

# The Villager

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## Piano Open Studio swings into spring on April 14



Piano Open Studio swings into spring with a recital on Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

In last week's Villager, Open Studio featured the recital's three male performers: Tom Stocky, Larry Broderick and Bruce Gehman, who will bring down the house with their pianistic intrepidity. This week, Open Studio is acknowledging the recital's female performers, the 'Three Graces': June Cheim, Charlotte Dickson and Karen Carlson. The 'Three Graces', daughters of Zeus, will quiet your spirit with their elegance, charm, humor and creativity as they evoke the joyous, magical awakening of spring.

Estelle Kabbani, president of the Piano Open Studio, invites you to a reception in the Conference Room following the recital. Come visit with performers, friends and neighbors. Tickets are not required for this free-of-charge, popular annual event so come in early to get the seating you prefer.

## Villages biggest Easter basket!



Tom Lance may hold the local record for largest Easter basket, a colorful tribute to the Easter Bunny in front of his Grape Wagon Circle home.

## Art in the Park: Susie Henderson's Lavender Wands & Sachets

Suzie returns to this year's Art in the Park with her fragrant collection of hand-made Lavender Wands & Sachets. Lavender Wands are her specialty, painstakingly created by weaving ribbon into the highly pliable, early harvested stems and flowers to produce the fragrant, decorative Wand. These beautiful designs were first used in 18th century France to display, preserve and deliver the lavender scent and its natural benefits to the home. Susie has an eye for the repurposing of natural materials and turning them into indispensable home accessories. Her creations are practical, functional and pleasing. She has lived in the Villages for nearly 23 years and began her artistic pursuits with ceramic's classes.

Visit Susie's table and take home one or more of her lavender creations. The prices range from \$3.50 to \$10.

Join us for Art in the Park – Saturday April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park. In keeping with The Villages policy, no pets are allowed at this event. See you there!

Don't forget about the Bake Sale...homemade cookies!



## The Choral Project is coming to The Villages!

The Choral Project, founded by Artistic Director Daniel Hughes in 1996, has been hailed by San José Mercury News as "a Bay Area jewel," stating that "there is nothing subtle about why this is one of the best choirs you will ever hear." This group of multi-talented singers has earned an outstanding reputation for performing high-level choral literature and bridging the gap between text and music, singer and spectator. The 54-voice ensemble has performed throughout the world in concert performances and choral festivals to great acclaim. They are widely recognized for presenting and preserving great works of choral literature from a wide range of traditions from around the world that express each region's diversity. The group is equally committed to innovative and dramatic presentations in concert, as well as promoting the choral art through the premieres of new works.

The Choral Project will be here in your own backyard on Monday, June 10! All these wonderful voices will be here at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Come and register starting Monday, April 15 in the Community Activities. The cost per person is only \$15 to see and hear this talented choir!





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Walking towards Building B the other day I was struck by how nice it is—the area in front of the office buildings. Sharp, clean and inviting pathways, green areas, triangle and rectangle shaped. That area looks nice! Look at it with new eyes next time you go there.

Envision that look, much expanded, for the Gazebo. Lots of intersecting paths that would allow wheelchairs and people with walkers and canes to have access. Green areas (could be artificial grass!) with picnic tables that seat eight! Tables which easy are to sit at and are easily accessible from a nearby path. The Gazebo redesign is taking too long, have we lost interest? In the past several years, too many picnics have gone unattended by our handicapped residents. As a retirement community we owe those residents an accessible picnic area to enjoy. This area doesn't need a new large structure; it needs the ground flattened out with paths which would be accessible to many handicapped residents who would like to be able to attend the summer picnics.

—Marion Logie

In a March 28, 2019 Villager Pulse letter Mike Swiontek, attempts to calculate how much outside tournaments with 28 golfers affect our Club assessment. His analysis is simplistic and flawed in several ways. First, it fails to consider there is more than one tournament per month. Second, most tournaments have more than 28 golfers. Third, sometimes there are two tournaments in a day bringing in even more outside revenue. Fourth, it completely fails to consider revenue from sales in the Pro Shop and food and beverage sales (including alcohol). Any Villager who wants to play golf on a weekend can find a tee time. Get up a little earlier or play a little later. We have lived here four years and play every Saturday and Sunday. Outside revenue is important because it keeps our dues down. In this day and age of failing golf courses (Rancho Cañada, Roddy Ranch, Diablo Grande, Ridgemark, Stevinson Ranch, Sunol Valley) revenue is even more important because if the course does not generate the revenue the alternative is homeowners' dues go up or worse—our golf course may not be here for long.

—Michael and Millie-Anne Schwerin

I am writing in response to last week's Pulse letter that analyzed the real cost of hosting golf tournaments. I have a slightly different point of view. I think that occasional hosting of golf tournaments on the weekends encourages good public relations. I have observed that visitors are generally awestruck by the natural beauty and the careful maintenance of our Villages. They are also impressed by the grassroots government and the contented population who remain active even in their old age. I am happy to share a piece of my "Heaven on Earth" with the outside world; however, I, too, want sufficient time to host my golfing friends and family on the weekends.

—Caroline Cooper

## 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

**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

## 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.

## The Villages honors its volunteers



Photo by Lou Alexander



The three Villages governing Boards and management hosted the annual Villages Volunteers luncheon at the Clubhouse on Friday, April 5 to say "Thanks!" to those who share their time and talents to enhance the Villages lifestyle for its residents. Among the roomful of volunteers were familiar faces from the VMA, EVF, EPC, the election volunteers, and other various committees and other volunteers representing numerous groups. The event began with messages of gratitude from Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland and the presidents of the Boards: Rick Casey of the Club Board (middle), Brooks Fuller of the Association (left), and Teddy Morse of the Homeowners (right). This year's event featured a slideshow of volunteers prepared and presented by William Watson (left) and a buffet provided by the Clubhouse.



## The Villages Landscape Maintenance Services Contract Renewal Approved

On April 9, 2019, The Villages' three corporate boards of directors, (The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation) unanimously approved a five-year landscape maintenance contract with BrightView Landscape Maintenance, effective July 1, 2019.

With input from the ad hoc landscape committee and staff on the current specification, the landscape maintenance specification was revised, providing for a renewed approach for requested maintenance services and for detail scope updates.

Seven contractors participated in the bid process which included a comprehensive specification review, site tour and exploratory field reviews.

For more information, please attend the upcoming budget presentation meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2019, (9:30 a.m. for the Association and 1:30 p.m. for the Club) at Foothill Center.

## 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.

## Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2019

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

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

If you would like to find out more about serving, 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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 12



## On-Site Document Shredding

**Please remove all colored paper and file folders!**

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 9 & 12

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## WANTED

### CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

## 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.

### Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

## SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Water District property tax exemption

If you are a low-income senior, you may qualify to have one of your parcel taxes removed from next December's property tax bill. If you qualify, act quickly. You must apply by June 30, 2019. First, dig out your 2018-2019 property tax bill. Look at the list of Parcel Tax / Special Assessments in the center of the bill. Is there a line labeled "728 SCVWD Safe, Clean Water"? The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers a property tax exemption from this special assessment for qualifying low-income seniors. Now is the time to request an exemption for your 2019/2020 property tax assessment.

To qualify you must be 65 years or older by June 30, 2020 – i.e. the end of the 2019/2020 property tax year. The qualifying senior or his/her revocable living trust must be listed as an owner on the deed and the senior must live in the property as his/her primary residence. Rentals units you own do not qualify. Only one owner needs to be age 65.

Your 2018 total household income must have been less than \$53,854. Social Security and other nontaxable income must be included in your calculation of income. You are not required to send in any proof of income, but you sign the application under penalty of perjury that you meet the income requirement.

This income limit is based on 75 percent of California's Median Household Income so it changes every year. The income limit started at \$32,850 in 2000 and has now increased to \$53,854 – a measure of inflation in California in nineteen years.

Once you have qualified for this exemption, you will receive a verification form by mail each April. You verify that the address is still your personal residence and that your income does not exceed the new income limitation.

The application form is available at the SRS office or online at [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org). You will need to attach a copy of your driver's license or some other document to prove your age. Don't delay; the application is due by June 30.

*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 advisor about your individual situation.*

#### SRS Reminder:

### Estimated tax due April 15

We are sure you will remember your tax returns are due April 15, but don't forget that if you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, the first payment for the 2019 estimated tax is also due. Yes, we agree, it is unfair that the filing of 2018 returns and the first payment for 2019 are due the same day.

Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, you may use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on the box labeled "Make a payment" and then "Bank account – direct pay." There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service. There is also no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay your Franchise Tax Board California tax. Go to [www.ftb.CA.gov](http://www.ftb.CA.gov) and click on "Pay" and then "Web pay" (no fee).

### 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 April 11.

4/18/19 Conference Room

4/25/19 Conference Room

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of May are due to the Architectural Committee on or before April 19. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for May 2 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is April 19.

## ENCROACHMENTS

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

\* 8604 Vineyard Creek Court—Walkway.

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

[More COMMUNITY NOTICES](#)

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Donate while you shop...free!

