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See hit Broadway musical 'Aladdin' at CPA

Are you ready for a fun afternoon? Then come see "Aladdin," the hit Broadway musical. We have wonderful orchestra seating for the 2 p.m. performance on Thursday, April 11 at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts. This outing includes bus and musical only, however the Clubhouse is offering a 10-percent discount if you make reservations and show your ticket.

The cost for this outing is \$131 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, February 4. Departure is from the Cribari Center east parking lot at 12:45 p.m. but plan on arriving at 12:15 p.m. to get your tickets in the Patio Room. The estimated return time is 5 p.m.

From the producer of "The Lion King" comes the timeless story of "Aladdin," an unforgettable journey into a magical world of beauty and comic fantasy.

Reviews: "Pure Genie-Us! It delivers a rush that will surprise you." (USA Today) "Fabulous! Extravagant!" (The New York Times) "An awesome throwback to old-time musical comedy!" (Newsday)

See Proteus & The Keystone Cops

Your Villages Amateur Theatre's (VAT) early April performances of the Tony award musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" has five protean actors. They are our "Keystone Cops" popping in and out quickly and adding more humor to the scenes. They are skilled in playing multiple roles (slaves, soldiers, singer, eunuchs and more). According to Greek mythology, Proteus, the grizzled old shepherd of Poseidon's sea creatures possessed the gift of prophecy but didn't like to share his knowledge. Proteus would escape those who wanted to question him by changing into another person.



The VAT's five protean actors are Sally Otten, Nelson Frick, Brigid Moreton, Shirley Roberts and Kellen Perry. Five of the many reasons to attend a performance.

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.

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

Sylvia Arenas to speak Afternoon Bingo at Cribari!

By Tony Berg

Join us in the Vineyard Center at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, to meet and hear Sylvia Arenas 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.

Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas is coming to The Villages to share with us what she has helped move forward in the two years she has been in office.

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) will host Afternoon Bingo at Cribari Auditorium on Wednesday, February 6. Doors open at 3 p.m. and the games begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp! All Villagers are welcome. For more info, contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-960-8335.

'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

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

Sign up for SIR Valentines' Dinner Dance



By Al Lumas

All residents are invited to the February 5 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.

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

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.

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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Annual giving supports Villages projects

By Maxine Amundson, EVF President

Laura Lee Pixton, a Verano resident since 2003, is a native of San Jose and graduate of San Jose State University. Laura Lee is active in the Villages Women's 18 Hole Golf Association, drives for the Village Medical Auxiliary (VMA), plays a fair amount of bridge, and enjoys playing Bocce. Moreover, for the past three years, she has chosen The Foundation as one of the charitable organizations she supports. In asking why she has chosen EVF she said, "My reason for donating is in the EVF motto— 'Give where you live.' I'm impressed with the help the organization has done for The Villages." View the 23 completed projects that were funded from Villagers' generous giving over the past 10 years at www.evfsj.org and join Laura Lee by making The Evergreen Villages Foundation one of your annual contributions.



Laura Lee Pixton



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. We especially need donations of jewelry, shoes and purses. 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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9, 12, 16 & 21

IN MEMORIAM

Joel Levine

April 4, 1936—January 14, 2019

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Babette "Bobbe" Wurzburg

September 23, 1919—January 24, 2019

There will be a remembrance and celebration of life at Foothill Center on Sunday, February 10 at 2 p.m.

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

1. The total number of guest bar codes may not exceed five per residence.
2. 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.
3. Guest bar code stickers are automatically renewed at the end of the calendar year unless the resident sponsor instructs otherwise.
4. 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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Heights DAC cancels February meeting

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

Valle Vista DAC to meet February 6

The Valle Vista DAC will meet on Wednesday, February 6 at the Vineyard Center at 4 p.m.

Verano DAC to meet February 4

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

Highland DAC postpones Feb. meeting

The Highland DAC meeting scheduled for February 14 will be postponed until Thursday, February 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Foothill Center.

(More DAC Notices on page 6)

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Connecting the Dots informal meeting will be held Monday, February 11, at 7 p.m. in the Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, February 26, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 26 directly after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, February 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners Corporation Board of Directors Work Study Session will be held Thursday, February 21, at 9 a.m. in Building A.

The Villages Homeowners Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, April 11, at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled January meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, January 15 (ABOD) and Tuesday, January 29 (CBOD), for their regularly scheduled meetings at Foothill Center.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of December 2018

December Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$600 favorable to the budget of \$718,500 for the month due to higher than planned third party assessments, laundry concession fees and golf cart electricity fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$40,300 (6.8 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$595,900. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was water with a \$34,900 negative budget variance for the month (\$124,000 spent vs. budget of \$89,100). Other significant unfavorable to budget expense categories were irrigation maintenance coming in \$9,400 higher than the budget of \$5,400, as well as planting expense at \$7,700 more than the budget of \$12,900 (due to timing). The most notable expense line favorable to budget was repair and maintenance with a positive budget variance of \$9,800 (budget of \$25,200). All other expense lines tracked fairly close to budget. The net negative operating budget variance for the month of December was \$39,700.

Year-to-date (six months of operations), total revenue is \$1,200 favorable to the budget of \$4,314,900 due to higher than planned third party assessments and golf cart electricity fees, offset by less than planned laundry concession fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$4,329,000, coming in 1.1 percent less (\$50,000) than the budget of \$4,379,000. Most of the positive budget variance is in water expense that is \$32,400 or 2.6 percent less than the year-to-date water budget of \$1,224,700. Additionally, planting expense is favorable to budget by \$32,500 (budget of \$131,300) due to timing. The most significant unfavorable year-to-date expenditure category is irrigation maintenance at \$35,900 more than the budget of \$77,600 spread throughout most of the districts. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$51,200.

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of December 2018

December Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$4,000 favorable to budget, 0.3 percent more than the budget of \$1,158,900. Food sales surpassed the budget of \$211,600 by \$14,800 with record setting sales in banquets. December was an extremely busy month in the Clubhouse. Other income was also significantly higher than budget (actual \$25,800 vs. budget of \$11,600) due to donations totaling \$18,749 from Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) for a new espresso machine and meat carving cart for the Clubhouse. December green fees posted a negative budget variance of \$18,500 (budget of \$100,000) due to nine days of rain and red flag status (golf carts on paths only) on the golf course.

Total expenditures were \$18,300 favorable to budget, 1.6 percent less than the

Association Board Voting Record for January 2019

Association Voting Record for January 2019										
January 29, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		BF	GA	MG	FV	DC	DH	JW		
1	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointment and Resignation	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of John A. Colistra to the Sonata DAC. Approved with appreciation for service Don DeVincenzi's resignation as Chair from the del Lago DAC.	\$0
2	Exclusionary Encroachment into Common Area Request from the Owner at 8734 McCarty Ranch Drive	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The request to extend the rear patio into Project G-9 (Olivas) common area 5'6", add a walkway, and extend the block wall on the right side was conditionally approved pending a passing vote from the 18 owners in Project G-9. At least 75 percent, or 14, of the 18 owners must approve the common area encroachment request. The requesting member pays all associated costs for the vote.	\$0
3	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the Owner at 6155 Montgomery Place	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted the vote count as reported by the Inspectors of Elections. Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of the Montgomery Project B-4 Owners, or 36, is required to approve this request to extend the patio into the common area 3' and install a new fence and hedges. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 39 of the 47 ballots issued were returned and 36 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed.	\$0
4	Proposed Changes to Association <u>Rule 2.10 Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions</u>	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to send proposed changes to <u>Association Rule 2.10 Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions</u> to the Rules Committee for their review and consideration. The purpose of the proposed revision is to address bad behavior by: a) modify existing rule(s) to address such behavior differently than routine violations and to accelerate the rules enforcement; and, b) for the ABOD to modify the enforcement assessment to address such extreme bad behavior.	\$0
5	Proposed Changes to Association <u>Rule 2.02.5 Real Estate and Events</u>	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to send proposed changes to <u>Association Rule 2.02.5 Real Estate and Events</u> to the Rules Committee for their review and consideration. The purpose of the proposed changes is to prohibit the advertising of estate sales and other events at residences to the public using public (non-Villages) media, to align the Association rules and Club rules.	\$0
6	Proposed Changes to <u>APo 101 Policies</u>	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved proposed changes to <u>Association Policy 101 (Policies)</u> and publish same in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for the required 30-day member comment period. The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify and standardize the formatting of all new and revised policies. Currently, as the policies have been created and published over many years they vary widely in their format and readability. It will be advantageous that, over time, policies have a standard format with the same "look and feel."	\$0
7	Cribari BUR Roof Replacement Project Amendment (formal approval consideration)	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved total appropriation of \$279,830 which includes a base contract with Legacy Roofing & Waterproofing Inc. of \$264,600, estimated consulting services for quality assurance and control of \$2,000 and a 5% contingency of \$13,230.	\$279,830
8	Montgomery Whaley Drive Landscape Improvement/Renovation Project Phase I Segment 6 FY2019	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the BrightView Landscape proposal in the amount of \$74,999; said work to be funded via the Montgomery reserves.	\$74,999
9	Vote to Accept the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code Section 5500	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
10	Non-Disciplinary Hearing; Exception to Association <u>Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking</u>	N	A	Y	A	N	N	N	The Board heard Member's request for an exception to <u>Association Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking</u> ; the exception was denied.	\$0
										\$0
										\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$354,829

