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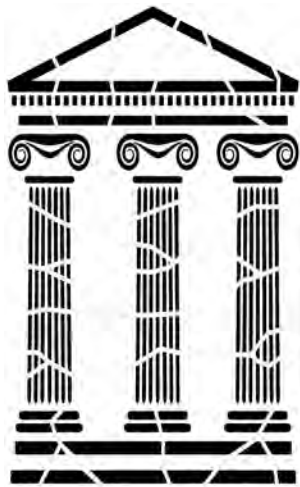
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'A Funny Thing Happened...' A Great Musical Comedy for you

The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) is pleased to announce that "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," a rollicking comedy set in ancient Rome, will be performed in early April.

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" is a multiple Tony Award musical comedy with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Wikipedia tells us that this musical comedy was inspired by the ancient playwright Plautus (251-183 BC) and tells the bawdy story of a slave and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master woo the girl next door. The plot has all the components of a great comedy, including puns, the slamming of doors, cases of mistaken identity (frequently involving characters disguising themselves as one another), and satirical comments on social class.



Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale in mid-March.

Please mark your calendars with the performance dates. Plan on leaving your worries at home and spending an evening laughing with your family and friends.

Just passing through...



The Goodyear Blimp—probably the "Wingfoot Two"—one of the airships in a fleet owned by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, passed directly over The Villages Tuesday afternoon, probably returning to its base in Carson, California after duty at a Bay Area football game.

Senior Academy to present free lecture: 'Immunity in Seniors'

Senior Academy will present "Infection and Immunity in Seniors," a free lecture on **Tuesday, January 22** at Foothill Center at 2 p.m. (Please note that the January 3rd edition of the Villager listed the incorrect weekday.)

How does our immune system protect us against infections? What can we do to boost our immune system so we can win the race each time we are invaded? The immune system is a double-edged sword that can cause allergies and auto-immune diseases. With aging, part of the immune system may be less robust, but that decline may help protect us from the increased incidence of autoimmune diseases seen in seniors. Questions and discussion are welcome.

Lind Caren, Biology Professor Emerita at CSU Northridge has taught at Santa Clara University, LMU and other colleges since earning her Ph.D at Stanford. She has taught Microbiology and Immunology throughout her academic career. No registration is required for this free event on Tuesday, January 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

U.S. Memory Champion Chester Santos to speak at Villages

U.S. Memory Champion, Chester Santos, the International Man of Memory will speak at the SIR 38 luncheon on Tuesday, January 15 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30pm.

Chester Santos will speak about "Memory Fun 101: Memory Training for Everyone." Memory is absolutely fundamental to learning, so improving one's memory has a profound positive impact on one's career and personal life. In this fun and entertaining presentation, Chester will teach attendees the basics of memory improvement. Attendees will learn a number of memory boosting methods that will exercise their imagination and awaken their creativity. Participants will be shown how to utilize both sides of their brain in order to make information stick and become unforgettable. Attendees will participate in enjoyable exercises and will actually be able to feel their memory ability improving throughout the presentation. Everyone will leave this interactive session with sharper minds and a solid foundation in exercises and techniques that will benefit.



Chester Santos is one of the world's foremost experts on memory training and has helped thousands of people around the world to realize an improved memory and sharper mind. While combining entertainment with education Chester provides unique and interactive experiences that leave audiences amazed with the hidden power of their minds.

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.

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Office: 408-238-4230
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Service Coordinator:
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www.vmvillages.org



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

January Programs

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, January 14, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room. Monday, January 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

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

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 or 408-238-4029.

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD. Thursday, January 24, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

If you live alone and are interested in trying a new life alert system that does not need to be worn, contact Cristina for more information on how you could test this new product available to Villagers for free.

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

EPC SEZ..

Did you know that EPC provides Villagers with life-saving information as well as prepares and rehearses a plan for mitigating the effects of disasters? For more information contact: chair@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Missed your Villager?

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

John Mirch
September 21, 1926 to December 22, 2018

There will be a celebration of life for John Mirch at Foothill Center on Friday, January 11 at 3 p.m.

Kathleen Werner
February 25, 1925 to December 26, 2018

For information about the memorial service, please contact the family at 650-704-0463.

Jean Alice Foster
July 11, 1934 — December 27, 2018
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

Publication of advertising in *The Villager* does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in *The Villager* are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6. All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. *The Villager* reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE TAC

WOW! Are You Ready?

On Monday morning, January 21, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Clubhouse ballroom, the Villages Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) and Villages Management will co-sponsor the next "Welcome to Our Website" (WOW) event! This event is designed to teach you about some very useful services available on The Villages' improved "Resident Portal" website. Bring your laptop or smartphone; fellow residents will provide demonstrations and clear take-home instructions to teach you everything you need to know about how to use these Villages self-service features.

This will also be your first opportunity to see and download the new Villager Smartphone App, developed by a group of San Jose State University students, which gives convenient one-click access to all the Resident Portal's important apps and services.

Thanks to the work of staffer Ken Patterson, the Resident Portal, which can be found at <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/> has gone through a number of positive changes over the last year including the addition of a growing number of self-service applications that allow you, the resident, to communicate with Villages services easily and effectively. You can now go on-line to make a Clubhouse restaurant reservation, pay your HOA dues, place a work order, or notify the Public Safety gatehouse of incoming visitors. Interacting via the Web means no more waiting, no more long phone calls or email exchanges with staff, no more uncertainty about confirmations or replies.

General Manager Tim Sutherland is committed to adding additional self-serve applications to give you even more control and satisfaction in your dealings with Villages Management and Staff.

We schedule a WOW event every eight weeks, so watch your Villager and Fast Lane for more details on the next WOW events in coming weeks.

Medicare calling? Not so fast—don't fall for this scam!

Last week, a Villager received a phone call from a person claiming to represent Medicare. She took the bull by the horns and hung up on the caller, who was apparently calling from a noisy "boiler room," where a room full of other callers were busy trying to steal money from lists of potential victims. The Villager refused to be the victim and immediately called 1-800-MEDICARE—(800) 633-4227—and verified the fact that Medicare does not call people in the manner of the scammers.

This scam is not new, Villagers over the years have reported that they have received calls offering a "something-for-nothing" deal of a free back support or knee brace. The callers then try to get the victim's Medicare Card number (which on older cards was the Social Security Number). Medicare scams are very common and target senior citizens, with the goal of tricking them into divulging their personal information.

If this or some similar scenario happens to you, remember the words "Not so fast!" The best thing you can do is take a moment to examine the situation and hang up because you are being "railroaded."

The website www.stopmedicarefraud.gov provides the following list of things to watch for if you get a call or visit from someone claiming to represent Medicare or some other federal, state or local healthcare agency:

- Be suspicious of doctors, health care providers, or suppliers who:
 - Ask for your Medicare number in exchange for free equipment or services, or for "record keeping purposes."
 - Tell you that tests become cheaper as more of them are provided.
 - Advertise "free" consultations to people with Medicare.
 - Who telephone or show up at your door claiming they represent Medicare or the government.
 - Use high pressure telephone or door-to-door selling techniques.
 - Use pressure or scare tactics to sell you expensive medical services or diagnostic tests.
 - Bill Medicare for services you never received or a diagnosis you do not have.
 - Offer non-medical transportation or housekeeping such as Medicare-approved services.
 - Bill home health services for patients who are not confined to their home, or for patients who still drive a car.
 - Bill Medicare for medical equipment for people in nursing homes.
 - Bill Medicare for tests you received as a hospital inpatient or within 72 hours of admission or discharge.
 - Bill Medicare for power wheelchairs or scooters when you don't meet Medicare's qualifications.
- The above web site, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and U.S. Department of Justice, asks you to protect yourself by keeping your personal information safe. They urge you not to give personal information out over the Internet, or to anyone who pays an uninvited visit to your home, or calls on the phone. Give personal information only to doctors or other Medicare approved providers.

To see if a provider is Medicare approved, call: 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) or 877-486-2048 (TTY users).

Depending upon the type of fraud, there are numerous agencies you can contact to report criminal activity. You may call the San Jose Police Department's 311 number to report credit card fraud or attempts to steal your identity. The FBI and Federal Trade Commission also have fraud departments. Furthermore, these attacks fall under the category of elder abuse. The county district attorney's Elder Abuse Unit can be reached at the toll free number 1-855-DAELDER or 1-855-323-5337.

You can fight back by not being fooled. Simply remember to stop, not to panic, think about the situation, and report illegal activity.

Association/Homeowners

documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

WANTED

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ★ Help to Protect, Maintain, and Enhance The Villages.
- ★ Help Shape our Future.
- ★ Become a Voice for the Community.

Contact Kathi Ashby at:
mamaenviro@aol.com

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report December 2018

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	3	1
2) AUTO	1	12	13
3) HIT & RUN	0	4	2
4) GOLF CART	0	3	2
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	26	402	464
2) FACILITIES	18	148	141
3) SPRINKLERS	1	157	69
4) LANDSCAPE	2	21	23
5) ACTIVITIES	0	12	13
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)	0	42	33
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	19	26
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	9	80	77
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	8	8
4) FOUND	0	4	1
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	2	8
2) SPEEDING	47	586	590
3) STOP SIGN	3	27	87
4) MISCELLANEOUS	5	39	28
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	6	6
FIRE / SMOKE	0	6	6
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	7	9
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	0	6	18
2) FALSE ALARM	0	9	19
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	3
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	40	542	566
MISCELLANEOUS	27	281	244
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	3	48	45
2) LOST	0	3	7
3) FOUND	0	3	12
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	0
5) MISSING	1	36	32
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	11	171	202
2) REQUEST	14	258	362
RESIDENT ASSIST	38	256	303
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	7	112	144
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	3	0
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	1	0
2) PERSON	0	2	3
UNLOCKS	24	334	375
UNSECURED AREA	2	50	74

Holiday Decorations notice

Holiday spirit is encouraged at The Villages. It seems each year residents become more and more creative. This is just a reminder that residents must remove lights (colored, plain, icicle, or flashing) and other decorations by January 15.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, January 21, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal business hours, 9 a.m. to noon will resume the following day January 22, 2019.

