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## 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.

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,

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## Crafters Club Boutique is this Saturday

The Villages Crafters Club first "boutique" event of the year is this Saturday, March 9 in the Cribari Auditorium, Conference Room and lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Our creative crafters feel a sense of satisfaction and appreciation in making their crafts; giving joy to the consumers of our community.

With spring fast approaching, what better way to get into the spirit than by attending the first Crafters Club Boutique of the year?

Rain or shine, the Cribari Auditorium, Conference Room, and the lobby will be filled to the brim with crafters who have been busy making their unique handcrafted items, especially for you: an array of products, gifts, and exciting ideas, as well as all your favorite things.

Our unique merchandise is not found anywhere else (except at the Villages Crafters Club boutique), so come and spend your Saturday with us—chatting with your favorite vendors, shopping for the unique handcrafted item, enjoying a warm cup of coffee or tea, and homemade cookies as always. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

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

## Yale Alley Cats tickets available at the door!

There is still time to get tickets for The Yale Alley Cats an all-male undergraduate a cappella singing group from Yale University.

See these talented young men Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

A wine meet-and-greet will follow the performance. Cost is \$15 per person at the door. Make a dinner reservation at the Clubhouse and receive a 10-percent discount if you show your concert reservation. Call 408-223-4687 to reserve.

## Art in the Park—free event

The excitement is building as The Villages Arts & Crafts Association prepares for the annual Art in the Park event on Saturday, April 27 at Gazebo Park. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. We have

a wonderful day planned for you, including the opportunity to meet with resident artists and crafters who will be displaying their works for sale. And don't forget our famous cookie sale! All this while spending a pleasant day in the warm Spring weather.



For more information contact Mary Goodnough at [mary-goodnough@rocketmail.com](mailto:mary-goodnough@rocketmail.com) or visit our website, [villagesart-sandcrafts.org](http://villagesart-sandcrafts.org)

## VMA sponsors 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 408-238-4029, or e-mail her at: [cfreyer@SequoiaLiving.org](mailto:cfreyer@SequoiaLiving.org). (Last week's Villager included an incorrect phone number.)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

*Dear Readers:*  
 The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.  
 Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.  
 All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.  
 Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

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

What's happened to the Pulse letters? We all wonder. If you ask Villagers, that's the first section they turn to when opening The Villager. At least 100% of the folks I was with last evening said the same thing.

Are the letters being rejected because they are controversial? We wonder.  
 Seems to me, that if we did not have controversy, as happened about six years ago with the "Members Bill of Rights" group, we would not have the Club Board transparency of today.  
 Multiple views are important for an informed citizenry. We should have a right to express ourselves on matters concerning all Villagers.

—Wendy Ferguson

## EPC SEZ..

Be prepared for emergencies by gathering emergency supplies, a few each week, and always watch for more advice in the EPC SEZ articles in *The Villager*. If you have questions, please contact EPC at: updates@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

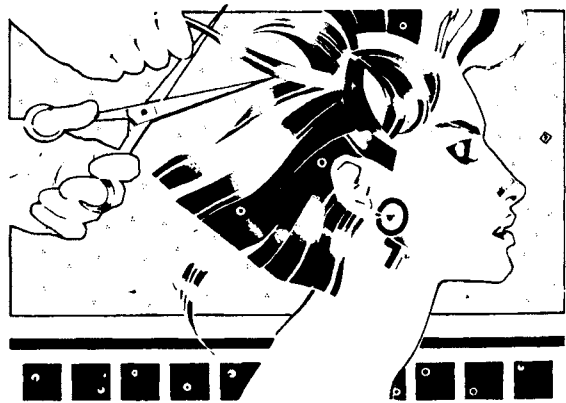
## BOUQUET

Big bouquets to Fred Stern for an excellent presentation about 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

## VILLAGES HAIR GALLERY

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## 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

## WOW! Are You Ready?

On Monday morning, March 18 at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom, the Villages Technology WOW Project Team and Villages Management will co-sponsor the next "Welcome to Our Website" (WOW) event! This event is designed to teach you about some very useful services available on The Villages' improved "Resident Portal" website. Bring your laptop or smartphone; fellow residents will provide demonstrations and clear take-home instructions to teach you everything you need to know about how to use these Villages self-service features.

Thanks to the work of staffer Ken Patterson, the Resident Portal, which can be found at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/> has gone through a number of positive changes over the last year including the addition of a growing number of self-service applications that allow you, the resident, to communicate with Villages services easily and effectively. You can now go on-line to make a Clubhouse restaurant reservation, pay your HOA dues, place a work order, or notify the Public Safety gatehouse of incoming visitors. Interacting via the Web means no more waiting, no more long phone calls or email exchanges with staff, no more uncertainty about confirmations or replies.

General Manager Tim Sutherland is committed to adding additional self-serve applications to give you even more control and satisfaction in your dealings with Villages Management and Staff.

We schedule a WOW event every eight weeks, so watch your Villager and Fast Lane for more details on the next WOW events in coming weeks. Even if you have attended a previous event, please feel free to attend as often as you like. We are here to help you!

## 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](mailto:solutions@yannaccone.com), or call 408 440-1765.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and  
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**WANTED**

**CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

Contact Kathi Ashby at:  
[mamaenviro@aol.com](mailto:mamaenviro@aol.com)

## FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

### Why Run for the Association Board of Directors?

The latest update from the Association Nominating Committee confirmed that of the people approached to run for and serve on the Association Board not one individual has stepped forward to run and serve.

Serving on the Association Board is important to maintain, preserve and enhance the Association's 2,309 Villas. The Association Board, along with their associated committees, such as the Architectural Committee work to maintain not only the integrity of the villas but also the consistent appearance of districts. Recent examples of the efforts by the Association Board are the Solar Guidelines, the renewed Landscape Maintenance contract, infrastructure improvements, and the Work Order submission capabilities.

It is also the Association's responsibility to, along with management, prepare the operating budgets and maintain reserve balances for the long-term maintenance needs. An important part of that process is to develop a budget that balances the desires of residents within each district and the costs of these services. The Association takes these challenges seriously.

As an Association Board member, the time commitment is represented by a monthly study and Board meeting, both held on the last Tuesday of the month. Board members are expected to have reviewed the Board meeting materials and come to the meeting prepared to discuss and vote on proposed actions. Additionally, Board members act as liaisons to District Advisory Committees (DACs).

If you are interested in how the Board conducts business, please attend an Association Board meeting. Also, consider running for the Board and serving your community. Please contact the Association Nominating Committee Chair Kathleen Ashby if you are interested in running for the Association Board.

## FROM THE CLUB BOARD

### 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.

### Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.
- **IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES** – procedures by which the policy is to be implemented. Not all policies will require Implementation Procedures. If the Implementation Procedure is reasonably short, it can be included on the page with the other policy elements. If it is not, it should be included on one or more pages with the header "Association Procedure" and given a PROCEDURE NUMBER of the form APr nnn, where APr signifies an **A**ssociation **P**rocedure and nnn is the same three-digit number as the associated policy.

Formatting Requirements: New or revised policies should conform to the following document formatting rules.

1. This APo101 will serve as the reference document for formatting standards for APo and APr documents. When not otherwise specified, the layout, fonts, and font size, and character style (e.g. bold, italic, normal) should match the composition of this document.

2. Standard font type, size, and style:

- a. Headers: Font "Arial", size 12pts, normal
- b. Footers: Font "Arial", size 10pts, normal
- c. "TITLE:": Font "Arial", size 14pts, bold
- d. TITLE text: Font "Arial", size 14pts, normal
- e. "POLICY NUMBER:": Font "Arial", size 14pts, bold
- f. POLICY NUMBER text: Font "Arial", size 14pts, normal
- g. "CATEGORY:": Font "Arial", size 12pts, bold
- h. CATEGORY text: Font "Arial", size 12pts, normal
- i. "DATE OF ADOPTION" and "DATE OF REVISION":  
Font "Arial", size 12pts, BOLD
- j. Dates of Adoption or Revision: : Font "Arial", size 12pts, normal
- k. Section Titles (e.g. "OBJECTIVE:", "GOVERNING DOCUMENTS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:", "POLICY:", "PURPOSE:": : Font "Arial", size 12pts, bold
- l. Section body text: Font "Arial", size 12pts, normal (may also use bold or underlining for emphasis).
- m. 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.
- n. Alignment: text should generally be "justified", but "left alignment" may be used if needed for better appearance.
- o. 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.

### Questions for Comcast? They will answer!

Comcast/Xfinity will be back to answer your questions about your service that you now have or upgrading your services on Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning February 21 through April 25. See the schedule below for locations so you can get those answers you want on your service with Comcast/Xfinity. This is a very nice service that they are offering you so take advantage of it now! There is no availability for March 13 or April 11.

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

### Help Villages Veterans and High Twelve recycle cans

By Greg Stewart, Villages High Twelve Club President

Volunteers from The Villages Veterans Club have joined High Twelve Club volunteers collecting aluminum cans in The Villages. Ken Carter is the president of the Veterans Club.

Most of The Villages trash enclosures have a container for only aluminum cans, which are recycled on a regular basis. Monies received from the recycled cans are then donated to many Villages projects and organizations such as the VMA and the Evergreen Foundation.