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

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

budget of \$1,119,800. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was water with a \$37,100 positive budget variance for the month (\$1,400 spent vs. budget of \$38,500). Other expenditure categories significantly favorable to budget were electricity expense (\$19,600 vs. budget of \$27,300) and printing expense (\$15,400 vs. budget of \$19,600) for the 2019 directory and December editions of *The Villager* newspaper. Notable unfavorable to budget expenditure categories were employee expense (\$8,600 higher than the budget of \$684,700), Pro Shop cost of sales (\$7,600 more than the budget of \$13,900) on higher merchandise sales. The net positive operating budget variance for the month of December was \$22,300. See table below.

December 2018 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,162,900	\$1,158,900	\$ 4,000
Expenses	\$1,101,500	\$1,119,800	\$18,300
Net	\$ 61,400	\$ 39,100	\$22,300

Year-to-date revenue is \$42,000 favorable to budget, 0.6 percent higher than the budget of \$6,931,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$138,000 (2.0 percent) favorable to the budget of \$6,814,000. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$180,000. See the table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table below shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$113,000.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY19
For Six Months ended December 31, 2018**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	483,000	497,000	-14,000	441,000	502,000	61,000	47,000	
Maintenance Admin	73,000	71,000	2,000	82,000	75,000	-7,000	-5,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,243,000	1,283,000	-40,000	1,226,000	1,278,000	52,000	12,000	
Community Activities	628,000	627,000	1,000	600,000	618,000	18,000	19,000	
Community Centers	358,000	356,000	2,000	324,000	364,000	40,000	42,000	
Public Safety	585,000	585,000	0	585,000	591,000	6,000	6,000	
Pools	95,000	95,000	0	99,000	94,000	-5,000	-5,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,282,000	2,158,000	124,000	2,176,000	2,101,000	-75,000	49,000	
All Other	1,226,000	1,259,000	-33,000	1,143,000	1,191,000	48,000	15,000	
Totals	6,973,000	6,931,000	42,000	6,676,000	6,814,000	138,000	180,000	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	113,000	113,000	-	-	
Net Assessment	6,973,000	6,931,000	42,000	6,789,000	6,927,000	138,000	180,000	
Variance								

The table shows the Clubhouse/Restaurant has a \$49,000 net positive variance due to favorable to budget food/beverage sales, partially offset by higher than planned cost of sales and employee expense. G&A has a \$47,000 net positive variance due to less than planned employee expense, legal fees and board of directors' expense. The community centers have a \$42,000 net positive variance from favorable electricity expense (due to solar) and intra-co cost transfers. Community Activities has produced a \$19,000 net positive variance from less than planned employee expense. All Other has a net positive variance of \$15,000 primarily from less than planned supplies/maintenance expenses and total landscape expenses. The Golf Course/Pro Shop has a \$12,000 positive budget variance due to favorable water expense, tree trimming expense (timing) and employee expense all offset by unfavorable to budget green fee revenue.

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of December 2018

December Operating Statement Review: Revenue tracked budget at \$3,263 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees of \$112. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$663 (legal fee expense).

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$12,319. Expenditures were \$337 unfavorable to budget, 3.6 percent more than the budget of \$9,399. The most notable expenditure category unfavorable to budget was planting expense, due to timing. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$1,310 (favorable planting and pest control expense, offset by unfavorable water expense).

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Club Board Voting Record for January 2019

Club Board Voting Record for January 2019										
	January 29, 2019 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	RC	WW	JC	JN	BW	MF	FL		
1	Facilities Projects Committee	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Approved to request the Facilities Projects Committee research and report back to the Board on the options, and what each would require, to provide shade for the Cribari Plaza area.	\$0
2	Goals and Objectives								By consensus, agreed to revisit matter.	\$0
3	Quarterly Review of Accounts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to accept the quarterly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments/Reappointments (AC, Food & Beverage, Rules, Communications, and Ad-Hoc Pickleball)	Y	Y	*Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Reappointed Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos as voting members to the Architectural Committee to terms of two years. Appointed Laura Fitzenz, Joyce Harper and Susan Pastorini as voting members and Bill and Bobbie Pomeranz, Barbara Weiler and Harriet Fernandez as associate members to the Food and Beverage Committee to terms of two years. Appointed James Campbell as associate member to the Rules Committee for term of two years. Appointed current associate members Debbie Champion and Alice Tyler as voting members to the Communications Advisory Committee to terms of two years. Appoint current associate member Jerry Neece as voting member to the Ad-Hoc Pickleball Committee. Appointed Ed Munoz as a voting member to the Emergency Preparedness Committee to a term of three years. *(Jan Champion recused himself from voting on the appointment of Debbie Champion.)	\$0
5	Approval Consideration to Decommission Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the decommission of the TAC. TAC to move to a project-based focus as it relates to IT, driven by the Club Board and management. Committee members have agreed to volunteer as projects come up.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused										
* RC = Rick Casey WW = Wayne Weiler JC = Jan Champion JN = Jim Neill BW = Bob Wilk MF = Mike Falarski FL = Frank Langben										

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Villages 2019 Telephone Directory distribution

The 2019 Villages Telephone Directory will be available in early February. 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 next year's directory listing, call or drop by the Public Safety Administration office in Building C. Telephone number is 408-239-5246, option 2.

MORE DACS

Olivas DAC to meet February 11

The Olivas DAC will meet on Monday, February 11 at 1 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The agenda includes: Meet our new project manager, Belfred Reyes; See a presentation by David Cook on Pickleball in the Villages; Participate in a discussion about the FY20 Olivas Budget.

Del Lago DAC to meet February 14

All Village del Lago residents are encouraged to attend the quarterly del Lago DAC meeting Thursday morning, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center. The guest speaker will be Association Operations Manager Maria Hernandez.

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.	Broadway Musicals	VC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Mission Comm.	F
2 p.m.	Drop In 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

9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	BGA
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
1 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
4 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Heights DAC	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Competition	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo	A
4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Saturday, February 2

9 a.m.	Drop In Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sale	L
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC

Tuesday, February 5

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Ex Comm.	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	BGA
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Food/Beverage Comm.	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1 p.m.	Brandeis: Pres. of US	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	VC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Course	CR
5 p.m.	SIRs Dinner Dance	CH
5:30 p.m.	Bridge Class	VC
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7:30 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Sunday, February 3

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	CR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
11 a.m.	Chapel Souper Bowl	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, February 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC

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	

Wednesday, February 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	BGA

Thursday, February 7

9 a.m.	Finance Committee	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Ironmen	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10 a.m.	Successful Aging	F
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.	Italian Club Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

Friday, February 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Quilting	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Olivas Game Night	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

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



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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather.

In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly:
Every Wednesday - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 9 a.m. from Foothill Center

Saturday February 2. Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead rambler (4-5 miles) and long (6-7 mile) hikes in the Caste Rock state park, known for its exotic rock formations and scenic waterfall. Total elevation gain is 500-700 ft, but there are many ups and downs and some rock scrambling, especially for the long hike. Bring water and a light lunch, wear hiking boots and dress for the season in layers. Hiking poles recommended. Libation stop in Saratoga optional. Round trip car mileage about 90.

