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## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

- CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices**
- CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:**
- **Fire Safety Presentation**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**

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## VAT's musical comedy has something in common with M\*A\*S\*H

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 something in common with the highly successful TV series M\*A\*S\*H. Both have the writing talents of Larry Gelbart, an American television writer, playwright, screenwriter, director and author, most famous as a creator and producer of the television series



Larry Gelbart

M\*A\*S\*H and as co-writer of "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" Gelbart co-wrote the musical comedy, which was a smash Broadway hit that ran for 964 performances with Burt Shevelove and Stephen Sondheim. 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.

Our director, Tom Carson, tells us that this musical comedy has enjoyed a long run of 964 performances on Broadway, as well as several revivals and touring performances, not to mention a successful movie. In simple terms, it is a "hoot."

## Get ready for first Crafters Club Boutique of 2019!

Save the Date—March 9—for the First Crafters Club Boutique of the year! The event will be held in Cribari Auditorium and the Conference room.

As we approach our second year as "The Crafters Club" we'd like to thank you all again for your outpouring of support in attending our sales as you did last year. We really appreciate how you continued to stand behind us as we shaped ourselves into a new Club and embracing the alternative "shopping experience" under the circumstances in which we found ourselves in.

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## 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 21 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

## Yale Alley Cats Come to Cribari!



The Villages is pleased to host The Yale Alley Cats an all-male undergraduate a cappella singing group from Yale University. It is funny how this group got its name—In the summer of 1943, four Yale undergraduate students climbed Saybrook Tower to serenade the night with Henry Carey's "Sally in Our Alley." Their singing awoke the College Master who yelled at them "Stop it! Your singing sounds like a bunch of screeching alley cats!"

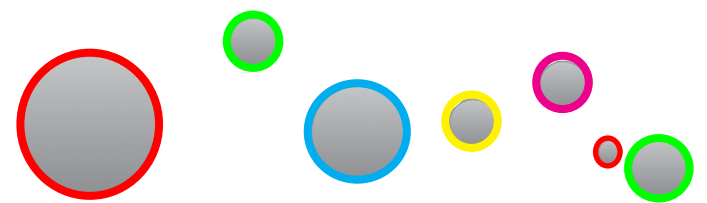
Come and see these talented young men and hear their beautiful voices in harmony Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. A wine meet-and-greet will follow the performance. The group will also have CDs available for purchase.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Cost is \$15 per person. For an extra treat call the Clubhouse for dinner reservations and receive a 10-percent discount showing your concert reservation. Call 408-223-4687 to make your reservations.

Since the beginning in 1943, as Yale's classiest a cappella group, the Cats have created over 200 original arrangements from jazz standards to Motown, from timeless oldies to contemporary chart-toppers. We've released several dozen albums, held seventy-four annual Champagne Jamborees, and performed for

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## '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](mailto:dianahallock@yahoo.com)

# 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.

1 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.  
0 Pulse letters published this week.

## Attention Pulse authors!

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

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


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

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

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the special Villagers who rose to the occasion to help me heal after knee surgery last month. I so appreciated the adorable cards, wonderful meals, kind taxi drivers, and encouraging words and prayers. You made my life a lot easier and I am so grateful. We are so lucky to live in such a caring community!

—Gratefully, Judy Rodriguez



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

### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

## After Hours Maintenance Emergencies

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

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

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

Publication of advertising in The Villager does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

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

### HOURS

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

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

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

### Club Board of Directors:

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

## 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 additional information, or if you're interested in filling a vacancy on the nominating committee, please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee Members: Nancy Fodor at 408-528-0476; Rick Jiloty at 408-528-8116; Tom McLaughlin at 408-531-8874.

### EPC SEZ..

Locate your Aid Station and know your Sector Chief and Area Reps. These are the folks who will help you after an earthquake or wide spread disaster. For more information contact [updates@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:updates@thevillagesepc.org)

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

### In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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**Dinner! Dancing!  
Gaming! Prizes!**

*The Evergreen Villages Foundation*

**GALA Casino Night**



*is coming*



**Monday, March 11, 2019**

**Your chance to have a great time while contributing towards life in the Villages for everyone.**

**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](mailto:mamaenviro@aol.com)

# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

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

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

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

Is the animal required because of a disability?

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

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

### It's easy to clear your guests!

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

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

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Evergreen school district parcel tax automatic renewal

Measure EE on last November's ballot continued the Evergreen School District parcel tax until June 30, 2026 at \$125 per year. This tax will be on your fiscal year 2019/2020 property tax bill.

If a resident property owner is aged 65 or older in prior years, he or she may have asked for and received an exemption from the tax. SRS has contacted the School District regarding the new Measure EE tax. If you had an exemption for the prior parcel tax (Measure H), the District will automatically continue your senior exemption to the new tax. You will not need to reapply for the exemption; you do not need to ask for a renewal in your exemption; you will automatically receive the senior exemption for the new Measure EE parcel tax.

Consequently, you will not receive a renewal notice this February. Do not be concerned. If you had this exemption on your 2018/2019 property tax, it will automatically continue.


Don't know whether you have the exemption? Go to your last property tax bill. Look under the section labeled "Parcel Tax / Special Assessments." If a line item is "Evergreen Measure H 2014" followed by "\$100," you are paying the tax. If you can't find this listing, you are currently exempt from the tax.

Don't have an exemption? The School District is making it easy for you to obtain an exemption. They are coming to The Villages.

On the afternoon of March 8 and April 12, SRS will host School District representatives to The Villages to process new exemption applications. This will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.

Before March 8, we will publish the details on qualifying for the parcel tax exemption. You may qualify for the exemption but do not currently have it. This could be because: you are a new homeowner in The Villages; or last spring you were not old enough to qualify; or last year you chose not to apply for the exemption because you wanted to support the local schools. Please wait for this additional information on qualifications.

Also, if you currently have the exemption and would like to discontinue it, you may request this from the School District at the March 8 or April 12 event.



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

### SRS Announcement:

### Technology Grant for visually impaired person

The Silicon Valley Council of the Blind is awarding a grant of up to \$1,500 to a blind or visually impaired person who can best demonstrate the need for adaptive technology that will improve his/her quality of life or advance his/her educational and/or employment opportunities.

Information on the grant is available at [www.svcb.cc/#SVCBGRANT](http://www.svcb.cc/#SVCBGRANT). The grant is described as well as details on past grants. The application form is also available on the website.

The application is due February 28, 2019.

### 2019 Telephone Directory is being distributed this week

Weather permitting, the delivery of the 2019 Telephone Directory began Wednesday, February 6 and is expected to be completed by Friday, February 8.

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.

### Missed your Villager?

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

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

**Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976**  
**Office: 408-238-4230**  
**Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Service Coordinator:**  
**408-238-4029**  
**[www.vmvillages.org](http://www.vmvillages.org)**



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

### February Programs

**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](mailto:cfreyer@ncphs.org) or 408-238-4029.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### 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.

### 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.

### Sonata DAC to meet February 21

The Sonata DAC will meet Thursday, February 21 at 9 a.m. in the Vineyard Center.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 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.



## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Three Boards

The Three Governing Boards Meeting Re.: Annual Insurance Renewal will be held Thursday, February 21, at 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

### 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.

**Correction:** Last week's print version of The Villager erroneously listed the Association Board's Connecting the Dots informal meeting to be held on a Thursday. The correct day of the week is Monday, February 11. The Villager apologizes for the error.

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Make a difference in the Villages



By Maxine Amundson, EVF president

Tim and Pam Short are EVF Sustaining Donors—it is easy! A sustaining donor fills out an authorization form, determines the amount (from \$5 to your desired amount) and sends the form to Building A, Accounting. The amount you choose will appear on your monthly assessment. Our goal is to increase our sustaining donors by 100 residents by the end of our fiscal year April 2019. Help us reach our goal and help us create our future by funding capital improvement projects. Download a form from our website at [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org) and also learn about our upcoming **GALA Casino Night, Monday, March 11.**



Tim and Pam Short

## 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](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto:barbsw745@gmail.com) or Marion Whittaker at 408-234-4972.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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 Trains Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Olivas Game Night	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

## Saturday, February 9

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
3 p.m.	Chinese Celebration	FC
5 p.m.	Bocce Instal. Dinner	CH

## Sunday, February 10

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
9:15 a.m.	Catholic Hospitality	RED
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

## Monday, February 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Shonis Invit. Meeting	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Directors Meeting	

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	

9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
12 p.m.	Olivas DAC	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Assoc. Board - Dots	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, February 12

8:30 a.m.	Men's Evrgen. Invit. Meet	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Music Society Library	F
10:30 a.m.	VMA End of Life Plann	CR
11:30 a.m.	Jewish Group Lecture	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	P
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy	CR
3:45 p.m.	Villages Voices Board	F
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
5:30 pm.	Bridge Class	MC
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR

## Wednesday, February 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
11 a.m.	Library Luncheon	CH

1:30 p.m.	Movie - Ocean's 8	CR
2 p.m.	Ping Pong Playing	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Assoc. Policy Comm.	BGA
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board	P
3:30 p.m.	Club Nominating Comm.	F
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, February 14

9 a.m.	Investors Club	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Del Lago DAC	MC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Communications Comm.	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	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
5 p.m.	Italian Valentine Party	CH
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Friday, February 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	3 Board Fuel Fire Meet	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.	Mah Jong/Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

## VMA - Volunteer drivers needed

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

## Need to go grocery shopping? Call the VMA

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

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

## 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
3/3	Hello Dolly		NOW
3/13	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
4/7	Giants vs. Tampa		NOW
4/11	Aladdin - Broadway	1/31	2/4
5/2	Legion of Honor - Monet	2/28	3/1
5/9	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy	3/14	3/18
5/26	Giants vs. New York	2/14	2/18
6/8	School of Rock - Broadway	4/11	4/15
6/9	Giants vs. Dodgers	TBD	TBD
6/10	Choral Project	TBD	TBD

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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 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 eat 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.**

## VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

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

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

**Website:** www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

**Contact:** President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

**\*Registration contact: Barbara Gottesman** at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

**\*\*RSVP to: Wendy Ledamun** at wledamun49@gmail.com

**\*\*\* RSVP to: Judy Wessler** at judywessler@gmail.com

**Ceramics Room:** Open Studio Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. See website.

**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. Creative Drawings and Cartoons of Roy Lichtenstein and Claes Oldenburg.

**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 Olivas, meet at Solera

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



## CAMERA CLUB

**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.

**Monday, March 4:** Photo competition for members for the following categories of projected images: Pictorial, Nature, Creative.

See winning photographs at www.villagescameraclub.com, in the hallway of Cribari Center, and in the Clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance to the Clubhouse. Membership: Ray Blande at rwblande@earthlink.net.



## 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 Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net or 408-238-7246.

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



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# THE CLUBHOUSE

**For Reservations  
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408-223-4687**

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**VMA Buffet Bingo:** Come join us as the Villages VMA hosts Bingo Buffet on Wednesday, February 20. Reservations are now being taken.

(For more details about the event, please see ad on page 5.)

Please call the special event hotline at 408-754-1337 to see if space still remains.

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

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 2-12  
to  
Sunday 2-17**

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

<b>Southwest Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Corn and Cheese over Greens</i>	
<b>Salmon Medallions</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<i>Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini</i>	
<b>Beef Ravioli</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
<i>Seasoned Beef Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce with Sautéed Spinach</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, February 12</i>	<i>Soup: White Bean with Kale and Sausage</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 13</i>	<i>Soup: Black Bean</i>
<i>Thursday, February 14</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, February 15</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, February 16</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, February 17</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 2-12  
to  
Sunday 2-17**

<b>Spinach Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$17.95</b>
<i>Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
<b>Barbecued Ribs</b>	<b>\$18.95</b>
<i>Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Baked Lobster Tail</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
<i>Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Corn on the Cob—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Surf &amp; Turf (Valentine's Day special)</b>	<b>\$36.95</b>
<i>Petit Filet and Scampi Prawns (Only Available on Thursday, February 14 Dinner)—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday February 11

- Connect the Dots-Association Board of Directors event—Foothill Center—7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Tuesday February 12

No Event

### Wednesday February 13

- Library Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Thursday February 14

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

- Italian Club Valentines Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Friday February 15

No Event

### Saturday February 16

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Sunday February 17

- Private Event—Fairway Room—2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

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

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More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 5



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Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

## 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

### 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 Entrées Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib. Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.



## 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](mailto:jyu@the-villages.com)



This Week	on Channel 27	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm Daily Fire Safety at the Villages 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices on Channel 26	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: <a href="http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com">resident.thevillagesgcc.com</a>
	hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Ed Wynn Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	The Bob Hope Show
3	MOVIE: Penny Serenade	MOVIE: Young Mr. Lincoln	MOVIE: The Outlaw	MOVIE: Love Affair	MOVIE: The Amazing Mr. X	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes Topper
4		PLUS: Nor Long Remembered		PLUS: Radar Men from the Moon Chapters 6 & 7	PLUS: The Green Hornet Chapters 10 & 11	MOVIE: Teenagers from Outer Space	PLUS: WC Fields in The Pharmacist

# 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
2/11	EPC Directors Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/11	Olivas DAC	12 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/11	Assoc. Board Connect the Dots	7 p.m.	Foothill Center
2/12	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
2/13	Assoc. Board Policy Committee	3 p.m.	Building A
2/13	Club Nominating Committee	3:30 p.m.	Forum
2/14	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
2/14	Del Lago DAC	9:30 a.m.	Montgomery Center
2/14	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
2/14	Villages Golf Comm. – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A
2/15	Villages Golf Comm. – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A
2/15	Three Board Fire Fuel Meeting	11 a.m.	Vineyard Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/9	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/9	Chinese Celebration	3 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
2/9	Bocce Installation Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/11	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/12	VMA End of Life Planning	10:30 a.m.	Conf. Room
2/12	Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
2/13	Library Luncheon	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
2/13	Movie – Ocean's 8	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
2/14	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
2/14	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/14	Italian Valentine Party	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/15	Chinese Club Mah Jong	6:30 p.m.	Redwood

## Golden Gate Fields – ‘A Day at the Races’

The Turf Room has been reserved for our day at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 13. The Turf Room provides expansive viewing of the track so we can catch all the action. TV monitors are also available for close-up viewing while you sit with your friends at your dining table. The dress code is smart-casual, so *no* tennis shoes. Moderate walking is required with some stairs; an elevator is available. *If stairs are a problem for you on the main floor*, please let us know when you register so you may be seated on the top landing of the Turf Room.

The cost is \$78 per person and this price includes a wonderful buffet lunch, transportation and entrance to the track with a racing program. Coffee, tea and decaf are included in the price. Beer, wine or cocktails can be purchased from your servers. It is important that you sit at tables reserved for The Villages! Departure from The Villages will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, and we will return at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B starting Monday, February 11. There are only 47 tickets available!

Going on this particular trip is a great way to meet other Villagers! We all sit together and cheer for our pick of winning horse and jockey together! Don't miss this trip!

## 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 wear layers for San Francisco.

## 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)

## 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

## What is Functional Fitness?

Should I train for functional fitness? Meet Hartmut Broring, M.S. Physio-Therapy and President of Back In Form for a free informational meeting that will define functional fitness training, and get into the differences between functional fitness training and the big box gym style of workouts that we all have gotten accustomed to since the 1970s. Hartmut will explain the benefits of functional fitness training for the 55-plus population and sample some exercises that are meant to improve real life performance.

This info meeting is planned for March 25, at the Vineyard Center at 4 p.m. Watch for more information to sign up.

## Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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



## RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. *Please check your personal calendars*

*prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.*

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

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

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

## Join Walking for Better Balance (WFBB)

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

## Learn the Art of Living with Parkinson's

Research shows that people living with Parkinson's can slow the progression of the disease by exercising three days per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers physical and functional fitness training classes on Tuesdays (Functional Fitness - Auditorium - 10 to 11 a.m.), Wednesdays (Tai Chi – Foothill Center - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.) and Thursdays (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!

## Yale Alley Cats...

*(Continued from front page)*

public figures such as President Barack Obama, her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Martha Stewart, and Jay Leno. In true Cat fashion, as the first Yale a cappella group to tour internationally, we bring our unique brand of refined all-male harmonies, stylistic expertise, and witty charm to destinations around the world. In our seventy-fifth season, with tours to London, Nashville, Cincinnati, Cape Town, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, and Berlin in the works, there has truly never been a better time to be a member of the Alley Cat family. Join this storied tradition, and share with us an incredible experience of history, unforgettable friendship, travel, and — in the words of Aretha Franklin — “Mm-mmm delicious” music! And remember, like those who came before you have learned: once a Cat, always a Cat.

Their musical repertoire, all arranged by current or former Alley Cats, reflects both our tradition and diversity. It has grown over our 75 years to include a mix of everything from the Temptations and Michael Jackson to Sam Smith and Alicia Keys. We add modern pieces while staying true to our roots in jazz standards from the likes of Gershwin, Ellington, and Porter. Our complex arrangements and acknowledged musicality allow us to perform for any audience, from ambassadors to elementary schoolers, making for an always exciting Alley Cat experience.