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

Amazon has become my favorite store. It is so easy. I save gas, time and hassle. Sadly, it has only been in the last few months that I have switched from Amazon to Amazon Smile. Why? Because now, by clicking SMILE, a portion of my purchase dollars goes to projects here in the Villages. "Sadly" because I didn't do it sooner. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from their list of eligible organizations, including The Evergreen Villages Foundation, San Jose. After that, I just type smile.amazon and I am automatically directed to the right spot for the exactly the same Amazon shopping! My spring shopping generated a little over \$10 for EVF. With so many fun projects being considered, every little bit helps! So SMILE and help all of us enhance our Villages life!

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.



## EPC SEZ..

Keep copies of important documents (will, bank account numbers, credit cards, passports, proof of residency, prescription names and numbers, etc.) in a waterproof container.

If you have questions, please contact EPC at [updates@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:updates@thevillagesepc.org)

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## Villager input requested for Board Candidates questions

Each year the Communications Advisory Committee generates questions to be answered by the candidates for the Club, Association, and Homeowners Board vacancies. We are requesting input from Villagers for questions to be used. Please mail or email your input to Nick Yannaccone at 8098 Cabernet Court or [solutions@yannaccone.com](mailto:solutions@yannaccone.com), or call 408 440-1765.

## BOUQUETS

A huge thank you to Marion Whittaker and Barbara Weiler for coordinating The Foundation's clothing sale. Thanks to all volunteers. A special thank you to Adan Leon of BrightView and his crew for all their help in hauling items.

—Vivian Brown

## BOARD MEETINGS

*(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 Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Special Open Meeting Re.: Approval Consideration of FY '19/'20 Budget and 2019 Annual Meeting and Election Materials will be held Thursday, April 25, at 9 a.m. in Building A.

### Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:  
408-238-4029

[www.vma-villages.org](http://www.vma-villages.org)



## Coming in April

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

**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. – noon, Patio Room.

**Diabetes Support Group:** A place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, April 24, 10 a.m. – noon, 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, [cfreyer@sequoialiving.org](mailto:cfreyer@sequoialiving.org), 408-238-4029.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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.	Measury EE Parcel Tax	MC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsals	CR
5:30 p.m.	Hermosa Social	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mahjong/Karaoke	RED
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

9 a.m.	VGC – Six Clubs	CR
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	VC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Better Living Club	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VAT Business Meeting	F
4:30 p.m.	All That Jazz	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	P
7 p.m.	Movie – A Star Is Born	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club Program	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Group	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
12 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
3 p.m.	Assoc. Policy Comm.	BGA
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
4:30 p.m.	All That Jazz	VC
5:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo Buffet	CH

## Saturday, April 13

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Piano Concert Rehearsal	A
10 a.m.	Voices Ticket Sale	CR
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Class	MC

## Tuesday, April 16

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Budget	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Shonis Bag Lunch	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board Meeting	CH
10 a.m.	Music Society Library	F
11 a.m.	VMA Sr. Exercise	CR
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Sr. Academy Osher	VC
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	9 Hole Women Meeting	FC
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
6:30 p.m.	Art Project Night	AR
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

## Sunday, April 14

7 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Piano Club Concert	A
4 p.m.	Korean Club Social	FC
6 p.m.	Chapel Hymn Sing	CR

## Monday, April 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ

## Wednesday, April 17

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	EPC Cert. Training	VC
9 a.m.	EPC Outdoor Training	GP
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ

## Thursday, April 18

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
9:45 a.m.	Investment Club	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	P
11 a.m.	Comcast	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Invit. Meet	P
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Folksters	P
7 p.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A

## Friday, April 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC – Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Catholic Services	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC

*Need to go grocery shopping?*

## Call the VMA

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) offers grocery and pharmacy shopping trips to Lucky and CVS the first and third Wednesdays of each month for those Villagers unable to drive. The process for getting on the list is:

1) Call the VMA (408-238-4230) by noon on or before the first and third Tuesday.

2) Your driver will call you to schedule pickup time for Wednesday morning.

## Charitable Outreach - donations needed

The VMA is involved with a charitable outreach program that provides certain necessities to our homeless population. If you have hotel size toiletries that you have collected and are willing to donate please bring them to the VMA office Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. They will be greatly appreciated. The VMA also collects eyeglasses that people are no longer using. These can be dropped off at the VMA office as well.

*Do you need medical equipment?*

## Call VMA

The VMA has medical equipment that can be loaned to you if you need it after surgery, or if you are ill. Among the things available are shower seats, transfer benches, two and four wheeled walkers, canes, crutches, wheel chairs, bedside and over the toilet commodes, and over the bed tables.

Villager Gary Walden and his fleet of Villager volunteers maintain the equipment, and they deliver and pick up equipment at your doorstep. If you have any questions or want to schedule a drop off or pickup, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you are returning equipment, please do not drop it off at the VMA office.

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

## Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
4/13	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		NOW
6/9	Giants vs. Dodgers		NOW
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, 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.

**Wednesday, April 17 ( Rambler):** Shoreline Park, Mountain View. Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in the Shoreline Park in Mountain View. We expect to see many migratory and other shoreline birds. Thus bring your binoculars and cameras. Afterward, we will have lunch in the Shoreline Cafe. Bring water and a snack. Dress seasonably. Round trip car mileage about 35 miles. To avoid excessive traffic we will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:45 departure.

**Saturday, April 20:** Our Hill. Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) will lead a hike up our hill starting at Foothill Center. The route and distance to be determined by the weather and hikers present.

**Wednesday, April 24 ( Rambler):** Santa Teresa County Park - Mine Trail. Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike on the Hidden Springs and Mine Trails, a 3.8 loop trail with moderate elevation. The hike will begin from the Pueblo Day Use Area and follow the Hidden Springs and Mine Trails. A credit card is required to secure a parking permit (\$6). After the hike, Hikers may choose to participate in an optional lunch at Sweet Tomatoes. Elevation gain: 600 feet. Round trip driving distance to the trailhead is 21 miles.

**Saturday, April 27:** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and Rambler hikes in the Russian Ridge open space area, where the spring flowers will be in full bloom. Johanna's hike will be about 4 miles, Wate's hike 6-8 miles. Elevation differences will be modest probably less than 1000 ft, especially for the rambles Dress seasonably, bring water and a lunch. Round trip car mileage about 80.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Sunday, April 14:** Final day to submit an image for Jeff Dunn to critique at the May 20 program meeting. Use the special competition setup for May 20 on the website to submit your one (1) photo. (See related article.)

**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.

**Sunday, April 28:** Entries for the May 6 competition close at 2 p.m. Categories of projected images include Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Journalism.

**Monday, May 6:** Photo competition for members at Foothill Center from 7-9 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.

The "Best of Show" for April went to Marilyn Murata for her monochrome image "Skeleton of the sailing vessel, Peter Iredale, on the Oregon coast." See winning photographs from April at the club website at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com). See a display of winners in the hallway of Cribari Center and in the clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**May 6:** Monday at 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conference Room. Regular monthly meeting. Guest Artist is Peggy Milovina-Meyer. Animal portraits, human portraits, flowers.

**May 10:** Solo Show. Jerry Gililand "Villages Scenes." Friday, May 10 - July 12.

**May 14:** Art Film. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Vineyard Center. "Bernard Leach, Father of English Studio Pottery."

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

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

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday - Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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.

Tuesday, May 7: Free lecture on Japanese internment. Mas Hashimoto, a former child prisoner of war, will speak at Foothill Center at 10 a.m.



## 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.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 4-6:** "A Change in the Weather" concert by the Village Voices and Villages Handbells Ensemble. Ticket sales Saturday, April 13 and April 20.

**Saturday, May 11:** Concert Band performs at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales April 20.

**Meeting Schedule/Rehearsal**

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

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

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

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

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

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**Patio Concert:** Come join us 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 Bingo Buffet on Wednesday, April 17. Reservations began on Monday, April 8, at 9 a.m.

Please call 408-754-1337 for current availability.

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

Currently, only seating at the 10:30 a.m. time remains.

Please call 408-754-1337 to see updated reservation information and availability.

**Mothers Day Brunch Buffet:** See menu and reservation details on the next page.

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 4-16  
to  
Sunday 4-21**

<b>Spinach Pear Salad with Chicken</b>	<b>\$14.50</b>
<i>Baby Spinach, Pears, Grilled Chicken, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot Curls</i>	
<b>Chicken Philly Sandwich</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>
<i>Grilled Chicken with Onions, Bell Peppers and Jack Cheese, served with Choice of Side Dish</i>	
<b>Linguine with Salmon</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<i>Linguine with Salmon in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, April 16</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken and Shiitake Mushroom</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 17</i>	<i>Soup: Beef Cabbage Roll with Ortega Chilies, Corn and Tomatoes</i>
<i>Thursday, April 18</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, April 19</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, April 20</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, April 21</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 4-16  
to  
Sunday 4-21**

<b>Mermaid Salad</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>
<i>Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
<b>Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>
<i>Fettucine with Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Swordfish</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
<i>Grilled Pacific Swordfish, Caper Lemon Butter—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday April 15

NO EVENT

### Tuesday April 16

• SIRs 38 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• SIRs 38 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Wednesday April 17

• VMA Bingo Buffet—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Thursday April 18

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

• Village Fairways Café Dinner—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Friday April 19

NO EVENT

### Saturday April 20

• Piedmont Hill Golf Tournament Brunch—Café—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

• Men's Club Buffet at Cribari—Catering—noon to 3 p.m.