A postage rate increase will be implemented on Sunday, January 27, 2019 for most shipping and mailing products. The price of the First Class Mail Letter (1 oz.) will increase by 5 cents from \$0.50 to \$0.55.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 9, 16 & 21

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free e-waste recycling event at The Villages

OLM Recycling Services will be hosting a free electronic e-waste collection in The Villages on Saturday January 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Cribari Center-East Parking Lot

If your item is too heavy, we can pick up at the house, just let us know your address and we will stop by and help. Questions? Call Lynne 408-781-3090. Call Montiel at 408-781-2211 (se habla espanol).

The Villages Cribari Center – East Parking Lot

Name: _____
 Address _____
 City, Zip _____
 Phone (required) _____

We are registered as a collector with Cal Recycle
 CEWID #116641 EPA # CAL000423947

- CRTs: TVs, Rear Projector TV, Computer Monitors, Equipment w/monitor
- LCDs: Plasma TV, LCD Monitors, Laptops, including iPad, Kindle, Notebook
- Computers, Servers, Switches, Network Equipment
- Components: Memory, IC Chips, CPO, Printed Circuit Boards
- Hard Drives (we dismantle and destroy all hard drives)
- Modems, Routers
- Telecom, Household Phones, Cellphones
- Printers, Fax, Scanner
- CD Players, DVD Players, DVR Player,
- Audio & Video Equipment, Karaoke, Stereo Equipment
- Camera's, Projectors, Security Cameras
- Gaming: Nintendo, Xbox, Play Stations, including Games
- iPads, Notebooks, Tablets, Kindles
- Medical Equipment, Carts, Test Equipment, Lab Equipment
- Server Racks, Metal Carts
- Wire and Cables (all types) Surge Projectors, Adapters
- UPS, Backup Batteries, Power Supplies and Car Batteries, Laptop Batteries)
- Exercise Equipment
- Metals: Aluminum, Copper, Scrap Metal, Stainless Steel, File Cabinets
- Appliances: Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer, Oven, Water Heater, Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Satellite Dishes

We **do not** take Household Batteries (A, B, C, D)
 We **do not** take Bulbs at the event.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Cribari DAC to meet January 14

The Cribari DAC will have a meeting on Monday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Hermosa DAC to meet January 24

The Hermosa DAC will be meeting Thursday, January 24 at Vineyard Center. There will be a social from 6 to 7 p.m., and the DAC meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Glen Arden DAC to meet January 23

The Glen Arden DAC Quarterly meeting will be held on January 23 at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

Verano DAC to meet February 4

The Verano DAC will meet Monday, February 4 at the Vineyard Center at 4 p.m.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Where's the beef? In the Clubhouse!



By Diana Hallock,
EVF Director

Executive Sous Chef Silvestor Melindrez proudly displays a gorgeous 21-day aged angus prime rib, slow roasted, and ready to carve table-side in the Clubhouse Restaurant. Lucky diners were able to indulge on the inaugural evening, December 29. Director John Yu and the Club Board continue to explore new ways to enhance your dining experience. The Evergreen Villages Foundation was pleased to provide the funds to purchase the cart, another example of Villager donations improving life in our community. Visit

www.evfsj.org for more information.

The Foundation needs clothing donations for March event

By Vivian Brown

January is a great month to clean out your closets, the weather is cold, and you just might have some new clothing from Christmas to add to your wardrobe.

Remember that organizers suggest that you give away anything that you have not worn in a year or more. The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) "gently used" clothing sale would love to have your barely used women's clothing for their clothing sale to be held March 30 and 31. All proceeds from the sale go toward funding projects in the Villages community.

For pickup of your items contact our coordinators of this event, Barb Weiler at barbsw745@gmail.com or Marion Whittaker at 408-234-4972.



Barb and Marion

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

All DAC Preliminary Budget Meeting will be held Thursday, January 17, at 10:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Free tax return preparation

By Alan Waltho

IRS, FTB and AARP certified volunteers will be ready to prepare your 2018 Federal and State income tax returns every Thursday morning from February 7, to April 11, 2019 in the Redwood Room at Cribari Center. This is a free service available to Villages residents and there is a high demand and we have limited resources, so make your appointments early.

Please note it is the intent of AARP and the IRS to assist seniors and people on low income with basic returns. Villagers with high income or a complex return should use a professional service rather than take an appointment which could be used by the seniors on a low income.

If you are not sure whether your return is classified as complex, call Alan at 408-238-3435. SRS has a list of paid tax preparers who are Villagers and are willing to make house calls.

The free service is available by appointment only at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 noon. You can make your appointment by calling the Evergreen Community Center at 408-270-2220.

When you come for your appointment please remember to bring your photo ID and all pertinent tax papers, i.e. forms 1099, 1098, W-2, social security income statements, medical and charitable donation receipts, etc. and your last year's tax return. Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time so that our greeters can check that you have all the required information.

For those Villagers who are unable to get out for any reason please call Alan at 408-238-3435 to arrange a free in-home service.



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 located 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 Reminder:

Estimated tax due January 15

If you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, the fourth payment for tax year 2018 estimated tax is due Tuesday, January 15.

Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, you may use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled "Pay" and then "Bank Account (Direct Pay)". There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service.

There is also no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay your Franchise Tax Board California tax. Go to www.ftb.ca.gov. In the middle of the screen click on the "Pay" button. Then click on "Web Pay - Bank Account (no fee)".

Of course, you can always pay your tax with a paper check. Just be sure your envelope is postmarked by January 15.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
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
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	CR

Saturday, January 12

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sale	L
4 p.m.	High Twelve Dinner	MC

Sunday, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Hamilton Registration	P
9 a.m.	Swingers Invit. Meeting	VC
9 a.m.	VGC - Golf Clubs	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P

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

10:30 a.m.	Music Society Comm.	F
11 a.m.	Brandeis U on Wheels	CH
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Tech. Advisory Comm.	MC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Pickleball Committee	BGA
4 p.m.	Italian Club Cooking	FC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, January 15

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
6:30 p.m.	Art Night	AR
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, January 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	VMA Caregiving 101	CR

10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
3 p.m.	Assoc. Policy Comm.	BGA
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, January 17

9 a.m.	Investment Club	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

Friday, January 18

8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
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
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Mah Jong	RED
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC



Look What's Coming 2019

Register in Building B.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
1/26	Come From Away		SOLD OUT
2/19	Montalvo Light Show		NOW
3/3	Hello Dolly		NOW
3/13	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
4/7	Giants vs. Tampa Bay	1/10	1/14
4/11	Aladdin - Broadway	1/31	2/4
4/28	Giants vs. New York	2/14	2/18
5/2	Legion of Honor - Monet	2/28	3/1
5/9	Hamilton	1/10	1/14
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy - Clubhouse	3/14	3/18
5/26	Giants vs. Arizona	TBD	TBD
6/8	School of Rock - Broadway	TBD	TBD
6/9	Giants vs. Dodgers	TBD	TBD
6/10	Choral Project	TBD	TBD
7/14	Hamilton (Mezzanine)	TBD	TBD
7/21	Giants vs. Mets	TBD	TBD
TBD	Monet Exhibit	TBD	TBD
8/14	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
TBD	Peter Paul Rubens Exhibit	TBD	TBD

Dust off that tux...
Press the dress...

Get ready

for the

BIG event

March 11, 2019 EVF



Villages 2019

Telephone

Directory

distribution

The 2019 Villages Telephone Directory is being published and is projected to be available during mid- to late January. Delivery will take place once the weather permits it.

Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until Friday, February 9. After that date, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or extra directories) for \$10 each.

If you do not receive your telephone directory, or you find that it is damaged, you may get a replacement at the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby.

To make changes to your directory listing, call or drop by the Public Safety Administration office in Building C. Telephone number is 408-239-5246.



In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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, January 12: Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on Mayfair-Catamount Big Loop Trail in Rancho Canada Del Oro Open Space Preserve. We will start on 8-mile hike from the Mayfair Ranch Trail, take the fork for Longwall Canyon/Bald Peaks Trail. This 2-mile trail takes you to the summit with panoramic views of Almaden Valley, Diablo Range and surrounding ridges. Have lunch at a picnic table and then continue on the 1-mile Bald Peaks Trail to the 1.7-mile Catamount Trail with steep and moderate stretches as it rejoins the Longwall Canyon Trail. The hike continues with a 0.5 mile stretch on the Longwall Canyon Trail which crosses over into Calero Park and takes you back to the parking area. Bring water, lunch and snack, and poles. Driving distance about 30 miles round trip.

Wednesday, January 16 (Rambler): Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a Rambler hike along Los Alamos Creek Trail. Starting from Almaden Lake the trail follows Los Alamos Creek on mostly level ground. Hike mileage is 3 to 4 miles. Auto mileage is about 30 miles round trip. Lunch nearby is an option. We will meet 8:30 a.m. at Cribari for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

Saturday, January 19: Russ Glines will lead a hike up our hill starting at Foothill Center. Route and distance determined by weather and hikers.

Wednesday, January 23 (Rambler): Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike along Coyote Creek to Hellyer Park from Blossom Hill Road on a paved trail. Total distance is about 3-4 miles. We can go out to lunch afterward. Bring water and a jacket. We will meet 8:30 a.m. at Cribari for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

Saturday, January 26: Amy Meier will lead a hike in Windy Hill.

Wednesday 30, January (Rambler): Ramon Reza and Marianna Reza (Phone: 714-306-5333) will lead a loop hike from the Villages to and across nearby Bentley Ridge: Cribari Center/San Felipe/Larkspur/Bentley Ridge Drive/Yerba Buena/Hounds Estates/Cribari Center. We will stop at the Starbucks/Le Boulanger on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena for coffee and snacks. Hike length is about 5 miles with modest and gradual elevation at the beginning of the hike. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

CAMERA CLUB

Friday, January 11: February photo competition opens at 7 p.m. Submit projected images to the website for the categories of Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, and Journalism by Sunday, January 27, at 2 p.m.

