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Community TV channels:

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- **Fire Safety Presentation**
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'Inside the Gates' Home Tour is Saturday, October 5

By Sherry Benz

First impressions mean a lot. When you approach the front door of a home, do you find a tastefully designed entry? One that speaks of the tranquility surrounding the home? One that blends carefully acquired artifacts with subtle colors/textures and carefully groomed plant materials? Such an entry invites you inside, curious to see what else is behind the door. Some of our owners are acclaimed for their "green thumbs." Come and enjoy their beautiful creations and...come on inside.

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

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Men's Club Championship winner is Jim Holt



Villages Director of Golf Scott Steele with 2019 Men's Club Champion Jim Holt. (See page 19 for more tournament details.)

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 5)

See world-renowned cellist at 'Tea with Tessa'

The Village Voices and Villages Music Society return to an intimate concert concept with a tea recital presenting internationally acclaimed cellist, Tess Seymour on October 6 at 2 pm. The event begins with traditional tea followed by the concert at 2:30 in the Cribari conference room. The room only holds 60 people so the \$20 tickets will be first come first served.



London-based cellist, Tessa Seymour is a native of Berkeley California where she started to play the cello at age 6. At age 16, she began studies at the Curtis Institute of Music.

Tessa made her televised Carnegie Hall debut in 2006 and has since been performing in Europe, Asia and the U.S., both

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You are invited to a Complimentary Wine Reception on October 1

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) encourages you to join us on Tuesday, October 1, from 4 to 6 p.m., for a complimentary wine reception in the Clubhouse Ballroom. Join your Villager neighbors to celebrate the amazing accomplishments the members of the EVF have enabled over the years and hear about a new program that will benefit you and the entire community. Through the contributions of members who are Villagers, just like you, the EVF has been involved in over 25 community improvement projects. Recent improvements include assisting with the Clubhouse Renovation, the Bistro patio extension, the new Hiking Trail signage, and the additional Fitness Center equipment. And, these are just a few of the many projects that the EVF has participated in that improved our facilities for the benefit of all Villagers.

You'll hear from our GM Tim Sutherland on the importance of the EVF to the community and how all of us can work together to continue to make improvements here at The Villages.

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is announcing a new chapter in its evolution to guide it's next ten years, "Welcome to Tomorrow," a new program that will benefit the entire Villages community.

Register NOW to join us 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Cribari, our roofs are being redone by an outside contractor. They left some of the flashing unfinished on my building before starting the work on the next building about a month ago. The incomplete work was reported on the website work order form to our Villages Maintenance on 8/26/19. No work order number was assigned but the facility manager was emailed. On Friday, the 13th, I contacted the corporate yard which had no record of my original work request. I sent them a copy of their original email. On Monday the 15th, it started to rain. At 8AM, I was awoken by hammering while the rain poured down. I think all work requests should be assigned a work order number before notifying the appropriate manager so they can be tracked thru the system. I question the quality of the work performed by this contractor given my experience. Our maintenance manager told me he had notified the contractor at the time of my original request but he was not permitted to force the contractor to act. I suggested that the contractor manager should contact me so they could receive a piece of my mind in a less restrictive manner. (199 words)

—John Brueck

Villagers, stay as healthy as you can. We need to be good to ourselves so we can enjoy this beautiful place where we live.

Drink a lot of water and eat. Talk to a friend, join a club, go to the movies here and go see the speakers. There are many free things to do. Join a sports team, choir or ukulele group. Go to Open Mic, it costs \$8 and you will be entertained and have fun. Go to the Bistro, and get out—even for a while. It will brighten your spirits.

We all need a little social life and if you know someone who does, call them and invite them out.

If you need help, call a friend, or the VMA at 408,238-4230 (someone will call back), or call the gate at 408-223-4665.

Take good care!

—Charlotte Lazar

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.

Note from the General Manager's office:

Only work orders that pertain to your villa/condo are eligible to receive an "open" work order update and a "closed" work order update if we have your current email attached to your house card in our resident database.

All other general Association inquiries or project common area general work orders will not receive an auto response work order update.

General Association project inquiries, updates or questions should go to: mehernandez@the-villages.com

IN MEMORIAM

Marilyn Buckler

September 16, 1931—August 5, 2019

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

A celebration of Marilyn Buckler's life will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m.

Jim Wiley

January 15, 1963—August 21, 2019

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Lois Ann Mirch

June 13, 1926—September 11, 2019

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

There will be a reception at Gazebo Park following the Celebration of Life at St. Francis Church on Friday, October 4.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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

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.

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 COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Beware of the latest PG&E telephone scam

By Tim Porter Director of Public Safety

A Villager informed Public Safety about a recent attempted PG&E scam. The callers represent themselves as PG&E agents. The caller says the account holder is late on a bill and PG&E will shut the power off the same day if the targeted person does not make a credit card payment over the phone. The caller then gives a secondary phone number for the account holder to call. (It is important to note that the caller ID shows "PG&E", but it is not a real PG&E phone number.)

If you get such a call, you may call the PG&E customer service number at 1-800-743-5000, if there any doubts about the origin of the call. PG&E's policy for non-payment is, 15 day, 48 hours written notice followed by an automated phone call.

Public Safety Tips to Avoid Scams

Many scams are aimed at senior citizens, and the reasons are obvious. Senior citizens are, in general, more trusting than younger persons; often live alone; and often have cash on hand, or other assets that can easily be converted into cash. While senior citizens make up approximately 12 percent of the population, they account for approximately 33 percent of all fraud victims. There are a few key things that you can do to avoid being a victim of a scam:

1. Let common sense be your guide. Do not let greed influence your decision-making process. Sleep on it. There is no need to rush into a decision. A reputable offer will wait (fraudulent offers won't).
2. Remember, there are very few things in this world that are free. So beware of any offer that says it is free.
3. Look out for "You Have Won" solicitations. These are common practices to lure you in. You cannot win a contest that you did not enter.
4. Seek the opinion of others. Have someone review the offer with you. Reputable offers will withstand the scrutiny of others.
5. Keep your vital information to yourself. Be very wary of anyone asking for your date of birth, Social Security number, credit card numbers, or PIN (personal identification number).
6. Some scams target your emotions, supposedly coming from a friend or family member in trouble. Think rationally before you make a snap decision based on emotion.

Also, be very wary of products or services that have a delayed delivery. The dishonest con artist could be in another state by the time the promised delivery date arrives.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES
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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, October 29, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 29, directly after the Study Session in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors regular meeting will be held Tuesday, October 29, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Homeowners

The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, October 10, at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Three Boards

The Three-Board Meeting Re.: Audit Presentation will be held Tuesday, October 15, at 9:30 a.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.



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Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled September meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, September 24 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of August 2019

August Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$700 unfavorable to the budget of \$856,000 for the month, mostly due to less than planned third-party assessments and laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$51,600 (5.4 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$949,100. The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was water with a \$33,500 negative budget variance (\$354,000 actual vs. budget of \$320,600) spread throughout most of the districts. The water variance shown in the August financial statements reflects the actual bi-monthly water bill for July and August. For FY20, the allocation of monthly water budgets was determined by using an average of usage for the past two fiscal years (FY18 and FY19). With most districts showing higher usage in July and August for FY19, this methodology skewed the monthly budget allocation downward for these summer months. The annual water budget should be adequate, barring any unusual dry weather for the remainder of the fiscal year. Required irrigation maintenance and repair expenses were also significantly higher than budget (\$39,600 actual vs. budget of \$18,200). The most notable favorable to budget expense category was repair and maintenance (\$18,300 actual vs. budget of \$22,400). **The net negative operating budget variance for the month of August was \$52,300.**

Year-to-date (two months of operations), total revenue is \$1,600 unfavorable to the budget of \$1,711,800 due to less than planned laundry concession fees, third party assessments and golf cart electricity and storage fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$1,966,100 or 2.5 percent higher than the budget of \$1,917,400. The negative budget variance can be attributed to water expense that is \$33,500 or 5.2 percent higher than the budget of \$641,100, as well as irrigation maintenance expense that is \$29,700 or 89 percent higher than the YTD budget of \$33,200.

The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$50,200.

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of August 2019

August Operating Statement Review:

Total revenue was \$7,300 unfavorable to budget, 0.6 percent less than the budget of \$1,263,200. The most significant unfavorable to budget revenue category was green fees coming in \$6,600 (4.5 percent) lower than the budget of \$145,800, primarily from a decrease in 18-hole member play. Resident activities income was also unfavorable to budget (\$22,100 actual vs. budget of \$27,800) due to timing. On the positive side, food sales surpassed the budget for the month by \$10,100 or 4.8 percent.

