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## VAT: Meet our toga designer/creator



"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" is just one week away and will brighten your day! If you love musical comedies, you will love this award-winning Steven Sondheim production. Ticket sales continue this Saturday, March 30. Details below. Don't wait to buy your tickets as a sellout is highly likely.

Today we feature Alice Pratte, a long time dedicated and talented costume designer and creator who was responsible for the togas. Alice is shown in the photo with satisfied "customer" Senex (aka Larry Miller).

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, and at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7 in the Cribari Auditorium. Reserved seat tickets are \$15 each and will be on sale tomorrow, Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace Rooms.

Can't be there tomorrow? Don't worry. Any remaining tickets can be purchased from Sunday, March 31 through Wednesday, April 3, either via phone at 408-228-3246 or by emailing [tickets@the-vat.org](mailto:tickets@the-vat.org). Please provide your first and last name, house number, number of tickets desired for which performance(s), and if anyone will be using a walker or wheelchair, as this impacts seat location. You will receive a call back or email confirmation.

Tickets will be at the Will Call table in the Cribari Center Lobby 30 minutes before the performance starts. Any remaining tickets will also be sold before each performance.

## Senior Academy: 'Beneath a Scarlet Sky' —free event

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 **free**. (Last week's article incorrectly stated that there was a fee.)

Michael Lella, son of Pino Lella, will share the story of his father and his role in the Italian front of WWII. Told in the best-selling book by Mark Sullivan, it is an epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience. It is also a beautiful and tragic love story. Pino Lella was just 17 when he began helping Jewish people escape to Switzerland. At 18, he joined the German army and became the driver of one of Hitler's top general. He became a spy for the Allies, and endured the horrors of war by fighting in secret.

## Napa Wine Train, all aboard!

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

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

The lounges and wine tasting cars lavishly restored Pullman carriages in 1915 vintage style, replete with swivel lounge chairs, love seats, rich polished woods, etched glass and one car even has a piano.

Depart from the Cribari east parking lot at 7:15 a.m. — the bus will leave The Villages no later than 7:30 a.m. Group check-in is at 10:30 a.m. at the Napa Train Station. Boarding the train will be at 10:50 a.m. and departure from Napa will be at 11:30 a.m. with a return time of 2:30 p.m.

Upon return to Napa, you will have approximately 45 minutes to shop in the Retail Wine Shop and the Boutique; board the bus at 3:15 p.m. to return to the Villages.

Register now in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The cost is only \$197 per person, and includes all transportation and gourmet lunch.

## EVF Sale is this weekend!

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.

## 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 gradu-



ating 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

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

On Sunday 24 March, an outside group teed off from 09:02 to 09:50 – 28 golfers. I wondered how that income impacted our monthly Club assessment. Assuming green fees and balls of \$75 per outside golfer and that each golfer shares a golf cart, the income is \$2520 (28 golfers x (\$75 green fee + \$15 cart fee)). That number seems substantial, but it only reduces your Club assessment for a year by 8.8 cents per month. That calculation assumes that those twenty-eight tee times would not have been filled by Villagers. If those tee times were covered by Villagers, the income would be \$812 (28x\$29) so the net income increase would only be \$1,708 – reducing your monthly Club assessment by 5.9 cents. Note this last calculation assumes that those 28 Villagers who might have played then do not play at other tee times on that Sunday. The bottom line is that booking that outside group reduced your monthly Club assessment somewhere between 8.8 cents and 5.9 cents. Is it worth it? Would it not be better to make those prime tee times available to our fellow Villagers – especially those still working? WHOOPS – my bad. I asked two questions.

—Mike Swiontek

When we moved to the Villages last year we thought it was wonderful, the people we met were so friendly and seemed to be honest and trustworthy.

Alas, we discovered there is a petty thief among us. What a pity, we hope the thief can be identified and expelled from our midst or at least we can know who to watch out for.

When we moved in, my youngest son noticed there were gnomes at spots around the 3 lakes in back of our home. He purchased one that he thought was appropriate for us and placed it off our deck under a tree. We watched as grandchildren who came to visit their grandparents came by on walks and were delighted to see the gnomes and small statues. It was amusing to see their happiness. No more....someone has stolen our little gnome...there is nothing for the visiting children to see. A common thief has prevented future happy experiences for visiting children.

It is not just the loss of a small inexpensive item, stealing is stealing no matter the value of an item.

—Floyd L. Boyer

## 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.

### Attention Fitness Center users:

## Fitness Center closed the afternoon of April 2

The Fitness Center will be closed for maintenance for the rest of the day on Tuesday, April 2, beginning at noon. The Fitness Center will re-open on Wednesday, April 3 at 5 a.m.

## 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.

### Helen (Borg) Wood August 28, 1927 – February 23, 2019 (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.

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**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

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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

## All pools to open April 1



All four pools are opening on Monday, April 1, 2019. The Villages staff has 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### Volunteer Recognition Reception

The Club, Association and Homeowners' Boards of Directors cordially invite Villages volunteers to the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception to be held Friday, April 5 at the Villages Clubhouse at 1:30 p.m.

*The Villages Golf and Country Club  
The Villages Association  
The Villages Homeowners'  
Corporation  
Boards of Directors*

## Resolution Commending Villages' Volunteers

WHEREAS, one of The Villages' greatest resources is its resident volunteers and the human resources they contribute to the betterment of The Villages and to the greater community around us; and

WHEREAS, the resident volunteers give freely of their time, energy, and abilities in service to their community and to brighten the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteering is a long standing tradition in The Villages and a cornerstone of The Villages "Way of Life"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize our many resident volunteers when the nation observes National Volunteer Month through the month of April; and  
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors take great pleasure in honoring The Villages' volunteers, and the Directors convey their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the volunteers' dedicated, selfless, and compassionate efforts.

*(See advertisement on page 32)*

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 16 & 31

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled March meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, March 28 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

### Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of February 2019

**February Operating Statement Review:** Revenue was \$700 favorable to the budget of \$718,500 for the month due to more than planned laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$16,200 (2.7 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$592,700. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was water with a \$19,400 negative budget variance for the month (\$97,400 spent vs. budget of \$77,900). Other notable unfavorable to budget expense categories were planting expense coming in \$13,500 higher than the budget of \$19,200 (due to timing), as well as insurance expense at \$7,300 more than the budget of \$99,700 (allocation of balance from expiring policy year). The most significant favorable to budget expense was irrigation maintenance due to prior month accruals reversing out and low expenses to offset the accrual in February (\$9,400 favorable to budget). Repair and maintenance was favorable to budget by \$5,100 (actual \$20,100 vs. budget of \$25,200). All other expense lines tracked fairly close to budget. **The net negative operating budget variance for the month of February was \$15,500.**

Year-to-date (eight months of operations), total revenue is \$1,200 favorable to the budget of \$5,753,200 due to higher than planned third party assessments and golf cart electricity fees, offset by less than planned laundry concession fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$5,505,500, coming in 1 percent less (\$53,300) than the budget of \$5,558,800. The positive budget variance is spread throughout the following expense lines: repair and maintenance, planting (timing), water, trash and electricity. The most significant unfavorable year-to-date expenditure category is irrigation maintenance at \$25,900 higher than the budget of \$92,200 as focus continues on expediting irrigation repairs. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$54,400.**

### Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of February 2019

**February Operating Statement Review:** Total revenue was \$51,200 unfavorable to budget, 5 percent less than the budget of \$1,033,800. With so much rainfall in February, we saw golf play suffer significantly with green fees performing \$30,800 below the budget of \$72,300. All play categories were down 50 to 60 percent compared to last February. Resident activities income also showed a large negative budget variance (\$14,600) due to the timing of activities and trips, partially offset in resident activities expense. Food sales continued to perform higher than budget (\$9,500 more) as has been the trend all fiscal year, especially in the Bistro.

Total expenditures were \$93,500 favorable to budget or 9 percent less than the budget of \$1,041,200. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expense with a \$50,800 positive budget variance for the month, partially offset by higher professional fees (HR consultant) and temporary outside labor expenses for the Clubhouse. With all the rain, we did have good news with a large positive budget variance of \$47,100 in water expense. The only notable expenditure category unfavorable to budget was repair and maintenance (\$38,100 actual vs. budget of \$24,300) with most of the negative variance in the Clubhouse with regular upkeep of the building and repairs to kitchen equipment. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of February was \$42,300. See table below.**

#### February 2019 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$982,600	\$1,033,800	\$ -51,200
Expenses	\$947,700	\$1,041,200	\$ 93,500
Net	\$ 34,900	\$ -7,400	\$ 42,300

Year-to-date revenue is exactly tracking the budget of \$8,996,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$246,000 (2.8 percent) favorable to the budget of \$8,940,000. **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$246,000.** See table on the next page for detail by department.

The bottom of the table on the next page shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$152,000.

