehicles must take care to respect the right-of-way of pedestrians. California Vehicle Code requires you to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk of an intersection. This does not relieve pedestrians, however, from the duty of being cautious and watching out for their own safety.

### 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.



## Public Safety Report November 2018

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	3	1
2) AUTO	1	11	13
3) HIT & RUN	1	4	2
4) GOLF CART	0	3	2
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	26	376	446
2) FACILITIES	10	130	132
3) SPRINKLERS	2	156	63
4) LANDSCAPE	0	19	21
5) ACTIVITIES	1	12	12
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	1
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	4	42	32
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	2	19	24
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	3	71	72
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	8	7
4) FOUND	0	4	1
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	1	2	7
2) SPEEDING	35	539	536
3) STOP SIGN	2	24	81
4) MISCELLANEOUS	4	34	28
5) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	0	6	6
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	1	6	6
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	2	7	9
<b>LIFELINE</b>			
1) HELP NEEDED	0	6	18
2) FALSE ALARM	0	9	18
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	2
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	60	502	508
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	33	254	213
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	3	45	39
2) LOST	0	3	7
3) FOUND	0	3	10
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	0
5) MISSING	1	35	31
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	16	160	187
2) REQUEST	25	244	331
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	31	217	265
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	3	105	135
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	1	3	0
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	1	0
2) PERSON	1	2	3
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	24	310	337
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	0	48	71

# 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.**

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### *A Villager's experience with identity theft*

The Villager had a savings account at a local bank. Eight months ago, his account was reduced by \$1.45 for a PayPal charge. He didn't notice because it was so small.

Six months later our Villager noticed money was sent from his savings account to the same PayPal account. There were four charges totaling \$24,000. He quickly contacted the bank.

The bank refused to reimburse him. They went back to the initial \$1.45 charge and said he had 60 days to dispute that charge. Since he did not dispute, the bank claimed that the fraud had started with that initial withdrawal and the bank was not liable.

Unfortunately, everyone must remain vigilant against theft. Fraudulent transactions happen fast. Thieves will test an account with a small amount and then, at some later date, go to town. It is very important to catch fraud quickly. Banks will go back to the small, test transaction as the start of the fraud. Sixty days after the initial test/fraud event, the bank will claim that **you are responsible** for the loss. Everyone **must** review their statements **every month** and identify and report any transactions that you do not recognize. That is every bank account including seldom accessed accounts like CD's and money market accounts, and every credit card account.

Almost all banks offer some type of alerts. Alerts can be placed on checking and savings accounts, ATM and debit transactions, credit card accounts, certificates of deposit and mortgage accounts. Alerts can be push notifications, text messages or emails. Below are five banking alerts that everyone should activate.

**When big purchases happen:** You should know every transaction going in and out. If the transaction is not familiar, check with family members that have access to your account. Report any transaction, no matter how small that is not yours. Don't think the \$5.45 charge is not worth the effort— it just started the clock ticking for the bank.

**Low balance alert:** this alert will send you a text message or email when your bank account drops below a certain amount. This is an alert that will help you avoid overdrafts or spending money.

**When your profile or password changes:** If your personal information on your bank's website or app changes without your authorization, especially passwords, that is a sign of identity theft.

**When an ATM withdrawal exceeds a certain amount:** If you only grab your \$40 allowance every week, set up this alert so you'll know of any big withdrawals you didn't authorize.

**When a debit card purchase occurs:** This alert will let you see a real-time list of our purchases. When purchases occur at odd times, you will know right away that something is going on. Remember, you actually have more protection with a credit card than a debit card but there are retailers that take only cash or debit or their credit card (think Costco)—so sometimes you will use an ATM card.

The good news is the Villager's bank reconsidered and reimbursed the Villager for the loss. This was accomplished by escalating and when that appeared to be failing, to inform them that the next call would be to the Santa Clara County DA's Elder Abuse Department. The DA has lots of tips to prevent fraud and loss as well as resources to help recover any loss. Refer to the DA's website. Go to [www.sccgov.org](http://www.sccgov.org). Enter "District Attorney Departments" in the search box and then click on "Elder Fraud Unit".

Be safe and be vigilant.

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

### **SRS Request:**

### **Attention paid tax preparers**

SRS is updating its handout list of Villagers who can be hired to prepare tax returns. If you are an enrolled agent or a certified public accountant and would like to be on the SRS list, please call the SRS office at 408-239-5253 or send an e-note to [janesp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janesp@sbcglobal.net).

## 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.

## *Missed your Villager?*

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

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

### **Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976**

**Office: 408-238-4230**

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

**Service Coordinator:**

**408-238-4029**

**[www.vmaillages.org](http://www.vmaillages.org)**



## *Coming in January*

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, January 2, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

**Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, January 2, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

**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 on these important documents that everyone should have including POLSTS, DNR, Vial of Life, etc. 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

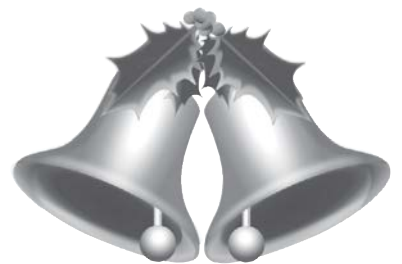
**Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD. Thursday, January 17, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

**Diabetes Support Group:** a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, January 24, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Forum Room.

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

**The VMA would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## 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

## Saturday, December 22

9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
4:30 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Disc.	CR

## Sunday, December 23

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
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

## Monday, December 24

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Catholic Mass	A
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, December 25

2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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## Wednesday, December 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Movie: The Dressmaker	CR
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC

## Thursday, December 27

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Experi. Watercolor	AR
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

## Friday, December 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC

## Saturday, December 29

9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
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## Sunday, December 30

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

## Monday, December 31

1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Dominoes Party	MC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, January 1

10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Hiking Club Event	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Wednesday, January 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ

9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	BGA
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, January 3

9 a.m.	Finance Committee	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Cancer Support	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P

## Friday, January 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Committee	MC
9:30 a.m.	Villages Golf Committee	MC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	VC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsals	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mahjong Karaoke	RED

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### EVENT LOCATIONS

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



### LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

# 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 22:** Rich Bainbridge will lead a hike in Vargas Plateau Regional Park. The hike will be about 4 miles, with about 680 feet of elevation change and an option of several more miles on an out and back trail. Round trip Driving Distance is 57 miles.

**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.

**Tuesday, January 1:** The Hiking Club will once again celebrate New Year's Day at the top of our tallest hill, at 2,300 ft. elevation. See article in this week's Villager for complete details.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Upcoming meetups within the Villages:** Contact Susie Martin for dates and times: 408-274-1008 or susie9474@comcast.com

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

**Monday, January 21:** Program meeting on Macro Photography by Mark Grzan in Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m.

## 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 3 – February 7:** Experimental Watercolor Studio with Linda Sieker for Intermediate Watercolorists. Thur. mornings from 9:30 a.m. – noon. Members \$60; non members \$65. Non-resident guests: \$60 plus \$10 Facility Usage Fee. \*

**January 7 – February 4:** Intermediate Watercolor with Ciel Duke. **Canceled** until April.

**January 8:** Art Film, Tuesday 7 p.m. at Vineyard Ctr. "Paris: The Luminous Years: Toward the Making 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 15 – February 19:** Abstract Acrylic Painting with Jeff Bramschreiber. Tuesdays noon – 2:30 p.m. Register by Jan. 7. \$60 for members; \$65 for non-members; \$60 plus \$10 Facility Usage Fee For non-resident guests. Materials list will be sent to all who register. \*

**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



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## 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 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.