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.

Saturday, February 9: The long hikers will hike 8-9 miles on the hilly trails in the main part of Calero County Park led by Nancy Rumble (408-238-7535). Starting at the Main Entrance we hike up the Pena trail and then continue up and down on the Vallecito, Figueroa, Serpentine, and Cottle trails before eating lunch at the Cottle Rest Site. We do pass the Bat Inn and cross a small creek on the rocks. The Ramblers can enjoy hiking a total of 5 miles out and back on the mostly level Figueroa and Serpentine Trails to Fish Camp Rest Site. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 30-mile round trip drive.

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.

Saturday, February 16: Richard Bainbridge will lead a hike up our hill starting at Foothill Center, route and distance dependent on weather and hikers. We will meet at 8:30 departing at 8:45.

Wednesday, February 20 (Rambler): Santa Cruz Historical Hike. Liz Giarratana (408-270-2062) will lead a historical walk of Santa Cruz. The 4.5 mile walk will explore Santa Cruz through some of the history of this iconic coastal town. We will park in the downtown area and explore the sights on Pacific Ave and the pedestrian mall. We will then walk back to the beach area where we will have lunch. Round trip driving distance is approximately 84 miles. **We will meet at 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 departure.**

CAMERA CLUB

Monday February 4: Photo competition for members from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Joan Field is our judge for February.

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.

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.

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

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

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

February 19: Third Tuesdays *Free Art Night*. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. "Painting Rocks" with Marlene Wilde and Monita Bowman. All materials furnished. Wine and cheese snacks.

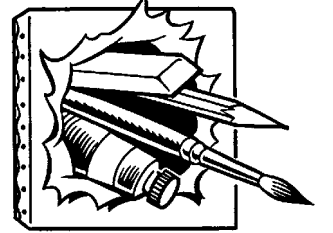
February 25: Monday, 3 p.m., Art Room. Regular Monthly Meeting of A&C Advisory Board.

February 27: Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. "Mindful Drawing" with Wendy Fitzgerald. \$30. Materials: Small drawing pad and Gel pen or Micro felt pen. *

March 1: Friday. Paired Show Painting Exhibit in Cribari Conf. Room

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 Olivias, meet at Solera

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

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



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Meeting Schedule/Rehearsal

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Larry Miller at 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 Open Studio: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium: February 19 and every Tuesday in March and April. Estelle Kabani 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 at 408-809-4884.

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at the
Clubhouse and Pro Shop!**

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

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!

VMA Bingo Buffet: Come join us as The Villages VMA hosts Bingo Buffet on Wednesday, February 20. Reservations begin on Tuesday, February 5 at 9 a.m.

See the ad on page 21 for reservation and menu information.

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

Braised Pork Belly **\$9.25**

Braised Pork Belly in folded Bao with Hoisin Sauce, Green Onions, Cilantro and Sliced Radish

Teriyaki Salmon Salad **\$14.95**

Marinated Salmon, Grilled Pineapple, Enoki Mushrooms, Water Chestnuts, Cucumbers, Carrot Curls, Mixed Greens with Sesame Dressing

Stir Fried Chow Mein **\$13.95**

Vegetable Stir Fried Chow Mein—(Add one of these for \$2 extra: Chicken, Beef or Bay Shrimp)

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, February 5 *Soup: Egg Drop*

Wednesday, February 6 *Soup: Cream of Mushroom*

Thursday, February 7 *Soup: Chicken Fiesta*

Friday, February 8 *Soup: Corn Shrimp Chowder*

Saturday, February 9 *Soup: Chef's Choice*

Sunday, February 10 *Soup: Chef's Choice*

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 2-5
to
Sunday 2-10**

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

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Sweet and Sour Chicken **\$14.95**

Sweet and Sour Chicken over Rice—served with Soup or Salad

Swordfish **\$23.95**

Grilled Pacific Swordfish with Lemon Garlic Butter—served with Soup or Salad

Mongolian Beef **\$16.95**

Mongolian Beef over Vegetables and Rice—served with Soup or Salad

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 2-5
to
Sunday 2-10**

ACTIVITIES

Monday February 4

No Event

Tuesday February 5

• SIR #38/SIR #114 Valentines Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday February 6

No Event

Thursday February 7

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

Friday February 8

No Event

Saturday February 9

• Bocce Installation Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday February 10

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 21

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 Prime Rib

Carved Tableside
Friday and Saturday Nights




Join Exec Sous Chef Silvester Melendez
Serving you Tableside

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Single Diners' Night

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Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.



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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

BOUQUET

Thank you to all the friends and neighbors who helped put on the Montgomery Christmas Party. The reasonable cost was a great Christmas present for many of us in the Village. Thank you, John Yu. The entertainment by the band was great, and the party unique, including the photo Booth!
—Bob and Lori Williams

More BOARDS and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 12, 16 & 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	Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm Fire Safety at the Villages	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices	on Channel 26	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com
			5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center					
hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The George Gobel Show	
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	Shower of Stars	
3	MOVIE: Sin of Harold Diddlebock	MOVIE: Song of Freedom	MOVIE: Harlem on the Range	MOVIE: Duke is Tops	MOVIE: Dragnet	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes Date with the Angels	
4	PLUS: Meet Corliss Archer	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: Miracle Riders Chapters 13, 14 & 15	PLUS: Radar Men from the Moon Chapters 3, 4 & 5	PLUS: The Green Hornet Chapter 9	MOVIE: They Came From Beyond Space		

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
2/1	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montgomery Center
2/4	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montgomery Center
2/4	Fitness Center Committee	10:30 a.m.	Forum
2/4	Verano DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/4	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montgomery Center
2/5	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
2/5	Food & Beverage Committee	10 a.m.	Montgomery Center
2/6	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/7	Finance Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
2/7	AC Association	9 a.m.	Foothill Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/1	Mah Jong/Karaoke	6:30 p.m.	Redwood
2/1	Table Tennis Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/2	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Court
2/4	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Court
2/5	SIRs Dinner Dance	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/6	VMA Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
2/7	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood
2/7	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 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.

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.

Small Group Training

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.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

Join Walking for Better Balance (WFBB)

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

Learn the Art of Living with Parkinson's

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

Take Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga classes

We are offering both Standard Yoga and Chair Yoga 30-minute classes. Exercising while seated allows each person to better control the level of effort expended on each pose, thereby minimizing the possibility of injury. Yoga restores youthful vitality and energy while at the same time strengthening the body and slowing the aging process. Chair yoga is highly effective especially for beginners and those with physical stiffness and weakness or who lack mobility and/or unable to get up and down from the floor. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and a pillow to class. The cost is \$56 for an eight-class card, which is punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Back in Form's New Year Specials

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

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

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

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

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

"Hamilton" tickets! We have tickets for a 7 p.m. performance Thursday, May 9, at the Orpheum Theatre. This time you will be able to get two tickets per household. Registration will be at 9 a.m. in the Patio Room at Cribari Center! 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.



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, 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.

On Thursdays, 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, 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 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, 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.

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.

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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 DAG~~ 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*.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Jon Coupal speaks at Republican Club meeting



CCR President Peter Verbica, Speaker Chair Mary Wagle, Republican Club President Carla Evans and featured speaker Jon Coupal.

Photo by Teres Ryan

By Gary Hill

Jon Coupal, President of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association spoke to a large gathering of listeners at the Republican Club's January 24th monthly meeting, giving us the news about the tax situation in the state of California. Overall, counting income, sales, corporate and gasoline, we pay the highest taxes in the nation.

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.

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.

More CLUBS on pages 14 to 15

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.



Super Bowl auction, drawing to benefit VMA

The Men's Club's Putting Contest on February 3 will include a silent auction and an opportunity drawing. The silent auction item (estimated value over \$1200) is a two-night stay (weekend or week days) in a two-bedroom condo at Seascape Beach Resort in Aptos with all of its amenities. Included in the package is four tickets to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The opening bid will be \$500. Bids may be submitted before the event by calling Mattie Alesi at 408-239-0513. Note: the winner of this package must stay at the resort prior to April 1, 2019.

