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Spring Bash is Saturday!

The Spring Bash is this weekend on 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. Come see the classic cars at Cribari Center and don't miss Art in the Park at Gazebo Park! A shuttle van will be available to get you to Cribari Center, the 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).

(Please see page 12 for schedule of activities)

Cookies are baked; Art is in the Park

This is it! The big weekend for Art in the Park. We have some of the finest artisans in the Villages participating this year, and a wonderful selection of products from more than 45 artists including ceramics, acrylics, glass, fabrics, lavender and more.

This weekend is the perfect time to pick up that original gift for the special person in your life. Mother's Day, Father's Day and graduations are around the corner. Avoid the mall and find a unique, hand-made creation from a Villages artist.

The art will be accompanied by a selection of freshly baked homemade cookies. Browse the booths, meet the artist and enjoy coffee and a cookie or two.

In keeping with The Villages policy, no pets are allowed at this event. See you Saturday, April 27 at Gazebo Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Senior Academy presents program about 'Fighting California Wildfires'

Senior Academy is hosting Fire Captain Bill Murphy on Thursday, May 9, at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center, to talk about Fighting California Wildfires. This is a free event, open to all Villagers, and no pre-registration is necessary. Come early to get a good seat!

Since 2015, California's most destructive wildfires, driven by warmer, drier weather and thick, drought-stressed vegetation, have burned thousands of structures and killed many people. Fighting these fires is a collaborative effort involving nearly every fire department in the State. Captain Murphy will talk about recent wildfires and how the public services are coordinated to fight these damaging fires.

Bill Murphy is a Fire Captain with the Santa Clara County Fire Department (SCCFD) and a Public Information Officer for CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 4 (IMT4). He has been deployed to a number of the State's most significant disasters, including the recent Camp Fire, Thomas Fire and Tubbs Fire. Bill will show us how these fires are addressed and some of the serious issues faced by firefighters when tackling these flames.

Easter Bunny makes Villages appearance



Vivian Wilczak and daughter, Mary Ann Rosso, join the Easter Bunny at the Clubhouse Easter Buffet on Sunday, April 21.

Notice 'A Change in the Weather?'

"A Change in the Weather" is the theme of the upcoming Village Voices Spring Concert. You will enjoy hearing familiar songs such as "Button Up Your Overcoat," "Stormy Weather" and "Here Comes the Sun." Come join us for some great music and lots of laughter! The concert is on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium, under the direction of Ken Carter and associate director Susan Ahlgrimm. Tickets are



\$15 and available to purchase Wednesday evening, May 1 in the Cribari lobby from 6 to 7 p.m. The tickets will also be available to purchase prior to each concert in the Cribari lobby. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and surprises!

Tony Bennett coming to San Jose!

Tony Bennett is coming to San Jose on Friday, 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, including transportation. Departure from The Villages is at 6:30 p.m. from Cribari Center east parking lot. Excursion does not include dinner. Register in Building B. Only two tickets per household, and tickets are for residents only!

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.

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

On a recent bright and sunny weekend, one of our grandsons got married in a lovely ceremony at a San Jose church. The couple chose The Villages for the reception. By the end of the weekend, we had utilized many of the amenities and facilities we enjoy here in our community. We housed our out-of-town families in the four Guest Rooms and we held the rehearsal dinner in Montgomery Center. Many thanks to Ruth DePonzi for making those arrangements. The wedding party was delighted to be able to take photographs at several beautiful spots around The Villages. The reception was held in the banquet rooms and Albert Salcedo and Elizabeth Oseguera organized a delicious and memorable event. Food and service were excellent. Ed Knott provided the music for the reception. Finally, we had a family brunch in the restaurant the next day; thanks to Anne Teixeira, Bobbie Lloyd and Mariko Smith for setting that up. We had an absolutely outstanding weekend with our family and feel very fortunate to have all these excellent facilities in one place!
 —Don and Lois DeVincenzi

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

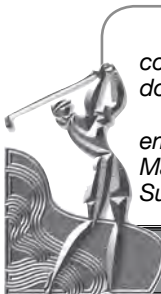
Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.
Note: The Communications Committee is now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter.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

BOUQUETS

Many thanks to the Villages Flower Ladies, Pam Watson, Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos for their time, decorating talent and effort to showcase the Clubhouse Easter event. The ballroom was transformed to a magical and beautiful place by your arrangements, Thank you so much.
 —John Yu, Director of Food and Beverage

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.



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

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.
 Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.
 Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

General Copy: All general copy, other than sports, is due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, seven days prior to publication. For editorial information call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655 or email ktran@the-villages.com.
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Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.
Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Mario at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.
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POLICIES

Publication of advertising in The Villager does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.
 All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.
The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.
HOURS
 The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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@thevillages.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!

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs that run about \$8,000.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to electronic delivery of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

For more information, call Julia Meadows at 223-4634.

Candidates' Night

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



WOW! Are You Ready for May 6?

On Monday, May 6, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom, join Welcome to Our Website (WOW) for the next event! Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone to explore how to use these Villages self-service features. See how to:

- Make a Clubhouse restaurant reservation
- Pay your HOA dues
- Place a maintenance work order
- Notify the Public Safety gatehouse of incoming visitors.

Why do this? Not only will it make it simpler for you, but reducing the number of phone calls lets our staff work more efficiently.

At the WOW event, our one on one training makes it easy to set all this up on your phone or tablet. Simplify your life!

We schedule a WOW event every eight weeks, but even if you have attended a previous event feel free to come back for a refresher. We are here to help!

Facilities Projects Committee Seeking Volunteers

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors is seeking interested Villagers to serve on the Facilities Projects Committee. The objective of the committee is to interact with the community to establish the functional design requirements for replacement, repair and capital improvement projects as request by the Board of Directors.

The Board would like to hear from residents with experience in construction, engineering, architecture project management, i.e. able to add their knowledge and experience to the project development process.

Please contact Board Director and Committee Liaison Mike Falarski at falarski.cbod@gmail.com or (805) 708-6902 if you are interested in serving on the Facilities Project Committee. Committee applications are available on The Villages website

<https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/club/ccom/ccomapp/> and in Building A.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Newcomers support Foundation

By Maxine Amundson, EVF president

Definition of a newcomer—someone who has resided in the Villages less than five years? Wayne Williams of Hermosa Village is one of them. He moved here three years ago and has designated The Foundation as one of his charitable organizations to receive donations from his IRA, required minimum distribution. He is on the board of the Club Finance Committee and the Senior Resource Center Volunteer. When you are distributing funds, think about Giving Where You Live and While You are Living.

100 percent of Villagers contributions are dedicated to funding capital improvements in The Villages. Visit our website at evfsj.org for more information on how to participate.



EPC SEZ..

While gathering your own emergency supplies, be pet-prepared with extra food, blankets, and appropriate meds for your pets as well. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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

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.

For emergencies, establish a new 'L.I.F.E. File'

The San Jose Fire Department recently provided Public Safety a new L.I.F.E. File, which stands for Lifesaving Information For Emergencies. This is a newer version of the VIAL OF LIFE. The file is a magnetic sleeve, which can be stuck on your refrigerator. There is a sleeve in which to put the form or other documents, such as a DNR.

Both the VIAL OF LIFE and the new L.I.F.E. File are acceptable.

If you are interested in these items, please come by Public Safety Administration. We have a limited supply on hand.

What is the P.O.L.S.T. form?

Public Safety has added the P.O.L.S.T. (Physician's Order for Life-Saving Treatment) form on the Residents' Portal. It can be located in the Management > Public Safety (Public Safety Forms) and also in the Resource Files > Forms (Other Forms).

If you complete the form, to include your physician's signature, place it in the L.I.F.E. File, which is kept on the outside of your refrigerator or in the VIAL of Life. During an emergency is not the time to attempt to look for the form. The Fire Department needs this form immediately to honor your wishes.

Vial of Life

Recently Public Safety has responded to medical calls and has been asked by the Fire Department if there is a Vial of Life. Many times there is but sometimes there is not. Many people think that they are too young or too healthy to worry about such things as a Vial of Life. When you have a medical emergency, such as a stroke, you are unable to speak for yourself. The Vial of Life can speak for you. It lists your medical conditions and any medications you take. This will assist the Fire Department/EMS in the administration of medical care to include possible medications. Vial of Life containers are available from VMA and Public Safety.

Traffic within The Villages/Rules of the Road

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

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

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

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

Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

Service Animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Service animal is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. These tasks may include pulling a wheelchair, picking up dropped items, reminding a person to take medication, or alerting a person of a sound.

Service animals are allowed to accompany the handler to any place where members of the public are allowed, even if the facility has a "No Pets" policy.