### Sunday April 21

• Easter Brunch Buffet (reservation only)—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms, and the Café—10:30 a.m. and 1:30 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 & 12



# ABOVE & BEYOND

The VAT production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" was absolutely marvelous. The actors, singers, costumes and set were superb. It was also very funny, thanks to a wonderful cast—in fact, they should refer to themselves as "The Villages Theater"—leaving out the "Amateur!" Everyone was important; the thousands of lines and songs were memorized perfectly. I lived in New York for five years; went to every Broadway play—and I think our Villages group was equally as good as what I've seen on Broadway! So proud of our VAT group—kudos to all!

—Charlotte Lazar

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Clubhouse, Sunday May 12, 2019

TWO SEATINGS – 10:30am and 1:30pm

### MENU

#### Breakfast Pastries Station

Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves, Mini Beignets  
Mini Muffin, Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Macaroons and Fruit Scones

#### Display Stations

Fresh Fruit Display & Fruit Kebabs  
Fruit & Marshmallow Salad  
Domestic and Imported Cheese & Vegetable Crudités

#### Salad Stations

Mixed Greens and Romaine Leaves  
Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers,  
Blanched Almonds  
Baby Spinach, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons,  
Peppers, Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese, Fresh Mozzarella  
Marinated Peppers, Mushrooms and Artichokes

#### Seafood Display

Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,  
Egg Whites and Mini Bagels  
Oyster Shooters, Prawns on Ice and Stone Crab Claws

#### Waffle and Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

#### Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Herb Crusted New York Strip Loin

#### Under the Chafers

Scrambled Eggs and Country Fried Potatoes  
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon  
Eggs Benedict  
Cheese Blintzes  
Grilled Mahi Mahi with Mandarin Fruit Salsa  
Stuffed Chicken Breast with Sundried Tomatoes & Apple Compote  
Garlic Cilantro Rice Vegetable Medley

#### Desserts Display

Assorted Cakes, Mom's Apple Pie, Fruit Tarts, Assorted Cupcakes,  
Petit Fours and Brownies

#### Beverage Station

Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea  
Includes Champagne and Mimosa

\$43.95++ per person

Children 5-12 - \$19.95++ Children 4 and under are free  
18% Service Charge and Tax Applies

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337

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

Final Reservation Changes or Cancellations are due on May 9th.  
Any cancellations, changes or no-shows after May 9th will be billed in full.

## 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

### New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

### Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées\*

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



## 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

## 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](mailto: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.

hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Ed Wynn Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	The Milton Berle Show
3	MOVIE: My Man Godfrey	MOVIE: Pygmalion	MOVIE: Song of Old Wyoming	MOVIE: Impact	MOVIE: D.O.A.	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Lucy Show
4			PLUS: Miracle Riders Chapters 4, 5 & 6		PLUS: The Green Hornet Chapter 4	MOVIE: Killers From Space	

This Week **on Channel 27**

Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm

Daily Fire Safety at the Villages  
Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm  
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](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

# 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
4/12	Hermosa DAC	2 p.m.	Foothill Center
4/15	VGC – Six Clubs	9 a.m.	Conference Room
4/16	Assoc. Board Budget Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
4/16	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
4/17	EPC Certification Class	9 a.m.	Gazebo Park
4/17	Assoc. Board Policy Committee	3 p.m.	Building A
4/18	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Forum
4/19	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/12	SRS M. EE Parcel Tax	1:30 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
4/12	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/14	Piano Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/14	Chapel Hymn Sing	6 p.m.	Conf. Room
4/15	Movie – A Star is Born	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/16	Shonis Bag Lunch	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
4/16	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/16	Art Project Night	6:30 p.m.	Art Room
4/17	Bocce Clinic	12 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/17	Bingo Buffet	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/18	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
4/18	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/19	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
4/19	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Tony Bennett coming to San Jose!

Tony Bennett is coming to San Jose on May 3! Limited tickets are available for a chance to see Tony Bennett. Nederlander Concerts proudly presents the 19-time Grammy Award-winning musician whose music spans over six decades 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! The cost is \$132 per person, which also includes transportation. We will depart The Villages at 6:30 p.m. from the Cribari Center east parking lot. This outing does not include dinner. Register in the Community Activities office. You are limited to two tickets per household and our tickets are for residents only!

## 'Stop Falling Now!' – free workshop

On May 14 at 9:30 a.m. to noon, in Cribari Auditorium, Mwezo Kudumu, a licensed Fall Prevention Specialist is offering a free interactive workshop, entitled "Stop Falling Now!"

It's not a matter of if you are going to fall; it's when! Being 65, 70, 80 or 90-plus is your number one fall risk factor. One in three people over the age of 65 fall each year. Other major fall risk factors include: if you have fallen before, are on medications, have poor balance and/or posture, have weak muscle strength and/or joint stiffness and pain and/or poor vision and/or hearing problems. If you fail to acknowledge and take proactive measures to manage your risk, there is a high probability that you are going to fall. Statistics show that 55 percent of all older people fall in their homes doing things they normally do on a daily basis. Many attribute their falling to aging. Falling is not a normal part of aging. People fall because they don't know their fall risks or choose to ignore them, even after repeatedly falling. Every risk that you have doubles the probability that you are going to have an accidental fall unless you take corrective action! Do you know your fall risks?

If you want to learn how to minimize your chance of falling, attend this workshop. You will learn your personal fall risk factors and intervention techniques to help you conquer them. Wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely. Sponsored by the Community Activities Office. Please RSVP at 408-223-4643.

## Sacred Places of San Francisco – Cathedral Tour

Join the Sacred Places of San Francisco – Cathedral Tour, provided by Craig Smith. We will depart the Villages on Monday, June 3 for San Francisco to meet Craig at Japantown. Upon picking up Craig we will go to the Congregation Sherith Israel. This magnificent temple survived the 1906 earthquake and was used as a courthouse for the city of San Francisco. Beautiful stained glass!

We will then view a Pacific Heights and Presidio home on the way to our next stop—Swedenborgian Church, a private tour that will be led by John Gaul. This remarkable church was designed by Bernard Maybeck in 1895. Many great writers and thinkers were members of this unique church. John dresses for the occasion in period costume of the 1890s.

At 12 p.m. we will head to Lefty's Ballpark for a wonderful buffet. Your lunch includes coffee, tea or soda. After lunch we will depart for St Peter & Paul's in North Beach with tour led by Craig.

Lastly the Grace Cathedral, this is an Episcopal Cathedral located on Nob Hill in San Francisco. The Cathedral's ancestral parish, Grace Church was founded in 1849 during the California Gold Rush.

The cost of this trip is \$89 per person, with departure from the Villages at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 6 p.m. *There is a lot of walking required so make sure you wear comfortable walking shoes and bring jacket.* Register beginning Monday, April 15, in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## 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 conditioning.



Instructor Paul Lee

A variety of fitness levels are welcome. Progressions will be given where appropriate. Get a powerful start to your day in this conditioning class. Be strong. Be fit. Be well.

## 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.

**Join us! Register early!**

## 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.



## 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.



## 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.

## SF Giants host NY Mets at Oracle Park

See the San Francisco Giants vs. NY Mets on Sunday, July 21. The upper section 307 cost is \$64 per person and lower section 126 cost is per person \$101 per person. Availability: 30 tickets in upper and lower and 20 seats available in club.

The bus departs the Villages at 10:45 a.m., game starts 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.

## 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. The class will be for six weeks, following classes will be held on Tuesdays. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

This class is for seniors who 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!

## Village Dancers are in full swing!

Learn new dance styles: Broadway, Jazz, Hula, Flamenco, Lyrical, Ballet, Latin—the choice is ours. As a group, we will vote on the dance style for the following month's choreography.

For May, we will learn a basic salsa routine to Santana's "Maria Maria." **No partner needed. Dance for fun!**

Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 pm to 5:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. The monthly fee is \$48. If you are only able to attend once a week, the fee is \$30/month. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B or call 408-223-4643. Should you have any questions, please contact Bernice at 408-506-3348 or Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.

## See '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."

## 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.

We will 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.

## 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.

# 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. 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 notices 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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


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

3. 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).  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 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



(Please fill out form, clip out and return to one of the drop boxes located in the Administration Building A parking lot, in the Cribari Center hallway near the Post Office or inside Building A.)

# The Clubhouse

## Prime Rib

### Carved Tableside

### Friday and Saturday Nights




**Join Exec Sous Chef Silvester Melendez  
Serving you Tableside**

Reservations [www.clubhouserestaurant.com](http://www.clubhouserestaurant.com)  
408 223 4687

### Single Diners' Night

### Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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



# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Opera Lovers: See *'The Elixir of Love'* today

Enjoy Donizetti's opera buffa, this traditional Italian comic opera produced by the Metropolitan Opera. "Elixir of Love" will send us all home smiling. It opens with 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 when an army troop marches in to the square led by pompous Sergeant Belcore who falls in love with Adina. A large golden carriage rolls into town and Doctor Dulcamara emerges selling potions that cure all ills. Nemorino buys 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. 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. Questions? Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## Cindy Chavez speaks to Democratic Club

By Tony Berg

On Wednesday evening, Democratic Club members and friends were treated to an in-depth and dynamic presentation from our Supervisor, Cindy Chavez.

