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Stitchery Group joins Art in the Park



The creative talent in The Villages knows no bounds and this year's Art in the Park proves it! The Stitchery Group, a 24-year old social group, with all kinds of stitching talent brings you a selection of incredible, hand-made original products. These fun-loving, talented women stitch together to create products ranging from baby clothes and finger puppets to beaded purses and scarves. They expertly create their products using precision techniques from cross-stitch, embroidery, knitting and crochet. Have you heard of nuno felting? This is a process of bonding loose fibers, like wool, into sheer fabrics such as silk to create a light-weight, uniquely decorated scarf. Their creations are professional, beautiful and one-of-a-kind originals you would be proud to gift for a Graduation, Mother's Day or a new baby. The Stitchery Group will have two tables at the Art in the Park event to be held Saturday, April 27 at Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come early, grab a cup of coffee and a homemade cookie and browse their collections. Please note: Per The Villages policy, no pets are allowed at this event. See you there!

Village Voices tackle climate change

Snow today, sunny tomorrow, rain on Wednesday. Seems like the weather is constantly changing. The Village Voices are tackling the climate in a songfest on May 4 and 5 in Cribari Auditorium. Performances are at 2:30 p.m. on both days and the group will be singing songs like "Singing in the Rain," "Stormy Weather," "When You Walk Through a Storm," "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm," "Here Comes the Sun," "The Sunny Side of the Street," "They Call the Wind Maria," "Let it Snow," "Blue Skies" and others. Audience sing along will be part of the program. Do we all know "You Are My Sunshine?" There'll be a lot of cool music and hot numbers. Come enjoy. Tickets are \$15 and are available on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Lobby; Wednesday night at Foothill Center before the Voices rehearsals on April 24 from 6 to 7 p.m.; and at the door on days of performance.



Nick Yannaccone and Gary Hill sweat climate notes.

Spring Bash is nearly here!

The Spring Bash is next weekend, Saturday, April 27. The Community Activities Department and Arts and Crafts Association have planned a great day for your enjoyment. The event is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A shuttle van will be available to take you between Cribari Center, Clubhouse and Gazebo Park. There is a wonderful breakfast buffet to start the day at the Clubhouse complete with Mimosas for \$20.50 inclusive (please make reservations at 408-223-4685). Well over 200 classic cars will be featured at Cribari Center along with an assortment of business vendors, community information displays, local politicians, club displays, music and food. Art in the Park at Gazebo Park will feature and assortments of artisans and crafters. Please see more details in the accompanying schedule of activities. (Please see page 12 for schedule of activities)



On-Site Document Shredding

Sponsored by
The Villages High Twelve Club
and Senior Resource Services
Saturday, April 20 from 9 to 11:15 a.m.
Cribari East Parking Lot
(Woodshop side)
\$10 per box or bag — approximately 20 lbs.
Minimum fee is \$10
plus
Drop off flags needing to be retired
and old Villages Telephone Directories
Questions? Contact Ken Brady at 408-238-5372
(Please remove all colored paper and file folders.)

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.

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



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

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

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Where's my tax refund?

When can you expect your income tax refund? The fastest way to get an answer to this question is to use the IRS tool "Where's My Refund?" available on the www.irs.gov website. You will find this tool on the home page under the "Refund Status" tab.

The IRS states it issues nine out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days and that the fastest way to get a refund is to use IRS e-file and direct deposit of your refund.

Questions about tax refunds are the most frequent reason people call the IRS. Rather than waiting on hold to talk with an employee, we recommend you first use the "Where's My Refund Tool." You need your Social Security number, tax filing status and exact amount of the tax refund claimed on your Federal return. Within 24 hours of filing a return electronically, the tool can tell taxpayers that their returns have been received. That time is extended to four weeks if a paper return is mailed to the IRS.

Once the tax return is processed, "Where's My Refund" will tell a taxpayer when their refund is approved and provide a date when they can expect to receive it. The IRS tool is updated once daily, usually overnight. Consequently, checking it several times a day will not produce a different result.

Alternatively, taxpayers may call 800-829-1954 rather than use the "Where's My Refund" tool. IRS telephone assistants can only research a refund's status if it has been 21 days or more since the taxpayer filed electronically, six weeks since they mailed a paper return or if "Where's My Refund?" directs a taxpayer to call.

The California Franchise Tax Board has a similar program. Go to www.ftb.ca.gov. On the Home page you will find the tab "Refund". California wants to know your Social Security number, the numbers in your mail address, your zip code and the exact amount of the tax refund claimed on your State return.

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

SRS announcement:

Medicare & health insurance counseling April 25

Villagers are discovering how fortunate we are to have a HICAP volunteer who comes to The Villages.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, April 25. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare, supplemental health insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret "Peggy" Williams

December 29, 1943 — March 28, 2019

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

Publication of advertising in The Villager does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION

It's Spring Clean-Up Time

Spring is in the air. Most of the rain is behind us and the weather is generally sunny and dry. This makes it the perfect time to inspect your property for wear and tear. Take some time to walk around your property and inspect everything with a critical eye. How is your house paint holding up? Is it faded? Look at your landscape to make sure shrubs are healthy, attractive and free of fallen leaves and debris. Walk along your fence (inside and outside) to make sure that your fence is in good state of repair and that the paint is still holding up and attractive in appearance.

Not only does maintaining your property bring a sense of pride, it is your responsibility to maintain your home and landscaping in a manner that presents a neat and attractive appearance according to Homeowners' Rule 3.7.6. Be aware that an Architectural Control Committee Application may be necessary for some spring cleanup activities including exterior house and fence painting and the replacement of landscaping, fencing, etc. It's best to check with Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Administrator Elissa Caruso at 408-754-1344 or ECaruso@the-villages.com to make sure you are in compliance with the rules. Remember, spring clean-up is one of those chores you can only feel great about when it's done!

Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2019

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

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

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

EPC SEZ..

Refresh your disaster supply kits annually by updating your list of meds and family contact numbers, and by rotating out all perishables and replacing them with newer supplies. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Two more ways to enhance The Villages through donations

By Maxine Amundson

Anahid and Mark Gregg have made a donation in memory of Charlie Bougopoulos to the Pickleball Park project and also Anahid has used the opportunity that Motorola provides to employees to use their Granting Award to non- profits for an additional contribution. By contributing to The Foundation you provide funds that will support capital improvement projects "where you live" and you will enjoy "while you are living." Visit our website at evfsj.org and view our list of 24 projects contributions have funded in the past 10 years. Become a participating member of The Foundation and select how you may choose to give.



Mark and Anahid Gregg

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.

Candidates' Night

Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m.
Cribari Auditorium



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.

Next session: 4/25/19 Conference Room

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

HELPING YOU GET YOUR LIFE
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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, May 1.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, option 2.

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.

House Keys

The Villages Association Rule #2.15, "Keys and Lock" requires, "Every resident must provide a villa key to Public Safety for the protection and convenience of occupants." If Public Safety does not have a key to your unit, we may have to break open the door or window. If this is the case, damage repair will be at the owner expense. Recently the Fire Department had to break open a door due to Public Safety not having a key to the unit. This is normally the last resort and, unfortunately, very costly.

Martha's House Cleaning

Weekly, Bi Weekly, Monthly, Move in-out

- General Cleaning
- 12 Year's Experience
- Good References
- Reasonable Prices
- Reliable/Insured
- Free Estimates



Lic #444121 Ph. 408-561-3198 408-569-6333

Public Safety Report March 2019

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	1	2	0
2) AUTO	0	2	4
3) HIT & RUN	1	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	1
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	36	80	89
2) FACILITIES	10	43	29
3) SPRINKLERS	2	3	1
4) LANDSCAPE	1	4	2
5) ACTIVITIES	0	1	1
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	6	0
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	2	11
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	10	23	5
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	2
4) FOUND	0	0	2
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	1	1	0
2) SPEEDING	44	108	119
3) STOP SIGN	0	1	10
4) MISCELLANEOUS	4	6	3
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE			
	0	0	0
FIRE / SMOKE			
	0	1	3
HAZARDOUS CONDITION			
	2	3	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY			
	25	94	152
MISCELLANEOUS			
	12	56	42
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	4	14	5
2) LOST	0	0	1
3) FOUND	1	2	2
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) MISSING	1	2	15
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	16	38	35
2) REQUEST	25	68	66
RESIDENT ASSIST			
	10	61	49
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK			
	9	23	41
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES			
	2	3	1
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	2	0
UNLOCKS			
	20	60	79
UNSECURED AREA			
	2	5	25

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.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to the VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

Join our team of Villagers helping other Villagers

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point in their life. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Whether it's driving a Villager to the doctor, pharmacy or grocery store; delivering a meal from the Clubhouse or Bistro; delivering medical equipment to help a Villager at home; or staffing the VMA office desk; volunteer assistance is critical to the VMA continuing its many years of service to Villagers.

Volunteers represent the essence of community service. Each year we serve hundreds of residents with personalized services and you can be a part of this dedicated team. Stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center and sign up. You can choose when you will work and how often. Any help is appreciated. Join our team and help enrich your life and that of your neighbors.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Heights DAC to meet May 6

There will be a Heights DAC meeting on Monday, May 6, at 6 p.m. in Montgomery Center.

