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Community TV channels:

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'Inside the Gates' Home Tour almost here

By Sherry Benz

If you have ever stood in front of a paint guide and looked at white colors, it is mind-boggling! There is only one true shade of white in existence. It is so bright that it's almost invisible to our eyes. However, there are many, many shades of slightly imperfect whites. Which is the right "white" for your home? One of our owners chose "super white" for trim and its brilliance contrasts with other elements to make a remarkable splash. You'll love it!

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, as well as a wonderful luncheon at the Clubhouse, along with the Home Tour boutique. 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.

Lunch at the Clubhouse is a perfect time to relax in-between touring. The menu sounds scrumptious... a complimentary welcome cocktail, Chimichurri chicken salad with a roll and chocolate temptation for dessert. Coffee, ice tea and lemonade will also be served. For information about the luncheon, contact Pam Watson at 408-270-6210.



Visit the Clubhouse for lunch or at any time to browse through the boutique, enjoy delicious cake samples, lemonade and ice tea, and to pick up your raffle ticket. You might be the lucky winner of an incredible basket worth \$300, containing a \$100 bill, \$200 in wine, spirits and munchies. If you wish to purchase additional raffle tickets, they will be available.

If you have questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-832-4368 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777. Proceeds from the Home Tour and the luncheon benefit the Villages Medical Association (VMA), an important organization serving many of our Villagers.

Cribarnegie Hall tickets on sale this weekend



Pianist Solomon Ge performs in Cribari Auditorium Saturday

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

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See Matinee Theatre's 'Golden Girls' today

This afternoon, Friday, September 20, Villages Amateur Theatre will present two episodes of the hilarious TV show, "The Golden Girls." Our Golden Girls and Boy will include Connie Henderson, Monica Facchino, Liz Adams, Sally Otton, Nancy Miller, Madelaine Yannaccone and Jim Campbell.

Two episodes will be presented—"Stan Takes A Wife" and "Two Rode Together." If you are a Golden Girls aficionado(a), come laugh at the antics, wisecracks and double entendres of Sophia, Dorothy, Blanche, Rose and Stan as they enjoy their Golden Years. Watch how these four women share a home together in Miami amid love triangles and disappointments, eat out of frustration and cope with life! The series premiered on September 14, 1985. How timely for us at The Villages!

Today, September 20, at 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Free!

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. (See ad on page 15)



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:
 The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.
 Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.
 All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.
 Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.
 E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

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


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.

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.



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

EVF FOCUS

Donate with Confidence!

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director
 Have you ever wondered what percentage of your donation dollars actually go to people, programs or projects? The chart below shows a quick, informal search of the internet. What? How does our Villages Foundation manage to give all donated money to Villages projects? It's simple. The nine Foundation Board members have committed to personally cover ALL administrative costs. That means Board members pay for all printing, postage, and event expenses while all of your money goes to support projects in the Villages. For more info, visit www.evfsj.org

Popular Charities	Percentage to People, Programs, Projects
Evergreen Villages Foundation	100%
American Red Cross	91%
UNICEF	90%
World Vision	85%
Doctors Without Borders	89%
Salvation Army	82%
United Way	81%
American Cancer Society	75%
St Jude's Children's Hospital	73%
The Nature Conservancy	71%



IN MEMORIAM

Nancy H. Goodwillie
 November 19, 1942—July 1, 2019

John Ralston
 April 26, 1927—September 14, 2019

Diane Joyce Stoiber
 December 27, 1937—August 9, 2019
 (See obituary for Diane Stoiber in the Classified Ad 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.
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Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.
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 All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.
The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

HOURS

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

EVF invites you to a Complimentary Wine Reception Tuesday, October 1

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.

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is announcing a new chapter in its evolution to guide its next 10 years, "Welcome to Tomorrow." We encourage you to join us on Tuesday, October 1, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., for a complimentary wine reception 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 Villages community.

Register for this exciting evening by going to www.evfsj.org or call Madelaine Yannaccone at 408-440-1765. We look forward to seeing you at this great event.



Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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. (Scheduled soon to be distributed is the annual audit report.)

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*.)

EPC SEZ.

Keep copies of important documents (will, bank account numbers, credit cards, passports, proof of residency, prescription names and numbers, etc.) in a waterproof container. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

— 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.

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.

More BOARDS, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 15

SENIOR SAFARI 2019
Happy Hollow Park & Zoo • 1300 Senter Road, San Jose

Exclusively for ages 50 and up. Free parking, free admission!

2019 EVENTS • THURSDAYS, 9 TO 10 A.M.
May 23 • June 27 • July 25 • Aug. 22 • Sept. 26 • Oct. 24
Guests who enter before 10 a.m. may stay the whole day for free!

Visitors age 50 and up are invited to take over San Jose's iconic Happy Hollow Park & Zoo! Get some fresh air and exercise as you enjoy:

- Early entry
- Animal meet-and-greets
- Zookeeper chats
- 10,000-step challenge
- Variety of activities
- Healthy breakfasts available for purchase

Thank you to our 2019 sponsors and partners:
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MANAGEMENT

Questions for Comcast?

Comcast/Xfinity will be on site as a courtesy from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room on September 26 and October 10. They will be also be at the Montgomery Center on October 3.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Time for 2020 Telephone Directory updates

This is your last chance to update your information for the 2020 Villages Telephone Directory. Please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, now before it is too late to make changes. (The deadline for changes was last Friday, September 13.)

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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.

Vineyard Pool to be closed for repairs

The Vineyard pool and spa will be closed from Monday, September 30 through Wednesday, October 2 for repairs.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Glen Arden DAC to meet September 25

Glen Arden will hold a quarterly DAC meeting on Wednesday, September 25 at 4 p.m. in the Patio Room in Cribari.

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.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Property tax postponement program

The State Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program allows eligible homeowners to postpone payment of property taxes on a primary residence. The State Controller will begin accepting applications for the PTP Program on October 1, 2019.

To be eligible for PTP, you must:

- Be at least 62, or blind, or have a qualifying disability
- Own and occupy the home as your primary residence
- Have a total household income, including Social Security, of \$35,500 or less
- Not have a reserve mortgage on your residence and
- Have at least 40 percent equity in the property.

Funding for the program is limited, and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis with an estimate of 6 to 8 weeks processing time. Only current-year property taxes 2019-2020 are eligible for postponement. Past-due property taxes are not eligible.

If your application is approved and you have already paid your property taxes for the current year, or if the property taxes are paid by a lender, you will receive a refund from the county tax collector.

Repayment under the PTP Program becomes due when the homeowner:

- Moves from or sells the property
- Transfers title (e.g. to son or daughter)
- Defaults on a senior lien (i.e. mortgage)
- Refinances or obtains a reverse mortgage or
- Dies and does not have a spouse or registered domestic partner continue to reside in the property.

This program is intended for those individuals who have difficulty paying their property tax when due. Realize this is basically a loan which will have to be paid eventually by your estate with interest at 7 percent.