## Association Board Voting Record for March 2019

Association Voting Record for March 2019										
March 26, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		BF	GA	MG	FV	DC	DH	JW		
1	Resolution Honoring Villages' Volunteers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved resolution honoring Villages' volunteers. Approved resolution honoring resident volunteers. The three Villages' corporation boards will jointly honor their volunteers and committee members at a special recognition event to be held Friday, April 5, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.	\$0
2	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the Owner at 8734 McCarty Ranch Drive	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted the vote count as reported by the Inspectors of Elections. Per the CC&Rs, a 75 percent affirmative vote of the Olivas Project G-9 Owners, or 14, is required to approve this request to extend rear patio into the common area 56", add a walkway, and extend the block wall on the right side. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 18 of the 18 ballots issued were returned and 18 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed.	\$0
3	Village Cribari Staircase Tread Coating Recommendation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved total appropriation of \$59,125 which includes a base contract with Renaissance Stone Care & Waterproofing of \$52,500, estimated consulting services for quality assurance and control of \$4,000 and a 5% contingency of \$2,625; said project to be funded from the Cribari Reserve Fund.	\$59,125
4	Verano Landscape Improvement/Renovation Project - Phase II Segment IV FY 2019	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the BrightView Landscape proposal in the amount of \$74,349; said work be funded via the Verano Reserve Fund.	\$74,349
5	Schedule of Association Fees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the suggested changes to the Schedule of Association Fees	\$0
6	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code § 5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board moved to ratify the January 2019 monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
										\$0
										\$0
<b>Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting</b>										<b>\$133,474</b>
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)   N/A = Not Applicable   C = Consent   R = Recused										
* BF = Brooks Fuller   GA = Garry Ashby   MG = Matthew Giordano   FV = Frank Veloz   DC = David Cook   DH = Diana Hallock   JW = Julie Wash										

**The Villages Golf and Country Club  
Summary Club Operating Budget FY19  
For Eight Months ended February 28, 2019**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
<b>G&amp;A</b>	631,000	657,000	-26,000	597,000	659,000	62,000	36,000	
Maintenance Admin	97,000	95,000	2,000	104,000	100,000	-4,000	-2,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,505,000	1,592,000	-87,000	1,501,000	1,613,000	112,000	25,000	
Community Activities	806,000	802,000	4,000	783,000	810,000	27,000	31,000	
Community Centers	476,000	473,000	3,000	431,000	478,000	47,000	50,000	
Public Safety	790,000	788,000	2,000	779,000	785,000	6,000	8,000	
Pools	127,000	127,000	0	130,000	125,000	-5,000	-5,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,924,000	2,783,000	141,000	2,877,000	2,811,000	-66,000	75,000	
All Other	1,640,000	1,679,000	-39,000	1,492,000	1,559,000	67,000	28,000	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,996,000</b>	<b>8,996,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,694,000</b>	<b>8,940,000</b>	<b>246,000</b>	<b>246,000</b>	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	152,000	152,000	-	-	
Net Assessment Variance	8,996,000	8,996,000	0	8,846,000	9,092,000	246,000	246,000	

The above table shows the Clubhouse/Restaurant with a \$75,000 net positive variance due to favorable to budget food/beverage sales, partially offset by higher than planned cost of sales, employee expense and repair and maintenance. The community centers have a \$50,000 net positive variance from favorable electricity expense (due to solar) and intra-co cost transfers. G&A has a \$36,000 net positive variance due to less than planned employee expense, legal fees and board of directors' expense, offset by less than planned income from resale administration fees, HOA document sales and rental unit setup fees. Community Activities

has produced a \$31,000 net positive variance from less than planned employee expense and higher than planned advertising income. All Other shows a net positive variance of \$28,000 primarily from less than planned supplies/maintenance expenses and total landscape expenses, offset by less than planned billable services income. Golf Course/Pro Shop has posted a \$25,000 net positive variance from lower than budgeted water expense, employee expense, tree trimming expense (timing), all offset by less than planned green fee income.

**Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary**

For the month of February 2019

**February Operating Statement Review:** Revenue tracked budget at \$3,263 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees of \$112. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$884 (legal fee expense).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$12,319. Expenditures were \$3,780 favorable to budget, 36.5 percent less than the budget of \$10,368. Favorable to budget expenditure categories were water (\$1,925 better than budget) and planting (\$1,436 less than budget due to timing). **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$5,432 due to favorable planting and pest control expense, offset by unfavorable electricity expense.**

**Club Board Voting Record for March 2019**

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	March 26, 2019 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
	Agenda Items		RC	WW	JC	JN	BW	MF			FL
1	Resolution Honoring Villages' Volunteers		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Approved resolution honoring resident volunteers. The three Villages' corporation boards will jointly honor their volunteers and committee members at a special recognition event to be held Friday, April 5, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.	
2	FY 2019/2020 Operating Budget Overview		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Operating Budget overview with Board of Directors and Finance Committee. Proposed Operating Budget, Replacement Reserve Plan, and Schedule of Fees to be presented at Special Open Meeting scheduled for April 16, 2019 (April study session), 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.	
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0	
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)   N/A = Not Applicable   C = Consent   R = Recused											
* RC = Rick Casey   WW = Wayne Weiler   JC = Jan Champion   JN = Jim Neill   BW = Bob Wilk   MF = Mike Falarski   FL = Frank Langben											

**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 bylaws 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, 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.

**Club Nominating Committee seeking Board candidates**

The Club Nominating Committee is 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 directors to serve three-year terms.

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

If you are interested in being a candidate, 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.

**More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 6, 7, 11, 16 & 31**

## ***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.

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### **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.*

1. Each villa shall be used solely as a residence.
2. 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).
3. 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).
4. 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.
5. 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.

## ***Proposed Change to Homeowners' Corporation Architectural Rule 3.7.7.J Solar Energy Devices***

At the upcoming Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors April 11 Quarterly Meeting (9:00 a.m. at Foothill Center), the Board will consider approving the following proposed change to Rule 3.7.7.J Solar Energy Devices. Currently details regarding the installation of solar in the rule are specific to solar panels. The proposed change is to add reference to the ancillary items, like batteries and/or other related equipment that are captured in the ACC guidelines for solar energy devices.

The revised text is in underlined font.

### **J. Solar Energy Devices:**

ACC approval is always required. See Facilities for special ACC Solar Energy Device Guidelines and Registration requirements. In general, the following apply based on California Civil Code 714 and HOC ACC requirements:

1. Work must be done by a licensed contractor who in some cases must have a specific C-46 license. They must certify that a successful Pre-Installation Inspection has been done.
2. A valid City of San Jose Permit is required.
3. Only solar panels installed on roofs or arbors are allowed and must lie flush with the roof or arbor.
4. Solar panels may be placed where optimal energy projection is obtained.
5. Installation of any battery(s) and/or equipment on the outside of the home, must adhere to instructions outlined in the Guidelines for Installation of Solar Energy Devices.

### **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 ACC 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.

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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**

## BOARD MEETINGS

**Three-Board Executive Session Meeting** Re.: Landscape Maintenance Services Contract: Tuesday, April 9, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Open Meeting Re.: Budget Presentation will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, April 30, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 30 directly after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

### Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 30, 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.

## 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.

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*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.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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 Rehearsals	A

## Saturday, March 30

9 a.m.	EVF Clothing Sale	FC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	RED
2:30 p.m.	Concert	A

## Sunday, March 31

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	EVF Clothing Sale	FC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

## Monday, April 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP

10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
1 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Pickleball Meeting	BGA
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
4:30 p.m.	All That Jazz Class	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Club	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, April 2

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

## Wednesday, April 3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique, 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.	Parkinson's Caregivers	BGA
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A

6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	A
6:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Thursday, April 4

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

## Friday, April 5

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Committee	MC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musicals	VC
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 Rehearsals	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A

## The EVF Sale Event is this weekend

Remember to shop at the wonderful "gently used" women's clothing sale at Foothill Center on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please come browse and buy, we have loads of great clothes and very reasonable prices.

## Pianist...

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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.

## 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.



### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

### 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
4/7	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		NOW
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy		NOW
5/23	California Academy of Science		NOW
5/25	Giants vs. Arizona		NOW
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



# 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 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.

**Wednesday, April 3 (Rambler):** Coastside Trail - Half Moon Bay. Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead an out and back hike on the Coastside Trail, a winding, flat, paved trail that goes in and out from the edge of the Pacific Coast. At mid-hike, Ramblers may enjoy a leisurely lunch at The Barn or at the Asian Kings Kitchen, neighboring, reasonably priced restaurants Round trip hike distance is approximately 5 miles. Round trip driving distance to the Coastside Trail is about 100 miles. To avoid excessive traffic we will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:45 departure.

**Saturday April 6:** John Trudeau (949-887-6524) will lead long hikers and TBD will lead the Ramblers for some fantastic scenic views in Pinnacles National Park. Both groups will hike from the Bear Gulch visitor area to the reservoir, a distance of 1.5 miles. Going through the caves is optional. From there, John will lead the long hikers to Scout Peak on the High Peaks trail, returning via the Condor Gulch trail. This hike will be about 6 miles with an elevation gain of 1350ft. TBD will lead the ramblers on side trails from the reservoir. Roundtrip driving is about 150 miles. **We will meet at Cribari at 7:30 a.m.** (an hour earlier than usual) to get good parking and maximize our time at the park. This is a full-day adventure, expect to be back between 5 and 6 p.m. It can be hot there, so wear layers and bring plenty of water and a good lunch. Bring a flashlight if you want to hike through the caves.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**Thursday, April 4:** Beneath a Scarlet Sky - a True Story of a WWII Spy and Rescuer. 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. Free Event.

**Wednesday, April 10:** The Homelessness Crisis in Santa Clara County. Free event at Clubhouse 7 p.m. A Harrington Lecture. Speaker Bob Dolci, Villager worked in the homeless services arena for 25 years.

**Tuesdays, April 16 and 23:** The Great Depression and WWII. 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. \$25 for SA members. \$30 for non-members. Call Gene Gerwe at 408-223-7901.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, April 1:** Photo competition from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Entries closed. Categories are Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, Journalism. Judge is Melanie Lewert, whose passion in photography is to capture and celebrate life. Visitors welcome.

**Monday, April 15:** Program meeting location changed to Cribari Conference Center from 7-9 p.m. Bob Gager, a product developer for Photoshop Elements, demonstrates the techniques of photo editing. Bring questions for the presenter.

**Monday, May 20:** "Improve Your Image," a special program with Jeff Dunn from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Jeff is a judge for N4C who specializes in post-processing techniques. Up to 20 members can submit photos for a critique. More information to follow. 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](http://www.villagescameraclub.com). See a new display of competition winners in the hallway of Cribari Center and is in the clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**May 1:** "Mindful Drawing" with Wendy Fitzgerald. Wed. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Members \$30, non-members \$35. \*

**May 2:** Villages Bus Trip to Money Exhibit at DeYoung. Trip is now sold out. There may be a wait list.

**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](mailto: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 continue this Saturday, 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 available at the door from 1:30 p.m. before the concert. (See related article.)

**Friday, April 12:** Opera Lovers present the humorous "The Elixir of Love" with Pavarotti at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Free. Donations accepted. (See related article.)

### 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](mailto:marchstar@comcast.net).

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Aileen Reid at 408-809-4884.

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**Patio Concert:** Come join us on Friday, April 19, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for our next Patio Concert featuring The Island Wave Band. Seating is based on availability. Grilled food and beverages will be available for purchase.