When it is not obvious what service an animal provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Staff may ask two questions:

- Is the animal required because of a disability?
- What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

Emotional support animals are not covered under ADA. A doctor's note does not make an emotional support animal a service animal.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



Coming in May

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, May 1, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, May 1, 10 to 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

Afternoon Bingo: Come play bingo. Wednesday, May 1, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Cribari Auditorium.

Successful Aging Group: A group for Villagers to share aging commonalities. Thursday, May 2, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

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

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Forum Room.

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.

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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.

Heights DAC to meet May 6

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

Del Lago DAC to meet May 8

All Village del Lago residents are encouraged to attend our annual Town Hall meeting on **Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p.m.**, at the Montgomery Center. (Please note the change in day and time.) The guest speaker is Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland, who will present the overall Villages' budget. Del Lago assessments will be covered by Don DeVincenzi. There will be a question and answer opportunity followed by wine and snacks. We hope to see you there.

Sonata DAC to meet May 16

The Sonata DAC will meet Thursday, May 16 at 9 a.m. in the Vineyard Center.

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.

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

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Medicare shots and screening (Part 1 of 3)

By Himanshu Vaishnav, HICAP counselor

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) realizes some seniors get confused about the cost of Medicare shots and screening tests. Hopefully HICAP can help take the mystery out of Medicare rules.

Your Primary Care Physician (PCP) may recommend shots and screening tests during a PCP visit. And depending on his/her evaluation, your doctor may recommend you get services more often than Medicare covers, and may even recommend services that Medicare doesn't cover. If this happens, you may have to pay some or all of the costs.

It is always important to ask your doctor for the reasons for his/her recommendations for the shots and screenings, even if you know, to get your doctor's reasoning in his/her own words. Also ask where to get the shots or screening and if Medicare will pay for them.

Additionally, ask if the doctor will accept Medicare assignment meaning they will accept the Medicare payment and that you will not be stuck paying what is not paid by Medicare.

Note that while some shots and screenings may be had in the doctor's office, others may require a visit to a pharmacy within your Medicare plan network in case of an Advantage plan or the pharmacy that accepts Medicare assignment or the Part D plan in case of Medigap plan.

So which shots and screening can be had in the doctor's office and which ones in the pharmacy that will accept Medicare payment? Typically, shots and screenings are divided into Part B service and Part D service.

The shots and screenings classified as Medicare Part B service are given in your PCP office for free, at no charge to you, the Medicare patient.

The shots and screenings classified as Medicare Part D are given in the pharmacy for which you, the Medicare patient, must copay according to the charges scheduled by your Part D plan. Note that the Advantage plan has a built-in Part D plan whereas Medigap has a Medicare Part D plan that is independent and separate from the Supplemental plan.

During my Medicare counseling, I have come across some folks who have not enrolled in a Part D plan. These folks cannot make themselves avail of any shots and screenings that are given under the umbrella of Part D; they must pay for the entire cost of any Part D shots and screenings.

Before you go to a pharmacy for your Part D shots and screenings recommended by your PCP, call your Medicare Advantage or Part D plan member service representatives and 1) learn about your share of the cost and 2) ask for the list of approved pharmacies (within their network for Advantage plan members) and their assignment acceptance for your Part D shots and screenings. Once you know the pharmacies you can go to, make a list of the pharmacies and their contact phone numbers; it might come handy someday.

It is my experience that often, these service representatives do not have all the information regarding shots and screenings under Plan D because Medicare is an extremely convoluted healthcare system. It is better to call more than once and verify the info given by the first representative or until you are satisfied with the information given to you and even then, be ready to deal with occasional unpleasant surprises.

So which shots and screenings are covered by Medicare Part B and which ones are covered under Part D for Medigap members and for Medicare Advantage Plan members? Note that the Medicare Advantage plan in California includes coverage for the drugs under Part D.

To be continued in next week's edition.

SRS Reminder: Tax-exempt returns due May 15

If you are on the board of a not-for-profit group, which has a calendar year, its IRS information return is due May 15. If it is on a fiscal year the return is due the 15th day of the fifth month after the organization's tax year ends. While no tax is usually due, the annual return is required or the group may lose its exempt status.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains	MC
1 p.m.	CPR/AED Class	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC

Saturday, April 27

7 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	CH
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Art in the Park	GP
10 a.m.	Spring Bash/Car Show	CC

Sunday, April 28

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
11 a.m.	Alzheimer Tourny Lunch	CH
2:30 p.m.	Piano Club Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Dinner	FC

Monday, April 29

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	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
1 p.m.	Bocce Membership	FC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Adv. Brd.	AR
4:30 p.m.	Villages Dancers Class	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

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	

7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, April 30

7 am.	Swingers Breakfast	CH
9 a.m.	VGC – Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Music Library	F
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, May 1

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Group	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Parkinson Caregivers	BGA
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphin Lunch	CH
2 p.m.	Ping Pong	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orientn.	CH
4:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Class	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Thursday, May 2

9 a.m.	Finance, Reserve Comm.	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy	CR
10 a.m.	Successful Aging	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11 a.m.	Comcast	MC
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Estates DAC	MC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	A

Friday, May 3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musicals	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	EPC Training	VC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Alison Sharino Concert	CH
7:30 p.m.	Village Voices Concert	A

Redwood, Sequoia and Terrace Rooms to close April 26

The Redwood, Sequoia and Terrace Rooms are closed for cards this Friday, April 26 in preparation for the Spring Bash.

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

Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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
6/9	Giants vs. Dodgers		NOW
6/10	Choral Project at Cribari		NOW
7/8	Movie Tour		NOW
7/14	Hamilton (Mezzanine)		NOW
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

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CLUB CALENDARS

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 at 7 p.m. in 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



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 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 Cribari Conference 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.



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 3-5: "A Change in the Weather" concert by the Village Voices and Villages Handbells Ensemble. Tickets are \$15 and available to purchase Wednesday evening, May 1 in the Cribari lobby from 6 to 7 p.m.

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

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.



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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.

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 4-30
to
Sunday 5-5**

Beef Taco Salad

\$13.95

Ground Beef, Shredded Lettuce, Beans, Cheese, Pico de Gallo, Guacamole and Sour Cream in a Tortilla Shell

Shrimp Salad Stuffed Acocado

\$14.95

Half Avocado, Shrimp Salad, Tomato, Egg, Cucumber and Carrot Curls over Greens

Tequila Prawns and Linguine

\$14.95

Four Tequila Prawns with Linguine, Tomatoes, Green Onions and Guacamole

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, April 30

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Wednesday, May 1

Soup: Lentil

Thursday, May 2

Soup: Tomato Basil

Friday, May 3

Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder

Saturday, May 4

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, May 5

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 4-30
to
Sunday 5-5**

Old Fashioned Chicken Salad with Avocado

\$17.95

Chicken Salad, Boiled Egg, Tomato, Avocado and Carrot Curls over Greens with Honey Mustard Dressing

—served with a Cup of Soup

Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus

\$20.50

Fettucine with Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

New York Pepper Steak

\$28.50

Peppercorn Crusted N.Y. Steak with an Oyster Mushroom, Bacon and Scallion Garnish

—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday April 29

NO EVENT

Tuesday April 30

• Women's Long 9 Team Play Event—Fairway Room—7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday May 1

• Dippy Dolphins—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• New Resident Orientation—Oak and Sunset Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday May 2

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

Friday May 3

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday May 4

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

Sunday May 5

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

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on 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, Assemblyman 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.

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.

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 Macarons 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 6th.
 Any cancellations, changes or no-shows after May 6th will be billed in full.

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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

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

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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

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

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

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hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show My Little Margie	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Topper	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Ed Wynn Show
2	Letter to Loretta General Electric Theater	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Space Patrol Rocky Jones Space Ranger	Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: The Great Imposter	MOVIE: Cyrano de Bergerac	MOVIE: Cowboy From Sundown	MOVIE: Dark Journey	MOVIE: He Walked by Night	One Step Beyond	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Jack Benny Program
4			PLUS: Miracle Riders Chapters 10, 11 & 12	PLUS: Radar Men from the Moon Chapters 1 & 2	PLUS: The Green Hornet Chapter 7 & 8	MOVIE: Last Man on Earth	

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
4/26	EPC CPR/AED Class	1 p.m.	Vineyard Center
4/30	Villages Golf Comm. – Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
4/30	Assoc., Board Meeting	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
4/30	Club Board of Directors	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
5/2	Finance Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
5/2	AC Association	9 a.m.	Patio Room
5/2	Estates DAC	4 p.m.	Montgomery Center
5/3	EPC Training	2 p.m.	Vineyard Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/26	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/27	Spring Bash/Car Show	10 a.m.	Cribari Cntr.
4/27	Art in the Park	10 a.m.	Gazebo Park
4/28	Alzhiemers Tourny Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/28	Piano Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/28	Tennis Club Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/3	Swingers Golf Breakfast	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/1	Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/1	New Resdt. Orientation	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/2	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
5/2	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/3	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/3	Alison Sharino Concert	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/3	Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium

Join FUNctional FITness (FUNFIT)!