Estates DAC to meet May 2

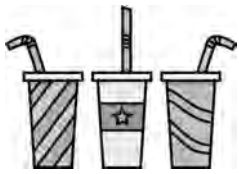
Estates DAC residents are encouraged to attend the Town Hall meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 4 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Topics will include financials, assessment, landscape, water feature and more.

Verano DAC to meet May 6

The Verano DAC will meet Monday, May 6 at the Vineyard Center at 4 p.m.

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

Food and Beverage Committee to discuss the California 'Straw Law'



All Villagers are encouraged to join the Food and Beverage Committee on Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. Discussion will be on the topics of the new Mystery Diner program and the new California "Straw Law" that went into effect January 1, 2019.

More **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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.
(Please remove all colored paper and file folders.)

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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Villager input requested for Board Candidates questions

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

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.

A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads
\$35 per week!
Call 223-4657

Models needed for post graduate class MicroBlading!

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



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

Practitioner: Retired UK Trained Nurse Midwife.

Violet J Spa Wellness, 1345 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95125

wellness@violetjspa.com: 408-297-4899

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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
5 p.m.	Bistro Patio Concert	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC

1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
3:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	P
4:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC
5 p.m.	Jewish Service/Dinner	CH
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Garden Club	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

4:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Meditation	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Tuesday, April 23

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Women Golf Mixer	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking-Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Sr. Acad. Osher Class	VC
3:30p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR

Thursday, April 25

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	FC
11 a.m.	Comcast Q&A	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	18 Hole Women Party	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	P
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	P
5:30 p.m.	Republican Club	CH
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	P

Saturday, April 20

7 a.m.	Shredding Event	E. Park Lot
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	CR
12:30 p.m.	Men's Golf Lunch	A

Sunday, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1:30 p.m.	Movie:The Old Man; Gun	CR
3 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP

Friday, April 26

8:30 a.m.	Foothill Center	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Captain's Mee	MC
1 p.m.	EPC CPR/AED	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
4/28	Giants vs. New York		NOW
5/2	Legion of Honor - Monet		SOLD OUT
5/2	Tony Bennett		NOW
5/6	Napa Wine Train		NOW
5/9	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
5/14	Carmel		NOW
5/17	Sandy Hackett Comedy		SOLD OUT
5/25	Giants vs. Arizona		NOW
6/3	Sacred Places		NOW
6/8	School of Rock - Broadway		NOW
6/9	Giants vs. Dodgers		NOW
6/10	Choral Project at Cribari		NOW
7/8	Movie Tour	4/18	4/22
7/14	Hamilton (Mezzanine)	4/18	4/22
7/21	Giants vs. Mets		NOW
8/10	Giants vs. Philadelphia	5/2	5/6
8/14	Hamilton	TBD	TBD
8/20	History of Transportation Tour	TBD	TBD
9/10	Marin Adventures	TBD	TBD
9/29	Giants vs. Dodgers	TBD	TBD
10/13	USS Potomac – Fleet Week	5/2	5/6
12/9	Christmas Lights	TBD	TBD
12/19	Christmas Lights	TBD	TBD
TBD	Peter Paul Rubens Exhibit	TBD	TBD

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday** - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 9 a.m. from Foothill Center

Saturday, April 20: Our Hill. Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) will lead a hike up our hill starting at Foot Hill 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 rambler's Dress seasonably, bring water and a lunch. Round trip car mileage about 80.

CAMERA CLUB

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. More info to follow. 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. See a display of winners in the hallway of Cribari Center and in the clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance.

Try the Senior Academy Website

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1. Enter on your computer search page: villagesenioracademy.org
2. Click on the return button
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Events: Find upcoming events, register yourself and friends for events, read the Connections Newsletter.

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

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

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

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

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

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

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

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

April 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 Conf. Room. Regular monthly meeting. Guest Artist is Peggy Milovina-Meyer. Animal portraits, human portraits, flowers.

May 10: Solo Show. Jerry Gililand "Villages Scenes." Fridays May 10 - July 12.

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

May 21: Third Tuesdays Free Art Night. 6:30 p.m. in Art Room. Artist project TBA. All Materials furnished. Wine and Cheese snacks.

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday - Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

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. Note time and place change.

Thursday, May 9: Free lecture on California Wildfires, 2 p.m. at Foothill Center by Bill Murphy, fire captain who was deployed to all the recent fires in Napa, plus other disasters.

Tuesday, May 14: Free lecture on England and Wales by David Couzens at Cribari Conf. Room.



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, Saturday, Sunday, May 4-6: "A Change in the Weather" concert by the Village Voices and Villages Handbells Ensemble. Ticket sales Saturday, April 20, with an additional sale Wednesday evening, April 24, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Saturday, May 11: Concert Band performs at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales April 20 and May 4 with additional evening sales in the Cribari Lobby from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 7.

Meeting Schedule/Rehearsal

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

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

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

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

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

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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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet: Our annual Mother's Day Brunch Buffet will be on Sunday, May 12 with seatings at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

See the menu and particulars on the next page.

Please call 408-754-1337 or email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com for reservations.

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.

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

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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 4-23
to
Sunday 4-28**

Sole Dore	\$13.95
<i>Grilled Sole in Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
Chile Verde Pork	\$13.95
<i>Chile Verde Pork with Rice and Beans</i>	
Linguini and Clams	\$13.95
<i>Linguini Pasta with a White Wine and Garlic, Clam Sauce</i>	



Modified Hours of Operation

Saturday, April 20
Clubhouse closed for Breakfast & Lunch

Sunday, April 21
Clubhouse closed all day for Easter Brunch service
Bistro open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Breakfast to 10:45 a.m., All-Day menu from 11 a.m., Bar open at 10 a.m.

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, April 23</i>	<i>Soup: Split Pea</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 24</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Thursday, April 25</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Fiesta</i>
<i>Friday, April 26</i>	<i>Soup: Corn Shrimp Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, April 27</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, April 28</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 4-23
to
Sunday 4-28**

Five-Point Salad	\$21.50
<i>Prosciutto wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Alaska Halibut	Market Price
<i>Alaska Halibut with Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
10-oz. Flat Iron Steak	\$26.95
<i>10-oz. Flat Iron Grilled and Topped with Demi-Glace and Blue Cheese Butter—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 22

• Jewish Group Passover Seder—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• Swingers 18 Hole Mixer—Oak and Sunset Rooms—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

No Events

Thursday, April 25

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

• Republican Club Meeting—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

• Breakfast Buffet for Car Show—Café—7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• Spring Bash Cribari Event—Catering—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

• Private Event—Sunset Room—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

• Annual Swinging for Memories Alzheimer's Tournament—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—2:30 p.m. to 5 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 page 9

Where's My Straw?

As of January 1, 2019, it is now against the law for wait staff to offer plastic straws to diners! Assembly Bill 1884 prohibits full-service restaurants from providing single-use plastic straws unless they are requested. The bill's author, Assembly Ian Calderon, D-Whittier, said the bill is an effort to create "awareness around the issue of one-time use plastic straws and its detrimental effects on our landfills, waterways and oceans."

So, from now on, our staff won't be offering you a straw with your drink unless you request one. Please note, however, that staff who drink water or their own beverage will be utilizing a straw per Health Department regulations.

Clubhouse Restaurant Notice:

The Piedmont Hills Golf Tournament will hold its brunch at the Clubhouse restaurant on Saturday, April 20.

Because of this event, the Clubhouse Restaurant will be closed on Saturday, April 20 during breakfast and lunch hours and re-open for dinner hours. Please join us for breakfast and lunch at the Bistro.

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

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hr.	This Week on Channel 27	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Daily Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm Fire Safety at the Villages 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club on Channel 26 Events & Notices	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com
	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 Frank Sinatra Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	The Dinah Shore Chevy Show
3	MOVIE: Storm in a Teacup	MOVIE: Gaslight	MOVIE: The Old Corral	MOVIE: Jamaica Inn	MOVIE: The Man Who Knew Too Much PLUS: The Green Hornet Chapter 5 & 6	One Step Beyond MOVIE: Battle of the Worlds	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Beverly Hillbillies
4			PLUS: Miracle Riders Chapters 7, 8 & 9				

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
4/19	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A
4/25	Homeowners Board	9 a.m.	Building A
4/25	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Patio Room
4/26	EPC CPR/AED Class	1 p.m.	Vineyard Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/19	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
4/19	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/19	Bistro Patio Concert	5 p.m.	Bistro Patio
4/20	High-12 Shredding Event	7 a.m.	E. Parking Lot
4/20	Men's Golf Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/23	Women Golf Mixer Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/24	Movie: The Old Man, Gun	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
4/25	Comcast	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
4/25	18 Hole Women Party	3 p.m.	Foothill Center
4/26	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

New San Francisco Movie Tour

You'll like our new San Francisco Movie Tour, set for Monday, July 8. We will leave The Villages promptly at 8 a.m. to pick up our narrator Craig at Japantown. We will return to The Villages at approximately 5 p.m.

