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Home Studio Art Tour: 'No Green Thumb? No Problem!'

Ready to go on a free Art Tour right here in The Villages? Follow your Home Studio Art Tour map and make your first stop to visit Judy Rickard in The Heights. Her love for art is evident the moment you reach the entrance of her charming, country-style Villages cottage. Judy is a relatively new Villager just getting started in our artisan community. She has studied and enjoys photography but decided crafts would be a great outlet for her artistic expression. She prefers working with organics and other natural materials to create low maintenance, inexpensive gifts that make people smile. Her creations are hand-crafted, unique pieces featuring colorful, authentic-looking succulents as the focus. These won't require a green thumb to keep them looking fresh and well...succulent. Judy is delightful and you will enjoy meeting and getting to know her.



Home Studio Art Tour Maps will be available in the Art Room, Ceramics Room and online the week before the event. Mark your calendar for Saturday August 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information visit www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Fall Boutique Sale coming in September

By Diane Goodrich

From all of the Crafters Club members, we'd like to say a big "Thank you" for attending the June boutique sale. We really appreciate your continued support, and enjoyed seeing you all; the turnout was great!

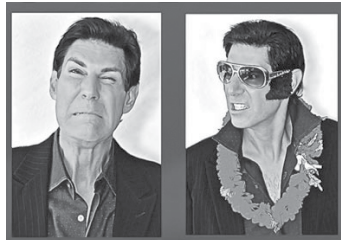
Our next boutique sale is around the corner, so please save the date of Saturday, September 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Cribari, where many of our vendors will have their autumn items, including Halloween merchandise.

Over the next few weeks I will be writing a couple of "Artist stories" that will give you a little insight into some of our members and how they design and create their products. Everyone has a story and so I hope to unravel some interesting narrative for you all to enjoy—stay tuned.

Please remember, if you handmake something that you'd like to sell and are interested in joining our club to have that opportunity to participate in the upcoming Crafters Club boutique sales, please contact myself (Diane Goodrich at 408-219-7056 or Barbara Osborne at 408-238-3239) for further details.

See Comic/Impressionist Ken Block at the Clubhouse

Ken Block is one of the most versatile comics/impressionists on the scene today. If you need proof, check out his website! With over 100 impressions ranging from singers, comedians, politicians, television and movie stars in his repertoire you are sure to be entertained. Ken has a versatile combination of comic impressions, stand up comedy and musical parodies perfectly suited for our audience at the Villages.



Ken will be coming from Las Vegas to entertain us on Friday, October 11 at the Clubhouse. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., with Ken taking the stage following dinner.

We will enjoy a wonderful buffet with Chicken Marsala, Filet of Salmon Buerre Blanc and Chateaubriand Carving Station...assorted rolls, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit, Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee and Hot Tea.

Get a table together and sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The cost per person is \$84.

'The Cat Screamed at Midnight' — Solve the murder mystery!

Solve the mystery surrounding the death of Sir Hugo Armbruster! All Villagers are invited to "The Cat Screamed at Midnight" on Tuesday, August 13 at 5 p.m., at the Clubhouse. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday, August 7.



Meal Choices are: 1) Chicken Parmasano, mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables - \$39 2) Grilled Pacific Salmon, Buerre Blanc Sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables - \$42. 3) Boneless Braised Short Ribs, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables - \$42. 4) Pasta Primavera - \$34

(All choices include Spinach Salad and NY Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce)

There will be prizes for solving the mystery. First place prize: Who, How and Why. Second place prize: Who and How. Third place prize: Who.

All Villagers are invited to attend this event that is presented by SIR Branches 38 & 114. Please contact: SIR 38 - Gary Hill - carngar@gmail.com or 408-274-8086

SIR 114 Bob Dando - bob@thedandos.com or 408-997-2975

Master Calendar for Clubs, DACs and Committees



The 2020 Master Calendar is available for pickup beginning August 1, from the Community Activities office, Building B. The packet must be picked up by the chair or president of your club, DAC or committee—packet will not be given to anyone other than chair or president!

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

EVF FOCUS

Join artist and philanthropist, Kelley Julien

By Maxine Amundson, EVF president

Kelley Julien (from Valle Vista Village), who moved to The Villages 17 years ago, is now a Sustaining Donor for the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). Kelley graduated from San Jose State University as an occupational therapist and has raised three children. At the Villages she has been involved in bocce, swimming, theatre, Village Voices, St. Francis Assisi Church, and Arts & Crafts. As you see from her picture, she is one of our outstanding local artists and has her studio in her home. Thank you, Kelley, for supporting capital improvement projects in The Villages. Join Kelley by downloading a form from evfsj.org.



(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Medicare Drugs: Alternative sources

By Himanshu Vaishnav, HICAP counselor

The drug coverage and the benefits a senior has depends on the enrolled Medicare healthcare plan. In California, you can have your drug coverage through a Medicare Advantage plan (aka HMO or Part C) or through your Part D plan if you have a Medigap plan.

Many of you may find that the copays for some of the drugs are high, or that a drug that you would rather have is not covered by your plan. What do you do now? Well, there are 9 options that you should evaluate even if you can afford the copays or are able to pay for the drugs outright. Note that all these options are not mutually exclusive, and you may be able to combine two different options to get the lowest out-of-pocket cost. On the other hand, you may find that none of these options reduces your drug cost. The reason: the drug itself.

Option 1: Learn how to review your drug plan on www.medicare.gov or ask your HICAP counselor how to use the site to review your drug plan. Do this to find a different plan that is cheaper than your current plan or if your drug requirements change substantially. When you have a choice, pick the plan that has a higher star rating.

The option of changing your drug plan (Part D) is available during the Annual Enrollment Period only to Medigap members. For Advantage members, the drug plan is built into your Advantage plan and cannot be changed unless you change the Advantage plan itself based on your new drug requirements. You can change your Advantage plan or the Part D plan during the Open or Annual Enrollment Period (OEP or AEP). You can also change from your Advantage plan over to another Advantage plan any time if the plan you are changing over to is a 5-star plan. Note that in California, Medigap Part D plans can be changed during the 30 days following your birthday (please check 'California birthday rule' for more details) and during the AEP.

Option 2: Ask your doctor if there is a generic substitute for the drug with a high copay or high-cost drug not covered by your plan. As the Time magazine article 'The worldwide threat of generic drug' alluded in its June 3, 2019 issue, not all generic drugs are the same; the efficacy of the generic drug could vary between the pills, manufacturing lots, the manufacturers and their ethics. So, if one generic does not work, try another one for savings. Search for the manufacturer's reputation.

Option 3: Check with your plan, especially if you have an independent Part D plan under Medigap, whether your pharmacy is a preferred pharmacy or non-preferred pharmacy. The non-

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IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet August 5

There will be a Montgomery DAC General Meeting on Monday, August 5 at Montgomery Center at 10 a.m. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

Verano DAC to meet August 5

The Verano DAC will meet Monday, August 5 at the Vineyard Center at 4 p.m.

Heights DAC to meet August 5

There will be a Heights DAC meeting on Monday, August 5 at 6 p.m. at Montgomery Center.

Firefighters' special program at del Lago DAC

Please attend the del Lago DAC Meeting on Thursday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m., at the Montgomery Center, for a special presentation on Fire Safety by SJFD, Engine 11 Station. We will learn proactive measures to avoid fires and what to do if a fire occurs. This valuable information and tips will be followed by a Q&A opportunity. Please join us to welcome and thank these firefighters who are stationed at the firehouse right outside our Public Safety entry gate. For additional information, please contact Gary Lohr at gllohr@comcast.net or Vera Buescher at vera@biz.net.

Olivas DAC to meet August 12

The Olivas DAC will meet on Monday, August 12 at 1 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The agenda includes a presentation by David Cook on Pickleball in The Villages.

Sonata DAC meeting canceled

The Sonata DAC meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 15 has been canceled.

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, August 27, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 27, directly after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors regular meeting will be held Tuesday, August 27, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

E-waste collection event at Cribari

OLM Recycling Services will be hosting a free electronic e-waste collection event at the Cribari Center east parking lot on Saturday, August 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If your items are too heavy, OLM Recycling can pick them up at your house, just give OLM your address and someone will stop by and help with the items.



For more questions, call Lynne at 408-781-3090, or for Spanish language, Montiel at 408-781-2211.

Please Note: We do not take Household Batteries or light bulbs at this event. For an extensive list of items that can be dropped off, please refer to page 13.

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MANAGEMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

By Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland

I hope all of our Villagers are enjoying their summer thus far and taking great advantage of all the wonderful activities and amenities available at The Villages. The Golf Course, Clubhouse/Restaurant/Bistro and Community Activities Department are very busy this summer. We appreciate the positive experience/service feedback we are receiving from residents and their guests.

In reviewing maintenance activities for this past fiscal year, I noticed there were 13,715 work orders completed the last 12 months, which is up around 1,546, or 13 percent from the prior fiscal year. It is interesting to note that most work order requests were landscape related followed closely by maintenance and repair requests and at a close third was pest control related work orders making for a very busy year indeed.

Interior fixtures and appliances in your homes should be checked frequently for leaks and that all are in good working condition. Refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers, water heaters, toilets, and under-sink p-trap pipes should be inspected for signs of leaking. If the wall tiles in your shower and bathtub surrounds are missing grout, or there are loose tiles, water will seep into the wall and cause damage to the sheet rock and wall studs making for an expensive repair generally not covered by insurance. It is a great idea to have your dryer vents and bathroom fans checked and cleaned periodically to reduce the chance of fire due to lint buildup.

Water management, risk management, landscape contract management and preventative maintenance program development are top-of-mind and a daily focus and priority for The Villages management team as we move forward into the 2019/2020 fiscal year.

Water usage for this past fiscal year 2018/2019 finished 90 percent of 2017/2018 usage, so great job with water conservation in your homes and hats

off to the landscape team for improved water management on the grounds. Water expense is ten percent of all expenditures at The Villages, so please let us know if there is excessive water use, a broken or misdirected sprinkler, or an irrigation system malfunction like a stuck valve, broken line, or rotor malfunction.