Come join Back In Form in a fitness program that is geared to improve your performance as an ADL (Activities of Daily Living) Super-Athlete! Whether it's gardening, house chores, play with the grandkids or self-care, our training program combines multi planar movements with pushing, pulling, squatting, and lifting and core stability, leaving you better prepared for the challenges of day to day activities. FUNFIT isn't isolated muscle training but rather trains the body through movement patterns that translate to everyday activities.

We held a Functional Fitness presentation March 24 that was very well received. We are lucky to have Hartmut Broring, Founder and President of Back in Form to do the instruction. If you have questions, you can call Ruth DePonzi at 408-223-4644 or Hartmut at 408-455-2887. This training will be for no more than 7 to 10 persons on Wednesdays beginning June 5 through July 24 at 6 p.m. in the Fitness Center. The cost is \$20 per person/per session and runs for eight weeks. The cost also includes equipment required for class.

Register for this FUNFIT class in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, April 29.

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," and more! 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.

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.

Water Fitness returns in May

GiGi returns on May 7 for Water Fitness on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Foothill Pool. Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardio-vascular fitness. Please Water shoes are recommended for aqua class.

The cost will be \$72 (for eight classes). The cost for one day a week only will be \$12 per class. Check your schedule as there is no cancelation.

The pool will be closed to anyone other than class participants from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Building, Building B beginning Monday, April 29.

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.

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).

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.

Vineyard Pool deck to be closed May 2

Vineyard Pool deck will be closed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 for pressure washing. The swimming pool and spa will not be available to use during this time.

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.



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, May 8 – “Gosnell”: The Trial of America’s Biggest Serial Killer. Starring Dean Cain, Janine Turner, Michael Beach. A movie about the horrific crimes and trial of Kermit Gosnell, America’s biggest serial killer.

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.

‘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.

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 began Monday, April 22. There will be **no** cancellations, 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.



The Spring Bash is nearly here!

The Spring Bash is this 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 408-223-4687).

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 below for the schedule of activities.

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

- A&E Low Vision Products
- Berna Sanayei, DDS
- Brookdale San Jose
- Canna Culture
- City Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas
- Clear Captions
- Comcast/Xfinity
- Countryside Financial Services
- EQ1 Evergreen Real Estate
- Familiar Surroundings
- Hewitt Real Estate
- Home Safety Services, Inc.
- Honor Home Care
- Integrity Windows & Doors
- Kitchen Experts
- Magna Shutters
- Phlex65
- San Jose Fire Dept. – Station 11
- San Jose Mayor's Office/Generation to Generation
- San Jose Police Crime Prevention
- State Assemblyman Ash Kalra
- Stroke Awareness Foundation
- Suicide Prevention
- Sunlight Concepts
- Sunrise Villa San Jose
- Totemic
- Valley Heating, Cooling, Electrical and Solar
- Vista Center for Blind/Visually Impaired
- Vista Verde Home Care
- Vortex Physical Therapy and Balance
- Water Heaters Only, Inc.
- With Grace Hospice



FOOD PRICES

Beef or Chicken Taco with Chips & Salsa- \$10
 Margaritas - \$5, Beer - \$4, House Wine - \$4,
 Water or Soda - \$1



CLUBS & EVENTS

It's never too late to start Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Working out, no matter what your age, can bring many benefits. Even if you have not worked out in many years, you can rapidly gain most of the benefits of exercise. In past articles we have talked about the studies that show stronger bones, hearts, muscles, and immune systems that accrue from regular weight bearing exercise. And additionally, you feel better about yourself, enjoy new friendships, and hopefully live a longer healthy life. Now we also know that those who lead a sedentary life style have shorter life spans.

A good way to start a regular exercise program is with Jazzercise Lite, a low-impact modification of traditional Jazzercise. The activity is tailored for people who want to continue to exercise as they age. Lite classes include all the popular music, dance moves and strength training of regular Jazzercise. But it omits the hopping and jumping (if you so desire) and slows the pace to limit injury to knees, hips, and other joints. You will still increase your heart rate, blood flow and circulation. You will still lower your blood pressure, blood sugar and add years to a healthy life.

Don't delay. Jazzercise is a full body workout, that takes just 60 minutes of your day, three times a week. We meet at Cribari auditorium Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The class is led by a trained professional. The cost is surprisingly affordable, \$35 for a full month of classes. Your first session is no cost, so you can see if you like it. Herito at 408-238-7511 will be happy to answer any lingering questions you may have.

Democratic Club: FOIA, FISA; protecting our values

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.

As an open democratic society, we must continue to be wary of the threat to our freedom from unscrupulous adversaries. At the same time we have to balance the controls we give our government to monitor and track personal information with protecting the personal freedom of our own 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.

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.

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 in 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.

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.

Chinese Club hosts cooking lesson



Attendees learning how to make Naan bread.

Photo by Ed Ng.

By Susie Martin

On Saturday, April 13 at the Montgomery Center the Chinese Club held a cooking class. Head Chef Shelly Hsu and her assistants Ling Yamaki and Elysia Ng showed the group how to make award-winning Chili and Naan Bread. Ed Ng played host and server.

We need your cookies!

It's not too late to bake two dozen cookies for the Villages Arts & Crafts fundraiser cookie sale at Art in the Park. Bake and bring to the Foothill Center on Friday April 26 between 2 and 4 p.m.



We will package them in cute cellophane bags and sell them at Art in the Park on Saturday, April 27. Your cookies help support free events hosted by the club. Please and thank you in advance. For more information, contact Linda Planting at 650-941-6630.

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.

Genealogy Club: Searching Ancestry.com

The Genealogy Club will meet on Thursday, May 2 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Linda McMullen will provide an overview of searching Ancestry.com, including how to use filters, sliders, and the Card Catalog, and how to search by location and special collections. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com, or 510-507-1400.

Mah Jongg lessons start May 7

By Judy Rogers

Ladies and gentleman, a new group to learn the fascinating game of Mah Jongg is starting in May. The game is taught in a series of eight lessons. The group will meet Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at 8051 Chardonay Court in Hermosa Village. Only two spots remain for this class. Please let us know if you are interested in becoming part of this group. Call me at 408-465-6776 to reserve your place.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

First we like to mention a few novels by authors who spin new tales about the same hero, quite often with very similar storylines.

“Desperate Measures” by Stuart Woods: In this novel Stone Barrington gets involved with his next stunning woman, this time in New York. He protects her when New York City is rocked by a series of disturbing crimes. Readers of previous Stone B. novels can guess how it all ends. Mystery 2018, large print.

“Blood Feud” by Robert B. Parker and Mike Lupica: Robert has long ago departed from this earth, but the Parker estate has selected Lupica to prolong the life of one of his recurring heroes, Sunny Randall. Her on and off relationship with her ex-husband Richie is on again, despite his Mafia connections. Then he is shot and nearly killed. She has to find out which mafia branch is responsible, without getting killed herself, although this is unlikely because Lupica would be out of his job. Mystery 2018, large print.

“The Burglar” by Thomas Perry: Ellen Stowell is a professional Burglar. She has just the right combination of smarts, looks and skills to stroll through ritzy neighborhoods to target the most lucrative homes. But then she stumbles upon a grisly triple homicide. She must race to solve the murder before she is eliminated by the assassins or put in jail by the police for the murders. Mystery 2019, large Print.

“The Victory Garden” by Rhys Bowen: This story is set during World War I—“The great War.” Emely Bryce is determined to contribute to the war. She volunteers as a “Land Girl” and is assigned to tend the neglected grounds of a Devonshire estate. She meets an Australian pilot, falls in love, accepts his proposal of marriage and gets pregnant. Her lover dies a hero’s death at the front. She finds peace in the long-forgotten journals of a medicine woman and her herbal garden on the estate. Thus she becomes a healer using herbs and pretends she is a war widow. Mystery, 2019

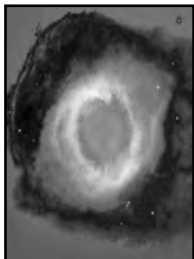
“The Silent Patient” by Alex Michaelides: David Baldacci said, “The pages will burn with the friction of your hands.” A psychological thriller. Happily married Alicia, a famous painter, shoots her husband five times in the face, when he comes home late. She refuses to talk or give any explanation and is put in a high security psychiatric ward. The prices of the paintings skyrocket. Criminal psychologist Faber tries to work with her, but his search for the truth may consume him. Mystery, 2019

Astronomy Club: ‘Trends in Cosmology’

All are welcome to attend “Trends in Cosmology—Earth sized Radio Telescope and How It Works,” a lecture at the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

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

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





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COMPASS

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 ½ 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.