Total expenditures were \$1,400 unfavorable to budget or 0.1 percent higher than the budget of \$1,257,000. Notable expense categories favorable to budget (both due to timing) were tree trimming (actual \$2,500 vs. budget of \$9,700) and resident activities expense (\$27,800 actual vs. budget of \$33,200). The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was professional fees (\$18,000 actual vs. budget of \$9,800) due to HR consultant, offset in lower employee expense as the search for an HR Manager continues. Other notable expense categories unfavorable to budget were as follows: employee expense (\$718,900 actual vs. budget of \$712,100) with \$9,600 in temporary outside labor utilized for the restaurant; irrigation supplies/maintenance (actual \$11,700 vs. budget of \$5,300); and printing expense (actual \$14,600 vs. budget of \$8,600) due to timing of the *Resource Guide* printing. **The net negative operating budget variance for the month of August was \$8,700. See table below.**

August 2019 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,255,900	\$1,263,200	\$ -7,300
Expenses	\$1,258,400	\$1,257,000	\$ -1,400
Net	\$ -2,500	\$ 6,200	\$ -8,700

Year-to-date revenue is \$9,000 favorable to budget, 0.4 percent higher than the budget of \$2,470,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$41,000 favorable to budget, 1.6 percent less than the budget of \$2,533,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$50,000.** See table on the next page for detail by department.

The bottom of the table on the next page shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$38,000.

Association Board Voting Record for September 2019

Association Voting Record for September 2019										
September 24, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		GA	JW	DC	DH	MG	NL	FV		
1	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 3318 Lake Albano Circle	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 3318 Lake Albano Circle contingent on the owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
2	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 3344 Lake Albano Circle	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 3344 Lake Albano Circle contingent on the owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
3	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 7336 Via Laguna	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 7336 Via Laguna contingent on the owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
4	Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 9012 Village View Drive	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board conditionally approved the AC Solar Application request from the owners at 9012 Village View Drive subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the (Revocable Easement) recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
5	Association Retaining Wall Project (Heights, Hermosa, Verano, Del Lago, and Highland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board moved to award the FY20 Association Retaining Wall Replacements Project (Heights, Hermosa, Verano, Del Lago, and Highland) to Terracare Associates in the total fixed price of \$81,420 and approve total appropriation of \$89,562 which includes a 10% contingency of \$8,142. Funding for this project will come from Village Heights, Hermosa, Verano, Del Lago, and Highland reserve funds. It is noted that to continue providing for standardization in construction materials throughout the Association these concrete block walls are consistent with walls replaced in the past in the Association and reflect uniformity with original concrete block walls in the latest built districts.	\$89,562
6	Goals and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board approved the goals and objectives plan document as amended for the 2019/2020 fiscal year; said plan document to be put onto the Villages website and made available in Building A.	\$0
7	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board accepted the quarterly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$89,562

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

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

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY20
For Two Months ended August 31, 2019**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	177,000	178,000	-1,000	160,000	155,000	-5,000	-6,000	
Maintenance Admin	25,000	25,000	0	28,000	27,000	-1,000	-1,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	489,000	498,000	-9,000	523,000	542,000	19,000	10,000	
Community Activities	205,000	207,000	-2,000	207,000	231,000	24,000	22,000	
Community Centers	122,000	122,000	0	112,000	123,000	11,000	11,000	
Public Safety	205,000	204,000	1,000	202,000	213,000	11,000	11,000	
Pools	33,000	33,000	0	32,000	31,000	-1,000	-1,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	787,000	768,000	19,000	785,000	763,000	-22,000	-3,000	
All Other	436,000	435,000	1,000	443,000	448,000	5,000	6,000	
Totals	2,479,000	2,470,000	9,000	2,492,000	2,533,000	41,000	50,000	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	38,000	38,000	-	-	
Net Assessment	2,479,000	2,470,000	9,000	2,530,000	2,571,000	41,000	50,000	
Variance								

The above table shows Community Activities with a \$22,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned resident activities expense, operating supplies and employee expense. Public Safety shows a \$12,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. The community centers have

an \$11,000 net positive variance from favorable intra-company cost transfers and utilities expense. Golf Course/Pro shop has a \$10,000 positive variance from less than planned chemical supplies and tree trimming expense (due to timing).

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of August 2019

August Operating Statement Review: Revenue tracked budget at \$3,309 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$56 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$112 (legal fees).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,112. Expenditures were \$1,618 unfavorable to budget, 9 percent higher than the budget of \$18,045 due to higher than planned water expense (actual \$11,676 vs. budget of \$9,320), offset by less than planned irrigation maintenance expense and planting expense. All other expenditure categories were close to budget for the month. **The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$1,815 (water expense).**

Club Board Voting Record for September 2019

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	September 24, 2019 Monthly Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		JC	TM	FL	RC	MF	JN	BW		
1	Draft Club Board Goals & Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Approved the FY 19/20 Club Board Goals and Objectives as amended.	\$0
2	Senior Resource Services Request for Private Secured Internet Connection	N	N	N	N	Y	A	Y	Did not approve to consider installing secure WiFi or 12 hard-wired ports in any facility to support Senior Resource Services' tax services.	\$0

Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting

\$0

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

* JC = Jan Champion | TM = Teddy Morse | FL = Frank Langben | RC = Rick Casey | MF = Mike Falarski | JN = Jim Neill | BW = Bob Wilk

**Clubhouse Restaurant / Bistro
To-Go Curbside Service Program**

The service features:

- Lower service charge of 10%
- Reserved parking spot
- Delivery to your parked car
- Dedicated attendant
- Dedicated phone number

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PICKUP**

**Phone
Ordering**

1. Call 408-370-8553
2. Place Order

Menus can be found online at:
www.thevillagesgcc.com/restaurant-menus

**Order
Pickup**

1. Call 408-370-8553 and tell employee you have arrived
2. Food will be delivered to your vehicle

**WILDFIRE
PREPAREDNESS
TOWN HALL
MEETING 2019**

Help reduce wildfire risk, prepare your family and learn when to evacuate with READY, SET, GO.

LOCAL WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

- Technology to enhance COMMUNICATIONS**
- AlertSCC test on August 30
 - ALERTWildfire.org camera network
 - MOSES platform for wifi

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

- Coordinated PREVENTION and planning**
- SCC FireSafe Council board of advisors
 - County-wide wildfire plan
 - Operationalize the CWPP

For more information, please visit www.sccfd.org/rsg.

**MONDAY OCT. 14TH, 2019
3:30 - 5:00 PM
The Villages Clubhouse**



ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO VILLAGES RESIDENTS

PRESENTED BY:



HOSTED BY:



SAN JOSE FIRE DEPARTMENT | (408) 794-7000 | WWW.SJFD.ORG
SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT | (408) 378-4010 | WWW.SCCFD.ORG
SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR | (408) 299-3030 | WWW.SCCGOV.ORG/SITES/BOS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	Quilters	P
11 a.m.	Readers Abroad	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mahjong/Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Saturday, September 28

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Disc.	CR
5 p.m.	Italian Club Event	CH

Sunday, September 29

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
3 p.m.	Italian Cooking Class	MC
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Monday, September 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	FC

5 p.m.	Open Mic	CH
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga Restorative	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, October 1

8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	CR
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	BGA
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	EVF Event	CH
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Arti. Intel.	VC
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7:30 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, October 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Parkinson Caregivers	BGA
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Brandeis Pres. Program	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, October 3

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10 a.m.	Walking Class- Indoors	A
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Serv.	MC
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	VGC – Programs	BGA
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	MC
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P
7 p.m.	EPC Area Rep Training	FC
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga Restorative	VC

Friday, October 4

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

Cello concert...

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as soloist and chamber musician. She has performed in numerous other distinguished venues throughout the world, including Davies Symphony Hall and the Kennedy Center. She frequently performs on NPR's radio show From the Top with Christopher O'Riley, as well as the Emmy-nominated PBS television series, Live from Carnegie Hall. In 2009, she attended the Verbier Festival Academy and was awarded the "Prix Jean-Nicolas Firmenich de Violoncelle."

Reviews have referred to her as being "richly emotive" and demonstrating "an uncanny sense of tasteful proportion." Others have said, "The complex and intriguing Seymour seems like a contemporary, feminine incarnation of what I imagine the enigmatic Paganini once was."

Only 60 tickets are available and are on sale in Cribari lobby from 10 a.m. until noon this Saturday, September 28.

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.



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
10/9	Salesforce Tour		SOLD OUT
10/11	Illusionist/Impersonator		NOW
10/13	USS Potomac – Fleet Week		SOLD OUT
10/23	Salesforce Tour		NOW
11/7	Tissot: Fashion and Faith	10/3	10/7
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

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 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.

Wednesday, October 2 (Rambler): San Jose Museum of Art. Bonnie Preston and Johanna Bakker will lead a tour of the San Jose Museum of Art that focuses on an interesting exhibit of art using digital technologies: computer electronics, robotics, virtual reality. The large work of two international women plus those from the permanent collection fill the entire museum. A major piece is a 127-foot-long tapestry from Belgium. We will meet at Cribari 9:30 a.m. and at 9:45 drive to Cottle to take the Light Rail (\$2) into San Jose. We'll tour the museum, have lunch, then have a tour to help us understand what we have just seen. The entrance and tour is \$10 and limited to 20 members. Please call Bonnie (408-531-1513) for a reservation.