## 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.

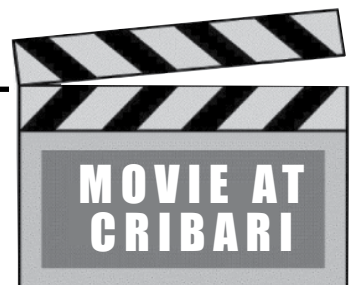
Attention: Card and Mah Jongg players, the Redwood Room and Terrace Room will be closed for play on Thursdays, through April 11 until after 5 p.m. The Sequoia Room will be open as usual.

## 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 that. 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.

### 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.

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

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

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



### Don't miss...

**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.



**Don't get left behind. Register early!**





# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Opera Lovers: see *'The Nightingale'* today

The "Nightingale" is 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, the nightingale's song restores his health. When Igor Stravinsky decided to base an opera on this story, he said that it must also be seen as well as heard. He wrote it in 1918 and 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 this extremely 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 opera is set in Ancient China and opens to show an old potter crafting his pots while his grandson looks into a beautiful pot 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... and the tale continues.

The film will last less than one hour and will be followed by about 20 minutes on the making of the film. We will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 8 at Vineyard Center and is open to all free. For more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## 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.

## Villagers win photography awards at N4C

In the January competition of Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C), eight members of the Villages Camera Club received awards for outstanding photographs, according to Taf Tafarrodi, the club's N4C representative. Winners include Jeanette Campa, Karen Honaker, Ernie Murata, Peter Holmes, Ray Blinde, Michael Jablon, Marilyn Murata, and Patti Smith.

To be entered in an N4C competition, a Camera Club member must first place first, second, or third in the local competition in the Villages. See winning photographs from February at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com).

On Monday, February 18, from 7 to 9 p.m., Villagers are invited to a program at Foothill Center. Sy Gelman will demonstrate how to use Snapseed and TouchRetouch apps. Bring your iPads or laptops. Members will be emailed sample photos to use during the program. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net).

The club website with Webmaster Peter Nicholls contains information on activities, meetups, competitions, and benefits of membership. Visit [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com). The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

## 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](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com) or 408-440-8591.



## 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. No registration required.

## Learn how to pay for care options

For most of us our goal is to stay independent and age in place in our homes. But the time may come when either you or your loved one may require more help, and you will need to look at other options. There are many care options available to us as we age, and it is important that we know the pros and cons of each option and what the cost will be. On Wednesday, February 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room the VMA will sponsor a workshop to discuss care options and their costs. The presenter is Roxana Dumitrescu from the CarePatrol of San Jose. This is a free senior housing placement service that helps families find independent living, assisted living, memory care and in-home options.

Ms. Dumitrescu knows how emotional, stressful and confusing the task of finding the safest most caring place for a loved one. CarePatrol assists seniors and their families as they make one of the most difficult decisions of their lives. This presentation is valuable for you as a senior and for your loved ones who can help you make care decisions in the future.

Come join us and bring family members. There is no cost for this workshop. If you have further questions contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at [cfreyer@ncphs.org](mailto:cfreyer@ncphs.org). For more information about CarePatrol visit their website at [carepatrol.com](http://carepatrol.com).

## Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers

Looking for enjoyable entertainment? On Thursday, February 21 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, Fred Stern will present another wonderful program: "Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers - The Dance Movies." Using video clips and commentary, Fred will show you how Astaire and Rogers sang and danced their way through ten Hollywood films and became the most famous dance team in the history of movies.

Admission is free. All Villagers are invited. The Village Brandeis Club is sponsoring this program. (A small donation would be appreciated.)

You'll see and hear Astaire and Rogers perform musical gems written by Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, and George Gershwin, such as "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Cheek to Cheek," and "They Can't Take That Away From Me."

We know you will enjoy Fred's special presentation. Please mark your calendar now for February 21. You won't want to miss this delightful evening with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

## 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](mailto:cfreyer@ncphs.org)

## VIC: Club Portfolios and Best Use of Home Equity

The Investment Club will hold two meetings in February to get the new elements of the 2019 program off to a good start.

### Making a Financial Plan to guide your portfolio - February 14

The Thursday, February 14 meeting at 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, and thus stocks, determined. This data is needed to tailor your personal investment plan. It is totally confidential to you, and used when you get home.

### Alternative ways to use your home equity - February 21

The Thursday February 21 speaker is a well-known Villager Russ Glines. This meeting will be held at 9:45 a.m. at Foothill Center. Russ will discuss the several different ways to make use of your home equity in 2019 and beyond. Topics will include: Conventional Mortgage, Equity Loans, and Reverse Mortgages—the multiple roles—when and where. Other considerations such as FHA, VA, Refinancing will be addressed in a Q and A.

The purpose of the Club is to provide educational opportunities by sharing investment information, guidelines, and member experiences through meetings, discussions, videos, and newsletters; and to meet other residents interested in obtaining and sharing investment information. However, the Club does not provide investment advice/recommendations.

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.

If time permits, the second February meeting will take the hypothetical investment income development a step further. 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! Success depends on more than stocks and bonds, as many are well aware, and may help you guide your sons, daughters and grandchildren.

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

## Drop in on Saturday Morning Sing-Along

Our Saturday morning sing-along continues to be very popular. We welcomed back our wonderful piano and lead guitar musicians last week. They support our bass, harmonica and ukuleles, while the snare drum competes to be heard. The rest of us are more emboldened to sing out, as we become more familiar with the melodies.

The lyrics are available in the 20+ books that Dorene Vettel has assembled. We have 86 songs and an index in each book. Each table has black markers and a markerboard paddle with which to request a song by number. The paddles are raised non-stop between songs, so we cover a lot of songs in an hour and a half.

Jack Smith, who is a member of the Saturday morning group, and Dorene Vettel, founder and leader of the group, have picked several Irish songs for us to sing on Saturday mornings in preparation for our “performance” at a special private St. Patrick’s Day event at The Villages. The Saturday Morning Sing-Along Group is an offshoot of the Villages Ukulele Club. All Villagers are welcome to join us on Saturday mornings in the Cribari Sequoia Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. There are no dues or other costs involved. Come listen, sing, tap your feet, request songs, and even suggest new ones.

## Game Warden Lt. John Nores to speak at SIR #38 meeting on February 19

By Al Lumas



Lieutenant John Nores Jr. will be the speaker at the SIR 38 luncheon meeting on February 19 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. He will speak about the tactics and related environmental crime enforcement procedures used to identify and prevent drug trafficking on public and private land. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Lt. John Nores is a game warden for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on a mission to protect and defend our nation’s wildlife resources by investigating environmental crime and wildlife resource destruction for the last 28 years. Specifically, his career is summarized in the title of his first book “War in the Woods: Combating the Marijuana Cartels on America’s Public Land.”

In 2013 John co-developed the Marijuana Enforcement Team (MET) and Delta Team, the CDFW’s first comprehensive wilderness spec ops tactical unit and sniper element, aimed at

combatting the marijuana cartel’s decimation of California’s wildlife resources.

The MET has been featured on Fox News, NBC Investigative Reports, CNN, and Dan Rather Reports, in three seasons of National Geographic channel’s award-winning game warden reality television series, “Wild Justice,” and highlighted in the Sportsman Channel’s award-winning Patriot Profiles: Life of Duty documentary TV series. Nores has written articles for Sure Fire’s Combat Tactics and American Patriots: Unsung Heroes magazines and articles for Nosler Bullets and KUIU Ultralight Hunting.

## Return equipment to VMA

If you have equipment that has been loaned to you and you are no longer using it please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to schedule a pickup at your house. Please do not bring equipment to the VMA office. The loaning of equipment is valuable service to residents in the Villages and the VMA wants to make sure that equipment is always available for those who need it.

## Keep health and fitness resolutions

By The Fitness Center Committee

Keep your resolutions going! Join your fellow Villagers at the Fitness Center for a great workout.

Watch for upcoming news on fitness contests, classes and the member of the month! Happy Health and Fitness in 2019!

## Proper disposal of medications

The VMA collects medications, over the counter and prescription, that are no longer being used by residents. These medications can be taken to the VMA office for proper disposal. The office is located in Cribari Center next to the post office. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

These medications are no longer being taken to the Sheriff’s Department but are given to the Flying Doctors organization whose mission is to help those in underdeveloped countries.

## Griffin Bovee to speak at Republican Club dinner



The Republican Club at the Villages has a special guest speaker for its February 28th evening dinner meeting. We will learn about “Staying Ahead of the Curve” from Mr. Griffin Bovee, current President of the Stanford Hoover Society (SHS). The evening starts with the Social Hour at 5:30 p.m., a brief business meeting, dinner at 6:15 p.m. and then the presentation by Mr. Bovee.

The Stanford Hoover Society is Stanford’s most prominent student organization for dissembling ideas that promote economic opportunity, personal freedom, and international security and peace. As President of SHS, Griffin works to provide Stanford students the chance to deepen their education by engaging with researchers and policymakers they might not otherwise hear from in classroom settings.

