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Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
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- **Fire Safety Presentation**
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'Forum' opens this evening, tickets still available

Something big is happening this weekend. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," one of the greatest musical comedies of all time and one of the VAT's largest productions, opens tonight. Actors Susan Pastorini, Walter Hlavacek, and Elsa McLaughlin are shown in the photograph.

A limited number of tickets are still available this weekend. Reserved ticket sales for \$15 will open 30 minutes before the curtain time. Take advantage of this ticket buying opportunity and have a great entertainment experience with friends and family.

Performances are at 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.

Here are some of the things ticket holders will experience: You will enjoy one of the funniest musical comedies of all time and escape to ancient Rome. Leave your troubles at home and be entertained by 22 of our talented and dedicated actors. Laugh to a very captivating plot and go easy on your wallet with \$15 tickets – the best entertainment value at The Villages. Plus get 10 percent off dinner at the Clubhouse on all three performance dates.

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" is not to be missed.

Piano Open Studio invites you to Spring Fling

Spring brings new growth and energy. Spring's warmer weather entices you to go somewhere, to enjoy the company of friends. Like the breath of spring, the Villages Piano Open Studio is presenting a free of charge recital on Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Come hear your friends and neighbors play. They will refresh your love for piano music with their inspired creativity.

June Cheim is trying something new for this spring recital. She will play a medley of compositions by Chopin. June was taught from the works of Russian composers. Later in life, one of her five sons encouraged her to play Chopin, who became her favorite composer.



Piano Open Studio's Three Stooges: Tom, Larry and Bruce.

Bruce Gehman, a ragtime aficionado, finds that his participation with the South Valley Music Makers in Gilroy motivates him by their discovery of hidden gems in the ragtime repertoire.

Karen Carlson throws aside her golf clubs and bocce ball to nourish her "drawing" (Continued on page 6)



Gymnasia, Miles Glorioso and Tintinabula

See Spring and Art in Gazebo Park



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association

We can't think of a better way to enjoy a sunny Spring day in the Villages than the Annual Art in the Park Showcase. What could be better than a stroll through Gazebo Park where dozens of Artisans display unique, hand-made creations representing their life's experiences, interests and love for their craft? Some highlights of the categories on display include; quilts, wood and ceramics, jewelry and scarves, fused (Continued on page 6)

Tony Bennett in San Jose on May 3!

Limited tickets are available for a chance to see Tony Bennett. Nederlander Concerts proudly presents Tony Bennett, the 19-time Grammy Award-winning musician whose music spans over six decades in concert on Friday, May 3 at San Jose's historic City National Civic with special guest Antonia Bennett.

In 1962, Bennett recorded his signature song, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," that is sung for every win at the San Francisco Giants games! Costs for seats including transportation are \$132 per person! Depart the Villages at 6:30 p.m. from the Cribari Center east parking lot. This outing does not include dinner!

Registration will be on Monday, April 8 in the Community Activities office. You are limited to 2 tickets per household and residents only!



2019 MEMBER MEMBER
Men's Club
Member/Member Tournament
See page 21 for details!

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

Kudos to the Tennis Club Board of Directors. The annual Prescott VMA Tennis Tournament was held on Saturday March 16th. Last year the tennis board scheduled this first tournament of 2019 on the first spectacular week-end day of the new year. It was a delightful sunny day, in the 70s, to play tennis and raise money for the VMA. Meteorologists could not have done any better to schedule a day to play tennis, raise money and socialize with friends. Everyone had a great time.
 —Howie Blumstein

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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

You make a difference with your time and money!

By Maxine Amundson, EVF President

Every Villages organization and club thrives and survives due to hundreds of hours of volunteer labor...philanthropy begins with volunteering! Thank you to all our

Foundation volunteers! Philanthropy also involves donating money. Did you realize that if each of the 2,536 household in the Villages donated just \$5/month, The Foundation would have \$152,160 to fund the numerous annual project requests? Each donor would have a \$60 tax deductible contribution and our entire community would benefit. Download an Authorization for Monthly Assessment by going to www.evfsj.org, and select Support.

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.



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

IN MEMORIAM

Lucy Renwick
September 11, 1929—March 26, 2019
 (Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Nora Elizabeth Lyons
January 3, 1923—March 24, 2019
 (Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

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

DEADLINES

General Copy: All general copy, other than sports, is due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, seven days prior to publication. For editorial information call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655 or email ktran@the-villages.com.
Sports: Sports copy is acceptable after deadline only by permission of the Managing Editor, 408-223-4655.
Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.
Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Mario at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.
Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

Publication of advertising in The Villager does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6. All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.
The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, 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

Association Members – Sincere Thanks and Notice that there’s Another Form Needing your Attention

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

First of all, thank you so very much for reviewing and updating (if needed) your HO6 insurance policy per the Association’s governing documents and master insurance policy. As something that can be counted on, Villagers are immeasurably conscientious and consistently come through when asked upon. Your prompt attention to this very important requirement, along with sending in your Certificate of Insurance, is very much appreciated.

For the past couple of years, Association members have also complied with California Civil Code Section 4041(a), and for that too, we are grateful. What is California Civil Code Section 4041, and specifically, 4041 (a)? Well, as you may know, The Villages Association is a common interest development (CID) subject to California Civil Code Sections 4000-6150 (also known as the Davis-Stirling Act). Effective in 2017, Civil Code Section 4041(a) was added requiring all CID owners (owners of condominiums) to annually and in writing, provide the HOA (The Villages Association), their contact information for sending HOA notices, and to inform the Association whether the residence is owner-occupied or rented out.

In addition, per Civil Code Section 4041(b), associations are required to solicit these notices from owners at least 30 days prior to the annual association disclosures. For The Villages Association, that includes the Annual Budget Report and Annual Policy Statements that are distributed in May. If an owner fails to provide these notices, the last address provided in writing by the owners, or if none, the property address shall be deemed to be the address to which notice are to be delivered.

Please see the form at right and fill out to comply with Civil Code 4041 (a), or you can also download the form from The Villages website. When complete, return to:

The Villages Association
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

Or return to Business Administration Office Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available; 1) Cribari Center just outside the Post Office, and 2) in the ballot box located in the parking lot adjacent to Building A.)

Please return your completed form no later than May 6, 2019.

The Villages Association
Request for Annual Notice of Address, Representative and Rental Status
Civil Code, Section 4041

Civil Code, Section 4041 requires each owner of a separate interest (condominium) to provide written notice to the Association of all the following information annually. Please provide the information in the form below and return the completed form to the Association within 30 days (May 4, 2019).

By mail:
The Villages Association
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

Or return to Business Administration office, Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available; 1) Cribari Center just outside the Post Office and 2) in the ballot box located in the parking lot adjacent to Building A.)

Member Name: _____

Property Address: _____

- The address or addresses to which notices from the Association are to be delivered.
 Check here if same as property address.

- If applicable, an alternate or secondary address to which notices from the Association are to be delivered.

- If applicable, the name and address of your legal representative including any person with power of attorney, or other person who can be contacted in the event of your extended absence from the separate interest (condominium).

- This separate interest (condominium) is: – (check one)
 Owner-occupied?
 Rented out?
 Vacant?

If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the association must deem the last address provided in writing by the owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered.

Signature _____ Date _____

The Villages Association
- Notice -

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year’s election is May 1, 2019.

Pursuant to The Villages Association Amended Bylaws Section 6.1.1 and 6.1.2, candidates may be nominated by the Nominating Committee or may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Board by giving written notice to the President or Secretary of the Association. Notice of self-nomination must be received prior to May 1, 2019, at 5 p.m.