Mas Hashimoto

SIR 114: Learn more 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 led 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.



Caroline Cocciardi

Take trip down memory lane with Magic Moments

By Tom Zades

Come celebrate our generation’s music with a trip down memory lane at Foothill Center Wednesday afternoon, May 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. The music of yesteryear includes a wide variety, from the doo wop of the girl groups and boy bands to the rock and roll of Elvis, Bill Haley and Buddy Holly. Don’t forget the Beatles, the Mamas and the Papas, the Everly Brothers, and more.

We encourage the audience to sing along, so the lyrics will be projected on a screen for you. This is classic “Villagers entertaining Villagers.” These shows are free, so our standing invitation always states “Don’t have two hours? Come when you can; leave when you must.”

The Magic Moments band includes the well-known Vera Johnston on piano and three members of the group known as The Villagers: Dennis Cullen on guitar, Gene Yamada on bass and George Dobbs on harmonica. Vera Hutton, from the Villages Concert Band, plays flute for us.

The singers include the popular Connie Hendrickson who, along with Susan Pastorini and Geri Zeri, have recently finished performing in VAT’s “A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum.” Susan and fellow singer Aileen Reid will just be wrapping Village Voices’ spring concert “A Change in the Weather,” just before our May 8 show. Jan Ehrhardt traveled and sang with Sweet Adelines International for a number of years. We hope you are as excited about life here in The Villages as we are.

Whether your high school days centered around Bill Haley and the Comets of the early 1950s, or “if you were going to ‘San Francisco’” with Scott McKenzie in the late 1960s, the music of your era hopefully speaks to your age group as a shared experience—a shared language, almost.

More CLUBS

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.



Magnificent Montage: A Spring Spectacular

By Bev and Vic Clifford

Hallelujah! The rain is letting up, the sun is promising beautiful days ahead, and the air smells of burgeoning green and tender blooms. High time we quit our stuffy winter houses to look for some musical fun—which we will surely find at our spring band concert taking place on Saturday, May 11, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for pre-teen children, and may be purchased in the Cribari lobby on Tuesdays April 30 and May 7 from 4 to 6 p.m., and Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to noon. Seating is cabaret style, unassigned, but tables can be reserved if you purchase a block of eight tickets. For those reservations, please call 408-802-1804. Refreshments will be provided throughout the program.

For this concert, our band collaborates with Dawan Muhammad and Liforcejazz, a community based non-profit collective of professional jazz musicians dedicated to music education and the study of music as a holistic healing resource, and proficient on saxophone, flute, trumpet, flugelhorn, guitar, piano, bass, and drums.

The band, together with this ensemble, will perform the following:

Tower of Power Greatest Hits: These legends of soul are known world-wide for driving grooves, soaring horns, and an extremely tight rhythm section.

Cole Porter, A Symphonic Portrait for Concert Band: Highlights selections from "Kiss Me, Kate," "Can-Can," "Born to Dance," and "Mexican Hayride".

Salute to American Jazz: Four distinct styles in jazz history are represented here with Dizzy Gillespie's Night In Tunisia, W.C. Handy's St. Louis Blues, Duke Ellington's It Don't Mean A Thing, and Weather Report's Birdland.

Someone to Watch Over Me: George and Ira Gershwin's famous tune features our own George Southland on Alto Sax.

Eric Clapton on Stage: This medley by the English rock and blues star includes Let It Rain, Change the World, Forever Man, Tears in Heaven, and Layla.

Wayfaring Stranger: A composition arranged by Dan Cardoza of Liforcejazz.

Flying solo, our featured jazz group presents their own improvised arrangements of compositions written by jazz composers of the 1950s and 60s.

Whether you fancy Broadway, soul, blues, movies, jazz, or rock, there's something to delight you in this multifaceted concert. So mosey on down to Cribari for a taste of our band's yummy musical mix. You won't be sorry!

Senior Academy: English Countryside and Wales

On Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m. in Cribari Center, Senior Academy will host photographer and musician David Couzens as he presents an eclectic, cherry-picked trip to England and Wales. Starting in London, we'll daytrip to Greenwich to tell the time, stay in an Oxford University dorm, seek out Harry Potter in Gloucester, search for Brother Cadfael in Shrewsbury, and explore the villages and pathways of the Cotswolds. In Wales, we'll take an old rail line to a spa town, meet Charles Dickens' great-great grandson, visit the smallest city in the UK with its magnificent cathedral, and hike along the rugged Pembrokeshire coast, dodging raindrops and deciphering the local accents along the way.

Photographer, writer, composer, and musician David Couzens has traveled to more than 35 countries as well as to the majority of American states and Canadian provinces. His series of photography books, "Images of the World," and their companion DVDs were released starting in 2008 as part of an ongoing multimedia project. In addition to his work as a photographer, David plays a variety of musical instruments, ranging from piano and guitar to Native American flute, Chinese xiao, and Turkish saz. He records his multitracked original musical compositions in a variety of genres and blends these into his presentations. He has been regularly presenting programs of his photography and music throughout the San Francisco Bay Area since 1998.

This Senior Academy event is **free** and open to all Villagers; no pre-registration is necessary.



David Couzens

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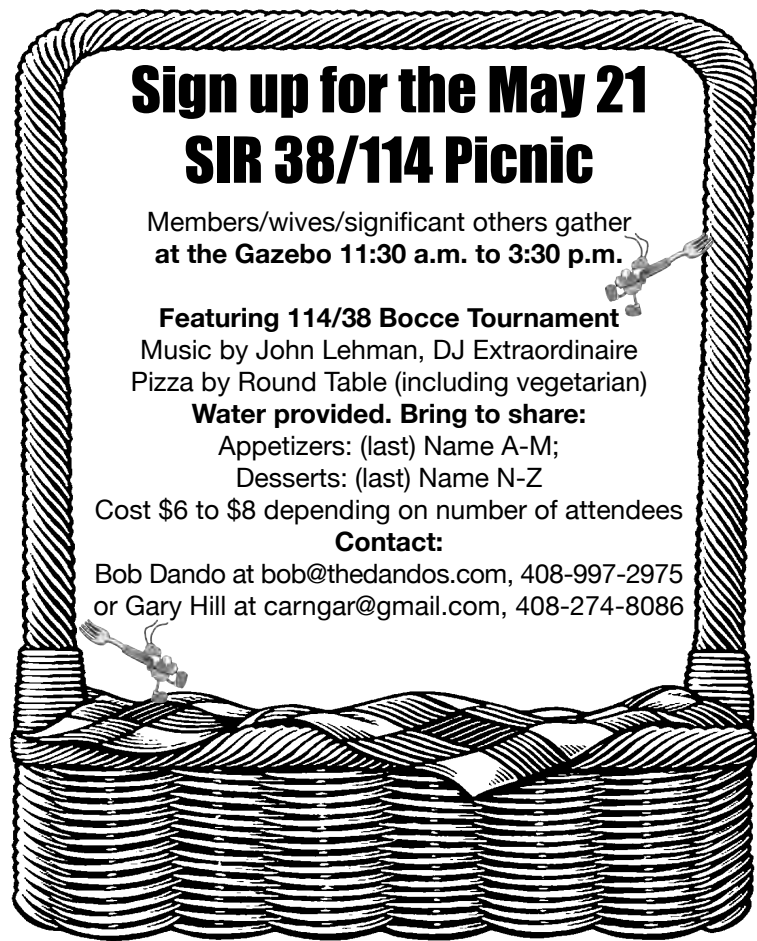


Sign up for the May 21 SIR 38/114 Picnic

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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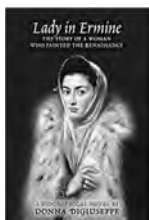
Annual Animal Blessing and Open House at Villages Barn



The Villages Barn will have an Open House from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 18. At 10:30 a.m. the Reverend Unruh will perform an animal blessing. There will be a short ceremony prior to the blessing. Dogs must be on a leash. Cats, birds, and other small animals need to come in a carrier or cage. The horses will be in their stalls and happy to see everyone. Pictures of animals can also be blessed. Refreshments will be served.