Monday, January 21: Program meeting on Macro Photography by Mark Grzan in Foothill Center from 7 to 9 p.m. New members welcome. Membership: Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday February 4: Photo competition for members. Submit projected images to the website for the categories of Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, and Journalism by Sunday, January 27, at 2 p.m.

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

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 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 10 - February 14: Experimental watercolor Studio with Linda Sieker for Intermediate Watercolorists. Thursday mornings. 9:30 a.m. - noon. Members \$60; non-members \$65. Non-resident guests \$60 plus \$10 Facility Usage Fee. *

January 15: Third Tuesday Art Nights. Free. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. Diane Finley's "Decorating Ceramic Hearts for Valentine's Day." All materials furnished. Wine and 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.

February 4: Monday at 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conference Room. Regular monthly meeting. Guest Artist Jamal Diamond

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



VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) is pleased to announce that "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", a rollicking comedy set in ancient Rome, will be performed in early April. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale in mid-March. Please mark these April dates in your calendar. See our article in the "Clubs & Events" section for more details.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays, starting 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: Tuesdays, January 24 and February 5 and 12, at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabani at marchstar@comcast.net or 408-238-7246.

Village Voices: Wednesdays starting January 16 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Open house for new members and first rehearsal of 2019. No auditions needed. No auditions needed. Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at www.thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

Early Bird Specials: Get a 10-percent discount on entrées* 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 Reservations: It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations.

Go to: www.clubhouserreservation.com

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



CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Meatball Sandwich **\$13.95**

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

Sole Dore **\$13.95**

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

Beef Broccoli Hoisin Bowl **\$13.95**

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

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, January 15 **Soup:** *Chicken Noodle with Lemon and Mint*

Wednesday, January 16 **Soup:** *Cream of Asparagus*

Thursday, January 17 **Soup:** *French Onion*

Friday, January 18 **Soup:** *Clam Chowder*

Saturday, January 19 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, January 20 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

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

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Chicken Portobello and Papaya Salad **\$18.50**

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

Calamari Steak **\$22.50**

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

New York Pepper Steak **\$28.50**

Grilled 10-oz. New York Steak with Oyster Mushrooms, Bacon and a Scallion Garnish—served with Soup or Salad

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 1-15
to
Sunday 1-20*

ACTIVITIES

Monday January 14

- Brandeis University on Wheels—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday January 15

- SIRS 38 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- SIRS 38 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday January 16

- Private Event—Sunset Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday January 17

- Women's 18 Hole Golf Luncheon—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday January 18

- Private Event—Fairway Rooms—1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday January 19

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

Sunday January 20

No Event

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast -Vegetarian

-Starters -Pizzas

-Appetizers -Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

Service Animals vs Comfort Animals

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

Service animal is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit on an individual with a disability, including physical, sen-

sory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. These tasks may include, pulling a wheelchair, picking up dropped items, reminding a person to take medication, or alerting a person of a sound.

Service animals are allowed to accompany the handler to

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

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

Is the animal required because of a disability?

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

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

Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

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House Keys

The Villages Association Rule #2.15, "Keys and Lock" requires, "Every resident must provide a villa key to Public Safety for the protection and convenience of occupants." If Public Safety does not have a key to your unit, we may have to break open the door or window. If this is the case, damage repair will be at the owner's expense. Recently the Fire Department had to break open a door due to Public Safety not having a key to the unit. This is normally the last resort and, unfortunately, very costly.

The Clubhouse

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Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse
Every Friday and Saturday Nights

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse

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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10% Discount on Entrées*

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

This Week	on Channel 27	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm Fire Safety at the Villages 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices	on Channel 26	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com
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 Milton Berle Show	
3	MOVIE: My Man Godfrey	MOVIE: Pygmalion	MOVIE: Song of Old Wyoming	MOVIE: Impact	MOVIE: D.O.A.	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Beverly Hillbillies	
4			PLUS: Miracle Riders Chapters 4, 5 & 6		PLUS: The Green Homet Chapter 4	MOVIE: Killers From Space		

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
1/14	VGC – Golf Clubs	9 a.m.	Conference Room
1/14	Technology Committee	1:30 p.m.	Montgomery Center
1/14	Ad-Hoc Pickleball Committee	2:30 p.m.	Building A
1/14	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conference Room
1/15	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
1/16	Association Policy Committee	3 p.m.	Building A
1/18	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/12	High Twelve Dinner	4 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
1/13	Valle Vista Brunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/14	Hamilton Registration	9 a.m.	Patio Room
1/14	Brandeis on Wheels	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/14	Italian Club Cooking	4 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
1/15	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/15	Art Night	6:30 p.m.	AR
1/16	VMA Caregiving 101	10 a.m.	CR
1/17	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	CH

Back in Form's New Year Specials

Ring in the New Year with Fitness and Wellness Specials from Back In Form and turn resolutions into results!

Personal Training: 2 for 1 Special: Bring a partner and share the cost for one-on-one personal fitness training and save 50 percent over the one-on-one rate. Add a third friend and save even more!

Massage Therapy: Relax, rejuvenate, recover with Back In Form At-Home Massage Therapy. Buy two massages and receive a third massage at half price! Offer good on 60- and 90-minute massages.

Call us today at 408-455-2887 to find out more!

See 'Hello, Dolly!' in San Francisco

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

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

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

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

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.

Villages Guest Rooms available

The Villages has four guest rooms available by reservation for guests of residents. They are located in Cribari Center above the library. All rooms are furnished with queen sized beds, ensuite bathrooms, small refrigerator, complimentary coffee, complimentary Wi-Fi and cable television. Room rates are \$100 per night for a room with one queen bed and \$111 for a room with two queen beds inclusive. No pets are allowed. Reservations are available up to six months in advance. To reserve a room please call 408-754-1336.

Mark calendars for Spring Bash

The Villages community celebration will be held Saturday, April 27. The Spring Bash will feature a large classic car show, vendors, food, Art in the Park and entertainment. Circle the date on your calendars now. For more information contact the Community Activities office 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.

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.

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.

Join Walking for Better Balance (WFBB)

People who are inactive in general have a higher incidence of falling and chronic health problems. Walking is the best and most popular exercise for older adults to improve their health condition and balance and to get rid of aches and pains. WFBB is offered two days per week Tuesdays (Auditorium – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (Auditorium – 10 to 11 a.m.). This is a fast-paced class designed to improve balance, gait, walk speed, flexibility, posture, strength and endurance. Chair Fitness is also offered: Don't let health conditions, cane or walker stop you! Talk with your doctor, grab your sneakers and join the class. The cost is \$90 for a class card good for nine classes, issued and punched in class. Humor and music are motivation tools used to keep participants striving to maintain a quality life. Start anytime! Register in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Learn the Art of Living with Parkinson's

Research shows that PLWP (People Living with Parkinson's) can slow the progression of the disease by exercising three days per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers physical and functional fitness training classes on Tuesdays (Functional Fitness - Auditorium - Monday 10 to 11 a.m.), Wednesdays (Tai Chi – Foothill Center - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.) and Thursday's (Walking for Better Balance – Auditorium – 10 to 11 a.m.). All classes mix the ADL (Activities of Daily Living) training elements of coordination, dexterity, standing, sitting, pushing, pulling, lifting, stretching, squatting, twisting and lunging with physical fitness exercise designed to improve posture, strength, endurance, balance, gait, speed, agility and flexibility. Humor and music are motivation tools used to keep PLWP striving to maintain a quality life. Start anytime! Register in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Take Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga classes

We are offering 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.

Practice 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.

See 'Hamilton' on May 9 (no April show)

"Hamilton" tickets! We have tickets for a 7 p.m. performance Thursday, May 9, at the Orpheum Theatre. This time you will be able to get two tickets per household. Registration will be at 9 a.m. in the Patio Room at Cribari Center on January 14! We have 48 tickets available for this outing! There will be a minimum of three trips to see "Hamilton" in 2019, keep in mind that once you register...you are responsible and there will be no bartering for a different date, there will be *no* cancelations! Check your schedule before registering!

Dinner will be at Pompei's Grotto at 4:30 p.m. with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Shrimp & Scallop Combo, Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab tossed with garlic & extra virgin olive oil, Pasta Angelina or NY Steak. Dinner comes with appetizers of Bruschetta and Calamari, choice of New England clam chowder or Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette. Your meal also comes with choice of a glass of house wine or draft beer, coffee or tea and dessert!

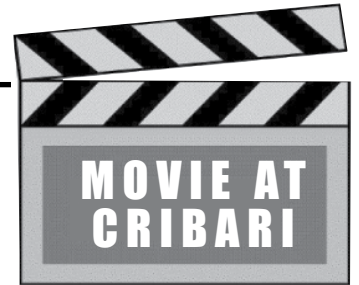
Departure from the Villages will be at 3 p.m., please arrive by 2:30 p.m. in the Redwood Room to receive your tickets and board bus. Dinner and transportation are included in the price of \$325 per person. Orchestra Seating! Approximate return time to The Villages will be 11:30 p.m.

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



Don't miss...

THE 15:17 TO PARIS
Wednesday, January 23
1:30 p.m.



Starring Alek Skarlatos and Anthony Sadler. Americans discover a terrorist plot on a Paris-bound train.

Wednesday, February 13 – "Ocean's 8": Starring Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett and Anne Hathaway. Debbie Ocean gathers an all-female crew to attempt an impossible heist at New York City's yearly Met Gala.

Wednesday, February 27 – "Breaking In": Starring Gabrielle Union. A woman fights to protect her family during a home invasion.

Wednesday, March 13 – "The Stray": Starring Michael Cassidy, Sarah Lancaster and Connor Corum. A young father takes his nine-year-old son, the family dog, and two of his son's friends backpacking in the mountains of Colorado only for all five of them to be struck by lightning.

Wednesday, March 27 – "God's Not Dead: A Light In Darkness": Starring Megan Alexander and Adeeba Rochele Anderson. Pastor Dave responds to the unimaginable tragedy of having his church, located on the grounds of the local university, burned down.