The tour begins at the St. Francis Hotel, with the first talking picture, "The Jazz Singer," filmed in San Francisco in 1927. Over 80 of the best movies filmed in San Francisco have been chosen for this tour. Some of the sites we will visit include: "Vertigo," "Dirty Harry," "Foul Play," "Mrs. Doubtfire," "The Maltese Falcon," "Birdman of Alcatraz," "Fog over Frisco," "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island," "Pal Joey," and "Return of the Thin Man."

Along with the tour, we will have a great all you can eat buffet at Lefty's Ballpark Café. Our lunch includes 60 dishes to choose from; some of our favorites are Lefty's family recipe of spaghetti and meatballs, Guinness-braised short ribs, fresh salads, prime rib and other hand-carved meats, as well as their taco bar, dessert station. Also included is coffee, tea or soda.

At the end of the tour, we will stop for milkshakes or sundaes at Mel's Drive-In.

Wow, you get all this for just \$74 per person. The price includes transportation, tour, lunch and a treat for the end of the day. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, April 22.

'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. 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. 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.

See 'Hamilton' on July 14!

We have "Hamilton" tickets for a 1 p.m. matinee performance Sunday, July 14, at the Orpheum Theatre! This time you will be able to get two tickets per household...registration will begin Monday on April 22. There will be **no** cancelations, so check your schedule before registering!

Dinner will be at Pompei's Grotto, at 4:45 p.m. with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Shrimp & Scallop Combo, Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab tossed with garlic & extra virgin olive oil, Pasta Angelina or NY Steak. Dinner comes with appetizers of Bruschetta and Calamari, choice of New England clam chowder or Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette. Your meal also comes with choice of a glass of house wine or draft beer, coffee or tea and dessert!

Please arrive by 10:30 a.m. to get your tickets in the Redwood Room with departure from The Villages at 10:45 a.m. Dinner and transportation are included in the price of \$325 per person. We have mezzanine seating! If you are vision impaired or if you cannot climb stairs I have four tickets (only) in the orchestra. Approximate return time to the Villages will be 8 p.m.

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.

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

Performing yoga offers many physical, mental, functional and psychological benefits. The class is taught by Kujiweza Instructor Harini Madhavan. She is a certified, registered yoga teacher who has been teaching Yoga for more than five years. The cost is \$9 per class for full-time enrollment, billed monthly. The classes are held Tuesday and Thursday, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. Register in class! For more information, call Jane at 408-315-1179.

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.

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!

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 upper and 20 lower seats available.

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.

The Choral Project 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!

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 Monday and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. No classes on May 6, 8, 20 and 22, so the time spent in class will be 90 minutes versus 60 minutes in May. The class schedule (times and locations) will be available in class for you. The monthly fee is \$48. If you are only able to attend once a week, the fee is \$30 per month. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Questions? Please contact instructor 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.

Living with Parkinson's

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

**Don't get left behind.
Register early!**



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Upcoming Afternoon Movie

The following movie is shown free of charge in the Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

Wednesday, April 24 – “The Old Man & The Gun”: Starring Robert Redford, Casey Affleck, Sissy Spacek. Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker and his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 to an unprecedented string of heists that confounded authorities and enchanted the public.

Upcoming Evening Movie

The following movie is shown free of charge at Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.

Monday, May 20 – “Bohemian Rhapsody”: Starring Rami Malek. The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid (1985).

Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality life as they age, and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve that. Tai chi can be performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. Tai Chi strengthens the body, quiets and calms the mind and emotions and improves overall health and well-being. Daily Tai Chi practice is extremely helpful to people with circulatory, respiratory, immune system, digestive, asthma, arthritis, mental, emotional and other health challenges. We offer Tai Chi classes two days per week here at The Villages. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week and those attending one class per week will purchase a drop-in card. Get details in class. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:45 a.m., see The Villager’s Calendar of Events for location. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Spring Bash Schedule of Activities

Gazebo Park – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Art in the Park

Cribari Center – 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
Auditorium – Vendors
Cribari Lobby – Vendors
Sequoia Room – Community Information Displays
Redwood Room – Club Displays
Cribari Patio – Information, Ticket Sales, Food, Beverages, Entertainment
Cribari Circle & lawn Area – Car Show

Shuttle Van
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Transport between Cribari Center, Gazebo Park and Clubhouse

Vendors and Community Information

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City Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas
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CLUBS & EVENTS

Chinese Club's first Arts & Crafts class

Per the request of many of its members, the Chinese Club held its first Arts and Crafts Class at the Vineyard Center and received a lot of positive feedback from participants. The instructor, Helen Hu, has a lot of experience and patience to lead this group of 13 students to create their own version of a lovely Spring/Easter/Summer flower door wreath. Besides teaching them skills and techniques, Helen also taught them where and how to shop for the best material for such creations, at the lowest price.



Since the responses from the participants were overwhelmingly favorable, Helen is considering offering a floral arrangement class in the summer. If you would like to have more information, please contact the Chinese Club at villages.chinese.club@gmail.com

April group meditation for universal peace

Did you know that there's a group of Villagers who get together to meditate on Wednesday evenings? 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. Our next meeting is April 24. There's no need to sign up and no participation fee. Please join us.

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.

All named Mary invited to Marys' Lunch

Calling all Marys, Marions, Rosemaries, and Marilyns 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

Chinese Club holds first cooking class



The Chinese Club held its first cooking class in February and it was oversubscribed with 30+ attendees. The class was led by Shelley Hsu, who is a graduate of California Culinary Academy in San Francisco, and worked at Spanish Bay resort for a number of years.

During the first class, the attendees were served with three different Chinese delicacies and along with coffee and tea. Shelley gave a step by step demonstration on how to make each of them. In the end, everyone walked away with a full stomach, a smile on their face and a copy of the recipe in their hands.

Given the overwhelming response, these classes will continue with various formats, and different cuisine in the coming months. Check out the Chinese Club Calendar at resident.thevillagesgcc.com/bro/cultural/the-villages-chinese-club/

News Junkies to meet April 22

Come to the free News Junkie meeting this Monday, April 22 at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room.

There is a lot to discuss: Julian Assange and Wikileaks, U.S. Attorney General Barr and Mueller probe, Democratic presidential candidates, and other topics you consider main issues.

In the 2020 election, what will motivate the voters? Are we making progress in solving the local or national homeless problem? Who has the best health insurance program plan? If you'd like to suggest some other topics for discussion, please email Bert Greenberg at bertli@sbcglobal.net

News Junkies is sponsored by Senior Academy.

Hiking Club to meet April 29

On Monday, April 29, Gary and Terry Holmquist will give a presentation showing some of their experiences on a recent trip to Cuba. Places visited included Santiago de Cuba, El Cobre, Casilda, Trinidad, Cienfuegos and Havana. This monthly Hiking Club meeting will be held at the Foothill Center starting at 7:30 p.m.

The talk will include descriptions of the main historical sites visited with some of the natural history. Also to be discussed are insights into the current economic and political climate from interaction with the Cuban people. Light refreshments will be served.

New horse at Villages Barn

We have a new horse living in the Villages Barn. She is a beautiful Chestnut quarter horse mare named Star.

Star is owned by Barbara and Vince Sunseri. They are also new to the Villages. Before they acquired Star, she was part of a string of horses at a children's camp. She is very calm and mild mannered.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Secret Empires” by Peter Schweizer: In many parts of the world, the children and relatives of powerful politicians go into business and profit handsomely, not because they are good at it, but because people want to curry favor with their influential parents. This is a relatively new trend in the U.S, but for relatives of some prominent families we may already be talking about hundreds of millions of dollars, according to the author. Read the book to see if you agree. Nonfiction, 364.1, political corruption, 2018.

“The Escape Artists” by Neal Bascomb: We all know about famous attempts to escape from German prisoner of war camps during World War II, both in real life and in fictional form on TV, in movies and novels. However, daring escape attempts also occurred during WWI. This book describes one such an event, the biggest of them all, in which the POWs must not only escape but travel 150 miles to the Dutch border, since the Netherlands was neutral during WWI. Nonfiction 940.4, military history WWI, 2018.

“A Spy named Orphan” by Roland Philipps: Before World War II, Cambridge university was a hot bed of ultra left-wing socialism, verging into communism, which during the great depression was seen by many as a viable alternative to democracy, based on free markets and capitalism. However very few realized that communism in the USSR had morphed into a cruel totalitarian State. As a result, five idealistic Cambridge graduates were turned into a Russian spy ring and did enormous damage to the free world, by transmitting invaluable intelligence to their Soviet handlers on the shape of the postwar world and the atom bomb. This book describes the life of one of them, Donald McLean, who rose through the ranks of the British foreign service. Unfortunately, he managed to escape to the USSR before being caught, where he lived unrepentantly for the next 30 years. 920, McLean, Donald

“Connections in Death” by J.D. Robb.: Homicide cop Eve Dallas and her billionaire husband, Roarke are building a school and youth shelter. They hire a child psychologist called Dr. Rocell Pickering, who helped her own brother, Lyle with drug addiction. But now Lyle is found dead with a syringe in his lap. It turns out the syringe contained a deadly poison, not drugs. Count on Eve and Roarke to bring the perpetrators to justice. Mystery 2019, large print, regular print.

