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Pianist Robyn Carmichael to perform at Cribari

By popular demand, pianist Robyn Carmichael will make a return visit to the Villages on Saturday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

Carmichael began piano studies at age 6 and made her solo recital debut at age 14. Amazingly, she also pursued a career in ballet for almost 10 years before graduating from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music with a degree in piano. Since then, Carmichael has appeared at the Aspen Music Festival, the Grand Concert Hall at City Halls (Glasgow, Scotland), Ostrogski Palace Concert Hall (Warsaw, Poland), CAMI Hall in New York City, and many other renowned venues. Her distinctive piano style has defined her concerts here and abroad.

Her March 30 concert in the Villages is entitled "In Search of Chopin," from her concert series on Romantic Composers. The life and works of the great Polish composer Chopin have always had a special significance for Carmichael because of her Polish/Scottish ancestry. Carmichael has been presenting the life and music of Fryderyk Chopin in recital which included readings in Polish/English from Chopin's correspondence since 2006.

Among her other Chopin connections, Carmichael played at Ostrogski Palace in Warsaw and Chopin's birthplace home, Zelazowa Wola. Upon entering that home, she said "I immediately sensed the incredibly unmistakable presence of Chopin's welcoming spirit, throughout my visit and while I played my concert. It was an affirming and extraordinary feeling."

This concert is sponsored by the Village Voices and tickets for the concert are available at the door from 1:30 p.m. before the concert on March 30.

The EVF Sale is almost here!

Remember to shop at the wonderful "gently used" women's clothing sale at Foothill Center on March 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have loads of great clothes and very reasonable prices.

A major Roman announcement on the way to the Forum

Roman soldier Miles Glorioso (aka Walter Hlavacek) is pleased to announce that \$15 tickets go on sale this **Saturday, March 23** for performances of the award-winning musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" and continue on March 30 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center's Redwood/Terrace rooms. Come early to buy your tickets as a sellout is highly likely. *Plus*, you get 10 percent off dinner at the Clubhouse on all three performance dates.



Walter Hlavacek as Miles Glorioso

Wikipedia tells that the plot involves the laziest slave in Rome who has but one wish, to purchase his freedom. When his master and mistress leave for the day, he finds out that the master's son, Hero has fallen in love with a woman in the house of Procuria, a slave dealer specializing in beautiful women. The slave concocts a deal in which he will be freed if he can procure the young woman for young Hero. Of course, it can't be that simple as everything begins to go wrong. Roman soldier Miles Glorioso plays a major role and will bring you lots of laughs.

Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets go on sale Saturday, March 23 and continue on March 30. Don't wait to buy your tickets as a sellout is highly likely. We appreciate your continuing support and look forward to seeing you this Saturday morning.

Roll up your sleeves for annual Trail Maintenance Day!

The Hiking Club's Annual Trail Maintenance Day is Saturday, March 23, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please join our fun group of volunteers to help maintain the hiking trails in our beautiful hills. We will meet at Foothill at 8:30 a.m. and split up into work parties. Villages Maintenance Services will provide "mule rides" to the work sites. Tools will be provided, however, you can also bring your own if you wish.

Lunch will be served at Foothill Center starting at 11:30 a.m. If you think you can help out, please call or email Rich Bainbridge at 408-499-1789 or oma.opa@comcast.net to let him know you're coming so that we can get a rough count for lunch. If you can't work on the hill, we can also use a bit of help in serving the lunch and cleaning up afterward.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:
The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

5 Pulse letters received this week.
2 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
3 Pulse letters published this week.

I was very saddened to read that the Association Board has not had any candidate step forward to run in the upcoming election. I have served on the Nominating Committee in the past and talked with dozens of folks about serving on the Board. It is a challenging task to receive one "no thank you" reply after another. This year appears to be especially difficult. Does anyone understand the importance of good governance? The Association spends millions of our dollars to keep this beautiful community a place we can all be proud of. We need a strong Board.

I know there are countless qualified people who could serve. My experience as a past Board member was interesting and rewarding and I am so thankful for the opportunity. I love a quote from Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. When asked about what made for a meaningful life, she said do something outside yourself, something that makes life a little better for others. Becoming part of what makes our community so special is both good for the Villages and good for us. I hope some folks will reconsider and contact the Nominating Committee.

—Sherry Benz

Treat yourself to a five-star dinner experience at the Clubhouse Restaurant. Enjoy fabulous prime rib carved at your table Friday and Saturday evenings. We went to the restaurant February 22, specifically to order prime rib. Rita had prime rib two weeks earlier and wanted to have it again.

The meal started with a server placing rolls on our bread plates. After eating our appetizers, Sous Chef Silvester Melendez rolled the carving cart (donated by the Evergreen Villages Foundation) to our table and carved generous portions of prime rib chosen by us. The prime rib was served with Yorkshire Pudding, horseradish, sour cream with chives and au jus. The interaction with Chef Melendez added to our experience. After this excellent dinner we look forward to doing this again. Bon appétit.

—Rita and Howie Blumstein

Fun! Sunday afternoon the Cribari Auditorium was filled with folks in cabaret seating for the energetic performance of The Yale Alley Cats. The room rocked with song, humor and quips from the 18 young men as they entertained us with their unique performance. As a hometown touch, one of the student performers is a graduate of our neighborhood Silver Creek High School! Thank you for a delightful afternoon.

—Claire Hintergardt

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, made phone calls, made dinner and social invitations for consolation at this painful time. I am glad Charlie went peacefully in his sleep, that we enjoyed a deep and lasting love and that I am further blest to be here in the Villages with so many caring and loving friends.

—Peg Bougopoulos

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Bougopoulos
Passed away February 27, 2019

There will be a Celebration of Life for Charles Bougopoulos at the Clubhouse on Sunday, March 31 from 1 to 3 p.m.
(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Robert "Bob" McLane Hoff
August 5, 1934 — March 8, 2019

There will be a Celebration of Life for Bob Hoff at the Foothill Center on Friday, May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m.
(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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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, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

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

Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2019

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board of Directors is looking for you. Serving on the HOC is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Village life.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation mission statement reads, "The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The by-laws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. There is one vacancy on the board for 2019 with Mike Kane's term expiring in June.

If you would like to find out more about serving on the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, please contact any of the current board members, President Teddy Morse, 408-394-5229; Vice President Greg Stewart, 408-531-1029; Secretary Jeannie Omel, 408-238-5157; CFO (Treasurer) Mike Kane, 408-455-8448; and Assistant CFO and ACC Liaison Ron Steckel, 408-391-7255.

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.

Villager input requested for Board candidates questions

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

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

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Pickleball Courts' Project Status

By Howie Blumstein, Pickleball Ad Hoc Committee

The City of San Jose required The Villages to complete three studies, sound, drainage and soil, before they would review and approve the proposed four pickleball courts project design. These studies were initiated in the fall last year and have been completed recently. Project consultant Robert Mowat Associates incorporated the results of the studies into the design and recently submitted the design concept to the city for their review and approval, with possible city approval by the end of April.

After the design is approved, the Club Board will:

- Review the design
- Obtain an estimated cost for the pickleball project
- Conduct Town Hall meetings, and
- Conduct neighbor outreach

The San Jose Planning Department may conduct public hearings.

Estimated project costs will be communicated to the community after they have been obtained. A membership vote is expected to commence in September.

Please be aware that the dates discussed above are fluid since the anticipated date for approval by the city is an estimate.

As appropriate, subsequent articles will update the progress of the project. For questions or comments to the Pickleball Ad Hoc committee, please contact us at pbahc@googlegroups.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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Did You Know?

By Greg Stewart, EVF Board Member

Did you know Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) supports and improves the quality of life for all Villagers? Did you know you have something valuable in your driveway or garage? Did you know EVF accepts the donation of carts and golf carts, running or not? Did you know EVF can help you make an effortless donation that will make you feel good? Did you know one call to Greg Stewart will help you get rid of that old car?



Yes, Evergreen Villages Foundation can help you get rid of that old car. Contact Greg Stewart at 408-531-1029 or grynn@comcast.net and in a few minutes, you will be feeling great! Thank you for your support!



MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Traffic within The Villages/Rules of the Road

As a reminder, all roads within the community are single lanes. Passing another automobile, either on the right or left, is not permitted. Recently, Public Safety has received complaints or witnessed this type of driving behavior.

You may still pass golf carts, low speed vehicles, or bicycles if it is safe to do so.

Also, remember the speed limits and stop signs within the community. Public Safety has a traffic officer working every day, including weekends.

Our goal is to make the community safe for all who live and work here.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Is it really a 50 percent penalty?

The woman was clutching papers from an investment firm for an IRA account. Under the heading "Required Minimum Distribution" was printed \$-0-. Then in red there was this statement: "Distribution in 2018 was not withdrawn as required. The IRS may assess a 50 percent penalty."

She then went on to explain this was her late husband's account. He always took his IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) in November or December. However, he died in late October and she was not aware the distribution was required to be made. Will she really have to pay a 50 percent penalty?

The tax penalty really is 50 percent. However, and this is a major "however," IRS Form 5329 allows a taxpayer to request a waiver of the 50 percent tax penalty if the shortfall is due to reasonable error and if reasonable steps are taken to remedy the shortfall.

First, she should take the 2018 distribution amount in full as soon as possible even though it is now 2019. Second, when completing the 2018 income tax return, she should include Form 5329 following the form instructions labeled Waiver of Tax. The form requires justification that any shortfall in the amount of distributions was due to reasonable error and that she is taking reasonable steps to remedy the shortfall.

The IRS grants most such requests for waivers as long as you take the distribution as soon as you discovered the error and have not made the error before.

Successful justification has included financial adviser or institution error, medical reasons, calculation errors, death of spouse, and confusion over the tax rules for a first distribution.

She is the IRA beneficiary and the husband's IRA should be rolled into an IRA account for her. A remedy the IRS would like, would be for her to schedule an automatic withdrawal of her future RMD on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. She would need a persuasive argument to be granted a waiver a second time.

Note that her 2019 tax return will include her 2019 RMD as well as the 2018 RMD distributed to her in 2019. She may be in a higher tax bracket in 2019 because of the double RMD.

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

SRS announcement:

Medicare and health insurance counseling March 28

Have you run a health check of your Medicare plans lately?

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, March 28. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare, supplemental health insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200, select option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages. If you are already on Medicare, please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications including name, strength and dosage.

EVF to hold annual meeting April 10

The Evergreen Villages Foundation annual meeting will be held April 10th at 3:30 p.m. in the Patio Room in the Cribari Center. All Villagers are encouraged to attend.

All pools to open April 1



All four pools are opening on Monday, April 1, 2019. The Villages staff have started preparing the pools, replacing cement, heating up the water, and preparing for the summer season! Montgomery, Foothill, Cribari and Vineyard all open April 1, and this is not an April Fools' joke.

EPC SEZ.

Prepare a disaster supply kit for your home and a smaller version for your car in case you are evacuated or confined to your home with little or no access to the surrounding area. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of April are due to the Architectural Committee on or before March 21, 2019. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for April 4, 2019 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **March 21, 2019.**

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 8724 McCarty Ranch Drive — Stairs.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

Questions for Comcast? They will answer!

