

# The Villager

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## June Bloom Luncheon

The de Young Museum has the Bouquet to Art on a regular basis but this year a special luncheon is happening Tuesday, June 4 and we have tickets! Our day will start at Cribari Center, boarding bus at 9:30 a.m. and then we are off to San Francisco to visit the museum.

We will enjoy a delicious luncheon catered by McCalls Catering & Events in the Piazzoni Murals Room 12 to 2 p.m. You can tour the galleries before or after lunch-your ticket includes gallery admission.

Tickets are only \$105 per person for a great outing! We will return to The Villages by 4:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## 'Bouquet to Art'- de Young Election volunteers prepare ballots



There was a bustling and shuffling of papers going on in Building A as the elections volunteers prepared the ballots for the 2019 Villages Board Director election.

## Enjoy a Magnificent Montage— Band Concert this Saturday

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 this Saturday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. Refreshments will be provided throughout the program.

For this concert, our band collaborates with Dawan Muhammad and Lifeforcejazz, whose musicians are 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; Cole Porter, A Symphonic Portrait for Concert Band; Salute to American Jazz, using four distinct styles in jazz history; Someone to Watch Over Me, featuring our own George Southland on Alto Sax; Eric Clapton on Stage; and Wayfaring Stranger, a composition arranged by Dan Cardoza of Lifeforcejazz.

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!

## See Matinee Theatre's 'Sunshine Boys'-free

Your Matinee Theatre will be presenting Neil Simon's outstanding comedy "The Sunshine Boys," one of the funniest comedies ever written at 4 p.m. Friday, May 17 in the Cribari Auditorium. Neil Simon has received more combined Oscar and Tony nominations than any other writer.

Matinee Theatre is the Villages Amateur Theatre's new and exciting format for theatre productions between our major shows. The "Sunshine Boys" cast consists of Tom Carson, Larry Miller, Paul Miner, and Susan Pastorini. There will be some props, costumes, and sets.

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## Professional musicians to perform at Villages

The Village Voices is proud to present an unusual and exceptional three-day concert series for May 28, 29 and 30. Taking advantage of a nearby music conference, we will be enjoying music of great composers played by accomplished professionals from across the United States. "What an incredible opportunity," said Voices director Ken Carter, "and at an unbelievable price."

The music includes:

Tuesday May 28 - Vivaldi Concerto for 2 Trumpets; Neruda Trumpet Concerto in E-Flat Major; Torelli Concerto for Trumpet In D Major; and the Dvorak String Quintet No. 2.

Wednesday, May 29—John Ireland's Sextet for Winds and Strings; and the Johannes Brahms Piano Quintet in f minor'.

Thursday, May 30 — Gian Carlo Menotti's Trio for Violin, Clarinet, and Piano; the Khachaturian Trio for Violin, Clarinet, and Piano; and Robert Schumann's Piano Quintet in E-Flat Major.

The concert venue is Cribari Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Tickets are \$15 per concert or \$35 for the entire series and are available in Cribari lobby on Saturdays, May 18 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Villagers may also reserve and charge will call tickets to house numbers online at www.thevillagevoices.org/tickets.html. "These concerts might cost a couple of hundred dollars outside of the Villages," Ken said.



**Violist Yaniv Cohen** 

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **PULSE**

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident. thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

0 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

0 Pulse letters published this week.

## 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.
  - ullet Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

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

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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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

## **EPC SEZ..**

During a wide-spread disaster EPC can assist first responders with light food and water, but EPC can NOT provide food and water for all residents in The Villages. You need to prepare for yourself. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Clarence (Hank) W. Padgett March 17, 1930—April 30, 2019

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

#### **DEADLINES**

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

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

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

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

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in *The Villager* office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

#### **POLICIES**

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

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

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

#### HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 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

## Facilities Projects Committee seeking volunteers 2019 Director Elections

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 Bldg. A.

## 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 408-223-4634.

## **FOUNDATION FOCUS**

## Thank you, Mike and Dee!

By Greg Stewart, EVF Board Member



**Greg Stewart thanks** Mike Lowney for his donation of a car.

The Evergreen Villages Foundation and I would like to say thank you to Mike and Dee Lowney for donating their old car. The donation was quick and easy. Within two hours of submitting their request, the tow company was setting up the pickup.

As a reminder, all donations to the Evergreen Villages Foundation are used to enhance and support the Villages Community.

To feel and do good, please contact Greg Stewart at 408-531-1029 or grynn@comcast.net to get rid of your old car. Thank you for your support.

Correction: A previous EVF article incorrectly included golf carts. We are delighted to take your automobile but Villagers are encouraged to donate golf carts to the VMA (Villages Medical Auxiliary), our sister service organization here in the Villages! Our apologies for any confusion!

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9, 16 & 17

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association and Homeowners Corporation) are preparing for this year's annual membership meetings and elections.

Elections will be conducted in May and June and this year's annual meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 4 p.m. in The Villages Clubhouse. The Villager newspaper began this week publishing candidate statements and candidate questions and answers (see pages 16 and 17).

All three corporation boards have set May 1, 2019 as the Record Date. Only those Members in the records of the Club on May 1, 2019, shall be entitled to notice, and only Members in Good Standing as of the record date shall be entitled to vote.

#### **Board of Directors Elections**

Club. There will be two director vacancies on the Club Board. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Jan Champion, Mike Falarski, Frank Langben, Jim Neill, and Bob Wilk. The two directors for which terms expire are Rick Casey and Wayne Weiler. Per the VGCC Amended Bylaws Section 5.4 Term Limits, because Wayne Weiler has served two consecutive, three-year terms, he is not eligible to run for re-election. Rick Casey is eligible to run for re-election. At the Club's April 16 study session, the Club Nominating Committee announced Howie Blumstein, Teddy Morse, and Rick Casey as its candidate nominations.

Association. On the Association's Board, there will also be two director vacancies. As with the Club, the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Association Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are David Cook, Matthew Giordono, Diana Hallock, Frank Veloz and Julie Wash. The two directors for which terms expire are Garry Ashby and Brooks Fuller. Per the bylaws, both are eligible to run for re-election.

The Association Nominating Committee announced Garry Ashby and Noel Lanctot as its candidate nominations at the Association's April 30 monthly meeting. Per the Association's Bylaws Section 6.6, because the number of people nominated is not more than the number of Directors to be elected as of the published and duly noticed deadline for nominations, May 1, 2019, Garry Ashby and Noel Lanctot are declared elected by acclamation and will begin their terms as Directors on June 12, 2019, upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Members.

Homeowners. The Homeowners' Corporation Board will have one director vacancy. The Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors. The director whose term expires is Mike Kane. Mike Kane is eligible to run for re-election. Those for which terms continue during the ensuing year are Teddy Morse, Jeannie Omel, Ron Steckel, and Greg Stewart.

As of the deadline of May 1, 2019, at 5 p.m. there has been one candidate nominated and qualified, Mary McBride, and per Section 7.3 of the Seconded Amended and Restated Bylaws of The Villages Homeowners' Corporation she is declared elected by acclamation and will begin her term as Director on June 12, 2019, upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Members.

IRS Resolutions. For all three corporations, vote packages will also include a ballot resolution, Excess Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members. An approval vote of these resolutions will enable the corporations to avoid income tax on operating surpluses by refunding these surpluses to the membership in the form of assessment reduction in accordance with IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604.

Inspectors of Election. In addition, all three Villages' corporate Boards have appointed Vera Buescher, Claudia Nicolai and Jeanne Filice as Inspectors of Election to perform any acts as may be proper to conduct the election with fairness to all members and also to perform their duties impartially, including, but not limited to, assigning persons to assist in counting and tabulating votes as the inspectors deem appropriate.

All ballot packages are scheduled to be distributed May 10 with the deadline of Monday, June 10, at 8 a.m. for the return of ballots. Ballot counting will take place in an open meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Vineyard Center and the results are to be announced the following day, Wednesday, June 12 at the annual meetings.

Along with voting, your Boards encourage you to attend the Annual Meetings of the Members on Wednesday, June 12 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse. After the conclusion of the meetings, members will be treated to a community celebration with refreshments.

## MANAGEMENT

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

## Age Well, Drive Smart Program for older drivers

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

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

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

Program is at Cribari Auditorium Wednesday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring yourself and a writing instrument.

For more information call 408-239-5247. When you call to reserve your seat, please leave your name, house number, and phone number. You will be contacted to confirm your reservation.

## Villages' AED Program

AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) for use during cardiac emergencies in which a victim collapses and appears not to be breathing normally are located in the following locations:

- 1. Montgomery Center
- 2. Vineyard Center
- 3. Foothill Center
- 4. Cribari Center Lobby
- 5. Tennis Courts/Air Station
- 6. The Clubhouse
- 7. Cribari Pool
- 8. Fitness Center
- 9. Public Safety Patrol Vehicle

Please stop by to look at them and take note of the locations, as you may be called upon to bring the defibrillator to the emergency scene or assist in other ways.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a condition in which the heart quivers instead of effectively pumping blood throughout the body and strikes 325,000 people of *all* ages every year. AEDs are the definitive treatment for this condition, but for each minute that passes before defibrillation therapy reaches a victim, the chances for survival decrease by 10 percent. The American Heart Association estimates that 40,000 lives can be saved each year with AEDs that reach victims within 3-5 minutes of collapse, which is why we are pleased to have an AED program on our campus. Once turned on, the AED will talk the responder through the steps of using the AED and applying chest compressions.

If you would like to take a voluntary CPR/AED class, please call Health Education Services for classes or for referrals at 800-754-9072.

The AED program exemplifies our commitment to safeguarding the health and welfare of all who work and visit these buildings. For more information or questions, please contact our AED Site Coordinator via phone or email: Tim Porter, tporter@the-villages.com, 408-239-5247 option 2.

## 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 health 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.

Public Safety Traffic Advisory:

## Local traffic closures for the 2019 Amgen Tour of California

During the afternoon of Tuesday, May 14, the Amgen Tour of California bicycle race, will be passing by The Villages on San Felipe Road.

The race will shut down the southbound lane of San Felipe Road intermittently between 2 and 2:30 p.m. on May 14. As the cyclists are passing by, vehicle traffic will not be allowed to turn left on San Felipe Road from The Villages Parkway. Vehicle traffic will also not be allowed to turn left into The Villages from San Felipe Road during this time.

If you have an appointment outside The Villages at this time, please plan accordingly.

## Free E-Waste collection event to be held at Cribari

There will be a free electronic e-waste collection on Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cribari Center East Parking Lot. If your item is too heavy, we can pick up at your house, just let us know your address, and we will stop by and help.

Questions? Call Lynne at 408-781-3090 or Montiel at 408-781-2211 (se habla español)

#### Accepted e-waste includes:

- CRTs: TVs. Rear Projector TV, Computer Monitors, Equipment w/monitor
- LCDs: Plasma TV, LCD Monitors, Laptops, including iPad, Kindle, Notebook
- Computers, Servers, Switches, Network Equipment
- Components: Memory, IC Chips, CPO, Printed Circuit Boards
- Hard Drives (we dismantle and destroy all hard drives)
- Modems, Routers
- Telecom, Household Phones, Cellphones
- Printers, Fax, Scanner
- CD Players, DVD Players, DVR Player,
- · Audio & Video Equipment, Karaoke, Stereo Equipment
- Camera's, Projectors, Security Cameras
- · Gaming: Nintendo, Xbox, Play Stations, including Games
- iPads, Notebooks, Tablets, Kindles
- Medical Equipment, Carts, Test Equipment, Lab Equipment
- Server Racks, Metal Carts
- Wire and Cables (all types) Surge Projectors, Adapters
- UPS, Backup Batteries, Power Supplies and Car Batteries, Laptop Batteries)
- Exercise Equipment
- Metals: Aluminum, Copper, Scrap Metal, Stainless Steel, File Cabinets
- Appliances: Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer, Oven, Water Heater, Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Satellite Dishes

We do **not** take Household Batteries (A, B, C, D) We do **not** take Bulbs at the event.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 9, 16 & 17

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## **THE DACs**

## Olivas DAC to meet May 13

There will be an Olivas DAC Town Hall Meeting on Monday, May 13 at 1 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The guest speaker will be General Manager Tim Sutherland.

## Sonata DAC to meet May 16

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

## Glen Arden DAC to meet May 15

The Glen Arden DAC will meet on May 15 at 3 p.m. in the Foothill Center. This is a Town Hall meeting.

## Cribari DAC to meet May 13

The Cribari DAC will have a meeting on Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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

#### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

## It doesn't stop at the gate

It happens—inflation happens. It doesn't stop at the gate. Here is a true story that happened several years ago. Now that the Villager is no longer a resident, having passed away, we can tell the story.

