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- Fire Safety Presentation
- The Villages Fitness Center

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Vision Care Talk sponsored by Chinese Club

By Chong "Albert" Chan

In March of 2018, Dr. Arthur Low, a prominent certified Optometrist, came and gave some of us a very educational talk regarding issues pertaining to our aging vision, and procedures to alleviate and remedy related problems. This August, we are lucky enough to have Dr. Low come back again on August 27, to give this valuable talk to, hopefully, a broader group of audience.

Dr. Low graduated from UC Berkeley School of Optometry in 1975 and has practiced in Campbell until he retired last year. He was named OD of the Year from the California Optometric Association in 1997 and Campbell Citizen of the Year in 1994. He was also president of the Campbell Chamber of Commerce from 1999-2001, and again in 2005.

As you age, a number of eye diseases will develop that can change your vision permanently. It's not a matter of if. It's just a matter of when. The earlier these problems are detected and treated, the more likely you will retain good vision longer. Without good vision, your enjoyment in life would have to be compromised. Dr. Low is helpful to you not only because of his training, knowledge, and expertise, but also because of the fact that he is going through the same aging process as you do and is willing to share his personal experience with you.

This event will be held on August 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Any one of our Villagers can benefit tremendously from Dr. Low's Talk. Thus, we are opening this talk to non-Chinese Club members as well. There is no pre-registration required. But if you want to reserve a seat, please email Albert Chan at cchan108@gmail.com. If space becomes an issue, registered guests will have first priority.

Sign up for the VMA Flu Shot Clinic

Signups for the September flu shot is Thursday, August 29. The signups will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. In order to receive a flu shot in September you must have pre-registered. The shots in September will be given on Thursday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 17 at Foothill Center. The shots are covered by Medi-care Part D and provided by Walgreens. Kaiser patients will be charged \$25. For further questions please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

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, standup 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.

Live Art Show at the Home Studio Tour this Saturday

A one of a kind, live art show is being added to the Home Studio Art Tour this Saturday.

Five Artists have been selected to be demonstrating on this rare occasion. In the Art Room, Jane Hink will have her works in sketches and oil paintings of landscapes. She loves outdoor painting with friends... Bonjour Plein Air Jane!

Walk past the Woodshop to the Ceramics Room. Here you will meet three very unique ladies in Ceramics. First is Diane Finley, Queen of the Wheel. Diane will have clay ready to throw on the pottery wheel and demonstrate. Laurie Porges



Left to Right: Top Jane Hink, Diane Finely, Laurie Truman. Seated, Sunni Gibbons, Mary Gnough.

Truman is our Queen of Totems and Free Hand Sculpting, but also launching her platters and Tappas plate sets. She will likely be working on her kelp forest totem. Mary Goodnough is our Queen of her adorable Palm Pets that are sure to put a smile on your face. Additionally, you will find many versatile and newly created ceramic gift items from platters to planters.

Last but not least, in the Cribari Conference Room, (from 10:30 to 3 p.m.), Sunni Gibbons has her lovely oil paintings on display. Sunni has enjoyed painting a variety of subjects to paint from floral to the Central Coast Farmworkers.

Swing by Cribari Plaza on Saturday, August 24 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to pick up your Artist Map, enjoy some free treats, and watch the artists in action. Then follow the map to visit 15 more artists showing their work from their Home Studios. Maps are also available online at: villagesartsandcrafts.org. Just click on the Home Studio Art Tour page and you'll see a link to the Artist List and Map.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of all statements.

There are angels here. During my husband Bob's last week on this earth, when his physical needs were extreme and I was breaking down from overwhelming stress and exhaustion, we had some help from Hospice, but it was the Village neighbors who flew in on angels' wings and acted with grace and gave us much needed help. After Bob was free of his body, I found myself surrounded with caring support and love. I wish I had the words to give adequate thanks for the hugs, visits, gifts of food and money, beautiful cards and flowers and loving words of comfort that have embraced me. This is truly a wonderful place to live.

-Janet Mize

In the August 8 edition of *The Villager*, Susan Santini wrote: "To some the wildlife may be a nuisance. To me the wildlife makes me feel alive. Wildlife roaming in their own habitat brings life to our community." She further stated that the wildlife convinced her to live in this community. I agree with Ms. Santini and I know that many other Villagers do as well. Let us do more to support and increase the number of those wonderful creatures who bring delight to our days.

-Rolene AuClaire

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

From the Communications Advisory Committee:

More Pulse Letters to be published

By Larry Miller, Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) Chair

We, the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC), have become painfully aware that in the past year, too many Pulse Letters were rejected. Unfortunately, an atmosphere of extreme sensitivity to Rules crept in, and it seems that if there was any way to interpret the Rules so that the letter violated them, the letter was not accepted. This needs to, and will change. Insofar as the problem has been with the CAC, I as Chair apologize.

We, starting now, are going to go back to the review process we followed in previous years, where Pulse Letters were published if at all possible. If there is a reasonable way to interpret the rules so the letter satisfies them, it will be recommended for publication. If your letter does not meet the rule guidelines, we will try to help you modify your letter so that it can be published. Please submit your Pulse Letters and we will make every effort to publish them.

IN MEMORIAM

Diane Stoiber December 27, 1937 – August 9, 2019

(An obituary for Diane Stoiber will be published in a future edition of *The Villager*.)

Isidore A. Truman May 8, 1928—August 14, 2019

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Coming in September: Villages Age Certification Survey and Association Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Arriving in September will be the biennial age certification for all residents and for residents of The Villages Association (condos). The annual Association Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance will also be arriving. These important documents will be delivered to your mail tubes on or around September 10 when monthly statements are delivered.

Age Survey: To continue our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the state and federal laws that govern California senior housing developments. The Villages Association and Homeowners' Corporation must conduct periodic surveys (every other year) to verify and document that the community is in compliance. Failure to satisfy the legal requirements may result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the Corporations, one resident of your condominium or home must complete and sign the Age Certification (under penalty of perjury). Please note that if you are an offsite owner, you must have one of the tenant(s)/resident(s) complete and sign the Certification. Offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and return of the Certification by one of their tenant(s)/resident(s).

Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance: In order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installations, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors, each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their detectors(s) are in working order.

State and local laws require a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the hallway and a carbon monoxide detector be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the policies, the replacement of smoke detectors is required every 10 years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

So, in September, keep a lookout for these important documents. And thank you for your assistance with this very important matter.

EVF FOCUS

EVF and the Hiking Club Partnership

Did you know the Villages owns 550 acres of open space, all the way up to 2,300-foot peaks that overlook Mount Hamilton and the entire Bay Area?

Over the years, through the amazing work of our Hiking Club, a network of more than 10 miles of trails has been developed with benches and picnic tables in strategic locations and trail signs placed at all intersections.

This summer, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) in partnership with the Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Board, General Manager and the Hiking Club are enhancing the trail signage. The Hiking Club members donated almost \$6,000 with EVF making up this difference for this \$9,000 Club Board-approved project. This is another example of the partnership EVF has with many Villages clubs and organizations and is EVF's 26th project. Visit our website at www.evfsj. org for more information and to see what donors have funded over the past 10 years.



Hikers Dorothy Armbruster and Russ Glines

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Time for 2020 Telephone Directory updates

It is time for input for the 2020 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to update your information, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible.

The deadline for any changes for the 2020 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 13, 2019.

Leash rule for pets

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

Pedestrian Safety on our Villages streets

Walking in the Villages is great exercise and an excellent way to see our beautiful community. Walking can also be dangerous; however, one in six traffic fatalities is a pedestrian. To avoid being a statistic, take note of a few tips for walkers and drivers alike.

Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk in the road, always walk facing traffic, so you can see any car that might go out of control. Make eye contact with drivers and dress to been seen. At night, wear light or reflective clothing and carry a small flashlight.