Comcast/Xfinity will be back to answer your questions about your service that you now have or upgrading your services on Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning February 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.

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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet April 1

There will be a Montgomery DAC General Meeting on Monday, April 1 at Montgomery Center at 10 a.m. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Rules 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions and 2.10 Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Rules 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions and 2.10 Sound, Visual and Odor Restrictions were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its February 26, 2019 meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. To that end, the proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the 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*.

Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions

The purpose of the proposed changes is to prohibit the advertising of estate sales and other events at residences to the general public using media and to align the Association and Club rules.

Each villa shall be used solely as a residence.

The number of occupants shall be no more than two (2) plus one (1) for each bedroom in excess of one (1). For purpose of interpretation, only the number of original bedrooms in the residence will be counted. The owner or tenant is required to pay an assessment for each resident in excess of two (2).

As a condition of occupancy, all occupants of a residence, other than guests residing less than thirty (30) days in a calendar year, must register with the Public Safety and submit a Residence Application Form. Permanent residents must attend a Resident Orientation sponsored by the Club. Scheduling information is available from the office of the General Manager (408-223-4634).

Owners transfer the right to use Club properties to the tenants or exchangees for the period of their agreements. Non-resident owners may use the Clubhouse restaurant and golf course facilities, subject to the Club Rules.

Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following.

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.

C. Sales may be held only between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

F. Residents may not use media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

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 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, April 16, 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.

Rule 2.10 Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions

The purpose of the proposed revision is to add harassment to the defined types of unacceptable behavior as recommended by the Association Rules Committee.

Rule 2.10 Harassment, Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions

No noxious, harmful or offensive activities shall be conducted in any part of the Condominium Development. Nor shall anything be done that results in any of the following:

- a) Constitutes a nuisance to any neighbors person;
- b) Causes unreasonable embarrassment, disturbance or annoyance to any neighbors person;
- c) Interferes with the use of the common area and facilities thereon;
- d) Interferes with the use and enjoyment of any neighbor's villas.
- e) Engages in any unwelcome conduct towards a resident, Villages' employee, guest, or any other person.

"Unwelcome conduct" includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome advances, derogatory or demeaning comments or slurs, unwelcome touching, or other conduct that a reasonable person would find offensive that is based on the recipient's age, race, color, religion, gender, familial status, national origin, disability or actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender expression. Unwelcome conduct also includes any actions or statements that are aimed at preventing the recipient from reporting such unwelcome conduct.

d. The recipient's silence is not to be interpreted as consent. These actions are unacceptable even if the member or resident didn't intend to cause any offense, or was "just making a joke."

SOUND LEVELS

Operation of offensive noise-producing equipment or tools by a resident or employees or contractors of a resident is not permitted at any time prior to 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.

No resident shall permit noise, including but not limited to alarms, music, equipment, vehicle and animal noises to emanate from the resident's villas or limited common area that would unreasonably disturb a neighbor person.

VISUAL

Drapes, window shades and other window coverings installed in the windows of any villa and visible from the exterior shall comply with any applicable Association Rules. In no event shall aluminum foil, newspaper or similar materials be placed in windows.

Laundry, drying racks, and household items such as rugs, bedding, etc., must not be visible from outside the residence.

Installation of exterior blinds, awnings, screens, antennas, and other items visible from outside the residence is subject to prior approval by the ACC.

Decks, patios, balconies and porches are not intended for storage. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, and household furniture. Storage cabinets over three feet in height must have AC approval.

ODORS

No resident or guest shall permit odors to emanate from the villa or limited common area that unreasonably disturbs a neighbor person. Possible sources of such offensive odors include, but are not limited to, smoking, pets, garden chemicals, paints and varnishes, and trash.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 22

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	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
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
3 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Board	AR
3 p.m.	Open Mic	CH
4 p.m.	Functional Fitness	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

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

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Saturday, March 23

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	RED
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Hiking Trail Day	FC
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Discn.	CR
5 p.m.	High 12 Dinner	RED

Tuesday, March 26

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Brd. Study	FC
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
10 a.m.	High 12 Board	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Jewish Lecture	VC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	MC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Course	CR
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Table Tennis	MC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR

Thursday, March 28

8:30 a.m.	Evergreen Tourny Meet	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	Comcast	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	EVF Clothing Collection	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Men's Golf Meeting	MC
7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Senior Acad. Course	VC
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@thevillages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

Sunday, March 24

7:15 p.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.	Catholic Brunch	FC
10 a.m.	Chapel Worship Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, March 27

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.	EPC Cert. Training	VC
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1:30 p.m.	Movie: God's Not Dead	CR
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP

Friday, March 29

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	EVF Clothing Collection	FC
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	VC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
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

Monday, March 25

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

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

Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
4/4	Union Square – Macy's Flower Show		NOW
4/7	Giants vs. Tampa		NOW
4/13	Golden Gate Fields		SOLD OUT
4/28	Giants vs. New York		NOW
5/2	Legion of Honor - Monet		SOLD OUT
5/6	Napa Wine Train		NOW
5/9	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
5/14	Carmel	3/21	3/25
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy		NOW
5/23	California Academy of Science	3/21	3/25
5/25	Giants vs. Arizona	3/21	3/25
6/3	Sacred Places	4/11	4/15
6/8	School of Rock - Broadway	4/4	4/8
6/9	Giants vs. Dodgers	4/4	4/8
6/10	Choral Project at Cribari	4/11	4/15
7/14	Hamilton (Mezzanine)	4/18	4/22
7/21	Giants vs. Mets	4/11	4/15
8/10	Giants vs. Philadelphia	5/2	5/6
8/14	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
8/20	History of Transportation Tour	TBD	TBD
9/29	Giants vs. Dodgers	TBD	TBD
10/13	USS Potomac – Fleet Week	5/2	5/6
TBD	Peter Paul Rubens Exhibit	TBD	TBD



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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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

Saturday, March 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.

Saturday, March 30: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead rambler (4-5 miles) and long (6-7 mile) hikes in the Caste Rock state park, known for its exotic rock formations and scenic waterfall. Total elevation gain is 500-700 ft, but there are many ups and downs and some rock scrambling, especially for the long hike. Bring water and a light lunch, wear hiking boots and dress for the season in layers. Hiking poles recommended. Libation stop in Saratoga optional. Round trip car mileage about 90.

CAMERA CLUB

Sunday, March 24: Submissions for entries to April competition for members closes at 2 p.m. Categories are Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, Journalism.

Monday, April 1: Photo competition from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Judge is Melanie Lewert, whose passion in photography is to capture and celebrate life. See the website for more information.

For information on meetups for photography, contact Susie Martin at susie9474@comcast.com. The "Best of Show" photograph for March went to Jane Wang. See winning photographs from March at the club website at www.villagescameraclub.com. A new display of competition winners is in the Clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance and in the hallway of Cribari Center.

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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

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

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

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

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

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

March 25 - April 9: Intermediate Watercolor with Ciel Duke. Mondays 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All materials furnished. Members \$75, non-members \$80. Some watercolor experience or Ciel's Beginning Watercolor Class is required. *

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.

April 27: Saturday. Art in the Park. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Co-Directors: Diane Finley and Mary Goodnough.

April 29: Monday. 3 p.m. Art Room. Regular Monthly Meeting of A & C Advisory Board.

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday - Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) will be performing "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," a rollicking comedy set in ancient Rome. 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 this Saturday, March 23 and continue on March 30 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Center's Redwood/Terrace rooms. **Come early to buy your tickets as a sellout is highly likely.** Please note that all seats will be staggered to provide better views. See our article in the "Clubs & Events" section for more details.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

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

Saturday, March 30: Robyn Carmichael, pianist, 2:30 p.m. A Showcase Concert sponsored by the Village Voices. Tickets sales March 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 of the month at 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 408-406-7447 or 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.

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Clubhouse and Pro Shop!**

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THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

Open Mic Night: Come join us Monday, March 25, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for our next Open Mic Night featuring Ed Knott and the some talented fellow Villagers for singing, dancing, ukulele playing, etc. \$8 admission 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

Easter Brunch Buffet: Our annual Easter Brunch Buffet will be held Sunday, April 21.

Reservations begin Tuesday, March 19 at 9 a.m.

Please see page 23 for menu and reservation information.

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

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 3-26
to
Sunday 3-31**

Santa Fe Melt

\$13.95

Sliced Turkey, Bacon, Ortega Peppers, Avocado, Tomatoes and Cheddar Cheese on Grilled Sourdough—served with Choice of Side Dish

Stuffed Avocado Salad

\$13.95

Half Avocado Stuffed with Tuna Salad with Tomato, Cucumber and Boiled Egg over Greens

Greek Sole

\$13.95

Grilled Sole, Pepper, Onion, Artichoke, Tomatoes, Kalamata Olives, Garlic and Basil with Rice Pilaf

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, March 26

Soup: Potato Leek

Wednesday, March 27

Soup: Beef Vegetable and Rice

Thursday, March 28

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Friday, March 29

Soup: Fisherman Stew

Saturday, March 30

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, March 31

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 3-26
to
Sunday 3-31**

Chicken Saltimbocca

\$20.50

Sautéed Chicken Breast with Prosciutto, Artichoke Hearts, Swiss Cheese and a Dash of Cream—served with Soup or Salad

Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip

\$22.95

Char Broiled Tri-Tip Seasoned with Lemon and Pepper; served with Au Jus—served with Soup or Salad

Antipasto Salad with Prawns

\$20.50

Zucchini, Portobello, Peppers, Red Onions, Capicola and Provolone—served with a Cup of Soup

ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 25

• Open Mic Night—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26

NO EVENT

Wednesday March 27

NO EVENT

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, March 30

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 31

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 pages 9 & 23

BOUQUETS

Thank you to Mary Fullerton for her interesting Birdwatching presentation, and to John Yu, Albert Salcedo, Elizabeth and the Clubhouse Staff for providing a delicious lunch and a lovely environment, to Committee members Lois DeVincenzi, Melinda Dobbs, Irene Estelle, Monica Facchino, Dianne Guisinger, Diane Marchant, and Anita Miller for planning a fun and memorable luncheon for the Ladies of del Lago and Sonata Villages.

—Peggy Tritto



Monday March 25th 5pm to 8pm Clubhouse

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

Or Just Come and Cheer.

\$8 Admission with a Complimentary

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Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The George Gobel Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: Cheers for Miss Bishop	MOVIE: Of Human Bondage	MOVIE: Queen of the Yukon	MOVIE: Hot Curves	MOVIE: The Thirteenth Guest	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes Date with the Angels
4	PLUS: Meet Corliss Archer	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: Zorro's Black Whip Chapters 10, 11 & 12	PLUS: All American Co-Ed	PLUS: The Ginger Rogers Show The Pharmacist	MOVIE: Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women	

This Week on Channel 27

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Club Events & Notices on Channel 26

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
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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
3/26	Association Board Study/Meeting	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
3/26	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
3/27	EPC Certification Training Class	10 a.m.	Vineyard Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/22	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/23	Hiking Club Trail Day	10 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
3/23	High Twelve Dinner	5 p.m.	Redwood Rm.
3/24	Catholic Group Brunch	10 a.m.	Foothill Center
3/25	Open Mic	3 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/27	Movie –God's Not Dead	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
3/28	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
3/28	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/29	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Explore California Academy of Sciences

Here is your opportunity to explore the aquarium, planetarium, rainforest, and natural history museum as well as have a "Behind the Scenes Academy Tour" at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 23. We will depart the Villages east parking lot at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. The estimated return to the Villages will be 5 p.m. The cost per person is \$86 and includes transportation, tour and many general admission exhibits. The Academy Café is available for your lunch enjoyment.