Saturday, October 5: Harvey Bear Ranch County Park. Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will lead a 7-8 mile hike on the moderately hilly, mostly shady trails from the Mendoza Ranch entrance off Roop Rd. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for an 8:30 departure. We will hike on the Coyote Ridge, Gaviota, Blue Oak, and Valley Oak Trails before doing a 1000-ft. climb over Mummy Mountain. We will take a break at Coyote Lake where water and a restroom are available. Bring lunch, water and sticks, Wear boots and layers, and sun protection. This is about a 50-mile round trip drive.

Wednesday, October 9 (Rambler): Evergreen. Sandy (530-412-1744) and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a casual hike from Cribari Center through Montgomery Hill Park (Evergreen Valley College), to Falls Creek Drive, then downhill to Ruby Avenue, and left back to the EVC campus. As we pass through the campus, we will stop at the student cafeteria for refreshments and tell/retell our favorite college cafe stories/lies from the good ol' days! From there the group will cross the college parking lot and Yerba Buena Rd. and head back to Cribari Center. Roundtrip mileage is approximately 4 miles.

Saturday, October 12: TBD

Wednesday, October 16: Fall Outing (No hikes scheduled during Fall Outing.)

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Wednesdays October 9 and 16: "The Global Economy" by Dr. Adina Ardelean, professor at Santa Clara University. A two-session course—\$25 for SA members, \$30 for non-members. 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. To register, email Adelerat@comcast.net or call 408-238-8699.

Tuesday, October 22: "Worldwide Impact of Technology and the Emerging Role of China." A free lecture by author Ann Bridges at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Tuesday, October 29: "Our Future in Space with SpaceX, NASA, China and India." A free lecture with refreshments, 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

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. Tuesday 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: Tape and spray watercolor paint. All Materials furnished. Wine and Cheese snacks. RSVP to Monita. **

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



CAMERA CLUB

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 rwbline@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.



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, October 20: Villages Concert Band fall concert, 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales October 5, 12, 19

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.

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

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 to 8 p.m. for our next Open Mic. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Your \$8 entrance fee includes a one beer or a house wine. For reservations call 408-754-1339 or e-mail: ateixeira@the-villages.com

VMA Bingo Buffet: Come join us as the VMA hosts Bingo Buffet on Wednesday, October 16. Reservations begin on Tuesday, October 1 at 9 a.m.

Please see the ad on page 9 for reservation and menu information.

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 10-1
to
Sunday 10-6**

Shrimp Scampi **\$15.95**

Sautéed Prawns in a White Wine, Garlic and Butter Sauce

Caribbean Chicken Salad **\$14.95**

Spinach with Raspberry, Marinated Chicken, Apples, Pears, Mandarin Oranges, Strawberries and Walnuts

Chile Colorado **\$14.95**

Braised Beef Chunks in a Tomato and Guajillo Pepper Sauce with Rice and Beans

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, October 1 **Soup:** *Butternut Squash*

Wednesday, October 2 **Soup:** *Vegetable Chicken Quinoa*

Thursday, October 3 **Soup:** *Chicken Fiesta*

Friday, October 4 **Soup:** *Manhattan Clam Chowder*

Saturday, October 5 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, October 6 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-1
to
Sunday 10-6**

Chicken Piccata **\$20.95**

Sautéed Boneless Chicken Breast with a Caper, Lemon Balsamic Glaze—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Calamari Steak **\$22.95**

Sautéed Calamari Steak in a Lemon, Garlic Butter, Wine Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Surf and Turf **\$32.50**

Charbroiled Sirloin and Prawns with a Garlic Butter Sauce—served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 30

• Open Mic Night—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9 a.m. to noon

Thursday, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

NO EVENT

Saturday, October 5

• VMA Home Tour—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Private Event—Catering—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, October 6

• Private Event—Catering—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers


-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16

**NO
CORKAGE
TUESDAYS**



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

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

Standard size bottles only.

**Clubhouse
Restaurant
Only**

**Villages Clubhouse
Presents**



**OPEN
MIC**

Monday Sept 30th 5pm to 8pm
Hosted by Ed Knott

\$8 Entrance Fee includes One Beer or House Wine

Full Bar and Menu Available

Call 408 754 1339

Or Email ATeixeira@the-villages.com

Prime Rib a natural choice

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

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



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

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

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


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"
Reservation is Required
Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

VMA Buffet Bingo
Wednesday October 16, 2019



Reservations Begin: 

Tuesday October 1 at 9 a.m.

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

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

Reservations will begin on **Tuesday October 1 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event, and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

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

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

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

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



hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	This Week on Channel 27 Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm Daily Fire Safety at the Villages Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center Complimentary WiFi Network: Villages Public Password: villages Club Events & Notices on Channel 26 More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com
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
10/1	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
10/3	AC Association	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/3	Villages Golf Comm. – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A
10/3	EPC Area Rep Training	7 p.m.	Foothill Center
10/4	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/27	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/28	Italian Club Event	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/29	Italian Cooking Class	3 p.m.	Montg. Center
9/30	Open Mic Night	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/1	EVF Reception	4 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/2	VMA Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/3	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Montg. Center
10/3	18 Hole Wmn. Luncheon	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/4	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Fred Stern to present ‘Irving Berlin’ program

On Wednesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center, Fred Stern will present a second program on the life story and wonderful music of Irving Berlin. All Villagers are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Using video clips and commentary, Fred will cover such Irving Berlin hits as “Puttin’ on the Ritz,” “Heatwave,” “Easter Parade,” and “Cheek to Cheek.”

We know you will enjoy Fred’s special presentation. Please mark your calendar now for October 16. Don’t miss this delightful evening of entertainment. This event is sponsored by Community Activities.

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.

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 the 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.

Tour 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!

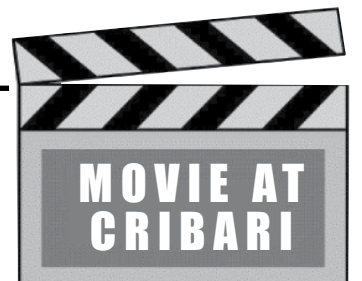
We will enjoy lunch at Delancey Street Restaurant (see entrée choices below). Your lunch includes cup of homemade soup served with focaccia bread, olive oil & butter; homemade Biscotti (plain and chocolate dipped); coffee, tea or soda. Entrée choices are: Half Rotisserie Rosemary and Garlic Chicken served 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. 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.

Don’t miss...

Mary Poppins Returns
Wednesday, Oct. 9
1:30 p.m.



Starring Emily Blunt and Lin-Manuel Miranda. Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael’s children through a difficult time in their lives. Rated PG.



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.

Learn Latin Jazz with Village Dolls (Dancers)!

In October, The Village Dolls (Dancers) will learn a sassy Latin Jazz routine. The choreography will be jazz-based with Latin influences. It will incorporate salsa, cha cha cha and tango movements.

Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, October 2 in the Cribari Conference Room. (No classes on October 16.) The full schedule with locations will be available in class. The fee is \$48. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

If interested, you are welcome to stay between 5:30 and 6 p.m., to learn a Broadway piece to *Wooden Soldiers*. This piece will be performed in collaboration with the Village Voices during the Annual Holiday showcase on December 6, 7 and 8. Questions? Please contact instructor Bernice at 408-506-3348 or Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.

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

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.



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.

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.

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Do you wish to change your Medicare plan?

Health insurance companies may revise premiums, coverage of their Medicare health Advantage (HMO) plans, Medigap (also known as Supplement plan or PPO) and drug plans and add or drop providers and pharmacies from their networks at the time of Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP).

The Medicare AEP opens October 15 and runs through December 7. During this period existing Medicare beneficiaries already enrolled in Advantage plan or Medigap and Part D plans may replace their Medicare Advantage, Medigap and Part D plan with the one they prefer for any reason such as better coverage, lower copays, etc.; there is nothing to change in Medicare Part A and Part B. You may be subject to rating based on your health and a higher premium when you make a plan change; you may even be denied enrollment into the new plan based on your preexisting condition.

Note that neither a Medigap plan nor a Part D plan is mandatory but think twice before dropping either one altogether if you already have them. You might not be able to reenroll in or get one down the road when your health deteriorates and if you get lucky enough to get one, you may end up paying higher premiums for both and a penalty for Part D for life.

Villagers in a Medicare health or prescription drug plan should always review the materials their plans send them, like the "Evidence of Coverage" (EOC) and "Annual Notice of Change" (ANOC). If your plan is changing, you should make sure your plan will still meet your needs for 2020. If your list of medications changed during 2019, it might be beneficial to you to change your free-standing Part D Plan that is not part of Medicare Advantage Plan.

When making a plan change, consider its STAR rating that Medicare assigns all the plans based on their past performance and anything specific you are looking for in the plan. Also, note that the Part D pharmacy you are used to in the current year may become non-preferred pharmacy next year which means your copay may go up. Ask your pharmacy if it will continue to be a preferred pharmacy for your drug plan before the AEP expires, and if not, choose a preferred pharmacy; no enrollment in a preferred pharmacy is required in such a case.

The Villages is fortunate to have a HICAP counselor who comes to the SRS office the fourth Thursday morning of each month.

