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## Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday.

## Hot Tickets

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- **Pickleball Casino Night**  
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- **'Inside the Gates' Home Tour**  
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- **VAT presents 'Noises Off'**  
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## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

**CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices**  
**CHANNEL 27** Currently playing:

- **Fire Safety Presentation**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**

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## 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour tickets going on sale

By Sherry Benz

There are seven fabulous homes open for the sixth annual "Inside the Gates" Home Tour. The owners are busy finishing up the last of their projects in time to welcome you as a guest. Here is a fun fact: four of the owners have lived in other residences within the Villages. That seems to confirm that this is a great place to live!

The 2019 Home Tour takes place on Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Saturday, September 9. Tour tickets are \$25 and luncheon tickets are \$25. Both can be purchased online. See the September 5 edition of *The Villager* and the September 4 Fast Lane for ticket information.

All proceeds from the Home Tour benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), which provides much needed services to our residents.

For questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.

## Flu Shot Clinics Reminder

The VMA-sponsored flu shot clinics will be held **Thursday, September 12** and **Tuesday, September 17** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Foothill Center

In order to receive a shot you must have pre-registered. The shots are covered by Medicare Part D and provided by Walgreens. Kaiser patients will be charged \$25. For further questions, contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

## Come celebrate music with the Voices

Have you ever been to a Village Voices concert and thought how much fun it would be to be a part of it? You are invited to join us at Foothill Center on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. for an Open House where we will have a welcoming party and discover the music of our upcoming Veterans Day concert. No auditions required!

## Comic/Impressionist Ken Block brings the funny to 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.

## Highland piper



A visitor from Humboldt County provided an interlude of bagpipe music near Village Highland.

Photo by Lou Alexander

## Pickleball Casino Night open to all!

The Villages Pickleball Club wants *you* to attend our Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy and Casino Night on Thursday, October 31 in partnership with the Evergreen Villages Foundation! This event promises to be one of the highlights of the Villages activities this year; we have planned a fabulous night!

Step back in time to the era of the Speakeasy—enjoy appetizers, dessert and games with wonderful prizes! With a professional Casino company leading the way, we'll have games of chance, and at the end of the night, use your chips for the opportunity to win wonderful prizes.

We aren't stopping there—there will be dancing, additional games and a wine pull. If you don't want to play, save your chips for prizes and dance the night away! Registration is just \$50, but if you sign up before September 15, you'll get a 10 percent discount. Additional packages are available with tickets for other events! The Wine Pull allows you to select a hidden bottle of wine with a guaranteed value higher than the ticket price. Jokers Wild has cash prizes, and a Treasure Chest awarding dinner packages! Register now at The Evergreen Villages Foundation website—[www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org) and join us for a great time! Email [pickleballvgcc@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballvgcc@gmail.com) for more information.



# 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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
3 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.

Monday Open Mic: The idea is nice to have Villagers to entertain us. We have had singers, dancers, jokesters and story tellers.

I do not believe that the audience understands how difficult it is to get up in front of people you don't know and try to be entertaining. It's frightening and you only hope they will like and appreciate what you do. Unfortunately, our audience is talking so much and interrupting with their voices and laughter, they do not know what the people on stage are doing. They are also disturbing the people around them. It's hard to believe that these people can be so rude and disrespectful.

These are your neighbors and friends who are trying to do something nice for everyone. Some of the entertainers will not come back. They did nothing wrong but the disrespect shown them was too much.

People, try to be kind and appreciative to the entertainers who are brave enough to be there and make your Monday night a happy time.

—Charlotte Lazar

Kudos to the Bocce Club. The Bocce Club invited members of the Pickleball Club to an inter-club bocce tournament on Saturday, August 17. What a wonderful day it was. Members of both clubs that participated had a great time playing bocce, enjoying refreshments and socializing with each other.

—Howie Blumstein

What I love about our community is our regulations and closeness to nature. But our natural world is under siege—by our pets! A United Nations study (5/2019) estimates that 1,000 species are lost each year due to mankind's intervention, especially due to the ravages of domestic cats. "The Smithsonian" (1/2013) estimates cats kill up to 3.7 billion birds and 20 billion mammals per year. Biggest obstacle to stopping the carnage—pet owners refuse to believe this destruction. Do we not love the baby ducks, doves, squirrels, quail, lizards and turkeys as we do our pets? These defenseless, vulnerable creatures have every right to live but they are just prey to house cats. Association Rule 2.11 states that our pets Must be kept in house or when outside on a (maximum) 6-ft. leash (San Jose Muni code), thus keeping dogs out of the nesting/hiding bushes here. We are stewards of this land; it is our responsibility to preserve the natural world for future generations. Please, can we keep cats in house and dogs out of the bushes as we agreed to when we chose to live here?

—Adrian Simpkins

## 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Paul H. Betten**  
August 29, 1921 – August 9, 2019

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

## WOW! Are you ready for September 9?

On September 9, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom, join us for the next Welcome to our Website (WOW) event. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone to explore how to use these Villages self-service features.

**See how to:**

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

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

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

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

## Coming next week: Villages Age Certification Survey and Association Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Arriving next week 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.

fore 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).

**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 there-

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

## EVF FOCUS

### Summer in The Villages

By Morton Cordell, EVF Director

Summer is a great time of year to be living in the Villages, full of outdoor activities and recreation. Villagers are enjoying the pools, hiking our hill trails, keeping fit on the tennis courts, grabbing a book from our library and working out at the fitness center. Our golf course is busy and the Bistro patio is filled day after day. These amenities, and many more, have been enhanced through the support of the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) through Villager donations. Go to our website at [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org).



## Attention Advertisers!

## sign up for the

## 2020 VILLAGES

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

To Book Your Directory Ad Call Adrienne at

# 408-223-4657



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 7

## Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled August meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, August 27 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

### Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2019

**July Operating Statement Review:** Revenue was \$850 unfavorable to the budget of \$855,850 for the month, mostly due to less than planned third party assessments and laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$2,900 (0.3 percent) favorable to the budget of \$968,400. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was intra-company cost transfers (from the Club) with a \$5,000 positive budget variance (\$109,100 actual vs. budget of \$114,100). The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was irrigation maintenance with an \$8,300 negative budget variance (\$23,300 actual vs. budget of \$15,000) due to the continued focus on expediting irrigation repairs.

**For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive operating budget variance was \$2,000.**

### Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2019

**July Operating Statement Review:** Total revenue was \$16,900 favorable to budget, 1.4 percent higher than the budget of \$1,206,500. The most significant favorable to budget revenue category was food sales coming in \$15,500 (8.1 percent) higher than the budget of \$191,000 (mostly in the Bistro). Other notable favorable to budget categories were Pro Shop merchandise sales (\$27,200 actual vs. budget of \$18,000) and advertising income (\$19,900 actual vs. budget of \$13,600). Green fees were below budget by \$3,900 (or 2.9 percent) but were \$4,700 higher than July 2018 which can be attributed to an increase of \$1 for resident 18-hole and 9-hole rounds.

Total expenditures were \$42,500 favorable to budget or 3.3 percent less than the budget of \$1,275,600. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expense (\$693,700 actual vs. budget of \$732,100) due to open

positions in several departments. Other notable favorable expense categories were resident activities (due to timing), printing expense (due to timing of *Resource Guide* publication) and operating supplies coming in lower than planned in most departments. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was legal fees (\$10,700 actual vs. budget of \$1,800). Other notable unfavorable to budget expense categories were expensed machinery and equipment (surveillance equipment to be reclassified to reserves next month), professional fees (HR consultant offset in lower employee expense) and irrigation maintenance. Food and Pro Shop merchandise cost of sales were both higher than budget based on higher sales volume.

**For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance was \$59,400. See table below.**

July 2019 Club Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,223,400	\$1,206,500	\$16,900
Expenses	\$1,233,100	\$1,275,600	\$42,500
Net	\$ -9,700	\$ -69,100	\$59,400

See table on the next page for detail by department.

The bottom of the table on the next page shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$19,000.

The table on the next page shows Community Activities with a \$27,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned resident activities expense, printing expense and employee expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows an \$18,000 net positive variance due to favorable to budget food sales and less than planned employee expense. The community centers have a \$13,000 net positive variance from favorable intra-company cost transfers and utilities expense. Public Safety shows a \$9,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. Golf Course/Pro shop has an \$8,000 positive variance from less than planned chemical supplies and tree trimming expense (due to timing). All Other shows a \$9,000 net negative variance due to higher than planned tree trimming expense and irrigation supplies.

