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SIR 38 & 114 Valentines Evening



All Villagers are invited
Tuesday, February 5
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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Out for a morning stroll



Frank Langben encountered this handsome Bobcat near holes 6 & 7 on the golf course last Monday morning.

Senior Academy presents 'Immunity in Seniors' – free lecture

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 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.

Rehearsals begin this weekend for 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum'

The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) is pleased to announce that rehearsals for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" will begin this weekend and continue for the next 10 weeks. This major effort is being done under the leadership of the VAT's Chair and Director Tom Carson, as part of our commitment to bring the very best entertainment to our fellow Villagers. Tom tells us that this musical comedy has enjoyed a long run



Director Tom Carson

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

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" is a multiple Tony Award winning musical comedy with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Wikipedia tells us that this musical comedy 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.

Treat yourself to the play and dinner with friends. Leave your troubles at home and enjoy one of the greatest musical comedies. You will be glad you did.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

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

It appears that the Wehner Mansion has been taken off the market. Now what? Will it just stand there until it totally deteriorates and falls into a pile of rubbish? Can the homeowner's association take any action on this matter?

It seems that if nothing can be done with it, an application should be made to eliminate its historical building designation so that the mansion could be demolished and the property repurposed.

Would it be economically possible for The Villages to buy the mansion and property, develop it with condos and sell them?

—Paul Miner

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

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, 408-239-5246 option 2.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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: Chair Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, and Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250.

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

'Connecting the Dots'



"Connecting the Dots"—The Association Board of Directors invites you to an informal evening to

- Meet with the Directors around a table – they are your neighbors!
- Bring your questions
- Understand more about governance at the Villages
- Learn what projects are underway or on the horizon
- Find out how to get involved
- Enjoy a glass of wine and light snacks

**Thursday, February 11 at 7 p.m., Foothill Center
RSVP with Diana Hallock dianahallock@yahoo.com**

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.

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

Homeowners' Corporation Quarterly Board Meeting Briefs

Thursday, January 10, 2019, 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: President Teddy Morse, Vice President/Estates DAC Liaison Greg Stewart, CFO Mike Kane, Assistant CFO/ACC Liaison Ron Steckel.

Absent: Secretary Jeannie Omel

Minutes Approved

October 11, 2018 quarterly meeting

October 16, 2018 three-board audit presentation

President's Report

Teddy Morse welcomed everyone back after the busy holiday season and extended her appreciation for the board members' attendance at the staff recognition holiday party in December and the board's generosity in providing funds for the employee raffle. This is a special event each year that gives the board members the opportunity to let line staff know how much their efforts are appreciated and thank them for all they do for us.

Director Reports

Under the goal of communicating to members, there were 11 new single-family homeowners joining the corporation in 2018 and they all received a welcome letter and in some cases follow up by board members.

The annual single-family resident social date is still to be determined. The original date was August 6, but there is a conflict with an event in Olivas Village on that date.

Manager's Report

Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows presented the November Operating Statement Review.

Revenue tracked budget at \$3,263 (non-Estates single-family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees of \$112. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$552 (legal fee expense). Note: homeowners may remember that the board incurred unbudgeted legal expenses in the past and thus the decision was made to maintain a reasonable legal fee allowance for unanticipated expenses in this area.

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$12,319. Expenditures were \$770 favorable to budget, 7.3 percent lower than the budget of \$10,480. The most notable expenditure category less than budget for November was planting expense, due to timing. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$1,646 (favorable planting and pest control expense, offset by unfavorable water expense).

General Manager Tim Sutherland reported that he requested the owner of the Wehner Mansion property obtain an Architectural Permit for the installation of the fencing installed to block access to the main home. The owner is still working on selling the property, but it's complicated because of its historic status, its condition, and the fact that it is a large home in a private community whose occupants must be 55 or older. Note: The fencing permit and Architectural Control Committee approval were completed the afternoon of January 10.

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EPC SEZ..

Storing enough emergency supplies can add to your safety and comfort during and after an earthquake or other wide spread disaster. Store enough supplies for at least 72 hours.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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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

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

It's easy to clear your guests!

The Villages gate clearance procedure is very simple: A resident calls the Public Safety Plaza—at 408-223-4665—and when an officer answers the phone, the person gives his/her name, address number and the name(s) of the guests.

Residents may request extended clearance for up to thirty days for their guests.

Does your loved one walk away?

Public Safety is offering a voluntary program to assist you in helping your loved one who may have a tendency to walk away.

Public Safety will keep a photo and emergency contact information at the Plaza. This will help your Public Safety staff in identifying the individual and returning him or her to you.

If you have any questions regarding this program or would like to participate in it, please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246 option 2.

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 should have removed their lights (colored, plain, icicle, or flashing) and other decorations by January 15.

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.

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.

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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Dinner!
Dancing!
Gaming!
Prizes!



The Evergreen Villages Foundation

GALA Casino Night
Monday, March 11, 2019

Proceeds from this fabulous party will enhance life in the Villages through site upgrades and capital improvement projects.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.

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.

Verano DAC to meet February 4

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

Homeowners' Meeting Briefs...

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Old Business

The board completed its annual review of its rules. The rules were accepted as written. Additions or changes to the architectural rules can be made at any time at the request of the Architectural Control Committee and after public notification.

New business

The board set the date for a work study session for its annual written management review of the Agent's services, February 21, 9 a.m., Building A.

Committee Reports

Architectural Control Committee

Processed 42 applications in 2018.

Current Chair Rob Kirschbaum re-elected.

Shel Rosenblum appointed to another three-year term (2022).

Approved Verano roof changes "Either Presidential Shake TL Series fiberglass asphalt shingles or a lightweight concrete tile designed to resemble hand-split cedar shakes are acceptable as replacements for any existing roof."

Estates District Advisory Committee

Current Chair Jeff Schlageter re-elected for another term.

The board accepted the retirement of Gene Plonka and voted to send him a letter of appreciation.

Announcements

Work Study Session Management Agent Review

February 21, 2019, 9 a.m., Building A

Quarterly Business Meeting

April 11, 2019, 9 a.m. Foothill Center

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned in honor of John Omel loving husband of Board Secretary Jeannie Omel. John passed away on Christmas Day at home surrounded by family.

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

VMA volunteer drivers needed

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 9 & 12

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, January 29, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

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

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, January 29, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUNDATION FOCUS

EVF welcomes new Board Member

Madelaine Yannaccone

Madelaine Yannaccone and her husband, Nick, moved to The Villages in October 2009. Before retiring in 2014, she was Supervisor and Activities Coordinator for an adult day care center. Prior to that, she worked as a Human Resource and Administrative Assistant. Madelaine is an active member of The Village Voices and Community Chapel choirs and The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) where she serves as board secretary. She recently became a volunteer in the Villages library.

"In early 2017, the Evergreen Villages Foundation needed someone who could assist with inputting donations into their database system," Madelaine said. "I welcomed the challenge and became proficient with my assigned responsibilities. In August of this year, I was privileged to have been named EVF's Volunteer of the Year. After attending several board meetings, I was invited to join as a member. I understand the importance of the EVF's purpose and the impact it has on helping to keep our Villages community thriving. As a board member I look forward to supporting the positive steps being made to accomplish these goals."