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Age Well, Drive Smart Program for older drivers

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be offering an "Age Well, Drive Smart Program" on Wednesday, May 15. This class is designed to help senior drivers with their driving skills, understand the rules of the road, learn about age related physical changes and how to adjust.

As we age, our reflexes diminish, our vision changes, our depth perception get skewed, and we lose our driving edge. We all want to keep our driving independence. This class will hopefully give you the skill set to keep doing that, or make you realize that it is time to hang up the keys.

This course will be offered on a first come first serve basis, and limited seats (70) are available.

Where: Cribari Auditorium

When: Wednesday, May 15

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

What to bring: Yourself and a writing instrument

Contact: 408-239-5247

Cost: Free

When you call to reserve your seat, please leave your name, house number, and phone number. You will be contacted to confirm your reservation.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

What to keep and for how long

Saturday, April 20 a shredding truck will be in the Cribari Center east parking lot from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The completion of tax preparation is the ideal time to sort and organize those ancient record files in your garage. Which financial records should you keep a while longer and which have served any potential purpose, such as for reference or proof of a transaction?

SRS has a handout titled "Record Retention: What personal documents should you keep and for how long?" This handout classifies things by length of time: What to keep for one year; four years, seven years, while still active, and keep forever.

The federal income tax statute of limitations for making changes in your tax return by either you or the IRS is three years after filing, unless the IRS determines your gross income was under reported by more than 25 percent. Then, the IRS has six years to change your return. For your state income tax returns, the California Franchise Tax Board adds one more year to these two limitations, i.e. four or seven years. Consequently, many professionals recommend saving your tax data and a copy of your tax returns for seven years.

Purchase records of assets, such as your home or financial investments, should be kept until the asset is sold to document the cost and consequent gain. If you receive an asset as a gift, the giver should include a copy of the giver's federal gift tax return (form 709) for you to keep until the asset is sold. If you inherit an asset, you should also receive a copy of the decedent's estate tax return (form 706) or IRS form 8971 listing a beneficiary's basis in inherited assets.

Because of the risk of identity theft, shred any records that contain your Social Security number or bank account number. Place your documents in cardboard boxes, paper bags or plastic bags and take them to the shredding truck on April 20. The cost is \$10 for each 20 pounds. The minimum fee is \$10.

Hi-12 will also be collecting old flags for proper disposition.

Stop by the SRS office for the document retention handout and prepare for Shred Day at The Villages.

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

SRS Notification:

Tax appointments

A resident called the SRS office recently expressing disappointment that she could not get a tax appointment at The Villages. Unfortunately, when she called the Evergreen Community Center, all appointments at The Villages were already booked.

The Villages volunteer tax preparers are part of a program sponsored by AARP and the IRS. The Villages is one of several sites within 10 miles. There is a list of these sites available in the SRS Office or on The Villages website in the SRS article dated February 14. These sites are open to all.

To clarify and to respond to this resident, neither your HOA assessment nor VMA subsidizes this IRS/AARP program. If you cannot get an appointment at The Villages, please consider using one of the other sites or a paid tax preparer.

SRS Reminder:

Property tax due April 10

Don't forget that Wednesday, April 10 is the last date for paying your second installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

You may pay online at www.scctax.org. There is no fee for paying electronically. Just have your check book in front of you so you can record the routing and account number. This way you don't have to worry about your check getting lost in the mail.

However, there is still a 2.38 percent fee for paying with a credit card and a 1 percent fee for paying with a debit card.

If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by April 10.

On-Site Document Shredding

Sponsored by the Villages High-Twelve Club and Senior Resource Services

Saturday, April 20

9 a.m. to

11:15 a.m.

at the Cribari

East Parking Lot (Woodshop side)

On-site document shredding:

\$10 per box or bag—approximately 20 lbs.

Minimum fee is \$10.

plus...

Drop off flags needing to be retired, as well as old Villages

Telephone Directories.

Questions: Contact Ken Brady at 408-238-5372

Please note: E-Waste will not be collected at this event.

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.

4/4/19 Montgomery Center

4/18/19 Conference Room

4/25/19 Conference Room

Irwin Katzman

Attorney at Law

Living Trusts
Conservatorship
Probate
Divorce
Civil Litigation

Villages Resident

(408) 223-9372

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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

EPC SEZ..

The disaster supply kit for your home could be contained in a new plastic garbage can with a tight-fitting lid. The kit for your car could be in a backpack or something that's easily carried. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org .

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Return unneeded equipment to VMA

If you have equipment that has been loaned to you and you are no longer using it please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to schedule a pickup at your house. The VMA wants to make sure that equipment is always available for those who need it. (Do not return equipment to the VMA office.)

Bumper-Detail Co.

- Bumper Repair
- Bodywork
- Auto-Detail
- Auto Painting

Got Dents?

Don Serratore

DonSerratore7@gmail.com

(408) 417-1630

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Art in the Park...

(Continued from front page)

glass and driftwood designs, children's books, paintings and cards and photography. All this and homemade cookies! Do you need any more reason to Save the Date—April 27?

If you have been having trouble deciding whether to exhibit your own works of art, don't worry, there are still a few tables available. We will be accepting registrations until April 19. For more information about how to sell your items, contact Mary Goodnough at 408-893-2032. It's easy and fun!

Join us April 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See you there.

Spring Fling...

(Continued from front page)

room" personality with regular piano practice.

Larry Broderick heard the music from "The Phantom of the Opera" for the first time when he saw a performance at the Curran Theater in San Francisco. The impressive production inspired him to write his own arrangement of the musical score that he will play for you.

Tom Stocky will lead you into the pianistic fantasy of Debussy's "La Cathedrale Engloutie" ("The Submerged Cathedral") as the cathedral rises from the ocean floor and then returns to the depths of the sea.

Charlotte Dickson will hurry home from her travels in Israel in time to perform a piano arrangement of an aria from "Samson and Delilah" by St. Saens. Her newly acquired knowledge of Israel's biblical land should lend authenticity to her playing.

The six performers will play more than one piece as described here. You must attend the recital to find out what surprises they have reserved for you. Estelle Kabbani, POS president, invites the audience to meet the performers and enjoy refreshments in the Conference Room following the performance.

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 Comm.	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
1:30 p.m.	Vol. Recog. Reception	CH
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A

Saturday, April 6

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Crafts	MC
2:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A

Sunday, April 7

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
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.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A
3 p.m.	Pickleball MeetPotluck	FC
5:30 p.m.	Fairweather Potluck	VC

Monday, April 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swingers Invit. Meet	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

9:30 a.m.	EPC Chiefs & Directors	FC
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	BGA
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
4:30 p.m.	All That Jazz	VC
6 p.m.	VAT Cast Party	FC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie – A Star Is Born	CR
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board	P
3:30 p.m.	Club Nomin. Comm.	F
4:30 p.m.	All That Jazz Class	VC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Sr. Acad. – Harrington	CH
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 a.m.	Men's Evgrn. Invit. Meet	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	VMA Hearing Screening	MC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Music Society Library	F
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11:30 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	P
1:30 p.m.	Joint Boards of Dirs.	FC
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3:45 p.m.	Voices Board Meeting	F
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	EPC Certifi. Training	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Group	P
9:30 a.m.	Wire Wrap Jewelry	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Hospice vs Pallative	CR
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11 a.m.	Men's Golf H&H Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	VMA Program	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

Thursday, April 11

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11 a.m.	Men's Golf H&H Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	VMA Program	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

Friday, April 12

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1:30 p.m.	SRS Msr. EE Parcel Tax	MC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Hermosa Social	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mah Jong/ Karaoke	RED
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Discn.	CR

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		SOLD OUT
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.