## Association Board Voting Record for August 2019

August 27, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting			Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
			GA	JW	DC	DH	MG	NL	FV		
1	Proposed New AC Rule - Security Surveillance Camera's Installation, Maintenance and Removal (legal review)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	By consensus, the Board agreed to resend the New AC Rule- Security Surveillance Camera's Installation, Maintenance and Removal for further review by legal counsel of suggested added comments on detached carports.	\$0
2	Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 2008 Carignan Way		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the AC Solar Application request from the owners at 2008 Carignan Way subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the (Revocable Easement) recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
3	Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 3344 Lake Albano Circle		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the AC Solar Application request from the owners at 3344 Lake Albano Circle subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the (Revocable Easement) recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
4	Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 7336 Via Laguna		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the AC Solar Application request from the owners at 7336 Via Laguna subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the (Revocable Easement) recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
5	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments and Resignations		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the following DAC appointments: Valle Vista DAC - Andrea Butler as DAC Chair; Approved with appreciation for service the following DAC resignations: Valle Vista DAC - Gail Fisher; Sonata DAC - Cindy Fuller.	\$0
6	Resolution to Record Lien for Unpaid Assessments APN: 665-08-XXX		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the recording of a lien on unit # 665-08-XXX, for unpaid assessments charges totaling \$10,835.47	\$10,835.47
7	Review AC Appeal Request		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board heard Member's appeal request, the appeal was denied.	\$0
8	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board ratified the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
<b>Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting</b>										<b>\$10,835.47</b>	
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)   N/A = Not Applicable   C = Consent   R = Recused											
* GA = Garry Ashby   JW = Julie Wash   DC = David Cook   DH = Diana Hallock   MG = Matthew Giordano   NL = Noel Lanctot   FV = Frank Veloz											

The Villages Golf and Country Club  
Summary Club Operating Budget FY20  
For One Month ended July 31, 2019

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of July 2019

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	79,000	82,000	-3,000	79,000	78,000	-1,000	-4,000	
Maintenance Admin	12,000	12,000	0	16,000	14,000	-2,000	-2,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	245,000	243,000	2,000	267,000	273,000	6,000	8,000	
Community Activities	104,000	99,000	5,000	102,000	124,000	22,000	27,000	
Community Centers	61,000	61,000	0	48,000	61,000	13,000	13,000	
Public Safety	103,000	102,000	1,000	100,000	108,000	8,000	9,000	
Pools	16,000	16,000	0	15,000	14,000	-1,000	-1,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	387,000	374,000	13,000	376,000	381,000	5,000	18,000	
All Other	216,000	217,000	-1,000	230,000	222,000	-8,000	-9,000	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,223,000</b>	<b>1,206,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>1,233,000</b>	<b>1,275,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>59,000</b>	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	19,000	19,000	-	-	
Net Assessment	1,223,000	1,206,000	17,000	1,252,000	1,294,000	42,000	59,000	
Variance								

**July Operating Statement Review:** Revenue tracked budget at \$3,309 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$56 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance was \$56.**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,112. Expenditures were \$196 unfavorable to budget, 1.1 percent higher than the budget of \$18,256 due to higher than planned irrigation maintenance, planting expense and pest control expense, offset by lower than planned electricity expense. All other expenditure categories were close to budget for the month. **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net negative budget variance was \$197.**

Club Board Voting Record for August 2019

	August 27, 2019 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
	Agenda Items		JC	TM	FL	RC	MF	JN			BW
1	Approval Consideration of Golf Course Equipment (Reserve and Capital)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the Reserve Fund expenditure of \$121,323.79 for the purchase of the John Deere TX Gator Turf Model Year 19 (\$9,667.47), the Tru Turf Roller with Light Kit (\$13,431.53), the John Deere 5075E Utility Tractor (\$34,291.41) and the Toro Fairway Mower (\$63,933.38) and approved the Capital Fund expenditure of \$7,101.25 for the purchase of one 20' Conveyor.	\$128,425
2	Approval Consideration of Fitness Center Equipment (Capital)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the Capital Fund expenditure of \$13,736.24 which includes the Life Fitness Quote of \$11,727.72 for a treadmill, recumbent bike and MYE, and upright bike and the Gym Doctors Quote of \$2,008.52 for barbells. *(Evergreen Villages Foundation donated funds for purchase of new equipment.)	*13,736
3	Approval Consideration of Fitness Center Advisory Committee Appointment		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of John Drews as a voting member to the Fitness Center Advisory Committee for a term ending December 31, 2020.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration to Accept Donation from Evergreen Villages Foundation for the Purchase of New Equipment for the Fitness Center		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to accept with appreciation donation of \$13,736 from Evergreen Villages Foundation for the purchase of new equipment for the Fitness Center.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of City of San Jose Required Water Pump Relocation (Reserve)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Accepted and approved Harper Construction as the qualified contractor to proceed with the 2019 Upper Gardens Water Supply Relocation Project and approve total project appropriation request of \$43,900.50 to be funded from the Club Reserve Fund. This total includes a base scope of work (\$29,327), a 20% contingency for unforeseen project needs (\$5,865.40), a 20% allocation for City of San Jose fees and inspections (\$5,865.40), and a 10% allocation for third party special inspections (\$2,754, as directed by City of San Jose).	\$43,900
6	Approval Consideration of Revised Bylaws for The Villages Amateur Theatre		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the revised bylaws of The Villages Amateur Theatre.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities (Unaccompanied and Registered Guest)</u>		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> . The purpose of the rule revision is to limit the access of Registered (previously "Preferred Unaccompanied") Guests' entry to The Villages, and limit their use of the practice facilities to the days they are playing, to clarify the rule, and conform to practice.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.53 Disorderly Conduct (Permanent Version)</u>		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.53 Disorderly Conduct</u> . The purpose of these changes is to safeguard employee and resident safety, and provide a safe work and living environment when a resident has abused, threatened or intimidated employees or residents, by allowing the Board or General Manager to suspend a resident from Club facilities pending a Board disciplinary hearing.	\$0
9	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.23 Pickleball (Racket and Ball Limitation)</u>		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The purpose of the proposed changes is to reduce the sound level from Pickleball play by specifying the allowed paddles and balls.	\$0
10	Approval Consideration of Trial Period for Consolidating Board Meetings (Study Sessions and Monthly Meetings)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Approved trial period for the months of September through December to consolidate the two monthly meetings into one business meeting.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$172,325	
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (Votes in favor)   N/A = Not Applicable   C = Consent   R = Recused											
* JC = Jan Champion   TM = Teddy Morse   FL = Frank Langben   RC = Rick Casey   MF = Mike Falarski   JN = Jim Neill   BW = Bob Wilk											



# 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.

### *New Resident Orientation Meeting*

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, September 4.

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

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

### *Reflective clothing recommended for evening/morning walkers*

Summer nights give us relief from the daytime heat and many residents choose that time to take their walks. When you are out and about, please wear reflective clothing. Wearing reflective clothing can alert a driver of your presence. (Never assume that a driver will see you.) There are many different options of reflective clothing, vests or garments. Remember to watch out for drivers and pedestrians.

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

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


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

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

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

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

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



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)  
If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com), Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com) or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/)

**WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES**

## EPC SEZ..

Did you know that The Villages is divided into 25 Sectors, each with an EPC Aid Station, Sector Chiefs and Area Reps to assist you during a disaster? To join the EPC team contact: [chair@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:chair@thevillagesepc.org)

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

### *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 29, September 5, 12, and 26, October 3 and 10 in 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.

### *Villages' AED Program*

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

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

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

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

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

The AED program exemplifies our commitment to safeguarding the health and welfare of all who work and visit these buildings. For more information or questions, please contact our AED Site Coordinator via phone or email: Tim Porter, [tporter@the-villages.com](mailto:tporter@the-villages.com), 408-239-5246 option 2.

### *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.

### *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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DAGs

### *Open Q & A session with General Manager and 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.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### *Special PG&E rates and notices for medical equipment users*

PG&E's Medical Baseline Program is an assistance program for residential customers who have special energy needs due to qualifying medical conditions. The program includes two different kinds of help:

1. A lower rate on your monthly energy bill
2. Extra notifications in advance of a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

All PG&E residential customers receive an allotment of energy every month at the lowest price available on their rate. This is called the "Baseline Allowance." Customers who are eligible for Medical Baseline Program receive an additional allotment of electricity and gas to their Baseline Allowance each month. This helps ensure that more energy to support qualifying medical devices is available at a lower rate.

If the initial Medical Baseline Allowance is not adequate for your medical needs, you may ask PG&E to increase your Allowance.

The two-page application for the Medical Baseline Program is available online at [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com) or at the SRS office. Page 1 is completed by you giving your name and address and customer account number. It also includes your preferred method of contact in the event of a planned or unplanned outage.

Page 2 must be completed by a licensed medical doctor listing the life support medical devices required or indicating that additional heating or cooling is medically necessary to sustain life or to prevent deterioration of a person's medical condition.

Beginning in 2019, PG&E may need to turn off power to customers served by electric lines in or running through high fire-threat areas. When gusty winds and dry conditions, combined with a heightened fire risk, threaten a portion of the electric system, they may turn off power to local customers. This is called a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

PG&E's goal is to send customer alerts at 48 hours, 24 hours and just prior to shutting off power. Notifications will be sent by phone, text and email. Medical Baseline customers may receive extra notifications which may include additional phone calls, or even a door knock to ensure you are aware and have preparations to stay safe.

If you live in a condo and plan to have an alternative source of power such as an auxiliary generator, please contact the Architectural Committee Administrator, Elissa Caruso at 408-754-1334. Elissa will help guide you through the process of Committee approval, which includes items such as appropriate City permits and proper fuel storage requirements.

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

#### **SRS Notice:**

### *Do you like to help organize financial paperwork?*

SRS has received a couple of requests to hire someone to organize their financial paperwork to prepare their 2018 tax return, which are currently on extension. Are you good at organizing? Do you have some hours you could work? Please give SRS a call at 408-239-5253 or send an e-mail to Pat at [janesp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janesp@sbcglobal.net).

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

#### **Association**

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, September 24, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 24, directly after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

#### **Club**

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors regular meeting will be held Tuesday, September 24, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

**Please Note:** At the August 27 Villages Golf and Country Club Board meeting, the Board approved a trial period to consolidate two monthly meetings into one business meeting. Study sessions will be scheduled if determined necessary. No September Study Session is scheduled at this time.

## *Get in the Fast Lane!*

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; [kpatterson@the-villages.com](mailto: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.vmaillages.org](http://www.vmaillages.org)**



## *Coming in September*

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, September 4, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

**Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, September 4, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

**VMA Board Meeting:** All Villagers are welcome to attend. Wednesday, September 4, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

**Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, September 9, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room. Monday, September 23, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

**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 sign up dates. Thursday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 17, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Foothill Center.

**Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, September 19, 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, September 25, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Forum Room.