“The Huntress” by Kate Quin: During WWII a lethal Nazi murderess, nicknamed the Huntress, is on the loose in occupied Russia, finding and killing partisans, Jews and downed USSR pilots alike. Nina Markowa is such a downed pilot, who must do impossible things to escape the claws. British war correspondent Ian Graham abandons journalism after the war to become a Nazi hunter. They join up to find the huntress. In Boston the long-widowed father of Jordan Mcbride, who likes photography, brings home a new fiancée, a soft spoken German widow. You can imagine how it all will end, but not before things get very scary. Fiction 2019, regular and large print.

Upper Garden Club to host Bonnie Wagner

The Upper Garden Club is pleased to welcome back Bonnie Wagner—Santa Clara County Master Gardener, at our meeting this Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center. After a brief business meeting, this year’s presentation and discussion topic will be: Learn how to add more enjoyment to your gardening and protect yourself from a mishap or injury.

Please feel free to bring your favorite ergonomic tool and your safety ideas to share in the discussion.

All interested Villagers are welcome to attend. If you have questions, contact Charlie Passalacqua at 408-613-2353 or ckp007@comcast.net

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.



Global Village: ‘Transcendental Meditation’

Please join the Global Village meeting on May 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Mr. Michael Yankaus, Director of the Silicon Valley Transcendental Meditation Center, will share his extensive experience and knowledge as a Practitioner and Teacher of Transcendental Meditation (TM) for 50 years in the USA, Europe and Asia.

His presentation will focus on how TM produces a deep state of Metabolic rest and a highly integrated state of brain physiology that effectively: 1.) lowers stress, anxiety and fatigue 2. promotes mental clarity and creativity and 3.) why it is so easy to learn and effortless to practice and enjoy.

The discussion is open to all Villagers. There is no fee and no need to sign up in advance.

Dick Beske, CIA, to speak to Democratic Club

By Tony Berg

Richard “Dick” Beske, retired CIA (40+ years), will be the featured speaker at The Villages Democratic Club on Wednesday, May 1 at 6 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

Dick is in a unique position to share an overview of how the Intelligence Agencies were set up to protect our National Security in an age that predates the Internet.

He will discuss how the internet and social media have had such a profound effect on influencing public opinion and how our adversaries have taken advantage of our tardiness in recognizing and responding to this threat to our Democracy and to sowing discord amongst our citizens.

This is a special opportunity for all Villagers to gain a better understanding how our world is changing so rapidly and what it means to the values we hold dear as Americans.

This presentation is sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club. All Villagers are welcomed.

Caring for Parkinson’s—you are not alone!

Your partner was diagnosed with Parkinson’s, you hear names of new medications, now you visit a neurologist. You see changes of activity and behavior and don’t know what to expect.

We are here for you. The Villages Parkinson’s Carers meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. in Building A, Conference Room A. Our next meeting is May 1.

Do come and see if we can help and support you. Together we have about 50 years of caring experience and have discovered techniques for many of the challenges you will incur. If you have questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

Come join us for Duplicate Bridge

Are you a Rubber Bridge player who has always wondered about Duplicate Bridge? We would like to invite you to come down to one of our games. There is a duplicate game every Monday, and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Redwood Room at Cribari Center. The game is called duplicate because the same set of cards is played at each table and scoring is based on relative performance. Every hand, weak or strong is played in competition with others playing the identical cards. In duplicate bridge, a player normally plays with the same partner and the two are known as a pair.

Playing Bridge is like mental exercise. With each hand you strengthen your memory and your ability to strategize. It’s a great way to keep your brain sharp. It’s also a wonderful way to meet new people. If you are new to duplicate, come down and watch the play. We’d be happy to have you. If you are an experienced player, bring a partner and join in. If you have questions, call Lorrie Scott at 408-223-1405.

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• **Spring Pops Concert** •

• Save the Date! The Villages Concert Band Spectacular •

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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.

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.



Senior Academy: 'Japanese Internment' — new venue and time

Senior Academy will present "The Japanese Internment," a free lecture on **Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m. at Foothill Center**. Please note the time and venue has changed from the original Senior Academy "Connections" publication.

As a Prisoner of War (federal prison number 12524 D), Mas Hashimoto was incarcerated as a child for 3 1/2 years by his own country, the United States, during World War II—without charges, attorney, trial or due process of law. Mas later worked in the fields from age 10 as a farm worker for 10 summers, and was later drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the top-secret Chemical Section of 6th Army Headquarters (195860). He was a U.S. history teacher at Watsonville High School from 1960 to 1996. Since his retirement, he has been teaching students and adults about the racism that led to the unjust imprisonment of 120,000 innocent persons of Japanese ancestry in this country, most of whom were U.S. citizens.

No reservation is needed for this free event.

SIR 114: Learn about Leonardo da Vinci

On Tuesday, May 7, Caroline Cocciardi will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

Come commemorate the 500th year anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death with Caroline and SIR 114. Caroline, a writer and filmmaker, began a study of Leonardo da Vinci while living in Rome. This 20-year research lead to a da Vinci discovery of hidden knots that appear in the artist's most famous works, Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. This year marks the death of this original Renaissance Man and Caroline's new book highlights the little recognized, but fascinating component of his art and work. Caroline will present an interesting and expert review of Leonardo da Vinci and bring out the fascinating discovery of hidden knots in his famous works.

For those in the audience who are not into embroidery, many of these Leonardo knot designs made their way into the implements of war, such as spear heads, that are featured in her presentation and book. Caroline has completed a documentary, "Mona Lisa Revealed" at the Carmel Film Festival that uncovered five centuries of secrets within Leonardo's iconic Mona Lisa. Earlier this year she spoke to the Commonwealth Club on Leonardo da Vinci.

Caroline is a San Jose State University graduate and currently works in the home building industry.



Mas Hashimoto



Caroline Cocciardi



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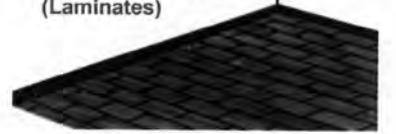
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More CLUBS

Save the Date—May 22 Italian Club Cultural Event

Author Donna Digiuseppe 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.



Sign up for the May 21 SIR 38/114 Picnic

Members/wives/significant others gather
at the Gazebo 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Featuring 114/38 Bocce Tournament
Music by John Lehman, DJ Extraordinaire
Pizza by Round Table (including vegetarian)
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Contact:
Bob Dandos at bob@thedandos.com, 408-9972975
or Gary Hill at carngar@gmail.com, 408-2748086

Calling all Bakers!

We need your cookies. Please donate two dozen homemade cookies for the Villages Arts & Crafts fundraiser cookie sale at Art in the Park. (How’s that for a run-on sentence?) OK, let us break it down. If you’re a baker, make your best cookies and bring them to the Foothill Center on Friday, April 26 between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. We will package them in cute cellophane bags and sell them at Art in the Park on Saturday, April 27. The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is a non-profit organization that supports the arts in The Villages. Your cookies will help support the free events hosted by the club. Please and thank you in advance. For more information, contact Linda Planting at 650-941-6630.



Magic Moments set to entertain on May 8

By Tom Zades

The band and singers of Magic Moments are looking forward to entertaining you Wednesday afternoon, May 8, 1 to 3 p.m. at Foothill Center. Come enjoy a musical tribute to our “growin’ up years” with the songs of the 1950s and ‘60s pop music scene. Our signature format is audience sing along (listening is fine, too). And there is no charge, so our standing invitation includes: “Don’t have two hours? Come when you can; leave when you must.”

Based on an informal survey, we find that our singers’ musical backgrounds range from church choirs to Village Voices; from Sweet Adelines International to street corner doo wop; from Barbershop harmonies to backyard sing-alongs. We hope to “name names” in the next article and introduce you to some of these enthusiastic singers and musicians.

When asked “What do the pop songs of the 1950s and 60s mean to you?” Susan Pastorini said “lively pieces that make one want to dance and have fun!” That’s Susan, all right. Did you see her in VAT’s “A Funny Thing Happened...?” Jerry Gilliland waxed nostalgic about the optimism of those times. Your faithful scribe here pointed to his website, zadesworld.org, where it says in part: “It is the music of our own era that speaks to our age group as a shared experience—almost a shared language. More than anything for me, personally, is the music that was popular during my high school days, be it doo-wop, rock and roll, ballads, or whatever I was hearing.”

Favorite songs carried over from last year, per the survey, include: “All I Have to do is Dream,” “Hold me, Thrill me, Kiss Me” and “Rhythm of the Rain,” to name just a few. New favorites include “A Summer Song,” “Lollipop” and “San Francisco” (as in “If you’re going to San Francisco, be sure to wear a flower in your hair”). Where were you during the 1969 “summer of love?”

See you at Foothill on May 8. This is an experience you really shouldn’t miss. For a sneak peek at the complete song list, please contact me at tomzades@gmail.com.