Most of the time, the sprinklers should not run for more than 10 minutes, so if that is the case, please let us know if we have sprinkler running appreciably longer as soon as is practically possible. Please note that with many of our lawn areas abutting curbs, sidewalks and driveways, there will be some light runoff especially if there are windy conditions moving the water spray off to sidewalk or street pavement areas. With 84,593 sprinkler heads, there will always be adjustments and refinements needed.

Human resource recruitment and employee retention remains an ongoing focus as well, due to the difficult labor market and competition for work eligible qualified employees. The Villages has job openings for janitors, dishwashers, cooks, servers, Public Safety officers and human resources manager.

We will continue to advocate for meeting consolidation and improved efficiencies in reporting so that staff can have the necessary time to properly analyze, focus and fix the recurring big picture issues that have the greatest impact on the cost of doing business.

We will keep working hard and smart out in the field, so our residents can enjoy life to its fullest at The Villages.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and
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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled July meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, July 30 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of June 2019

June Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$800 favorable to the budget of \$718,500 for the month due to more than planned third party assessments and laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$101,100 (11.9 percent) favorable to the budget of \$846,300. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was water with a \$203,600 positive budget variance (\$130,400 actual vs. budget of \$334,000). This large (and well-received) positive variance is due to lower than normal water usage in May and June reflected on the two-month water bill posted in June, as well as high budget allocations for water expense in May and June. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was insurance with a \$76,800 negative budget variance (\$183,000 actual vs. budget of \$106,200) due to the property insurance premium renewal that became effective on March 1 at much higher rates. Other notable unfavorable to budget expense categories were planting expense (\$20,000 higher than the budget of \$10,600) and irrigation maintenance (\$16,300 higher than the budget of \$7,500), both due to timing. The net positive operating budget variance for the month of June was \$101,800.

Year-to-date (twelve months of operations), total revenue is \$900 favorable to the budget of \$8,629,700 due to higher than planned third party assessments and golf cart electricity fees, offset by less than planned laundry concession fees and golf cart storage fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$8,628,800, coming in 1.0 percent higher (\$87,400) than the budget of \$8,541,400. The negative budget variance can be attributed to insurance expense at \$319,600 more than the budget of \$1,222,400, as discussed above. Year-to-date, significant positive budget variances in water expense, planting expense, repair and maintenance, trash and electricity have all helped to mitigate the large negative variance in insurance expense. The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$86,500.

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of June 2019

June Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was \$9,400 unfavorable to budget, 0.8 percent less than the budget of \$1,197,600. Resident lessons and classes were \$14,700 unfavorable to budget due to a reclassification to resident activities income from the prior month. Advertising income was \$5,900 favorable to the budget of \$12,500 due to higher than planned ad sales for the annual publication of the Resource Guide. Green fees exceeded the budget of \$136,800 by \$4,300 (3.1 percent) for the month. Combined food and bar sales tracked the budget of \$264,900 with a record setting amount of Bistro food sales (\$109,300) for the month. All other revenue lines were close to budget targets.

Total expenditures were \$26,100 unfavorable to budget or 2.2 percent more than the budget of \$1,185,000. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was employee expense (\$752,100 actual vs. budget of \$670,900) due to the fiscal year-end adjustment for vacation accrual, medical expenses, temporary outside labor and employee compensation adjustments. Other notable unfavorable expense categories were repair and maintenance (\$39,000 actual vs. budget of \$25,500) for work in the Hill Lands (trail maintenance), Cribari Center (mostly chimney repairs) and the Clubhouse, as well as professional fees (\$27,200 actual vs. budget of \$14,000) due to HR consultant. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was water with a \$48,000 positive budget variance (\$91,800 actual vs. budget of \$139,800). The only other notable favorable to budget expense category was legal fees (\$16,200 positive budget variance) due to a reversal of legal fees accrued in the prior fiscal year. The net negative operating budget variance for the month of June was \$35,500. See table below.

June 2019 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,188,200	\$1,197,600	-\$ 9,400
Expenses	\$1,211,100	\$1,185,000	-\$26,100
Net	-\$22,900	\$12,600	-\$35,500

Year-to-date revenue is \$20,000 unfavorable to budget, 0.1 percent less than the budget of \$13,688,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$117,000 (0.9 percent) favorable to the budget of \$13,544,000. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$97,000. See table on the next page for detail by department.

The bottom of the table shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$228,000.

Association Board Voting Record for July 2019

July 30, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		GA	JW	DC	DH	MG	NL	FV		
1	Proposed Changes to Revise Association Policy APo 205 Association Finance and Reserve Management Committee (formal approval consideration)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the proposed changes to Association Policy APo 205 Association Finance and Reserve Management Committee, and to post the revised policy on The Villages website, as well as making copies of the revised policy available at Building A upon request. The purpose of the proposed changes is to clarify committee membership, to broaden the scope to also include Operating Budgets, include new Civil Code requirements (\$5500), insurance, and reporting to the full Association Board.	\$0
2	Proposed Changes to Revise Association Policy APo 212 ABOD Water Conservation Committee (formal approval consideration)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the proposed changes to Association Policy APo & Apr 212 ABOD Water Conservation Committee, and to post the revised policy on The Villages website, as well as making copies of the revised policy available at Building A upon request. The purpose of the revision is to reflect current conditions, or eliminate, but there is no provision for "suspending" or "de-activating" a policy. The proposed change is to add to the Policy: "Each fiscal year, at the discretion of the ABOD President, an ABOD Water Conservation Committee may be created. If the Committee is created for a fiscal year, the:"	\$0
3	Recommendations for Association Board of Directors Committee Assignments	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the proposed Association Board President's recommendations for Board of Directors Committee Assignments as follows: Policy Committee- Matthew Giordano, Noel Lanctot, Frank Veloz; Management Review Committee- Diana Hallock, Julie Wash, David Cook; Finance and Reserve Management Committee- Garry Ashby, Julie Wash, Diana Hallock.	\$0
4	Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 3318 Lake Albano Circle	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board conditionally approved the request subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the (Revocable Easement) recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
5	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request Into Common Area from the Owner at 8701 Lomas Azules Place	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 29 of the 30 ballots issued were returned and 29 votes were affirmative to approve the request. The Board accepted the vote count regarding the exclusionary encroachment request submitted by the owner of 8701 Lomas Azules Place as read and presented by Inspectors of Elections. Approval contingent that the owner takes full responsibility for the future maintenance of the trees to comply with the defensible space compliance and any liability that might arise from branches or other tree remnants that fall on a person or on the deck.	\$0
6	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request Into Common Area from the Owner at 8702 Lomas Azules Place	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 29 of the 30 ballots issued were returned and 29 voter were affirmative to approve the request. The Board accepted the vote count regarding the exclusionary encroachment request submitted by the owner of 8702 Lomas Azules Place as read and presented by Inspectors of Elections. Approval contingent that the owner takes full responsibility for the future maintenance of the trees to comply with the defensible space compliance and any liability that might arise from benches or other tree remnants that fall on a person or on the deck.	\$0
7	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments and Resignations	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Approved the following DAC appointments: Cribari DAC - Jeanette Campa as voting member, Valle Vista DAC - Andrea Butler as voting member; Approved the following DAC reappointments: Hermosa DAC - Rajeev Singh and Steve Gilbert as Co-Chairs; Cheryl Diltz and Peggie Romanow as voting members; Highland DAC - David Sear as DAC Chair and Barbara Young as voting member; Sonata DAC - Ed Logg as DAC Chair and Cindy Fuller as voting member; Approved with appreciation for service the following DAC resignations: Hermosa DAC - Larry Miller and Nick Yannaccone; Olivas DAC - Frank Garcia and Claire Hintergardt; Sonata DAC - Duncan Kelley and George Southland.	\$0
8	Morgan Stanley Addendum and Resolution for Liquidity Access Line (LAL) Application	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	At the July 30, 2019, study session the Board tabled this item pending accumulating questions and concerns for legal review.	\$0
9	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code 55500	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	The Board ratified the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

* GA = Garry Ashby | JW = Julie Wash | DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | MG = Matthew Giordano | NL = Noel Lanctot | FV = Frank Veloz

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY19
For Twelve Months ended June 30, 2019**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY '19 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	950,000	978,000	-28,000	943,000	978,000	35,000	7,000	
Maintenance Admin	145,000	143,000	2,000	152,000	143,000	-9,000	-7,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	2,340,000	2,477,000	-137,000	2,375,000	2,486,000	111,000	-26,000	
Community Activities	1,233,000	1,210,000	23,000	1,192,000	1,210,000	18,000	41,000	
Community Centers	715,000	709,000	6,000	674,000	710,000	36,000	42,000	
Public Safety	1,178,000	1,178,000	0	1,182,000	1,178,000	-4,000	-4,000	
Pools	190,000	190,000	0	215,000	196,000	-19,000	-19,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	4,437,000	4,285,000	152,000	4,425,000	4,285,000	-140,000	12,000	
All Other	2,480,000	2,518,000	-38,000	2,269,000	2,358,000	89,000	51,000	
Totals	13,668,000	13,688,000	-20,000	13,427,000	13,544,000	117,000	97,000	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	228,000	228,000	-	-	
Net Assessment	13,668,000	13,688,000	-20,000	13,655,000	13,772,000	117,000	97,000	
Variance								

The above table shows All Other with a \$51,000 net positive variance primarily from less than planned supplies/maintenance expenses, utilities expenses and total landscape expenses, offset by less than planned billable services income. The community centers have a \$42,000 net positive variance from favorable electricity expense (due to solar) and intra-co cost transfers. Community Activities has produced a \$41,000 net positive variance mostly from higher than planned income for activities, events and classes and less than planned employee expense.

Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$12,000 net positive variance due to favorable to budget food sales and electricity expense, partially offset by higher than planned cost of sales, employee expense and repair and maintenance. Golf Course/Pro Shop has posted a \$26,000 net negative variance from less than budgeted green fee income, offset by less than planned water and employee expense. The Pools have a net negative variance of \$19,000 due to higher than planned repair and maintenance and natural gas expense.

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of June 2019

June Operating Statement Review: Revenue tracked budget at \$3,263 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$94 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees of \$108, offset by higher than budgeted insurance expense of \$14. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$1,155 (legal fee expense).