For the past four years, Griffin has worked to improve communication between campus liberals and conservatives and has regularly participated in conferences on effective political branding. Griffin is a senior studying political science and history.

Our dinner choices are: Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip (\$38.50); Stuffed Filet of Sole, rice pilaf (\$38.50); and, Vegetable Pasta Primavera (\$30.25). We’ll start with Soup of the Day, and finish with Chocolate Fudge Cake. Please make your reservations by February 25 at noon with Donna Roberson, donna@robersons.com, 408-270-1221; or Jean Corrigan, jeanmcorrigan@att.net, 408-223-8676.

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# Wet, cold and spectacular winter weather envelops The Villages



Lou Alexander captured a panoramic view of the Villages Hill Lands on the morning of Tuesday, February 5—the Chinese New Year.



Diane Carr captured this view of the Coast Range to the west, making it appear almost like the front range of the Rocky Mountains.

*please join us*

February the month for love and health!  
How do they connect? Come find out.

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<i>when</i>	<i>where</i>
Saturday, February 23rd at 4:00 P.M.	Dr. Sanayei's dental office 2929 The Villages Parkway San Jose, CA 95135

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU.  
Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

RSVP by February 18th by phone [408-274-9554](tel:408-274-9554) Or text at  
[408-857-6258](tel:408-857-6258)



Jeanette Campa captured this view from Cribari.

The Villages experienced a heaping helping of some wet, wild and cold winter weather. A massive storm front from the northwest moved over the West Coast and engulfed all of California in wet weather for the first few days of February. The Sierras experienced heavy snows while the rest of the state was soaked by numerous waves of clouds from this river of wet weather from the Pacific. Temperatures dropped as snow levels dipped to 1,500 feet on Monday night, dusting the tops of both mountain ranges surrounding the Bay Area. Traffic snarls and road closures ensued on Tuesday morning as Villagers woke to the sight of a winter wonderland on the green hills of their Hill Lands. The early birds with cameras in hand got the best pictures of the local snow, and by noon, the winter spectacle was fading fast.



Frank Langben captured a spectacular rainbow a day before the snow came.



Lou Alexander got a good shot of the snow-dusted hills and utility towers above The Villages.

The Evergreen Villages Foundation



## Gala Casino Night

Monday, March 11th 5:30-10:00pm  
in the Villages Clubhouse

**Buffet Dinner – Gaming – Dancing – Prizes**  
*Head/Tails, Split the Pot, Wine Pull, Treasure Chest*

\$95/person (includes \$30 EVF donation)

Cocktail attire suggested

Register at [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org)

Registration questions? Contact Diana Hallock at  
[dianahallock@yahoo.com](mailto:dianahallock@yahoo.com) or call 408-440-1301

### Buffet Dinner

Two(2) cocktails or wine  
Passed Appetizers  
Winter Salad Bar  
Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Chicken Marsala with Rice  
Dessert Display



### DJ for Dancing

*You choose your dinner time and...avoid the line!*



### Casino Games

Chips provided to all  
guests to legally play  
just for fun!

**Blackjack, Poker,  
Roulette Wheel &  
Craps Table**

### Party Games

**Wine Pull**  
Buy wine to drink or take home

### Split the Pot

Buy a \$5 card for a chance to win  
½ the money!

### Heads & Tails

Buy a \$5 necklace for a chance to  
win \$50 cash!

### Treasure Chest

Buy a \$5 key for a chance to win  
gift cards!

### Cocktail Lounge

*A fun spot to relax  
and watch the  
activities!*

## They're Not Wrinkles, They're

# LAUGHLINES



A farm mother writes to her son who has moved away: It only rained twice last week—first for three days, then for four days. Monday it was so windy that one of the chickens laid the same egg four times!



# FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

**“Nine Perfect Strangers” by Liane Moriarty:** Nine people gather at a remote health resort. Some are here to lose weight, some to get a reboot on life, and some for reasons they can’t even admit to themselves. Amid all the luxury and pampering, the mindfulness and meditation, they know these 10 days might involve some real work. But none of them could imagine just how challenging the next 10 days are going to be. Fiction 2018 and Large Print.

**“The Clockmaker’s Daughter” by Kate Morton:** In the summer of 1862, a group of young artists led by the charismatic and talented Edward Radcliffe descends upon Birchwood Manor on the banks of the Upper Thames. Their plan is to spend a secluded summer month in a haze of inspiration and creativity. But by the time their stay is over, one woman is dead and another has disappeared, a priceless heirloom is missing, and Radcliffe’s life is in ruins. Then 150 years later a young archivist uncovers a leather satchel containing two unrelated items—a sepia photograph of a beautiful woman in Victorian clothing and an artist’s drawing of a twin-gabled house. Intricately layered and told by multiple voices across time, this is a story of murder, mystery, thievery, art, love, and loss. Mystery 2018.

**“Killing the SS” by Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard:** As the true horrors of the Third Reich began to be exposed immediately after World War II, the Nazi war criminals who committed genocide went on the run. A few were swiftly caught, including the notorious SS leader, Heinrich Himmler. Others, however, evaded capture through a sophisticated Nazi organization designed to hide them. “Killing the SS” is the epic saga of the espionage and daring waged by self-styled “Nazi hunters.” This determined and disparate group included a French husband and wife team, an American lawyer who served in the army on D-Day, a German prosecutor who had signed an oath to the Nazi Party, Israeli Mossad agents, and a death camp survivor. Over decades, these men and women scoured the world, tracking down the SS fugitives and bringing them to justice, which often meant death. 364.1 War Crimes 2018.

**“Where the Crowds Sing” by Delia Owens:** For years, rumors of the “Marsh Girl” have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. In late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life—until the unthinkable happens. Mystery 2018.

**“Juror #3” by James Patterson and Nancy Allen:** Ruby Bozarth, a newcomer to Rosedale, Mississippi, is also fresh to the Mississippi Bar and to the docket of Circuit Judge Baylor, who taps Ruby as defense counsel in a racially charged felony. The murder of a woman from one of the town’s oldest families has Rosedale’s upper crust howling for blood, and the prosecutor is counting on Ruby’s inexperience to help him deliver a swift conviction. Ruby’s client is a college football star who has returned home after a career-ending injury, and she is determined to build a defense that will stick. She finds help in unexpected quarters from Suzanne, a hard-charging attorney armed to the teeth, and Shorty, a diner cook who knows more than he lets on. Ruby never belonged to the country club set, but once she nearly married into it. As news breaks of a second murder, Ruby’s ex-fiancé, Lee Greene, shows up on her doorstep—a Southern gentleman in need of a savior. As lurid, intertwining investigations unfold, no one in Rosedale can be trusted, especially the twelve men and women impaneled on the jury. They may be hiding the most incendiary secret of all. Large Print 2018.

## Crafters Boutique...

*(Continued from front page)*

It was a journey we could not have made without your support; and you were our 2018 success. We look forward to serving you again this year at the **four** sales events below:

- Our Spring Boutique - March 9
- Our Summer Boutique - June 22
- Our Fall Boutique - September 14
- Our Holiday Boutique - November 23


**Please note:** all events will be in Cribari with a new time of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Our crafters have been busy creating, sewing, knitting, quilting, cutting, wiring, gluing, embellishing, soldering, clasping, adorning, collaging, varnishing, texturing, painting, drawing, writing, planting and baking - just for you!

We look forward to seeing you soon; stay tuned for more info to come in the coming weeks.

*Payment will be by cash or check. Some vendors will take credit cards.*

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



**Villager one:** “This new hearing aid of mine was really expensive, but it works great!”  
**Villager two:** “What kind is it?”  
**Villager one:** “Oh, about 1:30.”

## Senior Academy: ‘All About the Sun’

Senior Academy will present a **FREE** science lecture, “All About the Sun,” on Friday, February 22 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. The event is free, and open to all Villagers.

Our bright, warm Sun provides light and energy to sustain us and all life, not to mention the wonderful sunrises, sunsets, rainbows, and other such delights. This presentation by John Trudeau will cover topics ranging from the Sun gods of the ancient world to the nuclear reactions that today we know power the Sun. We will look at a variety of solar phenomena such as rainbows, sun dogs, glories, the “green flash,” and explore the nature of sunshine and why it’s both good and bad for us. We will examine the structure and dynamics of the Sun, including solar flares, coronal loops, sunspots and more, and we’ll look at how the solar wind affects our planet and creates beautiful aurorae near our poles. We will also see how the sun compares to other stars, how it was formed, how it will age, and where it (and we) fit in the structure of the Universe.

John Trudeau is an active Villager who has had a lifelong interest in Astronomy and Astrophysics. He has built a number of astronomical telescopes, lectured at public planetariums, visited some major observatories and chased down a few solar eclipses over the years. John holds advanced degrees in both Physics and Psychology.