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 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 Rehearsals CR
 6 p.m. Mexican Train Domino MC
 6:30 p.m. Mah Jong/Karaoke RED, SEQ
 7:15 p.m. Jewish Services FC

10 a.m. WOW Event CH
 1 p.m. Stitchery P
 1:30 p.m. Better Living Club CR
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A
 3:30 p.m. Chapel Ministry P
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:45 p.m. Yoga MMP
 7 p.m. EPC Emotional Support P
 7 p.m. Movie: Life of the Party VC
 7 p.m. Camera Club Program FC
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

3 p.m. Senior Academy Annual CH
 4 p.m. Glen Arden Quarterly VC
 6 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR
 6 p.m. Mexican Train Domino MC
 7 p.m. Village Voice Rehearsal FC
 7 p.m. Yoga MMP

Tuesday, January 22

9 a.m. Game Day SEQ, RED
 9:30 a.m. Acrylics & Oil Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson Class A
 10 a.m. High Twelve Board F
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 11 a.m. High Twelve Lunch MC
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 11:30 a.m. Yoga MMP
 2 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Senior Acad. Lecture FC
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A
 3:30 p.m. Tennis Club Board P
 6:45 p.m. Band Rehearsal A
 7 p.m. Brandeis Study Group CR

Wednesday, January 23

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. Democratic Club BGA
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study P
 9:45 a.m. Tai Chi FC
 10 a.m. Diabetes Support F
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 1:30 p.m. Movie: 15:17 to Paris CR
 2 p.m. Ping Pong MMP
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A
 2 p.m. Village Readers Social MC

Thursday, January 24

9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. SRS Tax Service RED, TR
 9:30 a.m. Hiking Club Board F
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Class AR
 10 a.m. Republican Club FC
 10 a.m. VMA Hearing Screening CR
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Walking Class A
 10:30 a.m. Caregiver Support P
 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
 2 p.m. Piano Club Rehearsal A
 2 p.m. Chapel Bible Study MC
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal CR
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 6 p.m. Hermosa DAC VC
 7 p.m. Chinese Presentation FC
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A

Friday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 9:45 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
 5 p.m. Pickle Ball Party CH
 6 p.m. Mexican Train Domino MC
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A

Saturday, January 19

9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 9 a.m. Ukulele Singing SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER

Sunday, January 20

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
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A

Monday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Camera Club Board P
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Search the Scriptures FC
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Rules Comm. F
 9:30 a.m. Flower Arranging Guild VC
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Cardio Class A
 10 a.m. Montgomery DAC MC
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP

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

Look What's Coming 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...
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March 11, 2019 EVF



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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.

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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 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 Preserve of approximately 7.5 miles with a 1200 ft. elevation, starting at the Portola Road entrance, hiking a loop trail on Spring Ridge, Hamms Gulch and Betsy Crowder trails. Bathroom at trailhead, bathroom and picnic tables at lunch stop. Due to limited parking we will meet at 8 a.m. at Cribari and depart at 8:15 a.m. sharp. Bring lunch. Rain or very muddy trail conditions cancels.

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.

Wednesday, February 6 (Rambler): Martial Cottle Park. Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike to nearby Martial Cottle Park, off of Snell, which features a 3-4 mile flat, loop trail. The park is named for the 19th-century farmer whose family donated the 287-acre farm to Santa Clara County with the intent of preserving the agricultural heritage of "The Valley of Heart's Delight." The park remains a work in progress that maintains a working farm where Master Gardeners will have gardens and orchards, and a 7 acre 4-H area including running livestock such as sheep. Optional lunches are available at nearby restaurants. Roundtrip driving distance is 18 miles. **We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m.** for an 8:45 departure.

Wednesday, February 13 (Rambler): Shoreline Park, Mountain View. Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in the Shoreline Park in Mountain View. We expect to see many migratory and other shoreline birds. Thus bring your binoculars and cameras. Afterward, we will have lunch in the Shoreline Cafe. Bring water and a snack. Dress seasonably. Round trip car mileage about 35 miles. **To avoid excessive traffic we will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Cribari** for a 9:45 departure.

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.

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 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

February 7 -28: Pastel Class w/Julie Cline Thursdays 12:30 – 2 p.m. Fees: Sliding scale: Instructor Gets \$60 per class. If six students show up for that session each pays \$10. If three students show up for that session, each pays \$20, etc. *

February 12: Art Film. Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center. "Eugene Delacroix."

February 19: Third Tuesdays Free Art Night. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. TBA. All materials furnished. Wine and Cheese snacks.

February 25: Monday, 3 p.m., Art Room. Regular Monthly Meeting of A&C Advisory Board.

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

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

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: Second Fridays for monthly meetings, 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Piano Club Open Studio: Thursday, January 24 and Tuesdays, February 5 and 19, at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net or 408-238-7246.

Village Voices: Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. New members welcome. No auditions needed. No auditions needed. Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

CAMERA CLUB

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.

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

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.

Monday, February 18: Sy Gelman demonstrates how to use Snapseed and TouchRetouch apps at the program meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center.

See winning photographs from December 2018 at www.villagescameraclub.com in the hallway of Cribari Center.

**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.



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Made entirely of plants for meat lovers.
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CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

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CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 1-22
to
Sunday 1-27*

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

California Burger

\$13.95

Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon—served with Choice of Side Dish

Caribbean Chicken Salad

\$13.95

Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with Raspberry Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup

Pepper Steak

\$14.50

Charbroiled Top Sirloin Steak with a Peppercorn Crusted Mushroom Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, January

Soup: Tomato Bisque

Wednesday, January

Soup: Lentil

Thursday, January

Soup: Cream of Mushroom

Friday, January

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, January

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, January

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 1-22
to
Sunday 1-27*

Hawaiian Chicken Salad

\$17.95

Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with a Sesame Ginger Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup

Alaskan Cod

\$22.95

Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with a Basil Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

Porterhouse Steak

Market Price

22-oz. Charbroiled Short Loin Cut with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Cheese—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday January 21

• WOW Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to noon

Tuesday January 22

No Event

Wednesday January 23

• Senior Academy Annual Meeting—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday January 24

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

Friday January 25

• Pickleball Club Holiday Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday January 26

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset Room—noon to 3 p.m.

Sunday January 27

• Just for Fun Tournament—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9



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

Food and Beverage Committee to meet February 5

By Diana Hallock, Chair

The next meeting of the Food and Beverage Committee will be at the Montgomery Center on Tuesday, February 5 at 10 a.m. John Yu will be giving us a Clubhouse/Bistro update. Residents are encouraged to attend and participate in the dialog.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Make sure contractor debris is disposed of properly

The Landscape & Maintenance Department reminds Villagers who are having construction or repair work done to their villas to inform the contractors or repair persons that district dumpsters are not available for the disposal of construction and repair-related debris.

When you have work done, please take a moment to remind your contractor to dispose of construction waste properly. Villagers are encouraged to review Association Rule 2.13 for further details on this subject.

After Hours Maintenance Emergencies

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency outside of those hours or on a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. Public Safety will then contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

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.



Do not feed the 'critters'

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When

this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry friends.

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

| 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 Frank Sinatra Show |
| 2 | Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater | Westinghouse Studio One | Bonanza | Climax! | Dragnet Lock-Up | Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger | The Dinah Shore Chevy Show |
| 3 | MOVIE: Storm in a Teacup | MOVIE: Gaslight | MOVIE: The Old Corral | MOVIE: Jamaica Inn | MOVIE: The Man Who Knew Too Much | One Step Beyond | Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Jack Benny Program |
| 4 | | | PLUS: Miracle Riders Chapters 7, 8 & 9 | | PLUS: The Green Hornet Chapter 5 & 6 | MOVIE: Battle of the Worlds | |

This Week on Channel 27 Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm

Daily 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

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 |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1/18 | VGC – Golf Course | 9 a.m. | Building A |
| 1/21 | Association Rules Committee | 9:30 a.m. | Forum |
| 1/21 | Montgomery DAC Study | 10 a.m. | Montg. Center |
| 1/23 | Glen Arden DAC | 4 p.m. | Vineyard Center |
| 1/24 | Hermosa DAC | 6 p.m. | Vineyard Center |

Community Events

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1/21 | WOW Event | 10 a.m. | Clubhouse |
| 1/21 | Movie – Life of Party | 7 p.m. | Vineyard Cntr. |
| 1/22 | High Twelve Lunch | 11 a.m. | Montg. Cntr. |
| 1/23 | Movie: 15:17 to Paris | 1:30 p.m. | Conf. Room |
| 1/24 | Income Tax Service | 9 a.m. | Redwood Rm. |
| 1/24 | 18 Hole Wmn. Lunch | 12:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 1/25 | Pickle Ball Party | 5 p.m. | Clubhouse |

SF Giants host Tampa Bay at Oracle Park

See the San Francisco Giants vs. Tampa Bay on Sunday, April 7. Wait until you see the new high definition screen at Oracle Park. The upper section cost is \$69 per person and lower section cost is \$106 per person.