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$12,319. Expenditures were \$3,450 favorable to budget, 21.6 percent less than the budget of \$16,000 due to less than planned water expense, planting expense, electricity and pest control, offset by higher than planned irrigation maintenance. All other expenditure categories were close to budget for the month. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$10,477 mostly due to favorable water expense, planting expense, pest control expense and legal fees.

Club Board Voting Record for July 2019

	July 30, 2019 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	JC	TM	FL	RC	MF	JN	BW		
1	Approval Consideration of the 2019/2020 Annual Streets Maintenance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Accepted and approved the Asphalt Surfacing proposal in the amount of \$135,702, a 15 percent contingency of \$20,355, and a third-party construction management and quality assurance service at \$4,150, for a total appropriation of \$160,207 for the FY 2019/2020 Annual Streets Maintenance; this project to be funded from the Reserve Fund.	\$160,207
2	Approval Consideration of the Better Living Club's Request for Name Change	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the revised bylaws of the Better Living Club that changes the club's name to The Villages Technology Explorers subject to an approval vote by the club's membership.	
3	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations</u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Did not approve proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.40</u> (see following action in Item #4).	
4	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to forward to Board Policy Committee the review of all parts of <u>Rule 1.40</u> and provide to the Board as soon as practical a list of all reasonable options for the Board to require clubs to meet to gain Board Recognized status and a list of all reasonable benefits the Board could bestow on a club who chooses to meet the selected requirements for Board Recognition.	
5	Approval Consideration for Appointment to Fitness Center Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Janelle Marines to the Fitness Center Advisory Committee as a voting member to a term ending December 31, 2020.	
6	Approval Consideration to Accept Quarterly Review of Accounts Per VGCC Bylaws Section 8.2.7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to accept the quarterly review of accounts as presented.	
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$160,207
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused										
* JC = Jan Champion TM = Teddy Morse FL = Frank Langben RC = Rick Casey MF = Mike Falarski JN = Jim Neill BW = Bob Wilk										

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EPC SEZ.

Did you know the EPC Emergency Food Team will be tasked with feeding the first responders in a disaster? If you have food service experience, please contact the Food Team Director at chair@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, August 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	VC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mah Jong/Karaoke	RED

Saturday, August 3

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP

Sunday, August 4

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

Monday, August 5

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Directors	FC
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR

10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	BGA
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
4 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
6 p.m.	Heights DAC	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Tuesday, August 6

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	P
8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	BGA
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Food/Bev. Meeting	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Brandeis - Presidents	P
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Aqua Fitness	FP
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7:30 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique/Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregiver	BGA
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	VC
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
5 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

Thursday, August 8

7 a.m.	18 Hole Women Invit.	CH
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Del Lago DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	CR
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	FC
3 p.m.	Hole in One Party	GP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	FC
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
4 p.m.	Aqua Fitness	FP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED

Friday, August 9

7 a.m.	18 Hole Women Invit.	CH
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsals	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

Questions for Comcast?

Comcast/Xfinity will be on site as a courtesy from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Thursdays listed below. This is your chance to ask your questions about your existing service or if you want to upgrade your service they can help you with this as well.

August 22 and 29, September 5, 12, and 26, October 3 and 10 - Montgomery Center.

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.

SRS...

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preferred pharmacy copay is generally higher than the preferred pharmacy.

Option 4: Know a friend or a relative who is familiar with a cheaper pharmacy in other areas? If so, check their prices and then verify with your plan if it will cover the drug—this option is not available to the Medicare Advantage members since they have to be within the plan's geographical coverage area and your copay will be the same for all the pharmacies.

Options 5 - 9 will be discussed next week.

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

SRS Special Reminder:

PG&E

Discount

PG&E will give you a discount of at least 20 percent on your bill if you have low income. Your total income must be \$32,920 or less, for a one or two-person household. Income includes nontaxable income such as 100 percent of social security. The SRS office has applications for this discount.

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

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
8/10	Giants vs. Phillies		SOLD OUT
8/14	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
8/20	History of Transportation Tour		NOW
9/8	Wicked - San Jose		NOW
9/10	Marin Adventures		NOW
9/29	Giants vs. Dodgers		NOW
10/9	Salesforce Tour	9/19	9/23
10/11	Illusionist/Impersonator		NOW
10/13	USS Potomac - Fleet Week		NOW
10/23	Salesforce Tour	9/12	9/16
11/16	Miss Saigon	9/5	9/9
12/4-6	Reno	9/12	9/16
12/7	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show	9/5	9/9
12/9	Christmas Lights	TBD	TBD
12/10	Union Square	10/17	10/21

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather.

In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday** - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center

Saturday, August 3: Dan Kato will lead a long hike at the recently opened Bear Creek Redwoods in the Open Space Preserve. This will be a challenging climb of about 1400 ft. to the summit at Madrone Knoll. Total hike length is about 8 miles. For a point of reference, think two hill hikes. These are wide, well groomed trails through beautiful redwood forest, shaded almost the entire length, and the climbs are not too steep. Ramblers can do a shorter hike of about 3 miles to the old growth redwoods and back, clearly shown on the trail map, and can also walk around the pond at the trailhead for an additional quarter mile. There is ample parking and there are good restrooms. Bring water and snacks or a light lunch. There will be an optional stop afterwards in Los Gatos for libations and food for those who so desire. Round trip to the park and back is about 64 miles. We meet at Cribari at 8 a.m. for an 8:15 departure.

Wednesday, August 7 (Rambler): Los Gatos Creek Trail. Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead an "out and back" hike from Oak Meadow Park (233 Blossom Hill Rd) along Los Gatos Creek to the Purple Onion Café (for coffee/treats). Parking is free at Oak Meadow for seniors over 60. The round trip will be about 4 miles and pass by Los Gatos Lake/Dam and be partially shaded along the way. There will be an option to dine at Panera on the way back. R/T mileage is about 36 miles. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and a snack. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Saturday August 10: Brad Hinckley will lead a long hike loop along the North part of Castle Rock State Park along Hwy 9 starting at Saratoga gap. Bring lunch, water and poles for there a lot of down and then up hill hiking. This is about 6 mile hike. Meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

Wednesday, August 14 (Rambler): Wilder Ranch State Park, Santa Cruz. Johanna and Wate Bakker (408-223-2190) will continue exploring new trails around the Santa Cruz area. Last year, they led a coastline hike in the Wilder Ranch State Park. They have continued to explore the park and will be sharing a different hike with the Ramblers. Optional lunch at a nearby location will be arranged. Round trip mileage is approximately 90 miles. Please arrive at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Saturday, August 17: Richard Bainbridge will lead a hike up our Hill, meet at the upper garden. The route and distance to be determined by the weather and attending hikers.

Wednesday, August 21 (Rambler): Evergreen Square. Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a rambler hike to Evergreen Plaza via Montgomery Hill. Hike route will take us through the neighboring Estates and then head north on Yerba Buena Road along the boundary of Montgomery Hill Park. There will be an optional coffee stop at the Starbucks on the Square. The round-trip distance is about five miles. If desired, a convenient bus return is available at a cost of 80 cents. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

Saturday, August 24: Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on 6+ mile hike in Sanborn County Park.

We'll be hiking from the lower trail to Peterson Trail and on to Sanborn Trail, check out the redwood grove area, then back down to San Andreas Trail. Take a lunch break along the trail. After lunch, hike down San Andreas Trail, then walk through Nature Trail back to the parking area. Bring water, snack, lunch and poles. A round trip to the park is about 50 miles. Please meet at the Cribari Center at 8:15 AM for 8:30 a.m. departure

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

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

August 2: Contracts due for Home Studio Art Tour.

August 5: No monthly Demonstration meeting.

August 13: No Art Film. Continues September 10.

August 24: Saturday, Home Studio Art Tour. Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Directors: Diane Finley And Mary Goodnough.

August 26: Monday 3 p.m. in the Art Room. Regular Monthly Meeting of A & C Advisory Board.

September 2: No monthly Demonstration meeting.

September 10: Art Film. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. "Marc Chagall." Host Pam Lyons.

September 16: New Members Reception. Monday Evening at 5:30 p.m. Foothill Center. Directors: Linda Sims and Mary Goodnough.

September 30: Monday at 3 p.m. Art Room Regular Monthly Meeting of the A&C Advisory Board.

Open studio: Mondays 10 a.m. to noon 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



CAMERA CLUB

Monday, September 9: No meetings until September. Orientation for the new Villages Camera Club year in Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m. Membership: Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday, September 16: Program by Mark Grzan from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center.

See winning photographs at www.villagescameraclub.com, in the hallway of Cribari Center, and in the clubhouse hallway to the left of the main entrance.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

All events are \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby 10 a.m. to noon on the Saturdays stated below.

Meeting Schedule/Rehearsal

Villages Concert Band: Off for the summer. Resuming Tuesday evening rehearsals in September. Larry Miller 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: Summer and Fall Schedule—Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, July 9 and 23, then every Tuesday in August/September/October. Haven't played for a long time? Just a listener? Need more information? Contact Estelle Kabbani at marchstar@comcast.net or 408-406-7447.

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.

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THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

VMA Bingo Buffet: Come join us as the VMA hosts its Bingo Buffet on Wednesday, August 21.

Please see the ad on page 13 for reservation and menu information.

Hot August Night: Singer David Johnson is back to entertain you on the Bistro Patio on Friday, August 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. Join us for food, drinks, music and dancing!