If you wish to change your Medicare plan, consult your Medicare counselor and bring all your medications. When in doubt about your appointment with the Medicare counselor, make a proactive effort to confirm your appointment with Sourcewise 408-350-3200.

The California Department of Aging trained registered, rigorously trained HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) counselors provide personalized, unbiased guidance for you.

SRS is calling your early attention to the enrollment period, so you have time to think about your needs.

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

SRS Alert:

Medicare blog for The Villages

Our Medicare consultant from HICAP has created a blog for his Medicare articles. You can find it at medicarepuzzle.blogspot.com.

Any Villager already enrolled in Medicare or getting ready to enroll in Medicare can visit his blog for information. You can send our consultant questions via the blog. The questions will be responded to you individually.

EVF FOCUS

Change Monthly Assessment Contribution to Annual RMD?

By Maxine Amundson

Alice and Dan Affourtit (Glen Arden) are two of our valued monthly donors. They wrote the following to EVF: "We are now making charitable contributions from our IRA distribution directly to the individual charitable organizations on an annual basis. Revised tax laws allow such revised distribution directly from an IRA to a charity to be counted against the RMD but not included in the taxable distribution that occurs each year from those accounts."

If you want to know more about how you can donate to a charity (we hope you choose The Evergreen Villages Foundation as one of them) from your IRA to satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution requirements, please contact your financial advisor, the Villages Senior Resource Center or EVF at evfsj.org.

Contributing directly from your account to satisfy your RMD benefits you threefold: you are not taxed on that withdrawal, your contribution is greater, and in turn EVF has more money to support capital improvements in The Villages where you live.

Remember to attend our "Welcome to Tomorrow" event at the Club House Ballroom on October 1, Tuesday, from 4 to 6 p.m.



The Loma Prieta Earthquake, A Look Back, A Look Forward

In observance of the 30th anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake, the San Jose State University School of Engineering is hosting a presentation "A Look Back, A Look Forward: Lessons Applied 30 Years After Loma Prieta" with keynote speaker Dale Alan Cox, US Geological Survey Project Manager for Risk Reduction at the SJSU College of Engineering Alumni Room (ENG building rooms 285-287) on Friday, October 18 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Panel discussion is from 1 to 5 p.m. with a reception to follow from 5 to 7 p.m. (Light refreshments provided.) Event will center on earthquake preparedness with the historic perspective of the 1989 Bay Area quake as a background.

The discussion topics include A Look Back: at what happened in 1989; civil engineering (bridges, transportation and buildings; and information technology/cyber-security (telecommunications, earthquake early warning and cybersecurity). The event is free, but requires attendees to register in advance since space is limited. To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y3hoz59p>

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

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www.vmvillages.org



Coming in October

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come check your blood pressure. Wednesday, October 2, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, October 2, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

VMA Board Meeting: All Villagers are welcome to attend. Wednesday, October 2, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Afternoon Bingo: Wednesday, October 2, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Auditorium.

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.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, October 14, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room. Monday, October 28, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, October 17, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

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.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, October 23, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Forum Room.

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. Stop by to pick yours up!

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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. This talk will take place at Vineyard Center from 7 to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, October 1. Since there is limited space, we require you 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 all examples. It's also in vacuum cleaners, cars, lawnmowers, video games, Hollywood special effects, e-commerce software, medical research and international finance markets, etc. and growing 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 and apprehension. Abigail is the daughter of Ray and Barbara Hing.



Holiday Faire is November 2

The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is excited to host our annual pre-holiday sale on Saturday, November 2. If you are an artist and want to sell your pieces, this is the perfect opportunity. Applications and table selection will be available after the Arts & Crafts general meeting on October 7 at the Vineyard Center. For more information visit villagesartsandcrafts.org

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.

SIR to hold 'Who Sang It?' music contest

At the joint SIR 38/114 Octoberfest luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse on Tuesday, October 8, John Lehman will present his fun "Who Sang It?" music healing program.

In his presentation, John plays a snippet of a themed popular song or movie and asks the audience to identify such things as who sang it, the movie it was from, etc. He organizes competition with prizes between tables to identify the origin of the music. He also shares insight into the history of the songs and singers. His program is designed to stimulate while improving memory.

A skilled and experienced presenter with a charming personality, John Lehman is an amateur musicologist with one of the largest collections of recorded music in the world and is the founder of the website, "WHO SANG IT."

Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

VAT: Introducing the two stars of 'Noises Off'

By Madelaine Yannaccone

Villages Amateur Theatre is fortunate to have actors who put their hearts and souls into their craft. Connie Hendrickson and Nick Yannaccone are two such performers.

Connie moved to the Villages in 2017 and within two months, pursued her passion to act. "I searched for a theatre group I could join and immediately discovered VAT. I enjoy acting because I like to make people laugh and can ham it up." She certainly achieved that with her performances as Erma in "Anything Goes" and Muriel in "Plaza Suite."

In "Noises Off," her biggest challenge is playing dual roles as Dotty and Mrs. Clackett. "Dotty is a lady of the theatre with much at stake, whereas Mrs. Clackett is a simple, hard-working country woman. I really relate to her as I am a country girl myself—born and raised in the Ozarks."

Connie adores singing with various groups in The Villages and at Open Mic. "I have no stage fright and have loved performing for audiences since I was a kid."

When her acting days are over (not anytime soon), Connie wants to be remembered "as someone who was good, funny, and made people laugh...just doing what I love."

Nick Yannaccone is a familiar face in VAT. From his lively "Shipoopee" number in the Music Man, he has performed in several productions. "Thanks to my wife, I have flung myself into acting and singing." He recently had the starring role in "Forum" and also played the lead in "Guys & Dolls." In "Noises Off," Nick portrays Lloyd, the Director. "Action-wise, playing Lloyd is the most complicated and complex role I've done. He is arrogant and temperamental." Still, Nick confesses he relates to Lloyd's frustrations as he co-directed "Anything Goes." Nick studies his character, to formulate how he will portray that person. "That, plus spending hours memorizing lines and stage directions helps me prepare."

Nick also enjoys other aspects of the theatre including sound effects, lighting, and occasional directing. Nick hopes to one day play Tevya in Fiddler on the Roof. "Tevya's character has elements of both comedic and tragic. And sometimes I prefer to do dramatic roles that stir the audience."



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** to be held Sunday, October 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fairway Room of the Clubhouse. Cost is \$42 per person, register by October 13; \$47/per person after. 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"! (Trust us - you don't want to miss this!)

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

'How to Live to 100 and Thrive!'—free talk

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 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.

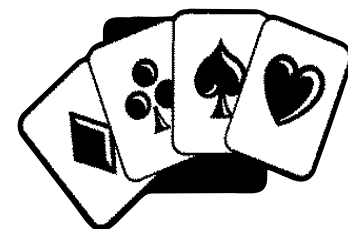
Get ready for Game Day!

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 bviticov@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.**



John Lehman

More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Labyrinth” by Catherine Coulter: Another entry in the Savich/Sherlock FBI series. One afternoon, Agent Sherlock is driving in downtown Washington when her Volvo is suddenly T-boned at an intersection. As her car spins out of control, a man’s body slams against her windshield and then—blackness. When she regains consciousness, she’s told about the accident and the man she struck. From DNA, they discover he is Justice Cummings, a CIA analyst at Langley, and he’s still missing. Meanwhile, in the small town of Gaffer’s Ridge, Virginia, Special Agent Griffin Hammersmith rescues Carson DeSilva, a kidnapped woman who claims her captor had probably murdered three missing teenage girls. However, the man she accuses is the local sheriff’s nephew and a member of a very powerful family, reputed to have special powers. When the sheriff arrests Griffin, he calls on Savich for help. Together they weave their way through a labyrinth of lies to find the truth of a terrible secret. Mystery, 2019.

“Life Will Be the Death of Me” by Chelsea Handler: The funny, sad, super-honest, all-true story of Chelsea Handler’s year of self-discovery—featuring a nerdily brilliant psychiatrist, a shaman, four Chow Chows, some well-placed security cameras, various family members (living and departed), friends, assistants, and a lot of edibles. Non-fiction, 920 Biography, 2019.

“Summer of ‘69” by Elin Hilderbrand: It’s 1969, and for the Levin family, the times they are a-changing. Every year the children have looked forward to spending the summer at their grandmother’s historic home in downtown Nantucket. But like so much else in America, nothing is the same: Blair, the oldest sister, is marooned in Boston, pregnant with twins and unable to travel. Middle sister Kirby, caught up in the thrilling vortex of civil rights protests and determined to be independent, takes a summer job on Martha’s Vineyard. Only-son Tiger is an infantry soldier, recently deployed to Vietnam. Thirteen-year-old Jessie suddenly feels like an only child, marooned in the house with her out-of-touch grandmother and her worried mother, each of them hiding a troubling secret. As the summer heats up, Ted Kennedy sinks a car in Chappaquiddick, man flies to the moon, and Jessie and her family experience their own dramatic upheavals along with the rest of the country. Fiction and Large Print, 2019.

