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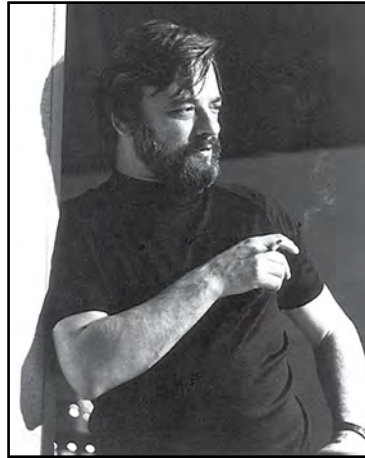
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VAT prepares for Broadway classic 'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum'



Stephen Sondheim

One of the many reasons you will want to attend the Villages Amateur Theatre's performance of "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" is the music of Stephen Sondheim. He is an American composer and lyricist known for more than a half-century of contributions to musical theater. Sondheim has received an Academy Award, eight Tony Awards, eight Grammy Awards, a Pulitzer Prize, a Laurence Olivier Award, and a 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom, according to Wikipedia. He is quoted as saying "All the best performers bring to their role something more, something different than what the author put on paper. That's what makes theatre live. That's why it persists".

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.

Go easy on your wallet with \$15 tickets which will go on sale in mid-March. Your best entertainment value at The Villages. *Plus* get 10 percent off dinner at the Clubhouse on all three performance dates.

Please mark your calendars and get ready for a dinner and play you will long remember.



Sign up for SIR #38 & #114 Valentines Dinner Dance

By Al Lumas

All residents are invited to the February 5th SIR 38/114 Valentines Dinner Dance.

SIR 38 and SIR 114 will jointly host a Valentines dinner dance at the Clubhouse with a champagne reception at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and dancing from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Meal choices are: Jack Daniels Chicken. Grilled Salmon, Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip, and Eggplant Parmesan.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, February 1. For reservations, contact: Gary Hill at 408-274-8086 or carngar@gmail.com, Doug McLendon at 408-528-8918 or dgmclndn@aol.com, or Dave Hathaway at 256-655-9416 or dave.hathaway@comcast.net

'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

Take 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 founded 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 taught courses in literature, theatre, and writing.

The cost of 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.

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.


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

Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)
 If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

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.

EPC SEZ..

Be sure to have a non-electric can opener stored with your canned emergency food.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT** and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 9, 12 & 21

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

POLICIES

Publication of advertising in *The Villager* does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in *The Villager* are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.
 All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. *The Villager* reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.
The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: 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 ASSOCIATION BOARD

A Brief History of Landscape Maintenance Services in The Villages

As the Board embarks on the development of a Request for Proposal for The Villages-wide landscape maintenance contract, now is a good time to acquaint or re-acquaint residents what the Landscape contract entails.

Some Board members have only lived in the Villages for a relatively short time; however, in talking to longer-term residents and staff, they gain an understanding, albeit brief, of the history of landscape maintenance services in The Villages.

The Villages initially had their own employees providing landscape maintenance services to the Association common areas and Club (non-golf) properties. A total of 65 employees made up the landscaping crew. Residents came to know their area's landscape employee(s) and were able to have specific, custom requests addressed by the landscapers. Bushes, shrubs and trees were often times shaped to owner's request, and desired plants were installed to address individual residents' preferences.

Then in 2004, landscape maintenance services were outsourced to TruGreen Landcare for commercial landscape maintenance services. The impetus was to save money and reduce the liability associated with The Villages as an employer. The number of landscapers employed by TruGreen was a seasonal high of 41. Landscape maintenance services were defined in the contract, as an example, the frequency of mowing, trimming, and tree trimming, etc. The types of plants for replacement were identified in a schedule of services and costs contained within the contract.

In 2014, TruGreen was replaced by ValleyCrest Landscape and the number of landscapers servicing The Villages remained at 41. ValleyCrest was purchased in 2015 by BrightView, a nationally recognized landscape maintenance services company. The number of landscaping personnel did not change with the BrightView acquisition.

What does this all mean? A commercial landscape contract differs from a personalized, individual household landscape contract in that services are spelled out in maintenance schedules contained in the contract agreement. Mowing, pruning, planting and shaping of landscape is performed on a scheduled basis to specifications established within the contract. Individual personalization of plantings, pruning, tree trimming, etc. are not part of the schedule of landscape services. Residents are not to direct landscape personnel. However, residents may request, at their own expense, changes to landscape in the common area, subject to approval.

As residents, we need to be mindful of the contracted level of services versus those services being requested on an individual basis. The historic level of 4,000 landscape work orders are heavily attributed to the requests for personal preferences. In the upcoming months, the Association will be working to define and refine the Landscape maintenance specifications that will be presented to prospective bidders of the expiring landscape contract representing a commercial landscape services contract.

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Notice of Proposed Changes to Club Rules 1.01 Access to The Villages and Introduction to Club Rules – Enforcement of Club Rules

At the December 11, 2018, Club Board meeting, the following proposed changes to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages and Introduction to Club Rules – Enforcement of Rules were approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the February 26, 2019, board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the February 12, 2019, study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

Note: Deleted items are in ~~strike-through font~~, inserted items are in underlined font, and the purposes of the proposed changes are in *italics*.

Rule 1.01—Access to The Villages

The purpose of the proposed change is to allow residents and guests who drive company-owned cars, and leased cars, to obtain bar codes, if they show a letter from the company that the car is for their exclusive personal use, or a lease in their name. The proposed change also defines when a resident selling their home stops being a "resident."

Access to The Villages is limited to residents, residents' guests, residents' employees and contractors, Villages' employees and contractors, and others listed in this Rule.

1. Entry

- Only vehicles with bar code stickers are allowed to enter through the right-hand lane.
- Vehicles without bar code stickers must enter through the visitor lane.
- Emergency vehicles may enter through the most expedient lane.
- All persons entering The Villages must provide approved identification upon request by Public Safety personnel.

2. Bar Code Stickers

- Each resident must register all vehicles with Public Safety within two weeks of establishing residency in the Villages. Registration requires verification of a valid state registration and resident ownership of the vehicle. Registered vehicles and motorized recreational vehicles are eligible for a bar code sticker. Residents who drive a car which is leased, or a company-owned car, may obtain a bar code sticker by showing the lease in their name, or a company letter that the car is for their exclusive personal use.
- A Villages employee is eligible to receive one bar code sticker. Temporary employees will not receive bar code stickers.

C. Day to day contractors who are contracted by The Villages are required to display a bar code sticker on their vehicle.

D. The General Manager will determine which Club vehicles should receive bar code stickers.

E. Residents moving from The Villages shall notify Public Safety. A resident who has moved, or is staying, outside of The Villages while their vacant and unoccupied residence is being prepared for sale, or listed for sale, is a "resident" until the close of escrow.

F. Residents, and guests with bar code stickers, who transfer vehicle ownership, or who no longer have exclusive use of their company owned car with a bar code sticker, shall notify Public Safety.

G. Employee severance or transfer of ownership of the employee's vehicle will result in termination of the employee's vehicle access authorization.

H. Non-resident owners will not be issued vehicle bar code stickers for any vehicles.

I. When a bar code sticker has been issued, it shall be activated immediately. Bar codes issued to new residents will be deactivated if they fail to attend new resident orientation within 60 days. Persons who have made an accepted offer on a residence Villages may attend Orientation prior to close of escrow.