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## VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Multiple auditions were completed in early December for the VAT's performances of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" scheduled for Friday, April 5, Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7. Please mark these April dates in your calendar. Plan on leaving your worries at home and spending an evening laughing as you have never laughed before. See our article in "Clubs" for more details.

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

**Early Bird Specials:** Get a 10-percent discount on entrees\* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
\*Must be from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

### 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 New Year's Eve festivities

**Tuesday January 1:**

- Bistro & Bar is closed
- Clubhouse Restaurant is closed

**Wednesday January 2:**

- Regular business hours for all operations

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

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

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 12-26  
to  
Sunday 12-30*

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

**Barbecue Bacon Cheddar Burger**

**\$13.95**

*Angus Patty with Hickory Bacon, Cheddar Cheese and Barbecue Sauce—served with Choice of Side Dish*

**Salmon Mango Salad**

**\$14.50**

*Filet of Salmon, Mango Chunks, Cucumber and Enoki Mushrooms with a Ginger Lime Dressing—served with Soup*

**Linguini and Clams**

**\$14.50**

*Linguini Pasta with Hard Shell Clams in a White Wine and Clam Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, December 25*

**CLOSED**

*Wednesday, December 26*

*Soup: Split Pea*

*Thursday, December 27*

*Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro*

*Friday, December 28*

*Soup: Clam Chowder*

*Saturday, December 29*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, December 30*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 12-26  
to  
Sunday 12-30*

**Blackened Tilapia**

**\$18.95**

*Seared Filet of Tilapia with Cajun Seasoning with a Remoulade Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

**Chicken Picatta**

**\$18.95**

*Sautéed Chicken Breast, Shallots and Capers with a White Wine, Lemon and Butter Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

**New York Pepper Steak**

**\$27.95**

*10-oz. New York Pepper Crusted Steak with Oyster Mushrooms and Bacon Scallion Garnish—served with Soup or Salad*

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday December 24**

No Event

**Tuesday December 25**

No Event

**Wednesday December 26**

- Private Event—Fairway Room—noon to 3 p.m.

**Thursday December 27**

No Event

**Friday December 28**

No Event

**Saturday December 29**

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Sunday December 30**

No Event

## THE BISTRO & BAR

**Open Daily:** 7a.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 11a.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 27



# 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
1/3	Finance Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
1/3	AC Association	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
1/4	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/26	Movie: The Dressmaker	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
1/1	Hiking Club Hike Party	10 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
1/3	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Montalvo Art Center Light Show

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

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

Let's go see the new "Light Show at Montalvo Art Center" on Tuesday, February 19. The bus will depart at 4:30 p.m. for tour at 6 p.m. so it will be dark! Bring a small flashlight. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress warm! You will have approximately a half-mile walk with inclines and declines and it will be dark outside! The bus will drop and pick you up at the base of the property line as no vehicles are allowed on the grounds; there are shuttles that will take you up to and down from Montalvo. Please eat prior to leaving The Villages and maybe take a snack for bus and bottled water for your walk. The estimated return time to The Villages is 8 p.m. Remember it will be dark for your walk, so docents will accompany our group. The cost of this outing is \$44 per person. Registration begins Monday, December 24 in the Community Resource Center.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## Get your fitness on for 2019!

**Cardio Workout—January to March 2019:** Join Cardio Workout with instructor Shu-Mei...here is a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 pounds with you to class.

Classes are on Mondays, from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$70 for 12 classes, must sign up for all 12 as cost will be the same. Classes are held in the Cribari Auditorium starting on January 7, and ends on March 25. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

**Total Body Fitness—January to March 2019:** Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes for January to March will be on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$70; you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. All classes are in the Auditorium beginning January 9 through March 27. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## Spring Bash event 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.

## 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.



## More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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## 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.



## Fitness Classes 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.

## Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality of life as they age. Tai Chi can be performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. Tai Chi strengthens the body, quiets and calms the mind and emotions and improves overall health and well-being. Daily Tai Chi practice is extremely helpful to people with circulatory, respiratory, immune system, digestive, asthma, arthritis, mental, emotional and other health challenges. We offer Tai Chi classes two days per week here at The Villages. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week, and those attending one class per week will purchase a drop-in card. Get details in class. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Vineyard Center.

## Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Celebrate New Year on top of our hill*

The Hiking Club will once again celebrate New Year's Day at the top of our tallest hill, at 2,300 ft. elevation. On January 1, Rich Bainbridge will lead the long hikers to the top, starting from Foothill Center, leaving at 9:30 a.m. It will take about 1 1/2 hours to make it to the top, so the celebration will start at about 11:30 a.m. at the top of the hill. Please bring snacks and suitable libations to share with friends and fellow hikers. Total hiking distance 4-5 mile round trip, depending on which trails we take. For a more leisurely pace and a slightly shorter distance, hikers can also start at the upper garden parking lot. Time your start to make it to the top by 11:30 a.m.—perhaps starting between 9:30 and 10 a.m.

Gary Holmquist will lead the Ramblers on the lower hill trails to the picnic tables at the intersection of Sky and Indian trails, a distance of about 1.5 miles one way. The Ramblers will meet at the parking lot of the upper gardens on Village View drive at 9:30 a.m., and expect to be at the picnic area about 11 a.m.

In case of bad weather, the celebration will be held at Foothill Center at 11:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Richard Bainbridge at 408-499-1789 (oma.opa@comcast.net) or Gary Holmquist 408-531-9779 (hikingcaribou@yahoo.com).

## *First Responders respond to Scarlet Sirens*

**By Vivian Wilczak, Scarlet Sirens Mum**

On Friday December 14, the Scarlet Sirens Red Hat Club hosted lunch for the four firefighters from outside our gate. They brought cupcakes for our dessert, so nice of them. This was our yearly Toys for Tots event. My daughter, Mary Ann joined us and beat out Carol to pay for their lunches. Thank you to them. A big thank you to all the Scarlet Sirens who brought toys and checks. The firemen were great to talk with! Captain Ed and crew were able to take everything donated. A fun time!



## *Global Village to discuss Meditation and Yoga*

The first 2019 discussion night organized by the Global Village Community group will be Meditation from a Yogic Perspective. Our presenter is Bill Osmer, founder of Ayurvedaology. He will speak on the definition, goal, and methodology of meditation in the context of yoga, which emphasizes relaxation and one pointed concentration.

Bill brings over 30 years of yoga teaching and yoga therapy experience to the discussion. He also has a degree in Ayurveda, the traditional holistic medical system of India. He regularly conducts yoga teacher training programs. Bill teaches over fifty hours of yoga weekly including corporations, private sessions, autistic spectrum students, Campbell Public Schools, and more.

Please come hear Bill's talk on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This discussion is open to all Villagers. There is no need to sign up in advance and no cost to attend.

## **Democratic Club: Analyzing 2018 Midterm Election**

**By Tony Berg**

Garrick Percival is coming to The Villages on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 and will examine the political forces that contributed to the Democratic Party's control of the House of Representatives and what divided control of the federal government will mean for the last two years of President Trump's term in office. This event is sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club.

Garrick earned his Ph.D. in political science at the University of California, Riverside in 2005 and came to San Jose State University after teaching several years at the University of Minnesota.