The woman came to the SRS office upset about her new assessment. In particular, she was angry that her Association operating assessment had increased. The SRS volunteer explained that most of the operating assessment is simply a pass-through of operating bills. For example, the water bill is paid by The Villages and the means for the payment is from her and her neighbors' assessment. If the water bill goes up, the assessment must also increase.

This particular year was following a year of national fires, floods and tornadoes. The insurance premium had substantially increased. When the SRS volunteer explained this, the woman exclaimed "That is what I thought—it is all the Board's fault." SRS was surprised that our Board could be blamed for fires and floods—some of which didn't even happen in California.

The Villager stated that all the Board had to do was to return the bill to the insurance company explaining we were seniors and demand a new bill for the previous amount. The Villager went on to explain that if she was still in her previous single-family home, absolutely none of her expenses would have increased.

Would not her property tax assessment have gone up by 2 percent? She would have demanded a new assessment. Would not water, garbage or PG&E have increased? No, she would have told them she was a senior and they had to issue new bills. Her expenses would have frozen when she retired.

Now the volunteer wondered (but did not ask) what happened when the Villager went to the gas station or the grocery store. Did she really tell the grocery clerk she did not have to pay the current cost of food?

Inflation happens. Many of us Villagers even liked inflation in our younger days. We liked receiving an increase in our salary and we loved selling our homes for much more than we paid for them. But inflation continues even after we retire. It needs to be part of retirement planning.

If you are still working, we recommend you not forget inflation planning as part of your retirement plan. Perhaps you should continue to work, at least part-time, for a few more years. If you are wondering whether to start your Social Security benefit, perhaps you should continue to let the benefit grow for a couple of years before starting your benefit.

If you are fully retired and finding inflation a burden, stop by the SRS office. Ask for a copy of the handout "Running Out of Funds." It was written several years ago so some of the illustrative numbers have changed, but the suggestions have not changed. If you wish, you can request a volunteer come to discuss finances with you in the privacy of your home.

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

#### **SRS Special Reminder:**

## Location of important documents

Does your family know where you keep your important papers? Do they have a list of your electronic passwords? SRS has a form to list the location of your legal documents and other important papers and information. A copy of the completed form should be given to your children or executor.

## **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, May 28, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28, directly after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

## **AC NOTICE**

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of June are due to the Architectural Committee on or before May 24, 2019. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for June 4, 2019 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.** 

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is May 24, 2019.



## Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.

May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct.24 Guests who enter before 10 a.m. may stay the whole day for free!

Visitors age 50 and up are invited to take over San Jose's iconic Happy Hollow Park & Zoo in a kid-free environment! Get some fresh air and exercise as you enjoy: *Early entry into the park and zoo; animal meet-and-reets; zookeeper chats;* 10,000-step challenge; a variety of other activities; healthy breakfasts available for purchase.

For more information, visit: happyhollow.org/seniorsafari

or call: 408-794-6400

# ENDAR OF EVENTS

Cribari DAC

**Table Tennis** 

Friday, May 10	Friday.	<b>May 10</b>
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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
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	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	Р
1 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	MC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Drop In Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mah Jong/Karaoke	RED
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

## Saturday, May 11

Table Tennis	MMP
Ukulele Singing	SEQ
Ceramics	CER
Concert Ticket Sales	L
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Band Concert	Α
	Ukulele Singing Ceramics Concert Ticket Sales Shonis Soley Tourny

## **Sunday. May 12**

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7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Mass	Α
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	Α
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

## Monday, May 13

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9 a.m.	Swingers Invit. Meeting	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Chiefs/Directors	FC
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a m	Cardio Class	Α

#### **EVENT LOCATIONS**

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

10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR	3 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP	3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	Р	4:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	Α
1 p.m.	Olivas DAC	VC	6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR	7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	FC
1 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	MC	7 p.m.	Yoga	MMF
1 p.m.	Stitchery	Р			
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	Thured	<b>lay, May 16</b>	
4:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	FC	i iiui 5u	_, _	
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED	9 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC

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MMP 9:30 a.m.

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9:30 a.m.

9:45 p.m.

10 a.m.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Yoga

Yoga

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7:30 p.m.

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lutsua	<b>ny, May 14</b>		10 a.m
8:30 a.m.	Men's Evrgrn. Invit. Meet	VC	10:30 a
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ	11 a.m
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER	11:30 a
9:30 a.m.	Fall Prevention Class	Α	12:30 p
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	Р	1 p.m.
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP	1 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Women/Men Golf Mixer	GP	1 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP	3 p.m.
12 p.m.	Acrylics and Oil Studio	AR	3 p.m.
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	Р	4 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC	4 p.m.
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC	6 p.m.
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	CR	7 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F	
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	Crida
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F	Frida
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC	8:30 a.
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC	8:45 a.
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR	9 a.m.

esday, May 1	5	
Jazzercise		FC
CHP Driving Safety	Class	κA
Game Day	RED,	SEQ
Ceramics		CER
Critique & Open S	tudio	AR
Ladies Bible Study	y	Р
Total Body Fitness	3	FC
Bocce Club		BC
Ping Pong		MMP
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## Matinee Theatre...

(Continued from front page)

The plot, according to IMDB.com, is that "Al Lewis and Willy Clark were famous comedians. Off-stage, though, they couldn't stand each other, and haven't spoken in over 20 years. Ben, Willy Clark's nephew, is the producer of a variety show that wants to feature a reunion of the classic duo. How will Ben convince the crotchety old comedians to put aside their differences before the big show?" You will find out and have a ton of laughs along the way.

Free refreshments will be available before the play, during the intermission, and after the play. Attendees will be presented a ticket with a 10 percent discount for dinner at the Clubhouse that evening (reservations should be made).

"The Sunshine Boys" will be performed in Cribari Auditorium at 4 p.m. on Friday May 17. Here is your chance to see a great comedy. Start your weekend with a real treat. Bring some buddies. You will be glad you did.

## Friday May 17

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise		Α
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass		CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED,	<b>SEQ</b>
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics		CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio		AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi		VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance		MMF
10 a.m.	Quilters		Р
2 p.m.	Table Tennis		MMF
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash		BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehears	al	CR
5 p.m.	Hacket Dinner Sho	W	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Don	nino	MC
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services		FC

Game Day

Ceramics

Line Dance

10:30 a.m. Caregiver Support

Comcast

Ukulele

Watercolor Classes

Walking Class - Indoor A

Investment Club

12:30 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH

**Chapel Ministry** 

Table Tennis

Bridge Club

**Folksters** 

VMA Cannabis Panel

Senior Academy Board F

18 Hole Wmn. Invit. Meet P

Chapel Choir Rehearsal CR

RED, SEQ

**CER** 

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## 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
5/17	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		NOW
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		NOW
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

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## 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, May 11:** Guy Hoover (408-667-9935) will lead a hike along Carmel's Scenic Road. Park at Carmel River State Beach and hike along Scenic Road to Ocean Avenue. Great ocean views and some interesting houses, so be sure to bring your cameras. We walk up Ocean to The Village Corner California Bistro (6th and Delores) for lunch. We then hike back to our cars along the same route. Total hike distance is 6 miles. Elevation is less than 200 feet. Round trip driving distance is 148 mi.

Wednesday, May 15 (Rambler): Los Alamitos Creek. Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a rambler hike along Los Alamitos Creek Trail. Starting from Almaden Lake the trail follows Los Alamitos Creek on mostly level ground. Hike mileage is 3-4 miles. Auto mileage is about 30 miles round trip. Lunch nearby is an option. We will meet 8:30 a.m. at Cribari for an 8:45 departure.

**Saturday May 18:** Rich Bainbridge will lead a hike to Mission Peak from Ohlone College. Hiking along the Peak Trail, about 7.5 miles out and back with an elevation gain of about 1500 ft. Bring water and a snack. Auto mileage is about 44 miles round trip. Meet at Cribari at 7:30 a.m. leaving at 7:45 as much of this hike is in the open.

Thursday, May 23 (Rambler): Senior Safari, Kelley Park. Kathy Tanaka (908-642-5914) will lead a hike to Senior Safari at Kelley Park in San Jose. Seniors are admitted free into Happy Hollow Park and Zoo for Senior Safari. Special activities are planned for seniors, or we can just tour the zoo and ride an amusement ride. You may stay at the zoo all day or get a hand stamp and return later that day. Kathy will also lead a tour of the Japanese Friendship Garden and maybe History Park which are all at Kelley Park. Bring snack or get breakfast or other at Happy Hollow. Carpools can decide whether to go for lunch on the way home. Roundtrip driving distance is about 20 miles. We will meet 8:15 a.m. Thursday, May 23 at Cribari for 8:30 a.m. departure since we would like to enter the park at 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 25 (Memorial Day weekend): Hike up our hill. Wednesday, May 29 (Rambler): Coyote Valley Open Space. Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Coyote Valley open space off Palm. The approximately 4-mile undulating hike with moderate elevation is through a mixture of trees and open area. Hiking poles would be helpful. Bring snack and water. Lunch nearby is an option. Round trip mileage is about 30 miles. We will meet 8:30 a.m. at Cribari for an 8:45 departure.

## **SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR**

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

## **CAMERA CLUB**

Monday, May 20: "Improve Your Photograph," 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. Members who have submitted images will receive feedback. 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.

## 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.

**May 14:** Art Film. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Vineyard Center. "Bernard Leach, Father of English Studio Pottery." **May 20 – June 10:** Intermediate Watercolor with Ciel Duke. Mondays 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m. All materials furnished. Members \$70, non-members \$75. \*

**May 21:** Third Tuesdays *Free* Art Night. 6:30 p.m. in Art Room. Artist project "Painting Small Pots with Saucers." RSVP required. All Materials furnished. Wine and Cheese snacks.

May 28: Tuesday 3 p.m. Art Room. Regular Monthly Meeting of A&C Advisory Board.

June 1: Saturday Sidewalk Art Sale. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Director: Wendy Ledamun.

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

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

## **POLE WALKERS CALENDAR**

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse Parking Lot unless otherwise indicated Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market First Friday of the Month - Walk Highlands, meet at Gazebo Second Friday of the Month - Walk Hermosa, meet at Fairway Third Friday of the Month - Walk Olivas, meet at Solera Fourth Friday of the Month - Walk Del Lago, meet at Clubhouse

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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

## **VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE**

Your Matinee Theatre will be presenting Neil Simon's outstanding comedy "The Sunshine Boys", one of the funniest comedies ever written, **free admission**, at 4 p.m. Friday, May 17 in the Cribari Auditorium. *Free refreshments* will be available before the play, during the intermission, and after the play. Attendees will be presented a ticket with a 10 percent discount for dinner at the Clubhouse that evening (reservations should be made). Please see our Clubs and Events article for additional information.



## **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, May 10:** Opera Lovers present Gershwins' "Porgy And Bess" at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center on May 10. For more info, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

**Saturday, May 11:** Concert Band performs at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales available at the door. (See related article.)

**Tuesday-Thursday, May 28-30:** NorCal Music Festival Guests. Three consecutive evenings of classical chamber music brilliance (concertos, quintets, trios). Tickets \$15 each or all three for \$35. **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:** No videos will be shown until the second Friday of September. Contact 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:** Summer recess until September on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. For membership information, contact Aileen Reid at 408-809-4884.

Gift Cards available at the Clubhouse and Pro Shop!

# THE CLUBHOUSE

Caribbean Chicken Salad

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

\$13.95

\$14.95

\$14.95

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

#### **WHAT'S COOKING?**

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

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.

Mothers Day hours: The Clubhouse restaurant will be closed for regular business on Sunday, May 12.

Seatings for the Mother's Day Brunch will be at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The Bistro will be open from 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. for breakfast and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for All-Day Menu Options.

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

Go to:

#### www.clubhousereservation.

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 5-4

Sunday 4=5-19

Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Pears, Apples, Strawberries, Candied Walnuts and Marinated Grilled Chicken with a Raspberry Dressing

to California Burger

Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon served with Choice of Side Dish

Angus Patry with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon served with Choice of Side Dis Grilled Sole Dore

Pacific Sole Flour Dusted and Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce

#### **DAILY SOUP SPECIALS**

Tuesday, May 14

Wednesday, May 15

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

Soup: Cream of Mushroom

Soup: French Onion

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, May 18

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, May 19

Soup: Chef's Choice



#### **DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK**

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 5-4
to
Sunday 5-19

**Caprese Salad with Prawns** 

\$21.50

Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens—Served with a Cup of Soup

Prime Angus Rib Eye Steak

**Market Price** 

Charbroiled Rib Eye Steak, with Maytag Blue Cheese and Demi Glaze—served with Soup or Salad

Northern Halibut

**Market Price** 

 $Grilled\ Northern\ Halibut\ with\ Tarragon\ and\ Peppercorn\ Butter-served\ with\ Soup\ or\ Salad$ 

### **ACTIVITIES**

Monday May 13

NO EVENT

**Tuesday May 14** 

NO EVENT

Wednesday May 15

NO EVENT

**Thursday May 16** 

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

#### Friday May 17

• Sandy Hackett Dinner Show—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### Saturday May 18

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Private Event Catering—Cribari Center—3 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Sunday May 19**
- Private Event—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

## 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



## Single Diners' Night Lets Dine Together! Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

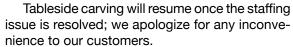
Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

## The Clubhouse Prime Rib

## Tableside prime rib carving temporarily curtailed

Due to a shortage of labor, tableside prime rib carving will be postponed until Food & Beverage is able to cover the shortage. In the meantime, prime rib will be carved at the kitchen line and brought to tables.



