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See the Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show!

Join us for an outing to this wonderful theater for our last chance for a show at Club Fugazi on Saturday, December 7. First we will enjoy a wonderful early dinner at Pompei's Grotto! Dinner includes one glass of house wine or one draft beer; an appetizer (family style) of tomato Bruschetta and fried Calamari; choice of clam chowder or mixed green salad; and an entrée choice of Grilled Salmon, New York Steak, Shrimp and Scallop Combination, Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab or Pasta Angelina. Coffee, tea, soda and dessert are included. The cost per person is \$196 per person. Arrive at Cribari east parking lot by 12:30 p.m. for boarding and departure at 1 p.m., then we will have dinner at 2:45 p.m., followed by the show at 6 p.m. The estimated return time to the Villages is 9:30 p.m.

Steve Silver's "Beach Blanket Babylon" premiered at the Savoy Tivoli in San Francisco's North Beach, on June 1974. The show, a zany musical spoof of pop culture with extravagant costumes and outrageously huge hats, was immediately so popular that it moved to larger quarters at Club Fugazi, a North Beach Landmark, where it eventually found a permanent home. (Continued on page 6)



Wildfire Preparedness Town Hall Meeting

Please plan on attending a Wildfire Preparedness Town Hall Meeting on Monday, October 14, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

This event is hosted by Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese, the Santa Clara County Fire Department and the San Jose Fire Department. Supervisor Cortese will be presenting valuable information about technology to enhance communications, local response resources and coordinated prevention and planning.

Please watch for further details in *The Villager*, on Fast Lane and Channel 26.

Cribarnegie Hall tickets on sale this weekend

The Village Voices kicks off the 2019-20 season of special events with the fifth annual Cribarnegie Hall concert on Saturday afternoon, September 21 at 2:30 p.m., in Cribari Auditorium. Conceived as a concert honoring 129 years of music in Carnegie Hall in New York, it will feature music that has been presented there by professional artists.

In every Cribarnegie Hall performance we have presented young prodigies on their way up in the music world. This year, Solomon Ge, who has discovered his real passion in piano, will be one of the guest artists. Solomon has won several international competitions this past summer including the Arthur Fraser International Competition. He also performed at the Amalfi Coast Music Festival and the Ravello Music Festival in Italy.

In addition, our often-heard virtuoso violinist, John Kraus is sending several of his talented young string players to perform quartets by

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EVF invites you to a Complimentary Wine Reception October 1



Join the EVF and your Villager neighbors at a wine reception and learn about the new chapter in the EVF's evolution that will guide it's next 10 years. All Villagers are invited to "Welcome to Tomorrow" on Tuesday, October 1, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Clubhouse Ballroom. At this reception we'll celebrate the amazing accomplishments the members of the EVF have enabled over the years and announce a new program that will benefit EVF members and the entire community.

For the past 10 years, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has played a major role in enhancing the quality of life here at The Villages. Through the contributions of members who are Villagers, just like you, the EVF has been involved in over 25 community improvement projects. These projects include assisting with the Clubhouse Renovation, the Bistro patio extension, the new Hiking Trail signage, and the additional Fitness Center equipment. They are just a few of the many projects that the EVF has participated in that improved our facilities for the benefit of all Villagers.

Please join us by registering for this exciting evening by going to www.evfsj.org or calling Madelaine Yannaccone at 408-440-1765. We look forward to seeing you at this great event.



VAT to present 'Golden Girls'

By Susan Pastorini

The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) will feature six Golden Girls and one Golden Boy of our very own on Friday, September 20 at 4 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. The cast includes Connie Hendrickson, Monica Facchino, Liz Adams, Sally Otton, Nancy Miller, Madelaine Yannaccone and Jim Campbell.

Matinee Theatre was formerly called Readers' Theatre but has been renamed. Actors will still have scripts in their hands, and there will be some action. Come and enjoy two episodes of this popular sitcom "Golden Girls."

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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
4 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.

If you have a problem getting out of your car to pump gas at the Costco Facility on Cottle you can get help. The station attendant said to call 408-908-7964, answer the questions you will be asked, and tell them you will be there in about 20 minutes approx. When you arrive the attendant will be waiting to fill your tank for you. I received this information from the attendant, and hope it will help a lot of our Villagers.

—Jean Gillette

When I located to The Villages 25 years ago, I was under the impression that the golf course was an amenity for residents. Today I find that the golf course is an amenity shared with outside tournaments. Look at Chelsea for Saturday, September 7. The Men's Club has tee times from 10:22 to 10:54—no problem; 11:02 to 11:26 South Valley. On Sunday, the Highland Swingers play 10:14 through 11:10

Saturday, September 14—Men's Club Championship from 7:58 through 10:38—go for it, guys. From 11:02 through 11:58, Silicon Valley claims the course and Goff GC plays from 12:06 through 12:38. How about Sunday, September 15—Men's Club Championship 7:50 to 8:54 (no problem), Peninsula 9:02 to 9:50 with Heritage GC from 9:58 to 10:46!

Why are these clubs/groups not scheduled after 1 p.m. when Villagers typically do not fill those tee times? Is the focus of the CBOD and the Pro Shop to host every golf group in the Bay Area or to provide a golf experience for residents while filling unused tee times with outside groups? Also, who is responsible for vetting those outside participants as they roll through our gates?

—Mike Swiontek

The Villages is an idyllic community of safety and friendship and fun. However, ordinary risks and illnesses, including suicidal thoughts, can be an unfortunate reality for some of us. September is National Suicide Awareness Month, and I am inspired to take action on this issue. Two people in my life, my grandfather and a family friend, were each separately victims of suicides-by-gun many years ago.

I've learned that people at risk of suicide may exhibit identifiable warning signs ahead of time. California has a "Red Flag Law," or Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO), which family members and others can utilize before the warning signs escalate into tragedies. A call to the SJ Police can initiate the process of a GVRO to temporarily remove a gun while a person is going through a suicidal period.

Also, if you wish to permanently relinquish a gun, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office has a no-questions-asked program. You can ask about the Gun Relinquishment Program by calling dispatch at 408-299-2311.

The National Suicide Prevention Hotline is 1-800-273-TALK, or you can text the word TALK to 741741 to talk to someone 24/7, 365 days a year.

—Julie Henig

I understand how critical it is for all Villagers to do their part in maintaining their villas to avoid serious problems. I'm told, in the past, The Villages management had an arrangement with a duct-cleaning service that provided a discounted rate for us.

After the Del Lago fire, we all know how important it is to do business with a bonded and insured company. With 2,400+ units, I would think we could arrange to have a decent discount for residents as well as ensure we have a high-quality vendor available to us all and our vents are in top-notch shape.

—Anahid Avakian Gregg

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ellen Sullivan Shaw
April 6, 1928—July 27, 2019

Fred Shaw II
February 11, 1928—August 16, 2019

Laura Husting Gardiner
April 25, 1947—August 6, 2019
(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

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.

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POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Villages Age Certification Survey and Association Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

By now you should have received 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.

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

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

Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance: In order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installations, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors, each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his or 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 to be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the policies, the replacement of smoke detectors is required every ten years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

Please complete and return the Age Certification (all residents) and Smoke and CO Detectors Compliance forms (for condo residents) on or before October 1, 2019. You may either mail the completed document back to us at:

The Villages
Attention: Age Certification/Detector Compliance
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

or drop it in the box located at Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available; 1) Cribari Center just outside the Post Office and 2) in the parking lot adjacent to Building A.)

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return these important forms. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Corporation's records and to document our community's compliance with applicable laws and the Association's governing documents. A summary of the age survey results (not including names or addresses) will be made available following completion of the survey.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Safety Administration Office at 239-5246. Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Update on Rule 1:40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations

By Jim Neill, CBOD Policy Committee and Director

At the July Study Session, the Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors (CBOD) considered feedback from members on the proposed changes to Rule 1.40, which had previously been published in The Villager.

The Board received a number of written responses prior to the meeting and many comments from the audience.

As a result of this feedback at the Club Board Meeting on July 30, the CBOD unanimously agreed to withdraw the amended version and to refer the rule to the Policy Committee for guidance.

Since then, the Policy Committee has met twice to identify key elements the Board should include in this rule. Members will be invited to contribute to this discussion at a CBOD Workshop to be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 17 at Vineyard Center.

EPC SEZ.

If you require oxygen or use any medical device that requires electrical power, please be sure you have a backup plan in the event of a power failure. Unfortunately EPC has no way of providing this type of support.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Missed your Villager?


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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 21

The *What I Love About The Villages* column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

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.

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report August 2019

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	3	2
2) AUTO	0	4	9
3) HIT & RUN	0	3	2
4) GOLF CART	0	0	2
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	87	467	301
2) FACILITIES	13	107	98
3) SPRINKLERS	30	102	135
4) LANDSCAPE	7	19	15
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	9
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	1
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	7	35	31
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	2	6	16
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	13	68	50
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	7
4) FOUND	2	5	4
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	3	7	0
2) SPEEDING	61	359	385
3) STOP SIGN	0	4	21
4) MISCELLANEOUS	4	24	17
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	3	5
FIRE / SMOKE	0	2	5
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	2	8	3
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	35	307	354
MISCELLANEOUS	16	164	161
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	3	39	33
2) LOST	0	0	2
3) FOUND	1	3	2
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	1
5) MISSING	5	10	29
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	25	146	120
2) REQUEST	23	194	170
RESIDENT ASSIST	18	157	132
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	7	64	85
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	5	2
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	3	1
UNLOCKS	36	191	233
UNSECURED AREA	2	13	44

Property Report August 2019

Date	Item	Summary
8/6	Missing	Resident's mouse trap missing from patio
8/9	Damaged	Solar panel in RV lot
8/10	Missing	Employee's golf clubs and bag, watch, range finder, lesson book, and training aids all reported missing from golf cart
8/14	Damaged	Broken sliding glass window
8/19	Damaged	Contractor's car damaged by unknown source
8/19	Missing	Resident's flag from flagpole
8/22	Missing	Gift bag left on porch; not found by intended resident
8/30	Missing	Contents missing from package delivered and left on doorstep

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, so hurry and make your changes.

Remember to not abuse the use of handicap placards

Please be reminded that only the person who owns a current handicap placard may use the designated handicap parking spaces here in the Villages. Also, you may not use an expired handicap placard at any time. If you have an expired handicap placard, and are still handicapped, please renew it.

Public Safety routinely looks out for expired, and general misuse, of handicap placards.

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 questions about your existing service or if you want to upgrade your service they can help you with this as well.

September 12 and 26; October 3 and 10 in Montgomery Center.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Paint manufacturers created PaintCare to provide convenient places to recycle leftover paint, such as paint retail stores and paint drop-off events. To learn more or find a year-round PaintCare drop-off site near you, visit: www.paintcare.org or call 855-PAINT09 (855-724-6809).