“Someone We Know” by Shari Lapena: In a quiet, leafy suburb in upstate New York, a teenager has been sneaking into houses, and into the owners’ computers as well, learning their secrets, and maybe sharing some of them, too. Who is he, and what might he have uncovered? After two anonymous letters are received, whispers start to circulate, and suspicion mounts. And when a woman down the street is found murdered, the tension reaches the breaking point. Who killed her? Who knows more than they’re telling? And how far will all these very nice people go to protect their own secrets? In this neighborhood it’s not just the husbands and wives who play games. Here, everyone in the family has something to hide. You never really know what people are capable of. Fiction, 2019.

“The Old Drift” by Namwali Serpell: On the banks of the Zambezi River, a few miles from the majestic Victoria Falls, there was once a colonial settlement called the Old Drift. In 1904, in a smoky room at the hotel across the river, an Old Drifter named Percy M. Clark, foggy with fever, makes a mistake that entangles the fates of an Italian hotelier and an African busboy. This sets off a cycle of unwitting retribution among three Zambian families (black, white, brown) as they meet and converge over the course of the century, into the present and beyond. Three families. Four generations. Fates collide as a nation is born and drifts toward ruin. Or is it revolution? Fiction, 2019.

Opera Lovers: Pavarotti in ‘Rigoletto’

Opera Lovers presents Luciano Pavarotti in Verdi’s “Rigoletto” on Friday, October 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center.

What a wonderful pageant of color, music and raw emotion. Filmed on location in various Italian Renaissance landmarks, this lavish “Rigoletto” captures all the tenderness and tragedy of Verdi’s heartbreaking drama. Luciano Pavarotti—in his prime—is the Duke of Mantua who seduces innocent Gilda away from her protective father, the hunchback court jester Rigoletto. Ingvar Wixell’s outstanding Rigoletto is acted with indelible pathos. In the lavish court setting, you see that he is good at his job of humiliating the courtiers for the amusement of the Duke. The courtiers, of course, are not amused and retaliate with their actions against the jester. Rigoletto is really about dehumanization and the incredible difference between the powers of the wealthy and the impotent ones who serve them.

Please join us, and bring a friend to enjoy this beautiful two-hour video. Questions? Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Senior Academy: *Global Economy*—date correction

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 course a new two-session on **Wednesdays, October 9 and 16** (please note last week’s Villager incorrectly said “Tuesdays”) 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 (villagesenioreconomy.org), or contact Adele Ratcliff at Adelerat@comcast.net.

Karin Bogliolo is September’s Artist of the Month

By Ruth Keiser

Karin Bogliolo was voted Artist of the Month by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association at their New Members Reception on September 16. She received this honor from 50 voting members for her unique and colorful painting titled, “Shapes and Dots.”

“Shapes and Dots” was done with acrylics and was painted to reflect the theme of Art in Nature. Karin painted the bright background first and then added various shapes and dots until she felt the piece was complete. She stated, “I have always loved using dots in my paintings and collages so, of

course, they had to be in this piece!”

Karin has been painting for about five years. She started with watercolor. She actually took her first art class on a cruise ship and has taken a class here in The Villages from Ciel Duke. An interesting aside is that Ciel was an art teacher on cruise ships years ago.

Karin has also taken online art classes. She loves them because of the freedom to “do the painting when I want and to paint on my own schedule.” She also enjoys being able to put her paintings online for critiquing by her teacher and



other students.

Karin was born in Germany and moved with her mother and stepfather to England when she was 12. She also has lived in Spain, France and Scotland and she speaks French, Spanish and German. Karin moved to the U.S. to be with her wife and has been a U.S. citizen for two years.

Residents of San Jose for several years, Karin and Judy were interested in being part of a community where they could meet people and participate in various activities. To follow their dream, they moved to the Villages last October.

One of Karin and Judy’s favorite things to do is to take World Cruises. These cruises last for over four months and allow one to see things all over the world. Their next cruise will take them to Antarctica.

Karin concluded by saying that being in The Villages has allowed her to meet many new friends, to have new experiences and to expand her interests. She explained that this is very important to her and it is how she wants to live life. She loves to be creative and the art here in the Villages has “fulfilled a part of my soul.”

We hope all of you will also find a place with us in the Arts and Crafts Association where you will discover more about yourself through free demonstrations, free monthly workshops, art classes and art events. You deserve to experience it all!

Highland Village to host Fall Fiesta

The Highland neighborhood dinner is coming soon and it’s time to make your reservations for this Fall Fiesta! It will be held on Sunday, November 3 at the Clubhouse. A no host bar with a time to meet and greet your neighbors will start at 5 p.m. Come and have a South of the Border evening that will include a delicious Mexican buffet. The price is \$38.61 per person and there will be open seating so you can visit with all your Highland amigos. For reservations please email Carol Backhus at Cbackhus@yahoo.com or call Darlene Cormier at 408-274-4369. Your dinner will be billed to your house number so please include name and address in your reservation. The last day to make a reservation is Monday, October 28. Come and join your neighbors and meet some new Highlanders!

October Art Film: ‘Rothko 1903-1970’

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present Isy Morgansztern’s “Rothko 1903-1970: An Abstract Humanist.” Latvia, Russia-born Marcus Rothkovitch became Mark Rothko and a U.S. citizen on February 21, 1936. There are many puzzling stories about Rothko but the strength of this film is in the telling of his artistic journey in such an easy to follow way. It’s complicated. Unlike other films we have seen, the artist himself is not present. His son, Christopher, just 6 years old when his father died, presents a 30-minute commentary about his father. Older sister Kate Rothko only makes a brief appearance. Art historians, artists and acquaintances lead us through this self-taught painter’s work. His mission was to find art’s meaning and then find how to execute that meaning into action for the viewer so that each one would “experience” a breakthrough on an immediate primitive level bypassing thought. The discussion for Rothko was not about color itself. Color, shape and form provided the means to the drama, which was the experience. The artist was not as important as his viewer’s reaction. This may have been why his last masterpiece was the Rothko Chapel on the campus of the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX. What this film succeeds at is showing us how to approach Rothko differently. Join us for this learning experience.

Let's meet for lunch with Lunch Buddies!

It's new! It's special! It's fun! Let's meet at the Clubhouse for Lunch.

Don't get out much? Would you like to socialize with other Villagers, but are home-bound or unable to attend Villages functions? If so, you might be interested in a new VMA program especially designed for you. The "Lunch Buddies" program will provide a social outlet for Villagers unable to attend functions on their own.

The first lunch date will be November 7 at 11:30 a.m. Please call the VMA office at 408-238-4029 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!



Arts and Crafts Juried Art Show coming soon!

By Michael Sunzeri

There are just a few weeks to go until we are all able to see your submissions for The Arts and Crafts Association Juried Show. It has been well received over the years with an eclectic and well attended event. We can't wait to see all your work you have produced. Please don't wait until the last minute to get your contract/s which are now available on our Website, villagesartsandcrafts.org. Hard copies are also in our Cribari Center mailbox. 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.

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.

Join Walk-A-Thon for Stroke Awareness

By Pam McCarthy

A Walk-A-Thon! What a terrific event! On Monday, October 14, participate in a Walk-A-Thon fundraiser for the Stroke Awareness Foundation sponsored by our 9 hole Swingers. It is so invigorating to walk in the autumn morning! Just think you get an opportunity to have a nice walk around our beautiful manicured golf course, help our hearts, chat with friends, laugh and raise funds for the Stroke Awareness Foundation.

The Stroke Awareness Foundation supports stroke victims and educates the public on the importance of recognizing the stroke signs. This education focuses on the importance of receiving treatment in the early stages after a stroke. Early treatment is vital to a quick and healthy recovery. This organization also develops Stroke Awareness Centers in hospitals throughout our Santa Clara Valley. All of the funds raised will stay right here in Silicon Valley.

The Stroke Awareness organization has very few funds to support their significant goals. Let's show our support, expend some energy, have some great social time and make our mark for Stroke Awareness.

Registration starts 9 a.m. Monday, October 14 at the Bistro patio. Upon arrival, turn in your pledge sheets and or your donations. The walk inside the golf course starts at 10 a.m. No one will be crossing any streets. Water will be provided along with a commemorative T-Shirt, a Bag with Logo, a wrist band and information inserts. As an extra bit of TLC, Blood pressure can be taken on the patio. If you cannot participate in the Walk-A-Thon and would like to make a donation, a box is provided in the "Posting Room" next to the Pro Shop. Questions? Email Marcy Boyles @ marcyboyles@hotmail.com or call 408-806-9603.

Genealogy Club: Genealogical Proof Standard

Have you ever wondered if that ancestor in your family tree is actually your ancestor and not someone else with a similar name? How can we tell if we have the right relative? How do we know if we can trust a tree we found online? Can all our hard work on our family trees stand up to scrutiny?

Please join The Villages Genealogy Club in the Cribari Conference Room on Thursday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to noon for answers to these questions and more.

"Using GPS (Genealogical Proof Standard) to Find Our Way" will be presented by Kat Contento. Kat will give examples of simple steps we all can take to guide us as we grow our family trees.