The application and instructions are a total of 16 pages. Also, there are many items you must include with the application.

What type of things will you need to copy and include?

- Proof of age (if not already submitted last year)
- Deed (if not already submitted last year)
- Recent mortgage statement
- 2018 income tax return or 2018 tax documents (form 1099, etc.)
- Trust agreement if personal residence owned by a Living Trust or other trust (if not submitted last year)
- 2019/2020 property tax bill

You may print an application from the State Controller's Office website. Go to www.sco.ca.gov and under Public Services click on Property Tax Postponement and then on Application. Alternatively, you may stop by the SRS office and a volunteer will print one for you.

Unfortunately, the 2019/2020 property tax bills have not yet been mailed by Santa Clara County. They are to be mailed by September 30, 2019. Also, they are to be available online by October 1.

The funding for this program is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend that you complete the application and copy all the other required items before October 1. Then you can copy or print the tax bill on October 1 and be ready to mail your application.

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.

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.

SRS Announcement:

Retired with CalPERS health benefits?

The annual open enrollment period for health insurance under CalPERS is September 9 through October 4. If you have questions about the plans offered by CalPERS now is the time to make an appointment with a HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) counselor.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, September 26. To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office (across from the Post Office), call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200, select option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages.

If you wish an appointment before the 26th, the scheduler can make an appointment for another location that works for you.

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.vmvillages.org



September Programs

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.

Coming in October

Hearing Screenings: Hearing Life will perform these. Registration required. Tuesday, October 8, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery Center

Bereavement: With Grace Hospice will provide a workshop on bereavement and how to manage this. Wednesday, October 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Vineyard Center.

In-Home Flu Shots: Nurses from With Grace Hospice will be providing flu shots to those Villagers who are homebound. Please call Toni at With Grace Hospice to make the arrangements: 408-444-5500. Monday October 21, Tuesday October 22 and Wednesday, October 23.

Medicare Annual Enrollment Informational Workshop: Hi-CAP will be presenting on changes that will be occurring with Medicare in 2020 and answering any questions you may have regarding Medicare. Thursday, October 24, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Vineyard Center.

Reflective Vests are available at the VMA Office at no charge. If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cribarnegie Hall...

(Continued from front page)

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 Dvorak and Mendelssohn. And, our own bass-baritone Villager, 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 very talented director of the recently established Coyote Creek Music Festival in Morgan Hill.

A selected ensemble from the Voices will present famous songs from the trio, Peter, Paul and Mary who performed at Carnegie Hall on September 19, 1964. According to the 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 Ahlgrim.

Open seating tickets will be on sale at Cribari lobby this Saturday, September 21 an hour before the performance. You also may reserve tickets by visiting The Village Voices website at thevillagevoices.org and click on the tickets pull down menu. Tickets are \$15.

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
9:30 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 Academy	FC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Matinee Theater	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Swingers Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Evergreen Foundation	BGA
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Korean Book Club	VC
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	FC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 pm.	Movie - Exposed	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
4 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	P
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

Tuesday, September 24

7 a.m.	Bandini Coffee/Donuts	GP
8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	VGC - Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	P
10 a.m.	High Twelve	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	CR
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FP
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Thursday, September 26

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
11 a.m.	Comcast Q & A	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Water Fitness	FP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	MC
7 p.m.	Pickleball Club	P
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

Saturday, September 21

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
2:30 p.m.	Cribarnegie Concert	A

Sunday, September 22

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Church	MC
9 a.m.	Drop In 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
5 p.m.	Catholic Anniv. Diner	CH
5 p.m.	Hadassah S&S/Movie	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, September 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ


Wednesday, September 25

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.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A

Friday, September 27

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

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
9/29	Giants vs. Dodgers		SOLD OUT
10/9	Salesforce Tour		SOLD OUT
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		NOW
12/7	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show		SOLD OUT
12/9	Christmas Lights	11/7	11/12
12/10	Union Square	10/17	10/21
12/19	Christmas Lights	11/21	11/25

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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE



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

Saturday, 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.

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.

Monday, September 23: News Junkies: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

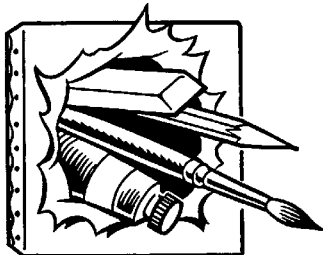
CAMERA CLUB

Sunday, October 6: Photo entry closes at 2 p.m. for Monday's photo competition for members. Categories include Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, Journalism.

Monday, October 7: October photo competition for members from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Jane Postiglione is our judge. Villagers welcome to come. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net

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

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?



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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

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

Ceramics Room: 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 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 blenders are needed. Call or contact Monita Bowman.

October 8: Art Film. Tue. 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. "Mark Rothko" hosted by Pam Lyons.

October 15: Third Tuesdays Free Art Night. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. Artist and project TBD. All Materials furnished. Wine and Cheese snacks.

October 17: In Take Day for Annual Members Juried Art Show. 1 – 1:30 p.m. Art Room. Director Michael Sunzeri.

October 18: Annual Members Juried Show Reception. 1:30 – 3 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room.

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



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.

Saturday, September 21: "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" at 2:30 p.m. with performances organized by Susan Ahlgrimm, Associate Director of Village Voices. Ticket sales on Saturday, September 21 and at the door of the performance.

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 to 9 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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THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

Go to: www.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

Available now in the Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro: New To-Go Curbside Service Program! The new service features: Lower service charge of 10 percent, reserved parking spot, delivery to your parked car, dedicated attendant and dedicated phone number 408-370-8553. (See ad on page 23.)

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 9-24
to
Sunday 9-29**

Grilled Salmon Salad	\$15.50
<i>Grilled Salmon, Enoki Mushrooms, Mango, Pickled Carrots, Cucumbers, Jicama over Greens with Sesame Dressing</i>	
Fettucine Palermo	\$14.95
<i>Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i>	
Chicken Teriyaki Bowl	\$14.95
<i>Grilled Marinade Chicken Breast Sautéed with Ginger, Portabella Mushroom, Broccoli, Carrots with Ponzu Teriyaki and Scallions over Jasmine Rice</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, September 24</i>	Soup: <i>White Bean, Sausage and Kale</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 25</i>	Soup: <i>Chicken Lemon Mint</i>
<i>Thursday, September 26</i>	Soup: <i>Lentil</i>
<i>Friday, September 27</i>	Soup: <i>Shrimp Bisque</i>
<i>Saturday, September 28</i>	Soup: <i>Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, September 29</i>	Soup: <i>Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 9-24
to
Sunday 9-29**

Five Point Salad	\$20.95
<i>Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Trout Almandine	\$21.95
<i>Idaho Boneless Trout Grilled with Lemon, Butter and Toasted Almonds—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
Filet Mignon Tid Bits	\$26.95
<i>Filet Mignon Pieces with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 23

NO EVENT

Tuesday, September 24

NO EVENT

Wednesday, September 25

NO EVENT

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

• Italian Club Frank Disalvo Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, September 29

• Private Event—Fairway Room—2 p.m. to 5 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 4, 9 & 23

**NO
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TUESDAYS**



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

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

Standard size bottles only.