Don't miss...

LIFE OF THE PARTY
Monday, January 21
7 p.m.



Starring Melissa McCarthy. After her husband abruptly asks for a divorce, a middle-aged mother returns to college in order to complete her degree.

Monday, February 18– "Forever My Girl": Starring Alex Roe and Jessica Rothe. After being gone for a decade a country star returns home to the love he left behind.

Monday, March 18 – "Rodeo Girl": Starring Kevin Sorbo, Sophie Bolen and Derek Brandon. Shipped off to her American dad's ranch for the summer, a teen and her horse Lucky Lass compete for a spot at the National Youth Rodeo.





"BEE" where the "FUN" is!

Attend a Community Activities event.

REGISTER EARLY!

CLUBS & EVENTS

Democratic Club discusses record California voter turnout with Professor Garrick Percival



By Tony Berg

Professor Garrick Percival presented an analysis of the recent midterm elections to a well-attended meeting of the Villages Democratic Club.

Garrick is in the Political Science department of SJSU and was well prepared to explore how the House moved to Democratic control for the next two years. Most interesting was the dramatic increase in voter participation in a midterm election, especially among younger people. California voting was up from 30 percent to 50 percent compared to 2014. Whilst a major increase, it is still a sad reflection on the functioning of our democracy that we are impressed that half the eligible voters stayed away from their responsibilities!

Garrick explored how the new House majority would be faced with difficult decisions in prioritizing their options, ranging from re-establishing some norms in Washington to addressing the government's responsibility to creating a fair and equitable society that includes everyone.

Participation was so enthusiastic that the meeting was called to a close at 8 p.m., a full half hour longer than scheduled.

Learn Abstract Acrylics with Jeff Bramschreiber

Jeff Bramschreiber will offer a six-week course in Abstract Acrylics on Tuesday afternoons, January 15 to February 19, from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the Art Room.

Participants will complete three paintings on 18" by 24" canvases. Weeks 1 and 2 will be devoted to learning color fields and palette knife painting. Weeks 3 and 4 will cover geometric abstraction. Weeks 5 and 6 will be concerned with figures. A materials list is available on our website at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

The cost is \$60 for Arts & Crafts members, and \$65 for non-members. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com



VMA to offer caregiver workshop

Are you caring for a loved one? The VMA would like to help. Christina Irving, LCSW from Family Caregiver Alliance, will lead a discussion on taking care of others. The workshop will touch on suggestions about how to care for someone else, how to better communicate with the person you are caring for, and how to deal with challenging behavior that you may encounter. The workshop will be offered on Wednesday, January 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. There is no registration required.

Group Meditation for Universal Peace— January program

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

We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we meet January 9, 16, 23 and 30. There is no commitment required and no fee for participating. All Villagers are welcome.

See 'Carmen' today!

Please join us this afternoon Friday, January 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center to see Bizet's "Carmen" starring Elina Garanca whose beautiful voice and great acting skills combined with Roberto Alagna's fine voice and intense acting abilities have contributed to this superb performance. It is open to everyone and is free. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.



Third Tuesday Art Night

FREE and open to all Villagers!

The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is proud to announce our first project in a new series of free Art Nights. Once a month, we will host an evening of free, creative, fun projects for anyone to make and take home. Everything is supplied ~ RSVP now!



*Painting
Ceramic Hearts*

January 15th

6:30 - 8:30pm

Art Room @ Cribari

Wine & Snacks provided

Reservations required due to limited space

Email your name, address and phone number to Diane Finley
dianefinley1@gmail.com

Mac Users Group to meet

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be **January 16** in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

Like Folk Songs and Folk Singing?

Do you like folk songs and folk singing? If you do, consider coming to The Folksters! We are a group of Villagers that enjoy singing and listening to folk music of all kinds. Our group has been around here in The Villages for about 10 years, meeting usually twice a month to sing folk songs. We have a group of instrumentalists that play and sing with us—guitars, bass ukuleles, harmonicas and more. And lots of enthusiastic singers. We meet twice a month on the first and the third Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. in The Cribari Conference Room. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 17. It is very informal. We have a song book of about 50 songs that we have chosen over the years, and we always have extra song books for newcomers. Several of our talented instrumentalists lead us.

We welcome newcomers! No singing talent is needed—please do not be intimidated. Consider stopping by and see if you would enjoy being part of the group. No dues—just relaxing fun. Any questions? Call Harriet Fernandez at 408-223-7835.

More CLUBS**Investment Club: Stock Market Insights for 2019**

The Villages Investment Club (VIC) will meet Thursday, January 17, from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. at the **Cribari Center Conference Room** (please note the room change) to share insights on the recent market corrections and volatility. Scott Stauffer and Andrew Howard, CFAs, from Better Wealth will discuss the market outlook for 2019, and factors to be considered in putting together a portfolio that meets individual family goals.

Members and guests are requested to arrive 15 minutes earlier than usual (9:45 a.m.) to enjoy coffee and donuts, and to get acquainted with new guests and members. Discussions both before and after the speakers presentation are planned to consider VIC sample portfolios that have been distributed to members by email. The Club library of over 20 market newsletters and reference reports will be continued to support member's investment decisions.

In addition to hypothetical portfolios, 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. After the past 10 years of a bull market, 2019 is likely to require more attention to your financial management. We invite non-members to join us to participate in our monthly investment and market discussions. If you have questions, please call Investment Club President Bob Williams at 408-225-7623 or Treasurer Ken Brady at 408-238-5372.

Photographer-teacher Mark Grzan shares techniques

"Core principles of photography can be seen in every image," said Mark Grzan. As a teacher of photography from macros to studio photography and use of Photoshop, he has many skills and techniques to share. Meet Mark at the program meeting of the Villages Camera Club (VCC) from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center on Monday, January 21.

To focus more on his photography, Mark retired early in 2010 as administrator for the School of Art and Design at San Jose State University. He expanded his skills from landscape to nature photography and then macro photography with its extreme close-ups. Mark now devotes his time to creative studio work and he recently photographed members of the San Francisco Ballet. He is a member of the Morgan Hill Photography Club where he leads monthly no-fee safaris to various locations.

The VCC welcomes all Villagers to its programs on the first and third Mondays of the month. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net. The club website contains information on activities, meetups, competitions, and benefits of membership. Visit www.villagescameraclub.com. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Mark has freely provided images of local wildlife and fauna to the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority. He remains active in civic duties in Morgan Hill where three community structures display a plaque with his name on it: the Library, the Centennial and Cultural Center, and the Outdoor Sports Center.

Village Readers: Do you want to join a book group?

A general meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23 at the Montgomery Center. All current Village Readers book group members and any Villagers who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group are invited to attend. There are currently 12 book groups, including two new ones formed in 2018, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the food and activities planned around the theme of the book being discussed. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. In particular the new non-fiction book group currently has a steady membership of six Villagers and they would love to have a couple more members. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com with any questions.

**Jon Coupal to speak at Republican Club meeting**

The Republican Club welcomes our good friend Jon Coupal as the featured speaker for its January 24th monthly meeting. The meeting will be at Foothill Center starting at 10 a.m. Once again we will be treated to an exquisite continental breakfast prepared by Vicki Harris and her team.

Mr. Coupal is President of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayer's Association (HJTA) with offices in both Los Angeles and Sacramento. It is the largest taxpayers association in California with a membership of over 200,000. Founded by the late Howard Jarvis, the author of Proposition 13, HJTA's name is synonymous with tax relief and the uncompromising defense of the California homeowner.

God Bless Howard Jarvis!

From 1991 to 1998, Coupal served as Director of Legal Affairs for HJTA, overseeing the organization's litigation and lobbying efforts. He is a recognized expert in California legal; affairs and has argued numerous tax cases before the courts. He has served as chairman of several initiative campaigns representing the interests of taxpayers including the campaign against proposition 88, the statewide parcel tax initiative and the successful defeat of Proposition 1A, defeated by the voters in 2009.

Mr. Coupal is a graduate of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary, where he received his J.D. degree in 1982. After law school, he was an attorney with Pacific Legal foundation for nine years, specializing in tax issues and political law.

Take 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 15 to February 5 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 total 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.

Senior Academy Reception and Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 23
at 3 p.m.

The Villages Clubhouse
Come hear about the upcoming Winter and Spring Offerings
Join Senior Academy for \$15 per year

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 Coacg. 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.

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.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“The Next Person You Meet in Heaven” by Mitch Albom: The accident that killed Eddie left an indelible mark on Annie. It took her left hand, which needed to be surgically reattached. Injured, scarred, and unable to remember why, Annie’s life is forever changed by a guilt-ravaged mother who whisks her away from the world she knew. Bullied by her peers and haunted by something she cannot recall, Annie struggles to find acceptance as she grows. When, as a young woman, she reconnects with Paulo, her childhood love, she believes she has finally found happiness. But when her wedding night ends in an unimaginable accident, Annie finds herself on her own heavenly journey—and an inevitable reunion with Eddie, one of the five people who will show her how her life mattered in ways she could not have fathomed. Fiction 2018. Also Large Print.

“Transcription” by Kate Atkinson: In 1940, eighteen-year-old Juliet Armstrong is reluctantly recruited into the world of espionage. Sent to an obscure department of MI5 tasked with monitoring the comings and goings of British Fascist sympathizers, she discovers the work to be by turns tedious and terrifying. But after the war ends, she presumes the events of those years have been relegated to the past forever. Ten years later, now a radio producer at the BBC, Juliet is unexpectedly confronted by figures from her past. A different war is being fought now, on a different battleground, but Juliet finds herself once more under threat. A bill of reckoning is due, and she finally begins to realize that there is no action without consequence. Mystery 2018.

“A Noise Downstairs” by Linwood Barclay: Paul Davis forgets things. Why he walked into a room. Who he spoke to, and what they said. What he promised his wife he’d do. Sometimes it’s too much, and the panic takes hold. But he wasn’t always like this. Eight months ago, Paul was attacked—left for dead after seeing something he shouldn’t have—and has been piecing his life back together ever since. During the days, therapy helps. But at night, he hears noises that no one else can. That nobody believes. Sometimes he thinks someone is in the house. Other times, the sounds are far stranger. Either he’s losing his mind—or someone wants him to think he is. Or maybe something even darker is waiting downstairs. Mystery 2018.