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, August 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 p.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Bistro Patio Concert	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mahjong/Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

## Saturday, August 31

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukelele Singing	SEQ
12 p.m.	Bocce Lunch	GP

## Sunday, September 1

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

## Monday, September 2

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 pm.	Stephen Ministry	P
5 p.m.	Men's Golf Dinner	CH
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Tuesday, September 3

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	P
8:45 a.m.	Swingers/ Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Board	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	CR
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	BGA
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Music Comm.	F
11 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class: Indoors	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Mat. Theater Rehearsal	VC
1 p.m.	Brandeis Pres. Program	P
2 p.m.	Veterans Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FP
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7:30 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

## Wednesday, September 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique/Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	BGA
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theatre Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo	A
3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orient.	CH
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

## Thursday, September 5

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10 a.m.	Walking Class- Indoor	A
11 a.m.	Comcast Q & A	MC
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	A
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FP
5 p.m.	Highland Happy Hour	GP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Friday, September 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9 a.m.	Swingers Event	CH
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	FC
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musicals	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
12 p.m.	Chinese Club Cooking	FC
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Captains	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsals	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

## Please return unneeded equipment to VMA

If you have equipment that has been loaned to you and you are no longer using it please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to schedule a pickup at your house. Please do not bring equipment to the VMA office. The loaning of equipment is valuable service to residents in the Villages and the VMA wants to make sure that equipment is always available for those who need it.

## Dispose of medications through the VMA

The VMA collects medications, over the counter and prescription, that are no longer being used by residents. These medications can be taken to the VMA office for proper disposal. The office is located in Cribari Center next to the post office. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

These medications are no longer being taken to the Sheriff's Department but are given to the Flying Doctors organization whose mission is to help those in underdeveloped countries.

## Donate a car to EVF

Have an old car that you no longer need? It is easy to donate it to the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). It only takes a phone call or an email. The EVF and the donation company do all the rest. More information can be found at [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org)

## Remember a loved one with your memorial gift to the EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement to you. [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org)

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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



## Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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



# 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 31:** Harvey Bear Ranch County Park. Nancy Rumble 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.

**Wednesday, September 4 (Rambler):** Anderson Reservoir, Morgan Hill. Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike to the Anderson Reservoir and on to the Model Airplane airport along Coyote Creek. It is a moderate hike on level ground and is about 5 miles. An optional lunch location will be selected.

**Saturday, September 7 - TBD**

**Wednesday, September 11 (Rambler):** Los Alamitos Creek. Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a rambler hike along Los Alamitos Creek Trail. Starting from Almaden Lake the trail follows Los Alamitos Creek on mostly level ground. Hike mileage is 3-4 miles. Auto mileage is about 30 miles round trip. Lunch nearby is an option.

**Saturday September 14:** Johanna and Wate Bakker (408-223 2190) will lead 3-4 and 6-7 mile hikes respectively along the beautiful shoreline of Pacifica from Linda Mar beach to Mori Point and Sharp Park beach respectively, with beautiful ocean views from Mori point and the beaches. Some of the trails on Mori point are rather rugged to provide a challenge for the long hikers. Parts of the trail are paved. On the way back we will stop for lunch at the Moonraker restaurant in Rockaway beach, which has beautiful sea views and seafood to match. Wear seasonable clothes, walking sticks are recommended, bring water and a snack. Round trip car mileage 100.

**Wednesday, September 18 (Rambler):** Lower Hills Hike. Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in the lower hills. We will hike up Sky to Cougar, to Richter, to Oak, up Oak to Buffalo, then Buffalo to Thistle, Meadow to Farm and then Richter and Cougar back to the parking lot. Bring water and a snack. The hiking distance is about 3 miles. We will meet 8:30 at the upper gardens for an 8:45 departure.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**Contact:** President Monita Bowman at [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com)

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

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

**September 2:** No monthly Demonstration meeting.

**September 3 – October 8:** Acrylics Class with Jeff Bramschreiber. "The Basics of Acrylics: Color Field and Mixing." Three finished paintings. Tuesdays, noon – 2:30 p.m. \$60 for members, \$65 for nonmembers, \$70 (\$60 plus \$10 to VACA) for non-resident guests. Absolute deadline for checks is August 29.\*

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

**September 11 and 25:** Wire wrapped Jewelry w/Carol Norden. Two Wed. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$100. Absolute deadline for checks is August 29.\*

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

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

**October 4:** Contracts ready for the Annual Members Juried Show. Download online or pick up hard copy from Arts & Crafts Association mailbox in Cribari.

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

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

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

For more information, contact Remy at 650-776-8850 or [remypessah@gmail.com](mailto: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!**

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

# THE CLUBHOUSE

**For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687**

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

Go to: [www.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.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 at the Bistro Patio on Friday August 30 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and enjoy the music of David Johnson. Food & Beverage will be available for purchase. No reservations required. Seating is first come, first serve.

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 9-3  
to  
Sunday 9-8**

<b>Spinach and Pear Salad with Chicken</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>
<i>Baby Spinach, Pears, Grilled Chicken, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Tomato, Cucumber and Carrot Curls</i>	
<b>Chicken Philly Sandwich</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>
<i>Grilled Chicken with Onions, Bell Peppers and Jack Cheese—served with Choice of Side Dish</i>	
<b>Linguine with Salmon</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<i>Linguine with Salmon in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, September 3</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Chicken and Shiitake Mushroom</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 4</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Split Pea</i>
<i>Thursday, September 5</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, September 6</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, September 7</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, September 8</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 9-3  
to  
Sunday 9-8**

<b>Mermaid Salad</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>
<i>Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
<b>Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>
<i>Fettucine with Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Swordfish</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
<i>Grilled Pacific Swordfish, Caper Lemon Butter—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, September 2

• Labor Day Golf Tournament—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 3

• SIR #114 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• SIR #114 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 4

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

### Thursday, September 5

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

### Friday, September 6

• Private Event—Sunset Room—9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Saturday, September 7

• Private Event—Oak and Sunset Rooms—noon to 3 p.m.

### Sunday, September 8

• Private Event—TBD—TBD

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 11



## NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS



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

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

Standard size bottles only.

**Clubhouse Restaurant Only**

## The Clubhouse Prime Rib

Carved Tableside Friday and Saturday Nights



Join Exec. Sous Chef Silvester Melendez Serving you Tableside

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

Reservations: [www.clubhouserestaurant.com](http://www.clubhouserestaurant.com)  
408 223 4687

## Prime Rib a natural choice

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

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



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

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

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

### 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)

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.

## Hot August Night Bistro Patio Concert



David Johnson is Back

Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 8pm

Come Join us for Food, Beverages, Music and Dancing

Seating first come first serve



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

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

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



hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show The Mickey Rooney Show	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Meet Corliss Archer	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Bob Cummings Show
2	Letter to Loretta Suspense	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Shower of Stars	Dragnet Lock-Up	One Step Beyond Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: Little Princess	MOVIE: March of the Wooden Soldiers	MOVIE: In Old Caliente	MOVIE: St. Martin's Lane	MOVIE: Man in the Attic	MOVIE: Incredible Petrified World	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes Meet Corliss Archer
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 9	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: The Three Musketeers Chapters 2, 3 & 4	PLUS: Topper	PLUS: Richard Diamond Private Detective	PLUS: Radar Men From the Moon Chapters 2, 3, 4 & 5	

**This Week on Channel 27**

Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm

**Daily** Fire Safety at the Villages  
Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm  
5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm  
The Villages Fitness Center

Complimentary **WiFi**  
Network: Villages Public  
Password: villages

**Club Events & Notices on Channel 26**

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:  
[resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

## Board and Committee Meetings

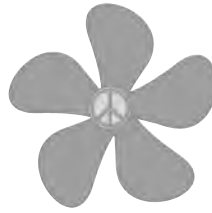
Date	Meeting	Time	Place
9/3	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
9/5	Villages Golf Comm. – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A
9/6	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Montg. Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/30	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
8/30	Bistro Patio Concert	5 p.m.	Clbh. Patio
8/31	Bocce Lunch	12 p.m.	Gazebo Park
9/2	Men's Golf Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/3	SIR 114 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
9/4	VMA Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
9/4	New Resident Orient.	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/5	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Montg. Center
9/5	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/5	Democratic Clb. Speaker	2 p.m.	Auditorium
9/5	Highland Social	5 p.m.	Gazebo Park
9/6	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Gazebo Park

## 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.



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

## 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.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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.



## Take the AARP Driver Safety Program

- Learn how to avoid driving hazards
- Minimal course fee
- No tests!

**AARP** Driver Safety Program



Call toll-free: 1-888-227-7669 (1-888-AARP-NOW)  
www.aarp.org/drive

## RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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





**Don't miss...**

<p><b>MEGAN LEAVEY</b>  <b>Wednesday, September 11</b>  <b>1:30 p.m.</b></p>	
<p>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.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 25 - "Exposed":</b> 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.</p>	

**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.



**Walking for Health & Balance**

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

**Notice regarding Fitness Center TVs**

The Fitness Center has three television sets. They broadcast two news channels and a sports channel. The televisions are being tampered with regularly. They are being unplugged, turned off and channels changed. There are cameras recording activity within the Fitness Center. Those found tampering with the televisions risk losing their Club privileges. The Fitness Center is an amenity enjoyed by many residents which includes watching the televisions, please respect your fellow residents' choice to enjoy the televisions.

**Notice: Alcoholic Beverages in Club Facilities**

There may be some uncertainty with regard to how alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, and spirits) can be furnished at Club Facilities when in use for private functions or by Club organizations and Club or Association Committees.

For private events, Club organizations, Club and Association Committees and other types of resident functions, The Villages Golf and Country Club has been generous in making allowances so that alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, spirits), other than those from the Clubhouse can be brought onsite and served or consumed by the groups sponsoring the events.

If alcohol is served and/or sold in a Club Facility that is licensed (all of Cribari Center, Montgomery Center, Vineyard Center, Foothill Center, Gazebo Park, Bocce Courts, Tennis Review Stand, Golf Course and, of course, all of the Clubhouse/Bistro Area/Patio), The Villages must be requested to lift its liquor license for the site and for that event. Selling alcohol requires a special one-day license. Only 501c3 organizations are eligible to obtain these licenses. These types of requests must be made no less than two weeks in advance. Please contact the Community Activities office for details. Lifting the liquor license is a complimentary service provided by The Villages.

**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.

**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.

"BEE" where the "FUN" is!