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 8-6
to
Sunday 8-11**

Cheese Ravioli	\$12.95
<i>Cheese filled Ravioli with Marinara and Spinach</i>	
Caribbean Chicken Salad	\$13.95
<i>Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with Raspberry Dressing</i>	
Pepper Steak	\$14.95
<i>Charbroiled Top Sirloin Steak with a Peppercorn Crusted Mushroom Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, August 6</i>	<i>Soup: Tomato Bisque</i>
<i>Wednesday, August 7</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, August 8</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, August 9</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, August 10</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, August 11</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 8-6
to
Sunday 8-11**

Summer Salad with Chicken	\$20.50
<i>Grilled Chicken, Spinach, Red Onions, Pears, Strawberries, Candied Walnuts with a Raspberry Walnut Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Orange Roughy	\$22.95
<i>New Zealand Roughy with a Grilled Basil Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
Porterhouse Steak	Market Price
<i>22-oz. Charbroiled Short Loin Cut with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Cheese—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 5

NO EVENT

Tuesday, August 6

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7

NO EVENT

Thursday, August 8

• Women's 18 Hole Invitational Breakfast & Lunch—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, August 9

• Women's 18 Hole Invitational Breakfast & Lunch—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 10

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Verano Picnic at Gazebo Park—Catering—4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

• Saturday Men's Club Team Play—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 11

• Villages PEO Dinner—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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


Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 13

**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

**The Clubhouse
Prime Rib**

**Carved Tableside
Friday and Saturday Nights**




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

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

Reservations: www.clubhouserestaurant.com
408 223 4687

Food and Beverage Committee meeting is Tuesday, August 6

All Villagers are invited to attend the Food and Beverage Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 6 at 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Center.

Prime Rib a natural choice

The prime rib being served every Friday and Saturday evenings comes to us from the Brandt Farms.

The Brandt family has been in the livestock and farming business since the early 1900s and started feeding cattle commercially in 1945. With the onset of consumer concerns regarding hormones and antibiotics in the early 1990s, the Brandt family made a decision to go against the industry standard and raise their animals naturally. Today, Brandt Beef is proud to be feeding its animals a vegetarian corn-based diet for more than 365 days without hormones and antibiotic free.



The Brandt family is passionate about producing the most consistent, highest quality, 100-percent source verified natural beef on the market. By exerting complete control over the process, Brandt Beef has created a true natural "farm to fork" operation.

The cattle operation in Brawley, California is where alfalfa is grown and mixed with the corn to create a natural diet for Brandt Beef's animals. As stewards of the land, the Brandt family also employs several other sustainable methods to raise their animals naturally and preserve the land for future generations.

With this background, the prime rib served at your table is an unsurpassed dining pleasure.

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.

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées*

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



**Hot August Night
Bistro Patio Concert**



David Johnson is Back

Friday August 30th 5pm to 8pm

Come Join us for Food, Beverages, Music and Dancing

Seating first come first serve

This Week	<small>on Channel</small> 27	<small>Every 6-Hours starting at</small> 1 & 7 am/pm	<small>Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm</small> Fire Safety at the Villages	<small>Complimentary</small> WiFi	<small>Network:</small> Villages Public	<small>Club Events & Notices</small> <small>on Channel</small> 26	<small>More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:</small> resident.thevillagesgcc.com
<small>hr.</small>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show The Mickey Rooney Show	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Meet Corliss Archer	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Bob Cummings Show
2	Letter to Loretta Suspense	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Shower of Stars	Dragnet Lock-Up	One Step Beyond Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	<small>MOVIE:</small> Made for Each Other	<small>MOVIE:</small> The Snows of Kilimanjaro	<small>MOVIE:</small> The Kansan	<small>MOVIE:</small> The North Star	<small>MOVIE:</small> The Chase	<small>MOVIE:</small> Indestructible Man	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Beverly Hillbillies
4	<small>PLUS:</small> Ace Drummond Chapter 6		<small>PLUS:</small> The Phantom Empire Chapters 6 & 7		<small>PLUS:</small> Front Page Detective	<small>PLUS:</small> The Phantom Creeps Chapters 7 & 8	

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
8/2	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
8/5	EPC Directors	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
8/5	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montg. Center
8/5	Fitness Center Committee	10:30 a.m.	Forum
8/5	Verano DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
8/5	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montg. Center
8/6	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
8/7	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
8/8	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
8/8	Del Lago DAC	9:30 a.m.	Montg. Center
8/8	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
8/8	Villages Golf Committee	3 p.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/2	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
8/7	VMA Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
8/8	18 Hole Women Invit.	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
8/8	18 Hole Women: HIO	3 p.m.	Gazebo Park
8/9	18 Hole Women Invit.	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
8/9	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

September Water Fitness classes

Water Fitness classes are 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. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.



Water Bar Bells are available in the Community Resource Center for \$25. If you want noodles, they can be purchased at Walgreen's, CVS or Target.

Cost is \$81 (for 9 classes). The cost for one day a week will be \$12 per class. Check your schedule as there is no cancellation.

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.

Village Dancers to learn to hula in August!

Learning new dances is superior to repetitive exercise! A 2017 study published in Frontiers in Aging Neurosciences suggests that learning new dances and choreography increases neural connections in older peoples' brains.

Join the Village Dancers to exercise your brain and body. In August, we will learn a fun Hawaiian Hula. And celebrate with a luau (potluck) during the last class in August.

Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., beginning on August 5 in the Conference Room. The full schedule with locations will be available in class. The August fee is \$48. If you are only able to attend once a week, the fee is \$30 per month. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Questions, please contact instructor Bernice at 408-506-3348 or Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.

Each month we will have fun with a different dance style: Broadway, Jazz, Hula, Flamenco, Lyrical, Ballet, Latin...the choice is yours. As a group, we will vote on the dance style for the following month's choreography.

History of San Francisco Transportation Tour

Did you know the Cable Car was invented in 1873? Did you know that San Francisco has the largest collection of historic streetcars and trams in the world? Join our tour guide Craig Smith to learn a lot more about San Francisco's history of transportation on Tuesday, August 20. We will start with a short walk from the Ferry Building to the SF Muni Museum. We will board the Hyde Street cable car to the Cable Car Museum.

Next on the agenda, we will enjoy a nice lunch at Pompei's Grotto and depart for The Academy of Art University Automobile Museum. The museum presents a tantalizing glimpse into the history of art and design of automobiles. With the display of cars in this expansive collection, among the classics from Alfa Romero, Bugatti, Jaguar, Packard, Duesenberg and Cadillac...the museum preserves an integral piece of international automotive culture.

This outing on August 20 will be sure to be of interest and fun for you. The cost is \$109 per person; this fee includes tour, lunch, transportation, cable car ride, and museum. Entree choices are Chicken Caesar Salad, Fish and Chips, and Spaghetti with Fresh Basil Pesto. Departure from The Villages will be at 8 a.m. with an estimated return time of 4:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

See SF Giants vs. Dodgers – 4 tickets left!

See the San Francisco Giants vs. Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday, September 29. The upper section 307 cost is \$64 per person and club level section 230 cost is \$132 per person. Availability: 30 tickets in upper and 20 tickets in club.

The bus will depart The Villages at 9 a.m. for game start at 12:05 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. Let's help end this season with a win! Register in Building B.

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.

Don't miss...

MOLLIE'S GAME

Wednesday, August 14

1:30 p.m.



Starring Jessica Chastain, Idris Elba, Kevin Costner. The true story of Molly Bloom, an Olympic-class skier who ran the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game and became an FBI target.

Wednesday, August 28 – "Same Kind Of Different As Me": Starring Greg Kinnear, Renée Zellweger, and Djimon Hounsou. International art dealer Ron Hall must befriend a dangerous homeless man in order to save his struggling marriage to his wife, a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the journey of their lives.

Wednesday, September 11 – "Megan Leavey": Starring Kate Mara and Ramon Rodriguez.

Based on the true-life story of a young Marine corporal whose unique discipline and bond with her military combat dog saved many lives during their deployment in Iraq.

Wednesday, September 25 – "Exposed": Starring Ana de Armas, Keanu Reeves. A police detective investigates the truth behind his partner's death. The mysterious case reveals disturbing police corruption and a dangerous secret involving an unlikely young woman.



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.

Tai Chi/Qigong for Health & Wellness

Tai chi and Qigong are ancient Chinese practices that combine slow deliberate movements, meditation and breathing exercises to help improve circulation, balance, and energy and body alignment. Athletes, beginners and people with health conditions can all benefit from this practice because everyone needs health, better balance and functional muscle control. This practice is extremely helpful to people with circulatory, respiratory, immune system, digestive, asthma, arthritis, mental, emotional and other health challenges. The first class is *free!* Start any time! Register in Class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This class is held on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. Location: See the Calendar of Events page each week. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Tai Chi for Health & Balance

Tai Chi for Health & Balance is the perfect exercise practice to help older adults improve their balance and maintain a quality life, regardless of age or physical condition. In addition, Tai Chi is performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development. The core form for this class is the Yang style 8-form supplemented with therapeutic exercises. Tai Chi for Health & Balance focuses on improving reactive balance control, sensory and cognitive awareness and reducing the risk of falling. The first class is *free!* Start any time! Register in Class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This class is held on Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. Location: See the Calendar of Events page each week. Class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

The Art of Living with Parkinson's

Research shows that PLWP (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 - Monday 10 to 11 a.m.), Wednesdays (Tai Chi - various locations, see Calendar of Events - 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 is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.



Upcoming Evening Movies

The following movies are shown free of charge at Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. on the dates and times designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

Monday, August 19 - "Mile 22": Starring Mark Wahlberg. An elite American intelligence officer, aided by a top-secret tactical command unit, tries to smuggle a mysterious police officer with sensitive information out of Indonesia.

Monday, September 16 - "Only The Brave": Starring Josh Brolin, Miles Teller, and Jeff Bridges. Based on the true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots, a group of elite firefighters who risk everything to protect a town from a historic wildfire.



Fitness Center—Things to know

Summer is upon us! It is a busy time in the Villages with guests and family visits. The Fitness Center is a valuable amenity to everyone and keeping it that way is important!

- Reminder; only Villager identification cardholders have access to the Fitness Center. Please refrain from sending family members and guests to the Fitness Center.
- Please scan your individual card each time you enter. We appreciate knowing the number of visits as it helps us to understand and plan for usage.
- Pet are *not* allowed in the fitness center
- We all work out together; respecting good gym etiquette with the no cell phone conversations while in the fitness center and following equipment guidelines are helpful to everyone to be able to enjoy their workouts.

Have a happy, healthy summer!
—The Fitness Committee

See Broadway musical 'Wicked' in San Jose

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 show is a 1 p.m. matinee at 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 noon and estimated return time is no later than 4:30 p.m.

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

The cost for this outing will be \$157. Register in Building B at the Community Resource Center.