In 2015, he published a book entitled, "Smart on Crime: The Struggle to Build A Better American Penal System." The book investigates the politics of the criminal justice reform movement and the promise and limits of prison reform in California and other U.S. states that, for a generation, pursued a "tough-on-crime" agenda.

Join us at 6 p.m. on January 2 to meet the speaker and share a little wine and cheese. The meeting proper will start at 6:30 p.m. with some business matters, including a financial and membership report for 2018 and the election of officers for 2019.

Garrick will then share his thoughts on the politics of the next two years in our country.

## **Genealogy Club: 'Where did I put that record?'**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, 10 a.m. at the Cribari Conference Room. Linda McMullen will present "Organizing Your Genealogy," including your working files, primary sources, genealogy toolbox, and electronic records. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com or 510-507-1400.

## *Mah Jongg lessons to start*

**By Judy Rogers**

Ladies and Gentlemen: A new group to learn the fascinating game of Mah Jongg is starting in January. The game is taught in a series of eight lessons. The group will meet on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. at home in Montgomery Village. I have enough old cards to get us started, but you will need to order new 2019 Mah Jongg Cards from Barbara Smith at 408-270-5336.



Please let me know if you are interested in becoming a part of this group. The size of the group is limited. I will give you further information as soon as the group is finalized. Call me to reserve your place at 408-465-6776.

## *Gift yourself 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 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.

## **Opera Lovers: 'Carmen'**

**By Bonnie Preston**

Bizet's "Carmen" is the most popular opera performed worldwide today. This Metropolitan Opera production stars Elina Garanca as Carmen who has a beautiful voice and great acting skills. Her complex and controlled interpretation of this difficult role combines tenderness with viciousness and vulnerability. Joined by Roberto Alagna as Don Jose, his fine voice and acting contributed to a superb performance. Their acting in the final scene was more intense than other performances have been. He actually had tears streaming down his face in the final act. It is difficult to imagine how hard it was for these two to go through both the action and sing at the same time.

Opera Lovers invite you to join us to hear this memorable opera on Friday, January 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. The meeting is open to all. It is free and requires no tickets, however a donation would be appreciated. For more information, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

## *Parlez-vous français?*

*(Do you speak French?)*

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



## Mah Jongg Card Countdown!

By Barbara Smith

How time flies! There are only a few days left to order the 2019 Mah Jongg Card. The final day to order Mah Jongg Cards is Sunday, January 19, 2019. The price of cards remains the same. Small print cards are \$8. Large print cards are \$9.

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

Checks can be dropped off or mailed to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr, San Jose, CA 95135 or given to Barbara on Monday when so many people play at Cribari Center.

In late March, your Mah Jongg card(s) will be sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg League in New York.

## Holiday Community Outreach

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.

## Investment Club's 2019 plans

The Villages Investment Club held their annual meeting December 13 to vote on officers for 2019 and develop a 2019 activities plan. The following Officers and Executive Committee members were elected: President—Bob Williams; Vice President—Wayne Weiler; Treasurer—Ken Brady; Publicity—Gene Gerwe; Librarian—Sterling Bundesen; Mary Jo Lyons—Meeting Assistance.

The club has made several modifications to make the activities more relevant to old and new Villagers. The club will continue periodic reports from large brokers as well as local financial advisers. The program is being expanded to include periodic meetings on financial management issues, such as what goes into your trust and what goes directly to your inheritors, five important legal documents, and several other issues, earthquake insurance, extended health care, etc.

At the request of several members, the club will establish one and eventually several hypothetical stock portfolios to give new investors insight into different portfolio options in the broad stock market that will meet individual investment goals. The Club library, which includes 20 market newsletters and reference reports, will be continued. The club will also experiment with talks from various Silicon Valley companies and possible visits to local offices and plants. Club annual dues are only \$30 and pay for meeting costs, refreshments, and the subscription costs of the market newsletters.

Volunteers are still needed for several positions related to the new program. Participation is one of the best ways to learn. You need not be an expert to join in the new portfolio effort, help coordinate the financial management activity, or help make contact with the Silicon Valley companies. Villagers who have insight because of their previous employment, can provide the help we need. Becoming active is another way to meet new friends at the Villages, and enjoy coffee and donuts at the monthly meetings.

Our first meeting of 2019 will be Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Foothill Center. Scott Stauffer and Andrew Howard of Better Wealth will present a short market outlook and address how individual financial goals are incorporated into a stock portfolio and an overall financial plan. Guests and potential new members are welcome. You don't have to be an investment expert to enjoy and participate in the Club activities. For questions contact Bob Williams at 408-225-7623 or Ken Brady at 408-238-5372. More description of the Investment Club can be found on the Villages website.

## Friends of SJSU to host January Dinner

Mark your calendar for the first Friends of SJSU activity of the year. On January 30, 2019 at 5:15 p.m., the group will gather in the Fairway Room for food, fellowship and friendship, plus two great guest speakers from the university. Chris Burrell of the Hammer Theater will talk about the university's new partnership with the city. In March 2016, San José State University reopened the Hammer Theater as a distinctive, high-quality performance venue in the heart of downtown San José. The theater serves San Jose's community and the university through high-quality programming expressive of the unique characteristics and diverse cultures that comprise Silicon Valley. Of particular interest to the golfers in the group will be Dana Dormann, the women's head golf coach at the school. Dormann played on 1985 through 1988 teams, was a member of the 1987 NCAA Championship team, and the 1987 Pacific Coast Athletic Association Player of the Year. Professionally, she played nine years on the LPGA tour. She also played in 14 US. Women's Open Championships. Also attending will be Pat Hurst, assistant SJSU Women's Golf Coach. Pat is a member of the LPGA golf tour.

The cost to attend is \$42 with dinner choices being Yankee Pot Roast, Chicken Picatta, and Petrale Sole. To RSVP for this event, contact Pat Smith or Luke Levers at 408-532-6414 by January 24 with your meal choice and house number.

The Friends of San Jose State is open to all alums, grads, and those interested in the university. There is no cost to join and several events are planned for 2019 including our annual golf tournament in April.

## Brandeis National Committee presents...

The incredible, multi-talented Professor Billy Flesch Poet, Movie Analyst, Instructor Extraordinaire. (One of "The Four Great College Professors" Newsweek 8/11/09) starring in The University On Wheels Production: "How Movies Work - The Dream Factory."

How do American movies combine editing and story to absorb us so fully into the dreams they manufacture? Come and See! Limited Engagement - Monday, January 14, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at The Villages Clubhouse. Send To: Joyce Mendel, 7316 Via Laguna, San Jose, CA 95135-1344. Reserve your seat today! Admission: \$39. (\$8 is a deductible contribution to "Magnifying the Mind.") Contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316 or emendel2@gmail.com Check made payable to BNC or Charge to your Village Account and return no later than January 10.

Name of attendee(s) _____		
Phone # _____	Email _____	
Please select your meal choice from the following:		
Chicken/Mushroom in Puff Pastry _____	Beef Stroganoff _____	Vegetable Quiche _____
Table Seating Preference (seating is table of 8) _____		

## Consider year end charitable donations to Arts and Crafts



'Tis the season to donate to your tax-deductible charity of choice. There are many 501c3 non-profit organizations within The Villages that are able to accept donations, and in turn use those donations within our Villages community for the good of all residents.