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

Reservations are currently being taken.

Please see the menu and reservation information on page 15.

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 4-2  
to  
Sunday 4-7*

**Trio Salad** **\$13.75**

*Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit*

**The California Burger** **\$13.95**

*Charbroiled Angus Patty Topped with Avocado, Bacon and Pepper Jack Cheese—served with Choice of Side Dish*

**Beef Fajita Salad** **\$13.95**

*Beef Strips, Onions, Peppers, Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Guacamole, Sour Cream and Pico de Gallo*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, April 2*

*Soup: Cream of Cauliflower*

*Wednesday, April 3*

*Soup: Chicken Mulligatawny*

*Thursday, April 4*

*Soup: Roasted Pepper & Artichoke with Feta & Cilantro*

*Friday, April 5*

*Soup: Manhattan Chowder*

*Saturday, April 6*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, April 7*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 4-2  
to  
Sunday 4-7*

**Spinach Pear Chicken Salad** **\$18.95**

*Baby Spinach, Pears, Grilled Chicken, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Tomato and Carrot Curls—served with a Cup of Soup*

**Grilled Mahi-Mahi** **\$22.95**

*Pacific Mahi-Mahi with a Pineapple Ginger Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

**N.Y. Pepper Steak** **\$27.95**

*N.Y. Steak with Peppercorns, Oyster Mushrooms, Bacon and Scallion Garnish—served with Soup or Salad*

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday April 1

NO EVENT

### Tuesday April 2

• SIR #114 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

### Wednesday April 3

NO EVENT

### Thursday April 4

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

### Friday April 5

• Volunteer Recognition Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Room—1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### Saturday April 6

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

### Sunday April 7

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 15

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

**THANK YOU**

I would personally like to thank the outstanding and gracious Dining Room crew who, on the afternoon of March 15, assisted in the memorial service for "Bud" Penecale. Led by Tom Moore, Floor Manager, Dora, Rafael, Maria and Elizabeth, all must be congratulated on serving over 110 invited guests and family. Again, thank you and "Semper Fi."  
 —John Thomas

If there was ever any doubt about our decision to move to The Villages, it was dashed by the support we have received after our son John died suddenly. Hugs, prayers and even tears from so many Villagers we meet. We've lost count of the many cards we've received—some from groups with multiple signatures. Mass cards, flowers, contributions to the VMA and to Archbishop Mitty High School where John's memorial service was held. If we were to name you all, we'd exceed our 100-word limit and surely miss someone. You know who you are. Blessings and thank you.  
 —Marilyn and Bill Rodman

**EPC SEZ..**

A disaster supply kit should include food and water, eating utensils, personal hygiene items, whistle, plastic bags, toilet paper and paper towels. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Made entirely of plants for meat lovers.  
 Now being served at the  
**CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT**  
 and the  
**BISTRO BAR & GRILLE**



**BISTRO PATIO CONCERT**

Join us for a Night of  
 Entertainment, Food and Beverage  
 Featuring The Island Wave Band



Friday April 19, 2019  
 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Seating Based on Availability

**NO  
 CORKAGE  
 TUESDAYS**



Bring your favorite  
 bottle of wine and  
 your favorite people  
 any and every Tues-  
 day to the Clubhouse  
 Restaurant.

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

Standard size bot-  
 tles only.

**Clubhouse  
 Restaurant Only**

**The Clubhouse  
 Prime Rib**

Carved Tableside  
 Friday and Saturday Nights



Join Exec Sous Chef Silvester Melendez  
 Serving you Tableside

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 408 223 4687

**New Clubhouse Hours**

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

**Early Bird Specials**

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10% Discount on Entrées\*

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

**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.	<b>This Week</b> on Channel <b>27</b>	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Daily <sup>Midnight, 6am, Noon &amp; 6pm</sup> Fire Safety at the Villages 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center	Complimentary <b>WiFi</b>	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices on Channel <b>26</b>	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: <a href="http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com">resident.thevillagesgcc.com</a>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
								The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Ed Wynn Show
								Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	The Frank Sinatra Timex Show
								MOVIE: Charade	MOVIE: Little Lord Fauntleroy	MOVIE: Kansas Pacific PLUS: Miracle Riders, Ch 1	MOVIE: Secret Agent PLUS: The Liberace Show	MOVIE: Man on the Eiffel Tower PLUS: The Green Hornet, Ch1	One Step Beyond MOVIE: Rocketship X-M	<b>Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes</b> Topper

# 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
4/1	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montgomery Center
4/1	Fitness Center Committee	10:30 a.m.	Forum
4/1	Ad-Hoc Pickleball Committee	1:30 p.m.	Building A
4/2	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
4/3	EPC Certification Training	10 a.m.	Vineyard Center
4/4	Finance Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
4/4	A/C Association	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
4/4	VGC - Programs	3 p.m.	Building A
4/5	Villages Golf Committee - VGC	9 a.m.	Montgomery Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/29	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/30	EVF Clothing Sale	9 am.	Foothill Cntr.
3/30	Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
3/31	EVF Clothing Sale	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/2	SIR 114 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/3	Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/4	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
4/4	Comcast	11 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
4/4	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/5	Volntr. Recog. Reception	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/5	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/5	Theater Production	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium

## 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.

## Comedy Dinner Show — only a few tickets left!

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 for a 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.

## 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.

## *The Villages celebrates volunteerism*

April is National Volunteer Recognition month. The Villages Boards of Directors celebrate the contributions of 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.

### *Filoli Gardens and Stanford Shopping Center*

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

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

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

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

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

### *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.

### *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.

## *Fun planned for Spring Bash*

What a fun day we have planned for Saturday, April 27. Villagers have a great opportunity to enjoy a fantastic classic car show, a wonderful selection of vendors, community information displays, Art in the Park, Board Recognized Organization informational displays, music and food. Business vendors will include home improvement, financial institutions, personal care, real estate services and health options just to name a few. A shuttle van will be available to take people between the two activity centers—Cribari Center and Gazebo Park. The event is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For additional information please contact Community Activities at 408-223-4643.

### *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.

### *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.



### *Personal Training—bring a friend and save!*

#### **2 for 1 Special (good through March 31)**

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## Be Well—new fitness class

Paul Lee will be teaching a new class on Thursday's from May 2 to 30 at the Vineyard Center, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Classes are month to month! The cost is \$65 per month and has a minimum of 12 students.

Be Well is all about improving the components of fitness: cardiovascular endurance, flexibility and balance.

Get ready to strengthen your body from head to toe using a combination of traditional strength training techniques and cardiovascular exercises. A variety of exercise equipment will be used with emphasis placed on proper form and technique. All levels are welcome. Regressions and progressions will be given where appropriate. Get a powerful start to your day in this conditioning class. Be strong. Be fit. Be well.



Instructor Paul Lee

## 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 (WFBB)

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

## Please dispose dog poop in proper locations

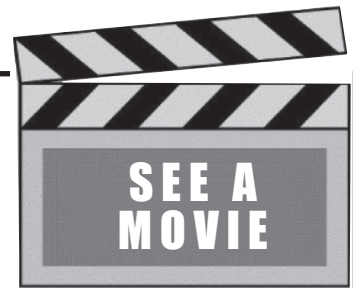
The Villages appreciates pet owners cleaning up after their pet while on walks. The pet poop should go into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure for your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Several dog walkers throw their pet poop in restroom garbage containers or 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.

## 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...

**"A STAR IS BORN"**  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
**1:30 p.m. at Cribari**  
**and**  
**Monday, April 15**  
**7 p.m. at Vineyard**



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.

## Living with Parkinson's

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

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# (SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

## Evergreen School District is coming again on April 12

On Friday, April 12, you may file for exemption from the annual \$125 Evergreen School District parcel tax on your principal residence if you are at least age 65 or will be age 65 by June 30, 2020. If there are joint owners of your principal residence, only one owner needs to be age 65.

If you had the exemption from the parcel tax for 2018/2019, your exemption has been automatically renewed by the School District. There is nothing more you need to do. The event on April 12 is for new exemption requests.

If you would like to apply for the exemption for the 2019/2020 tax year, the School District is making it easy for you. Evergreen School District representatives will be at The Villages on Friday, April 12 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. in Montgomery Center to process your parcel tax exemption form.

You must file for the exemption in person with documents to prove (1) your property ownership, (2) your residency, and (3) your age.

Your 2018/2019 property tax statement will prove your ownership. Your driver's license or CA identification card will prove your residency and age. Your documents will be reviewed and immediately returned to you.

If you are new to The Villages and the address on your driver's license does not match your property tax statement, please also bring your PG&E or some other bill to prove your residency. If you do not yet have a property tax statement, bring your escrow purchase statement.

Not sure whether you have the exemption? Go to your last property tax bill. Look under the section labeled "Parcel Tax / Special Assessments." If a line item is "Evergreen Measure H 2014" followed by "\$100" you are paying the tax. If you can't find this listing, you are currently exempt from the tax. Still not sure? The School District employees will have a list of the seniors with the exemption. Come on in and check with them.

You may also apply for the exemption at the School District Office at 3188 Quimby Road, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through May 31. If you cannot get to the Cribari Center or the District Office, please call Pearl Casey or Janet Ayers of the District at 408-270-6863 to make personal arrangements.

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**Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Service Coordinator:**  
**408-238-4029**  
**www.vmvillages.org**



## Coming in April

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, April 3, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

**Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, April 3, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

**Afternoon Bingo:** Come enjoy some Bingo. Wednesday, April 3, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Auditorium.

**Successful Aging Group:** a group to share aging commonalities. Thursday, April 4, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

**Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, April 8, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room. Monday, April 22, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

**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 a 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.

**Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD. Thursday, April 18, 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, April 24, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Forum Room.

If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialive.org or 408-238-4029.

### SRS Notice:

## Save the date — Shred on April 20

On Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., High-12 will have a document shredding service at the Cribari Center. The cost is \$10 for up to 20 pounds. As you do your taxes, put aside your old files to shred. If you have questions, call Ken Brady at 408-238-5372.