## Senior Academy: Take ‘Great Decisions 2019’ course

Enrollment is open for Senior Academy’s Great Decisions 2019. The topics for this popular discussion course are determined by the Foreign Policy Association and focus on four issues facing our nation. This year we are exploring: 1. Refugees and Global Migration. 2. The Rise of Populism/ Nationalism in Europe 3. Decoding US China Trade and 4. Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics

We will meet Thursdays March 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Vineyard Center from 7 to 9 p.m. The \$35 fee for members or \$40 fee for non-members covers a briefing book and video presentation. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited. You may contact Jane Carnoy at 561-252-7934 or jane.carnoy@gmail.com to reserve your place. Jane Carnoy and Rita Karlston will be facilitating this stimulating and thoughtful course.

## February group meditation for universal peace

The Global Village Community group invites you to our weekly guided meditation. Our group includes new meditators and experienced ones. If you’re new, you’ll find the group is very supportive. We have four rotating meditation leaders, which provides an opportunity to experience different meditation techniques. We start with a brief talk about the benefits, do some relaxing stretches, and then we meditate for about 20 minutes.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we will meet February 13, 20 and 27. No commitment is required and no fee for participating. All Villagers are welcome.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Italian Club Members - You are invited to Trivia Night**

**Friday, March 8 at Foothill Center**

**5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Sign up tables of eight with your friends to test your knowledge of:  
 history, science, geography, sports, music, food  
 \$25 per person for High Five catered pizza, chicken wings, and salad.  
 Includes dessert and the game.

**There will be prizes!**  
 (Beer and wine available)

Check your email for your invitation. Limited to 96 participants.  
 Single members may bring a guest. Non-members are \$30

**Event questions?** Mary Wagle at marylwagle@gmail.com  
**Registration questions?**  
 Anahid Gregg at anahid.villages@gmail.com or 732-742-4874

# 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.

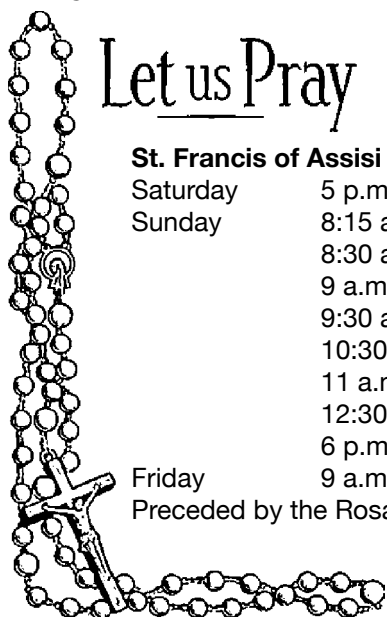
**Old Eye Glasses:** St. Francis is collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club. Collection containers will be in the Chapel and Gathering Hall.

**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
	12:30 p.m.	Chapel
	6 p.m.	Youth Mass Chapel
Friday	9 a.m.	Cribari Conf. Room

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

Have you ever been in trouble? I mean really in trouble. Well, perhaps you were never in trouble with your parents or the authorities. You were the perfect child who never crossed the line for fear of the consequences from your parents.

Think about all those young people whose parents were absent and they had to, as they say, raise themselves up by their own bootstraps. Some people can't relate to what others have dealt with in trying to find the purpose of it all.

As I reflect upon my youthful days, some people would have considered me a good child. They could not see my troubled soul as I dealt with the feelings of rejection from my absent father and a step-father waiting in the wings. As a troubled kid who had been separated from his mother, I acted out in class and received a bad report card. On the way home with my report card, to give to my aunt and uncle, it was conveniently lost because I had placed it through a slot in someone's fence. Time had passed and they began to inquire about why they had not received my report card and I said, "I hadn't received one." Well, you can imagine how that went. I didn't think that they would contact the school...duh! I was held back from being promoted to the next grade.

As an adolescent, I threatened my agitating cousin because he would not allow me to sleep. He finally left me alone but the blackmailing began. He was overheard one day while we were bathing at my aunt's friend's home. After she heard him, she immediately called our home and my uncle said that he had something waiting for us when we came home. Oh, how I prayed because I imagined what was going to happen. The beatings began as soon as we arrived home.

When I matured, I thanked my uncle for the beatings. Can you believe that I was grateful? Proverbs 13:24 NKJV *He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly. I don't know if that kind of beating was proper but it worked for me.*

Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our 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, call the office at 408-238-3079 open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Find us at [villagescommunitychapel.org](http://villagescommunitychapel.org)

## JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 15 at Foothill Center. Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will be conducting services. Vlad Khaykin from the ADL will be giving us an update on their worldwide information. We are sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

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

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

## 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 Euchar and we transform the club room into a house of God. "There a place at God's table for everyone." Join us after the servi for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse. All are welcom

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

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



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

What a beautiful morning it turned out to be for 17 Shonis, once the sun broke through the clouds on Tuesday, January 29. The course was wet and slow, but some good scores were turned in, including a birdie on hole 3 for Betty Hall. Betty took first place in the first flight, as well.

Regarding Thursday play, please note that the Shonis share the course with the men's short nine group, the Ironmen. During the winter months, they play in the afternoons, so the Shonis play in the mornings. Play currently begins at 10:30 a.m., with check-in at the table in front of the Pro Shop no later than 10:15 a.m., except for the second Thursday each month, when we play the long nine with the Swingers. Beginning in the spring, the Ironmen will switch back to morning starts, and the Shonis will move to afternoons for Thursday play. Start times will be announced when determined.

**Chip Shot:** Think our rainy season is bad? At one golf course in Manitoba the pro shop hurried to put up the black flag, warning of "...golf balls the size of hail..."

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Sue Daughtrey

The red flag had half the field stay home. Twenty-six of our gals decided to go out and brave the winter weather. This weather provided us with a beautiful morning.

The challenge, at least for some, was the red flag. For those that had Fitbits, it was noted that approximately 11,000 steps were had by most. Quite an experience!

There were no birdies and only one chip in, made by our Patti Bell. Congrats, Patti!

Our Captain Vivian called on Patti Hayes to tell one of her many jokes. Always good for a laugh!

It was great to have Patti back with us. After lunch Bev Poellet introduced Mary Wagle, a new member into our group. This was her first day to play with the 18-hole ladies group. Vivian also reminded the members that Team Play signups were available in the posting room. Saturday play for our ladies is available ongoing.

Vivian then turned the meeting over to our Head Pro, Scott Steele. Scott gave us a brief summary of the 2019 rules. It was a very interesting meeting giving us a lot of the new changes that pertain to our wonderful game. Three examples of these new rules are:

- There is no penalty for **striking the flagstick** on the green. You can putt out with the flagstick in.

- **Embedded Ball Rule** applies in all areas. Relief is available everywhere on the course except hazards.

- All **drops** will be taken from knee height. Simply re-drop without penalty if you accidentally drop from shoulder height.

Rule books can be purchased in the pro shop. As Scott suggested, we should all have a rule book in our bag. As Scott suggested, these new rules are here for ease of play, pace of play and easier to interpret.

Thank you, Scott, for taking the time to go over all of these various rules with us.

Bye the way, there was no sign of that proverbial worm today.

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

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

## SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

January 29—What a mysterious Tuesday morning. The green flag flying high announcing it was going to be a fine day. Although the clouds seemed to say something different as they sat heavily on the golf course at 6 a.m. The hills hiding behind the dense warm rainy fog seemed to be echoing that same sentiment...would there be golf? But, by 7:30 a.m. the fog had lifted and the rain stopped leaving a very comfortable microclimate for the 31 Swingers who had already bargained for a great game of golf. A lovely day it was...so nice in fact that several Swingers had lunch on the Bistro Patio. Renee Woolard captured herself a "chip-in" on hole #4 giving her a nice par. Renee inspires all of us to play more golf. We have a wonderful new online program. It will be a "Fast Lane" just for golfers. Ken Patterson is going to get the articles into the special new program starting this week. Thank you, Ken. Hey Swingers! Be sure to mark your calendars for Scott Steele's New Rules session after golf on February 19. Bring a sack lunch to Vineyard and we will be joined by the Iron Men.