Without a note or slide to help, Cindy guided us through the intricacies of the County management, leaving us all better-informed citizens.

Most people think of the County as a collection of services having little to do with the cities we live in. As Supervisor Chavez explained, the county impacts our lives in many ways. They manage funds coming from the federal and state governments, run jails, fix roads and maintain hospitals.

Valley Medical Center has one of the finest burn and trauma centers in the country and is one of two in the Bay Area. The County bought St. Louise and O'Connor hospitals recently to maintain them as medical facilities and stop more than 400 medical beds turning into housing projects.

Questions from the floor covered issues of Sanctuary cities and services for homeless, indigent and disabled citizens. There was surprise and sadness from the audience to hear that 20 percent of students in our College system are homeless and need permits to be able to sleep in their cars whilst trying to break the cycle of poverty.

## 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!

## Camera Club: Submit images for critique by Sunday

Interested in learning how to improve your images? The Camera Club program, "Improve Your Images" on Monday, May 20, from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center, gives you a great opportunity to do just that. Jeff Dunn, a veteran photographer and highly experienced N4C competition judge, will provide a detailed critique of up to 20 images from members.

Your image is needed this Sunday by 7 p.m. in advance of next month's program. Submit an image through Sunday, April 14 as described below. If you are not a member of the Camera Club and want to submit an image for Jeff to critique, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net) to become a Camera Club member before submitting your image. Only 20 images will be accepted.

Jeff Dunn judged our December 2018 competition and provided lots of great feedback. For the program in May, Jeff will actually work on a number of images that our members submit and show us how to improve them through such techniques as cropping, lightening and darkening selected areas, adjusting color temperature, tint and so on.

If you want to submit an image for Jeff to critique (only one image per member) then submit it in the usual way to a special "competition" on our website showing the competition date of May 20. The competition is now open and will close on Sunday, April 14—or when our limit of 20 images is reached. Although the competition is listed as "Pictorial," you can submit any category of image to it.



## Villagers' photos recognized at N4C

In the March competition of Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C), images of five members of the Villages Camera Club (VCC) received recognition for outstanding photographs, according to Taf Tafarrodi, the club's N4C representative. The VCC meets on the first and third Mondays of the month. See the Club Calendar in the Villager.

N4C winners for March: Eric Pierson, Honorable Mention, Advanced Creative, "Thistle Dreams;" David Hathaway, Fifth Place, Advanced Nature, "The Quintessential Bear Hug;" Michael Jablon, First Place, Intermediate, Pictorial, "A Peeling Staircase;" Donna Ostheimer, Honorable Mention, Intermediate Pictorial, "Bare Trees;" and Ernie Murata, Honorable Mention, Masters Pictorial, "Foggy Sunrise over Merced National Wildlife Refuge." A slideshow of these images is on the club website under "Competition Results."

To be entered in an N4C competition, a Camera Club member must place first, second, or third in the local competition in the Villages. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net).

## 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.

## 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.

## VMUG to meet April 17

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be on April 17, in the Cribari Conference Room, from 3 until 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter.

Any questions call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

### By Wate Bakker

There are not that many worthwhile books to review this week. Here with a few short descriptions:

**“Night of Miracles” by Elizabeth Berg:** Lucille Howard, an elderly lady has begun to teach baking classes. The classes have become so popular that she has hired Iris as an assistant, although she can’t cook. Fiction, 2018, large print.

**“An Anonymous Girl” by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen:** Jessica Farris has signed up for a psychology study for women ages 18 to 32 by a mysterious Dr. Shields. Soon the questions become more intense and intrusive. Can she bail out before her growing paranoia destroys her? Fiction 2018, large print, regular print.

**“A Measure of Darkness” by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman:** Deputy coroner Clay Edison relaxes after solving a decades old crime and plans to spend more time with his girlfriend. Then the phone rings in the dead of night. A wild party in a gentrifying neighborhood. Heated arguments spill into the street. Gunshots. Chaos. A long night for Clay and his fellow coroners, but count on Clay to sort it all out. Mystery 2018.

**“Oath of Office” by Tom Clancy and Marc Cameron:** Tom Clancy is long dead but his writing empire continues. Jack Ryan is still president of the USA. Freedom may have finally arrived in Iran, but a deadly strain of the flu is ravaging the US and Spring floods decimate the South east. On top of all this two Russian nuclear missiles have been hijacked. Count on Jack Junior and his campus to find and destroy them. A sensational story from beyond the grave. Fiction 2018.

**“Freefall” by Jessica Barry:** Allison Carpenter miraculously survives when her boyfriend’s plane crashes in the Colorado Rockies. In Owl’s Creek Maine, Maggie, her mother learns that her only child is presumably dead. While Alice struggles across a treacherous wilderness, Maggie embarks on a desperate search for answers. She discovers a sleek socialite hiding dark secrets. Will they meet again? Fiction 2019, large print.

## VIC: Stock market discussions

The Thursday, April 18 meeting of the Villages Investment Club will feature member round table discussions. The meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m. welcoming guests and new members. Speakers will include members who will speak briefly on their experience with various newsletters such as Value Line, Brinker, and a few of the 15 club newsletter subscriptions.

Guests are encouraged and welcomed to meet other Villagers who have an interest in investments and retirement planning. While your personal plan may be rock solid, this information may also help you advise your sons, daughters and grandchildren who may be too busy raising a family or going to college to spend much time on their future financial plans.

The May meeting of the club is May 16, 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Foothill Center with the topic, still to be determined.

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

The club does not recommend specific stocks, bonds or other investments due to liability considerations, but may review hypothetical educational case studies as is normally done in business schools.

Dues are still \$30 annually, and pay for newsletters, meeting refreshments and AV costs. Questions? Please contact Bob Williams at 408-225-7623 or Ken Brady at 408-238-5372.

## ••••• Spring Pops Concert •••••

- Save the Date! The Villages Concert Band Spectacular •
- Spring Pops Concert (with guests Jaoz Quartet) is Saturday, •
- May 11, at 2:30 p.m., in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15, •
- open cabaret seating; free drinks and snacks! •

## 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.



## Learn to fine-tune images with skill

Are you experienced in photo editing or a newbie? No matter, this Villages Camera Club (VCC) program is for you. Bob Gager will demonstrate tips and tricks to fine-tune your images at the Monday, April 15, program from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cribari Conference Center (note this location change).

Bob Gager, a product developer for Photoshop Elements, will demonstrate the techniques of photo editing. Whether you want to fine-tune your photos with touch-ups and cropping or you want to alter your image artistically, you can choose a tool to make a difference in your final image. Bring your questions on photo editing or Photoshop Elements to the program.

The Villages Camera Club (VCC) invites photographers of all levels, whether a user of a DSLR, point-and-shoot, or a Smartphone camera, to attend this program to learn more editing images. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net). The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

With over 25 years of experience in photography, Gager offers expertise in showing you varied post-processing techniques. Bob is a member of the Santa Clara Camera Club.

## Senior Academy: Great Depression and Franklin Roosevelt

A continuation of the Senior Academy’s popular series on American History, a new two-session course will focus on the turbulent and dramatic years of the 1930s during the administration of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Presented on two successive Tuesdays, April 16 and April 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 also dealing with the isolationism and the many other factors that affected our country in the years leading to World War II.

The course will be taught by Dr. Robert Senkewicz, Professor of History at Santa Clara University, who has presented numerous American History courses to Senior Academy audiences and who is known for his special film clips and photos that he uses to supplement his lecture. The cost to attend the two lectures is \$25 for Senior Academy members and \$30 for non-members. Pre-Registration with Senior Academy is required. To register, you are encouraged to go online and use the new Senior Academy website, [villagesenioracademy.org](http://villagesenioracademy.org). Simply click “Register” on the course listing and follow the easy prompts. Alternatively, you may call Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594 or Gene Gerwe at 408-223-7901 and leave your name and house number.

## Folksters meeting—note room change

Everyone planning to attend the Folksters meeting on Thursday, April 18, please **note** that we will be meeting in the **Patio Room** rather than the Conference Room where we usually meet. The Patio Room is located in the Cribari Center completely across the courtyard from the Auditorium. This is a one-time change due to the Conference Room being unavailable. We will meet from 7 to 9 p.m.

As always, everyone is welcome to come and join in the singing of folk songs. We have many instrumentalists as well as people singing along. No experience necessary. Song Books available. Very low key and fun evening if you enjoy folk music. Any questions, please call Harriet Fernandez at 408-223-7835.

## All named Mary invited to Marys’ Lunch

Calling all Marys, Marions, Rosemaries, and Marilynys for the annual Marys’ Lunch to be held Friday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse Restaurant.