*Attend a Community Activities event.*

REGISTER EARLY!

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Chinese Club members create sunflower table arrangements*

By Albert Chan

No flower can lift someone's spirits quite like sunflowers. They are bright and cheery, and as warm and inviting as the sweet summer sun. With brilliant yellow petals, also known as "rays," sunflowers have an unmistakable sun-like appearance that has made them a crowd favorite, especially in the summer months. We know even the famed Van Gogh tried to capture its beauty and spirit through his paintings.



So, a group of the Chinese Club members gathered together on Saturday, August 17 at Vineyard Center, under the leadership of Michelle Prest, our project coordinator, and the thoughtful guidance of our expert instructor, Helen Hu, to replicate nature, through the creation of their own sunflower table arrangements, to bring a little sunshine and inspiration to their daily lives at home. They succeeded, as attested by the group picture taken after the class, showing their satisfying smiles while holding their newly-finished and beautifully-decorated sunflower arrangement in their hands. The sunflowers were made of silk, very delicate and lively. But unlike their fresh counterparts, they will always stay colorful, vibrant, and blooming, oozing everlasting festive colors of happiness all around!

Helen Hu holds similar silk flower arrangement classes about four times a year, on behalf of the Chinese Club. The class is essentially free for members except for the cost of the material. Non-members are welcome as well for a small additional charge. For more information regarding such classes, please contact me at cchan108@gmail.com or the Chinese Club at villages.chinese.club@gmail.com

## *Global Village: Reflections on Life and Loss*

"We die. That may be the meaning of life," said Toni Morrison in her acceptance speech when receiving the Nobel Prize in 1993.

Franz Spickhoff will moderate a discussion on September 4 exploring the entanglement of life and death. He will show a short documentary of 94-year-old philosopher Herbert Fingarette and his musings on life and loss (available online at the aeon.co website). Are his philosophical reflections compelling? Franz will present some examples of how Western and Eastern poets have dealt with this topic. He will also share a few of his own discoveries and experiences that have helped him address this subject and find truth in Toni Morrison's statement.

The aim of the presentation will be to provoke thought on this subject; attendees may share their views and experiences if they wish to. The Global Village invites you to join us Wednesday, September 4 in the Cribari Conference Room at 7 to 8:30 pm. The event is free and sign up is not required.

## *Genealogy Club: Immigration and Naturalization Records*

The Genealogy Club will meet on Thursday, September 5 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Linda McMullen will present Immigration and Naturalization records including types of records available, what information they include, and where to find them. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at lindavillage8392@gmail.com or call 510-507-1400.

## *Camera Club to reconvene 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!" says 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.

## *Astronomy Club: 'Trends in Cosmology'*

All are welcome to attend "Trends in Cosmology—Pulsars and Tour of the Green Bank Telescope," a lecture at the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

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

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



## *Highland Happy Hour!*

Thursday, September 5 at Gazebo Park at 5 p.m.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. BYOB - Bring your own drinks. Enjoy your evening with great food, music and chat with your Highland neighbors

More info? Call Deborah Wood at 408-274-7433



## *Dog Club to meet September 7*

The Villages Dog Club meeting for Saturday, September 7 is scheduled for the Redwood Room at Cribari Center. No dogs will be allowed at the meeting, unless they are service dogs. We will discuss the dog runs and that we will be voting in October on the by-laws at the annual membership meeting which will also be held at the Redwood Room at Cribari Center. The Dog Club needs new members to sustain its status as a club in The Villages. There are over 250 dog owners in the villages along with many prior dog owners now ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life.

Unless changed as above, the club meets every first Saturday of the month at the gazebo facility next to the bocce ball courts. Bring dog(s) and poop bags!

## *Art Film: 'Homage to Chagall'*

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "Homage to Chagall." This film is a 1976 Kultur production, directed by Canadian filmmaker Harry Rasky and narrated by James Mason. Sources are from first person letters, poetry and interviews, which were recorded a few days before Chagall's 90th Birthday. His second wife "Vava" Valentine (Brodsky) assisted with the translations. Chagall produced approximately 10,000 works in his lifetime, 100 of which are shown here. Primarily a painter, his creative range included significant masterpieces in stained glass (United Nations Headquarters), public murals (Lincoln Center), theater (Russia State Jewish Chamber Theater), books (Fables La Fontaine), and Opera (Paris Opera Ceiling). These highlight Chagall's aesthetics and visual language. To allude to a sense of rootlessness, he often symbolized himself as a floating fiddler.

Technical aspects are not the focus here. Nor is Chagall placed within any art movement. He cannot be categorized. "Impressionism and Cubism are foreign to me," Chagall wrote. "Art seems to me to be above all a state of the soul." (Joseph A. Harriss, Smithsonian, 2003).

Some say, Chagall painted with the colors of love. Despite many challenges, from his difficult birth, the struggles to becoming an artist in a Belarusian Hasidic Jewish family, to the unexpected death of his beloved first wife Bella Rosenfeld, and WWII Europe, he remained optimistic about humanity.

Join us in viewing this Emmy award-winning documentary.



## 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. Bob was Co-Chair of EPC's Emotional Support Team. He has now stepped up to chair EPC, 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.



## Activist Wiggy Sivertsen to speak at Vineyard

By Tony Berg

Zoe Lofgren is a regular visitor to The Villages and as our Congressional Representative always gives us a fascinating insider look at the Washington political machine. The Democratic Club scheduled her for August and then tried for September, but both had to be postponed due to demands on her time from the Committees she serves in Congress. We have a promise, maybe, that she will be here in October.

Meanwhile, we have been able to coerce a Bay Area "mover and shaker" to share some insights with us. Our next meeting will be in **Vineyard Center on Wednesday, September 4**. Join us for wine and cheese at 6 p.m. and for an evening of entertainment from one of the Bay Area's best known political activists.

When Wiggy Sivertsen started working at San Jose State University, the Vietnam War was raging and the Bay Area was a hotbed of political activism—especially on college campuses. Back then she also worked as the head teacher of a school for autistic children. Until they fired her for being a lesbian in 1968.

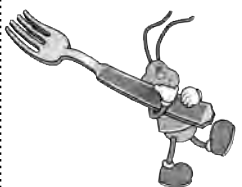
"They wanted me to slink away in the middle of the night but I don't do that," said Sivertsen, who was in her early 30s then. Instead, she called a staff meeting and told everyone why she had been fired. Sivertsen took to the public TV and radio airwaves in 1978 and debated then State Senator John Briggs—a longtime legislator whose support of California Proposition 6 made him its namesake. The debates were widely credited with turning the tide of public opinion against open bigotry aimed at gays in education.

The Briggs Initiative was defeated, and Briggs himself resigned from the Senate in 1981 after an unsuccessful run at the GOP nomination for governor in 1978. By then, Sivertsen said the gay community's victory over discrimination statewide had inspired her to start BAYMEC, a South Bay group dedicated to political organizing specifically around LGBTQ issues.

She's 84 and retired from SJSU after almost 50 years as a professor and counselor. Wiggy has an awesome political portfolio and is a very accomplished speaker.

We are very lucky to have been able to persuade her to talk to us at The Villages on such short notice but I am sure you will find her inspiring and entertaining. Hosted by The Villages Democratic Club and open to all.

### SIR Branches #38 and #114 Picnic on September 10



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 Figue 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 at bob@thedandos.com or 408-997-2975,  
or Gary Hill at carngar@gmail.com or 408-274-8086

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



## Free hearing aid check and cleaning

The VMA is sponsoring a free hearing aid check and cleaning on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Hearing Life will be doing the cleaning and checking. **Registration is required.** Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@SequoiaLiving.org

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## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

### By Wate Bakker

There are many new recent novels and other books. Therefore, we will limit this column to a list of titles with minimum review.

**Queen Bee by Dorothea Benton Frank:** A classical Low Country tale, warm, wise and hilarious. This is the author's twentieth novel. Fiction 019

**The Storm by James Ellroy:** LA '42. Homefront madness, Warm time inferno (mostly self-inflicted). It lays bare and celebrates crazed Americans of all stripes. Mystery 2019

**The Oracle by Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell:** Another novel about a millionaire couple and treasure hunters, Sam and Remi Fargo. This time they hunt for a long-lost scroll while recovering stolen supplies for a school in Nigeria. Fiction 2019

**Enemy Contact by Tom Clancy and Mike Maden:** Another Clancy novel from his grave. The CIA's deepest secrets are being revealed on the internet. Guess who is responsible. Jack Ryan and his team must stop the leak and identify and/or eliminate the leakers. Fiction 2019

**Murder in Bel Air by Cara Black:** Parisian private investigator gets a call that her mother did not show up to pick up her daughter from school. She is abducted and the body of a homeless woman is involved somehow. Will she be found safe and sound? Mystery 2019

**Backlash by Brad Thor:** Scot Harvath is a spartan, Viking and samurai rolled in one. He has been crossed and must fight his way out. But that's not enough, he wants revenge. Look out enemies! Mystery 2019, also in large print.

**The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead:** A novel about a reform school for delinquent black boys in the south, where the sadistic staff beats, sexually abuses and sometimes kills their charges. Based on real happenings. This novel is high on the NYT bestseller list. Fiction 2019, large print.

**Lady in the Lake by Laura Lippman:** 1966. Maddie Swartz is a budding journalist in Baltimore. She finds just the right story: a missing woman whose body is discovered in a city park lake. Mystery 2019, large print.

**Blessing in Disguise by Danielle Steel:** A successful art consultant in New York who got her start and first romance in Paris, has three daughters by three different fathers. While raising her girls alone, a past secret comes to light. With this novel she may surpass the billion-copy mark of novels sold. Fiction 2019, also in large print.



### Italian Club's 'Fabulous Fifties' sold out

The Villages Italian Club's "Fabulous Fifties" Dinner with Frank DiSalvo on September 28 is sold out.