The opportunity drawing basket (estimated value over \$300) contains two golf lessons (one from Tim Flanagan and one from Hannah Summerhays, two \$25 gift cards from John Yu, a 16" by 20" framed picture of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer at the Master plus libations and nosh of three bottles of wine, salami, fancy crackers, nuts and more for the 19th hole. Opportunity drawing tickets will be \$5 each.

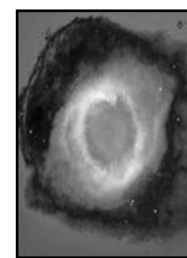
Come join us on February 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. You do not need to be in the Putting Contest to purchase a drawing ticket or bid on the silent auction item. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Astronomy Club: 'Trends in Cosmology'

All are welcome to attend "Trends in Cosmology—How Astronomy Became the New Astrophysics," a lecture at the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with basic mathematics and science to reinforce current thinking.

No pets will be allowed at this event. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com



What makes major film stars special?

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. She will show film clips of their work and will discuss the characteristics that separate the great actors and actresses from the merely good—the special qualities of these actresses and others who have stood the test of time.

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

Genealogy Club to visit Santa Clara Library

On Thursday, February 7, Mary Boyle will give Genealogy Club members a tour of the Heritage Pavilion of the Santa Clara City Library on Homestead Avenue in Santa Clara. The Library houses the extensive collection of the Santa Clara County History and Genealogy Society, and is one of the best genealogy resources in this area. We will carpool and leave at 9:15 a.m. from the east Cribari Center parking lot, next to the card rooms. All Villagers are welcome to join the tour. Please RSVP to Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com or call 510-507-1400. There will not be a regular meeting for February.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Liar, Liar” by Lisa Jackson: In death, Didi Storm is finally getting the kind of publicity that eluded her in life. Twenty years ago, the ex-beauty queen worked the Vegas strip as a celebrity impersonator, too busy to spare much time for her daughter, Remmi. Shortly before she leaped from a San Francisco building, Didi’s profile was rising again, thanks to a tell-all book. To Detective Dani Settler, it looks like a straightforward suicide, or perhaps a promotional stunt gone wrong. But Remmi knows the truth isn’t so simple. Fiction 2018.

“Field of Bones” by J.A. Jance: Sheriff Joanna Brady’s best intentions to stay on maternity leave take a hit when a serial homicide case rocks Cochise County, dragging her into a far-reaching investigation to bring down a relentless killer. Rather than staying home with her newborn and losing herself in the cold cases to be found in her father’s long unread diaries, Joanna instead finds herself overseeing a complex investigation involving multiple jurisdictions. Mystery 2018.

“Depth of Winter” by Craig Johnson: Welcome to Walt Longmire’s worst nightmare. An international hit man and the head of one of the most vicious drug cartels in Mexico has kidnapped Walt’s beloved daughter, Cady, to auction her off to his worst enemies, of which there are many. The U.S. government is of limited help and the Mexican one even less. Walt heads into the 110-degree heat of the northern Mexican desert alone, one man against an army. Mystery 2018.

“Walking Shadows” by Faye Kellerman: On a quiet suburban street in upstate Greenbury, New York, the brutally beaten body of a young man is discovered in the woods adjacent to an empty vacation home. Twenty-six-year-old Brady Neil, a resident of the neighboring town of Hamilton, had no criminal record, few friends, worked full-time, and attended community college. But as Detective Peter Decker learns, the clean-cut kid is linked to the criminal world. When Brady was a baby, his father, Brandon Gratz, was convicted of robbing and killing the owners of a local jewelry store. While Gratz and his partner, Kyle Masterson, admitted to the robbery, they swore they left the owners, Glen and Lydia Levine, very much alive. The experienced detective knows there’s more to this homicide case than the records show. As he digs into Gratz’s past, Decker begins to suspect that the son’s murder may be connected to the father’s sins. Mystery 2018.

“The Winter Soldier” by Daniel Mason: Vienna, 1914. At the outbreak of war, Lucius Korsak, a Polish medical student, enlists as a doctor. He is posted to a remote outpost in the Carpathians, with only a single nurse, Margarete, to assist him. Soon they find themselves overwhelmed with desperately wounded soldiers and while Lucius learns about surgery, he also learns about suffering and love. Then the path of his life changes forever when a man is discovered near the hospital grounds without a mark on him. Uncommunicative and clearly highly troubled, Lazlo Horvath soon begins to express himself through extraordinary drawings, portraying both the horrors of the war around them and those within his own chaotic mind. Years later, Lucius returns to Vienna. His once promising career faltering, he finds employment as a doctor at an overcrowded mental asylum outside the city. One day an old mentor tells him about an amazing young woman, Amalia S., who has been committed to another, much more brutal asylum. Soon Lucius finds himself captivated by the girl’s astonishing talent and conspires to rescue Amalia and take her to his family’s own private country home, where she will provide the material for a groundbreaking book, “The Dreambook of Amalia S.” But as the political situation worsens and Europe is pulled once again towards war, could Lucius’s actions have placed both Amalia and himself in terrible danger? Fiction 2018.

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

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.

Attend End of Life Planning workshop

Are you ready to go? The VMA is sponsoring a workshop on end of life (funeral) planning. The workshop, which will be led by Sandy Barrett, Pre-Planning Advisor from Dignity Memorial, will be held on Tuesday, February 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Discussing your end of life plans with family and friends can be uncomfortable but having plans in place can ease the stress associated with a loved one’s death. There is no registration required.

Art Film double feature: Roy Lichtenstein and Claes Oldenburg

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, we will see two of America’s famous Pop artists as they guide us through their creative process. In both videos, “The Drawings of Roy Lichtenstein” and “Claes Oldenburg: A Documentary,” the artists themselves share their thoughts while working on various pieces, in addition to doing installations that are distributed to major museums and public sites throughout the world. From Lichtenstein’s cartoon parodies to Oldenburg’s soft sculptures, these two Pop artists built their artistic legacies from the Parisian based art center of Picasso, and Duchamp. It all began with Duchamp’s “What is art?” answer. For him, “art” was whatever the artist intended. But Lichtenstein and Oldenburg are artists of midcentury New York and with this comes a new realization that art is given validity in accordance with each viewer’s experience.

The mood of Oldenburg’s sculptures are playful. In his piece, “The Store,” he creates a fully stocked “store.” He describes his viewers’ responses with delight. The video suggests even Duchamp himself was seen at “The Store” exhibit.

If you’ve ever been puzzled by seeing cartoons on museum walls or have stumbled into a 5-foot cherry resting in a 40-foot spoon in the middle of the park or are curious about Pop Art, then I believe you might find these videos of interest. This event is sponsored by Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

Fred Stern to present ‘Astaire and Rogers’

Looking for enjoyable entertainment? Go to Fred Stern’s program “Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers: The Dance Movies” on Thursday, February 21 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Using video clips and commentary, Fred will show you how Astaire and Rogers sang and danced their way through 10 Hollywood films and became the most famous dance team in the history of movies. This program is free and all Villagers are welcome. The show is sponsored by the Villages Brandeis Club. (A small donation would be appreciated.) Please mark your calendar.

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.

Investment Club: Financial Plans and Club Portfolios

The Investment Club will hold two meetings in February to get the new elements of the 2019 program off to a good start. The Thursday, February 14 meeting 9:45 a.m. at Foothill Center will review for members and guests, the Family Balance Sheet (net worth) and the Family Profit and Loss statement (budget) to illustrate how the level of portfolio risk and the investment management strategy are linked, and risk tolerance determined.

This data for all members will be personal and confidential, and shared with no one. Two levels of hypothetical net worth, and income will be determined by consensus for future educational discussion, we expect to consult our newsletters, and expert opinion to formulate these activities.

A series of short presentations on newsletter recommendations, and on suggested portfolios and strategies to generate fixed income will be discussed by one, or several committees. Time will be allowed for small committee meetings.