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Hosted by Ed Knott

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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!

Prime Rib a natural choice

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

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



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

Single Diners' Night
Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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



This Week	on Channel 27	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm Fire Safety at the Villages 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices on Channel 26	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com
	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 :50 MOVIE: McLintock!	The Frank Sinatra Show :45 MOVIE: Til the Clouds Roll By	Dragnet MOVIE: Meet John Doe	Boris Karloff's The Veil Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: Love Laughs at Andy Hardy	MOVIE: A Farewell to Arms				MOVIE: Day of the Triffids	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Jack Benny Program
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 1	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth			PLUS: Alibi Bye Bye	PLUS: The Phantom Creeps Chapter 1	

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
9/20	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A
9/24	VGC – Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
9/24	Assoc. Board Study/Meeting	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
9/24	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
9/25	Glen Arden DAC	4 p.m.	Patio Room

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
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
9/21	Cribarnegie Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
9/22	Catholic Anniv. Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/22	Hadassah S&S/Movie	5 p.m.	Foothill Center
9/24	Bandini Coffee/Donuts	7 a.m.	Gazebo Park
9/24	High Twelve Lunch	11 a.m.	Montg. Center
9/25	Movie – Exposed	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
9/26	Comcast Q&A	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
9/26	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/27	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Tour the exciting Salesforce Park!

This is the **second outing** to tour the Salesforce Park, planned for October 23. Craig Smith, our tour guide, will give you a 5.5-acre tour of the new Transit Center! Ride the new tram up to the park to see various activities in the park. The park contains divided up areas of other Mediterranean and “Cloud Forest” climates. See the very large art installations and fountains that follow the buses into terminal!

We will enjoy lunch at Delancey Street Restaurant (see entrée choices below). Your lunch includes cup of homemade soup served with focaccia bread, olive oil & butter; homemade Biscotti (plain and chocolate dipped); coffee, tea or soda. Entrée choices are: Half Rotisserie Rosemary and Garlic Chicken served with Grilled Asparagus; Mediterranean Spinach Salad with Feta Cheese, Bacon, Greek Olives, Tomatoes and Mint; Cheeseburger or Boca Burger on Kaiser Roll served with fries; and Pasta Arrabiata, Spicy Red Sauce with Fettuccini Noodles.

Following lunch, we will walk and hear about the Mint and pony express, tour the Wells Fargo Museum. Then we will depart Mission Bay and see the new Chase Stadium, home of the Warriors, and see the new developments at Pier 70.

Please register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, September 23. The cost of this outing is \$80 per person. We will depart The Villages at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, with an estimated return time of 5 p.m.

Cardio Workout, October to December

Here is a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 lbs. with you to class.

Join Instructor GiGi for classes, on Mondays beginning on October 7 through December 16, there will be NO class on November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Class is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the cost is \$71.50 for 11 classes, you must sign up for all 11 classes. Classes are held in the Cribari Auditorium. Get ready for some great cardio exercise!

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Total Body Fitness, October to December

Combine fun with fitness to increase your muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball will give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Join Instructor Shu-Mei for a total of 11 classes, October 2 through December 18, (NO class 11/27 in observance of Veterans Day) on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cost is \$71.50, you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. All classes are in the Auditorium. Cost has gone up due to wage increase.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

The Master Calendar will be ready for pick up on October 14 in the Community Activities office!

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.

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.



Don't get left behind. Register early!



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.

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.

Tai Ji Quan: 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.

Upcoming Evening Movie

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

Monday, October 21 - "Rocketman": Starring Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, and Richard Madden. A musical fantasy about the fantastical human story of Elton John's breakthrough years. Rated R.



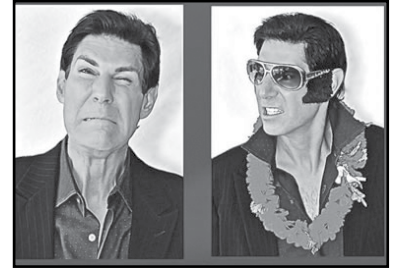
Don't miss Comic/Impressionist Ken Block

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.



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?

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

SIR 114 retains the Figone Jug at picnic

By Al Lumas

Fifty-eight members of SIR 114 and 38 and their wives/significant others attended the September 10 Fall Picnic at the Gazebo and competed for the Figone Bocce Jug.

The magnificent weather was the feature of a day including pizza, appetizers, desserts and the up-tempo music of Ed Knott. After pizza, the bocce players took to the courts as both SIR 114 and 38 fielded their expert bocce teams.

After two 20-minute games, each of the two competing 114 and 38 SIR teams recorded a win and were required to have a 20-minute championship, winner take all, game. After multiple tie scores 114 took a slight lead, held on for the win, and was again awarded the Figone Jug.

Picnickers and Bocce players had a great time and look forward to the Spring and Fall picnics, and of course the 114/38 Bocce competition, next year.



Photos by Richard James

Group Meditation for Universal Peace

You're invited to join our Global Village club for our weekly group meditation. 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. Our last meeting this month is September 25.

'How to Live to 100 and Thrive!'

Growing older is a natural process we all experience. However, advances in medicine and biotechnology will radically increase not just our life spans but also, crucially, our health spans.

The Villages Hiking Club invites you to join us for a special talk and discussion on aging well with Villages resident, Jane Ruona, on "How to Live to 100 and Thrive."

Jane is a retired Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, who worked at the Palo Alto VA for 30 years and at Mission College for 19 years. Her talks are lively and packed with great information that you can start using as soon as you leave her talk!

The **FREE** discussion will take place after a brief Hiking Club Meeting on Monday, September 30 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. All Villagers are welcome.

Global Village: Who We Are and Why We Are Here

Darlene Korb will share her experience of recently attending the World Congress on Illumination, which was attended by light-workers from around the world, and how that gathering blessed the world with a new and elevating direction. She will show a short video of a powerful, hopeful, and timely message for humanity, presented by Patricia Cote-Robles. Afterwards, there will be a time for questions and reflections by those in attendance. The Global Village invites you to join us Wednesday, October 2 in the Cribari Conference Room at 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. This event is free to all Villagers.

Library Saturday hours extended

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

Get ready for Game Day!

Hadassah's popular Game Day will be held on Friday, October 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Get your group together, bring your favorite game and enjoy a day filled with fun, friends and good food—morning coffee, pastries and lunch of Chinese Chicken Salad or Eggplant Parmesan with Trifle for dessert.

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

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

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



Hadassah Dinner and Movie—deadline extended!