**Your help is needed.** The aluminum cans you place in the High-12 containers located in trash containers near your home become the property of the High Twelve Club. Recently, cans are being taken by unauthorized individuals. In some villages, we've experienced a major reduction in the number of cans collected by our club volunteers, thus a reduction in funds being available for The Villages.

Please contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665 when you see unauthorized persons gathering cans. Our volunteers wear an orange vest. You are not required to provide your name or address, just a description of the violation such as a car license number. Please—do not confront anyone.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## Attention Villages Orgs & Clubs:

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### *Don't wait too long to prepare your 2018 taxes*

Last February the IRS changed the withholding tables because of the lower tax rates that went into place starting January 1, 2018. They wanted taxpayers to see an immediate increase in salary take-home pay or after-tax pension payments.

However, the withholding tables did not fully factor in other law changes such as the suspension of personal exemptions and reduced itemized deductions which could cause one's taxes to increase. As a result, some taxpayers may have paid too little withholding tax during 2018.

The usual IRS requirement is that you must pay in 90 percent of your tax during the year or pay a penalty.

The IRS has announced that it will give people some relief from the underpayment penalty it imposes on taxpayers who didn't pay enough 2018 Federal income tax in withholding, quarterly estimated tax payments or both. For 2018 returns, the IRS will waive the penalty for taxpayers who had paid in at least 85 percent of their 2018 tax liability. (There are stricter requirements for high income taxpayers.)

This is a sign that the IRS expects more taxpayers to face a larger tax bill than expected when they file their 2018 return because of changes in the Federal tax law and withholding tables.

We suggest you do not wait until the last minute to prepare your 2018 Federal return. If you are one of the taxpayers who has the unpleasant surprise of additional taxes due, you will need time to plan your cash needs.

*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 Alert:**

### **New Form 1040 Schedules**

Many of us have read about changes to U.S. income tax this year. Some examples: Forms 1040A and 1040EZ will no longer be used, exemptions have been eliminated, standard deduction for a married couple over 65 has been increased to \$26,600, itemized deductions for state and local income, real estate, and personal property taxes has been capped at \$10,000.

It should be pointed out for those who file Form 1040 manually, new Schedules 1 to 6 have been added for attachment to Form 1040. Form 1040 itself has been shortened, but now some of the entries previously made on Form 1040 now must be made on these new schedules. Form 1040 instructions includes the instructions for Schedules 1 through 6.

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### **A Solution for Senior Moments!**

By Diana Hallock

Have you ever forgotten something you really intended to do? Forgotten to make a phone call or send a card? Have you written yourself a reminder note or tied a string around your finger? I had that dilemma with The Evergreen Villages Foundation. I recognized the fantastic projects and enhancements made by the Foundation to my home in the Villages but I just kept forgetting to send a check. Now I don't have to! Why? I became a Sustaining Donor. I completed one simple form, designated a small, manageable amount, and my donation occurs automatically each month as part of my Village bill. Of course, when a special project needs funding, I might make an additional donation but I sleep guilt free, knowing I am regularly supporting my community...effortlessly! Sustaining Donor forms are available in the Cribari near the post office or online at: [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org).



## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### **Association**

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, 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.

### **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 dates/times 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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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

### 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.	Measure EE 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 Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

### Saturday, March 9

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Crafters Sale	A
11 a.m.	Men's Golf Lunch	CH

### Sunday, March 10

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

### Monday, March 11

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Shonis Invit. Comm.	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	EPC Chief/Directors	FC

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Osher	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

### Tuesday, March 12

8:30 a.m.	Evergreen Invit. Meeting	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Swingers Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Jewish Lecture	MC
11:30 a.m.	Indoor Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	CR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3:45 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	CR
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	P
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR

### Wednesday, March 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Advanced Care Dir.	CR
10:30 a.m.	Hadassah	MC
1:30 p.m.	Movie - The Stray	CR

2 p.m.	Comm./DAC Photo Shoot	BGA
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Assoc. Policy Comm.	BGA
3 p.m.	Wine Maker Dinner	CH
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board	P
3:30 p.m.	Club Nominating Comm.	F
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

### Thursday, March 14

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Indoor Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	VMA Bone Density	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Chapel Wmn. Fellowship	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Game Night	FC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Senior Acad. Decisions	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

### Friday, March 15

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

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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## Look What's Coming 2019

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

### Register in Building B.

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	NOW
5/6	Napa Wine Train	3/7 3/11
5/9	Hamilton	SOLD OUT
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

# 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 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.

**Wednesday, March 20 (Rambler):** Coyote Valley Open Space. Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Coyote Valley open space off Palm. The approximately 4-mile undulating hike with moderate elevation is through a mixture of trees and open area. Hiking poles would be helpful. Bring snack and water. Lunch nearby is an option. Round trip mileage is about 30 miles.

**Saturday, March 23:** Hiking Club Annual Trail Maintenance Day. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Foothill Center to divide into teams, pick up tools and start departing via mules by 8:45 - 9 a.m. A lunch will be provided by the Hiking Club in Foothill Center starting at 11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 27 (Rambler):** Coyote Creek South. Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike on a paved trail along Coyote Creek going south from Silver Creek Road. We will hike until the pavement stops or we get tied. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Cribari for an 8:35 departure.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, March 18:** Program meeting by Taf Taffarodi, our N4C (Northern California Council of Camera Clubs) representative, from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Topic is "Photographing Translucent Flowers Using Lightbox." Visitors welcome. Membership: Ray Blinde at [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net).

For information on meetups for photography, contact Susie Martin at [susie9474@comcast.com](mailto:susie9474@comcast.com). See an exhibit of "Best of Show" photographs posted by Eric Pierson in the hallway of Cribari Center. A new display of competition winners is in the Clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance. See also photographs at the club website at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com)



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## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

**Website:** [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**Contact:** President Monita Bowman at [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com)

**\*Registration contact: Barbara Gottesman** at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**\*\* RSVP to: Judy Wessler** at [judywessler@gmail.com](mailto:judywessler@gmail.com)

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

**Art in the Park contracts available to download from our website.**

**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.

**April 1:** Monday at 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. room regular monthly meeting.

**April 9:** Art Film. Tue. 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. "Pablo Picasso".

**April 16:** Third Tuesdays *Free Art Night.* 6:30 p.m. Art Room Origami with Rae May Li. All Materials furnished. Wine and Cheese snacks.

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

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

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday - Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

**For more information,** contact Remy at 650-776-8850 or [remypessah@gmail.com](mailto:remypessah@gmail.com)



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Save the Date**

**Friday, March 8:** Opera Lovers present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. For more info, contact Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513. No charge.

**Sunday, March 17:** "Traveling Tunes" by the Villages Concert Band, 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales March 9 and 16. (See related article.) Joining in the program are the Villages Handbells Ensemble and the Dixieland Jazz Ensemble.

**Saturday, March 30:** Robyn Carmichael, pianist, 2:30 p.m. A Showcase Concert sponsored by the Village Voices. Tickets sales March 16 and 23.

**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. Listeners are welcome. For information contact Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or [marchstar@comcast.net](mailto:marchstar@comcast.net).

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

## 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. Please note that all seats will be staggered to provide better views. See our article in the "Clubs & Events" section for more details.

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# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar:**  
Happy Hour times are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily.  
Come down and join us for a drink!

**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.

**Open Mic Night:** Join us Monday, March 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the next Open Mic Night featuring Ed Knott and the performances of fellow Villagers for singing, dancing, ukulele or other talents they may have! Admission is \$8 with a complimentary cocktail, wine or beer. Full menu will be available for purchase. Special \$8 corkage price for wines. For reservations call Anne at 408-754-1339 or e-mail [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

**St. Patrick's Day Paddy-O Concert Canceled:** The St. Paddy-O concert with the Island Wave Band, scheduled for Sunday, March 17 has been canceled due to inclement weather.