**Calendar:**

February 5: Captains Trophy

February 12: Guest Day

February 19: After Golf: New Rules session Foothill

February 26: M & M Tournament

March 12: General Meeting and Luncheon at the Clubhouse

## BOCCE NEWS

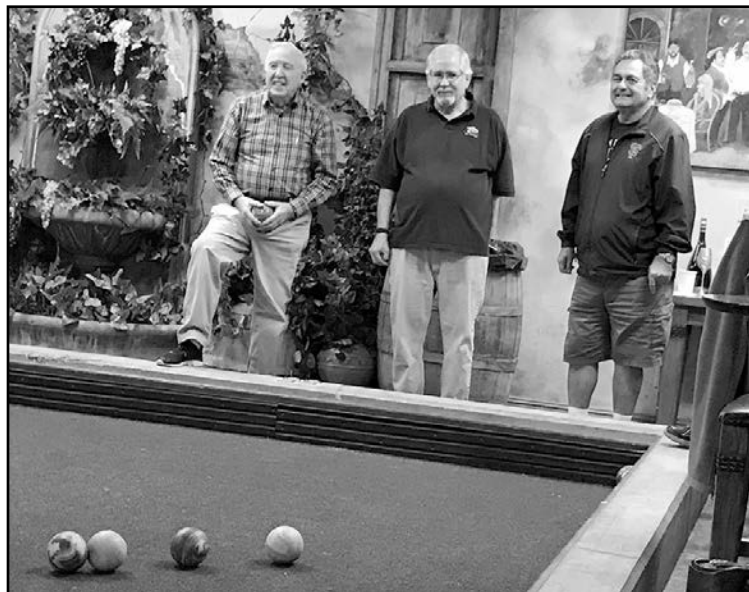
By Barbara Orlando

**Volunteer Appreciation**

**Day:** If you were one of 2018 Bocce Club Volunteers, you were invited to attend a wonderful afternoon planned just especially for you by this year's VP, Wayne Weiler, at Troy's Bocce Ball Room in Morgan Hill. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon playing bocce, billiards, visiting and eating pizza. Thank you, Wayne, for organizing this great afternoon.

The board recognizes volunteers each year at a special event just for them. Volunteering is so easy and there are different ways you can participate, such as being a Captain, Board member, Referee and helping on committees for social events and tournaments.

**Boot Camp:** Boot Camp, which started last week and runs all month is a great way to meet new people. Experienced instructors and volunteers are waiting to help you learn how to play the oldest game in history, bocce. We have beautiful newly surfaced courts, boards and player benches. Anyone can play bocce, we have ADA access to the courts at both ends and you don't need to be a member to participate. Just come down on a Saturday or Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the month of February. We're waiting for you!



Volunteer Appreciation Day with VP Wayne Weiler, Paul Andersen and Tony Orlando.



Aurelia Contento, Marilyn Gingerelli, Gerri McCoid, Howie Blumstein and Susan Sunzeri enjoying Troy's Bocce Ball Room. Photos by Conway Chan

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Check out our club's website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com).



# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

**DELAYED Super Bowl Putting Contest:** Because of the rain, the fifth Annual Super Bowl Putting contest was rescheduled for this Sunday, February 10 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. **Please come down and join the fun!**

**New Year Eclectic Tournament:** The 2019 Eclectic Tournament has started! You will have 10 rounds during the months of February, March, and April to post your best net score for each hole. Sign up in the Pro Shop now and good luck.

**President's Day Tournament:** The first tournament of the 2019 season is set for this Saturday, February 9. This is a fun Cha-Cha-Cha format (1 Net Best Ball, 2 Net Best Balls, 3 Net Best Balls) on selected holes. If you don't have a team, contact the Pro Shop now and they will get you on a team.

**Senior Rule 2.d.6 (B):** A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed *not* to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there (good luck trying to get away with this one).



### Upcoming Events

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.

# IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Good to be back on the pages of The Villager after a short weather hiatus. Last week's play day and the week before, despite forecasts for rain, were mild and mostly sunny. It turned out to be great days for golf. And there were some good scores as follows:

**January 24:** Roger Pyle and Mike Kane each with a net score of 28. Victor Hong with a net score of 30. Bill Travis with a net score of 32. Mario Silva with a net score of 33.

**There were three birdies:** Victor Hong on hole 4; and Al Bruno had two birdies, one on hole 2 and one on hole 3.

**January 31:** Mario Silva with a net score of 26. Roger Pyle with a net score of 27. Don Bookwalter with a net score of 28. Dave Hathaway with a net score of 29.

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

**Our deep thought and/or humor and/or history lesson for today:** "If you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: Your life is in trouble." - Author unknown

"When you fall in love with golf, you seldom fall easy. It's obsession at first sight." - Thomas Boswell, sportswriter/author

# TABLE TENNIS

## A Second Challenge Tournament

By Alan Waltho, Table Tennis Club President

On Saturday January 26, the Table Tennis Club held a repeat challenge match between the Villages Chinese team and the Rest of the World team.

There were over 90 singles and 18 doubles matches played and more than a quarter finished 9-11 or went to deuce.

Congratulations to Chong (Albert) Chan for all of his great coaching and encouragement, helping the Villages Chinese team to once again demonstrate their superior skills and the benefits of hard work and practice.

A friendly five hours was enjoyed by all, but special thanks to Jan Kieran whose splendid efforts at keeping everyone well fed and watered was very much appreciated.

Upcoming events include our AGM and further tournaments.

# BOCCE NEWS

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**Beginners Tournament:** Our club is hosting its second Beginners Tournament on March 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the bocce courts. All you need to do to participate is to attend any or all of the Boot Camps through the month of February, become a member of the club and sign up to play in this one-day tournament. For new players to the game, it provides an opportunity to experience how teams practice and play in bocce tournaments throughout the year. Your tournament coordinator will take care of everything. You will be provided with an experienced non-playing Captain and placed on a team. We just need the commitment from you to practice and play on March 2.

**Spring Mixer:** Your Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne, is busy signing up players for the Spring Mixer which starts on March 9 and runs through April 24. If you haven't sign up, it's not too late.

## 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

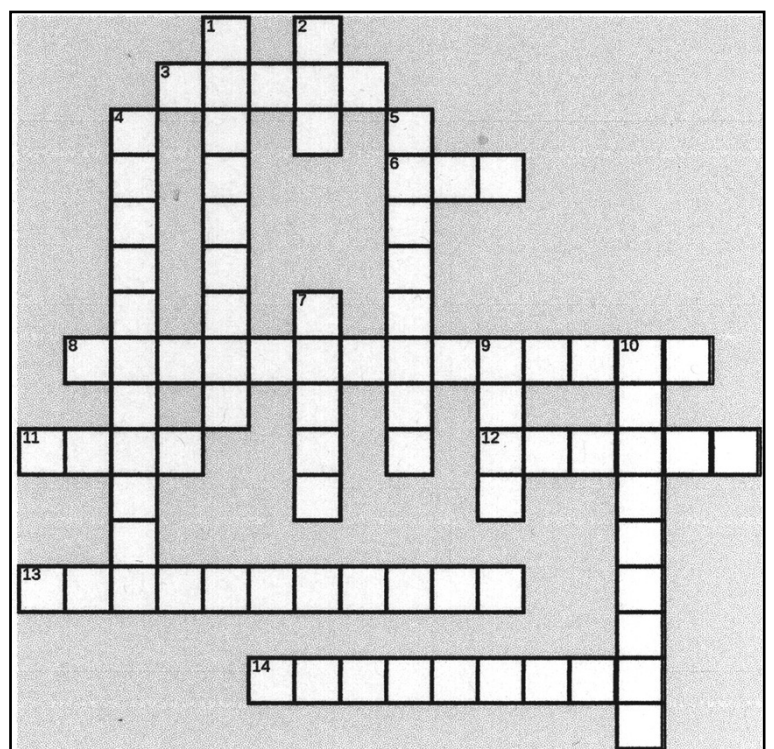


# TENNIS TALK

By Cheryl Diltz

An upcoming event to put on your tennis calendar is the Prescott/VMA Tournament on Saturday, March 16. The chairs for that tournament are Akiko Giordono and Ken Kline. More information will become available as we get closer to the time of the event.

This is your chance to try your hand at a crossword puzzle associated with tennis. Good Luck. **(Answers on page 26.)**



### ACROSS

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Federer
- 6. An unreturnable serve
- 8. Female player with most aces in a Grand Slam
- 11. Surface the French Open is played on
- 12. What is a shot called that does not hit the ground before it is hit?
- 13. First player to reach 1000 aces in a season
- 14. Tournament is played on grass

### DOWN

- 1. Held the record for most aces in a match
- 2. What is the call when a serve hits the net cord but lands in the service courts?
- 4. Miss 2 serve attempts
- 5. The line indicating the back of the court
- 7. Tennis game is called a \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. The name for zero in tennis
- 10. City where the Australian Open is played

## 5th Annual Super Bowl Putting Contest

Sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary & MGC

Now Sunday, February 10  
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 the 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.



## The Villages Bocce Club "Boot Camp"

Invites you to attend this year's "Boot Camp" every Saturday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through the month of February at the bocce courts at Gazebo Park.

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.

Experienced instructors will help you and answer questions.