All invited to perform at Variety Show

The Villages Hiking Club’s Fourth Annual Variety Show and Potluck is Thursday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

We are still looking for a few acts and encourage you to work together to showcase your “hidden talent”—you can perform a skit or a comedy routine, dance, sing, mime, play an instrument, perform magic tricks...and if anyone’s interested performing Karaoke, let us know!

The Variety Show is open to all Villagers. You don’t need to be a member of the Hiking Club to join us.

The entertainment will begin after our potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite placemat, napkins, silverware and glasses, and, if you wish, an “adult” beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-E, you should bring a salad or side-dish. Last names beginning with F-K should bring a main dish. Last names beginning with L-R should bring an appetizer. Names beginning with S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons, and couples should “double up” on their dishes!

Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com; 408-960-8335) if you’d like to perform.



Enhance creativity with ‘Mindful Drawing’ class



Wendy Fitzgerald

“Do you always wish to draw and think it’s too late in your life to start? This class will help you get started with step by step exercises that would show you that everyone can draw. The simple approach taught in this class will bring your mind peace and tranquility at the end of the session. It will also motivate you to continue drawing. For those of you who already have practiced drawing, this class will help enhance your creativity. It would be best if you bring your own sketch pad that is not smaller than 5”x 7”; all other materials are provided in the class.

Wendy Fitzgerald will present a class in “Mindful Drawing” for all Villagers on Wednesday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Cribari Center Art Room. The fee is \$30 for members; \$35 for non-members. Each person should bring a small, unlined drawing pad no smaller than

5” by 7”. Examples of “Mindful Drawing” are posted on our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org Register for this class at barb.gottesman@gmail.com by April 29.

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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.

Diabetes Support Group: A place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, April 24, 10 a.m. – noon, Forum Room.

Coming in May

Cannabis Panel Discussion: Come learn more about the use of cannabis for senior health. Thursday, May 16, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Cribari Auditorium.

Fall Prevention: Vicki Pham, RN from Santa Clara Valley Medical Center will be presenting on how to prevent falls. Thursday, May 23, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Foothill Center.

The VMA offers the following services free of charge: rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping trips two times a month, loans medical equipment, takes not-needed medications, cell phones, eye glasses and hearing aids. We also have reflective vests and incontinence supplies available.

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, 408-238-4029.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Good Friday Services: Liturgy of the Word and Adoration of the Cross. 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. Services at the Chapel are at 12 p.m. (Bilingual), 3 p.m. (Vietnamese), 5 p.m. (Bilingual), and 7 p.m.

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

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 20, 8:30 p.m. at the Chapel and Hall. Gather in the area behind the St. Francis and Leper statue.

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: 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.

In Our Own Voice: What It Is Like to Live with Mental Illness. Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Fireside Room. A free, interactive presentation on what it is like to live with Mental Illness. For more information, contact Barbara Zahner at barbarazahner1@mac.com.

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

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

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

Easter Services

Trinity Episcopal Chapel at The Villages will be attending Easter Services at Trinity Cathedral in the heart of downtown San Jose on Sunday, April 21 at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (Services **will not** be held on April 21 in Montgomery Center). Street parking around the Cathedral is free all Sunday. The Cathedral is located at 81 North Second Street, San Jose, CA 95112 across from St. James Park.

The Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real, Mary Gray-Reeves, will preside and preach at 10:30 a.m. This will be Bishop Mary's final Easter service as she will be stepping down from her position in the new year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend regardless of religious beliefs. Be sure to stay for our festive coffee hour in Fellowship Hall following the service.

At this Easter service we'll hear the words of the Angel in the tomb as written in the Gospel of Matthew: *"Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples."*

Services will resume at Montgomery Center on April 28 at 8:30 a.m.



JEWISH GROUP

Passover Seder is this Monday

The Jewish Group's Annual Passover Seder will be held Monday, April 22. Check-in starts at 5 p.m. and the Seder will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Stein at 408-270-0726.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

This time of year, I reminisce about my childhood, getting the soil ready for my mother to plant flowers. I would have to pull up the weeds, turn the soil and add a little fertilizer for the new plants. It was always flowers that I had to plant and never vegetables, which I would have preferred to care for. I could then have watched them grow with the pleasure of knowing, that one day, I would be able to consume them.

Planting a flower or vegetable garden is very gratifying when your plants produce beautiful foliage and healthy vegetables. It is a life lesson in sowing and reaping. When we plant seeds, our expectation is to see the flowers or vegetables grow and blossom and it's always disappointing when we don't reap what we sow.

Some things carry over from our childhood into adult life that felt like chores in our youth but as an adult they bring joy. Each year I make my trip to the flower and garden section of the local Home Goods Store for flowers and vegetables to plant.

This time of year, also reminds me of change. The days are getting longer, the birds are looking for mates to build a new nest and preferably in the same place as the previous year. The ducks and geese are pairing up with mates, walking across the road as if they are larger than your vehicle.

New life is emerging all around us and there is excitement and anticipation in the air. More than anything, I'm excited that Easter is around the corner and we get to celebrate Resurrection Sunday. It is the event that changed the world and man's hope filled destiny.

Luke 11:25 NLT Jesus told her, *"I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."*

Please join us this Resurrection 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/>*

If we don't see you this Sunday, please have a Wonderful Easter Celebration!



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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pam Leonard

There were cloudy skies, a light breeze, and a few sprinkles. Boy, was it cold! Fifty-six Swingers were eager to play golf after weeks of rain. Congratulations to Batool Shaikh who is the Captain's Trophy winner for April. Give a cheer to Joan Needham who got a chip-in on hole # 1. Welcome back Karen Honaker who has not played since knee surgery.



Batool Shaikh, Captain's Trophy Winner for April.

We have three opportunities to meet and mix with other Village golfers in the next two months. There is the 18/9-hole mixer is April 23. There is still time to join the fun. After you sign up in the Pro Shop, go directly to the posting room and sign up for lunch on the bulletin board. This is a great opportunity to get to know the 18-hole women. Joy Rem and Sherry Benz are planning this event.

Another opportunity to meet other golfers is the Shoni/9-hole mixer on May 7. Play the Par-3 course and improve your short game. We could all use some practice there! You can sign up in the posting room on the Shonis bulletin board.

Then there is the Pinseekers/Swingers mixer on May 14. Rita Karlsten and Linda Piersol will be taking signups soon.

April 18 will be the start of team play at Almaden Country Club. We have six members who played in the tournament. On April 30 we will host team play here at the Villages. Go team!

Get your glam on and saddle up! The Villages Invitational, Rhinestone Cowgirl, is June 11. The entry fee for this fun-filled day is \$85, payable to Women's Long Nine Invitational and 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.

Like a good cowgirl, a good hat just gets better as it gets older.

Upcoming Events:

April 23: 18/9-hole Mixer	May 14: Pinseekers/Swingers Mixer
April 30: Team Play, Villages	May 21 M & M
May 7: Shonis/9-hole Mixer	May 23 Exchange Day, Stanford
May 8: Exchange, Saratoga	May 28 Guest Day
	June 11 Villages Invitational

PICKLEBALL

Still wondering what Pickleball is?

By Linda Eige

To oversimplify, think of a badminton size court, tennis-style net, table tennis type paddle and a wiffle ball, "pickled" together. The game is usually played with four players, two sets of doubles.

Nearly anyone can play, it is a non-contact sport that requires less running than tennis. Games are usually short, lasting 10-15 minutes, so it is possible to take frequent breaks if you want to.

Pickleball is easy to learn and addicting. There is endless opportunity for individual improvement and with time and practice it can be a very fast, competitive game. Most importantly pickleball is fun and social! Our pickleball club is a supportive and inclusive group. Come join us. We play on tennis courts 5 and 6, the smaller pickleball courts are marked with yellow tape. The wonderful Mike Walias volunteers his expertise every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 1:30 p.m. to introduce and instruct new players on the basics of the game. No need to sign up, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and non-marking shoes. More info can be found at villagespickleball.org

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Sue Daughtrey

This particular play day was designated as Charity day. Once again, thanks to all who so generously donated to the Alzheimer's Association! Charlotte Dickson stated that those who donated directly during our Charity Day can deduct their amount on their taxes. She also reminded everyone that those who are playing in the "Swinging for Memories Tournament" on April 28 can deduct \$91 on their taxes.

It's time once again for our Team Challenge Tournament. This tournament is always great fun! You can sign up with Janis LeCompte or Betty Samdahl. The Villages Draft Party will be at 4 p.m. at Foothill Center on April 25.

Another big event will be our Handicap Tournament!! This will begin on May 9. If you have any questions, check with Patti Hayes or Paulette Wrightson.

Kitty Ohtaka is in charge of Valley League Team Play and wants all who are interested to get in touch with her and sign up!

We have so many fun events coming and invite you to sign up, enjoy the game and one another!

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Tuesday, April 9 was breezy and cool, but dry and inviting for the 21 Shonis who came out to play. Pauline Robertson had a nice birdie on hole #5 on her way to a second-place finish in Flight 1. Our Captain's Trophy winner, Nancy Chesterton, had her own sort of birdie: she actually hit a goose with one of her shots! Someone in her party reportedly suggested that she "goosed a goose."