J. Upon completion of a written application by residents, Public Safety may approve and issue guest bar codes for regular visitors subject to the following conditions:

- The total number of guest bar codes may not exceed five per residence.
- Guests must present the vehicle to Public Safety with proof of ownership and current registration. Guests who drive a car which is leased, or a company-owned car, may obtain a bar code sticker by showing the lease in their name, or a company letter that the car is for their exclusive personal use.
- Guest bar code stickers are automatically renewed at the end of the calendar year unless the resident sponsor instructs otherwise.
- Guest bar code stickers, issued for a guest, shall be valid only during the time the sponsor is a resident.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

The purpose of this change is to safeguard employee and resident safety, and provide a safe work and living environment, pending a Board hearing on certain Rule violations.

The Bylaws establish the Board's authority to enforce Club Rules, including the imposition of a monetary penalty (fine) and the suspension of the right to use the Club's recreational and other facilities, ~~not to exceed thirty (30) days for each violation.~~ After an adequate investigation of an alleged violation, the resident and non-resident Owner, if applicable, will be notified and a hearing held, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the paragraph of Club Rule 1.02 titled Enforcement and Penalties for Traffic Violations, and Club Rule 1.71, Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules.

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Parking in the Common Area

The Villages Association Rule #2.17, Vehicle Parking addresses parking of residents' vehicles. Section 2 states that any vehicle that is incapable of being parked within the entire boundary of the garage, carport or driveway may be parked within the Condominium Development. Temporary exceptions may be authorized by Public Safety.

Public Safety receives numerous calls from residents who advise us that all of the common parking is taken by residents. This is very common during holidays. This causes your guests to park in the larger streets and walk great distances.

— Tim Porter, Director of Public Safety

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

<p>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</p>	
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Coming in January

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

Blood Pressure Clinic: come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, February 6, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: a group for caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, February 6, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Building A, Room A.

Afternoon Bingo: Wednesday, February 6th, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Cribari Auditorium

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: VMA provides free rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping trips two times a month, loans medical equipment, has incontinence supplies and takes not-needed medications, eyeglasses, hearing aids, cell phones as well as clothing and toiletries.

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 9, 12 & 21

Villages 2019 Telephone Directory distribution

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

Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until Thursday, February 28. After that, 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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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.

Leash rule for pets

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

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.



Foundation needs clothing donations for March event

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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Our 100th Sustaining Donor!

By Maxine Amundson, EVF president/secretary



Mary Chaboya

Welcome and thank you to Mary Chaboya. Mary moved into Highlands in 1986 (yes, 32 years ago), is currently an officer on the Villages Women's 18 Hole Golf Association, loves traveling and participates in many of the Villages activities. She recently joined our Sustaining Donor group, dedicated Villagers who regularly give a small amount each month through their monthly assessments. Monthly donations range from \$5 to \$100 per month...the choice is yours. Those donations, like all Evergreen Villages Foundation donations, are used to fund capital improvements projects throughout The Villages. Our goal is to increase our sustaining donors by 100 residents by the end of our fiscal year April, 2019. Help us reach our goal so we can improve life in the Villages for all of us. Find more information and the form on our website at www.evfsj.org and mark your calendar for our upcoming GALA Casino Night, March 11.



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Verano DAC to meet February 4

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

Heights DAC cancels February meeting

The Heights DAC meeting previously scheduled for February 4 is canceled.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its December 11, 2018, meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. To that end, the proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the February 26, 2019 board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the January 29, 2019, study session. Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors study session, 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough~~ font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in *italics*.

The purpose of the proposed revision is to reflect the current practice.

Association Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking

Available space for the parking of passenger and other vehicles is limited throughout the Condominium Development. To fairly allocate the available spaces, the Association Board has established restrictions on the number of vehicles a resident may have, and for where and for how long those vehicles may be parked. Special rules apply to Cribari District, del Lago District, and Montgomery Corner in the Montgomery District.

Violations of this rule are subject to Rules Enforcement procedure described in Section I. In addition, Public Safety may authorize the towing of any wrongfully parked vehicle as permitted by City of San Jose Municipal Code 6.66, Towing From Private Property. The vehicle owner is responsible for all towing, storage, and vehicle recovery costs.

1. All resident-owned vehicles stored within the Condominium Development must be registered with Public Safety. A registered vehicle must display a bar code identification or other approved sticker affixed by Public Safety, carry a current DMV registration if applicable in the resident's name, and be operable.

(New residents must complete a New Resident orientation Class conducted by the Club as a condition for issuance of an Association bar code/sticker identification.) All resident-owned vehicles must have an authorized parking space (i.e., the registering resident's garage, driveway, or assigned carport) prior to being registered with Public Safety. A fee determined by the Club Board, is charged for each vehicle registered and also for registration of a third vehicle other than a recreational vehicle. The vehicle owner must submit to Public Safety proof of an authorized parking space for a third vehicle prior to registration. No more than three vehicles per residence will be permitted to be registered, with the following exception. Due to limited available parking area, residents in the Cribari District,

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.

the Montgomery Corner area of Montgomery District, and those Villas in the Del Lago district that do not have a driveway large enough to accommodate a car within its boundary are permitted to register only two vehicles for storage within the Condominium Development, subject to the restrictions noted in paragraph 2 below.

2. Villages-registered golf carts/LSV, motorcycles and two-axle passenger vehicles that are of a type customarily used for personal transportation may be parked within the Condominium Development subject to local posting by Public Safety and as approved by the Board. Overnight parking of these vehicles is restricted to the garage, carport or driveway assigned to the resident's villa. No vehicle that is incapable of being parked within the entire boundary of the garage, carport or driveway may be parked within the Condominium Development. Temporary exceptions may be authorized by Public Safety. Three districts have special rules:

A. Cribari District: Each villa is assigned a single carport parking space. The Second registered vehicles may be parked curbside or in common-area parking for a maximum of 48 hours, or the resident may make arrangements to use, rent, or lease another resident's vacant carport parking space as long as such space is not required for the authorized parking of the resident's vehicles. No occupant other than the owner of the villa may rent the villa's assigned parking space to another person.

B. Del Lago District: Due to the limited size of driveways, residents are permitted to park in common area parking spaces within the district for a maximum of 48 hours.

C. Fairways District: Parking is restricted to Clubhouse Court residents and their guests.

3. Motor homes, trailers, campers, recreational vehicles, boats, or similar equipment, and commercial vehicles, may only be parked temporarily within the Condominium Development for the specific purpose of loading, unloading and general housekeeping. In no case will such vehicle be permitted to be parked more than 24 hours in a 48 hour period.

4. The term "commercial vehicles" shall not include two-axle passenger vehicles, vans, or pickup trucks that may be used for both business and personal uses, provided that any signs or markings of a commercial nature on such vehicles shall be unobtrusive and inoffensive as determined by the Association Board.

5. Except as noted in paragraph 3 above, curbside overnight parking is permitted for a maximum of 48 hours. Under no conditions may parked vehicles obstruct emergency vehicle access. (See *Club Rule 1.03.2.C*)

6. No vehicles shall be built, repaired, or rebuilt in the common area or limited common area, unless such activity is within an enclosed garage.

7. Residents are responsible for the immediate removal and cleaning of any fluids, including, but not limited to, coolants, engine oil, transmission fluid and gasoline, that may spill from their or their guests' vehicle onto any common area or limited common area. A Reimbursement Assessment may be levied against the resident responsible for damage resulting from such a spill.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Trains Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

2p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Tuesday, January 29

9 a.m.	VGC – Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele- Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Jewish Group Lecture	VC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Bridge Class	MC
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Thursday, January 31

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Service	RED
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	P
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Saturday, January 26

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Disc.	CR

Sunday, January 27

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
2:30 p.m.	Jewish Board Retreat	VC
5 p.m.	For Fun Golf Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, January 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR

Wednesday, January 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critiques, Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1:30 a.m.	Pickleball Committee	BGA
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	EPC Safety Meeting	VC
5 p.m.	Friends of SJS Dinner	CH

Friday, February 1

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



In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing.

Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.



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

Volunteer drivers needed by the VMA

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.



Look What's Coming 2019

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

Register in Building B.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
2/19	Montalvo Light Show		SOLD OUT
3/3	Hello Dolly		NOW
3/13	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
4/7	Giants vs. Tampa		NOW
4/11	Aladdin - Broadway	1/31	2/4
5/2	Legion of Honor - Monet	2/28	3/1
5/9	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy	3/14	3/18
5/26	Giants vs. New York	2/14	2/18
6/8	School of Rock - Broadway	4/11	4/15
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
8/14	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
9/29	Giants vs. Dodgers	TBD	TBD
10/13	USS Potomac	TBD	TBD
TBD	Peter Paul Rubens Exhibit	TBD	TBD

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	

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 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 Jemal Diamond

February 7 -28: Pastel Class with 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. *

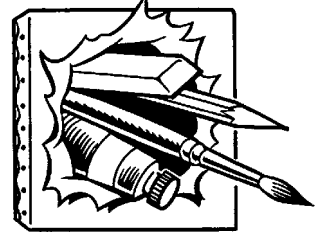
February 12: Art Film. Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center. "Roy Lichtenstein."

February 19: Third Tuesdays Free Art Night. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. "Painting Rocks" w/Marlene Wilde and Monita Bowman. 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: 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. Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

CAMERA CLUB

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 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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.

Membership: Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net. 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.

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.

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

Beef Taco Salad	\$13.95
<i>Ground Beef, Shredded Lettuce, Beans, Cheese, Pico de Gallo, Guacamole and Sour Cream in a Tortilla Shell —served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Chicken Philly Sandwich	\$10.95
<i>Grilled Chicken with Onions, Bell Peppers and Jack Cheese—served with Choice of Side Dish</i>	
Tequila Prawns and Linguine	\$12.95
<i>Four Tequila Prawns with Linguine, Tomatoes, Green Onions and Guacamole—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<i>Tuesday, January 29</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 30</i>	<i>Soup: Wonton</i>
<i>Thursday, January 31</i>	<i>Soup: Tomato Basil</i>
<i>Friday, February 1</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, February 2</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, February 3</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 1-29
to
Sunday 2-3

Mermaid Salad	\$19.25
<i>Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus	\$19.75
<i>Fettucine with Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
New York Pepper Steak	\$28.50
<i>Peppercorn Crusted N.Y. Steak with an Oyster Mushroom, Bacon and Scallion Garnish—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday January 28

No Event

Tuesday January 29

No Event

Wednesday January 30

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

Thursday January 31

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

Friday February 1

• Table Tennis Dinner—Fairway Room—6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday February 2

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Sunday February 3

No Event

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast	-Vegetarian
-Starters	-Pizzas
-Appetizers	-Desserts
-Grill Items	

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

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.



The Clubhouse
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theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com



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Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included with your Dinner and Great Conversations.
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Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.



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NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday at the Clubhouse Restaurant.
Nor corkage will be charged with a dinner order. One-bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

THANK YOU

Words cannot express the love and support I have received in the passing of my love, Jack. The prayers, food, flowers, cards and calls are so appreciated. God bless you all.
—Lois Mirch and family

More BOARDS and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 12 & 21

THE DINNER DANCE

Clubhouse

5pm to 9pm Friday February 22nd
5pm Buffet Dinner Starts

Full Salad Bar
Dijon Chicken, Pot Roast
Mixed Grain Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables Medley
Array of Desserts
Coffee, Ice Tea and Lemonade

6pm to 9pm
Dancing with DJ Ed Knott

\$22 including service charge and tax. \$7 special wine corkage
Call for reservation John Yu 408 223 4676
Or email, Jyu@the-villages.com



This Week	on Channel 27	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Fire Safety at the Villages Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices	on Channel 26	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
1 The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Ed Wynn Show		
2 Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	Colgate Comedy Hour		
3 MOVIE: The Great Imposter	MOVIE: Cyrano de Bergerac	MOVIE: Cowboy From Sundown	MOVIE: Dark Journey	MOVIE: He Walked by Night	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes My Little Margie		
4		PLUS: Miracle Riders Chapters 10, 11 & 12	PLUS: Radar Men from the Moon Chapters 1 & 2	PLUS: The Green Homet Chapter 7 & 8	MOVIE: Last Man on Earth			

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
1/29	VGC – Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
1/29	Association Board Study	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
1/29	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
1/30	Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee	1:30 p.m.	Building A
1/30	EPC Safety Meeting	3:30 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/1	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montgomery Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/25	Pickleball Party	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/27	Just For Fun Golf Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/30	Friends of SJSU Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/31	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
1/31	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/1	Table Tennis Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

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. The deadline to register is February 1.

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!

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.

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.

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

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.

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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.

Income Tax preparation time!

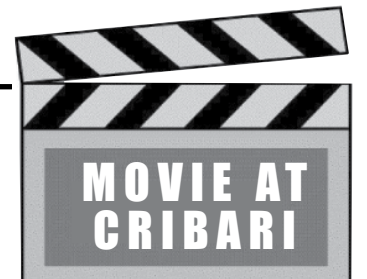
Yes! It is that time of year again! Senior Resource Services is sponsoring the tax programs. Please refer to the Villager article or contact the SRS office at 408-239-5253.

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.

Don't miss...

OCEAN'S 8
Wednesday, February 13
1:30 p.m.



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



Don't miss...

FOREVER MY GIRL
Monday, February 18
7 p.m.



Starring Alex Roe and Jessica Rothe. After being gone for a decade a country star returns home to the love he left behind.



FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Policy APo 211 & APr 211 DAC/ABOD Interface Committee

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Policy APo and APr DAC/ABOD Interface Committee were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its December 11, 2018, meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360 and Association Policy APo 101. To that end, the proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the February 26, 2019 board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the January 29, 2019, study session. Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors study session, 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough~~ font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in *italics*.

The purpose of the proposed revision is to improve the clarity of the "Committee Composition."

Title: DAC/ABoD Interface Committee Policy No.: APo 211

OBJECTIVE: To improve communication between The Association Board of Directors (ABoD) and The District Advisory Committees (DACs)

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS: None

DEFINITION: All DAC Meeting. A gathering of all members of the District Advisory Committee (DACs) to hear and/or discuss items of interest to them in their capacity as DAC members. Gathering to be chaired by the General Manager or delegate.

POLICY: Committee Members will meet with the General Manager ~~three~~ at least two times a year to review and assess the performance of the interface between the ABOD and the DACs and to make suggestions for enhancements of the process. Together with the General Manager, they will help formulate the agenda for the next All DAC Meeting.

LIMITATIONS: See Association Procedure APr 211.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE: See Association Procedure APr 211

Committee: DAC/ABoD Interface Committee

Reports to: Association Board of Directors

Committee Composition: In July of each year, three (3) ABOD directors with at least one year of experience on the board or a DAC are to be appointed by the Board President. Similarly three (3) DAC members, with at least one year of DAC experience, are to be selected on a rotating basis from three different DACs, by a consensus of the ~~DAC~~ their DAC Chairpersons. Each year the DAC supplying a member will rotate – year one will be Cribari, Del Lago, and Fairways. Second year will be Glen Arden, Heights, and Hermosa. Third year will be Highland, Montgomery, and Olivas. Fourth year will be Sonata, Valle Vista, and Verano.