Drivers of all vehicles must take care to respect the right-of-way of pedestrians. California Vehicle Code requires you to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk of an intersection. This does not relieve pedestrians, however, from the duty of being cautious and watching out for their own safety.

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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

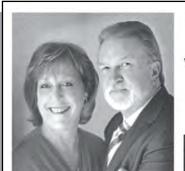
Post Office closed for Labor Day

The Villages Post Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Normal business hours will resume the following day, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Missed your Villager?

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

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



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Open Q & A session with General Manager and BOARD MEETINGS Presidents of The Villages 3 corporate Boards

Please save the date! Scheduled for Thursday, September 19 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., in Vineyard Center, is an open Q and A session with The Villages Board Presidents and General Manager Tim Sutherland. All Villagers are invited and encouraged to attend.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of September are due to the Architectural Committee on or before August 23, 2019. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for September 5, 2019 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is August 23, 2019.

(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.

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. The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held

Tuesday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Transferring your property tax base a second time

Last week SRS discussed Proposition 58 which permits owners of a personal residence to transfer their Prop. 13 property tax base to their children. Some creative Villagers have wondered if they can use both Prop. 60 and Prop. 58.

Peyton has lived in The Villages for many years. She used Prop. 60 to transfer her Prop. 13 tax base from her previous home in Willow Glen to her Villages condo. She paid \$500,000 for her condo in Highland, but her property tax base is only \$270,000.

Peyton has decided the time has come to seek different amenities in her living arrangement including some meals and transportation. She can afford to move to the place of her choice because of the current value of her Villages' home.

Her son has decided to purchase the Villages property at its appraised value. Son knows by claiming Proposition 58, he could receive his mother's tax basis of \$270,000 even though he is paying much more for her home. However, he is concerned his claim might be denied because his mother has already transferred her tax basis by using the once in a lifetime rule of Proposition 60.

An SRS volunteer contacted the County of Santa Clara and posed this scenario. The written response from the County was: "You may claim a Prop 58 transfer after a Prop. 60 transfer with no issues. The limit on one-time only transfers is strictly for a Prop 60/90 transfer by any one individual." Thus, Peyton's son can continue his mother's low tax basis.

Amal had a slightly different question. He and his wife are moving to The Villages from Cupertino. When they told their children, their daughter suggested she purchase their Cupertino home. Amal plans to transfer his property tax basis to his Villages' condo claiming Prop. 60. It will save him about \$5,000 a year in property taxes. Daughter would like to continue her parents' property tax basis by filing a claim under Prop. 58 - parent/child transfers. Amal wonders if it is possible to claim both Prop. 60 and 58 at the same time.

Again, an SRS volunteer contacted the County of Santa Clara. This time the response from the County reads: "Unfortunately, no you may not use both laws at the same time. The best way to explain it is that your old assessed value can only exist in one place at a time. So, either you take it with you when you sell it, or you transfer it to your daughter and the value stays there." Amal is planning to file the transfer claim. Daughter must pay property tax based on the fair market value of her Cupertino home.

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

SRS Announcement:

No more postcard 1040

The IRS has issued a draft 1040 for 2019 that looks more like the old 1040 and is not the size of a postcard. They have moved some items back to the 1040 and replaced last year's six schedules with three schedules. The postcard 1040 was an idea bandied about for many years and the government now knows what we knew all along: it doesn't work! See the new draft 1040 at: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-dft/f1040--dft.pdf

Get in the and T r ası 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.

Villages Medical Auxiliary•Since 1976 Office: 408-238-4230 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Service Coordinator:** 408-238-4029 www.vmavillages.org



August Programs

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

Thursday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Thursday, August 29, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

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

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

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

Coming in September

Hearing Aid Check and Clean: Registration required. Tuesday, September 10, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery Center. Advanced Health Care Directive: With Grace Hospice will

be presenting on this important topic. Wednesday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Flu Shots: Only for those who registered during August

Thursday, September 12, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Foothill Center Tuesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Foothill Center If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.



ENDAR OF EVENTS

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day SEQ,	RED
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilting	PR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Swingers Twilight Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	Α

Saturday, August 24

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Home Studio Tour	AR
1 p.m.	Art Exhibit	CR
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR

Sunday. August 25

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7:15 a.m	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Jewish Brunch	FC
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	CR
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
12 p.m.	Chapel Choir Retreat	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	Α

Monday, August 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	Α
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Gro	oup P

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9 a.m.	VGC – Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	Α
10 a.m.	High Twelve Meeting	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoors	Α
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	Α
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	CR
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	Р
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Party	VC

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Р
9:45 a.m.	Tai Jio Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	Α
1 p.m.	Mat.Theater Rehearsal	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMF
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Same Different Me	CR

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	9 a.m.	VMA Flu Shot Sign Up	CR
	9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
	9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
	9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
	10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
	10 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	Α
	11 a.m.	Comcast Q & A	MC
	11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	Α
,	12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
	1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
,	6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
	7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	Р
	7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	Α

Friday. August 30

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
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 Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Quilters	Р
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsals	CR
5 p.m.	Bistro Patio Concert	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mah Jong/Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	Α

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Registration

*Paint manufacturers cre-(855-724-6809).

Look What's Coming

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

9/8	Wicked - San Jose		SOLD OUT
9/10	Marin Adventures		CANCELED
9/29	Giants vs. Dodgers		SOLD OUT
10/9	Salesforce Tour	9/5	9/9
10/11	Illusionist/Impersonator		NOW
10/13	USS Potomac – Fleet Week		SOLD OUT
10/23	Salesforce Tour	9/19	9/22
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
12/19	Christmas Lights	TBD	TBD



What to do with that leftover paint that's sitting in your garage?

The answer to that question can be answered Saturday, September 28 if you take it to the household paint drop-off event to be held at the Capitol Caltrain Station Park & Ride at 3400 Monterey Highway (at the corner of Fehren Drive) in San Jose (95111).

The collection hours are from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, September 28. Event is for one day only.

Event sponsor, PaintCare*, would like you to register and inform them of your expected arrival time by visiting the website: sanjose928-paint. eventbrite.com

This collection event is open to both households and businesses. Households may bring any amount of paint, stain and varnish.

Paint must be sealed in original container with the original manufacturer's label.

The following items will be accepted: House paint and primers (latex or oil-based), stains, deck and concrete sealers, clear finishes (such as varnishes and shellacs).

Do not bring: Leaking, unlabeled or empty containers, aerosol spray paint or containers larger than five gallons in capacity. Please do not bring other hazardous wastes such as paint thinner, solvents, motor oil, spackle, glue, adhesives, roofing tar, pesticides or cleaning chemicals.

ated PaintCare to provide convenient places to recycle leftover paint, such as paint retail stores and paint drop-off events. To learn more or find a year-round PaintCare drop-off site near you, visit: www.paintcare.org or call 855-PAINT09

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Club Calendars

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE



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

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.

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 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. departure.

Wednesday, August 28 (Rambler): Bridge Creek Trail, Forest of Nisene Marks. Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike in The Forest of Nisene Marks in Aptos. From the park entrance station parking lot, this "out and back" hike will have us follow the Split Stuff Trail to the Mary Easton Picnic Area, where we will stop for snacks. Round trip distance for this hike is about 5 miles, with moderate elevation in spots. The park entrance fee is \$7 for seniors. Exact change required at self-pay at the entrance station. We will stop for snacks at the Porter Picnic Area. Optional lunch at the nearby Aptos Street BBQ after the hike. Round trip mileage is approximately 90 miles. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9:15 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. departure.

Saturday, August 31: Harvey Bear Ranch County Park. Nancy Rumple at 408-238-7535 will lead a 7-8 mile hike on the moderately hilly, mostly shady trails from the Mendoza Ranch entrance off Roop Road. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for an 8:30 departure. We will hike on the Coyote Ridge, Gaviota, Blue Oak, and Valley Oak Trails before doing a 1000-ft. climb over Mummy mountain. We will take a break at Coyote Lake where water and a restroom are available. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers, and sun protection. This is about a 50-mile round trip drive.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, September 9: Orientation for members and potential members in Foothill Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Program includes an introduction to the club's new Resource List, forthcoming activities, and competition rules and processes. Membership: Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday, September 16: "Rules of Composition" by Mark Grzan from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. A handout of the 20 rules will be provided.