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of October are due to the Architectural Committee on or before September 20, 2019. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for October 3, 2019 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **September 20, 2019.**

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.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such

as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to

mention the paper and printing costs that run about \$8,000.

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


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

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

September Programs

Flu Shots: Only for those who registered during August sign up dates. 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.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, September 23, 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.

Did you know the VMA has a Charitable Outreach Program that donates items to the homeless in Santa Clara County? We accept the following items: New—or like new—clothing, blankets, bed linens, towels, shoes, hats, scarves. New-socks, underwear, pajamas, pillows, stuffed animals, and toiletry items (soap, shampoo, lotion, toothbrush/paste, brushes/combs, etc.). These items can be dropped off at the VMA office Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilting	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
1:30 p.m.	Women's Fellowship	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Karaoke/Mahjong	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	CR

Saturday, September 14

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Crafters Fair	A
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	RED
4 p.m.	High Twelve Dinner	MC

Sunday, September 15

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
3 p.m.	Chinese Celebration	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, September 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER

9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Technology Explorers	VC
2 p.m.	VAT Business Meeting	F
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
5 p.m.	Mat. Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Arts Crafts Reception	FC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Movie: Only the Brave	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club Program	CR
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Tuesday, September 17

8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	Flu Shots	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class: Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	CR
4 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	FP
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique/Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Ladies Bible	P
9:45 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
12 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR

4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	American Musicals	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Voices	FC

Thursday, September 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
9:45 a.m.	Investment Club	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	P
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater	A
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FP
4 p.m.	GM/Board Presidents	VC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	MC
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	VAT Social	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

Friday, September 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:45 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Matinee Theater	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Swingers Twilight Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

Beach Blanket Babylon...

(Continued from front page)

The zany Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon is a Christmas holiday must-see for everyone. The world's longest running musical revue welcomes the holiday season with special performances featuring a chorus line of tap-dancing Christmas trees, parodies of traditional Christmas carols and a gigantic Yuletide hat.

Celebrating over 16,000 performances, Beach Blanket Babylon became a world-renowned, record-breaking success. Seen by over six million people from around the world, this internationally acclaimed musical revue continues to delight audiences at Club Fugazi in the North Beach district with hilarious spoofs of pop culture, outrageous costumes and fantastically gigantic hats! For a San Francisco outing, choose Beach Blanket Babylon. New Year's Eve is the last performance for this dynamic cast! After that, Club Fugazi closes its doors for the last time!

Cribarnegie Hall...

(Continued from front page)

Dvorak and Mendelssohn. And, our own bass-baritone Ken Carter, who premiered a trio of songs by Serge DeGastyne in Carnegie hall in 1965, is also singing. Accompanist and piano soloist will be Kyle Jones, the talented director of the recently established Coyote Creek Music Festival in Morgan Hill.

A selected ensemble from the Voices will present famous songs from Peter, Paul and Mary who performed at Carnegie Hall on September 19, 1964. According to a *New York Times* critique, the hall was packed "to the rafters" and the audience often singing with the trio. "You will be welcome to do that too," said Voices associate conductor, Susan Ahlgrimm.

Open seating tickets will be on sale at the Cribari lobby this Saturday, September 14 from 10 a.m. to noon and an hour before the performance on September 21 as well. You can also reserve tickets by visiting The Village Voices website at thevillagevoices.org and click on the tickets pull down menu. Tickets are \$15.



Pianist Solomon Ge

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
9/8	Wicked - San Jose		SOLD OUT
9/29	Giants vs. Dodgers		SOLD OUT
10/9	Salesforce Tour		NOW
10/11	Illusionist/Impersonator		NOW
10/13	USS Potomac - Fleet Week		SOLD OUT
10/23	Salesforce Tour	9/19	9/23
11/16	Miss Saigon		NOW
12/4-6	Reno	9/12	9/16
12/7	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show		NOW
12/9	Christmas Lights	TBD	TBD
12/10	Union Square	10/17	10/21
12/19	Christmas Lights	TBD	11/25

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, 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 at 8:30 a.m. at the upper gardens for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

Saturday, September 21: Rich Bainbridge will lead a hike up our hill, starting at Foothill Center. The route and distance to be determined by the weather and hikers.

Wednesday, September 25 (Rambler): Belgatos Park Trail. (Rambler) Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike on the Belgatos Park Trail in Los Gatos. Hike path will initially take us through the park and to and through an area of large estate homes, both areas provide expansive views of the Santa Clara Valley. We will then return to the park and to our starting point. There will be one challenging short section of the trail at the beginning, followed by a series of rolling, moderate ascents through estate homes. Total elevation gain gradually peaks at about 750 ft. Optional lunch/snacks at Starbucks, MooYahs Burgers or Jersey Mike's, all located at Safeway Shopping Center at Union and Almaden Road. Hike length is approximately 3.5 miles. Round trip driving distance is about 30 miles. Please arrive at Cribari Center by 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.

Saturday, September 28: Kimberly Sandstrom will lead a hike in Waterman Gap. The Waterman Gap Loop (2B), 9.3 mi, 1300 ft. gain. Meet at Cribari at 8 a.m. for 8:15 departure or meet at trailhead for 9 a.m. departure (approximately 5 hours, including lunch break). Be sure to bring: at least 1.5-liter water, layered clothing, lunch, snacks, sun protection, sturdy hiking boots/shoes, hiking poles (optional). The trail is mostly shaded, very little sun exposure. Dogs are not allowed.

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

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

***Registration contact: Barbara Gottesman** at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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

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

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

September 18 - October 9: Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Wednesday evenings 5 - 7 p.m. \$80 for members, \$85 for non-members. Register at dianefinley1@gmail.com.

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

October 5 - 26: Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Saturdays, 10 a.m. - noon. \$80 for members, \$85 for non-members. *

October 7: Monday, 1:45 p.m. Vineyard Center. Regular monthly meeting. Guest Artist Demo: Julie Cline, handmade paper. Audience participation. Donations of old used lender are needed. Call or contact Monita Bowman.

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.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 18 and 25: Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary America by Jennifer Rycenga, Professor of Comparative Religious Studies at San Jose State University. A two-session course, \$25 for SA members, \$30 for non-members

Friday, September 20: "Memory and Aging" by Patti Simone, Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience at Santa Clara University. She will discuss basics of different types of memory and conditions in which memory fails us. Suggestions on how senior citizens can improve memory will be discussed. 2 p.m. A free event.

CAMERA CLUB

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

Friday, September 20: Photo competition opens for members for Monday, October 7. No prints. Categories include Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, Journalism. Deadline for submission is Sunday, September 29 at 2 p.m.

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



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 "Madam 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., performances organized by Susan Ahlgrimm, Village Voices Associate Director. Ticket sales on Saturday, September 7 and 14.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays 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 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Foothill Center. Open rehearsals for members and prospective members. No audition needed. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

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WHAT'S COOKING?

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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.

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

Open Mic: Come join us as at the Clubhouse on Monday, September 30 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the next Open Mic event.

Food and beverage will be available for purchase. The \$8 entrance fee includes one beer or house wine.

For reservations call 408-754-1339 or e-mail: ateixeira@the-villages.com

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

Pesto Tortellini **\$12.50**

Cheese Filled Tortellini Pasta in a Pesto Sauce

Trout Almandine **\$14.95**

Grilled Boneless Trout with a Lemon Butter Sauce, Toasted Almonds served with Rice and Vegetables

Lunch **\$14.50**

Grilled Chicken on a Bed of Romaine Lettuce with Artichoke, Red Onions, Pepperoncini, Black Olives and Feta Cheese

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, September 17 **Soup:** *Potato Leek*

Wednesday, September 18 **Soup:** *Egg Drop*

Thursday, September 19 **Soup:** *Three Bean*

Friday, September 20 **Soup:** *Seafood Chowder*

Saturday, September 21 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, September 22 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 9-17
to
Sunday 9-22**

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Seafood Piccata **\$24.95**

Sautéed Prawns, Scallops and Green Lip Mussels in a White Wine, Garlic, Caper and Lemon Butter Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

Chicken Cacciatore **\$20.95**

Braised Airline Chicken Breast with Mushroom, Peppers, Onions and Olives in Tomato Basil Stew—served with Soup or Salad

Steak Salad **\$21.50**

Sirloin Strips, Onions, Peppers and Roasted Potatoes over Mixed Greens with a Balsamic Dressing—served with Soup or Salad

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 9-17
to
Sunday 9-22**

ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 16

NO EVENT

Tuesday, September 17

• SIR Branch #38 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesday, September 18

NO EVENT

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

• Women's Long 9 Twilight Dinner—Fairway and Oak Rooms—6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, September 21

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, September 22

• Private Event—Catering—noon to 6 p.m.

• Catholic Group Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9, 16 & 23

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS



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

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Standard size bottles only.

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To-Go curbside service coming to the Restaurant and Bistro September 17

New To-Go Curbside Service Program will feature: Lower service charge of 10 percent; reserved parking, delivery to your parked car, a dedicated attendant and dedicated phone number.

Alison Sharino Band rocks another Classic Rock Dance Party



On Friday, November 15, join the Alison Sharino Band (led by local rock legend Joe Sharino's talented daughter) at the Clubhouse at the Villages Golf and Country Club, for another Classic Rock dance party. This show is already half sold in just 10 days time, so be sure to get your tickets soon!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the band plays from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome (non-residents of the Villages, too); 21 and over only please. Dance and sing along to your favorite Classic Rock and Roll, Motown, Funk and Swing hits, plus a little newer music, too. Joe Sharino is producing this event and will host it as well.

Tickets are just \$22 each, or buy 10 or more tickets in a single purchase (no refunds) for just \$19 each.

GET TICKETS: Visit <http://Nov15.BPT.me> or call 800-838-3006. Buyers of 10 or more tickets in a single purchase get a reserved table automatically. Tickets at the door will be \$27 each if available, but remember, the last show sold out in two and a half weeks, so get yours now! Everyone will have a seat. Get a group of friends together and don't miss this show!