If you missed out on Frank's program here, you can still see him at another show, "Sunday Supper at Nonna's with Frank DiSalvo" at the Italian American Heritage Foundation on September 29 at 425 N. 4th Street, San Jose. For more information and to make reservations, call 408-293-7122 or visit [iahsj.org/events](http://iahsj.org/events)

## Take steps to plan for future medical decisions

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring an Advance Care Planning Workshop, Wednesday, September 11 from 10:30 a.m. to Noon in Cribari Conference Room. Grace Hospice will be facilitating the workshop designed to encourage completion of an Advance Health Care Directive.

An Advance Health Care Directive is a legal document that appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the types of medical treatment you do not want.

Everyone needs an Advance Health Care Directive. An unexpected accident, severe illness or old age could prevent you from selecting your own healthcare treatment. Without a legal record of your preference, the choice of your treatment could be put in the hands of distant family members or unsympathetic doctors. Without an Advance Health Care Directive your doctors and other medical providers will have no idea how you want to be treated. With an Advance Health Care Directive you can ensure that your treatment wishes are honored.

This workshop not only addresses creating an Advance Health Care Directive, but in addition, if you already have a directive bring it to the workshop for updating.

There is no registration required. For further information contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

## Senior Academy: 'The Beauty of Nature'—free

Senior Academy will offer a free photography presentation—"The Beauty of Nature" with Mark Grzan on Wednesday, September 11 at Foothill Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

Our national and state parks and monuments are a great treasure. They provide many "kodak" picture moments that are road-side accessible. But many others require hiking, scrambling up hillsides and mountains, following the edges of rivers and streams, places and spaces hardly ever seen. Such as the red cliffs in Monument Valley in Utah, the carved rock surfaces of the Valley of Fire in Nevada. They become all the more difficult to access while carrying heavy cameras, lens, tripods, filters and alike. Mark Grzan, a current photography instructor for over 20 years at Gavilan and Foothill Colleges will share his colorful high-resolution images never seen before, from sunrise along the canyons of Utah to sunsets on the shores of the great pacific.

Each frame is artistically composed and richly developed. Mark will share several wonderful large prints from his many trips to the great American wilderness as well as many from locations found right here in Santa Clara Valley. Join us for this wonderful two-hour photographic adventure.

Visit [www.mgrzan.photography/](http://www.mgrzan.photography/) to see Mark's work and his most recent project, photographing student dancers at San Jose State University this past April.

## Hiking Club's social is September 12!

The Hiking Club Social committee has decided to serve "real smoked barbecue" from Aptos Street BBQ. Members and guests can feast on shredded smoked chicken in BBQ sauce and pulled pork with "hogwash sauce" sliders. An array of side dishes will accompany the barbecue. And we'll provide an appetizer and dessert, too! The "BBQ" will open at 5:30 p.m.



We've reserved the Bocce Courts and we'll set up the club's cornhole game to test your skills! Hiking Club members and their guests only. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun at [wledamun49@gmail.com](mailto:wledamun49@gmail.com) or give her a call at 408-960-8335.

Social will be charged to your house number. Deadline for signup is Saturday, September 7. BYOB and glassware. Paper plates, napkins, utensils and water will be provided.

## 'Exposure to Photography' course has openings

Register now to join the Villages Camera Club for a 10-week course on camera technology and photographic composition right here in The Villages. Local Photographer/Educator Mark Grzan will teach the weekly Thursday night classes starting September 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. A few openings remain for Villagers. Location information will be given to all registered participants.

To register, contact Mary Miller at [mjw303@att.net](mailto:mjw303@att.net) for details on course content and cost. The course includes practice sessions on three excursions to nearby photographic spots. Students will receive over 20 current e-books on digital photography. You must own, share or borrow a camera and tripod.

## Can Jazzercise help keep your brain young?

### By Barbara Tommaney

According to a recent study of brain activation patterns in older adults, physical fitness may be critical for maintaining a youthful and nimble brain. The University of Kansas Alzheimer's Center wanted to see if they could determine how much exercise is needed to improve the ability to think. They recruited 101 sedentary seniors, at least age 65, who were generally healthy. Then they subjected them to a series of tests including measurements of aerobic capacity and how well they could remember and think. The volunteers were randomly assigned to four groups. People in the control group continued their normal lives while one group were assigned 75 minutes per week of aerobic exercise. Another group was assigned to exercise 150 minutes per week, and the final group was directed to exercise 225 minutes per week. After 26 weeks all the volunteers returned to the labs for a repeat of the original tests.

At this point they found marked differences in the group. The more someone exercised, the more his or her endurance capacity increased. They also found that exercisers showed improvement in thinking skills, ability to focus attention, and visualizing maps in their heads.

The encouraging takeaway from this study is that aerobic exercise helps keep the brain young. We are fortunate here in The Villages to have a program available to us that provides a 60-minute workout three times a week set to a variety of popular music. The instructor is an experienced exercise leader skilled in conducting classes for individuals with a wide range of ability and fitness levels. Join Jazzercise any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium. The first session is complimentary. We look forward to having you join us. Questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.



## Opera Lovers: Puccini's 'Madama Butterfly'

**D** We welcome you back for the first of the season's opera of Frederic Mitterrand's masterful film of Giacomo Puccini's "Madama Butterfly." It will be viewed on Friday, September 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. This acclaimed performance is brilliantly set in a lush, lakeside location with a specially constructed set to resemble a Japanese town outside of Nagasaki. This natural setting allows the camera to break free from a constrained stage setting and to roam in the natural outdoors and indoors environment marrying nature with the culture and costumes of 1904 Japan with the splendor of Puccini's music. This is the heart wrenching story of a beautiful young Geisha who sacrifices her family, religion and, ultimately, her life for her American husband. Both Asian and Western singers have been cast giving the film a haunting realism seldom seen on the opera stages. Soprano Ying Huang is the young bride, Butterfly, and Richard Troxell is the American, Lieutenant Pinkerton. This performance captures a quality of magic.

Our opera will be two hours long and is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. If you have questions, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## Join Hadassah soup, salad and sweets potluck

Sign up for the Hadassah Soup, Salad, and Sweets Potluck Dinner on Sunday, September 22 at 5 p.m. at Foothill Center.

We will present "Broadway Musicals: a Jewish Legacy," which examines the unique role of Jewish composers and lyricists in the creation of the modern American musical.

The film showcases the work of legends such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, George and Ira Gershwin, Richard Rogers, Oscar Hammerstein II and Leonard Bernstein. The film is narrated by the inimitable Joel Grey. A very entertaining movie.

Admission is \$15 plus a soup, a salad or a sweet (dessert) to share with at least 8 people. Joey Stern will take your reservation at 408-238-4890 or email sternjo@pacbell.net. Be prepared to let Joey know what food you plan to bring. **The cutoff for reservations is September 19.**



## Enter Arts and Crafts Annual Members Juried Art Show

The Arts and Crafts Association is announcing their upcoming Annual Members Juried Show. On Thursday, October 17 we will be accepting works of art to be Juried in the Art Room from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Four ribbons will be awarded for paintings for first, second, third and honorable mention (oil, acrylic, water color, collage, mixed media, charcoal, pencil, pen, pastel). Max size 24" x 36". Two ribbons, first and second, will be awarded for 3D sculpture entries (ceramics, sculpture and assemblage). Each entry must be a recent work within the last three years.

Soon, entry forms can be found on our website at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org) or in our Cribari mail slot at a date to be announced. In the meantime, you have time to get your entry/entries ready. On October 18 your works will be on display in the Cribari Conference room at the Artist Reception at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Our Artists Reception is open to Artists and friends. You can also meet our juror Karen La Roche for minute critiques of your work.

The entry fee is \$10. Artist must be an Arts & Crafts member. If you are not a member please enter a membership form, also online. Submit your Show Entry form with \$10 to Michael Sunzeri AMJS. September 30 is the deadline.

## VAT: Learn about 'Noises Off' playwright

The Villages Amateur Theatre will perform "Noises Off" on October 25, 26 and 27. This week we tell you more about the playwright.

Michael Frayn was born September 8, 1933 and is an English playwright and novelist. He is best known as the author of the farce "Noises Off" and the dramas "Copenhagen" and "Democracy." His novels, such as "Towards the End of the Morning," "Headlong" and "Spies," have also been critical and commercial successes, making him one of the handful of writers in the English language to succeed in both drama and prose fiction. He has also written philosophical works, such as "The Human Touch: Our Part in the Creation of the Universe."

Frayn was born to a deaf asbestos salesman in Mill Hill, then in Middlesex. He grew up in Ewell, Surrey, and was educated at Kingston Grammar School. Following two years of National Service, during which he learned Russian at the Joint Services School for Linguists, Frayn read Moral Sciences (Philosophy) at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, graduating in 1957. He then worked as a reporter and columnist for The Guardian and The Observer, where he established a reputation as a satirist and comic writer, and began publishing his plays and novels.

The amateur theatre here at the Villages is excited to introduce its audience to this playwright.

## Vineyard Ridge Street Barbecue



Seated (left to right): Phyllis Mueller, Merrilee Claverie, Pam Thompson, Mario Silva, Pat Silva, Sumi Minami, Lesley Wang, John Wang. Second row: Mary Horio, Michele Bosakowski, Eilish Perry, Don Minami, Anne Davenport, John Mueller. Third row: Leighton Horio, Celesta Jennett, Lee Thompson, John Perry, Dennis Davenport.

Photo by Wayne Williams

## 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](mailto:grannyjts@aol.com)

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

## 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.



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

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# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**Green Envelopes:** The Green Envelopes were developed as a method to cover the expenses of the Villages 8:15 Catholic Community. Your Green Envelope donations can now be done online, as part of the "Online Giving System." Check the SFOA website for "Online Giving" information. You can also continue to donate by means of the monthly Green Envelope in the envelopes sent to you, or by writing Green Envelope on any envelope and put it in the collection basket.