See how the world's greenest museum works as you spend an hour behind the scenes learning more about the institution's 160-year history and what it takes to house nearly 46 million specimens.

Visit the research collections, not on view to the public, and develop an appreciation for our vast library of life, which includes amazing specimens from our ichthyology (fish), entomology (insects), and ornithology (birds) departments. From stepping out onto our living roof to examining breathtaking geology specimens in our private vault, the Academy tour is sure to show you more of the museum than you ever knew existed.

What's Included: One-hour guided tour, behind-the-scenes access, express entry into the building, VIP entrance to Osher Rainforest and Earthquake Simulator, reserved space in the Planetarium, and 10 percent retail and dining discount. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, March 25.

Comedy Dinner Show with 3 great performers!

See a Comedy Dinner Show at the Clubhouse on Friday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m., with cocktails and seating at 6:15 p.m., and a buffet dinner with show following dinner. The cost per person is \$64, which includes lots of good food, dessert and lots of laughs. Tables will be for eight persons. To reserve a table, register for all at your table. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

If laughter is the best medicine, then Sandy Hackett is a surgeon. Hackett honed his comedic skills on stage at the famed Casbar lounge at the Sahara Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. He was a natural, but, like many offspring of well-known personalities, he had to prove himself. He has entertained audiences in just about every venue imaginable, from the big showrooms in Las Vegas and Atlantic City, to those in Canada, Mexico and even New Zealand.

Lisa Dawn Miller spent the first part of her life working in the financial world before turning her interest back to her love of the arts—as songwriter, singer, producer and director. With an impressive pedigree (Lisa is the daughter of legendary songwriter Ron Miller), she has wowed audiences and critics. "Very rarely do you get to see a singer cast a magic spell on stage and have the audience in the palm of her hand," said the New York Cabaret Scenes.

Jeff Applebaum's comedy examines his particular life experiences, which include being the only white kid on his Little League team in Queens, having Chinese wife, and raising children who refer to themselves as "Jewnese," because it sounds better than "Chine-ish." He made his U.S. TV debut on CBS as a comedian on the Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and has performed with comic legends Robert Klein, Richard Lewis, Robin Williams, Kevin Pollak and many more.

Please reserve your table in the Community Resource Center, Building B. If you wish to reserve a table; please have all the information for those sitting at your table. The cost is \$64 per person with great show and wonderful buffet dinner with carving station and cherry pie!

Exercise Therapy: new class and instructor

The Community Activities office is happy to bring Paul Lee from BaySport on board to teach "Exercise Therapy," a new class beginning on Tuesdays, April 23 and ending on May 28 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Montgomery Center's Multi-Purpose Room. This first class will be for six weeks, following classes will be month to month. The cost will be \$80 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Minimum 12 persons with maximum of 16 persons.

This class will be for those of you that are recovering from surgeries, falls, stroke, vertigo, etc. "Exercise Therapy" is a safe total body exercise!

Paul is very excited about teaching here at the Villages and meeting you. Paul comes with wonderful credentials for working with seniors and passionate about working with you! Give this class a try!

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.

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.



Take a day trip to Carmel

The Community Activities office has planned a trip to Carmel on Tuesday, May 14. Your guests are also welcome for this enjoyable outing.

We will depart for downtown Carmel from the Villages' Cribari East parking lot at 8 a.m. for the day, with the return time to the Villages estimated at 5:30 p.m. Wear comfortable walking shoes and enjoy a walk down to the beach! There are a number of wonderful places to shop and eat or just look around.

The cost for this change of scenery and a relaxing day to shop and sightsee is \$43 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, March 25.

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.

Total Body Fitness with Instructor Shu-Mei

Combine fun with fitness to increase your muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises; using a small fitness ball, give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes run April 3 through June 26 for a total of 13 classes on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$81.50. You must sign up for all 13 classes, as you will be billed for all. All classes are in the Auditorium. The cost has gone up due to wage increases. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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.

The Villages celebrates volunteerism

April is National Volunteer Recognition month. The Villages Boards of Directors celebrates the contributions of its volunteers with a reception each spring. This year's volunteer recognition will be Friday, April 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. We are looking forward to sharing our appreciation with you.

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 Wednesday, March 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.

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 SF Giants host the Diamondbacks!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the Arizona Diamondbacks on Saturday, May 25. The upper section 307 cost is \$64 per person and lower section 127 cost is \$101 per person. The bus departs the Villages at 10:45 a.m. for game start at 1:05 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5:30 p.m.

For all SF Giants games at Oracle Park you may bring the following items: Soft six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for (layers) San Francisco. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Please dispose dog poop in proper locations

The Villages appreciates pet owners cleaning up after their pet while on walks. The pet poop should go into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure for your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Several dog walkers throw their pet poop in restroom garbage containers or inside the refuse containers at the various centers. This creates a very unpleasant environment in the restroom or building until the next scheduled cleaning. Please help us with odor control by properly disposing of your pet poop.

Spring Bash is next month

The Spring Bash is getting closer. 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.

Display your club at Spring Bash

As part of The Villages Spring Bash celebration, the Community Activities department cordially invites Board Recognized Organizations to participate in the event with an informational display. The Saturday, April 27 event will feature Art in the Park, classic car show, music, vendor display space, food, and club displays. We invite you to participate. Applications are available in the Community Activities office. This community celebration is a great way to share information about your organization with others. The display space will be in the Redwood Room. Space is very limited and available on a first come first served basis. Please contact Mary or Ruth in the Community Activities office if your Board Recognized Organization would like to participate. We can be reached at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com or rdeponzi@the-villages.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

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.

Cardio Workout – New Instructor

Here is a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 lbs. to class.

Join GiGi (also aquatic instructor) for these classes on Mondays beginning on April 1 through June 30, there will be **no** class on May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Class is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$75 for 12 classes, and you must sign up for all 12 classes held in the Cribari Auditorium. The cost has gone up due to wage increase.

Get ready for some great cardio exercise! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Policy APo and APr 202 District Advisory Committees

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Policy APo and APr 202 District Advisory Committees were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its February 26, 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 revision is to encourage DACs to use the Resident Portal for DAC member applications and approvals, requires DACs to use the Project Requirements Form, to encourage residents to serve on DACs, and for the DAC Chairperson to maintain a binder of key DAC information to handoff to subsequent DAC Chairpersons.

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the District Advisory Committees is to assist the Association Board (hereafter referred to as Board or Board of Directors) by facilitating communication to and from district residents.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: The Board shall appoint one standing District Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as DAC) for each district in the Association. Each committee shall have the Charter described in Association Procedure Number APr 202.

LIMITATIONS: See Association Procedure Number APr 202.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Association Procedure Number APr 202.

TITLE: District Advisory Committees PROCEDURE NUMBER: APr 202

THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

Committee: District Advisory Committee (DAC)

Reports to: Association Board of Directors (Board)

Committee Composition:

• Committee members are appointed by the Board; the DAC will recommend candidates for appointment. Persons requesting to serve on a DAC must fill out a DAC Application form and have it signed by their DAC chairperson. The preferred method to fill out the form is using the online version available on The Villages Resident Portal.

• Each DAC will consist of three to seven voting members, the majority to be resident owners.

• Up to five associate members may be appointed by the DAC. Associate members are in-training, non-voting members of the committee. Although not a prerequisite, the Board intends that associate members will be candidates for future committee appointments.

• The DAC shall appoint a Landscape Committee, and may appoint subcommittees and study groups as necessary to accomplish its purpose.

• Staff support: Staff personnel are assigned a non-voting support role. The Assistant to the General Manager Association Operations Manager shall be the primary DAC contact for information requests. Requests for information will be accepted only from the DAC chairperson or his/her designee.

• Board liaison: One Board member will be assigned as a liaison to each DAC as defined in APo 112.

Member Terms:

• Members are appointed for two-year terms. Each additional term request shall be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval.

• Member terms will be staggered, with terms beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

• A replacement appointment will complete the unexpired term of the member being replaced.

Chairperson: Chairperson selected by the DAC for Board approval.

Meetings: The DAC will meet at least quarterly. With the exception of work/study meetings, DAC meetings will be open to all district residents, publicized in advance, and will include scheduled time for resident comment. **Following adjournment of the Association business portion of the meeting, any other matters of interest to the residents may be discussed.**

Purpose: The general purpose of the DAC is to assist the Board by facilitating communication to and from district residents regarding **Association** business matters. The DAC shall:

1. Advise the Board through meeting minutes, correspondence and oral communication at Board meetings regarding matters of concern to the DAC and/or district owners and residents.

2. Disseminate information to district owners and residents regarding DAC activities and Association matters pertinent to residents' interest.

3. Survey district for owner and resident opinions regarding Association matters.

4. Review year-to-date and other periodic maintenance and financial reports for the district.

5. Develop annual operating and replacement reserve budget recommendations.

6. Provide a forum to hear owner and resident comments about relevant Association issues.

7. Promote participation by District residents to attend and to serve on the DAC.

Limitation of Authority: The DAC has no authority to direct or supervise staff or staff activities, nor is the DAC authorized to commit expenditures of any kind, but can recommend actions to staff.

Roles and Responsibilities: Refer to attached "Roles and Responsibilities" document.

THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose: The general purpose of District Advisory Committees is to facilitate communications.

Meetings:

• At least quarterly, conduct a DAC meeting.

• Use The Villager, Fast Lane, The Villages Resident Portal, and Channel 26 to notify residents.

• Prepare a meeting agenda and make it available to DAC members 72 hours before the meeting.

• Prepare minutes of the Association business portion of the meeting; forward to the Board, Management and all DACs.

• At least twice each year, conduct a "Town Meeting" with resident and non-resident owners. One meeting shall be the annual budget meeting with management around May 1.

• Monthly, attend Board meeting (at least one member).

• When requested, attend AC meeting (at least one member).

• When applicable, attend meeting with Facilities and Landscaping supervisors.

• The DAC chairperson or designee should attend the "all DAC" meeting with management and the Board members.

• Support Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) activities by being familiar with the EPC organization and procedures.

Analyze / Recommend:

• Review financial information.

• Request clarification as required from the Assistant to the General Manager.

• Make recommendations to, and respond to requests from, Facilities and Landscaping.

• Document special project requests using the Project Requirements Form (available on The Villages Resident Portal).

• Provide spending recommendations to aid the Board in developing the next fiscal year's Operating Budget and Reserve Fund.

• As requested by Architectural Committee (AC):

- Provide recommendations regarding villa and landscaping alterations, and

- Review / recommend changes to AC policies.