Single Diners' Night Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

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

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



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hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show 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	Boris Karloff's The Veil Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: Angel on My Shoulder	MOVIE: Oliver Twist	MOVIE: Radio Ranch	MOVIE: Beyond Tomorrow	MOVIE: Woman in the Dark	MOVIE: Santa Clause Conquers the Martians	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Lucy Show
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 12	PLUS: Santa and the Three Bears	PLUS: The Three Musketeers Chapters 8, 9 & 10	PLUS: Topper	PLUS: Burke's Law	PLUS: Radar Men From the Moon Chapters 8, 9 & 10	

This Week on Channel 27

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

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Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm
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Club Events & Notices on Channel 26

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
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
9/19	Special GM/Board Pres. Meeting	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
9/20	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/13	Wmn. Christian Fellowship	1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
9/13	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/14	Crafters Vendor Fair	9:30 a.m.	Auditorium
9/14	High Twelve Dinner	4 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
9/15	Chinses Celebration	3 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
9/16	Movie – Only The Brave	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
9/17	Flu Shots	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
9/18	Bocce Clinic	12 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/19	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/19	VAT Social	7 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
9/20	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/20	Matinee Theater	4 p.m.	Auditorium
9/20	Swingers Twilight Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

See ‘Miss Saigon’ at Broadway San Jose

“Miss Saigon” is a beautiful musical and story...if you have not seen this, don’t miss this time! The date is Saturday, November 16 for a 2 p.m. matinee in wonderful balcony seating! The cost per person is \$138. We will depart the Villages at 12:30 p.m., so arrive at the Redwood Room by 12 p.m. to receive your tickets. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The Clubhouse will offer a 10 percent discount for dinner with your ticket. Call for reservations!

Adapted from Puccini’s operatic tragedy “Madama Butterfly,” it’s a stunning love story, a gritty war drama and an all-out cabaret piece wrapped up in one. With impeccable singing and set design working hand-in-hand to bring the hardship and passion of Alain Boublil and Claude Schonberg’s legendary musical to life, this incredible 25th-anniversary revival production is an enchanting and evocative theatrical experience; one you won’t forget in a hurry. The centerpiece of the show is, of course, the spectacular helicopter scene, which has been thoroughly revamped for this production, and employs a stunning mix of projections, lighting and a to-scale model that descends from the rafters, rotor blades spinning!

Set in the final days of the Vietnam War, “Miss Saigon” charts the burgeoning romance of an American GI, Chris, and a vulnerable local girl, Kim, who works in a steamy Saigon go-go bar. From the moment they meet, Chris is immediately drawn to her, determined to protect her from the horror surrounding them.

After spending the night together, Chris and Kim realize they cannot ignore how strongly they both feel and pledge their love to each other. However, not even their love is enough to keep the Vietnam War at bay forever, and when Saigon falls, Chris is forced to flee the country. Kim awaits Chris’ return for years—but he has since found a new wife back in America. Will Chris return to Kim, or abandon the life they created to the mercy of the Viet Cong?

Don’t miss Comic/Impressionist Ken Block

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.



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.

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.

Notice: Alcohol 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.

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.

Yoga for body, mind and golf!

Yoga is good for every body. Yoga training improves strength, flexibility, endurance, muscle tone and helps add to more muscle. Research indicates that golfers who practice yoga can significantly improve their mental and physical performance and maintain an edge over fellow golfers. The class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room.

The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. Start anytime! The first class free! Register in class. Check the Calendar of Events to verify location. For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. Sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

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.



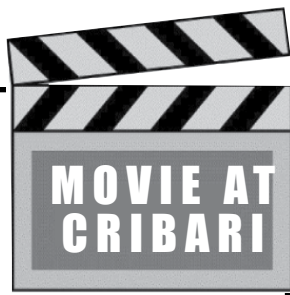
Don't miss...

EXPOSED

Wednesday, September 25

1:30 p.m.

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



Upcoming Evening Movies

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

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



Reno or Bust! Sign up for our 2019 trip

Dates for this year's Reno trip are Wednesday, December 4 through Friday, December 6. Buy yourself and that special person in your life an early Christmas present—two nights in a deluxe room, transportation and buffet dinner with show following. Confirmation and final payment for Eldorado is required by Monday, November 4! We will depart The Villages at 8:30 a.m.

The hotel will host a cocktail party on the night of our arrival; more information will be given on the bus as to the party's location. The Eldorado gives us this wonderful party because of The Villages' loyalty of coming back on an annual basis. That's right—two nights, one dinner show, one buffet dinner, two buffet breakfasts, hosted cocktail party, show, and transportation, what a way to go!

The cost of this trip is based upon occupancy—\$395 for a single, or \$305 per person for a double room. **All sales are final!** Make sure you check your calendar prior to committing! When registering, you will get your Royal Coach Baggage tags (important for bellman to identify bags) and will need to fill out a parking form for Public Safety. If you will be leaving your vehicle in the Cribari Center's parking area, you will be asked to fill out a form for Public Safety with the year, model, color and license plate.

The cost includes two nights lodging in a deluxe room, a show with dinner, luggage handling, buffet breakfast on December 5 and 6, and round trip motor coach transportation. Upon arriving at the hotel, the Eldorado bellhops will deliver your luggage to your rooms (one bag per person) and tipping will be applicable. Upon departure, our bags will be picked up from our room (inside the room, *not* outside) and delivered to the bus. The Royal Coach driver will load the luggage. Tips for the bellhop and bus driver are **not** included in the price, so please be generous to the driver as he loads, unloads, loads and unloads again!

If you have *any* handicap needs we need to know at time of registration, anything later and the hotel may not be able to accommodate.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. When registering, please state if your room is to be based on single or double occupancy. Please let us know at the time of registration if you require a handicapped room, smoking or non-smoking room. Make it easy on us at registration—have all the information needed; thank you in advance. We will stop to stretch our legs and get something to eat on both legs of the trip. You are most welcome to bring coffee or something to hold you over until we stop for a bite to eat. We will have Mimosas, Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers for you to enjoy! Bring some cards and practice Blackjack or Texas Hold-em so you can break the bank; remember there is lots of room to bring home your millions!

Your room keys, buffet tickets and show tickets will be handed out upon arrival at the hotel. You will be asked to remain on the bus while the keys and tickets are procured.

Join Village Dancers for return to '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., and began Wednesday, September 4 in the Foothill Center. (No classes on September 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.

30-Minute PM Restorative Chair Yoga

This Restorative Chair Yoga class teaches both standing and seated postures that are suitable for all fitness levels. It reduces stiffness, tightness, aches, pains and provides tools for handling memory and emotional challenges. Yoga is one of best tools for countering the negative impact of aging. With regular practice you will improve balance, strength, flexibility and your overall well-being to help you feel good about yourself. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Classes are held Mondays in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room and Thursdays in the Vineyard Center, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. Check the Calendar of Events to verify location. The cost is \$56 for an eight-class card which is punched in class. Start anytime; sign up in class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This class is coordinated by the Community Activities Office.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance

The Tai Chi class is adding Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance® (TJQMBB) training to our Basic Tai Chi format. TJQMBB is an effective, practical, evidence-based balance exercise training program which focuses on helping older adults restore posture and balance control. The training emphasizes helping you avoid falling in a loss of balance situation. It will add tools for improving sensory, motor and cognitive functions and will improve your ability to safely perform daily activities.



Register in class. First class is free! Time change: Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Communities Activities Office.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Opera Lovers: See 'Madama Butterfly' today!

We welcome you back for the first of the season's opera of Frederic Mitterrand's masterful film of Giacomo Puccini's "Madam Butterfly". It will be viewed today, 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 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.

Crafters Club welcomes Kathleen Pennington

By Diane Goodrich

One of the Crafters Club's newest members is Kathleen Pennington, who makes beautiful handmade greeting cards.

Kathleen moved from New Mexico about 18 months ago, to retire in our lovely Villages community. For the last 12 years or so, Kathleen has enjoyed working with paper—starting with scrapbooking, and then narrowing down her talent to focus on greeting cards.

Her inspiration comes from many different sources, including following blogs and being stimulated by a picture she might see in a magazine, or as she is browsing through different books, or a picture she might chance upon in a store somewhere. Her imagination then leads her to create her own dynamic portrayal into a greeting card. The cards shown in the pictures have a die cut flower frame, are water colored, and have French knot centers. The mushroom house card is made with die cuts Kathleen made, and the multilayered succulent thank you cards are water colored with fill in stamping for the background. She loves to shop at Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and Joann Fabrics for her crafting needs, although she is still exploring to find more places to visit. Her room is full of arts and crafts of course, but when you are a crafter, you can't seem to stop adding to your inventory. Like most of us, our hobby becomes our passion, and so once again, we are privileged to be able to share our passion with you this Saturday, September 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Note: Last week I wrote this article introducing "Kathleen's cards" and sadly made a mistake with her last name, writing "Pendleton" instead of "Pennington." Kathleen Pennington—please accept my sincere apologies.



All Villagers invited to the Pickleball Speakeasy and Casino Night!

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 and join us for a great time! Email pickleballvgcc@gmail.com for more information.



American Musicals presented by Fred Stern

On Wednesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center, Fred Stern will present another wonderful musical program. He will bring you the behind-the-scenes life story and great music of Irving Berlin. All Villagers are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Using video clips and commentary, Fred will cover such Irving Berlin songs as *Alexander's Ragtime Band*, *A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody*, *Blue Skies*, *Easter Parade*, and *There's No Business Like Show Business*.

We know you will enjoy Fred's special presentation. Please mark your calendar now for September 18. Don't miss this delightful evening of entertainment.

CRAFTERS CLUB FALL BOUTIQUE SALE

By Diane Goodrich



Please join us at the "best in class" —the "Fall Crafters Club Boutique" Where you will find that one of a kind That unusual gift—so unique

Over 20 vendors await you
In the Cribari center
From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The 14th of September



The final stitches are embroidered
The last jewel placed with care
The poetry is written
Scarfs knitted with flair

Succulents have been cultivated
Delicious biscotti baked
Mosaic wall plaques tiled
Dolls and baby clothes made



Gift boxes neatly constructed
Corks designed into trivets
Japanese collages & T-shirts
Painted canvases so exquisite

So, come on in for coffee
Homemade cookies too
And of course, all our vendors
look forward to seeing you



Come to Arts & Crafts New Members Reception

All Arts & Crafts members and those interested in art are cordially invited to the New Members Reception on Monday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center for a Potluck Dinner with the theme for Table Art "Art in Nature." Current members, bring a new or potential new member and receive a token of appreciation from one of our artists. The table with the most new members receives a special dessert!

As this takes the place of our regular monthly meeting, we will be holding the Artist of the Month contest. Please bring one of your more recent art works to enter into the contest (one entry per person). After voting, Ruth Keiser will announce the winner and present a certificate.

Bring the assigned dish according to your last name. It should serve 5 or 6 people. A – E: appetizer; F – L: entree; M – P: salad; Q – Z: dessert or fruit salad. Bring a drink or wine to share with the group.

Each table will have a Table Captain who will (with help) decorate the table according to the theme, making a centerpiece and matching accoutrements.

If you would like to volunteer to be a Table Captain, call Mary Goodnough at 408-893-2032 or email her at marygoodnough@rocketmail.com

For more information or if you have any questions call Linda Sims at 707-889-7518 or email her at lindarayesims@gmail.com

Highlands Dinner—Save the date!
Sunday November 3
See you then!

Mark Grzan to share photography's 'Rules of Composition'

By Pamela Pierson

"Core principles of photography can be seen in every image," said educator/photographer Mark Grzan. By following his "Rules of Composition," you too can capture distinctive photos. Come and be inspired at the program meeting of the Villages Camera Club from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room on Monday, September 16.