The bus will depart The Villages at 10:45 a.m. for game start at 1:05 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

For all SF Giants games at Oracle Park, you may bring the following items: Soft six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress—wear layers—for San Francisco.

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; you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. 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.

Income Tax preparation time!

Yes! It is that time of year again! Senior Resource Services is sponsoring the tax programs. Please refer to the Villager article or contact the SRS office at 408-239-5253.

Beginning Thursday, January 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Redwood Room and the Terrace Room Lounge will be used for tax preparation.

Attention: Card and Mah Jongg players, the Redwood Room and Terrace Room will be closed for play on Thursdays, January 24 through April 11 until after 5 p.m. The Sequoia Room will be open as usual.

Spring Bash is April 27!

The Spring Bash is a much anticipated event. The Community Activities office spends many months inviting car clubs, vendors and community organizations to participate. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, April 27. We expect a fabulous classic car show with more than 200 classic cars, a wide representation of vendors, informative community information, entertainment, food, and Art in the Park. If you know of a business who might like to participate please contact the Community Activities office.

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.

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 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.

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 '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!



Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality life as they age and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve. 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 9:45 a.m., see The Villager's Calendar of Events for location. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Sign up for new Bridge class

Join our new class utilizing Standard American System of bridge bidding and play to review and/or improve your skills. We will cover elements of competitive bidding including take out doubles, overcalls, and preempts as well as balancing. Led by instructor Louann Partridge, discussions will cover leads, playing tips and hand evaluation.

This is a good class for players wishing to brush up on their playing skills. The format for the class will be lecture, discussion and play of pre-dealt hands.

The class dates are Tuesdays, January 29, and February 5, 12, 19, and 26. It will take place at Montgomery Center from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$80. To sign up, contact Louann at 408-489-0262 or louannpartridge@comcast.net or sign up in Building B.

Small Group Personal Training available!

Small group personal training sessions are available for groups of four to six students on Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Fitness Center beginning in February! There is a minimum of four persons. Sign up in Building B, or call Hart at 408-455-2887.

The pricing is as follows:

\$40/hour/student with 4 participants

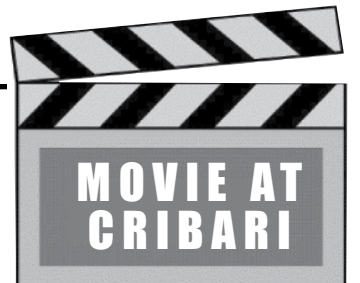
\$35/hour/student with 5 participants

\$30/hour/student with 6 participants

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.



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.



(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

How to get your own tax forms

SRS is not able to obtain basic federal and California tax forms this year. You may order your needed forms by telephone, from your computer, or you may download them from the web sites. Here's how:

Federal forms:

To order by telephone: Call 1-800-829-3676 (1-800-Tax-Form)

To order via web site: Go to www.irs.gov; and on the right side of the top banner click on the "Forms and Instructions" header; then on the left side menu click on "Order Forms & Pubs"; then on the next page click on "Forms & Publications by U.S. Mail." Toward the bottom of the page, type "1040" into the search box; the order list for 1040 forms, schedules and instructions will pop up.

It is possible you will need some forms that have not yet been released. Go ahead and order the forms. You will receive them in a later mailing when they are available.

By the way, you may see a note referring to Publication 17 "Your Federal Income Tax for Individuals." This is an almost 300-page booklet covering most topics about income and deductions. You cannot order a paper copy of this Publication but may download it to use as a reference.

To download and print forms from the website: Simply click on the "Forms and Instructions" header and then enter your needed form number.

California forms:

To order by telephone: Call 1-800-338-0505.

To order via website: Go to www.ftb.ca.gov; on the top banner click on "Individuals"; then further down the page under the "File" header click on "Forms & Publications." On the next page under the "Get Forms" menu, click on "Order Forms"; then click on "Form by US Mail Request."

To download and print forms from the website: Follow the same instructions as above, but click on the blue "Get Forms" button.

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

SRS announcement:

Help with your Medicare on January 24

Open enrollment may have ended but questions and problems with Medicare and other health insurance happen all year.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, January 24. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200 option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages.

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.

The 10 signs that it's time to stop driving

1. Frequent close calls or near-accidents.
2. Dents, scrapes on the car or carport, mailboxes, garage doors, curbs, etc.
3. Trouble judging gaps in traffic at intersections and or highway ramps.
4. Other drivers honking at you.
5. Getting lost.
6. Difficulty seeing sides of the road when looking straight ahead.
7. Slower response times; trouble moving your foot from the gas to the brake pedal or confusing the two pedals.
8. Getting distracted easily or having trouble concentrating.
9. Difficulty turning your head to check over your shoulder while backing up or changing lanes.
10. Numerous tickets or warnings by law enforcement in the past year or two.

Golf cart driving tip: According to the California Vehicle Code, crossing zones for golf carts are permitted on streets that have a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less, and are immediately located adjacent to a golf course. However, it should be noted that vehicular traffic still maintains the right-of-way, and is not required to stop for golf carts waiting to cross the roadway.

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| Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976 Office: 408-238-4230 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029 www.vmvillages.org |  |
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January Programs

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.

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.

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

Coming in February

Successful Aging Support Group: a group for Villagers to come together and share aging commonalities. Thursday, February 7, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Forum Room

End of Life Planning: Dignity Memorial will discuss important things to consider when preplanning for funerals. Tuesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room

Care Options & How to Pay for It: Roxana from Care Patrol will be presenting on the various options available for care, including alternative placements as well as how to pay for these. Wednesday, February 20, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room

Afternoon Activities: Are you caring for someone? This day is for you and them! Volunteers from With Grace Hospice will safely care for your loved one by engaging them in a variety of activities, while you get a much-needed break. Registration is required. Wednesday, February 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Vineyard Center.

Reminder: free incontinence supplies are available in the VMA office for Villagers. The VMA also takes unwanted medications, eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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

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.



January Group Meditation for Universal Peace

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

News Junkies to meet on Monday, January 28

The first News Junkies meeting of 2019 will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room where we will discuss the latest news and issues: the Government shutdown, The "Wall," the November election results, the Mueller investigation, Brexit, new housing proposals and anything else you'd like to discuss. Come and chime in. It's free, fun and educational.

More CLUBS on pages 14 to 15

Better Living Club launches 2019 programs

The Villages Better Living Club will hold its first monthly meeting of 2019 on Monday, January 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room. We will be launching our new Discussion Groups program, which will be focused on sharing ideas among seniors for better living. These will be based on topics that members are interested in, which might include things like products you've found to be helpful, ideas for new things to make life easier, websites that have useful information to offer, how to tackle loneliness, and more. The discussion groups will be a welcoming environment where we can all share our best ideas for improved senior living.