For reservations, please call Marilyn Rodman at 274-4521 or email [mrodman777@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrodman777@sbcglobal.net)



## Intermediate Drawing with Ciel Duke

By Barbara Gottesman

Ciel Duke is offering an Intermediate Drawing Class to Villagers for four Mondays: April 22, 29, and May 6 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Good drawing skill is a fundamental requirement for good art, whatever the chosen medium," according to Ciel Duke. "Without a firm understanding of basic drawing, many artists struggle to create convincing realism in their art. In fact, when beginning a painting, the artist's skill in draftsmanship should be so strong that the initial drawing aspect is a non-issue," she continues.



Ciel is offering a four-week Intermediate Drawing class for those wishing to brush up or further their drawing skills. She believes that the key to confident drawing is, like so many other acquired skills, practice, practice, practice! Furthermore, Ciel considers a good drawing to be as capable of evoking the same appreciation and wonder as a good painting...and equally deserving of being framed!

The class will include a review of the basics, along with several drawing 'tricks' to create realism using line, texture, light and shadow, composition and proportion. Each week you will use a different medium to complete a mono-chromatic drawing. Subject matter is varied; all materials are provided. You will be surprised at how easy it is to create impressive drawings, worthy of framing!

Prerequisite: Completion of Ciel's Beginning Drawing class or previous drawing experience. Cost: \$70 for members, \$75 for non-members, includes all supplies.

Register at Barb.gottesman@gmail.com, as soon as possible since Ciel's popular classes fill up rapidly!

## Help 'Dress A Girl Around The World'

The Villages "Dress a Girl" group is planning a cut-out session on Tuesday, April 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at 7014 Via Valverde, Verano village. During these few hours, we cut out and assemble kits that contain all pieces to complete a dress and a mini doll. Villagers who can sew, has sewn in the past or would like to help will have all they need in the kits we assemble on April 23.

Dress a Girl is under the auspices of Hope International, an organization that strives to decrease human trafficking. Here in the Villages Dress a Girl has been in existence for three years and we have supplied 289 dresses delivered by missionary groups to various third world countries.

Hope you can participate in this creative and worthy charity. Please RSVP Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033 or Rebecca Barrans at 408-528-0887.

## 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.

## Cinco de Spartans—Friends of SJSU Golf Tourney

Come join the Friends of San Jose State at their 25th annual scholarship golf tournament on Sunday, May 5. Check in starts at 10 a.m. with the first group teeing off at 11:02.

The tournament features a scramble format meaning all players in a foursome hit drives and then hit their second shot from the location of the best drive. This continues for all subsequent shots including putts. Prizes are awarded for low net team score, along with longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women. A few fun twists are also included. This tournament is designed for golfers of all skill levels.

The cost of this event is \$185 but Villages residents play for only \$152. This includes the golf, 1/2 cart rental, range balls, prizes and dinner in the clubhouse. If you have your own cart, fees are reduced to \$140. Individuals, couples and teams are all welcome. Non-golfers can join the group for the fiesta which starts at 5 p.m. with Cinco de Mayo themed no-host cocktails. An opportunity drawing will also be offered. Cost for the dinner is \$40, which includes tax, tip and fun. The dinner choices are tri-tip, chicken lemonada, and petrale sole.

Proceeds from this tournament go towards funding two Dean's Scholarships in the College of Education and stipends to the SJSU band and our three-time National Champion SJSU cheer squad.

Checks can be mailed to Bruce Bane, tournament director, at 430 Kiely Blvd. Santa Clara CA 95051. Please consider making an additional donation. For more information contact Bruce at bruce7240@aol.com or 408-221-1745.

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## Enjoy Saturday Sing-Along

By Tom Zades

If you like casual get-togethers with music, the Saturday Morning Sing-Along group may be just what you are looking for. We gather from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., in the Cribari Sequoia Room, each Saturday morning. In addition to singing led by Dorene Vettel, we have a small band. We have added a pianist and a guitarist, a bass, a harmonica and a drum to the original ukulele accompaniment. And singing is optional. You are welcome and encouraged to come and just listen, maybe tap your toe, maybe hum along. Just enjoy!

We have up to thirty songbooks with lyrics only, so it is easy to read along, if not sing along. Walkers and joggers can show up empty handed, grab a songbook and a chair at one of the tables, enjoy the singing, and then be on their way. Our 88 songs at present range alphabetically from "Ain't She Sweet?" to "You Are my Sunshine" and include many other sing-along favorites, like "Side by Side," "Five Foot Two," "Buffalo Gals," and many more familiar songs.

Some 30-35 of us went to a St. Patrick's Day party on March 15 here at Foothill Center and sang a handful of Irish songs to the delight of the other attendees. It was a blast. The Saturday Morning Sing-Along began about four years ago with Dorene and just three or four others as an off-shoot of the Villages Ukulele Club. Our numbers sometimes reached 35, mostly Villagers who like to sing or hum along, reminisce, and take trips down their various memory lanes. There are no dues or other costs. You are cordially welcome to drop by and check us out.

## Save the Date—May 22 Italian Club Cultural Event

Author Donna Digiusseppe will present "Lady in Ermine," the story of the woman painter who rose in prominence to paint the kings and queens of royal courts and be recognized by the greatest male painters of the day as one of their peers.



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## Free art demonstration with Peggy Milovina Meyer

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association invites you to a special art demonstration using colored pencils by artist Peggy Milovina Meyer on Monday, May 6. As part of our monthly general meeting, this demonstration is free and open to the entire Villages community. It begins at 1:45 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Center, but please come early to vote in the Artist of the Month Contest at 1:30 p.m.



Ms. Meyer studied art at San Jose State University and De Anza Community College. She is influenced by a lifelong interest in the natural sciences which can be seen in her choice of subjects and a uniquely creative and detailed perspective of her subject matter. Her professional experience includes illustrations for nature and science journals, magazine covers, advertising and private and commercial commissions. She is a member of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators.

Ms. Meyer is an expert at capturing animals through her art. In this demonstration, she will discuss types of colored pencils, tools, blending, surfaces, and the pros and cons of each. She will also demonstrate how to draw a dog's eye and fur, which she states is one of the most common questions she is asked. Anyone who has tried to truly capture an animal on paper knows the difficulty. This demonstration should give us all some insight into the possibilities and flexibility of drawing with colored pencils and bringing out the magic in the animals we know and love so much.

## Magic Moments is back, come and enjoy!

By Tom Zades

Yes, Magic Moments is back again this year! Come enjoy and sing along with Magic Moments on Wednesday, May 8, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Foothill Center, as we bring back the songs and sounds of the 1950s and 60s pop music scene. There is no charge and no reservations are needed. And as we like to say: "Don't have two hours? Come when you can; leave when you must."



New songs this year include The Beatles' "I'll Follow the Sun," and The Rascals' "Groovin' on a Sunday Afternoon." These are just some of the new songs on this year's playlist.

Songs carried over from Vineyard Center's full-house show last year include "Blue Suede Shoes," "California Dreamin'," "Rock Around the Clock," and many more. There are solos and small group numbers, and we plan to kick things off with a rousing rendition of "At the Hop!"

An expanded band and talented group of singers have been rehearsing and are looking forward to entertaining you. Come sing along or just listen and reminisce as we bring you the songs of our "growin' up" years.

Overhead projection will be in use this year, so there is no need to create songbooks. However, if you would like to create your own songbook, please contact Tom Zades (tomzades@gmail.com) for a send-out of this year's list and songs. All songs are available, as well, at zadesworld.org, under "Magic Moments."

## Try the Senior Academy Website



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**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](http://www.villagesenioracademy.org/index.html)

## Diane Finley is April's Artist of the Month

By Ruth Keiser

On April 1, 2019, the Arts and Crafts Association voted for April's Artist of the Month. The winner was Diane Finley. Diane is, without a doubt, one of The Villages' true artisans. She is a past winner of this award and is instrumental in directing and running our Ceramics Program. She manages the Ceramics Studio, offers classes to Villages residents and is a great support to all who are interested in this art form by having an Open Studio. Those who use the Studio and/or have taken Diane's classes often comment on her enthusiasm for teaching and her kind and steady encouragement.

Diane was awarded the Artist of the Month certificate for her ceramic vase titled, "Forest of Trees." This piece was created by Diane on a potter's wheel. She shaped it to form a vase and then let it dry. Once the piece was dry, she used an X-acto knife to cut out the trees. She then glazed the piece with a mixture of two shades of green and a matte black. She wanted to capture a multi-shaded look that would give



Diane Finley and her "Forest of Trees."

Photo by Ed Knott

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# 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.

**Easter White Books:** The white books, with reflections for the days after Easter, will be distributed after Mass on Palm Sunday.

**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. There will be no Friday morning mass at the Villages on Good Friday.

**Holy Saturday:** Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

**Easter Mass Schedule:** Easter Sunday Mass, April 21, at the Villages will be at 8:15 a.m. Other Masses at the Chapel are as follows: Vigil Mass on April 20 at 8:30 p.m. On April 21, Masses will be at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. (Spanish), and 4 p.m. (Vietnamese).