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

## 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

# FOUNDATION FOCUS

## St Paddy's Day Pot of Gold

By Maxine Amundson, president

Jack and Lovina Smith (Hermosa) welcomed two Villages musical groups (Dorene's Saturday Group and Larry's Minstrels) to entertain at their 26th annual corned beef, cabbage and fixins' dinner March 15 at Foothill Center. Every year the Smiths designate a non-profit to receive donations. Vivian Brown, Evergreen Villages Foundation past president, provided the inspiration for the Smith's to select The Foundation to receive the donations this year. The 80-plus group of lucky invitees generated \$359. EVF is grateful for the funds that will support capital improvements in The Villages. Visit the EVF website at [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org). Thank you again, Jack and Lovina!



Tom Zades, Jack and Lovina Smith.

The EVF Annual meeting will be held April 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Patio Room in the Cribari Center. All Villagers are encouraged to attend.

## EASTER BRUNCH

Clubhouse – Sunday, April 21, 2019  
 Two Seating's – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

### MENU

#### Breakfast Pastries Station

Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves  
 Mini Cupcakes, Fruit Scones and Hot Cross Buns

#### Display Stations

Fruit Kabobs  
 Fresh Fruit Display  
 Domestic and Imported Cheese Display  
 Vegetable Crudites Display  
 Easter Eggs

#### Salad Stations

-Mixed Baby Spring Mix, Baby Kale, Romaine Leaves and Beets  
 -Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers, Sprouts  
 Baby Spinach, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons,  
 Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese, Marinated Pepper,  
 Mushrooms and Artichoke Hearts

#### Seafood Display

-Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,  
 Egg Whites and Mini Bagels.  
 Bay Shrimp Gazpacho Shooters, Prawns and Stone Crab Claws

#### Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

#### Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Prime Rib

#### Under the Chafers

Scrambled Eggs and Quiche  
 Country Fried Potatoes  
 Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon  
 Eggs Benedict and Belgium Fruit Crepes  
 Garlic Butter Salmon  
 Rosemary and Thyme Braised Leg of Lamb  
 Wild and Herb Rice Pilaf  
 Vegetable Medley

#### Desserts Display

Assorted Cakes, Pies, Fruit Tarts, Mini Macaroons, Mini Beignets  
 Petite Cheesecakes and Petit Fours

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Reservations Begin Tuesday March 19 at 9 a.m.  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337 or**  
**e-mail: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)**

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## 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.

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.



Can you believe this is not a photograph?

## Astronomy Club: ‘Trends in Cosmology’

All are welcome to attend “Trends in Cosmology—Radio Astronomy and the Unseen Universe,” a lecture at the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

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

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

## ‘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 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.

## Genealogy Club: Finding U.S. Census Records

The Genealogy Club will meet on Thursday, April 4, 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. We will discuss the essential U.S. Census Records, including their purpose, where to find them online, how to use them in Genealogy, and Linda McMullen will explain how she used them in her research. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com or 510-507-1400.

## Cindy Chavez to visit Villages this Wednesday

By Tony Berg

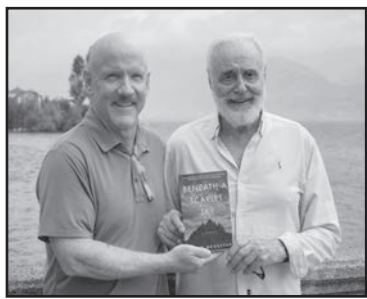
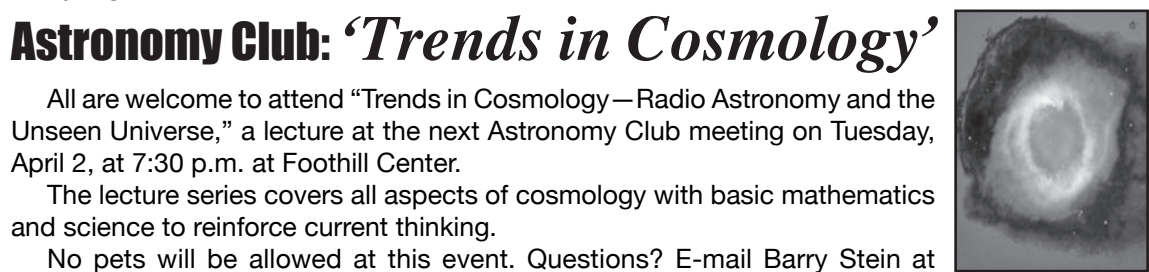
Meet Cindy Chavez at 6 p.m. this Wednesday, April 3 in the Vineyard Center.

Cindy Chavez was sworn-in as Santa Clara County’s District 2 Supervisor in 2013 representing close to 400,000 residents in San Jose. She is also the Vice President of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

As a supervisor, Chavez chairs the Board’s Children, Families and Seniors Committee and serves on the Finance and Government Operations Committee. She also serves as Vice-Chair of the \$400 million Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and is a member of the CalTrain Board of Directors, playing a leadership role in the electrification of CalTrain and high speed rail. She is also a Director of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

Chavez has led efforts to create jail diversion programs for mentally ill offenders and the homeless including sobering stations, crisis stabilization beds and mobile crisis teams. She was the architect of Santa Clara County’s successful \$950-million-dollar housing bond in the November 2016 election that will be instrumental in getting housing built for the mentally ill and homeless. Similarly, Chavez worked to develop a shelter for homeless LGBTQ youth, a large percentage whom were kicked out of their homes. In 2017, Chavez joined the County in filing a lawsuit against the Trump Administration when the administration threatened to withhold federal funds affecting hospitals, social services and thousands of children, seniors and the disabled.

Sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club; open to all.



Michael Lella and his father Pino Lella

## VMA: Free hearing screening

The VMA is offering a free hearing screening on Tuesday, April 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. You must pre-register to attend. Please contact VMA Social Services Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at cfreyer@SequoiaLiving.org.

The VMA urges you to take time to have your hearing screened, either at the April 9 free screening or with your own doctor.

## April Art Film: Pablo Picasso

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present The Mystery of Picasso, directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot and produced by Milestone. At the age of 74, Picasso joined with award-winning French Director Clouzot to produce this experimental documentary film. The purpose was to capture on film Picasso’s mysterious genius in action. The setting was a darkened studio with Picasso seated on one side of a blank screen and a camera focused on the other side of the screen, as Picasso sketched with black or colored paints, inks and markers. The camera captured for the film the mirror images of Picasso’s creations in real time. Over 20 works of art resulted. This process was then edited to make the film. Five hours of painting became five minutes of film.

What this film will show viewers is how one of greatest artist of the 20th century created his masterpieces. Picasso works with several themes, sketching bulls, minotaurs, clowns, still life, women, Matisse, the 1930s cartoon character Henri, and more, as he rapidly reworks all. He overworks, begins again but is seldom satisfied. Always the risk taker, his every stroke is captured with cameras rolling.

This film is a 1955 time capsule. Join us in taking a step back into this time to witness a genius at work.

“I’ve always painted for my own time.” - Picasso.



## Piano Open Studio announces Spring Recital

To celebrate the coming of spring, Piano Open Studio (formerly Piano Club) will present a recital for your enjoyment on Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Seating is open for this free event. Performers will be your talented neighbors and friends who gather on Tuesday afternoons to play for each other on our beautiful Boston grand pianos. The program is not limited to any one pianistic style; there will be diversity in the recital selections. The only requirement for the performers is that they love the music they play. Following the recital, join Piano Open Studio for a reception and refreshments in the Conference Room.



Piano Open Studio members

Photo by William Watson

## 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.

## VMA: Hospice and Palliative Care Workshop

At some time in our lives many of us will have to deal with someone that will need hospice or palliative care. Do you know the difference between the two? The VMA is presenting a workshop to help you understand the differences and goals of each type of care. The workshop will be offered on Wednesday, April 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Grace Hospice will explain what qualifies for hospice or palliative care and how to acquire a consult for each type of care. There is no registration or cost for this presentation.

## VMA: View Sue’s Story of Courage

Every three seconds someone is diagnosed with dementia. Sue Berghoff became that someone. Today more than 50 million people are struggling with dementia disorders, and the number is expected to triple by 2050. Dementia is rapidly becoming one of the greatest challenges of our time, and we are not prepared for it.

After several frustrating years of tests and doctor visits Sue was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia. This fatal brain disorder robs a person of the ability to do simple tasks. Rather than sit back, Sue and her husband Chuck have made it their mission to increase awareness, resources for caregivers, and funding for research to find a cure for LBD.

On Thursday, April 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Foothill Center, the VMA is sponsoring a session for Villagers to watch “Sue’s Story,” an award-winning documentary about Sue’s journey with Lewy Body Dementia. Following will be a Q&A discussion. The panel will include the Berghoffs and partners of The Sue’s Story Project including a Stanford researcher, a Kaiser Permanente doctor, and a caregiver support group leader from the Brain Support Network. You can learn more about this at [www.thesuesstoryproject.com](http://www.thesuesstoryproject.com).

## Don’t miss the 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](mailto:Donna@robersons.com): (address on the invite is missing an “s”). The deadline is April 5—just one week prior, so mark your calendars.

## Tuesday Art Night: Origami

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association invites you to another night of art and friendship on Tuesday, April 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. This time we are learning **Origami!** If you have always wanted to learn how to fold paper into intricate, beautiful shapes, this is the chance. We supply all of the materials necessary to make two to three “animals.” This event is **free** and open to all residents of The Villages, but due to limited space, your RSVP is required. These events have been very popular, and this will fill up fast. Please call or email to save your spot as soon as possible to: Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) or 408-531-9402.



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## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

**The Storyteller's Secret by Sejal Badani:** Jaya, a New York journalist decides to go to India to find answers to her family's past, when her marriage is slowly unraveling. Intoxicated by the sights, smells, and sounds she experiences, Jaya becomes an eager student of the ancient Indian culture. But it is Ravi—her grandmother's former servant and trusted confidant—who reveals the resilience, struggles, secret love and tragic fall of Jaya's pioneering grandmother during the British occupation. Thus Jaya discovers the legacy bequeathed to her and a strength, she never knew was possible. Fiction 2018.