The Villages Camera Club (VCC) invites photographers of all levels, whether using a DSLR, point-and-shoot, or a Smartphone camera, to attend the program to learn more about photographic composition from a pro. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. For membership information, contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net. The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

To focus more on his photography, Grzan retired early in 2010 as administrator for the School of Art and Design at San Jose State University. He expanded his skills from landscape to nature photography and then macro photography with extreme close-ups. Grzan now devotes his time to creative studio work and recently photographed members of the San Francisco Ballet. As a member of the Morgan Hill Photography Club, he leads monthly no-fee safaris to various locations. The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority has received from him free images of local wildlife and fauna. Grzan remains active in civic duties in Morgan Hill where three community structures display a plaque with his name on it: the Library, the Centennial and Cultural Center, and the Outdoor Sports Center.

The VCC meets on the first and third Mondays of the month and holds monthly photo competitions for members. Winning photos by club members are entered in competitions sponsored by the N4C and hang in the hallway in Cribari Center. The club website contains information on activities, meetups, winning photos, and benefits of membership. Visit villagescameraclub.com

September Group Meditation for universal peace

If you are interested in joining a group for meditation or would like to learn meditation, please come to our group meditations on Wednesday evenings. The meditations are sponsored by the Global Village club. This is a drop-in event open to all Villagers. We have both new and experienced members and different leaders each week, so you can experience different approaches and meditation techniques. We usually start with a brief introduction about the benefits of meditation—benefits to us as individuals and to the greater community. We do a few relaxing stretches, and then meditate for about 20 minutes.

All Villagers are welcome to these free meditations with no need to sign up in advance. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we meet in the Cribari Patio Room, on the 18th and 25th of September in the Cribari Conference Room.

Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary America

Senior Academy is offering Religion and Spirituality in Contemporary America—a two-part course on Wednesdays, September 18 and 25 at 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The cost is \$25 for Senior Academy members and \$30 for non-members. Pre-registration with Senior Academy is required to attend. To reserve your place please contact Adele Ratcliff at adelerat@comcast.net or 408-274-8807, or Jane Carnoy at jane.carnoy@gmail.com or 561-252-7934.

Americans have always experimented with religious practices, but the new communications technologies of the 21st century have provided a quantum boost. This two-part series will investigate the streams of contemporary spiritual activity and practice in the United States. Join us while we take a deeper look at this fascinating topic.

We will cover Buddhism making a difference in issues like world peace and environment, religious tolerance and co-existence, contemporary paganism, cyber-religion, and blending religious traditions from inter-religious marriage, to building one's own religion from available resources.

Instructor Jennifer Rycenga was with us last fall and we are delighted to welcome her back. She is Professor of Comparative Religious Studies at San Jose State University. Her areas of interest include American religious history, music, politics and birding. She received a Ph.D from Graduate Theological Union and University of California Berkeley and is a published author.



Jennifer Rycenga

Mac Users Group to meet September 18

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be on Wednesday, September 18 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. If you have any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

Senior Academy: Memory and Aging—free lecture

Have you ever walked into a room only to completely forget what you were looking for? Or forgotten the name of a close friend? Are these behaviors normal or are they a sign of some serious problem? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this free lecture from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, September 20 is for you. Sponsored by the Senior Academy, this class will review the basics of different types of memory and examine the conditions in which memory fails us. Finally, we'll discuss tips on improving everyday memory.

Patti Simone is a professor of psychology and neuroscience at Santa Clara University. Her 25 years' experience in teaching classes related to aging, drugs, brain damage and behavior coupled with her research expertise in cognitive aging provide a strong basis for this class on memory.



Patti Simone

Villages Technology Explorers

The Villages Technology Explorers (VTE) is a club that is exploring the exciting technologies that are transforming our world. Our first meeting, Monday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center will focus on Privacy and Security on the Internet. The meeting will be a round-table discussion led by VTE Board members. We will explore how we leave a detailed trail of personal information every time we go online and how this information is sold to advertisers, employers, headhunters, politicians, police, intelligence agencies, ex-lovers and personal enemies. Join us to see how we are inadvertently sharing our private information and how that jeopardizes our personal and financial security.



Looking ahead, future topics under consideration include: Solving cold case crimes using DNA provided by distant relatives in Ancestry DNA sites; wireless and satellite-based alternatives to cable for providing high speed internet; transportation technologies such as Elon Musk's hyperloop and flying commuter vehicles; Internet based medical technologies; and robotic and manned space exploration.

All Villagers are invited to be part of this exploration of exciting new technologies. For more information, contact Michael Clurman at mclurman@msn.com or 978-415-9116.

Two Ceramic Classes starting

Back by popular demand! Diane Finley is offering two beginning ceramics classes. Come join the fun and play with clay in the ceramics room. Learn the basics of hand-building, slab work, molds and glazes.



No experience necessary, we'll supply everything you need. Space is limited for this very popular beginning ceramics class.

Wednesday Evening Class - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. from September 18 to October 9. **Saturday Morning Class** - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting October 5 to 26. **Four-week class** - \$80 for Arts & Crafts members (\$85 for non-members)

Contact Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Bone on Bone” by Julia Keller: This is the latest in the Bell Elkins Series. After a three-year prison sentence, Bell Elkins is back in Acker’s Gap, and she finds herself in the center of a complicated and deadly case, even as she comes to terms with one last, devastating secret of her own. A prominent local family has fallen victim to drug addiction, the same sickness infecting the whole region. Teamed up with former deputy Jake Oakes and the new prosecutor, Rhonda Lovejoy, Bell tackles a case as poignant as it is perilous, as heartbreaking as it is challenging. Mystery 2018.

“The Perfect Alibi” by Phillip Margolin: A young woman accuses a prominent local college athlete of rape. Convicted with the help of undisputable DNA evidence, the athlete swears his innocence and threatens both his lawyer and his accuser as he is sent to prison. Not long after, there is another rape and the DNA test shows that the same person committed both rapes, which is seemingly impossible since the man convicted of the first rape was in prison at the time of the second one. The convicted athlete, joined by a new lawyer, is granted a new trial and bail. Shortly thereafter, his original lawyer disappears and his law partner is murdered. Mystery 2019.

“Sold on a Monday” by Kristina McMorris: “2 CHILDREN FOR SALE.” The scrawled sign, peddling young siblings on a farmhouse porch, captures the desperation sweeping the country in 1931. It is an era of breadlines, bank runs, and impossible choices. For struggling reporter Ellis Reed, the gut-wrenching scene evokes memories of his family’s dark past. He snaps a photograph of the children, not meant for publication. But when the image leads to his big break, the consequences are devastating in ways he never imagined. Haunted by secrets of her own, secretary Lillian Palmer sees more in the picture than a good story and is soon drawn into the fray. Together, the two set out to right a wrongdoing and mend a fractured family, at the risk of everything they value. Inspired by an actual newspaper photo that stunned readers across the nation, this touching novel explores the tale within the frame and behind the lens, a journey of ambition, love, and the far-reaching effects of our actions. Fiction 2018 and Large Print.

“Target: Alex Cross” by James Patterson: Latest in the Alex Cross Series. Cross has a horrible premonition that a sniper’s strike is only the beginning of a larger attack. It isn’t long before his fears are realized, and the nation plunges into a full-blown constitutional crisis. Cross’ ingenuity, training, and capacity for battle are tested beyond limits in the most far-reaching and urgently consequential case of his life. As the rule of law is shattered by chaos, Cross fights to isolate a suspect and Cross’ loyalty may be the biggest danger of all. Mystery 2018.

“Silent Night” by Danielle Steel: Nine-year-old Emma is a talented child actress, whose career is managed by her loving but overbearing mother, Paige. Paige ferries her daughter across LA from audition to casting to job. But one fateful day, Emma’s life is turned upside down when their car crashes, killing her mother instantly and leaving Emma in intensive care with catastrophic brain injuries. As Emma recovers from her life-changing injuries, she is left in the care of her aunt, Whitney. Whitney committed herself to her career as a psychiatrist long ago, deciding she didn’t want children. Although she and her sister were close, she disagreed about the way her sister pushed her young daughter into a career. Now Whitney is Paige’s sole guardian, parent, friend, and confidante. From such devastating loss, aunt and niece must find a way to heal their bodies and their hearts. Fiction 2019.

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

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.**



Chinese Club celebrates Malaysian Food Week

By Ed Ng

The Chinese Club kicked off Malaysian Food Week with a cooking class this summer at the Montgomery Center. Our Chef Shelly Hsu treated us with a bowl of Laksa Noodle soup. In July 2011, CNN Travel ranked Penang Asam Laksa 7th out of the 50 most delicious foods in the world. The soup is very complex and tasty with multiple spices. The noodle was topped with fresh bean sprouts, chicken, shrimp, fish cake, egg, cucumber, and tofu. It is truly a meal in itself. During the class, our Chef demonstrated the techniques in making this dish, and handed out recipes on the noodle soup and other dishes we can make with the Laksa paste.

It was a fun-filled afternoon, the smell of Laksa and laughter attracted a few passing by Montgomery Center to join our club and event on the spot. At the end of the party, too many people wanted to purchase the few extra Laksa paste we made for this event. Our Chef Shelly with the help of Elysia Ng made another huge batch of Laksa paste the following week to satisfy this high demand.

The Malaysian food week came to a flavorsome ending with a wonderful dinner at Layang Layang in Milpitas—32 of us attended and shared lots of conversations and waves of laughter over dinner. We were treated with an eight-course meal of Mango salad, fish, chicken, beef, homemade tofu, noodles, vegetables, and pineapple fried rice. Each course has its own unique flavor and sauces. Everyone was delighted by the introduction of this new cuisine and a new restaurant.

Our Chinese Club held dining out events regularly, visiting local restaurants. The cost is shared by all attendees, and guests are welcome with a small additional handling charge. For more information or suggestions for dinner outings, please contact me at edng@yahoo.com or the Chinese Club at villages.chinese.club@gmail.com

Our Chinese Club is well known for the variety of events we put on for our members. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning we hold an exercise class in Montgomery Center. Every other Friday night we hold a karaoke party in Cribari Center. Every Tuesday afternoon a couple of tables of Mahjong games takes place in the Redwood Room as well. We are proud to be a diverse club, with about 25 percent of members being non-Chinese. For more information about our Club please visit The Villages website (on the Resident Portal). You can find out more about our events and activities within our Club calendar.