**Living Well, Leaving Well:** Catholic Charities is hosting a special presentation at 9 a.m. on April 25 at St. Francis of Assisi. Bishop Oscar Cantu will share his thoughts on supporting our community now and into the future. See the ad in this issue of The Villager for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

## EPISCOPAL

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

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

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



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

I remember growing up as a child when my mother fed my baby brother from the table. He was an infant that graduated off of Gerber Baby Food. The food was nourishing but not satisfying to a growing baby who had tasted seasoned food from the table. Life can be unsettling for babies when they are not getting enough of the right foods. They become full for a moment but when strength is required and endurance, they don't have it.

During those days my mother did not have a baby food grinder so she did what any poor mother would do. Her method was a little unorthodox, but this is how she fed her hungry child. She chewed the food first to make it palatable for the baby's consumption, and then she fed him from her mouth with her hand. One could say that it was similar to a mother bird feeding her hungry awaiting fledglings.

For our human consumption, healthy teeth are required to break down food, especially meats. If you don't have enough teeth to chew the meat you could end up choking.

Sometimes when conveying the truth to individuals, you realize that they are not mature enough to receive it or grow in faith. For some to accept the solid facts about life, you have to make it palatable, similar to the way my mother chose to feed some of us. She would break it down in such a way that it would be easy for us to swallow.

On the other hand, some people are satisfied with the Gerber Baby Food process. All they need to do is open their mouth and swallow with little effort involved, as opposed to sinking their teeth into the meat and having to break it down for consumption. At some point baby food is good but long term, not good enough to grow a robust and healthy body.

Hebrews 5:14 NLT "Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong." Please join us for Maundy Service Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. Meet 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/>

## JEWISH GROUP

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.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Pam Leonard

On April 2, the skies opened up with a light rain. Most players cancelled but that didn't deter eight brave ladies who played golf. They deserve our kudos or maybe our comments like, "Are you crazy!" They were Renee Woolard, Kathy Warren, Sandie Jones, Jane Hoff, Bee Levandar, Mary Wagle, Karen Carlson, and Joyce Mukuno.

Just a reminder that the Clubhouse has tables set up for us to have lunch. We encourage everyone to sit together and share the day's activities.

There is a lineup of fun Mixers planned in the next two months. We hope everyone will participate. The 18/9 Mixer, April 23, is being planned by Joy Rem and Sherry Benz. The event will have lunch, at the Gazebo, after golf. Please sign up with Alan in the Pro Shop and he will match us up according to handicap.

The Shonis/Swingers Mixer, May 7. Please sign up in the Posting Room on the Shonis bulletin board.

Men's Mixer, May 14, sign-ups will be with Linda Piersol and Rita Karlsten before golf on Tuesdays later this month.

And finally, this news from Linda Piersol, publicity chair for the Invitational: Are you ready and rarin' to go for our Swingers Invitational, "Rhinstone Cowgirl," on June 11? The entry fee for this fun-filled day is \$85, payable to Women's Long Nine Invitational which includes golf, breakfast, and an awards luncheon afterwards. Grab your own partner or one will be provided from all the women who are coming from other clubs. Virginia Myatt will be at a table before golf to register you and collect entry fees.

### Upcoming Events:

- April 18: Team Play, Almaden Country Club
- April 23: 18/9 Mixer
- April 30: Team Play, Villages Country Club
- May 7: Shonis Mixer
- May 14: Men's Mixer
- June 11: Villages Invitational

## TABLE TENNIS

### Activities Growing!

By Tony Berg

Membership of the Club is getting more and more active and enjoying the camaraderie and fitness offered by Table Tennis.

The Drop In Ping Pong for less serious players continues to be popular on Wednesday afternoons. We have now added a second Drop In slot on Sundays between 10 a.m. and noon. So, there is no excuse to hold back, come join in the fun!

For the slightly more serious, we have also set up four teams that meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in friendly and entertaining competition.

Whatever your skill level you can find a welcoming atmosphere and a chance to keep active and have fun in our Club.

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## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### April Phools Phun

By Diana Hallock

April Phourth started out phine with a phew phluphpy clouds hiding the sun from our phabulous phield of golfers. Although the promise of phair weather phizzled, most ladies had a phun time! The April Phool too phrustrating? Fooey! Pheel free to substitute an F for the PH!

Phorty-three...I mean forty-three ladies competed for the Captain's Trophy! Congratulations to Marie Dorish, for winning the trophy with a net score of 66! Bev Poellot and Annie Bassford tied for low putts with 31...amazing!

Cindy Fuller shot the only birdie of the day (it was 4" from being an eagle!) on Hole 3. Nancy Keane, Dianne Doughty, Sachiko Coleman and Carol Quakenbush shared the chip-in pot. Our Putting Team had an equally fine day with Marilyn Johnson putting 3 Holes-In-One and Betty Buchanan shooting 1 Hole-In-One...triple amazing!

Members were reminded of the following upcoming events. More information on the Village Golf Fast Lane, from Pro Shop staff or in the Posting Room:

- Thursday, April 11 Charity Day supporting San Jose Alzheimer's organizations.
- Thursday, April 18 Past Captain's Tournament
- Tuesday, April 23 Swingers 9 Hole 18 Hole Mixer
- Thursday, April 25 Village Challenge begins at Foothill Center, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, April 28 Alzheimer's Tournament

## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

It was breakfast in the Bistro again on Tuesday, April 2, due to actual and forecasted rain. Two Shonis, Julianna Wahlgren and Sally Nichols, braved the elements after breakfast, anyway. With the sun making a late morning appearance, three more Shonis, Delma Juarez, Betty Lanctot and Teddy Morse, played at 11:30 a.m.

The Eclectic Tournament begins Tuesday, April 16. Co-chairs Joan Wiseman and Nancy Chesterton advise that sign-ups end on April 11. The \$4 entry fee must be paid by that date. Please sign up promptly, if you haven't already. This is a fun way to get a great scorecard: Your lowest score for each hole at the end of the nine-week (eight games) period is counted in constructing your nine-hole "best game." Please contact Joan (408-223-0232) or Nancy (408-274-2501) for more information.

Per the Tuesday "Pro Shop" issue of the Fast Lane, the Par-3 Course will be aerated on Monday, April 15, and the tees shortly thereafter. The practice putting green and both the Montgomery and Vineyard chipping greens will also be aerated on Monday, April 15.

According to Photo Chair Vivian Wilczak, the pictures of last year's Shoni Club Champion, Eclectic winner and the Most Improved player will go up in June on the sports wall in the Bistro, which we share with the Ironmen.

Are you in the Fast Lane? The Tuesday issue each week contains many topics of interest to all golfers. This includes tips from the pros, explanations of new rules, upcoming tournaments, course maintenance issues, Pro Shop sales and more.

**Chip Shot:** Two longtime golf buddies were standing on a tee box overlooking a river, getting ready to hit their tee shots. One golfer pointed down the river, turned to the other golfer and said, "Look at those idiots fishing in the rain!"



Victoria Nourian, most improved for March  
Photo by Doreen Senior



Bev Poellot, Marie Dorish, Annie Bassford

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

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

**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 or on the Men's Club website.

**Eclectic Tournament is in full swing and extended to May 15, due to Weather!**

- What's the best score you can post on every hole of your home course before May 15?
- How many birdies can you post, and maybe an eagle or two?
- Get your scorecard now at the Pro Shop and challenge your golf buddies.

**Eagles for March:** Congratulations to Bob Dolci for his eagle on March 19 on Hole #7 (a par 4)! Must have been a heck of a shot from the fairway. Nice shot, Bob!

**Upcoming events:**

**Member/Member Tournament:** Sign-ups have begun for the 1st major event of the year! There will be a *maximum* number of players/teams, so find a partner and sign up now. If you do not have a partner, sign up as a single and the Pro Shop will team you with someone. You don't want to miss out on this dramatically improved 4-ball Match Play event taking place May 17 to 19. More details can be found on the poster in the Pro Shop and on the Men's Club website. *Sign up today!*

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

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7. The meetings are open to all members.

Visit our website at [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

## BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Our club is lucky to have the wonderful duo of Evonne and David Cook as board members. Evonne is an Officer on the board, and serves as Treasurer. She has a big job keeping all of us on budget and taking care of the club's finances. David is our Webmaster and heads up several committees for the board. If you haven't visited the website, you need to at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com). David keeps it updated with information about tournaments, history, photos and so much more. Both Evonne and David are quite active in our club and other various clubs here in the Villages and they enjoy spending time with family and friends. Thank you to two dedicated members in our club.

**A Special Membership Meeting** is planned for Monday, April 29, at Foothill Center, from 1 to 3 p.m. Members will be voting on the club's revised Bylaws, receiving an update on Board activities since January. VP Wayne Weiler will make a presentation and answer questions regarding a potential third court. You don't want to miss this important meeting. You must be a member to attend. Members will be treated to an **"Ice Cream Social"** following the meeting.

**The Spring Round Robin** will start on Monday, May 6 for 7 weeks. There are still a few openings for players. Contact Tony at 408-799-9668 or email at [tonyorlando49@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyorlando49@yahoo.com).

This year, for the first time, our club is offering a Saturday-only tournament. The Boccivolo (Flying Balls) Tournament will start on Saturday, May 25. Signups can be made on our club's website, email [tonyorlando49@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyorlando49@yahoo.com) or at the kiosk at the courts. Deadline is May 20, so don't delay and sign up. This tournament is a Mixer format and promises to be a fun tournament.