Boot Camp is for new players to the sport of bocce.

For questions about Boot Camp

call Tournament Coordinator

Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668

or email [tonyorlando49@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyorlando49@yahoo.com)

Visit our club's website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com).



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## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

We are excited to announce that we have launched our new **Golf Fast Lane**. This will be sent to Villagers weekly; every Tuesday at noon, and will contain all golf related news and updates for all to enjoy.

### Upcoming Events

**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.** Runs February 1 through April 30...\$12 per entry. #3 or #4 Tees Divisions Sign up in the Pro Shop any time before April 30!

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

**Men's Guest Day.** Sunday, March 3. Men may bring up to three guests for \$45. Signup starts February 17.

**Swinging for Memories Classic** benefitting the Alzheimer's Association. Sign up Now! Our Second Annual Swinging for Memories Classic benefitting the Alzheimer's Association of America. Sunday, April 28. Entry forms available in the Pro Shop. Let's join together and fight this terrible disease!

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**Golf Course Trees:** You will notice continued tree trimming on the golf course over the next few weeks. Please keep a safe distance between yourselves and the coned off areas being worked on. If your ball comes to rest in a coned off area under a tree, please take free relief in the nearest and safest spot, free of penalty.

**Tips from the Pro—A, B, C...as easy as 1, 2, 3:** Breaking 90... This a great goal and it's extremely rewarding when you achieve it. So how do you do it? Well it's as simple as A... B... C

**Adopt This Strategy:** 18 x 5 = 90, so the best strategy for breaking 90 is to forget about what the scorecard says and think of every hole as a par 5! Instead of playing a risky shot on those long par 4's, lay-up with your favorite iron. When you're thinking your way around the course like this you'll be amazed at how much easier the game seems.

**Be Consistent:** Playing good golf requires discipline, and that means using the same pre-shot routine every time you step to a golf ball. This usually involves visualizing your shot, lining it up, and taking a practice swing or two before addressing the ball. The key is doing the same exact thing before every shot - even on the driving range.

**Concentrate** on improving your short game: If you're trying to break 90 you probably aren't hitting every green in regulation. But, there's a good chance you are ending up around the green in regulation on many holes. Next time you're thinking of heading to the driving range skip it and work on your chipping and putting instead. You'll be surprised by how much difference a 30-minute short game practice session once a week can have on your scorecard.

Speaking of your short game, did you know this fact? 80 percent of shots golfers lose to par are within 100 yards of the hole. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:flanagolf@aol.com), and I will send you the packet which includes the registration form.



# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, January 28:** 1. Sumi Minami/Barbara Varner 2. Marie Chong/Maureen Waltho 3. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz

**Wednesday, January 30:** 1. Jonna Robinson/LouAnn Partridge 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Marie Chong 3. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, January 30**

Joanne Bennett	164
Sylvia Rozewicz	214
Earl Magoun	274
Audrey Osuna	289

**Friday, February 1**

Maribeth Berlie	180
Barbara Varner	211
Cathy Razumich	237

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Tuesday, January 31**

**Flight One:**

Monica Saneholtz	34
Camille Giuliodibari	35

**Flight Two:**

Patti Bell	36
Jan Kiernan	38
Jay Lee	39

**Flight Three:**

Bonnie Hagen	36
Suzanne Fazzio	37
Sachiko Coleman	39

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, January 29**

**Flight One:**

Betty Hall	38	14	24
Teddy Morse	41	15	26
Barb Karayn	40	11	29

**Flight Two:**

Bonnie Evans	40	18	22
Lil Yamada	41	17	24
Tricia Hardt	44	17	27

**Flight Three:**

Jeanie Kane	43	22	21
Betty Lanctot	51	24	27
Sally Nichols	47	20	27
Julianna Wahlgren	48	20	28

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, January 30**

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen  
Harvey Gogol  
Donna Vivoli

**Friday, February 1**

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen  
Harvey Gogol  
Shirley Bellavance

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, January 29**

**Flight One:**

Woolard, Renee	39
Gray, Kay	40
Sunzeri, Susan	40
Mukuno, Joyce	42

**Flight Two:**

Wagle, Mary	36
Ledamun, Wendy	36
Southland, Flo	38
Kosmala, Karen	40

**Flight Three:**

Yahiro, Maryann	33
Piersol, Linda	39
Waugh, Charlotte	40
Hoff, Jane	41

**Flight Four:**

Gergurich, Judy	33
Senior, Doreen	36
Leonard, Pamela	36
Warren, Kathy	40

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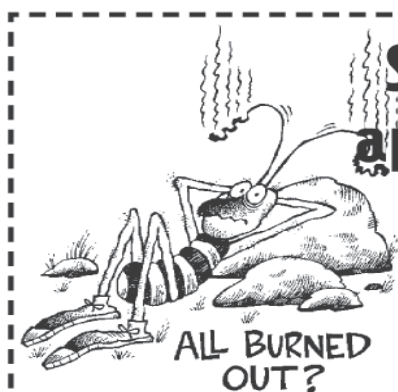
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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
 5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5364-5399 and 5447-5488 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 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 progress 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 scheduled for the week of 2/11.  
 Cribari District—PG&E to inspect manifolds and gas lines for leaks, work in progress.  
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/31-2/16.

**Del Lago**  
 3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 E1 Irrigation controller cabinet replacement in progress.  
 Dead/missing plant replacements in progress.  
 3314 and 3316—Wood repairs in progress, weather permitting.  
 3204—Roof repair in progress.

**Estates**  
 8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.

**Fairways**  
 4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 4015, 4017, 4019, 4020 and 4024—Wood repairs in progress, weather permitting.

**Glen Arden**  
 7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 7861—Rodent exclusion in progress.  
 7714—Interior repairs in progress.

**Heights**  
 8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 Drip irrigation repairs, in progress.  
 8475—Utility door repairs in progress.  
 8483—Trash enclosure repairs in progress.  
 8488—Mailbox stand replacement in progress.  
 Common area short post lamp replacement to start next week.

**Hermosa**  
 8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 Dead/missing plant replacements in progress.  
 Pinot Noir Ct; 8011-8020—Roof replacement in planning, weather permitting.  
 8080—Mailbox repair scheduled for next week.  
 8121—Wood repairs scheduled for next week.

**Highland**  
 Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.

**Montgomery**  
 6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 Whaley landscape renovation, in planning.  
 6175, 6229 and 6326—Dry rot repairs, in progress.  
 6159 and 6331—Dry rot repairs in progress.

**Olivas**  
 8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



## Aluminum Cans: Please donate!

Collect in a container in your home

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

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

## Gutter Cleaning Schedule

The following schedule provides the approximate start and completion dates for rain gutter cleaning at the various Villages districts. Dates may be subject to changes because of weather conditions.

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Cribari	January 31	February 16
Verano	February 18	March 2
Highland	March 4	March 16
Glen Arden	March 18	March 23
Heights	March 25	March 30
Club Buildings	March 28	March 30

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster, in planning.  
 8642—Stump removal and tree replacement in progress.  
 8648 and 8649—Tree removal in progress.  
 8766—Roof repairs in progress.

**Sonata**  
 2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 2034—Wood repairs in progress.  
 2035—Roof repairs in progress.

**Valle Vista**  
 9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.  
 9019—Mailbox replacement scheduled for next week.

**Verano**  
 7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/11-2/15.  
 Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress, weather permitting.  
 7039—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 7372—Roof repairs in progress.

**Association**  
 Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations, throughout the Villages.  
 Turf Aeration in progress, weather permitting.  
 Mowing and edging 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.  
 Checking irrigation systems for water flow, in progress.

**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.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ Q 8  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ J 10 4  
♣ A Q 6 3 2

## EAST

♠ 9 6 3 2  
♥ 10 8 7 4  
♦ 9 3  
♣ J 5 4

## WEST

♠ A 10 5 4  
♥ Q 3  
♦ A 8 7 6  
♣ 10 8 7

## SOUTH

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

Dealer: East  
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: East South West North  
Pass 2 NoTrump\* Pass 3 NoTrump^  
All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
Opening Lead: 4 of Spades

Dealer has 1 or more winners in Spades, 2 in Hearts, probably 2 in Diamonds, and 3 or more in Clubs. Strategy: Need to force out the Ace of Diamonds South assumes the Clubs are divided 3-2 in the opponents' hands. If this is true, then it might be interesting to check out the distribution of Hearts. It all depends on how the opponents play the two outstanding Aces.