Game 1 of the Eclectic Tournament was Tuesday, April 16. Game 8 will be nine weeks later, on June 11, to allow for the Shoni/Swinger Mixer on May 7. Please see Co-chairs Joan Wiseman or Nancy Chesterton with any questions regarding the Eclectic Tournament; and see Meg Rogers regarding the Shoni/Swinger Mixer.

The Thursday practice rounds on the Par 3 Course are at 1 p.m., except that on the second Thursday of each month, the Shonis join the Swingers on their Long Nine course. For the Long Nine, please contact Teddy Morse one week in advance, as she needs to set up the foursomes and reserve the tee times. For the Par 3 Course, meet outside the Pro Shop at 12:45 p.m. on those Thursdays.

Teddy Morse reports, "On Thursday, April 11 we had nine ladies out on the short course practicing. It was a mix of long 9 ladies (Swingers) and par 3 ladies (Shonis). This is an awesome way to practice and have fun. You don't have to be a Swinger or a Shoni to play. Beginning golfers are welcome. Meet outside the pro shop at 12:45."

Have you heard of "Get Golf Ready?" Per the Pro Shop edition of Fast Lane, Get Golf Ready is an all-inclusive program for beginners—the perfect way to learn all of the pertinent basic information about the game of golf. The program consists of five "one-hour-plus" lessons on consecutive Saturday afternoons beginning April 20 and ending May 18, with total cost of \$120. Email Scott Steele, if interested, or call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220.

Chip shot—Tough love category:

Exasperated golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 50 on the Long Nine."

Caddy: "Try heaven. You've moved most of the earth already."

Golfer, after more futility: "I think I'm going to go down myself in that pond."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

A successful series of Tournaments has given an opportunity for Club members to intermix and play with new people. The play was structured to ensure skill levels were appropriately matched. Team Captains worked hard to ensure the Saturday afternoons were fun and entertaining for all involved.

Our newly elected VP, Leo Riener, put in a lot of extra time to integrate the results into an Oracle database that will also allow players to input results of individual matches and develop an overall ranking system.

But our Drop-In sessions are still popular for more informal and fun play. Wednesday afternoon for Ping Pong and Sunday morning on an open basis. Do drop in and join the fun.



Congratulations, Nancy Chesterton, Captain's Trophy winner for April!

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

50th Anniversary Evergreen Invitational Signups! We are excited to announce that signups for the 50th Anniversary 2019 Evergreen Tournament will begin on April 30 at 7 a.m.!



Tournament details:

1. Scheduled for July 11-13
2. 50th Anniversary logo'd items
3. Team entry fee will be \$650 (\$325 per person)
4. To provide all Men's Club members equal access, signups will be on a first come/first serve basis. You can pick up your signup sheets at the pro shop or download from the website at www.villagesgolfers.com. Please note the following information will be **required** at time of registration to hold a spot:

- Men's Club Member: Name, House #, Email address and GHIN number
- Playing Partner: Name, Address, Email address and GHIN number

If you do not have this information available at signup, **you will not be able to register.**

Please look for more tournament details in this edition of the Villager or on the website.

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

Upcoming Events

Member/Member Tournament almost FULL: Signups have begun for the first 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 17-19. 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, villagesgolfers.com. Look for additional details here, and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

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

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Boot Camp is today! From 2 to 3 p.m. instructors will be at the bocce courts to help introduce you to the game of bocce. You don't have to be a member to attend or if you haven't played in a while or a new member please plan on attending. All you need is the desire to have fun and learn how to play.

Following Boot Camp, you're invited to stay and continue playing at the Friday Bash from 3 to 5 p.m. Please join us and meet some new friends and enjoy the rest of the afternoon.

The Spring Mixer has just completed their final week of play. Next week on Monday and Tuesday the playoffs games begin, with the Championship game on Wednesday. Join us at the courts to cheer on your favorite team. Times for the playoffs and Championship games will be posted at the courts and on the website. Up-to-date information and which team prevailed and took it all the way to victory are always available at www.villagesbocce.com

The Spring Round Robin begins on May 6 and we have 24 teams hopeful to be number one in their individual leagues.

What's all the buzz about? The "Boccivolo" (Flying Balls) Saturday only Tournament! The deadline for signing up for this tournament is May 10 and begins on May 25 through July 9. For members who work during the week, this is the perfect tournament for you and if you just love playing you can also sign up. It promises to be fun and after the Championship game on July 9, players will have a Potluck Luncheon at Vineyard Center. Awards will be given out at the November 2nd Awards Dinner. Sign up on the website or at the cabinet at the bocce courts. Questions? Contact Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net

Let the balls fly!

On Saturday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the annual **BBQ/Bocce day** will take place at the Gazebo. Check out the adjacent ad for more information on how to reserve your spot.

Note: The Bocce Courts will be *closed* for tree trimming on Thursday, April 25.



Waiting their turn are Margaret Richardson, Marcy Boyles, Bill Masching and Jeanne-Anne Whitacre. More photos on our website.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was mild and almost no wind. Another great day to play golf. We had a great turnout and the results were as follows: First place went to Prakash Deshmukh with a net score of 25. Second place went to Bill Travis each with net score of 27. Third place went to Rob Boyles with a net score of 28. There was one birdie today: Prakash Deshmukh on hole 1. Closest to the pin on hole 5: Bill Travis

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

"The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody put a flagstick on top." Pete Dye, course architect

"I'm a golfaholic, no question about that. Counseling wouldn't help me. They'd have to put me in prison, and then I'd talk the warden into building a hole or two and teach him how to play."

- Lee Trevino

PINSEEKERS

By David Cook

Finally! We had playable weather, though it was a bit windy and rather chilly (wish I had worn pants, not shorts). I watched some impressive shots being made today – great job, Tak!

And welcome to our newest member – Carm Citrigno! Nice playing with you.

First place – Tak Okabe with a 30.

Tied for second – Ron Speer and Mike Falarski with 33s.

Third place – Richard Petroski with a 35.

Fourth place – Phil Robinson with a 37.

The forecast is for nice and warm weather next week, so let's see everyone out there. Be sure to read up on the new Local Rules on our club website: at <http://pinseekers.org/local-rules-march-2016/>

TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

Are you loving the sunshine and warmer weather? Well, at least I was at this writing. Lots of folks were out on the courts practicing and preparing for the semiannual Rossmoor match, and hoping to once again heft the trophy (more on the results next week). Hopfully high fives for all the players.

Congratulations to the four Silver Creek High School seniors who were chosen to win the Tennis Club Scholarship this year. Each student will receive a \$3,000 scholarship toward a post-secondary school of their choice. You can meet and chat with these students at our Scholarship Dinner on Sunday, April 28.

Jim Ferguson and Suzi Hathaway are checking the Scholarship Tournament and Dinner sign-up sheets, and report they are filling up fast. So don't miss out; skip on down to the Tennis Hut and put your name on the dotted line if you have not already done so. Any level of player and any hungry person may sign up.

Speaking of the Scholarship dinner and auction on the 28th, there will be lots of tennis "stuff" to bid on. How about shiny new Wilson rackets donated by Villager Brad Baldinger, and Ken deHart of SCVCC? Then too, there are lessons and clinics galore taught by USPTA professionals, racket stringing, and more. New this year is a doubles strategy clinic for four players. In addition, there are items for golfers, as well. Play a round or hone your game with lessons from Tim and Hannah that will sharpen your swing. Lots of items to improve your home, also. Tennis Club member and home consultant, Gail Leslie's ideas will improve your decor. Other items for your home: Pink Ladies will thoroughly clean it, and Mr. Peabody will clean your carpets. So many items raise money for such a great cause.

All of the money raised goes directly to the scholarships, and the Scholarship Committee greatly appreciates those who participate to make this event so successful. Many generous businesses and individuals have also contributed to the scholarships.

More SPORTS

BOCCE CLUB BBQ Saturday, May 18

You're invited to our Club's annual BBQ/Bocce get together at the Gazebo. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

Price per member is \$19, guests are \$24 and will be charged to your house number.

Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. and includes: 1/3-pound All Beef Hamburger (Veggie upon request) with condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, lettuce, tomato and sliced onion, Dill Pickles, Potato Salad, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Homemade Cookies for Dessert, and water.

Plates, utensil and napkins are provided. Please bring your own favorite beverage and glass!

Music by the Island Wave Band! Door prizes!

Don't miss out, reserve your spot today by going to our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com. Questions? Contact Jeanne-Anne at jawhitacre@live.com or 650-493-3638. Sign up to play bocce when you check in on May 18.



Bandinis patrol again!

By Diana Hallock

A sure sign of spring is seeing the 20-plus volunteers back on the golf course at 6 a.m. every Tuesday mornings. They fill divots, pick up trash and alert the maintenance crew about any issues. A huge thank you to Julian Rodriguez (and Cisco) who greet the volunteers and direct the work for the Bandini season, from April through September.



Who is Clyne Soley?

As The Villages celebrates its 52nd Anniversary, it's useful to look back on a key contributor to golf play at the Villages and around the world. Dr. Russell "Clyne" Soley and his wife Bertha, were the 29th and 30th residents of the Villages in 1967. Clyne Soley had a long involvement in golf in The Villages and was a key developer of the USGA golf handicapping system that is now used worldwide.