We will also hear about a new technology to help you retrieve lost items, and give you a chance to try it. We will also have an update of the Gen2Gen program we are working on with the San Jose Mayors office. The Better Living Club meeting is open to all interested Villagers.

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.

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.

7 days left for Mah Jongg cards

By Barbara Smith

Are you one of the Villagers who has not ordered their 2019 Mah Jongg card? Do not miss out! There are only seven days left to order your 2019 Mah Jongg card. The final day to order Mah Jongg cards is Friday, January 25, 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 at: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr., San Jose, CA 95135...no time left to mail your order!

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

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Presidents of War” by Michael Beschloss: Presidential historian Michael Beschloss uses original letters, diaries, declassified documents, and interviews to bring us into the room and into the minds of a procession of Chief Executives who took the nation into major conflicts, mobilized Americans for victory, and seized greater power for themselves. From James Madison and the War of 1812 to Lyndon Johnson and Vietnam, these leaders struggle with Congress, the courts, the press, their own advisers, and antiwar protesters; seeking comfort from their spouses, families, and friends; and dropping to their knees in prayer. Understand how these Presidents were able to withstand the pressures of war—both physically and emotionally—or were broken by them. Nonfiction 355, Military Science, 2018.

“Lake Success” by Gary Shteyngart: When his dream of the perfect marriage, the perfect son, and the perfect life implodes, Barry Cohen, a self-made Wall Street millionaire takes a cross-country bus trip in search of his college sweetheart, whom he hasn’t seen or spoken to in years, searching for the ideals of youth. Meanwhile, reeling from the fight that caused Barry’s departure, his super-smart wife Seema has her own demons to face. Fiction 2018.

“The Good Fight” by Danielle Steel: The child of prominent Manhattan lawyers, Meredith McKenzie is destined for top schools, elite social circles, and the perfect marriage. Spending her childhood in Germany as her father prosecutes Nazi war criminals at the Nuremberg trials, Meredith soaks up the conflict between good and evil as it plays out in real time. Later in the U.S., she blazes her own trail, determined to become a lawyer despite her traditional, conservative father’s objections. She forges a lifelong friendship with a young German Jewish woman whose family died in the concentration camps. And while her grandfather rises to the Supreme Court, Meredith enlists in the most pressing causes of her time, fighting for civil rights and an end to the Vietnam War. Encompassing the remarkable people Meredith meets, the historic events she witnesses, and the sacrifices she must make, this is the story of a woman changing her world as she herself is changed by it. Fiction 2018.

“White River Burning” by John Verdon: Tensions run high in White River as it approaches the one-year anniversary of a fatal shooting of a black motorist by a local police officer. The economically depressed, racially polarized city is on edge, confronted with angry demonstrations, arson, and looting. In the midst of the turmoil, a White River police officer is murdered by an unknown sniper. As the town spirals out of control, local authorities approach Dave Gurney to conduct an independent investigation of the shooting. More killings occur in what appears to be an escalating sequence of retaliations, but when Gurney questions the true nature of the bloodshed his involvement is suddenly terminated. Obsessed with evidence that doesn’t support the official version of events, and despite intense opposition from the police, he begins to uncover an astonishing structure of deception, learning that nothing in White River is what it seems. Mystery 2018.

“Between You & Me” by Susan Wiggs: Caught between two worlds, Caleb Stoltz is bound by a deathbed promise to raise his orphaned niece and nephew in Middle Grove, where life revolves around family, farm, faith, and long-held suspicions about outsiders. When disaster strikes, Caleb is thrust into an urban environment of high-tech medicine and the relentless rush of modern life. Dr. Reese Powell is poised to join the medical dynasty of her wealthy, successful parents. Bold, assertive, and quick-thinking, she lives for the addictive rush of saving lives. When a shocking accident brings Caleb Stoltz into her life, Reese is forced to deal with a situation that challenges everything she thinks she knows, and ultimately emboldens her to question her most powerful beliefs. Then one impulsive act brings about a clash of cultures in a tug-of-war that plays out in a courtroom, challenging the very nature of justice and reverberating through generations, straining the fragile threads of faith and family. Fiction 2018.

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. Dr. Brice Blatz currently practices sports medicine at a clinic just 5 miles from The Villages.

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.

Hiking Club: Have you visited an open space?

All Villagers are invited to the Hiking Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center on Monday, January 28.

The Bay Area has an abundance of land preserved as Open Space where people and nature can connect. Many of you have visited places like Windy Hill, Calero County Park, Rancho San Antonio, The Sierra Azul and La Honda Creek. Have you ever wondered how these pieces of land were preserved for our use and enjoyment?

Come to a presentation by POST (Peninsula Open Space Trust) which will inform you of the network of protected lands they have created since they were founded in 1977. Learn about recently acquired land and how it will be protected forever to create a balance of rural and urban landscape on the Peninsula and in our own South Bay. Learn how POST partners with many other public agencies to achieve its goals. Hear about current projects that will create future hiking trails.

You’ll be hearing from Mark Medeiros, Senior Manager of Community Engagement at POST. Mark is responsible for POST’s public event program including the annual Wallace Stegner Lectures hosted in Mountain View. Mark was raised in San Martin and has spent his life exploring the natural areas of the South Bay. Prior to joining POST, he founded Veggielution Community Farm at Prusch Farm Park here in San Jose. Mark will share about POST’s mission, current projects and priorities, and some of the best spots to get outside nearby.

Welcome to the Villages Ukulele Club

By Tom Zades

The Villages Ukulele Club was formed several years ago in response to popular demand. Ukulele Clubs were springing up all over the country, including the local San Jose and Santa Cruz Ukulele Clubs, with growing numbers of people wanting to learn to play the ukulele. Response to the Villages Ukulele Club was just as great. Many of the songs in our songbook came from those clubs as public domain documents available on the Internet. We are up to 145 songs in our songbook, including a dozen or so holiday songs. All songs are available in both numerical order and alphabetical order at zadesworld.org. Many members are making the transition to iPads, instead of 3-ring binders, and seldom need to print the songs.

The Core Ukulele group, led by Bill Rodman, meets from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Vineyard Center on Thursdays. This group carries on the original Ukulele Club mission. It is designed for people who want to learn to play the ukulele well enough to play along and sing along on at least the easier songs. As an added feature, coaching and help for beginners is available with John Laws on a request or appointment basis. The Core group, historically limited to ukulele players, has recently added harmonica and drum, and seeks to add other instruments. As an additional change and as a means of further expansion, all Villagers are now welcome and invited to come and sing with us, or come and just listen to the music.



Mah Jongg lessons started 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 my 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.



High-12 supports the Villages Voices

Veterans Club Profile: Rick Yearman

By Jac Fitzenz

Rick Yearman was born in Chicago and raised in nearby Elgin, Illinois.

Rick joined the army in February 1965. His basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky was followed by vehicle maintenance school at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

After training, of the 65 soldiers in his class, 62 went to Germany; he was one of three sent to Korea. There, he was assigned to the 335th Light Maintenance Company. A year later Rick was sent to a Rotary Wing Aircraft Maintenance School at Fort Eustis, Virginia. From there he was assigned to an aviation unit at Fort Carson, Colorado, before volunteering for Vietnam.

In Viet Nam he was assigned to the 57th Medical Detachment at Long Binh. At the 57th, he volunteered as crew chief to fly emergency medical evacuation. Unarmed, except weapons for personal protection, the famously heroic Dustoff Units flew combat missions, often under heavy enemy fire.

Rick flew Dustoff missions for 18 months. He was wounded twice and accumulated over 900 combat flight hours while participating in rescuing over 1200 wounded military personnel. Eventually, Rick was promoted to Aircraft Maintenance Sergeant and stayed with the unit for 13 months. He returned to the States in December 1970 and an honorable discharge in April 1971. After military service Rick earned a BA in Criminal Justice from Aurora College, while serving as a police officer in Elgin.