**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](http://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
	9 a.m.	Gathering Space
	9:30 a.m.	Grange
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space
	12:30 p.m.	Chapel
	6 p.m.	Youth Mass Chapel
Friday	9 a.m.	Cribari Conf. Room

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

## EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Bob Busch and Lee Rye

"...the truth will set you free." This statement, taken from the Bible, was spoken by Jesus. However, it is used by many speakers, writers and schools, with different applications. Some pose the question, "What is the truth" or "What is freedom? Many are referring to academic learning. Whereas, Jesus' statement in John 8:32, has nothing to do with schoolroom learning. The freedom He speaks of is "spiritual freedom" that comes with knowing the truth, as revealed in the Bible. John: 8:32 begins: "Then you will know the truth, the truth will set you free," signifying that the followers of Jesus who know and obey His teachings will be better equipped to be free from the slavery to sin.

The Villages Community Chapel maintains that the study of the Bible is the true way to attain the knowledge that Christ taught. We sponsor several Bible Study groups who meet regularly to explore His word and how it may be applied in our everyday lives. If you are a newcomer to *The Villages*, we are glad you have chosen our beautiful, very special community. If you are eager to meet like-minded friends, The Villages Chapel will welcome you. You will find this is a place where Truth is preached, spiritual fulfillment is attained, people are loved, and new friendships can develop.

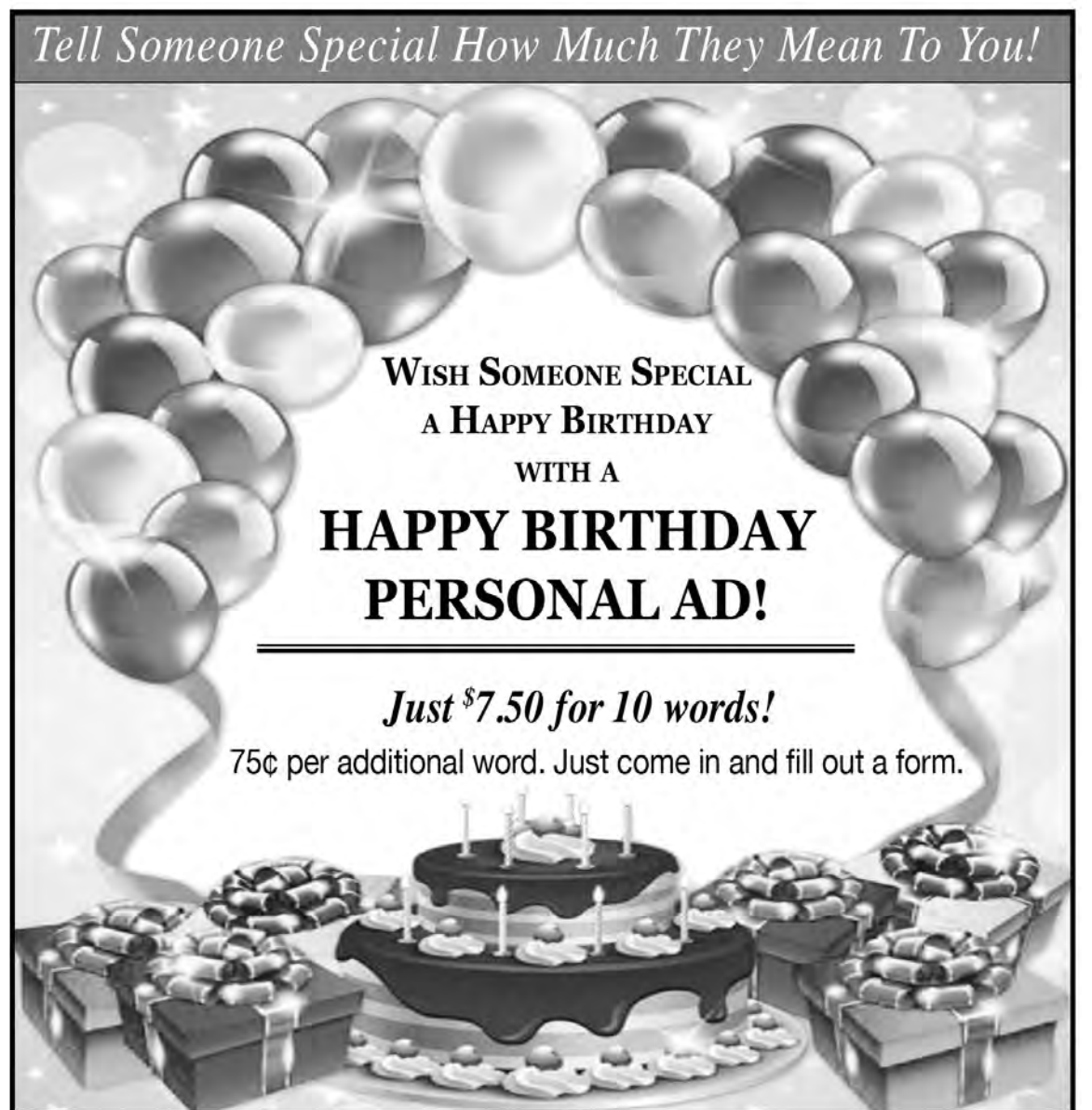
Also, throughout the year, The Villages Chapel provides social events like "Souper Bowl" Sunday ... the Chapel Picnic on July 4<sup>th</sup>, Hot Dog Sunday, in October, and our Annual Christmas Holiday Dinner at the Clubhouse.

If you have been active at a previous church and want to find a new "church home," please join us on Sundays, from 10-11 AM, in Cribari Auditorium. \*Coffee, tea, and refreshments are served, immediately following the service, a perfect time to socialize and become part of our Chapel family.

While our beloved Pastor Bill Hayden is on medical leave, we have been blessed with a wonderful line-up of speakers over the summer months, including Peter Unruh, Pastor Emeritus and Dr. David Eckman, who will be in the pulpit again on September 1.

For more information, please call or visit The Villages Chapel office at 2500 Villages Parkway, Suite E., San Jose, CA 95135; Phone (408) 238-3079 - email: [villageschapel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:villageschapel@sbcglobal.net). Website: [www.villagescommunitychapel.org](http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org).

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

Sweaters and vests were donned on the course this Tuesday morning as there was a chill in the air for our final day of the Club Challenge.

Here are the final standings:

Rene Woolard is our overall Low Gross winner. Congratulations, Rene!

Flight One—Low Net Winners: 1. Susan Sunzeri 2. Mitzi Macon 3. Laura Swenson

Flight Two—Low Net Winners: 1. Gisele Barber 2. Marcy Boyles 3. Connie Fortner

Flight Three—Low Net Winners: 1. Charlotte Waugh 2. Diane Nelson 3. Linda Piersol

Congratulations, ladies!

We had three chip-ins today: Linda Curyea #5 for a bogey. Kay Gray #16 - as our foursome observed a 35 plus foot roll, Kay nailed it. Yay! Joanie Needham #14 for a par—perhaps you heard her squeal!

Good and fun times, ladies. This game sure knows how to keep us coming back for more.

**Trivia:** The term “birdie” comes from the 19th century. An American gentleman named Ab Smith came up with the phrase “bird of a shot” while playing, which eventually turned into the term we use today—birdie.

## TABLE TENNIS

### *Table Tennis—a year round exercise opportunity*

By Tony Berg

With the summer sun beating down it is hard to exercise in the open air. But we hear more and more how important exercise is to ward off the dreaded ailments associated with ageing.

Well 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 TableTennis has to offer as 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!

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

“Friendship, friendship...just a perfect blendship!” Those were the lyrics from an old Broadway hit, and described the theme of today’s play.

Unfortunately, a lot was going on today for our ladies, including about 16 women playing outside The Villages which meant a smaller group here. Nevertheless, it was a fun day with a new format called Step Aside Scramble, where each person in the foursome usually was a hero for her team on one hole or another. Thank you, Geri Wilk, for coming up with these fun ideas.

We did have some chip-ins by Edie Herbst on #4 and Jean Beattie on #5, and Edie’s chip-in was also a birdie for her.

We are looking forward to the championship tournament the first three Thursdays in September, and Judy Rodriguez encouraged people to sign up for the Labor Day fun tournament on September 2.



Winners of the Friendship Day tournament—Kathy Kyne, Jay Lee, Jean Shimada and Sachiko Coleman.

## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Twenty-two Shonis enjoyed a beautiful morning of golf on Tuesday, August 20. Several ladies had gross scores of 40 or better, as shown in the accompanying sweeps scores. Betty Lanctot, first place in Flight Three, had a nice birdie on hole # 5.

At the quarterly bag lunch meeting on August 20 it was announced that long-time Villager and 12-year Shoni, Maggie Winters, is leaving and moving to Monterey. A nice cake was presented, as shown in the accompanying photo, courtesy of Vivian Wilczak. During her years as a Shoni, Maggie served as captain, co-captain and treasurer and did jobs such as coordinating Mixers with the other clubs, updating our handbook, and more. And she was our “go-to” person for rules and rule changes. We all wish Maggie the very best in this next phase of life.

The Women’s Par-3 Championship Tournament is a three-round tournament played on three consecutive Tuesdays, starting September 17. After the third round on October 1, the winner is crowned the 2019 Club Champion. Awards will take place at the October 15 General Meeting. Signups will continue through September 10. For more information contact Meg Rogers or Jonna Robinson.

Also coming up (details to follow):

September 10: Closest to the pin contest

October 6: “Just for Fun” Tournament

October 15: Beat the Pro contest

October 15: Next Bag Lunch Meeting

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

On the recruiting front, the Pro Shop edition of Fast Lane carries this message to all who read it: “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 on 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 practice time. You’ll be glad you did.” We also know that Shonis inviting non-golfing Villager friends leads to the creation of new Shonis.

**Chip shot:** “The only place my prayers are never answered is on the golf course.” - Billy Graham.



The Shonis will miss Maggie Winters when she moves to the Monterey area.