Because this is a longer meeting, there will be a short break scheduled. Colorful 11x17 Genealogical Proof Standard charts will be available for a \$1 donation.

For more information about the Club, please contact Judy Gehman by e-mail at jgehman@earthlink.net.

Democratic Club: Change of normal schedules

By Tony Berg

Election season has started! There will be a change of the Democratic Club's normal schedules.

Our October 14 meeting at 6 p.m. in The Vineyard Center will feature our Representative Ash Kalra. Please note the date and time and do join us for a wine and cheese social time to meet each other and Ash Kalra.

Our November 4 meeting, will feature Zoe Lofgren—our third try to find a time when she is not tied up in Washington. Zoe will be in the Cribari Center from 2 p.m.

The pace is building and we are piecing together an exciting series of sessions through to the November 3 election day. We will keep you updated through our column in The Villager and members will receive regular emails about upcoming events and activities.

Global Village: Peaceful reminder of who we are

Darlene Korb, Villager, will share the outcome of her experience of recently attending the 33rd World Congress on Illumination, which was attended by consciously awakened people from around the world. She will share how that gathering blessed the world with a new and elevating direction. She will show a video of Patricia Cote-Robles delivering an important, powerful, hopeful, and timely message for humanity. You won't want to miss this. Afterward there will be an opportunity 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. to 8:30 p.m. This event is free to all Villagers and sign-up is not required.

VMA Bereavement Presentation

Please join us on Wednesday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center to hear Peter Cathcart with With Grace Hospice present on Bereavement. This workshop will define grief and bereavement, when it begins and ends, the various types of grief, how to work through this and how hospice can assist.

For further information, please contact VMA Service Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@sequoialiving.org

Join the Red Hats!

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 Morgan Hill winery, Christmas donation meeting for the Marine Toys for Tots. If interested, call Betty Olsen at 801-361-5591 or email betty_olsen@yahoo.com

VMA: Free hearing screening

The VMA is offering a free hearing screening on Tuesday, October 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Hearing Life will conduct the screening. You must pre-register to attend. Please contact VMA Social Services Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@SequoiaLiving.org.

The VMA urges you to take time to have your hearing screened, either at the October 8 free screening or with your own doctor.

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Welcome! Come on in to the Home Tour!

Take Mah Jongg Lessons in October!

By Meril Smith

What is that game with crazy-looking tiles all about? What is a "bam," "crak," or "soap"? Ever wondered why so many people in The Villages play Mah Jongg on a regular basis? Now you can find out!



A new Mah Jongg class will begin in October. Judy Rogers is teaching a class of up to 10 people starting Tuesday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. Groups meet once a week, usually for six to eight weeks. Classes will be held at 8051 Chardonay Court in Hermosa Village. If you are interested, please contact Judy Rogers at 408-223-9020 or judy.rogers8@sbcglobal.net

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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. John Yu is creating a complimentary welcome cocktail followed by Chimichurri chicken salad with a roll and chocolate temptation for dessert. Yum! 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. This is a great time to pick up special gifts for family and friends (or maybe for yourself!). There will be jewelry, scarves, purses, belts, high-quality children's books, skin care products in addition to the fabulous toffee we have enjoyed in past years. Enjoy delicious cake samples, lemonade and ice tea, and to pick up your opportunity drawing 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 opportunity drawing 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.

EPC SEZ..

A disaster supply kit should include emergency contacts for your family and doctors, your medications, flashlight and hearing aids (with batteries for both), eye glasses, denture needs, cash, notepad and pencil. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Annual Villages Community Thanksgiving/Christmas Food and Clothing Drive: This year's drive starts Sunday, October 6 and goes to Sunday, December 20. Non-perishable food items, and new, or used clothing in good condition, can be brought to The Villages 8:15 a.m. Mass.

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

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

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

New to the Villages? To find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231.

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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JEWISH GROUP

Our Rosh Hashanah Services will be held at the Foothill Center on the evening of Sunday, September 29 at 7:15 p.m. (followed by our normal Oneg). Also, on the second day of Rosh Hashanah (Tuesday, October 1 at 3 p.m.) we will be holding a short Tashlick service at Montgomery Village at the lake on Montgomery Lane led by Rabbi Matzkin. Yom Kippur services will be held on Tuesday evening October 8 (Kol Nidre) at 7:15 p.m. and Wednesday, October 9 at 4:30 p.m. for Yizkor, then Ne'ila and the Break-the-Fast. Dee Garfinkle is chairing Break-the-fast. If you are planning to attend, call Dee at 1-954-806-5493 or e-mail her at deegarfinkle@bellsouth.net. If you e-mail, please expect a receipt to make sure it was received. **We are privileged to welcome back Rabbi Laurie Matzkin to lead our services again this year.** We hope the New Year will bring you good health and happiness.

If you would like further information, call Judy Stein at 408-270-0726.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Just A Fan in the Stands'

By Peter Unruh Villages Chapel Pastor Emeritus

Professional and College football have kicked off. The baseball World Series is just around the corner. I love sports! Had it not been for a young clergyman who re-directed my goal as a college sophomore, athletics would very likely have been my life's career. As it is now, I am just a fan in the stands.

There is a big difference between a fan or a follower of the team. The difference is the level of commitment. The ball park is filled with fans when the team is winning but loyalty fades and attendance drops and only the followers are present to watch the team become a "cellar dweller."

As I look back upon my ministry, I sense that I have often encouraged others to consider becoming fans of Jesus instead of followers. I made the mistake of trying to make Christian life Jesus offered as attractive as possible as if they joined up and became a fan of his, assuming that He would take care of them.

One day Jesus was speaking to a large crowd who became instant fans when they saw him miraculously feed 5000 of them. They saw him as their "free meal ticket." Their level of commitment to him dropped when he described the difference between a fan and a follower. He said to the crowd: "If any of you want to be my follower, you must identify with me and my program all the time." He called it "discipleship" Luke 9:23

To be a follower of Jesus involves more than:
- regular church attendance
- wearing a cross on a chain

- owning one or more Bibles
- having you name and photo in the church directory
Following Jesus is more than being an admirer of him. It involves a committed relationship. It's the difference between sitting in the bleachers or competing on the field. Unfortunately, a church can be a stadium where people sit and cheer for Jesus on Sunday morning but have little interest

in following him the rest of the week. There is an investment involved for being a follower of Jesus, but the retirement benefits are out of this world!

If you would like to talk with someone about being more than "a fan in the stands" for Jesus, call the Chapel Office at 408-238-3079 or talk with me after I finish speaking this Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Nancy Carson

We had a great turn out for the M & M on the 17th. Five dollars went to Joanie Needham for closest to the pin on #11 and Jane Hoff, Jeannie Omel and Pam McCarthy were in the money for longest drives.

Coming in first place, was the team of Jeannie Omel, Pat Smith, Josephine Chan and Judy Gergurich. Sheryl Driskell, Joanie Needham and Janet Knapp came in second. Thanks so much to Pat Smith and Peggy James for revitalizing our M & M competitions.

If you heard lots of shouting coming from #11, it would have been Sheryl Driskell and Joanie Needham sinking birdies! Joanie's was almost a hole-in-one. It was definitely Joanie's day, yesterday. She had a chip-in on #17. Cynn timer Jackson had a chip-in on #3.

Our ladies in the WNHGA Tournament of Champions came home with no trophies, but they had an enjoyable day. Thank you to Rene Woolard, Gisele Barber, Susan Sunzeri and Charlotte Waugh for representing the Villages at Castlewood Country Club, and to Wendy Ledamun and Michael Sunzeri for volunteering as markers for the event.

Looking ahead, October 1 is the last day to sign up for the Men's Mixer, October 8.

TENNIS TALK

By Dolores Escobar

Our Championship Tournament is almost upon us. From the sign-ups it looks as if Mixed Doubles is a favorite format. There are six pairs playing in Flight A (rankings 3.5 and above); three pairs playing in Flight B (rankings mid 3.5 and below); and four pairs playing in the Over 80s group (ranked alive and kicking).

In the Men's Doubles there are three pairs playing in Flight A (ranked 3.5 and above); four pairs playing in Flight B (ranked 3.5 and below) and two pairs playing in the Over 80s group (ranked brave and braver).

In the Women's Doubles there are three pairs playing in Flight A (rankings 3.5 and above; zero sign-ups to play in Flight B (rankings 3.5 and below); and two pairs playing in the Over 80s group (ranked steady and sturdy).

The numbers of pairs entering the tournament, hopefully, could change between this writing and September 28. All you potential champions, especially women ranked 3.5 and below, hurry to the Tennis Shack and sign up! The dinner following the tournament, on the other hand, promises to be well attended. Forty-eight people have already signed up for a celebratory dinner. Among the attendees will be some folks who no longer play the game, but continue to support the clubs activities. We look forward to seeing friends like Marilyn and Bob Bow and Jean Hinman, as well as the spouses and friends of Tennis Club members.