30-Minute PM Restorative Chair Yoga

30-Minute PM Restorative Chair Yoga teaches both standing and seated postures that are suitable for all fitness levels and naturally moves you into an end of the day sleep mode. It reduces stiffness, tightness, aches and pains and provides tools for handling memory and emotional challenges like stress, depression, anxiety and other physiological disturbances. This is one of the best tools that you can use to counter the negative impact of aging. This yoga class has proven that with regular practice one can enhance balance, strength, flexibility, improve health and help you avoid falling. Moreover, it improves your mood, attitude and self-image to help you feel good about yourself. The class is offered on Mondays (Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room—6:45 to 7:15 p.m.) and Wednesday (at various locations—7 to 7:30 p.m.). The first class is *free!* Register in class! Start anytime! The cost is \$56 for a class card, issued and punched in class. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Walking for Health & Balance (WFHB)

People who are inactive in general have a higher incidence of falling and chronic health problems. Researchers suggest that sitting for long periods of time is equivalent to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day. Walking is the best and most popular exercise for older adults to stay physically, mentally and functionally fit. This class helps restore confidence and develops the renewed standing and walking skills needed to move safely. Chair Fitness is also offered: Don't let your health conditions, cane or walker stop you! Talk to your doctor and join the class. Whether you use a walker or wheelchair, need post-surgery re-habilitation or just want to get some good exercise, this class is for you. The first class is *free!* Start any time! Register in class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This ongoing class is held **Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.** and **Thursdays 10 a.m.** in **Cribari Auditorium**. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Practice Yoga for Graceful Living

Everyone wants to maintain their strength, flexibility, vitality and grace as they age. The regular practice of yoga has a stabilizing impact on the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of practitioners that last a lifetime. This Yoga for Graceful Living class offers a safe highly effective program that combines poses, breathing and meditation exercise as a path to health, happiness and inner peace. Moreover, participants can improve strength, flexibility, balance, agility, cardiovascular health, brain health and stress management and other health conditions. The first class is *free!* Start any time! Register in Class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This on-going class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30 am in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room. Register in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

CLUBS & EVENTS

New Brandeis Committee Members and The Installation of Officers for the year 2020



New members were welcomed to our Brandeis National Committee Initiation Luncheon this year. First row (left to right): Bonnie Mandell, Cathy Silverstein, Iris Schlager, and Gertrud Cory. Second row: Fred Schmae, Marty Schlager, Pi Silverstein, Bob Mandell, Martha Stillman, Hillary Nethers, Gordon Robinson, Laura Danoff, and Darlene Frick. Third row: Wesley Umeda and Nelson Frick.

Photos by Judy Stein



At our Installation of Officers for the year 2020, Sandy Brooks (left) passes on her elected position as President of the Brandeis National Committee to newly-elected Mindy Frankel. Congratulations, Sandy, for a job well done and to Mindy who will continue admirably in her new role.

Dog Club meeting this Saturday

Come to the next Villages Dog Club meeting. This Saturday, August 3 at 10 a.m. we will be just socializing. We will also be looking at a potential dog run next to the gardens at the stables.

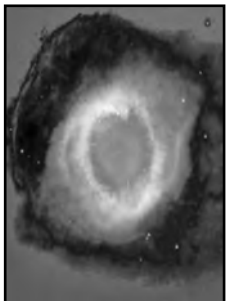
The Dog Club needs new members to sustain its status as a club in the villages. There are over 250 dog owners in the villages along with many prior dog owners now ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life.

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

Astronomy Club: ‘Cosmology Trends’

All are welcome to attend “Trends in Cosmology—Hydrogen and the Evolution of the Universe,” a lecture at the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with basic mathematics and science to reinforce current thinking. No pets will be allowed at this event. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com



Dave Cortese, State Senate candidate to speak at Villages Democratic Club

By Tony Berg

Join the Democratic Club at 6 p.m. (please note time change) on Wednesday, August 7, in **Foothill Center** to hear from Dave Cortese, the leading candidate for State Senate in 2020.

Dave won a seat on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in 2008 and again in 2012, and has been instrumental in working on an agenda that supports all sections of our community. From funding for more school crossing guards to the BART to San Jose extension, Dave has made an impact on the lives of all District 15 residents. Senate District 15 spans most of Santa Clara County, including San Jose, Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno and Saratoga and is home to more than 900,000 residents.

Dave wants to share with Villagers his vision for California and explain why he thinks he is the best candidate running to replace State Senator Jim Beall, who is terming out in 2020. This event is sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club and is open to all.



Global Village: ‘Self Awareness to Achieve Blissful Living’

By Surendra Bhagi

Understanding self-awareness: “Who am I?” “What is my relationship with my body?” “My Awareness levels and how do I improve my awareness to achieve ever lasting peace and happiness?”

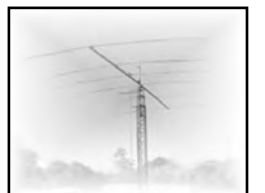
Albert Einstein pointed out that time is a misconception: The past, present and future coexist. Modern quantum theory has broadened our horizons: concepts such as body and soul as opposite entities and the distinction between the past, present and future could simply be illusion brought about our conscious. Material world is nothing more than a projection of our consciousness which can change as our knowledge and perception changes.

The Global Village club invites everyone to come and participate in this interesting dialogue session on Wednesday, August 7 in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Participation is free for everyone.

Amateur Radio Club to meet

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 August 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. 2 Meter Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.



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Villages Library Book Sale Summer Hours

The Villages library has special summer hours for the book sale room. (The library will maintain its regular hours.) The book sale room is now open every Saturday through August 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We know you have summertime visitors that would enjoy purchasing books while they are here. Please come in and visit us.

Italian Club Members—Save the Date

Saturday, September 28 at 5 p.m.

Returning by Popular Demand

Frank Disalvo

This year’s event will feature

Songs of the “Fabulous Fifties”

Watch for your invitation around August 17

Register early, you won’t want to miss it!

E-waste collection event...

(Continued from page 3)

The following items are eligible for drop-off:

- CRTs: TVs, rear projection TVs, computer monitors, miscellaneous equipment with monitors
- LCDs: plasma TVs, LCD monitors, laptops, including iPads, Kindles and Notebooks
- 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, cell phones
- Printers, fax machines, scanners
- CD players, DVD players, DVR players
- Audio and video equipment, karaoke sets, stereo equipment
- Cameras, 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 protectors, adapters
- UPS, backup batteries, power supplies, car batteries, laptop batteries
- Exercise equipment
- Metals: Aluminum, copper, scrap metal, stainless steel, file cabinets
- Appliances: Dishwashers, washers, dryers, ovens, water heaters, refrigerators
- Microwaves
- Satellite dishes

More CLUBS

Jazzercise may help your memory

A regular moderate workout can change how our brains function and how well we recognize and remember common names and similar information. A recent study by the University of Maryland adds to growing evidence that exercise can have rapid effects on brain function, and these effects accumulate.

Scientists once thought that by adulthood human brains were relatively fixed in function when compared to our muscles that grow and shrivel in response to how we live our lives. New experiments, however, show that adult brains can be plastic and change based on our lifestyle.

Improve your lifestyle by joining us at Jazzercise, and in the process improve your memory. The Jazzercise Club meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Cribari Center auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Jazzercise is an exercise bargain at only \$35 for a full month of classes. And if your schedule precludes three times a week participation, you can opt for 8 or 10 classes per month at a reduced cost. The first class is free so you can sample the workout. If you have questions, Herito will be happy to speak with you at 408-238-7511.

Veterans Club Profile: Wallace Currey

By Dr. Jac Fitzenz

On the morning of December 30, 1922, William Currey mounted his horse on his dairy farm in Big Stone County, Minnesota and rode to town to fetch a doctor. The occasion was the pending birth of his son Wallace Currey.

Wally grew up on that farm, went to a one-room elementary school, later graduating as valedictorian of his high school class—of nine students. Wally attended Minneapolis Business College before joining the navy in 1943. He was accepted for flight training and sent to Alexander, Minnesota. Primary training was on a snow-covered field in a Piper Cub-type plane with skis rather than wheels. Flight training continued through several types of aircraft from an old bi-wing to a TBF torpedo bomber. On August 29, 1944 aboard the USS Wolverine, Wally qualified in carrier landings in a TBM-1 Avenger. This was the same type aircraft in which George H.W. Bush was shot down in the Pacific.

After the war Wally decided to return to military life. He joined the army, attended OCS and was commissioned a second lieutenant. An early assignment in Manila involved coordinating the processing of reparation claims of Filipinos whose property had been requisitioned by Filipino guerilla forces during the war.

In 1952, needing command experience, Wally was assigned to the 145th Anti-Aircraft Battery near the DMZ in Korea. His service there earned him a Bronze Star.

From 1957 to 1960 Wally was a Finance Officer in the divided city of Berlin. While there he earned his bachelor's degree through the University of Maryland Extension.

Wally's last assignment was as LCol and Comptroller, Strategic Communications Command in Hawaii. There he was awarded the Legion of Merit, usually reserved for Colonels and above.

Wally retired in June 1967, and moved to Saratoga eventually opening an accounting practice. He was active in the community as president of the Saratoga Rotary in 1985-86.

In 1987 he moved to The Villages.



Wallace Currey
Photo by Armand Guerrero

VMA Buffet Bingo Wednesday August 21, 2019



Reservations Begin:
Tuesday July 30 at 9 a.m.



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

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

Reservations will begin on **Tuesday July 30 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

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

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

Service Coordinator:

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August Programs

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, August 7, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, August 7, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

VMA Board Meeting: All Villagers are welcome to attend. Wednesday, August 7, 10 to 11 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, August 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Conference Room. Monday, August 26, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, August 22, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Flu Shot Sign Ups: Are you interested in getting the flu shot? Please come to one of the following days to sign up for the flu shots:

Thursday, August 22, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Thursday, August 29, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Flu Shots will be given on September 12 and 17 to those who have signed up. You must sign up during these August dates for the September clinics.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, August 28, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Forum Room

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

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Donut Sunday: Mark your calendars. The next Donut Sunday is August 18, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Save the Dates: The Annual Dinner for the Villages Catholic Community will be on Sunday, September 22.