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

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org Contact: President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com *Registration Contact: Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Ceramics Room has open studio Mon thru Fri. See Website for times.

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

Aug. 24: Reception for Solo Show of Sunni gibbons. 1 – 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conf. Room (during the Home Studio Art Tour).

Aug. 26: Monday 3 p.m. in the Art Room. Regular monthly meeting of A & C Advisory Board. **Sept. 2:** No monthly Demonstration meeting. (See below and attend New Members Reception).

Sept. 3 – Oct. 8: Acrylics Class with Jeff Bramschreiber: "The Basics of Acrylics: Color Field and Mixing." 3 finished paintings. Tuesdays, noon – 2:30 p.m. \$60 for members. Non-members \$65; non-resident guests, \$60 plus \$10 to VACA. Absolute deadline for checks is August 29. * **Sept. 10:** Art Film. Tuesday 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. "Marc Chagall". Host Pam Lyons.

Sept. 11 and 25: Wire wrapped jewelry with Carol Norden. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$100. Absolute deadline for checks is Aug. 29. *

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

Open studio: Mondays 10 a.m. – noon with Jane Hink, Wednesdays 10 a.m. – noon with Barbara Gottesman, Fridays 9:30 a.m. – noon with Joan Fury.

Stitchery Group on Mondays. Patio Rm 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 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



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

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

Friday, September 13: Opera Lovers presents Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" at 1:30 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. No charge. This on-site, 2-hour DVD is memorable, according to Bonnie Preston. **Saturday, September 21:** "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" at 2:30 p.m. with performances organized by Susan Ahlgrimm, Associate Director of Village Voices. Ticket sales on Saturday, September 7 and 14

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays beginning September 4 at 6:45 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. We are recruiting musicians for brass, woodwind or percussion instruments. Information: Larry Miller 408-238-1030.

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays at from 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. We are recruiting former and beginner handbell ringers. Information: Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458. **Opera Lovers:** Opera presentations the second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Information: Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

Piano Open Studio: Tuesdays 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Listeners are welcome. Information: Estelle Kabbani at 408-406-7447.

Village Voices: Wednesdays beginning September 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Open house and potluck at 6:30 p.m. for returning and prospective members. No audition needed. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

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

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar: Happy Hour times are from 1

p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily. Come down and join us for a drink!

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.clubhousereservation.

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

Hot August Night—Bistro Patio

Concert: Come join us as at the Bistro Patio on Friday, August 30 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and enjoy the music of David Johnson. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. No reservations are required. Seating is first-come, firstserved.

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

Chicken Fajita Salad

\$13.50

Lunch Specials Tuesday 8-27

Grilled Chicken Breast, Romaine Lettuce, Black Beans, Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Tortilla Chips

Salmon Medallions

\$14.95

to Sunday 9-1

Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini

\$13.95

Bacon Cheddar Burger

Grilled Angus Patty with Bacon and Cheddar on an Egg Bun, served with Choice of a Side Dish

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, August 27 Soup: Gazpacho

Wednesday, August 28 Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro Soup:

Thursday, August 29 Fiesta Chicken Soup: Friday, August 30 Clam Chowder Soup: Saturday, August 31 Chef's Choice Soup: Sunday, September 1 Chef's Choice



DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials Tuesday 8-27

to Sunday 9-1 Spinach Chicken Salad

\$17.95

\$20.50

Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

Barbecued Ribs

Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

Northern Halibut

Market Price

Grilled Northern Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce-served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 26

- Private Event—Clubhouse Patio—11 a.m. to noon
- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27

NO EVENT

Wednesday, August 28

NO EVENT

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

• Bistro Patio Concert—Bistro Patio—5 p.m. to 8 p.m

Saturday, August 31

- Private Catering—Foothill Center—4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

NO EVENT



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 4

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. Onebottle limit per two guests.

Standard size bottles only.

Clubhouse Restaurant Only



New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10% Discount on Entrées*

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





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.clubhousereservation.com 408 223 4687

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



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

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 com-

mercially 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.

To-Go curbside service coming soon!

Program will feature: Lower service charge of 10 percent; reserved parking, delivery to your parked car, a dedicated attendant and dedicated phone number. (See page 4)

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

Every 6-Hours Fire Safety at the Villages Network: Villages Public More information online at the Club starting at Events & Villages Resident Portal: Password: Villages 1 & 7 am/pm resident.thevillagesgcc.com The Villages Fitness Center Wednesday Tuesday Thursday Friday Sunday You Bet Your Life The Lucy Show The Adventures of Date with the Angels The Mickey Rooney Show The Adventures of Meet Corliss Archer The Adventures of The Bob Cummings Show Mr. & Mrs. North Kit Carson Sir Lancelot The Colgate Comedy Hour Westinghouse Studio One Climax! Boris Karloff's The Veil Letter to Loretta Bonanza Dragnet Suspense Lock-Up Tales of Tomorrow MOVIE: MOVIE: MOVIE: MOVIE: Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes MOVIE: Things to Come Sunny Rembrandt Little Big Horn The Way to the Stars Quicksand Date with the Angels PLUS: Radar Men From the Moon PLUS: Richard Diamond Private Detective PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 9 Life with Elizabeth The Three Musketeers

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
8/27	Villages Golf Committee -Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
8/27	Assoc. Board Study/Meeting	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
8/27	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center

Beat the heat—Cooling Centers available

Summer is in full swing, and with the season comes the heat. Especially in an older population, like ours at The Villages, heat stroke can be fatal—one needs to take measures to keep cool. On excessively hot days it is best to shelter in a cool environment. If your home's cooling system is not up to the task, The Villages provides places to keep you cool. The following locations are available for your convenience over the coming hot months:

Terrace Room Lounge, Cribari Center

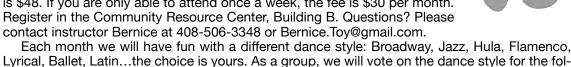
Cribari Auditorium Lobby Library, Cribari Center Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Join Village Dancers for a return to the '60s!

The Village Dolls (Dancers) will bring back the '60s in September.

In September, we will learn a fun '60s Go-Go Girl routine. To get into the mood, feel free to wear your mini-skirts and go-go boots (optional) to class.

Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, September 4 in the Foothill Center. (No classes on September 2, 16 and 18.) The full schedule with locations will be available in class. The 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.



lowing month's choreography.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance

Enroll in this new class! Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance® (TJQMBB) is an effective, practical, evidence-based balance exercise training program. It is designed for anyone who wishes to strengthen their body and enhance their mobility skills. TJQMBB works to restore posture control



and balance. It also helps improve sensory, motor and cognitive functions and enhances one's ability to recover from a loss of balance or perform daily functional activities. Register in class! First class is free! The class is held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This class is sponsored by the Communities Activities Office.

Join 'Yoga for Golfers' class

Starting in September the "Yoga for Graceful Living" class is offering a 10-week special yoga conditioning training focusing on how yoga can help golfers improve their performance. Practicing Yoga helps golfers improve their mental and physical game and maintain an edge over fellow golfers. Physically, it produces strength and flexibility, enhances golf swing and prevents injury. Mentally, it can reduce self-induced stress to aid concentration and help you play in a relaxed state. Start anytime! *The first class is free!* Register in class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. The class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room. Check The Villager to verify location. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/23	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
8/23	Swingers Twilight Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/24	Home Studio Tour	10 a.m.	Art Room
8/24	Art Exhibit	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
8/25	Jewish Brunch	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
8/27	High 12 Lunch	11 a.m.	Montg. Center
8/27	Chinese Club Party	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
8/28	Movie: Same Different Me	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
8/28	Homeowners Social	4 p.m.	Foothill Center
8/29	VMA Flu Shot Sign Up	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
8/29	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Montg.Center
8/29	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/30	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
8/30	Bistro Patio Concert	5 p.m.	Clbh. Patio

Master Calendar Reminder

A friendly reminder to Committees and Board Recognized Organizations to please submit their requests for dates and facilities no later than 4 p.m. on August 30. The Community Activities office processed nearly 10,000 reservations last



year. The Master Calendar process is one of our most complex tasks. Facility and date confirmations for 2020 should be available by October 4. The remainder of October is available for organizations to work out calendar conflicts. Please direct any questions to the Community Activities office, 408 223-4643.