Member Terms: Board and DAC members are to serve a single one year term.

Chairperson: The committee is to be chaired by the General Manager.

Meetings: The committee will meet at least ~~three (3)~~ two (2) times a year prior to upcoming All DAC Meetings.

Purpose: To identify problems and/or opportunities that may exist and prepare them for discussion at the next all DAC Meeting. Each DAC member of this committee shall gather input from members of their DAC and the DAC Chairperson of three other DACs. Two weeks in advance of each Committee meeting, all DAC Chairs will be requested to submit requests for the agenda of the next All DAC Meeting as well as information supporting their requests.

The committee will review on-going DAC/ABOD interactions using the following six criteria as an initial start-ing point for the assessment:

1. DAC representation is encouraged at board meetings. Representatives should address any important areas of concern their DAC has during the "Committee Reports" portion of the ABOD agenda.
2. Board Liaisons should attend all DAC meetings to provide status of current board activities.
3. DACs should encourage residents to express opinions and concerns
4. Timely financial information is provided by management
5. Board minutes are always made available to DACs
6. DACs should be involved with their district budgets

The General Manager and Board President will use the information prepared by the Committee as input for setting the agenda of the next All DAC Meeting.

Limitation of Authority: The committee shall not become involved in the resolution of any specific prob-lem. Their purpose is to identify that a problem may exist and to propose it for discussion at the All DAC Meeting.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Readers Abroad Holiday Tour

The Reader's Abroad Holiday Tour was well received by our many Assisted Living Facilities we visited with an OUR MISS BROOKS 1949 Radio show called "Sandy Clawss" and also a short presentation of "Santa Flunks Retirement" at a private nursing home.

Because of the busy season, the plays were sometimes double cast. The entire ensemble included: Ann Avoux, Marcia Conway, Dorothy Douquet, Lois Mannix, Mary Mazur, Elsa & Tom McLaughlin, Don & Shirley Roberts, and Geri & Denny Zeri.



The Brookdale Cast for "Our Miss Brooks" (left to right): Geri Zeri as Walter, Elsa McLaughlin as Miss Enright, Denny Zeri as Mr. Boynton, Mary Mazur as Harriet, and Ann Avoux as Mrs. Davis.

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.

Last call for Friends of SJSU Dinner

Please join our first Friends of SJSU activity of the year as we host Chris Burrill, executive director of the Hammer Theater Center along with Dana Dormann, head SJSU women's golf coach at our dinner and speakers night on **Wednesday, January 30**. Dana will be joined by SJSU assistant coach and fellow LPGA player, Pat Hurst.

The evening will start with no-host cocktails at 5:15 p.m. followed by the dinner at 6 p.m. The event will be held in the Villages Fairway Room.

Dinner choices are Chicken Piccata, Petrale Sole and Yankee Pot Roast and will be charged to your Village account.

Please RSVP to Pat Smith at 408 532 6414 or lukepat@comcast.net by **Saturday, January 26** to be included. You won't want to miss hearing about the new theater program at SJSU and from the coaches of our three-time NCAA national championship golf program.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Join John's Jams a.k.a. Advanced Ukulele

By Tom Zades

The Advanced Ukulele Club, one of the three groups comprising the Villages Ukulele Club, began as "John's Jams" in the home of John Laws. It is still alternatively referred to as John's Jams today. John was, and still is, motivated to help new people get up to speed, so that they may enjoy the Core Ukulele Club on Thursday afternoons. After getting to that level, some of us continued to meet at John's place to play songs with more difficult chords and progressions. This attracted some Villagers who were already advanced ukulele players. When we outgrew John's place, we approached Villages Ukulele Club president and Core Group song leader, Bill Rodman, with the idea of formally recognizing the Advanced Ukulele Group as a subset of the Villages Ukulele Club. John continues to meet with new people on an appointment basis to help them get started, and he leads the Advanced group.

Gathering in the Patio Room on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon, the Advanced Ukulele Club (or "John's Jams") has grown to include a bass, a harmonica and a drum. More recently, we have added vocalists who like to harmonize. We are looking for additional vocalists and, of course, any ukulele players who want to advance are encouraged to speak to John about their readiness levels. We have an eclectic set of songs that ranges from Elvis to The Beach Boys to Iz (the late Israel Kamakawiwo'ole). All songs are available at zadesworld.org. Last year, when the Villages Ukulele Club was asked to provide musical entertainment for a Red Hat luncheon, John's Jams lead the effort, with two people from the Core group. If any organization, for any occasion, would like some special musical entertainment, free of charge (You may have to feed us!), contact John Laws at 408-532-7954 or johnhlaws@gmail.com.

Sign up for free Art Night

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association is sponsoring another fun night of art and friendship on Tuesday, February 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. This time we are **Painting Rocks!** This event is **free** and open to all residents of The Villages, but due to very limited space, RSVP is required. This will fill up fast, so call or email as soon as possible to Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com or 408-440-8591.



Art Night a huge success!



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association hosted a free Art Night on Tuesday, January 15 with over 35 Villagers braving the weather to paint ceramic hearts. "Despite the rain, we had a full house at our first event and everyone had a great time." said Diane Finley, Ceramics Room Manager. Mary Goodnough said "So much fun! I had a fantastic time!"

Keep an eye out for our next free event: Painting Rocks on February 19. Reservations are required.

Jazzercise for a Long Life

By Barbara Tommaney

The good news about the benefits of regular exercise just keeps on coming in. We all know, I hope, that being physically active is good for us. It increases fitness, reduces disease risks, improves heart health, and makes us stronger. But it also helps you live longer. Regular physical activity can slow the aging process. A 2017 study reported in Preventative Medicine found that exercisers experienced a nine-year aging advantage.

So what are you waiting for? Jazzercise offers convenience—our classes are right here in Cribari Center. We offer consistency—we meet three times a week, 52 weeks of the year, with only four observed holidays. The cost is reasonable—\$35 a month. Other options, such as six or eight classes per month are available at an even lower cost. Best of all, Jazzercise is tailored to your needs. We are led by a trained, experienced, professional Jazzercise instructor who is available to help you over any rough spots. Still not convinced? Come for a free first class and see for yourself. Questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511.

Do you like Folk Songs and Folk Singing?

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

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

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Crimson Lake” by Candice Fox: Six minutes in the wrong place at the wrong time—that’s all it took to ruin Sydney Detective Ted Conkaffey’s life. Accused but not convicted of the brutal abduction of a 13-year-old girl, Ted is now a free man—and public enemy number one. He flees north to keep a low profile amidst the steamy, croc-infested wetlands of Crimson Lake. Mystery 2017. Large Print.

“Lethal White” by Robert Galbraith (a pseudonym for J.K. Rowling): This is the fourth book in the Cormoran Strike series. When Billy, a troubled young man, comes to private eye Strike’s office to ask for his help investigating a crime he thinks he witnessed as a child, Strike is left deeply unsettled. While Billy is obviously mentally distressed, and cannot remember many concrete details, there is something sincere about him and his story. But before Strike can question him further, Billy bolts from his office in a panic. Trying to get to the bottom of Billy’s story, Strike and Robin Ellacott—once his assistant, now a partner in the agency—set off on a twisting trail that leads them through the backstreets of London, into a secretive inner sanctum within Parliament, and to a beautiful but sinister manor house deep in the countryside. During this labyrinthine investigation, Strike’s own life is far from straightforward: his newfound fame as a private eye means he can no longer operate behind the scenes as he once did. Plus, his relationship with his former assistant is more fraught than it ever has been; Robin is now invaluable to Strike in the business, but their personal relationship is much trickier than that. Mystery 2018.