**"Believe Me" by JP Delaney:** As a struggling actor without a green card, Claire needs work and money to survive. Then she gets both, but nothing like she expected. She agrees to become a decoy for a law firm of divorce lawyers. Hired to entrap straying husbands, she must catch them on tape with seductive propositions. The rules: Never hit on the mark directly. Make it clear you are available, but he has to proposition you, not the other way around. Then the game changes the wife of one of Claire targets is brutally murdered. The cops are sure the husband is the murderer and ask Claire to lure him into a confession. Will the truth be different from the obvious? Fiction 2018.

**"Juror #3" by James Patterson:** In this novel James P. ventures into legal fiction. Ruby, a lawyer fresh to the Mississippi bar and a newcomer the Rosedale, is immediately tapped as a defense counsel in a racially charged felony case. A woman from one of the town's oldest and richest family is murdered. The accused is a star college football player, who has returned home after a career ending injury. The prosecutor counts on Ruby's inexperience to help him deliver a swift conviction. Of course Ruby is a lot smarter than the prosecutor assumes and things things also get a lot more complicated. Everybody is hiding secrets. Find out how it all ends. Mystery 2018.

**"The New Iberia Blues" by James Lee Burke:** A complicated story set in Hollywood. Detective Robicheaux, originally from New Orleans, discovers the body of a young woman who has been crucified, wearing a small chain on her ankle, near the estate of Cormier, a famous Hollywood director. Since the story is too complicated to summarize here you will have to read the novel if you are intrigued enough. Fiction 2019.

**"Basketball" by Jackie MacMullan, Rafe Bartholomew and Dan Klores:** This is the extraordinary oral history of basketball, its eye opening untold history, its profound deeper meaning and its transformative influence of the world. It is told through an unprecedented series of candid conversations with the game's greatest icons and loosely inspired by a landmark ESPN film series. If you are a fan this is required literature. Nonfiction 2018, 796.323, basketball.

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## New Acrylics Class: Art Through History

Jeff Bramscreiber will offer a new class in acrylics to Villagers, Tuesdays, April 16 to May 29, from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room.

The first two weeks will be a study of textures and images for Cave Paintings. We will learn the techniques that made these ancient paintings so dynamic. The next two will be devoted to the New Kingdom Amarna Period in Egyptian history which involves a limited palette for that desert country. The last two weeks will be studying the macro landscape style of Albrecht Durer and his mastery of detail and figures.

The fee for this class is \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com). Checks are due April 9. Details can be found on our website, [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)



## 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](mailto:mrodman777@sbcglobal.net)

## Art in the Park: Marlene Wilde rocks!

By Rita Marcojohn



the Gazebo...homemade cookies!

Marlene will rock you again this year at Art in the Park. Her medium is found all around us and available in all shapes and sizes. Marlene's talent turns common rocks into uncommon, special keepsakes to decorate your home, backyard or bookshelf. Marlene has been a resident of the Villages for 25 years and developed her artistic pursuits in the Villages Art Classes. Her talent has evolved from watercolor to acrylics. She is inspired by lighthouses and animals, especially the light in the eyes of cats, raccoons and rabbits. These and many other subjects are captured in hundreds of creative poses and designs. Enjoy for \$5 to \$25 each.

Be sure to stop by Marlene's booth early before her creations are gone. Join us for Art in the Park on April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Gazebo Park. Don't forget there is a Bake Sale inside

## Olé! The Friends of SJSU Annual Golf Tourney

Greetings Spartans, and friends of Spartans, the Friends of SJSU are hosting their 25th annual golf tourney here at the Villages on Sunday, May 5 with check-in time starting at 10 a.m. The first tee time will be at 11:02 a.m.



This tournament uses a "scramble" format meaning that all players drive and hit but the best shots, from drives to putts, are selected and everyone plays from there. Prizes are awarded for low net team score, along with longest drives and closest to the pin for both men and women. This tournament is designed for golfers of all skill levels.

The cost of this event is \$185 but Spartans and their friends play only \$152. This includes green fees, 1/2 cart fees, prizes and dinner in the clubhouse. If you use your own golf cart, fees are further reduced to \$140 per player! Individuals, couples and teams are all welcome, in fact, even beginners can participate. Non-golfers can join the group for no-host cocktails followed by dinner. Dinner including tax, tip and party is \$40! Most importantly, this event helps fund two scholarships for the College of Education along with stipends for the SJSU band and cheer squad!

So break out those clubs, or break out the sombrero, the friends are hosting a fiesta and we want you to join us. For additional information, contact Bruce Bane at 408-221-1745 or [bruce7240@aol.com](mailto:bruce7240@aol.com).

## 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. There's no need to sign up and no participation fee. Please join us—all Villagers welcome!

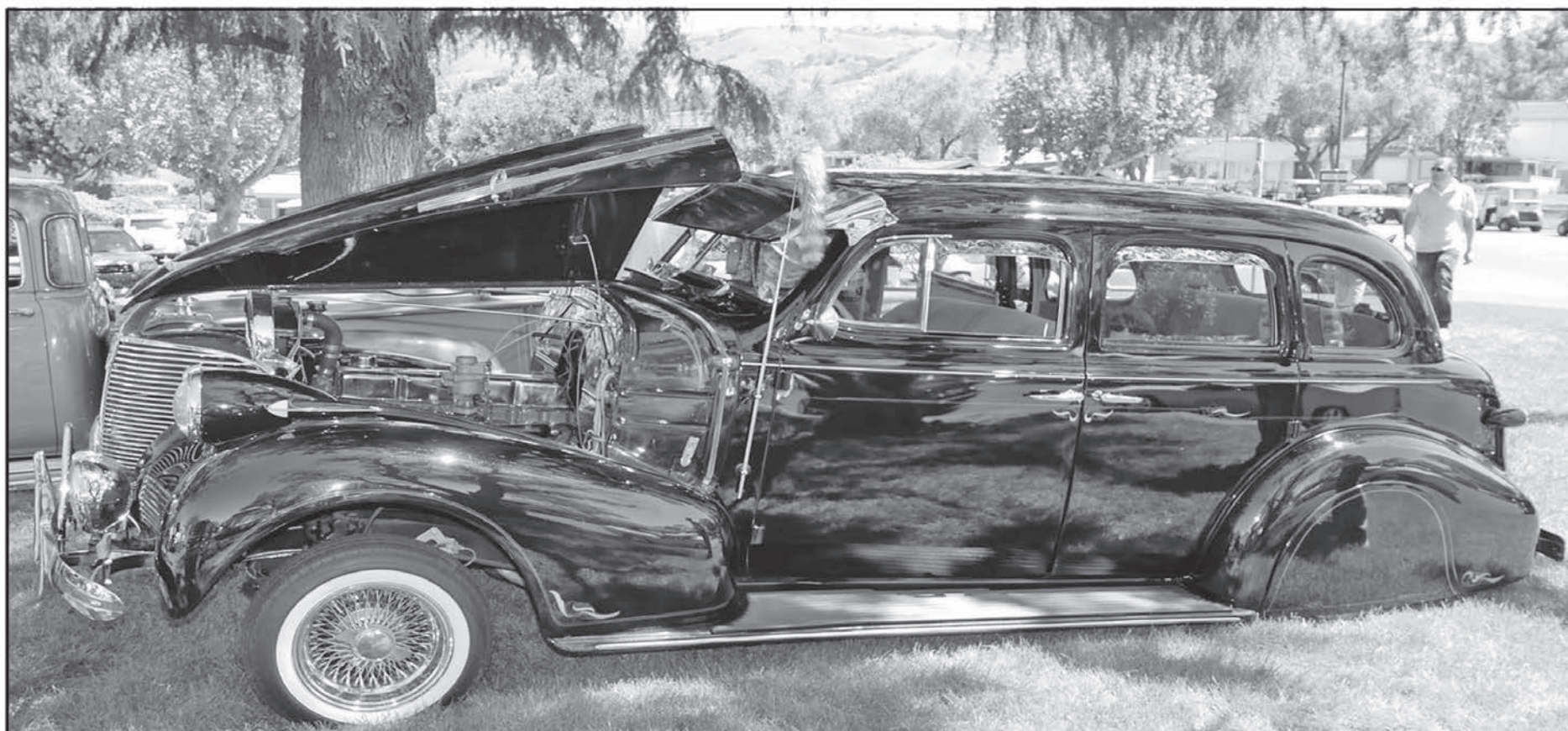
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## Relive History: FDR and Great Depression

A new two-session Senior Academy course, a continuation of their popular series on American History, will focus on the turbulent and dramatic years during the administration of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Presented on two successive Tuesdays, April 16 and 23 at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the course will review how President Roosevelt, elected during the Great Depression, led the country on the road to economic recovery while facing the isolationism and the many other factors that affected our country in the years leading to World War II. The course will be led by Bob Senkewicz, Professor of History at Santa Clara University, who has presented numerous American History courses to Senior Academy audiences.

The cost to attend the two lectures is \$25 for Senior Academy Members and \$30 for Non-Members. Pre-Registration with Senior Academy is required. To register, you are encouraged to go online and use the new Senior Academy website, [villagesenioracademy.org](http://villagesenioracademy.org) or call Diane Taylor, 408-912-5594 or Gene Gerwe, 408-223-7901 and leave your name and house number.

## Music groups raise money for EVF

By Tom Zades

The Evergreen Villages Foundation was the recipient of some \$360 raised during the March 15 St. Patrick's Day party, organized again this year by Jack and Lovina Smith. Music was provided by Dorene Vettel's Saturday Morning Sing-Along group and Larry's Minstrels, led by Ron Fredericks, with special numbers by "The Villagers." Villagers Dennis Cullen, George Dobbs and Gene and Lil Yamada play with all three groups.



Musicians and singers entertaining the crowd.

## Opera Lovers: 'The Elixir of Love'

Enjoy Donizetti's opera buffa, this traditional Italian comic opera. "Elixir of Love" will send us all home smiling. Produced by the Metropolitan Opera, it opens with a gathering of cheerful peasants resting from harvesting while Adina, a spoiled land owner (Kathleen Battle) is reading a book telling of a miraculous potent medicine: an elixir of love. Nemorino (Luciano Pavarotti) the sad hapless buffoon who is in love with Adina sits nearby. His unrequited love is complicated when a band is heard and an army troop marches in to the square led by pompous Sergeant Belcore (Juan Pons) who captures Adina's heart and shortly they plan marriage. When a large golden carriage rolls into town, Doctor Dulcamara emerges selling potions that cure all ills. Nemorino buys many love potions, exhumes them and becomes very happy. When his uncle dies and leaves him a large inheritance, all the girls want to catch him including Adina, but he pretends no interest. After much finagling, love wills out and Adina and Nemorino are married.