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

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

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 3-12  
to  
Sunday 3-17**

**Meatball Sandwich** **\$13.25**

*Italian Meatballs, Marinara and Provolone on a French Roll—served with Choice of Side Dish*

**Stuffed Tomato with Tuna Salad** **\$13.95**

*Half Stuffed Tomato with Tuna Salad and Hoisin with Avocado over Greens*

**Beef Broccoli Hoisin Bowl** **\$14.50**

*Seared Sirloin, Sesame Oil, Garlic, Soy Sauce and Hoisin with Broccoli, Red Onion and White Rice*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, March 12* Soup: *Split Pea*

*Wednesday, March 13* Soup: *Cream of Broccoli*

*Thursday, March 14* Soup: *Chicken Tortellini*

*Friday, March 15* Soup: *Clam Chowder*

*Saturday, March 16* Soup: *Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, March 17* Soup: *Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 3-12  
to  
Sunday 3-17**

**Chicken Portobello and Papaya Salad** **\$19.95**

*Grilled Marinated Chicken, Portobello, Papaya and Lime over Greens with Tarragon Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup*

**Calamari Steak Almandine** **\$23.50**

*Sautéed Calamari Steak, Garlic Butter, Lemon, Sherry Wine and a Touch of Cream—served with Soup or Salad*

**Surf and Turf** **\$29.50**

*Charbroiled Sirloin with Sautéed Prawns in a Garlic, Lemon Butter Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday March 11**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday March 12**

• Women's Long 9 Member Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday March 13**

• Winemaker Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Thursday March 14**

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

**Friday March 15**

• Bud Pentacle Memorial—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Saturday March 16**

NO EVENT

**Sunday March 17**

NO EVENT

## THE BISTRO & BAR

**Open Daily:** 7a.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 11a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9



**Saint Patrick's Day March 17**

**Patio Concert**

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**Wine Maker Dinner at the Clubhouse**

March 13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

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

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Reception

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

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

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Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com)

**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.

**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.

This Week	on Channel <b>27</b>	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm <b>Fire Safety at the Villages</b>	Complimentary <b>WiFi</b>	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices on Channel <b>26</b>	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: <a href="http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com">resident.thevillagesgcc.com</a>
			5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm <b>The Villages Fitness Center</b>				
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 Ed Wynn Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	The Sunday Showcase
3	MOVIE: The Admiral Was a Lady	MOVIE: My Dear Secretary	MOVIE: Dangerous Nan McGrew	MOVIE: Hell's House	MOVIE: The Scar	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Jack Benny Program
4	PLUS: Meet Corliss Archer	PLUS: Alibi Bye Bye	PLUS: Zorro's Black Whip Chapters 4, 5 & 6	PLUS: Radar Men From the Moon Chapters 11 & 12	PLUS: The Green Hornet Chapter 12	MOVIE: The Brain That Wouldn't Die	

# 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
3/11	EPC Sector Chief/Director	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
3/11	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conference Room
3/12	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
3/12	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Patio Room
3/13	Association Policy Meeting	3 p.m.	Building A
3/13	Club Nominating Committee	3:30 p.m.	Forum
3/14	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
3/14	Communication Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
3/15	Villages Golf Comm. – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/8	EE Parcel Tax	1:30 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
3/8	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/8	Italian Club Trivia	6:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
3/9	Crafters Sale	9:30 a.m.	Auditorium
3/10	Yale Alley Cats	2 p.m.	Auditorium
3/12	9 Hole Women Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/12	Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
3/13	Movie – The Stray	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
3/14	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm
3/14	VMA Bone Density	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
3/14	Hiking Club Game Night	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
3/15	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Volunteer recognition photos—photographer available

This year's Volunteer Recognition will feature a slide show with Villages volunteers in action. The Community Activities office is collecting photos. Please submit to us your favorite photos. If your committee/group does not have a recent photo, there are several dates set aside for your committee/group to have their photo taken. On Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, a photographer will be available from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Building A. No appointment is needed. For additional information please contact the Community Activities office at 408-223-4643.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 (*a style of exercise which involves training the body for daily life activities*) 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.

## 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.



## Volunteer Recognition Reception is April 5

The Villages Boards of Directors cordially invites you to join them in honoring community volunteers on Friday, April 5 in the Clubhouse at 1:30 p.m. For information please contact the Community Activities office at 408-223-4643.

## 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 at approximately 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 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 is dance and musical only, however the Clubhouse is offering a 10-percent discount if you purchase 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's east parking lot at 12:45 p.m. but plan on arriving at 12:15 p.m. to get your tickets in the Clubhouse. 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 Genius!" 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)

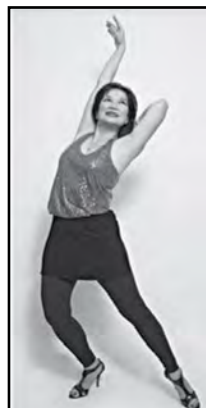
## Join Village Dancers in April!

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.



## Napa Wine Train, all aboard!

On Monday, May 6, get on board the Napa Wine Train. The Wine Train route is a three-hour, 36-mile, round trip excursion from the historical town of Napa through one of the world's most famous wine valleys to the quaint village of St. Helena and return.

Dining in style with choice of four entrée selections (vegetarian menu is available upon request). The Villages will have the first seating excursion which begins in the Dining Car, approximately 1-1/2 hours later we will be escorted to a Lounge Car to enjoy dessert and coffee. A glass of sparkling wine will be served with your lunch; if you would like to try any other wines, the server will collect directly from you.

Lounges and Wine Tasting Cars lavishly restored 1915 vintage turn-of-the-century Pullman carriages replete with swivel lounge chairs, love seats, rich polished woods, etched glass. One lounge features a Tasting Bar and piano, and you can visit this car during the journey.

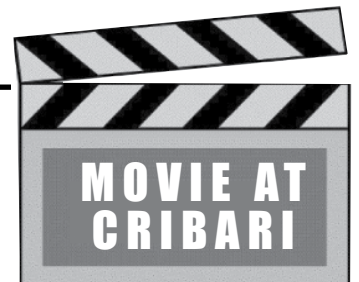
Plan on arriving at Cribari Center's east parking lot at 7:15 a.m. The bus will depart from The Villages no later than 7:30 a.m. Group check-in is at 10:30 a.m. at Napa Train Station. Boarding the train will be at 10:50 a.m. Departure from Napa will be at 11:30 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m.

Upon return to the Napa Train Station you will have approximately 45 minutes to shop in the Retail Wine Shop and the Boutique. Plan to be ready to board the bus for return to the Villages at 3:15 p.m.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, Monday, March 11. The cost of this outing is only \$197 per person, and includes transportation, train ride and gourmet lunch.

### 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.



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More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### 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.

### 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 are 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.

### Walking for Better Balance

WFHB is offered two days per week Tuesdays (Auditorium – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (Auditorium – 10 to 11 a.m.). This is a fast-paced class designed to improve balance. 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.

## 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: "Fight for a just cause; Love your fellow man; Live 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 1/2 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.

### 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.

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Opera Lovers: 'Cavalleria Rusticana' today

Join us today, March 8 at Vineyard Center at 1:30 p.m. to see Pietro Mascagni's beloved one-hour opera filmed by the great Italian stage and screen director Franco Zeffirelli. This widely acclaimed film with Georges Pretre conducting the Orchestra and Chorus of La Scala 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. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## Amateur Radio Club to meet March 12

By William Swintek

For the latest information relating to emergency communications and amateur radio activities at The Villages, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. 2 Meter Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.



## 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: Advance 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

## March Group Meditation for Universal Peace

Are you interested in learning to meditate or join a Villages group that gets together to meditate on Wednesday evenings? The Global Village Community group includes new meditators and experienced ones. If you're new, you'll find the group is very supportive. There are different leaders each week, so you'll have a chance to experience different approaches and techniques for meditation. We usually start with a brief introduction, do a few relaxing stretches, and then meditate for about 20 minutes.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we meet March 13, 20 and 27. (On March 6, we have a guest speaker who will talk on a subject related to meditation.) There's no need to sign up and no participation fee. Please join us—all Villagers welcome!

## Griffin Bovee delivers speech to Republican Club



Republican Club President Carla Evans, Republican Club V.P. Burt Lancaster, Guest Speaker Griffin Bovee, and Speaker Chair Mary Wagle.

By Gary Hill

Griffin Bovee, President of the Stanford Hoover Society, spoke to the Republican Club last Thursday evening in the Clubhouse, at its monthly meeting. His topic, "Staying Ahead of the Curve," received mixed reviews, and it was clear that many differences exist between the younger Republicans and our senior citizens in The Villages.

## Riding Club: A day in the life of a horse named Red



Red is a beautiful 17-year-old Morgan gelding owned by Joyce Dorsey. All the horses are fed at 6:30 in the morning. Joyce goes to the barn at 7:30 a.m. and starts working on some of the many things that she has taught Red (reinforce manners, dancing, Parelli's seven games, lateral movements, droops and rolls, and a happy face). She then grooms him and either rides him on the Villages trails or puts him in the pasture with the other horses.

Often, Joyce trailers Red to clinics where he learns how to move cattle and dressage. He also goes to play days and group rides at county parks and private ranches. At 5 p.m. Red comes down from the pasture with the rest of the herd, and Joyce gives him his dinner and treats. Red really has a full life filled with learning exciting things and lots of love and fun.