Featuring Brandt Natural, Hand-Selected, 21-Day-Aged, Corn Fed Prime Rib

Reservations: www.clubhousereservation.com

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## Where's My Straw?

As of January 1, 2019, it is now against the law for wait staff to offer plastic straws to diners!

Assembly Bill 1884 prohibits full-service restaurants from providing single-use plastic straws unless they are requested. The bill's author, Assembly Ian Calderon, D-Whittier, said the bill is an effort to create "awareness around the

issue of one-time use plastic straws and its detrimental effects on our landfills, waterways and oceans."

So, from now on, our staff won't be offering you a straw with your drink unless you request one.

Please note, however, that staff who drink water or their own beverage will be utilizing a straw.

Please note, however, that staff who drink water or their own beverage will be utilizing a straw per Health Department regulations.

## Special Mothers Day Hours

#### **Clubhouse:**

The Clubhouse restaurant will be closed for regular business on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12.

Mother's Day Brunch seatings will be at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

#### Bistro:

The Bistro will be open from 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. for breakfast and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for All-Day Menu Options.

### **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.vmavillages.org



## Coming in May

**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. No group will be held on May 27 due to the Holiday.

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 Discussion: Come learn more about cannabis. Topics to be addressed include: myths, methods of use, how to select the correct type, dosing/tracking methods, where to find doctors to consult, what to expect at a dispensary, CA law regarding cannabis, cancer/depression/anxiety/ pain, etc. A question and answer time will be provided. 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.

The VMA offers the following at no cost: incontinence supplies, reflective vests, medical/dental/grocery transportation services, blood pressure clinic, loans medical equipment, accepts donations of medical equipment, collects not needed medications, eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. The Charitable Outreach program also collects items for the homeless including: toiletries, clothing, etc.

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.



## 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
5/13	<b>EPC Sector Chiefs &amp; Directors</b>	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
5/13	Olivas DAC	12 p.m.	Vineyard Center
5/13	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conference Room
5/14	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
5/15	Glen Arden DAC	3 p.m.	Foothill Center
5/16	Sonata DAC	9 a.m.	Vineyard Center

## See Broadway musical 'Wicked'!

So much happened before Dorothy dropped in! Long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the Land of Oz. One—born with emerald green skin—is smart, and fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two grow up to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch makes for "the most complete—and completely satisfying—musical in a long time."

Orchestra seating for this wonderful show is a 1 p.m. matinee at the Broadway San Jose on Sunday, September 8. Please arrive by 11:15 a.m. in the Cribari Redwood Room to get your tickets. Departure from the Villages will be at 12 p.m. and estimated return time is no later than 4:30 p.m.

The Villages Clubhouse offering 10 percent discount with ticket stub from show, reservations are optional but requested.

The cost for this outing will be \$157. Registration begins on Monday, May 13, in Building B at the Community Resource Center.

## July 4th celebration planning in the works!

We are planning a new fun parade for you to join in on July 4, 2019—Independence Day! We will be having a parade of golf carts with a Patriotic Theme for 2019. We are asking for only one golf cart per household or organization/club to participate. We will need a minimum of 20 entries—and the entry deadline is June 21! Entry forms will be available on our website, in Building B or in the Villager newspaper beginning May 16.

Judging will be done by residents in attendance. To vote, attendees will need to pick up a ballot at ticket booths, and deposit their completed ballots in the box at each booth. Winners will be announced in the July 11 Villager, with prizes for first, second and third place winners. The parade will be up and around the Clubhouse.

Future editions of The Villager will contain more exciting information on the 2019 4th of July Celebration. There will be game booths for the grandkids, face painting, Balloon Lady, Jerry Saucedo entertaining, food, drink and more!

## Exercise Therapy—new class and new instructor

The Community Activities office is happy to bring Paul Lee from BaySport on board to teach Exercise Therapy—a new class beginning on Tuesdays, June 4 to 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Montgomery Centers Multi-Purpose Room. The cost will be \$65 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. There is a minimum 12 persons.

This class will be for those of you that are recovering from surgeries, falls, stroke, vertigo, etc. The class is a safe total body therapy!

Paul is very excited about teaching here at the Villages and meeting you. He comes with wonderful credentials working with seniors and is passionate



Paul Lee will be teaching a new class on Thursday's from June 6 to 27 at the Vineyard Center, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Classes are month to month! The cost is \$65 per month and has a minimum of 12 students. Be Well is all about improving the components of fitness: cardiovascular endurance, flexibility and balance.

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

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/10	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/11	Soley Tournament Lunch	11 a.m.	Vineyard Center
5/11	Band Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/14	Fall Prevention Class	9:30 a.m.	Auditorium
5/14	Women/Men Golf Mixer	10:30 a.m.	Gazebo Park
5/15	CHP Driving Safety	9 a.m.	Auditorium
5/15	Bocce Clinic	12 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/16	Comcast	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
5/16	Women's 18 Hole Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/16	Cannabis Discussion	1 p.m.	Auditorium
5/17	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/17	Hackett Dinner Show	5 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Sign up for Water Fitness

Sign up for Water Fitness classes 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. Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Water barbells are available in the Community Resource Center for \$25. If you want a water noodle they can be purchased at Walgreen's, CVS or Target.

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.

Please note that 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.

## Join FUNctional FITness

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.

## Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

#### RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.** 

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

**Notice for all Giants games:** 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.

## 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. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## 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 club section is sold out. 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. 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. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## SF Giants host the Phillies!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. the Philadelphia Phillies on Saturday, August 10. The upper section 307 cost is \$64 per person and club level section 202 cost is per person \$132 per person. Availability: 30 tickets in upper and 20 tickets 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. 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 in the Community Activities. The cost per person is only \$15 to see and hear this talented choir!

## Fleet Week with the USS Potomac & Blue Angels

Sunday, October 13, is the day for the Villagers to go aboard FDR's Floating White House for 2019 Fleet Week at Jack London Square in Oakland. Departure time from the Village's east parking lot at Cribari Center is 10:15 a.m., with an estimated return time of 6:30 p.m. Limited tickets are available, one bus only! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The cut-off date for registration will be on Thursday, September 6, with the final count and payment due to the Potomac at this time.

If you have witnessed the Blue Angels flyover, had goose bumps and felt your spine tingling and your heart racing...well we guess we don't have to tell you know how great they are, you already know!

The cost is \$201 per person and your ticket for the Potomac is tax deductible (retain your ticket for your 2019, \$50, tax return). Your donation is for a very good cause as it goes toward education and maintaining this historical vessel for events such as ours. Once aboard the USS Potomac we will enjoy a three-hour cruise on the Bay and an air show. We will enjoy sandwiches, fruit, chips, dessert, soft drinks, coffee, tea or bottled water, and there is a hosted wine bar aboard the Potomac.

We will arrive by 12:15 p.m. at Jack London Square where the Potomac is docked. Enjoy the Farmer's Market, shops, bookstore, antiques, novelty stores and much more. Any purchases made may be left at the Potomac's Visitor Center during our cruise and picked up prior to leaving that day (bring a pen to mark your bag.) We board the Potomac by 1:15 p.m. for the sail time of 1:30 p.m. for a three-hour cruise. The Potomac will be positioned underneath the Blue Angels' flight pattern for this awesome show.

The USS Potomac was originally built in 1934 as the Coast Guard cutter Electra, and converted to the presidential yacht in 1936 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had her re-commissioned as a U.S. Navy vessel. After the President's death in April 1945, the USS Potomac began a long and ignominious decline from her former role in world affairs. Falling into private hands and later seized in San Francisco Bay as a front for a drug-smuggling operation in 1980, the proud vessel's hull was pierced and she sank at Treasure Island. She was re-floated by the Navy two weeks later and sold by the U.S. Customs to the only bidder, the Port of Oakland, for just \$15,000. The Port of Oakland then spearheaded a cooperative effort with organized labor, maritime corporations and dedicated volunteers to complete a \$5 million restoration. The Association for the Preservation of the Presidential Yacht Potomac now operates this National Historic Landmark as an active memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Remember—the deadline for registration is September 6! All sales are final.

## 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 in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## See 'Hamilton' on July 14!

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

Dinner will be at Pompei's Grand A5 p.m. with entrée

Please arrive 30 a.m. to get your tickets in the Redwood Room with depart of 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.

## 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.

## 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).



More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## Don't miss...

RUNNING WILD Wednesday, May 22 1:30 p.m.



Starring Sharon Stone. Running Wild is about Stella Davis, a widow who saves her ranch by working with convicts to rehabilitate a herd of wild horses that wandered on to her property. Stella must fight prejudice, greed, bureaucracy and vanity (including her own) to finally understand that there is no better remedy to misfortune than helping another living creature.



## Living with Parkinson's

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

## Tai Chi for healthy aging

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

## Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

We are offering both Standard Yoga and Chair Yoga 30-minute classes. Exercising while seated allows each person to better control the level of effort expended on each pose, thereby minimizing the possibility of injury. Yoga restores youthful vitality and energy while at the same time strengthening the body and slowing the aging process. Chair yoga is highly effective especially for beginners and those with physical stiffness and weakness or who lack mobility and/or are unable to get up and down from the floor. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and a pillow to class. The cost is \$56 for an eight-class card, which is punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Walking for Better Balance (WFBB)

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

## 2019 Spring Bash highlights



A classic Corvette

Photo by Lou Alexander



Art in the Park

Photo by Lou Alexander



Photo by Lou Alexander

(See more Spring Bash photos on page 15)

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Opera Lovers: See 'Porgy and Bess' this afternoon Olivas Cinco de Mayo Party

Opera Lovers will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center this afternoon-Friday, May 10 - to see George and Ira Gershwins' musical masterpiece, "Porgy and Bess," considered one of America's greatest works.

This powerful production originated on the stage of the Glyndebourne Festival and was restaged in 1992 and filmed on location for this BBC telecast which captures the realism, fluidity of movement, and precision of small details. Simon Rattle conducts the London Philharmonic and all the performers find the exact style for the Gershwins' marvelous score - not only for such big numbers as "Summertime," "Bess, You Is My Woman Now," "I Loves You, Porgy," but also for the small, special moments as the exquisite cries of the street vendors of honey, strawberries, and crabs. For more details call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

Note: This is our last presentation until September.

## Attendees give standing ovation to Dick Beske

#### By Tony Berg

On Wednesday, May 1, the Democratic Club hosted a fascinating presentation from a retired Intelligence Officer, Dick Beske.

The 50+ people attending were excited to hear stories from inside the Intelligence Community that have not been shared to the public before. Dick Beske was a fly on the wall at a meeting in October



2002 when a small group of Administration officials discussed weapons of mass destruction as a justification to invade Iraq. He witnessed the moment when Karen Pence realized that Trump had won and expressed her feelings to our VP.

Dick Beske entertained us for two hours, taking questions from the floor and recalling from memory a continuous stream of information giving us all an insight into the activities of our government and the 17 Security Agencies who collect information to protect us (if they are acknowledged!).

Most relevant was the inside story of the rise of Putin and the Oligarchs and how they integrated the Mafia and the Mafia techniques into creating the Russian State that is intent on undoing the world order that the Western Democracies have spent the last 70 years establishing.

By popular demand, Dick was invited back by the audience for "Part 2." The Club has tentatively booked Dick for a return visit in the heart of the Primary Season, March 2020. Don't miss it!

## May Art Film: 'Leach Pottery, 1952'

#### By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present Marty Gross Film Production's "The Leach Pottery, 1952." This film offers two versions of a rare 30-minute segment narrated by Master Potter Bernard Leach in a newly discovered recording and followed by a second voice over narration by his apprentice Warren MacKenzie. These two perspectives inform viewers and students as well, of the behind the scenes processes this world-famous workshop and studio employed.

Although the footage was shot by amateurs (apprentices) on an old 18mm B&W camera, the historical content more than overcomes the awkwardness. In this St. Ives Cornish business, local craft and museum quality masterpieces provide for both solvency, as well as, pioneering an international craft art movement.