Enroll in 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.

Marin tour canceled

The Marin Adventures tour originally scheduled for Tuesday, September 10 has been canceled. This is due to the Nike Missile Site being unavailable. We apologize for the inconvenience.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION CHIDELINES

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.



Don't miss...

'SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME' Wednesday, August 28 1:30 p.m.



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.



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, 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.



Sign up for the September Water Fitness classes

Water Fitness classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Foothill Pool. Water Fitness is a gentle approach to cardio-vascular fitness. Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Register in 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 \$72 (for 8 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.



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 Auditiorium.** For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.









Clubs & Events

Record attendance at SIR Mystery Dinner Hiking Club General Meeting



190 Villagers attended "The Cat Screamed at Midnight" annual SIR mystery theatre dinner in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, August 13. All attempted to identify the person who murdered Sir Hugo Armbruster by studying the clues and interrogating the suspects.

Kudos to the actors pictured at right who represented the suspects (L - R): Sally Ottons, Marcy Boyles, Rob Boyles, Mary Mazur, Paul Miner, Nick Yannaccone, Susan Pastorini, and Mike Sunzeri.





Villages Library Book Sale Summer Hours

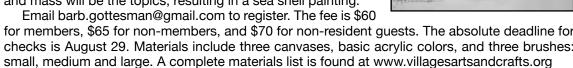
The Villages library has special summer hours for the book sale room. (The library will maintain its regular hours.) The book sale room is now open every Saturday through August 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We know you have summertime visitors that would enjoy purchasing books while they are here. Please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

Take Basic Acrylic Painting Class

On Tuesday afternoons, Jeff Bramschreiber will offer a "Basics of Acrylics" painting class to Villagers interested in learning this fast-drying medium. The class will be for six Tuesdays, September 3 to October 8, from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Center Art Room.

The first two weeks, students will learn color theory and color mixing, completing one finished painting. The third and fourth weeks, blending, layering and scumbling will be the topics with a finished painting involving stones. The last two weeks, volume and mass will be the topics, resulting in a sea shell painting.

Email barb.gottesman@gmail.com to register. The fee is \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members, and \$70 for non-resident guests. The absolute deadline for checks is August 29. Materials include three canvases, basic acrylic colors, and three brushes:



Meet the Artist—Sunni Gibbons

All Villagers are cordially invited to meet Sunni Gibbons, an exceptional Villages artist, at a reception on Saturday, August 24, at 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Sunni is exhibiting her latest work in acrylics. Her paintings include a moonscape, four sunsets and a unique painting from her experience as an airplane pilot, "Fog Over the Ridgeline." Recently Sunni's series of five large paintings, "Agriculture Workers," was displayed in District 8 Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas' office at San Jose City Hall for a year. The same series was also displayed in the Clubhouse lobby four years ago. We look forward to seeing you at Sunni's exhibit, sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association. Light refreshments will be served.

The Hiking Club General Meeting will be on Monday, August 26, 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Wate and Johanna Bakker will give a presentation on their vacation in the Black Hills of South Dakota entitled: Crazy Horse, Big Sky and the Black Hills. The talk will cover the Black Hills of South Dakota with its monumental rock sculptures of presidents and Oglala chief Crazy Horse as well as a description of hiking in the Dakota Badlands and Montana near Bozeman.

Prior to the talk, an update of improvements to the hill lands will be given as well as a review of the final plans for the fall overnight outing to Carmel.

Refreshments consisting of coffee and cookies will be offered prior to the presentation.

News Junkies to meet Monday

The next News Junkies meeting is Monday, August 26 at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room. Possible discussion topics include El Paso, Dayton, Gilroy terror attacks; motivation; causes; gun control and Mitch McConnell's resistance; white supremacists. Additional topics could be impeachment discussion; health insurance; Medicare for all vs. AFA with improvements; Democratic Presidential candidates; immigration situation. We will also discuss a possible second monthly meeting. News Junkies meetings are free.

Global Village: Reflections on Life and Loss

By Claire Glennon

"We die. That's maybe the meaning of life" said Toni Morrison in her acceptance speech of the Nobel prize. We will explore this entanglement of life and death in a short documentary of a 94-year-old philosopher, Herbert Fingarette, and his musings on life and loss (available online at the aeon.co website). Are his reflections compelling? Our moderator, Franz Spickoff, will present a few examples of how many western and eastern poets have been dealing with this topic for a very long time. He will share a few of his own discoveries and experiences that have helped him to confront this topic and find truth in Toni Morrison's statement.

All Villagers are welcome to attend our Global Village discussion evening (no fee, no sign up), on Wednesday, September 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Camera Club reconvenes September 9

By Pamela Pierson

Whether you are a novice or master photographer, mark your calendars for Monday, September 9, when The Villages Camera Club (VCC) starts its 2019-2020 year. At 7 p.m., in the Foothill Center, members and potential members will reconvene to support and challenge one another as they learn, improve, and perfect their photographic skills.

Come and learn about forthcoming activities, programs, competitions, and other events of the Camera Club Year. "You will not want to miss this introduction to an exciting year of photographic learning and improvement!" savs President Peter Nicholls. The orientation program will introduce the club's new Resource List--a collection of links to websites and articles about improving your photographic skills. Included in the program is an overview of the rules for competition as well as the process for entering images into competition. For more information on VCC, contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net.

SIR 114 luncheon with speaker Bob Dolci

By Bob Dando

On Tuesday, September 3, our own Sons In Retirement (SIR) member and Villager, Bob Dolci, will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

Bob will speak on the Homelessness Crisis in San Jose and Santa Clara County including the current status and the County's response. He is very knowledgeable and an expert speaker on homelessness and will discuss this largest issue facing our leaders and citizenry here in San Jose, Santa Clara County, and the State of California.

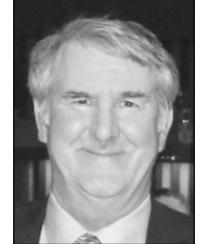
Come and hear Bob's expert comments for questions like: What are the solutions to homelessness? Why are so many people homeless in the Bay Area? Is homelessness a choice or need? How many homeless people are mentally ill?

Bob has worked in Santa Clara County in the homeless services arena for over 25 years. He worked at EHC LifeBuilders (a non-profit homeless service provider) for 13 years in various

capacities from fundraising, program development and implementation, to program management. In addition, he worked for 11 years in the County Behavioral Health Services Department as Manager of the Housing Program, Housing and Homeless Concerns Coordinator, and Monitor of Re-Entry Housing Programs.

Bob retired in December 2017 and he and his wife Kathleen live here in the Villages. He continues his community involvement as Co-Chair of our Villages EPC Emotional Support Team, and as Volunteer Coordinator of the Winter Homeless Shelter at our neighbor St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.



SIR Branches #38 and #114 Picnic September 10 SIRs and your family and friends gather at the Gazebo

SIRs and your family and friends gather at the Gazebo from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Event includes **Bocce Tournament** for Figone Jug **Music** by Ed Knott Extraordinaire

Pizza by Round Table (including a vegetarian selection)Water provided—or bring your own beverage of choice

Food contributions: Last name A – M—bring a Appetizer; N – Z—bring a dessert Cost is \$6 to \$8

Call or email: Bob Dando bob@thedandos.com 408-997-2975, or Gary Hill carngar@gmail.com 408-274-8086

Guests encouraged! *Please bring family and friends*—if they have \$6 to \$8.