Please join us on Friday, April 12 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Come and bring a friend to enjoy this amusing two-hour performance. If you have questions, please call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.







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# RELIGION

## JEWISH GROUP

### Passover

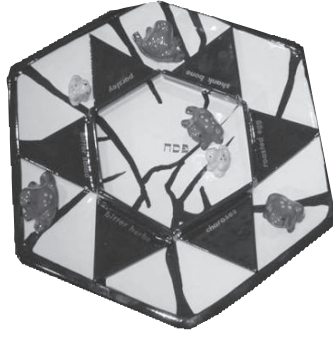
Passover, the celebration of the Exodus of the Jewish People from Egypt, is a joyous holiday that is best when shared with children of all ages, family and friends. How fortunate we are to live in the Villages where we have a community to join us commemorating this passage to freedom.

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 three dinner choices with side dishes of seasonal vegetables. The entree choices are Braised Brisket with Carrots, Potatoes, and onions; Salmon Picada (lemon sauce); 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

When we take stock of ourselves, we discover the need for a few changes to make life a little better. I know that this is true and we all need the discipline to follow through with a plan. In younger days gone by, it was never a problem. It seems for some of us (me included) that the older we become, the easier it is to go with the flow, allowing life to happen.

Sometimes we have to get away from the routine and accept a fresh perspective to cope with the many challenges in life.

Several weeks ago, after implanting a new pacemaker and defibrillator, the cardiologist strongly advised me to walk every day for 15 to 20 minutes a day. The following day, I jumped into action with a slow pace, walking back and forth on the street for 20 minutes. Walking back and forth was the routine for two days, but on the third day, a recurring foot and ankle injury resurfaced which resulted in hobbling around the house the entire day. OK, now what?

Here is the plan. I'll try walking one day and ride the stationary bike the next day at the Fitness Center, or walk one day and ride two days in a row. It is a life changer for me because I have not been active for quite a while. Sometimes we need a buddy or two to come alongside us for that extra motivation and discipline.

Some people may view the word "discipline" as negative, but in reality, it is an affirmative exercise that ultimately builds character. We all need some form of preparation in our lives to keep us focused on achieving our desired goals.

Just the other day I spoke to my elder sister who has stage 2 diabetes. She and my other sister were returning from the doctor's office and decided to have Kentucky Fried Chicken. They, like so many of us, do not want to live with medical conditions that bring limitations to what we enjoy in life.

II Timothy 1:7 NLT "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."

Let's get the support we need. Please join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079.

## 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.*

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**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.

**Procession of Palms on Passion Sunday:** At the Villages, this will take place at the 8:15 a.m. Mass on April 14.

**Taize Prayer:** During Holy Week, on Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel, there will be a Taize prayer service with sung and chanted prayers, meditation, periods of silence and liturgical readings.

**Holy Thursday:** The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

**Good Friday Services:** At the Villages, this will take place on April 19, at 2 p.m.

**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.

**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 Ghiossi at 408-384-2701. Please submit your request at least four weeks in advance if you want it listed in the Church bulletin. You can now schedule a Mass up to a year in advance. See Jean Ghiossi for more information.

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

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

### St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Twenty Shonis greeted the beautiful morning on Tuesday, March 19, and some nice rounds of golf were played. Carol Strong led the field with a net 18! Delma Juarez had a birdie on hole #5 on her way to a net 20 for the day.

Sign-ups continue for our Eclectic Tournament. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so by April 12. The tournament consists of eight games played during the period April 16 to June 11 this year. Your lowest score for each hole at the end of the eight-week period will be counted in constructing your nine-hole "best game."

Eclectic games may be played outside of our regular Tuesday sweeps, as long as one other Shoni also plays and signs the Eclectic scorecard. You need not play all eight games in order to participate, but you must have an established handicap. Questions? See Joan Wiseman or Nancy Chesterton.

The Shoni-Swinger Mixer is Tuesday, May 7. Chair Meg Rogers explains: Each Shoni invites a Swinger to be her golf partner, or just signs up to have an interested Swinger be her partner. There will be tournament winners in three flights, followed by lunch and awarding of prizes at the Gazebo.

Reminder: The Second Annual "Swinging for Memories" tournament, benefitting the Alzheimer's Association of America, is scheduled for Sunday, April 28. It is a scramble format, played on the full 18-hole course. It takes a lot of volunteers to help make a tournament successful. All are welcome to help out, if not playing. Contact Renee Woolard in the pro shop, to see how you can help.

**Chip Shot:** A few holes into the round the teaching pro was overheard telling the newbie, "This is a part of the course that you may not be familiar with. It is called the fairway."

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Unfortunately the WGAN Open Day scheduled for March 21 was cancelled due to a low sign up and the possibility of rain. However, 37 of the regulars showed up to play the usual 18 holes.

The usual meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. with Admiral Vivian, sorry I meant Captain Vivian, at the helm (ha, ha). Announcements were brief.

1. Players in the Partner Ec. Tournament may take out their cards on all the Thursdays in April. Don't forget to sign up for Partner Ec and pay your \$5 to Lyn Strong or Janis LeCompte.

2. The Swingers (the 9 hole ladies' club) is hosting a play day on Tuesday, April 23. Be looking for more information in the next few weeks regarding signup procedures.

3. Past Captains' Tournament will be April 18.

4. The Alzheimer Charity Day is Sunday, April 28. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Betty Buchanan notified me that the Associate Members will start their putting contests at 10:30 a.m., April 4 on the putting green.

Birdies: Miyo Shigemoto and Wonja Cha both on #11 Chip-Ins; Jean Beattie #4, Miyo Shigemoto #11 and Geri Wilk #15.

With all the rain we have experienced this year, many of the ladies feel that they have not been playing their best golf. What's the answer to playing better? Practice! Practice!

Take the advice of Gary Player who said, "The harder I practice the luckier I get" or Jack Nicklaus who said, "In golf, great hitters don't always have an advantage: remember a two-foot punt counts the same as a 300-yard drive."

## SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

We had 59 Swingers come out for golf on Tuesday morning, March 19. Carleen Corsello had the only birdie on hole 11, and one of our new members, Valerie Southard (pictured), got a 100-yard chip in on hole 5. After golf, there were lots of ladies who stayed for lunch. Some of us ate in the restaurant, some in The Bistro, and some ladies even ate lunch on the patio. The restaurant always has a table set up for lunch, so we would like to encourage everyone to join in and all sit together. Renee Woolard is busy working on our first Team Play day at Almaden Country Club on Thursday, April 18. Those ladies participating should have already received their shirts. Team Play marker training will be held on Tuesday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Also, on April 16, there will be regular sweeps and it is a guest day. The mixer with the 18 Hole Ladies will be held on April 23, so look for sign-up information. On April 30, Team Play will be held at The Villages, and there will also be regular sweeps on that Tuesday. In conclusion, and so apropos, golf is a lot like taxes, you go for the green and wind up in the hole.



Valerie Southard

## PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Pickleball Team Tournament on Saturday, April 6. All entries must be received by Monday, April 1, so go to [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org) and sign up now! This is a team format, and it's going to be a very fun and exciting day! Players are grouped by level, so everyone will have fun!

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, April 7. 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? 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

### *Drop in on Ping Pong Wednesday afternoon*

By Tony Berg

Drop in on the Ping Pong group any Wednesday afternoon at the Montgomery Multipurpose Room, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Ping Pong is the perfect way to get a little exercise with friendly and encouraging, like minded people. Some of the current Ping Pong players had never played before—but with no experience (or just fond memories of games played many years ago) everyone quickly gets the hang of things, joining in the fun and getting some useful exercise too.

Often a patient and experienced member of the Table Tennis Club drops in to offer friendly advice. So don't hold back in fear of being out of your depth. And we can show you how to use our training robot player too!

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

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## IRONMEN

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com)

**Swinging for Memories Golf Classic, April 28:** The Men's Golf Club wholeheartedly supports this tournament that benefits the Alzheimer's Association and we encourage all members to play. I'm sure each of us personally knows of someone that has been affected by this disease. Please sign up with your golf buddies, spouses, or friends and enjoy this scramble format for a good cause. You can also sign up to attend just the lunch/awards if you are unable to play. Sign-ups and applications are now available in the Pro Shop.

**Member/Member Tournament:** Get ready for the first major event of the year! The Men's Club Member/Member tournament (May 17-19) will be dramatically improved with a new Match Play format, an extra day of competition, with food and prizes each day! *And* big cash payouts at the end...Not only for you (The Winners), but every member of the winning flight as well. Find a partner and start preparing! More information coming soon!

**2019 Evergreen Tournament:** The 2019 Evergreen Tournament is scheduled for July 11-13 this year. The Tournament Committee spearheaded by Chairman Jim Seymour has already had its first two meetings. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 9 at 8:30 a.m. at the Vineyard Center. The Committee is still looking for volunteers to assist with the tournament. The meeting is open to all Men's Club members.

**SJSU Tourney:** On May 5 (Cinco de Mayo), San Jose State University is hosting their 25th Annual Golf Tourney here at the Villages. ALL men's club members are encouraged to play. It will be a four-man scramble with many prizes, good food and a great party after the round. Players using their own carts pay \$140. Non-residents pay \$185. Individuals, couples and foursomes are all welcome. This is *the* major fund-raising event for SJSU scholarships / College of Education. For more info, call Bill Johnston at 530-368-2425.

### 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 8 a.m. 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](http://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](http://www.villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

## BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

The Tournament season is well underway and members are enjoying the competition and meeting different players on their Mixer teams. Check the 'Weekly Score Board' in the Villager or up to date outcomes on our club's website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com). Signups for the Spring Round Robin are also on the website. Remember for days and times to play, it's on a first come basis.