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## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

**“Long Road to Mercy” by David Baldacci:** Ever since her twin sister was abducted by a notorious serial killer at age five, Atlee Pine has spent her life hunting down those who hurt others. And she’s the best at it. She could be one of the Bureau’s top criminal profilers, if she didn’t prefer catching criminals in the vast wilderness of the West to climbing the career ladder in the D.C. office. Her chosen mission is a lonesome one, but that suits her just fine. Now Atlee is called in to investigate the mutilated carcass of a mule found in the Grand Canyon and hopefully solve the disappearance of its rider. But this isn’t the only recent disappearance. In fact, it may be just the first clue, the key to unraveling a rash of other similar missing persons cases in the canyon. *Mystery 2018.*

**“The Husband Hour” by Jamie Brenner:** When a young widow’s reclusive life in a charming beach town is interrupted by a surprise visitor, she is forced to reckon with dark secrets about her family, her late husband, and the past she tried to leave behind. Seeking peace and solitude, Lauren retreats to her family’s old beach house on the Jersey shore. But this summer she’s forced to share the house with her overbearing mother and competitive sister. Worse, a stranger making a documentary about Rory tracks her down and persuades her to give him just an hour of her time. One hour with filmmaker Matt Brio turns into a summer of revelations, surprises, and upheaval. As the days grow shorter and her grief changes shape, Lauren begins to understand the past and welcome the future. *Fiction 2018.*

**“Paris in the Dark” by Robert Olen Butler:** Autumn 1915. The First World War is raging across Europe. Woodrow Wilson has kept Americans out of the trenches, although that hasn’t stopped young men and women from crossing the Atlantic to volunteer at the front. Christopher Marlowe “Kit” Cobb, a Chicago reporter and undercover agent for the US government, is in Paris when he meets an enigmatic nurse called Louise. Officially in the city for a story about American ambulance drivers, Cobb is grateful for the opportunity to get to know her but soon his intelligence handler, James Polk Trask, extends his mission. *Fiction 2018.*

**“Grant” by Ron Chernow:** Ulysses S. Grant has too often been misunderstood, caricatured as a chronic loser and inept businessman or as the triumphant but brutal Union general of the Civil War. But the stereotypes don’t come close to capturing him. This masterful biography is the first to provide a complete understanding of the general and president whose fortunes rose and fell with dizzying speed and frequency. It is a grand synthesis of painstaking research and literary brilliance that makes sense of all sides of Grant’s life. *920 Nonfiction 2017. Large Print.*

**“Becoming” by Michelle Robinson Obama:** The autobiographical memoir of former United States First Lady Michelle Obama recounts with insight, candor, and with her family’s trajectory from the Jim Crow South to Chicago’s South Side and her own improbable journey from there to the White House. Described by the author as a deeply personal experience, the book talks about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and her role as a mother. *920 Nonfiction, 2018. Regular and Large Print.*

## 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!

## Better Living Club: To Drive or Not to Drive

The next Better Living Club (BLC) meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. We will be refining our new discussion group format at this meeting with the topic “When to Stop Driving—and Possible Alternatives.”

One of the questions that many seniors have to eventually face (even England’s Prince Phillip) is when is it time to stop driving. Who decides? How do they decide? What are your options? Are self-driving cars, like our Voyage Auto, part of the solution? These are questions we’ll be addressing at our next meeting. Join us and offer your opinions on this important topic. We are also arranging for one of the managers of the Voyage driverless-car project to give us a quick update on their progress here at The Villages, and to share their ideas about how technology might alleviate some of the issues around our becoming unable to drive.

We will also hear from the Gen2Gen project group on progress on volunteering with reading partners. There are some very interesting opportunities coming up quite close to us here at The Villages.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday the 18th!

## Senior Academy: 1920s ‘Jazz Age’ and its major author

On Tuesday, March 19, and Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, Senior Academy will present a two-session course focusing on F. Scott Fitzgerald, a major American fiction writer, who both through his novels as well as his dramatic life with his wife, Zelda, exemplified that dramatic period in the 1920s known as the Jazz Age. While he achieved popular success, fame and fortune in his lifetime as a member of the “Lost Generation,” Fitzgerald is now widely regarded as one of the greatest American writers of the 20th century with his novels, “The Great Gatsby,” “Tender Is The Night,” and “This Side of Paradise.”

Our popular professor Nancy Wambach will lead this course. She is the English Professor Emerita at Evergreen Community College where she also served as Chair of the Women’s Studies Department and Director of the Campus Writing Center. She will lead an in-depth discussion on Fitzgerald’s life, his writing style and the novels he wrote.

The cost of this two-session course is \$25 for Senior Academy Members and \$30 for Non-Members. Pre-registration with Senior Academy is required to attend. To register for this course, e-mail Susan Dooley at susandooley@sbcglobal.net or call Jane Carnoy at 561-252-7934.

## 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.

### Montgomery

### St Patty’s Day Party

Free! Sunday, March 17, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Foothill Center

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Wear some green for luck & fun,  
Play some cards with everyone!

Don’t miss out! Contact Linda  
McChesney: Linda.McSales@gmail.com,  
408-482-5016

### GLOBAL VILLAGE FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Open to all Villagers, Global Village field trips take place on the fourth Tuesday of the month and include having lunch at noon on or near destination. We will meet in the Cribari Center lobby to carpool. Below are the dates and times with approximate return time to The Villages. The estimated travel times are also listed.

**Sikh Gurdwara Temple**—Tuesday, March 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3636 Gurdwara Ave., San Jose (15 minutes)

**East/West Book Store**—Tuesday, April 23, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 324 Castro St, Mountain View (30 minutes)

**Rosicrucian Egyptian Labyrinth & Peace Garden**—Tuesday, May 28, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 1600 Park Ave., San Jose (30 minutes). Note: Egyptian museum closed on Monday and Tuesday.

**Mount Madonna Center**—Tuesday, June 25, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 445 Summit Rd, Watsonville (1 hour). We will then visit the **Buddha Temple** at 574 Summit Rd (20 minutes).

**Note:** Please bring a picnic lunch.

**CLIP & SAVE!**



## SIR 38: Wisdom and Humanity from Ancient Chinese Culture

As the speaker at the March 19 SIR 38 luncheon meeting, Mr. Nan Su will reveal the ancient philosophies deeply rooted in the Chinese culture since its very beginning, and explain how traditional Chinese culture was built based upon these philosophies. This event will be held in the Fairway Room of the Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Many people have long been interested in China. This is true today more than ever before. The ethical values and principles derived from traditional Chinese culture helped create 5,000 years of splendor in Chinese history. With the current state of the world, understanding the true China has never been more important.

Born and raised in China, Mr. Nan Su came to the U.S. in 1989. Mr. Su has been serving as a news commentator for SOH International Chinese Radio Network and NTD International TV network since 2003, and has made many speeches at public events in the past decade on China-related topics.

In addition to his media work, Mr. Su has also been an activist for China's human rights. He was one of the coordinators of Human Rights Torch Relay in 2008 prior to Beijing Olympics Game. Starting from Athens, Human Rights Torch Relay spanned from July 2007 to July 2008, with stops at more than 140 cities around the world in order to raise international awareness of China's human rights situation. Mr. Su was instrumental in making San Jose as the first stop of the torch relay in North America.

Besides his involvement in the public, Mr. Su holds a Master degree in Engineering, and has been a professional engineer for over 28 years.

### Investment Club: Investment and retirement planning

The Thursday, March 21 meeting of the Investment Club will feature two speakers from Fisher Investments. This meeting will be held 9:45 a.m. at Foothill Center and will feature both managing financial investments in stocks and bonds, and considerations in making broader use of assets such as real estate equity. Making plans to address unlikely but expensive contingencies such as long-term care, and recovery after an earthquake will be considered as well as retirement income needs.

The representatives are Sharon Gutierrez, Investment Counselor, and Mary Jo Saavedra, Aging Life Care Manager.

Guests are encouraged and welcome to learn more about important elements of family retirement planning. Determine for yourself how many years you may be able to afford to live in the Villages! Success depends on more than stocks and bonds, as many are well aware. While your personal plan may be rock solid, this information also may help you guide your sons, daughters and grandchildren who may be too busy raising a family or going to college to spend as much time as needed on their future financial plan.

The April meeting of the club will be April 18, 9:45 a.m. to noon at Foothill Center.

The May meeting will be May 16, same time and place with the topic, still to be determined.

The club does not normally meet during July and August, but is considering a series of one or two 3-day classes, or a series of 12 once per week classes, on elements of investment management, depending on interest among members and interested Villagers.

The April meeting is planned to include a roundtable discussion of various club and newsletter portfolios, and exchanges of information between members on 2019 market and regional developments. Ideas on how to deal with the cost of living in what is now one of the most expensive housing markets in the United States may be shared on an informal basis between our members, taking into account personal privacy concerns and legal guidelines. The club does not recommend specific stocks, bonds or other investments, but may review hypothetical educational case studies as is traditional in business schools.

These ideas developed by VIC member committees will be reviewed at future VIC meetings, including the March 14 meeting as part of a learning and educational process. Your personal data will remain totally confidential. Past club members are welcome, and encouraged to rejoin to participate in the new club emphasis. Dues are still \$30 annually, and pay for newsletters, meeting refreshments and AV costs. Questions? Please contact Bob Williams at 408-225-7623 or Ken Brady at 408-238-5372.

### P.E.O. Club: Do-it-yourself Easter decoration demo

Members of the Villages P.E.O. Club, their personal guests, and all Villagers are invited to the Villages P.E.O. Club Spring Social "DIY Easter Decorations" at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 21 at the Montgomery Center. The program will be a demonstration by Carla Evans of Do-It-Yourself Easter Decorations. Light refreshments will be served. The cost is \$5 a person, billed to your house. Please RSVP by March 18 to Trudy Nicholls at 408-440-0410 or trudy\_nicholls@hotmail.com.

### Evergreen Blood Drive is March 23

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd, Evergreen, San Jose, CA 95135. The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and become a blood donor. We encourage folks to sign up in advance to minimize waiting times for all. Donors can call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104 or go to <https://www.sbcdonor.org> and click on "schedule an appointment."