Take Carol Norden's Jewelry Class

Carol Norden is offering a two-part Wire Wrapped Jewelry class on September 11 and 25. On these two Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Carol will furnish gold and silver wire, jasper, rose quartz, aventurine, jade and lampwork beads. You will have enough to make five or more pendants, depending on how much time you spend on each. The fee for this class is \$100 and includes all materials and Carol's instruction.

Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@ gmail.com. Enrollment is limited to 8, so sign up early for this class. The absolute deadline for checks is August 29.



Mark your calendars for VAT's 'Noises Off'!

By Nancy Keane

The Villages Amateur theater group is excited to be producing Noises Off as the fall play.

Noises Off is a 1982 play by the English playwright Michael Frayn. The idea for it came in 1970, when Frayn was watching from the wings a performance of The Two of Us, a farce that he had written for Lynn Redgrave. He said, "It was funnier from behind than in front, and I thought that one day I must write a farce from behind." The prototype, a short-lived one-act play called Exits, was written and performed in 1977. At the request of his associate, Michael Codron, Frayn expanded this into what would become Noises Off. It takes its title from the theatrical stage direction indicating sounds coming from offstage.

Get ready to see nine delightful characters fill your play going experience with riotous antics! Mark your calendars for October 25, 26 and 27 for lots of fun!

Game Day is coming back!

Hadassah's popular Game Day will be held on Friday, October 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Get your group together, bring your favorite game and enjoy a day filled with fun, friends and good



food- morning coffee, pastries and lunch of Oriental Chicken Salad or Eggplant Parmesan with Trifle for dessert.

Regular games - \$38 per person. Contact Jan Silver at 408-274-6605 or grannyjts@aol.com

Round Robin - \$45 per person. Contact: Bernice Vitcov at 408-832-6390 or bvitcov@hotmail.com

Please make checks to Village Hadassah, or you could charge this to your Villages house account acceptable. However, checks are preferred. Reservations close Monday, October 7.



Reminder – Italian Club Members! Returning by popular demand Frank DiSalvo Featuring songs of "The Fabulous Fifties" Saturday, September 28 5 to 9 p.m. at the Clubhouse

This is an encore performance of Frank's very popular show at The Villages in 2018. This year, we'll have even more wonderful music, plus an elaborate dinner featuring classic dishes from the 1950s and tableside wine service.

Frank is a San Jose native who has risen to be one of America's most popular singers and we are delighted to have him back again.

You won't want to miss this year's event. So, reserved early. The show is sure to sell out quickly.

Questions? Contact Bob Marchant at rcmarchant@aol. com or 408-239-0931.



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Annual Villages Catholic Community Dinner: The Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m., at the Villages Clubhouse. You will be able to sign up for the dinner at the Sunday 8:15 a.m. Mass at the Villages, starting on September 1.

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day Celebration: Events are scheduled for Saturday, October 5. The Raffle Drawing will be on Sunday, October 6. More information on the scheduled events can be found in the Parish Bulletin, and on the Parish Website www.sfoasj.com. Raffle tickets are being sold at the Parish Office, and at the Sunday 8:15 a.m. Mass at the Villages.

Home Visits: Fr. Matt Stanley has been visiting parishioners, who live in The Villages. 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.

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times: Saturday 5 p.m. Chapel Sunday 8:15 a.m. The Villages 8:30 a.m. Chapel

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9 a.m. Gathering Space Hall
9:30 a.m. Grange Hall
10:30 a.m. Chapel
11 a.m. Gathering Space Hall
12:30 p.m. Chapel

6 p.m. Youth Mass Chapel 9 a.m. Cribari Conf. Room

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Wisdom—What We All Need

By Nancy Canepa, Chapel Member

My husband Doug and I were recently in Southern California enjoying the sun, sand and surf. In the hotel we lined up behind some young adults and waited for the elevator. I usually read just about anything in front of me. I noticed a favorite Bible verse printed on the back of a young man's shirt. It read "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Everyday we make decisions—some inconsequential and others life changing. God is reminding us that as the omnipotent and omniscient creator of all living things, His perspective will always be backed up by His love for us and His purpose for our being on this earth at this time. Our own understanding of life is narrow and wrapped in self-interest. Why not go to Him with our confusion and concerns? Instead of "leaning on our own understanding" cast it all on the one who loves us the most. By acknowledging His love in our lives; by choosing to follow His wisdom from His Word and by joining a faithful community of Christ followers worshiping at The Villages Chapel, we can walk a straighter path together.

Please join us for the Sunday Service in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m., followed by fellowship, cookies and coffee. 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 Dr. David Eckman will be speaking.

EPC SEZ...

During a wide-spread disaster EPC can assist you with contacting your family, but EPC can NOT search for your family's contact info. Make a list of emergency phone numbers for your family and doctors. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org

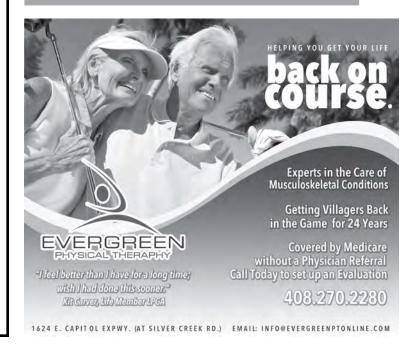
—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee



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Sports News

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

A cool 20 Shonis beat the heat this morning (Tuesday, August 13,) finishing up before noon on a day that was destined to reach 94 degrees by 2 p.m. Third Flight winner, Sally Nichols had the only birdie of the day (hole #7.) If this had been Captain's Trophy week, Sally would have been tied with first flight winner, Nanci Newell for the honors. And the competitive second flight this morning saw a 3-way tie for third place.

The quarterly bag lunch meeting took place Tuesday, August 20, at Montgomery Center. If you missed it, Captain Bonnie Evans will email you a copy of the minutes upon request: (bhe52371@ yahoo.com.) Discussion items and decisions will also be reported in the next Villager.

Coming Events:

- Closest to the pin competition: Tuesday, September 10 during sweeps.
- Twilight golf: Tuesday, August 27 5 p.m. Free if you played in the morning. Please arrive by 4:30 p.m.
- · Captain's Trophy week, the first Tuesday of each month: September 3.
- The Shonis' Club Championship starts Tuesday, September 17. Shonis play three games in consecutive weeks, with the winner crowned 2019 Club Champion. Last year's Club Champion, Meg Rogers, is organizing the event.

Our various practice days throughout the week are a good time to prepare for this competition or to just enjoy playing this wonderful game on our beautiful Par-3 Course. We've got Shonis ready to go out and practice Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (p.m.), Friday and Saturday (a.m.), so it's a perfect time to try playing the Par 3 Course in a relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere. Call or email 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.

Note: The Swingers are sponsoring the Stroke Awareness Foundation Walk-a-thon and need volunteers and sponsors to walk. The date is Monday, October 14. Contact Marci Boyles: Phone (408-806-9603) or email (marcyboyles@hotmail.com.)

Chip shot: A "gimme" is best defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.

TABLE TENNIS

Air-conditioned table tennis

workout

By Tony Berg

With the August sun beating down, it is hard to exercise in the open air. Why not drop into the Montgomery Multipurpose Room (MMR) to get that workout you need and have a little fun too? Drop in Table Tennis Club is available in these time windows:



Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 1 to 10 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

(Wednesday 3 to 5 p.m., for newbies and social ping pong players)

If you are not a member, drop by anyway and a member will let you in to see what table tennis has to offer. It's an enjoyable way to keep fit and stay healthy.

So, take your pick of times, but 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.

SWINGERS

By Joan Needham

Tuesday, August 13, was promising to be hot and toasty as 74 ladies went out to play. Thankfully, most of us finished before the heat was unbearable.