One of these non-profit organizations is The Villages Arts and Crafts Association. We sponsor many programs throughout the year, many of which are free and open to all residents. Examples of these programs are the free monthly Art Films, free art demonstrations at our monthly general meetings, Art in the Park, Home Studio Art Tour, Holiday Faire, open studios, reasonably priced classes and workshops, plus free and open to the public art exhibits and receptions. We are currently planning new activities for 2019, which will be announced soon. None of these programs would be possible without the support of the community and our wonderful volunteers.

If you appreciate art and what our organization brings to the community at large, please consider a tax-deductible donation to The Villages Arts and Crafts Association. A confirmation letter will be provided for your files. Please contact me, Monita Bowman at 408-440-8591.

## Spend Valentine's Day at Italian Club's speakeasy

On February 14, 2019, the Villages Italian Club members and their guests will go back to The Roaring Twenties. The Clubhouse will rock while they dance to the music of the fabulous Alison Sharino Band. Our Speakeasy will serve great food, libations and special treats. The result will be a fabulous party in the style of an era that began just about a century ago. It was a time that saw the women's right to vote, the "flapper" (women who danced, drank, smoked and voted), and the Volstead Act (Prohibition).

The celebrated names of the day were Hemingway, Fitzgerald, Garbo, Chaplin, Fairbanks, Jolson, Ellington, Armstrong (Louis, not Neil) and unfortunately, Lucky Luciano and Al Capone. Invitations go out around January 14. Come to our Speakeasy and tell the Doorman "Joe sent me."

## Dog Club members—exciting news!

Villages Dog Club members—Come to the January 5 meeting for exciting news! We are developing plans for a Dog Run. Yes, we are going to compete with the pickleballers.

I have never seen a pickleball, let alone played with one. A pickleball has never kissed my face. Nor cuddled up with me to watch TV or play catch. My dog knows when I am sad or happy. You can't say that for a pickleball. So please come to our next meeting on January 5 adjacent to the bocce ball courts at the picnic tables.

The Dog Club desperately needs new members to sustain its status as a club in the villages. There are over 250 dog owners in the villages along with many prior dog owners now ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life. The club meets every first Saturday of the month at the gazebo facility next to the bocce ball courts. Bring dog(s) and poop bags!

Please call our leader, Mary Mazur at 408-608-9769 and get on our mailing list.

# Starting Monday, December 31 on Channel 27

## Every six hours, starting at 1 and 7 a.m. and p.m.

hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Ed Wynn Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	The Frank Sinatra Timex Show
3	MOVIE: Charade	MOVIE: Little Lord Fauntleroy	MOVIE: Kansas Pacific	MOVIE: Secret Agent	MOVIE: Man on the Eiffel Tower	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show
4			PLUS: Miracle Riders, Ch 1	PLUS: The Liberace Show	PLUS: The Green Hornet, Ch1	MOVIE: Rocketship X-M	

A new era begins on The Villages Channel 27 in the new year with a new expanded schedule of entertainment all week long. Featuring some of your favorite classic stars in a variety of television programs and feature films.

Comedy series featuring Burns and Allen, Jack Benny (pictured right), Lucile Ball, Betty White and Groucho Marx. Award winning drama performances from **Westinghouse Studio One**, **General Electric Theater**, Loretta Young and **Climax!**.



There are theme blocks with westerns rounding up your Wednesdays featuring the **Beverly Hillbillies**, **The Adventures of Kit Carson** and **Bonanza** (pictured left.) Mystery and crime solvers shore up the Friday schedule with **Sherlock Holmes** and **Dragnet** being teamed up with **Mr & Mrs North** and **Lock-Up**.

Swash-bucklers from the past fight for what's right on Saturdays with Robin Hood and Sir Lancelot leading you into adventures from the future with **Space Patrol**, **Rocky Jones Space Ranger** and **One Step Beyond**. Plus a variety of variety shows on Sunday, capped off with a two-hour binge block featuring one of our comedy series.

Did we mention movies? All the feature films that you've come to expect on the Channel 27 Weekend Movie series are now on six days a week. All the big stars come out to shine on Channel 27: Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn (both pictured right), Walter Matthau, Mickey Rooney, Sterling Hayden, John Gielgud, Peter Lorre, Charles Laughton, Burgess Meredith, Lloyd Bridges and Noah Beery Jr.—and that's all in the first week!



This new packed schedule begins on Monday, December 31, and runs every six hours each day. **Fire Safety at the Villages** and **The Villages Fitness Center** bookend each six-hour block, and with timely programming from the Board and management scheduled in as they become available.

The new Channel 27 schedule is produced by the Communications Department of The Villages. It sources royalty-free material (films and programs, which were not properly copyrighted or renewed.) The quality of the programs will be variable, with the best quality versions we could find for the low, low cost of free. If this schedule is something that Villagers wish to continue with higher quality material, please let management know that you would like to have this added to future budgets.

Comments about the programming can be directed to the Communications Department in Building B or by email at [ch27@thevillagesgcc.com](mailto:ch27@thevillagesgcc.com).

This Weekend	Next Weekend
 <b>I CONQUER THE SEA!</b> Steffi Duna & Dennis Morgan	 <b>HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL</b> Vincent Price & Carol Ohmart
 Christmas Comes But Once a Year	 Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
 <b>THE PHANTOM CREEPS</b> Chapter Eleven The Blast	 Chapter Twelve To Destroy the World
 The Beverly Hillbillies Home for Christmas	 Dragnet The Big Little Jesus
 <b>PENNY SERENADE</b> Irene Dunne & Cary Grant	 <b>THE CAPTURE</b> Lew Ayres & Teresa Wright
<b>on Channel 27</b> Friday & Saturday 8pm Saturday & Sunday Midnight & Noon Sunday 4pm	
plus every three hours <b>Fire Safety at the Villages</b> Midnight, 3, 6, 9 am, Noon, 3, 6 & 9 pm <b>The Villages Fitness Center</b> 1, 4, 7, 10 am, 1, 4, 7 & 10 pm	
<b>Scams and Other Consumer Pitfalls</b> 1:55, 4:55, 7:55, 10:55 am, 1:55, 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 pm	
<b>Aerial Views of the Villages</b> 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30 am, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30 pm	
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# Beginning Ceramics Class with Diane Finley

A fun class to learn the basics of hand-building and slab work with clay. Four week class for beginners on Tuesdays, January 8 to 29 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Ceramics Room. All materials supplied— just register and show up and we'll make clay projects for you to take home. The cost is \$75 for Arts & Crafts Association Members and \$80 for non-members.



To register, Contact Judy Wessler at judywessler@gmail.com or 408-646-3687. Class is limited, so call/email today to reserve your place.

# VAT: Cast auditions have been completed



The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) is pleased to announce that auditions have been successfully completed for performances of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" scheduled for April 5 to 7, a rollicking comedy set in ancient Rome.

We are delighted that we have four newcomers in the cast— Nelson Frick, Kenneth Marquis, Susan Pastorini and Cheryl Allmen. We are looking forward to having them join us. In addition, several members who haven't performed in a long while and some who have only done Matinee Theatre are joining the cast as well. Your Villages Amateur Theatre will be providing our ticket buyers with a very talented, dedicated, and diverse cast who are supported by an equally talented crew.

Director Tom Carson tells us that this musical comedy has enjoyed a long run on Broadway, as well as several revivals and touring performances, not to mention a successful movie. In simple terms, it is a "hoot."