Clyne Soley was the Club Champion for The Villages in 1968 when the course consisted only of the front nine holes. He played hundreds of rounds on the Villages courses, but his favorite was the Par 3 course. He had a total of 86 holes-in-one on our short (Par 3) course, 2 on the regular 18-hole course, and 3 holes-in-one on other courses.

Dr. Soley was also a key member of the USGA Handicap Research Team that developed the handicapping system now used over most of the world.

Sadly, Clyne Soley passed away in 1992, but his wife Bertha is still alive at 105 and living in Arizona. Betty, Clyne's daughter will be attending the reception and sharing her, and Bertha's fond memories of golf in the early days of The Villages.

Future Articles: More about Clyne Soley and golf history at the Villages, Dr. Soley's techniques to improve your golf game by playing on the Par 3 course, his long relationship with the "Short Swingers" (now known as the Shonis), and life in The Villages from 50+ years ago.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events
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 benefitting the Alzheimer's Association of America. 9:30 a.m. Shotgun. 3 p.m. Open Play Tee Times.

Men's Guest Day - Sunday, May 5. Men may bring up to three guests for \$45 each! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Clyne Soley Tournament - Saturday, May 11. Par-3 Course. Celebrate our Par-3 Course and former Villager Clyne Soley, champion of our Par-3 Course. For information, contact David Cook at 408-835-6946.

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 stability and golf performance combined with exceptional comfort! Sale applies to in-stock items only.

New "Small Cup" on Practice Putting Green—We have installed two small cups on the practice putting green for short putting practice and precision. The cups are 25 percent smaller than a standard cup. The goal is to sharpen your short putting skills. If you can make short putts in a small cup, when you go out to the golf course, the cup will look huge and it will give you much more confidence to make those short putts during your round. The small cups are located toward the golf course side of the putting green, near the center, and will have a sign next to them with suggested drills for short putting practice to the small cup. We hope you enjoy this addition to your practice regimen!

Pedestrians on the Golf Course—Monday walkers...the following Mondays in May will have golf play prohibiting walking at the listed times:

Monday, May 20 - course closed for walkers from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day) - course closed for walkers from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Golf Course Projects—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. Short but Sweet...Our Par-3 Course is a Great Test!

How often have you played our Par-3 Course? My guess is that unless you are a Shoni or an Ironman, that you haven't played the Par-3 Course very often. But if you want some solid direction on what to practice and where your strokes are coming from, go play the Par-3 Course once a week. You will then see, in real time, with real numbers, how good your golf game is from inside 100 yards. If you shoot 30 or better with lots of pars, than your 100 yards and in game is solid. But if you find yourself making 4s, 5s and 6s, than you know you need to work on your 100 yards and in game; meaning wedge shots, chipping and putting. In this game, everyone is enamored with distance, but really the difference is 100 yards and in. So I challenge you who think that the Par-3 Course is too easy for you, to go play it, and see what you shoot. It is tougher than you think. If you shoot 30 or better on average, your short game is good. If you shoot 33 or higher on average, I suggest that you work on your short game.

Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

2019 Clyne Soley Golf Tournament
9 hole (short course)
Saturday, May 11

9 or 11 a.m. Golf (shotgun start)
 1 to 3 p.m. Lunch, Special Program,
 and Trophy Presentation

\$35 per player (includes lunch)
 \$15 for lunch only

There will be photos, prizes, games!
 Join us for a fun time!

Register at the Pro Shop



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, April 8: 1. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 2. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry 3. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott

Wednesday, April 10: 1. Suren Adodra/Dorothy Staehs 2. Marie Chong/Harvey Gogol 3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

Thursday, April 11: 1. Roy Tsai/George Welch 2. Marie Chong/Joe Henry 3. Bonnie Taylor/Judy Hecht

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 10

Remy Pessah	185
Shirley Bellavance	209
Joanne Bennett	314
Sylvia Rozewicz	341

Friday, April 12

Audrey Osuna	158
Kit Hultquist	176
Carol Souza	226

SHONIS

Tuesday, April 9

Flight One:

Nancy Chesterton	21
Pauline Robertson	24
Jan Ehrhardt	25

Flight Two:

Lil Yamada	23
Bonnie Evans	23
Fran Schumaker	25

Flight Three:

Julianna Wahlgren	24
Vivian Wilczak	24
Jeanie Kane	25

BOCCE

Spring Mixer Tournament

Saturday 10:30 a.m.: Up Your Average 8-2, Dynamos 4-6, The Incredi-Balls 4-6, The Throwers 4-6

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Posse 6-4, Eliminators 5-5, Let's Roll 5-5, All That Jazz 4-6

Monday 3 p.m.: Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 8-2, The Untouchaballs 6-4, Major Trouble 5-5, That's How We Roll 1-9

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.: The Young & The Rest of Us 8-2, Bocce Bowlers 5-5, Blood, Sweat & Beers 5-5, Challengers 2-8

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: The Mob 7-3, A Mixed Bag 6-4, Master Blasters 4-6, Pallino Pursuit 3-7

Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Pallino Pals 8-2, Smooth Operators 5-5, Good Time Rollers 4-6, Razzmatazz 3-7

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

**Charity Day
Thursday, April 11**

Flight One:
Kathleen Holt 88
Vicki Krattli 71

Flight Two:
Auralie Citrigno 95
Miyoko Shigemoto 69
Marky Olsen 71

Flight Three:
Reine Fedor 94
Geri Wilk 66
Joyce Mukuno 68
Gail Tuft 70

Flight Four:
Connie Guttadauria 103
Debbie Moore 67
Kay Gray 68

Flight Five:
Sue Daughtrey 83
Barbara Weisend 61
Linda Schlageter 66
Carolyn Terrill 67

Tuesday, April 9

Captain's Trophy Winner:
Batool Shaikh 30

Flight One:
Swenson, Laura 32
Wagle, Mary 33
Woolard, Renee 34
Mukuno, Joyce 35

Flight Two:
Moore, Debbie 32
Karlsten, Rita 34
Boyles, Marcy 34
Kosmala, Karen 34

Flight Three:
Waugh, Charlotte 35
Hoff, Jane 36
Carson, Nancy 36
Rem, Joy 37

Flight Four:
Shaikh, Batool 30
Warren, Kathy 33
Kaplan, Donna 33
Chastaine, Selma 37

Tennis Club Scholarship Dinner



**Sunday, April 28
5:30 p.m., Foothill Center**

Enjoy friendships at a fun filled evening, meet our four scholarship recipients and support the Villages Tennis Scholarship.

Please bring your dinnerware, drinks and money fifty-fifty drawing and take part in the silent auction of dinners, golf and tennis items and more!

Sign up at the Tennis Hut to reserve your fun filled evening. \$20 Tennis Club member - \$25 guest to be billed to your Villages account. Cancellations after April 25 will be billed to your account. Sponsored by The Villages Tennis Club.

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, April 10

Pat Luebcke
Shirley Bellavance
Harvey Gogol
Duane Sagen

Friday, April 12

Donna Vivoli
Shirley Bellavance
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Mike Cox

FITNESS SPRING CHALLENGE

The Fitness Center's Spring Cardio Challenge is underway until June 14. Join the fun, track your cardio minutes and take part in the Spring Cardio Challenge!

Top Ten Week #1

Name	Min.
Betty Buchanan	335
Janelle Marines	321
Susan Matthews	238
Phyllis Bigelow	214
Rich Schonka	190
Elsa McLaughlin	167
Ishwar Garg	145
Marie Dorich	140
Janine Omel	90
George Southland	90

The Men's Golf Club 50th Annual Evergreen Invitational July 11-13, 2019

Format: Member/Guest. Three-day event. Modified Stableford: 2-man teams. Friday, July 12 1—BB per team. Saturday, July 13—2 BB per team. 6 flights, 4 flights from #4 tees, 2 flights from #3 tees. Top places paid in each flight.

Schedule: Thursday, July 11

All Day: Practice Round and/or NEW: Par-3 Challenge (optional)
3 p.m. Horse Race (optional)

Friday, July 12

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Clubhouse
9 a.m. Shotgun start
1:30 p.m. Putting contest, and NEW: Par-3 Challenge (optional)

Saturday, July 13

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Clubhouse
9 a.m. Shotgun start
6 p.m. No host bar at the Clubhouse
7 p.m. Banquet/Awards

Details: \$650 per team includes

- \$100 plus value in 50th Anniversary Logo Tee Prizes, each player
- 2 rounds of golf, range balls both days
- Practice round available Thursday (reduced rate)
- Full breakfast including an omelet station Friday and Saturday
- Lunch pick-up at the patio Friday and Saturday
- Friday afternoon-Root Beer Floats
- Putting and Strong drive contests
- Hole in one prizes (included) and Par 3 Circles (optional)
- Dinner for each Member/Guest and their spouse (Choice of Steak, Salmon or Vegetarian)

Contests: Horse race on Thursday at 3 p.m. (optional)

Skins game on Friday and Saturday (optional)

NEW: 4-Club Challenge on the Par 3 course – 3 flights (optional)

Signups: Limited to 72 teams. Sign up In Pro Shop beginning April 30. First-come, First-served. Sign up sheets available in the Pro Shop, or on the website: villagesgolfers.com. (Must be a member of The Villages Men's 18-hole Club)



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Cribari Glen—Oleander planting by perimeter fence in progress. Jet mulching in progress.