“The Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen” by Sarah Bird: Cathy Williams was born and lived a slave until the Union army came and destroyed the only world she knew. Separated from her family, she makes the impossible decision—to fight in the army disguised as a man with the Buffalo Soldiers. With courage and wit, Cathy must not only fight for her survival and freedom in the ultimate man’s world, but never give up on her mission to find her family and the man she loves. Beautiful, strong, and impactful, Cathy’s story is one that illustrates the force of hidden history coming to light, the strength of women, and the power of love. Powerful, epic, and compelling her story shines a light on a nearly forgotten figure in history. Fiction 2018.

“The King’s Witch” by Tracy Borman: As she nurses the dying Queen Elizabeth, Frances Gorges longs for the fields and ancient woods of her parents’ Hampshire estate, where she learned to use flowers and herbs for healing. Frances is happy to stay in her beloved countryside when the new King arrives from Scotland, bringing change, fear, and suspicion. His court may be shockingly decadent, but James’ religion is Puritan, intolerant of all the old ways; he has already put to death many men for treason and women for witchcraft. At court, she is trapped in a claustrophobic world of intrigue and betrayal and becomes a ready target for the twisted scheming of Lord Cecil, the King’s first minister. Surrounded by mortal dangers, Frances finds happiness only with the precocious young Princess Elizabeth and Tom Wintour, the one courtier she can trust. Or can she? Fiction 2018.

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, one week before publication

Join Jazzercise for the New Year

By Barbara Tommaney

The New Year is the perfect time to make changes in our routines, or New Year’s Resolutions. There is mounting evidence that being physically active affects how we age. Older people who exercise are typically healthier, more fit, better muscled, and less likely to develop a variety of diseases and disabilities than their sedentary peers.

Jazzercise Lite in The Villages provides the perfect setting to start your physical fitness resolution. It’s fun, it’s tailored to your individual level of ability, it’s a place to make new, lasting, friendships, and it won’t make a dent in your budget.

Jazzercisers meet three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., in Cribari Auditorium. A full month of classes, typically 12 or 13 sessions, is only \$35. Other options, such as 6 or 8 classes per month are available at a reduced price. The class is led by a Jazzercise professional instructor with many years of experience. Still not convinced?

Come for a free first class and see for yourself. Questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511.

Saturday Morning Sing-Along is growing

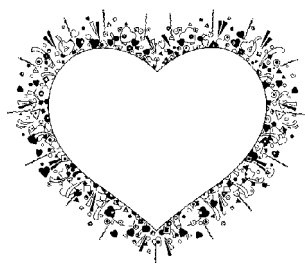
By Tom Zades

As an offshoot of the core Ukulele Club, our Saturday morning sing-along began about three years ago. From a small handful of ukulele players, led by Dorene Vettel, we peaked at 30 or so last June when we sang and played in the Cribari Auditorium lobby in support of the Arts and Crafts’ Sidewalk Art event. By then our Sequoia Room gatherings were averaging about 20.

This past December 15 we had a Sequoia Room record 29 people gather to sing and play, saving the last half hour or so for holiday songs. For the December 22 get-together, knowing how busy we all become so close to Christmas, we announced that we would be doing all holiday songs, and that Maria Brand would be mixing up her Gluhwein (mulled wine) treat for all. We had 29 people again, but in a different mix. Some people who rarely attend showed up, with Villager friends in tow, offsetting some of the regulars who were busy with the holidays. Many folks brought cookies or other baked treats, and many wore colorful Christmas sweaters.

We plan to continue to meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday mornings throughout 2019. With a few required exceptions, you will find us in the Sequoia Room—unless and until we outgrow it! The handful of ukuleles, by the way, have been joined by a guitar, a bass, a piano, a harmonica, and a snare drum. Why not include Saturday morning sing-alongs in your New Year’s resolutions this year?

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.”

VMA: Try a new life alert system that does not need to be worn

Totemic, a local startup, is looking for Villager volunteers to beta test their new life alert system. Similar to VMA’s mission, Totemic’s vision is to enable every person to live independently in their own home. Therefore, they are building a product that allows older adults to remain safely and comfortably in their own homes by utilizing a hardware device that uses radio waves to passively monitor falls and activities of daily living in the home without the use of cameras or wearable devices. Additionally, their device includes two-way voice communication; with a simple push of a button you can chat with their friendly Care Agents who can call emergency services if you need them, organize any sort of help around your home, and they are also there just to chat. There is neither cost nor work you have to do to participate in this 30 day trial. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

Mah Jongg lessons to start in January

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.



Dr. Brice Blatz to give orthopedic talk

By Chong "Albert" Chan, Chinese Club Treasurer

Maintaining independence and a good quality of life are common concerns for senior citizens and no one is better qualified to help than an orthopedic doctor. We are delighted to have Dr. Brice Blatz, a medical doctor specializing in the most advanced regenerative and interventional sports medicine, to give us an orthopedic talk on Thursday, January 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Foothill Center. Dr. Blatz became interested in how the body repairs itself and how he can use this natural ability to heal acute injuries in athletes and reverse degeneration of joints, ligaments, and tendons in active adults. He is expanding the range of nonsurgical treatments for conditions such as arthritis, tennis elbow, golfer's elbow, rotator cuff tears, plantar fasciitis, frozen shoulder, and tendonitis. His desire is to give patients leading-edge treatment options they probably haven't yet heard of—options that may help them avoid surgery and change their lives. Although this event is sponsored by the Chinese Club, we believe that all Villagers can benefit tremendously from Dr. Blatz's orthopedic talk. Thus, we are inviting all of you, not just the Chinese Club Members, to attend. There is no pre-registration required. But if you want to reserve a seat, please send an email to cchan108@gmail.com. If space becomes an issue, registered guests will have first priority.

Dr. Brice Blatz currently practices at Pacific Regenerative & Interventional Sports Medicine ("PRISM"), on Hellyer Avenue, just 5 miles from The Villages. He partners with his dad, Dr. Douglas Blatz, who is a renowned orthopedic surgeon. The senior Dr. Blatz offers traditional treatments and orthopedic surgery for patients who are not helped by more conservative treatments. Stanford-affiliated Dr. Brice Blatz offers leading edge non-surgical musculoskeletal treatments. Dr. Brice Blatz also uses advanced centrifuge and processing to help him customize stem cell treatments for each patient and condition, and special image-guided orthopedic ultrasound for greater diagnostic and placement accuracy. His work is focused on helping patients of all ages return to their normal activities quickly with less pain and faster recovery.




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Tuesday, February 5

All Villagers are invited!

Champagne Reception 5 to 6 p.m.
Beautiful roses for the ladies
Dinner 6 to 7 p.m. with wine at each table
Dancing to the music of the Jerry Saucedo Duo 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Meal Choices are:
Jack Daniel's Chicken — \$55/person
Grilled Salmon — \$55/person
Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip — \$ 55/person
Eggplant Parmesan — \$48/person

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Provided by the California State License Board

- * Hire only state-licensed contractors.
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- * Get at least three bids
- * Get three references from each bidder and review past work in person.
- * Make sure all project expectations are in writing and only sign the contract if you completely understand the terms.
- * Confirm that the contractor has workers' compensation insurance for employees.
- * Never pay more than 10 percent down or \$1,000, whichever is less. Don't pay in cash.
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- * Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project, including all payments.
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Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

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

Both the VIAL OF LIFE and the new L.I.F.E. File are acceptable. If you are interested in these items, please come by Public Safety Administration. We have a limited supply on hand.

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

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

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

Vial of Life

Recently Public Safety has responded to medical calls and has been asked by the Fire Department if there is a Vial of Life. Many times there is but sometimes there is not. Many people think that they are too young or too health to worry about such things as a Vial of Life. When you have a medical emergency, such as a stroke, you are unable to speak for yourself. The Vial of Life can speak for you. It lists your medical conditions and any medications you take. This will assist the Fire Department/EMS in the administration of medical care to include possible medications. Vial of Life containers are available from VMA and Public Safety.

Villages' AED Program

AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) for use during cardiac emergencies in which a victim collapses and appears not to be breathing normally are located in the following locations:

1. Montgomery Center
2. Vineyard Center
3. Foothill Center
4. Cribari Center Lobby
5. Tennis Courts/Air Station
6. The Clubhouse
7. Cribari Pool
8. Fitness Center
9. Public Safety Patrol Vehicle

Please stop by to look at them and take note of the locations, as you may be called upon to bring the defibrillator to the emergency scene or assist in other ways.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a condition in which the heart quivers instead of effectively pumping blood throughout the body and strikes 325,000 people of all ages every year. AEDs are the definitive treatment for this condition, but for each minute that passes before defibrillation therapy reaches a victim, the chances for survival decrease by 10 percent. The American Heart Association estimates that 40,000 lives can be saved each year with AEDs that reach victims within 3-5 minutes of collapse, which is why we are pleased to have an AED program on our campus. Once turned on, the AED will talk the responder through the steps of using the AED and applying chest compressions.

If you would like to take a voluntary CPR/AED class, please call Health Education Services for classes or for referrals at 800-754-9072.

The AED program exemplifies our commitment to safeguarding the health and welfare of all who work and visit these buildings. For more information or questions, please contact our AED Site Coordinator via phone or email: Tim Porter, tporter@the-villages.com, 408-239-5247 option 2.



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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Crab Feast: St. Francis of Assisi's 10th Annual Crab Feast will be held on Saturday, February 23. Doors open at 6 p.m. This is a sell-out event. Get your tickets early. Call the parish office at 408-223-1562 for information on tickets, donations for the raffle, or sponsoring the event.

St. Francis Winter Shelter Program. 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.