Please mark your calendars with the performance dates. This is a great opportunity to bring your family to the theatre and enjoy a great experience together. Plan on leaving your worries at home and spending an evening laughing as you have never laughed before.

# Ukulele Club hosts annual holiday party

Foothill Center was the venue for the Villages Ukulele Club's annual holiday party on December 13. It was an afternoon of fun and games, followed by an amazing array of hors d'oeuvres, snacks and desserts. Then it was lots of playing and singing, led by Bill Rodman.



Ukulele Club's "Ugly Sweater" contest.

Pam Thompson brings different games every year. We never know what is in store. This year she had us all playing bingo. Who would've thought? It was a lot of fun! And Adela Renninger organized our first-ever "Ugly Sweater" contest. She just wanted to give it a try, but now we are calling it our "First Annual Ugly Sweater Contest." It was a big success! The contestants were numbered one through nine and stood facing the room like beauty pageant contestants. Then they faced away from the audience, Bill called each contestant's number, and people voted by a show of hands. Tony Orlando, one of our newer members, won with some 14 votes.

Then it was down to the business of eating, playing and singing. Ukulele Club members love to play and sing (and eat). Bill led the group through a number of holiday favorites and other songs from the Club's songbook. All 145 chorded songs are available, by the way, at zadesworld.org. The Ukulele Club is actively inviting Villagers who may want to sing along with us, or even just come and listen. Our first get-together of 2019 is Thursday, January 10, in Vineyard Center from 1:30 to 3:00. You are more than welcome to drop by.

# Riding Club: 2018 Holiday Open House

By Jane Derow

Thanks to all who attended our Holiday Open House last Saturday. Everyone, especially the horses, enjoyed spending quality time with friends and neighbors during this festive time of year. A special thanks to the Camera Club for coming up early to take photos and sharing them with us. We all wish you good health, happiness, joy and peace in the New Year!



At right: Sandie and Darque at the Open House.

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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.

**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.

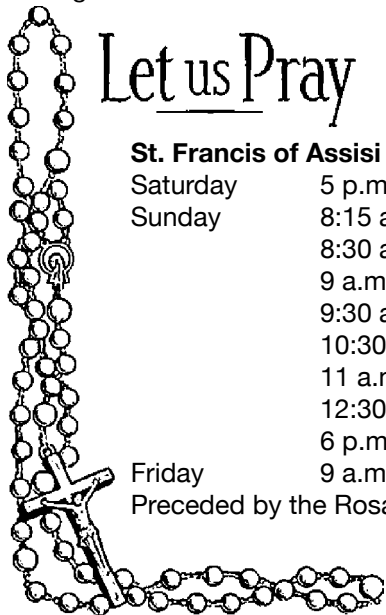
**Old Eye Glasses:** St. Francis is collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel, Gathering Hall, and at Villages Sunday Masses.

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 Ghiossi 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.



### Let us Pray

**St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:**

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

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

## 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**

Soon many of us will be celebrating Christmas Day and for some it brings thoughts of pleasant memories, but for others not so much. If you were asked the question, "What was your best Christmas?" What would you say?

I would say, that my best Christmas was the first Christmas with my wife. Both of us were 20 years of age. We had been married for just six months and were experiencing a lot of firsts as a newlywed couple. Our first time living together as a couple. Learning how to make each other happy in our little one bed room, second floor apartment with thin walls. Purchasing our first Christmas tree and decorating it together. I can remember my Christmas gifts—a Boars Bristle Hair Brush, three-piece green wool suit and a Brooks Brothers Beaver dress hat. I gave my wife, I think, a new coat, some boots and a Hamilton Beach mixer that she asked for. The mixer is still in use today! It was a Christmas to remember!

The Christmas Season was to be a time of thankfulness and joy but somehow it became a stressful time as the years rolled by. It was filled with mailing Christmas cards, who gets what gifts, how much to spend, running from one store to another, finding a parking space and waiting in long lines. Then after all that shopping, having to worry about thieves breaking into your car, and now stealing packages from your front door or mailbox. Not to mention all of the extra phone calls from scammers and charity seekers!

Just the very thought of having to look forward to Christmas each year began to give me the heebie-jeebies. It sounds like I was becoming a little bit like Mr. Scrooge. Today, not so much because of online shopping with Christmas in July, gift cards from CVS and Costco etc., etc.

I realize that Christmas can be a reminder of the loss of love ones who are no longer with us. It can be especially difficult if their departure was close to Christmas but I pray that you will all have wonderful memories that you can truly appreciate even in their absence.

*Christmas is a time to remember that the greatest gift has been given to all humanity. Isaiah 9:6 NKJV "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."* **HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A PROPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

**The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.** We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org/>

Merry  
Christmas



## 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.**

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# SPORTS NEWS

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



The 18 Hole Women would like to thank Elizabeth at the Clubhouse (above) and Hannah at the Pro Shop (below) for all their help in 2018!



By Barbara Swiontek

A very cold start greeted the brave ladies who ventured out to play in our last competition of the year. There was only one birdie—Jay Kim and one chip-in by Lyn Strong. Lyn also had the only chip in on final day play at 2017... She closes “strong” (pun intended).

The first place winners for the 2018 Eclectic tournament are: Flight One: Helen Varenkamp and Betty Sharps, Flight Two: Barbara Nilson and Janis Kiernan, Flight Three: Willie Crosslin and Barbara Swiontek, Flight Four: Liz Giarratana and Rosemary Kelley. Congratulations, ladies!

We thank all those who helped make this year’s 18 Hole Ladies golfing experience most memorable. Similarly, we anticipate a terrific 2019 season.

And a big thank you to Hannah for all those hours at the computer keeping track of the birdies, chip-ins, and scores, and to Elizabeth for keeping the luncheons running smoothly and efficiently.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all!

## SHONIS

It was very cold and overcast when 15 Shonis teed off on Tuesday, December 11. The cold morning kept players from showing up for the 9:30 a.m. tee time, but 40 Shonis came to the annual end of the year holiday luncheon at noon. Shonis Betty Stednitz and Joan Wiseman did a beautiful job in planning the luncheon and John Yu’s staff provided good food for the occasion.

The 2018 awards were presented: most improved Meg Rogers, club champion Meg Rogers, most birdies was a tie between Meg Rogers and Teddy Morse, most captain’s trophies Jeanie Kane. Meg was definitely the queen for the day. Meg is the Shonis outgoing captain having served the last two years. The prior two years she was co-captain. The Shonis appreciate her service and enjoyed sharing in the excitement of her accomplishments in her own game this year.

The party included the introduction of the Shoni officers for 2019: Captain Bonnie Evans, Co-Captains Jeanie Kane and Sandy Zades, Secretary Fran Schumaker and Treasurer Teddy Morse.

The meeting ended with the Shonis voting to change their tee time to 10:30 a.m. This new time will be in effect until the switch to daylight saving time in March.

The Shonis take a few weeks off for the holidays and return to play Tuesday, January 8 at 10:30 a.m. Check in is from 9:30 to 10:10 a.m.