Saturday April 6: Bel Air Estates, Bently Ridge. Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a loop hike from the Villages to and across nearby Bentley Ridge: Cribari Center/San Felipe/Larkspur/Bentley Ridge Drive/Yerba Buena/Hounds Estates/Cribari Center. We will stop at the Starbucks/Le Boulanger on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena for coffee and snacks. Hike length is about 5 miles with modest and gradual elevation at the beginning of the hike. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

Wednesday, April 10: 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 rambles 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.

Saturday, April 13: Rancho Canada del Oro. The long hikers led by Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will do a 9-mile hike with a 1000-ft.elevation gain on the Mayfair Ranch, Longwall Canyon and Bald Peaks Trails to complete a loop. We will detour briefly onto the Chisnantuck Trail to check out the trilliums. Hopefully we will see a variety of wildflowers as well as a view of Calero reservoir and the surrounding valleys. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 35-mile round trip drive.

CAMERA CLUB

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 6: Photo competition for members for the following categories of projected images: Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Journalism. Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m. Entries for the competition close on Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m.

Monday, May 20: "Improve Your Image," a special program with Jeff Dunn from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Jeff is a photo 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. 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

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

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

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

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

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

April 3 & 10: Wire-wrapped Jewelry Class with Carol Norden. Two Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. All materials furnished. **

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

A limited number of tickets for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" are still available this weekend. Reserved ticket sales for \$15 will open 30 minutes before the curtain time. Take advantage of this ticket buying opportunity and have a great entertainment experience with friends and family. Performances are at 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. See our article in the "Clubs & Events" section for more details.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

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 homeless services 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.



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.

Friday, April 12: Opera Lovers present the humorous "The Elixir of Love" with Pavarotti at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Information: Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513. Donations accepted.

Sunday, April 14: Piano Open Studio's Spring Recital at 2:30 p.m. Open seating for this no-charge popular event.

Meeting Schedule/Rehearsal

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Larry Miller at 408-238-1030.

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: Second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Piano Open Studio: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Listeners are welcome. For information contact Estelle Kabbani at 408- 406-7447 or marchstar@comcast.net.

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

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Patio Concert: Come join us as 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.

VMA Bingo Buffet: Come join us as the VMA hosts a Bingo Buffet on Wednesday, April 17. Reservations begin on Monday, April 8 at 9 a.m.

Please see our ad in this week's villager for reservation and menu info.

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

Please see our ad in this week's Villager for menu and reservation information.

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

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 4-9
to
Sunday 4-14

Grilled Tilapia	\$13.95
<i>Grilled Tilapia with Tropical Salsa</i>	
Caribbean Chicken Salad	\$13.95
<i>Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with a Raspberry Dressing</i>	
Pepper Steak	\$14.95
<i>Charbroiled Top Sirloin Steak with a Peppercorn Crusted Mushroom Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, April 9</i>	<i>Soup: Tomato Basil</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 10</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle</i>
<i>Thursday, April 11</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Asparagus</i>
<i>Friday, April 12</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, April 13</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, April 14</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 4-9
to
Sunday 4-14

Hawaiian Chicken Salad	\$18.95
<i>Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with a Sesame Ginger Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Alaskan Cod	\$22.95
<i>Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with Pommery Mustard Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
Veal Piccata	\$28.95
<i>Veal Medallions with Shallots, Capers, White Wine, Lemon Juice and Butter with a Balsamic Glaze—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday April 8

NO EVENT

Tuesday April 9

NO EVENT

Wednesday April 10

• Senior Academy Harrington Lecture—Oak and Fairway Rooms—6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday April 11

• Men's Club Home & Home Lunch/ Dinner—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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

Friday April 12

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday April 13

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday April 14

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16

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 Crudités 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

Beverages
Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea
Includes One Glass of Champagne or Mimosa

\$43.95 plus service charge and tax per person
Children 5-12 - \$19.95 plus service charge and tax per person
Children 4 and under free

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

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS



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

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

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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

New Clubhouse Hours

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

Early Bird Specials

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

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

VMA Buffet Bingo

Wednesday April 17, 2019

Reservations Begin: Monday April 8 at 9 a.m.

Come join us for a fun filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious buffet dinner and then a chance to win big \$\$\$.

No-Host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6 p.m. and consist of: Assorted Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Sauce, Penne Pasta, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables with Assorted Desserts. The cost is \$22 plus tax and service charge per guest, plus \$1 per guest for VMA.

Reservations will begin on **Monday, April 8 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

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and the

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This Week	on Channel 27	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Daily Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm Fire Safety at the Villages 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices on Channel 26	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com
hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The George Gobel Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: Heartbeat	MOVIE: The Man with the Golden Arm	MOVIE: Daniel Boone	MOVIE: Les Misérables	MOVIE: The King Murder	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show
4			PLUS: Miracle Riders Chapters 2 & 3		PLUS: The Green Hornet Chapters 2 & 3	MOVIE: Phantom From Space	

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
4/5	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
4/8	EPC Sector Chief & Directors	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
4/9	Joint Three Boards Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
4/10	EPC Certification Class	9 a.m.	Vineyard Center
4/10	Club Nominating Committee	3:30 p.m.	Forum
4/11	Homeowners Board of Directors	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
4/11	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/5	Volntr. Recog. Recep.	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/5	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/5	Theater Production	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/6	Theater Production	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/7	Theater Production	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/7	Pickleball Annual Meet	3 p.m.	Foothill Center
4/7	Fairweather Social	5:30 p.m.	Vineyard Center
4/9	VMA Hearing Screening	9:30 a.m.	Montg. Center
4/10	Movie – A Star Is Born	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
4/10	Sr. Acad. Lecture	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/11	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood
4/11	Men's Golf H&H Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/11	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/12	SRS Meas. EE Parcel Tax	1:30 p.m.	Montg. Center
4/12	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Food and activities planned for Spring Bash

Among the things we have planned for the Spring Bash on Saturday, April 27 are the car show, vendor fair, club information displays, community information displays, Art in the Park, entertainment, and food and drink in patio area. Business vendors will include home improvement, financial institutions, personal care, real estate services and health options, just to name a few.

A shuttle will be available to and from the Clubhouse, Art in the Park and Cribari Center.

From 7 to 10 a.m., the Clubhouse will have a breakfast buffet with coffee, orange juice, mimosas for \$20.50 inclusive. Please call 408-223-4685 for reservations.

Tickets must be purchased for all items in patio area. Two ticket booths will be available. The costs for food and drink items are available: Beef or Chicken Soft Taco with Chips & Salsa \$10, Margaritas \$5, Beer \$4, House Wine \$4, Water or Soda \$1.



See Broadway's 'School of Rock'!

See hit musical, "School of Rock" at the San Jose Center for Performing Arts. This outing is open to residents and their guests. Join us on Saturday, June 8 for a 2 p.m. matinee with orchestra seating. The cost is \$130 per person and includes transportation and musical. John Yu is offering a 10 percent discount at the Clubhouse for dinner on June 8 with copy of your show ticket. Please call for 408-223-4687 or on Fastlane by hitting reservation button.

Please arrive at the Redwood Room at Cribari Center to receive your tickets and board bus at 12 p.m. We should return to the Villages by approximately 5:30 p.m.