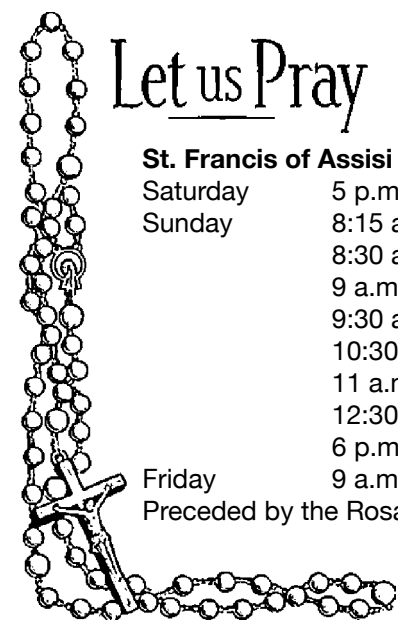
Old Eye Glasses: St. Francis is collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel and Gathering Hall.

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.



St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Too many times I have been guilty of neglecting small things. I have gone here and there with not much thought or effort because I have become accustomed to the daily routine. I am sure that I am not alone in taking things for granted. Every now and then I get a big dose of reality that awakens me to appreciate the small things that I have taken for granted.

When you and I are physically fit, the challenges in competing are fun and exciting, whether we win or lose. Our attitude could be, wait until the next time it will be my turn to win. Seldom do we think that it could be our last game or competition. We might be at the top of our game and within a day that could all change. Very few of us have plans when that day comes. It's like being a champion athlete who ignores the somewhat gentle signs (your timing is off, reoccurring stiffness, longer recovery from injuries, and list goes on).

What are your plans when you can't do the things that you have taken for granted over the years? Will you become a bitter person or a better person, who reflects on the past joys of the games that you were able to share in?

If we dwell on what we are not able to do, it can have an overall effect on us mentally, physically and last but not least socially. I've known people who have withdrawn from others because of their disabilities due to aging. Believe me, that is not the time to fold your arms and close yourself off from others. If there was ever a day that we need to walk with open arms to embrace those who understand and love us, it's now.

Each day I'm abundantly grateful for all that I have experienced and will experience with the day that I have been given. May we be reminded each day in Psalms 118:24 NKJV "This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it."

Bless us with your presence us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. 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/>

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 18, 2019 at Foothill Center. Rabbi Jaymee Alpert from Congregation Beth David will be conducting services and leading the discussion. We are sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

All Villagers are welcome. In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goal is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by bringing non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at: 408-238-7316.



SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Betty Garcia

During these cold and sometimes wet days of winter, we eye our beautiful course and plan to get back in the swing of things soon. At least I do! So in the comfort of our cozy homes and in front of the www, we can do some poking around to explore just what it is that the RA & USGA are talking about regarding golf rules changes effective January 1, 2019. There are many offerings, from short video clips to the "Top 20 Rules Changes." Difficult to digest them all at one sitting, but we can approach the course with some confidence that none of us knows them all! Scott Steele will come to our rescue on Tuesday, February 19, when he will present a rules workshop at Foothill Center. Please save the date on your calendars and plan to attend along with the Pinseekers following golf that day. Details to follow in next issue.

As we enter the new year, just remember that even the Rev. Billy Graham said this, "Prayer never seems to work for me on the golf course. I think this has something to do with my being a terrible putter." Have a fun and Happy New Year on the golf course!

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Club Annual Dinner

By Tony Berg

The Table Tennis Club is holding their annual dinner on Friday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. This popular event is always well attended and an opportunity to meet other Club Members and share some social time together.

As usual, Alan Walto has taken the responsibility of organizing the evening and there are several menus available to choose from.

Do plan to join us and contact Alan (408- 238-3435) to book your place and menu choice.

Drop in Ping Pong on Wednesday afternoons will continue as usual this year. This is an opportunity for less skilled players to enjoy the fun of an hour or so of low risk exercise in a casual and welcoming atmosphere.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

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

First place there was a two-way tie between Victor Hong and Roger Pyle each with a net score of 26.

Second place went to Rob Boyles with a net score of 28.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Dave Cook, Tom Rossi, and Charlie Wilson, each with a net score of 30.

There were three birdies today: Rob Boyles on hole 9, Victor Hong on hole 5; and Mario Silva on hole 9.

Closest to the pin on hole 8: None.

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

"Keep close count of your nickels and dimes, stay away from whiskey, and never concede a putt." - Sam Snead, champion golf pro.

"If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt." - Dean Martin, singer and actor.

"Hit 'em hard. They'll land somewhere." - Stewart Maiden, Bobby Jones's golf teacher.

18-HOLE WOMEN



The Frost Bite Ladies!

Photo by Nancy Keane

By Nancy Keane

The first play date for the ladies 18 hole group was presented with a "yellow flag"...Frost Delay!

Lots of ladies just got back into their warm beds for an extra couple of hours sleep, but the group pictured here went out at 9:30 a.m. for a beautiful day of golf. It started out pretty cold but by day's end, you could not have had a more lovely day for golf. Perhaps, we will try to have Captain's trophy and sweeps next week...stay tuned.

TENNIS TALK

By Tracy Scott

The Villages Tennis Club has many exciting activities planned for the coming year. **Here are those scheduled for the first part of 2019:**

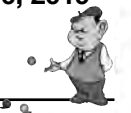
First up is the **Prescott/VMA Tournament (March 16)**. The Tennis Club is proud of this tournament and others like it as 100 percent of the entry fees are donated to the Villages Medical Auxiliary. What could be better than that: fun, participation and friendship all while contributing to one of The Villages outstanding support organizations.

Closely following the Prescott/VMA Tournament is the **Tennis Club Open House (March 25)**. This is another TC signature event where demonstrations, instructions, opportunities to try out the latest racquets, lectures by local tennis pros and prizes offered by leading equipment suppliers are available to all. Also, during this event, which all Villagers are welcome and encouraged to attend, the next major program is introduced—**The Jump Start/Rusties Program**. Formally kicking off on April 1, the Jump Start/Rusties program offers tennis instruction to new TC members who either have never played or played several years ago. This is an extremely popular activity and many current players started or restarted during this several week program.

In mid-April one of the two matches with **Rossmoor (April 13)** is held. In this first match we are visitors to Rossmoor where 12 teams battle it out for the rights to the Plaque. As we have been victors in the past two matches, this traveling trophy can currently be seen on the wall of the tennis hut. Hopefully, The Villages team will play well this coming April and the trophy will remain with us. As is customary the home team hosts lunch for the participants and many of the spectators at the conclusion of the match.

Rounding out April is the **Scholarship Tournament (April 27-28)**. This is where the Tennis Club earns its stripes. Where else in The Villages do you find an opportunity to play in a competitive tournament, enjoy a meal prepared by our own gourmet chefs, participate in the fund-raising auctions and meet the recipients of the scholarships the Club grants to graduating, tennis playing seniors of Silver Creek High School. It doesn't get better than this. It's worth becoming a member of the Club just to participate in this event in any manner.

I have a feeling that a fun and exciting year lies ahead.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB**BOCCE NEWS**

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

Your 2019 Men's Golf Club Executive Committee:

The following gentlemen have volunteered to serve the membership of the Men's Golf Club. Please feel free to contact them with ideas and suggestions. Their contact information will be in your 2019 Green Handbook and will be posted in the Pro Shop Posting Room.

Gary Chappell - General Chairman

Jim Seymour - Vice-Chairman and Evergreen Chairman

Jim Danielski - Secretary and VGC Representative

Mike Tuft - Treasurer and Hole-in-One Chairman

David "Baci" Bacigalupi - Handicap, Membership, NCGA and Rules Chairman

Ray Blinde and Leo Ruth - Tournament Co-Chairmen

Geoff Gault - Home and Home Chairman

Kyle Finley - Publicity Chairman

Email: If you are not receiving the email blasts from the Men's Club with all the updates on activities and announcements, or if you have changed your email address recently, please contact Membership/Handicap Chairman David Bacigalupi at baci1786@aol.com to update your information.

Upcoming Events

New Year Eclectic Tournament: Yes, we are bringing back the Eclectic Tournament again for 2019. You will have 10 rounds during the months of February, March, and April to post your best net score for each hole. Signups begin at the Pro Shop on January 19.

President's Day Tournament: The first tournament of the 2019 season is set for Saturday, February 9. Signups to get a tee time starts on January 26 for four-man teams playing a Cha-Cha-Cha format (1 Net Best Ball, 2 Net Best Balls, 3 Net Best Balls) on selected holes.

The complete **2019 Tournament Schedule** and **2019 Home & Home Schedule** are available on the Men's Club website, www.villagesgolfers.com. Look for additional details here, and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5. 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.

Note from the 2018 General Chairman of the Men's Golf Club:

(Editor's note: This letter was intended to be published in the January 3rd edition but was not published due to an error.)

As 2019 begins, I would like to announce that Gary Chappell has been elected to be the General Chairman of the Men's Golf Club for 2019. Please congratulate him on his acceptance of the position to lead us into another year of golfing fun.

I would also like to congratulate Jim Seymour on his re-election to another term in serving on the Executive Committee of the Men's Golf Club, and to congratulate Leo Ruth and Mike Tuft on their election.

I want to especially thank Jeff Buckingham for all his time and efforts for his year as Tournament Chairman, then two years as Evergreen Chairman. I also want to thank David Gonzales for his three years of service to the Men's Club as Handicap/Membership/Rules/NCGA Chairman. Jeff and David volunteered many hours of their time to enhance the membership.

As my term as the General Chairman of your Men's Golf Club draws to a close, I want to express my appreciation to the entire Executive Committee for all the hours spent serving the golfing community. Gentlemen: it has truly been my pleasure to work with you!

—David "Baci" Bacigalupi, 2018 General Chairman, Men's Golf Club

PICKLEBALL**Celebrate Pickleball in the New Year!**

By Kay Gray

2019 will be a great year for Pickleball at The Villages! Increased membership, progress on building new courts, great tournaments, friendship and fun!

Come join us at the Villages Clubhouse to celebrate on Friday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome. Live Music and dancing to the renowned Classic Rock band, Vista Point!

