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VAT presents: A very complicated romance on the road to 'The Forum'

Your Villages Amateur Theatre is pleased to perform for you "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum", a multiple award-winning musical comedy set in ancient Rome.



Today we feature Philia (a.k.a. Sherle Frost) and Hero (a.k.a. Bill Rodman). Both are very talented, dedicate actors with wonderful voices.

Hero is the handsome son of Senex and Domina. He is also a lovesick juvenile who schemes to win the hand of Philia. Philia is a young and beautiful, yet dumb girl. She and Hero are in love but what to do as she is under contract to another man.

Philia sings "Lovely" (as "I'm Lovely"), in which she explains that "lovely is the one thing I can do." Hero then sings his reply, "You're Lovely," and they both agree they are deeply in love. Is there a way to break this contract and allow Philia to go to Hero?

Sherle and Bill have performed in many of our past productions, including starring roles in last year's musical comedy "Anything Goes." They are two of the many reasons to attend a performance with family and friends.

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. \$15 tickets go on sale Saturday, March 23 and continue on March 30 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Center's Redwood/Terrace rooms.

Leave your worries at home and spend a performance laughing as you have never laughed before.

March 2019 Band Concert: Going Places

Picture a huge map of the world. Now close your eyes, and imagine sticking a pin randomly into some part of that map. Then open your eyes and look—where did you end up? If you've accidentally dropped your imaginary pin before it could mark an exotic spot, don't worry, because the Villages Concert Band is ready to transport you on a journey around the world (no airline ticket required), on Sunday, March 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. You can purchase open seating tickets for \$15 (cash or house charge) in the auditorium lobby on Saturdays, March 9 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., or at concert time.

Do you long for the mists and green fields of Ireland? The song-like instrumental composition to the tune of Danny Boy, known as Londonderry Air, will take you there.

For a special treat, The Villages Handbell Ensemble will carry us to South Africa with a charming rendition of Siyahamba, a Zulu song dear to the hearts of people of all nations.

If Nepal and China call to you, the composition Mount Everest, with its robust brass melodies, sweeping woodwinds, and rhythmic phrases captures the majesty and might of one of nature's greatest creations.

Urgent News from The Villages Association Board of Directors!

Please contact your insurance broker to adjust your HO6 policy to the new \$10,000 deductible (previously \$5,000) amount effective March 1, 2019.

(Please see article on page 3)

Senior Academy offers 'Impacting Climate Change' course

Senior Academy will present a two-session course on "Impacting Climate Change." The speaker is Rod Diridon. Mr. Diridon will inform us about changes that are being made now and in the future in the area of transportation and the second session will integrate the critical housing effort. This is a timely look at critically needed remedial efforts to help save the world through understanding the impact of transportation and housing in urban areas.

Mr. Diridon Sr. is known as the father of modern transit service in Silicon Valley. He has chaired numerous national and local programs related to this subject.

Pre-registration is required to attend. \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. To register please call Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594 or ladydi2@earthlink.net. It is being held at Vineyard Center on March 4 and 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.

To join Senior Academy, you can obtain a membership form from the S.A. bulletin board in Cribari by the Forum and leave in the S.A. mail slot by VMA. \$15 will be charged to your house.

Play Bingo at Cribari!

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



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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.

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

We have been having termite problems in one of walls of our master bedroom for the past four years. It is not going away. There is a window in our bedroom in our Cribari Bend lower condo where there are termite droppings on the inside window sill, which have been referred to the Maintenance Department many times. After that some contractor comes and does a superficial job of sealing, etc. But the problem recurs and is not resolved. Actually, the wall of above condo is affected, too.

Now Maintenance is telling us to replace the window. We may have to do it.

My point, however, is that there are no clear-cut responsibilities of resolving termite problems.

We would like to know the procedure to resolve such issues. There should be a higher officer designated where we can take such problems and get them resolved.

Can somebody cast some light on this?

—Prakash Deshmukh

In the February 14, 2019 edition of The Villager, Mike Swiontek asked about an apparent policy change whereby the Board or the GM are no longer expected to answer questions posted on PULSE. Mike even went as far as stating explicitly that he was asking one question. And his question went unanswered. Seems like a strictly logical way to respond in the affirmative, that indeed there's a new policy not to answer questions. Strictly logical, but still weird.

So, I can't help but testing it myself, asking the question explicitly one more time: has the policy of answering questions in PULSE changed?

Mike, if this one goes unanswered we got our answer.

There are two kinds of people: 1) those able to manage with incomplete information

—Leo Riener

I recently heard of two instances where residents were standing on a ladder or step stool, lost their balance and fell, resulting in injuries. Fortunately, the injuries were not life threatening but were serious enough to require surgery. Writing this Pulse Letter to encourage and caution residents to have someone standing by when standing on a ladder or step stool as a precaution. An ounce of prevention in our stage of life is wise.

—Howie Blumstein

It was with great disappointment I read the Evergreen Villages Foundation canceled their Gala Casino Night. The event was so well organized, and promised a very fun evening, supporting a terrific organization.

What really blew me away was that I heard of one club that was willing to send out the event flyer. The EVF is an organization that solely exists to improve the Villages. They have supported renovations to our amenities (Bistro, Clubhouse, Bistro Patio & BBQ), The Library, Tennis Club, Cribari Center, Fitness Center, Auditorium, Pool lift... I could continue going on, but I think I that's enough.

Approximately 30 percent of the cost would have been a donation, the rest was towards a top-notch event. I know not everyone can afford it (after all, I still work too!), but it was sad to see so little support, since they help us all.

—Anahid Avakian Gregg

Villager input requested for Board candidates questions

Each year the Communications Advisory Committee generates questions to be answered by the candidates for the Club, Association, and Homeowners Board vacancies.

We are requesting input from Villagers for questions to be used. Please mail or email your input to Nick Yannaccone at 8098 Cabernet Court or solutions@yannaccone.com, or call 408 440-1765.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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.

New Resident Orientation meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, March 6.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, option 2.

FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Change of Insurance Requirements

The Association Board of Directors unanimously voted to buy down the proposed \$25,000 master policy deductible to \$10,000 which is the lowest deductible now offered to The Villages. It is important that you contact your HO6 policy insurance company or broker to adjust your HO6 policy to the new \$10,000 deductible amount effective March 1, 2019.

As you know, per The Villages Association CC&Rs Section 7.5 Insurance to be Maintained by Owners, Owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO6).

For Owners (HO6), the following requirements apply:

1. General Liability coverage must be maintained in an amount of not less than \$300,000;
2. Property damage insurance covering contents and personal property within the condominium in an amount deemed appropriate by the owner, and;
3. Loss assessment coverage must be maintained in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of the deductible under the hazard insurance policy carried by the Association (\$10,000).

Again, please contact your insurance broker to adjust your HO6 policy to the new \$10,000 deductible (previously \$5,000) amount effective March 1, 2019.

It is important to note that this requirement is not an elective, it is mandatory per the Association's governing documents.

As per the motion of The Villages Association Board of Directors dated February 26, 2019.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session Re.: AC Hearings will be held Tuesday, March 5, at 1 p.m. in Building A.

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

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

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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

Homeowners

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 4, 5, 21 & 27

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EPC SEZ..

EPC can provide you with critical information on how to survive a wide-spread disaster; but ultimately you are responsible for your own survival. If you need tips on survival, please contact: updates@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled February meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, February 26, for their regularly scheduled meetings at Foothill Center.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of January 2019

January Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$700 unfavorable to the budget of \$719,800 for the month due to less than planned laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$19,400 (3.3 percent) favorable to the budget of \$587,100. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was repair and maintenance with a \$10,400 positive budget variance for the month (\$14,800 spent vs. budget of \$25,200). Other significant favorable to budget expense categories were planting expense coming in \$3,200 lower than the budget of \$10,800 (due to timing), as well as pest control expense at \$2,300 less than the budget of \$8,300. The most notable expense line unfavorable to budget was legal fees with a negative budget variance for the month of \$2,100 (budget of \$400). All other expense lines tracked fairly close to budget. The net positive operating budget variance for the month of January was \$18,700.

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is \$500 favorable to the budget of \$5,034,600 due to higher than planned third-party assessments and golf cart electricity fees, offset by less than planned laundry concession fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$4,896,700, coming in 1.4 percent less (\$69,400) than the budget of \$4,966,100. Most of the positive budget variance is in water expense that is \$32,700 or 2.5 percent less than the year-to-date water budget of \$1,302,600. Additionally, planting expense is favorable to budget by \$35,700 (YTD budget of \$142,100) due to timing. Repair and maintenance is also favorable to budget by \$24,000 or 13.6 percent (YTD budget of \$176,500). The most significant unfavorable year-to-date expenditure category is irrigation maintenance at \$35,300 more than the budget of \$83,900 spread throughout most of the districts. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$69,900.**

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of January 2019

January Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$9,400 favorable to budget, 0.9 percent more than the budget of \$1,030,300. Food and bar sales surpassed the combined budget of \$184,700 by \$9,100 with strong sales in the Bistro. Advertising income was also significantly higher than budget (actual \$21,100 vs. budget of \$12,000) due to timing. The rainy weather in January hurt golf play with green fees posting a negative budget variance of \$13,800 (budget of \$75,500). There were 16 days of rain and red flag status (golf carts on paths only) on the golf course. Resident activities income was \$5,700 higher than the budget

Association Board Voting Record for February 2019

February 26, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting			Board Members*						Comments	Costs
		BF	GA	MG	FV	DC	DH	JW		
1	Resignation of Jerry C. Simms from Rules Committee	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted Jerry C. Simms's resignation with appreciation for service and contribution from the Rules Committee effective February 1, 2019.	\$0
2	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointment - Olivas	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Joe Civello as voting member to the Olivas DAC.	\$0
3	Resolution to Record Lien for Unpaid Assessments (2) APN: 665-xx-xx; 665-xx-xx	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the recording of a lien on unit # 665-22-19, for unpaid assessments and personal charges totaling \$9,673.11 and unit #665-30-19 for unpaid assessments and personal charges totaling \$7,096.34.	\$0
4	Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved proposed changes to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions, and to publish same in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for the required 30-day member comment period. The purpose of the proposed changes is to prohibit the advertising of estate sales and other events at residences to the public using public (non-Villages) media, to align the Association rules and Club rules.	\$0
5	Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.10 Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved proposed changes to Association Rule 2.10 Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions, and to publish same in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for the required 30-day member comment period. The purpose of the proposed revision is to add Harassment to the defined types of unacceptable behavior as recommended by the Association Rules Committee.	\$0
6	Proposed Changes to Association Policy APo 202 District Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved proposed changes to Association Policy APo & APo 202 District Advisory Committees, and to publish same in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for the required 30-day member comment period. The purpose of the proposed revision is to encourage DACs to use the Resident Portal for DAC member applications and approvals, requires DACs to use the project requirements Form, to encourage residents to serve on DACs and for the DAC Chairperson to maintain a binder of key DAC information to handoff to subsequent DAC Chairpersons.	\$0
7	Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking (formal approval)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the proposed changes to Association Rule 2.17 Vehicle Parking, and post the revised rule on The Villages web-site, as well as making copies of the revised rule available at Building A upon request. The purpose of the proposed revision is to reflect the current practice.	\$0
8	Proposed Changes to Association Policy APo and APo 211 DAC/ABOD Interface Committee (formal approval)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved proposed revisions to Association Policy APo and APo 211 DAC/ABOD Interface Committee, and to post a revised policy on The Villages web-site, as well as making copies of the revised policy available at Building A upon request. The purpose of the proposed revision is to improve the clarity of the "Committee Composition."	\$0
9	Proposed Changes to Association Policy APo 210 Nominating Committee (formal approval)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the proposed changes to Association Policy APo 210 Nominating Committee, and post the revised policy on The Villages web-site, as well as making copies of the revised policy available at Building A upon request. The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify the composition of the committee, committee functions, and qualified guidelines.	\$0
10	Annual Meeting Preparation Schedule	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the annual meeting preparation schedule as proposed and appointed Claudia Nicolai, Vera Buescher and Jeanne Filice as the Inspectors of Elections.	\$0
11	Vote to Accept the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code § 5500 and Task Subcommittee (Financial Review and Investment Committee)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	The Board ratified the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
12	Approval of Final Property and Earthquake Insurance Proposal	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Approved Property/Equipment Breakdown insurance premium and policy at a cost of \$1,533,036.	\$1,533,036
13	Approval of Final Property and Earthquake Insurance Proposal	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Approved Mobile Equipment/Inland Marine insurance premium and policy at a cost of \$4,787.	\$4,787
14	Approval of Final Property and Earthquake Insurance Proposal	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Approved Earthquake & Flood (DIC) insurance premium and policy at a cost of \$438,600.	\$438,600
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$1,976,423

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

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

of \$11,000 as Villagers enjoyed outings to Cirque de Soleil and the musical play Come From Away in January.