The second February meeting, February 21 at 9:45 a.m. at Foothill will take the hypothetical investment income development a step further, and additional elements of the member's private, confidential, and hypothetical stock portfolio, as well as other elements of the plan management strategy will be discussed. Other ways to improve retirement income through diversification into other asset classes, REITs, covered options, life insurance, and even reverse mortgages will be reviewed as part of an overall retirement asset and income management strategy.

Guests are encouraged and welcome, to learn more about family retirement planning. **Determine for yourself how many years you may be able to afford to live in The Villages!** It depends on more than stocks and bonds, as many are well aware, and may help you guide your sons, daughters and grandchildren.

These ideas developed by VIC member committees will be reviewed at future VIC meetings, including the March 14 meeting as part of a learning and educational process. Your personal data will remain totally confidential. Past club members are welcome, and encouraged to rejoin to participate in the new club emphasis. Dues are still \$30 annually, and pay for newsletters, meeting refreshments and AV costs.

Questions? Please contact Bob Williams at 408-225-7623 or Ken Brady at 408-238-5372.

Fitness Center Member of the Month—January!

By the Fitness Committee

This year we are launching the “**Fitness Center Member of the Month.**” Each month we will showcase a member of the Fitness Center.

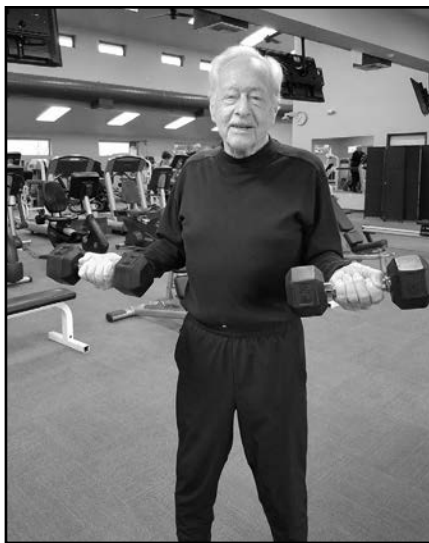
January's member of the month is John Schmidt. John was also the winner of the recent Holiday Cardio Challenge. John's story of health and fitness is truly amazing!

Initially, John's only reason to go to the Fitness Center was because his doctors said he had to do 30 minutes of cardio each day. After a while John made a decision to get more involved in his fitness routine. At that time, he could not sit up from a lying position. In November of 2017, he started adding free weights for strength training, abdominal exercises, increased cardio and new core work. He worked diligently on abdominal sets, after a couple of months he was able to sit up and complete repetitions of sit ups!

After a year of hard work and dedication, John now does over an hour of cardio each day, has added free weights, can do 100 sit-ups, hold a plank for over 30 seconds, and has increased his strength in all areas. John is a fine example of someone how has clearly debunked the myth that you can't add muscle as you age. In addition to his new-found strength and core strength, John lost over 25 pounds and has kept it off!

John is an inspiration to everyone in the gym; they have seen his progress! He is a shining example of what you can do when you put your mind to it. The best part about his transformation is that John did it at the age of 83, and recently celebrated his 84th birthday. John will be the first to tell you that “he has never felt better”!

We are proud to share John's story as our January Fitness Center Member of the month!



John Schmidt

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!

VMA: Afternoon activities—a free day of respite

If you are a resident caring for a loved one at the Villages, we invite you and your loved one to participate in this respite day, Wednesday, February 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. During this time, you can bring your loved one to the Vineyard Center where With Grace Hospice will provide professional care for your loved one, engaging them in a variety of activities, while you get a much-deserved break.

There is no charge to participate and lunch and drinks will be provided to the loved one. Registration is required as space is limited.

For more information or to register, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org

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.

Villages Dog Club to meet Saturday

The Villages Dog Club meets every first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the gazebo facility next to the bocce ball courts. The next meeting is on February 2. Bring dog(s) and poop bags!

We will be discussing the review and implementation of a dog run in The Villages. We need input from all you dog lovers and dog owners.

VMA: Volunteer drivers needed

Everyone needs a helping hand at some time in their life. The Village Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Volunteer drivers take Villagers to the doctor, pharmacy, or grocery store, deliver meals from the Clubhouse or Bistro, deliver medical equipment to Villagers at home, and staff the VMA office desk. Volunteer 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.

Do you need medical equipment? Call VMA

The VMA has medical equipment that can be loaned to you if you need it after surgery, or if you are ill. Among the things available are shower seats, transfer benches, two and four wheeled walkers, canes, crutches, wheel chairs, bedside and over the toilet commodes, and over the bed tables.

Villager Gary Walden and his fleet of Villager volunteers maintain the equipment, and they deliver and pick up equipment at your doorstep. If you have any questions or want to schedule a drop off or pickup, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you are returning equipment, please do not drop it off at the VMA office.

Questions for Comcast? They will answer!

Comcast/Xfinity will be back to answer your questions about your service that you now have or upgrading your services on Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning February 14 through April 25. See the schedule below for locations so you can get those answers you want on your service with Comcast/Xfinity. This is a very nice service that they are offering you so take advantage of it now! There is no availability for March 13 or April 11.

2/21/19	Conference Room
2/28/19	Conference Room
3/7/19	Montgomery Center
3/21/19	Conference Room
3/28/19	Conference Room
4/4/19	Montgomery Center
4/18/19	Conference Room
4/25/19	Conference Room

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



February Programs

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 6, 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

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, February 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Patio Room. Monday, February 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Patio 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

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, February 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Patio Room

Celebrate Me: Recruit RN, Inc will be presenting on dementia and the "Celebrate Me" approach. This workshop will provide a clinical overview of dementia as well as how to stay active, engage in mind stimulating/sensory activities, and organize the process. Tuesday, February 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, February 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Forum 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.

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.

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

San Jose Clean Energy

Residents have asked questions about the post card most of us received a couple of weeks ago announcing the start of San Jose Clean Energy. SRS will answer these questions the best we can based on a phone call to SJCE and a San Jose Mercury News article.

PG&E service includes generation, transmission and distribution. SJCE is a new agency that will be the default electric generation service provider in San Jose. The idea is that SJCE will be able to buy a higher percentage of electricity from renewable sources, rather than carbon-based ones, with the intent of reducing emissions.

There are three options to this program: Do nothing, opt out of SJCE, or upgrade to "Total Green" for 100 percent renewable energy for a few dollars more.

For most of us, doing nothing is probably the best option. You will be enrolled automatically unless you have rooftop solar panels. There will be no apparent change to your service, and you will still get your bill from PG&E. Rates are expected to remain steady initially, but there are no long-term projections that SRS knows of. Also, the effect of PG&E's pending bankruptcy is not known.

For more detail, please contact SJCE at 833-432-2454 or visit www.sanjosecleanenergy.org.

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

SRS Announcement:

Some tax appointments still available

Certified volunteers will be ready to prepare your 2018 Federal and State income tax returns every Thursday morning from February 7 to April 11 in the Redwood Room at Cribari Center. This is a free service available to Villages residents. There is a high demand and we have limited resources, so make your appointments early. As of the date of submitting this article, there are still some appointments available.

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club Nominating Committee seeking Board candidates

The Club Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and election will be held during May and June for two director positions to serve three-year terms. The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to, all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at the Villages, maintenance of the streets, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses, and tennis courts.

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages' property owners to consider involvement in community decisions through service on the Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need ad-

ditional information, or if you're interested in filling a vacancy on the nominating committee, please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee

Members: Nancy Fodo at 408-528-0476; Rick Jiloty at 408-528-8116; Tom McLaughlin at 408-531-8874.

WANTED

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Contact Kathi Ashby at:
mamaenviro@aol.com

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Donut Sunday: February 10, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Plan to attend and enjoy the delicious donuts, and coffee. It's also the perfect time to socialize with old friends, and meet new ones.

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.

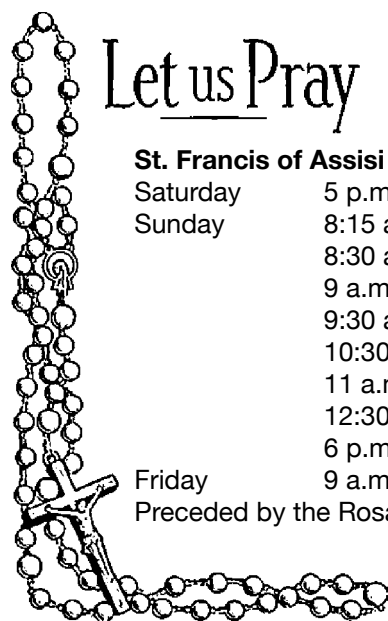
Old Eye Glasses: St. Francis is collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel and Gathering Hall.