Come to the **Hadassah Soup, Salad, Sweets, and Movie Dinner** where we will present "**Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy.**" The event is this Sunday, September 22 at 5 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Closing date for reservations extended until this Saturday, September 21 at noon. Don't miss your chance to see this entertaining video that showcases the work of musical legends like the Gershwins, Jerome Kern, Oscar Hammerstein, and Leonard Bernstein, just to name a few. So call Joey Stern today at 408-238-4890, and make your reservation. The cost is minimal, \$15 per person, and please bring a soup, salad, or sweet to share with approximately eight people. Let Joey know what food you will be bringing. So hurry, hurry, hurry. You don't want to miss this opportunity.



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

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.

Senior Academy: *Global Economy—new course*

The past decades have seen a dramatic expansion in Global Trade. But is globalization now in danger? Recent developments around the world such as slowing trade growth, Brexit, and the current trade war with China have prompted many to fear that forces of globalization are going in reverse. Specially designed to help Villagers gain a better understanding of the workings of The Global Economy, the Senior Academy is offering a new two-session course on Tuesdays, October 9 and 16 at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. The course literally echoes the current newspaper headlines in its content.

This course will offer a clear and easily-understandable overview of how the global economy works: focusing on international commerce, cross-border investment, the effect of tariffs, and how policies should be crafted in an economically interconnected world. Special emphasis will be placed on how recent events may affect the American economy.

The course will be taught by a faculty member at Santa Clara University, Dr. Adina Ardelean, who teaches courses in International Economics and Microeconomics at the university. She has been recognized for her teaching and for her research, which focuses on empirical investigations in international trade, with a special emphasis on product differentiation, the gains we receive from trade, the barriers to trade, and political effects of tariff policies.

Pre-Registration with the Senior Academy is required to attend. The cost is \$25 for Senior Academy members and \$30 for non-members. To sign up, read the directions in the fall issue of "Connections" to register on the Senior Academy website (villagesenioracademy.org), or contact Doreen Senior (408-531-1593) or Barbara Knight (408-238-8699).

Brandeis presents Vegas in The Villages

The Santa Clara Valley chapter of Brandeis National Committee is pleased to announce our fabulous 2019-20 kickoff event:

VIVA LAS VEGAS!

Sunday, October 20, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fairway Room, Villages Clubhouse

Cost: \$42/pp by October 13; \$47/pp after.

(Trust us - you don't want to miss this!)

We will start the day off showcasing our study group offerings, followed by a delicious three-course lunch. After lunch, our very special entertainment will begin, featuring our fabulous guest vocalist - Jonathan Poretz - who will take us back to the swingin' Las Vegas of Elvis and the Rat Pack era! Jonathan is a Yoshi's Jazz Club and Feinstein's alumnus, who is considered by many to be the Bay Area's favorite big band crooner! Needless to say, we are in for a treat!

So please join us for some smooth tunes and high rollin' fun with "Frank", "Dean-o" and "The King"!

For more information or an invitation, please contact Judy Stein at 408-270-2706 or artform3@att.net

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!



Chinese Club to sponsor Artificial Intelligence talk

By Albert Chan

The Chinese Club's upcoming "Tech Talk" series is about Artificial Intelligence ("AI"), a very complex but essential topic for us to comprehend. This talk will take place at Vineyard Center from 7 to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, October 1, and has a capacity limit of just 70. Since we are expecting a full house, we are requiring all attendees to pre-register by emailing to Albert Chan at cchan108@gmail.com to get a confirmation.

What is "AI" and why should you be interested? "AI" is a computer program designed for tasks normally requiring human intelligence (a human's ability to learn). It is not only a promise for the future, it is actually all around us today, maybe in names and forms we don't realize is AI. Siri, Google Now, and Cortana are obvious examples of AI. It's also in vacuum cleaners, cars, lawnmowers, video games, Hollywood special effects, e-commerce software, medical research and international finance markets – among many other examples. It's growing even faster than you can ever imagine.

AI holds significant promise as a superior tool for providing senior care. It can now be found in every step of the care-pathway, starting from intelligent tracking of biometric information to early diagnosis of diseases. AI is helping patients and their families understand the treatment pathways. It is also helping clinicians to treat the conditions more efficiently.

Family care partners currently shoulder much of the burden of caring for aging loved ones who remain in their homes, but AI-powered sensors and devices may take on a leading role over the next few years. As a budding technology, AI also comes with many unknowns. For example, if the human touch is fundamental to healthcare, can AI ever step in to play a role in the softer side of care?

To help you learn and understand more about AI, we are bringing in the Head of Emerging Artificial Intelligence at Intel, Abigail Hing Wen, to give you an educational Talk on AI. Abigail is an expert on AI who speaks and writes frequently on AI topics. Because she writes not only technical papers, but also fiction and romantic novels, she is just the right person to translate technically difficult jargons and concepts with words of simplicity. We are fortunate to get Abigail. We have her parents, Ray and Barbara Hing, who live in The Villages, to thank.

Band Concert—Save the Date

Save the Date—The Villages Concert Band will present its Fall Back concert Sunday, October 20 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$18, or \$15 if you plan to purchase a season pass of four concerts. Open seating.

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

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

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

More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Big Sky” by Kate Atkinson: Iconoclastic detective Jackson Brodie returns in a triumphant new novel about secrets, sex, and lies. Jackson Brodie has relocated to a quiet seaside village, in the occasional company of his recalcitrant teenage son and an aging Labrador, both at the discretion of his ex-partner Julia. It’s picturesque, but there’s something darker lurking behind the scenes. Jackson’s current job, gathering proof of an unfaithful husband for his suspicious wife, is fairly standard-issue, but a chance encounter with a desperate man on a crumbling cliff leads him into a sinister network and back across the path of his old friend Reggie. Old secrets and new lies intersect in this breathtaking novel. Large Print and Mystery, 2019.

“One Good Deed” by David Baldacci: It’s 1949. When war veteran Aloysius Archer is released from Carderock Prison, he is sent to Poca City on parole with a short list of dos and a much longer list of don’ts. Do report regularly to his parole officer. Don’t go to bars. Do get a job. And don’t associate with loose women. But in a single night, his search for gainful employment and a stiff drink leads him to a local bar, where he is hired to collect a debt owed to a powerful local businessman. It turns out to be not so easy when a murder takes place right under his nose. Police suspicions rise against the ex-convict, and Archer realizes that the crime could send him right back to prison if he doesn’t use every skill in his arsenal to track down the real killer. Large Print and Mystery, 2019.

“The Second Mountain” by David Brooks: The world tells us that we should pursue our self-interest: career wins, high status, nice things. These are the goals of our first mountain. But at some point in our lives we might find that we’re not interested in what other people tell us to want. We want the things that are truly worth wanting. This is the second mountain. What does it mean to look beyond yourself and find a moral cause? To forget about independence and discover dependence—to be utterly enmeshed in a web of warm relationships? What does it mean to value intimacy, devotion, responsibility and commitment above individual freedom? Inspiring, personal and full of joy, this book will help you discover why you were really put on this earth. Nonfiction, 302 Social Interaction, 2019.