"School of Rock" is a New York Times Critics' Pick and "an inspiring jolt of energy, joy and mad skillz!" (Entertainment Weekly). Based on the hit film, this hilarious new musical follows Dewey Finn, a wannabe rock star posing as a substitute teacher who turns a class of straight-A students into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. This high-octane smash features 14 new songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber, all the original songs from the movie and musical theater's first-ever kids rock band playing their instruments live on stage. Vanity Fair raves, "Fists of all ages shall be pumping."

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 is passionate about working with you! Give this class a try!

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.

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.

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.

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.

See SF Giants host the Dodgers!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the L.A. Dodgers on Sunday, June 9. The upper section 307 cost is \$81 per person and lower section 126 cost is per person \$131 per person and club level 230 cost is \$144. We have 20 tickets available in upper and lower and 10 seats available in club. 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 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.



**"BEE" where the
"FUN" is!**
*Attend a
Community Activities event.*

REGISTER EARLY!

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.

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.

Personal Training—bring a friend and save!

2 for 1 Special (good through March 31)

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

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

The pricing is as follows:

\$35/hour/student with 4 participants

\$30/hour/student with 5 participants

\$25/hour/student with 6 participants

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

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Be Well—new fitness class

Paul Lee will be teaching a new class on Thursdays 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

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

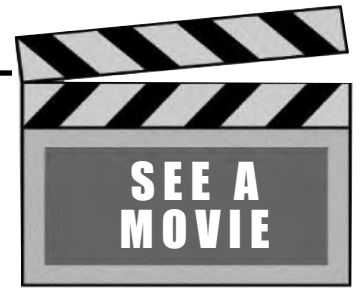
The Villages appreciates pet owners cleaning up after their pet while on walks. The pet poop should go into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure for your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Several dog walkers throw their pet poop in restroom garbage containers or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

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.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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 pay only \$152. This includes green fees, ½ 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.

Amateur Radio Club to meet April 9

By William Swintek

For the latest information relating to emergency communications and amateur radio activities at The Villages, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. 2 Meter Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.

Come enjoy the Villages Ukulele Club

By Tom Zades

Bill Rodman is one of the most popular vocalists here in The Villages. He leads the Ukulele Club core group on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Vineyard Center. (As an aside, Bill is currently playing "Hero" in the Villages Amateur Theater's play, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.") Even if you have no interest in learning to play the ukulele, you are welcome to come and hear Bill and the rest of us sing and play our way through 20-25 songs each session.

Our current 147 songs range alphabetically from "Ain't She Sweet" to "Your Cheating Heart." They run the gamut from the old sing-along favorites to Country and pop songs. Songs added recently are "Blue Hawaii," "Tickle my Heart," "There's a Kind of Hush," "Wind Beneath my Wings," and "La Vie en Rose." The most recent additions are the Irish ballad "Galway Bay" and Neil Diamond's "Song Sung Blue."

The Core group has been around for seven years or so now, and is ideal for Villagers wanting to get started with the ukulele. Many Core members are content to stay at the beginning levels, where they have learned enough basic chords to be able to play along and sing along with the group. Those who want to move on to greater proficiency may join the Advanced Ukulele group, which meets with John Laws on Tuesday mornings in the Cribari Patio Room. Some members attend both sessions.

Beginning players are welcome to meet with John at 12:30 p.m. most Thursdays in Vineyard Center, just prior to Bill's session, for help in getting started. John has a few loaner ukuleles, and is helping people obtain good-quality ukuleles for \$50-\$60. But to end where we started, all Villagers are welcome to come and listen...maybe sing along with some old favorites, and enjoy some snacks at break time.

April group meditation for universal peace

It seems that every day there are more articles and studies about the benefits of meditation, for everyone, regardless of religious affiliation. Meditation is essentially a way to calm one's body and focus one's mind. If you are interested, a group of Villagers meets Wednesday evenings for meditation. 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 20 minutes or so.

Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we meet April 10, 17 and 24. There's no need to sign up and no participation fee. Please join us - all Villagers welcome!

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.



Peter Verbica visits the Republican Club



Guest speaker Peter Verbica guest speaker, Program Chair Mary Wagle, Republican Club V.P. Burt Lancaster.

Peter Verbica, President of the California Congress of Republicans (CCR) spoke to the Club at its March monthly meeting in Foothill Canter. He spoke on the current state of the Party in California and its plans for growth.

Dog Club meeting Saturday

Come to the Villages Dog Club meeting this Saturday, April 6. The members will be reviewing bylaws prepared by the board, ready for adoption.

We will also be discussing the implementation of a "Dog Run" somewhere in The Villages. We desperately need input to keep this potential project alive!

There are over 250 dog owners in The Villages along with many prior dog owners now ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life.

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

Hermosa Taco Social—Sold out!

Hermosans, April 12 is the day for the taco party, music, getting acquainted, learning to dance, everything you have wanted.

See you there!

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 the greatest artists 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.

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.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“The Wedding Guest” by Jonathan Keller: A wild wedding party in a rundown former strip joint, full of young men and women intoxicated on life and lust. The wedding guest is uninvited and dead. Leave it to LAPD lieutenant Sturgis and his best friend, psychologist Dr. Delaware to piece together the details and solve the crime, while deciphering the dark intents driving the vicious perpetrators. Mystery 2019, large print.

“Turning Point” by Danielle Steel: Four trauma doctors—two male, two female, the best and brightest in their fields—are chosen for the honor to participate in a unique project: to work with their counterparts in Paris in a mass casualty training program. Ooh la la, the City of Light opens up incredible new opportunities, exhilarating, enticing, but also a bit frightening. Then the fun and games are over, a real mass violence occurs and galvanizes them into the action, which they have trained for all their lives. Fiction 2019, regular and large print.

“Washington Black” by Esi Edugyan: This is a very interesting fairy tale about a young slave on a Barbados sugar plantation. He is intelligent and gifted with enormous drawing and artistic skills. He is rescued from the sugar cane fields by the brother of the plantation owner who experiments with balloon flight and needs a helper with just the right weight. Later on, his skills are discovered and put to good use. On their first flight they are caught by a storm and crash on a ship, which brings them to Virginia. Via Ellismere Island and Nova Scotia, Washington ends up in Great Britain, where he helps invent an aquarium in which sea creatures actually can survive. Indeed a fairy tale, but well written and illustrative of all the insults and hardships a black person must endure to survive on both sides of the Atlantic ocean in the last half of the 19th century. Fiction 2018.

“Of Blood and Bone” by Nora Roberts: In this novel Nora Roberts ventures out in science fiction territory. The Doom has sickened and killed billions. Chaos reigns. Some people have special gifts. They are hunted by vicious gangs like the Raiders and the fanatical Purity Warriors. Fallon Swift, who grew up on a family farm is one of them. Will she discover her power and, when the time is right, fight to save what is left of the human race? Fiction 2018, large print.

Models needed for post graduate class MicroBlading!

4 models with thin Brows. No previous work in the brow area. Needed in March/April @ 50% off (\$250). Normally \$500-\$600.



Send application letter with picture of face and brows. No make up. Must not be diabetic, hypertensive, or using blood thinners. Cannot be pregnant or breast feeding.

Practitioner: Retired UK Trained Nurse Midwife.

Senior Academy: Homelessness in our County

Senior Academy is hosting its semi-annual “Harrington Lecture” on the evening of Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse. This Harrington Lecture is **free**, and open to all Villagers. Light refreshments will be served.

Our speaker is Bob Dolci, a Villages resident, speaking on the homelessness problem in Santa Clara County. Bob has worked in Santa Clara County in the homeless services arena for over 25 years. He worked at EHC LifeBuilders, a non-profit homeless service provider, in various capacities including fundraising, program development and implementation and program management. He also worked for 11 years in the County Behavioral Health Services Department as the Manager of the Housing Program, the Housing and Homeless Concerns Coordinator, and Monitor of Re-entry Housing Programs.