When Founder Bernard Leach went to Japan in 1909, he intended to teach Western etchings; but instead, he studied Japanese and Chinese ceramics. He returned to England with a new friend, Shoji Hamada, who later became a Japanese National Treasure. Their cultural exchanging of ideas changed history.

Join us at the beginning of this movement. This film is a must see for those who love getting their hands on clay.

"Bernard was concerned with the aesthetics of clay...the feel of clay under his hands as he worked it and the visual aesthetics of the finished pot," said Professor Warren MacKenzie, University of Minnesota (Apprentice at Leach Pottery 1979) (mingeifilms.martygrossfilms.com)

## Village Readers: Do you want to join a book group?

A general meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22 at the Montgomery Center. All current Village Readers book group members and any Villagers who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group are invited to attend. There are currently twelve book groups, each with eight to ten members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the food and activities planned around the theme of the book being discussed. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at trudy\_nicholls@hotmail.com with any questions.



Left to right: Karen Honaker, Vicki Davonport, Jana King, Helen Paris, Nenette Gallaway, Deann Reedy, Kay Bemi Photo by Linda Koski

The Olivas Fun Team got their Olé on and gave a Cinco de Mayo party for over 80 people. Street tacos with all the fixings, churros and Mexican drinks were the theme, plus salsa and chips served in big hats made for festive centerpieces.

## VMUG to meet May 15

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be on Wednesday, May 15 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

## 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.



## VMA: Fall Prevention Workshop

Annually, one in every three adults ages 65 and older falls, and two million are treated in emergency rooms for fall related injuries. Thankfully, falls are not an inevitable part of aging. Many falls can be prevented if we take action to protect ourselves.

On Thursday, May 23, the VMA will host a workshop on fall prevention. It will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Foothill Center. The presenter will be Vicki Pham, RN, BSN from Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Trauma Administration. She will discuss exercise, ways to improve balance, and how to move safely to prevent falls. She will identify home fall hazards and talk about what to do if you do fall. The discussion will also include medication management suggestions as reactions to medications can often cause falls. Everyone is welcome. There is no cost and no registration required.

More CLUBS on pages 14 to 20

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

**By Sherle Frost** 

"When the Lights Go Out" by Mary Kubica: Jessie Sloane is on the path to rebuilding her life after years of caring for her ailing mother. She rents a new apartment and applies for college. But when the college informs her that her social security number has raised a red flag, Jessie discovers a shocking detail that causes her to doubt everything she's ever known. She finds herself suddenly at the center of a bizarre mystery, exacerbated by grief and a relentless lack of sleep. As the insomnia worsens, her judgment is blurred, her thoughts are hampered by fatigue, and she can no longer tell the difference between what's real and what's imagined. Meanwhile, 20 years earlier and 250 miles away, another woman's split-second decision may hold the key to Jessie's secret past. Has Jessie's whole life been a lie or have her delusions gotten the best of her? Mystery 2018.

"The Boy" by Tami Hoag: When Detective Nick Fourcade enters the home of Genevieve Gauthier outside the sleepy town of Bayou Breaux, Louisiana, the bloody crime scene that awaits him is both the most brutal and the most confusing he's ever seen. Genevieve's 7-year-old son, KJ, has been murdered by an alleged intruder, yet Genevieve is alive and well, a witness inexplicably left behind. There is no evidence of forced entry; not a clue that points to a motive. Meanwhile, Nick's wife, Detective Annie Broussard, sits in the emergency room with the grieving Genevieve. A mother herself, Annie understands the emotional devastation this woman is going through, but as a detective she's troubled by a story that makes no sense. Who would murder a child and leave the only witness behind? The spotlight falls heavily on the grieving mother. Could she have killed her own child to free herself from the burden of motherhood, or is the loss of her beloved boy pushing her to the edge of insanity? How far will Nick and Annie have to go to uncover the dark truth? Mystery 2018, Large Print.

"The Friend" by Sigrid Nunez: When a woman unexpectedly loses her lifelong best friend and mentor, she finds herself burdened with the unwanted dog he has left behind. Her own battle against grief is intensified by the mute suffering of the dog, a huge Great Dane traumatized by the inexplicable disappearance of its master, and by the threat of eviction since dogs are prohibited in her apartment building. While others worry that grief has made her a victim of magical thinking, the woman refuses to be separated from the dog except for brief periods of time. Isolated from the rest of the world, increasingly obsessed with the dog's care, determined to read its mind and fathom its heart, she comes dangerously close to unraveling. But while troubles abound, rich and surprising rewards lie in store for both of them. Fiction 2018.

"Texas Ranger" by James Patterson and Andrew Bourelle: Across the ranchlands and cities of his home state, Rory Yates' discipline and law enforcement skills have carried him from local highway patrolman to the honorable rank of Texas Ranger. He arrives in his hometown to find both a horrifying crime scene and a scathing accusation. He is named a suspect in the murder of his ex-wife, Anne, a devoted teacher whose only controversial act ever was deciding to end her marriage to a Ranger. In search of the killer, Yates follows the Ranger creed—never surrender—into the inferno of the most twisted and violent minds he has ever encountered. That code just might bring him out alive. Mystery 2018.

"The Suspect" by Fiona Barton: When two 18-year-old girls go missing in Thailand, their families are thrust into the international spotlight–desperate, bereft, and frantic with worry. What were the girls up to before they disappeared? Journalist Kate Waters always does everything she can to be first to the story, first with the exclusive, first to discover the truth–and this time is no exception. But she can't help but think of her own son, whom she hasn't seen in two years, since he left home to go travelling. As the case of the missing girls unfolds, they will all find that even this far away, danger can lie closer to home than you might think. Fiction 2019.

## 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.



**David Couzens** 

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.

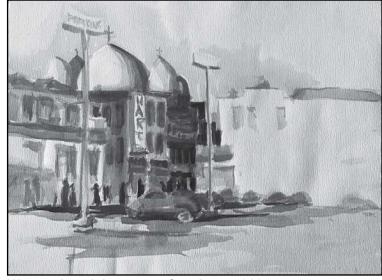
## VMA to sponsor Cannabis Panel Discussion

The VMA will sponsor a cannabis panel discussion this Thursday, May 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Two people with knowledge in the field will talk about cannabis—its history and the benefits it could have for an aging population. There is no cost or registration required.

Barbara Blaser, RN, Director of Clinical Services at Magnolia Oakland will discuss methods of use without smoking, how to use without getting high and how to select the cannabis to make you feel better. Sara Payan, Public Education Officer at the Apthecarium in San Francisco, writer, educator, and patient advocate will discuss laws regarding marijuana in California, how caregivers can help loved ones, and what to expect at a dispensary and how to navigate the process.

## New Intermediate Watercolor Class

It's time to "brush up" on your watercolor skills before the summer months arrivefull of opportunities to create lasting memories. Sketches, drawings and paintings are a wonderful way to remember travel destinations, and watercolor is an outstanding way to personalize those moments. This four-week class will present several new transparent watercolor tricks and techniques along with introducing a couple of unusual watercolor styles, namely Watercolor Pencils, Travel Sketching, and Batik Watercolor. All these projects



Watercolor of downtown San Jose, 1963.

will help you reconnect with the fresh and spontaneous properties of watercolor.

Students who have previously taken Ciel's Intermediate Watercolor class are encouraged to join this class to hone their skills and take them to the next level. Ciel's popular classes fill up quickly, so register now to ensure a space!

The class runs Mondays, May 20 through June 10 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All materials furnished. The cost for members is \$70, and non-members \$75. To register, contact Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

## May Group Meditation for Universal Peace

Are you interested in learning to meditate or join a Villages group that gets together to meditate on Wednesday evenings? The Global Village Community group includes new meditators and experienced ones. If you're new, you'll find the group is very supportive. There are different leaders each week, so you'll have a chance to experience different approaches and techniques for meditation. We usually start with a brief introduction, do a few relaxing stretches, and then meditate for 20 minutes or so.

Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we meet May 8, 15, 22 and 29. There's no need to sign up and no participation fee. Please join us—all Villagers welcome!

## **2019 Spring Bash highlights**



A record-breaking 350 cars showed up for this year's car show.

Photo by Lou Alexander





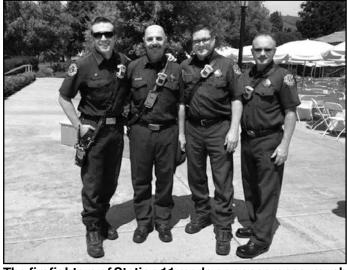
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Photo by Vivian Wilczak

The vintage police cars were popular.

Photo by Lou Alexander



The firefighters of Station 11 made an appearance, much to the delight of Villages residents.

Photo by Lou Alexander



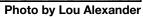




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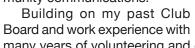
Art in the Park

## **Club Board Candidates**

### **Howie Blumstein**

9045 Village View Loop

As a Club Board Director, I will always be available to listen to Villagers, proactively seek comments and opinions, evaluate options with an open mind and promote Board and community communications.



many years of volunteering and commitment to The Villages, I will work hard to:

- Maintain and enhance property values
- Control assessment increases
- Focus on safety and security within our community to ensure the lifestyle we enjoy

Your VOTE and support are appreciated.

#### **Experience:**

BS, MS & MBA, Management, General Electric, Consensus Building, Strategic Planning, Member of GM Search Committee

#### Leadership:

Club Board Director (2015 – 2018), Tennis Club Scholarship Committee, Tennis Club President (2011), Villages Ambassador, Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee, Bocce Tournaments—Team Captain

#### Clubs:

Bocce Club, Chinese Club, Italian Club, Jewish Group, Men's Golf Club, Tennis Club, Senior Academy for Education

I regularly attend Club Board study sessions and business meetings.

Rita and I were born in New York City, moved to The Villages in 1999 and love living in our wonderful community. We are sustaining donors to the Evergreen Villages Foundation.

## **Theodora 'Teddy' Morse**

8063 Chardonay Court

I am dedicated to serving the Villages as shown by my past service: chairperson of the General Manager's Search Committee and the Club Board's Nominating Committee; Villages Medical Auxiliary vice president, acting president, communications director, volunteer medical appointment driver and desk volunteer; representative on the



Six Clubs Golf Committee; Emergency Preparedness Committee sector volunteer. I am currently serving my second term as president of the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, and treasurer for the Women's Par 3 Course Golf Club.

Community service is my passion. During my 25 years with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, I served as the public information officer acting as spokesperson, writing press releases and community outreach materials and arranging community meetings and events. I managed the community relations unit comprised of public relations and marketing professionals. My professional training in this field included public relations and journalism studies at San Jose State University.

After retirement, I continued following my passion by volunteering in the community: commissioner City of San Jose's Traffic Appeals Commission, member SCVWD Guadalupe Watershed Advisory Committee, president Association of SCVWD Retirees, information desk volunteer for the San Jose Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, member/secretary T.J. Martin Park Neighborhood Association.

My husband Tom and I are 41-year San Jose residents and moved to the Villages in 2013. We both belong to Villages golf clubs and appreciate all the Villages activities available to residents. I strongly believe an active community is a healthy community.

## J. Richard 'Rick' Casey

7659 Falkirk Drive

I believe my experience, as a Club Board member the last three years, Treasurer, Vice-President and now President and my experience as Controller of The Villages from 2007 to 2014 will help us maintain the value of our assets and enhance our lifestyle in the most cost-



effective manner. As Controller, I was in charge of managing The Villages' budget process, which takes about 6 months each year. I worked with the DACs, Directors of all three corporations, and all department heads to prepare a balanced budget. I know The Villages' finances in detail, and I know how to find, interpret, and apply The Villages' financial information that the Directors need to make the best decisions.

I was a Controller for major corporations for 35 years. A Controller is the primary officer in charge of the daily financial operations of the company. I have a Bachelor of Science degree from San Jose State in Accounting and Finance.

I volunteer for SRS (Senior Resources Services). I am a member SIRS 114, and am an avid golfer and member of the Men's Golf Club. I was a member of the Villages General Manager Search Committee in 2017.

My wife Pam and I have lived in Highland Village since 2001. I am a California native and was raised in the East Bay.

I promise to listen to Villagers, use my best judgment to benefit all Villagers, and to be as open as possible.

## Question 1: Why are you running for the Club Board? What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board Director?

#### **Howie Blumstein**

Why are you running for the Club Board?

• To provide my financial and management experience to optimize the use of our resources and maintain and enhance the lifestyle we all enjoy.

What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board Director?

• My extensive business and financial knowledge combined with the people skills obtained at General Electric will be an ongoing asset to The Villages.

Prudent utilization of resources

• The Club Board manages an annual budget of \$17 million.