“Bad Blood” by John Carreyrou: The full inside story of the breathtaking rise and shocking collapse of a multibillion-dollar startup, Theranos, by the prize-winning journalist who first broke the story and pursued it to the end in the face of pressure and threats from the CEO, Elizabeth Holmes, and her lawyers. Here is the gripping story of the biggest corporate fraud since Enron, a cautionary tale set amid the bold promises and gold-rush frenzy of Silicon Valley. Non-fiction, 338.7 Business Enterprises, 2018.

“Return to the Motherland: My Journey to Find the Truth” by Ken Kookjoo Choi, Resident Author: The author begins by describing his life in war-torn South Korea where he and his family struggled to survive after his father was captured by the North Koreans in 1950. After emigrating, he continues with his success in America, becoming one of the largest exporters of recycled fiber materials. The author’s journey into the past while writing this memoir becomes a discovery of the truth about his father’s death and his relationship with Kim Il Sung, a comrade, during Korean’s fight for independence. Non-fiction, 920 Biography, 2019.

News Junkies to meet this Monday, September 23

News Junkies will meet Monday, September 23. Possible discussion topics include Saudi Arabia/Iran threats; Israel election results; Trump impeachment status; Obama for Supreme Court movement; and climate change. We look forward to your suggestions for additional topics. The meeting is at Cribari Conference Room beginning at 1:30 p.m. We now have two meetings a month. October meetings are scheduled for the 14th and 28th when we will have an exciting guest speaker.

Coming soon—VAT presents ‘Noises Off’, a play by Michael Frayn

Presented by the Villages Amateur Theater October 25, 26 and 27 in Cribari Auditorium.



Introducing the cast of the VAT production of “Noises Off”: Dotty/Mrs. Clackett—Connie Hendrickson; Lloyd—Nick Yannaccone; Garry/Roger—Bob Mandell; Brooke/Vickie—Susan Pastorini; Frederick/Phillip—Walter Hlavacek; Belinda/Flavia—Nancy Keane; Poppy—Kellen Perry; Tim—Nelson Frick; Selsdon/Burglar—Larry Miller.

Bring your friends and enjoy some laughs with this fun cast of characters!

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.

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.





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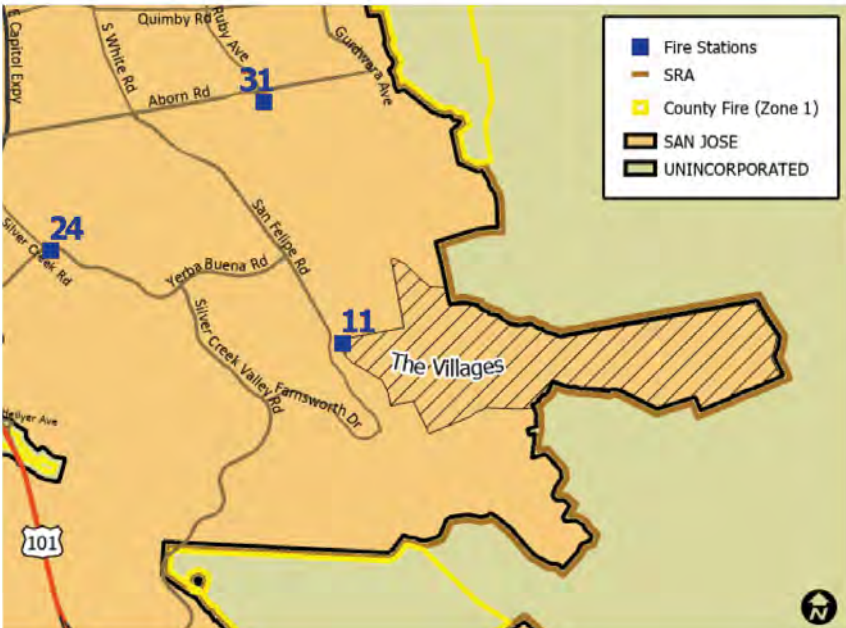
Local **RESPONSE** resources

- Larger fleets of wildland fire engines
- In-county wildland task force
- South Bay Incident Management Team

Coordinated **PREVENTION** and planning

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS



Wendy Ledamun, Debbie Moore, Mitzi Macon, Connie Fortner, Susan Sunzeri and Charlotte Waugh enjoying the safari-themed nine hole invitational at Almaden County Club.

By Nancy Carson

Congratulations to Gisele Barber for our August Most Improved Player!

Thank you to the Social Committee, chaired by Bev Murphy and Maria Civello, for arranging our special Fall Luncheon on the 10th. If you missed it, Scott talked to us about the changes in the 2020 NCGA rules; you'll hear more about that later. He also gave us the latest on the golf course landscaping. Plans are in place for cleaning the algae on the ponds, reseeding the course and keeping it in first class shape.

Our captain Pam Leonard took the microphone for some Swinger business. We elected officers for 2020: Captain Wendy Ledamun, Co-captain Kay Gray, Secretary Jeannie Omel, and Treasurer Laura Swenson.

Wendy Ledamun presented the next year's budget and explained the necessity for raising dues. Just a bit! Wendy also announced that from January through March, we'll be able to start our Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Diane Nelson is constructing a website for 2020. So no more little green book; we're going online for all our information.

Don't forget, golf next week is Monday, because the course is closed on the 24th.

Sign up for the Men's Mixer on October 8. Linda Piersol and Rita Karlsten will be taking names and lunch choices until October 1. Format is best ball, (postable scores), \$36 includes green fee, lunch and prizes. The signup sheet will be in the posting room.

Finally, were you ladies out partying last night, or missed your morning coffee? There were no chip-ins or birdies today!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Julie Henig

The morning of September 12, the second day of the Women's Club Championship, was pleasantly warm for a change. A good-sized field of golfers battled it out through 18 holes, and by the time we were done the weather had turned quite toasty.

At the meeting afterward, we were treated to two jokes; one by Jane Ruona and the other by Pat Sear. Pat, as Membership Chair, also reminded us she has a half-dozen new Village bag-tags to hand to their new owners. Plus, it's not too late to order one from her for \$5 (or free to new members). Pat reminds us all to fasten them securely or they may detach.

Birdies: Lyn Strong #4, Bev Poellot #15, Marie Dorish #4

Chip-ins: Marky Olsen #8, Leslie Bailey #10, Kathy Apgar #15, Bev Poellot #15, Miyo Shigemoto #13, Pat Sear #2

Reminder: 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. Gals or Guys, and no index needed) to The Villages and Tee Up For a Cure. Applications in the posting room are due October 12.

Susan Dooley announced that the Home Tour on October 5 needs docents. Please contact her to volunteer.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Twenty-three Shonis and one qualifier hit the links Tuesday, September 10 under sunny skies and mild temperatures. We had two birdies: Tahera Khalil on hole #2 and Jonna Robinson on hole #8. No chip-ins were reported. In our "closest to the pin" contest, for the second year in a row it was Teddy Morse who prevailed and won the \$10 prize.