Total expenditures were \$15,600 favorable to budget, 1.4 percent less than the budget of \$1,085,800. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expense with a \$28,400 positive budget variance for the month, partially offset by higher professional fees (HR consultant). Other expenditure categories significantly favorable to budget were tree trimming (\$2,300 actual vs. budget of \$10,800) due to the timing of golf course tree trimming. Repair and maintenance was \$6,000 favorable to budget (\$19,900 actual vs. budget of \$25,900) as well. The most notable unfavorable to budget expenditure category was professional fees (\$27,700 actual vs. budget of \$14,000), however this was partially offset in lower employee expense as mentioned above. Also unfavorable to budget was Pro Shop cost of sales (\$15,100 actual vs. budget of \$4,200) without higher merchandise sales volume. These results showed a clear decline in inventory and managerial control for December and January. Systems are now being put into place to reverse this trend and improved results will be realized for the remainder of this fiscal year and beyond. The net positive operating budget variance for the month of January was \$25,000. See table below.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY19
For Seven Months ended January 31, 2019**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	557,000	577,000	-20,000	526,000	583,000	57,000	37,000
Maintenance Admin	85,000	83,000	2,000	93,000	89,000	-4,000	-2,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,383,000	1,438,000	-55,000	1,391,000	1,447,000	56,000	1,000
Community Activities	730,000	713,000	17,000	701,000	716,000	15,000	32,000
Community Centers	417,000	414,000	3,000	379,000	422,000	43,000	46,000
Public Safety	693,000	691,000	2,000	689,000	693,000	4,000	6,000
Pools	111,000	111,000	0	115,000	111,000	-4,000	-4,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,602,000	2,466,000	136,000	2,532,000	2,462,000	-70,000	66,000
All Other	1,435,000	1,469,000	-34,000	1,320,000	1,376,000	56,000	22,000
Totals	8,013,000	7,962,000	51,000	7,746,000	7,899,000	153,000	204,000
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	133,000	133,000	-	-
Net Assessment	8,013,000	7,962,000	51,000	7,879,000	8,032,000	153,000	204,000
Variance							

January 2019 Club Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,039,700	\$1,030,300	\$ 9,400
Expenses	\$1,070,200	\$1,085,800	\$15,600
Net	-\$ 30,500	-\$ 55,500	\$25,000

Year-to-date revenue is \$51,000 favorable to budget, 0.6 percent higher than the budget of \$7,962,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$153,000 (1.9 percent) favorable to the budget of \$7,899,000. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$204,000. See the table in the next column for detail by department.

The bottom of the table shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. **The YTD total for these two items is \$133,000.**

The above table shows the Clubhouse/Restaurant has a \$66,000 net positive variance due to favorable to budget food/beverage sales, partially offset by higher than planned cost of sales and employee expense. The community centers have a \$46,000 net positive variance from favorable electricity expense (due to solar) and intra-co cost transfers. G&A has a \$37,000 net positive variance due to less than planned employee expense, legal fees and board of directors' expense, offset by less than planned income from resale administration fees, HOA document sales and rental unit setup fees. Community Activities has produced a \$32,000 net positive variance from less than planned employee expense and higher than planned resident activities income. All Other has a net positive variance of \$22,000 primarily from less than planned supplies/maintenance expenses and total landscape expenses.

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Club Board Voting Record for February 2019

	February 26, 2019 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
	Agenda Items		RC	WW	JC	JN	BW	MF			FL
1	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages</u>		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.01</u> . The purpose of the proposed change is to allow residents and guests who drive company-owned cars, and leased cars, to obtain bar codes, if they show a letter from the company that the car is for their exclusive personal use, or a lease in their name. The proposed change also defines when a resident selling their home stops being a "resident."	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Introduction of Rules - Rules Enforcement</u>		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to <u>Introduction of Rules - Rules Enforcement</u> . The purpose of this change is to safeguard employee and resident safety, and provide a safe work and living environment, pending a Board hearing on certain Rule violations.	\$0
3	2019 Annual Meeting Preparation and Election of Directors -Consideration to Approve June 12, 2019, as Date of Annual Meeting of the Members -Consideration to Appoint Vera Buescher, Jeanne Filice, and Claudia Nicolai as Inspectors of Election -Consideration to Approve May 1, 2019, as Record Date		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved June 12, 2019 as date of the Annual Meeting of the Members for 2019. Approved the appointment of Vera Buescher, Jeanne Filice, and Claudia Nicolai as Inspectors of Election. Approved May 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. as the Record Date for the 2019 Director Election and IRS Resolution Vote; only those persons or entities identified as Members in the records of the Club on May 1, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. shall be entitled to notice and only Members in Good Standing as of the record date shall be entitled to vote.	\$0
4	Consideration to Modify Villages Entry Sign		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to modify the front entry sign at San Felipe and Villages Parkway to read "The Villages Golf and Country Club."	\$0
5	Rules Committee Appointment		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Barbara Hing as a voting member to the Rules Committee to a term ending December 2020.	\$0
6	Review and Approval of Final Property and Earthquake Insurance Proposals		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Property/Equipment Breakdown insurance premium and policy at a cost \$1,533,036.	\$1,533,036
7	Review and Approval of Final Property and Earthquake Insurance Proposals		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Mobile Equipment/Inland Marine insurance premium and policy at a cost of \$4,787.	\$4,787
8	Review and Approval of Final Property and Earthquake Insurance Proposals		Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Approved Earthquake & Flood (DIC) insurance premium and policy at a cost of \$438,600.	\$438,600
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$1,976,423	
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused											
* RC = Rick Casey WW = Wayne Weiler JC = Jan Champion JN = Jim Neill BW = Bob Wilk MF = Mike Falarski FL = Frank Langben											

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Dog Club	RED
10 a.m.	Band Ticket Sale	L

Sunday, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Shoni Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	BGA
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
1 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

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

2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Osher	VC
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
6 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Garden Club	CR
7 p.m.	Camera Competition	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Hearing Aid Cleaning	MC
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Board	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	CR
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	BGA
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1 p.m.	Brandeis Presidents	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Veterans Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	CR
5:30 p.m.	Bridge Class	VC
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7:30 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregiver	BGA
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
12 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
12 p.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR

3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
3:30 p.m.	New Res. Orientation	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Foothill Garden Club	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, March 7

9 a.m.	Finance Committee	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Service	RED
9 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10 a.m.	VMA Successful Aging	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	Comcast	MC
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Sr. Acad. Grt. Decisions	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

Friday, March 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.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1:30 p.m.	Sr. Resource Parcel Tax	MC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Italian Club Trivia Night	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

BOUQUET

Big bouquets to Fred Stern for his excellent presentation last Thursday night of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Fred Stern selected the exciting and extended movie clips of their dancing. His commentary and antidotes of them and behind-the-scenes production made this presentation the level of a documentary to me. I will never forget that evening. Also, bouquets to our Brandeis Club for making this a free event. (Contributions were welcome.)
—Celeste DiGenova

2019 Telephone Directory distribution completed

The 2019 Telephone Directory was delivered to Villages homes early in February. If you did not receive your telephone directory, or it is damaged, you may get a replacement at the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby. Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until Thursday, February 28. After that, residents may purchase a directory (or extra directories) for \$10 each. 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.

Look What's Coming 2019

Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events!
Register in Building B.

3/3	Hello Dolly		SOLD OUT
3/10	Yale's Male Chorus - The Alley Cats		NOW
3/13	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
4/7	Giants vs. Tampa		NOW
4/11	Aladdin - Broadway		NOW
4/13	Golden Gate Fields		NOW
4/28	Giants vs. New York		NOW
5/2	Legion of Honor - Monet	2/28	3/4
5/6	Napa Wine Train	3/7	3/11
5/9	Hamilton		NOW
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy	3/14	3/18
5/26	Giants vs. Arizona		NOW
6/8	School of Rock - Broadway	4/11	4/15
6/9	Giants vs. Dodgers	TBD	TBD
6/10	Choral Project	TBD	TBD
7/14	Hamilton (Mezzanine)	TBD	TBD
7/21	Giants vs. Mets	TBD	TBD
8/14	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
9/29	Giants vs. Dodgers	TBD	TBD
10/13	USS Potomac - Fleet Week	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, March 2: The long hikers will hike 8-9 miles on the hilly trails in the main part of Calero County Park led by Nancy Ruple (408-238-7535). Starting at the Main Entrance we will hike up the Pena trail and then continue up and down on the Vallecito, Figueroa, Serpentine and Cottle trails before eating lunch at the Cottle Rest Site. We will 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, March 6 (Rambler): Los Alamitos Creek. Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a Rambler hike along Los Alamitos Creek Trail. Starting from Almaden Lake the trail follows Los Alamitos Creek on mostly level ground. Hike mileage is 3-4 miles. Auto mileage is about 30 miles round trip. Lunch nearby is an option.

Saturday, March 9: Susan Brown (408-531-9750) will be leading a long hike to Boccardo Trail in Alum Rock Park. We will park outside of the park and that will give us 8 miles round trip. We will start from North Rim Trail to Todd Quick Trail and then to Boccardo. Make sure you bring water, snack lunch and poles. I hope the rainy season will be over by then.

Wednesday, March 13 (Rambler): Lower Hills Hike. Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in the lower hills. We will hike up Sky to Cougar, to Richter, to Oak, up Oak to Buffalo, then Buffalo to Thistle, Meadow to Farm and then Richter and Cougar back to the parking lot. Bring water and a snack. The hiking distance is about 3 miles. We will meet 8:30 a.m. at the upper gardens for an 8:45 departure.

Saturday March 16: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) will lead a hike up our hill starting at the upper garden. The route and length will depend on the weather and participants.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Mondays, March 4 and 11: "Impacting Climate Change" by Rod Diridon. Two session course at 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. \$25 for Academy members, \$30 for non-members. Call Adele Ratcliff at 408-274-8807 to register.

Wednesday, March 6: "United States Supreme Court-Current Pending cases." Free for members, \$10 for non-members. This is a discussion class, reading materials provided. 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. To register, call Gene Gerwe at 408-223-7901.

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28: Great Decisions Discussion Course 7 to 9 p.m. \$35 for members, \$40 non-members. Call Jane Carnoy at 561-252-7934.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) is pleased to announce we will be performing "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", a rollicking comedy set in ancient Rome. \$15 tickets go on sale Saturday, March 23 and continue on March 30 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Center's Redwood/Terrace rooms. 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: Judy Wessler** at judywessler@gmail.com

Ceramics Room: Open Studio Monday through Friday. See website for times.