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I have experienced some interesting events in my life of 70 years that have made me appreciate aging. Some events puzzle me even to this day.

As an 8-year-old I jumped into a regulation swimming pool at the CYA (Catholic Youth Organization) without knowing how to swim. I was following my cousin who could barely swim; I thought that I could swim because he made it look easy. All you had to do was kick your feet and move your arms, so I thought. Needless to say, I had to be rescued by the lifeguard.

I went to the nearby swamp to catch crawfish and I almost got stuck in quicksand. I would jump onto box cars at the railroad yard and jump off when they started to move. I also sneaked onto an empty city bus in the bus yard behind the apartment building where we lived pretending that I was driving. You could say that I was Dennis the Menace's cousin, Billy the Menace.

When I was 13 I entered my first night club with my older sisters after attending a motorcycle rodeo. I thought that I was big stuff because I could go places that my peers couldn't go. I think my mother felt that I would be a safeguard for my sisters as I followed them everywhere. Well, it worked to some extent until they went in different directions and I had to make a choice of whom I would follow.

These are just a few childhood events that I can write about that didn't involve the long arm of law coming for me, just kidding! Sometimes being fatherless can send a kid down the road of No Return. After looking back, I realize that I was blessed and things could have been a lot worse for me.

Today you may have rebellious children or grandchildren that lay heavy upon your hearts. Take courage and believe that things will turn for the better. There were people who saw something different about me and wanted me to have a different life. If it could happen for me, it could happen for anyone. Psalms 37:4 NLT "Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desires."

Let's get the support we need to start a new chapter in our lives. 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.

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SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Happy days are here again. Thursday, January 25 attracted the best participation so far for 2019, with 50 exuberant ladies teeing off at 8:30. Although holes 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 12 were cart path only, the weather was sunny and warm with believe, it or not, no rain. Only two people had birdies—Inge McQuiddy #4 and Sue Daughtrey #15. Five skillful ladies chipped in. Diana Hallock #9, Bev Poellot #14, Miyo Shigemoto #8, Sue Daughtrey #s 10 and 15, and Asako Nakamura #12. Each received \$2 except Sue Daughtrey who collected \$4.

Later after lunch in the Fairway Room, Captain Vivian Brown called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Announcements were brief. Just a few reminders to pick up the 2019 handbook in the posting room if you haven't already. February 21 is Friendship Day so you might start thinking about whom you could invite. Looking ahead to March we have a WGANC Open Day scheduled for March 21 and a Guest Day March 28.

Sue Daughtrey, the writer of the January 17th ladies' article, would like to correct one of her statements. She thought that Helen Varenkamp, the low putt winner on the January 10th Captain's Trophy Day, had missed a putt because of a worm on her ball. Sue was misinformed. Helen actually made the putt. Sue regrets this misinformation and will strive to be more careful in the future so she doesn't have to worm her way out again.

Lastly some helpful reminders. We are fortunate to have our own website created by Vivian Brown: Villageswomensgolf.com. Take a look as there is an abundance of helpful information.

Secondly, don't forget you can always call the golf hotline (408-223-4663) before heading out in the morning to find out what the course conditions are.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

What a difference a (nice) day makes! Rained out the prior week, 25 Shonis took advantage of the cool, dry weather on Tuesday, January 22. The 10:30 a.m. tee time in these cold winter months is certainly popular with most of our members. We especially enjoyed seeing ladies we haven't played with for a while including Nancy Chesterton, Barbara Mayer, Pauline Robertson, Betty Stednitz, Vivian Wilczak and Maggie Winters.

Vivian had one of the two birdies that were recorded today (hole #8). Johanna Bakker had the other (hole #9). No chip-ins were reported, but there were many competitive scores. We had a three-way tie for second place in Flight One, a three-way tie for third place in Flight Two, and a tie for second place in Flight Three!

The weather promises to be even nicer for Thursday play this week. The Thursday long nine with the Swingers—the second Thursday of each month—is played using the scramble format: Each player tees off and then the second and subsequent strokes are from the spot of the ball that is in the best position. With the Shonis now using the #1 tees, that best position may more frequently belong to a Shoni! Rumor has it more Shonis are planning to try the long nine.

Chip Shot: The starter put some strangers together to create a foursome. From the third green, overlooking the highway, they could see a funeral procession going by. One of the men interrupts the game, steps over to the apron and removes his hat. One of the other golfers remarks how incredibly tender-hearted this man must be, to which the man replies, "It's the least I could do. We had been married 46 years."

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

To Golf or Not to Golf(?) What a ludicrous question!

There was no question in the hearts of 29 optimistic Swingers. These indomitable women were having a Tuesday morning of golf regardless of the Red Flag elements that Mother Nature was channeling our way. The game was pretty quiet and uneventful. The expectations of the winners were met and they were glad for their decision to "go for it"! Drum Roll please for an amazing chip-in on hole #15 by Pat Urruita! She saved herself a difficult putt.

Since the subject of putting has reared its beastly head, here are some hints from Golf Monthly concerning wet weather putting: "When you're on the green watch out for standing water. You can often get a free drop so that you don't have to putt through puddles."

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 at Foothill with Scott Steele. Bring a bag lunch

February 26 - M & M Tournament



Song Cho (right), January Captain's Trophy winner.

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Fun, exercise and hand eye coordination are valuable parts of a healthy lifestyle. But getting into a routine takes a lot of effort. It is much easier to get that workout we all need if it is a shared experience and fun as well.

Ping Pong is the perfect indoor solution, no sun or rain to interfere! Some of the current Ping Pong players had never played before—but with little experience (or just fond memories of games played many years ago) everyone quickly gets the hang of things, joining in the fun and getting some useful exercise too.

Why not drop in and join us in an air-conditioned environment and find out more about playing Ping Pong to keep fit? Our team of volunteer Captains will ensure that the tables are set up and ready and that there is always a partner to play with.

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

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Boot Camp: Tomorrow starts the very first boot camp for the 2019 bocce season. If you're new to the Villages or new to bocce, you're welcome to participate and it's a great way to meet new friends. You needn't be a member to attend any boot camp. The time is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each and every Saturday or Monday. **Dates:** Saturdays, February 2, 9, 16 and 23, or Mondays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25. Just show up, sign in and learn how to play the game of bocce from experienced instructors and volunteers. Questions can be directed to Tony Orlando at tonyorlando49@yahoo.com or 408-799-9668 your tournament coordinator.

Beginner's Tournament: On March 2, our one-day tournament takes place. To participate you only need to have attended this year's Boot Camp and become a member of the Bocce Club. Your tournament coordinator, Barbara Orlando, will do everything else. A team and non-playing Captain will be selected for you. All we need from you is the commitment to practice with your team and play on March 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Playing will give you the experience of playing on a team and knowledge of how things are run so you'll be ready for the beginning of the 2019 tournament season starting in March. Those participating will be served lunch courtesy of the bocce club. First and second place winners will receive recognition at the Awards Dinner on November 2. So, don't miss out, come to the bocce courts one or all of the days of Boot Camp and sign up for the Beginner's Tournament.

Spring Mixer: If you haven't signed up, it's not too late. You can sign up online or contact Jeanne-Anne to choose a date and time to play. We will be playing on new courts and it definitely will take some practice from everyone to compete this year.

Go to our club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com for more information about anything bocce.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Super Bowl Putting Contest: The Men's Club and VMA have joined together to bring back the 5th 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. Join the fun and sign up now!