Kim Christiansen was the only one to achieve a chip in on #15 for a bogey. Good job Kim! There were no birdies this week. I'm sure with this heat, they were off splashing in one of the

This was the first day of a Club Challenge. Linda Lamanno reported that 24 ladies participated, which is the most in 3 years.

Our second to last Twilight golf will take place on Friday, August 23. If interested in playing, please call the Pro Shop to secure your spot.

Scott will have a Mini Rules Clinic on Tuesday, August 27, 8 a.m. on Hole #1. Scott will discuss Out of Bounds, lost ball and wrong ball.

Trivia: What we now know as mini golf was originally designed for women. As it was considered improper for ladies to hold the club past their shoulders, a putting course was created by the Ladies Putting Club of St. Andrews in 1867. Something tells me the group name "Swingers" would probably have been banned back in the 1800s.

The many benefits of golf: Promotes mental well-being, a social event, reduces stress and anxiety, easy to learn, yet hard to master. With those facts in mind, get out there and golf!

PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige

If you are new to pickleball, you have probably heard you need to learn to dink. Dink? A dink is a softer, slower shot that is intended to drop in the opponent's non-volley zone (the kitchen). A good dink shot is one that drops as it crosses the net and lands close to the net. This shot forces your opponent to have to wait for the ball to bounce before they can return it. A ball landing near the net is also difficult to return because of the angle required to get the ball back over the net. A dink shot hit lightly over the net will also reduce the height the ball bounces, thereby reducing the chance your opponent can smack the ball back hard. A dink is best used when both of your opponents are at the kitchen line or if you or your partner need the extra (bounce) time to get to the kitchen line. To be good at the dink shot takes patience and practice, so get out and play!

Beginning lessons are available every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 1:30 p.m. to introduce and instruct new players on the basics of the game. We currently play on tennis courts 5 and 6, the smaller pickleball courts are marked with yellow tape. No need to sign up for a lesson, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and non-marking court shoes. More info at: villagespickleball.org



MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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

Sr. Net Championship: We had a great (cooler) day out on the course this past Saturday with 84 golfers participating. The individual flight winners were:

- Flight 1 Victor Castillo, Net 65
- Flight 2 George Welch, Net 69
- Flight 3 Noel Lanctot, Net 68
- Flight 4 Chon Gallegos, Net 67 Our closest to the pin winners on #11 are:
- 0-9 Handicap Quincy Virgilio, 18 inches
- 10-18 Handicap Brooks Fuller, 4' 7"
- 19-36 Handicap Ken Lam, 9' 0"

Congratulations guys!







Winner Flight 4, Chon Gallegos

Winner Flight 1, Victor Castillo

Our Next Men's Club Tournament: The Men's "Club Championship" will start Saturday, September 7, for all flights. Take a lesson, get some range time in, and get your game ready for the best competitive event of the year! More info will be sent via email, on the website, and in next week's Villager.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3. 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.

2019 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Men's "Club Championship" Details (T) (POY): Flights for all handicap ranges must be 55 and older to play in the Club Championship. All players will play in the Flights as designated by their 9/1 index. (eg. no moving back to Flight 1 from the Championship Flight, or moving up to Championship Flight from Flight 1).

Championship Flight:

- Top 16 players signed up (based on 9/1 handicap)
- Played at Scratch from the #5 Tees
- Final is a 2 day, 36 hole match

All other flights use 9/1 handicaps for the entire tournament

- Handicap Flights from #4 Tee
- Highest Handicap Flight from #3 Tees

Sept. 7 (Sat.) - First Round; NOTE: Match to be played on the 7th, unless both players agree to an alternate date/time before the end of day on Thursday 9/12

Sept. 14 (Sat.) - Quarter Finals Saturday (must play or forfeit)

Sept. 15 (Sun.) - Semi-finals; NOTE: Match to be played on the 15th, unless both players agree to an alternate date/time before the end of day on Thursday, 9/19

Sept. 21 (Sat.) - Championship Rounds (must play or forfeit)

Sept. 22 (Sun.) - Day 2 of 36-hole Championship Flight Only (must play or forfeit)

Entry Fee: \$20 Sweeps (one-time charge) plus green fees each match played. Flights and pairings: per Pro Shop, tee times for all rounds

Sign-Ups: Now through Wednesday, September 4.

If you cannot commit to play on the mandatory play days of 9/14 & 9/21, then don't sign up! (this creates a "bye" which is unfair to the rest of the field).

POY Note: This is the final POY event for the year and therefore the last consideration for 60 point participation award for playing in all 2019 POY events. This impacts POY as well as an invitation to play in the Villages Ryder Cup. Any forfeit will cause loss of those participation points.



Men's Golf Club picnic

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday morning; check-in time is 9:30 a.m. and tee off at 10 a.m.

Thursday was sunny and warm. However, we were able to get our rounds in before it got too hot. We had another great turnout and the results were as follows: 1st place went to Don Bookwalter with a net score of 25; 2nd place there was a two-way tie between Jack Bindon and Mike Kane each with a net score of 26; 3rd place went to Patrick McMordie with a net score of 27. There was one birdie! Ed Klein on hole 4. Ed cleaned up in the birdie pool! Closest to the pin on hole 2: Jack Bindon

Our deep thought for today: "Be honest with yourself. What you would find out in six months of practice, your pro can tell you in five minutes." - Jack Burke's Maxims of Golf

"I'm about five inches from being an outstanding golfer. That's the distance my left ear is from my right." —Ben Crenshaw, winner of two Masters

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

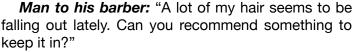
We had a great day for golf on Tuesday; witness the good scoring! First Place goes to Leighton Horio with a VERY nice net 31. Second Place went to Mario Silva with a net 33. Third Place we had a tie between David Cook and Bill Crill both with net 34. Fourth Place goes to Jack Bindon with a net 35.

Once again all winners are sub par net. Handicap adjustments coming? Not only did Leighton have the low net but he a great low gross 41. Way to go Leighton!

A reminder to all, we are playing Summer Rules. This means no bumping the ball or cleaning it unless you are in casual water or plugged in mud. If you have a very bad lie you can always declare an "unplayable lie", add a stroke and drop within one club length distance. You are always allowed to move the ball to identify that it is yours but it must be replaced as close as possible to its original condition/position. This goes for a buried lie in a bunker where you are unable to see your identifying marks.

A heads up for an event in the future: Swingers/Pinseekers Fall Tournament on October 8. More information to follow later.

They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES



Barber: "How about a paper bag?"



BOCCE NEWS





Barbara Orlando and Jeanne-Anne Whitacre - "Bocce!"

By Barbara Orlando

Come out to the Bash every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m., Gerri McCoid the Bash director, Barbara Orlando, club president and Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, the club's membership director would love to meet you! Bring along a snack to share (optional) and your favorite drink and enjoy the afternoon learning how to play. Bocce is a social game and fun. Where can two to 16 of your friends play a sport, and enjoy each other's company while playing? Everyone is welcome and you needn't be a member to attend.

Guys vs Gals results and photos in next week's issue of the Villager or go to the club's website for up to date information at www.villagesbocceclub.com.

Don't forget! The Bocce Club will challenge the Pickleball Club at the tennis courts, this Sunday, August 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. Bocce players get ready for some fierce competition. A big "thank you" to Bob lacopi for organizing this friendly event again this year.

Rossmoor vs Villages Traveling Bocce Team will take place at the bocce courts next Saturday, August 31 between 10:30 a.m. till 3 p.m. We hope this will be an annual competition between the clubs each year.

The Village Challenge is a one-day event happening on Saturday, September 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Remember, <u>Note to Captains</u>: Team photos will be taken before the competition, starting at 8:15 a.m. Please have your team ready for their photos at this time. Thank you!