**Board Members Evonne and David Cook**

## PINSEEKERS

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

Rained out again! All we can do is tell jokes and look forward to next week!

After a particularly bad round of golf, Robert decided not to go to the 19th hole [the Clubhouse bar] and started to go straight home.

As he was walking to the golf car park to get his Range Rover, a policeman stopped him and asked, "Did you tee off on the 17th hole about 20 minutes ago?"

"Yes," Robert answered.

"Did you happen to slice your ball so that it went over the trees and out of bounds and completely off the golf course?"

"Yes, I did. How did you know?" Robert questioned.

"Well," said the policeman gravely, "Your golf ball flew out onto the main road and crashed through the windscreen of a BMW. The car driver lost control and crashed into six other cars and a fire engine. The fire engine was unable to reach the fire in time and the building burned down. Now, what do you intend to do about it?"

Robert thought it over very carefully and responded, "I think I'll close my stance a little bit, tighten my grip and lower my right thumb."

Read up on the new Local Rules on our club website: at [pinseekers.org/local-rules-march-2016/](http://pinseekers.org/local-rules-march-2016/)

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cool and mild. Really a good day to play golf. We had some pretty good results. They are as follows: 1st place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 26; 2nd place there was a two-way tie between Don Bookwalter and Bill Travis each with net score of 30; 3rd place went to David Hathaway with a net score of 31.

There were no birdies. There was a hole-in-one! Bill Travis on hole #8.

**Our deep thought and/or humor and/or history lesson for today:** "Golf is the only game where the worst player gets the best of it. He obtains more out of it as regards to both exercise and enjoyment, for the good player gets worried over the slightest mistake, whereas the poor player makes many mistakes to worry about them." —David Loyd George, British politician

"No matter what happens, never give up on a hole. In tossing in your cards after a bad beginning you also undermine your whole game, because to quit between tee and green is more habit-forming than drinking a highball before breakfast." —Sam Snead

## TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

Rainy days, clouds, and low temps will not dampen the spirits of the committee members working on the Villages Tennis Club Scholarship events coming the weekend of April 27 and 28. Ask any of them how it's going: Claire, Howie, Suzi, Phil, Cheryl and Mike, Melinda, Akiko, Phyllis S., and Wendy. "Fantastic," they'll respond. Look what's planned: A really mixed-up, crazy handicap tournament and a fun-filled dinner to top it all off.

The tournament is designed so you will get a new partner every round, and the "handicap" scoring evens out play. All levels of player are encouraged to sign up, and if you can't commit to two days, just sign up for one.

Also, be sure to sign up for the dinner on Sunday, April 28, which sells out fast. You will be able to meet this year's scholarship winners and hear first-hand about their tennis experiences and their college plans.

In addition, the Scholarship Auction has plenty of items to smile about. Two dentists, Natalie Provenzano and Mindi Thai offer fantastic deals to bid on and brighten that smile of yours. Another bonus: "body experts" Adam Fields and Johanna Jaffer will work on you and make you feel great after a visit. Then to top it off, nearby markets have donated gift cards so you can purchase probiotics for that inner glow. And, speaking of a bonus, one is due to the person who wins the 50/50 raffle at the Scholarship Dinner. Just bring your dollars for the raffle tickets. Half of the money raised goes to the scholarship and the other half to the lucky winner.

Other lucky winners this week include the men's 65+ USTA team headed by Ken Kline. The team is batting 100 percent so far—pretty good for the old guys, don't you think? Ouch, I think I'm going to get grief for writing the forbidden word "old."

**LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE  
REMINDER**

The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. to noon.

*All are welcome!*



## PICKLEBALL



**Yellow Team Champs—Dave Hathaway, Sherry Benz, Bob Schuck, Rick McKee.**



**New Pickleball Officers and Chairpersons. Back Row: Garry Gray, Larry Martinson, Bill Pomeranz, Frank Houghton, David Cook. Front Row: Anahid Gregg, Ginny Spencer, Robyn Siebenthal, Linda Eige.**

### By Kay Gray

Last Saturday the Pickleball Club held a team pickleball tournament. It was a beautiful spring day. There were four teams (blue, red, yellow, green) with 40 Villagers participating. Each team had women's, men's and mixed doubles categories. The yellow team led by captain Mike Walias were the champions with the most wins. Blue team came in second followed by green and then red. Those players who were undefeated were Mark Gregg, Bob Schuck, Greg Stewart and Fred Mathis. Each participant played between two to four games. A big thank you to Sherry Benz for organizing the tournament and Robyn Siebenthal for putting together drinks and snacks for all the players.

On Sunday the Pickleball Club held its annual meeting at the Foothill Center. An overview of the year was given by president Garry Gray followed by the election of new club officers. The new officers are Larry Martinson-president, Bill Pomeranz-vice president, Kathi Ashby-secretary, Betty Olsen-treasurer, and Sheryl Ruth-tournament director. Larry presented his goals for 2019. The club members enjoyed appetizers and desserts prepared by everyone. Another big thank you to Robyn Siebenthal for organizing the event. A great time was had by all! For more information go to [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)



## 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.

## Tennis Club scholarship events—note date correction

Four scholarships, totaling \$2,000, will be awarded to hard-working and highly qualified Silver Creek HS students. In its 15th year, the Villages Tennis Scholarship is the largest scholarship award to Silver Creek High School. The scholarship winners will be announced soon.

The Villages Tennis Scholarship Committee has been busy planning the fundraising tournament, dinner and auction for April 27 and 28. The dinner is April 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. **Please note the dates were previously listed incorrectly.** Sign up at the Tennis Hut to reserve your fun-filled evening. The cost is \$20 per Tennis Club member, \$25 per guest to be billed to your Villages account.

Cancellations after April 25 will be billed to your account. Please bring your dinnerware, drinks and money fifty-fifty raffle and take part in the silent auction of dinners, golf and tennis items and more!

These events, in addition to individual monetary gifts, provide the funds to continue the annual scholarships. The Scholarship Committee members are Wendy Ferguson, Jim Ferguson, Phyllis Seeger, Akiko Giordino, Melinda Dobbs, Suzie Hathaway, Cheryl Diltz, Michael Diltz, Phil Hawkinson, Howie Blumstein, and Claire Hintergardt. Congratulations to the Evergreen community businesses and residents who continue to donate services and funds! Their generosity is vital to the fundraising. Donations may be sent to The Villages Tennis Club, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.



**Tennis Scholarship Committee members Jim Ferguson, Claire Hintergardt, Wendy Ferguson, Phyllis Seeger, Melinda Dobbs and Suzi Hathaway.**

## FROM THE PRO

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Swinging for Memories Golf Classic benefiting 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 benefiting the Alzheimer's Association of America is Sunday, April 28. Let's join together and fight this terrible disease!

### Upcoming Events

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

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

**Swinging for Memories Golf Classic** – Sunday, April 28. Golf + Lunch benefiting the Alzheimer's Association of America. 9:30 a.m. Shotgun. 3 p.m. Open Play Tee Times.

**Pro Shop Spring Shoe Sale!** From now through May 5 all shoes in the Pro Shop 20 to 40 percent off! Skechers, Footjoy, New Balance. Many sizes and styles to choose from...all provide great golf performance combined with exceptional comfort! Sale applies to in-stock items only

**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.

**Get Golf Ready for Beginners**—five one-hour plus Sessions for \$120. Every Saturday at 3 p.m. April 20 through May 18. If you ever wondered about the game of golf, or just wanted to learn to play, this is the perfect class for you. We will discuss the logistics of the game and all it entails; plus we will cover how to play with instruction on putting, chipping, the full swing and driver, plus playing golf on the golf course. Sign up as a single, pair or small group. Email Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf at [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com)

### Golf Course Projects

The stream and pond repair on #9 & #18 has been delayed due to persistent inclement weather. The liner needs to dry for 10-14 days before repairs can start. We hope to complete this project in late April if the weather will cooperate.

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 April 17. 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

#### The Pressure Principle...

How often do you focus on your grip pressure, or pressure points? My guess is probably not often. But the fact of the matter is, grip pressure and how the fingers and hands hold the club are extremely important. Here are a few scenarios to think about:

**Grip pressure**...in golf, a softer grip pressure is preferable to a tight grip which inhibits wrist action and the resultant club lag needed to create speed.

**Pressure points**...feel the last three fingers of your left hand and the right thumb and forefinger as the pressure points...do not squeeze the grip with all of your fingers nor your palm.

**Deep Rough**...to keep the club stable and avoid fast twisting in the rough, grip the handle tighter when playing out of deep rough.

**High-soft pitch**...in order to create a soft landing approach, reduce your grip pressure by 20 percent when hitting a high, soft pitch shot around the green.

If you tend to slice the ball, think about relaxing your left hand, and increasing the pressure on your right thumb and forefinger.