2019 Shoni Board—Sandy Zades, Jeanie Kane, Teddy Morse, Fran Schumaker, Bonnie Evans.



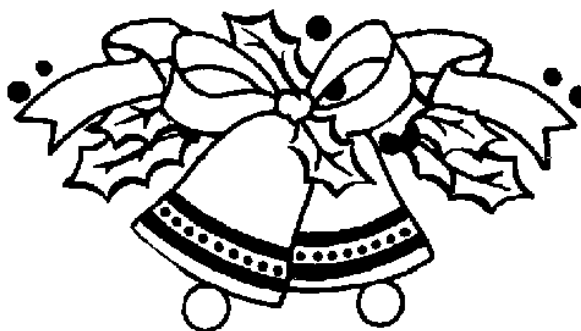
2018 Most Captain's Trophies—Jeanie Kane receives award from Bonnie Evans.



2018 Most Birdies—Birdie scarves presented to Meg Rogers and Teddy Morse by Bonnie Evans.



2018 Club Champion and Most Improved—Meg Rogers receives awards from Bonnie Evans.



Photos by Vivian Wilczak

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



# TENNIS TALK

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



**Holiday Thoughts from The Men's Golf Club:** Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy New Year for 2019 from all the members of the 2018 and 2019 Men's Golf Club Executive Committee, including David "Baci" Bacigalupi, Gary Chappell, Jim Seymour, Jim Danielski, Geoff Gault, Kyle Finley, Ray Blinde, Leo Ruth, Mike Tuft, Jeff Buckingham and David Gonzales! *And*, my special message to Santa... This year I would like a *high* bank account balance and a *low* golf score. Please don't mix them up like last year!

**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.

**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.

**Miscellaneous:** Don't forget to convert your **Sweeps Credits**, including the sweeps that were just won at our Holiday Tournament, to a gift card before December 31! Use them or lose them. See you in 2019, as there will not be a Villager next week.

# IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was mild with lots of sunshine. A perfect day for golf. The results were as follows:

First place Bill Travis with a net score of 27.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Dave Hathaway, and Rob Boyles each with a net score of 30.

Third place there was a four-way tie among Don Bookwalter, Victor Hong, Mike Kane, and Jerry Weltzin, each with a net score of 32.

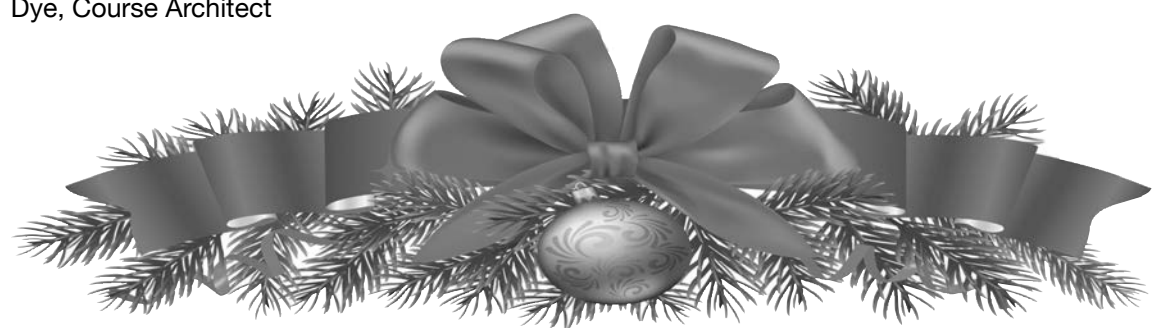
**There were five birdies today!** Dave Hathaway had two of them, one on hole 3, and one on hole 8; Roger Pyle on hole 2; Bill Travis on hole 1; and Jerry Weltzin on hole 8.

**Closest to the pin on hole 6:** Don Bookwalter.

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

"If you find that you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: Your life is in trouble." - Author unknown

"The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody put a flagstick on top of it." - Pete Dye, Course Architect



# 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)	Minutes of Week Ending					Total Minutes
	11/18	11/25	12/2	12/9	12/16	
John Schmidt	316	354	371	432	428	1,901
Gil Ong		60	211	445	464	1,180
Geri Wilk	120	90	150	180	225	765
Phyllis Bigelow	120	120	120	140	160	660
Susan DeMartini	300	240	105			645
Nes Kauinana	71	85	143	153	161	613
Paul Miner	120	240		60		420
George Southand	165		95	75	75	410
Susan Matthews	30	30	90	125	93	368
Ishwar Garg		125	77			202

The Cardio Challenge ends January 4!



**New 2019 Tennis Club Officers:** Tracy Scott, President. Betty Olsen, Vice President. Carol Swinyard, Secretary. Diane Whitworth, Treasurer. Bye, Bye Officers: Melinda Dobbs, Dolores Escobar Hamilton and Dennis Vaillancourt.

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

By Phyllis and John Mueller

**A racquet and a little yellow ball** (make sure it is a Penn), is how it all starts. Then it turns to passion and eventually becomes an obsession. If lucky, you move to The Villages and join the Villages Tennis Club. Here you find a most amazing group of people from all over the world who follow our passion. The VTC is 50 years old now and is steeped in tradition and lore! Our founders set about to establish rules that continue to this day with a few adjustments as we grow.

Programs are available to the beginner, re-entry and established player. There is something available for everyone who wishes to play. Drop-in, Regular Games, USTA Competitive League Play, Fun Tournaments, Ball Machine, Instruction, and Jump Start are just a few of the opportunities offered.

What happens is not expected, but a wonderful side experience as we play. Bonds like family are formed among us. We start not knowing or forgetting each other's names because it is only **a racquet and a little yellow ball** in which we are interested. Gradually we discover compassionate and caring individuals who end up helping you out when needed. Drivers take you to appointments, and food is delivered to your door when ill. Fellow players are with you during tragedy and sadness and happiness and success! We care, listen and share our thoughts, often not agreeing, but being a friend regardless. We laugh, have fun and party together. Our common bond is on the court.

We help others and provide Scholarships for our local High School, Silver Creek. We donate used nets, wind screens, and racquets to schools. We raise money to improve our facilities such as new courts, improved viewing stand and Pickle Ball courts. We help others with their philanthropies.

We enjoy this because we are now good friends. We are not without our disagreements but that's what families are all about.

Tennis also has a medical side which we are all aware. We learn about names such as: Plantar Fasciitis, Torn Meniscus, Stenosis, Rotator Cuff, etc. Braces become familiar wear. A badge of honor! Four to six weeks is a familiar term meaning we will return soon.

So let's celebrate the holidays as you wish. Maybe you will return in 2019 with a new racquet and a little yellow ball (make sure it is a Penn.)