Rick's many military service decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, seldom given to a nonpilot, a Bronze Star, two purple hearts, an Air Medal with a "V" and 22 Oak Leaf Clusters, a Vietnam Service Award, a Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with four Battle Stars, a Korea Defense Medal, and other awards. He received a permanent award of his Crew Member Flight Wings, to him the most important.



Rick Yearman
Photo by Armand Guerrero



High-12 President Greg Stewart presents a contribution from The Villages High-12 Club to the Village Voices Ken Carter.

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.

In-depth look at careers of major film stars

What are the characteristics that separate the great actors and actresses from the merely good? In a two-session Senior Academy course on February 5 and 12 in the Cribari Conference Room from 2 to 4 p.m., Diane Tasca will examine the film careers of legendary film actresses Katharine Hepburn and Meryl Streep and celebrate their decades of success in movies. Diane will show film clips of their work and identify the special qualities of these actresses and others who have stood the test of time.

Diane Tasca has worked in theatre since her 20s and performed in over 80 plays, as well as adapting several works for the stage. She is the founder of the Pear Theatre in Mountain View and was the artistic director from 2002 to 2017. Diane holds a Ph.D. from The University of Illinois and has taught courses in literature, theatre, and writing.

The cost of this two-session course is \$25 for Senior Academy members and \$30 for non-members. The charge will be billed to your Villages house number. Attendance is limited and pre-registration with the Senior Academy is required to attend. Contact Rosemary Kelley at 408-274-3908 or Gene Gerwe at 408-223-7901 to register.

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."



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

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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/elistings/

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.

They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES 

The Villages Procrastinators Club was formed in 2017, but we haven't gotten around to holding our first meeting yet.

MORE 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 may be 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.

Pedestrian Safety

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

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

Drivers of all vehicles must take care to respect the right-of-way of pedestrians. California Vehicle Code requires you to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked

crosswalk of an intersection. This does not relieve pedestrians, however, from the duty of being cautious and watching out for their own safety.

Villagers are out walking

regardless of the weather, so don't assume there is nobody walking during cold and rainy days or nights. Enjoy your walk or drive around the community, but as always, think safety.

Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule

The golf course Walking Schedule for the winter months is as follows:

- Mondays:** Before noon and after 5 p.m.
- Tuesdays:** Before 8:45 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
- Thursdays:** Before 8:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
- Wednesdays, Fridays, weekends & holidays:** Before daybreak (6:30 to 7 a.m.) and after 5 p.m.

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

Note: Above times may be adjusted during tournament play.

Reflective clothing recommended for evening/morning walkers

As we are in the winter months, there are fewer hours of sunlight. Many of you enjoy walking after dinner or early in the morning. When you are out and about, please wear reflective clothing. Wearing reflective clothing can alert a driver of your presence. There are many different options of reflective clothing, vests or garments. Remember to watch out for drivers and pedestrians.

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.

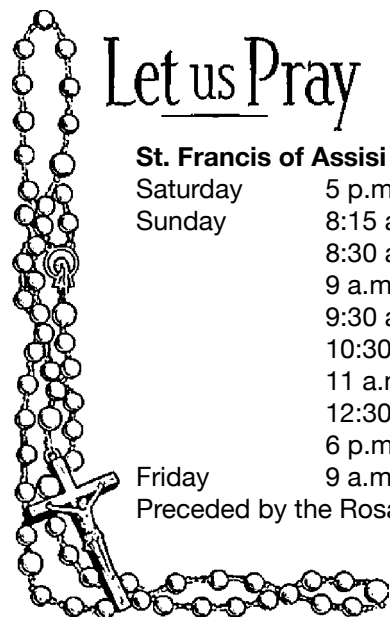
Old Eye Glasses: St. Francis is collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel and Gathering Hall.

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. You can now schedule a Mass up to a year in advance. See Jean Ghiossi for more information.

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:

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| 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.

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There was a statement that my mother would often make: "If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself."

As children, after we failed to complete a task a certain way, our mother would display her displeasure.

Who wanted to get on their hands and knees to pull weeds or clean up behind the dogs? After all, they were her dogs, even though we all enjoyed playing with them. The problem was that we didn't want to do it because we had other things we wanted to do.

Looking in retrospect, she was teaching us one of life's lessons, "Discipline." Some people cringe at the thought of discipline because to them it's viewed as losing their freedom, especially when they would rather do as they please. It's interesting how people react when they are asked to exercise discipline in a certain area in life; Will they welcome it or rebel? Training can sometimes be encouraging when a person desires to stay focused to achieve specific goals and be held accountable

The doctor may tell us what we need to do to manage and maintain our quality of life, but we resist because it is easier not to change. Discipline helps to develop a person's character, which makes a good student, athlete, mate, employee or overall just an excellent, dependable person.

We need people in our lives after we have made decisions, to hold us accountable, because too few of us can achieve our goals without support from others. Ecclesiastes 4:10 NKJV "For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up." Let's get the support we need for a New Year.

Please join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 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/>*

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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Cool, overcast and somewhat windy weather did not deter 17 Shonis eager to get back on the course January 8, for the first play of the new year. Tee off time was changed temporarily from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., to give the sun a chance to come out during play. But alas, it was not to be today. The start time will remain at 10:30 a.m. until daylight savings time begins in March. Thursday play will also start at 10:30 a.m. until the time change.



Congratulations to Sandy Zades, Shoni Captain's Trophy for January!

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

Thursday golf is played on the short nine course every Thursday, except the second Thursday of the month when played on the long nine. Sign up at the table in front of the pro shop by 10:15 a.m. for the 10:30 start. For the long nine on the second Thursday each month, please call Teddy Morse by the preceding Friday. She needs to reserve the tee times. Please note that Thursday play is open to all: Shonis, Swingers, Long Nine players, and guests. The costs for Thursdays are the regular costs for play.

Despite some good scores, no Birdies or chip-ins were reported today. The Captain's Trophy for January went to new Co-Captain Sandy Zades. The beautiful new trophy will sit proudly in her den this month. The Captain's Trophy is awarded each month to the player with the lowest net score on the first week of play. This is Sandy's first Captain's Trophy. Congratulations!

On the light side: Evidently a true story: a gushing reporter stuck a microphone in Phil Mickelson's face and gushed, "Mr. Mickelson, your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What's your secret?" To which Mickelson replied, "The holes are numbered."

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Drop in on the Ping Pong group any Wednesday afternoon at the Montgomery Multipurpose Room between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Ping Pong is the perfect way to get a little exercise with friendly and encouraging, like-minded people. Some of the current Ping Pong players had never played before—but with no experience (or just fond memories of games played many years ago) everyone quickly gets the hang of things, joining in the fun and getting some useful exercise too. Often a patient and experienced member of the Table Tennis Club drops in to offer friendly advice. So don't hold back in fear of being out of your depth.

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

Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule

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SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

Swingers welcomed our new Board and our new Captain Pam Leonard and her co-Captain Wendy Ledamun. 2019 promises to be a great year as was last year under the leadership of Nancy Carson.

Let's all raise our nine irons and toast Song Cho our "Captain's Trophy" winner for January! Song finished her flight with 34! Wow...that is a score to celebrate! Song was challenged by 25 steadfast hearty Swingers were quite comfortable in the chilly overcast 55-degree weather.

Our very generous Karen Kosmala is the Swingers Invitational Committee chair for a second year. Karen is calling the first meeting Monday, January 14. At that gathering, the theme will be chosen for the June 11 Swingers event. Copious amounts of "Brainstorming" energy will be unleashed to create another outstanding event.