VMA—Volunteer drivers needed

Everyone needs a helping hand at some time in their life. The Village Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Volunteer drivers take Villagers to the doctor, pharmacy, or grocery store, deliver meals from the Clubhouse or Bistro, deliver medical equipment to Villagers at home, and staff the VMA office desk. Volunteers drivers are needed so this valuable service to our community can continue. If you have time to give please stop by the VMA office front desk in Cribari Center to pick up an application to be a volunteer. You can choose when you drive and how often. Those who can’t drive appreciate the time you give to make sure those that need it can get to appointments, the pharmacy, and the grocery store. Join our team of Villagers helping Villagers.



The Chinese Club preparing for a cooking lesson.



The Chinese Club on a recent restaurant outing.

General Manager to speak to Republican Club

The Republican Club at The Villages is pleased to announce that General Manager Tim Sutherland will be the featured speaker at its September monthly meeting. The meeting will be held the morning of Thursday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Foothill Center. As is usual, we will be sharing a delicious brunch provided by Vicki Harris and her committee, and we appreciate your donations to help defray the cost.

This will be an exceptionally interesting meeting in that Mr. Sutherland will be discussing issues currently being considered by The Villages Boards and Management. These include: 1) Outside Membership in our Clubs; 2) Difficulty getting DAC Volunteers; 3) Clubhouse Dress Code; and, 4) HOA Increases/Budget. This will be our opportunity to get answers to the questions we all have about these topics.

Prior to coming to the Villages, Tim was the General Manager of the 1,249-unit Watergate Community Association in Emeryville, CA from 1998 to 2017. He also had 20 years food service experience in managing various fast and casual dining chains.

Mr. Sutherland is a member of The Community Association Institute (CAI) and holds the following credentials: Certified Manager of Community Associations (CMCA) and Association Management Specialist (AMS). He is also a member of the California Association of Community Managers (CACM) with the credentials of Certified Community Association Manager (CCAM) and Community Association Management Executive (CAMEX) instructor.



'Inside the Gates' Home Tour—tickets now on sale!

By Sherry Benz

Merriam Webster defines a retreat as an act or process of withdrawing. As life gets hectic and demanding, we can all use a retreat once in a while. Some of our homeowners have created space to get away, to explore their talents, to refresh their spirit. We may be seniors, but we continue to learn about, enjoy and pursue our passions. You will appreciate the ingenuity.

The sixth annual "Inside the Gates" Home Tour is set for Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are seven fabulous homes on the tour and a wonderful luncheon at the Clubhouse. Additionally, the boutique is back featuring gifts for purchase including that "to die for" toffee by Allsay – salted dark chocolate, being my favorite!

Tour tickets are \$25 (\$30 day of tour) and luncheon tickets are \$25. Both tickets can be purchased online at www.vmvillages.org or stop by the VMA office at Cribari Center and fill out a form. For questions about tickets, contact Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874 or anahid.villages@gmail.com.

For other questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-832-4368 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777. For information about the luncheon, contact Pam Watson at 408-270-6210.

Proceeds from the Home Tour benefit the VMA which provides important services to our community.

Juried Art Show contracts available

The Arts and Crafts Association anticipates your participation for the upcoming Annual Members Juried Show. Contracts are now available on our Website at villagesartsandcrafts.org. Also, we have hard copy contracts in our mailbox at Cribari Center. This show is slated for jury acceptance on Thursday, October 17 at 1 to 1:30 p.m. in the Art Room.

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). Maximum size is 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.

Get your entry or 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. She will be profiled soon in the Villager.

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.

How to report broken Fitness Center

Equipment

1. Contact the Community Activities office at 408-223-4643 when a piece of equipment is found broken.

2. Please provide details of the problem, machine type and four-digit ID number. (Tag is on the piece of equipment).

A contracted commercial fitness equipment maintenance and repair vendor conducts monthly preventative maintenance on the equipment, but occasionally equipment failure falls between visits.

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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 their thinking skills, ability to control their attention, and to create visual 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.

Join Crimson Charmers!

Are you interested in joining a fun group of women that meet once a month? The Crimson Charmers Red Hat club has some openings. The Red Hat Society is a playgroup for women over 50 created to connect like-minded women, make new friends and enrich lives through the power of fun and friendship.

Our meetings have included fun outings to new restaurants for lunch, live theater in San Jose, picnics at the Gazebo, afternoon tea, wine tasting at a Morgan Hill winery, and a Christmas donation meeting for the Marine Toys for Tots. If interested, call Betty Olsen at 801-361-5591 or email betty_olsen@yahoo.com

Meet new friends with Lunch Buddies!

It's new! It's special! It's fun! Let's meet at the Clubhouse for Lunch. VMA is launching "Lunch Buddies." Come socialize with friends and make new friends too. If you don't get out much, if you need something fun to do, meet us for lunch at the Clubhouse. If you need a ride, VMA volunteers will provide that ride. Come join in the fun!



VMA has arranged for a lovely lunch spot in front of the fireplace in the dining room. Lunch will be a half-sandwich, a cup of soup or a small salad, a cookie and a scoop of ice cream, plus coffee, tea, or a soft drink—all for \$10. Not only will you have a lovely nourishing meal, but you'll enjoy the company of other Villagers, including VMA volunteers who will also join you for lunch.

The first lunch date will be Thursday, November 7 at 11:30 a.m. Please call the VMA office at 408 238-4230 to make your reservation. Remember to sign up by November 1. VMA will call with a reminder and make sure you have transportation to the Clubhouse on the day of the event.

Lunch at the Clubhouse sounds like a lot of fun!

VAT: 'Noises Off' promises fun farce

Be sure to see the Villages Amateur Theatre's production of "Noises Off"! Each of the three acts of "Noises Off" contains a performance of the first act of a play within a play, a sex farce called "Nothing On."

"Nothing On" is the type of play in which young girls run about in their underwear, old men drop their trousers, and many doors continually bang open and shut.

Act One is set at the technical rehearsal. It is midnight, the night before the first performance, and the cast is hopelessly unready. Baffled by entrances and exits, missed cues, missed lines, and bothersome props, including several plates of sardines, they drive Lloyd, their director, into a seething rage.

Act Two shows a Wednesday matinée performance one month later. In this act, the play is seen from backstage, providing a view that emphasizes the deteriorating relationships among the cast. Romantic rivalries, lovers' tiffs and personal quarrels lead to offstage shenanigans, onstage bedlam and the occasional attack with a fire axe.

In Act Three, we see a performance near the end of the 10-week run. The relationships among the cast have soured considerably, the set is breaking down and props are winding up in the wrong hands, on the floor, and in the way. The actors remain determined to cover up the mounting chaos, but it is not long before the plot has to be abandoned entirely and the more coherent characters are obliged to take a lead in ad-libbing somehow towards some sort of end.

Make sure to mark your calendars for October 25, 26 or 27 to see this play unravel on stage!

Library Saturday hours extended

Because of the popularity of our summer Saturday hours, the library has decided to stay open on Saturdays for the seeable future. Please continue to visit us as we always have new selections arriving weekly.

VMA: Did You Know?

AmazonSmile is a website run by Amazon with all the features of Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. The VMA hopes you will consider using Amazon Smile when you are ordering products online and requesting that the 0.5 percent be donated to the VMA. What a wonderful, easy way to help fellow Villagers!

Prime Rib a natural choice

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

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

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.

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Annual Villages Catholic Community Dinner: The Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 22, at 6 p.m. at the Villages Clubhouse. Your last chance to sign up for the dinner either at the Sunday 8:15 a.m. Mass, or by calling Mike or Barbara at 408-274-8500 or emailing bswiontek@sbcglobal.net with your reservation, is September 15.

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

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

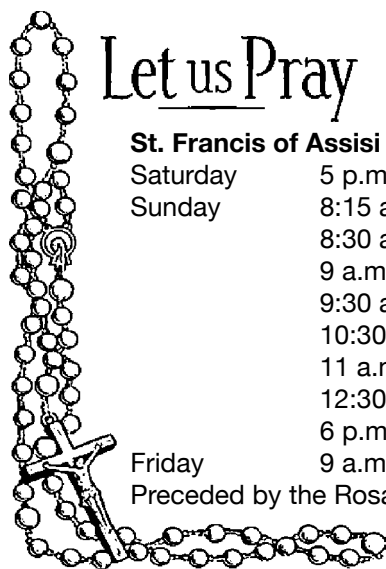
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

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

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone contact Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723. Please submit your request at least four weeks in advance if you want it listed in the Church bulletin. You can now schedule a Mass up to a year in advance.

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

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



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

It's what's inside that counts!

By Peter Unruh, Villages Chapel Pastor Emeritus

We recently returned from Colorado—one of my favorite places. I have spent considerable time in that state in various activities, including multiple ski trips. During my college years I worked the wheat fields on my brother's ranch. Working conditions and the summer heat were miserable but the wages were attractive enough to pay my college tuition. A few weeks ago we were in beautiful Ft. Collins alongside the Rockies for a wedding.

My favorite city is Colorado Springs. It is strategically located for beauty. North of the city is the impressive Air Force Academy. West of the city is the spectacular Garden of the Gods, and almost hovering overhead to the southwest is the majestic 14,110-foot Pike's Peak.

Unfortunately, this beautiful state is also noted for its unpredictable damaging weather. One summer the entire wheat harvest was wiped out by a 30-minute hailstorm. On another occasion, a violent wind caused extensive damage to the city of Colorado Springs. It broke windows, tore off roofs, shattered homes and brought down electrical lines. Following Church Worship the next day, there was a constant traffic jam along a major scenic street. Motorists were stopping to view a fallen tree. This tree had been a popular center of attraction because of its tremendous size and beauty. It had stood in splendor for many years, and now it was a massive log lying prone to ground.

As spectators stopped for a closer look, they observed that the trunk of the landmark tree was hollow. Something had attacked the tree from the inside and destroyed the core. Looking at the outside there seemed no indication of any internal problem, but after years of silent internal destruction, the tree toppled in the wind.

Hollow-ness can invade the spiritual life of a Christian. When

the pressures of life become intense; our inner self can be exposed. The Apostle Paul gives us pro-active instruction for keeping our inner life strong: *"Don't be mean, bad-tempered and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your life. Instead, be kind to each other, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you*

belong to Christ." Ephesians 4:31. 32. Jesus put it this way: *"Abide in me."* John 15:5.

Our Chapel Sunday Worship begins at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. This Sunday I'll be talking about something I'm working on personally. My sermon is entitled: *"A Faith That Works."* I'll make a deal with you: if someone doesn't welcome you, let me know and I'll try to get your offering refunded!

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Nancy Carson

It was good to see so many ladies venture out to play on the day after a hot 18-hole Labor Day Tournament. We're a tough lot.

Hole #15 was the place to be this Tuesday, as Judy Frey and Carleen Corsello both had chip-ins. But the Lady of the Hour was Sheryl Driskell who goes home with the Captain's Trophy this month. Congratulations, Sheryl!