March 1: Friday. Kathy Bodamer Solo Artist Painting Exhibit in Cribari Conf. Room

March 4: Monday at 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conf. Room. Regular monthly meeting. Guest artist is Wayne Wichern. He makes and embellishes hats. Everyone is invited to wear a hat to this meeting.

March 9 – 30: Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. 4 Saturdays. 9 – 11 a.m. All materials supplied. \$75 for members and \$80 non-members. **

March 12: Art Film. Tue. 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center. "Paul Cezanne."

March 19: Third Tuesday. Free Art Night. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. "Painting on 6 x 6 Panels" with Monita Bowman. All materials furnished. Wine and cheese snacks.

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



CAMERA CLUB

Monday, March 4: Photo competition for members for the following categories of projected images: Pictorial, Nature, Creative. Foothill Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Greg Edwards is the judge.

Monday, March 18: Program meeting by Taf Tafarrodi from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Topic is "Photographing Translucent Flowers Using Lightbox."

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 Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

All events are \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the Saturdays stated below.

Sunday, March 17: Villages Band Concert, 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales Saturday, March 2.

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.

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

St. Patrick's Day Patio Concert:
Come join us on Sunday, March 17 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a Bistro Patio concert featuring The Island Wave Band. St. Patrick's Day food and beverage specials will be available for purchase.

No reservations required. Open seating at the Bistro Patio.

Wine Maker Dinner: See details about the next Wine Maker Dinner event on page 9.

Early Bird Specials: Get a 10-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Must be from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

Clubhouse Reservations: It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations.

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

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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.

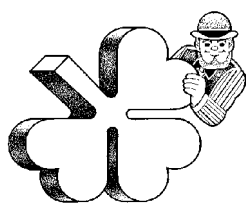
Dinner: Tuesday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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 3-5
to
Sunday 3-10*



Raspberry Chicken Salad **\$13.95**

Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Strawberries, Walnuts and Tomatoes

Tempura Prawns **\$14.50**

Prawns in a Pineapple Salsa served with Steamed Rice and Broccoli

French Burger **\$13.50**

Grilled Angus Patty with Onions, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese on an Egg Bun—with Choice of Side Dish

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, March 5</i>	<i>Soup: Carrot and Ginger</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 6</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, March 7</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Vegetable</i>
<i>Friday, March 8</i>	<i>Soup: Seafood Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, March 9</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, March 10</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 3-5
to
Sunday 3-10*

Chicken Piccata **\$19.95**

Sautéed Chicken Breast with Lemon, White Wine and Capers—served with Soup or Salad

Steak Salad **\$21.95**

Grilled Sirloin Strips, Sweet Peppers, Onions and Roasted Red Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

Seafood Piccata **\$26.95**

Clams, Prawns and Scallops in a Lemon and Caper White Wine Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 4

No Event

Tuesday, March 5

• SIRs #114 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• SIRs #114 Branch Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

• New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

• Private Event—Sunset Room—9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Women's 18 Hole Ladies Lunch and Cards—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, March 8

• Private Event—Foothill Center—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

• Men's Golf Coffee Station—Bistro Patio area—7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

• Private Event—Sunset Room—10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Men's Golf Club St. Patrick's Day Lunch—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 10

• Private Event—Cribari Center—1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16



Saint Patrick's Day March 17

Patio Concert

Sunday 5pm-8pm

Join us for Corned Beef and Cabbage,
Leprechaun Drinks
Music by Island Wave Band

Open Seating at the Bistro patio

IMPOSSIBLE HAMBURGERS 

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CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT
and the

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Alison Sharino Band sold out!

The Friday, May 3 performance of the Alison Sharino Band at the Clubhouse has sold out. For those with tickets, doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the band plays from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. This event sponsored by the Villages Clubhouse.



Monday March 25th 5pm to 8pm Clubhouse

Join Ed Knott and the Talents of the Villagers for Singing, Dancing, Ukulele or Whatever Talent You May Have

Or Just Come and Cheer.

\$8 Admission with a Complimentary Cocktail, Wine or Beer.

Full Menu Available for Purchase

\$8 Corkage on Wines

Call Anne at 408 754 1339 or email ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS



Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday at the Clubhouse Restaurant.


No corkage will be charged with a dinner order. One-bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only.

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

New Clubhouse Hours
Clubhouse Restaurant
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday

Early Bird Specials
5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
10% Discount on Entrées*

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



Wine Maker Dinner at the Clubhouse
March 13th Wednesday

5pm to 6pm Reception Dinner 6pm to 8pm

Join Steve and Bryan Cass From Cass Vineyard and Winery as they showcase their wines from their Estate Vineyards from Paso Robles with Chef Ralph Topete's Reception and Dinner Pairings.

Reception
Passed Canapes and Domestic and Imported Cheese
Paired with 2018 Mr. Blanc White Rhone Varietals

Starter
Cherry Tomatoes, Persian Cucumbers, Feta Crumbles and Spring Mix with Creamy Poppy Seed Dressing
Paired with Viognier 2017

Entree
Pistachio and Chive Crusted Spring Lamb Chops
Minted Cous Cous
Roasted Asparagus Tips and Baby Turnips
Paired with GSM Red Rhone Blend 2015

Dessert
Chocolate Temptation Cake
Cocoa and Hazelnut Topped with Chocolate Glaze
Paired with Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

\$47 per person plus 18% Service Charge and Tax
Call Events Hotline For Reservation 408 754 1337
Or Email ClubhouseManagers@The-Villages.com

This Week 27 on Channel	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm Fire Safety at the Villages 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices 26 on Channel	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com	
hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The George Gobel Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: His Girl Friday	MOVIE: I Dream of Jeanie	MOVIE: Renegade Girl	MOVIE: Rise of Catherine the Great	MOVIE: Lady Gangster	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Beverly Hillbillies
4	PLUS: Meet Corliss Archer	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: Zorro's Black Whip Chapters 1, 2 & 3	PLUS: Ask Dad	MOVIE: Bill Cracks Down	MOVIE: Wasp Woman	

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
3/1	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
3 /4	Fitness Center Committee	10:30 a.m.	Forum
3/5	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
3/7	Finance Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
3/7	AC Association	9 a.m.	Foothill Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/1	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/5	Hearing Aid Check/Clean	9:30 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
3/5	SIR 114 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/6	Bocce Clinic	12 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/6	Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
3/7	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood
3/7	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
3/7	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/8	Measure EE Parcel Tax	1:30 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
3/8	Italian Club Trivia Night	6:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.

Photos of volunteers in action wanted

The Villages' annual volunteer recognition on April 5 will feature a PowerPoint display of volunteers in action. If you have a favorite photo of a Villages' volunteer or group of Villages' volunteers in action at The Villages (committee activity, event, etc.) from the past 12 months please send it to Mary Tatum at mtatum@the-villages.com no later than March 18. We would love to include it during the recognition reception.

Join Village Dancers in April!

Village Dancers are coming in April...join us! No dance experience needed! Fire up your synapses, work your muscles and let your spirit soar with the music! Learn new dance styles: Broadway, Jazz, Hula, Flamenco, Lyrical, Ballet, Latin— the choice is ours. As a group, we will vote on the dance style for the following month's choreography.

For April, we will learn a sassy jazz routine to Bob Fosse's "All That Jazz."

Dance for fun! Make new friends! Build balance, flexibility and strength! Exercise your mind and body while feeding your soul!

Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning April 1 in the Vineyard Center. (No class April 3) Monthly fee: \$48. If you are only able to attend once a week, the fee is \$30/month. Register in the Community Resource Center, in Building B or call 408-223-4643.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bernice at 408-506-3348 or Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.



See Monet exhibit at de Young Museum

See the Monet exhibit at the de Young outing is planned for Thursday, May 2. The exhibition will feature nearly 50 paintings by Claude Monet dating mainly from 1913 to 1926, the final phase of the artist's long career. During his late years, the well-traveled Monet stayed close to home, inspired by the variety of elements making up his own garden at Giverny, a village located about 45 miles from Paris. With its evolving scenery of flower beds, footpaths, willows, wisteria, and nymphaea, the garden became a personal laboratory for the artist's concentrated study of natural phenomena. The exhibition will focus on the series that Monet invented, and just as important, reinvented, in this setting. In the process, it will reconsider the conventional notion that many of the late works painted on a large scale were preparatory for the Grand Decorations, rather than finished paintings in their own right. Boldly balancing representation and abstraction, Monet's radical late works redefined the master of Impressionism as a forebear of modernism.

Our bus will depart the Villages at 8 a.m. Your trip escort will split you into two groups to have a docent-led tour, with the first tour beginning at 10 a.m. and the second at 10:15 a.m. Following your tour you will be able to enjoy lunch in the de Young Café and see other exhibits at the museum. There is a lovely gift shop where they will have Monet prints available for purchase as well as many other items that might be of interest to you. We plan on returning back to the Villages at approximately 4 p.m. Cost per person is \$77.

Activities planned for Spring Bash

The Spring Bash is just two months away. It is a community-wide event on Saturday, April 27 featuring a classic car show, vendor expo, Art in The Park, Music, food and informational displays. The activities take place at Cribari Center and Gazebo Park. We have a shuttle van that will take participants between Gazebo Park and Cribari Center. Please plan on joining us.

Personal Training—bring a friend and save!

2 for 1 Special (good through March 31)

Whether your goal is to improve your health, manage a chronic health issue or simply to stay in shape, we offer customized exercise programs for you. Bring a partner and share the cost for personal fitness training saving 50 percent over the regular one-on-one training rate. Add a third friend and save even more! There are 60 and 30-minute sessions available!

Small Group Training: Enjoy a Semi Personal Training workout at a lower cost!

The pricing is as follows:

\$35/hour/student with 4 participants

\$30/hour/student with 5 participants

\$25/hour/student with 6 participants

To sign up, call Harmut at Back in Form at 408-455-2887.

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.

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. Contact Ruth DePonzi at 408-223-4644.

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.

Macy's Easter Flower Show at Union Square

On Thursday, April 4, bring a friend and spend the day shopping at Union Square in San Francisco, the epicenter of Bay Area shopping. This is also the time of year that Macy's has its spectacular flower show, with more information to follow. Enjoy the day by having breakfast or lunch or both at one of the many wonderful restaurants located in Union Square.

Experience the unique character of San Francisco's Union Square District, where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for over a century. After the great earthquake of 1906, Union Square became San Francisco's premier shopping district and, by the 1930s, the site of the world's first underground parking structure. It's a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just see the world go by.

We will leave from the Cribari Center's east parking lot (hobby room side) at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. The best part is you don't have to drive, find a parking place and pay for parking. Just get on the bus and leave everything else to the Royal Coach driver. The cost is only \$41 per person for a great day with your friends. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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.

SF Giants host NY Yankees at Oracle Park

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the NY Yankees on Sunday, April 28. Wait until you see the new high definition screen at Oracle Park. The upper section cost is \$78.75 per person and lower section cost is \$127.25 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 AT&T Park you may bring the following items: Soft six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress—wear layers—for San Francisco.

See 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. 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)

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 of the action. 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 concern 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. The price includes a wonderful buffet lunch, transportation and entrance to the track with the 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 Villager. 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.

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!

Annual Volunteer Recognition is April 5

April is National Volunteer Recognition month. The Villages celebrates the contributions of its volunteers with a reception each spring. This year's volunteer recognition will be Friday, April 5. More details to come.

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...

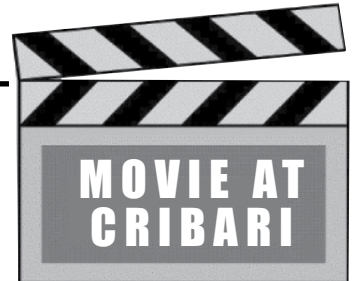
THE STRAY

Wednesday, March 13

1:30 p.m.