Communications:

• At least semi-annually, prepare a newsletter and distribute to residents, non-resident owners, the Board, Management and all other DACs. It is recommended that newsletters also be submitted in electronic format to Staff for availability on The Villages Resident Portal. It is recommended that newsletter also be submitted in electronic format to Staff for availability on The Villages Resident Portal.

• Provide the Board, the General Manager's office and applicable Board committees with issues / concerns / recommendations. Contact the Assistant to the General Manager to have an item placed on the agenda for a Board meeting.

Education:

• In June, at least one DAC member from each district should attend the yearly Executive Council Educational Community for of Homeowners (ECHO) seminar.

• Attend DAC educational sessions sponsored by the Board or the General Manager.

Continuity:

• It is highly recommended that each DAC chairperson maintain an up-to-date binder of key DAC documents for handoff to the next DAC chairperson to provide continuity of operations when changing chairpersons. The binder should contain such items as District budgets, District projects, Landscaping information, DAC membership and contact information, information regarding EPC and Safety support for the District, and Social Committee information.

Note: The Resource Center is available for faxing, reproduction and owner / resident addresses; a distribution box is located in the center for each DAC.

CLUBS & EVENTS

DA Jeff Rosen explains how the DA's office functions for our community

By Tony Berg

On March 4 at 6 p.m. in the Vineyard Center a standing room only group of community-oriented Villagers were given an in depth look at how the DA's office functions for our Community.

Our speaker, DA Jeff Rosen explained to us how Smart Justice is helping reduce the overcrowding in our jails by addressing the root causes and inequities in our justice system.

As well as treating low level offenders with sympathy and guidance back to become useful and contributing citizens we also heard how crime victims are being given more support to live through the emotional and financial traumas they have suffered.

And we heard how the DA office is available for any of us to contact where help, not covered by our Police Department is always available. A Villager struggling to recover from identity theft was shown how the DA's office was the place to go for a sympathetic ear and help in getting things back on track.

Jeff Rosen left us all with a better understanding of how his office and staff is always there to help and guide us. The meeting had to be drawn to a close to give Jeff a chance to get away!



News Junkies: Help solve the world's problems

Come to the News Junkie meeting this Monday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room and take your shot at earning a Pulitzer Prize.

Falling short of that, you can help us understand the latest news stories: the Manafort conviction; the Stone inquiry; the university entrance fraud; Venezuela's political and humane problems; the N. Korea summit; Trump's budget plan; Democrat's Presidential candidates; Brexit and other issues you may suggest. News Junkies is sponsored by Senior Academy. It's free; come and exercise your brain.

Hiking Club: 'Hiking in Northern Italy'

The Hiking Club invites all Villagers to attend the monthly meeting of the Villages Hiking Club on Monday, March 25, starting at 7:30 p.m. After a brief business meeting Wate and Johanna Bakker will give a talk on their hiking vacation along the famous Cinque Terre coastline. Five small towns cling to steep seaside hills, dotted with vineyards and connected by steep and sometimes rough hiking trails. Hiking along these trails provided beautiful vistas and sometimes sore legs. They also visited Pisa with its leaning tower and the Carrara valley, where marble, used by Michelangelo for his classic sculptures, comes from. A short summary of the rich but sometimes violent history of the region will also be provided. Coffee and cookies will be served. Everybody is welcome.

Better Living Club partners with Reading Partners

The Better Living Club has been working with the San Jose Mayor's office, as part of their "Gen2Gen" program, to identify volunteer opportunities for Villagers in the Evergreen community and in nearby San Jose.

We have connected with "Reading Partners," a national nonprofit organization which works with schools and communities to help students who struggle with reading. Here in San Jose, Reading Partners is in need of volunteer tutors who can commit as little as one hour a week to help a student in need.

Reading at grade level is meaningful at any age, but third grade is the crucial year when students make the leap from learning to read to reading to learn. It's an academic hurdle that, if missed, can leave kids in the proverbial dust, struggling through letter sounds as their more fluent peers gain new knowledge at what seems like lightning speed. Once this type of learning lag exists, it's difficult for kids to catch up. Any child who's not reading fairly well by the end of third grade is unlikely to graduate high school. In San Jose, in the heart of Silicon Valley, only 27 percent of low income kids are at or above third grade reading levels.

The Reading Partners volunteer program runs in 15 schools throughout Silicon Valley including 5 schools in San Jose. Two of these schools, Arbuckle Elementary School and Aptitud Community Academy are new Reading Partners schools and are in high need of volunteers. They are both located near Story Road. You can help with as little as one hour per week of volunteer time. No prior experience is needed and you can pick a day and time that works with your schedule. Tutoring hours run any time Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

As a volunteer tutor, you'd work one-on-one with an elementary school student who needs additional support in reading. Visit the Reading Partners website (<http://readingpartners.org>) to learn more, or reach out by email to volunteers@readingpartners.org to learn how you can help children in your community become lifelong readers.

The Better Living Club continues to look for more ways to broaden the senior experience here at The Villages.

Birds of a Feather Flock Together



The rain outside was no match for the sunny dispositions of 72 women who gathered on Saturday, March 2, at the Clubhouse to celebrate the 4th Annual Village del Lago - Sonata Ladies Luncheon. The presenter, Mary Fullerton, a Villages Resident Ornithologist, shared her knowledge of bird watching and offered wise and useful suggestions for spotting and identifying these amazing creatures.

A Special Thanks to Mary Fullerton and the Planning Committee: Lois DeVincenzi, Melinda Dobbs, Irene Estelle, Monica Facchino, Diane Guisinger, Diane Marchant, Anita Miller, and Peggy Tritto and all the women who participated in this fun day. We are already looking forward to our 2020 luncheon.

Blood Drive is this Saturday

The Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held this Saturday, March 23 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd. 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."

Join the Advanced Ukulele Club

By Tom Zades

The Advanced Ukulele Club meets weekly in the Cribari Patio Room from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays. Instrumental diversity and vocal harmonies have joined in support of the beautiful sounds of the ukuleles. We have a double bass, a harmonica and a snare drum, and are considering adding a guitar.

We have tentatively selected eight to 10 songs for an upcoming performance in April. Google "Joe Brown musician" and listen to his "I like Ukuleles" and "I'll See You in my Dreams." These are two of the songs we are currently rehearsing for the program. Other songs include a beautiful rendition of "What I Did for Love" from Chorus Line and the Iz version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Our version of "I'll Fly Away" should rock the house. If you would like to add your voice or instrumental talents to our Tuesday morning group and performances, come to the Patio Room and see if we have a fit.

The Advanced Ukulele Club, led by John Laws, is one of three groups within the Ukulele Club. Bill Rodman leads the Core Group on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Vineyard Center. John meets beginners there at 12:30 p.m., as needed, to help them get started. The third leg of the stool is the Saturday morning sing-along group, led by Dorene Vettel. This popular group meets on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Cribari Sequoia Room.

Let's make beautiful music together!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“The Point of It All” by Charles Krauthammer: For the last several decades Charles Krauthammer was the most influential conservative political commentator in the USA. If you are an old-fashioned conservative you may want to read this book when conservatism meant minimal government spending on social problems, minimal regulation of the economy, low taxes and high spending on the military and the military/industrial complex. If you belong to the present generation of populist conservatism, you may be less enchanted. Therefore, read the book and find out what you think of it. Nonfiction 920, biography.

“Family Trust” by Kathy Wang: For years Stanley Huang has insisted that he is worth a small fortune. Now, as he is diagnosed with pancreatic cancer the Huangs—his son, Fred, who feels that he should make a lot more money than he does and his daughter, who is managing a capricious boss, two small children and a distracted husband—must come to terms with his approaching death and the fear that Stanley’s “small fortune” may be more small than fortune. This novel draws a sharp but loving portrait of modern American family life. Fiction 2018, large print.

“Vietnam” by Max Hastings: Vietnam became the western world’s most divisive conflict, precipitating a battlefield humiliation for France in 1954 at Dienbienphu, and a vastly greater one for the U.S. in 1975, who got involved in the conflict in the 1960s, despite warnings by general and president Eisenhower. If you want an exhaustive review of these wars as seen by both the generals and politicians as well as the soldiers and civilians directly involved, this is a must read. Nonfiction, 959.704, Vietnam War, 1961 -1975.

“Unsheltered” by Barbara Kingsolver: This is the intertwined tale of two families living in the same town about a century apart. Willa Knox, a former magazine journalist and her now unemployed professor husband followed all the rules as responsible parents and professionals, and have nothing to show for it but debts and a house that is falling apart. A century earlier Thatcher Greenwood finds himself under siege, his principal forbids him to mention evolution, a new concept just proposed by Darwin and his new bride and her social-climbing mother bristle at the risk of scandal. “Unsheltered” paints a startlingly relevant portrait of life in precarious times, when the foundations of the past have failed to prepare us for the future. Fiction 2018, large print.

“Cottage by the Sea” by Debbie Macomber: Another typical feel good novel by Debbie. A seaside town and its eclectic community help one young woman reclaim the light after darkness. Fiction 2018.



Senior Academy: ‘Beneath a Scarlet Sky’ —a true story

Senior Academy will present “Beneath a Scarlet Sky,” a true story of an Italian underground rescuer and spy on Thursday, April 4, at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. This event is \$10 for non-members, free for Academy members.

Michael Lella, son of Pino Lella, will share the story of his father and his role in the forgotten Italian front of WWII as told in the book by Mark Sullivan, “Beneath a Scarlet Sky.” Pino Lella was just 17 when he began helping Jewish people escape to Switzerland. At 18 he went into the German Army and became the driver of one of Hitler’s top generals. It is an epic tale of one young man’s incredible courage and resilience. It is also a beautiful and tragic love story.



Peter Verbica to speak to Republican Club

The Republican Club at The Villages is pleased to announce that Peter Verbica, President of the California Congress of Republicans, will be the guest speaker at its March 28th monthly meeting. He will be giving us the news from the recent California Republican Convention, and the Party’s plans for the upcoming months. The meeting will be held in Foothill Center, beginning at 10 a.m., where we will enjoy a continental breakfast provided by Vicki Harris and her committee. There will be a short business meeting before Mr. Verbica speaks.



In addition to usual political goals, one of Peter Verbica’s major goals is more inclusion. He said, “We envision an inclusive Party in California. We are the party of hope and opportunity for all Californians. We know what works and we have clearly seen what doesn’t work. Californians want a clear path to the best schools, reasonable gasoline and income taxes, dams and roads which are maintained, and land use policies which allow for affordable homes.”

Mr. Verbica has served the community on various non-profit boards and committees, including KTEH-TV, DeSeisset Museum, Bellarmine College Preparatory’s Board of Fellows, Boy Scouts, Rotary Club of Santa Cruz and others. Peter grew up on a cattle ranch in Northern California. He graduated from Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose. He earned his BA at Santa Clara University, a JD from Santa Clara University School of Law, and an MS from MIT.