Another date to remember is the St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day Celebration taking place on the weekend of October 4 to 6.

Spiritual Book Group: The next meeting will be August 15 at 10 a.m. The book for that meeting is **"The Naked Now,"** by Richard Rohr. Questions? Contact Lisa Nakamura at Lnakamura@dsj.org or 408-223-1770, ext. 316.

Home Visits: Fr. Matt Stanley has been visiting parishioners, who live in The Villages, usually on the third Wednesday of each month. If you would like to have him visit you at your home, please call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521.

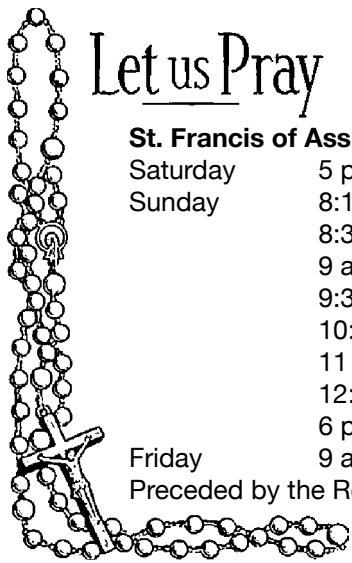
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

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

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

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

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



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.	Gathering 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. Gerard Flynn or Rev. Penelope Duckworth. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will meet on Monday, August 5 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to begin a new study in First and Second Peter. We welcome all Villagers and guests to our classes, meeting the first and third Mondays of each month at Foothill Center.

JEWISH GROUP

The Annual Jewish Group Membership Brunch will be held on Sunday, August 25, at Foothill Center promptly at 10 a.m. The meal, catered by the House of Bagels, is the best that tradition has to offer. Along with the bagels, cream cheese and Nova Lox are scrambled eggs, hash browns, and a huge variety of pastries, fruit and drinks. The price is \$20 and will be charged to your house account. RSVP by August 19 to Yvette Katz either by phone: 609-731-6878 or by email: ykatz256@gmail.com and be sure to include your full name and the full name of anyone joining you, your e-mail address, phone number, house number (for the charge) and anything special you have to add. Call Judy Stein at 408-270-0726 if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Mike Falarski in collaboration with Judi Falarski, Chapel Members

There are many ways to look at how people view their relationship to the Lord. One way to think about it is to consider how it would be if you were in a car with the Lord driving and you were in the back seat.

There are typically three types of backseat behaviors: 1. The infamous backseat driver fully engaged in "helping" the driver; 2. The totally passive passenger who just sits there in their own little world, riding along; or 3. The talkative passenger who wants to carry on a conversation with the driver.

I suspect God's least favorite type is #1. This type tends to be self-centered with little listening happening. They are mostly judgmental. They forget about being careful who they are judging as eventually they will be judged. Lots of folks operate as a type #2. They just ride along in their own little world, oblivious to what is going around them and not engaged with God. They are missing God's grace and gifts. They don't see what God is really doing in their lives. Type #3 is probably God's favorite mode. He wants to know what is in your heart. He loves you deeply and wants a strong connection with you.

I have to admit I tend to be between type #1 and #2. My goal is to become a #3 because I want that close relationship with the Lord. I want Him in my life. I want Him to be the driver in my life. I have found the Villages Community Chapel a great place to help me on my journey.

Which backseat type are you in your Christian life?

Want to learn more? Want to find support in your journey? If so, please join us on Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. The Chapel is a place where needs are met, faith is affirmed and people are loved. To learn more about The Villages Community Chapel, go to our website at

villagescommunitychapel.org or call our church office at 408-238-3079.

While our dear Pastor Bill Hayden is out on medical leave, we have been blessed with a wonderful lineup of speakers for the rest of the summer. This Sunday, Rev. David Eckman will be speaking.



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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Sheryl Driskell

Tuesday, July 23 was another beautiful day here at the Villages. This week was our M&M day and we had a great turnout.

Top 3 teams were:

- 1.) Leonard/Knapp/Mukuno/Sunzeri 63.
- 2.) Carson/Falarski/Jones/Hoek 63.
- 3.) Levander/Senior/ Nourian/Frey 63.

Closest to Line:

- Hole #12 - Sandie Jones 5", Joyce Mukuno 4'0"
Hole #16 - Doreen Senior 1'1", Kathy Warren 17.5"



New member Helen Paris
By Doreen Senior

This year we joined San Jose CC, Almaden CC, Saratoga CC, and Peninsula CC in "Team Play." I would like to thank Renee Woolard for spearheading this and for all those who played. Everyone who I spoke to enjoyed their time playing on these different courses. I do believe that playing other courses only makes you love our course even more. I played at Saratoga CC and Peninsula CC; Saratoga was quite difficult and challenged us in many ways. Fairways were narrow and the course was quite hilly- something we are not used to! Peninsula CC was a beautiful course—they had a few more sand traps on the fairways than we do, but the most challenging part was putting! I don't believe that Joan Needham or myself could read even one green correctly! The Villages did come in last over the season, but during each round, one of our groups did place in the top three, so congratulations to all who participated in "Team Play" and I look forward to us competing again next year!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Julie Henig

Guest Day on July 25 really filled out the room after golf, when we sat down to nosh a delicious lunch, and chat with new friends and old. Much discussion ensued at this writer's table about playing #3 tees vs. #2s, putting difficulties, and the long Village fairways. Fun stuff!

Nancy Keane entertained us with a funny joke, and Vicki Krattli announced the winners:

First place: Asako Nakamura, Marlee Puppo, Annie Bassford (& blind draw).

Second: Millie Anne Schwerin, Barbara Swiontek, Renee Woolard, Willie Crosslin.

Third: Gail Tuft, Kay Gray, and Kim Crary.

Birdies: Annie Bassford #15 & 18. Betty Sharps #2. Joyce Yoshioka #5. Inge McQuiddy #11. Kathy Apgar #4. Kay Gray #11. Kim Crary #11. Vickie Krattli #3. Millie Anne Schwerin #9. Julie Henig #1. Miyo Shigemoto #1.

Chip-ins: Annie Bassford #18. Kim Crary #13. Hukyoung Moon #11. Shirlye Christie #16. Vicki Krattli #16. Julie Henig #1.

Believe it or not, a Ringmaster grabbed the mic as lunch was ending:

"Ladies and...Ladies, on August 8 & 9 you will please direct your attention to Village tees, fairways, and greens for the most amazing & spectacular circus-golf celebration of the ages! Clowns! Ringmasters in top-hats & tails announcing formats! More clowns! Jugglers balancing wedges, putters and ball-retrievers! Acts of daring on the fairways by lion-tamers in masks (watch out for the whips!), gypsy dancers in flowing skirts, flying trapeze artists in sparkling leotards! We hope to keep the elephants, horses, and camels from trampling the greens, but who knows what will happen when the Circus comes to town!"

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Seventeen Shonis came to play Tuesday morning, July 23, and keep score with a twist. For sweeps purposes, the ladies counted and recorded their total putts each hole, as well as their total strokes. Only the number of putts was used for sweeps scoring purposes. Captain Bonnie Evans had further explained: "Only count putts on the green itself, not the apron or the fairway. It's possible to have a score of zero with a chip in!"

That's exactly what Joan Wiseman and Pauline Robinson did. Joan had a chip-in on hole #1, and Pauline had a chip-in on hole #7, both recording zero putt scores. Considering that 18 putts is par for a 9-hole course, many Shonis were under or at par for the day. Betty Hall had a beautiful birdie this morning on hole #5. She hit the flag on her drive, and it fell two inches from the hole. The accompanying picture of the killdeer bird, found on our course, is in her honor this week. Some killdeer information from Teddy Morse: "The Killdeer nest was spotted by golf course maintenance on the ground behind the green on the Par 3 Course, Hole 3. The golf course maintenance crew protected the nest for weeks by placing small flags around it so golfers would see it. The babies hatched a couple of weeks ago and moved on down near the pond on the Par 3 Hole 6. Golfers on the Par 3, have been watching with wonder in how the mama kept the eggs safe and hatched her babies who are now growing up quickly."

Due to the hot weather, Thursday afternoon practice rounds are becoming less popular. Some Shonis are pairing up and playing practice rounds on summer mornings, subject to course availability. A system is evolving whereby, as Teddy Morse explains in Fast Lane, "Players are signing up for a day of the week that works for them and the signup sheet is distributed to members via email. Then Shonis contact the players who want to practice on the same day and set up a game. Our thought is if we can work around Shonis' busy schedules by offering every day as a possible practice day, we can get more players out playing this wonderful game we all love."

Additionally, if you are new to golf or just want a partner for a game on the Par 3 Course, contact Captain Bonnie Evans (bhe52371@yahoo.com) or Shoni Teddy Morse (theodoramorse@outlook.com) to arrange a practice game on a day and at a time that works for you.

Shonis Calendar Items:

Tuesday, August 13 noon: Board meeting in the Bistro.

Tuesday, August 20 noon: Bag Lunch Member Meeting in Montgomery Center.

Chip shot: If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt.



A mama killdeer and her baby on the course.

Photo by Frank Langben

PICKLEBALL

Get ready for Bocce/Pickleball Tournament!

By Linda Eige

It is time for the second Bocce/Pickleball Tournament! The Bocce portion of the tournament will be held on Saturday, August 17 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the bocce courts. Players from both clubs can register for this event on the Bocce Club's website, villagesbocceclub.com or sign up at the bocce kiosk by the bocce courts.

If you are new to bocce, the Bocce Club will provide free instruction to Pickleball Club members on Sundays, August 4 and 11 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Instructors will be available to help and answer any questions.

The Pickleball portion of the tournament will be held on Sunday, August 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Pickleball courts (tennis courts 5 & 6). Players from both clubs can register for this event on the Pickleball Club's website, www.villagespickleball.org or sign up at the tennis shack.

If you are new to pickleball, the Pickleball Club will provide free instruction to Bocce Club members on Saturday, August 3, 4:30-6 p.m. and Sunday, August 18, 4:30 to 6 p.m. Balls and Paddles will be supplied, please wear non-marking court shoes.

Tournament spectators are welcome, refreshments will be provided at both venues.