West leads the 4 of Spades, South wins with the Jack, switches to a low Diamond to the Jack on the board, West ducks; South continues with the 10 of Diamonds, and West covers with the Ace. Now he has a decision to make. Does he play the Ace of Spades or does he wait? He knows there is a good opportunity for South to try the Hearts and capture his Queen. He finally decides to lead the Ace of Spades, and this is a good idea. If the Ace of Spades is not played immediately then South could play the Ace and King of Hearts before playing the Clubs, and then be able to sluff the 2 Spades and Heart losers on the Clubs. After West uses his Ace of Spades, he leads a Diamond, South takes the trick with the Queen; next leads the King of Clubs, then a Club to the Ace on the board and continues with the Queen and runs the Clubs. At this point South has already sluffed 2 Hearts and a good Diamond. He leads a Heart from the board and claims, since he has the top Hearts and the King of Spades. Great! The contract is made with 2 overtricks.

\* This bid shows an even distributional hand with 20 - 21 HCP and the systems are on.

^ North has more than enough HCP to bid game. Since he has no 4-card major, he just bids game. He would need 13 or more HCP to bid slam.

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In August Bob and Kathleen Dolci of Village Montgomery spent a week cruising the Alaskan inland passage where they were enthralled by several glaciers, wildlife, and snow-capped mountainous terrain. After arriving in Ketchikan the first item on their agenda was taking a group picture (above) followed by boarding a scenic tour train to White Pass, site of the Alaska-Canada border. During their vacation they also took in the sites in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia including Butchart Gardens.

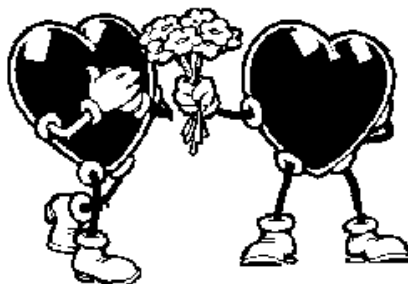
## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



I have some black and white class pictures from second and third grade and can only remember one or two names. A major way we got to know each other back then was through the ritual of giving and receiving those homemade or store-bought Valentines cards. In elementary school we all gave to everyone and received from everyone, so we got to know each other's names. There were always some shy, introverted or otherwise unpopular kids who would be overlooked if we were not required to give to everyone. The ritual also gave early opportunities to deal with feelings of attraction. It was a fairly safe way to say "I like you" to someone you had special feelings for. Those "conversation" heart candies helped, as well. They were more popular with the girls than with the boys, as I recall. I mainly just ate them.

By middle school (junior high in our day) we were way too cool to get involved in that sort of thing. By high school it was an awkward, but not too embarrassing way of communicating your attraction to that one special person. And conversation hearts took the place of cards, except maybe for someone you were going steady with. The Valentines ritual hasn't changed, as near as I can tell. My children and grandchildren went through essentially the same phases.



Early enthusiasm fades into distain and then morphs into awkward matters of the heart. I am intrigued by the heart's journey through life, where we start out learning to express our feelings via required Valentine messages, spend most of our lives in love relationships with one person, and then begin to have these feelings for everyone—this time not required. I wish I could give a heart-felt conversation candy to every Villager. Maybe this column will suffice.

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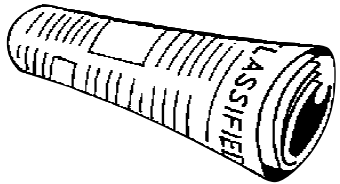
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Custom Draperies, Blinds,  
Shades & Shutters.  
Over 25 Years Experience  
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BATHROOMS—TILE—  
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Over 2,500 Villagers Installed  
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**Master Maintenance  
Air Conditioning / Heating /  
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Installations, Repairs  
Preventative Maintenance  
Phone 408-242-3082  
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Villagers References  
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## Housecleaning

**The BEST  
Housekeeping Service!**  
Thorough cleaning  
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QUEEN OF CLEAN!  
Debra: 408-300-2327 (c)  
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Professional Work**  
Very Trustworthy  
24 years of experience  
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## Housecleaning (continued)

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HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE**  
LICENSED, INSURED  
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**A Housecleaner  
Experienced**  
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**CASH PAID  
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Complete Landscaping**  
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408-227-1744  
jameszorn@yahoo.com  
Agents for National Van Lines  
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## Painting

**PAINTING**  
**KAPPEN PAINTING**  
**10% VILLAGER SPECIAL**  
Friendly, Professional Service  
Interior/Exterior  
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26 Years Experience  
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## Painting (cont.)

### PAINTING

**FAITH PAINTING**  
**408-281-7500**  
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Interior/Exterior  
Drywall Repair  
Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal  
Wallpaper Removal  
Texturing  
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Competitive Price Matching  
25+ Years Experience  
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www.faithpainting.com  
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Interior/Exterior**  
Free Estimates, References  
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**PAINTING  
NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST**  
LICENSED, BONDED,  
INSURED  
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Acoustic Ceilings  
References Available  
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Gerald: 408-332-4605  
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**CALL ISAIS  
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Painting  
Interior/Exterior  
Drywall Repair  
Popcorn Removal, Texturing  
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## Plumbing

**ALVCO PLUMBING  
One-Year Guarantee**  
Serving the Villages  
for over 20 years  
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408-279-5531  
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## Repair/Handyperson

### REPAIR/ HANDYPERSON

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**408-931-3317**  
jeffguibor@hotmail.com  
Maintenance  
Interior/Exterior  
Kitchen, Bath  
Plumbing  
Electrical  
Painting  
Carpentry  
Lic. 749783  
Free Estimates  
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### NEED SOMETHING FIXED?

Call Guy DePonzi  
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Electrical, plumbing,  
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## Senior In-Home Care

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**OUTSTANDING AND  
EXCELLENT**  
**Vista Verde Home Services**  
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### SENIOR IN-HOME CARE

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CARE - ON - CALL**  
Licensed, Bonded, Insured.  
Caregivers are employees,  
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Free Assessment  
References Available.  
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Senior In-Home Care ads  
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**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

**SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**Extraordinary Caregiver**  
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**Need Morning/ Evening help?**

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**In Home Care 408-854-1883**

Bonded, Licensed Caring Caregivers Connie Dello Buono www.clubalthea.com

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**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

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**Tile/Tiling**

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**Transportation**

**NANCY'S RIDE SERVICE 408-396-6603** All Airports, SF Pier Appointments, Errands

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**Transportation (continued)**

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**Window Cleaning**

**McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite** Experienced, Honest, Insured Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

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**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**Epson Stylus Pro 3880** Printer \$500 **Dell 24" monitor \$150** OR BOTH for \$550 Fred: fwmathis@gmail.com

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**VALENTINE**

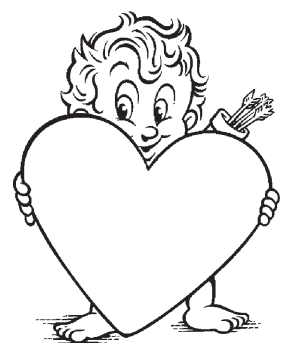
**Happy Valentine's Day** to my fellow Villagers and Staff — Frank Locicero



**VALENTINE**

**Happy Valentines Day** To Dee Ramirez... For being my best friend, wife and the heart of our family for the past 53 years. For the friendship and kindness you give to others. For being the hardest working, Best and #1 Realtor at The Villages! Love you Sweetie, Jesse

P.S. Thanks for my new golf cart!



**ITEMS FOR SALE**

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Sat. Feb. 9th 9-2  
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**Answers to Tennis Talk crossword puzzle (From page 19)**

**ACROSS:** 3. Roger 6. Ace 8. Serena Williams 11. Clay 12. Volley 13. Pete Sampras

**DOWN:** 1. John Isner 2. Let 4. Doublefault 5. Baseline 7. Match 9. Love 10. Melbourne

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
<b>Real Estate Services</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
<b>Notices</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Personals</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Cars &amp; Carts</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Help Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
<b>Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Items for Sale</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
<b>Free Stuff</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Obituaries</b>	\$1 per word. Photo of the deceased \$25 Free flag for veterans
<b>Villages Business Directory</b>	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	First 15 words of first ad are free; after 15 words: \$1.25 per word <i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Call or email Kory at 408-754-1341 or Ktran@the-villages.com; Call Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-274-2843;** or mail to:  
**Villager Classified Ads, Building B  
 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**  
 (Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com). Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Kory or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to:  
**The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

### Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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### Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

- Placement in box** \$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
  - Premium placement** \$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
- (Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)  
 (Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Kory at [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com) or 408-754-1341.

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### Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
  - Appliances
  - Automotive Repair
  - Senior Care Facilities
  - Senior In-Home Care
  - Computers
  - Electrical
  - Landscape
  - Errands/Odd Jobs
  - Health & Beauty
  - Heating & A/C
  - Flooring
  - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY  
*(Please specify)*
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
*(Must fit in two lines)*

### Additional Options:

- Single Line Box  
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box  
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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*(Other suggested custom heading)*

Amount per week: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill: \_\_\_\_\_





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