Calling All Watercolorists

It’s time to bring out those watercolor brushes and paints and tap into your “inner artist”! Ciel Duke will be giving a four-week Intermediate Watercolor class, from Monday, March 25 through April 15. “Springtime is an excellent time of year to paint watercolors,” said Ciel. “The colors of the sky, the hills, trees and mountains just beg to be painted!”



Art by Ciel Duke

Each 2.5 hour class includes a brief lecture on a new watercolor technique followed by a demonstration. Students then use the new technique to complete their own painting. Emphasis will be placed on establishing your own artistic style, which is something that just “happens naturally” with more and more painting experience, according to Ciel. Since watercolor is a spontaneous, fairly fast process, students will complete one, possibly two, paintings per class. At the conclusion of each class, paintings are displayed for comments. This process always produces unexpected benefits, as students see the many ways others have interpreted the same subject along with the thrill of receiving sincere compliments on their own work!

Prerequisite: Prior experience in watercolor, either in Ciel’s Beginning Watercolor class or elsewhere. Cost: \$70 for members; \$75 for non-members, includes all materials and supplies.

Ciel’s popular classes always fill up quickly, so don’t delay in contacting Barb Gottesman, Arts & Crafts Class Coordinator, at barb.gottesman@gmail.com to register.

Shone Chacko to perform scratchboard art demo

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association invites you to a special art demonstration by Scratchboard artist Shone Chacko on Monday, April 1. As part of our monthly general meeting, this demonstration is free and open to the entire Villages community. It begins at 1:45 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Center, but please come early to vote in the Artist of the Month contest at 1:30 p.m.



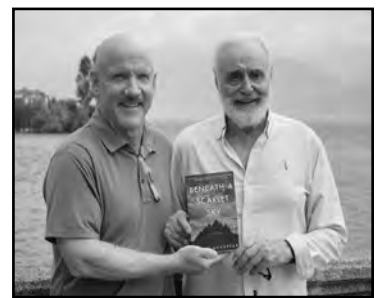
Can you believe this is not a photograph?

Google describes scratchboard art as “a way of creating an image by starting with a black surface and scratching through it to reveal a white layer below. It’s a type of direct engraving, which means cutting or incising an image into a surface.” Innovation and experimentation blend to create Mr. Chacko’s unique style, using tools such as surgical scalpels, hobby knives, tattoo needles, and steel wool to create the desired effect. He then adds color with inks.

Mr. Chacko’s favorite subjects are felines and canines, but he is also known for his portrayals of birds and human subjects. Being detail oriented, his works are very realistic and lifelike. He participates in the art exhibitions organized by the International Scratchboard Society, as well as many regional and national shows.

‘Beneath a Scarlet Sky’ son to speak at SIR 114 meeting

On Tuesday, April 2, Michael Lella will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. This is a no-miss luncheon as the speaker is the story behind the current best-selling book “Beneath a Scarlet Sky” by Mark Sullivan. So many of us and our friends have recently read this best-selling book.



Michael Lella and his father Pino Lella

Michael is the son of Pino Lella who will share the story of the little understood phenomenon of the World War II years and the resistance to the German occupation of Italy. As in other parts of Europe, Jewish people were rounded up and sent to concentration camps. For many average Italians who had lived with their Italian-Jewish neighbors for generations, this was truly an incomprehensible act. Michael will speak of his 94-year-old father Pino, now living in Italy, who as a teenager, joined the German Army becoming the driver of one of Hitler’s top generals and turning into a spy for the Allies and providing information that resulted in massive safe people movement from Germany to Switzerland.

Michael is a resident of Alpine Lake, CA and will provide the background of his father Pino’s espionage activities as part of a resistance to the Nazi and Italian Fascist government. The speaker presents a gripping story of resistance and all are invited to hear Michael’s story about his dad Pino’s role in saving thousands of Jewish and Allied lives during the war.

Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

Global Village: 'Meditation Made Easy with Metrics'

Mr. Mikio Ishimaru, J.D. will speak on the subject of Meditation Made Easy With Metrics at the next Global Village Community dialogue.

Mr. Mikio Ishimaru, J.D. is a recently retired engineer and intellectual property attorney in the Villages. He has practiced the Martial Arts including Karate and Aikido for over 65 years and Za-Zen Meditation has been an integral part of his martial arts training. He has taught over 1,500 people step by step processes for meditation, how to measure progress, and to develop wellness goals for meditative practice. He will also demonstrate practical applications of meditation in the martial arts and share personal experiences from everyday life.

Please join the us on Wednesday, April 3 from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. The discussion is open to all Villagers. There is no fee and no need to sign up in advance.

Homelessness Crisis in our County—free lecture

Learn about the homelessness crisis in Santa Clara County—and the County's response—at the Senior Academy Harrington Lecture. This is a free event April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Light Refreshments will be served.

The speaker is Bob Dolci, who has worked in homeless services for over 25 years, and is a fellow Villager. He worked at EHC Lifebuilders, a homeless service provider, 11 years for the County as Manager of the Housing Program, and related Housing and Homeless Programs. He is Volunteer Coordinator for the Winter Homeless Shelter at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Marys' Luncheon—Save the Date

All women with names derived from the name Mary are invited to the annual Marys' Lunch to be held Friday, April 26, 11:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse restaurant.

For reservations, please call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521 or email mrodman777@sbcglobal.net

Meet Joan Fury at Art in the Park

By Rita Marcojohn

Villager and artist Joan Fury will once again bring her creative Collage Designs to Art in the Park. Joan has been creating at The Villages since 2009. She is a former board member of the Villages Arts & Crafts Association and continues creating with the Village artisans. Joan is an accomplished artist. She is skillful and comfortable with oils, watercolor and pastels. Now her specialty is creating modern, colorful, abstract collage designs to embellish each hand-made, unique note card. These are cards you will reserve for someone special...if you are able to part with them. Joan advises "She takes care of the art on the outside, it is your job to create the art on the inside". Look for the card carousel with the pinwheel. Each card is \$2.00 each and available as a 5-card series.

Meet Joan and the rest of the Villages Artisans sharing their work on Saturday, April 27 at Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. And don't forget the famous cookie sale! Joan is baking Snickerdoodles. And when you come by her table bring the kids...they can demonstrate their artistic talent on Joan's magical Buddha board.



For safe walking, pick up free reflective vests



Betty Garcia and Sherry Benz wear the reflective vests.

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is responding to the concerns raised by Villagers regarding walking safely in our lovely community, especially in the evening and/or early morning, by providing reflective vests (as pictured) for **free**.

The VMA's mission is to assist residents to live independent, active and healthy lives as long as possible and this is another way we are contributing.

If you would like a vest, please stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center during business hours (Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) and pick one up.

These vests are **free**, however, small donations are accepted and greatly appreciated to help the VMA continue its many programs to assist Villagers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Service Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or email: cfreyer@sequoialiving.org.

Hermosa Taco Social

Village Hermosa—You have all received your invitation in the "tubes" for the Taco Social on April 12. Are you ready to sign up? If so, return the bottom half of the invite to Betty on Chenin Blanc or Sandy on Cabernet Court or call Sandy at 408-270-7762 or e-mail your reservation to Donna@robersons.com: (address on the invite is missing an "s"). The deadline is April 5—just one week prior, so mark your calendars.



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Four-man teams, two best balls
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For more information,
email rajames5959@gmail.com

Registration and tournament fee information
available in March 2019

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Programs in March

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, March 25, 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

Coming in April

Hearing Screening: HearingLife will be providing these. Registration required. Tuesday, April 9, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery Center.

Hospice vs. Palliative Care—What's the Difference? With Grace Hospice will be speaking regarding the difference between hospice vs. palliative care as well as when it is appropriate to engage in these services. Wednesday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Sue's Story Project: Come watch "Sue's Story," an award-winning documentary about Sue Berghoff's journey with Lewy Body Dementia, followed by Q&A discussion with experts, including the Berghoffs, a Stanford researcher, a Kaiser Permanente doctor, and a caregiver support group leader from the Brain Support Network. Thursday, April 11, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Foothill Center.

Senior Exercise: Recruit RN will be discussing the benefits of senior exercise including meditation, yoga, aerobics and coordination activities. They will also be demonstrating these as well as how to prevent falls when engaging in exercise. Tuesday, April 16, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

If you need incontinence supplies (diapers, bed pads, etc), please stop by the VMA office during our regular business hours. All items are free.

The VMA is also 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 or 408-238-4029.

Veterans Club Profile: James D. Whatley

By Dr. Jac Fitzenz

Jim Whatley has had a most interesting life. He was born in 1928 in Birmingham, Alabama and came to San Francisco in 1942. He attended high school until 1945 when he left to join the U.S Army Transport Service, a branch of the US Merchant Marine.

He served 15 years of active sea duty in Merchant Marine manned US Army and US Navy Military Sea Transport Services ships. Two years—1952-1954—were spent in the (active) Navy during the Korean War. During that period he received a commission as a naval officer. Jim was on the USNS Gaffey, a military transport, landing the first American troops at Pusan, Korea in 1950.

Later, 1952-1954 he served aboard the USS Taluga, a fleet oiler operating off the coast of Korea in support of the 7th Fleet. His ship was also in the Formosa Straits Destroyer Flotilla Patrol operating between Taiwan and mainland China. His tours during WWII and Korea covered WestPac ports from Australia to Korea. Jim received his GED from the US Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) while on active duty in the US Naval Reserve, 1952-1954.

Jim earned numerous awards during his service including the National Defense Service, China Service and Korean Service medals. Also, he has several Merchant Marine Service and War Zone medals.

Jim left his seagoing career in 1960, retiring as Chief Engineer. He joined General Electric's Atomic Power Equipment Department in San Jose. After 33 years at GE he retired as Supervisor, Test Operations and moved to El Dorado County. His wife passed in 2008 and Jim returned to the Bay Area and The Villages in December 2011. His daughter Krissy lives with him in Village Del Lago.

Jim's military service ended in January 1984 when he retired as a Lieutenant USNR.



James D. Whatley
Photo by Armand Guerrero

March Group Meditation for Universal Peace

Did you know that there's a group of Villagers who get 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. We will next meet March 27. There's no need to sign up and no participation fee. Please join us—all Villagers welcome!

Help 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. Thank 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.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Villages Catholic Community Brunch: Reminder for those who have already signed up - The event will be held at Foothill Center, at 10 a.m., on Sunday, March 24.

Friday Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of The Cross, every Friday during Lent, starting with Vespers, at 6 p.m., followed by a meatless soup meal, six-part video series "The Mass," and Stations at 7:15 p.m.

Lenten Penance Liturgy will be on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m., at the Chapel. Confessions will also be offered on Good Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Chapel's Reconciliation Room.

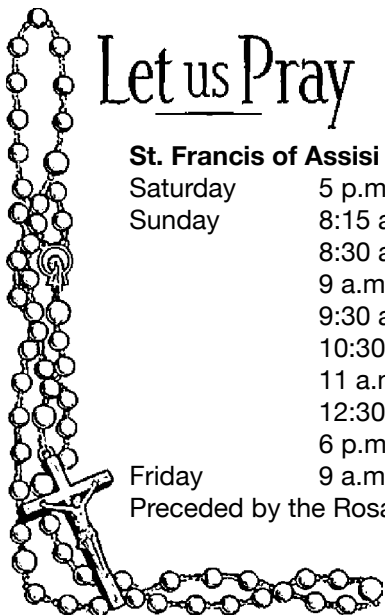
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is now every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231.