Signups have begun for our Swingers/Pinseekers Fall Mixer on October 8. Look for Linda Piersol and Rita Karlsten before golf next Tuesday. This fills up fast, so don't forget. The deadline is October 2. The format for the mixer is "two best balls" with postable scores. The Pro Shop will assign foursomes (no walkers, please). Then join us for lunch at Gazebo Park; \$36 includes green fee, lunch and prizes.

Keep your fingers crossed for our representatives to the WNHGA Tournament of Champions, on the 17th. Rene Woolard, Gisele Barber, Susan Sunzeri and Charlotte Waugh will be playing at Castlewood, hoping to bring home some trophies.

The 17th is Mix and Match and on the 20th, we have our last Twilight. Busy month!



Sheryl Driskell, September Captain's Trophy Winner
Photo by Doreen Senior

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Julie Henig

September 5 started out with a bit of a foggy chill, but that didn't stop Helen Varenkamp from winning this Captain's Trophy day. Congratulations, Helen! Play proceeded with a lot of happy buzz about Judy Rodriguez's hole-in-one on #6 at the Labor Day tournament. At lunch we cheered while she received a commemorative Village G&CC flag, well deserved!

Birdies: Connie Guttadaura #4, Inge McQuiddy #3, Helen Varenkamp #3 & #15.

Chip-ins: Joanne Bundgard #4, Connie Guttadaura #4, Jane Ruona #11, Bette Samdahl #13.

We cheered for our Associate Members: Marilyn Johnson and Martha Tylicki won Low Putts, while holes-in-one were had by Martha and Marilyn, and Betty Buchanan had two!

September 5 was also the first day of the Women's Club Championship, which will continue on September 12 and 19. We hope you'll join us to fill out the field both days—come celebrate and "crown" this year's champion!

Two fun Thursdays coming up:

October 10 – Beat The Pro Tournament vs. our Liaison, Thomas Cowie!

October 24 – Cancer Tournament is like a Friendship Day! Introduce up to three friends (\$50 each includes lunch, guys or gals, no index needed) to The Villages and Tee Up For a Cure. Applications in the posting room are due Oct 12.

Remember to Be Like Judy: when you get your hole-in-one, call the manufacturer of the club you hit and maybe they'll send you a dozen fancy balls, logo tees, and a pink visor. Wow!



Judy Rodriguez with our liaison Thomas Cowie commemorating her hole-in-one made on September 2.



Helen Varenkamp, September Captain's Trophy Day winner.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Competition was fierce among the 20 Shonis who enjoyed the great golf weather on Tuesday, September 3. The first Tuesday of each month is "Captain's Trophy" week, with the award presented to the Shoni with the lowest net score for the day. This week, in addition to a four-way tie in Flight 2, we had a two-way tie for the Captain's Trophy! Julianna Wahlgren (Flight 2 winner) and Betty Lanctot (Flight 3 winner) both had net 22 scores.

If it seems like the Par 3 Course was especially busy this week, it's Shonis out practicing for the Club Championship. We had three Shonis practicing Monday, five and one Swinger on Wednesday and a Shoni and a Swinger on Thursday. They say practice makes perfect and if that's the case we should see some great scores in the three-game championship series beginning Tuesday, September 17.

The Club Champion is awarded to the player with the low gross score after the three consecutive games, so favors our low handicappers. The winner will be crowned at the Tuesday, October 15 General Meeting. Play also includes flights by handicaps, so there is an opportunity for several players to be in the money. Last year's Club Champion, Meg Rogers, and Shoni Jonna Robinson are organizing the event.

October 15 is also our "Beat the Pro" contest day. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks. The Shonis are planning some fun, no scoring, no pressure times for beginning golfers as well as our regulars. 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 or Shoni Teddy Morse to arrange practice time. You'll be glad you did.

The "Just for Fun" Tournament is Sunday, October 6. It is open to all Villagers and their guests, and includes play on our Par 3 course or on the 9- or 18-Hole courses. Play is a Scramble format, with four-person teams and mixer teams encouraged. This is a fun and social event for all, including a catered barbecue dinner at Gazebo Park following our rounds of golf.

Chip shot: They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that.

TABLE TENNIS

Have fun and exercise with Table Tennis

By Tony Berg

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 Table Tennis 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!

PICKLEBALL

Beginning Pickleball

By Bill Pomeranz

"Oh gosh I missed Pickle-up, but I'd like to play. How do I get started?" It's easy. All you need is a pair of non-marking court shoes. Come to Court 5 at 1 p.m. on any Wednesday or Friday, and Mike Walias will get you started. We have paddles and balls for you to use. After your class, come on down to the Courts at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday and/or Sunday for our regular beginners' drop-in play. These sessions give you a chance to begin the sport, and have some fun. No one cares if you win or lose (really), so stop by and get some experience while having some fun (laughing is permitted). Several of us started playing this year in our late 70s and 80s, and believe me, we are not world class athletes, but we sure are having fun, and enjoying ourselves. See you there.

It is time for our Fall Tournament! It will be on Saturday, September 21 from 1 to 4 p.m., on courts 1-4. Also, sign up now for the Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy & Casino Night! This is going to be a very fun event on Thursday, October 31 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Discounted early sign-ups end on September 15. Sign up now for both events at villagespickleball.org

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Message from the General Chairman, Gary Chappell: "Per the bylaws, I have formed a Nominating Committee for the upcoming elections to fill 3 positions on the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee that will be vacated at year's end. This committee, comprised of former General Chairmen (Rick Jiloty, Dick Fisher, Gary Chappell, and George Olson) will be looking for candidates for the October election. Two of the current members of the Executive Committee will not be seeking re-election, but Membership Chairman David Bacigalupi has agreed to seek re-election.

Besides being nominated by the Nominating Committee, any member can become a candidate by written petition to the General Chairman by September 20, 2019. Please refer to pages 21 and 22 of the 2019 Green Book for more details and contact the Nominating Committee with any questions.

Club Championship Tournament Has Begun: The first matches of the Club Championship have been completed. See the scoreboard by the Pro Shop for first round results. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- **September 14 (Sat.)** - Quarter Finals; **Note:** Scheduled for the 14th but may be held between the 12th and 14th if both players agree.
- **September 15 (Sun.)** - Semi-finals; **Note:** Scheduled for the 15th but may be held between the 15th and 19th if both players agree.
- **September 21 (Sat.)** - Championship Rounds; **Note:** Must play either the 21st or 22nd.
- **September 22 (Sun.)** - Day 2 of 36-hole Championship Flight; **Note:** must play or forfeit.

This is the best competitive event of the year! Come out and watch your favorite golfers battle for the coveted Club Championship trophy!

Age Shooters for August: Please congratulate the following two gentlemen who achieved the tremendous job of shooting their age or less in August:

- Dave Parker, August 10, shot a 76
- Larry Angel, August 28, shot a 74

Nice shooting guys. Just like a fine wine, they are getting *better* with age!

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, October 1. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The good weather has held and we have all sub par winners this week. They are:

First place was Jack Bindon with a very good net 30. Handicaps really are moving. Second place, went to David Cook with a net 32. Third place we have a tie between Mario Silva and Carm Citrigno, both with net 34. Fourth place we have a three-way tie between Dick Frey, Richard Petroski and Frank Garcia, all with net 35.

For bragging rights, with a gross 40 was Jack Bindon. This was the lowest gross score of the year but not by much. There were a couple 41s earlier. David Cook ran into trouble on #6 or he would have been low gross and low net this week. That hole needs some work David.

Now, the cold hard facts of golf. That very large limb that fell between #2 and #3, according to our Pro Shop, was not "ground under repair" since it had not been marked as such, and any ball buried among the branches if not found was to be considered a lost ball with a 2 stroke penalty. Seems to be a bit of a stretch of "rub of the green"...

TENNIS TALK

By Dolores Escobar

Most of us have enjoyed watching the U.S. Open Tennis Matches as this summer draws to a close. What a wonderful diversion from all the re-runs being presented on most of the TV channels! As we near the final matches, what will you "take away" from the matches you watched? Of course, we've seen some spectacular plays—lobs, cross-court and passing shots, drop shots, ace serves. Did you pick out the shots that are your favorites? Did you remember the days when you could execute a similar shot? Did you note a player's court position during play; his/her game strategy, foot work, eye focus, racket grip, or body position when striking the ball? Maybe you just sat back and enjoyed the game.

An interesting aspect of the tournament for some of us is the manner in which the character and personalities of the players are revealed. Some players display emotion—anger, disappointment, triumph—while others remain stoic. The players, as people, add another dimension to the tournament. One high point for me was the off-court compassion that Naomi Osaka displayed toward Coco Gauff after Osaka crushed her during their matches. At their level, during the game the competition is fierce and brutal; but underneath it all are two young women facing tremendous pressure and expectations.

At this writing the men and women champions of the U.S. Open are yet to be determined. It will be fascinating to watch the final matches. Some new names are emerging. How the winners and losers respond to their status will be interesting.

Here at The Villages (and at our age) we can enjoy the competition that tennis affords us, but we can also enjoy the social interactions beyond the game. We will soon hold our own "Championship Tournament." The sign-up sheets are posted, so take all those pointers that you observed during the U.S. Open and display them on our courts. Remember, the important tennis skills of a champion involve balance, strength, endurance, speed, and flexibility. Race you to the Work Out Room!

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 cool. A great day for golf. And, it was the first week of our annual three-week tournament. We had another great turnout and the results were as follows:

First place went to Bill Crill with a net score of 24.

Second place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 25.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Lee Leonard and Herb Rogers each with a net score of 26.

There were four birdies: Jack Bindon on hole 5; Dave Hathaway on hole 5; Herb Rogers on hole 5; and Mario Silva with a long putt on hole 1.

Closest to the pin on hole 4: No one hit the green on hole 4. Very unusual.

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

"Golf is not a game. It's bondage. It was obviously devised by a man torn with guilt, eager to atone for his sins." - The Great Jim Murray, sportswriter

"There are two things you can do with your head down: play golf and pray." - Lee Trevino

BOCCE NEWS



The Villages Traveling Bocce Team and Rossmoor's Competition Team from Walnut Creek

By Barbara Orlando

What a great day with Rossmoor. Eight bocce players drove down from Walnut Creek for a one-day challenge with our new Villages Traveling Bocce Team. A lovely lunch was provided under the watchful eye of Fran Schumaker and her committee. Thank you to Fran and her committee and to everyone who helped make this day possible. By the way, the Village Bocce Club did prevail. The TT will be traveling on September 21 to play on Rossmoor's courts and I'm sure they will be waiting for pay back and will be the victors for the day.

Are you interested in being on the **Bocce Club Board of Directors**? Elections are on November 11 at Foothill Center from 3 to 5 p.m. If you're interested in volunteering and giving back to your community, contact Wayne Weiler at 408-960-6700 or wweiler7@gmail.com. Wayne is coordinating the elections and will have your name placed on the ballot. Use your individual talents for the good of the club.