Nan Su

## 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!

### SIR 114 and 38 Golf Tournament



**Monday, August 19, 10:30 a.m. Shotgun**

Four-man teams, two best balls  
Please join us as we compete for chapter bragging rights! Teams by flight, closest to the pin, and low gross and low net awards.

A day of golf, fun and comradery!

For more info, email [rajames5959@gmail.com](mailto:rajames5959@gmail.com)  
Registration and tournament fee information available in March 2019

**Save the date!**

### 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](mailto:remypessah@gmail.com).

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

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## Down in the dumps? Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Did you know that physical exercise can help prevent depression? Studies have examined the connections between exercise, moods, and psychological wellbeing.

Most have concluded that physically active people tend to be happier and less prone to anxiety and depression than less active people. We know that exercise is good for us. It improves our fitness, reduces disease risk, improves our heart health and makes us stronger. Now add to all that list, the happiness factor. For me, getting up in the morning and knowing I will start my day with Jazzercise, gets my day off right. I will be exercising to fun, uplifting music along with the many friends I have made in the Jazzercise class.

Come join me any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, and try a free class. We meet three times a week at Cribari auditorium at 8:30 a.m. The instructor is a trained professional who will be happy to work with you. If you decide to join us, the cost is affordable—\$35 for a full month of classes. And if three sessions a week (12 or 13 classes in the month) interferes with other obligations we also offer the option of fewer classes at a reduced price. Lift your spirits and improve your health with Jazzercise. If you have any questions, call Herito at 408-238-7511.

## VAT: Erronius and Procuria and the play's name

Wikipedia informs us that the multiple award-winning musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" tells the bawdy story of a slave named Pseudolus and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master woo the girl next door. The plot displays many classic elements of farce, including puns, the slamming of doors, cases of mistaken identity, and satirical comments on social class. The title derives from a line often used by vaudeville comedians to begin a story: "A funny thing happened on the way to the theater."

Today we feature Erronius (aka Tom McLaughlin) and Procuria (aka Connie Hendrickson). Both are seasoned actors with great skill in bringing laughter to our audiences.

Erronius is Senex's (the henpecked husband of Domina) elderly neighbor. He has spent the past twenty years searching for his two children, kidnapped in infancy by pirates.

Procuria, who operates from the house to the left of Senex, considers herself a purveyor of female flesh.

Tom and Connie 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.

Please note that all seats will be staggered to provide better views.

Plus get 10 percent off dinner at the Clubhouse when you show your ticket on the performance date. Get ready for a dinner and play you will long remember.



Tom McLaughlin and Connie Hendrickson

## Discover Saturday Morning Sing-Along

By Tom Zades

Among the Villagers who have discovered Saturday Morning Sing-Along recently are members of the Pole Walkers club. They walk for exercise and camaraderie every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, which leaves time for "warbling" on Saturday morning. Members of the Hiking Club, on the other hand, grace us with their presence on Saturday mornings when they are injured, or it is pouring rain. Both groups post their schedules on the Club Calendars page in The Villager, by the way.

We just added song number 87, "California," (also referred to as "I'm Goin' Home,") as recorded by The Kingston Trio. We "stole" that song from the Villages Folksters group. Full/fair disclosure: The Folksters meet on the first and third Thursday evenings each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Several of our Saturday Morning band members also play and sing with the Folksters. We even have members of the Italian Club and the Bocce Club wandering in.

The Sing-Along founder and leader, Dorene Vettel, thought that 20 lyrics books would be plenty. She is now in the process of creating 10 more! This is what's known as a good problem. We remember when she would only bring 10 with her. The lyrics books are in addition to several chorded songbooks available for musicians who have not already created their own. All the Saturday Morning Sing-Along songs, both chorded and lyrics-only, are also available for iPad users at zadesworld.org.

We meet year-round; many songs of the various seasons are handed out separately and are not part of the year-round songbook. As previously reported, we broke out the holiday songs at Christmas time and had a nice little party. Now we are focusing on Irish songs, since we have been invited to sing for a St. Patrick's Day party.

Say...if you are not doing anything on Saturday mornings...we don't start until 9:30 a.m.—nothing crazy. And since we have songbooks, an active person could go for a nice walk, ending at Cribari's Sequoia Room empty handed, sing or listen for an hour and a half, and walk home. Maybe someone will request that we sing "The Happy Wanderer" (song #53) for you!

## 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.

## February Fitness Center member of the month

If you are at the Fitness Center early any weekday morning, you will notice hard working Fifi Balalis speeding on the elliptical. Fifi is known by the morning group as one of the hardest working people in the gym. At 82, her cardio fitness and core strength is outstanding.

Fifi started her fitness journey 50 years ago when she decided to try aerobics. After doing aerobics for a couple of years, Fifi joined a gym and focused on cardio. She would start her day at the gym at 4:30 a.m. before her work day started. She has been hooked on fitness ever since!

When Fifi moved to the Villages, she continued to focus her efforts on cardio work, adding the 1.5 mile walk to and from the gym to her routine. At 82, she continues to walk to the gym for her intense workout.

A year and a half ago, Fifi added strength training, core work and bosu ball. She completes multiple repetitions of abdominal work and easily holds a plank position over one minute. Fifi says she feels a whole lot better when she works out, has more energy, helps her memory, blood pressure, and arthritis.

Fifi is a very active person; gardening, walking, doing projects and helping walk the neighbor's dogs. She attributes her fitness routine to keeping her energized for her busy days.

If you asked Fifi what her favorite line is, she would say "don't give up!"

Fifi sets an excellent example of hard work, strength and fitness.



Congratulations to Fifi Balalis, February's Fitness Center Member of the Month!



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# 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. The cost will be \$20.

**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 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.

## 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. Gerard Flynn or Rev. Penelope Duckworth. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

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

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## JEWISH GROUP



**Bob Lapidus, President of the Jewish Group, handing a Certificate of Appreciation to Vlad Khaykin from ADL who gave an update on their worldwide information.**



**Bob Lapidus thanking our new Rabbi, Laurie Matzkin, who wowed the Congregation at our Friday Night Service.**

Photos by Judy Stein

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 conduction 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 goal is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by bringing non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Sometimes in life you may come across people that may not "get" (understand) you. What I mean by that is, they don't understand your view of life and why you don't hold to their perspective of life. Well, life would not be life if there was no diversity. Can you imagine living in a world where there was only white, black and gray with no other choice of colors?

I've come across people who want to connect with people of color and the first thing they say is, "I don't see color!" Well, that is only true if they were born blind and have never seen the beauty in the colors of creation.

There was a time in history when our view of movies and television was only in black and white, while living in a world of beauty and brilliant colors. It is so very odd to people who did not live in that era, because all they have ever known, is a world filled with color from nature, television and movies.

One person lives with a view that the world is filled with beauty and opportunity, while another may view the world as cold and dark with few opportunities. People who have been abused, neglected, oppressed and rejected by society often live in the

shadows rather than live with a view of a world filled with beauty and opportunity.

What a wonderful world we have been given to enjoy, with people from every ethnicity and country. God created all of us, people of every shape, size, color, creed and gender to bring beauty into a world designed by Him. Psalms 24:1 NLT "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to Him."

Please join us this Sunday and celebrate with us and sit

among beautiful friends at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. *The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.* We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at [villagescommunitychapel.org/](http://villagescommunitychapel.org/)

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Once again, the weather and/or the weather forecast kept us off the course on Tuesday, February 26. The rains held off for most of the day, but our golf clubs had been put away by sign-in time, in favor of breakfast at the Bistro. It is reported that two determined Shonis defied the rain gods after breakfast and played anyway. Sweeps require at least eight players, so no scores were reported.

At the quarterly bag lunch business meeting on February 19, as mentioned last week, Assistant Pro Tom Cowie handed out and discussed a two-page summary of the most pertinent new golf rules that were effective January 1, 2019. He highlighted 15 of them for us. Additionally, Shonis who play the long nine with the Swingers (the second Thursday of each month) should familiarize themselves with the new Out-of-Bounds rules. Per the Pro Shop edition of Fast Lane, the new Local Rule for OB and Lost Balls is available in print in the Posting Room.

It was approved at the bag lunch meeting that winter hours for the Shonis will begin with the change to standard time in November each year, rather than January 1. Summer hours will begin with the change to daylight savings time. For year 2019, Daylight Savings Time begins March 10 and ends November 3. Thus, we tee off at 9:30 a.m. beginning Tuesday, March 12 this year, with sign-ins running from 8:30 to 9:10. Hopefully, the weather gods will be kind to us on those first early Tuesday mornings.

**Chip Shot:** The game of golf is 90-percent mental and 10-percent mental.

## SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

Hot Toddlies! Hot Toddlies! Hot Toddlies! Yikes! That is all I can think of to make this article interesting. But first, we honor all 32 Swingers who braved the cold weather Tuesday and participated in our M&M tournament. It is that commitment that makes our Swingers group so special. Our M&M golfers deserve a special celebration! Maybe a toast of Hot Toddlies will bring back the beloved microclimate of the Villages?! In my quest to research Hot Toddlies for this hopeful celebration, I discovered the ingredients of many secret recipes are so healthful: green tea, black tea, echinacea tea, crystal ginger, butter, honey, lemon wedges, cinnamon, gin, bourbon, spiced rum, Kailua, and peppermint schnapps. Whatever our old family cure-all recipes called for they do work as a magical solution to our winter woes. Our unusually cold weather this season reminds me of a random quote about golf...it has a double meaning for us now: "It takes 17 holes to really get warmed up!" Does it ever! I will close with this sentiment: May thy ball lie in green pastures, and not in still waters... (because those waters be too ...cold!)