“Agent in Place” by Mark Greaney: The Gray Man is back in another nonstop international thriller. Fresh off his first mission back with the CIA, Court Gentry secures what seems like a cut-and-dried contract job: A group of expats in Paris hires him to kidnap the mistress of Syrian dictator Ahmed Azzam to get intel that could destabilize Azzam’s regime. Court delivers Bianca Medina to the rebels, but his job doesn’t end there. She soon reveals that she has given birth to a son, the only heir to Azzam’s rule and a potent threat to the Syrian president’s powerful wife. To get Bianca’s cooperation, Court must bring her son out of Syria alive. With the clock ticking on Bianca’s life, he goes off the grid in a free-fire zone in the Middle East and winds up in the right place at the right time to take a shot at bringing one of the most brutal dictatorships on Earth to a close. Fiction 2018.

“Winter in Paradise” by Elin Hilderbrand: Irene Steele shares her idyllic life in a beautiful Iowa City Victorian house with a husband who loves her to sky-writing, sentimental extremes. But as she rings in the new year one cold and snowy night, everything she thought she knew falls to pieces with a shocking phone call; her beloved husband, away on business, has been killed in a plane crash. Before Irene can even process the news, she must first confront the perplexing details of her husband’s death on the distant Caribbean island of St. John. After Irene and her sons arrive at this faraway paradise, they make yet another shocking discovery; her husband had been living a secret life. As Irene untangles a web of intrigue and deceit, and as she and her sons find themselves drawn into the vibrant island culture, they have to face the truth about their family, and about their own futures. Fiction 2018.

“Killer Choice” by Tom Hunt: To save the one you love, is there any price you wouldn’t pay? His wife is sick. He needs \$200,000 to save her. A mysterious man offers to give him the money with just one catch—he has to murder someone to get it. Fiction 2018.



Sylvia Arenas to speak on her 2 years in office

By Tony Berg

Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas is coming to The Villages on February 6 to share with us what she has helped move forward in the two years she has been in office. Join us in the Vineyard Center at 6 p.m., Wednesday, February 6 to meet and hear the councilwoman at a wine and cheese evening hosted by the Democratic Club and open to everyone.

Sylvia Arenas won a tight runoff general election for San Jose City Council in November 2016. Key issues focused on by Sylvia included:

- Public Safety - better street lighting, reduced traffic on local streets and working with the police to reduce burglaries in the community.
- Education - quality afterschool programs partnering with local school districts and private organizations.
- The Community - restoring community centers and increasing use of our local parks.
- Local economy and jobs - more local hiring and help with city permitting.

Global Village: Zen Meditation

Dr. Wesley Tanaka will speak on Zen meditation to the Global Village Community group on February 6, an event open to all Villagers.

Since 2010 Wesley has been doing Zen meditation with a Soto Zen group, Middle Way Zen, in San Jose. His talk here at the Villages will be an introduction to Zen practice. Topics for discussion may include basic etiquette, forms, intensive silent meditation retreats (sesshin), and Oryoki, ritual dining used during silent retreats. Wesley has a science background (Ph.D in biochemistry, 22 year career in human clinical drug development) and he is also interested in the science of meditation practice.

Please join us Wednesday, February 6 from 7 p.m. until 8:30 in the Cribari Conference Room. The discussion is open to all Villagers. There is no fee and no need to sign up in advance.

Opera Lovers presents ‘The Nightingale’

Opera Lovers will present “The Nightingale” at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 8 at Vineyard Center and the event is open and free to all.

“The Nightingale” is based on the fairy tale written by Hans Christian Andersen about an emperor who prefers the tinkling of a bejeweled mechanical bird to the song of a real nightingale. When the Emperor is near death, however, the nightingale’s song restores his health. The tale is believed to have been inspired by the author’s unrequited love for opera singer Jenny Lind—the “Swedish Nightingale.” When Igor Stravinsky decided to base a one-hour opera on this story, he said that it must also be seen as well as heard. He wrote it in 1918 and last performed it at the Santa Fe Opera in 1962 for his 80th birthday. The story has been adapted to opera, ballet, musical play, drama and film. We’ll see the extraordinarily creative film developed and produced by Christian Chaudet with the Orchestre et Chorus del L’Opera National de Paris. The film begins with the actors, singers and musicians performing the opera and slowly he introduces an unusual animated section based on the dreams of the potter’s young grandson. The Nightingale’s songs are sung by Natalie Dessay.

The opera is set in Ancient China and opens with an old potter crafting his pots while his grandson looks into a beautiful vase and dreams of seeing the seashore just before sunrise, where a Fisherman hears the song of the Nightingale, which causes him to forget his troubles. The Cook hears the song and has brought the Chamberlain to hear the Nightingale sing, telling him of the beauty of its singing, that it is the sweetest song in the forest although it is a small, gray and virtually invisible bird, however, the Nightingale is nowhere to be found. The Chamberlain hunts for the Nightingale, who finally appears and receives an invitation from the Cook and the Chamberlain to sing for the Emperor. A procession denotes the Emperor’s arrival. He commands the Nightingale to sing, and its singing touches him so deeply that he offers the bird a reward of a golden slipper to wear about its neck.

Later, however, three Japanese emissaries offer the Emperor a mechanical nightingale, which begins to sing. The genuine bird flies away, and the angry emperor orders it banished it from his realm. He names the mechanical bird “first singer.”

The Emperor is ill and near death; the figure of Death appears in the Emperor’s chamber. The ghosts of the Emperor’s past deeds visit him while he calls for his court musicians, but the genuine nightingale has reappeared and has begun to sing. The Emperor slowly regains his strength, and on seeing the Nightingale, offers it the “first singer” post at court. The Nightingale says that it is satisfied with the Emperor’s tears as a reward and promises to sing for him each night from dusk until dawn.

The film will last *less than one hour and be followed by about 20 minutes* on the making of the film. For more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Save The Date—
Italian Club Trivia Night
Friday, March 8, Foothill Center
5 to 9 p.m.
Invitations going out February 8
 Test your knowledge of history, science, geography, sports, music, food and beverage, etc. The cost is \$25 per person for pizza, chicken wings, salad, dessert, wine, beer and the game—and prizes!

Veterans Club Profile: *Dominic Cortese*

By Jac Fitzenz

Dominic Cortese is a local boy in every way. He was born and raised in Santa Clara Valley. His family was among the last of the “hands on” family commercial farmers. Many remember the family managing the fruit stand on San Felipe Road. Dom attended Pala Elementary, Bellarmine and the University of Santa Clara.

During his first year of college, while the Korean War was raging, he was asked whether he would be willing to commit to the ROTC and accept a commission to serve as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation. He agreed.

His first duty station was Ft. Sill Oklahoma. Training included every artillery gunnery job, positions, forward observation and fire direction center. Later, he was transferred to Ft. Ord and became a “hybrid” artillery training infantry officer maneuvering among the sand dunes, firing ranges and ammo dumps. Dom was one of the small group of officers assigned to revising training manuals and teaching at a reception center for noncoms. He volunteered to participate in the first Nuclear War Games held at Yakima, Washington, named “Operation Applejack.”

Suzanne and Dom were married at the Chapel in Ft. Ord. Their son Dave, now a County Supervisor, was born at the military hospital there. Dom was discharged as a First Lieutenant in 1956.