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...

RODEO GIRL

Monday, March 18

7 p.m.

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



More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
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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 pm) 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, 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.

Filoli Gardens and Stanford Shopping Center

Explore Filoli Gardens and Stanford Shopping Center on Thursday, April 18! Here is your chance to bring a friend or neighbor of yours and come on a trip to one of the most beautiful places in the Bay Area. We will depart the Villages from the Cribari East parking lot at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. The cost will be \$72 per person; cost includes admission, docents and transportation. Register for this special outing in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Upon arrival at Filoli we will be split into three groups and met by docents who will take us on a tour through the house (mansion) and gardens, enjoy the spring flowers so marvelously displayed. Following the tour we will have the opportunity to go to the wonderful gift/garden shop to browse and of course make purchases of the wonderful items offered.

Filoli was built for Mr. and Mrs. Bourn, prominent San Franciscans whose chief source of wealth was the Empire Mine, a hard-rock gold mine in Grass Valley, California. Mr. Bourn was also owner and president of the Spring Valley Water Company comprising Crystal Springs Lake and surrounding lands, which are now part of the San Francisco Water Department. Mr. Bourn selected the southern end of Crystal Springs Lake as the site for his estate. He arrived at the unusual name Filoli by combining the first two letters from the key words of his credo: "**F**ight for a just cause; **L**ove your fellow man; **L**ive a good life."

The house contains 36,000 square feet of interior floor space on two floors and a mezzanine. The spacious major rooms have ceiling heights of seventeen feet, while the ballroom ceiling is 22 ½ feet high. There are 43 rooms and 17 fireplaces.

Following our tour and shopping at Filoli, we will depart for the lovely Stanford Shopping Center where you will be able to get something to eat at one of the many eateries and spend the afternoon shopping. Enjoy San Francisco Bay Area's premier shopping and dining experience. Discover Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom and Macy's, plus 140 other world-class stores, restaurants and services.

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

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.

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.



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After each living alone in the same location in Palo Alto for more than 40 years, a friend and I decided that it was time to move to The Villages in San Jose, not to live alone any more and to get away from the traffic and noise of our neighborhood. We were fortunate to find Nalini Aiyagari, who sold our Palo Alto condos and was the agent when we bought at The Villages. She was always there, very professional and conscientious, and she did everything she could to make the transition as low-stress as humanly possible, communicating with us regularly, keeping us fully informed of what was happening and what to expect next. She found us a beautiful home in The Villages, but more important, I feel that we came out of the experience with a good and caring friend!

M.H.

Please call me for any real estate assistance!

Nalini Aiyagari

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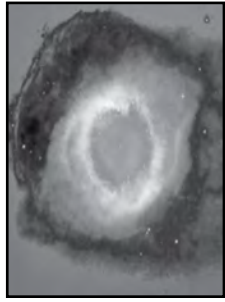
CLUBS & EVENTS

Astronomy Club: 'Trends in Cosmology'

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

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

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



Learn workings of Supreme Court

In this unique new Senior Academy class on March 6 at 2 p.m. in the Foothill Center, you can be part of a group that will review the arguments and deliberation on three significant cases currently on the docket to be decided by the United States Supreme Court during their current term. The following cases will be discussed:

1. *Timbs v. Indiana* - validity of civil forfeiture fine imposed by state
2. *Madison v. Alabama* - whether an inmate who cannot remember the crime may be executed for it
3. *Gamble v. United States* - whether the "separate sovereign" exception to the double jeopardy prohibition should be repealed

Barbara Creed has been leading these Supreme Court discussions for almost 10 years. A graduate with honors from Wellesley College and a magna cum laude graduate of Boston University Law School where she served on the Law Review, Ms. Creed has practiced law in San Francisco for almost 50 years, first with the major law firm Pillsbury Madison & Sutro, and since 1997 with the employee benefits boutique law firm Trucker Huss APC.

Advance registration for the class is required. To sign up or to get further information, contact Gene Gerwe at 408-223-7901 or at genegerwe@mac.com. Attendance is free to Senior Academy members, but non-members must pay a registration fee of \$10.

Poker group seeks members

By Jim Cornell

I am looking for five or six Villager guys to play poker with at individuals' homes. If you are interested, please contact Jim Cornell at 408-620-1530 or email JimC38@comcast.net

Join Folksters to sing and play instruments!

Come and join a group of Villagers who enjoy singing Folk Music. Our group has been around here in The Villages for about 10 years meeting about twice a month to sing folk songs. We have a group of instrumentalists that play and sing with us—guitars, bass ukuleles, harmonicas and more. And lots of enthusiastic singers. We meet twice a month on the first and the third Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 7. It is very informal. We have a song book of about 50 songs that we have chosen over the years, and we always have extra song books for newcomers. And...we are always looking to add new songs—as well as delete ones we have grown tired of! Several of our talented instrumentalists lead us.

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

Free artist demonstration by Wayne Wichern

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association is pleased to announce that Wayne Wichern, acclaimed milliner, will be providing a demonstration on Monday, March 4 as part of our monthly General Meeting. This artist demonstration is *free* and open to all Villages residents.

Mr. Wichern has a varied background, with experience as a floral designer, classical ballet dancer, theater costuming and window display design. These experiences converged into his now 30-year millinery design and teaching career.

Mr. Wichern's hats have sold in such stores as Barney's and Nordstrom. His creations have been featured in the San Francisco Ballet, Seattle Repertory Theater and the Oregon Shakespeare Company, to name a few. His hat designs are in collections of the de Young Museum in San Francisco and the Museum of History and Industry in Seattle, WA. His work has been featured in the San Francisco Chronicle and Women's Wear Daily, among other publications.

The meeting is held in the Cribari Conference Room and begins with an Artist of the Month competition at 1:30 p.m., with entries required for submission no later than 1:15 p.m. The formal meeting and free artist demonstration will begin at 1:45 p.m.

If you have a favorite hat, please feel free to wear it to the meeting.



District Attorney Jeff Rosen to visit Villages

By Tony Berg



Please mark your calendars for a wine and cheese reception to meet District Attorney Jeff Rosen this Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. and to hear his presentation at 6:15 p.m. at Vineyard Center. This event is sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club and is open to all.

Jeff Rosen's passion for justice began before he was born. Jeff's father, grandmother and other family members were interned in three Nazi slave labor and concentration camps during World War II. In 1945, they were liberated from the infamous Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, spending another five years in refugee camps before finally reaching the United States as penniless immigrants.

Raised in the San Fernando Valley, Jeff graduated from UCLA as "the most Outstanding Senior." He moved to UC Berkeley's Boalt Law School, where he served on the Moot Court Board but still found time to teach English to new immigrants.

After a short stint at private law firms, Jeff realized public service was his calling. In 1995, he joined the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office as a junior prosecutor and distinguished himself as "Misdemeanor Trial Attorney of the Year" in his first year on the job. Jeff earned a reputation for prosecuting tough and high profile criminal cases. A San Jose Mercury News columnist called Jeff "the most respected career prosecutor in the (DA's) office." With an outstanding conviction record, Jeff prosecuted some of Santa Clara County's most notorious criminals including the head of the Hell's Angels for manufacturing methamphetamine.

A new DA was elected in 2006, but the Office soon became mired in several ethical scandals that were getting in the way of justice. Jeff decided to challenge the incumbent and after a hard fought campaign was elected the new District Attorney of Santa Clara County and has been reelected several times to continue in that office today. During his tenure he has worked successfully to reform the DA's Office and restore its integrity.

"My family faced one of history's most evil regimes. I learned from an early age that when tyranny rises, justice disintegrates. We must fight to protect and promote justice no matter the challenges," Jeff said.

We are fortunate indeed that DA Jeff Rosen has found time to share with us his thoughts and experiences in his role as our District Attorney.

Global Village: Join discussion about 'What is Reality?'

"What is Reality?"—a question people have pondered for hundreds of years. Franz Spickoff will walk us through a history of how our understanding and thoughts about "reality" have changed throughout history, citing philosophers, poets, great thinkers. He will explore how our senses are poorly designed to grasp the concept of reality. He will show slides of optical illusions that illustrate flaws in our visual perception. Franz will address the inadequacies of language to describe reality, and ask whether poetic language might be able to bring us a bit closer to an understanding of reality.

The aim of Franz's talk will be to provoke thoughts and invite the group to share their own views.

Please join the Global Village community and Franz Spickoff (Villager) on Wednesday, March 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. There is no fee to attend and no need to sign up. All Villagers are welcome!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Dark Sacred Night” by Michael Connelly: Detective Renée Ballard works the graveyard shift and returns to Hollywood Station in the early hours to find a stranger rifling through old files. The intruder is none other than legendary LAPD detective Harry Bosch, hunting for leads in an unsolved case that has gotten under his skin. Ballard escorts him out but becomes curious to know what he was searching for, soon becoming obsessed by the murder of Daisy Clayton. Was she the first victim of a serial killer who still stalks the streets? For Bosch, the case is more than personal; it may be all he has left. But in a city where crime never sleeps, even detectives have a dark side. Mystery 2018. Large Print.

“Virgil Wander” by Leif Enger: Midwestern movie house owner Virgil Wander luckily survives crashing into icy Lake Superior, but his language and memory are altered and he emerges into a world no longer familiar to him. Slowly, Virgil begins to piece together his personal history and the lore of his broken town with the help of a cast of affable and curious locals: Rune, whose son disappeared; Nadine, the wife of the vanished man; Tom, a journalist and Virgil’s oldest friend; and others who must confront tragedies of their own. Into this community returns a shimmering prodigal son who may hold the key to reviving their town. Fiction 2018.

“Kingdom of the Blind” by Louise Penny: When a peculiar letter arrives inviting Armand Gamache to an abandoned farmhouse, the former head of the Sûreté du Québec discovers that a complete stranger has named him an executor of her will. Frankly curious, Gamache accepts and soon learns that the other two executors are Myrna Landers, the bookseller from Three Pines, and a young builder. None of them had ever met the elderly woman. The will is so odd and includes bequests that are so wildly unlikely that Gamache and the others suspect the woman must have been delusional. But what if, Gamache begins to ask himself, she was perfectly sane? But it isn’t the only menace Gamache is facing. The investigation into the events that led to his suspension six months ago has dragged on into the dead of winter. And while most of the opioids he allowed to slip through his hands in order to bring down the cartels have been retrieved, there is one devastating exception. With the deadly drug about to hit the streets, Gamache races for answers, begins to see his own blind spots, and the terrible things hiding there. Mystery 2018.

“There There” by Tommy Orange: Here is a story of several people, each of whom has private reasons for traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow. Jacquie Red Feather is newly sober and trying to make it back to the family she left behind in shame. Dene Oxendene is pulling his life together after his uncle’s death and has come to work at the powwow to honor his uncle’s memory. Opal Viola Victoria Bear Shield has come to watch her nephew dance in public for the first time. There will be glorious communion and a spectacle of sacred tradition and pageantry. And there will be sacrifice, heroism, and unspeakable loss. Fierce, angry, funny, heartbreaking, this is a relentlessly paced multi-generational story about violence and recovery, memory and identity, and the beauty and despair woven into the history of a nation and its people. An unforgettable debut. Fiction 2018. Large Print.

“Fear – Trump in the White House” by Bob Woodward: With authoritative reporting honed through eight presidencies, author Bob Woodward provides unprecedented detail about life inside President Donald Trump’s White House drawn from hundreds of hours of interviews with firsthand sources, meeting notes, personal diaries, and documents. Woodward focuses on the explosive debates and decision-making in the Oval Office, the Situation Room, Air Force One, and the White House residence. Fear is the most intimate portrait of a sitting president ever published during the president’s first years in office. Nonfiction 920, Donald Trump, 2018.