I will evaluate options, analyze potential risks vs. opportunities, obtain comments and opinions from Villagers and determine how to maximize the return on investment for our community.

Summary

 My integrity, work ethic, education, professional work experience and years of board and volunteer experience in The Villages has prepared me to be a most effective Club Board Director that will work for you. Your Vote and support are appreciated.

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### **Teddy Morse**

I have the skills and knowledge to benefit the community by serving as a Club Board Director. I have been a Villages volunteer for nearly six years. I've attended 90 percent of the Club Board meetings since moving to the Villages in 2013. Through my Village involvement I've gained the knowledge necessary to be an asset to the board and the community. In my Village leadership roles, I've lead committees and boards to resolution on issues and successfully instituted new ideas and methods of operation.

As Homeowners' Corporation Board President for two years, I started a yearly work-study session where the Board establishes goals and objectives. We now use these to measure our accomplishments and to direct our efforts to areas that are important to our homeowners. We completed a two-year effort to update our governing documents, involving extensive reviews and public meetings.

As chair of the General Manager's Search Committee I worked with members of the community and board directors to establish a method for finding and evaluating candidates, resulting in the hiring of our current general manager.

In my roles with the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), I assisted in marketing the VMA, lead meetings and programs in the absence of the president, and helped problem solve issues.

I've spent most of my professional life in the com-

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### **Rick Casey**

I have spent the last three years as Club Board Treasurer, Vice-President and now President. I have prior employment experience in helping manage the financial operations of businesses. That prior experience and my specific knowledge of the Villages financial operations will allow me to continue being a significant contributor to the Club Board's responsibility of maintaining and enhancing the value of the amenities that we all enjoy here.

I have 35 years of financial experience as a Controller for major corporations and 10 years, 7 as Controller, experience here at the Villages and now three years experience of being a Club Board Director. I believe I will bring continuity to the Board and can continue to help the Club Board ensure that we get full value for the money we spend on our existing amenities and that any new spending is thoroughly evaluated, including resident input, before any significant financial commitments are made.

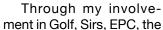
Despite increases in water, labor, insurance and other costs I was able to work with the General Manager, Staff and Board to successfully keep this coming year's Club assessment increase to less than 5 percent

I believe in openness in financial transactions and will do my best to promote transparency in all matters as a Director.

## **Association Board Candidates Garry Ashby**

7364 Via Montecitos

My wife, Kathleen, and I have lived, worked, and raised our family in San Jose for 50 years. We are in our twelfth year of residency in the Villages.



Verano DAC, and the Association Board, I have acquired a keen appreciation for the reliance our community places on the "Volunteerism" of its residents to manage our affairs.

I offer a wide background in Engineering Management gained from a 40 year career in the computer industry. My assignments have included extensive management and budgetary responsibilities. Since being seated on the Association Board of Directors. I have completed a California Common Interest Development Law Course and ECHO Board Member Basic Training.

I am a fiscal conservative who will work diligently to contain costs while preserving and maintaining our assets. The forthcoming years promise to present many complex issues. It is more important than ever for your Association Directors to demonstrate a consideration for all points of view, a knowledge based approach to decision making, the courage to make tough choices, and the resolve to follow through on courses of action.

I know that continuing service as a director on your Association Board will present many challenges and I pledge to apply my full talents to maintain your trust that I will meet these challenges with the best interests of the Villages Community held foremost in my actions.

### **Noel A. Lanctot**

8780 Fruit Barn Lane

I am 77 years old, and have lived in The Villages 7 years. I have been married to Betty for 47 years. We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. I was born and raised in Oakland and went to Oakland City College and then to San Jose State in 1961 and stayed here.



I worked for 30 years for the San Jose Police Department and retired in 1993. Since then we have traveled, and I play a lot of softball.

Past President of Santa Clara Valley Senior Softball and Northern California Senior Softball Associations.

I am a Villages VMA Volunteer, Treasurer of the Deer Wildlife Club, leader of the deer counters, member of the Bocce Club, on the Italian Club Board and member of the Men's Golf Club and have worked on the Evergreen Invitational Golf Tournament for the past 5 years.

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## Help Us Keep Your Vote a Secret

Do you wonder if your vote is really a secret? If so, you're not alone. Some Villagers do not fully understand our two-envelope secret ballot system, so here are some answers.

The Villages' elections are governed by California Civil Code requiring our voting system to safeguard the privacy of our residents' votes.

Three Election Inspectors, Vera Buescher, Jeanne Filice and Claudia Nicolai, have been appointed by The Villages Association, Homeowners and Club Boards of Directors.

Once your ballot is placed in a locked ballot box, it is kept under lock-and-key at all times. Only the Election Inspectors have access to the ballot boxes.

The Inspectors remove and sort the ballot envelopes according to color (blue for Association, green for Homeowners, and buff for Club).

The bar codes are scanned, which registers and validates that the envelope was received from a member in good standing who is eligible to vote. The bar code must remain intact for the ballot to be valid. Following registration, the barcoded envelope is opened and the secret envelope is removed. Barcoded envelopes are sent to storage while secret envelopes are bundled for counting.

On counting day, only the secret envelopes are given to the Tellers for counting. These envelopes contain no names, bar codes or other identifying marks. They remain sealed and under lock-and-key until the Inspectors and Tellers meet at an open Board of Directors meeting to begin the counting process.

This entire process is in accordance with California Civil Code.

The counting process is closely directed and monitored by the Election Inspectors. All ballots are counted by two different Teller teams to ensure accuracy.

The Inspectors present the election results to the Boards of Directors at the annual membership meeting on June 13. Mark you calendar now and plan to attend!

Villagers can rest assured that the Election Inspectors follow the Civil Code for every election so your vote remains a secret. You can help us keep your vote valid and a secret by carefully following the instructions included with your ballot package.

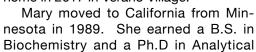
If you have further questions or if you'd like to witness the entire process, please contact one of the Election Inspectors. And please...cast your vote before the deadline!

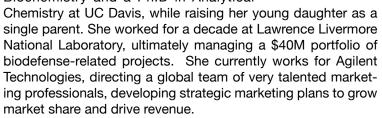
## **Homeowners' Board Candidate**

## **Mary McBride**

7145 Via Solana

Mary and John discovered The Villages in 2016. They were stunned by the championship golf course, the beautiful grounds, and the peace and quiet, even though it is in the heart of the Silicon Valley. After renting for a year to make sure living in The Villages was actually as good as it looked, they jumped in with both feet and purchased a single-family home in 2017 in Verano Village.





In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her daughter and three grandchildren, golfing, hiking, gardening, home improvement projects, and traveling with John.

Mary has been active in the ACC for almost a year. She is excited to bring her energy and ideas to serve The Villages community - especially the single-family homeowners - by joining the HOC, and serving as liaison between the HOC and the ACC. The Villages community is such a wonderful place to live; by working together, we can continue to foster and improve the quality of life in this very special place.

#### **Teddy Morse**

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munication business. Whether it is an interview with a reporter, presenting at a community meeting or meeting one-on-one with a resident; I enjoy community interaction. I thrive on listening to others and helping to communicate information.

I also love working on a team. There's nothing like the satisfaction of working with a group of individuals with different experiences and backgrounds. With the exception of passing a test, or the occasional good golf game, my accomplishments in life have come from working as a team member.

As a leader, a problem solver, a communicator and a team player, I believe my skills can be utilized for the good of the community through my service as a director on the Villages Golf and Country Club Board. I ask that you vote for me as one of your choices for Club Board Director.

## **Voting Tips:**

Want Your Vote To Count? Use both envelopes and

keep the barcode intact!

Why Use Two Envelopes to Vote?

The inner one keeps your vote a secret!

The outer one registers you as a member in good standing who is eligible to vote!

#### Is My Ballot Secret?

Yes, if you seal both matching colored envelopes!

#### Why Are Ballots in Different Colors?

- · Blue is for the Association election.
- · Buff is for the Club elec-
- · Green is for the Homeowners' election.

Don't get them mixed up!

#### Don't Mix Up Ballot and Envelope Colors

The colors have to match for your vote to be valid!



**More CLUBS** 

# Republican Club to hear Evergreen commercial development update

On Thursday, May 23 at 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Center, Susan Mineta will be presenting an update on a proposed 13-acre neighborhood commercial development along San Felipe Road near Yerba Buena Avenue in partnership with the San Jose Evergreen Community College District. She will be discussing the current zoning change request and



Susan Mineta

the proposed commercial uses including Senior Assisted Living and Medical Offices. The college hopes to use the ongoing revenue generated from this project to fund student programs like "San Jose Promise" that helps make college more accessible and affordable for deserving students by paying tuition, books and other expenses during their first two years of college.

Ms. Mineta, who is Sr. Vice President-Forward Planning for Republic Urban; will be accompanied by Dr. Byron Clift-Breland, Chancellor of San Jose-Evergreen Community College District, and Ryan Brown, Marketing and Public Information Officer with the Evergreen Community College District. They will be available to answer any questions in an open Q & A period following the presentation.

As is usual for these morning meetings, Vicki Harris and her helpers will be providing pastries, juices, coffee and tea for your enjoyment. The meeting is open to all interested Villagers and donations will be welcomed.

## Ready for pancakes?

By David Fullerton

High Twelve is ready to heat up the griddle and mix the batter for you on June 1. Come and join this long-time Villages tradition. This is the 50th year of High-12 providing breakfast.



If you are ready, the Villages High Twelve Club will be serving them to you at the annual pancake breakfast on June 1. The Club will be cooking pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs along with juice and coffee in the Cribari auditorium on Saturday morning, June 1 between the hours of 7 a.m. and noon.

The tickets are \$5 per person and will be sold at the door on Saturday. The tickets can also be pre-purchased at the Clubhouse in the days before the event. Look for a table outside the Pro Shop. Come Early. Come often!

## Join us for Duplicate Bridge

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

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

## News Junkies: Psychopathology of Religious Terrorists

On Monday, May 20, Villager and former Clinical Psychologist Darlene Elliot will be the presenter at the News Junkies meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room.

Many of us have been experiencing a pervasive level of anxiety due to the many disturbing trends in our society today—both politically and socio-culturally. We continue to see in the news cycle the killing of worshipers in synagogues, mosques, and Christian churches. We need to look at what the psychopathology is behind the perpetrators, as well as what is the psychopathology that concerns both prominent Republicans and Democrats to want to invoke the 25th Amendment. To what extent, if any, does certain political rhetoric inspire these perpetrators? Taking a clinical psychology perspective, we will discuss the increase in antisemitic activity over the last two years, as well as increases in white supremacist group membership. We will examine the components of violence and religion, as well as the differences between a personality disorder and mental illness. The two major personality disorders involved in religious/ethnic violence and the calls for invoking the 25th Amendment will be covered, along with how they develop in the first place.

Our presenter has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and a master's degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology. At Stanford University Medical Center, as part of a research team, she selected and administered a battery of neuropsychological tests to assess changes in cognitive deficits in patients with Neuropsychiatric Lupus. At the North Bay Regional Center she provided psychological and neuropsychological evaluations of children and adults with autism, AD/HD, mental retardation, and other developmental disabilities. And at the Veterans Administration Clinic at Fort Ord, Dr. Elliott conducted neuropsychological assessments of patients with brain injuries, memory disorders, and depression/dementia screening.

## Meet the author of 'Lady in Ermine'

You are cordially invited to a **free** special event Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m., Foothill Center sponsored by the Italian Club.

Author Donna Digiuseppe will present "Lady in Ermine"—the story of the Italian Renaissance painter Sofonista Anguissola's fascinating life as a woman who defied the conventions of the time and rose in prominence to become one of Italy's most famous artists.



Join us as our author leads us through
Sofonista's life and shows photos of the artist's remarkable body of work. Donna will also share her personal experiences as she toured Italy to rediscover a fascinating piece of that country's history.

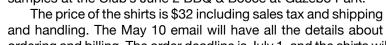
We'll have complimentary Prosecco and biscotti for you and Donna will have autographed copies of her books available for sale (cash or check only).

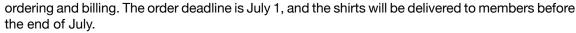
To register for this free event, contact Clare Ferry at 408-274-4245 or clareg.ferry@gmail.com. Don't delay—registration deadline is May 15.

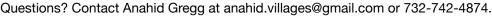
## Italian Club: Polo shirts available

The Villages Italian Club is offering monogrammed polo shirts to its members. Here's a chance to show your pride in your membership by wearing these elegant shirts at all Villages events

An order form for the shirts will be sent to all members via email in the next few days. Several colors are available. If you're unsure about your best size and color, you can try on some samples at the Club's June 2 BBQ & Bocce at Gazebo Park.