**A Special Membership Meeting** will be taking place on Monday, April 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Foothill Center. At this meeting the membership will be voting on our club's revised Bylaws. We will hear updates on what the board has accomplished since January and also will be having a discussion regarding the addition of a third bocce court. Wayne Weiler will be presenting and answering any questions. Following the meeting, the club board will treat members to an "Ice Cream Social." This is a member only meeting.

We will also have a drawing for one lucky man and woman. They will receive a hat or visor with our club's new logo.

### Save the Dates:

**Captains Meeting** for the Spring Round Robin is on Friday, April 26 at Montgomery Center at 1 p.m.

**Bash** is every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Just bring an appetizer to share (optional) and your favorite drink.

**Bocce Clinics** every third Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. to brush up on your bocce technique through the month of October.

**Boot Camp** will be on Friday, April 19 from 2 to 3 p.m. for those who are new to bocce. Instruction on how to play is provided.

Our club's annual **BBQ/Bocce day** is on Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Island Wave band will be providing our music and the social committee is planning a wonderful meal. More details to come in future issues of the Villager.



Captains Jim Whatley, Denny Zeri and Joe Pulis with teammates at the Spring Mixer.



Sandy DeTata, Jan Hageman, Adrien Fournier and Steve Gilbert.

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 tie between Dave Cook and Bill Travis each with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Don Bookwalter with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a four-way tie among Dave Hathaway, Mario Silva, Jerry Weltzin, and Charlie Wilson each with a net score of 30.

**There were four birdies:** Don Bookwalter had two of them, on holes 5 and 6; Dave Hathaway on hole 4, and Bill Travis on hole 1.

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

"There's an old saying, 'It's a poor workman who blames his tools.' It's usually the player who misses those three footers, not the putter." - Kathy Whitworth, LPGA Hall of Fame Golfer.

"Why am I using a new putter? Because the old one didn't float too well." - Craig Stadler

## PINSEEKERS

By David Cook, website: [pinseekers.org](http://pinseekers.org)

After a long, dreary winter of cold and wet mornings, Tuesday was a wonderful introduction to Spring! And some Pinseekers came to play with a vengeance!

First place—Bill Crill with a blistering 31. Second place—Phil Robinson with a 33. A four-way tie for third with 35s—Larry Chin, Ron Speer, Frank Garcia, and Bob Iacopi. And a three-way tie for fourth at 36—Dennis Cullen, Martin Hoek, and Gus Warmerdam.

Somehow you all managed to knock the rust off with some very respectable games! Well done!

Note that the Local Rules have been updated and are available on the Resident Portal under Golf, and on the Pinseekers website at <http://pinseekers.org/local-rules-march-2016/>

No more frustration over the Italian Cypress trees!

Hope to see more of you out there in the coming weeks.

## TENNIS TALK

By Joy Rem

On Saturday, March 16 the Tennis Club held our annual Prescott/VMA tournament. The event was organized by Ken Kline and Akiko Giordono. The tournament raised \$1165 for the Village Medial Auxiliary. It was a picture-perfect day with glorious sunny skies.

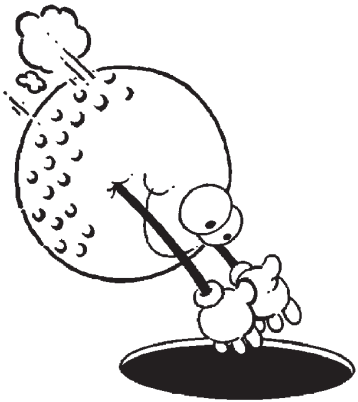
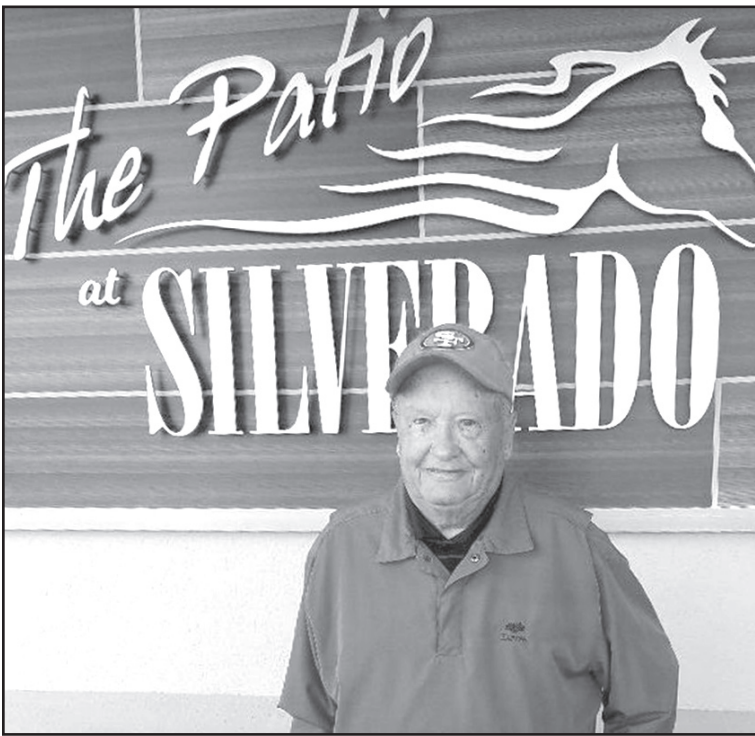
The event was a true mixer with players of all levels and many court and player changes. It taxed our playing and our brains. At the end we all were getting the format! It was a fun way to meet and play with old and new friends. There were three divisions starting with women's doubles, followed by men's doubles and finishing with mixed doubles. The winners were the players who managed to hold on the court one at the end of the time period. Sherry Benz and Nancy Fodor were the women's champs, Art Lind and Clayton Krinard captured the men's doubles and Clayton Krinard and Kathleen Holt were the mixed doubles champs. There were also many high point leaders: Susan Mackenzie, Trish O'Neil, Dave Schoch, Jay Desai, Bill Devincenzi, Yves Toussaint, Adrien Fournier, Julie Hawkinson, Howie Blumstein and Nancy Fodor.

We were also treated to wonderful refreshments provided by Akiko Giordono, Brian and Kathy Dombrowski and Nancy Cassidy.

## Tennis Club Scholarship—Save the Date!

Once again, The Villages Tennis Club Scholarship Committee has planned a fantastic fundraiser! May 26 and 27 are the dates of the tennis tournament. The BBQ dinner and silent auction will be on Sunday, May 27. Mark your calendar!

# Didya Know? — Hole in One!



Villager John Mueller got a hole in one on hole #6 at Silverado Golf Club in Arizona on March 14! 157 Yards Par 3!

# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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

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

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

**Callaway + Cleveland/Srixon Demo Day.** Friday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Callaway Epic Flash. The only driver awarded 20 out of 20 stars in the 2019 Golf Digest Hot List. The Epic Flash Driver employs a new Flash Face Technology, created by Artificial Intelligence, to help golfers get more ball speed for more distance. The Srixon Z 785 Driver is 460cc with a tour preferred look and profile. It promotes the low-spin, penetrating trajectory that better players demand off the tee. Voted to Golf Digest's 2019 Gold Hot List.

### Upcoming Events

**Men's Guest Day** - Sunday, April 7. Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$45 each! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

**Home & Home** - Thursday, April 11, 1:10 p.m. Shotgun. Course closed for Twilight Play that afternoon.

**Men's Club Spring Open Tournament** - Saturday, April 20. 8 a.m. Shotgun. 1 p.m. Charity Shotgun - Golf Course closed at 1 p.m.

**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

**Spring Aeration Continues**—Greens aeration was completed this week. The Par-3 Course will be aerated in April as will the practice greens, tees and collars. Specific dates and times TBD.

**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 - Mind the distance between your feet...

Jack Nicklaus used to say that he employed 13 different stance widths on his full swing, one for each club. I agree with that philosophy. As the club length changes, the spine angle, swing path and swing length all change, necessitating a slightly different width of stance to support each swing. Think of it this way...the driver should be the widest stance and the shortest wedge should be the narrowest stance. Be careful not to stand too wide with your driver, just outside shoulder width is best...if you lack flexibility, a bit more narrow is OK, and if you are very flexible, a bit wider is OK too. But be careful...If your feet are too far apart you will be limiting the rotation of your hips and struggling to make a full turn back and through. For a shorter iron think about a hip-width stance. But again be careful of getting too narrow with the short irons...If your feet are too close together you won't have a stable enough base to support your through swing, so your mobility will be limited creating an arms only swing with no power. With mid-irons or hybrids, keep your stance just under shoulder width. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

## The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.



## Golf Course Walking Hours

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

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

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

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

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

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



# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, March 18:** 1. Louann Partridge/Mary LeGrand 2. Dorthy Staehs/Joseph Henry 3. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 4. Sumi Minami/Maureen Waltho

**Wednesday, March 20:** 1. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 3. Louann Partridge/Marie Chong

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, March 20**

Vicky Linscott 180  
Beverly Wharton 262  
Audrey Osuna 263

**Friday, March 22**

Maribeth Berlie 180  
Kit Hultquist 218  
Sylvia Rozewicz 345

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, March 20**

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen  
Shirley Bellavance  
Donna Vivoli  
Pat Luebcke

**Friday, March 22**

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Mike Cox  
Shirley Bellavance  
Donna Vivoli

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, March 19**

**Flight One:**

Woolard, Renee 35  
Baxter, Ina 37  
Macon, Mitzi 36  
Barber, Gisele 37

**Flight Two:**

Levander, Bee 36  
Needham, Joan 37  
Noce, Nikki 38  
Hoek, Anka 38

**Flight Three:**

Sherman, Julie 28  
Stowers, Mary 32  
Kosmala, Karen 34  
Urrutia, Pat 36

**Flight Four:**

Volz, Laura 30  
Gergurich, Judy 36  
Chastaine, Selma 37  
Warren, Kathy 37

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Thursday, March 21**

**Flight One:**

Monica Saneholtz 89  
Auralie Citrigno 76

**Flight Two:**

Miyo Shigemoto 97  
Bev Poellot 73  
Jay Lee 73  
Vivian Brown 75

**Flight Three:**

Kathy Apgar 107  
Pat Sear 78  
Carolyn Terrill 79

**Flight Four:**

Sue Daughtrey 92  
Mary Wagle 67

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, March 19**

**Flight One:**

Teddy Morse 40 25  
Nanci Newell 39 26  
Pauline Robertson 40 27  
Nancy Chesterton 42 27

**Flight Two:**

Carol Strong 37 18  
Delma Juarez 39 20  
Jonna Robinson 38 21

**Flight Three:**

Betty Lanctot 47 23  
Sandy Zades 49 25  
Jeannie Kane 46 26  
Johanna Bakker 46 26

## Men's Golf Club MEMBER/MEMBER signup begins April 1!

Get ready now for the **first major** event of the year! This year's **Member/Member tournament (May 17-19)** will be dramatically improved, with a new Match Play format, an extra day of competition, plus food and prizes each day! And big cash \$ payouts at the end... Not only for you (The Winners), but for every member of your flight as well!! (\$4,200 purse)

The contest will open with your receiving a **free** Member/Member logo'd hat (the color of which will determine your flight). You and your partner will then play 5 nine-hole matches against each of the other teams in your flight:

- 2 nine-hole matches on day 1
- 2 nine-hole matches on day 2
- 1 nine-hole match in the morning of day 3 to determine the Flight Champion.