Monday, September 16, **Fall RR** begins. For six weeks, Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. the courts will be busy with competition. Playoffs will take place the seventh week on Monday, October 28, Tuesday October 29, and the Championship game on Wednesday, October 30.

Tip from the courts: If you reserve a court time, there is a **10-minute grace period**. If you're not on time, after 10 minutes, you forfeit the court.

More SPORTS on page 20 & 21

18-HOLE WOMEN SCORES

Thursday, September 5

Captain's Trophy winner:
Helen Varenkamp

Flight Two:
Mary Diridon 72
Brigid Moreton 71
Kitty Ohtaka 72
Jay Lee 73

Low Putts: Jungwha Kim 29

Flight One:
Helen Varenkamp 67
Janet Gonzales 69
Jungwha Kim 71

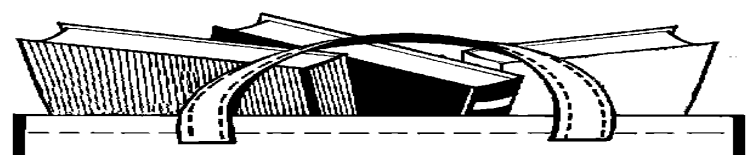
Flight Four:
Jo Bundgard 69
Cathy Struck 73



Golf Course Walking Hours

Mondays – Prior to 1 p.m. and after 7 p.m.
Tuesdays – Prior to 8:45 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
Wednesdays – Prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
Thursdays – Prior to 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
Fridays to Sundays – prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

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



**LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE
REMINDER**

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

All are welcome!

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 Women's 18-Hole Golf Association Club Championship started Thursday, September 5 and is a three-day, stroke play competition (all played on Thursdays).

The Men's Club Championship started September 7 and is a multiple day, match play competition. The finals will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22. Spectators are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Twilight Mixer—Friday, September 20, 4:30 p.m. Shotgun. Front-9 and Back-9 Flights. First Tee closed for 18-Holes at 12 p.m. Please plan accordingly

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

Upcoming Golf Course Maintenance—You will see some necessary tree trimming and removal on the golf course over the course of late summer and fall

We will start Fall Aeration on Monday, September 23

Monday, September 23 - Only 9-Holes will be open

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

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

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

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


Housekeeping Thoughts—Part of being a resident member of a private golf club is everyone doing their part to personally assure that the golf course is kept in good condition and that each person takes the time and care to leave the course in the same or better condition than when they played it. Along those lines, here are some basic housekeeping thoughts that we as a group need to improve on: 1. If you break a tee when teeing off, please pick it up and toss it in a receptacle. It is not proper golf etiquette to leave your broken tee on the tee box after you hit. 2. If you smoke, please discard your cigarette and/or cigar butts in a receptacle. It is not proper golf etiquette to toss your cigarette or cigar butt on the ground on the golf course. 3. If you are in a greenside bunker, after you exit and rake the bunker, please knock the sand off your shoes before walking onto the green. It is not proper golf etiquette to track sand from your shoes onto the putting green.

Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele: Punch it out...How To Keep It Low


The one reality of The Villages golf course is that we have over 900 dense trees surrounding our golf course in some very strategic (for lack of a better term) locations. So what do you do when you find yourself under a tree, forced to hit a low shot under some limbs? A punch shot as we call it is not a shot that anyone ever practices, but it is a shot that we will all face when playing The Villages.

Here are some tips: First, pick a safe line to punch your ball out on...the more aggressive your line is, the more trouble you can encounter. Second, chose a club that will stay low enough to pass your obstacle cleanly (like a 3, 4, 5 or 6 iron); keep in mind that the harder you swing, the higher the ball will go. Third, play the ball back in your stance with your hands forward. Fourth, make sure the clubface is aimed at your escape route. Fifth, make a smooth "chipping" type swing with a compact waist to waist motion that does not create too much speed or loft. Remember the key is to get out of the trees and leave yourself a clear approach, so be weary of punching your ball through the other side of the fairway into more trees. Good luck and try to practice a low punch shot the next time you are at the driving range, it just might come in handy sometime...Let us know if these tips help.

VGC - TEE TALK



The Pro Shop/VGC is pleased to announce the conclusion of our fifth year with the final event of this year's "Just for Fun" Golf series—the "Fall Classic" tournament on October 6. Please look to your right for details with further information to follow in upcoming issues. Mark your calendar and sign up September 14 through October




Just For Fun Golf Series FALL CLASSIC - Three Great Tournaments in One



Sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop & the VGC

WHEN: Sunday, October 6, 2019

WHO: Open to all Villagers and their guests. This is a fun and social event for all. Join us for a great, catered barbecue dinner at Gazebo Park, following your round of golf

FORMAT: Scramble; four person teams—Mixer Teams encouraged. Play our Par 3 course, or our 9 or 18 Holes. Guests are open to join you.

SIGN-UP: September 14 through October 3 by 4 p.m. with the Pro Shop. Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will help arrange foursomes.

TEE TIMES: Anytime, but complete play by 4:30 p.m.

COSTS: \$45 for those playing the Par 3 course, \$54 for those playing 9 holes, and \$65 for those playing 18 holes-this includes sweeps, green fees and dinner (see restaurant poster for dinner details). Golfing guests pay \$5 more than their Villager. Non-playing spouses, partners and guests can join everyone for dinner at a cost of \$31 each inclusive. Sign them up when signing up for your tee time.

AWARDS/DINNER: 5:30 p.m. cocktails; 6 p.m. awards/catered barbeque dinner at Gazebo Park. BYOB.

SCOREBOARD

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

What might go wrong with transferring your tax base?

Arielle sold her Almaden Valley residence and moved to The Villages. She knew Proposition 60 property law allowed the transfer of her Proposition 13 property base value from her previous property to her new residence. Arielle mistakenly believed her real estate agent would automatically make this transfer application.

Arielle became involved with her mother's care and other family problems. Without thinking, she paid her property tax bills when due. Now four years later, she realizes her real estate agent has not made the transfer application. She needs to prepare and submit it herself. The form's instructions state the form must be filed within three years of when the replacement residence is purchased. She asked the SRS volunteer if she had waited too long to apply for the property tax relief?

All is not lost; Arielle is in luck. The County of Santa Clara will accept late transfer applications. However, a late application applies to the current and future years' taxes. It does not change Arielle's tax base retroactively to her date of purchase.

Arielle is currently paying property tax on a base of almost \$700,000. Her Almaden property tax base was a little over \$300,000. If transferred to her current residence, Arielle will see an annual \$5,000 reduction in her future property taxes. Arielle has paid dearly for her mistake. The delay in filing has cost her about \$20,000 in four years. But she can go forward with a reduced property tax base from her Almaden Valley home.

This law for late filing applies to all the propositions dealing with the transfer of property tax. For example, if you purchased your mother's condo from her six years ago and did not know you could take her property tax base, you can apply now and have the rule applied going forward.

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 Reminder:

Estimated tax due September 16

If you file quarterly 1040-ES forms, the third payment of estimated tax is due Monday, September 16.

You can mail a check to the IRS in San Francisco. The check should be payable to the United States Treasury.

Rather than a check, you can use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled "Pay" and then "Direct Pay." There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service. There is a fee if you use a credit or debit card.

If you normally file a 540ES form, you will not have a September 15 payment. California wants its money sooner rather than later. Rather than paying 25 percent each quarter as you do to the IRS, California requires a payment of 30 percent on the first estimate in April, 40 percent on the second estimate in June, zero on the third estimate in September and the final 30 percent for the last payment in January.

BRIDGE

Monday, September 2: 1. Bonnie Taylor/Maureen Waltho 2. Jonna Robinson/Louann Partridge 3. Simi Minami/Marie Chong

Wednesday, September 4: 1. Susan Fitts/Jonna Robinson 2/3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 2/3. Mary LeGrand/Louann Partridge

Thursday, September 5: 1. Marie Chong/Joe Henry 2. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai 3. Selma Chastaine/Steve Bosma

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 4

Shirley Bellavance 170
Vicky Linscott 177
Audrey Osuna 266
Aloma Lazetera 296

Friday, September 6

Earl Magoun 219
Vicky Linscott 227
Beverly Wharton 256
Shirley Bellavance 253

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 4

Wesley Umeda
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli

Friday, September 6

Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Mike Cox
Barry Andersen

SWINGERS

Captains Trophy Tuesday, September 3

Flight One:
Driskell, Sheryl 31
Omel, Jeannie 35
Swinyard, Caryl 35
Fortner, Connie 36

Flight Two:
Ledamun, Wendy 34
Short, Pam 35
Kosmala, Karen 35
Murphy, Beverly 38

Flight Three:
Curysa, Linda 35
Nelson, Diane 36
Cho, Song 36
Piersol, Linda 37

Flight Four:
Gergurich, Judy 30
Warren, Kathy 35
Leonard, Pamela 37
Ratcliff, Adele 37

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 3

Flight One:
Jan Ehrhardt 25
Barb Karayn 25
Teddy Morse 26
Linda McCarley 26

Flight Two:
Julianna Wahlgren 22
Tahera Khalil 24
Jonna Robinson 26
Meg Rogers 26
Betty Hall 26
Delma Juarez 26

Flight Three:
Betty Lanctot 22
Johanna Bakker 25
Fran Schumaker 29

EVF FOCUS

A Foundation walk around The Villages

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

Walking not only gives you great exercise but also a chance to see the five years of improvements provided by your neighbors and friends through the Evergreen Vil-

lages Foundation. Starting at the top of the hill, the Foothill Center has beautiful shutters and an updated sound system. Moving to the Vineyard Center, we find a swim assist chair at the pool and new windows in

the meeting room. The Cribari Center has a gorgeous new patio, a diorama reflecting the history of the Villages and the stage will have new footlights soon. To keep moving when it's raining, you can use the Fitness Center with the new Technogym bike. Walking along the golf course you'll see new yardage markers showing five tees, allowing a broader range of players to enjoy our course. And ending your walk at the Clubhouse, you can enjoy the new Bistro extension, a glass of wine around the fire pit or prime rib from our new serving cart. Wherever you walk, *your* EVF Foundation is at work. Visit www.evfsj.org for more information.



Left to right: Dianne Doughty, Pam Short, Maxine Amundsen and Linda Piersol

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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/16 to 9/20.
Cribari Dell—Pine tree removal scheduled to start 9/18.
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.
5126 and 5486—Replacement of cement at rear patio in progress.

Del Lago

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/16 to 9/20.
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 9/16.

Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21 to 10/25.
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.
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.
Dry rot repairs throughout the district in progress.
7744—Interior repairs in progress.

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.