After discharge, Suzanne and Dom renovated a small ranch house on San Felipe Road. Their later home on the corner of Delta Road became the St. Francis Parish Mission House. Dom served 12 years on the County Board of Supervisors, 16 in the State Legislature and four on the Alum Rock School Board. Among his honors is the commendation he received from the Viet Nam Veterans of California. Suzanne and he moved to the Villages in 2005. They have five children and nine grandchildren.



Dominic Cortese
Photo by Armand Guerrero

See Art Demonstration by *Jemal Diamond*

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association invites all Villagers to a **free** art demonstration featuring San Jose artist Jemal Diamond on Monday, February 4. The demonstration is a part of the monthly general meeting, which begins at 1:45 pm and is held in the Cribari Conference Room. Come early, at 1:30 p.m., and vote on Artist of the Month! Everyone is welcome.

Jemal Diamond is known for his improvisational art with natural visual motifs. He engages his audience and activates their imagination with the question, “What would you title this?” Jemal brings a fresh outlook to the abstract, creating visual cues and possible meaning. His art is imaginatively unique and intriguing. He has shown his work in numerous local galleries such as KALEID, Phantom Galleries at Café 488, SoFA Market, Social Policy, Works/San Jose, plus many more outside of San Jose.



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.

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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Do you need to file a tax return?

During tax season the SRS volunteers are frequently asked this question: I don't have much income; do I need to file a tax return?

For most people, the need to file a return depends on their gross income. Based on your tax filing status and age, you must file a tax return if your gross income equals or exceeds the amount in the chart below. If your income falls in this range, a return is required even if you are sure you will have no tax due after deductions such as medical expenses, charitable contributions or home mortgage interest.

For example, if you are single and under age 65, you must file a return if your gross income is \$12,000 or more.

Single and under 65.....	\$12,000
Single and 65 or older.....	13,600
Married filing jointly, both spouses under 65.....	24,000
Married filing jointly, one spouse 65 or older.....	25,300
Married filing jointly, both spouses 65 or older.....	26,600

If you are married and both of you are at least age 65 and your gross income is \$26,600 or more, you must file a tax return.

Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not specifically exempt from tax, including any income from sources outside the United States. Do not include social security benefits unless one-half of your social security benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest is more than \$25,000 (\$32,000 if married filing jointly).

As with all tax law, there are some exceptions to this general rule. For example, if you have \$400 or more in self-employment income such as commission income, you must file a return to pay the self-employed social security tax. Another example is if you received advance payments of the health premium tax credit, you must file a return.

Even if you are not required to file it may be to your advantage to file to get a tax refund. For example, if you have had withholding from your pension, you should file a return to request a refund of the withheld tax. The same is true if you paid estimated tax and you do not owe any tax.

If you are unsure of your need to file a return, SRS suggests you make an appointment for the free preparation of tax returns available in The Villages. A trained volunteer will determine whether a return is necessary. The phone number to call for an appointment at The Villages is the Evergreen Community Center, 408-270-2220. Your appointment will be for a Thursday morning at the Redwood Room in the Cribari Center.



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

SRS Reminder:

Tax preparer list

An updated list of paid tax preparers is available at the SRS office. All individuals on the list currently or formerly live in The Villages and are very willing to make house calls.

All on the list are either CPAs or EAs (Enrolled Agents).

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They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES



If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

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.

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.

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."

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I have a high school friend from the '60s who fell prey to gang violence during the time that I was in the military. Our city (Gary) had become infested with drugs and crime. My friend had become influenced by a culture that resulted in him becoming blind after being shot. I was saddened by the news but not surprised with all of the events that were happening in the city of Gary.

I was married, in the military and had relocated to California when I received word of his injury and loss of sight. He currently lives in another state and we talk on the phone on a regular basis. If someone overheard our conversations, they would never think by hearing us share the latest sports action and scores that my friend was blind. He would ask me, "Did you see the game last night and the shot that James of the Lakers made?" He was so convincing, it would make me think that he could actually see the game.

Since he had sight prior to his accident it was easier for him to imagine the live action. A person who has never had sight would find it difficult to comprehend the event. I am grateful for each morning that I awake with the ability to see and focus. Many of us give little thought to the fact that we are able to see each day.

Last year my oldest brother passed away. Prior to his passing, he had become totally blind and mainly confined to a wheelchair. He had become a victim of diabetes and became dependent on others to feed and care for his needs. He lived in the State of Ohio and I regret I was seldom able to visit him.

Those of you who are reading this article, take a pause with me and give thanks. Psalms 146:8 NKJV "The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; The Lord raises those who are bowed down; The Lord loves the righteous."

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/>*

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



At left: Rabbi Jaymee Alpert, new Senior Rabbi at Congregation Beth David, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Robert Lapidus, President of the Villages Jewish Group. The Rabbi received the certificate for beautifully running the January Friday night Jewish Group Service.

Photo by Judy Stein

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. Call the parish office at 408-223-1562 for information on tickets, donations for the raffle, or sponsoring the event. Some tickets may still be available at the parish office.

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.

Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Alas, it was too wet and windy for golf on Tuesday, January 15. Not to be defeated, though, 10 Shonis met in the Bistro for breakfast and socializing. In the “have your cake and eat it, too” department, we want it to rain a lot, but not on our golf day mornings! Treasurer Teddy Morse mentioned that she needs a week’s notice from people who plan to play Thursday golf on the second Thursday each month. That is when the Shonis play the long nine practice rounds along with members of the Swingers (the long nine women’s group).

Teddy sets up the foursomes, putting Shonis and Swingers together, and she reserves the tee times. For short nine Thursdays during the other weeks of the month, players need to sign in at the table in front of the Pro Shop by 10:15 a.m. for the 10:30 shotgun start. We have begun using the #1 tees on the long nine. These are the forwardmost tees, and they can make a big difference. The Shonis will continue to use the #1 tees on these monthly long nine practice rounds. Shoni start times for both Tuesday morning and Thursday morning play will revert back to 9:30 a.m. with the change to daylight savings time (Sunday, March 10).

On the light side: During a tournament, everyone heard the starter over the loudspeaker informing a golfer that he was at the women’s tee and needed to back up to the men’s tee. Being ignored, the starter repeated his warning in ever increasing volume and severity. Finally, the red-faced golfer yelled “Shut up. This is my second shot!”

18-HOLE WOMEN

Red flag again!



Rain, rain go away...18 hole women want to play!
Photo by Nancy Keane

TABLE TENNIS

Drop-in Ping Pong is Growing

By Tony Berg

Drop-in Ping Pong continues to draw players to the Wednesday afternoon (3 to 5 p.m.) sessions.

New faces appear regularly to discover that exercising away from the weather can be fun as well as healthy.

We have been invited by the Club to “drop in” at other times to meet and befriend the more experienced and skilled players. Montgomery Multipurpose Room is open from 2 p.m. on Friday through the weekend exclusively for the use of the Table Tennis Club (tables can be left up for these three days).

Let’s add Friday afternoons between 3 and 5 p.m. as a shared time for the two sections of the Club. So for Ping Pongers wanting more than a once a week workout, try Friday afternoons as well. Keep dry and keep playing!

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

Winter presented us with a quite wet and blistery Tuesday morning. The Pro Shop was vacant of the cheerful greetings and well wishes from our gregarious Swingers. This uneventful golf day presents a challenge to this writer...hummm, what shall the subject be of the Swingers article this week? Somewhere in between the very cold winter temperatures, the soaking wet rain and the new challenges of the updated rules of golf there has to be a refreshing article about our beloved game of golf. Maybe the subject is...Rules? That brings up an interesting side light from WWII. Ladies.... we never had it so rough. In the 1940s the following notice was posted at some British golf clubs. It notified club members of the temporary rules presented by the special circumstances of the ravages of war. You have to admit—these guys really loved to play this game!