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone contact Jean Ghioffi at 408-384-2701. Please submit your request at least four weeks in advance if you want it listed in the Church bulletin. You can now schedule a Mass up to a year in advance. See Jean Ghioffi for more information.

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

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



St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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.

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 22 at Foothill Center. Please note that this is a departure from our normal meeting date of the third Friday of each month that we have services. Rabbi Melanie Aron of Congregation Shir Hadash will be conducting services and following services will be 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.

Jewish Passover

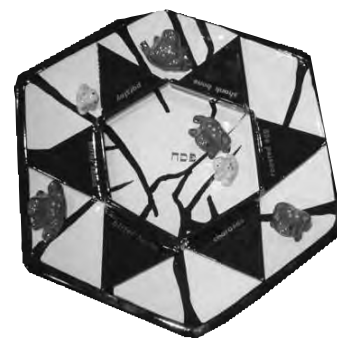
Passover, the celebration of the Exodus of the Jewish People from Egypt, is a joyous holiday that is best when shared with children of all ages, family and friends. How fortunate we are to live in the Villages where we have a community to join us commemorating this passage to freedom.

The Villages' Jewish Group is pleased to announce that our Annual Passover Seder will be held at the Clubhouse on Monday, April 22. Registration starts at 5 p.m. and the Seder will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. This popular annual event features a full-course dinner, complete with Seder items and an accompanying service by Rabbi Laurie Matzkin.

The menu includes Gefilte Fish, Chicken Soup with Matzo Balls, and two dinner choices with side dishes of seasonal vegetables. The entree choices are Braised Brisket with Carrots, Potatoes, and onions or a Vegetarian Choice of Potato Pancake Napoleon with Grilled Eggplant, Portobello Mushrooms and a Roasted Pepper Coulis. Dessert follows with coffee, hot tea (on request), and apple juice for "juniors."

The prices for this dinner are \$40 for adults, \$15.50 for children 6-12 and no cost for a child younger than 6.

Make reservations by contacting Judy Stein at her home phone: 408-270-0726. Provide your name, house and telephone number, and menu choice. Give the name and menu choice of each person you add, and, if the guest is 12 or under, list the age. Do you have a seating request? The reservation deadline is April 15. You will be billed to your Villages' account. For more information contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Our lives are ever changing before our very eyes. Having returned from the city where I grew up, nothing resembled the days of my youth. The streets that I thought were wide, now appear to be narrow and full of pot holes and the blocks seem shorter. All of the familiar sounds and places were only etched in my memory. A lot of the beautiful homes and had become uncared for. Some of the homes and businesses were boarded up, burned out and even demolished.

The beauty and the glory of the city had faded into the distance and I grieved for its passing. Some of the places that had brought me so much joy began to bring sadness and disgust, and I asked myself, "Why did the people allow this to happen?"

I received a request from my daughter to send her our wedding pictures. She had seen a picture of me and her mother at our high school prom and thought that it was our wedding picture. I reminded her that we didn't have any wedding pictures (one of the best days of our lives) because our parents could not afford it. After all, wedding pictures at the time were not as important as it was for us to finally be together (at 20 years of age).

In looking at that picture today, it reminded me of the glory of our younger days. There were no stress lines on our faces, no pain in our limbs, no blurred vision and no restricted diet. Today, just as the city of my youth had lost its former glory, we are losing our former glory.

As the city declines in its beauty and function, so our lives are gradually changing with aches and pains, wrinkles and stress lines on our faces, life-threatening conditions and being on medication for the rest of our lives.

Seldom do things drastically change overnight, but things inevitably will change over time and this we call life. As the city was neglected over time, we do not have to neglect ourselves because life is causing us to change. II Corinthians 4:16 NKJV *Therefore, we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.*

Please join us this Sunday at 10 a.m. as we celebrate our lives together and sit among friends at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium, 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/*

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

On the first nice day in a very long time, we had 42 Swingers come out on March 12 for nine holes, and a fun day of visiting with our friends. Everyone was pretty excited to see the sun that day, and to see a big green flag flying indicating that almost all holes were open to carts. In addition to normal sweeps, it was Captain's Trophy Day, and Wendy Ledamun (pictures) won it for this month with a net score of 34. Congratulations to Wendy for this great accomplishment.



Wendy Ledamun, Captain's Trophy Winner.

There were no birdies or chips-in for the day by any player.

After golf, we had our Quarterly Meeting and Luncheon with a delicious, hearty meal of Shepherd's Pie, followed by a decadent strawberry and whipped cream cake. Thank you to Maria Civello and Bev Murphy for arranging the event. They always do such a nice job.

Upcoming events for the Swingers include the WNGHA Spring Area Meeting for our leadership on March 14 at Saratoga Country Club, and then regular sweeps on March 19. The Exchange Day with San Jose Country Club listed in our handbooks as March 26, is actually in September. There is a change of sweeps day to Monday, March 25, at 9 a.m., as our course is closed on that March 26. The next meeting of the Swingers Board is on Monday, April 1, at Vineyard Center. On April 18, we have team play at Almaden Country Club. Swingers should check the board inside of the Scoring Room for notices about other away games posted by Anka Hoek.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Pickleball Club has all kinds of excitement coming up! On Saturday, April 6, we are having our first Pickleball Team Tournament. Teams will be divided into Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced, with men's, women's and mixed doubles. It's going to be a very fun and exciting day!

The Team Captains will work together to ensure that players are grouped by the same skill level, ensuring everyone can participate and have fun. Registration is live now through April 1, both online and at the Tennis Shack.

It's hard to believe, but the Pickleball Club was founded four years ago! And on Sunday, April 7, we have our annual meeting. We will begin with a potluck (bring an appetizer or dessert), followed by the election of the new board. There will also be a short overview of this past year and the year to come. Don't miss it!

Want to learn more about Pickleball? Visit villagespickleball.org, and learn how to play Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. We provide the pickleball paddles, balls and fun—you just need to bring non-marking court shoes.

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Another year has slipped by and we need to have an **AGM to comply with our By Laws**.

It has been an interesting year, membership has grown significantly and is now over 150 members. The Ping Pong group was established to offer entry level play for new members. It has proved popular and has helped increase the usage of the MMR to lower the pressure on giving up time slots. Nevertheless, we have had yet another time slot reassigned.

Please try and attend the AGM to share your thoughts and be involved in how the Club operates to best serve all members.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Luckily, March 14 turned out to be one of the best weather days of 2019 for the annual Grandmothers' Tournament. Pat Sear and Jane Smith did lots of work to make it a very special day for the well-deserving grams. Nancy Miller was the winner in the closest to the line contest on #2. Collette Johanson and Chris Leisy won the closest to the pin on #11. The overall winner with the low net score of 67 went to Geri Wilk who received a gift certificate for a round of golf for two at the Villages plus a lovely pot of colorful tulips.

Pat and Jane drew names of the participants and asked Irish themed questions. All four of the contestants answered correctly and received some hyacinth bulbs in a vase. The table centerpieces went to the lady at each table with the oldest grandchild. Yes, it was all about the grandmothers on the green today.

Birdies: Monica Saneholtz #13, Geri Wilk #6, Brigid Morton #7, Bette Sandahl #15, Jungwha Kim #s 4 and 17, Colette Johanson #4, and Cindy Fuller #8.

Chip-ins: Mary Wagle #8, Kathy Apgar # 11, and Colette Johanson #4. Each received \$3.75.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

The Shonis teed off at 9:30 DST (Daylight Savings Time) on Tuesday, March 12, after two rain-outs in a row. The sun brought out 21 Shonis, despite the breezy, cool morning. The scores of the first, second and third place winners of Flight One were within one stroke of each other. There were ties for second place in both Flight Two and Flight Three. One birdie was reported: Meg Rogers on hole #9.

Congratulations to Tricia Hardt and Johanna Bakker for sharing Captain's Trophy honors for March. This was the first playable Tuesday of the month, and they had the lowest net scores of the morning. At press time, we hadn't heard how they planned to share the trophy.

As a reminder, the Pro Shop will be closed on Tuesday, March 26, but the short nine course will be open for play, with a sign in sheet on the Pro Shop door.

Sign-ups are underway for our Eclectic Tournament, and will continue through April 12. This tournament consists of eight games played during the period April 16 to June 11 this year. You need not play all eight games. Your lowest score for each hole at the end of the eight weeks is counted in constructing your nine-hole "best game." Make-up games will be announced, in case of inclement weather. Eclectic games may be played outside of our regular Tuesday sweeps, as long as one other Shoni also plays and signs the Eclectic scorecard. Each player must have an established handicap. There is a one-time \$4 tournament fee.

Chip Shot: Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, they are sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more.



Grandmothers' Tournament chairs Pat Sear and Jane Smith with winner Geri Wilk.

Photo by Nancy Keane



Congratulations to Johanna Bakker and Trisha Hardt, the Shoni's Captain's Trophy winners for March.



Barbara Mayer, 90 years of age and playing golf with the Shonis.

Photos by Vivian Wilczak

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF INSTRUCTION

By Director of Instruction, Class A PGA Professional, Tim Flanagan

On Friday, April 5 I will be conducting a golf clinic designed for new golfers, or those who have not played in quite some time. All that is required is to sign up, I will supply all of the equipment we will need. To sign up please call or text Tim Flanagan at 408-209-4653. Email address is flanagolf@aol.com.

Signups have begun for the children's golf camps this summer.

The first camp will be Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28.

The second camp will be Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 19.

The camp begins each morning at 9 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served to all the children each day. For more information on the camps you may email me at flanagolf@aol.com, or contact me by phone at 408-209-4653.

The golf course is in terrific condition so let's dust off the clubs and hit the links!

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Email Addresses: The Men's Club has been using email as a tool to keep our members up to date on club information, upcoming tournaments, results, etc. If you have been receiving these emails, we hope you have found them informative. If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact me, Kyle Finley, at kylefinley@outlook.com or call me at 858-775-9546 so I can update your email address. You should also check the spam/junk folder of your email system to see if our emails are being sent there.

NCGA Thursday Team Play: Message from Bill Johnston: "We are building our NCGA Thursday Team-Play squad for 2019. This is a 12-man team playing Match Play against three other clubs, both here and away. We are striving to be more competitive this year, with a goal of making at least the second round. If you are interested in friendly competition, please contact me at 530-368-2425. I am planning a brief team meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 12 p.m. at my home, 8603 Vineyard Creek Court. If you have any questions, contact me, Captain Bill Johnston, or Co-Captain David (Baci) Bacigalupi."

Upcoming Events

Spring Open Tournament: The next Men's Club POY tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 20. The format is individual stroke play net. Shotgun start at 8am with coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. In addition, we will have a lunch meeting for this event where we will be discussing POY, Member/Member, and Rules Changes. You won't want to miss it.

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.