The Shoni Club Championship series began September 17, with two more rounds scheduled for the following Tuesdays, September 24 and October 1. The Club Champion title 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, with the trophy presented at the annual Holiday luncheon in December.

The Shoni golf year runs from November 1 to October 31, allowing time for trophies to be prepared. At the annual Holiday luncheon trophies are presented to the player who recorded the most birdies during the year, the most improved player and the player who won the monthly Captain's Trophy most often, as well as to the Club Champion.

October 15 is also our "Beat the Pro" contest day. Head Teaching Pro, Tim Flanagan, plays the same hole with each group as they come through, so that all the golfers get a chance to meet him and play with him. Since he is a scratch golfer, he awards an "I Beat the Pro" pin to any player with a net score for the day that is under par 27. Captain Bonnie Evans says "Tim is so encouraging that no matter how you do on the hole, you feel good!"

On the recruiting front, the Shonis are planning some fun, no scoring, no pressure times for beginning golfers. We've got Shonis ready to go out and practice Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (p.m.), Friday and Saturday (a.m.). It is a perfect time to try playing on the Par 3 Course in a relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere. Call or email Captain Bonnie Evans (bhe52371@yahoo.com) or Shoni Teddy Morse (theodoramorse@outlook.com) to arrange practice time.

Chip shot: Jack Lemmon once pointed out that it is not hard to meet new people—just try picking up the wrong ball on the golf course! Mark Twain had previously mentioned that it is good sportsmanship not to pick up a lost golf ball while it is still rolling!

TABLE TENNIS

Summer's Over!

By Tony Berg

Summer is officially over and the Table Tennis Club is preparing for the Fall Tournament.

The Tournaments are an opportunity for players of all skill levels to join in a friendly and entertaining series of Saturday afternoon games. With lunches and light refreshment to keep up the energy, we hope to see many of you volunteering to join in the fun. If your email address is registered with the Club you will be getting notifications about the event as details are finalized. If not, watch this space for more information.

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



Congratulations to Betty Lanctot and Julianna Wahlgren who share the Shoni Captains Trophy for September.

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

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 three 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, 2018. 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 Finals: The finals for the Club Championship is this weekend. The schedule is as follows:

- **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.

Come out and watch your favorite golfers battle for the coveted Club Championship trophy!

Miscellaneous: Our golf course maintenance team, GMS, is working hard to continually improve the look and playability of our course. As part of an effort to help them, we request that as members are out there playing, please take pictures of problem areas you may notice with as much detail as possible and email them to Scott Steele, ssteele@the-villages.com. Examples might include, "Standing Water just below #15 tee box," "Doesn't seem to be much sand in the trap on left side of #12 green," "There is a dry spot in the fairway halfway down the left side of hole #9," etc. This type of information would be much more helpful to Scott and GMS than a general comment like "The course is too wet," for example.

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.

TENNIS TALK

By Dolores Escobar

The U.S. Open has concluded and the champions crowned. The women's match provided somewhat of a surprise, with Andreescu defeating Williams, but the men's match turned out as many expected. If you watched the men's match in its entirety, one could not but admire the grit, stamina, and determination of Medvedev. However, very little about his performance was mentioned in the "write-ups." As one professional stated, unfortunately in this game there are winners and losers. The "losers" often compliment the winners, but they just as often pick out the good parts of their own game and vow to work on the weak spots. At our age (...ahem) it's just good to be out there and give the competition a challenging game. Sometimes one knows the opponent is a more skilled player, but as Jim Courier observed, "A tennis ball doesn't care what your ranking is." Just concentrate on the ball.

Speaking of balls, an article in *The Wall Street Journal*, "Do Women Play With Faster Tennis Balls?" (August 17-18) outlines the meticulous regulations governing the weight, measure, rebound, forward deformation of "extra-duty and "regular duty balls" to be used in the U.S. Open. The entire process of testing, selecting, and stamping acceptable balls begins in February. "The Women's Tennis Association rules stipulate that regular-duty balls are to be used at all of its tournaments unless otherwise approved." These balls tend to be faster than extra-duty balls. If you want to know the precise standards the Wilson Sporting Goods Company must adhere to, check out the article. It's amazing. So, Villagers, if you are a consistent "loser" you might be playing with the wrong balls?

Our Championship Tournament is approaching. Check your emails and tennis shack notices for current details. Next week we should have more definite information regarding the number of participants and schedules. We should also have information about Villages USTA Teams, as well as news about our friends in the Pickleball Club.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Twas a good day for golf this last Tuesday. We had 12 players ready to do battle on the back nine. Some believe this side of the course is more difficult, me being one of them. However we all had a good day with some of the scores a bit higher than "normal." Nice to see Tak back in the groove again.

Here are the winners: First place, Jack Bindon with a net 33. Second place, Tak Okabe with a net 34. Third place, we had a tie between Bill Crill and Richard Petroski, both with net 36. Fourth place, Larry Chin with a net 37.

This is the first time in a while that we had a winner above par, but only by a stroke. Low gross goes to Jack Bindon with a gross 43. Only one 3 putt this time! Got to be careful on those downhill putts. The greens are a bit fast in that direction. I will be posting a copy of this article and the current status of our sweeps competition on our board in the posting room. Check it out there and our web site.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

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

Thursday was sunny and warm. A great day for golf. We have welcomed four new players to our club: Bill Crill, Phil Renteria, Floyd Boyer, and Ed Munoz. And, it was the second week of our annual three-week tournament. We'll bring you the final results and winners next week. We had another great turnout and the results were as follows: First place went to Herb Rogers, with a net score of 24. Second place went to Prakash Deshmukh, with a net score of 25. Third place went to Al Bruno, with a net score of 27.

There were three birdies: Al Bruno on hole 2, Bill Crill on hole 8, and Floyd Boyer on hole 2.

Closest to the pin on hole 5: Victor Hong.

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

"Golf is 20 percent mechanics and technique. The other 80 percent is philosophy, humor, tragedy, romance, melodrama, companionship, camaraderie, cussedness, and conversation."
- Grantland Rice, sportswriter.

"All I've got against it is that it takes you so far from the clubhouse." - Eric Linklater, Scottish poet and author.

BOCCE NEWS



Village Challenge First Place – Village Cribari

(See page 20 for second place winner)

By Barbara Orlando

Congratulations to this year's Village Challenge winner Village Cribari, led by Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, team members Robert Bianchi, Carm Grande, Patrick McMordie, Barbara Orlando, Karen Carlson and Margaret Richardson. Second place winner is Village Olivas, led by Captain Bud Meacham, team members Joe Civello, George Paris, Roger King, Claudia Bullington, Jana King, N/P Co-Captain Jean Corrigan, Helen Paris and David Rollo. All 12 Villages were represented this year and worked hard in hopes of capturing the first place title and have their Villages photo displayed all year long on the Sports Wall in the Bistro.

The day wouldn't have been possible without our Tournament Coordinator, Marion Logie. Thank you to Marion and the many volunteers who helped with scheduling, photos, donuts, coffee and a wonderful lunch. We also can't forget to thank our wonderful referees, who keep the games running smoothly and remind us to behave.