# Merry Christmas

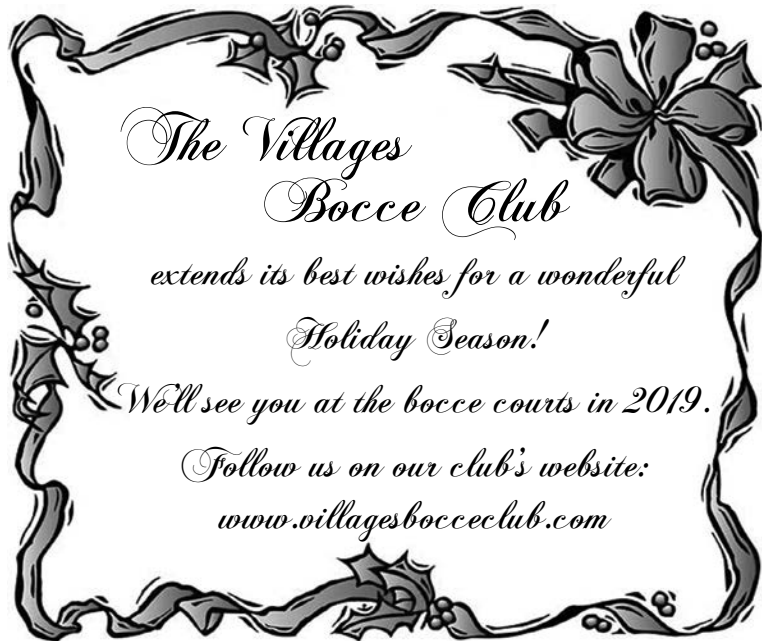


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**From the Pickleball Club**

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Best Wishes to all of you for good health, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year!  
—Mosen & Efie

## TABLE TENNIS

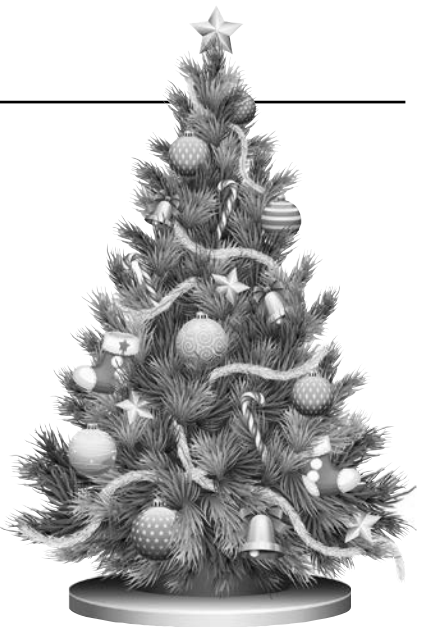
### Tis the Season!

By Tony Berg

Well Xmas is with us again (already?). With all the activity and entertaining involved, we will not hold our Drop-In Session on Wednesday, December 26 next week.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the new players we have met and played with since the summer when the Drop-In sessions started. I do hope the Xmas break goes well for everyone and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Starting on January 2, 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.



## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Christmas and Holiday Golf**—Christmas falls on Tuesday, December 25 this year. The golf schedule for the Christmas holiday is as follows:

Monday, December 24 – Open Play tee times starting at 7:30am. 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.

Every other day through New Year's will be Open Play Tee Times starting at 7:20 a.m. 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.

**Do your Holiday shopping close to home at the Villages Pro Shop!**

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**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.

**New USGA Rules of Golf Launch January 1, 2019**—For those of you that follow the rules when you golf (kidding); we will have copies of the NEW 2019 USGA Rules of Golf available in the Pro Shop starting January 1. I will also be doing presentations to our six Golf Clubs covering the new rules of golf for 2019. We will also be posting a summary of the rules changes on our Club website for your review.

There are some interesting a notable rules changes starting January 1, so if you haven't done any research, you might want to take a look at USGA.com for a complete summary of the updates. We follow the USGA Rules for all of our competitions, so we will be adopting the new rules of golf starting January 1, 2019!

**Just for Fun Chili Open!** 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—Tee for two...**

Believe it or not, making a few small changes to how you tee up your driver can have a big impact on how far and straight you hit the ball. Next time you're stepping onto the tee box with your driver in hand follow these two tips to ensure you are setting yourself up for success.

**Tee the ball up to its equator.** This is by far the best way to consistently tee your ball up at the right height. Just set your driver down on the turf and push your tee in until half of the ball is above the head of your driver and half of it is below.

Another tip...tee it lower to hit a fade, tee it higher to hit a draw.

**Line it up with your front foot.** Unlike most of the other clubs in your bag, your driver is actually designed to be hit on the up-swing. The problem most golfers have is that they tee up the ball in the middle of their stance. This puts the ball at the lowest of your swing arc and makes it extremely difficult to hit on the up-swing. To solve this problem just move your ball up in your stance so it's lined up with the toe of your front foot. This will make it much easier for you to hit your driver on the up-swing without making any changes to your swing at all. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, December 10:** 1. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry 2. Sumi Minami/Barbara Varner 3. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand

**Wednesday, December 12:** 1. Alan Waltho/Maureen Waltho 2. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong 3. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami

**Thursday, December 13:** 1. Dorothy Staehs/Louann Partridge 2. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Shirley Bellavance 213  
 Berta Escamilla 240  
 Earl Magoun 321  
 Vicky Linscott 322

**Friday, December 14**  
 Shirley Bellavance 182  
 Sylvia Rozewicz 209  
 Theresa Meditch 222

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, December 11**

**Flight One:**  
 Jackson, Cynthia 37  
 Swenson, Laura 38  
 Barber, Gisele 37  
 Woolard, Renee 40

**Flight Two:**  
 Boyles, Marcy 34  
 Driskell, Sheryl 35  
 Frey, Judy 38  
 Hoek, Anka 40

**Flight Three:**  
 Curyea, Linda 37  
 Carson, Nancy 39  
 Hoff, Jane 39  
 Lamanno, Linda 40

**Flight Four:**  
 Nelson, Diane 35  
 Sherman, Julie 37  
 Chastaine, Selma 39  
 Shaikh, Batool 40

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Duane Sagen  
 Pat Luebcke  
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
 Harvey Gogol  
 Shirley Bellavance

**Friday, December 14**  
 Pat Luebcke  
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
 Marie Spang  
 Donna Vivoli  
 Helen Maynard

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Thursday, December 13**

**Flight One:**  
 Helen Varenkamp 89  
 Marky Olsen 70

**Flight Two:**  
 Cindy Fuller 101  
 Nancy Keane 77  
 Jay Lee 79  
 Vivian Brown 80

**Flight Three:**  
 Gail Tuft 100  
 Bonnie Hagen 73  
 Jan Kiernan 74  
 Asako Nakamura 79

**Flight Four:**  
 Sachiko Coleman 102  
 Barbara Weisend 67

### Just For Fun 2019 Chili Open Sunday, January 27

This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event for all Villagers and Guests Four-person teams. Scramble format. Mixer Teams encouraged. Sign up starting December 30 with the Pro Shop. If you need a playing partner(s) we will arrange foursomes. Tee Times anytime, but must complete play by 4:30 p.m. 5 p.m. Cocktails; 5:20 p.m. Awards; 5:30 p.m. dinner in the Clubhouse Costs: Green Fee + \$5 per player Sweeps charge for prize money + \$35 per player for Dinner (Chili, cornbread, salad & desert)



*May Your Holidays Be Bright!*

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, December 11**


**Flight One:**  
 Tahara Khalil 42 16 26  
 Jonna Robinson 43 15 28  
 Meg Rogers 41 12 29

**Flight Two:**  
 Betty Lanctot 48 23 25  
 Lil Yamada 46 19 27  
 Sandy Zades 51 24 27  
 Delma Juarez 47 19 28

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058 and 5433-5446 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

Cribari Bluffs — Drip irrigation retrofit in planning.

Olive tree clean up in progress.

Cribari Vale — Rodent exclusion in progress.

### Del Lago

3327-3348 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3349-3366 and 3414-3419 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

3221 and 3223 — Wood repairs in progress.

3120 — Fence repairs in progress.

3204 — Driveway replacement in progress.

### Estates

8885-8897 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8821 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

### Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4013 and 4015 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

4011, 4014 and 4016 — Wood repairs in progress.

4001 — Roof repairs in progress.

### Glen Arden

7815-7837 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7839-7867 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

7867 — Termite repairs in progress.