Save the Date—May 22 Italian Club Cultural Event

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



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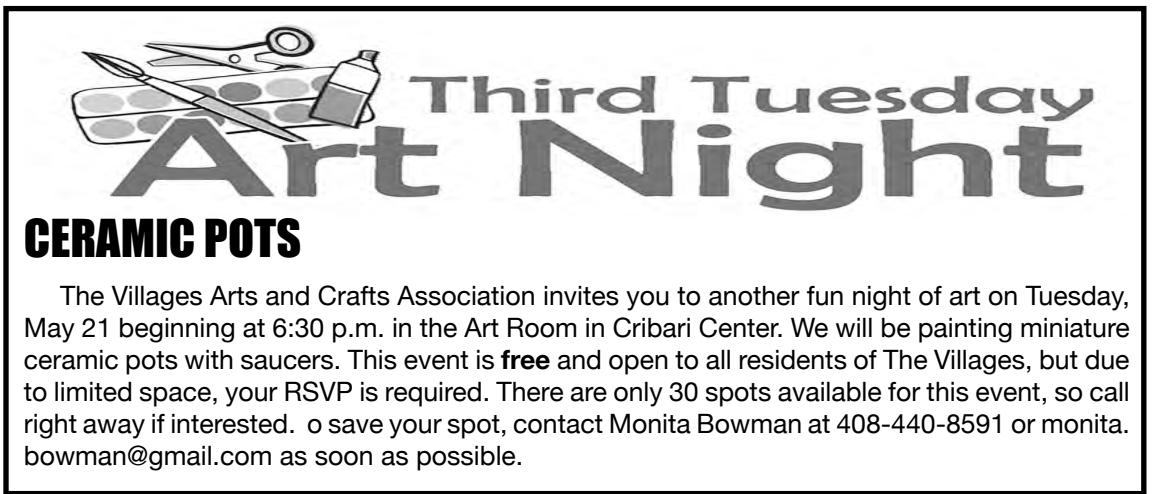
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Third Tuesday Art Night

CERAMIC POTS

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association invites you to another fun night of art on Tuesday, May 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. We will be painting miniature ceramic pots with saucers. This event is **free** and open to all residents of The Villages, but due to limited space, your RSVP is required. There are only 30 spots available for this event, so call right away if interested. To save your spot, contact Monita Bowman at 408-440-8591 or monita.bowman@gmail.com as soon as possible.



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.

Connect with Villages Crafters/artists

The next quarterly Crafters Club Boutique event will take place on June 23 in Cribari. Unfortunately, the event will be too late for Mother's Day and Father's Day, perhaps even some Graduation celebrations, and of course someone's birthday, wedding and/or anniversary.

But don't dismay, if you need something, we can deliver! For those of you who might need a unique specialized gift in between our sales, please know that our members can be reached privately for that special order you may need. We all live in the villages, and would be delighted to serve you anytime.

Please contact any of the committee members to be put in touch with an individual crafter. Our **Committee Members** are: Marty Blinde (mblinde@msn.com), Mary LeGrand (mary@yostweb.com) Diane Goodrich (Ladyladydi44x@yahoo.com)

- Jewelry — Betty, Barbara, Tere, Carol and Marilyn
- Greeting cards — Diane, Marilyn, Tahera, Tere, Kathleen and Mishel
- Succulent gardens & wreaths — Mary L
- Quilting — Mary W
- Baby/children items — Marty, Kime
- Dolls clothes — Marty and Fran
- Cork trivets — Ed
- Biscotti — Dena
- Gift boxes & wreaths — Darlene
- Table runners — Hiro
- Knitted items — Hiro, Kime
- Silk flowers — Kime
- Oil paintings — Mishel
- Mosaic plaques — Sheila
- Ceramic totem poles — Laurie
- Published books — Judith & Cindi
- Small canvas paintings — Pam
- Lavender pouches — Shelly
- Kitchen towels/adult bibs/microwave bowl holders, etc. — Peggy, Roberta and Judith

THE Villages CRAFTERS CLUB



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

In Our Own Voice: What It Is Like to Live with Mental Illness. Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in SFoA Fireside Room. Hear first-hand experience of those living with mental illness. How to cope, how to recognize the signs of mental illness, how to find help, how recovery is possible. Presented with NAMI of Santa Clara County. *Free.*

Spiritual Book Discussion: On the third Thursday of every month, there will be a discussion of a monthly selection of spiritual books. The first meeting will be on May 16, at 10 a.m., in the Garden Room. The book to be discussed is "The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality" by Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I. Please contact Lisa Nakamura, at Lnakamura@dsj.org, for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Sometimes the family that you start out with is not the family that you end up with.

There were 11 children in my family, six girls and five boys.

In days gone by, lots of families had more than two siblings. The more kids in a family the more hands were available to share the responsibilities around the house.

Eventually children grow up, leave home and start their own families, usually not as large a family as they grew up in. Some brothers and sisters decide to move across the country, while others choose to live near each other for the comfort and security that families can bring. Some families have so much disfunction that the children can't wait to get as far away as possible from the drama.

It's always amazing how children can turn out so different when they are raised in the same family by the same parents with the same disciplines. Some children respond as expected, while others seem to go off the rails and the parents then wonder what did they do wrong. They may ask each other, "Whose kids, are they?" Why did our methods work for some and not the others?

In every family, eventually someone dies, either a parent or a brother or sister which can leave a deep hole in the heart, especially if they were very close to each other. They also leave memories, some good, some bad and some indifferent, but which ever they are, they were family.

The one thing that I have discovered, while living here at the Villages is that people can become a member of an extended family, such as neighbors caring for each other. Today your biological family members may have passed away and you are left alone, but know this, there are people here who will welcome you into their home and hearts as family—if your heart is open!

Ephesians 1:5 NLT "God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure."

Join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel Family in the 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/>*

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will be held on Monday, May 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. Please note the time change as we will enjoy a coffee and conversation period prior to our usual study beginning at 10 a.m.

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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Tuesday morning, April 16 was cool and breezy, but 17 Shonis came out to play. The greens had just been aerated the day before and the sand left unraked. Teddy Morse said it was like putting at the beach. The greens were not only slow, but covered with footprints. The ball seemed to have a mind of its own as it negotiated the little hills and gullies. Despite adverse conditions, there were three birdies, including one by Teddy via a chip-in on hole #2. Tahera Khalil also birdied hole #2, and Betty Stednitz had a birdie on hole #9. The best round of the day was Betty Lanctot's net 21.

Birdie holes certainly help in the Eclectic Tournament, where your best score on each of the nine holes over the course of eight games determines your "best game." This was game 1 of the tournament.

April 16 was also the quarterly "bag lunch" meeting held in the Montgomery Center. The meeting was well-attended as Assistant Pro Tom Cowie handed out and explained new golf rules for 2019. Copies are available, to all who need them.

May 7 (excluded from Eclectic scoring) is the Shoni/Swinger Mixer. Each Shoni invites a Swinger to be her golf partner, or signs up to have an interested Swinger assigned to be her partner for that day. As the Shonis are inviting the Swingers this year, the course will be the Short 9. Next year the Swingers will invite the Shonis to play the Long 9. The tournament is followed by lunch at the Gazebo and the awarding of prizes to the winners in three flights. See Chair Meg Rogers for details.

Saturday, May 11 is the date of the annual Clyne Soley Tournament, celebrating our Par-3 Course. Former Villager Clyne Soley is the champion of the Par-3 Course. For information on the tournament contact David Cook at 408-835-6946.

The "From the Golf Pro" column recently introduced Fule, a healthy and convenient "on the go" drink. Available in the Pro Shop, it comes in a recyclable cup that fits golf cart drink holders.

Chip shot: "Put" is to place something where you want it. "Putt" is a totally frustrating way to try to do the same thing.

Clyne Soley's Secrets for a Better Golf Game

Dr. Russell "Clyne" Soley, scientist and engineer at IBM and United Technology, dedicated golfer, golf book author, Villages Golf Club Champion in 1968, and longtime Villager, didn't really make a secret of his golf techniques that led to his 86 Holes-in-One (81 on the Villages Par 3 course, and 2 on the Villages 18-hole course).



Dr. Soley's philosophy on improving your golf game had four basic steps: 1) Play the Par 3 course as much as possible; 2) Practice short chips frequently (his research indicated that success at chipping into the hole was relatively independent of your handicap level); 3) Practice only 3 foot to 9 foot putts (under 3 foot are rarely missed and those over 9 feet are rarely made; also on long putts being close short is better than being six feet past the hole), and 4) be sure and use enough club on par 3 tee shots and long course approach shots (his research showed that 9 out of 10 shots come up short). He noted that most people spend time on the driving range where improvement of 1-2 strokes per round may be gained, but improving your short game can get improvements of 6-9 strokes per round.

Dr. Soley spoke from experience—he played many more rounds on the short nine (Par 3) course than the long course, on the order of 5700 rounds vs. 2600 rounds over his 25 years of residence at the Villages. His rationale was that it improved and maintained his game at a higher level for a longer period of time.

The Villages clubs—the Ironmen and the Shonis—are dedicated to play on the Par 3 course each week. Come out and join us and improve your golf game!