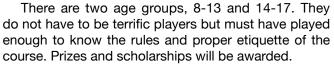






## Sign up granddaughters, nieces for Corena Green Jr.

It is that time again when our Women's Long Nine Golf Club begins its search for young women golfers between the ages of 8 and 17 to play in this year's 29th annual Corena Green Junior Girls Golf Classic. This is a great event planned and sponsored by WNHGA. It will be held this year at Lake of the Pines Country Club in Auburn on July 30.





So, ladies and gentlemen of the Villages, if you know of a young lady—granddaughters, nieces, friends—who might qualify and would like the experience of playing in a 9 Hole Golf Tournament, application forms are now available. Spots do fill up very quickly, particularly in the 14 to 17 age group, so if you have someone who is interested, please contact Mary Stowers, Swinger Representative, at 408-440-2856.

## Enjoy music from Villages Ukulele Club

By Tom Zades

The Villages Ukulele Club invites all Villagers to come and enjoy the singing and strumming each Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Villagers are welcome to come and just listen or sing along, but our strength is in getting new players started with the ukulele.

Beginning players meet with John Laws at 12:30 p.m. most Thursdays in Vineyard Center. We have a few loaner ukuleles, and can help people obtain good-quality ukuleles of their own for \$50-\$60. At 1:30 p.m., Bill Rodman, one of the most popular vocalists here in The Villages, takes over and leads the singing and playing. Even if you have no interest in learning to play the ukulele, you are welcome to come and hear Bill and the rest of us sing and play our way through requested songs each session.

The Ukulele Club has been asked to perform at the Hiking Club Potluck and Variety Show on May 9. Bill has chosen six songs for that evening from among the 147 in our songbook. Four of the six are Hawaiian songs, to be accompanied by the hula. Ukulele Club member Aurelia Contento, with many years of dance experience, will perform in her traditional hula outfits. You are welcome to come listen as we spend part of our hour and a half these coming Thursday afternoons preparing for the May 9 show.

We feel that the Villages Ukulele Club is ideal for Villagers wanting to get started with the ukulele. Learning just a few basic chords enables us to play along and sing along with the group. Those who want to move on to greater proficiency add the Advanced Ukulele group to their schedule. This group, also known as "John's Jams," meets with John Laws on Tuesday mornings in the Cribari Patio Room.

So, come and listen...maybe sing along with some old favorites. There is a snack time for socializing and asking questions. And if we don't sing your favorite song, maybe we will have your favorite snack.

## 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

Kitchen towels/adult bibs/microwave bowl holders, etc. — Peggy, Roberta and Judith

#### Oil paintings - Mishel Mosaic plaques — Sheila Ceramic totem poles - Laurie Published books — Judith & Cindi Small canvas paintings — Pam Lavender pouches — Shelly

## Make Ceramic Pots at Third Tuesday Art Night

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.

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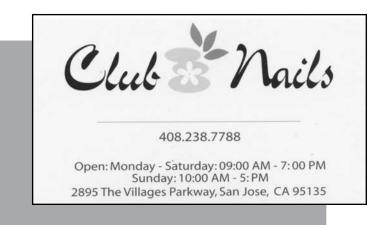
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## Amateur Radio Club to meet May 14

**By William Swintek** 

For the latest information relating to emergency communications and amateur radio activities at The Villages, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be May 14at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. 2 Meter Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.



## May Artist of the Month is Deborah Edwards

By Diane Finley

The Arts & Crafts Association is pleased to announce the winner of our Artist of the Month for May is Deborah Edwards. Her ceramic bowl named "Weed" was created by pressing a large leaf into a slab of clay. Then she shaped the edges, molded the curves then added a foot to the base. Her piece has a stunning depth of colors and shine with four coats of glaze.



Not new to working with her

hands, Deborah learned silversmithing years ago while living in Monterey. Learning the art of Indian stamping from friends, she made silver jewelry, belt buckles and buttons.

Deborah started working with clay only 10 months ago shortly after moving to The Villages. Retired from McGraw Hill Education, she enjoys her time in the Ceramics Room and hanging out with her Grandkids.





# RELIGION

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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

**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 or 408-223-1770, ext. 316, for more information.

**Donut Sunday:** Mark your calendars. May 19, after the 8:15 a m. Mass

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

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

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

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

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

## Let us Pray

#### 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 Hall 9:30 a.m. Grange Hall 10:30 a.m. Chapel 11 a.m. Gathering Space Hall 12:30 p.m. Chapel 6 p.m. Youth Mass Chapel

Friday 9 a.m. Cribari Conf. Room

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

## **EPISCOPAL**

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

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

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

## **JEWISH GROUP**

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 17 at Foothill Center. We will have Rabbi Laurie Matzkin lead our services, followed by the program. The program this time will be what has and will become a standard "Show and Tell" where various members of our group will relate a story about their family, its origins or about some important piece of Jewish family memorabilia. Following the presentation we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

All Villagers are welcome. In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goal is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by bringing non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

## **COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

#### By Pastor Bill Hayden

One of the most powerful words in our vocabulary is "Grace." I'm not addressing how graceful or elegant a person's attire is, beauty in a ballet or the form of a gifted athlete but the grace found in mercy. There is always a time and opportunity to pass a person a little grace at the table of Humanity.

I recall the time Gloria and I were attending a movie at the local theater. As we were making our exit, a young man, who was with his girlfriend, stepped on the back of my heel causing my foot to almost lift out of my shoe. I didn't know if it was deliberate or if it was an accident. I knew he was aware of my heel coming out of my shoe because I stopped in my tracks and looked back at him. Although realizing what he had done, he didn't acknowledge it, he was looking over his shoulder as he continued to exit the building. I remained semi-calm, collective and cool due to my old age. I can't say I would have responded the same way if I had been younger and not committed to my convictions.

One thing I have noticed is that people are challenged to give grace when they are in a hurry. If you are not moving fast enough, they will run over you to get to where they are going.

Gloria and I happened to be shopping at a Kmart store when we lived in Fremont and the store announcer came on the air informing the customers that they were going to have a Blue Light Special (items with an additional discount). I happened to be standing nearby and I casually walked over to the special table of towels. I stood there pondering which colors would be appropriate. So, I picked up a towel to inspect it and all of a sudden, I get gang tackled by a bunch of ladies that turned me around in circles while Gloria stood by laughing.

Grace is not something that you can earn, grace is something you give to others when they deserve the opposite...unforgiveness of an offence. Titus 2:11 NLT "For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people."

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

Happy Mother's Day to all!

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# Sports News

## **SWINGERS**



Team Play members and markers.

#### By Pam Leonard

Tuesday, April 30—We had the recipe for a good day with the sun peeking thru the clouds. However, there was a chill in the air as 38 Swingers came out to play. There were no exciting chip-ins and only one par on hole 15 by Jane Hoff.

Six Swingers played in Team Play at the Villages. It was a fun morning starting out with a buffet breakfast and meeting the players from other four clubs. Susan Sunzeri, Giselle Barber, Mary Wagle, Laura Swenson, Charlotte Waugh and Pam Leonard represented the Villages. First flight scored in 4th place, second flight tied for first place and third flight came in 4th place. The scores were all very close and we were happy to come in 4th out of 5. The players relaxed after the game with a salad lunch and yummy strawberry cake. Renee Woolard planned the event and everything was well organized, ran smoothly and was a successful day. Thanks, Renee!

We have our Pinseekers/Swingers Mixer coming up May 14. Linda Piersol and Rita Karlsten have been taking sign-up Tuesdays before golf. The format is "Two Best Balls" (postable score). A sandwich lunch at the Gazebo Park will follow golf. The fee of \$36 includes golf, lunch and sweeps.

#### **Upcoming Events**

May 14 - Men's Mixer

May 14 - Team Play, SJCC

May 21 - M&M

May 23 - Exchange Day, Stanford

May 28 - Guest Day, Villages

May 31 - Twilight Tournament

June 4 - Exchange, Palo Alto Hills

June 11 - Invitational

## 'Rhinestone Cowgirl' Invitational

Our Swingers Nine Hole Women Golfers are "gearing up" and "rarin' to go" for a barrel of fun at their Invitational, "Rhinestone Cowgirl," on June 11. Swingers are getting themselves and their partners signed up for this fun-filled day, beginning with breakfast,



followed by golf, a delicious awards luncheon, gifts, and a silent auction. There's a signup table every Tuesday before golf for you to register and pay your \$85 entry fee. This year's silent auction proceeds from gift baskets will be given to a young girls' golf association.

All Swingers are asked to consider donating items for the gift baskets which could include chocolate, gift cards, wine, etc. Donations are needed ASAP. A big thank you to all who are donating! It will be a roarin' good time for all!

Donations questions? Call Sheryl Driskell at 408-656-1241.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

#### By Phyllis Mueller

May is upon us with great weather, beautiful flowers and a few sneezes here and there. Lots to do for golfers this month. Patti Hayes is in charge of the Handicap Tournament, which is underway with qualifying the first week and then will be played until the end of the May. The Championship flight is led by Auralie Citrigno with Helen Varenkamp next after a card off!

Betty Samdahl and Janis LeCompte have started the Village Challenge and teams have been formed. Captains are: Kathy Apgar (Apgar's Aces), Cindy Fuller (Purple People Beaters), Susan Dooley (Dooley's Dynamo Drivers), Lyn Strong (Chicks With Sticks). The Challenge will be played on Tuesdays and run into June!

The Associates Putting group met April and May. Betty Buchanan reports Low Putts in April to Bev McClellan and Betty Buchanan. Hole in ones: Maureen Lewis, Bev McClellan and Barbara Knight. May Low Putts Marilyn Johnson and Hole in ones led by Maureen Lewis.



May Captains Trophy Winners, Gwen Bindon and Barbara Weisend.

**Photo by Phyllis Mueller** 

Charlotte Dixon gave the results of Charity Day and we raised \$5202 in our group! This was added to the Alzheimer's Tournament proceeds. Great cause and great amount of money!

Captains Trophy Low Putts with 29 winner was Gwen Binden. Gwen also went on to tie with Barbara Weisend and Laura Swensen to win the Captains Trophy with net 68s! Now the problem is how to split the joy of having a trophy on your mantle for part of a month!

Chip-ins: Nancy Keane #3, Sheryl Driskell #14, Auralie Citrigno #17, Sue Daughtrey #18, Gwen Bindon #4.

Birdies: Helen Varenkamp #2 and #9. Monica Saneholtz #11. Annie Bassford #6. Mary Ann Diridon #16.

## **SHONIS**

#### By Tom Zades

Another nice spring morning, Tuesday, April 30, brought 23 Shonis out to play. There were several sub-40 gross scores today, despite the absence of birdies, but the net score of the day was a jaw-dropping 17 by Kathy Tanaka! Wow, Kathy. Congratulations! The only birdie was when Betty Stednitz struck one – the second Shoni to "goose a goose" this year.

For Thursday golf, May 2, five Shonis were joined by Villager Janet Hathaway who is considering joining the Shonis. Beginning Thursday, May 9 those coming out to play can choose to practice on the par 3 course or the long 9. We'll make the decision each Thursday based on who shows up to play and the availability of tee times. Thursday practice play is a great way to get to know the Shonis and try out your skills on the par 3 course. Meet outside the pro shop at 12:45 p.m.

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.

In case you missed the Clyne Soley article just below ours on page 18 of the April 25 issue of The Villager, some of his words of wisdom were included there to help improve our scores. For example:

- Practice only 3 foot to 9 foot putts, because putts under 3 feet are rarely missed, and puts over 9 feet are rarely made.
- Practice short chips frequently. Success at chipping into the hole is relatively independent of your handicap level.
- Time spent on the driving range may improve your score by 1 or 2 strokes, but improving your short game can yield improvements of 6 to 9 strokes per round.

Remember the old adage: "Drive for show; putt for dough?" Two cups have been installed on the practice putting green that are 25 percent smaller than a standard cup. If you can make short putts in a small cup, the Pro Shop announcement says, then 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. Think of the strokes you'll save!

Chip shot: Q: What's the easiest shot in golf? A: Your fourth putt.

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

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## **MEN'S GOLF CLUB**



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

**50th Anniversary Evergreen Invitational Signups!** Signups have begun for the 50th Anniversary 2019 Evergreen Tournament! We only have a few spots left, so don't wait too late or you will miss out.

The Member/Member Tournament is *full*: However, we are looking for backups just in case someone must cancel. If you would be willing to be a backup, please contact the Pro Shop and let them know. You can sign up as a single player or as a team.

**Member/Member Putting Contest Sponsors:** Each of the 9 holes used for our putting contest will be sponsored by some local family who will receive signage at the Tee Box on the Putting Green. The 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.

**Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament:** The annual Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament will be on Monday, May 27 with tee times from 8 a.m. to noon. The format is a Shamble four-person team with 2 Net Best Balls (J&J). Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Celebration (consolation?) dinner at 6 p.m. Look here for more information in future issues.

**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, June 4. The meetings are open to all members. Visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com.

## TENNIS TALK

#### By Claire Hintergardt

Yahoo! The Divas, the Women's 65 tennis team soundly crushed the Sunnyvale 7.0 team. The Divas are headed by Sherry Benz and Akiko Giordono, the co-captains. The Villages women easily dominated the first two matches, each team winning in two sets. Unfortunately, it seems one of the Sunnyvale players became lost on her way to the match and returned home; therefore, the third match was a forfeit. The Divas are in first place and the team members are marking the Play-Off and Sectional dates on their calendars. Their next match is at The Villages on Thursday, May 9. Come down to the courts to see exciting and entertaining tennis and to cheer on The Divas.

The Silver Creek Boy's Tennis Team met our Villages Men for terrific and high powered matches. The Silver Creek Team are masters of two handed back hands, hard and fast forehands and lots of top-spin. Phyllis Seeger provided terrific snacks and Jim Ferguson managed the Villages lineup and the progression of play. The play was another entertaining and supportive event with the Silver Creek students. By the way, the Silver Creek terrific looking tee-shirts were designed by one of their team mates!

## Tennis Club awards scholarships totaling \$12,000

The Villages Tennis Club Scholarships, totaling \$12,000, have been awarded to four outstanding Silver Creek High School students. The proud students and their parents were honored at the Villages Tennis Club Scholarship fundraiser dinner and silent auction.

Each student described their outstanding goals and ambitions to the enthusiastic Villages Tennis Club supporters. Chloe Nguyen will attend University of California, Berkeley to study human and plant anatomy. Trisha Nguyen is looking forward to attending Santa Clara University with a major in computer engineering. Rishi Armstrong's goal is business economics and hopes to



Silver Creek tennis scholarship recipients: Trisha Nguyen, Chloe Nguyen, Jason Diaz and Rishi Armstrong

attend Duke University. Jason Diaz may attend San Jose State University to study computer science. The students are looking forward to interesting and challenging experiences at their colleges and universities.

Wendy Ferguson, the Scholarship Committee chairperson since 2004, and the committee, have awarded \$72,000 of scholarships to Silver Creek High School students. Wendy's vision, dedication and leadership, along with significant roles of Jim Ferguson, grill master, and Suzie Hathaway, dinner chef, and each hard-working committee member have empowered the scholarship success. The Villages Tennis Scholarship Committee members are committed to providing scholarships to deserving students at Silver Creek High School. The generosity of the local business and professional members and individuals is significant and greatly appreciated. The Villages Tennis Club Scholarship Committee thanks everyone who contributes to the fund.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF INSTRUCTION

There are a few spots available for the children's golf camps this summer. The first camp is June 24-28, Monday through Friday. The second camp is July 15-19, also Monday through Friday. The camps are designed to teach children of all ages the game of golf in a fun atmosphere.

We teach the golf swing, pitching and chipping, and the art of putting. Tuesday through Friday we will play on the short 9 golf course.

Good etiquette on and off the course is also a key emphasis. For more information please email Tim Flanagan at flanagolf@aol.com. If you do not have internet access please call Tim at 408-209-4653.

- Your Director of Golf Instruction, Tim Flanagan

## 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 absolutely beautiful; perfect for golf. We had another great turnout and the results were as follows:

First place went to Rob Boyles with a net score of 23.

Second place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 24. Third place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 27.

There were five birdies today! Dave Cook on hole 7; Ron Ellis on Hole 2; Dave Hathaway on hole 4; Victor Hong on hole 3; and Mario Silva on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 8: Jack Bindon

#### Our deep thought and/or humor and/or history lesson:

"Golf is a game where guts and blind devotion will always net you absolutely nothing but an ulcer." - Tommy Bolt, winner of the 1958 US Open

"I've thrown or broken a few clubs in my day. In fact, I guess at one time or another I probably held distance records for every club in the bag." - Tommy Bolt

## **PINSEEKERS**

#### By Jack Bindon

A little bit cloudy this morning but the temperature was just fine. No excuses! I played with Tak this morning and we both had putting problems. I kept telling him "please make the putt so I can." This was the result that on too many holes we had the same bad score. Neither of us were in the *money*.

Those who were are listed, and note how good the scores were, Tak and I had no chance today. All winners were sub par!

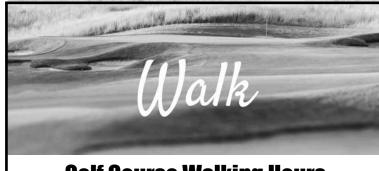
1. Larry Chin with a net 30...very good! 2. Roy Wash shot a net 31, also very good. 3. Bob lacopi a net 32, almost as good! 4. John Mueller a net 33. Scoring like this means someone is practicing. Nice to see some new winners.

#### Here are some dates to mark on your calendar:

The Ironmen have challenged both the Pinseekers and the Men's Golf Club to come out and find who is better at the short game on our Par 3 course. Saturday, May 11 with two shotgun flights at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Pick three of your friends (or as many as you have for the socially challenged) and sign up at the Pro Shop to compete. The cost is \$35, which includes greens fees. a Hawaiian themed lunch, and the chance to win hundreds of dollars in prizes. There will be a long drive contest, 4 closest to the pin contests, a bulls-eye drive accuracy contest, flight winners, and an overall Villages Short Course Champion award.

Pinseekers/Swingers mixer May 14 - Signup sheet has been on the sign-in table.

Pinseekers annual meeting May 21 - After Tuesday golf. Signup sheet is also on the check in table. Both sheets have the lunch selections listed. Annual meeting lunch cost is partly covered by the Pinseekers treasury.



## **Golf Course Walking Hours**

Mondays – Prior to 1 p.m. and after 7 p.m.
Tuesdays – Prior to 8:45 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
Wednesdays – Prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
Thursdays – Prior to 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
Fridays to Sundays – prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
As the summer progresses, walking will be prohibited until after 8 p.m. and we will keep you informed as times change. Let's remember to be safe! It's about safety, nothing else! Thank you for your cooperation.

## **TABLE TENNIS**

### Play even when the temperature's rising

**By Tony Berg** 

The sun is getting higher in the sky and we are moving toward our California summer temperatures. So how do we keep to our resolution of meeting the minimum amount of exercise in a week to age healthily?

Well, we offer an air-conditioned room, friendly people and all the equipment you need to pick up on your early years' skills playing table tennis. Lots of movement without the body stress of some of the more energetic outside options. Hand eye coordination and a workout for the response times to help with other life activities, all help make Table Tennis an ideal sport and recreation activity for us older "young things."

If you are rusty and not sure, join us on Wednesday afternoons between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Montgomery Multipurpose Room, to be welcomed and guided at any level you are able or want to play. Work out for an hour or so and then listen to your body telling you what a pleasant surprise to be getting active again!

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 for all. Do drop in and join the fun (and get a little exercise too).

## **PICKLEBALL**

## Pickleball Footwear

By Linda Eige

Although the only official court requirement here at The Villages is to wear non-marking shoes, if you plan to play pickleball regularly it is advisable to invest in a good pair of shoes. The correct shoes will give you traction to



move around the court and provide stability to move side-to-side. The sport of pickleball is growing fast but there are not yet "pickleball shoes" available on the market. While running and walking shoes are designed to be stable moving front to back, they are not designed for the type of movement and footwork found in pickleball. Wearing the proper shoes will help prevent injury.

Court shoes are the best option for playing pickleball. Court shoes are designed to grip the surface, which can help you feel more stable and confident on the court. Keep in mind that court shoes, as a general guideline, should be replaced after 60 hours of play. So, if you are starting to notice your feet are tired or your knees are sore... you probably need new shoes!

Make the smart decision to wear the right type of shoe, your future self will appreciate it.

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. More info at: villagespickleball.org

## 3rd Clyne Soley Golf Tournament Saturday, May 11

9 hole (short course)

Shotgun starts at 9 and 11 a.m.

Hawaiian Buffet following at 1 p.m.

• In the Vineyard Center

Hundreds of dollars in prizes!

Sign up in the Pro Shop

\$35 all inclusive/\$15 lunch only

Hosted by the Shonis and the Ironmen



## FROM THE PRO



#### By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Swinging for Memories Golf Classic**—The Swinging for Memories Golf Classic on Sunday, April 28 was a huge success! We generated a sizable donation for the Alzheimer's Association. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped us, especially Villagers Diana Hallock and Pam Schramm who were instrumental in helping set up the event. The sponsors were too many to thank, but special thanks to major sponsors, Villager Bob Fillhouer from State Farm, plus the Villages EVF and the Villages Men's Club and 18-Hole Women's Club. We found out that last year, we raised enough to place us as the second biggest donation in California and the top 20 in the United States. Thanks to all of you, we raised even more this year. Congratulations to The Villages!

#### **Upcoming Events**

Men's Club Member-Member - Friday-Sunday, May 17-19, 8 a.m. Shotgun each day. 1:30 p.m. Open Play each day. Please plan accordingly.

**Memorial Day Mixer** - Monday, May 27, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tee Times. Dinner and Awards at 5 p.m. Sign up in Pro Shop.

**Twilight Mixer** - Friday, May 31, 4:30 p.m. Shotgun – Front-9 and Back-9. Dinner and Awards after golf in Clubhouse. Sign up in Pro Shop.

**Pro Shop Spring Shoe Sale!** From now through May 31, 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.

**Golf Course Projects**—We will continue trimming tree canopies on the golf course to allow more sunlight on the course fairways and rough and to eliminate potential and dangerous limbs or trees falling.

This week, we will be repairing the ramps on hole #5 and #10 and adding a new material for safe foot traffic. This walking material will also be installed on the bridges on holes #9 and #18 at the same time.

The golf course landscaping areas are all being upgraded over the next 4 weeks. We will remove all the wooden dowels and add new fresh bark and landscaping plants and rocks to these areas. Some areas will also have nice borders installed around the landscaping. This will create a consistent and clean look to all of our landscaping on the golf course.

#### Tips from the Pro - Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf

Up, Down, and All Around - How to tackle those Uneven Lies

Although the up and down hill slopes at the Villages are subtle, they do exist. Uneven lies are a factor here and knowing how to play them can help you achieve better results. If you look at the course from the practice area, you can see that there is definite elevation change from hole #1 and #10 at the "bottom of the hill," to holes #8 and #13 at the "top of the hill." Here are some tips on how to better play those uneven lies...

**Uphill (#5, #10, #12)** – Play one more club, lean into your front foot a bit to offset the hill pulling you back, if the lie is severely uphill choke down on the grip handle, play the ball in the middle or slightly forward in your stance, expect less or minimal roll once the ball lands.

**Downhill (#8, #9, #18)** – Play one less club on your approach shots, choke down on the grip, play the ball back in your stance so you do not hit the ground first, expect the ball to roll more once it lands so if you are laying up on #9 or #18 play for more roll

**Sidehill (#7, #14, #16, #17)** – When the ball is below your feet play one more club for its length, bend more at the knee so you feel like you're sitting down a bit, play the ball back in your stance, swing easy to maintain balance. When the ball is above your feet choke down on the grip, play 1 more club, aim a bit right, lean into your toes for balance, swing easy.

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

## Clyne Soley's Contributions to USGA Handicapping System

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, was also a statistician and mathematician by habit. He analyzed and charted everything. His affinity for numbers and golf led him to the development of a handicap system to equalize the chances of success for all players—beginners and experts, men and women, on all kinds of courses and types of competition.

While the USGA had worked on various approaches for years, it wasn't until 1979 that the USGA created the Handicap Research Team (HRT) including Clyne Soley as a charter member. Members of the team independently researched thousands of scorecards and player's experiences to understand what aspects of a golf course most directly influenced a player's score. Dr. Soley was the first expert to suggest that a course rating should include additional factors to course length to compute the course's difficulty.

As a result of the HRT work, course rating teams now evaluate 10 factors—fairway topography, fairway width, green target size and firmness, recoverability and rough, bunkers, out of bounds/ extreme rough, water hazards, green surface contour/normal speed, and the psychological effect of the combination of difficult course obstacles.

The various course factors are combined into a "slope" rating for the course that indicates the measurement of the relative playing difficulty of a course for players who are not scratch golfers, compared to scratch golfers. It is the slope rating that allows all players to develop their "handicap index," and apply it with confidence on any USGA rated course in the world to find their "course handicap" and an equitable way to compete with all other players on that course.

Your golf handicap— love it or hate it—thank Villager Dr. Clyne Soley for making golf a more competitive and interesting game.