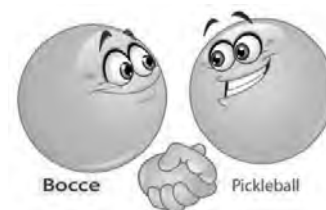
Save the Dates:

Bocce/Pickleball Tournament – Saturday, August 17, at the Bocce courts from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 25, at the Pickleball courts (tennis courts 5 & 6) from 4 to 6 p.m.

Fall Pickleball Tournament – Saturday, September 21, 1 to 4 p.m. on tennis courts 1-6

Prohibition Speakeasy & Casino Night – Thursday, October 31 (yes that's Halloween!) at the Clubhouse.

More info to follow soon here and on the website: villagespickleball.org



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Sr. Net Championship: Our next Men's Club tournament is the Sr. Net Championship on Saturday, August 17. This is an Individual net, flights by age tournament. Coffee and donuts will be served prior to an 8 a.m. shotgun start with lunch provided after the round at Gazebo Park. Look for more details in this week's Villager or on the website at www.villagesgolfers.com.

NCGA Team Play Victory! Congratulations to all the players that participated and helped lead our Thursday Team to a 30-6 home victory against Boulder Ridge! The weather was hot, and so was The Villages Team! Individual victories by Dave Dimmick, Alan Walsh, Steve Grady, Kyle Finley, Bob Dominguez, Geoff Gault, Bill Johnston, Frank Bell, and Doug Moore along with help from Matt Gallaway, Ray Leisy, and Dave Parker led to team victories in ALL six matches. Great job guys!

Upcoming Event: 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, August 6. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

Men's Club Senior Net Championship
Saturday, August 17

Entry: Green Fee + \$12 Sweeps + \$15 Lunch
Format: Individual Stroke Play – Net Scores
Handicaps: August 15 Course Handicap
Flights: Four Flights by Age
Tees: #4 Tees for Flights 1 & 2, #3 Tees for Flights 3 & 4
Player of the Year Points: Individual POY Points available. Remember the top 22 on the 2019 points list will be invited to the POY Year-end Ryder Cup Event!
Lunch & Awards at Gazebo after Golf

BOCCE NEWS



Gals Team—Bocce Gals: Carleen Corsello, Susan Pastorini, Carol Zaccheo, Marlyn Unger, Lois DeVincenzi, Captain Maria Civello, Diane Marchant and Geri Zeri



Guys Team—The Italian Stallions: Noel Lanctot, Bill Hackel, Don DeVincenzi, Don Willey, Captain Bob Iacopi, Bob Murray, David Sear and Joe Civello

By Barbara Orlando

Will the Guys or the Gals win this year? Twenty-two teams of men and women have been formed and are competing for the coveted first place title. Playoffs take place the week of August 19 through 21. Good luck to all the teams playing.

The Pickleball Club vs Bocce Club will be having a friendly competition again this year. On Saturday, August 17, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the bocce courts, pickleball and bocce players will meet for the first part of the competition. Then on Sunday, August 25, both clubs will again meet on the pickleball courts. If you're interested in playing, Bocce Club members can sign up and find more information on our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com or at the kiosk at the courts. Refreshments will be provided. Whoever wins, a good time is sure to be had by all participating.

Save these dates:

Rossmoor vs Villages Bocce Club on Saturday, August 31. Want to play? More information, or sign up to play, see our club's website or contact Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638 or jawhitacre@live.com.

The Village Challenge: Saturday, September 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Marion Logie is the tournament coordinator for this event. Questions? Contact Marion at 408-274-2805 or email logiem@sbcglobal.net.

Tip from the courts: When measuring is taking place, only 3 people allowed on the court—the referee plus each team captain (or their designate).

TENNIS TALK

The Tale of the Bell

By Brian Dombrowski

When we have a tournament, we ring the bell / when we change courts we ring the bell / when play is over we ring the bell.

Now here is the history of the bell and how we got it. Thanks to Julie and Phil Hawkinson. While raising their four kids at Holiday Lakes for 17 years, they took up tennis with neighbors at the local public courts over 40+ years ago. They took the kids, sometimes parking them in strollers at the back of the courts while playing. They had a rule that a dollar was put in a pot for each lost set and at the end of the year they went out for a celebration dinner together. Neat idea...



While living in Holiday Lakes in Morgan Hill, their son Brian (great name) helped a neighbor move and he gave him the bell as a tip. That bell came home and was hung on the back porch. When it was dinner time or there was another need to communicate with the kids it rang out and it was time to come home. It could be heard from quite a distance, as you know when playing on the Prescott courts. This has been clanging now for the 19 years that they have been here at The Villages.

Julie plays regularly and is on the ladies Villages USTA teams. Phil is on the courts a lot. You know his mean spin shot, taught to him by Julie, whose spin is much better, by the way. She learned it playing ping pong as a youngster with her family.

She claims she was unfamiliar with the new use of the bell which is rung when a bagel, 6-0 set is accomplished. Phil knows it well as he's heard it a few times.

TABLE TENNIS

New hours and rules for Table Tennis

By Tony Berg

The Table Tennis Club would like to acknowledge the support and encouragement from the Club Board in making use of the Montgomery Multipurpose Room for the Club so much safer and more effective. Thanks to their support, Club members can now drop in and play in the allotted hours and be assured that the tables will be set up and put away by the staff. Table management is no longer our members responsibility and the opportunity to have the facility available at all the allotted times is a major improvement for all Club members.

Use of the facility has seen quite a significant increase and we welcome any members who have not yet taken advantage of the new arrangements to drop in and have a game. Club members can now just come by and play:

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays - 1 to 10 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Just drop in and enjoy some exercise in air conditioned comfort.

The Drop-In Ping Pong session, from 3 to 5 p.m., on Wednesday, continues to encourage newcomers, those who have not played for years and anyone who just wants some exercise and entertainment in a supportive and non-competitive environment.

So, take your pick of times and remember that: The best dose of exercise is the one that gets you coming back for more; if you find a way to stay active that you enjoy, you are doing it right.

IRONMEN



Ironmen Annual Picnic

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday morning; check-in time is 9:30 a.m. and tee off at 10 a.m. Saturday, the Ironmen held their annual summer picnic. It was well attended, and the food and drink were good and mostly consumed. Bottles of wine were awarded to the those holding winning raffle tickets. See picture. Also check out Lee Leonard's picture, celebrating his recent hole in one. Thursday was sunny and warm; a perfect day for golf. We had a fantastic turnout and the results were as follows:



Lee Leonard got a hole-in-one on hole 9 Par 3 Course!

First place went to Roger Pyle with a net score of 26.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Patrick McMordie and Al Bruno each with a net score of 27.

Third place there was a five-way tie among Jack Bindon, Don Bookwalter, Dave Hathaway, Herb Rogers, and Bill Travis each with a net score of 29.

There was one birdie: Don Bookwalter on hole 8.

Closest to the pin on hole 8: Don Bookwalter

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

"That does look like very good exercise. But what is the little white ball for?" - Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President of the United States.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

I think we have a first this week. Three players tied for first place! I don't think this has happened before. We have had many ties but not for **first place**.

Here they are: First Place, a tie between/among Roy Wash, Jack Bindon and Richard Petroski, all with net 33s. Second Place, Larry Chin with a net 34. Third Place, Tim Short with a net 35. Fourth Place, a tie between David Cook and Bill Crill, both with net 36. Low gross was Jack Bindon with a 43. Once again, all winners are at or below par. Good going guys.

Today was a great day for golf, little or no wind and the Sun was bright, start to finish. What we did have was some very slow play. Whenever it's safe to play "ready golf" please do so. If you find your group is behind a reasonable play time and there is an open hole ahead of the one you are on, please step aside and let those who have been waiting behind you play through. This generally does not apply if the group ahead is part of the women's event. They almost always play fast and you might have trouble keeping up.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events

Remember that August is our busiest month for golf events, so please be sure to check the golf calendar and/or phone the Pro Shop for availability. And it is always best to reserve a starting time in advance as walk-in play is more difficult to accommodate during the busy season.

Men's Guest Day - Sunday, August 4. Men may bring up to 3 guests for \$45 each (cart additional). Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Tennis Club Annual Tournament - Sunday, August 11, with 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. start times. Please plan accordingly.

Swingers Challenge - Tuesday, August 13; Friday, August 16; Tuesday, August 20. Swingers Stroke Play Championship. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Home & Home - Thursday, August 15, 1:10 p.m. Shotgun. No Open Play or 3 p.m. Twilight that day. Please plan accordingly.

Men's Club Senior Net - Saturday, August 17; 8 a.m. Shotgun. Individual Stroke Play - Low Net. 1 p.m. Open Shotgun. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Upcoming Mondays with an altered schedule that will affect available walking hours on the golf course:

Monday, August 12 - No walking on the golf course between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Monday, August 19 - No walking on the golf course between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Monday, August 26 - No walking on the golf course between 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day - No walking on the golf course between 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Thank you to all walkers for your cooperation!

Golf Course Monitor - We will have a member volunteer driving the golf course after the Pro Shop closes at 5 p.m. until dusk to make sure that everyone on the golf course in the evening hours has either paid for their round before 5 p.m. in the Pro Shop; or has signed in on the Twilight Sign-In Sheet posted outside the Pro Shop. Remember that golf is not free for residents or guests at The Villages, regardless of the time of day, or how many holes you are playing. It is all about fairness, equity and to make sure that all residents follow the same set of rules, as no individual is greater than the whole. The Golf Course Monitor will also be making sure that everyone golfing is in fact a resident of The Villages; and if not, they must be a sponsored guest. This will be done on random evenings for some time until we feel that everyone is on the same page, and that all residents and guests are paying the appropriate greens fees to play golf. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

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

Drive for show...Putt for dough

Regardless of skill level, putting accounts for approximately 43 percent of your total strokes, taking into account your good putting days and the ones where you're ready to snap your flatstick over your knee. So needless to say, how you do on the dancefloor is going to have a HUGE impact on your game. I always recommend spending at least one-third of your practice time on the putting green if not more.

Here are two tips to help your putting practice...