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

*Save the date!*

**Monday, October 14**

The Swingers are sponsoring a **Walk-a-thon** to raise funds for the **Stroke Awareness Foundation**



We will need volunteers and sponsors to walk  
Contact: **Marci Boyles, 408-806-9603,**  
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# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com)

**Our Next Men's Club Tournament:** The **Club Championship** signups have begun. This is the best competitive event of the year that you don't want to miss! The schedule is as follows:

- September 7 – Flex option: First round to be played on Saturday, September 7 or before Thursday, September 12 if both parties agree.
- September 14 – Quarterfinals must be played on Saturday, September 14
- September 15 – Flex option: Semifinals to be played on Sunday, September 15 or before Thursday, September 19 if both parties agree.
- September 21 & 22 - Championship flight is a two-day final; all other flights will have their final on Saturday, September 21 only.

More info was sent via email, is on the Men's Club website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com) and is in this edition of The Villager. You can also check with the Pro Shop.

### 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](http://www.villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.



# 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. Again, we played our rounds before it got too hot. We had another great turnout and the results were as follows:

- First place went to Rob Boyles with a net score of 24.
- Second place went to Bill Travis with a net score of 25.
- Third place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 26.

**There were five birdies!** Rob Boyles on hole 2; Al Bruno on hole 9; Prakash Deshmukh on hole 4; Victor Hong on hole 9; and Bill Travis on hole 2.

**Closest to the pin on hole 2:** Rob Boyles.

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

"To Baff: To hit or scuff the ground behind the ball. Not necessarily a bad golf shot. If you baff the ball right, without too much ground, you hit the ball clean." - Author unknown

"The right way to play golf is to go up and hit the bloody thing." - George Duncan, professional golfer

# PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

August 20—There must be something in this weather because all of our winners, again, are sub par net. Most are super sub net. Either that or someone is sneaking on the course or range and *practicing*. Hmmm.

Winners this week are:

- First place, Larry Chin had a net 29. Super score!
- Second place, David Cook had a net 30, almost as good.
- Third place, Roy Wash had a net 31, nearly as good.
- Fourth place, Jack Bindon had a net 33, not nearly as good.

Bragging rights as well as profits go to Larry Chin who had a gross 41, low for the day. By my gross sheet it's his lowest gross score of the year. Keep in mind guys, I'm keeping a spreadsheet of all gross scores. Martin Hoek scored within his usual 2 stroke average band.

With scores like these there should be some movement in handicaps in the future. This is controlled by the GHIN system and not our Pro shop.

## 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.

# TENNIS TALK

By Claire Hintergardt

Once again, the Villages Tennis Club Golf Tournament (really...it shows how flexible tennis players are!) was a huge success. A field of 42 players played a scramble format. A delicious picnic at the Gazebo Park followed the rounds of golf, with many more Tennis club members attending.

Many thanks to John Riehm, chair of the event. John commended the many folks who pitched in to help make the day a tremendous success: Mike Tuft, Alan Walsh, Phyllis Seeger, Tracy Scott and Adrien Fournier. The Grillmasters, Emil Pissarri and Brian Dombrowski, planned, shopped and grilled a delicious picnic. John especially complimented those who jumped in to tidy up the Gazebo Park.

Yahoo! Our Women's over 55 7.0 team played beautifully and won their match in a clean sweep against Bay Club Courtside. Congratulations to Julie Hawkinson, Mitzi Maacon, Liz Kung, Helen Varenkamp, Sherry Benz and Kathleen Holt.

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# BOCCE NEWS



**First Place Winner, What's-A-Mata-U, team members, Carm Grande, Denny Zeri, Bill Jankowski, Rob Boyles, Captain Paul Andersen, Del Herfurth, Terry Slack and Robert Bianchi.**



**Second Place Winner, Madames Of Mayhem, team members Barbara Orlando, Gloria Fernandez, Marilyn Johnson, Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Susan Sunzeri, Margaret Richardson, Helga Spickhoff and Helen Paris.**



**Third Place Winner, Plen T Good, team members Co-Captain Pauline LoMonaco, Sue Herfurth, Judy Pursley, Pat Brown, Captain Elly Burnett, Rayna Kelley and Sandi DeTata (not present, Betty Lanctot and Joyce Valdez).**

**By Barbara Orlando**

**The Winner of the Guys vs Gals Tournament** and victorious are the *Guys*. First Place was What's-A-Mata-U, led by Captain Paul Andersen. Second Place winner was Madames of Mayhem, led by Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre. Third Place was the Plen T Good, led by Captain Elly Burnett and Co-Captain Pauline LoMonaco.

Congratulations to all the teams playing in this year's tournament. Thank you to tournament coordinator Tony Orlando and all who helped, especially our bocce referees.

**Pickleball vs. Bocce** was a great success! As expected, each club did their best to represent their individual clubs and had a great time doing so. Thank you to everybody who planned, organized and provided the refreshments.

On Saturday, August 31 the Villages Bocce Club is hosting a

friendly game of **bocce with Rossmoor**, from Walnut Creek. Eight players are traveling to the Villages, to play, have fun and then have a great lunch, provided to the players, by volunteers from our bocce club. Spectators are always welcome, so come down and watch your Villages Traveling Team, represent our club.

**The Village Challenge** is almost here! On Saturday, September 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 12 Villages will be competing for the First Place title. **Note Captains:** Team photos will be taken starting at 8:15 a.m. by our very own Patti Smith. Captains please have your teams organized for their team photos and arrive on time. Don't miss the opportunity to have your team photo taken.

**The Fall Round Robin** starts on Monday, September 16 and runs for six weeks, with the Playoffs and Championship Game, starting Monday, October 28-30. The Captains meeting will be on Friday, September 6 at Montgomery Center at 1 p.m.

**Tip from the courts:** ADA cutouts are now located at each end of the court.

## FROM THE PRO



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

**Club Championships**—As you may know, this is the time of year for our golf club championship tournaments. The 9-Hole Women's Swingers have completed their Club Championship. Congratulations are due to Renee Woolard who captured the Swingers Club Championship for the second straight year!

The Women's 18-Hole Golf Association Club Championship starts Thursday, September 5 and is a multiple day, stroke play competition.

The Men's Club Championship starts September 7 and is a multiple day, match play competition. Spectators are welcome.

**Upcoming Events**

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

**Labor Day Mixer**—Monday, September 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. 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.

**Home & Home Event**—Thursday, September 12, 1:10 p.m. Shotgun. Twilight golf will be limited to after 5 p.m. that day

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

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 and Pro Shop *closed* all day

Wednesday, September 25 – Fairway, tees and collars aeration starts (2-3 week process).

Week of October 7th – Par-3 Course and Practice Greens aeration.

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

**Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele**

**Uneven Lies; Ball Below your Feet...**If golf courses were perfectly flat the game would be much easier. We wouldn't have to worry about putts breaking, we wouldn't have to worry about elevation changes, and we wouldn't have to worry about those uncomfortable side hill lies. But alas, reality is that uneven lies are part of the game. One type of uneven lie that gives us post 50-year old golfers trouble is when the ball is below our feet. Staying down become more difficult because the ball is further from your hands. This can occur on Villages holes like Hole #3, Hole #7, Hole #9, Hole #15, Hole #18. When the ball is below your feet, focus on maintaining your spine angle and your knee bend throughout your swing. Many golfers have a tendency to stand up on their back swing in these types of situations which makes it much more difficult for them to return the club to the ball and make solid contact. I try to feel more knee bend, like sitting in a bar stool. Also try to keep your head still...if you head is still, your body is still, and good contact becomes easier to manage. Take 1 more club for use of the longer shaft and swing easy. Play the ball 1-2 inches further back in your stance. If it is a severe downhill lie, aim a bit left and allow for the ball to slice a bit as the downhill lie causes the heel of the club to contact the ground first which opens up the clubface. Yes, this is a relatively long checklist of things to do, but once you have mastered these tips, the ball below your feet scenario will be a piece of cake. Let us know if these tips help.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, August 19:** 1/2. Prakash Deshmukh/Pankaj Patel  
1/2. Lorrie Scott/Bonnie Taylor 3. Jonna Robinson/Phil Barrett

**Wednesday, August 21:** 1. Lorrie Scott/Susan Fitts 2. Selma Chastaine/Roy Tsai 3. Marie Chong/Louann Partridge

**Thursday, August 22:** 1. Jan Kiernan/Louann Partridge 2. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic 3. Dorothy Staehs/Jonna Robinson

## BOCCE

### Villages Bocce Club Championship Finals Guys vs. Gals Tournament 2019 *Congratulations!*

**First Place Winner-Guys:** What's-A-Mata-U

**Second Place Winner-Gals:** Madames Of Mayhem

**Third Place Winner-Gals:** Plen T Good

## SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 20

**Flight One:**  
Barber, Gisele 35  
Sunzeri, Susan 35  
Trenholme, Carol 35  
Fortner, Connie 37

**Flight Two:**  
Croad, Jan 33  
Frey, Judy 37  
Boyles, Marcy 37  
Needham, Joanie 37

**Flight Three:**  
Curyea, Linda 31  
Levander, Bee 35  
Smith, Pat 35  
Waugh, Charlotte 36

**Flight Four:**  
Chastaine, Selma 32  
Ratcliff, Adele 35  
Piersol, Linda 36  
Nelson, Diane 37

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, August 21**  
Earl Magoun 233  
Joanne Bennett 250  
Vicky Linscott 267  
Beverly Wharton 278

**Friday, August 23**  
Sylvia Rozewicz 137  
Aloma Lazetera 155  
Shirley Bellavance 244  
Berta Escamilla 267

## SHONIS

Tuesday, August 20

**Flight One:**  
Pauline Robertson 21  
Jan Ehrhardt 25  
Teddy Morse 25  
Betty Stednitz 26

**Flight Two:**  
Meg Rogers 23  
Jonna Robinson 24  
Delma Juarez 26

**Flight Three:**  
Betty Lanctot 24  
Jeanie Kane 24  
Kacy Walden 25  
Johanna Bakker 26

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, August 21**  
Wesley Umeda  
Pat Luebcke  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Donna Vivoli  
Duane Sagen

**Friday, August 23**  
Shirley Bellavance  
Donna Vivoli  
Bharti Desai  
Duane Sagen  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Friendship Day  
Thursday, August 22**

1. Lee/Kyne/Coleman/  
Shimada 69  
2. Sear/Beardsley/Giarratana/  
Kim 72  
3. Woolard/Wagle/Gray/  
Mukuno 72

## PICKLEBALL



Sheryl Ruth and Trish O'Neill at the Silicon Valley Championships.