If you tend to hook the ball, try relaxing your right hand and increasing the pressure on the last 3 fingers of your left hand.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, April 1:** 1. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar 2. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry 3. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott

**Wednesday, April 3:** 1. Sumi Minami/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson 3. Mary LeGrand/Marie Chong

**Thursday, April 4:** 1. Dorothy Staehs/Louann Partridge 2. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, April 3

Sylvia Rozewicz	115
Kit Hultquist	269
Maribeth Berlie	274

### Friday, April 5

Joanne Bennett	199
Charlene Lee	199
Shirley Bellavance	209

## PINOCHLE

### Wednesday, April 3

Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Donna Vivoli

### Friday, April 5

Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Pat Luebcke
Shirley Bellavance

## BOCCE

### Spring Mixer Tournament

**Saturday 10:30 a.m.:** Up Your Average 7-1, Dynamos 4-6, The Incredi-Balls 3-5, The Throwers 3-5

**Monday 10:30 a.m.:** Bocce Posse 5-3, Eliminators 4-4, Let's Roll 4-4, All That Jazz 3-5

**Monday 3 p.m.:** Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 6-2, The Untouchaballs 5-3, Major Trouble 4-4, That's How We Roll 1-7

**Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.:** The Young & The Rest Of Us 6-2, Bocce Bowlers 4-2, Blood, Sweat & Beers 2-4, Challengers 2-6

**Thursday 10:30 a.m.:** The Mob 6-2, A Mixed Bag 4-4, Master Blasters 3-5, Pallino Pursuit 3-5

**Thursday 1:30 p.m.:** Pallino Pals 6-2, Smooth Operators 5-3, Razzmatazz 3-5, Good Time Rollers 2-6

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### Thursday, April 4

#### Captain's Trophy Winner:

Marie Dorish 66

#### Low Putt Winners

Annie Bassford - 31 Putts  
Bev Poellot - 31 Putts

#### Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz	82
Helen Varenkamp	74

#### Flight Two:

Marie Dorish	94
Bev Poellot	68
Cindy Fuller	71
Nancy Keane	72

#### Flight Three:

Renee Woolard	99
Gloria Landry	71

#### Flight Four:

Sue Daughtrey	90
Barbara Weisend	65
Carolyn Terrill	67
Laura Swenson	67

## 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!**



## Do you want to learn about golf? Then let's Get Golf Ready!

Five 1-hour Lessons for \$120!

Saturdays at 3 p.m.

April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

For the true Beginner...Get Golf Ready is the perfect way to learn all of the pertinent basic information about the game of golf. You will also learn to play with an introduction to all of the physical fundamentals of playing golf!

Get Golf Ready is a truly all-inclusive program for beginners. Come as a single, a pair or small group of 3+.

If interested...contact Scott, PGA at [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com) or call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220.

You will enter a novice...you will leave a golfer!





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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

North Perimeter Fence—Oleander hedge trimming in progress. Jet mulching in progress, weather permitting.

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.

### Del Lago

3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

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

3430—Iron fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.

### Estates

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

8888—Sidewalk concrete repairs in progress.

### Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

### Glen Arden

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

Dead/missing plant replacement in progress.

### Heights

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

8483, 8492, 8493, 8514, 8515 and 8516—Driveway replacement in progress.

8511—Stair stringer replacement scheduled for next week.

### Hermosa

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

Pinot Noir Ct; 8011-8020—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Chianti Ct.—Perimeter fence repairs in planning.

8016, 8018 and 8020—Termite and dry rot repairs in progress.

### Highland

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

Dead plant replacement, in planning.

### Montgomery

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

6060, 6061, 6062, 6064 and 6084—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6144 and 6233—Concrete repairs in progress.

### Olivas

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster scheduled for April.

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

## What do I do with this?

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

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



### Cardboard – Must be flattened

Small sized cardboard (2' x 2' or smaller) – Flatten and place inside recycle container. Items such as cereal and cracker boxes, wine boxes, bottled water cardboard containers, beverage boxes, small cardboard boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Place inside white recycle dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

### Medium to large sized cardboard (in smaller quantities) – Flatten and place beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable) inside the trash enclosure

Items such as small appliance and furniture boxes, small moving boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Place neatly beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

\*Curb side garbage and recycling pick up: Cardboard must be flattened and bundled and placed next to the recycle cart.

### Large sized cardboard; larger quantities of cardboard – Flatten and bring to green dumpsters at Corporation Yard

Large quantities of cardboard and large cardboard items such as appliance and furniture boxes, moving boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Bring up to Corporation Yard and place inside the green dumpsters (Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – no charge)

Liquidambar tree trunk treatment for fruit control in progress.

8730—Interior repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

### Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

### Verano

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/15 to 4/19.

Via Laguna and Via Montecitos—Landscape renovation in progress, shrub demo in progress.

Resident owned light fixture replacements in progress, weather permitting.

7333—Foundation repairs in progress.

7030 and 7054—Handrail repairs in progress.

### Association

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

Turf Aeration in progress, weather permitting.

Spraying for weeds throughout the Villages, in progress.

Checking irrigation systems for water flow, in progress.

### Club Centers

Turf Aeration in progress.

Montgomery Center—Replacement of lighting on pergola in progress.

RV Lot—Installing flood lights 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.



## April's Artist of the Month

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a unique and somewhat "eerie and otherworldly" appearance.

Diane often uses the internet to get ideas for her creations. I thought I would get an interesting story about her love of nature, so I asked her if she got the idea for this piece from spending time outdoors. Surprisingly her answer was, "Nope, no outdoors for me, I'm an indoor kind of woman!"

If you have ever had a chance to sample Diane's baked goods, you will know that baking is another one of her indoor talents. And, she said, she manages not to eat all those wonderful goodies she makes.

Diane and her husband, Kyle, moved to the Villages three years ago from San Diego. They also have children and grandchildren in the area. And, as another tribute to Diane's skill, please know that if you have any rodent problems, she can be of great help. She and Kyle once drove all the way to her son and daughter-in-law's home to capture one of those nasty rat critters!

Diane has been a true cornerstone of our art community. She has been the chairperson for Art in the Park for two years. She has written articles about art events, directed the painted ceramic heart workshop open to all Villagers, and is the first to help out when an extra hand is needed at any event.

Diane and all of our art community invite all Villagers to our Art in the Park, our Sidewalk Art Sale and the Holiday Fair. You also are welcome to join us at our General Meetings on the first Monday of the Month, attend our Art Film nights and participate in our Tuesday Art Night Workshops. All of those events are free.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Barbara Miller, Linda Curyea, Pam Leonard and Carol Begley participated in an Overseas Adventure Tour of Costa Rica. They went to the rainforest, Monteverde cloud forest, the beach, several boat trips and saw many wonderful animals including the elusive Quetzal bird. Linda, Pam and Carol went zip lining and the entire group visited a spice plantation, a coffee plantation and visited a school. No wonder they are smiling!

The **BRIDGE HAND**  
Will return in two weeks

### Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Memories of home during the 1950s include the four of us watching Dad's favorite television programs. I have mentioned before that it was not a democracy, and that Dad's favorite programs included shows like "The Life of Riley," "The Lawrence Welk Show" (remember "The luffly little ah-Lennon Sisters"?), "The Ed Sullivan Show," Arthur Godfrey and his ukulele, Phil Silvers as Sgt. Bilko, the Perry Como and Nat King Cole variety shows, etc. Fortunately for me, I enjoyed those shows, too. There was only one television per home in those days, which caused families to sit together for the evening. Going off to your room by yourself was a form of punishment, not the privilege that it seems to be today. In any case, the music of that era and of the 1940s was inculcated within me by some mysterious process akin to osmosis or something. To this day, I have a love for the popular ballads of the 1950s and the music of the big band era. In the various sing-along groups in which I am involved here in The Villages, I find that I know most of the words to most of the songs that are suggested. And the melodies come back to me very quickly.

Now we have a television in every room. Each of us can watch our own favorite show, which of course means the end of family television. In fact, with the proliferation of "i" products (iPads, iPhones, lap tops, etc., complete with headsets,) watching a program is a one-person activity. You can't walk into a family member's room and enjoy the show with them. You can't see the little screen in front of them, and you can't hear without their headset. If you want to make the person aware that you are there, you had better have a good reason. You are going to get an annoyed scowl as they pull their headphones off and ask what you want.

It is interesting how technology can become obsolete, not only for products and processes, but people. The family television is long gone, but sadly, so is the "family culture." While I would have preferred to watch my own favorite shows during the 1950s (Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey, The Lone Ranger, etc..) I did gain the benefit of absorbing aspects of my parents' culture that has stayed with me all these years. I wouldn't trade that for the world, as the saying goes. But what did our children absorb from us? What are their children (our grandchildren) absorbing from their parents? Certainly something. But will it comfort them in their later years, the way my family experiences comfort me? Will they feel the connection that I feel all these years later? Are the generations being irreparably isolated from each other? There is certainly something to be said for the family of four sitting in the living room watching Dad's favorite programs.



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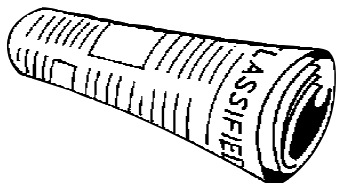
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# Spring Bash & Car Show

Saturday, April 27  10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

~ Cribari Center Area ~ 



*The Villages Golf & Country Club*



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