Bob will address questions such as: What are the solutions to homelessness? Why are so many people homeless in the Bay Area? Is homelessness a choice or need? How many homeless people are mentally ill?

Senior Academy’s Harrington Lectures are to honor Richard R. Harrington, a key figure in the founding of the Senior Academy in 2002. A past Chairman of the Villages Board of Directors, his goal was to encourage Villagers to become lifelong learners with opportunities to hear expert speakers on subjects of interest, to get new insights, and keep active mentally.

Please join us for this important presentation! And thanks for supporting Senior Academy.

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.

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.

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 or call Diane Taylor, 408-912-5594 or Gene Gerwe, 408-223-7901 and leave your name and house number.

Villages Community Chapel Hymn Sing

Do you have favorite hymns that you enjoy singing during the Easter season? Please join us this Sunday, April 14 in the Cribari Conference Room at 7 p.m. to help select and then sing your favorite hymns. We will provide the hymnals and a group of fellow singers to join you. Pie and coffee will be served at the conclusion of this annual event, which launches the start of Holy Week. All are welcome.

Opening day at Foothill Pool!

Early morning swimmers didn't allow the grey skies and a few raindrops stop them from enjoying the pool. Lots of smiles. Meeting new swimmers. Great day and that's not fooling around!

Submitted by Janet Atkins



New Acrylics Class: Art Through History

Jeff Bramsreiber will offer a new class in acrylics to Villagers, Tuesdays, April 16 to May 30, 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. Checks are due April 9. Details can be found on our website, www.villagesartsandcrafts.org



Kelly Nguyen to speak on Sepsis at SIR 38

By Al Lumas

Kelly Nguyen, RN, MSN, PHN, will be the speaker at SIR 38 luncheon meeting on Tuesday, April 16 in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Ms. Nguyen will present "Sepsis - Understanding and Recognizing the Symptoms." Sepsis is the leading cause of death for hospitalized patients, outnumbering deaths from AIDS, breast and prostate cancer. It is a major problem for patients 65 and older. Sepsis is a potentially life-threatening condition caused by the body's response to an infection. The body normally releases chemicals into the bloodstream to fight an infection. Sepsis occurs when the body's response to these chemicals is out of balance, triggering changes that can damage multiple organ systems.

With a background in emergency nursing and performance improvement, Ms. Nguyen earned a master's degree in nursing administration with the completion of the field study: "Sepsis Performance Improvement: The Role of the Registered Nurse." As the Manager of Sepsis Quality, Ms. Nguyen's responsibilities include: education of multiple levels of frontline staff, facilitating compliance with sepsis quality measures and spearheading improvement efforts related to the care of patients with varying degrees of sepsis. Ms. Nguyen has presented at international, national, regional and local venues such as: the International Sepsis Forum and the Surviving Sepsis Campaign. Most recently Ms. Nguyen has initiated a regional collaboration of sepsis coordinators and is honored to be a network adviser for the Sepsis Alliance's Sepsis Coordinator Network.

Johnny Khamis to speak at Republican Club meeting

The Republican Club at the Villages is pleased to announce that Johnny Khamis will be the featured speaker for our April 25th Dinner meeting. Mr. Khamis has recently announced that he is running for the State Senate in District 15. He has been a long-time member (since 2012) of the San Jose City Council, and one of its few conservative voices. As Senator, Khamis' promises to focus on the key issues facing California: fiscal responsibility, crime and public safety, and homelessness.

In 2017 Khamis was recognized by Silicon Valley Organization as San Jose's Business Advocate of the Year. Before this he was a financial adviser and personally managed over 200 individual and business accounts. Mr. Khamis received a B.S. in Business Management and Communications from San Jose State. He, his wife Joulyana, and their two teenage sons live in South San Jose, where Johnny grew up.

The meeting begins with the social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a brief business meeting, a buffet dinner and then the speaker at approximately 7 p.m. Our dinner menu is the Deluxe Mexican Buffet with chips, salsa and a special dessert for \$38. And, for only \$5 you can purchase a special Margarita to go with your chips. Reservations are required, so please call or email Donna Roberson at 408-270-1221, donna@robersons.com, or Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676, jeanmcorrigan@att.net. Deadline for reservations is Monday noon, April 22.



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More CLUBS

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 or 408-531-9402.



Start your day with a smile at Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Recently I had to forego my morning routine of Jazzercise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. due to an illness. Over the days I started to feel down in the dumps, actually depressed. This week I started back to Jazzercise and my spirits immediately lifted. There is something about exercising to uplifting music, along with friends, that gives you a psychological boost. Moreover when you exercise, your body releases chemicals called endorphins that trigger a positive feeling in the body and diminish the perception of pain. Regular exercise has been proven to reduce stress, ward off anxiety and depression, and boost self-esteem. Coming back to Jazzercise after over two and a half weeks of inactivity, I was able to tailor my exercise to low impact. The early morning class got my day off to a wonderful start and seeing and exercising with my friends gave me an added boost. My day started off with a smile.

A Jazzercise class starts with a gradual whole body warm up, followed by an aerobic segment, weight training, stretching and range of motion routines. We meet in the Cribari Auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. A full month of classes is a bargain at \$35 or you can choose to take fewer classes, at a lesser price, if your schedule so demands. We offer a free first class for you to test the program out. Just get started and don't procrastinate. Start your day with a smile. If you have questions, call Herito at 408-238-7511.

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Reggie: Register for events, remove yourself from registered events, view the events for which you have registered.

Calendar: List of all Senior Academy events, the locations and updated information. There is also a convenient viewer available for smart phones.

Want help? Call John Trudeau at 949-887-6524 or Tony Taylor at 408-612-7720 or try www.villagesenioracademy.org/index.html

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Coming in April

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 need incontinence supplies or reflective vests, please stop by the VMA office to pick some up.

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

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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.

Living Well, Leaving Well: Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County is hosting a special presentation on Thursday, April 25, at St. Francis of Assisi. Coadjutor Bishop Oscar Cantu will share his thoughts. Watch for the ad in next week's Villager for more information.

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

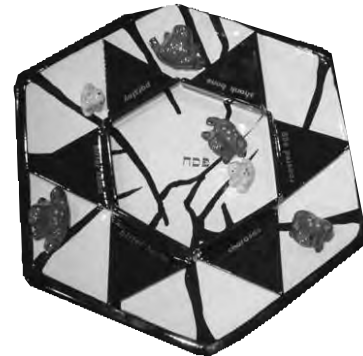
Passover

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

Children are often asked to explain why they chose to do the wrong thing and with a look of confusion they respond, "I don't know!" You would think, that after all you do to influence them, that they would make the correct decision. Well, it should not be a surprise to any of us, because everyone has a propensity within themselves to make bad choices.

Some people continue to make "left" turns when they should be going straight ahead. Making "left" turns had happened to me several times. When I was looking for a location that I thought that I knew. I would make a "left" turn, which later revealed that I should have continued in the direction that I was traveling.

Sometimes we become impulsive because we are uncomfortable and impatient while we wait for the desired results.

The question that many of us ask ourselves today is no different than the inquiry of our parents when they asked, "Why did you do that?"

I recall the day I purchased my dream motorcycle, a Harley Davidson Heritage Softail Springer 2000. I had signed the

application, bought a helmet, leather jacket, and pants. I walked out to where the bike was with the biggest smile on my face and started the engine while the salesperson stood by giving final instructions.