7738 — Interior repairs in progress.

### Heights

8468-8475 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8476-848 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

8462 — Interior repairs in progress.

8494, 8495, 8496 and 8497 — Driveway replacement in progress.

### Hermosa

8350-8387 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8406-8437 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

Pinot Noir Ct; 8011-8020 — Roof replacement scheduled to start in January.

8119 — Stucco wall replacement in progress.

### Highland

Falkirk Dr. — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

### Montgomery

6184-6234 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6204-6213 and 6246-6281 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

Blauer Ln. — Landscape renovation project; Planting, irrigation retrofit and bark installation in progress.

Montgomery Corner, Blauer Lane and Whaley Dr. — Rodent exclusion scheduled for next week.

### Olivas

8640-8654 and 8668-8679 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

870 — Dry rot repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/17-12/29.

8729 — Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

### Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

## 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.*



## Aluminum Cans: Please donate!

Collect in a container in your home

1. The Villages High Twelve Club has receptacles in all garbage enclosures throughout The Villages for the collection of aluminum cans. The can receptacles are labeled "Aluminum Cans for High Twelve." A High Twelve volunteer will collect the cans from the enclosures on a regular basis for redemption. A significant portion of the money collected is returned to The Villages Community through various projects throughout the year.

2. Aluminum cans may be redeemed at any local California Redemption location; however by contributing to High Twelve it saves you the trouble of transporting messy cans and is a wonderful help to the community.

## 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
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

2060-2064 and 2082-2087 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

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

2098 — Wood repairs in progress.

### Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9045 and 9070-9072 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

### Verano

7001-7021 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7227-7251 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/24-12/28.

Dead/missing plant replacements in progress.

Resident owned light fixture replacements 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.

Turf fertilization throughout the Villages, in progress.

Spraying for weeds throughout the Villages, in progress.

### Club Centers

Turf Aeration in progress.

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

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

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



## 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](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com). We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.

**Villagers (left to right) John Petrin, Rich Bainbridge, Wendy Ledamun and Marianna and Ramon Reza** enjoyed a 14-day river cruise along the Rhine and Moselle Rivers on the *Ms. River Voyager* from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, The Netherlands in early-October. One of the many highlights of the trip was a visit to the Georg Fritz von Nell Winery outside Trier. After laboring in the vineyards picking grapes, they feasted on a sumptuous five-course lunch replete with wonderful wine-pairings from the estate.



## BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

### NORTH

♠ K Q 9 4  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 9 7 6  
♣ A 6 3

### EAST

♠ 6 5 2  
♥ Q 7 4  
♦ A K 4  
♣ K J 9 4

### WEST

♠ J 8 7 3  
♥ J 6 3  
♦ 10 8 5 3  
♣ 10 8

### SOUTH

♠ A 10  
♥ A K 9 5 2  
♦ J 2  
♣ Q 7 5 2

Dealer: North  
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: North	East	South	West
Pass	1 Club	1 Heart	Pass
1 Spade	Pass	1 NoTrump	Pass
2 NoTrump	Pass	3 NoTrump*	All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
Opening Lead: 10 of Clubs

Dealer has 3 winners in Spades, 2 in Hearts, maybe a Diamond, and at least 1 Club winner.

Strategy: Try to get more winners in Hearts and maybe another in Spades depending on where the honors are.

West leads the 10 of Clubs, North, low, East, the King, continues with a low Club, and South wins with the Queen. He switches to the Ace of Hearts, next the King, continues with the 9, West, the Jack, and East has no choice but to play his Queen. He then leads the Ace of Diamonds, continues with the King, then a Spade, and South wins with the Ace. He plays the last 2 Hearts in his hand sluffing the 9 of Spades and the Ace of Clubs from the board. He leads a Spade to the King on the board and follows with the last two cards, the Queen of Spades and the Queen of Diamonds. Great. The contract is made exactly.

\* Some South players would pass 2 NoTrump, but South liked having a five-card suit that might make extra tricks in NoTrump. Also his partner did suggest a game is possible.

## Parking in the Common Area

The Villages Association Rule #2.17, Vehicle Parking addresses parking of residents' vehicles. Section 2 states, "No vehicle that is incapable of being parked within the entire boundary of the garage, carport or driveway may be parked within the Condominium Development. Temporary exceptions may be authorized by Public Safety."

Public Safety receives nu-

merous calls from residents who advise us that all of the common parking is taken by residents. This is very common during holidays. This

causes your guests to park in the larger streets and walk great distances.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



Not a Christmas goes by that I don't think about the story that Mom used to tell every year as I was growing up. She and her nine sisters and three brothers were raised during the depression. As first generation Irish immigrants, they had very little, to be sure. The only present Mom wanted for Christmas one year was a doll like the one her older sister had. How it must break a mother's heart not to be able to make a girl happy on Christmas morning. As Mom remembers it, she opened the present with her name on it and found a doll, but quickly recognized it as her sister's. Her mother had tried to clean it up and put some different material on it, hoping it would at least make her happier than receiving no doll at all.

Mom said that within a few days she was already regretting the tantrum she had thrown about receiving a hand-me-down doll. But it was years before she understood how much it pained her parents not to be able to give her a new doll for Christmas, and how much worse she made them feel that Christmas morning. I have a few black and white photos of Christmas mornings during my own childhood that show my absolute delight with a new bike or a cowboy outfit. My folks had no money for such things, but they did it anyway. They eventually lost our little house, because they couldn't make the mortgage payment, but my brother and I were more important, even if only for those brief hours or those few days. Mom and Dad have been gone for many years now, but they left a living place in my heart through the choices they made all those years ago.

Happy Holidays

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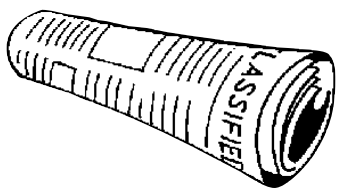
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October 2, 1928 – October 3, 2018



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When Hugh passed away in 2015, she moved up to Idaho to stay in Post Falls to be near one of her daughters. Sweet Peggy was a consummate homemaker and managed the home life in a very artful way. Gourmet cook, sewed from Vogue patterns, studied floral arranging and asked by various organizations for her displays, loved listening to live Jazz performances, voracious reader, avid bridge player, socially and politically active with her community and dedicated to her family. Her request for no formal memorial will be honored. Donations may be made to the Schneidmiller House – Hospice of Northern Idaho, 2290 West Prairie Ave., Coeur d'Alene ID 83815

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## Glen Arden knows how to party!

By Janet Atkins

More than 80 Glen Ardenites partied at the Foothill Clubhouse on December 10. Kudos to the social committee Jackie Berman, Roseanne Masching, Sue Callahan, Karen Parker, Linda Webb, Vivian Wilczak and Janet Atkins. And a special thanks for all our neighbors who contributed to our first holiday party.



### Villager Holiday publication schedule

This edition of *The Villager* will be the last edition in 2018. There will be no publication on the week of Christmas (Thursday, December 27).

Any editorial materials we receive the week of Christmas will be run in the January 3 edition.

The next Classified advertising deadline will be 10 a.m. on Monday, December 31.

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.

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

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**They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES**

Overheard at the Bistro & Bar: "I'm not slurring my words; I'm speaking in cursive."

# Happy Holidays!

## To EACH and EVERYONE!

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The Best that Life can give!

As this year comes to a close,  
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