While tournaments and dinners are delightful ends, they are the result of careful planning by the Tennis Club Board and creative committee chairs or directors. Quite soon a nominating committee will begin to prepare a slate of nominees for leadership positions to be filled in the December election. If you are asked to assume a leadership role, give it serious thought. It's a wonderful experience to be on the inside, help shape this dynamic organization, and work with outstanding people.

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Julie Henig

Try as we might, none of us on September 19 could match the beautiful game that Monica Saneholtz plays. Once again, she is our Women's Club Champion, and we congratulate her heartily!

In her remarks, Monica said how very much she appreciates all of us who came out to play in support of the championship tournament. This writer can vouch that it was a great experience, thanks to tournament chair Kathy Appgar! Helen Varenkamp received runner-up honors, and Annie Bassford placed third.

Congratulations also to all the flight winners, especially Jungwha Kim (first in flight two), Judy Owen (first in flight three), and Connie Guttadauria (first in flight four).

Help Wanted: It's the time of year to raise your hand, step up, and volunteer to help the 18-Holers next year – you know it'll be fun! Some jobs are small and some are big, and the list of them was passed around today at lunch. Don't miss out—get in touch with Vicki Krattli to learn about jobs that need filling.

Only one Birdie today: Janet Gonzales on #11.

Only two Chip-Ins: Inge McQuiddy on #9; Leslie Bailey on #17.

Events Reminder:

October 10 – Beat the Pro with Thomas Cowie.

October 24 – Cancer Tournament: over the years we have donated \$30,000 to local cancer organizations, help us generate more for this worthy cause! (Applications are in the Posting Room.)

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

A total of 20 Shonis plus one qualifier hit the links Tuesday morning, September 17. Fifteen were competing in this, the first round of the Club Championship series. Flight One leader, Jan Ehrhardt, is the one to beat so far, with her gross score of 36, including a birdie on hole #9. Right behind Jan are Pauline Robertson at 38 and Tricia Hardt at 42. Delma Juarez, though not competing in the tournament, was the birdie queen for the day with two—on holes #2 and 5. No chip-ins were reported. The second round of the Club Championship was September 24, with the last one scheduled for October 1. The winner will be “crowned” at the Tuesday, October 15 General Meeting, with the trophy presented at the annual Holiday luncheon in December.

The Shonis welcome “Qualifier” Deborah Edwards who was scheduled to play her third qualifying round on September 24, with two to go. She has also joined Shonis for practice rounds during the week. As a beginning golfer, Deborah is honing her skills and enjoying the game and the social time it provides. Join Deborah and come out and play. One of the more experienced Shonis gave an example recently of how kind and encouraging everyone is. She said that on one of the really hot Tuesdays recently she hit a terrible drive and heard “Great hit! It's in the shade!”

Qualifiers play five rounds on Tuesday mornings, accompanied by at least one experienced Shoni. Five rounds are considered sufficient for “learning the ropes” and for establishing a handicap. Not ready to join a club yet? Call or email Captain Bonnie Evans (bhe52371@yahoo.com) or Shoni Teddy (theodoramorse@outlook.com) to arrange practice time with the Shonis. Times can be arranged any day of the week.

Don't forget our “Beat the Pro” contest day on October 15. We each get a chance to play a hole with Head Teaching Pro Tim Flanagan. As a scratch golfer, Tim awards an “I Beat the Pro” pin to any player with a net score for the day that is under par 27. As quoted here last week, “Tim is so encouraging that no matter how you do on the hole, you feel good!”

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

Chip shot: Bob Hope once said of Sammy Davis Jr.: “He hits the ball 130 yards and his jewelry goes 150.”



Helen Varenkamp (second), Monica Saneholz (Champion), and Ann Bassford (third).

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



Help 'Tee Up Fore a Cure'!



On Thursday, October 24, the 18-Hole Women will "Tee Up Fore a Cure" at their annual golf tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society! They will "Support the Fighters, Admire the Survivors, and Honor the Taken" that day. Anyone can support this worthy cause by donating, sponsoring a hole, or recognizing someone impacted by cancer by contacting Judy Rodriguez at 408-532-9070 or 1judyrodriguez@comcast.net.

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

Club Championship Tournament: Congratulations to our new **Club Champion, Jim Holt** (see photo on the front page), who won with a 5 and 4 victory in the hard fought, two-day battle. Scratch golf played from the #5 Tees brought out the best in both Jim and his opponent, Patrick Walter.

In addition, Congratulations to all of our flight winners:

Flight One: Rick Tobler

Flight Two: George Welch

Flight Three: David Bacigalupi

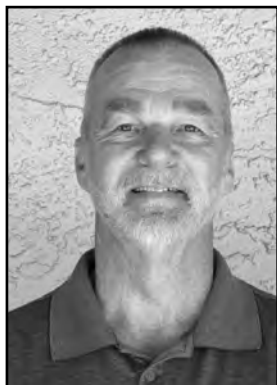
Flight Four: Jim Danielski

Executive Committee Elections: The Men's Golf Club has elections coming up next month and three of the nine board positions are up for election. The term is for three years, and assignments are made by next year's General Chairman. Look for candidate statements in next week's Villager. The ballots will be available and distributed by October 12, to be cast and returned by October 25. Ballot boxes will be in the Pro Shop and Posting Room.

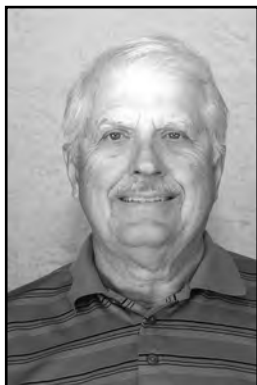
Next Tournament: Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament will be the Fall Classic and Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 12. The format is Two-Man Teams, Chapman Alternate Shot format. Sign up in the Pro Shop by October 9. There will be coffee and donuts for this 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by our Annual Meeting and Luncheon. See the poster in next week's issue of The Villager and on the website, www.villagesgolfers.com.

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 villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.



Rick Tobler



George Welch



David Bacigalupi



Jim Danielski

PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige

This past Saturday, an enthusiastic group showed up to play in our latest tournament, the "Battle of the Paddle." Sheryl Ruth and Robyn Siebenthal organized the event, with the priceless help of Betty Olsen. It was yet another fun and social occasion for the Pickleball Club!

The tournament was divided into two divisions, results are as follows:

A Division: Winners: Sherry Benz/Peggy Seidel, **Runners-up:** Joyce Kludt/Robyn Siebenthal, **Consolation champions:** Debbie and Danny Kirwan, **Consolation runners up:** Kathy Ashby/Anna Hewitt

B Division: Winners: Glenn Seidel/Betty Olsen, **Runners-up:** Mike and Judy Falarski, **Consolation champions:** Bob Shuck/Fred Schmae, **Consolation runners-up:** Phil and Linda Frocht

Now it is time to make your plans to attend the Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy & Casino Night! Step back in time and enjoy appetizers, dessert and games of chance at the Clubhouse on Halloween night, Thursday, October 31, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. See details on the Pickleball Club website: villagespickleball.org



Div. B Winners: Betty Olsen/Glenn Seidel



Div. A Winners: Sherry Benz/Peggy Seidel

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. And, it was the third and final week of our annual three-week tournament. We had another great turnout and the results for the sweeps and our annual tournament are below.

Sweeps Results:

First place went to Herb Rogers with a net score of 25. Second place went to Bill Crill with a net score of 26. Third place there was a three-way tie between Rob Boyles, Jack Bindon and Roger Pyle each with a net score of 28.

Tournament Results:

Flight One: First place went to Jack Bindon with a three-day net total of 85. Second place went to Al Bruno with a three-day net total of 86. Third place there was a two-way tie between Mario Silva and Bill Travis each with a three-day net total of 88.

Flight Two: First place went to Herb Rogers with a three-day net total of 75. Second place went to Prakash Deshmukh with a three-day net total of 84. Third place went to Roger Pyle with a three-day net total of 91.

Congratulations to the winners.

There were four birdies today: Dave Cook had two of them, one on hole 2 and one on hole 7; Bill Crill on hole 9; and Mario Silva on hole 4.

Closest to the pin on hole 7: No one hit the green on hole 7. Very unusual.

Deep Thoughts:

"The trouble that most of us find with the modern matched set of clubs is that they don't seem to know any more about the game than the old ones did." - Robert Browning, Scottish poet

"Golf is a game whose aim it is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose." - Sir Winston Churchill. *Note to Sir Winston: The hole is actually larger than the ball. Otherwise, golf would be really unpleasant.*

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis—a Drop-in and Play Club

By Tony Berg

Table Tennis in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room is now a fully Drop-in and Play activity. The Villages Board has authorized the maintenance staff to set up and put away tables. Club members may have to put up the nets and are expected to collect all the balls at the end of play. But there is now no excuse not to drop in and play—the tables will be waiting for you. And the training table is a Club plus to let you get a little private practice in as well.

Drop-in Table Tennis is available in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room:

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

Saturdays and Sundays - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

(Wednesday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for newbies and social Ping Pong players)

If you are not a member, drop by anyway and a member will invite 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!