Gary White to speak at SIR 114 luncheon

Gary White, the Climate Reality Leader and group leader of the Citizens’ Climate Lobby of San Mateo, will speak about climate change on March 5 at the monthly luncheon of SIR Branch 114 in The Villages Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. The Citizens’ Climate Lobby is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization. Gary’s role is to inform and educate people living in the Bay Area and Northern California about climate change—its effects and solutions—using an updated version of the slideshow used in the film “An Inconvenient Truth.” Mr. White has given over 170 presentations to over 10,000 people to date.

Currently retired, Mr. White spent nearly 30 years as a Human Resources Executive in the Silicon Valley with Apple, Intuit, and Palm. In addition to HR, Mr. White took on responsibility for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at his workplaces over the past 15 years.

He holds a B.A. in Sociology from Stony Brook University, an M.S.W. from UC Berkeley, and an Executive Education Certificate in CSR from the Harvard Business School. Mr. White lives in Belmont, CA with his wife of 18 years and is an active member of the Rotary Club of San Mateo. He swims and reads when he is not advocating solutions to climate change.



Genealogy Club: When you hit a ‘Brick Wall’

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7, 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Karen Abel will present “Brick Walls in Genealogy Research,” including actions you can take when you believe you have tried everything to continue your research. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com or 510-507-1400.

Opera Lovers: ‘Cavalleria Rusticana’ starring Placido Domingo

See Mascagni’s beloved one-hour opera Cavalleria Rusticana, presented by Opera Lovers on Friday, March 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. The great Italian stage and screen director Franco Zeffirelli made this widely acclaimed film with Georges Pretre conducting the Orchestra and Chorus of La Scala. Cavalleria was filmed on location in Sicily, which adds immeasurably to the power and atmosphere of this timeless story of love, honor, justice and violence. The memory of the beautiful music and scenery in this film will stay with you a good long time. Zaffirelli won the coveted Emmy as Best Director of the Year.

The meeting is free and open to all although a small donation would be welcomed. If you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Please note: The Opera Lovers Club meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center on the second Friday of each month.

Beginning Ceramics Class—on Saturdays

We are offering a rare Saturday class to learn the basics of hand-building and slab work with clay. This four-week class for beginners will run Saturday March 9 to 30 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Ceramics Room at Cribari. All materials supplied; just register and we’ll make clay projects for you to take home. The total cost is \$75 for Arts & Crafts members and \$80 for non-members. To Register, contact Judy Wessler at 408-646-3687 or judywessler@gmail.com

Class is limited, call/email today to reserve your place!

March Art Film: Paul Cézanne

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present “Cézanne, Portraits of a Life,” from the Seventh Art Productions series Exhibitions on Screen. This very special video gives us several different perspectives on the art, life, impact of Cézanne and the world of museum exhibitions themselves through the eyes of leading art historians and the curators who created this major exhibition based primarily on the artist’s portraits including his self-portraits. This exhibition traveled to three of the world’s major museums, the Musée D’Orsay in Paris, the National Portrait Gallery in London and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

These exhibitions are not just a fascinating inside look into the individual museum cultural decision-making processes but also an intimate look into the artist himself as seen through his portrait subjects combined with Cézanne’s lifetime of correspondences. From these sources, we get a real sense of the human side of the artist and legacy claimed by so many iconic artists. Both Matisse and Picasso called Cézanne “the father of us all.” He is the bridge between Impressionism and Cubism. Lead Curator John Elderfield’s commentaries, among other historians of similar caliber, make this viewing beyond compare.

Before Picasso, there was Cézanne in dialogue with his childhood friend and fellow painter Camille Pissarro, and joined latter by writer Émile Zola, who together changed the direction of art.



VMA: Advanced Health Care Directive Workshop

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring an Advance Care Planning Workshop, Wednesday, March 13 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Conference Room. Grace Hospice will be facilitating the workshop designed to encourage completion of an Advance Health Care Directive.

An Advance Health Care Directive is a legal document that appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the types of medical treatment you do not want.

Everyone needs an Advance Health Care Directive. An unexpected accident, severe illness or old age could prevent you from selecting your own healthcare treatment. Without a legal record of your preference, the choice of your treatment could be put in the hands of distant family members or unsympathetic doctors. Without an Advance Health Care Directive your doctors and other medical providers will have no idea how you want to be treated. With an Advance Health Care Directive, you can ensure that your treatment wishes are honored.

This workshop not only addresses creating an Advance Health Care Directive, but in addition, if you already have a directive bring it to the workshop for updating.

Registration is required. To register contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029. This information is also on the VMA website at vmavillages.org

Free Preliminary Bone Density Screening

On Thursday, March 14 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room the VMA is sponsoring a preliminary bone density screening. This is a quick screening of the heel bone using a non-radiation method. All a participant needs to do is remove one shoe/sock and insert his/her foot into a non-radiation machine for less than one minute. A licensed physical rehab specialist from the Balance team will explain the results to the resident and provide him/her with a written report. Residents can then take these results to their doctors for further follow-up, if needed.

There is no cost but **registration is required**. Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4020 or e-mail her at cfreyer@SequoiaLiving.org.

Meet new friends at Hiking Club's Game Night!

Have fun! Greet old friends! Meet new ones! Play some games and enjoy a delicious potluck dinner! Please join The Hiking Club on Thursday, March 14 for our fantastic **Game Night** at Foothill Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. Members and guests are asked to bring their favorite board or card game(s) to play with their tablemates.



The games will begin after our potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite place settings, napkins, silverware and glasses, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-F, you should bring a main dish to share. Last names beginning with G-L should bring an appetizer. Last names beginning with M-R should bring a salad or side dish. Names beginning with S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons, couples should "double up" on their dishes!

Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com to let her know you'll be coming!

Trivia Night FUNdraiser

Brandeis - Magnify the Mind Campaign

Silent Auction, Prizes: Time shares, art, an 18-hole round of golf at Coyote Creek Golf Club, and more!

Saturday, March 16 at Foothill Center

Door open at 6 p.m., Trivia starts at 7 p.m.

\$15 per person/Tables of 8 players

Bring your family, friends, neighbors for a team or join a table.

We supply the snacks you supply the drinks.

Reservations: Remy Pessah at remypessah@gmail.com.

Questions? Contact: Sandy Brooks at 408-771-5277

Mail check payable to BNC or charge to your house number by March 12 to:
6010 Montgomery Corner, San Jose CA 95135

Save the Date—Friends of SJSU Annual Golf Tourney

Put a little "Ole!" in your Cinco de Mayo at the Friends of SJSU's annual golf tournament. This year's tournament will be held on Sunday, May 5 beginning at 11 a.m. This tournament is a **fun** tournament using a scramble format with prizes for the top five foursomes, a longest drive contest along with a closest to the pin event.

Not a golfer? Not a problem! Join us for the party after the tournament. Mix and mingle with fellow Spartans and friends for cocktails and camaraderie along with the opportunity to win wonderful opportunity drawing prizes. The party will feature a post-tourney dinner and tournament recap! And because this event is a fundraiser for our annual scholarship donation program, it is as they say, "tax deductible as allowed by law."

So grab those calendars *muy* pronto and circle the date, Cinco de Mayo 2019. It will be a fiesta for the friends and you don't want to miss it!

Look in the Villager for more information about the tournament and the dinner selections in April. And as we say in Espanol, te veo pronto or see you soon!

Art Night: Painting on Canvas!

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association invites you to another night of art and friendship on Tuesday, March 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. This time we are "**Painting on Canvas!**" If you have never painted before, but would like to try it, this is your opportunity. We supply the paint, brushes and a small 6"x6" canvas panel to "play" on. This event is *free* and open to all residents of The Villages, but due to limited space, RSVP is required. This will fill up fast, so call or email to save your spot as soon as possible to: Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com or 408-440-8591.



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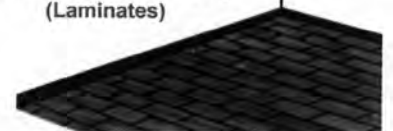
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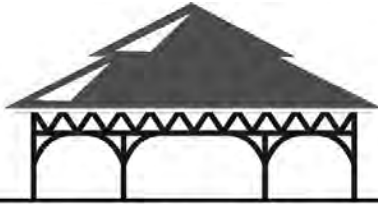
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ART in the PARK

The Villages Arts & Crafts Association *Artist contracts available*

The annual Art in the Park event, sponsored by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association, is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are an artisan with items to sell and you live in The Villages, contracts to sell will be available on Monday, March 4 after the Arts & Crafts general meeting in Cribari Conference Room at 3:15 p.m. Contracts for non-Villagers who are sponsored by a Villager will be available on Monday, March 11.

Contracts are available online at villagesartsandcrafts.org

For more information, contact Mary Goodnough at marygoodnough@rocketmail.com

Montgomery

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Brandeis: Have 'Lunch with the Authors'

The Santa Clara Valley Chapter of Brandeis National committee with the support from Assistance League of San Jose cordially invite you to **Lunch with the Authors** on Wednesday, April 17. The event is 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Villa Ragusa, 35 South Second Street, Campbell, California. Minimum donations are \$80. Donations in excess of \$55 per person is a charitable contribution to BNC Magnify the Mind Campaign and the community program of ALSJ.

The Literary line-up features Ann Bridges—This Silicon Valley executive re-booted as an author of fast-paced international thrillers, winning 2015 Best Business Fiction for her debut novel "Private Offerings." Its sequel, "Rare Mettle," inspired the 2018 non-fiction collaboration "Groundbreaking! America's New Quest for Mineral Independence." Yet her latest novel, "Kit's Mine" is an unabashed love story of freedom against the harsh backdrop of 1870 California. Ann is a featured speaker at leading business conferences, talking about the impact of technology worldwide. She lives in San Jose.

Other authors include W. Bruce Cameron, the award-winning #1 New York Times and #1 USA Today author of 15 books; Roberta R. Carr, and Cathryn Michon. Larry Gerson returns as moderator.

We hope you can join us at the 29th Annual Lunch with the Authors. Again, this is a charitable event with donations in excess of \$55 per person as a charitable contribution to BNC's Magnify the Mind Campaign Fund and the community programs of ALSJ. If you have questions you may contact Janet Atkins at 408-270-6127 or ja42151@gmail.com.

Band Concert... *(Continued from front page)*

The siren song of Bali Hai plus the allure of Kauai are embodied in the music of South Pacific. A harpist joins the band to further enhance the ambiance of this medley.

In a spicy musical collage called Latin Celebration, the fiery drive and rhythmic intensity of Latin favorites bring to life the spirit of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

Perhaps you pine for the Old South—especially New Orleans—in which case a Dixieland band playing Days of Dixie will suit y'all just fine! The whole band shares in the fun, syncopated rhythms and all, until a Dixieland combo steps into the spotlight!

And bringing you even closer to home, the interesting melodies, changing meters, and solos of the composition Morro Bay provide a dramatic showpiece depicting this famous bay on the California coastline.

After reading about this amazing armchair tour to be served up by our excellent concert band, how can you bear to stay in the house? Grab a friend, pack your imaginary bags, leave your worries at home, and hurry to Cribari prepared for the thrill of adventure as you travel the world through music.

EVF 'Gently Used' Clothing Sale coming soon

You will love this sale as all items are priced to sell at great prices. The EVF Sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Foothill center. We now have a second storage unit and we are set up to **receive** clothing donations (we will no longer be picking up clothes). The container units are located in the RV lot, which is off of Whaley Drive, Montgomery Village. Whaley Drive is opposite the Montgomery Center; just follow Whaley, until you see the brown fence and open gate, as there is no sign. Drive down into the RV lot. Our units are on the right, and you will see the open doors.