After our round of golf Tuesday March 12, we will have our General Meeting and Luncheon at the Clubhouse.

### Calendar Events:

March 12: General Meeting & Luncheon at the Clubhouse

April 16: Guest Day

May 31: First Twilight Event

Save the Date: June 11, 2019 Swingers Invitational "Rhinestone Cowgirls"




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## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Some of the same ladies who played on February 21 were at it again minus about 10 players from last week which meant 26 ladies teed off at 8:30 a.m. The green flag was out and all the holes were open for golf carts. The weather was by no means perfect, but compared to the previous week much improved. This week five ladies had birdies. Carol Zaccheo and Geri Wilk both on #4, Karen Davidsen and Patti Bell both on #11, and Bev Poellot #6. Three ladies chipped in Camille Giuliobarari #17, Geri Wilk #4, and Patti Bell #7. Monica

Saneholtz, keeper of the birdie and chip in book, dished out \$2 to each lady.

Captain Vivian started the meeting by celebrating Vicky Krattli's birthday with everyone singing Happy Birthday (I'm confused as in the 2019 handbook her BD is listed as February 1. Was this just a delayed happy birthday?) Next came some general announcements. Geri Wilk has posted the number of games each lady has played thus far in the posting room. Also because of so many inclement play days the number of games needed to qualify for the Invitational had been extended to May 31.

Speaking of invitationals, the San Jose Country Club has invited outside players to form their own teams and play in their invitational. See flyers in the posting room for more information.

Finally to keep yourself in the know, check out our web page at Villageswomensgolf.com and on Tuesdays, see the Villages email newsletter called Fast Lane that includes golf information from the Pro Shop.



Welcome Debbie Moore and Kay Gray, new 18 Hole Women members!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

## BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

**Boot Camp** is over and even though the weather didn't always cooperate, new players came out, had fun and participated. Thank you to Tony Orlando, Boot Camp Coordinator and his co-chair, Kerry Besmehn for a job well done. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who took time to instruct, referee and just help where needed. **Note:** Two more Boot Camps are scheduled this year. Mark them on your calendar. Both are on Fridays, April 19 and June 28 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the bocce courts. Check out the club's website for more photos of the Spring Boot Camp at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com).

**Spring Mixer** starts tomorrow and runs for six weeks. This tournament mixes up teams with new, intermediate and experienced players. Teams are formed to ensure that all are matched as fairly as possible and, on the days and times everyone wants to play, a very big job for Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre. Thank you, for all the many changes and time you have put into this tournament.

**Bash** is every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Come over to the courts and enjoy the afternoon socializing and playing bocce. See adjacent ad for more details about "the bash."



Robert Bianchi, Instructor Linda Planting and Jerry Uribe at Boot Camp.



Instructors Marion Logie & Peter DuFosse having a great time with new players.

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



# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

**St. Patrick's Day Tournament:** The tournament is set for this Saturday, March 9 with an 8 a.m. Shotgun. It comes with coffee, donuts and lunch for participants. Four-man teams, 2 BB Net with a Shamrock ball. Please see the poster in the Posting Room or on the website www.villagesgolfers.com for more details.

**2019 Home & Home Team:** Sign-Ups have begun and are filling up fast! 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. **Sign up now!**



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**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.

**Upcoming Events**

The complete 2019 Tournament Schedule and 2019 Home & Home Schedule are available on the Men's Club website, www.villagesgolfers.com. Look for additional details here, and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2. 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.

# PICKLEBALL

By Kay Gray

The Pickleball Club will be having a very busy weekend April 6 and 7. Saturday, April 6 will be a team pickleball tournament. Each team will play men's, women's and mixed doubles. Thanks to the tennis club we will be using all tennis courts.

On Sunday, April 7, the club will have its annual meeting at the Foothill Center. We will begin with a potluck of heavy appetizers and desserts followed by the election of our new officers and short overview of this past year and the year to come. This event will begin at 4:30 p.m.

We hope to see all members at both events. More information will follow as we get closer to "Pickleball Weekend." Don't know much about pickleball? Interested? Come watch our fun tournament and meet our friendly members. Check out our website villagespickleball.org. See you on the courts!

# TENNIS TALK

By Joy Rem

After our cold and rainy winter we are all looking forward to dry courts, warm weather and sunny skies. There are many tennis activities coming up in the spring. Our next event is the Prescott/VMA Tournament on Saturday, March 16. There is a sign up in the tennis shack or you can call Akiko Giordano or Ken Kline. You can sign up for men's doubles, women's doubles or mixed doubles. Sure to be a lot of fun. If you are unable to play, come and be a spectator and enjoy our beautiful tennis viewing area. You may also support the VMA whether you are a player or not by writing a check.

Men's and Women's 65 and over USTA teams are forming and Village tennis players are ready for fun and competition. The captains have been working hard at scheduling matches and putting together teams. Come watch some of the matches and see players from other clubs.

Tennis is a great sport for any age, and we are lucky to have so many active seniors out on our courts. It is a great way to stay active, help your balance, eye-hand coordination, and mental acuity. Also a great way to meet wonderful people who become lifelong friends.

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# 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 / humor / 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

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF INSTRUCTION

I am excited to announce our first ever skins game for the short 9 in the month of April. The game will be open for anyone who would like to participate. Next week we will announce the date for the event and a few of the details.

The Junior golf camps are scheduled and ready for sign-up. The first camp is June 24-28, and the second camp is July 15-19. The camp is for children ages 6 through 15. For more information on the camps, please contact Tim at 408-209-4653 or at flanagolf@aol.com.

The golf course is in good condition, so in between rain storms, enjoy a round on the links.

— Your Director of Instruction, Tim Flanagan

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# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, February 25:** 1. Sumi Minami/Joseph Henry 2. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 3. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya/Iyengar 4. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo

**Wednesday, February 27:** 1. Barbara Tommaney/Dorothy Staehs 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Sumi Minami/Marilyn Ribardo

**Thursday, February 28:** 1. Steve Bosma/Roy Tsai 2. Cathy and Ray Struck 3. Phyllis and Claude Ashen

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, February 27**  
 Shirley Bellavance 179  
 Sylvia Rozewicz 230  
 Vicky Linscott 266  
 Carol Souza 294

**Friday, March 1**  
 Berta Escamilla 97  
 Sylvia Rozewicz 196  
 Charlene Lee 222  
 Shirley Bellavance 284

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**T's & F's**  
**Thursday, February 28**

**Flight One:**  
 1. Helen Varenkamp 36  
 2. Monica Saneholtz 38  
 3. Vicki Krattli 38

**Flight Two:**  
 1. Bev Poellot 33  
 2. Geri Wilk 36  
 3. Debbie Moore 36  
 4. Patti Bell 36  
 5. Marie Dorish 37

Note: T's & F's scores may be slightly different from your original score. Golf Genius calculates this game and uses a slightly different method.

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, February 27**  
 Pat Luebcke  
 Shirley Bellavance  
 Duane Sagen  
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
 Harvey Gogol

**Friday, March 1**  
 Duane Sagen  
 Mike Cox  
 Harvey Gogol  
 Shirley Bellavance

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, February 26**  
**Flight One:**  
 MacFarlane, Shirley 34  
 Gray, Kay 34  
 Driskell, Sheryl 36  
 James, Peggy 36

**Flight Two:**  
 Rem, Joy 34  
 Zinn, Christine 38  
 Smith, Pat 38  
 Waugh, Charlotte 38

**Flight Three:**  
 Gergurich, Judy 33  
 Warren, Kathy 33  
 Yahiro, Maryann 35  
 Chastaine, Selma 37

## 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!

**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.

**February Re-Grip Special**—Extended to March 10! \$2 off Per Grip. Added 15 percent off for 8 or more grips. Includes Installation and 24-Hour Turnaround. Check you grips for bare spots, tears at the base or a slick surface...those are all indications that you need to re-grip your clubs. Or maybe you've been thinking about trying something new? Take advantage of this great opportunity! Golf Pride, Winn, Lamkin and Superstroke with many styles to choose from!

**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.** This 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.

**Daylight Savings Ends 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.

**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.

**Greens Aeration in March**—We will be aerating the greens on the long course on Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26. Nine holes will be available at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 25. The entire long course will be closed on Tuesday, March 26. The Pro Shop will also be closed on March 26 all day. The Par 3 Course will be open for play on March 26th with a sign in sheet on the Pro Shop door.

**Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele. Don't let the wind blow your mind...**

Playing golf in the wind can be very difficult if the wind exceeds 8-10 mph which it can often during the Spring months in Northern California. Here are some tips (besides tighten your cap) that you can try in the wind...

**Playing into the wind** – Spin is your enemy and speed creates spin, so take 2 clubs more than normal, choke down 1 inch, and swing with slightly less speed than a full shot. Play the ball back in your stance 1-2 inches. These tips will keep the ball flight down and reduce spin.