Upcoming Events

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

President's Day Tournament: The first tournament of the 2019 season is set for Saturday, February 9. Signups to get a tee time start 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

We are pleased to welcome the **following 23 new members who joined The Villages Tennis Club in 2018:** Bessie Arellano, Vicente Arellano, Kathleen Ashby, Kathy Dombrowski, Richard Jennings, Roger King, Ken Kline, Don Kludt, Joyce Kludt, Bob Lapidus, Barbara Moore, Diane Nelson, Nikki Noce, Trish O'Neill, Mary Jo O'Neill, Hsiming (Stephen) Pan, Leo Ruth, Sheryl Ruth, Laurie Vaughn, Jim Watkins, Sharman Watkins, Judy Wessler and Rob Zimmerman

We sincerely hope that participation in the many club activities has been and continues to be a positive and rewarding experience.

PICKLEBALL



Vera Hutton, Joyce and Frank Houghton



Connie Guttaduria, Mark Gregg and Gail Keck



Betty Olsen

By Kay Gray

A great time was had by all at the Pickleball Club's first ever holiday dinner. John Yu's staff served scrumptious food and drinks. Sheryl Ruth provided beautiful table decorations. The band, Vista Point, surrounded the crowd with wonderful music to enjoy. The success of the party would not have been possible without the dedication of our social committee chairs Trish O'Neill and Robyn Siebenthal with a great deal of help from David Cook, Ginny Spencer and Anahid Gregg. This was a wonderful way to celebrate a fantastic past year for the Pickleball Club!

Garry Gray, the Pickleball Club president summed up this past year's achievements, some of which are:

- Two well attended and fun tournaments
- An "exchange tournament" with the Bocce Club
- First "Pickle Up" program, a "jump start learning program," which yielded over 50 new members
- Doubled the size of our club to almost 200 members
- Raised over \$450,000 to build dedicated pickleball courts

In case you did not get to order your Pickleball Club hat or engraved wine glass you may still do so on our website, villagespickleball.org. This is also where you can get any information you need about this great activity and the club. Mark your calendar to attend our annual meeting on Sunday, April 7 at the Foothill Center. See you on the courts!

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



Men's Club

President's Day Tournament

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8 to 10:30 a.m. Tee Times

Four-Man Teams

CHA, CHA, CHA (1, 2, 3 Net Best Balls)

HCP 0-15 play from #4 Tees

HCP 16+ play from #3 Tees

Flights based on team total handicap

\$12 Sweeps Entry plus Green Fee

Sign up in the Golf Pro Shop

Singles, twosomes & threesomes will be paired to form full four-man teams

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

FROM THE GOLF PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Men's Guest Day. Sunday, February 3 - Men may bring up to three guests for only \$45! Sign up in the Pro Shop now.

Monday, February 4. 11 a.m. Shotgun.

Men's Club President's Tournament. Saturday, February 9, 8 a.m. Tee Times. Format: Four-Man Teams Cha, Cha, Cha. Sign up in the Pro Shop now.

Men's Club 2019 Eclectic Tournament. Run February 1 through April 30. \$12 per entry. #3 or #4 Tees Divisions Sign up in the Pro Shop.

President's Day Holiday Schedule—Monday, February 18. 7 a.m. Open Tee Times.

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 water proof shoes on the market at a great price! Men's Adidas winter outerwear at discount prices! Callaway winter beanies for women and men; plus universal logo caps! Cleveland/Srixon Golf Bags only \$139.99...some great accessories on this bag! 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

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 17, 18 and 19 – Men's Club Member-Member. New date and Match Play Format

Tuesday, June 11 – Swingers Invitational

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

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

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

Attention Walkers—We encourage walkers on the golf course here at The Villages when golf play is not occurring. For your assistance, here are the current *Mondays* in 2019 that will have limited walking schedules. Walkers please take note of these dates and plan accordingly:

Monday, February 4 - Tournament at 11 a.m. / Monday, February 18 – Open Play starts at 7 a.m. / Monday, May 20 – Tournament at Noon / Monday, May 27 – Open Play at 6:30 a.m. / Monday, June 17 – Tournament at 8:30 a.m. / Monday, June 24 – Tournament at 8:30 a.m. / Monday, August 12 – Tournament at 8:30 a.m. / Monday, August 19 – Tournament at 10:30 a.m. / Monday, September 2 – Open Play at 6:30 a.m.

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.

Tips from the Pro—I got Rhythm, I got music...who could ask for anything more? Whenever we ask a golfer what their good shots "feel" like, they all say the same thing... "it felt easy and effortless." Everyone thinks this is tempo related, but I do not think this boils down to tempo. Tempo is an individual characteristic...think of Nick Price or Lanny Watkins versus Freddie Couples or Ernie Els—definitely different tempos. But what all good players do is swing in synch with good rhythm; they match their arm speed and body speed. Tempo is much less important than rhythm and synchronization. So the feeling of "easy and effortless" that everyone expresses after a good shot is more a result of the individual swinging with good rhythm and keeping their arms and body in synch. It's very simple—if your arms and body are out of synch, you need to either speed up or slow down to synchronize. I suggest using a training tool like an Orange Whip or you can use a Driver with a donut weight on it...swing back and through for 10-12 swings without stopping and let the club-weight take over and your inherent feedback will allow you to adjust; and you will naturally start synchronizing your arms and body to feel balance and rhythm. Let us know if these tips help.

SCOREBOARD

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 23

Kit Hultquist	136
Sylvia Rozewicz	180
Vicky Linscott	258

Friday, January 25

Shirley Bellavance	217
Linda McMullen	227
Sylvia Rozewicz	235

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 16

Shirley Bellavance
Harvey Gogol
Donna Vivoli
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Friday, January 18

Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Mike Cox
Shirley Bellavance

Wednesday, January 23

Pat Luebcke
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Mike Cox
Duane Sagen

Friday, January 25

Shirley Bellavance
Pat Luebcke
Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

SHONIS

Tuesday, January 22

Flight One:

Nanci Newell	37	13	24
Betty Hall	41	14	27
Meg Rogers	39	12	27
Maggie Winters	41	14	27

Flight Two:

Lil Yamada	41	17	24
Johanna Bakker	48	19	29
Jonna Robinson	46	16	30
Fran Schumaker	48	18	30
Bonnie Evans	48	18	30

Flight Three:

Betty Lanctot	46	24	22
Sandy Zades	48	24	24
Jeanie Kane	46	22	24

18-HOLE WOMEN

Tuesday, January 24

Flight One:

Camille Giuliodibari	92
Sue Daughtrey	73
Karen Harsany	81

Flight Two:

Jan Kiernan	101
Chris Leisy	79
Gail Tuft	79
Miyo Shigemoto	79
Cindy Fuller	80
Vivian Brown	81

Flight Three:

Asako Nakamura	107
Bonnie Hagen	79
Sheryl Driskell	81
Marie Dorish	81

Flight Four:

Won Cha	106
Lois Hayes	77

SWINGERS

Tuesday, January 22

Flight One:

Corsello, Carleen	36
Sunzeri, Susan	39
Mukuno, Joyce	41
Baxter, Ina	41

Flight Two:

Nourian, Victoria	44
Driskell, Sheryl	44
Lamanno, Linda	43
Jackson, Cynthia	44

Flight Three:

Carson, Nancy	40
Chastaine, Selma	42
Christiansen, Kim	45
Piersol, Linda	44

Flight Four:

Senior, Doreen	40
Leonard, Pamela	40
Gergurich, Judy	41
Shaikh, Batool	43

BRIDGE

- Monday, January 21:** 1. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo
2. Maureen Waltho/Sumi Minami
3. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry

- Wednesday, January 23:** 1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson
2. Barbara Tommaney/Dorothy Staehs
3. Phyllis Ashen/Claude Ashen

- Thursday, January 24:** 1. Selma Chastaine/George Welch
2. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic
3. Roy Tsai/Barbara Varner

Correction: We apologize for any confusion in last week's *Villager* (1/24/19) referring to The Villages Association Rule #2.17.2 where the word "Any" was used in place of the word "No." It was an oversight that has been corrected.


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

—Office of Public Safety

EPC SEZ.

Keep a pair of sturdy shoes at your bedside—with a flashlight in one. This will help light your escape route and eliminate foot injuries from broken glass and debris.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee



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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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

A postage rate increase was implemented last 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.

VMA Buffet Bingo Wednesday February 20, 2019

Reservations Begin: Tuesday February 5 at 9 a.m.