# SCOREBOARD

## **BRIDGE**

Monday, April 29: 1. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Marie Chong/Maureen Waltho 3. Kausalya Iyengar/Suren Adodra

Wednesday, May 1: Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson 2. Kausalya lyengar/Tahera Khalil 3/. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 3/4. Maureen Walhto/Alan Waltho

Thursday, May 2: 1. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck 2. Jan Kiernan/ Roy Tsai 3. Marie Chong/Joe Henry

**PINOCHLE** 

Wednesday, May 1

Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Phyllis Ogden Sagen

**SWINGERS** 

Tuesday, April 30

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Pat Luebcke

Duane Sagen

Harvey Gogol

Friday, May 3

Pat Luebcke

Duane Sagen

Harvey Gogol

Flight One:

Macon, Mitzi

Croad, Jan

Swinyard, Caryl

Trenholme, Carol

# OMINOES

Wednesday, May 1	
Vicky Linscott	230
Audrey Osuna	250
Remy Pessah	257
Sylvia Rozewicz	285

#### Friday, May 3 Sylvia Rozewicz 167 Theresa Meditch 220 241 Maribeth Berlie 248 Cathy Razumich

## SHONIS

#### Tuesday, April 30

Flight One: Maggie Winters Lorrie Scott Teddy Morse Judy Volm	22 23 23 25	Flight Two: Zinn, Christine Hoek, Anka Begley, Carol Boyles, Marcy	33 36 36 37
<b>Flight Two:</b> Lil Yamada Kacy Walden Jonna Robinson Tricia Hardt	22 23 24 24	Flight Three: Gergurich, Judy Flynn, Jan Curyea, Linda Cho, Song	37 37 40 40
<b>Flight Three:</b> Kathy Tanaka Sally Nichols Jeanie Kane	17 24 26	Flight Four: Christiansen, Kim Falarski, Judi Stowers, Mary Chastaine, Selma	36 36 36 38

## **Fitness Center Spring Cardio Challenge**

	WEEK ENDING				
NAME	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/5	TOTAL
Janelle Marines	277	420	600	583	2,201
Ishwar Garg	190	245	468	702	1,750
Betty Buchanan	235	260	380	480	1,690
Phyllis Bigelow	160	180	210	150	914
Susan Matthews	141	135	140	30	684
Rich Schonka	147	145	112	30	624
Elsa McLaughlin	30	_	100	140	437
George Southland	90	_	90	81	351
Rose Gravelle	75	25	85	55	320
Marie Dorich	114	_	_	_	254

#### **More SPORTS**

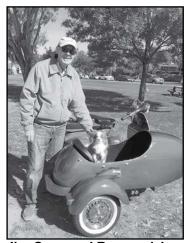
## **BOCCE NEWS**

#### By Barbara Orlando

The Spring Round Robin is in week one and players are getting to the Bocce Courts any way they can to play. Check out Jim Goss in his restored, red cherry, 1962 Vintage Vespa, arriving with his friend Roxy in the side car. This tournament continues through the week of June 17, with the playoffs and Championship game the following week of June 24 through the 26.

Last week to sign up for our club's barbecue. See our ad in this issue of the Villager for more details for a great day of socializing and having fun.

On April 29, the Bocce Club held a "Special Membership **Meeting**" to approve the newly revised Bylaws. I'm happy to say the majority of membership present, voted and the Bylaws were approved. The Bylaws now will go to the Club Board for final approval. VP Wayne Weiler, gave a presentation on the possibility of a new third court and if there was interest in going forward with this major project. Board members spoke about



Jim Goss and Roxy arriving to the Spring Round Robin.

what has been accomplished since January 2019. A special thank you to Jean Corrigan, Linda Planting and Freda Salois for hosting the "Ice Cream Social" and board members, David Cook and Wayne Weiler who volunteered and spent time revising the Bylaws for our club.

The Saturday "only" tournament, Boccivolo starts on Saturday, May 25. There are two leagues playing, first league starts at 10:30 a.m. and the second league starts at 12:30 p.m. However, there is a one-day exception due to availability of the courts. Please note: On Saturday, June 1 only, the start times will be 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Between games, there is a half-hour break and we encourage everyone to BYOB and enjoy each other's company with small bites and drinks. This is a tournament for having fun! Play a little, drink a little and enjoy the comradery of your fellow players. Giochiamo a bocce!

Please join us at Friday Bash every week from 3 to 5 p.m. If you like bocce, meeting new people and just want to have fun, plan on attending. Gerri McCoid, our Bash Director and her volunteers will be happy to sign you up to play and answer any questions. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share. Remember you don't need to be a member to attend.

Visit our club's website for up to date information, tournament and event signups, photos and general information about the Bocce Club at www.villagesbocceclub.com.

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



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

Schedule: Thursday, July 11 All Day: Practice Round and/or NEW: Par-3 Challenge (optional)

3 p.m. Horse Race (optional)

Friday, July 12: 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Clubhouse 9 a.m. Shotgun start. 1:30 p.m. Putting contest, and NEW: Par-3 Challenge (optional)

Saturday, July 13: 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Clubhouse 9 a.m. Shotgun start. 6 p.m. No host bar at the Clubhouse 7 p.m. Banquet/Awards

Details: \$650 per team includes

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

**Contests:** Horse race on Thursday at 3 p.m. (optional) Skins game on Friday and Saturday (optional)

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

Signups: Limited to 72 teams. Sign up in Pro Shop. Firstcome, 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)



## **Last Week to Sign Up! For the Bocce Club BBQ** at the Gazebo

Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cost is \$19 per member and \$24 for a guest, charged to your house number.

Reserve your spot by signing up on our club's website at www. villagesbocceclub.com or contact Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638 or email at iawhitacre@live.com.

Menu: 1/3-lb Hamburger on Bun with all the fixin's. (Veggie substitute on request)Potato Salad, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Dill Pickles, Homemade Cookies for Dessert. Water, plate, napkin & utensils provided. Bring your favorite beverage & glass.

Music by the Island Wave Band! Fabulous Door Prizes! At check-in, sign up to play bocce!

# Landscape & Maintenance

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

#### Cribari

5309-5363 and 5400-5432 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5423-5428 and 5489-5553 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17.

Jet mulching in progress.

Cribari Circle; 5518-5561 — Utility flat roof replacement in progress. Cribari Lane—Restriping in progress.

5003—Retaining wall repairs in progress.

5248—Utility room repairs in progress.

5023, 5471, 5473 and 5507—Termite repairs in progress.

5528—Water remediation in progress with repairs to follow.

#### **Del Lago**

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3124-3126 and 3207-3226 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17.

3314, 3324, 3340, 3346 and 3350—Iron fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.

3338 and 3341 - Dry rot repairs in progress.

3340 trash enclosure—Repairs in progress.

#### **Estates**

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17. Plant replacement at various locations in progress.

Water feature—Concrete repairs in planning.

#### **Fairways**

4002, 4004 and 4006-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4008, 4010 and 4012-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17.

Plant replacement in planning.

#### Glen Arden

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17. Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

7760 and 7766—Dry rot repairs in progress.

#### **Heights**

8502-8509 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17. 8468,8472,8487,8493,8511 and 8519 — Sidewalk repairs in progress.

#### Hermosa

8005-8032 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17. Upper Hermosa Lake—Algae treatment in progress.

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

Chianti Ct.—Perimeter fence repairs in planning.

8015 and 8017 - Deck repairs in progress.

8079, 8080, 8098, 8090, 8099, 8113-8115 and 8116-8118-Rodent exclusion in progress.

#### Highland

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17.

Dead plant replacement in progress.

Moorefoot Ct and Caledonia Dr.-Fire fuel weed and brush clearing in progress.

Rodent exclusion in progress.

#### Montgomery

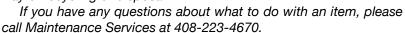
6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17.

Jet mulching in progress.

6084 and 6174—Dry rot repairs in progress.

## What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should it 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.





## Yard Waste: Green waste only—no rocks, dirt, plastic pots, etc.

Villages residents who live in an area where a yard waste container is not provided, Valley Crest will pick up one bag per week at no charge. Please follow these guidelines:

- Insert green waste into a trash bag
- Call Maintenance Customer Service at 408-223-4670 to request pick up.
- Please place bag at the curb nearest to your address.

Additional bags of yard waste other than the one bag per week, will receive a billable charge by BrightView of \$20.

Yard waste not placed in a trash bag will receive a billable charge by BrightView of \$20.

#### **Olivas**

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17.

Lower Lomas Azules pond re-plaster in planning.

Rodent exclusion in progress.

8738—Termite and dry rot repairs in progress.

8748—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8752—Fence repairs in progress.

#### Sonata

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 2000-2011 and 2030-2031 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17.

#### Valle Vista

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9015-9021 and 9028-9030 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17.

Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

#### Verano

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7357-7377 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/13 to 5/17. Upper Verano Lake—Algae treatment in progress.

7205 and 7216-Dry rot repairs 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.

Montgomery Center—Replacement of lighting on pergola in planning. Foothill Center Restroom—Tile repairs in planning.

Cribari Center—Restriping in progress.

Clubhouse - HVAC replacement scheduled for 5/13 to 5/15 and 5/28 to 5/29.

## 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.

### Maintenance Services

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### **SOUTH**

- 98
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Dealer: East

Vulnerability: East-West

Bidding: East South West North 1 Club\* Pass **Pass** Double 3 Clubs<sup>^</sup> 4 Hearts All Pass

Contract: 4 Hearts by South Opening Lead: Ace of Clubs

Dealer has a loser in Spades and 1 in Clubs. Strategy: Take out trumps, and run the Diamonds

West leads the Ace of Clubs, switches to a Diamond, 9 from the board, East, 8, and South plays the 4. He then leads the Ace of Hearts, next the Jack, and continues with a Heart to the King in his hand to pull the last trump. He then plays his Club, trumps it on the board, follows with the Ace of Spades, next the Ace of Diamonds, continues with the 10, takes the trick with the King in his hand, plays the Queen, and leads the last Diamond. He now has two cards left a trump and a Spade, leads the trump and gives up the last trick, a Spade to West's King. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick.

Some West players will pass but others will bid a Club in third position knowing that his partner understands that in this position he could have as few as 10 HCP. Usually bidding a minor suit implies he has a major but only four of them. Otherwise he would have opened a major with five or more. If West had passed, then North would open with a Diamond, South would first mention his major, and then they could find the best suit. 5 Diamonds does make but the major is better.

^ This shows a weak hand but has five or more in the suit bid.

## where in the world is THE VILLAGER?

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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.



Rosemary Keith and Bob Evans of Village Valle Vista just returned from an Oceania cruise from New York City to Southhampton, England. Stops included Canada, Ireland and France. Photos taken with The Villager at Stonehenge in England and Mont St. Michelle in France. They

very much enjoyed a visit to the beaches of Normandy, too. At the completion of the cruise, they flew to Iceland to spend four days in that unique and spectacular destination. (The cascading waterfall, bottom right, is the **Gullfoss Waterfall in Iceland.)** 



## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Dad was an avid football and baseball fan. I remember that he loved the Brooklyn Dodgers. I don't remember which professional football team he rooted for—probably the New York Giants. He was passionate about college football, though, and spoke a lot about Knute Rockne and the "Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame. Dad had played semi-pro football as a "pulling guard" back in the day when a six-foot tall, 200-pound man was con-

sidered a good size for a lineman. Dad was about 175 pounds and just under six feet. What he may have lacked in size he made up for in spirit and quickness.

One of Dad's favorite quotes was not by Knute Rockne, however, but by sports writer Grantland Rice. Rice ended his poem, Alumnus Football, with: "For when the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He writes - not that you won or lost - but how you played the Game." What I like about that quote is that even a young person can understand it well enough to apply it to his own life in one way or another. And it is the kind of idea that can be applied to our lives all along the way. But if we look back now and don't like the way we "played the game," we can't go back and play it again. That's when we need a Knute Rockne quote: "Make the present good, and the past will take care of itself." That's something we can do right now.



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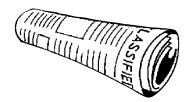
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## Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

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

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

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

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

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

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

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

- A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).
  - B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained with the residence or garage.
  - C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
  - D. Sales period may not exceed two days.
- E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

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

## How to place an Obituary or In Memoriam notice

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee of \$1 per word and \$25 to include a photograph.

In Memoriam notices are free and can include the name, date of birth and date of passing.

For more information, please contact Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages. com or 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com or 408-223-4655.

## The Villager Classified Ad Form

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# THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VISITED OUR TABLE!

We enjoyed meeting everyone at the 2019 Spring Bash!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
OUR PAPER SHREDDING AND
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June 1st from 9am - 12pm at EQ1 Evergreen Estates 2901 The Villages Pkwy, San Jose

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