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

The Spring Mixer is well on its way and players are getting used to the new court surfaces. Each team is a mix of new, intermediate and experienced players, giving everyone the opportunity to play with new team members handpicked by the Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre. Playoffs for the Spring Mixer begin on Monday, April 22 with the Championship match on Wednesday, April 24.

Signups for the Spring Round Robin begin today. The tournament starts on Monday, May 6 and runs for 7 weeks, ending with the playoffs starting on Monday, June 24. Available times/days are on a **first come basis**. Choices for play are on

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Individual and team sign ups on our club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com or in the cabinet at the bocce courts. Deadline for team sign ups are on Monday, April 22nd. Questions - contact Tournament Coordinator, Tony Orlando tonyorlando49@yahoo.com or 408-799-9668.

Boot Camp is back on Friday, April 19 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the bocce courts. If you're new to bocce please join us for this one-hour introduction to the game of bocce. Everyone is welcome and you don't need to be a member to attend. Courts are ADA accessible and instructors are ready to help. Right after boot camp please plan on joining us for Friday Bash from 3 to 5 p.m.

Court Manager, Paul Andersen reports that the benches have been refinished and are looking great (see photo). Thank you to Paul and all the workers at the Corporation Yard who worked so hard to help us keep our bocce courts in great shape. Also, new tournament balls are now being used. They sure are pretty and sparkle. Look for other improvements in the near future.



Pauline LoMonaco and Jerry Uribe sitting on the newly refinished benches waiting for their turn to play.

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IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was sunny and warm. A great day for golf. We had a great turnout and the results were as follows:

First place Roger Pyle with a net score of 27.

Second place went to Mario Silva with net score of 28.

3rd place there was a two-way tie between Don Bookwalter and Rob Boyles each with a net score of 30.

There were three birdies: Dave Cook had two of them, on holes 5 and 6; and Don Bookwalter on hole 3.

Closest to the Pin on hole 3: Don Bookwalter, and it was really close!

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

"Golf is a game where you yell four, shoot six, and write down five." - Paul Harvey

"The only thing a golfer needs is more daylight." - Ben Hogan

"Of all the hazards, fear is the worst." - Sam Snead

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

To quote Bud Collins, "Regardless of what John McEnroe once told an umpire...the 'F' word in tennis is still Fun!" And we are looking forward to a fun-filled 2019 on the courts. There are five tournaments scheduled (check your membership directory).

Our first tournament of the year (the annual Prescott tournament) was held last weekend. It was a wonderful time where men's, women's and mixed doubles were played...but only for nine minutes/partner before rotating. Think of all the new partners we had in a single morning!!!

The Prescott tournament is a time to remember Phil Prescott and reflect on the incredible contribution he made to the Tennis Club. Not only did he serve as our President in 1984, he was instrumental in adding courts 5 and 6 to the tennis facility by matching member donations up to \$30,000 (check out the plaque at the entrance to court #5). VMA was close to his heart and all entry fees were donated. The tournament was chaired by Akiko Giordano and Ken Kline. Thanks for a great job!

Don't miss the Open House scheduled for Monday, March 25, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Brad Baldinger will again host the program with Wilson Sports, along with tennis pro Benjy Robins from CordeValle Golf and Country Club. Benjy's program will focus on doubles' strategy. Brad is bringing some of the newest racquets for you to try...come shod in tennis shoes for "on the court" fun. There will be prizes, games and strawberry shortcake!

Jump Start kicks off at the Tennis Club Open House. Whether you are a beginner or just "rusty," our Villager "experts" are ready to help you learn and improve your strokes. Jump Start will meet on successive Monday afternoons beginning April 1 for 12 weeks (4 p.m. for beginners and 5 p.m. for "Rusties"). Don't have a racquet? Don't worry, we have racquets donated by our members and would love to give you one. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn, meet others at your playing level and...all free of cost!

Tennis Club Open House

All Villagers Invited!

Monday, March 25

1 to 3:30 p.m.



• Tennis Tips from Benjy Robins,

tennis pro at CordeValle Golf and Country Club and Brad Baldinger of Tennis Anywhere

- Lots of Prizes
- Try out the latest equipment
- Jump Start kicks off for beginners and "rusties"
- 6 free opportunity drawings
- Strawberry Shortcake served to all!

Free! Reservations not needed.

Non-marking shoes required on the courts.

Tennis racquets available.

Questions? Contact Sherry Benz at 408-223-6882 or sabenz@sbcglobal.net or Ken Kline at 831-320-9007 or kenkline11@hotmail.com



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, March 11: 1. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya/Iyengar
2. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho
4. Marie Chong/Louann Partridge

Wednesday, March 13: 1. Suren Adodra/Dorothy Staehs
2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Stan Davies/Joyce Davies

Thursday, March 14: 1. George Welch/Roy Tsai 2. Sumiye Minami/Jan Kiernan 3. Jonna Robinson/Ed Logg 4. Louann Partridge/Steve Bosma

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, March 13

Vicky Linscott	160
Kayla Ross	197
Kit Hultquist	292

Friday, March 15

Shirley Bellavance	121
Vicky Linscott	134
Beverly Wharton	293

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, March 14

Flight One:

Helen Varenkamp	42
Annie Bassford	40
Kathleen Holt	39

Flight Two:

Lyn Strong	42
Cindy Fuller	42
Karen Harsany	41
Chris Leisy	41
Karen Davidsen	38

Flight Three:

Geri Wilk	42
Judy Owen	38
Carolyn Terrill	38
Kathy Apgar	37

Flight Four:

Barbara Swiontek	41
Madeline Naftzger	38
Mary Wagle	35

BOCCE

Saturday 10:30 a.m.: Up Your Average 2-0, The Incredi-Balls 1-1, Dynamos 1-1, The Throwers 0-2

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Posse 1-1, Let's Roll 1-1, All That Jazz 1-1, Eliminators 1-1

Monday 3 p.m.: The Untouchables 2-0, Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 1-1, Major Trouble 1-1, That's How We Roll 0-2

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Bowlers 2-0, The Young & The Rest Of Us 2-0, Blood, Sweat & Beers 0-2, Challengers 0-2

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: A Mixed Bag 2-0, Master Blasters 2-0, Pallino Pursuit 0-2, The Mob 0-2

Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Pallino Pals 2-0, Smooth Operators 2-0, Razzmatazz 0-2, Good Time Rollers 0-2

SHONIS

Tuesday, March 12

Flight One:

Teddy Morse	48 26
Jan Ehrhardt	39 27
Betty Stednitz	40 28

Flight Two:

Tricia Hardt	42 24
Bonnie Evans	45 28
Jonna Robinson	45 28

Flight Three:

Johanna Bakker	44 24
Sally Nichols	49 28
Julianna Wahlgren	48 28

SWINGERS

Tuesday, March 12

Flight One:

Baxter, Ina	35
Sunzeri, Susan	37
Woolard, Renee	39
Corsetto, Carleen	39

Flight Two:

Ledamun, Wendy	34
Hoek, Anka	38
Wagle, Mary	38
Needham, Joan	41

Flight Three:

Christiansen, Kim	40
Carson, Nancy	40
Nourian, Victoria	40
Lamanno, Linda	41

Flight Four:

Chastaine, Selma	40
Gergurich, Judy	41
Warren, Kathy	42
Shaikh, Batool	45

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!

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.

Free round of golf with any purchase over \$200!

Ping Demo Day—Friday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Callaway + Cleveland/Srixon Demo Day—Friday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What's New & Coming Soon in the Pro Shop—Villages Hoodies for men and women just arrived! Get 'em while supplies last. New Horn Legend men's golf sweaters. New Antigua men's golf polos. New Balance golf shoes for men...the most comfortable water proof shoes on the market at a great price!

Coming Soon—women's Spring golf wear from Swing and San Soleil. Skechers Spring golf shoes for men and women...built for comfort with the same cozy feel as the Go Walk shoe from Skechers, but in a golf shoe!

Golf Schedule Changes for 2019 Season—All shotguns (except Tuesday morning) will be set up from Hole #18 backward so as to open up the 1st tee as quickly as possible for Twilight Play.

Thursdays Open Play Tee Times will start at 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. No more afternoon shotgun on Thursdays.

No more Super Twilight Rates...Twilight will be \$18 and start at 3 p.m. (as of March 10). Please plan accordingly

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 26 with a sign in sheet on the Pro Shop door.

Golf Course Projects—After a professional inspection, we found that the liner in the pond on hole #18 is compromised due to Eucalyptus roots breaking through the pond liner. This causes water loss. So we will be patching the leaking cracks in the pond liner short term, and long term we will eventually replace the entire liner so as to completely stop water loss.

We will continue trimming tree canopies on the golf course to allow more sunlight on the course fairways and rough and to eliminate potential and dangerous limbs or trees falling.

We will be repairing the ramps on hole #5 and #10 and adding a new material for safe foot traffic. This walking material will also be installed on the bridges on holes #9 and #18 at the same time.

Tips from the Pro - Scott Steele: Orange Whip now available in the Pro Shop!

You may have seen this product in the bags of PGA Tour Players and various teaching pros. It seems to be everywhere because it works. I have one and I use it every single time I play to help me warm up and create a feeling of smooth tempo, rhythm and arms and body in synch. The **Orange Whip** is one of the most versatile swing trainers out there because it can help you **warm up**, work on your **tempo**, and improve the **balance** of your swing. Swinging the whip just five minutes a day can do wonders for your swing. A lot of golf tips and training aids focus on the mechanics of the golf swing, and the beauty of this product is that it helps you feel a smooth, rhythmic golf swing. We also have the Orange Peel, which is a footwork aid to compliment the Orange Whip. Please visit the Pro Shop today and learn how these Orange Whip products can help you improve your swing! See you at the course.



PINOCHLE

Wednesday, March 13

Harvey Gogol
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Duane Sagen

Friday, March 15

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Helen Maynard
Mike Cox
Donna Vivoli

Bocce Bash Fridays!

Bocce Bash is back each and every Friday starting in March and continuing through the month of October from 3 to 5 p.m. (Weather permitting). All Villagers are invited to Bash. Meet new friends and play bocce. Please join us by bringing your favorite beverage and a snack to share (optional) and enjoy the afternoon playing bocce.



Kerry Besmehn and Bash Director Gerri McCoid at a recent themed Bash.

Our courts are ADA accessible and restrooms are located near the bocce courts for your convenience. Our courts are located next to the Gazebo Park picnic area.

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.

New Be Well Fitness class and instructor

The Community Activities office is happy to bring Paul Lee from BaySport on board to teach new class beginning on Thursdays, April 25 and ending on May 30 at 9 a.m. at Vineyard Center. This first class will be for six weeks, following classes will be month to month. The cost will be \$80 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Minimum 12 persons with maximum of 20 persons.

Paul is very excited about teaching here at the Villages and meeting you. Paul comes with wonderful credentials for working with seniors! Give this class a try! Be Well Fitness is all about improving the five components of fitness; cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and balance.

• Warmup: Light cardio to get blood circulation, followed by dynamic stretches to prep the body for movement and prevent injuries. These can be done standing or on a chair depending on the participants level.