Fall Round Robin has started and this tournament is the last of our Bocce season for 2019. What a wonderful year of playing bocce on our new court surfaces. We're going to be seeing lots of new winners at the Awards Dinner on Saturday, November 2nd.

Come to Bash on Fridays from 3-5 p.m. On October, 25th it will be the club's last bash of the bocce season for 2019, so don't miss out and attend as many as you can. I think Paul our Court Manager, has a surprise left before, and on the last Bash on October 25th. Bash is for casual play, just having fun, enjoying snacks and each other's company. It's a way to meet new friends and you don't have to be a bocce club member to attend.

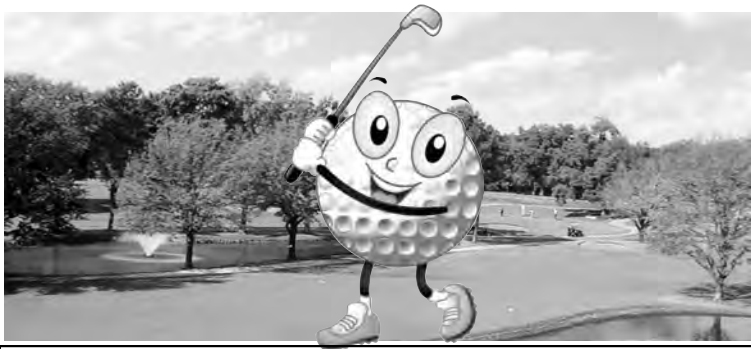
Starting in November through January, every Thursday at noon, the courts will be reserved and open for anyone wanting to drop by and play some bocce for fun.

Tip for the Court: All ages play on our courts, some aren't able to move as quickly as others, so patience is appreciated.

BOCCE NEWS



Village Challenge Second Place – Village Olivas



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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, Director of Golf

Bandini Patrol: I want to take this opportunity to personally thank the entire Bandini Patrol for their stellar efforts this season! Every Tuesday in season, the Bandini Patrol is out on the golf courses at the crack of dawn filling divots with sand/seed mix. That's every single Tuesday at dawn, covering all 18-holes on the long course plus the entire Par-3 Course as well. Quite an undertaking and it makes a huge difference in the quality and condition of our golf courses.

Here is a list of our Bandini Patrol members: Brad Baldinger, Kerry Besmehn, Bruce Blinn, Jim Brigham, JoAnn Bundgard, Jim Castle, Susie Daughtrey, Dianne Doughty, Tom Fedrow, Richard Fisher, Brooks Fuller, Mark Garcia, Camille Giuliobarbari, Pat Haggerty, Diana Hallock, Yong Kim, Kathy Kyne, Jay Lee, Marky Olsen, Bob Lippert, Larry Peterson, Julian Rodriguez (Captain), Jerry Ryckewaert, Betty Sharps, Gary Sharps, George Southland, Tom Stocky, Richard Warren, and Geri Wilk.

If you are a golfer, please take the time to thank them personally for their efforts. It takes great people like this that volunteer their time to help keep the Villages golf courses in excellent condition!! On behalf of all golfers at The Villages, I thank you all very much!

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 Saturday, September 7 and is a multiple day, match play competition. The finals for the Men's Club Championship 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, 1st Tee closed for 18-Holes at noon. *Please plan accordingly.*

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

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

Tuesday-September 24: Complete greens aeration on 18-hole course – course and Pro Shop CLOSED all day.

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

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

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

Tips from the Pro Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf

10-Minutes A Day: I'm sure most of you have heard of Dave Pelz, the short game guru who has worked with some of golf's best short game minds to include Phil Mickelson, Patrick Reed, Steve Elkington, Seve Ballesteros and Tom Watson. One of the best tips that Mr. Pelz has instituted is the "10-minutes a day" philosophy to putting. Putting is the most feel based aspect of golf. The ability to choose the correct line and more importantly hit the ball with the correct speed is a feel-based skill and therefore must be practiced. The premise is...practice your putting for 10-minutes per day, every day. Work on 20-40-foot lag putts for 5 minutes, work on 10-15 foot putts for 2-3 minutes, and spend the last 3-4 minutes working on holing 3-5 foot putts. The goal is not to make everything, but to attain a consistent pace and feel to your putting stroke. Try it for a month and see if your putting improves. You will be very surprised how much you can gain from a simple 10-minutes per day of focused putting practice. Let us know if this tip helps. See you at the course!

VGC - TEE TALK

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.

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PICKLEBALL



By Bill Pomeranz

A week ago, on a Thursday morning, nine of us met to play pickleball. We had a great time. Our ages varied from early-80s to late-60s. The skill levels ranged from absolute beginner to quite good. It didn't matter. When the better players played with the beginners, they slowed down their game, and took the time to coach the newbies. The neat thing about pickleball, as we play it, is the games are short, so nobody is stuck with a partner. You can match up with different levels. To get started playing just put on a pair of court shoes and come to courts 5 and 6 at 1 p.m. on Wednesday or Friday for a free start up lesson. If you have played before, come on down at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday or Sunday to join our merry gang.

It is time for our Fall Tournament! It will be this 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. Sign up now for both events at villagespickleball.org



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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.

BRIDGE

Monday, September 9: Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3/4. Marie Chong/Joe Henry 3/4. Prakash Deshmukh/Pankaj Patel

Wednesday, September 11: 1. Tahera Khalil/Pankaj Patel 2. Kosalya Iyengar 3. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson

Thursday, September 12: 1. Marie Chong/Joe Henry 2. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic 3. Ed Logg/Roy Tsai

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 11

Vicky Linscott	255
Kit Hultquist	256
Marie Spang	299
Aloma Lazetera	300

Friday, September 13

Charlene Lee	182
Vicky Linscott	282
Earl Magoun	300

SWINGERS

Tuesday, September 10

Flight One:

Woolard, Renee	35
Barber, Gisele	37
Croad, Jan	38
Trenholme, Carol	39

Flight Two:

Swinyard, Caryl	37
Needham, Joanie	37
Levander, Bee	37
Fortner, Connie	39

Flight Three:

Carson, Nancy	33
Yahiro, Maryann	37
Nelson, Diane	38
Southard, Valerie	39

Flight Four:

Hoff, Jane	35
Warren, Kathy	38
Holland, Jan	43
Reed, Nancy	44

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 11

Pat Luebcke
Wesley Umeda
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli

Friday, September 13

Barry Andersen
Duane Sagen
Wesley Umeda
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 10

Flight One:

Betty Stednitz	22
Pauline Robertson	26
Nancy Newell	26

Flight Two:

Betty Hall	23
Tahera Khalil	24
Jonna Robinson	27

Flight Three:

Kacy Walden	23
Jeanie Kane	25
Johanna Bakker	29
Fran Schumaker	29
Sandy Zades	29



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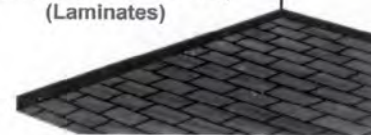
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VGC - TEE TALK

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 for details at left. Menu information can be seen in the Posting Room and here in our next edition.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/23-9/27.