Marcy Boyles is chairing Charity of Choice. Marcy presented an idea to have this year's Charity of Choice be Stroke Awareness. The recommendation passed with flying colors and the board even discussed the possibility of having a 3K or 5K walk just at The Villages to raise funds for this very supportive organization. It is going to be a fun bonding experience with...our blisters, our muscle cramps and our huffing and puffing lungs. Thanks, Marcy!

Joyce Mukuno and her new helper Christine Zinn announced that we have two new members. We are pleased to welcome Josephine Chan and Ina Baxter.

Betty Garcia is our Rules Official and is excited about the new USGA rules which have been revised. To help with the understanding of the new rules and the proposals for "local rules," Scott Steele is inviting the Swingers and the Pinseekers to attend a Foothill Center meeting right after golf on February 19. You are advised to bring a sack lunch.

Mary Wagle gave a report on the VGC. The "Lousy Goosey" canine team is back. With the combination of the powerful four-legged bundles of energy and the new lasers around the ponds, the staff and players alike are hopeful the geese will find other places to nest.

Calendar: May the course be with you!

February 1 - 9 a.m. VGC Meeting at Montgomery

February 5 - Captains Trophy

February 19 - Golf Rules Seminar with Scott at Foothill Center. **Bring a lunch.**

February 26 - M & M Tournament

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Susie Daughtrey

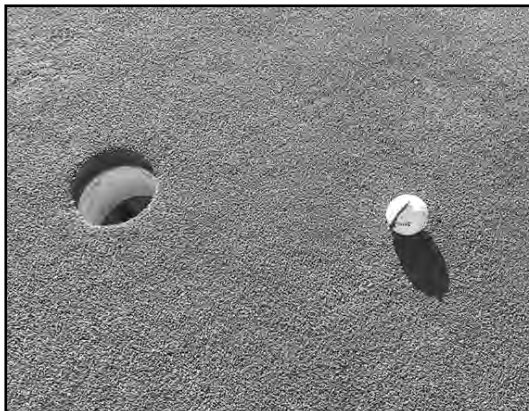
Another beautiful day on our golf course. Twenty people braved the Red Flag. It was **Captain's Trophy Day** and the winner was Monica Saneholtz with a net score of 73.

Other winners were:

Birdies - Camille Giuliobarbari on #11 and #16.

Chip-in - Suzanne Fazzio on #8 and Reine Fedor on #3.

Low Putts - Helen Varenkamp, despite a missed putt because of a worm (see photo).



Have you ever missed a putt because of a worm? That's what happened to Helen Varenkamp.



Swingers 2019 Board (left to right): Co-Captain Wendy Ledamun, Captain Pam Leonard, Treasurer Laura Swenson and Secretary Mary Wagle.

Photo by Doreen Senior



Low Putts winner Helen Varenkamp and Captain's Trophy winner Monica Saneholtz.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

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.

Eagles for December: There were two eagles reported for December! Congratulations to:

- David Gonzales for his eagle on December 9th on Hole #16
- Bill Divencenzi for his eagle on December 15th on Hole #9

New Members: Welcome Lynn Moss! Please look for Lynn out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome him to the Men's Golf Club.

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. Look for the poster in this edition of The Villager.

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.



TENNIS TALK

By Tracy Scott

Buying a new tennis racquet is a lot like buying a new pair of skis. Length, width, stiffness, damping, weight, shape and balance all come into play and must be matched with the skier's ability and favorite snow conditions. So how do you make the choice? The most common approaches are to ask friends who may have a favorite pair, to ask knowledgeable ski shop personnel who could have had the opportunity to try many of the new varieties of skis and perhaps ultimately demo a new pair.

I also asked Brad Baldinger, a local tennis shop proprietor and a Villages resident to provide his thoughts on the most important aspects of choosing a new racquet. This is what he told me:

"The main factors in choosing a racquet are grip size, racquet stiffness, static weight and swing weight.

Grip size is important and relates to being able to hold the racquet comfortably without the racquet torquing upon impact and being able to hold it lightly enough to swing without tensing the large muscles in the arm. Sometimes too much grip pressure can lead to elbow tendinitis, better known as tennis elbow.

Racquet stiffness relates to the flex or non-flex that a racquet has. Referred to in the industry as RA or SI (stiffness index). A racquet with a lot of flex is referred to as a control frame and a racquet with a lot of stiffness is referred to as a power frame.

Static weight refers to the total weight of the frame. It is common for a frame that is heavy to be head-light. As the racquet gets lighter in static weight the balance moves toward even balance and in most of the lighter frames it makes the balance move toward the head or referred to as head heavy. As a general rule frames that are head-light are considered more all court or control frames. Frames that are head heavy are considered baseline or power frames.

Swing weight is the racquet in motion through the hitting area. It is more of a feel thing and not something you can see or measure by just holding the racquet.

Always remember that having the proper string and string maintenance is just as important as choosing the racquet. More often than not the string can cause tennis elbow more than the racquet due to poor maintenance or poor choice of string. Think of string as the engine of the racquet, it has a shelf life beginning at the time it was installed. A good rule of thumb is as many times you play a week you should string that many times in a year, i.e., three times a week, three times a year. After six months the string has lost its ability to flex or deflect at impact. This relates to loss of feel and control and often its ability to dampen ball impact or vibration."

Thanks to Brad for his thoughtful input. Please be sure to attend the Tennis Club's Open House on March 25 as Brad will be providing many new racquets for demonstration.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

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

First place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 27.

Second place was a two-way tie between Mario Silva and Don Bookwalter each with a net score of 28.

Third place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 29.

There were three birdies today: Dave Cook on hole 3; Victor Hong on hole 7; and Mario Silva on hole 8.

Closest to the pin on hole 9: Dave Cook.

Men's Club Eclectic Tournament February 1 through April 30

\$12 Entry Fee

Play 10 rounds on your Eclectic Card...

The best net score on each hole over the 10 rounds will be used for your final eclectic score

100 percent purse payout

1st = 45 percent of purse

2nd = 25 percent of purse

3rd = 15 percent of purse

4th = 10 percent of purse

5th = 5 percent of purse



Flights TBD depending on number of entries received.

Sign up in the Pro Shop starting January 19.

Eclectic rounds may be played at any time other than a formal Men's Club event and must be attested...i.e. you may not play by yourself

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Remembering: Kathy Werner was a vital

part of the Bocce Club for many years. She

not only loved the sport, but volunteered for

many clubs and served on our club's board

of directors as "Publicity Chair" from 2012 to

2015. We all remember her wonderful articles

in the Villager each and every Friday. In recent

years Kathy who loved bocce, was always

determined to get to the bocce courts. What

a great player she was. Kathy also belonged

to several clubs, which included the Voices

and Swingers and came to have many friends

here in the Villages. She will be missed by

her family and friends.

Installation Dinner: Sign up online for this event at www.villagesbocceclub.com. Join in

welcoming our new board of directors and

celebrating Valentine's Day with your friends

and fellow bocce members. Our new social

directors have a wonderful evening planned

for you starting with a social hour with a

surprise, installation of officers, then followed

by dining and dancing. **See adjacent ad**

or go to the club's website for additional

information about times, menu and reserving

a spot. Questions regarding reservations

contact Marion Logie at logiem@sbcglobal.net.

Boot Camp: All newcomers to bocce are

welcome to attend any or all the boot camps

through the month of February each

Saturday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. Show up, sign in and experienced

players will help you learn the popular

sport of bocce. You don't need to be a

member to attend. Questions can be

directed to the boot camp coordinator

Tony Orlando at tonyorlando49@yahoo.com or

calling 408-799-9668.