Olive tree treatment for fruit control in progress.

Cribari Green; 5460-5488—Utility flat roof replacement in progress.

Cribari Circle; 5518-5548—Utility flat roof replacement scheduled to start the week of 4/22.

Rodent exclusion in progress.

Cribari Lane—Restriping scheduled for the week of 4/29.

Del Lago

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

3314 and 3430—Iron fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Estates

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Plant replacement at various locations in progress.

Fairways

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Glen Arden

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Dead/missing plant replacement in progress.

Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

Heights

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

8511—Stair stringer replacement in progress.

Hermosa

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Colombard Ct.—Fire fuel management weed 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.

8006—Utility door replacement in progress.

8015 and 8017—Deck repairs in progress.

Highland

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Dead plant replacement, in planning.

Trash enclosure repairs at various locations in progress.

Montgomery

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Jet mulching in progress.

6035, 6038, 6040, 6046, 6050, 6057, 6060-6062, 6064, 6074, 6084, 6151, 6173 and 6232—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6233—Concrete repairs in progress.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Polystyrene and Styrofoam—Garbage

Do not put in Recycle container

Cups, plates, egg cartons, foam packaging, meat and fruit trays, packing peanuts (tied securely in a plastic bag), take out and food containers, etc.

All of the above are **NOT recyclable**. These items are considered garbage and must be placed in the garbage bin.

Olivas

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster in planning.

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

Rodent exclusion in progress.

Sonata

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Valle Vista

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

Verano

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/22-4/26.

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.

Trash enclosure repairs at various locations in progress.

7249—Front walkway replacement 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.

Cribari East Parking Lot—OLM recycling scheduled for 5/18.

Club Centers

Turf Aeration in progress.

Montgomery Center—Replacement of lighting on pergola in progress.

8th Tee Restroom—Closed for concrete repairs this week.

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

408-223-4670

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.

**Here we go again!
Be wary of Social Security,
IRS and Medicare scammers**

People are receiving phone calls, robo-calls, voicemails and emails intent on frightening and fooling them into believing they need to immediately transfer funds or give personal information to large federal agencies over the phone or via email. First of all, remember that the Social Security Administration, the IRS, Medicare and other such entities do not make such collection calls.

In one of the many scenarios, someone calls or emails to tell you that your Social Security number has been suspended because of “suspicious activity” on your account, and to get it re-instated you’ll have to call a number. If you make the mistake of calling the number then scammers attempt to frighten you into giving them your personal information and sending money immediately. Be assured that the Social Security Administration, the IRS and other such agencies will never call you. Their only contact would be through the mail, asking that you contact them. Usually phone pirates threaten fines, charges or warrants being filed or threats of impending police action to scare the recipients into making terrible spur-of-the-moment mistakes. As with any phone pitch, the caller’s primary goal is to emphasize the urgency for action on your part—this is where victims usually take the first step toward their own demise—giving control of the situation to the scammer.

If you have caller ID, make a note of the number and report those numbers to the agency the scammers say they represent (see contact information below). Many of these pirate callers are in call centers overseas and are beyond the reach of local law enforcement; they also use technology that shows false phone numbers or even falsely lists the agencies—and these pirates regularly change their phone numbers so the operation cannot easily be traced.

Short of attempting to fight back, probably the most effective thing to do is to never say a word to the caller and hang up immediately, and don’t answer any subsequent calls.

Numerous scams attempt to record your voice saying “Yes” to a seemingly benign question. The recording of you saying “Yes” can be stored and later used to give your unwitting consent to unauthorized agreements and/or purchases. Some potential victims have reported the caller opening with the question: “You are on Medicare, right?” This is very likely a snare. Sometimes you get a voicemail asking you to call a number, and when you do you are prompted to answer a question such as: “If you are on Medicare, say ‘Yes.’” or “If you want to learn more about how to reduce your debt, say ‘Yes.’” When you get suspicious calls from strangers, it is probably best to take a deep breath, “clam up” and make sure you are not driven into a panic by these bad actors. When in doubt, HANG UP!

The Social Security Administration lists a number where you can report fraud attempts on its website, ssa.gov, or call 800-269-0271 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time or you can call the Social Security Administration’s toll-free number at 800-772-1213.

Medicare has a website where you can report and learn about scams www.stopmedicarefraud.gov, or you can call: 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) or 877-486-2048 (TTY users).

The IRS website, irs.gov, has information and details about reporting IRS phone scams. You can report IRS or Treasury-related fraudulent calls to phishing@irs.gov (Subject: IRS Phone Scam).

Depending upon the type of fraud, there are numerous agencies you can contact to report criminal activity. You may call the San Jose Police Department’s 311 number to report credit card fraud or attempts to steal your identity. The FBI and Federal Trade Commission also have fraud departments. Furthermore, these attacks fall under the category of elder abuse. The county district attorney’s Elder Abuse Unit can be reached at the toll free number 1-855-DAELDER or 1-855-323-5337.

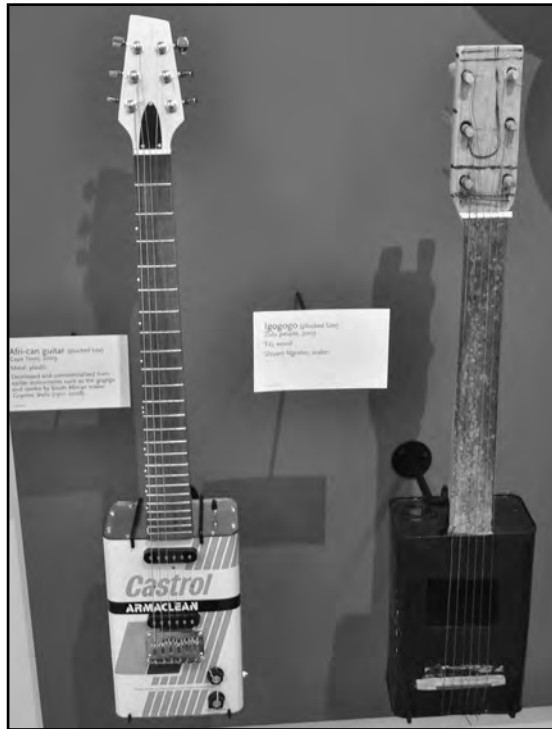
You can fight back best by not being fooled, but if you are, please remember that there is no shame in admitting it and reporting it. Simply remember to stop, not to panic, think about the situation, and report illegal activity.

**WHERE IN THE WORLD IS
THE VILLAGER?**



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

Editor’s pick: The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) in Phoenix, Arizona has a collection of more than 15,000 musical instruments from around the world, many of them expertly displayed in multimedia exhibits throughout this large museum. Museum also hosts live performances! Next time you’re in Phoenix make it a point to see this excellent museum!



One gallery features homemade instruments made out of found objects.



Accompanying the instruments are masterfully curated cultural displays.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

We may all have heard the wisecrack that “Inside, we are all 24 years old!” And we chuckle, because we can relate. Personally, if it weren’t for mirrors and scales, I could probably forget that I am not 24 until I tried to jump up off the couch and hurry off somewhere. There is a phenomenon whereby an amputee will feel an itch or other sensation at a place that no longer exists on his or her body. Sometimes I get a similar sensation about my younger self – a self that no longer exists, but still resonates within.

Many of these Along the Way articles started as an urge to scratch an itch that isn’t there anymore.

It is the opposite of what author Douglas Adams says about a character in *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*: “She wished she knew what it was she was trying not to think about.” He says of another character “He felt that his whole life was some kind of dream and he sometimes wondered whose it was and whether they were enjoying it.”

That’s not it at all. I wish I could articulate what I think I remember. It feels like there is something important that I am not putting my finger on. Two other characters in the same book have this conversation:

“...I really wish I’d listened to what my mother told me when I was young.”

“Why, what did she tell you?”

“I don’t know. I didn’t listen.”

Again, we chuckle, because we can relate.

When I actually was 24, I was taking junior college classes during the day and loading airplanes in the evenings. Sandy and I were becoming homeowners for the first time and thinking of starting a family. There is a lot more to being 24 than jumping up from the couch! In youth we do not know what lies ahead, which makes life both exciting and scary. The longer we live the more we know what happened. I think the itch has to do with trying to find clues from our past that tell us how we did as people. We still don’t know what’s next, and it is still both exciting and scary. So, we “scratch the itch” that isn’t there anymore. Actually, it feels pretty good to scratch an itch, doesn’t it?



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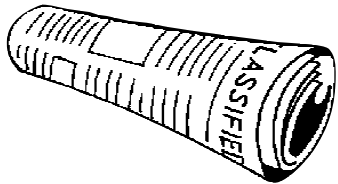
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