See Clyne Soley Tournament poster on page 20.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

It's amazing how two words can mean so much...Thank You. Thank you to all the ladies' golf captains throughout the 51 years the 18 hole ladies club has existed. That was really what the April 18th luncheon was all about—thanking and honoring the past captains. It was great to see nine of the former captains Jean Figgie, Lois Mirch, Shirley Roberts, Kathy Apgar, Mary Chaboya, Reine Fedor, Vivian Brown, Judy Rodriguez, and Cindy Fuller sitting together at lunch. Cindy Fuller, the winner of last year's Past Captains' Tournament, introduced each of the captains who spoke briefly highlighting events during their year in office.



Past Captains of the 18 Hole Ladies.
Photo by Nancy Keane

After that she announced this year's winner, who gets to host next year's event. As fate would have it two ladies tied for low net with a 69, Cindy Fuller and Vivian Brown with Vivian winning the card off. Cindy didn't seem disappointed especially since Vivian not Cindy will host the 2020 tournament.

Speaking of tournaments, we have the Handicap Tournament which kicks off May 2 with a qualifying round followed by play May 9, 16 and finally May 23. The last Thursday, May 30 is Friendship Day. Additionally, in May we will be playing the Village Challenge matches on Tuesdays teeing off at noon.

Birdies: Bev Poellot #6, Kathy Apgar #7, Vivian Brown #11, Millie Anne Schwerin #15 and Monica Saneholtz #1

Chip-Ins: Inge McQuiddy #7, Geri Wilk #15, Millie Anne Schwerin #15, Jo Ann Bundgard #10 and Betty Sharps #6.

SWINGERS

By Pam Leonard

The course has never looked better. All that rain has produced lush green fairways and greens. Now, if the weather will only cooperate with warm days, we will have perfect conditions for golf. April 16 was another cool cloudy day for 51 Swingers who played the course. Congratulations to ladies who got chip-ins. Lucy Tremoureux chipped-in on hole 4, Wendy Ledamun chipped-in on number 5, and Adele Ratcliff chipped-in on number 11. Everyone looked forward to getting out of the cold and having lunch in the clubhouse. It was good to see so many players enjoying themselves.



The team from The Villages played at Almaden on April 18 and it was a beautiful day.

For the Shoni Mixer, May 7, it looks like we have a good sign up. We will play the short nine and have a sandwich lunch at the Gazebo.

On Tuesday, May 14, we will have our mixer with the Pinseekers. The format is "Two Best Balls" (postable scores). A sandwich lunch at Gazebo Park will follow golf. There will be a signup table beginning April 23 where you can make your choice of sandwich. The fee of \$36 includes golf, lunch and sweeps. It's a fun opportunity to meet some of "the fellows!"

Yee Haw! "Rhinestone Cowgirls" are fixin' to have a fabulous invitational! Y'all better get your partner and get signed up for this fun event. It all happens on June 11 with an awards luncheon following golf. The entry fee is \$85 payable to Women's Long Nine Invitational and includes breakfast, lunch, and golf. You'll find a signup table on Tuesday morning before golf. If you don't have a partner, no problem. One will be provided from the women of other clubs who are coming. Don't hold back – just come on down and sign up!



Swingers Upcoming Events

April 30 - Team Play, Villages
May 7 - Shoni Mixer
May 5 - Exchange Day, Saratoga CC
May 14 - Men's Mixer
May 14 - Team Play, SJCC
May 21 - M & M and Rules Clinic
May 23 - Exchange Day, Stanford

May 28 - Guest Day
May 31 - Twilight
June 11 - Invitational

TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

Bored with nothing to do? Mosey on down to the courts to watch the annual Scholarship Tournament this Saturday and Sunday morning. This round robin tournament promises to be lots of fun with a mixed up format. Lots of fun for all, too, at Sunday night's dinner. And, if you signed up for the dinner, be sure to bring your table service and drinks, as well as dollars for the 50/50 drawing where half of the money raised goes to the lucky winner and half to the scholarship. All other donations, including auction items, will be charged to your house number. The dinner, of course, will be wonderful as Suzi Hathaway and her dedicated committee are planning a great menu. Then too, you'll meet the four Tennis Scholarship winners and hear them talk about their goals and tennis experiences. This year, we'll award \$12,000 in scholarships!

Indulge yourself some more by signing up for the Wine and Food Pairing Dinner coming up in May. This inaugural event will be offered at the Scholarship dinner. It promises to be the best ever event from the Sensational Six: Betty, Sherry, Melinda, Penny, Suzi, and Sheryl. James Beard, eat your heart out. Satisfy your senses with wonderful wine and food pairings. These gals know how to put it all together and will offer six courses with 10 award-winning wines. I'm hungry already!

There are scads of other auction items. For the sedentary, there's a Kindle. For gardeners, some succulents. Also, goodies from Trader Joe's and gift cards from a variety of restaurants. A few more items include sports memorabilia photos as well as watercolors.

Traveling tennis players had a good time at Rossmoor. We travel there in the Spring and they come here in the Fall. Sadly, we did not bring home the trophy. However, the Villagers who played should stand tall. Over the 30 years this rivalry has existed, we have won the trophy 34 times, and Rossmoor has won 23 times, with 6 ties. There's always a delicious lunch after the tournament—an added bonus.

The Silver Creek High School Boy's tennis team will be battling our men on Thursday, May 2 at 2 PM, so hie on down to the tennis courts to watch this annual event. The kids have terrific top spin and are especially speedy on the court. Ah, youth.

Tennis Club Scholarship Dinner Sunday, April 28 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center

Come and 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.

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MEN'S 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 on page 27 of the Villager or on the website.

Spring Open Results: Yeah! The rain has stopped, and we were able to play our 2nd tournament of the year. A fantastic time was had by all 91 golfers that participated, followed by lunch and presentations by Scott Steele on our local rules and Ray Blinde regarding Player of the Year (POY) changes and our NEW Member/Member Match Play Tournament (you won't want to miss that one)! Congratulations to the winners of this Individual Net event!

Flight One Winner: Ted Briscoe with a Net 65

Flight Two Winner: Bob Wilk with a Net 67

Flight Three Winner: Noel Lanctot with a Net 61

Flight Four Winner: Johnny Moore with a Net 62

Closest to the Hole on #11: Mike Tuft, Dom Carradero, and Pres Miranda (3 flights).

(See the Scoreboard section of this Villager for more results)

Upcoming Events

Member/Member Tournament almost FULL: 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.

Member/Member Putting Contest Sponsors: Each of the 9 holes used for our putting contest
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IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday morning; check-in time is 9:30 a.m. and tee off at 10 a.m. Thursday was sunny and warm. Another great day to play golf. The two-putt rule was in effect due to green aeration so that helped the scores. We had a great turnout and the results were as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Patrick McMordie and Bill Travis each with a net score of 21.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Jack Bindon and Prakash Deshmukh each with net score of 25.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Dave Cook and Mario Silva each with a net score of 26.

There was one birdie today: Jack Bindon on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 6: Bill Travis.

Hole in One!



Bill Travis got a hole in one on hole 8 par 3 course!

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

This Tuesday was my first time back from the desert and I found the greens on the long 9 to be "reasonable." They had been plugged a few weeks ago and had healed nicely, playing a bit slower than the desert greens but certainly manageable.

The weather was a bit cool but thin blood made it feel cold.

Here are your winners:

First place Larry Chin with a net 32 (Great).

Second place Ron Speer close behind with a net 33.

Third place, a tie Tak Okabe and Jack Bindon net 34.

Fourth place Carm Citrigno with a net 35.

All played sub par net, which is always good to see. This may have an effect on handicaps...we will see.

BOCCE NEWS



Fran Franklin, Candy Stonehouse, Linda Webb and Aurelia Contento.

By Barbara Orlando

On Saturday, May 18 the bocce club will hold its annual **BBQ/Bocce** day event. Check out the club's adjacent ad for more details. Reserve your spot by calling Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com.

Final Mixer results will be in next week's issue of the Villager or go to villagesbocceclub.com for immediate results and photos.

Tomorrow, April 27 at the Bocce Courts starting at 10:30 a.m. there will be an **exhibition game** on court #2 and open play for instruction on court #1. So, after visiting "Art in the Park," drop by to watch experienced players compete or roll some balls on your own.

Don't forget the **Special Membership Meeting** on Monday, April 29 at Foothill Center starting at 1 p.m. Members will be
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More SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige

The sport of pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S., with many communities adding new pickleball courts and converting rarely used tennis courts to pickleball courts. For those of us that love pickleball, the sound of the ball bouncing off a paddle is the happy noise of an action-packed game; it is a sound of good times and adds to the anticipation of a good game. Nevertheless, pickleball equipment manufacturers are constantly advancing their designs and materials to reduce sound without impacting the game.

As a club, we are currently having our members convert from older noisier paddles to the new ones that are considered "quiet." These are now the *only* paddles allowed on our courts. A list of approved paddles can be found on The Villages Pickleball website.