1. Keep your stroke "on-line" through the impact zone...

Although this seems simple, this is the #1 issue with most golfers. They are not hitting the sweet spot; and even though their path is good, the face is opening or closing just a tad... which spells doom. You want your putt to roll off the face in the same direction your putter is heading immediately after impact. The simplest way to do this, is go Old School and use the gate drill. Put a tee on both sides of your putter... just enough so you can swing through it. Try not to touch the tees. I call this the Tiger Woods Gate Drill.

2. "Never up, never in"...

When you miss, your putts should end up roughly 12 inches past the hole. If you roll them faster, you'll suffer more lip-outs. Roll them slower and the ball will be knocked off line by imperfections (footprints, pitch marks, etc.) in the green. Be confident and aggressive and always "go for it" on the green... nothing is more frustrating than leaving it short. Practice by placing 6 balls around the entire circumference of the hole at 15 feet...putt all 6 and if you leave any putt short, you must start over. Once you completed the 15-footer, move it back to 20 feet and do the same drill. You will be amazed at how many more putts you will make when you learn to hit it past the hole.

Truth is, like most things... if you want to be good, you need to practice. Also, always be open to trying new things to improving your game.

Let us know if these tips help.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, July 22: 1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3. Pankaj Patel/Prakash Deshmukh

Wednesday, July 24: 1. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3/4. Roy Tsai/Marie Chong 3/4. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, July 24
 Shirley Bellavance 190
 Vicky Linscott 248
 Earl Magoun 249
 Linda McMullen 268

Friday, July 26
 Earl Magoun 205
 Maribeth Berlie 216
 Carol Souza 310
 Joanne Bennett 307

SHONIS

Tuesday, July 23
 Names are listed with # of putts

Flight One:
 Nancy Newell 16
 Joan Wiseman 16
 Jan Ehrhardt 17

Flight Two:
 Bonnie Evans 16
 Jonna Robinson 18

Flight Three:
 Julianna Wahlgren 16
 Jeanie Kane 19

BOCCE

Guys Vs Gals Tournament 2019 – Week #3

Gals Standings

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Major Trouble 2-4, Bocce Babes 1-5
Monday 3 p.m.: Friskies 2-4, Madames Of Mayhem 4-2
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Gals 3-3, In It To Win It 2-4, Plen T Good 2-4
Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Pink Ladies 3-3, Cool Breezes 1-5
Thursday 1 p.m.: Vivoli Vixens 3-3, The New Girls 4-2
Thursday 3 p.m.: Bocce Ladies 6-0, Cannoli Rollers 1-3, Lady Palino Chasers 0-6

Guys Standings

What's -A-Mata-U 5-1, Lobsters 5-1, Bocce Blasters 5-1, Bocce Kings 4-2, Village Knights 3-3, Italian Stallions 3-3, Good Guys 3-3, Late To The Party 2-2

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, July 24
 Helen Maynard
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Shirley Bellavance
 Duane Sagen
 Donna Vivoli

Friday, July 26
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Helen Maynard
 Wesley Umeda
 Shirley Bellavance

SWINGERS

Sweeps & M&M
Tuesday, July 21

Flight One:
 Corsello, Carleen 32
 Barber, Gisele 36
 Mukuno, Joyce 36
 Woolard, Renee 37

Flight Two:
 Hoek, Anka 34
 Driskell, Sheryl 38
 Holmquist, Terry 38
 Needham, Joanie 38

Flight Three:
 Falarski, Judi 34
 Kaplan, Donna 38
 Cho, Song 38
 Smith, Pat 38

Flight Four:
 Leonard, Pamela 37
 Senior, Doreen 37
 Christiansen, Kim 39
 Knapp, Janet 41

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5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/5-8/9.

Cribari Bend and Cribari Circle—Jet mulching next week.

Cribari Green; 5433-5446—Power washing of stairs and stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Green; 5464-5488—Power washing of stairs and stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Bend; 5492-5513—Power washing of stairs and stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Circle; 5522-5527—Power washing of stairs and stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Circle; 5569-5576—Power washing of stairs and stair tread coating in progress.

Cribari Crest; 5388-5399—Flat roof replacement in progress.

Cribari Corner; 5271-5282—Flat roof replacement scheduled to start the week of 8/5.

Cribari Place; 5100-5101—Cement stair replacement in planning. 5004-5008 and 5022-5027—Building sewer maintenance in planning.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/2-9/6.

E4 Lake—Algae treatment in progress.

3316—Dead tree removal in progress.

3364 and 3365—Demolition in progress.

Trash enclosure door repairs in progress.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/5-8/9.

Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maint. and weed control, 8/26-8/30.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/12-8/16.

Upper Prestwick—Fire fuel brush clearing and spraying in progress.

Deck coating scheduled for August/September.

Across from the Mansion—Paint staging area for Valle Vista.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/5-8/9.

8506—Stucco wall replacement in planning.

Wood repairs in planning.

8448-8449, 8510-8517 and 8518-8519—Building sewer maintenance in planning.

Hermosa

8005-8032 and 8100-8121—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/5-8/9.

Large Lower Lake—Algae treatment and adding water in progress.

Wood repairs in planning.

8007-8010, 8013-8016 and 8110-8112—Building sewer maintenance in planning.

Highland

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/5-8/9.

7654—Dead tree removal in progress.

7596—Dry rot fence repairs in progress.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/5-8/9.

6186—Reconstruction in progress.

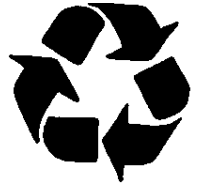
6190—Carport post repairs in planning.

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What do I do with this?

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6099 and 6150—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6279—Wood repairs in progress.

6095, 6110, 6114, 6116, 6354 and 6357—Wood deck repairs in progress.

6011-6012 and 6169-6176—Building sewer maintenance in planning.

Olivas

8740-8752 and 8769-8807—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/26-8/30.

Deck coating scheduled for August/September.

8636—Attic truss repairs in progress.

Sonata

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2032-2045—Dry rot repairs in progress.

2025-2034—Power washing of buildings to start 8/1 with painting to start 8/5.

2014-2024—Painting in progress.

Valle Vista

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

Fire fuel brush clearing and weed spraying in progress.

9046-9050—Wood repairs in progress.

9051-9055—Wood repairs scheduled for next week.

Starting at 9001—Paint project to start in 8/13.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/26-8/30.

Via Cantares and Via Montecitos—Jet mulching in progress.

7218—Stump removal in progress.

Dry rot repairs to start in August.

7208-7209 and 7210-7213—Building sewer maintenance in planning.

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.

Planting projects will commence 10/1.

District signs—Flower bed replacement in progress.

Cribari Parking Lot—OLM E-Waste recycling event scheduled for 8/10.

Club Centers

Tennis Court Area—Jet mulching in progress.

Club Centers—Flower bed replacement in progress.

Cribari Center (Library)—Courtesy phones to call Public Safety; repairs in progress.

Perimeter fence at Valle Vista and Glen Arden—Fire fuel maintenance in progress.

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Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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♠ A J 7 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 4 3

♣ Q J 9 5

WEST

♠ 10 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 6 5 3

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♣ 7

EAST

♠ K

♥ J 10 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 5 2

♣ K 10 4

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 2

♥ A K 2

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♣ A 8 6 3 2

Dealer: South

Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: South	West	North	East
2 NoTrump*	Pass	3 Clubs^	Pass
3 Diamonds	Pass	3 NoTrump	All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 5 of Spades

Dealer has 1 Spade winner, 2 in Hearts, 2 in Diamonds, and definitely 1 Club winner and could have more.
Strategy: Obviously need to set up the Clubs since this is the longest suit with the most possibilities.

West leads the 5 of Spades, North, the 4, East wins with the King, switches to the 8 of Diamonds, and South, the Ace. Now he plays the Queen of Spades, next the 9 to the Jack on the board, follows with the Queen of Clubs, East, the King, and South uses his Ace. He continues with another Club to the Jack on the board, then the 5, and East takes the trick with the 10, leads a Diamond, and South, the Ace. Next he plays the 6 of Clubs to the 9 on the board, then plays the Ace of Spades, leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand, continues with the King and plays his last card, the good 8 of Clubs. Great! The contract is made with 2 extra tricks.

* This bid shows a balanced hand with 20 – 21 HCP and preferably an honor in every suit.

^ This is the Stayman convention used after his partner opens with a NoTrump bid. If his partner has a 4-card major, he bids it. Otherwise he bids Diamonds, which is an artificial bid saying nothing about the quality of his Diamond suit but stating he has no 4-card major.

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Mickey and Mary Wagle took their four kids, two of the kids' spouses, and seven grandkids to Tremezzo in beautiful Lake Como, Italy in June. They rented a farmhouse for seven days, and spent time swimming, touring the lake, cooking, eating and enjoying the family. From there, Mickey and Mary traveled to St. Andrews, Scotland, where they stayed at the Old Course Hotel and played golf. Then they went to Edinburgh and spent a little more time in a hotel that was two blocks away from where the Queen of England was vacationing at her Holyroodhouse Palace. Mary noted that the city was quite busy because of the Queen's presence.



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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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I may have alluded elsewhere to the “east meets west” culture clash I experienced when I met my future in-laws in 1965. I was raised on Long Island, New York, while Sandy was raised in Albany, California. When my younger brother, Don, came out in 1970 and was meeting Sandy's parents for the first time, I tried to give him a little of what I thought I had learned. Culture, of course, is nearly impossible to explain or convey.

Sandy's parents had about twenty of those wrought iron trivets on the kitchen walls – popular in those days - with amusing sayings on them. After some awkward introductions, Don started staring, self-consciously I thought, at a trivet that said “A plump wife and a big barn never did any man harm.” To my utter disbelief, he looked around and with a straight face asked “Where's the barn?” Sandy's Mom was busy in the kitchen and either didn't hear or pretended not to hear. But the rest of us, including her Dad, thought it was hysterical. I don't think I have ever witnessed a better ice breaker in all these years. And they loved Don the rest of their days.



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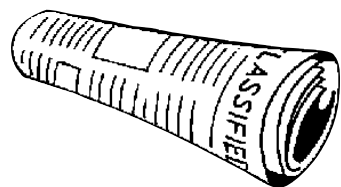
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