**Playing down wind** – don't get caught up in the "extra distance" playing with the wind can provide i.e. don't try to kill it. Swing smoothly and make good contact. A ball needs to be airborne if the wind is to help it. Play 1 less club in extreme downwind conditions. With you driver, tee it up 1 notch higher and tilt your right shoulder down to launch it higher.

**Side-Wind** – Let a cross wind be your friend, but understand today's equipment and golf balls are designed to spin less than the balls of the '80s and '90s. Aim left in a left to right wind, but not so far left as to bring in trees, water or a sand bunker. Vice versa on right to left wind, aim right, but only slightly right. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course.

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

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!

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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.

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

Olive tree clean up in progress.

North Perimeter Fence—Oleander hedge trimming in progress.

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

5139-5140, 5286 and 5303-5304—Interior repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

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

3317—Wood fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.

3114—Interior repairs in progress.

3116—Roof repairs in progress.

### Estates

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

### Fairways

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

### Glen Arden

7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

Rodent exclusion in progress.

### Heights

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

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

### Hermosa

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

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

8022 and 8066—Shut-off valve replacement in progress.

8070—Shut-off valve replacement scheduled for next week.

### Highland

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

Rodent exclusion in progress, weather permitting.

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

7670—Street repairs in progress.

### Montgomery

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-604—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

Whaley landscape irrigation retrofit and plant removal in progress.

6229, 6230 and 6275—Dry rot repairs, in progress.

### Olivas

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



## Aluminum Cans: Please donate!

Collect in a container in your home

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

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

## Gutter Cleaning Schedule

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

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Highland	March 4	March 16
Glen Arden	March 18	March 23
Heights	March 25	March 30
Club Buildings	March 28	March 30

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster, in planning.

Dead/missing plant replacements in progress.

8730—Interior leak repairs in progress.

8697—Exterior plumbing repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2012-202—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

### Valle Vista

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

### Verano

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/11 to 3/15.

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.

### Association

Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations, throughout the Villages.

Turf Aeration in progress, weather permitting.

Spraying for weeds 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.

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

Chardonay Lake—Pump repairs in progress.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ A J 3

♥ Q 3

♦ Q 9 8

♣ K J 8 5 3

## EAST

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ J 10

♦ J 10 3

♣ 10 6 2

## WEST

♠ 9

♥ A 7 5 4 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A Q 9 7 4

## SOUTH

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ A K 7 6 2

♣ —

Dealer: South

Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding:	South	West	North	East
	1 Diamond	Pass	2 Clubs*	Pass
	2 NoTrump	Pass	3 NoTrump	All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South

Opening Lead: 4 of Hearts

Dealer has two Spade winners, possible 1 in Hearts, at least 3 or more in Diamonds, and maybe a Club winner.

Strategy: Need to set up the Diamonds. West's lead shows where the Hearts are, and maybe a possibility to develop more Heart tricks.

West leads the 4 of Hearts, South finesses the Queen, switches to the Queen of Diamonds, continues with a Diamond to the King in his hand, then plays the Ace, and takes two more tricks with the last Diamonds. He leads a Spade, finesses the Jack, East wins with the Queen, returns his partner's initial lead, a Heart, South covers with the King, and West takes the trick with the Ace. He plays the Ace of Clubs, continues with another Club, South uses the King on the board, switches to a low Spade to get to his hand with the King. He now has two cards left, the good 9 and 8 of Hearts. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick.

\* North has a choice to bid 3 NoTrump or bid his 5-card club suit, denying a 4-card major to see what his partner will bid next. South is happy that his partner has Clubs and bids NoTrump. It turns out 5 Diamonds can be made, but bidding a NoTrump game is easier than 5 in the minors. Also, both North or South can make 4 NoTrump and that is more points than a minor game.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



**Here's how it works:** Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com). We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



Villager Patty Burke (left) and her niece Maggie Winters completed the "Big Apple Half Marathon" December 9 in Central Park in New York City. Both Patty and Maggie ran their best times ever. It was 30 degrees and they were ready for the hot chocolate! Patty was thrilled to learn that she placed 10th in her age category, but later found out there were only 12 entries in the category! Patty's sister, Julie, brother-in-law, Chuck, and Maggie's husband, John, met them at the finish line and then it was off to a New York diner for a big breakfast. The group toured New York for four days and had some great Christmas experiences including seeing the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree, St. Patrick's Cathedral and an auction of Frank Sinatra memorabilia at Sotheby's.

**Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976**

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

[www.vmvillages.org](http://www.vmvillages.org)



## Programs in March

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

**Advance 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

The VMA is providing free reflective vests to any interested Villagers. If you walk at night or early morning this would be great for you! Stop by our office and pick one up. Small donations are accepted and greatly appreciated.

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

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

S&H Green Stamps were big back in my growing up days, and actually they still were during the first years of our marriage. I remember Sandy collecting the stamps, pasting them into booklets, and redeeming them in whatever store would accept them. One time we read that we could redeem them for cash at an S&H Redemption Center. We had a street address on El Camino Real, but no phone number to call and ask for directions or major cross streets or even what town they were in. We couldn't very well "Google" it or search via our car's GPS, so off we went one day from San Carlos, just the two of us, hoping to find the building not too far away. Unfortunately, El Camino Real is about 50-60 miles of traffic lights and shopping congestion. And the address numbering system changes with each town. We spent an hour or two driving south, gave up somewhere in San Jose and drove back home to San Carlos.

Gas was cheap in those days, but cash was precious. I hope the amount of money involved was potentially more than the gas we were burning, but I couldn't swear to it. A romance novel might have it that we were young and in love, and that being broke just made it that much more romantic. Well, in the last chapters of that novel, those of us who are old and in love are finding it very romantic, too, whether broke or not. S&H Green Stamps have been replaced by a bewildering variety of loyalty, award and membership programs over the years, but no one has improved on being in love—at any age.





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Call Kory: 408-754-1341 or Scott: 408-223-4655

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California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

Real Estate Open Houses are not permitted for the resale or rental of property.

### FOR SALE

#### VILLAGE SONATA

Single level 2/2, 1629 sq.ft., large patio with views, all new carpet. Ready for move-in. \$815,000

#### VILLAGE CRIBARI

1223 sq.ft Dwnstrs Condo. 2 bd/2ba. Patio overlooks common area Washer and dryer included. \$450,000

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[www.VickiHarrisRealtor.com](http://www.VickiHarrisRealtor.com)

**THE HARRIS TEAM**  
**ALAIN PINEL REALTORS**  
Vicki & David Harris  
CalBre#01908982/01167363  
2921 Villages Parkway  
408-722-1948 or  
408-722-0589

**For rent:**  
**Bedroom/private bath**  
Includes utilities  
\$1100/month  
Female preferred  
Leave message at  
408.979.1277

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## REAL ESTATE

"YOUR LEADERS IN VILLAGES REAL ESTATE SALES"

Dave & Suzanne Tofte  
Suzanne, Jonathan & Dee Ramirez

### FOR SALE

**Village Hermosa—Rare, One Story Single Family Home** on Golf Course. 16th Fairway- Pond/Fountain/Sunset Views! 3 Bed/ 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage + Golf Cart Garage! Upgraded Gourmet Kitchen, Fenced Yard and So Much More! On Custom Chardonay Ct. \$1,349,000  
Call Dave & Suzanne Tofte 408-315-6084

**Village Del Lago—Like Technology? This Home is For You!** Alexa Controls Everything. Large Patio with Beautiful Views of Lakes & Mountains. Fantastic & Modern Home is Filled with Extras Galore. 2 Master Ensuite Bedrooms + Den Overlooking Front Courtyard. \$860,000  
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**Village Highland—Beautiful 2bd/2ba. End Unit.** Single Level Villa in desirable Highland Villages 2 Car Attached Garage with direct access. New paint/flooring throughout. Spacious 1,509 sqft. \$769,000  
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**Village Hermosa**  
Gorgeous View of 16th Fairway, Pond & Fountain Nicely Updated 2 Bed/2 Ba, 1,370 SF with Cozy Sunroom 1 Car Attached Garage + Carport. \$599,000.  
8371 Riesling Way  
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**The Heights—2 Bed/2 Ba + Den. View of Foothills**  
1 Car Garage + Carport. Updated Kitchen & Baths! \$732,500  
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**Village Hermosa—Bright & Serene Unit!**  
Updated 2 Bed/2 Ba Unit with Cozy Fireplace & Laminate Flooring. Rare Location offers Beautiful Balcony Views!  
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**Village Montgomery—SOLD in ONE Day!**  
Absolutely Stunning Home!  
Spectacular Views! 2 Bed + Den, 2 Upgraded Baths!  
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**DAILY Village Tours & Home Previews**  
"TELL YOUR FRIENDS"  
Available 7 Days a Week...Call Anytime...408.270.4400  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