We currently play on tennis courts 5 and 6—the smaller pickleball courts are marked with yellow tape. Beginning lessons are available 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. —villagespickleball.org



Kathy and Ray with the "quiet" paddles.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis at Spring Bash

By Tony Berg

In the spirit of the Villages Spring Bash event, the Table Tennis Club will have a table in the Redwood Room in the Cribari Center. Club members will be on hand to share their enthusiasm for the sport and how it welcomes players at all skill levels. There will be an Open Day soon and information on that event will be available on our "Table."

Our casual Drop In sessions are still popular, offering less competitive and more informal and fun play. Wednesday afternoon (3 to 5 p.m.) for Ping Pong and Sunday morning on an open basis. Do drop in and join the fun (and get a little exercise too)!

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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

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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Summer Rules—The Winter Rules signs have been lifted. We will be playing summer rules until further notice; i.e. you must play the ball down.

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 Swing Caddie SC300 Launch Monitor—We now have a Swing Caddie Launch Monitor available for you to use with our help. If you want to compare distances between clubs, or map out how far you carry each of your irons, this monitor will help you gather that empirical data you are looking for. It's a great way to compare the distance you hit with different shafts, drivers and golf balls.



And it's an excellent way to see how far you hit your wedges and irons in the air. Come and see us in the Pro Shop and make your next practice session the most valuable to your game. The Swing Caddie measures Club speed, ball speed, carry distance, total distance, trajectory and spin. Myself, Hannah and Thomas all like it so much, we each bought one for ourselves! **Don't just practice...practice with a purpose!**

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!

Upcoming Events

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.

Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele—Risk-Reward...Play it safe to save strokes

Some of the more challenging aspects of our golf course are the water features we have. When water is involved, the decision to play a risky shot versus a conservative shot is prevalent. On Holes #6, #7, #9, #11, #15 & #16 the water features make a huge difference on how you should play each hole and the resultant score you make. My contention is that it is usually best to play conservatively around water features as any ball entering a water feature incurs a one-stroke penalty...and penalty shots add up quickly. On Hole #6 aim left to avoid the water...a ball that misses the green in the left rough is much better than one in the water. Same on Hole #7...although cutting the corner might save you 1-2 clubs on your approach, it's not worth the risk, so go ahead and aim at the Italian Cypress tree in the left rough and let the terrain take it back to the fairway. On Hole #9 if you cannot carry the stream by 15 yards minimum, lay up so you can easily pitch over the stream. On Hole #11 aim left of the green at the bunker...again a ball in the bunker is much better than a ball in the water. On Hole #15 keep your drive and second shot toward the left rough line...that lake is obscure, but it will catch and errant shot to the right. On Hole #16 aim left of the greenside bunker...and if you think you can knock in on in two from 200 or 220, think again...that's all carry, and the layup will take double bogey out of the equation. And finally on Hole #18 the last thing you want is to lose a ball on your last hole...so again, if you cannot comfortably carry the stream by at least 15 yards, lay up. At the Villages, playing safe will not only save you strokes, it will save you money as you will not lose as many golf balls. Let us know if these tips help. See you at the course!

MEN'S CLUB

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will be sponsored by some local family who will receive signage at the Tee Box on the Putting Green. Cost is \$100. Show your support for the Member/Member event by sponsoring a hole. Contact Gary Chappell at 408-832-0668 or garymchappell@comcast.net if you are interested.

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

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.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, April 15:
 1. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry 2. Lorrie Scott/Dot Rouse
 3. Joyce Davies/Stan Davies

Thursday, April 18:
 1. Roy Tsai/Jonna Robinson 2. Kathy Struck/Ray Struck

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 17

Earl Magoun	261
Berta Escamilla	301
Vicy Linscott	309
Linda McMullen	358

Friday, April 19

Sylvia Rozewicz	150
Vicky Linscott	189
Barbara Varner	195

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, April 17

Harvey Gogol
Mike Cox
Duane Sagen
Pat Lubeke

Friday, April 19

Helen Maynard
Shirley Bellavance
Mike Cox
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

FITNESS SPRING CHALLENGE

The Spring Cardio Challenge is underway until June 14.
 Track your cardio minutes! Join in the fun!

NAME	3/31	4/07	4/14	4/21	TOTAL
Janelle Marines	—	321	277	420	1,018
Betty Buchanan	—	335	235	260	830
Ishwar Garg	—	145	190	245	580
Phyllis Bigelow	—	214	160	180	554
Susan Matthews	—	238	141	135	514
Rich Schonka	—	190	147	145	482
Marie Dorich	—	140	114	—	254
Janine Omel	—	90	150	—	240
Jay Pinson	—	80	120	—	200
Elsa McLaughlin	—	167	30	—	197
George Southland	—	90	90	—	180
Rose Gravelle	—	80	75	25	180
Barbara Dorr	—	60	—	—	60
Christine Leisy	—	30	—	—	30

BOCCE

Spring Mixer Tournament - Week #6

Saturday 10:30 a.m.: Up Your Average 9-3, The Throwers 6-6, Dynamos 5-7, The Incredi-Balls 4-8
Monday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Posse 7-5, Eliminators 6-6, All That Jazz 6-6, Let's Roll 5-7
Monday 3 p.m.: Lean, Mean, Bocce Machine 10-2, Major Trouble 7-5, The Untouchaballs 6-6, That's How We Roll 1-11
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.: The Young & The Rest Of Us 10-2, Bocce Bowlers 7-5, Blood, Sweat & Beers 5-7, Challengers 2-10
Thursday 10:30 a.m.: The Mob 8-4, A Mixed Bag 7-5, Master Blasters 5-7, Pallino Pursuit 4-8
Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Pallino Pals 8-4, Smooth Operators 6-6, Good Time Rollers 6-6, Razzmatazz 4-8

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, April 18

Flight One:
 Annie Bassford 84
 Helen Varenkamp 73

Flight Two:
 Vicki Krattli 87
 Marky Olsen 71
 Millie Schwerin 73
 Betty Sharps 76
 Auralie Citrigno 77

Flight Three:
 Marion Whittaker 98
 Jo Bundgard 76
 Connie Guttadauria 78
 Holly Magowan 78

Flight Four:
 Barbara Swiontek 112
 Debbie Moore 75

Flight Five:
 Sachiko Coleman 91
 Won Cha 67
 Vivian Brown 69
 Alice Affourtit 71

Past Captain's winner
 Vivian Brown 69

Tuesday, April 16

Flight One:
 Swenson, Laura 33
 Mukuno, Joyce 34
 Fortner, Connie 35
 Corsello, Carleen 36

Flight Two:
 Frey, Judy 35
 Begley, Carol 35
 Kosmala, Karen 34
 Short, Pam 34

Flight Three:
 Tremoureux, Lucy 33
 Lamanno, Linda 33
 Carson, Nancy 34
 Garcia, Betty 36

Flight Four:
 Shaikh, Batool 31
 Holland, Jan 34
 Warren, Kathy 35
 Leonard, Pamela 37

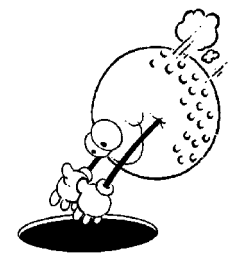
SHONIS

Tuesday, April 16

Flight One:
 Pauline Robertson 22
 Betty Stednitz 23
 Teddy Morse 24

Flight Two:
 Delma Juarez 23
 Tahera Khalil 24
 Jonna Robinson 24
 Bonnie Evans 24

Flight Three:
 Betty Lanctot 21
 Johanna Bakker 26
 Kacy Walden 27



MEN'S GOLF CLUB SPRING OPEN

Saturday, April 20

Flight One:			Flight Three:		
1st Place	Ted Briscoe	65	1st Place	Noel Lanctot	61
2nd Place	John Thomas	68	2nd Place	Bob Maass	62
3rd Place	Paul Swinson	69	3rd Place	Ray Blinde	66
4th Place	Bill Johnston	69	4th Place	Sherwin Bajao	67
5th Place	Matt Orvick	70	5th Place	Mike Singleton	67
6th Place	Jim Brigham	70	6th Place	Gary Sharps	67
7th Place	Dennis Conway	71	7th Place	Rob Howe	67

Flight Two:			Flight Four:		
1st Place	Bob Wilk	67	1st Place	Johnny Moore	62
2nd Place	Dom Carradero	69	2nd Place	Jesse Ramirez	65
3rd Place	Brooks Fuller	69	3rd Place Tie	Jim Handyside	65
4th Place	Matt Gallaway	71		Bob Dando	65
5th Place	David Bacigalupi	72	5th Place	Shel Rosenblum	66
6th Place	Jan Champion	73	6th Place	David Cook	67
7th Place	Arnold Bernal	73	7th Place	Jim Danielsky	67

Closest to the Hole #11

HCP 0-9
 Michael Tuft 30'
 HCP 11-18
 Dom Carradero 14'
 HCP 19+
 Pres Miranda 10'3"



Photo by Pi Silverstein

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

Cribari Glen—Oleander planting by perimeter fence in progress. Jet mulching 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 4/29.