No need to make an appointment, but note the specific date/time that we will be open: Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to noon. We will have tax donation forms for you. Thank you for your donations, we could not have a sale without your participation.

We will be accepting donations of clothes, jewelry, shoes and purses throughout the year, and will be storing for the next annual sale. We will publish drop off days and times in the Villager.

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Villages Dog Club to meet March 2

Villages Dog Club—rain rain go away—don't piddle on Saturday! This Saturday, March 2 we will be reviewing proposed by-laws for the club.

Please attend to discuss and vote. Hopefully the weather will agree. The dog club needs new members to sustain its status as a club in The Villages. There are over 250 dog owners in The Villages along with many prior dog owners now ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life.

The club meets every first Saturday of the month at Gazebo Park next to the bocce courts. Bring dog(s) and poop bags!

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Villages Catholic Community Brunch: The event will be held at Foothill Center, at 10 a.m. on March 24. You will be able to sign up after Mass on March 10 and 17.

Lenten Study Program: During Lent, Bishop Robert Barron's "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" study program will be offered at St. Francis, on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings. For more information, please contact Lisa Nakamura, at 408-223-1770, ext. 316, or email Lnakamura@dsj.org. Registration forms are on the St. Francis website.

Lenten Books: The little black Lenten Books, with daily meditations for Lent, will be distributed, free of charge, after the Villages Mass on March 3.

Lenten Spiritual Book Group: Starting March 14, there will be a group discussion every Thursday during Lent, 10 to 11 a.m., in the Garden Rooms at St. Francis. The book for this discussion is "Seven Last Words," by James Martin, S.J., available at the St. Francis gift shop, or Amazon. For more information, please contact Lisa Nakamura, at 408-223-1770, ext. 316, or email Lnakamura@dsj.org.

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.

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 Ghioffi 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 Ghioffi for more information.

There is Friday Mass at 9 a.m. the first three Fridays of every month in the Conference Room. It is preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

Home Communion: For home communion, call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521, and we would like you to know that if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

Come worship with us as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and we transform the club room into a house of God. We are part of Trinity Cathedral (downtown San Jose) and all are welcome to join us in the glorious celebration of God's word. Each week you will receive an uplifting and spiritual message from either Rev. Gerad Flynn or Rev. Penelope Duckworth. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

On March 6 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Gerad Flynn will be conducting an **Ash Wednesday** service at Montgomery Center. All are welcome to attend.

Lord, strengthen me with your blessing, teach me to live with eternity in view and tune my spirit to the music of heaven.

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 22 at Foothill Center. Please note that this is a departure from our normal meeting date of the third Friday of each month that we have services. Rabbi Melanie Aron of Congregation Shir Hadash will be conducting services and following services will be conducting a special Purim program. Please plan to attend and wear a costume if you are so inclined. We are sure it will be an enjoyable evening.

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Every now and then you may have experienced what some would call a Perfect Day. Have you ever had a Perfect Day when everything fell in place and you felt like you were on top of the world? Just imagine, if you had the Perfect Day several times a month. An astrologist may tell us that everything was in alignment in the universe.

When you have one of those days, it appears that you can't do anything wrong and every decision that you make is perfect even if you are unsure of the results. I find that when I have one of those days, I'm more at peace with myself, which allows me to function on a different level.

I spoke to a friend some time ago and I asked him, "How he was doing?" His face lit up like a Christmas Tree as he began to tell me all about his Perfect Day. He even went as far as saying, "This is going to be a good year!" I was excited for him and desired that he would have more of those days. I loved seeing his perspective on the future days of his life.

Sometimes you may witness an athlete perform at a level far above his/her competitors, and you gasp, "How did he/she do that?" When an athlete has a Perfect Day, he/she tends to dissect everything that happened the night before and leading to the day of competition. They can become very superstitious, if they don't repeat all the steps that led to that Perfect Day.

You and I may not experience that Perfect Day often but we can make sure that we start our day on a positive note. "This is the day which the Lord hath

made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24 NKJV

Please join us this Sunday for our celebration and sit among friends at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. You will be encouraged by the Word, a cup of coffee and assorted refreshments after service. The

chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. *To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at villagescommunitychapel.org*

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

Tuesday morning 31 agile and swift Swingers braved another cold damp cart path only golf day. After golf, there was a very informative rules seminar given by our own Scott Steele. The new rule changes came about primarily to speed up the pace of the game and make it enjoyable. The Villages has their own Local Rules, one of which deals with a lost ball lost or a ball hit out of bounds. (OB) "A player may still take a Stroke and Distance Penalty and re-hit from the original spot if they choose. Our new Local Rule adds a second option for balls lost or out of bounds (OB). A player may now take the spot where the ball was lost or crossed the OB line and go directly across from this spot to the fairway and drop within 2 club lengths, no nearer the hole, and will incur a 2-stroke penalty."



Maryann Yahiro, most improved golfer for January.



New member Josephine Chan

If you missed Scott's very clear and informative presentation you can get a quick glimpse of the new rules on YouTube. Here is a short nine-minute presentation on the new rules. It is really worth watching at [youtube.com/watch?v=chPOTfLUHC0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chPOTfLUHC0)

Also, the New USGA rules for golf app can be downloaded for free on to your iPhone or Android device.

Coming Events:

March 1: VGCC Meeting 9 a.m. Montgomery Center

March 12: General Meeting & Luncheon at the Club House

April 16: Guest Day

June 11: Save the Date—Swingers' Invitational "Rhinestone Cowgirl"

TABLE TENNIS

Drop-in Ping Pong on Wednesdays

By Tony Berg

Our Drop-in Ping Pong sessions on Wednesday afternoon continue to be well supported. Drop-in players are finding a welcoming atmosphere where lack of skill is an advantage—we are all looking for fun, exercise and time spent with friendly people. Even those completely new to the game are quickly picking up the basics and enjoy developing the hand eye coordination skills that help keep us young!

We have two tables and a practice machine available for all to use and there is always a Ping Pong Captain around to guide you and help sort out any issues.

So, don't put it off any longer, drop in to the Montgomery Multipurpose Room any Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 5 p.m. Get away from the TV, raise the heart rate a little and get that exercise you know you need to help enjoy life to the full at The Villages.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand, and for a talk beside the fire. It is the time for home," according to the famous English writer Edith Sitwell.

Apparently the 36 18-holers who teed off on Thursday, February 21 have not read or probably heard of Edith Sitwell. These dedicated, robust, hale and hearty, fit-as-a-fiddle ladies attacked the course with the attitude of I can do it. OK, what if it is a little windy and cold? I'm an 18-holer.

Most of them dashed into the clubhouse seeking warmth and lunch maybe a little tired and wind-blown, but with a spirit of "I did it." Sort of like when Admiral Byrd returned in 1928 from exploring the Antarctic. They didn't just curl up under their blankets and stay in bed like many other members.

Captain Brown called the meeting to order. She introduced Hannah who announced the Captain's Trophy winner, Camille Giuliodibari with a net 70 and the three players who tied for low putts with 30 each—Cathy Struck, Jay Lee, and Annie Bassford. Monica Saneholtz reported on birdies and chip ins. Due to the weather conditions, only two people had birdies—Sue Daughtrey hole # 11 and Camille Giuliodibari hole #4. Guess who collected all the chip in money \$8—Sue Daughtrey on #11.

Next Dianne Doughty encouraged members to sign up for the WGANC Open Day on March 21. Check with Dianne as to the status of the open day since at least 16 to 20 outside players must sign up to play or WGANC cancels the event. Check the bulletin board in the posting room for more information.

Remember to sign up for the ringer with Cathy Struck \$5 and Partner Ec with either Janis LeCompte or Lyn Strong. Each player pays \$5.

The meeting ended with Phyllis Muller presenting birdie pins for January...only three recipients—Camille Giuliodibari, Inge McQuiddy, and yes, Sue Daughtrey again.

A final word: remember to check our website (Villageswomensgolf.com) for golf rules, pictures, board meeting agendas and more.



Captain's Trophy Winner Camille Giuliodibari



Low putt winners Kathy Struck, Annie Bassford and Jay Lee

Photos by Nancy Keane

SHONIS

The ladies are still reeling from the cold, wet winter weather with only 16 players making up the field on Tuesday, February 19. It was a good day for Shoni Captain Bonnie Evans, as she got the lone birdie on Hole 7.

The highlight of the day was the Shonis' first quarterly bag lunch business meeting of 2019. Captain Bonnie Evans chaired the meeting and 28 Shonis came to get the latest club news including a rules update from Assistant Pro Thomas Cowie.

It's hoped that sunshine and warm temperatures will soon arrive and with it more Shonis playing in the weeks to come.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday started out cool and breezy, so we had to hit a few wind cheaters. But the turnout was good and the results were as follows:

First place went to Mario Silva with a net score of 26

Second place went to Charlie Wilson with a net score of 27.

And in third place was Don Bookwalter with a net score of 28.

There were two birdies: Victor Hong on hole 5, and Bill Travis also on hole 5.

Closest to the Pin on hole 3: No one hit the green on hole 3. We blamed the wind.

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

"The mind messes up more shots than the body." - Tommy Bolt

"Let's face it, 95 percent of this game is mental. A guy plays lousy golf, he/she doesn't need a pro, he/she needs a shrink." - Tom Murphy, Course Designer

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

President's Day Tournament Results:

Congratulations to the winners in the delayed President's Day Tournament last Saturday! The team of Harry Davis, Mike McClure, Bill Drabik, and David Korb were the winners of Flight 1 and the team of Julian Rodriguez, Jeff Schlageter, Jerry Block, and Hugh Fahrner won Flight 2. See the Scoreboard section for all the results.



Flight 2 winners Julian Rodriquez, Hugh Fahrner, Jeff Schlageter and Jerry Block

Message from the Handicap Committee:

The 2019 Handicap Committee is comprised of David Bacigalupi (Chairman), Gary Chappell, Jim Seymour and David Gonzales. We have once again started reviewing scorecards to ensure fairness in the various weekly games. The rain has canceled much of the golf recently, but we did review the scorecards from December and January. Fortunately, the large majority of Men's Club members are correctly adjusting their scores per ESC and posting in a timely manner.

Unfortunately, there were a few men that did not post their score on various play dates, some did not adjust down for ESC (fully explained on a poster in the Posting Room), and a couple of guys that posted 1-4 strokes more than reflected on the scorecard.

Acknowledging that we are all Villagers and can be forgetful occasionally, we have corrected all these errors, with emails going to all those who made errors. No one received a penalty post for December or January, as a learning experience, but probably will not be the case in the future.

Therefore, the Handicap Committee requests that all golfers take a few minutes at the end of their round to personally confirm their correct score, and, after adjusting for ESC, post their score as soon as practical after the round. Failure to post or not posting the appropriate score may result in a penalty score being applied. **Note:** If you did not keep the scorecard, take a minute to double-check your score. Posting the correct score is the player's responsibility.

Any questions feel free to contact any of the members of the Handicap Committee.

Men's Club Tournament (T) Scores: Please note the following update to the Green Book. All "postable" Men's Club tournaments will be posted as (T) tournament scores by the Pro Shop. The Veteran's Day tournament will be excluded as the format cannot be posted.

2018 Home & Home Team: We are pleased to announce that sign-ups for Home & Home has begun! There is a sign-up sheet in the Posting Room or you can contact chairman Geoff Gault at ggaultis1@sbcglobal.net or 408-202-2089. You can also review the Home & Home schedule on our website at www.villagesgolfers.com.