British Temporary Golf Rules, 1940

1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these from causing damage to the Mowing Machines.
2. In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonable, but not guaranteed, safe distance.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club’s length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped, not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place with a one stroke penalty.

Calendar:

- February 1 - 9 a.m. VGC Meeting at Montgomery
- February 5 - Captains Trophy
- February 12 - Guest Day
- February 19 - After Golf: New Rules session Foothill with Scott Steele. Bring a bag lunch.
- February 26 - M & M Tournament

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Your new Bocce Board has been working hard to get everything organized for the 2019 season. We have new courts, new tournament balls, social events planned and tournaments organized with revised rules for 2019. Our board looks forward to serving the membership this year and hope you come out and participate and join in the fun of playing bocce.

Boot Camp starts on **Saturday, February 2** and continues all month each Saturday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you’re new to bocce please join us any or all of the scheduled days, you needn’t be a member. Experienced players will be there to assist you. So just show up, sign in and learn how to play. On **March 2**, the club will host a one-day **Beginner’s Tournament** for anyone who becomes a member and attends this year’s Boot Camp. Sign up at any Boot Camp. Awards for first and second place winners will be given out at the Awards Dinner on November 2. Questions? Contact Tony Orlando at tonyorlando49@yahoo.com or 408-799-9668.

Installation Dinner is just a few days away and if you haven’t signed up, do it now. The deadline is February 1. You can sign up by going to the club’s website www.villagesbocceclub.com or contact Marion Logie at logiem@sbcglobal.net or 408-274-2805. Valentine’s Day themed, the evening will be festive. An All-American Buffet for \$39 includes Roast Pork Sirloin, Filet of Sole Meuniere, Scalloped Potatoes, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables. Salad, roll & Strawberry Shortcake round out the meal. The evening starts with Social time at 5 p.m., installation at 5:45, dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fantastic door prizes and the Island Wave Band providing music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

The **Spring Mixer** starts March 9 to April 24. Captains meeting is **March 1**, 1 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Online signups are now happening at www.villagesbocceclub.com. Questions? Contact Tournament Coordinator Jeanne-Anne at jawhitacre@live.com or 650-493-3638. New players and experienced players matched on the same team. A great way to meet new people and have fun.

Referee Training: If you play bocce, have you ever thought about becoming a referee? On **Wednesday, February 27** from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Michael Sunzeri, our club’s referee coach will be at the courts to go over guidelines/rules for referees. If you have questions contact Michael at twosunzeris@comcast.net.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Super Bowl Putting Contest: The Men's Club and VMA have joined together to bring back the Fifth Annual Super Bowl Putting contest on Sunday, February 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Great prizes and lots of fun for golfers and non-golfers alike. Your \$10 entry fee helps to benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary. Look for more information elsewhere in this Villager. Just over one week to sign up!

Upcoming Events

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

President's Day Tournament: The first tournament of the 2019 season is set for Saturday, February 9th. Sign-ups 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

The Villages Tennis Club has series of popular events scheduled throughout the year. Some of which were described in the Tennis Talk article published two weeks ago. The Tennis Club Board is very proud of our organization and this series of events. At this point I would like to guide your attention to the individuals who are out in front of each event, drawing the team together and guiding it to a successful conclusion.

First up are five Tennis Tournaments:

Akiko Giordono and Ken Kline lead the team who bring us the Prescott/VMA event.

Jim and Wendy Ferguson will put together with the help of many the Scholarship Tournament and Dinner.

Jay Desai and Cheryl Diltz and team will bring us the Spring Classic Tournament.

The summer Mixer Tournament will be implemented by Sherry Benz and D.P. Vu.

The Club Championships is the final Tennis Tournament of the year lead by Jim Murphy and Robin Machon.

Another Tournament for avid athletes is the Golf Tournament. As one would expect tennis players are often very enthusiastic golfers. This year the Tennis Club Golf Tournament is being championed by Mike Tuft and John Riehm.

A very popular community wide event is the Open House and Jump Start program. This is organized by Ken Kline and Sherry Benz.

Susan MacKenzie champions the Villages Staff event.

The TC Vice-President, Betty Olsen, organizes the twice yearly matches with the Rossmoor Tennis Club.

The popular summer social event, Bocce & BBQ, will be brought to the club by Joy Rem and Akiko Giordono.

And to finish out the year Judi Falarski and a large crew put together the biggest event of the year, the Holiday Dinner Dance. This is a very inspiring and a timely way to close out the year.

Again, the Tennis Club is very proud of these activities and especially pleased to have such a talented group of individuals working to make things happen. For those who would like to become involved in Tennis Club activities please do not hesitate to contact one of the members listed above.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF INSTRUCTION

By PGA Director of Instruction, Tim Flanagan

2019 is upon us and your golf teaching staff here at The Villages is excited to help improve your golf game this year.

The first Friday of each month at 11 a.m. Tim Flanagan will be conducting a **free clinic** for those who would like to give golf a try, and for the golfers who have not played recently and would like to get back in the game. During the clinic we will cover ball striking, short game, and putting. I will provide the clubs and balls for those who need them. Please call Tim at 408-209-4653, or email to flanagolf@aol.com to reserve your spot.

The two **junior camps** this summer are the weeks of June 24-28 and July 15-19. The camps are for children ages 6-15. During our week in camp the children will learn the golf swing, short game, and putting. For a detailed information packet on the camps please email Tim at flanagolf@aol.com, and I will send you the packet which includes the registration form.

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

New Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule

The golf course Walking Schedule is as follows:

Mondays: Before noon and after 5 p.m.

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

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

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

Note: Above times may be adjusted during tournament play.

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.

5th Annual Super Bowl Putting Contest

Sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary & MGC

Sunday, February 3
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$10 Entry fee – donation



Men's and ladies' divisions. Practice on the putting green beginning early Sunday morning.

Register at the putting green before playing your round.

Putt your round anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You don't need to be a regular golfer to participate in this fun event benefiting a charity that serves all Villagers. Borrow a putter from a friend and join the fun.

If you can't make it Sunday and want to make a contribution to your VMA, leave your donation at the Pro Shop in an envelope marked either to Gary Chappell or VMA. Questions, call Gary Chappell at 408-677-4153. For every \$10 donated, you'll receive an opportunity drawing ticket for donated prizes. Drawing will be held in Bistro at 2 p.m.

Funds donated to our VMA provide a full-time professional service coordinator who assists Villagers in getting the services they need through government and community-based organizations. The coordinator counsels Villagers in the office and makes home visits. Additionally, the coordinator arranges mental and physical health programs for all Villagers. Funds are also used to purchase medical equipment for loan to Villagers and to maintain an office at Cribari Center. All our VMA services are provided free to Villagers.



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, January 14: 1. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho 2. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 3. LouAnn Partridge/Marie Chong

Wednesday, January 16: 1. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 2. Alan Waltho/Maureen Waltho 3. Dorthy Staehs /Jonna Robinson

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 16		Friday, January 18	
Maribeth Berlie	146	Sylvia Rozewicz	185
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Beverly Wharton	355	Maribeth Berlie	219

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.

All are welcome!

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)



FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Just for Fun 2019 Chili Open – Dinner Price Reduced!

Our first event of 2019! Enjoy a day of fun golf with friends followed by a warm chili dinner to soothe 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. Dinner: One pitcher of Arnold Palmers at each table, plated salad & rolls with three dressings, chili & cornbread, velvet chocolate cake with fresh strawberry glaze. 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.