• All Flight Champions will then compete in the Championship Horse Race (afternoon of day 3)



**Championship Horserace:** Pays **Win/Place/Show** - Prize Monies are structured as "One for All" and "All for One"; i.e. If your Flight Champion finishes in the top 3 positions, everyone in that Flight will be paid! In addition, immediately after the Horserace, a **Mexican Fiesta** will be served at Gazebo Park to celebrate all the winners!

Coffee and Breakfast items served each day, Snacks & Beverages in between your matches, and an optional BBQ will be available on the Bistro Patio after Friday & Saturday rounds.

- Vegas Circles on the Par 3s
- Hole in One prizes of **new** Golf Carts
- "Accurate Drive" contest
- 9-hole Putting Contest

**Entry Fee:** \$60 per player plus std. golf fees (3rd day is 9-hole rate)

**Registration:** begins on April 1 so **get your partner and sign up in the Pro Shop now!**

## BOCCE

### Spring Mixer Tournament Week 2

**Saturday 10:30 a.m.:** Up Your Average 4-0, Dynamos 2-2, The Incredi-Balls 1-3, The Throwers 1-3

**Monday 10:30 a.m.:** Bocce Posse 2-2, Let's Roll 2-2, All That Jazz 2-2, Elminators 2-2

**Monday 3 p.m.:** The Untouchables 3-1, Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 3-1, Major Trouble 2-2, That's How We Roll 0-4

**Wednesday 10:30 a.m.:** Bocce Bowlers 3-1, The Young & The Rest of Us 3-1, Blood, Sweat & Beers 0-2, Challengers 0-2

**Thursday 10:30 a.m.:** A Mixed Bag 4-0, Master Blasters 2-2, The Mob 2-2, Pallino Pursuit 0-4

**Thursday 1:30 p.m.:** Pallino Pals 3-1, Smooth Operators 3-1, Razzmatazz 2-2, Good Time Rollers 0-4



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Olive tree clean up in progress.  
 North Perimeter Fence—Oleander hedge trimming in progress.  
 Liquidambar tree trunk 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

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.  
 3116—Interior repairs in progress.  
 3321, 3322 and 3323—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Estates

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.

### Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.

### Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.  
 Rodent exclusion in progress.

### Heights

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 3/25-3/30.

### Hermosa

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Liquidambar tree trunk 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 April, weather permitting.  
 Chianti Ct.—Perimeter fence repairs in planning.  
 8101, 8103 and 8106—Manifold replacement in progress.  
 8385—Wood repairs in progress.  
 8383—Wood repairs scheduled for next week.

### Highland

Moorfoot Ct and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.  
 7544—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

### Olivas

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.

## 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.*



### Used/Unused Medications:

**Do not place in a garbage enclosure or dumpster—Hazardous Waste**

1. Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA): Drop off during office hours.
  2. Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org).
  3. Drop off at one of the following VHC (Veterinary Health Complex) Pharmacy locations: (888) 334-1000
    - VHC at East Valley Pharmacy: 1993 McKee Rd.
    - VHC at Silver Creek Pharmacy: 1620 E. Capitol Expressway
    - VHC at Tully Pharmacy: 500 Tully Rd.
- Drop off locations for Sharps Waste: Must be in approved container
1. Good Samaritan Hospital – 559-2011; 2425 Samaritan Dr. (sharps bin located near bus stop)
  2. Kaiser Permanente – 972-3000 (Members Only); 250 Hospital Pkwy.
  3. Household Hazardous Waste – 299-7300; Call for disposal site location  
Call ahead to verify if information is current.

## Gutter Cleaning Schedule

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

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Heights	March 25	March 30
Club Buildings	March 28	March 30

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster, in planning.  
 Behind Lomas Azules—Fire fuel management in progress.  
 Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.  
 8730—Interior leak repairs in progress.  
**Sonata**  
 2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
**Valle Vista**  
 9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.  
 Dead/missing plant replacement in progress.  
**Verano**  
 7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/1 to 4/5.  
 Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress, weather permitting.  
 7246 – Repair stair stringer and handrails, 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.  
 Gutter cleaning for Club buildings scheduled for 3/28 to 3/30.  
 Montgomery Center—Replacement of lighting on trellis in progress.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ Q J 8  
♥ Q J 7  
♦ K 8 6 5 2  
♣ K 5

## EAST

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

## WEST

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

## SOUTH

♠ A K 6  
♥ 9 5 4 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ Q 10 8 7

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: East/West

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
Opening Lead: Jack of Diamonds

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

Strategy: Either try for another winner in Diamonds or Clubs.

West leads the Jack of Diamonds, South wins with the Queen in his hand, continues with the Ace, switches to a Heart, and West, the Ace. He plays a Spade, Queen from the board, now leads the 5 of Clubs, finesses the 10, plays a Heart, covers with the Jack on the board, and East takes the trick with the King. He then leads a Spade, South, the Ace, follows with a Heart to the Queen in dummy; next plays the King of Diamonds, both East and South sluff a Club. He next leads the Jack of Spades from the board, East, a Club, and South overtakes it with the King. He follows with his good Queen of Clubs, and plays his last card, the 9 of Hearts, but East has watched the discards and wins with the 10. Great! South makes 3 NoTrump.

\* North doesn't have a 4-card major and bids game since he has 12 HCP.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



The Marina Bay Sands Towers in Singapore



Petronas Towers in Malaysia



Larry and Darleen Cormier of Village Highland recently completed a three-week cruise of Southeast Asia in February. They visited Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and the Maldives Islands.

At left: On a wildlife Safari in Sri Lanka



The Cormiers at a temple in The Maldives



Elephants in Sri Lanka

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

We can never step into the same stream twice, we are told, because we are always stepping into new water. Life seems a lot like that, except for the few constants each of us may have. The water of our lives may seem to be moving quite slowly in some areas at some times, but it is definitely moving. It seemed while raising children that the minutes moved slowly while the years flew by. Or consider the last 18 months before year 2000, compared to the 18 years since. The first seemed agonizingly slow as the unknown approached. But the 18 years since seems to have flown by like 18 months. In fact, grandchildren born around year 2000 graduated high school in 2018. But I still have their baby pictures. What happened?

I remember how slowly the calendar months turned when I was looking forward to getting my driver license. It seemed that day would never come! The legal drinking age in New York in my day was 18—another eternity. We looked forward to getting rid of our fake IDs and using our real ones. Now those days are like specks in the rearview mirrors of our lives. During that first 18 years of life it is easy to think that the people around us will always be around us—that we have all the time in the world to get to know them better. Well, they are too far downstream now, and those opportunities are gone. We can only step into the stream where we are now. The water may be flowing past our feet, but life is rich here on the banks. Life can go as slowly as it wants. There's no hurry now.



Elephants in Sri Lanka

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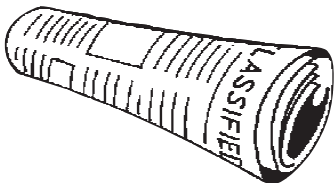
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## REAL ESTATE

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

### FOR SALE

#### VILLAGE SONATA

Single level 2 bed/2ba, 1629 sqft, all new carpet + large patio with view. \$815,000

#### VILLAGE CRIBARI

2bed/2ba, 1223 sqft downstairs Condo with beautiful view Trees and grassed common area.

Lowest priced Condo on the market today. \$450,000

### WATCH FOR THESE COMING SOON - May 1st

Village Highland - 1751 sqft, 2bed/2ba/den/formal dining/large patio

Village Olivas - 2305 sqft, 2bed/2ba/den/formal dining + open family room/kitchen

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Located in the Community  
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Items are held for 30 days.  
Items remaining  
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are donated to a charity.

Please call 408-754-1336  
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lost an item.

**OBITUARY**

**Helen (Borg) Wood**  
**August 28, 1927 – February 23, 2019**

Helen spent her early years in Crosby, North Dakota. While still in grade school, her parents moved to Moscow, Idaho where she finished grade school and then in 1945 enrolled in the University of Idaho.

She met her future husband, Lee, who was then a student at Washington State College the fall of 1946. This started a relationship which resulted in their marriage in 1950, one year after their graduations.

They lived in 6 states and 2 European countries where Lee's engineering assignments took them. During the early stateside work, sons Bob and Chris, as well as Kathy were born, each in a different city.

Upon retirement in 1987 when Helen and Lee moved to The Villages, Helen became active in golf, tennis, ceramics, RV travel, and Flower Club.

Although she fell in love with Spain during 8 years living there, she has always said the best place she ever lived is The Villages.

**More BOARDS & COMMITTEES****APo & Apr 202...***(Continued from page 7)*

- 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 finder 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.

**Plannning an Estate or  
Garage Sale?**

**Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.**

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. 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 a.m. and 4 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.

**Note:** When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in *The Villager*, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

*The Club, Association and Homeowners Boards  
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**Annual Volunteer Recognition Reception**  
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