Come join us for a fun filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious buffet dinner and then a chance to win big \$\$\$.

No-Host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6 p.m. and consist of: Assorted Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, Lemon Chicken, Penne Pasta, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables with Assorted Desserts.

The cost is \$22 plus tax and service charge per guest, plus \$1 per guest for VMA.

Reservations will begin on **Tuesday February 5 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 Cribari Bluffs—Drip irrigation retrofit in planning.
 Olive tree clean up in progress.
 Cribari Circle and Vale—Irrigation repairs in progress.
 North Perimeter Fence—Oleander hedge trimming in progress.
 Cribari Heights—ADA ramps punch list repairs in planning with landscaping to follow, weather permitting.
 Cribari Dell—Utility flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.
 Cribari Court—Utility flat roof replacement in planning, weather permitting.
 5297-5298—Fence re-enforcement in planning.
 5506—Water remediation and repairs in progress.
 Cribari District—PG&E to inspect manifolds and gas lines for leaks, in progress.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/31-2/16.

Del Lago
 3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 E1 Irrigation controller cabinet replacement scheduled for next week.
 3314 and 3316—Wood repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Estates
 8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.

Fairways
 4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/28-1/30.
 4015, 4017, 4019, 4020 and 4024—Wood repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Glen Arden
 7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 7861—Rodent exclusion in progress.

Heights
 8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 Drip irrigation repairs, in progress.
 8475—Utility door repairs in progress.
 8483—Trash enclosure repairs in progress.
 8488—Mailbox stand replacement in progress.

Hermosa
 8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 Dead/missing plant replacements in progress.
 Pinot Noir Ct; 8011-8020—Roof replacement scheduled to start in February, weather permitting.
 8011-8020—Roof replacement in progress.
 Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.
 8106—ABS line replacement in progress with sheetrock repairs to follow.

Highland
 Moorfoot Ct and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.

Montgomery
 6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 Whaley landscape renovation in planning.
 6175, 6229, 6277 and 6326—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 6331—Dry rot repairs in planning.

Olivas
 Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal.
 If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



Hazardous Chemicals and Waste:

Do not place in a garbage enclosure or garbage containers

Hazardous chemicals and waste items include but are not limited to:

Paints, solvents, aerosol cans, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, iodine, ammonias, household cleaning products, fluorescent light bulbs, household batteries, car batteries, tires, automotive fluids, medical prescriptions or waste, oxygen tanks, propane tanks, helium tanks, pool chemicals, smoke detectors, etc.

Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for an appointment at a disposal site: 408-299-7300 or www.sccgov.org.

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
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

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster, in planning.

Sonata
 2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/4-2/8.
 2034—Wood repairs in progress.

Valle Vista
 9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
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 Via Laguna—Rock installation project, in progress.
 Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress, weather permitting.
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 Turf Aeration in progress, weather permitting.
 Mowing and edging every two weeks, in progress, weather permitting.
 Spraying for weeds throughout the Villages, in progress.
 Debris removal due to high winds throughout the Villages, in progress.
 Turf crab grass pre-emergent weed control scheduled for mid-February.

Club Centers
 Turf Aeration in progress.
 Foothill, Cribari and Montgomery pools—Closed for the winter.
 R.V. Lot Hillside—Planting project in planning.
 Turf crab grass pre-emergent weed control scheduled for mid-February.

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 7 6
♥ 9 8 7
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♣ K 3 2

EAST

♠ K J 10 9 4
♥ Q J 10 4 3
♦ K Q
♣ 8

WEST

♠ 8 5 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6
♣ J 10 9 7 5 4

SOUTH

♠ A Q 3
♥ A K 6
♦ J 5 4 2
♣ A Q 6

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: East	South	West	North
1 Spade	Double*	Pass	2 Diamonds*
Pass	3 NoTrump^	All Pass	

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 2 of Spades

Dealer has 1 Spade winner, 2 Heart winners, a Diamond, and 3 Club winners.

Strategy: Needs to set up the Diamonds and take a finesse in Spades

West leads the 2 of Spades, East, the King, South wins with the Ace, switches to the Jack of Diamonds, plays low from the board, and East takes the trick with the King. He leads the Queen of Hearts, South covers with the Ace, plays a Diamond to the Ace on the board, then continues with the 10, 9 and 7 of Diamonds. He next leads the King of Clubs, follows with a Club to the Ace in his hand, and continues with the Queen. He now plays the Queen of Spades, then leads the King of Hearts, and finally plays his last card, a low Heart, and East takes the trick with the Jack. Great! The contract made with two extra tricks.

* There are three types of hands using a takeout double. The first is the most common. You have an opening hand, adequate support for all the other suits and shortness two or fewer in the opponent's suit. Then next type is you have a strong one-suited hand 16 HCP with a 6-card suit or 19 HCP with a 5-card suit. The last type is a hand too strong to overcall 1NT and has 19+ HCP and a balanced hand. This is sometimes called the Power Double. By the way, some South players would open 2 NoTrump, but this is not a forcing bid. South knows there are 8 or fewer HCP in West's and North's hand, and there is a good possibility that North could have 4 or less HCP and pass. A Takeout Double by South gives him a better chance of finding the right contract.

^ When South hears his partner bidding his best suit, Diamonds, he easily bids game with 20 HCP and good stoppers in all the other suits.

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Bill Madden and members of his family hiked for 10 days on the Camino de Santiago, otherwise known as "the way of St. James" beginning in the southern part of France and ending in Santiago, Spain. Bill also visited his son, Sean, a Carthusian Monk at the Monastery of Miraflores in Burgos, Spain.

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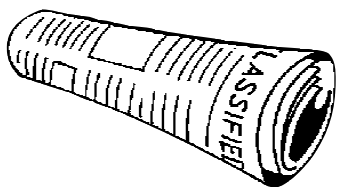
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OBITUARY

Babette Wurzburg

September 23, 1919 – January 24, 2019



30-year Villages resident Babette Wurzburg, known as Bobbe to most everyone, died peacefully in her Villages home at the age of 99. She now joins her beloved husband Max of 60 years who pre-deceased her in 2002. Bobbe loved bridge and gardening and for years served on the Villages landscaping committee and, along with Max, tutored Villages employees in English. Bobbe enjoyed the California weather and botany after relocating from the Chicago area, her home for the prior 50 years. A

brief remembrance and celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, February 10, at 2:00 pm in the Foothill Center. Refreshments will be served. Her son Steve who lives in Los Altos will be there; her other son Dick, who lives in San Antonio, is currently unable to travel. The family wishes to acknowledge and thank her caregivers—Josie McLaughlin, her mother Virgie Pareja, and Vi Notarte, who made it possible for Bobbe to remain in the Villages as her health declined. In particular, Josie has worked for the family for 20 years, helping to care for Max originally.

Bobbe grew up mostly in Galesburg, Illinois and graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia after first attending Northwestern University. She then lived in Chicago where she met Max on a blind date in August 1942 and got married six weeks later on her birthday. During part of the war, she was a secretary working on the Manhattan Project at the University of Chicago underneath Amos Alonzo Stagg field. She worked as a volunteer with persons with disabilities both in the local high school and VA hospital while in the Chicago area. Bobbe is survived by her sons Dick (and his wife Ruthie) and Steve (and his wife Katherine); by her grandchildren Ameer, Jeff (and his wife Brette), Jill, and Rob; and by her great grandchildren Jake and Reid.

OBITUARY

Joel Levine

April 4, 1936 – January 14, 2019



Joel was born on April 4, 1936 in The Bronx, N.Y. to Mildred and Abraham Levine (Deceased).

He graduated from CCNY in 1958 with a degree in Electrical Engineering and received his master's in Marketing from Adelphi University on Long Island in 1966.

In 1972 he moved his family to California to participate in the booming disc drive industry and worked for many of the disc drive companies that were active in the '70s through the '90s.

He is survived by his loving family: Wife of 60 years, Barbara; Son Steven (Judy); Daughter Lori (Bob); Grandchildren Dylan, Alicia, Michelle, and Nicole; Brother Mickey; and Niece & Nephew Erica and Glenn (Kelly). He will also be greatly missed by his dear cousins and his many friends, especially at The Villages.

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