Titleist ProV1 BLOWOUT SALE—\$39.99 per dozen while supplies last!

New in the Pro Shop—F.U.L.E. Energy Snacks for golfers fit perfectly in your cup holder and provide hours of healthy low fat energy for golf. Try them, we guarantee you'll like them. Four mixes to choose from!

New Balance golf shoes for men...the most comfortable waterproof shoes on the market at a great price!

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Cleveland/Srixon Golf Bags only \$139.99...some great accessories on this bag!

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

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

New USGA Rules of Golf are in Effect! The new USGA Rules of Golf are now in effect. There are some interesting a notable rules changes, so if you haven't done any research, you might want to take a look at USGA.com for a complete summary of the updates. We follow the USGA Rules for all of our competitions, so we will be adopting the new rules of golf starting now! We will also have copies of the new USGA Rules of Golf in the Pro Shop as well as a one-sheet summary of the most significant rules changes. Also...Please visit the Member Golf Portal on the Villages Website for a brief summary of the most significant rules changes.

Tips from the Pro—Get a Grip...Every golfer should evaluate their grips each year before the season starts. Look for wear spots, tears at the base of the grip or a slick surface as indicators that you need new grips on your clubs. Good tacky grips are essential to maintain feel and control in your hands. When selecting new grips, be discerning. There are many more grips nowadays than there were 10 years ago. For instance I recently changed to non-tapered grips in my woods because I like to choke down on my woods, and this grip is the same width all the way to the base. This grip didn't exist 10 years ago, but I like them much better than the tapered grips I used for decades on my woods. So please take a look at all of your grips, we can help you evaluate them if needed...and don't be afraid to try new things. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!!

MORE PUBLIC SAFETY

Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

Service Animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Service animal is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. These tasks may include, pulling a wheelchair, picking up dropped items, reminding a person to take medication, or alerting a person of a sound.

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

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

Is the animal required because of a disability?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Pedestrian Safety in The Villages

Walking in the Villages is great exercise; however, walking can also be dangerous. Before you take your next walk, make 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 be sure to 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.

Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule

The golf course Walking Schedule is as follows:

Mondays: Before noon and after 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Note: Above times may be adjusted during tournament play.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit in planning.

Olive tree clean up in progress.

Cribari Circle and Vale—Irrigation water off and repairs in progress.

North Perimeter Fence—Oleander hedge trimming in progress.

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

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

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

5297-5298—Fence re-enforcement in planning.

5400-5402—Plumbing repairs in progress.

5506 and 5507—Water remediation and repairs in progress.

5470 and 5471—Water remediation and repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Dead/missing plant replacements, 1/28-2/01.

E1 Irrigation controller replacement, in planning.

3314 and 3316—Wood repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Estates

8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Fairways

4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Glen Arden

7759-777—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Heights

8510-851—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Turf irrigation coverage upgrades, in progress.

Drip irrigation repairs, in progress.

Hermosa

8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

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 for roof project, in progress.

Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.

Highland

7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Moorfoot Ct and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.

Montgomery

6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Whaley landscape renovation, in planning.

6213—Dry rot repairs, in progress.

6019—Carport repairs, in progress.

Olivas

8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Textiles that can be placed in the recycle container (tie clean textiles in a clear plastic bag)

Clean cotton, linen, polyester, rayon and wool fabrics, blankets and sheets.

Textiles to be placed in garbage container

Boots, shoes, carpet and rugs (cut into small pieces), down-filled items, leather, nylon, pillows, rubber, stuffed animals, non-cloth accessories (i.e. belts) electric blankets and vinyl.

Note: Clothing hangers of any type (wood, metal and plastic) are NOT recyclable and must be placed in the garbage.

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

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster, in planning.

8706—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8729—Termite repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Valle Vista

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Dead Rosemary plant removal along north perimeter, in progress.

9001—Driveway replacement in progress.

Verano

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/28-2/01.

Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress.

7035—Driveway replacement, in progress.

7022-7023—Dry rot 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.

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

♠ K 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 4
♦ A 10 5 3 2
♣ 9

WEST

♠ Q 10 6
♥ 5
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ K 10 7 6 5

EAST

♠ 8 5
♥ K J 6
♦ J 7 6
♣ A Q 8 4 3

SOUTH

♠ A J 9 2
♥ A 9 8 7 3 2
♦ 8
♣ J 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: Both Sides

Bidding: North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Heart*	Pass
3 Hearts^	Pass	4 Hearts	All Pass

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

Dealer has 2 losers in Spades, 1 or 2 in Hearts, and 1 or 2 Club losers.

Strategy: Try to prevent more than 1 loser in in Hearts and Clubs, and hope the Spades in the opponents' hands are divided 3-2 and that would enable him to have only 1 loser in Spades.

West leads the King of Diamonds, South covers with the Ace, plays the 9 of Clubs, and East wins with the Ace. He returns a Diamond, South trumps, switches to a Club, trumps it on the board, leads the 10 of Hearts, East, the Jack, and South wins with the Ace. He continues with a Heart, Queen from the board, East takes the trick with the King, and now leads a Spade. South covers with the Jack, and West plays the Queen. He leads a Diamond, East, the Jack, and South trumps the trick. He next leads the 9 of Hearts to capture the last trump, then plays the Ace of Spades, continues with the 9, and West wins with the 10. He switches to the Queen of Diamonds, South uses his last trump and follows with his last card, a Spade, and the board takes the trick with a higher one. Great! The contract is made exactly.

* If a player in third position has a good major, then he may open with as few as 10 HCP and his partner must be aware of that possibility. Also some South players might have opened with 2 Hearts, but his hand is too good for that bid.

^ Some North players would first bid 1 Spade showing a 4-card Spade suit, now South would raise the Spade suit, and then North would show support in the Heart suit. After hearing a raise in the Heart suit, South would bid game having 6 cards in that suit. By the way, game can also be made in Spades.

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.



Laurel Whipple embarked on a 15-day Christmas/New Year holiday cruise to Hawaii on the Grand Princess, only to discover that Santa Claus was seated at her dinner table!

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Back when the kids were little, we used to rent cabins at Camp Richardson, Lake Tahoe. I went fishing one day with my brother-in-law in his boat. He had all the equipment and know-how. He said that something called Kokanee salmon were to be found at a depth of 175 feet. But how in the world were we going to count out 175 feet of line? No problem. They sell special multicolored fishing line that changes color every 25 feet. Just count the colors as the weight sinks the bait. When the color has changed seven times, you are at 175 feet! "Counting the colors" stuck in my mind as an example of an "elegant solution."



There was a time in the more recent past when eligibility for Bay Bridge "commute privileges" was met merely by having a second person in the vehicle. People commuting solo into San Francisco from the East Bay (like my nephew, who had been one of those kids at Camp Richardson) began to park along the route and stick their thumbs out. Fellow solo drivers were only too happy to pick them up and qualify for the commute lane. What an elegant solution!



Are medications piling up in your medicine cabinet?

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

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

Need to go grocery shopping? Call the VMA

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) offers grocery and pharmacy shopping trips to Lucky and CVS the first and third Wednesdays of each month for those Villagers unable to drive. The process for getting on the list is:

- 1) Call the VMA (408-238-4230) by noon on or before the first and third Tuesday.
- 2) Your driver will call you to schedule pickup time for Wednesday morning.

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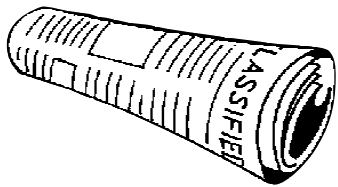
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