Hermosa

8005-8032 and 8100-8121—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/30 to 10/4.
Riesling—Jet mulching in progress.
8442—French drain installation in progress.
Wood repairs in planning.
8116-8118—Sewer line repairs in progress.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/16 to 9/20.
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 progress with stump removal to follow.
Whaley Lake—Fountain repairs in progress.
Dead tree removals at various locations in planning.
6187-6190—Carport post repairs in planning.
6203—Plumbing repairs in progress.
6169—Sink hole repairs in planning.
6207 and 6208—Driveway replacement scheduled to start 9/16.

Olivas

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8600-8645 and 8651-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/16 to 9/20.
8692-8695, 8697, 8699, 8700, 8702-8706, 8708 and 8710-8712—Deck coating scheduled for 9/10 to 9/13.
8713-8729, 8731-8733, 8740, 8741, 8745-8748, 8763 and 8767—Deck coating scheduled for 9/13 to 9/24.
Street seal coating scheduled for 9/16.

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 12 Seal Coat—Village Olivas: Grape Wagon Circle, Olivas Circle – North segment, French Oak, Solera Drive – South segment, Olivas Circle – West segment.
September 16 Seal Coat—Village Olivas: Lomas Azules Place, Lomas Azules Court, American Oak Drive, Solera Drive – North segment, Olivas Circle – West segment.
September 13 Seal Coat—Village Fairways: Clubhouse Court, Wimbledon Court.
Seal Coat—Village Verano: Via Valverde and Via Cielo

Please note the following:

For seal coat processes, access to driveways and parking areas is restricted. Please be aware of construction signage for closures and detours. Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. For safety reasons and work crew needs, no parking will be permitted along streets. We ask for your assistance in protecting your personal property (including vehicles, golf carts, etc.). Construction equipment and vehicles will be present along roadways. Use of parking by construction crews may 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.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21 to 10/25.
2086-2094—Dry rot repairs in progress.
2086-2094—Power washing of buildings to start 9/12 with painting to start 9/16.
2075-2085—Painting in progress.

Valle Vista

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/16 to 9/20.
North Side Area—Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.
9061-9063—Wood repairs in progress.
9011-9014—Prep and paint scheduled for next week.
9009-9010—Painting in progress.
9001-9005—Trim painting in progress.
9070, 9071 and 9072—Water main repairs in progress.

Verano

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21 to 10/25.
7367—Dead tree removal in planning.
Street seal coating scheduled for 9/13.
Street striping scheduled for 9/23.
7006, 7014 and 7033—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start 9/16.
7034, 7035 and 7048—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start 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

Perimeter fence at Valle Vista and Glen Arden—Fire fuel maintenance in progress.
Vineyard pool and spa—Tile repairs in planning.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

Maintenance Services Customer Service Line: 408-223-4670

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ 8 7 4
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A 9 2

WEST

♠ 10 9 6 5
♥ 10
♦ K J 8
♣ K Q 10 5 3

EAST

♠ A Q
♥ J 9 2
♦ 10 9 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 4

SOUTH

♠ K 7 2
♥ A K Q 6 5 3
♦ A 6
♣ J 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: North/South

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

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

Dealer has at least 2 losers in Spades, probably no Heart losers, 1 in Diamonds, and a loser in Clubs.
Strategy: Try to set up the Spades in order to get rid of a Diamond loser.

West leads the King of Clubs, South plays the 2 from the board; now West switches to the 10 of Spades, low from the board, and East wins with the Ace. He continues with the Queen, South, the King, then leads the Ace of Hearts, next the King, and continues with the Queen to take East's last trump. He switches to a Spade, West, the 9, South takes the trick with the Jack on the board, and then plays the good 8 of Spades and is able to sluff the losing Diamond from his hand. He leads a Diamond from the board, takes the trick with the Ace in his hand; follows with the Jack of Clubs and uses the Ace on the board. Now South has three cards left, and they all are trumps. Great! The contract is made with an extra trick.

* South has 17 HCP and a good 6-card Heart suit. So, when his partner supports him showing 3 Hearts with 6 - 9 HCP, he gambles a little bit and bids game.

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Bob and Arlene Lapidus joined their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren at the Santa Barbara Family Camp at UC Santa Barbara. Their family gets together frequently, usually in far-flung places. Pictured (left to right) are Arlene, Bob, daughter Rachel, son-in-law Steve, and grandchildren, Oliver and Fiona.

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



Surely each of us, looking back over the canvas of our lives, recognizes a few aha moments that either changed us or changed our self-awareness. The first such moment that I recall came for me during an unusually hot May in Fort Benning, Georgia. It was 1962. I was an 18-year old candidate for U.S. Army Jump School. The dropout rate in Jump School was notoriously high back then. It probably still is. We had a physical training week, accompanied by near-constant mental harassment; a scary week of being lifted and dropped from a 250-foot tower, and three jumps from an actual, moving airplane at 1,250 feet during the third week. In addition to sergeants screaming in our faces and demanding push-ups during the day, there was a loud speaker blaring out a song all evening to the tune of "Glory, Glory Halleluiah." Some of the modified lyrics included: "There was blood upon the risers; there were brains upon the chute. His intestines were a-hangin' from his paratrooper's boot." The chorus went: "Gory, gory, what a hell-of-a way to die..." etc.

It was hard to tell how many gave up physically, and how many gave up mentally. I remember a guy asking me how many times I had thought about quitting. And I remember the amazed realization that I had so prepared my mind that I could honestly say that the thought had never entered into it. Looking back, I can see the success principle involved: One approaches such a task with no "Plan B;" with no "back door," in case it didn't work out. I was well aware of the people dropping out all around me, but I had subconsciously put up a mental shield that was protecting me from the facts. They didn't touch me. I didn't know I was capable of doing that. I didn't realize I had done it.

Many of us have lived long, varied and fruitful lives. Most of us, if we think about it, have had a few aha moments, not only in youth, but along the way. If you are like me, you have had one or more in retirement. I hope you have.

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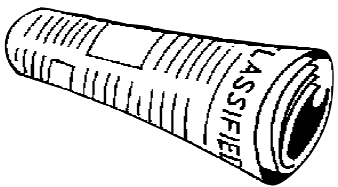
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Cotine H. Weltzin

January 22, 1936 — September 16, 2018

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OBITUARY

Laura Husting Gardiner

April 25, 1947 — August 6, 2019



Laura Husting Gardiner passed away on August 6, 2019 at the age of 72. Daughter of the late Julia Amanda Strawhand and William Eugene Husting, owner of the E. L. Husting Company founded in Milwaukee in 1877. Survived by her sister Julie Dale Rauh (George Rauh) and nieces and nephews and sister of the late Theodore Husting (Lucy Husting). Loving and devoted mother to Phoebe Gardiner Katsell (Noah Katsell), Nathaniel Husting Gardiner (Abigail Gardiner), Seth William Gardiner, Ian Kellner Gardiner (Sherri Berger), and grandmother to Maya Madison Katsell, Levi Julian Katsell, and Theodora Abigail Gardiner. Further survived by other dear relatives and friends.

Laura was a graduate of Whitefish Bay High School and attended UW Madison. In 1973, Laura and John founded the iconic Coffee Trader on

Downer Avenue, which was a favorite hangout spot for Milwaukee eastsiders in the '70s and '80s. After having four children, Laura was inspired to return to college to become a teacher for students with learning differences. She received her Master's in Technology in Education and worked as a Special Education teacher for the next 20 years. In 2000, Laura moved to Northern California and moved into the Villages in 2001. Laura loved the Villages, often swimming twice a day at her Montgomery pool and taking walks around the neighborhood. Laura treasured the close friends she made and being active in such a special community.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sierra Club or National Public Radio. A celebration of life will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on December 29, 2019.

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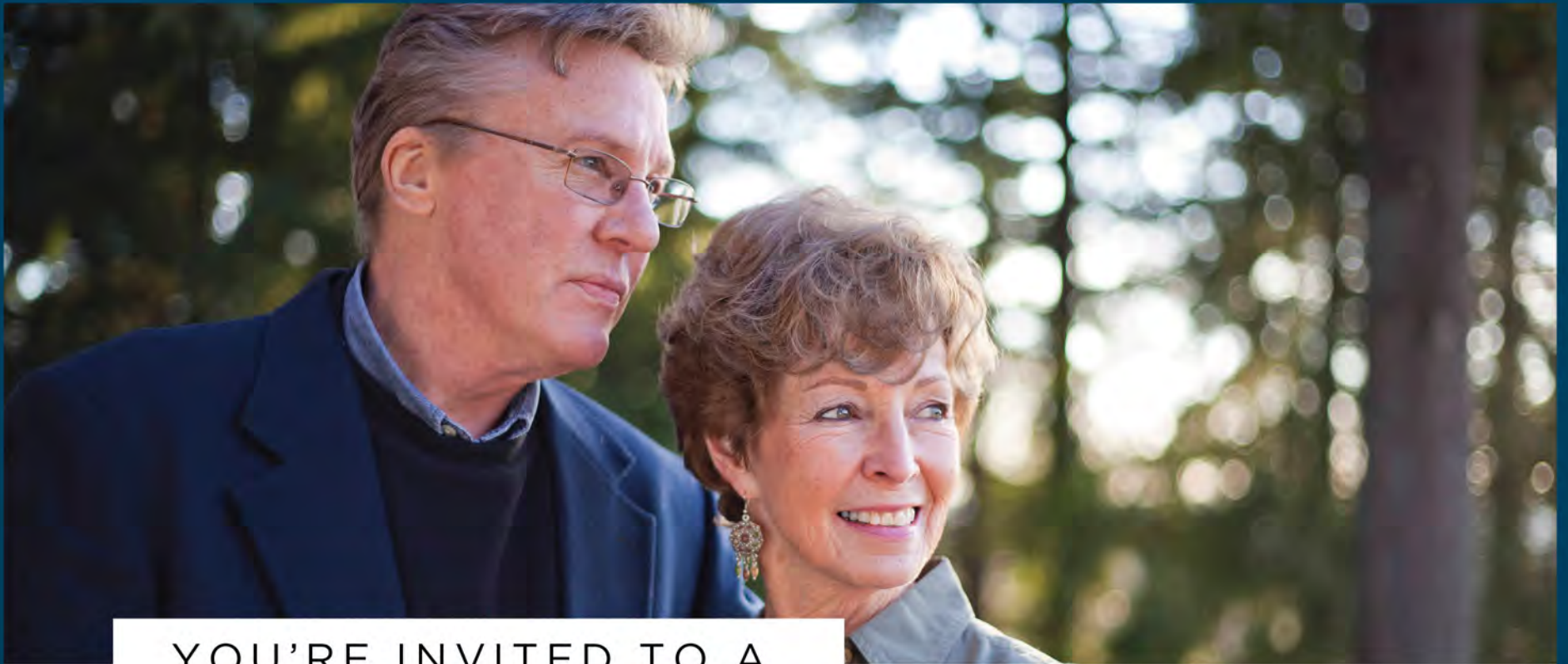
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