Rodent exclusion in progress. Cribari Lane—Restripping scheduled for the week of 4/29.

Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3. 3314, 3338, 3340, 3341 and 3430—Iron fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Estates

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3. Plant replacement at various locations in progress.

Fairways

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

4004—Fence repairs in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3. Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

7760 and 7766—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

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, 8019-8021 and 8023—Termite and dry rot repairs in progress.

8006—Utility door replacement in progress. 8015 and 8017—Deck repairs in progress.

Highland

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

Dead plant replacement, in progress.

Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

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

6233—Concrete repairs in progress.

Olivas

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster in planning.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Cardboard – Must be flattened

Small sized cardboard (2' x 2' or smaller) – Flatten and place inside recycle container

Items such as cereal and cracker boxes, wine boxes, bottled water cardboard containers, beverage boxes, small cardboard boxes, etc.

Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage). Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)

Place inside white recycle dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

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

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

Remove all plastic from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).

Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)

Place neatly beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

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

Large sized cardboard and larger quantities of cardboard –

Flatten and bring to green dumpsters at Corporation Yard

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

Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).

Flatten (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)

Bring up to Corporation Yard and place inside the green dumpsters

(Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – no charge)

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

Rodent exclusion in progress.

8738—Termite and dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/29-5/3.

Via Laguna and Via Montecitos—Landscape renovation in progress, Drip irrigation and planting in progress.

7026 and 7339—Hydro flushing and videotaping of plumbing lines in progress.

Association

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

Spraying for weeds throughout the Villages in progress.

Checking irrigation systems in progress.

Annual backflow testing in progress.

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

Club Centers

Annual backflow testing in progress.

Cribari Center—Jet mulching in progress.

Montgomery Center—Replacement of lighting on pergola in planning.

Foothill Center Restroom—Tile repairs in planning.

Pro Shop—Chimney repairs in progress.

Foothill Center, Clubhouse and Cribari Center—Restripping in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

- ♠ A J 7
- ♥ J 8 6 3
- ♦ K 6 2
- ♣ Q J 7

WEST

- ♠ K 10 9 4
- ♥ Q 9 5 4
- ♦ 9
- ♣ 10 5 4 3

EAST

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

SOUTH

- ♠ Q 8 6 5 3
- ♥ A
- ♦ Q J 8 7 3
- ♣ A 9

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass*	1 Spade
Pass	3 Spades^	Pass	4 Spades
All Pass			

Contract: 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 4 of Hearts

Dealer has at least 1 or more Spade losers, definitely a Diamond loser and a Club loser.

Strategy: There is a good possibility for distributional hands; therefore, it is important to try and take out trumps early and before setting up the Diamonds.

West leads the 9 of Diamonds, North, 2, East wins with the Ace, returns the lead, and West trumps. He plays a Heart, low from the board, East, the King, South takes the trick with the Ace, switches to a Spade, finesses the Jack, continues with the Ace and observes the trumps are divided 4-1. He then leads the Jack of Clubs, East ducks, and now plays the King of Diamonds, and West trumps with the King. He then leads the Queen of Hearts, South trumps, plays the Ace of Clubs, then the Jack of Diamonds; continues with the last Diamond, and claims since he has two trumps left. Great! The contract is made exactly. By the way, 3 NoTrump can also be made, but 4 of the major produces more points.

* Some East opponents might bid a Heart but South will more than likely take the bid since Spades are higher than Hearts. Also only one Heart can be made, and North or South should double if the opponents try to sacrifice too highly.

^ After passing the first time with a weak opening hand, he can now show good support in his partner's suit by jumping to the 3-level suggesting game is possible if his partner didn't open too lightly.

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.



Marcy and Rob Boyles from Village Highland took a three-week cruise on the Oceania. They cruised up the Amazon River for six days. Fortunately the weather was warm but not hot. They saw toucans, sloth, huge water lilies and went fishing for piranha. It certainly wasn't your everyday experience. They also visited small villages and saw the native people. Another excursion took them to Devil's Island, which was portrayed in the movie "Papillon."



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Early in his presidency (May 21, 1961, the Internet is telling me) JFK set a goal for the United States: Land a man on the moon by the end of that decade. In July 1969 we witnessed this incredible achievement live on television. I have a vivid memory of a small group of us standing in the living room of a coworker watching events unfold. There was a strong sense that we were watching something really historic. Also in my mind's eye: My young wife wearing a light summer dress—a maternity dress! She was visibly pregnant with our first child, born later that year.

Another thing that sticks out (no pun intended) is how we marveled, not only at the achievement of the Space program, but at the fact that we could stand there in our own homes and witness the whole thing on television! It was as much a telecommunications achievement as an aeronautical achievement. Within our own young lifetimes, we could remember when television could barely bring us simple, fuzzy black and white images of Farmer Gray chasing the field mice. Now an actual man stepping onto the actual moon?



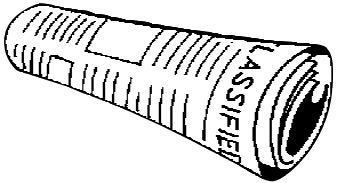
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Reverse Mortgages
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REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

HARRIS TEAM OFFERS FOR SALE

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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
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Details: \$650 per team includes

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

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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)



BOCCE NEWS

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voting on the newly revised Bylaws, hear about updates on what the board has been doing since January and then a presentation from Wayne Weiler regarding the potential of a new 3rd court. After the meeting club members will be treated to an Ice Cream Social.

Spring has sprung at the bocce courts and it's begun to warm up and so will the 24 teams who will play in the Spring Round Robin. May 6 begins the tournament and runs through the week of June 17. Playoffs begin on June 24 and the Championship game on June 26. **Note:** The Captains meeting is today at 1 p.m. at Montgomery Center.

Boccivolo (Saturday only) Tournament starts on Saturday, May 25. This tournament promises to be lots of fun with two leagues playing back to back. The morning league starts at 10:30 a.m. and the afternoon league at 12:30 p.m. Team assignments will be coming and then let the "balls fly". There are a few spots left, so if you want to be added to the play list, contact Barbara at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net or Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638 or jawhitacre@live.com before May 10. **Note:** Captains meeting will be on Saturday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the bocce courts.

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.



Did You Know?

Villager's artwork finds a home in The Netherlands

If you didn't get a chance to see artist Jane Hink's painting "North Pacific Gyre" in a recent Arts & Crafts exhibit, you'll now have to travel to The Netherlands to view it! That's because Jane's painting now hangs in the headquarters of OceanCleanup—a non-profit group of scientists led by Boyan Slat that is tackling the environmental disaster of the growing gyre, known as the "Garbage Patch" or "Pacific Plastic Patch." In February, Jane's friend, Julie Cline, encouraged her to share her artwork with the organization. The response was immediate: "We are very grateful to know that people of all ages and corners of the world are following our journey and believe in our efforts. You are an excellent example, Jane! The art piece you have made is truly beautiful and it captures a good part of the ocean pollution problem."



Jane Hink

They offered to place Jane's work in the headquarters to inspire the engineers, scientists and visitors. Jane's collage portrayed threatened wildlife images alongside a dark mass of typical debris found in the gyre—netting, styrofoam floats, lines, plastic rope, etc. Jane shipped the work to Rotterdam and anxiously awaited news of its arrival. A response came with photos showing the painting displayed on an office wall in the organization's headquarters!

Jane has followed the OceanCleanup on-line for three years, and told her story about her ocean connection. Jane married a Dutchman, Cornelius, whom she met while traveling with her mother on a Holland America freighter. Like many young Dutchmen, he went to sea to see the world. "Cor" and she corresponded for two years, eventually marrying in Rotterdam, Holland. Her youngest son, Bill, carried on his father's love for the sea as a scientist working in the oyster industry and as a commercial fisherman before becoming a science teacher. All along, he and his students have been concerned about plastic overuse and ocean pollution. Prior to that, he had been inspired by a Dutch teenager, Boyan Slat—now of OceanCleanup, and his "dream" of cleaning up the world's oceans.

Hink, a longtime member of the Arts & Crafts Association, exhibits and teaches painting classes at The Villages.

Jane is thrilled about the painting in Rotterdam, and hopes to inspire fellow Villagers to follow the cause and the OceanCleanup group online at info@theoceancleanup.com, and to lend support in the critical and important work the organization is accomplishing.



Jane's collage in its new home.

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