As I started my journey home and saw the growing traffic, reality hit me! What was I doing? I suddenly realized I was unprepared to take that powerful machine on the freeway in commute traffic. My decision was not difficult, I took every back street that I could find to reach my destination. The journey, which should have taken 30 minutes, took three hours to arrive instead. I did a lot of praying that day.

When the stages of aging begins, the questioning of our actions become more apparent: "What am I doing?" "What was I thinking?" "Why did I come in here?" If you haven't begun to question your actions, you probably are not among the living. Psalms 119:133 NLT "Guide my steps by your word, so I will not be overcome by evil."

Make a commitment and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in

Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org/>

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SPORTS NEWS

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Alan Waltho presided over the AGM on Tuesday March 26. The Club is thriving with membership more than doubling since 2015 and overall playing times up considerably.

The introduction of the Ping Pong Drop In sessions on Wednesday afternoons has been a very popular addition to the Club offerings.

Regular weekly Tournaments have been organized by Albert and Jon and have been well attended and focused on bringing people out to play and meet each other.

Officers were elected for the coming year and a Social Director was included (Shirley Deng) to make sure we did not lose focus on the social side of Club's function. Leo Reiner, from the Ping Pong group was elected as Vice President.

Scheduling time on the two tables was discussed. As games in Table Tennis are quite short it was concluded that using a modern approach like WhatsApp would be a better way to coordinate availability amongst Groups. There was also some discussion about how to find more space and time for playing.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

This is a big weekend for Pickleball! Tomorrow—Saturday, April 6 is the Pickleball Team Tournament! If you don't play, this is a great chance for you to come to the Tennis viewing stands and watch our tournament. You'll see players of all skill levels, and can learn about this fun and exciting sport. It's the perfect opportunity to learn about the game, and get to meet some of the people who are so passionate about it.

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, April 7 at the Foothill Center. 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! There are lots of exciting plans!

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.

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

Since the golf course was closed for greens maintenance on Tuesday, March 26, 21 Swingers signed-up and were allowed to play the back nine on Monday, March 25. There were no birdies or chips-in by any player. We saw many, many walkers on the course, as they are used to having it on Monday mornings. Some of us politely reminded the walkers that golfers were out, and it was dangerous for them to walk while we were playing. Some daredevils didn't pay attention to our warning and continued walking the course with golf balls whizzing by, but it truly is a hazard that should be avoided at all costs.

It's getting time to "round up your partner" for our Swingers Invitational on June 11. This year's theme is "Rhinestone Cowgirls," so get "geared up" for a fun-filled day of golf, and an awards luncheon afterwards. The entry fee is \$85 payable to Women's Long Nine Invitational. Virginia Myatt will be on hand to help you register beginning Tuesday, April 9, before heading out to golf.

This is a reminder that Team Play starts on April 18, and The Villages will be at Almaden Country Club. April 16 is a Guest Day. On April 23 we're hosting a Mixer with the 18-Hole Ladies Club, so look for sign-up information in the Posting Room. April 30 is Team Play at The Villages, along with regular sweeps that day. Some Shonis have already contacted some of us with an invitation to play in their mixer on May 7. It's always fun to play the par 3 with such nice ladies.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

With foul weather in the forecast for Tuesday morning, March 26, only a dozen Shonis were brave enough to come out and play. They were rewarded with beautiful conditions and some good scores. There were no birdies, but Kathy Tanaka had nice net 19!

Our 8-week Eclectic Tournament runs over nine weeks, from Tuesday, April 16 through Tuesday, June 11, skipping May 7 (See below.) Sign-ups end Friday, April 12. Remember that you needn't play all eight games in order to participate, and that games played outside of our regular Tuesday sweeps may be included, as long as one other Shoni also plays and signs the Eclectic scorecard. Your lowest score for each hole at the end of the nine-week (eight games) period will be counted in constructing your nine-hole "best game." See Joan Wiseman or Nancy Chesterton for further details.

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

The Second Annual "Swinging for Memories" 18-hole tournament, benefitting the Alzheimer's Association of America, is scheduled for Sunday, April 28. Please see Renee Woolard in the Pro Shop, if you are available to help with this tournament.

Please note: Per the March 26 "Pro-Shop" edition of Fast Lane, the Par-3 Course will be aerated during the month of April. Specific dates and times to be announced.

Chip Shot: Wife: You spend too much time thinking about golf! Do you even remember the day we got married? Husband: Of course I do! It was the same day I sank that 45-foot putt.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Unfortunately, March did not go out like a lamb, but roughly 30 ladies didn't let that or the sanded greens deter them from teeing off at 8:30 a.m. It was Captain's Trophy Day because as you may remember the customary first Thursday in March was canceled due to inclement weather. Monica Saneholtz had a first-rate day winning the Captain's Trophy with a net 69 as well as sinking 32 putts to tie Sue Daughtrey for low putt winner. No easy task to do when the greens have sand on them. Birdies were difficult to come by with Lyn Strong earning the only one on hole # 3. Lucky Annie Bassford who really is more skillful than lucky had the only chip in and collected the whole pot of \$7.50.

After lunch Captain Vivian summarized events to look forward to in April. Bring your wallets or check books for Thursday, April 11, which is Charity Day. Look for Charity Chair Charlotte Dickson who will be circulating the room looking for donations. The next Thursday, April 18 is Past Captains' Tournament. Rounding out April, Thursday, April 25 is a regular play day with a special enhancement in the afternoon; the Village Challenge Party starting at 4 p.m. at the Foothill Center. Co-Chairs of the Village Challenge, Bette Samdahl and Janis LeCompte, will be telling as more about the annual challenge event.

My thought for April is no more showers. I don't care if the lack of showers won't bring May flowers.



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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Member/Member Tournament: Signups have begun 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 **sign up today!** See poster in this edition of The Villager or on the Men's Club website.



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. See the poster in this edition of the website or on the Men's Club website.

Upcoming Events

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

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cool and breezy. Nevertheless our intrepid group showed up to play and we had some good results. They are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Prakash Deshmukh and Mike Kane each with a net score of 25.

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

3rd place went to Victor Hong with a net score of 27.

There was one birdie: Victor Hong on hole 3.

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

Note pinned to VJ Singh's golf bag when he won the 2000 Masters: "Papa, trust your swing."
-Qass Singh, VJ's daughter

"As far as swing and techniques are concerned, I don't know diddly squat. When I'm playing well, I don't even take aim." - Fred Couples.

"Dividing the swing into its parts is like dissecting a cat. You'll have blood and guts and bones all over the place. But you won't have a cat." - Ernest Jones, golf instructor

Bonus deep thought: "Late on the sixth day, God created baseball." - Charles Krauthammer

TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

Yahoo, the rain stayed away! About 60 folks attended the 2019 Tennis Club Open House and it was a wonderful day thanks to our chairpersons, Ken Kline, Sherry Benz and a host of helpers. Benjy Robins, tennis pro from CordeValle Golf & Country Club, brought players down onto the court and gave us some great tips on doubles strategy. He asked several professional doubles players what was most important: Communication with your partner. Other tips were 1) use the lob and focus on height rather than depth, 2) protect the middle and hit down the middle, and 3) stay aggressive! The demonstrators included Gregg Holmes, retired professional, who claims two wins over Jimmy Connors during his career. It was a treat to watch him hit the ball.

As usual, Brad Baldinger brought his team and great gear from Tennis Anywhere in Los Gatos. Lots of racquets for us to try out. Wilson donated prizes. All this topped off with a delicious strawberry shortcake, served by the hospitality team of Trish O'Neil and Brian Dombrowski, and enjoyed by all.