Beginner's Tournament: This is the

second year for our Beginner's

Tournament. To be eligible to play you

need to attend this year's Boot Camp,

become a member, sign up by the end

of February at Boot Camp and commit

to play in this one-day tournament.

Everything else will be taken care of

by the tournament coordinator. Awards

will be given for first and second

place at the Awards Dinner on

November 2.

Spring Mixer: Signups have begun

for this year's Spring Mixer. The

tournament runs from Saturday, March

9 through Thursday, April 18. Playoffs

begin the following Monday, April

22 – Wednesday, April 24. Your

tournament coordinator Jeanne-Anne

Whitacre will match new players with

experienced players. Signing up early

will definitely help in playing on the

day and time of your choice. Sign up

on our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com, at the

bocce courts or Jeanne-Anne at jawhitacre@live.com or

650-493-3638.

Reminder: There are new courts

surfaces, so practice is essential.



Kathy Werner

BOCCE BOOT CAMP WANTS YOU!



Looking for something to do? The Villages Bocce Club has the very thing. We're all ready for you the whole month of February, every Saturday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the bocce courts located at the Gazebo Picnic Area.

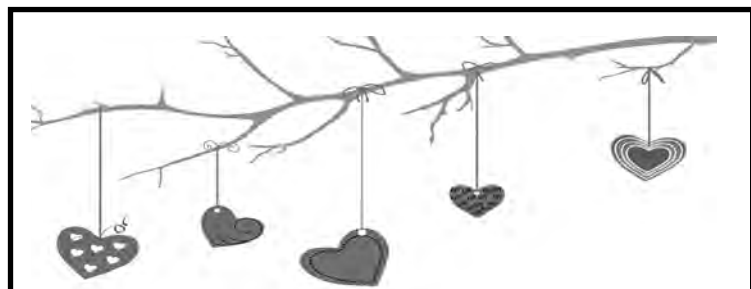
You don't need to be a member of the club to participate and learn how to play.

Just come by at the designated times, sign up and learn how to play one of the fastest growing sports in the nation. Experienced instructors will help you and answer questions. Boot Camp is for new players to the sport of bocce.

We have new court surfaces, so we're ready for the 2019 season and you.

See you at the courts! Questions about Boot Camp can be directed to Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 or email tonyorlando49@yahoo.com.

Visit our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com for more information about our club.



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

Rolls & Butter

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!

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



FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Just for Fun 2019 Chili Open—Our first event of 2019! Enjoy a day of fun golf with friends followed by a warm chili dinner to sooth your soul! Sunday, January 27, tee times, 9-holes or 18-holes. Scorecards must be in by 4:30 p.m. Drinks 5 p.m., Awards 5:20 p.m., Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cost is green fee + \$5 sweeps for prizes + \$27 for dinner. Sign up in the Pro Shop now!

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 6:30 a.m. 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

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.

New in the Pro Shop—Titleist ProV1 Golf Balls \$42 per dozen while supplies last (regularly \$54/dozen). Adidas high performance golf outerwear for men! New Balance comfort fit golf shoes for men! Skechers new 2019 golf shoes for men & women! Maxfli Noodle 15-pack golf balls only \$19.99!

Tips from the Pro—You're all Wet...There are two shots that give most golfers trouble when it's wet out. Here are some tips to help you handle them like a pro. **How to hit out of wet rough:** Deep grass can be tough to get out of in dry conditions, but when it gets wet it can be even more challenging. If you find your ball buried in some soggy rough your number one goal should be to get it back in the short stuff. Fairway woods can easily get caught up in long grass when it's wet, so your best bet is to hit down on the ball and blast it out with an iron or a hybrid. Grip the club tightly, play the ball back in your stance, and feel like you're picking the club up more on the backswing...be sure to dig it out as a thin shot will go nowhere, so stay down.

How to chip in wet conditions: When you hit a chip shot in wet weather it's easy to take a little too much turf and chunk it. To avoid this common problem play the ball back in your stance a little more than usual and make sure to keep your hands and wrists out of the backswing. Also open up the clubface a little to expose the bounce and don't be afraid to release your body through impact. Also know that the ball will not roll out as it does in dry conditions, so you'll have to hit your chip firmer or play to a further landing spot. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, January 7: 1. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho 3/4. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar 3/4. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz

Wednesday, January 9: 1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2. Alan Waltho /Maureen Waltho 3. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami

Thursday, January 10: 1. Cathy and Ray Struck 2. Roy Tsai/ Steve Bosma 3. Joe Henry/Marie Chong

SHONIS

Tuesday, January 8

Flight One:

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Jan Ehrhardt | 38 | 12 | 26 |
| Linda McCarley | 43 | 15 | 28 |
| Meg Rogers | 40 | 12 | 28 |
| Teddy Morse | 43 | 15 | 28 |

Flight Two:

| | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Delma Juarez | 45 | 19 | 26 |
| Tahera Khalil | 44 | 16 | 28 |
| Lil Yamada | 47 | 17 | 30 |

Flight Three:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Sandy Zades | 48 | 24 | 24 |
| Jeanie Kane | 48 | 22 | 26 |
| Julianna Wahlgren | 47 | 20 | 27 |

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, January 10

Captain's Trophy Winner:

Monica Saneholtz 73

Low Putts:

Helen varenkamp 31

Flight One:

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Saneholtz, Monica | 86 |
| Varenkamp, Helen | 74 |
| Lecompte, Janis | 77 |

Flight Two:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Brown, Vivian 1 | 06 |
| Hagen, Bonnie | 83 |
| Wilk, Geri | 83 |

Flight Three:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Coleman, Sachiko | 105 |
| Swenson, Laura | 81 |

FITNESS - CARDIO CHALLENGE



Fitness Center Cardio Challenge winners (left to right): Gil Ong, Geri Wilk, John Schmidt

Congratulations to the **Top Three** finishers!

First place, John Schmidt – 3,323 minutes

Second Place, Gil Ong – 2,736 minutes

Third Place, Geri Wilk - 1300 minutes

The challenge took place from November 14 to January 4 at the Fitness Center.

Overall, we had 23 participants taking part in the challenge. Each participant logged their cardio minutes and the minutes were tallied weekly and results posted in the Fitness Center and Villager.

Congratulations to all of the participants for keeping their cardio workouts going during the holidays.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 9

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Joanne Bennett | 182 |
| Sylvia Rozewicz | 220 |
| Maribeth Berlie | 227 |

Friday, January 11

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Sylvia Rozewicz | 238 |
| Berta Escamilla | 265 |
| Maribeth Berlie | 283 |
| Barbara Varner | 316 |

Protect your liberty to move, think, and communicate freely.

BE STROKE SMART

- Reduce your stroke risk
- Recognize stroke symptoms
- Respond by calling 911

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 2

Donna Vivoli
Mike Cox
Shirley Bellavance
Harvey Gogol

Friday, January 4

Donna Vivoli
Mike Cox
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Shirley Bellavance

Wednesday, January 9

Pat Luebcke
Duane Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Donna Vivoli

Friday, January 11

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Pat Luebcke
Duane Sagen
Shirley Bellavance

SWINGERS

Tuesday, January 8

Captain's Trophy Winner:
Song Cho

Flight One:

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Woolard, Renee | 41 |
| Swenson, Laura | 42 |
| Driskell, Sheryl | 44 |
| Sunzeri, Susan | 44 |

Flight Two:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| Unger, Marlyn | 35 |
| Frey, Judy | 38 |
| Wagle, Mary | 39 |
| Hoek, Anka | 42 |

Flight Three:

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Cho, Song | 34 |
| Waugh, Charlotte | 40 |
| Yahiro, Maryann | 41 |
| Warren, Kathy | 43 |

Just For Fun 2019 Chili Open Sunday, January 27

This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event for all Villagers and Guests. Four-person teams. Scramble format. Mixer Teams encouraged. Sign up with the Pro Shop. If you need a playing partner(s) we will arrange foursomes. Tee Times anytime, but must complete play by 4:30 p.m.