• Strength: Muscular and endurance. Resistance training for stronger bones and balance with dumbbells, ankle weights if available, or safe bodyweight on or behind the chair, etc. Will do appropriate total body sets and reps suitable for the participants age and level with modifications for less able. Finish off with Cardio as body is using fat now as primary fuel so they can get their steps in and work the most important muscle, the heart for longevity.

• Cool down: Self-Massage for rehab and relaxation, Qigong tapping self-massage to boost energy again, and static stretches to get heart rate back down and prevent soreness so can recover fast to exercise next day, two, etc.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Don't miss...

GOD'S NOT DEAD
Wednesday, March 27
1:30 p.m.

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...

A STAR IS BORN
Monday, April 14
7 p.m.

Starring Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper, Sam Elliott. A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral.



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.
 Olive tree clean up in progress.
 North Perimeter Fence—Oleander hedge trimming in progress.
 Liquidambar tree bark treatment for fruit control in progress.
 Cribari Green; 5433-5459—Utility flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.
 Cribari Green; 5460-5488—Utility flat roof replacement in planning, weather permitting.
 5232—Remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.
 Parking area by 3240—Lawn removal and plant replacement in progress.
 Liquidambar tree bark treatment for fruit control in progress.
 3316—Iron fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.
 3116—Interior repairs in progress.

Estates
 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.

Fairways
 4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.

Glen Arden
 7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.
 Liquidambar tree bark treatment for fruit control in progress.
 Rodent exclusion in progress.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 3/18-3/23.

Heights
 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.
 8475-8519—Common area short post lamp replacement in progress.

Hermosa
 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.
 Liquidambar tree bark treatment for fruit control in progress.
 Lower Lake—Air bubbler system repairs in progress.
 Pinot Noir Ct; 8011-8020—Roof replacement scheduled to start in March/April, weather permitting.
 Chianti Ct.—Perimeter fence repairs in progress.

Highland
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Moorfoot Ct and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.
 Liquidambar tree bark treatment for fruit control in progress.

Montgomery
 6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.
 Whaley landscape drip irrigation system, plant and mulch installation in progress.
 Liquidambar tree bark treatment for fruit control in progress.
 6230, 6275 and 6277—Dry rot repairs, in progress.

Olivas
 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.
 Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster, in planning.
 Behind Lomas Azules—Fire fuel management in progress.
 Liquidambar tree bark treatment for fruit control in progress.
 8730—Interior leak repairs in progress.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Wood – Not part of household recycling (Do not place in garbage or recycling containers)

Although wood is a recyclable product, it should not be placed in your recycle bin for a couple of reasons: Nails, screws or even large splinters can be hazardous to the people at the recycling plant who must handle each piece by hand. Secondly, pieces can obstruct the flow of the bin contents, not allowing the container to empty fully into the truck. Wood should be recycled properly and not placed in the garbage bins.

Bring lumber or wood to the Corporation Yard dumpsters for a fee of \$25 per cubic yard.

or
 Take offsite to a local recycling/landfill facility.

Waste Management Inc.—15999 Guadalupe Road, San Jose. 408-268-1666
 Zanker Road Landfill—675 Los Esteros Road., San Jose. 408-263-2385

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
Glen Arden	March 18	March 23
Heights	March 25	March 30
Club Buildings	March 28	March 30

Sonata
 2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/25 to 3/29.

Valle Vista
 9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
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 Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress, weather permitting.
 7245—Electrical repairs in progress.
 Rodent exclusion 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.
 Annual resident trail maintenance scheduled for 3/23.
 Upper Gardens—Spraying for weeds in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ 8 4 2

EAST

♠ A 10 5
♥ J 9 8 6 5
♦ 8 6
♣ A Q 9

WEST

♠ J 8 4
♥ 10 7
♦ 5 3 2
♣ K 10 7 6 5

SOUTH

♠ K 9 7 6
♥ K 4 2
♦ A K J 4
♣ J 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: None

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 6 of Clubs

Dealer has 1 winner in Spades, 3 in Hearts, and 4 in Diamonds.

Strategy: Try to get more winners in Spades and hope the Clubs are evenly divided.

West leads the 6 of Clubs, East covers with the Ace, continues with the Queen, then plays his last Club; West wins with the King, and follows with the last two Clubs. He then leads a Diamond, Queen from the board; South switches to a Spade—and what does East play? At this point South has been sluffing Spades on the winning Clubs by West. If East doesn't use his Ace, then South only goes down 1 trick. Let's say that East follows the rule, second hand low which is not always the best play. Now South wins the trick with his last Spade, the King; next leads a Heart to the Ace on the board, and continues with the Queen, then plays a Heart to the King in his hand. Then he leads the good Diamonds, the Ace, King and Jack. The contract is down by 1 trick however. As I said earlier if East had played his Ace of Spades, then the opponents would have set the contract by 2 tricks. Many players would open with 1 NoTrump having 15 HCP and his partner would raise it to game having 10 HCP and no 4-card major. It turns out if South didn't like his hand for NoTrump he could have opened 1 Diamond, his partner would raise the Diamonds, and South would pass since his partner had passed originally. It turns out in this deal that 3 Diamonds and even 3 Spades can be made.

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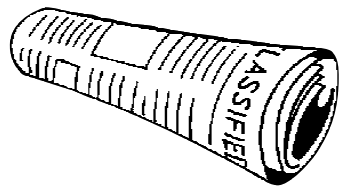
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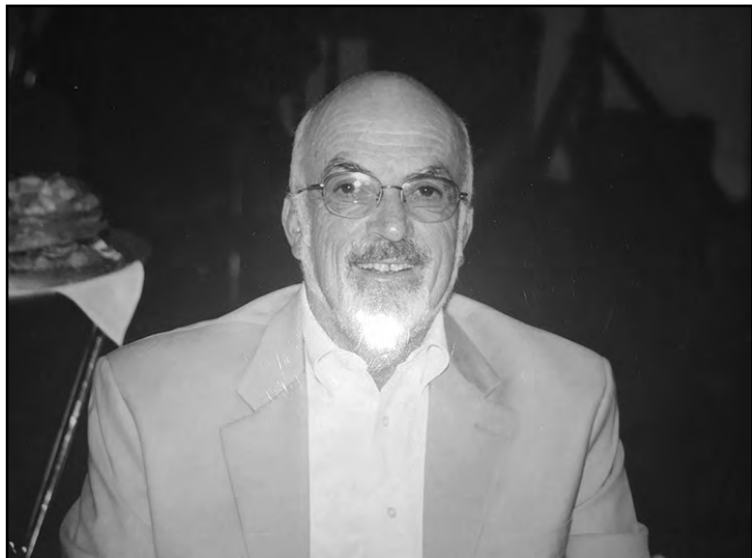
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OBITUARY

Charles Bougopoulos Passed away February 27, 2019



Charles Bougopoulos passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 27, 2019. He attended Harvard and Boston University and served in the U.S. Army. He worked for more than 30 years at IBM and Lockheed Martin.

Charlie was predeceased by his parents, first wife Helen, nee Hogan, brother James

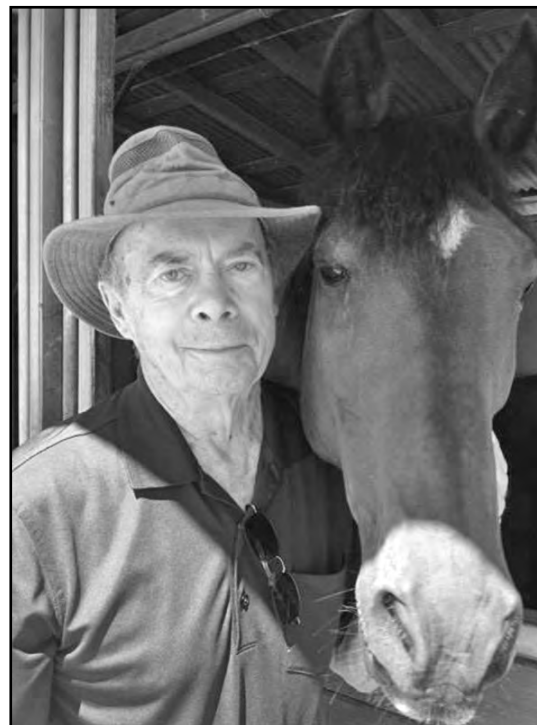
and sister Sophia Desmond. He is survived by his wife Margaret, daughter Beth Steeley, son Nick, grandsons Nicholas and Christopher Steeley, and sister Anna McCullagh.

Charlie served the Villages community generously during his 23 years of residence. He volunteered as president and treasurer of the Villages Medical Association and helped organize the VMA Health Festival. He was a treasurer of Sons in Retirement 114, volunteered at the Senior Resource Center, and was an ambassador to potential new residents. He was well known for preparing tax returns for many Villagers.

Charlie loved playing senior softball, pickleball, bocce, and golfed with the 9-hole men's group. A fond memory was skydiving with other Villagers in celebration of a friend's birthday. He enjoyed watching his Red Sox and Patriots, and took pride in managing the Old Sox and Old Pats fantasy sports teams. He was a good dancer. Friends will remember him for his warmth, humor, and caring.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Villages Clubhouse Sunday, March 31, from 1 - 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert McLane Hoff August 5, 1934 – March 8, 2019



Robert "Bob" Hoff passed peacefully at his home on March 8, 2019 at the age of 84. His beloved wife Jane was by his side, with her daughter Jessie.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jane, three of his daughters, Cindy (Steve) Harkrader, Suzanne (David) Hadley and Elizabeth Hoff, his grandchildren Andy Perkins, Jack, Claire, Ellen and Faith Hadley, his sister Shirley Jayne and brother Richard Hoff, and his great grandchildren Zanzi and Zane Perkins. He was predeceased by his daughter Becky and parents Dorothy and Herbert Hoff. He was a wonderful, special presence in the lives of Jane's children Jessie Palmer and David (Debbie) Dorman and grandchildren Max Palmer and Samantha and Zach Dorman.

Born August 5, 1934 in Chicago, Bob grew up in La Grange Park, IL where he developed a deep love of horses. Started riding as a young boy and owned his own horse in his teens. He rode competitively, winning several trophies.

Bob attended the University of Illinois on an NROTC scholarship and after graduation he joined the Marine Corps. He flew F-8 Crusaders from an aircraft carrier and was a flight instructor.

Bob retired as a Captain from the USMC and thereafter worked as a pilot for United Airlines for 30 years. Bob retired to Incline Village, Lake Tahoe, Nevada where he enjoyed water and snow skiing, tennis and golf, well into his 70s. It was in Tahoe where he met and married Jane. They loved to travel, with trips to Australia, Alaska, and Europe. They moved to The Villages in San Jose in 2011, where Bob spent most of his time at the stables, riding and caring for Freckles and Sam. He rode until dementia got the better of him in 2017.

Bob will be remembered as a kind, gentle man, a great eater, and a good sport. He was humble, never bragging about his amazing accomplishments. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

The family is grateful to Seasons Hospice and to Abigail & May Anne at Keene Care for their loving care of Bob.

Please make any memorial donations to Seasons-Foundation.org or 847-692-1000 for Hospice donations.

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