By Linda Eige

Two of our own Villages Pickleball Club members played in the Silicon Valley Championships in Sunnyvale on August 17 and 18. Sheryl Ruth and Trish O'Neill represented us well, providing tough competition to more seasoned tournament players. Trish and Sheryl had many Pickleball Club supporters cheering them on both days. They have inspired several more Villages players to consider venturing out and playing in tournaments. The availability of local Pickleball tournaments attests to the popularity of the sport with all ages.

Sign up now for the Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy & Casino Night! Step back in time and enjoy appetizers, dessert and games of chance at the clubhouse on Halloween night. This is going to be a very fun event on Thursday, October 31, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Discounted early signups end on September 15. See details on the Pickleball Club website: [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)

## Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy & Casino Night

**When:** Thursday, October 31st  
from: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Where:** The Cotton Club(house)

**Who:** ALL Villagers and their guests are welcome!

Come as a Flapper or come as you are.  
Dress as a gangster or silent screen star.  
It's going to be fun, no matter the dress  
Just bring yourself as we'll do the rest!

Please join us as we step back into time to the era  
of the Speakeasy, and enjoy appetizers, dessert  
and games of chance, with wonderful prizes!

**Reservations can be made at**  
**The Evergreen Villages Foundation Website -**  
<https://www.evfsj.org/> and  
**The Villages Pickleball Website -**  
<http://villagespickleball.org/>

**Tickets: \$50** (\$45 before September 15th), admission to a  
fabulous party, passed appetizers and dessert, free casino  
gaming with 500 chips

**The Moll Package - an additional \$50** - includes one  
Wine pull, one random jokers Wild Card, two Treasure Chest  
keys, plus 250 bonus chips!

**The Gangster Package - an additional \$75** -  
Includes two Wine pulls, three Joker's Wild Cards (one of each  
color), four Treasure Chest keys (one of each color, one  
random) plus 500 bonus chips!

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/2 to 9/6.

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.

5060 and 5524—Replacement of cement at rear patio scheduled for the week of 9/3.

5126 and 5486—Replacement of cement at rear patio scheduled for the week of 9/9.

### Del Lago

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

3133, 3134 and 3206—Iron fence repairs in progress.

### Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/23 to 9/27.  
Street seal coating scheduled for 9/5, 9/9 to 9/12 and 9/16.

### Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
Street seal coating scheduled for 9/13.

### Glen Arden

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

Upper Prestwick—Fire fuel brush clearing 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 in planning.

Street seal coating scheduled for 9/13.

### Heights

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

Wood repairs in planning.

Common area wall mounted lighting project in planning.

8485-8487—Sewer line repairs in progress.

### Hermosa

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

Riesling—Jet mulching in progress.

Wood repairs in planning.

8116-8118—Sewer line repairs scheduled for next week.

### 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

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

Montgomery Corner—Live tree removal in planning.

Whaley Lake—Fountain repairs in progress.

6187-6190—Carport post repairs in planning.

6092, 6095, 6097, 6119, 6120, 6126, 6344-6350 and 6351-6357—Deck coating in progress.

6113—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752 and 8769-8807—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8738-8753—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/2 to 9/6.

8504-8506, 8612-8617, 8654-8657, 8664 and 8683—Deck coating in planning.

8658, 8689, 8690, 8692-8694, 8697, 8699, 8700, 8703-8706, 8708, 8710 and 871—Deck coating in planning.

8713-8726, 8763 and 8765—Deck coating in planning.

Street seal coating scheduled for 9/5, 9/9 to 9/12 and 9/16.

8504-8506 and 8612—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/2 to 9/6.

2080-2085—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

**September 5** Seal Coat—Village Olivas (McCarthy Ranch, Ranch House, Garden House)

Seal Coat—Estates (Wine Valley – North segment)

**September 9**

Seal Coat—Village Olivas (Olivas Circle – South segment)

Seal Coat—Estates (Wine Valley – South segment)

**September 10**

Seal Coat—Village Olivas (Vineyard Creek, Olivas Circle – West entrance)

**September 11**

Seal Coat—Village Olivas (Vineyard Ridge, Fruit Barn, Olivas Circle—East entrance)

**September 12**

Seal Coat—Village Olivas (Grape Wagon, Olivas Circle – North segment,

French Oak, Solera – South segment, Olivas Circle – West segment

**September 16**

Seal Coat—Village Olivas (Lomas Azules, American Oak, Solera – North

segment, Olivas Circle – West segment)

**September 6**

Seal Coat—Village Highland (select streets East of Portree); Falkirk,

Helmsdale, Galloway, Caledonia, Findhorn

Seal Coat—Village Glen Arden (Galloway)

**September 10**

Seal Coat—Village Highland (select streets West of Portree); Deveron,

Helmsdale, Tayside and Caledonia

**September 13**

Seal Coat—Village Fairways (Clubhouse, Wimbleton)

Seal Coat—Village Verano (Via Valverde and Via Cielo)

Seal Coat—Village Glen Arden (lower Prestwick and Kilmarnok)

### 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 be used 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. Oil 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.

2065-2074—Power washing of buildings to start 8/29 with painting to start 9/3.

2055-2064—Painting in progress.

### Valle Vista

9001 to 9014 and 9034 to 9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9015 to 9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/2 to 9/6.

Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

9053 to 9056—Wood repairs in progress.

9004 to 9010—Prep and paint in progress.

9012 to 9016—Power washing in progress.

### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/2 to 9/6.

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

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

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



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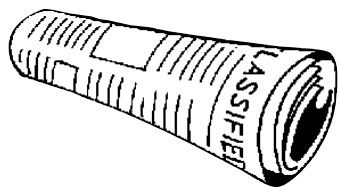
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(With Tom Zades—contact him at: tomzades@gmail.com)

Memories of home during the 1950s include the four of us watching Dad's favorite television programs. I have mentioned before that it was not a democracy, and that Dad's favorite programs included shows like "The Life of Riley," "The Lawrence Welk Show" (remember "The luffy little ah-Lennon Sisters"?), "The Ed Sullivan Show," Arthur Godfrey and his ukulele, Phil Silvers as Sgt. Bilko, the Perry Como and Nat King Cole variety shows, etc. Fortunately for me, I enjoyed those shows, too.

There was only one television per home in those days, which caused families to sit together for the evening. Going off to your room by yourself was a form of punishment, not the privilege that it seems to be today. In any case, the music of that era and of the 1940s was inculcated within me by some mysterious process akin to osmosis or something. To this day, I have a love for the popular ballads of the 1950s and the music of the big band era. In the various sing-along groups in which I am involved here in The Villages, I find that I know most of the words to most of the songs that are suggested. And the melodies come back to me very quickly.



Now we have a television in every room. Each of us can watch our own favorite show, which of course means the end of family television. In fact, with the proliferation of "i" products (iPads, iPhones, laptops, etc., complete with headsets), watching a program is a one-person activity. You can't walk into a family member's room and enjoy the show with them. You can't see the little screen in front of them, and you can't hear without their headset. If you want to make the person aware that you are there, you had better have a good reason. You are going to get an annoyed scowl as they pull their headphones off and ask what you want.

It is interesting how technology can make obsolete, not only products and processes, but people. The family television is long gone, but sadly, so is the "family culture." While I would have preferred to watch my own favorite shows during the 1950s (Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey, The Lone Ranger, etc..) I did gain the benefit of absorbing aspects of my parents' culture that have stayed with me all these years. I wouldn't

trade that for the world, as the saying goes.

But what did our children absorb from us? What are their children (our grandchildren) absorbing from their parents? Certainly something. But will it comfort them in their later years, the way my family experiences comfort me? Will they feel the connection that I feel all these years later? Are the generations being irreparably isolated from each other? There is certainly something to be said for the family of four sitting in the living room watching Dad's favorite programs.



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By J.M.K.

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♠ Q 10 3  
♥ Q 6  
♦ K Q J 10 5 3  
♣ 7 3

### WEST

♠ K 9 7 6 2  
♥ 9 8  
♦ 6 4  
♣ Q J 9 6

### EAST

♠ 8 4  
♥ A J 10 3 2  
♦ 9 8 7 2  
♣ 10 4

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♠ A J 5  
♥ K 7 5 4  
♦ A  
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Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding:	South	West	North	East
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Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
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Dealer has probably 2 Spade winners, 1 in Hearts, 6 in Diamonds if he can get to the board and 2 Club winners. Strategy: Obviously transportation is an issue. South needs to be able to get to the board after he plays his Ace of Diamonds.

West leads the 6 of Spades, North, 3, East, 8, and now South can't be careless and play the Jack. He must cover with the Ace or he will never be able to get to the board. After winning with the Ace of Spades, he plays the Ace of Diamonds, then a Heart and finesses the Queen, and East covers with the Ace. At this point it doesn't matter what East now leads. He knows West has the King of Spades and presumes South has the King of Hearts. He obviously does not want South to get in the lead and run the Diamonds. He might surmise that his only chance is to hope both South and West each have 3 Hearts left. In that case he leads a Heart, South wins with the King, follows with a Spade, and West uses his King. At this point any suit West leads, South can win. South will then be in control and able to get to the board and run the Diamonds. When South plays his Ace of Spades on the first trick, he is able to make 2 extra tricks. If he had covered with the Jack, then he would be down 2 tricks. The moral to this story is to be extra careful when there is a transportation issue.

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