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**Village Cribari—2 Bed/2 Ba, Completely Updated!**  
New Laminate Flooring & Plush Carpet. Washer, Dryer & Refrigerator Included. 5030 Cribari Vale. \$2900.00/MO  
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Lovely 2 Bed/2 Ba, Patio with Golf Course Views!  
Completely Furnished with Golf Cart. No Stairs. \$3200/MO  
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**THE VILLAGES REALTY TEAM**  
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**VILLAGES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAM**  
We are located outside the gate, 2 doors down from BofA  
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01820253 - 02019205 - 00683945

## REAL ESTATE

### HIGHLY DESIRED DEL LAGO VILLAGE

Beautifully updated 2bed/2bath. A private courtyard entry leads to vaulted ceilings and bright spacious rooms. Large patio with views of the lake and rolling hills. \$669,000

**Stephanie Savage**  
(408) 204-2209  
Sereno Group  
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**For Lease**  
**Single level 2bd/2ba** totally updated Cribari, corner golf course with 90 degree views, washer/dryer \$2900/mo  
650-851-1446

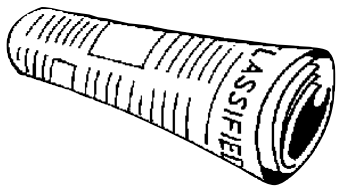
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**FOR LEASE**  
**Upstairs Cribari**  
2 Bedrooms 2 Baths  
Updated - Looks Nice!  
\$2,600  
Call Jill Curry  
Curry & Associates Realtors  
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BRE# 01700460

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**FOR SALE**  
**Beautiful Rare Single Family**  
Detached Home.  
1900 SF. 3 Bedroom  
2 Bathroom  
Backs to Private open space  
Major Remodeling.  
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## Villages Business Directory

**Fireside Realty, Louanne**  
887-5718, louanne@yearmanproperties.com

**Reverse Mortgages**  
Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

**Reverse Mortgages**  
Phil Hawkinson: 408-274-3333

**Dog Walker**  
Kristel: 274-1882

**More Real Estate**

**COMING SOON:**

\*8358 Riesling Way 1571 Sq/Ft  
View of Golf  
Course-\$678,888.

**FOR SALE:**

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\*7538 Morevern Cir. 1509 Sq/Ft  
Thomasville Kit-Price Re-  
duced to-\$764,000

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Fireside Realty  
DRE: 01858968

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**Real Estate Wanted**

**WANTED: RENTAL**

**2-3 bed, 1600+-2500sf**  
View, small dogs OK (with  
extra deposit),  
2 car, No stairs.  
Lconte@Intero.com  
Realtor, 01256993  
408.907.2222

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**WANTED-NEEDED!**

**Single Level End**  
Golf Course View  
Garage  
Call: Sue Lassetter  
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"Your Go-to Gal"

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**Appliances**

**Appliance Repair Maintenance**

Trained, Licensed  
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All Major Brand Appliances  
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Bumper Repair**

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Mobile Service  
50% OFF!

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**3 Day Blinds**

**Drapes, Shutters, Shades,  
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Steam Cleaning

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**COMPUTER REPAIR  
500+ Villages clients**

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On-Site 7 days  
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Custom Draperies, Blinds,  
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Over 2,500 Villagers Installed

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**Master Maintenance  
Air Conditioning / Heating /**

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Installations, Repairs  
Preventative Maintenance  
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Lic. #767008  
Villagers References  
Villages Resident

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**Housecleaning**

**The BEST  
Housekeeping Service!**

Thorough cleaning  
at affordable rates!  
Pet Friendly!  
Villages References!  
QUEEN OF CLEAN!  
Debra: 408-300-2327 (c)  
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**PINK LADIES  
HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE**

LICENSED, INSURED  
FREE ESTIMATE  
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**Lucy's House Cleaning  
Professional Work**

Very Trustworthy  
24 years of experience  
(Villagers' references  
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**Complete Landscaping**  
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Hauling & Cleanups  
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SERVICE**

**Atomic Laundry Service**

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Call 408-819-1657  
ATOMICLD.COM

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**PAINTING**

**KAPPEN PAINTING  
10% VILLAGER SPECIAL**

Friendly, Professional Service  
Interior/Exterior  
Popcorn Removal, Drywall  
26 Years Experience  
Lic #726051  
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**Painting (cont.)**

**PAINTING**

**FAITH PAINTING  
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7 min. from the Villages

Interior/Exterior  
Drywall Repair  
Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal  
Wallpaper Removal  
Texturing  
Handyman Services

Competitive Price Matching  
25+ Years Experience  
License No. 651686

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Free Estimates, References  
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**PAINTING  
NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST**

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**Personal Assistance**

**Cleaning, Organizing,  
Packing, Unpacking,**

Shopping, Cooking, Laundry,  
Dr. Appointment after 2:15 p.m.  
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**Plumbing**

**ALVCO PLUMBING  
One-Year Guarantee**

Serving the Villages  
for over 20 years  
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**Repair/Handyperson**

**REPAIR/  
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jeffguibor@hotmail.com

Maintenance  
Interior/Exterior  
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Plumbing  
Electrical  
Painting  
Carpentry  
Lic. 749783  
**Free Estimates**  
**Credit Cards Accepted**

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**NEED SOMETHING FIXED?**  
Call Guy DePonzi  
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carpentry, etc.

**Handyman Rodney**  
**At Your Service**  
No Job Too Small  
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**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR  
IN-HOME CARE**

**OUTSTANDING AND  
EXCELLENT**  
**Vista Verde Home Services**

Bonded, Licensed, Insured  
Hourly, Live-in, Transport  
Great References  
Free Assessment  
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**Private Duty Caregiver**  
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Alzheimers, Parkinson,  
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Caring Caregivers  
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**24/7 HEALTHCARE INC.**  
**Hourly/Live In Caregivers**  
Certified, Insured,  
Experienced  
Free In Home Assessment  
Contact: Randy  
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YOU CAN CALL ANYTIME  
CAREGIVER/HOUSEKEEPER  
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GOOD COOK. HAS OWN CAR

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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE**  
**LIVE-IN / HOURLY**  
AFFORDABLE RATES  
EXPERIENCED,  
REFERENCES  
MANAGED BY  
VILLAGES RESIDENTS  
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**Excellent Services,**  
Affordable Rate  
Experienced, Hard-working,  
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**Income Tax Preparation**  
**Myra J. Thompson, EA**  
Enrolled to Practice before  
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Pickup & Delivery if prefer  
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Phone: 1-408-723-2402

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**MARK'S FLOORS**  
**TILE**  
BATHROOMS  
FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS

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LIC. #720423

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**Remy / Joe:**  
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Villages Resident  
Airports, Errands  
Prompt, Dependable

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**RIDES ANYTIME**  
**Gina: 408-483-5241 (cell)**  
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Anywhere,  
Always Available!

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AIRPORT, ERRANDS  
MANAGED BY VILLAGES  
RESIDENT  
Gene: 408-966-7703  
408-835-7355  
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**Airport Transportation**  
**Call Carol 238-6775**  
Always Reliable

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**408-396-6603**  
All Airports, SF Pier  
Appointments, Errands

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**Ricardo's Custom**  
**Upholstery**  
Working with customers in  
the Villages for over 22 years.  
Senior Discounts.  
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**McKee Window Cleaning**  
**Villagers Favorite**  
Experienced, Honest, Insured  
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

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**FOR SALE**

**Original James Peter Cost**  
**oil on canvas,**  
**"The Villages,"**  
captures the splendor  
of this exclusive  
Golf & Country Club.  
A 1976 24" by 20"  
commission, professionally  
cleaned, 34" by 30" framed.  
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**All Brand New**

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**Like new**  
with brand new battery  
\$900 OBO  
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**2 Mah Jongg Sets**  
**Brand New, Good Condition**  
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**Pride Go-Go Sport Scooter**  
**- 4 wheel. Like new.**  
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**42" Panasonic Flatscreen**  
**HDTV. Dolby Digital.**  
Good condition. \$45.  
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**FOR SALE**

**ESTATE SALE**  
**Villagers Helping Villagers**  
5559 Cribari Circle  
Friday, March 8  
Saturday, March 9  
Time: 9AM till 2PM  
Ultimate Red Sofa Sleeper,  
Cultural Books,  
CD Collection, Samsung Flat  
Panel 40" TV, Women's  
Clothing, Shoes, China,  
China Cabinet, Curio,  
Silver Sets, Kitchenware,  
Bookcase, Microwave Cart,  
Patio Furniture, Tools,  
Ethnic and Cultural Art,  
Misc. Collectables,  
Much More.

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**GOLF CARTS**

**Refurbished 2014 Club Car,**  
**2016 batteries,**  
split windshield,  
excellent condition, \$3995  
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**WANTED**

**Wire coathangers**  
any condition  
408-991-2309

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**Need 3 tickets to**  
**Sharino Band.**  
Call 408-857-7515  
Carol Miranda

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**HIRING/HELP**  
**WANTED**

**Part-Time Display**  
**Advertising Sales**  
**Person wanted.**  
See job posting on  
www.thevillagesgcc.com  
"About us" heading,  
"employment opportunities."



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

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Call or email Kory at 408-754-1341 or Ktran@the-villages.com; Call Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-274-2843;** or mail to:

**Villager Classified Ads, Building B  
5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com). Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Kory or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

### Payment:

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

### Deadlines:

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

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

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

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

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