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, March 5. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

TENNIS TALK

By Cheryl Diltz

On March 16, the Prescott/VMA Tournament will take place and I think everyone should be reminded of how all this happened. Here are excerpts from a Tennis Talk article done many years ago in Phil Prescott's own words:

"Considering all the traveling I did in 1997, you might think that I had lost interest in tennis. I had not. I was serving on a committee that had been active for several years trying to get more tennis courts. The developer, Terra California, had published a promise to build additional tennis courts and a clubhouse in the area north of the existing courts. When UDC took over the development of the Villages, the Villages board was composed of golfers who were primarily interested in building a new clubhouse which could be built in the area east of the courts. They would then permit the developer to build condominiums north of the courts. The condos would provide the money to build the clubhouse and the corporation yard, the latter to be built where the old winery was located. Fortunately there was still space left to build two tennis courts north of the existing courts.



Left to right: Glenn Hamilton, former Tennis Club President (1997) Phil Prescott, and Shig Murao.

I offered to match funds of other tennis club members and friends for the building of the two courts. The offer was presented to TC board and the VGCC board and both heartily approved. Glenn Hamilton, the then president of the Tennis Club, appointed Shig Murao as chairman of the Fund Raising Committee. The tennis club raised about \$30,000 in a couple of weeks so there was a total of \$68,000 raised by the end of the year. Excavation begin in April 1998 and the courts were ready for play in July of 1998.

At the time of the dedication, Phyllis Mueller had become president of the club and she created the annual Phil Prescott Tournament as a fundraiser for the VMA."

Anyone that would like to make a donation to the Prescott/VMA, can do so by contacting Diane Whitworth, the Tennis Club Treasurer, lebaroness@sbcglobal.net. Please include the amount of your donation and your house number.

BOCCE NEWS



At left: Mother and daughter Bocce Club members – Donna and Terri Vivoli at the recent Bocce Installation Dinner.

By Barbara Orlando

The Beginners Tournament is happening tomorrow at the Bocce Courts, with the first game starting at 10:30 a.m. Welcome to all the new players. They've been busy preparing for their very first tournament and experience how tournaments are run. We'll have results and photos on our website at www.villagesbocceclub.com soon after the game. First and Second place winners will be awarded at the club's Awards Dinner on Saturday, November 2.

Clinic starts this Wednesday, March 6 at the courts from 3 to 4 p.m. For extra instruction in bocce, this is the perfect class to attend. Ken and Jean Brady are your instructors for this hour of learning more about the game of bocce. Clinics are then every third Wednesday of each month through October.

First Bash of the new year is on Friday, March 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. Plan on coming and enjoy socializing with old and new friends. (See more information in adjacent ad).

Spring Mixer starts Saturday, March 9 and runs for six weeks finishing with the Championship game on Wednesday, April 24. Captains meeting is on Friday, March 1st at 1 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Come out and support your favorite team.

Save the Date: Our club's BBQ/Bocce event on Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also, on Friday, March 22, sign-up begins for the Spring Round Robin, a six-week tournament. More information in following issues of the Villager and on our club's website.

Bocce Bash is back!

You're invited to play bocce, socialize, make new friends and have a great time on Fridays, starting March 8. Please bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer (optional) to share.



You will be greeted and helped to sign up for play by our club's friendly Bash Chair, Gerri McCoid and her committee.

Bash is on Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. from Friday, March 8 and running through the end of October, weather permitting.

We hope to see you at the newly resurfaced bocce courts, which are located at Gazebo Park on Villages Parkway. Our courts are ADA accessible and restrooms are adjacent to Gazebo Park. Happy Rolling!

Join the Tennis Club!



Jump Start - Get into the game
Tournaments - Lots of Fun!
Social - Meet other Tennis Players
Ball Machine - Sharpen your skills
Contact - Penny Barcellos at
pbarcel99@att.net

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, February 18: 1. Mary LeGrand/Louann Partridge 2. Barbara Varner/Maureen Waltho 3. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson

Wednesday, February 20: 1. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Dorthy Staehs/Jonna Robinson

Thursday, February 21: 1. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai 2. Phyllis Ashen/Claude Ashen

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, February 20

Donna Vivoli
Shirley Bellavance
Mike Cox
Duane Sagen

Friday, February 22

Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli

SHONIS

Tuesday, February 19

Flight One:

Nanci Newell 37 24
Jan Ehrhardt 40 28

Flight Two:

Bonnie Evans 42 25
Fran Schumaker 48 30

Flight Three:

Sally Nichols 44 23
Betty Lanctot 51 27

MEN'S CLUB

**President's Day
Tournament
Saturday, February 23**

Flight One:

1. 125 - Harry Davis, Bill Drabik, Mike McClure, David Korb
2. 125 - Larry Dorsey, Tim Jarvis, Bud Sanders, Bob Dolci
3. 125 - David Parker, Chon Gallegos, Mickey Wagle, Gary Swenson
4. 128 - Norvel Ney, Ken Rem, CK Kim, Shel Schumaker

Flight Two:

1. 123 - Julian Rodriguez, Jeff Schlageter, Jerry Block, Hugh Fahrner
2. 125 - Clay Wahlgren, Bob Maass, Bob Lippert, Thomas Fedrow
3. 126 - Jim Danielski, Dan Murphy, Leo Ruth, David Cook
4. 129 - Ron Burke, Gary Mitome, Larry Gonzales, Jess Martinez

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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

Upcoming Events

Men's Guest Day—Sunday, March 3. Men may bring up to three guests for only \$45 each (not including cart)! Sign up on Chelsea or phone the Pro Shop

Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Tournament—Saturday, March 9, 8 a.m. Shotgun. Four-Man Teams 2 Net Best Balls + Optional Individual Net Side Game. Coffee and donuts 7 a.m. Lunch and awards after golf. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Callaway Chrome Soft Staff Bag Drawing—Purchase one dozen Callaway Chrome Soft balls in February or March and receive one entry for this opportunity drawing. One drawing ticket per dozen balls—you may purchase as many dozens as you like. Grand prize is a Callaway staff cart bag valued at over \$300! Drawing on April 1.

Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 10. Clocks move forward 1-hour...Golf Season Schedule starts. Monday Shotgun starts at 1 p.m. Twilight Golf Starts at 3 p.m.

Spring DEMO Days—Come and try the newest and latest golf clubs from the top manufacturers in golf! Sales technicians will be on site to provide expert club fitting and club selection advice.

Taylor Made Demo Day. Friday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Taylor Made M5 & M6 with their proprietary Speed Injected Fast Twist clubface technology is used by more tour pros than any other woods!

Ping Demo Day. Friday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ping G410 now with movable weight technology to dial in your ball flight and spin characteristics

Callaway + Cleveland/Srixon Demo Day. Friday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Callaway Epic Flash. The only driver awarded 20 out of 20 stars in the 2019 Golf Digest Hot List. The Epic Flash Driver employs a new Flash Face Technology, created by Artificial Intelligence, to help golfers get more ball speed for more distance.

The Srixon Z 785 Driver is 460cc with a tour preferred look and profile. It promotes the low-spin, penetrating trajectory that better players demand off the tee. Appeared on Golf Digest's 2019 Gold Hot List.

Pedestrians on the Golf Course—Starting March 10, walking hours on the golf course will change. Please remember that the golf course is strictly for golfers only during daylight hours; and pedestrians and pets are not allowed on the golf course during times of golf play.

Golf Course Walking Hours starting Sunday, March 10

Mondays – Prior to 1 p.m. and after 7 p.m.

Tuesdays – Prior to 8:45 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Wednesdays – Prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Thursdays – Prior to 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Fridays to Sundays – prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

As the summer progresses, walking will be prohibited until after 8 p.m. and we will keep you informed as times change. Let's remember to be safe! It's about safety, nothing else! Thank you for your cooperation.

Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele.

Simulate Game Time Conditions...Golf is unique in many ways...one of which is that it's the only sport in which you do not practice and play on the same "field." That is why it is imperative to attempt to simulate real golf when practicing as best you can...meaning one try, under pressure.

Here are two practice putting tips along those lines:

1. To simulate pressure putting try using the "Par 5" Drill. Choose a hole on the practice green and set balls down at 5 feet, 10 feet, and 25 feet away. The goal is to make all three balls into the hole in 5 strokes or less. The 5 and 10 footers are both very makeable, and the 25-footer will allow you to work on your "lag" or distance control. With each stroke you will feel the pressure build just like it does on the golf course.

2. Take one ball to the practice green and putt 10 putts to 10 different holes starting from your average distance from the hole on a 100 yard approach. Whether it's 20 feet, 25 feet, 30 feet or whatever; putt 10 balls from that distance to 10 different holes. The goal is to get down in two on average or 20 putts total. Using 1 ball and totaling the strokes will simulate only getting one try and also feeling pressure as you approach 20 total strokes.

Quick Tip: When you get nervous and your heart beat quickens, remember these four things: Stick to your routine / Focus on the target / Breathe evenly / Relax your grip pressure. See you at the course.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, February 20

Vicky Linscott 224
Berta Escamilla 229
Beverly Wharton 314
Earl Magoun 362

Friday, February 22

Cathy Razumich 142
Sylvia Rozewicz 182
Marie Spang 263

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, February 21

Captain's Trophy Winner:

Camille Giuliiodibari 70

Low Putt Winners:

Jay Lee 30
Annie Bassford 30
Cathy Struck 30

Flight One:

Camille Giuliiodibari 87
Annie Bassford 74

Flight Two:

Lyn Strong 99
Vivian Brown 80
Vicki Krattli 81
Nancy Keane 81

Flight Three:

Judy Owen 108
Cathy Struck 78
Geri Wilk 82
Bonnie Hagen 82

Flight Four:

Sachiko Coleman 105
Laura Swenson 78

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Policy APo 101 Policies

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

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

The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify and standardize the formatting of all new and revised policies.

Association Policy **POLICY NUMBER: APo 101**

PURPOSE OF REVISION:

To simplify the documentation for changes to existing policies and procedures and for new policies and procedures.

OBJECTIVE: Provide guidelines for developing Association policies and procedures.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: The Association Board establishes policies and procedures that will be used to manage and govern the Association's operations. A policy is a predetermined course of action established as a guide toward carrying out the Mission of The Villages Association Board of Directors, which is "to PROTECT, MAINTAIN, and ENHANCE the common property of its members." A policy lays out what the Board wants done; the procedure, which is a subset of and integral to the policy, describes how it should be done in much more detail. Policies deal with the "what" and "why"; procedures deal with the "how." Policies and procedures are required by the Board in order to provide clear communication among Association members, non-members living in or visiting the Villages, and individuals contracted / hired / employed by residents, or the Association's Managing Agent.

New policies and procedures or proposed changes to existing policies or

procedures shall only be considered for formal approval at an open meeting of the Association Board where a quorum is present. A majority vote of the Directors present and voting at the meeting is required to approve the proposed revisions or new policy/procedure language. A motion will be recorded in the minutes of the board meeting that establishes the basis for the new policy or for the change in an existing policy/procedure that was felt to be necessary. Such a record will assist future boards in understanding the reason for the action.

The Association Board shall provide written notice to the members/residents of any proposed change to a policy or procedure at least 30 calendar days after it was approved for such purpose at a board study session. The notice shall include the text of the change, by underlining new language and striking through deleted language. The notice will request member/resident comment(s) on the proposed change(s). Included in the notice will be the date and time of the open board meeting at which the Association Board will formally consider the proposed change(s), only after considering oral and/or written comments from members/residents.

Delivery of the above notice may be made to the members/residents by one or more of the following methods: Personal delivery, mail, The Villager newspaper, or as provided for in the Association's governing documents or California Civil Code.

Responses to the proposed change(s) may be made by one or more of the following methods:

1. Participation in the discussion at the Association Board's open board meeting at which the proposed change will be considered.