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

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/28-11/1.

3126—Live Liquidambar tree removal scheduled for the week of 9/23.

3364 and 3365—Demolition in progress.

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

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/23-9/27.

Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maint. and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

Glen Arden

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

7706, 7732, 7733, 7738, 7739, 7745, 7753, 7759, 7765, 7766,

7771, 7772, 7807, 7813, 7819, 7825, 7839, 7845, 7851 and

7857—Deck Coating scheduled to start 9/24.

Dry rot repairs throughout the district in progress.

7744—Interior repairs in progress.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/30-10/4.

8442—French drain installation 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, 9/30-10/4.

Riesling—Jet mulching in progress.

8442—French drain installation scheduled for the week of 9/23.

Chardonnay Lake—Pump repairs in progress.

Wood repairs in planning.

8116-8118—Sewer line repairs in progress.

8406-8409—Driveway replacement scheduled for next week.

8445—Concrete replacement at rear patio scheduled for next week.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/23-9/27.

Street striping scheduled for 9/23.

Montgomery

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

Montgomery Corner—Tree stump removal in progress.

Dead tree removals at various locations in planning.

6187-6190—Carport post repairs in planning.

6169—Sink hole repairs scheduled for 9/17-9/20.

6207 and 6208—Driveway replacement in progress.

6285—Concrete repairs on the side of the street scheduled for 9/17.

Olivas

8600-8645 and 8651-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8740-8751 and 8769-8807—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

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.

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8716, 8719, 8721, 8723-8729, 8731-8733, 8740, 8741, 8744-8746, 8748, 8763 and 8767—Deck coating in progress.

Street seal coating scheduled for 10/4.

Street striping scheduled for 9/23.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

2095-2101—Dry rot repairs in progress.

2095-2101—Power washing of buildings to start 9/19 with painting to start 9/23.

2086-2094—Painting in progress.

Valle Vista

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

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North and South Side Area—Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

9061-9063—Wood repairs in progress.

9013-9016—Painting in progress.

9017-9027—Power washing in progress with painting to follow.

9070, 9071 and 9072—Water main repairs in progress.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

7367—Dead tree removal in planning.

Street striping scheduled for 9/23.

7006, 7014, 7033 and 7244—Dry rot repairs in progress.

7034, 7035 and 7048—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start 9/23.

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Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations, throughout the Villages.

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Planting projects will commence 10/1.

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Club Centers

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Chardonnay Lake—Pump repairs in progress.

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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♠ A
♥ 7 3
♦ A K J 10 9 7 5 4
♣ Q 9

WEST

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K J 8 4 2
♦ 8 6
♣ K 7 6

EAST

♠ K 10 8 6 5
♥ Q 5
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5 4 3

SOUTH

♠ Q J 4 3
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ 3 2
♣ J 10 2

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Diamond*
1 Spade	Double^	Pass	3 Diamonds^^
Pass	3 NoTrump^^^	All Pass	

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 7 of Spades

Dealer has 1 or 2 winners in Spades, 1 in Hearts, 7 or 8 in Diamonds, and 1 in Clubs.
Strategy: Get to the board and play the Diamonds.

West leads the 7 of Spades, Ace from the board, plays the Ace of Diamonds and is happy to see both opponents follow suit. He then runs the rest of the Diamonds, and next leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand. He switches to the Jack of Spades, East wins with the King, follows with the Ace of Clubs, and then leads the last card in his hand, a Heart, and West wins with the King. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick. The problem with this deal is to find game in NoTrump. As it turns out 5 Diamonds will go down because the opponents will be able to get 2 Club tricks and 1 Heart trick.

* North is too strong to open with a preemptive bid.

^ After opener bids a minor, and the opponent bids a major, then a double by the partner guarantees four of the other major. If he had five of the other major, then he would bid the major.

^^ North's jump to 3 Diamonds shows a long suit and game try.

^^^ South has stoppers in the majors, and figures 3 NoTrump is easier to make than 5 Diamonds. North passes 3 NoTrump knowing that he has a feature in another suit, the Ace of Spades that enables his partner to get to the board and play the Diamonds.

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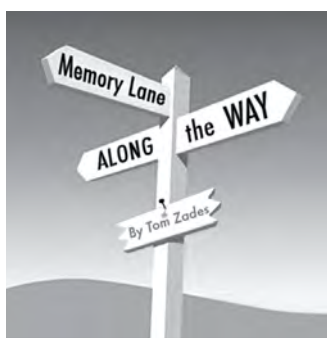
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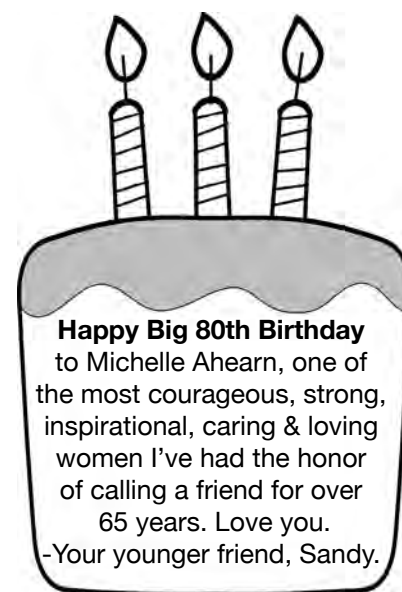
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*Diane Joyce Stoiber
December 27, 1937 - August 9, 2019*



Tanzania, Africa 2014

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In 1966 Diane met Tom at a dance at the Tonga Room in San Francisco and their lives were forever changed. They married the following year and in the years to come were blessed with two children, Michelle and Steve. Diane's family has grown to include son-in-law Tan, daughter-in-law Hazel and five grandchildren.

Diane lived in Saratoga most of her adult life and was involved with many volunteer organizations including the San Jose Museum of Art's outreach grade school program (Let's Look at Art), Saratoga's Sister City, Saratoga Rotary Charitable Foundation and The Foothill Club. In 2011, Diane and Tom moved to The Villages in San Jose and she quickly became active in the Villages Amateur Theatre, started a ten-person book club, assisted on many committees and enjoyed retirement life.

Diane loved to travel and one of her major life goals was realized in 2014 when she took her family of eleven on a Tanzanian Serengeti safari adventure for ten days. It was timed so that Diane was young enough to fully experience the trip and her youngest grandchild was old enough to remember it. Tanzania was the 70th country she visited.

Diane was a lifelong patron of the arts, a creative quilter, an avid reader of all subjects with history being particularly special to her. She was well informed and could have an engaging conversation on a wide variety of topics. She was known as being an enthusiastic sports fan. Her final resting place is at Madronia cemetery in Saratoga. Diane was uniquely blessed and will be greatly missed.



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