5 p.m. Cocktails; 5:20 p.m. Awards; 5:30 p.m. dinner in the Clubhouse

Costs: Green Fee + \$5 per player Sweeps charge for prize money + \$27 per player for Dinner (Chili, cornbread, salad & desert)



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5309-5363 and 5400-5432 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.
 Cribari Bluffs — Drip irrigation retrofit, in planning.
 Olive tree clean up in progress.
 Cribari Circle and Vale — Irrigation water off, repairs in progress.
 Cribari Heights — ADA ramps installation; Landscaping in progress, weather permitting.
 Cribari Glen — Utility flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.
 Cribari Dell — Utility flat roof replacement scheduled for next week, weather permitting.
 5297-5298 — Fence installation in planning.
 5400-5402 — Plumbing repairs in progress.

Del Lago
 3101-3123 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.
 3312 and 3314 — Wood repairs in progress, weather permitting.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/14-1/26.
 3224 — Interior repairs in progress.

Estates
 8842-8853 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8855-8866 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.

Fairways
 4002, 4004 and 4006 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4008, 4010 and 4012 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.

Glen Arden
 7741-7748 and 7750-7757 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7759-7775 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.

Heights
 8502-8509 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8510-8519 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.

Hermosa
 8005-8032 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8096-8125 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.
 Pinot Noir Ct; 8011-8020 — Roof replacement scheduled to start in February, weather permitting.
 Pinot Noir — Concrete slicing in progress.
 8011-8020 — Gas line rerouting scheduled for 1/22-1/24.

Highland
 7528-7538 and 7541-7559 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.

Montgomery
 6001-6045 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6046-6068 and 6120-6136 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.
 6159 — Dry rot repairs in progress.
 6213 — Dry rot repairs in planning.
 6019 — Carport repairs in progress.

Olivas
 8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.
 8706 — Dry rot repairs in progress.
 8729 — Termite repairs in progress.
 Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.

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



Cooking Oil:

Do not put in drain or directly into garbage

1. Recycle and reuse
 Allow oil to cool completely before handling. Strain and store in sealable container for reuse.
2. Disposal: Allow oil to cool completely before disposing. Mix with an absorbent material such as kitty litter or coffee grounds, place in a container with a tight sealing lid and dispose of in trash receptacle.
 Small amounts can be frozen in a container with a tight sealing lid and disposed of in trash receptacle.
 Large amounts can be taken to the City's Hazardous Waste Program
 Call for drop off locations: (408) 299-7300

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 |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

Sonata

2012-2024 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2000-2011 and 2030-2031 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.
 Dead/missing plant replacements in progress.

Valle Vista

9011-9014 and 9031-9036 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9015-9021 and 9028-9030 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.
 9001 — Driveway replacement scheduled for next week.
 Pressure washing of trash enclosures in progress.

Verano

7331-7356 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7357-7377 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/21-1/25.
 Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress.
 7035 — Driveway replacement scheduled for next week, weather permitting.
 7302-7305 — Rodent exclusion in progress.
 7012 — Handrail replacement in progress.
 7022-7023 — Dry rot repairs in progress.
 7030 — Roof repairs in progress.

Association

Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations, throughout the Villages.
 Turf Aeration in progress, weather permitting.
 Mowing and edging in progress, weather permitting.
 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.
 Upper Olivas Pond — Pump repairs in progress

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A J 8
♥ A 10 5 2
♦ A 10 9 7 4
♣ Q

EAST

♠ 6 2
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 8 3 2
♣ A K 9 2

WEST

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ 5
♣ J 10 8 5 4

SOUTH

♠ K Q 7 4 3
♥ K Q 7
♦ J 6
♣ 7 6 3

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: E/W

Bidding: East South West North
1 Diamond 1 Spade Pass 4 Spades*
All Pass

Contract: 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 5 of Diamonds

Dealer has at least one Diamond loser and definitely one or more in Clubs.

Strategy: Take out trumps, hope for four Heart tricks, and try to eliminate two Club losers.

West leads the 5 of Diamonds, South covers with the Ace, switches to the Queen of a Clubs, East wins with King, follows with the Queen of Diamonds, West sluffs a Club, and now East leads a low Diamond. South trumps with the King making sure West can't overruff, plays a Club, trumps it on the board with the 8. He then leads the Ace, and next the Jack of Spades. He gets back to his hand with a Heart to the King, switches to the Queen of Spades to pull the last trump and then plays the Queen of Hearts. He continues with a low Heart to the Ace on the board, leads the 10 of Hearts, sluffing his last Club from his hand, and then plays his last card, a Diamond, which he trumps in his hand. Great. The contract is made with an over trick. The trick in making the over trick is to immediately play the Queen of Clubs after the Ace of Diamonds, and trumping high when East leads the low Diamond.

* Since East opened showing 12 or more HCP, and his partner overcalled, he figured he had enough points plus shape to bid game.

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.



Every summer Korean War vets are honored in an appreciation ceremony sponsored by the Korean American Senior Citizens League of Santa Clara and the Consulate General of South Korea in San Francisco. The 2018 gathering—the 31st—was held June 22 at the New Vision Church in Milpitas and included Joon Yong Park, Korean Consul General and Santa Clara County Supervisor David Cortese.

Top: (standing L to R) Dave Cortese, Steve Bosma, (seated) James Zaleski and Phil Strong.

Left: Consul General Joon Yong Park and Phil Strong.

Bottom: Peter duFosse and son, Peter W. duFosse.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

We probably all remember dad up on the roof setting up a television antenna, calling down to mom to tell him when the reception was good. As I remember it, there would always be a delay between responses back and forth, and the antenna never ended up in the right position at the right time. Dad would be yelling down in frustrations, accusing Mom of not helping. We kids would be eagerly (and not very quietly) waiting for reception so we could see if one of our favorite shows was on. Ah, the good old days! We kids were warned several times to stay away from the back of the television set, where there were a number of attractive looking bulbs and tubes, wires, connectors, etc. These were the days of the TV repairman, who would come out in his uniform, spend time behind the set and hopefully be able to get it working again without taking it back to the shop. We kids were in awe of the TV repairman. He had a large tool box and a panel truck full of fascinating replacement parts.

Our children may remember the portable TVs with the "rabbit ears" that needed to be moved around experimentally in search of the best reception. We young parents were grateful to have it better than our own parents—no yelling down from the roof; and we could take the portable TV to the repair shop, if needed. Often it was a second TV, and we could all gather around the large floor model until the portable one was back. How to describe what we have today? Besides remote controls and little solid-state TVs in every room, many people view their favorite programs on their personal devices from wherever they happen to be. The modern equivalent of "I used to walk a mile to school, uphill both ways" is "I had to walk seven feet through thick shag carpet to change the TV channel." And television repairman is not exactly a career choice anymore.



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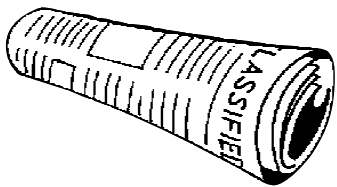
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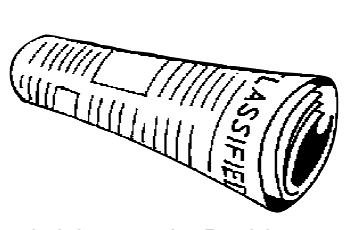
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