2. Via e-mail with comments sent to the Association Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Association Board's open board meeting.

3. Via written comments addressed to the Association Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior to the Association's Board's open meeting.

A new policy statement will have the header "Association Policy" and will generally contain the following elements:

- **TITLE** – the title of the policy.
- **POLICY NUMBER** – a number identifying the policy. The format is APo nnn, where APo signifies an Association Policy and nnn is a three-digit number.
- **OBJECTIVE** – what is to be accomplished by the policy.
- **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS** – references to any governing or legal documents which require or pertain to the policy.
- **POLICY** – the policy statement itself.
- **LIMITATIONS** – any specific limitations in or pertaining to the policy.

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More **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Fiduciary and Enrolled Agent

Several Villagers have asked about the terms "Fiduciaries" and "Enrolled Agents." We will try to explain their duties in this article.

A dictionary definition of a Fiduciary is "a person to whom property or power is entrusted for the benefit of another." A fiduciary is legally required to take actions that are in the best interests of the other party as opposed to his or her own. Many individuals can have a fiduciary role. Two examples are Villages Board Directors for the benefit of Villagers or an Executor for your estate.

As the term fiduciary is a level of responsibility as opposed to a job title, it may be hard to define in the investment field. Representatives can be called stock brokers, investment advisers, or financial planners and they may or may not be fiduciaries. Generally, if a person is fee based, he or she is a fiduciary and must make recommendations that are in the best interest of the client, not the best interest of the adviser.

On the other hand, if the person is commission based, he or she generally is not a fiduciary. These individuals however do have to consider suitability when making transactions. The federal government is working toward making all financial representatives fiduciaries. Ways to try to determine an individual's status are to identify method of compensation, check with the individual's firm, and ask him or her.

The SRS list of paid tax preparers includes both EAs (Enrolled Agents) and CPAs (Certified Public Accountants). After passing exams administered by the IRS, Enrolled Agents are authorized by the IRS to do tax preparation and related work. There are no college education requirements.

CPAs are licensed by individual states after passing national exams administered by the American Institute of CPAs. CPAs can do a wide range of accounting work. Usually five years of college units are required to be able to take the examinations.

An Enrolled Agent is qualified to prepare tax returns and represent you before the IRS, while a CPA has additional areas of expertise such as auditing financial statements and financial and management consulting. Choosing one or the other depends on your personal situation.

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

SRS Reminder:

March 8 Evergreen tax exemption filing

If you do not have an exemption from the annual \$125 Evergreen School District parcel tax, you may file for the exemption on March 8 in the Montgomery Center from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Complete information about the exemption was in the SRS article in the February 21 Villager; The Villager is available online if you can't find your copy.

Don't forget to bring your property tax bill, your driver's license or other identification proving your age. If you aren't sure if you have the exemption, the school district will have a list to check your status.

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



Coming in March

Hearing Aid Check & Clean: Hearing Life will be performing these. Registration required. Tuesday, March 5, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Montgomery Center

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

Afternoon Bingo: Come and play! Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Cribari Auditorium.

Successful Aging Group: A group for Residents to come together and sharing aging commonalities, including: health concerns, meal sharing, transportation, etc. Thursday, March 7, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Advanced Health Care Directive: With Grace Hospice will be discussing this important document. Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room

Preliminary Bone Density Screening: Balance will be performing these screenings. Registration required. Thursday, March 14, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Cribari Conference Room

Stem Cell Therapy: Dr. Thomas Santucci will be discussing this alternative healing method. Wednesday, March 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, PhD. Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

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

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@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

Olive tree cleanup in progress.

North Perimeter Fence—Oleander hedge trimming in progress.

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

5303-5304—Interior repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

E1 Irrigation controller cabinet replacement in progress.

3314 and 3316—Iron fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Estates

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

Fairways

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

Glen Arden

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

Rodent exclusion in progress.

Heights

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

8488—Mailbox stand replacement in progress.

Traminer Ct.—Common area short post lamp replacement in progress.

Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

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

8121—Wood repairs in planning.

Highland

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 3/4 to 3/16.

Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

Whaley landscape irrigation retrofit and plant removal in progress.

6229, 6230 and 6286—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Olivas

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster, in planning.

Dead/missing plant replacements in planning.

8730—Interior leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

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.



Barbecue Propane Tanks

Most propane tanks that come with your barbecue are refillable, however if you no longer use them, please recycle when emptied with a participating recycler.

- Alliance Gas Products (no charge)
501 Auzerais Ave.
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 271-3800—call for current info
- Suburban (\$15 to \$25 depending on size)
3105 Monterey Rd.
San Jose, CA 95111
(408) 227-8464 – call for current info
- Junk Master
2030 S. 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 881-2036 – call for current info
- San Jose Hazardous Waste Program (no charge)
Call for drop off locations & current information
(408) 299-7300
Call ahead to verify if information is current.

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
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

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.
Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/4 to 3/8.

Via Montecitos—Fire fuel brush clearing and tree removal in progress.

Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress, weather permitting.

7220—Trenching for electrical lines in progress.

7239—Interior repairs in progress.

7057—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/18-3/2.

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.

Checking irrigation systems for water flow in progress.

Club Centers

Turf Aeration in progress.

Foothill, Cribari and Montgomery pools—Closed for the winter, opening 4/1.

R.V. Lot Hillside—Planting project in progress.

Hill Lands—Clearing of falling trees on the trails in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 10 6 2
♥ Q 9 6 4 3
♦ K J 9 8
♣ Q

EAST

♠ 8 3
♥ A 5 2
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K J 9 7 5

WEST

♠ K J 9
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 5 4
♣ 6 4 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A Q 7 5 4
♥ K 8
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ 10 8

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Club	1 Spade
2 Clubs	2 Spades	3 Clubs	3 Spades
All Pass			

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

Dealer has 1 or more possible losers in Spades, at least 1 in Hearts, maybe 1 in Diamonds, and 1 or 2 in Clubs.
Strategy: Before pulling trumps, need to trump a Club loser in dummy.

West leads the 2 of Clubs, Queen; East covers with the King, switches to a Diamond, South low, West, the Queen, and South wins with the King on the board. He plays a Heart, finesses the King, follows with a Club, and trumps it on the board. He shifts to a Spade, finesses the Queen, West takes the trick with the King, leads the Jack of Hearts, Queen, and East, the Ace. He plays a Diamond, South, the Ace, follows with the Ace of Spades, then leads the 6 of Diamonds, covers with the Jack on the board. He then plays a Heart, trumps it in his hand, leads a Diamond, West trumps, follows with a Club, and South claims because his last two cards are Spades. Well done! The contract is made exactly. East/West took four tricks, the two Aces and two tricks in Spades. Another scenario is if East had led a Spade after winning the first trick with the Ace of Clubs, then South would still finesse the Queen of Spades. West wins with the King and still plays a Heart. South will be able to get in with a red suit while dummy still has a Spade and trump his losing Club. It is often a good idea when dummy has a singleton in a suit to lead a trump after getting the lead. This will prevent the dealer from using trumps to get rid of his losers in the suit. In this contract, however, it doesn't make a difference. By the way, East and South are aware they are not vulnerable and take the chance to bid higher with fewer points.

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I have never been good about retaining those scary-sounding medical terms. Within 10 minutes of leaving the doctor's office... they're gone. I only know that I don't want whatever those strange multi-syllabic terms refer to. Most of them come from Latin, apparently, and certain syllables have certain meanings in English. One refers to bones, another to nerves; there is one for inflammation, and so forth. The medical professionals may be giving up on us, as well. They are starting to use terms such as "blood clots" and "pinched nerves," even "bad back," rather than forcing us to try to remember the medical equivalents. During my last visit to Long Island, though, I noticed how certain relatives, with less than high school educations, seemed proud to be able to announce, pronounce, and explain their various medical conditions.

My elderly aunt said that she needed to be careful walking, because she had no feeling in her feet. She explained that she had something called neuropathy—something I had never heard of. She seemed so pleased with herself for knowing such a big medical term, and that it applied to her. Meanwhile, my cousin told me about a constant ringing in his ears that he has had ever since Vietnam. He seemed pleased to informed me that he has tinnitus—something else I had never heard of. Neither of us knew how to spell it at the time, but it sounded a lot like "tonightis." I couldn't resist telling him that I thought my wife had the exact opposite condition: "Not tonightis." Anything for a laugh, right? Sandy didn't think it was so funny.



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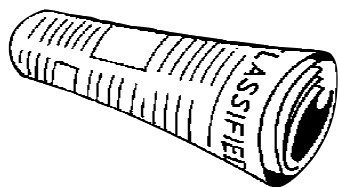
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FOUNDATION FOCUS

So, who gets to choose?

By Diana Hallock

Since February 2009, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has raised funds to provide numerous amenities and enhancements such as the Clubhouse artwork or the new Library desks but who gets to choose what projects



are funded by the Foundation? Interestingly, the Foundation volunteers provide very little input on the project choices! First, the VGCC Board of Directors is responsible for the management of Club operations where 99 percent of projects occur so all projects must be approved by the Club Board. Second, since most project requests come from a Villages organization or group, the Foundation provides matching funds or partial funding in partnership with that group and the Board. Finally, the Foundation may provide a portion of a project such as the installation of the Cribari

auditorium footlights after the Villages Amateur Theatre had purchased the lights. So, if you and your friends have a great idea or project, head to a VGCC meeting and share your thoughts. If it fits the Club plan, the Foundation will likely be there to help!

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Board meetings report...

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Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of January 2019

January Operating Statement Review: Revenue tracked budget at \$3,263 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees of \$112. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$773 (legal fee expense).

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$12,319. Expenditures were \$340 favorable to budget, 3.7 percent less than the budget of \$9,088. All expenditure categories were close to budget for the month of January. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$1,651 due to favorable planting and pest control expense, offset by unfavorable water expense.

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.

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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.

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Association Policy APo 101...

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2. Standard font type, size, and style:

- Headers: Font "Arial", size 12pts, normal
- Footers: Font "Arial", size 10pts, normal
- "TITLE.": Font "Arial", size 14pts, bold
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- "POLICY NUMBER.": Font "Arial", size 14pts, bold
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- "CATEGORY.": Font "Arial", size 12pts, bold
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- "DATE OF ADOPTION" and "DATE OF REVISION": Font "Arial", size 12pts, BOLD
- Dates of Adoption or Revision: : Font "Arial", size 12pts, normal
- Section Titles (e.g. "OBJECTIVE.", "GOVERNING DOCUMENTS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.", "POLICY.", "PURPOSE.": : Font "Arial", size 12pts, bold
- Section body text: Font "Arial", size 12pts, normal (may also use bold or underlining for emphasis).
- Lists: Lists should use the format "number" "period" with second level entries "lower case letter" "period", and third level entries as "number" ")" (e.g.1. a. 1)). paragraphs are separated by 5pts.
- Alignment: text should generally be "justified", but "left alignment" may be used if needed for better appearance.
- Page numbering: All pages should be numbered in the right side of the Footer as "Page x of y", where "x" is the current page number and "y" is the total number of pages in the document.

3. When new or revised Policies are submitted for consideration all proposed changes should be tracked and highlighted. Deletions are tracked by strikethrough and text color set to red, and additions tracked by underling and text color set to blue. When a revised policy is accepted then the revisions are "accepted" and the markings and highlighting is removed leaving just the new content, and the adoption or revision date is set to the date on which the policy was approved by the Association Board of Directors.



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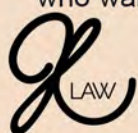
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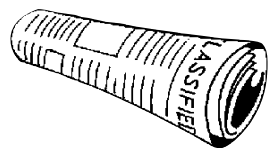


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Help Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Items for Sale	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
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