Sign up online at villagespickleball.org. You can choose from some great menu choices. There will be a no host bar.

Deadline for registration is January 18. There will be no refunds for cancellations after the deadline. For any questions about the event please contact: Robyn Siebenthal, 408-270-8767, daburobyn@yahoo.com

By Barbara Orlando

Welcome to a New Year of Bocce!!

Website: Our club's website, if you haven't visited yet, it's the perfect New Year's resolution. Under the watchful eye of our club's webmaster David Cook, there is so much information to be found. David keeps it updated with the following:

- Current events.
- Tournament information, updates and the ability to sign up.
- Social events and invitations with the ability to sign up.
- Captain information including referee's list, tournament rules & etiquette.
- Current and past board members.
- Minutes from board meetings.
- History of the club.
- "Photos" of every kind of club activity.

The website was the inspiration of our past board of directors and brought to life by Marion Logie, our past club president. She then brought a very talented webmaster on board and to manage the website and be a true webmaster.

Thank you, Marion, for all your hard work and David for continuing to bring us up to the minute news and information through our website. Don't miss out, check us out at www.villagesbocceclub.com.

Installation Dinner: On February 9, 2019 starting at 5 p.m. the Installation Dinner will be held at the Clubhouse. Check out the adjacent ad for information. Remember you can really make it easy to sign up by going to our website or contact Marion Logie at logiem@sbcglobal.net.

Boot Camp: Anyone new to bocce this is the perfect opportunity to get acquainted with the sport. Starting in February for four weeks, each Saturday and Monday you can learn how to play. Times are 11 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. All you need to do is show up, sign in and experienced players will help you with demonstrations, playing and answer any questions you might have about bocce. Remember you don't have to be a member of the bocce club to attend. If you're new to the Villages it's a great way to meet new people and have fun playing a sport that is competitive or played leisurely. Questions can be directed to Tournament Director Tony Orlando 408-799-9668.

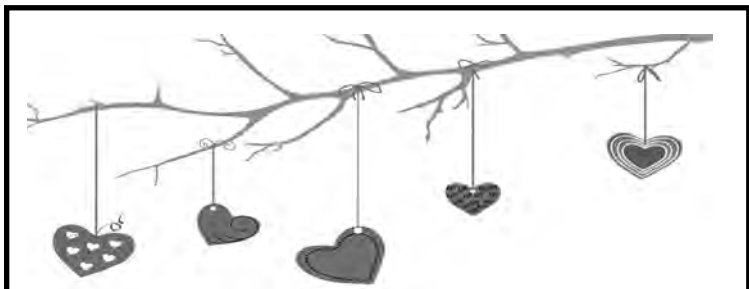
Beginner's Tournament: On March 2, the second Beginner's Tournament will take place for all who participated in Boot Camp and became a bocce club member. This one-day event will give you the additional experience of playing on a team and in a playoff. All you need to do is commit by signing up, practice with your team and compete. Everything will be taken care of for you, such as team assignment with an experienced Captain, referees and even lunch provide by the bocce club.

Spring Mixer: Signups have started and you can contact Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at jawhitacre@live.com for details and adding your name to the list of potential players. Also sign up online at www.villagesbocceclub.com or at the bocce courts. Spring Mixer matches up beginners with more experienced players. It's a chance for meeting and playing with new people. The tournament starts on March 9 and runs through April 18. Playoffs start Monday, April 22 to 24.

FITNESS CARDIO CHALLENGE

The Fitness Center Cardio Challenge is completed!

The winners have been tallied! Take a look in next week's *Villager* for the final results and the top three cardio champions!



Bocce Club's Installation Dinner

February 9 at the Clubhouse

5 p.m. Social Time, 5:45 p.m. Installation of Officers, and 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Fabulous Door prizes— "No Host Bar"
Music provided by the Island Wave Band

All American Buffet

Butter Lettuce Salad

Roast Pork Sirloin

Filet of Sole Meuniere

Scalloped Potatoes

Fresh Fruit

Vegetables: Cauliflower, Broccoli & Red Peppers

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Strawberry Shortcake

All for \$39 per person

Reservations can be made online at

www.villagesbocceclub.com or emailing Marion at

logiem@sbcglobal.net or calling 408-274-2805.

Deadline and no refunds after February 1, 2019.

Your dinner will be billed to your house number.

Celebrate Valentine's Day and

support your new board by attending!

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Alan Walsh Promoted—Our very likable Pro Shop Assistant, Alan Walsh, has been promoted to the title of Assistant Professional/Pro Shop Manager. Alan has been at The Villages for four years and has proven to be a very valuable and well-liked associate. Alan will be assuming more administrative responsibilities, but don't worry; you will still see him at the Pro Shop counter to welcome you. Please congratulate Alan Walsh the next time you see him for this well-deserved promotion.

Maintenance Hotline – Daily Weather and Golf Course Conditions—Frost, cold weather and rain can happen on any day this time of year. Please check the golf course Maintenance Hotline after 6:30am each day to see if the weather has affected golf course play. The Maintenance Hotline phone number is 408-223-4663.

#2 Tees now Open...Play it Forward—The construction of the new #2 Tees went smoothly. All of the new #2 tees are now open for play. January will be a great month to "Play it Forward" and try the new #2 Tees. You might find yourself putting for a birdie more often. Please let us know of your experience on the newly rebuilt #2 Tees. The height of the tees will be gradually lowered so we do not shock the plant and to maintain its health.

Save these Dates in 2019! 2019 promises to be a banner year at The Villages. Mark your calendars for these major events in 2019:

Sunday, April 28 – Second Annual Swinging for Memories Classic benefitting the Alzheimer's Association of America

Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19 – Men's Club Member-Member...new date and Match Play Format

Tuesday, June 11 – Swingers Invitational

Thursday, July 11 through Saturday, July 13 – Men's Club Evergreen Invitational...50th Anniversary

Thursday, August 8 & Friday, August 9 – Women's 18-Hole Golf Association Invitational

Remember there is a copy of the 2019 Member Golf Calendar by month on the Villages Website Golf Portal

New USGA Rules of Golf are in Effect! The new USGA Rules of Golf went into effect yesterday, January 1. There are some interesting and notable rules changes, 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 now! We will also have copies of the new USGA Rules of Golf in the Pro Shop. Please visit the Member Golf Portal on the Villages Website for a brief summary of the most significant rules changes.

Montgomery Short Game Practice Area Now Open—The construction of the new bunkers at the Montgomery Short Game practice area is now completed. The practice area is now open for use as usual. Both bunkers have been rebuilt from the ground up. The infrastructure and drainage is completely new with the most modern and state-of-the-art drainage and liner system available, called the Capillary Bunker System. Each bunker contains a new and different type of sand for you to try. The contour and face structure of each bunker has also been remodeled. Please let us know of your experience practicing from the new bunkers.

Golf Course Water Features—The golf course water features are not being re-filled at this time so that we can access their infrastructure. Our golf course water features have not had any preventive maintenance performed on them in over 20 years, and it's showing. We will be testing the integrity of the lake liners and evaluating the lake floors and sediment build up to devise a long-term plan to clean up our golf course water features. Our goal is to beautify our water features, and ensure that their infrastructure is sufficiently serving its purpose.

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

Tips from the Pro—To each his own... I saw an interesting short game demonstration by former PGA Tour Pro Steve Elkington. Although his philosophies are a bit advanced and outside the box, his methods work for him and might work for you too. The point is to experiment and try different things and see if you can attain better results. Here are a few Elkington tid-bits (for a right-handed golfer):

Play your chips off your left in-step with a very narrow stance. Lean into your left hip. For a low chip roll your right thumb and fore-finger over through impact in effect closing the clubface. For a standard chip leave the right hand neutral and firm through impact therefore leaving the face square.

For a high chip roll the right thumb and fore-finger under through impact in effect opening the clubface.

I told you his philosophies were unique...but give them a try and see if they help your short game. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Wednesday, January 2: 1. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong 2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 3. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry

Thursday, January 3: 1. Steve Bosma/Roy Tsai 2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 3. Joe Henry/Dorothy Staehs

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

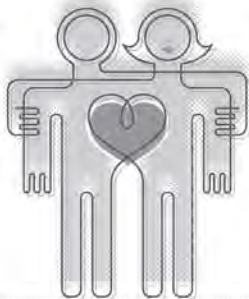
Wednesday, January 2

Sylvia Rozewicz 170
Berta Escamilla 177
Shirley Bellavance 186
Earl Magoun 249

Friday, January 4

Vicky Linscott 259
Linda McMullen 307
Earl Magoun 370
Marie Spang 489

*Enjoy life and
each other—
Stay active!*



Guide to getting your message out at The Villages

Attention new publicity chairs:

Submitting articles for *The Villager*: With the arrival of the New Year, many Villages clubs and organizations will be selecting new publicity chairpersons. This article is intended for the new and continuing publicity officers.

The Villager carries the announcements and news from more than 150 Villages clubs, committees and organizations every week. To place all this material in the paper, our staff needs the cooperation of the publicity chairs from all these groups. If you follow these few simple rules, you can make it easier on our editors and designers:

- Make your deadline—Editorial materials should be turned in no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, a week before publication. (If your article is going to be late, please call or e-mail and let us know when it might be coming in. That will be very helpful.)
- Follow the suggested word limits on your articles. Most articles should be no longer than 250 words—for articles intended for the front page, the word count should be 150 words or fewer. Features and articles from the governing boards and management generally require a higher word count and are placed on inside pages. Features, in general, should top-out at about 600 words.
- Please fact check and edit your articles at least twice. Articles full of spelling, punctuation and grammar errors require a lot of staff time and make the production process much more complicated.
- Please put the name of your organization, your contact information and the desired dates of publication in the header above your article. Ambiguous details require us to try to contact you and increases preparation time.
- Keep your articles simple. Reconsider complicated instructions, too many graphics, poems, or other special treatments.
- Place the most important details of your article in the first paragraph and less important details in subsequent paragraphs. (In the event we have to shorten an article, that ensures that important details remain in the revised article.)