As a bonus for beginning players, Jump Start kicked off with 15+ registrants. The program is open to any Villager. Beginners meet at 4 p.m. on Monday with coach Jim Murphy and Rusties meet at 5 p.m. on Monday with coaches Mike and Gail Tuft. Contact Sherry Benz for more information sabenz@sbcglobal.net.

And, drum roll please, speaking of spectacular, get ready for the upcoming Scholarship Tennis Tournament and Dinner, held on April 27 and 28. Hop on down to the Tennis Hut to sign up. This is the Club's 15th year of awarding scholarships. We will give four \$3,000 scholarships to Silver Creek High School graduates. All proceeds from these upcoming events go toward the scholarships.

Please note that this is a **fun** tournament and you can sign up for one or both days.

On Sunday night, a yummy BBQ dinner is planned, with steak, chicken, salads, sides, and dessert.

New this year, a Wine & Food Paring Event will be offered at the dinner. Held on May 19, it is for gourmands who will enjoy six courses and 10 wines. Hosted by our own 5 Star Michelin-rated chefs: Betty, Sherry, Melinda, Penny, Suzi, and Sheryl. Also, speaking of food, many fine establishments, including our Clubhouse and Bistro have donated gift cards for the Scholarship Auction. Stay tuned, more on this in upcoming articles.

PINSEEKERS

By David Cook, website: pinseekers.org

Well, we weren't done in by the weather this time, but rather course maintenance. We will benefit in the long run, but we've only had less than a handful or play dates this year.

Events coming up (Mark your calendar):

- Clyne Soley Tournament on the Short Course on May 11
- We are looking forward to May 14th Mixer with the Swingers.
- Our next Annual Membership meeting will be by May 21st, for election of officers.

• Be sure to read up on the new Local Rules on our website at pinseekers.org/local-rules-march-2016/

BOCCE NEWS



Spring Mixer players, Dee Willey, Pat Smith and Don Willey

By Barbara Orlando

A Special Membership Meeting will be taking place on Monday, April 29 at Foothill Center from 1 to 3 p.m. At this special meeting the following will be addressed. A vote on our club's revised Bylaws, an update on what the board has accomplished since January and a presentation from Wayne Weiler on the potential construction of a third bocce court. This is an opportunity to ask questions. After the meeting the bocce club will host an **"Ice Cream Social."** Remember this is a *member only* meeting.

The Spring Mixer is half over and teams are having fun competing and discovering the nuances of the refurbished bocce courts. Check out the scores every Friday at villagesbocceclub.com for up-to-date results. Playoffs start on Monday, April 22, Tuesday the 23rd and the Championship game on Wednesday, April 24. Plan on coming to the courts to watch the finals.

A Boot Camp is planned for Friday, April 19 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the bocce courts. Instructors will be on hand to help you learn the game of bocce. You don't need to be a member to attend. Questions contact Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 or tonyorlando49@yahoo.com. Directly following Boot Camp is the **Friday Bash**, from 3 to 5 p.m. with court play in half-hour segments. You're invited to stay and continue playing bocce and enjoying the rest of the afternoon.

Save The Date: Members and their guests are invited to the club's "BBQ/Bocce" day on Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations to save your place start on Friday, April 11.

More SPORTS

Tennis Club Scholarship—Save the Date!


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



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.



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Swinging for Memories Golf Classic benefitting the Alzheimer's Association—Shotgun is Full. Waiting list started! Still space for lunch only. Many ways to give. Donations are welcome! Our Second Annual Swinging for Memories Classic benefitting the Alzheimer's Association of America is Sunday, April 28. Let's join together and fight this terrible disease!

Spring Demo Days continue—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!

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 at 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.

Spring Aeration Continues—Greens aeration was completed successfully. The Par-3 Course, the practice putting green and both the Montgomery and Vineyard chipping greens will all be aerated on Monday, April 15. The tees will be aerated shortly after...specific days 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.

The first week of May, 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.

The golf course landscaping areas will all be upgraded starting in May. We will remove all the wooden dowels and add new fresh bark and landscaping plants and rocks to these areas. Some areas will also have nice borders installed around the landscaping. This will create a consistent and clean look to all of our landscaping on the golf course.

Tips from the Pro - Scott Steele

Short but Sweet...When you're faced with a short approach shot keep these 3 simple swing thoughts in mind to slow your swing and improve your accuracy...

Think 80 percent. From your length of backswing, to your follow-through, to your grip pressure, focus on reducing your normal effort by 20 percent. Just don't forget to accelerate through impact. It starts with the **backswing!**

Synchronize Your Upper Body. When you're seeking distance, your core and your chest lead the way through the swing, and your hands and arms lag behind. On shorter approach shots you don't need this separation, so focus on keeping your entire upper body moving in unison with the club.

Reduce Wrist Action. In a full swing, setting your wrists deeply at the top allows you to release them at impact and create a lot of club head speed. Reducing this wrist action on your shorter approach shots will help you improve accuracy and consistency. Think about "thumbs up" at the top to keep the wrists from breaking too much.

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.



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, March 25: 1. Marie Chong/Maureen Waltho 2/3. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2/3. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry

Wednesday, March 27: 1. Marie Chong/Harvey Gogol 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Jonna Robinson/Dorothy Staehs

Thursday, March 28: 1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami 3. Selma Chastaine/Billie Mechanics

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, March 27

Kayla Ross	186
Kit Hultquist	196
Carol Souza	248
Vicky Linscott	275

Friday, March 29

Joyce Ross	197
Audrey Osuna	214
Shirley Bellavance	255
Vicky Linscott	273

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, March 28

Captain's Trophy Low Net
Winner: Monica Saneholtz 69

Low Putt Winners 32 Putts):
Sue Daughtrey
Monica Saneholtz

Flight One:
Monica Saneholtz 81
Vicki Krattli 72

Flight Two:
Cindy Fuller 102
Auralie Citrigno 79
Jay Lee 79

Flight Three:
Vivian Brown 102
Renee Woolard 75
Bonnie Hagen 75

Flight Four:
Sue Daughtrey 86
Laura Swenson 67

SHONIS

Tuesday, March 26

Flight One:		Flight Two:	
Teddy Morse	24	Kathy Tanaka	19
Jonna Robinson	25	Julianna Wahlgren	22
Fran Schumaker	25	Jeannie Kane	22

SWINGERS

Tuesday, March 25

Flight One:		Flight Two:		Flight Three:	
Swenson, Laura	35	Wagle, Mary	36	Locatelli, Lois	37
Macon, Mitzi	38	Carson, Nancy	39	Gergurich, Judy	38
Corsello, Carleen	39	Nourian, Victoria	39	Curyea, Linda	38
Sunzeri, Susan	40	Piersol, Linda	39	Holland, Jan	39

Men's Golf Club MEMBER/MEMBER signups began 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: began on April 1 so **get your partner and sign up in the Pro Shop now!**



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

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.

Rodent exclusion in progress.

5066—Stucco repairs in progress.

5092, 5410, 5454, 5455 and 5473—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

3321—Dry rot repairs in progress.

3324, 3325, 3326, 3328 and 3331—Dry rot repairs in progress, weather permitting.

3430—Iron fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Estates

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Fairways

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Glen Arden

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

Rodent exclusion in progress.

Heights

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

8483, 8492, 8493, 8514, 8515 and 8516—Driveway replacement scheduled for 4/8 to 4/12.

Hermosa

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

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.

Highland

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

Dead plant replacement, in planning.

7544—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Montgomery

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

6038 and 6084—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6233—Concrete repairs in progress.