Tip from the courts: Throwing the pallino when the referee tells you time is almost running out is no different from throwing the pallino at any other time during the game. The court must be clear of other players when the pallino is thrown. (Tip submitted by Marion Logie)



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

All are welcome!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

Hot! Hot! Over 40 women had signed up to play on Thursday, August 15, but by the end of the day, only 30 hearty ladies finished. It was over 95 degrees and with recovering from the invitational two days, trips and some sickness, the field was small but lively. We even saw players with umbrellas out there.

At lunch, Pat Sear had a cute joke and three ladies had birdies and two had chip ins. Monica Saneholtz birdied #1, Vicki Krattli birdied #4, and Marie Dorish birdied #12. Loretta Parker chipped in on #4 and Suzanne Fazzio chipped in on #3.

There was encouragement by Kathy Apgar to sign up for the championship tournament the first three Thursdays in September. The only leaderboard that will be posted outside all three weeks will be the championship flight.

Vivian would still appreciate members returning the Tee Preference Surveys to her. Only about 23-percent of members have turned them in.

Next Thursday will be Friendship Day. Please invite a friend for this. Geri Wilk promises a fun format.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional Upcoming Events:

Yu Ai Kai Tournament: Monday, August 26, noon Shotgun – 18Hole Course CLOSED Twilight Golf: available at 5 p.m., Par-3 Course open all day; please plan accordingly

Men's Guest Day: Sunday, September 1. Men may bring up to 3 guests for only \$45 each! Sign up in the Pro Shop

Labor Day Mixer: Monday, September 2. 8 a.m. to noon tee times. Format: 4-Person "Step Aside Scramble." Chicken Marsala & Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sign up in the Pro Shop

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

Upcoming Golf Course Maintenance: You will see some necessary tree trimming and removal on the golf course over the course of late summer and fall. We will start fall aeration on Monday, September 23.

Monday, September 23 - Only 9-holes will be open.

Tuesday, September 24 – Complete greens aeration on 18-hole course – Course & Pro Shop CLOSED all day.

Wednesday, September 25 – Fairway, tees and collars aeration starts (2-3 week process). Week of October 7 – Par-3 Course and Practice Greens aeration.

Late October - Fairway and rough inter-seeding with Rye Grass starts.

Golf Course Monitor: Going forward, 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's 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

Set Up To Succeed: How Important is it to have a consistent and correct pre-shot routine? The answer is very important, actually imperative. In order to consistently swing the club, the pre-shot routine must be consistently executed, and executed correctly, with every swing. Here are some pre-shot best practices:

Start from behind the ball. You'll notice that almost every PGA TOUR player starts their pre-shot routine behind the ball. That's because it gives them the best view of their target.

Walk along the target line as you approach the ball. Think about trying to shoot a rifle while looking through the side of the scope. Sound difficult? Well most golfers make a similar mistake when they approach their golf ball from the side instead of walking up from behind the ball on the target line.

Clubface first. When you're ready to address the ball, the most effective way to keep your alignment on track is to set your club-face and get it square to the target line before worrying about your body. Once you have your club face aligned properly behind the ball you can settle in your feet and your shoulders so they are parallel with the target line. This is called building your stance around the clubface. So, walk in, set the club-face, then build your grip, stance and posture before you fire.

Don't Call Time-Out. At the high level amateur and professional level, golfers actually time their pre-shot routine and measure their cadence prior to each shot. The goal of course is a consistent rhythm and timing to the pre-shot routine and approach, no matter what the circumstance. So be weary of the time of your pre-shot routine and make sure it's the same with every swing.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge

Monday, August 12: 1. Joseph Henry/Dorthy Staehs 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott

Wednesday, August 14: 1. LouAnn Partridge/Jonna Robinson 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Tahera Khalil/Pankaj Patel

Thursday, August 15: 1. Joe Henry/Dorthy Staehs 2. Steve Bosma/Louann Partridge 3. Selma Chastaine/Roy Tsai

MEXICAN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 14

Berta Escamilla 209 Earl Magoun 216 Remy Pessah 226

Friday, August 16

Kit Hultquist 148 **Beverly Wharton** 209 Vicky Linscott 382

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, August 14

Phyllis Ogden Sagen Duane Sagen Pat Luebcke Tony Orlando

Friday, August 16

Duane Sagen Barry Andersen Helen Maynard Pat Luebcke Tony Orlando

SWINGERS

Chastaine, Selma

Tuesday, August 13

Flight One: Fortner, Connie 33 Nanci Newell Barber, Gisele 34 Nancy Chesterton Swinyard, Caryl 35 **Bonnie Evans** Woolard, Renee 36 Flight Two: Flight Two: Betty Hall Needham, Joanie 34 Lil Yamada Short, Pam 37 Delma Juarez McCarthy, Pamela 38 Tahera Khalil Holmquist, Terry 38 Meg Rogers Flight Three: Flight Three: Levander, Bee Sally Nichols 35 Unger, Marlyn 39 Johanna Bakker Lamanno, Linda 40 Kacy Walden Southland, Flo 41 Flight Four: Shaikh, Batool 35 O'Neil, Maureen Nelson, Diane 39

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SHONIS

Tuesday, August 13

Flight One:

23 24 24 25 28 28 28

22 25 26



BOCCE

Guys Vs Gals Tournament - Week # 6

Gals Standings

Monday 10:30 a.m. - Major Trouble 2-10, Bocce Babes 2-10

Monday 3 p.m. - Madames Of Mayhem 8-4, Friskies 3-9

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - Bocce Gals 7-5, Plen T Good 4-8, In It To Win It 4-8

Thursday 10:30 a.m. —Pink Ladies 7-5, Cool Breezes 3-9

Thursday 1 p.m. — The New Girls 7-3, Vivoli Vixens 6-4

Thursday 3 p.m.— Bocce Ladies 7-3, Cannoli Rollers 4-6, Lady Palino Chasers 0-10

Guys Standings

Lobsters 11-1, Bocce Kings 9-3, What's-A-Mata-U 9-3, Bocce Blasters 8-4, Village Knights 8-4, Late To The Party 6-4, Italian Stallions 6-6, Good Guys 5-7

TENNIS TALK

Tennis Club Championships





Get your doubles partners lined up, and save the dates. The annual Villages Tennis Club Doubles Championships will be played September 28 and 29 for Mens and Womens Doubles; and October 5 and 6 for Mixed Doubles. There will be coffee and light refreshments each morning and a Tournament dinner on October 6. Come on down and see some great senior tennis.

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As the summer progresses, walking will be prohibited until after 8 p.m. and we will keep you informed as times change. Let's remember to be safe! It's about safety, nothing else! Thank you for your cooperation.

Landscape & Maintenance

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Cribari Center—Landscape maint. and weed control, 8/26 to 8/30. Cribari Bend and Cribari Circle—Jet mulching in progress.

Cribari Dell-Pine tree removal in planning.

Cribari Crest; 5384-5385 — Redwood dead tree removal in planning. Cribari Crest; 5388-5399—Installation of metal flashing due to roof replacement, in planning.

Cribari Corner; 5271-5282—Flat roof replacement in progress.

5509—Dry rot repairs to the deck, in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/2 to 9/6. 3364 and 3365 - Demolition in progress.

3133 and 3212—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/23 to 9/27. Street seal coating in progress.

Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/26 to 8/30.

Street seal coating scheduled for 9/13.

Glen Arden

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd addresses)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/7 to 10/11.

Upper Prestwick - Fire fuel brush clearing and spraying in progress. 7706, 7732, 7733, 7738, 7739, 7745, 7753, 7759, 7765, 7771, 7772, 7807, 7813, 7819, 7825, 7839, 7845, 7851, 7857 and 7866 Deck Coating scheduled to start 9/12.

Street seal coating scheduled for 9/13.

Heights

8448-8463 and 8510-8619—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/30 to 10/4. 8506—Stucco wall replacement in progress.

Wood repairs in planning.

Common area wall mounted lighting project in planning.

8486—Sewer line repairs, week of 8/26

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032 and 8100-8121-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/30 to 10/4.