If you have questions or would like more specific details about deadlines, article guidelines, etc. please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or e-mail: ktran@the-villages.com or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 or e-mail: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

Pulse Letter Writing Tips

By the Communications Advisory Committee

From time to time, Pulse letters become contentious over various issues. Please keep in mind that the Pulse column benefits greatly from positive letters as well as expressions of concerns. We encourage residents also to submit appreciative letters about your experiences here at The Villages. Please consider that Pulse letters are often viewed by those considering moving to the Villages, so excessively negative letters may lead to the impression that our wonderful community is an undesirable one.

We recognize that some community-related complaints should be aired to a wider audience. If you feel a negative or critical letter would benefit the community, here are some tips for making it more effective.

- First think about whether direct action would serve your cause better than an angry letter. Dealing directly and diplomatically with the source of your discontent may solve the problem without having to publicly air it. Use Pulse as a backup if you don't get satisfaction.
- If you go ahead with a letter, give yourself a chance to cool off. Letters written in the heat of anger often come off as comical later.
- Regardless of how upset you are, read the instructions provided. The Pulse letter section has guidelines; follow them carefully.
- If you are responding to an event, meeting, article or letter, say so right away. Name the source of your discontent in the first sentence of the body of your letter.
- Introduce your problem and sum up your objection and include a few sentences to support your view. Suggest alternatives or solutions to the problem.
- Keep the letter as constructive as possible. Don't appear to be overly emotional. Limit your exclamation points. Don't be rude or threatening. Be polite. Regardless of your letter's topic, be respectful to the publication, its staff, to those you disagree with, and to the readers. Do not resort to personal attacks or use insulting language. Staff members are more likely to rectify or accede to your complaint or concern if they are not put in defensive mode.
- Proofread your letter. Readers tend to discount authors who write letters that contain bad grammar and are poorly-written.
- Finally, be concise and focused. Remember, there is a 200-word limit.

Attention all publicity chairs!

Get the word out!

Now you've got your Board-Recognized Organization's (BRO) events in the Master Calendar, what can you do to get people to attend?

Why not publicize your events? The Villages offers several "publications" for BROs to talk about their activities:

The Villager

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

Please submit only one article per topic. Also, BROs may submit thank-you items to individuals or other organizations in the "Bouquets" column.

Channel 26

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

The Fast Lane

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

The Resident Portal resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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

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

How to deliver your article or information to the various "publications":

The Villager

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

Channel 26; The Fast Lane; The Resident Portal

Article/event information submissions for the three electronic "publications" can be done through the Resident Portal at resident.thevillagesgcc.com/resource-files/forms/elisting/

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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.

Olive tree clean up in progress.

Cribari Heights—ADA ramps installation in progress, weather permitting.

Cribari Glen—Utility flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Cribari Dell—Utility flat roof replacement scheduled for 1/14, weather permitting.

Del Lago

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

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

3223 and 3310—Iron fence repairs in progress.

3307 and 3309—Wood repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/14-1/26.

Estates

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

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

Fairways

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

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

4011, 4014 and 4016—Wood repairs in progress.

4001—Roof repairs in progress.

Glen Arden

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

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

Heights

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

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

8407—Electrical repairs in progress.

Hermosa

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

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

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

Starting at Pinot Noir—Concrete slicing scheduled to start January 14.

8011-8020—Gas line repairs scheduled for 1/15-1/17.

Highland

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

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

7557—Main line repairs in progress.

Montgomery

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

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

Dead/missing plant replacements in progress.

6159—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/31-1/12.

6213—Dry rot repairs in planning.

6252—Roof repairs in planning.

Olivas

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

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

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.



Mattresses

(Do not place in a garbage enclosure or dumpster)

1. If in good condition, please call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

2. If in poor condition, here are some options:

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

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

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
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

8706—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8729—Termite repairs in progress.

Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.

Sonata

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

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

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

Valle Vista

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

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

Verano

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

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/14-1/18.

Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress.

7033—Post lamp repairs in progress.

7035—Driveway replacement scheduled for next week, weather permitting.

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.

Spraying for weeds throughout the Villages, in progress.

Debris removal due to high winds throughout the Villages, in progress.

Building and plumbing inspection 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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 2
♥ A K Q J
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ K 10 9 7

WEST

♠ A 9 8 6 5 4 3
♥ 10
♦ K J
♣ 8 5 2

EAST

♠ —
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ Q 10 6 5 4 3
♣ A J 3

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 10 7
♥ 8 7 6 4
♦ 8
♣ Q 6 4

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: East/West

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

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

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, and 1 in Clubs.
Strategy: It appears that the hands are very distributional, and South has transportation issues getting to his good Spades once the trumps are gone. Even though 5 trumps are out, the odds are that the distribution is 4-1 or 5-0. Also it is obvious that the opponents will be able to use their Ace of Spades and the Ace of Clubs; therefore, that leaves only 1 other trick the opponents can get and still make the contract. It is important that North's high trumps are not used for ruffing.

West leads the Ace of Spades, East sluffs, West continues with a Spade, South sluffs a Diamond from the board, and East wins with a Heart. He plays a Diamond, South covers with the Ace in dummy, switches to a trump and notices that West plays the 10. South's earlier thoughts of bad distribution are verified. He leads a Diamond, trumps it in his hand, plays a Club, King from the board, and East wins with the Ace. He leads a Diamond, South trumps it in his hand, plays his last Heart, wins with the King on the board, and follows with the Queen to pull the last trump. Next he plays a Club to the good Queen in his hand, follows with the King, next the Queen of Spades, plays his last card, the Jack of Spades, and dummy takes it with the Jack of Hearts. Great. The contract is made exactly. The key is to make sure to keep the high trumps for pulling out the opponents' trumps and allowing an opponent to take a trump trick. Also take out the Ace of Clubs as soon as possible.

* In third seat, many players preempt with less than the two of the top 3 honors or 3 of the 5 honors.

^ The Double shows at least an opening hand and a good chance of having four cards in the other major, and wants his partner to bid preferable the other major.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



John Murphy of Olivas Village recently enjoyed tours of the Amazon Rain Forest in Peru, the Inca city of Machu Picchu and the Galápagos Islands of Ecuador. He was thrilled by his unique and wonderful experience, under the care of very knowledgeable tour guides. The three-week tour, included a challenging hike of the Inca trails at 10,000 ft. altitude. Fortunately, all of these sites are very well protected for posterity, by the governments of these countries, and the rigidly controlled tourism provides funding for their maintenance. A win-win for everyone!

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



I had my first real experiences as an airline passenger when I worked for Pan American during the late 1960s and took advantage of that employee benefit. At first I was quite concerned (read "scared") about this flying thing. I kept reminding myself that the men and women flying the plane and serving the food did this for a living. They did this several times per week or per month all year long. It had to be safe, right? Until a few years ago, I would listen very carefully to the pre-flight instructions, watch the lame demonstrations, read the information in the seat pocket in front of me, and note where the nearest emergency exit was ("It might be behind me!") It occurred to me on a recent trip that we don't hear much about those "motion discomfort" bags (read "barf bags") anymore. We don't even hear much about jet lag anymore. Maybe it is not just me who has become blasé' about the whole thing.

We all had grandparents—maybe parents—who never flew in an airplane and had no desire to. I visualize the fellow looking up from his field or garden and saying "You'll never catch me up in one of those things!" My one and only experience as an airline passenger before Pan Am was courtesy of the U.S. Army. I flew from Fort Dix, New Jersey to Frankfurt, Germany in 1962 to begin my tour of duty. Technically, I did experience flight in Jump School. But those were very brief flights and did not include landing. Before boarding the military transport for Germany, I remember how - as if I needed more to worry about - they had us all remove our shaving cream containers and leave them behind. Evidently all those pressurized aerosol cans created an unnecessary hazard. What if they hadn't thought of that? What might have happened? All the way across the Atlantic I had visions of our airplane suddenly exploding into a million pieces. Fear of flying? "It might be behind me!"

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California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

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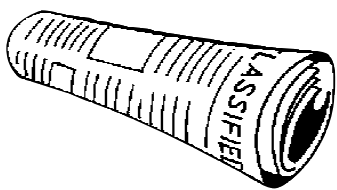
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OBITUARY

Jean Alice Foster

July 11, 1934 — December 27, 2018



On Thursday, December 27, 2018, Jean Alice Foster, loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 84.

Jean was born on July 11, 1934, in Deep River, CT to George and Alice (Carsten) Marsh. She graduated from the University of Connecticut in June 1956 with a bachelor's degree in Sociology where she met her loving husband, Donald George Foster. On June 2, 1956, she married Donald immediately after final exams were complete, but before graduation. They raised two daughters, Donna and Kathy.

Jean was preceded in death by her father, George, her mother, Alice, and her sister, Marilyn Vigeant. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Donald Foster, her two daughters, Donna Benedetti (husband Paul and sons Morgan and Tyler), and Kathy Beisel (husband Phil and daughters Steffi and Sophie), her brother-in-law Bob Vigeant, and niece, Linda Vigeant-Overby and nephew, Mark Vigeant.

Jean enjoyed special moments with her husband and her family over her long life. She was an avid gardener and she loved cooking, sewing, knitting, painting and flower arranging. She traveled with her husband to many wonderful places in the world. Jean loved to be with family and tell wonderful stories.

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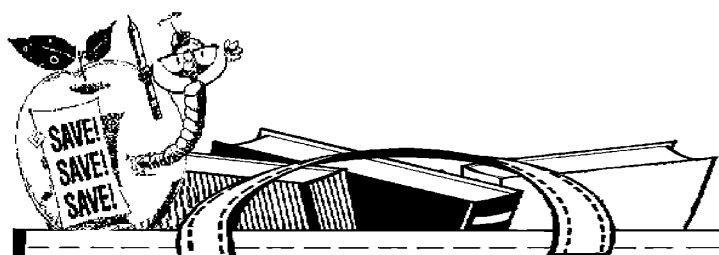
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