Olivas

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster scheduled for April.

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.



Type of Plastic	
	PET polyethylene terephthalate <i>It's tough and shatterproof.</i>
	HDPE high density polyethylene <i>It's flexible and often translucent.</i>
	PVC polyvinyl chloride <i>It's tough and chemical resistant.</i>
	LDPE low density polyethylene <i>It's flexible and tough.</i>
	PP polypropylene <i>It's chemical and heat resistant.</i>
	PS polystyrene <i>It's brittle and see-through OR soft opaque foam.</i>
	OTHER other plastics

Plastic—Recycle container

* No plastic bags may be placed in the recycle container. Clear plastic bags may be used only to hold shredded paper or textiles (for easier recycling purposes).

Plastic items labeled 1-7 inside chasing arrows, baby wipe containers, beverage bottles, bleach and detergent bottles, buckets (remove handle), flower pots, food containers (i.e. cottage cheese and margarine tubs, yogurt cups), household cleaner bottles, prescription bottles, shampoo bottles, plastic take out and food containers and compact disc cases.

All items must be empty and rinsed.

Plastic products: Garbage container

Plastic bags (all types), bubble wrap, credit cards, disposable razors, hoses, ointment and toothpaste tubes, plastic without numbers 1-7, PVC piping, shoes, straws, tarps, toys, utensils, cellophane food bags (i.e. pasta, bagged salad, candy, etc.), polystyrene/foam take-out, egg and food containers, frozen food bags or pouches, plastic or wax liners from food packaging and plastic wrap.

* Return plastic bags to grocery store for recycling.

Behind Lomas Azules and McCarty Ranch Dr.—Fire fuel management in progress.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

8730—Interior leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Valle Vista

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

Dead/missing plant replacement in progress.

Verano

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/8 to 4/12.

Via Laguna and Via Montecitos—Landscape renovation in progress. Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress, weather permitting.

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.

Seasonal flower bed plant replacement in progress.

Club Centers

Turf Aeration in progress.

Montgomery Center—Replacement of lighting on trellis in progress.

Seasonal flower bed plant replacement 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 9 8 6
♥ Q 4
♦ K 7 5
♣ 9 5 4

EAST

♠ 10 3 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ Q 3

WEST

♠ 7 5
♥ A 10 9 6 5 3
♦ 4
♣ A J 10 6

SOUTH

♠ A K 4
♥ K 9
♦ A Q J 3
♣ K 8 7 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: All

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

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

Dealer has 5 Spade winners, possible 1 in Hearts, 4 Diamonds, and maybe a Club winner.
Strategy: Since the lead is a Heart, need to take all the tricks possible before letting the opponents win a trick.

West leads the 6 of Hearts, Queen wins in dummy, switches to the King of Diamonds, continues with another Diamond to the Ace in his hand, and then plays the Queen and Jack. He leads the Ace of Spades, next the King, and now plays a Spade to the Queen on the board and runs the rest of them sluffing 2 Clubs from his hand. After that, South leads a Club from dummy, East, the Queen, South, the King, and West takes the trick with the Ace, follows with the Ace of Hearts, and next leads his last card, the good 10 of Hearts. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. By the way, 4 Spades can also be made but 3 NoTrump making 4 is 10 points better.

* Some West players might open 2 Hearts, a preemptive bid, but South would still bid 2 NoTrump.

^ After opener bids 2 NT systems are on just like opening 1 NT. If responder has a 5-card major or longer, he will bid the next lower suit. In this deal he bids 3 Hearts to show Spades. If he wanted to show Hearts, he would bid 3 Diamonds. After opener bids the major, responder's next bid will show his points. Since the opener's 2NT bid shows 20 - 21 HCP, responder will add his points to see if there is enough for game and bid accordingly. In this deal he has enough points to bid 3 NT telling his partner he can decide whether to play game in NoTrump or in Spades.

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. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



(Shown left to right) Jeff and Linda Schlageter and Alice and Dan Affourtit enjoyed a fun, two-week cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to San Diego via the Panama Canal. Cruising the Holland America Line, they visited the Bahamas; Cartagena, Colombia; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; Cortinto, Nicaragua; Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala; and Huatulco and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Aboard the ship Volendam, they enjoyed fine dining, libations, trivia challenges and great entertainment.

I can't seem to remember things as quickly as I used to. I think I am getting hardening of the smarteries.

They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Some terms and references never change in our lives. During my working career, long after alternative brands started showing up, all photocopies and photocopied machines were "Xerox copies" and "Xerox machines." Maybe they still are. Our parents used terms like the "Chesterfield" or the "Frigidaire" or even the "ice box" to refer to the couch or the refrigerator. We still knew what they meant. But recently, we were driving along behind a truck that was equipped to transport ice. A large sign on the back proclaimed I ONLY HAVE ICE FOR YOU. I immediately thought of the song "I Only Have Eyes for You" and chuckled a bit. OK, it wasn't all that funny – just amusing. But the grandkids? They had absolutely no idea what the sign was alluding to.

I made a mental note not to tell them any jokes involving the "milkman" or the "iceman." Those would be met with blank stares, for sure. A seventeen-year-old contestant on The Voice this year chose to sing Jim Croce's "Operator," first asking "What is an Operator?" I suspect it won't be long before children hear about Superman changing in a telephone booth and have to ask what in the world that means. Those CALL BOXES along the highway seem ready to join the ice boxes. I can imagine a youngster asking "Why don't they just use their cell phones?" Good question...I guess.



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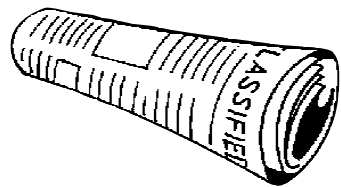
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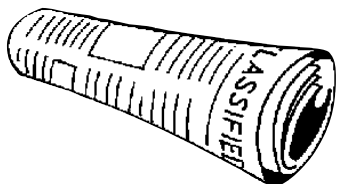
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OBITUARY

Lucy Mary Vail Renwick September 11, 1929 — March 26, 2019

With her son and daughter by her side, Lucy died peacefully in her home on March 26, 2019.

Lucy was born in Nashville, Tennessee on September 11, 1929, the only child to Stanley Marshall Vail and Lucy Augusta Smith Vail. They moved to Rutherford, New Jersey where her father died at an early age from an injury he sustained while playing football for Stanford University. Lucy and her mother spent the next two years travelling throughout Europe before moving to Sierra Madre, California. After graduating from Pasadena High School, Lucy and her mother settled in San Jose. Lucy attended San Jose State College, and it is here where she met the love of her life, Ray Renwick. When Ray returned from serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, they were married on Valentine's Day, 1954. Ray and Lucy were married for 55 years. Ray passed away on July 27, 2009.

Lucy led a very active life. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority in College; she was a loving mother who raised two children; Boy Scout Leader; and later in life, member of P.E.O. Lucy and Ray were members of St. Lawrence Episcopal Church in Campbell (1970s) and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Saratoga. Lucy volunteered at St. Andrew's Echo Shop for over 20 years.

Ray and Lucy moved to The Villages in 2001. Lucy enjoyed many of The Villages' activities, and developed a passion for Mahjong, which she played weekly.

Lucy is survived by her son, Brooke Renwick (Rosemarie), daughter, Victoria Renwick-Padilla (Rene' Anthony), and granddaughter, Michelle Renwick.

Services will be held on Sunday, April 7th, 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 13601 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of Lucy Renwick to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church or the charity of your choice.



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Nora Elizabeth Lyons January 3, 1923 — March 24, 2019



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