Wood repairs in planning.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/16 to 9/20. Street seal coating scheduled for 9/6 and 9/10. Street striping scheduled for 9/23.

Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/23 to 9/27.

Montgomery Corner—Live tree removal in planning.

6186—Reconstruction in progress.

6190—Carport post repairs in planning.

6092, 6095, 6097, 6119, 6120, 6126, 6344-6350 and 6351-6357

Deck coating in progress.

6020 and 6299—Dry rot repairs in progress. 6354 and 6357—Wood deck repairs in progress.

6348—Trash enclosure repairs in progress.

8740-8752 and 8769-8807 - Landscape maintenance and weed

8504-8506, 8612-8617, 8654-8657, 8664 and 8683 — Deck coating scheduled to start 8/22.

8658, 8689, 8690, 8692-8694, 8697, 8699, 8700, 8703-8706, 8708, 8710 and 8712 - Deck coating scheduled to start 8/29. 8713-8726, 8763 and 8765—Deck coating scheduled to start 9/5.

Asphalt repairs to the streets throughout the district in progress. Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/26 to 8/30.

2075-2085—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Villages Annual Street Maintenance Project for September

The annual street maintenance project provides for maintenance of roadways and parking area at select locations. Designated locations undergo repairs, crack fill, seal coat and or striping. This year the work is planned at streets impacting Village Olivas, Olivas Estates, Village Fairway, Village Verano, Village Highland, Highland Single Family Homes and Village Glen Arden.

Updates will be posted in The Villager and Fast Lane and delivered to home mail tubes. Please be aware of construction signage, restrictions and closures.

Street Closures Planned for the Following Work Olivas: Thursday, September 5

McCarthy Ranch Drive Ranch House Way Garden House Way

Tuesday, September 10 Vineyard Creek Court

Olivas Circle (west entrance)

Thursday, September 12

Grape Wagon Circle Olivas Circle (north segment) French Oak Drive

Solera Drive (south segment) Olivas Circle (west segment)

Estates: Thursday, September 5

Wine Valley Circle (north segment) Highland: Friday, September 6

Select streets east of Portree Drive:

Falkirk Drive Helmsdale Court & Drive Galloway Drive Caledonia Drive Findhorn Court

Glen Arden: Friday, September 6

Galloway Drive

Fairways: Friday, September 13

Clubhouse Court Wimbledon Court

Monday, September 9

Olivas Circle (south segment)

Wednesday, September 11

Vineyard Ridge Place Fruit Barn Lane

Olivas Circle (east entrance)

Monday, September 16

Lomas Azules Court and Place American Oak Drive Solera Drive (north segment) Olivas Circle (west segment)

Monday, September 9

Wine Valley Circle (south segment) Tuesday, September 10

Select streets west of Portree Drive:

Deveron Court Helmsdale Court & Drive **Tayside Court** Caledonia Drive

Friday, September 13

Lower Prestwick Circle Kilmarnok Drive

Verano: Friday, September 13

Via Valverde Via Cielo

Please note the following: For seal coat processes, access to driveways and parking areas is restricted. Please be aware of construction signage for closures and detours. Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. For safety reasons and work crew needs, no parking will be permitted along streets. We ask for your assistance in protecting your personal property (including vehicles, golf carts, etc.). Construction equipment and vehicles will be present along roadways. Use of parking by construction crews may occur on a temporary basis. Noise will be heard due to use of equipment, vehicles and tools. Dust will be generated due to the construction work. and concrete odors will be present during operations.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we complete this important work for the community. If you have any questions or needs, please contact your Area Project Manager or Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.

2055-2064—Power washing of buildings to start 8/22 with painting to start 8/26.

2046-2054 - Painting in progress.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/26 to 8/30. Fire fuel brush clearing and weed spraying in progress.

9056-9059 - Wood repairs scheduled for next week. 9001-9012—Power washing in progress with prep and paint to follow.

7001-7060 and 7395-7404 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/26 to 8/30. Via Cantares and Via Montecitos—Jet mulching in progress.

7353—Backflow Replacement/Relocation in planning.

Street seal coating scheduled for 9/13.

Street striping scheduled for 9/23.

Association

Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations, throughout the Villages. Checking irrigation systems, in progress. Planting projects will commence 10/1.

Common Areas — Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels in progress.

Club Centers

Tennis Court #4—Handrail repairs 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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

- 5
- A 106
- KQ872
- AQ106

- **EAST** J874
- J852
- AJ5

SOUTH

- A 10 9 6
- Q9743
- J 8 4

Dealer: South Vulnerability: None

10963 K953

WEST KQ32

Bidding: South West North East Pass **Pass** 1 Diamond **Pass Pass** 1 Heart **Pass** 2 Clubs 4 Hearts All Pass 2 Hearts Pass

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

Dealer has possible 3 losers in Spades, 1 Heart loser, 1 in Diamonds and maybe a loser in Clubs.

Strategy: Since North and South have distributional hands, the opponents will probably have similar hands. It might be a good idea not to pull trumps but set up cross ruffs in order to take the most tricks.

West leads the King of Spades, South, the Ace, switches to the Jack of Clubs, West ducks, and South now plays a Diamond. He finesses the King, East, the Ace, follows with a Club, West the 9, and South covers with the 10. He leads the Queen of Diamonds, sluffs a Club from his hand, continues with a Diamond, trumps it in his hand, plays a Spade and trumps it on the board. South leads another Diamond, East trumps with the 8, South overtakes it with the 9, leads a Spade, trumps it on the board, and now plays the Ace of Hearts and is very happy to see that the King falls on the trick. He then leads the Ace of Clubs, East, the 5 of Hearts, South wins with the 7, continues with the Queen of Hearts, and then plays his last card, the 10 of Spades, and West takes the trick with the King. Well done! The contract is made with an over trick. If East had not played his Heart on the Ace of Clubs, and sluffed a Spade instead, then South could have played the last Diamond, and been able to take both of East's Hearts and make 2 overtricks.

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Olivas residents Rich and Jeri Pizzurro enjoyed a food tour in Palermo, Sicily, with their daughter Nicole, son-in-law Marc, and grandson Zach (shown above with their tour guide Angelo). The threeweek vacation to Sicily and Italy also included stops in Cefalu, Taormina, Sorrento, Capri, Positano, Cinque Terre, Rome, Bellagio, Lake Como, and Venice.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I hope to be more amusing here than depressing. This column has heretofore stayed away from the various maladies of old age that many of us are familiar with. But the writer of chapter 12 of the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes must have reached old age, or else was a keen observer of the human condition. Quotation marks are used here to highlight the manner in which thoughts were expressed, not full or exact quotes.



One line says "The grinders cease because they are few." He's talking about my teeth! There was no dentistry in those days, of course, so teeth merely rotted away or were vanked out somehow. Mine were preserved as long as possible in each case, then professionally extracted. None of that barbarism for me!

Another line says "Those looking through the windows grow dim." I'll bet! This was long before the advent of eyeglasses or professional eye care, so he is talking about the eyes themselves. Imagine having to live into old age without any vision correction! Then we have: "The sound of grinding fades." (No hearing aids in those days, either.)

How about: "People rise up at the sound of birds?" Most of us are early risers. In my case, I hear the ducks and the geese squawking away to let me know that dawn is breaking. It is not an unpleasant or unwelcome routine at all - but so ironic. During our working years we looked forward to the luxury of sleep. Now that we have the opportunity, many of us are up at the crack of dawn, ready to start a new day.

What to make of "The almond tree blossoms?" Perhaps it refers to gray hair, or the way in which hair begins to protrude out of our ears and noses. The next line seems a bit too personal to be commented on here. It reads "The grasshopper drags itself along, and desire no longer is stirred." Is that more amusing or depressing?

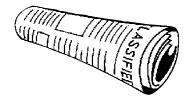
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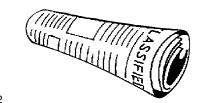
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