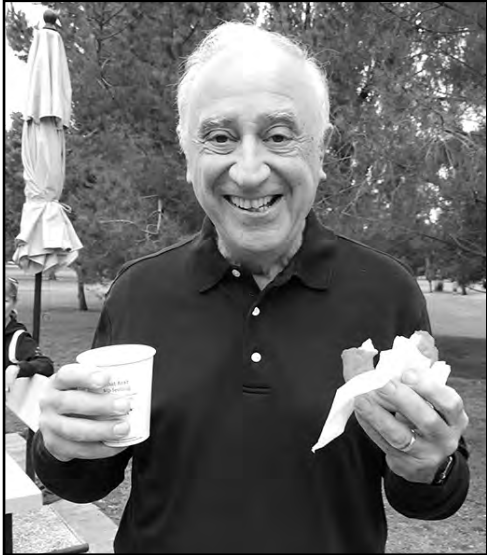
BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Our members have so much fun enjoying the benefits of being a part of the Bocce Club. The annual dues paid, provide and give back to the membership through a variety of organized tournaments, free training and social events.

Please check out our website at villagesbocceclub.com for more information about the Villages Bocce Club.

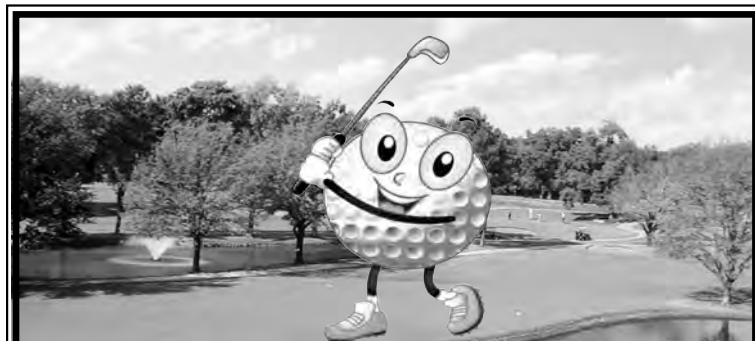


Joe Civello enjoying a donut and coffee at this year's Village Challenge!

The Fall Round Robin is in its second week, with teams competing to be the best in their leagues. Competition continues to the finals and championship game, the week of October 28 through the 30. With all 23-teams participating for six weeks, there should be some very good playing for anyone who enjoys the game of bocce.

Membership Meeting and Elections will be held on Monday, November 11 at Foothill Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Contact Wayne Weiler at 408-960-6700 or wweiler6@gmail.com if you're interested in running for the 2020 Board of Directors for the Bocce Club. Join us and use your talents. With almost 500 members, we need dedicated individuals with a desire to help and make a difference.

Tip from the court: Be courteous and always call your captain, if unable to make a practice or the game scheduled. Your captain and team will appreciate it.



*Do you want to learn how to play golf?
There is no better time than now!*

Get Golf Ready—Fall Series

Find a friend and learn to golf!

Five one-hour Lessons for \$120!

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

September 28, October 12, 19, 26, November 2.

For the true Beginner... Get Golf Ready is the perfect way to learn all of the pertinent basic information about the game of golf. You will also learn to play with an introduction to the physical fundamentals of golf!!

Get Golf Ready is a truly all-inclusive program for beginners. Come by yourself, as a pair or even small group of 3+
If interested, contact Scott at ssteele@the-villages.com or call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220, extension 1.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

We had a small turnout this last Tuesday with only 13 players out to enjoy great weather. Our winners for this week are:

First Place, Bob Iacopi with a net 34. Good going, Bob!

Second place we had a tie between David Cook and Jack Bindon, both with net 35s.

Third Place goes to Tak Okabe with a net 36. Welcome back Tak!

Fourth Place went to Mario Silva with a net 37.

Low gross for this week went to Jack Bindon with an OK 44. Putting still causing problems for me.

Note, I am posting a copy of this Villager article as well as the current results in the sweeps competition in the "Posting Room." Check it out. The gross score spreadsheet will continue on the Pinseekers website. Follow your weekly gross scores and track improvements...

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

2019 Club Championship Results—After three long weeks, the men's and women's club championships are both complete. The competition was great and the camaraderie was even better. This is what country club golf is all about, good friends and good competition.

First of all, many congratulations to Monica Saneholtz who captured the 2019 Women's 18-hole Club Championship for the 15th time. Yes, I said 15 times! Monica plays very steady golf...hits fairways and greens and has a very competent short game. Monica also practices regularly (see it works!) and it shows. Our course from the #3 Tees plays difficult for the women due to its length; and Monica shot excellent scores of 85, 87, 82...a mark of consistency. Helen VarenKamp was the runner up shooting 82, 96 & 87.

Outplay, outwit, outlast, that is the motto for a match play club championship as was the case for the men's club. The dynamics of match play are quite different than that of stroke play, as the one on one nature of the game can be mentally challenging. Cheers to Jim Holt, our 2019 Men's Club Champion! Jim had to win three tough matches to claim the title. Jim beat Dave Dimmick 4 & 2 in round one, then took out Steve Grady 3 & 1 in the semis, and then outlasted Runner-Up Patrick Walter to capture the 36-hole final match by a score of 5 & 4. Jim played steady golf and his short game was ice-cold, which is what he needed to defeat his formidable opponents. This is the second Club Championship title for Jim as he also won in 2013. Jim told me, "in 2013, I thought it was beginners luck...this time it was all me." And it was, well played Jim!!

Play it Forward—Wouldn't it be fun if we could all have the capacity to be putting for birdie on every golf hole we play? Well the reality is that we can! Here at The Villages, we have five (5) sets of tees for you to choose from. All five sets of tees are rated and sloped for both men and women and are available for anyone to play at any time. The difference between the tees is the yardage each hole plays and the resultant total yardage of the golf course. The #5 Tees play at 6,630 total yards; the #4 Tees play at 6,306 yards; the #3 Tees play at 5,701 yards; the #2 tees play at 4,935 yards; and the #1 Tees play at 4,031 yards. That is a 5%-10% difference between each set of tees and a 40% difference between the #5 tees and the #1 Tees. So we have something for everyone to enjoy. And as we all age, it makes sense to move forward one tee box at a time so that we can maintain our ability to hit the greens in regulation. For instance, I am 52 years old...me and my college golf team mates used to always play the furthest back tees on every course we played, now we all know we do not hit it as far, and we have all moved up one tee box at every course we play, and we are having a blast and our egos have not been affected at all! So I suggest that you try to "Play it Forward" and move up one tee box and see how much fun it is. Here is another suggestion:

- Handicap 0-9 Play the #5 Tees
- Handicap 10-18 Play the #4 Tees
- Handicap 19-27 Play the #3 Tees
- Handicap 28-39 Play the #2 Tees
- Handicap 40+ Play the #1 Tees

Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele: Just Like Tossing Horseshoes...

Many, many golfers have problems with chipping and pitching, and a lot of it comes down to confidence. Pitch shots in the 20 - 50 yard range are tricky. You need to have a good feel for the distance required before you hit the shot, otherwise you'll have a lack of confidence over these shots. And a lack of confidence over a golf shot is a killer. So here's a way to improve your feel and confidence on these pitch shots. Go out to a practice green, or even in your backyard, and spend five minutes or so tossing balls underhand onto the practice green, or to a set target at home. Doing this will help your rhythm and tempo when you go to pitch a ball, because the tempo and rhythm used to toss a ball should be similar to the tempo and rhythm required to hit good pitch shots. When you are underhand tossing the balls you should be aware of how your hand adjusts to produce different trajectories and distances. So, experiment and toss the ball at different trajectories and from different distances away from your target. Feel and notice the difference in your actions. After underhand tossing balls for at least 5 minutes, then hit some pitch shots from the distances you've been at. I employ this method all the time, and if you play golf with me, you will even see me pretend to toss a ball underhand to get the feel of a pitch shot, how high to hit it and where to land it. So practice your **feel** around the greens, it is just as important as technique, and maybe more so. ...Let us know if these tips help.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 16: 1. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry 2/3. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge 2/3. Maureen Waltho/ Jan Kiernan

Wednesday, September 18: 1. Kausalya Iyenyar/Suren Adodra 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Bonnie Taylor 3. Marie Chong/Louann Partridge

Thursday, September 19: Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson; 2/3. tie Sumi Minami/Jan Kiernan and Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 18
Sylvia Rozewicz 200
Audrey Osuna 205
Vicky Linscott 215

Friday, September 20
Theresa Meditch 196
Shirley Bellavance 197
Audrey Osuna 271
Sylvia Rozewicz 271

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 18
Donna Vivoli
Wesley Umeda
Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke

Friday, September 20
Frank Houghton
Mike Cox
Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament – Week #1

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Games rained out.
Monday 3 p.m.: Reign Us In 1-1, Friskies 1-1, Major Trouble 1-1, Take No Prisoners 1-1
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Hell If I Know 2-0, Charlies Pals 1-1, Kings & Queens 1-1, Savvy Seven 0-2
Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Balls of Fire 1-1, Earthquakes 1-1, Amici 1-1, Bocce Blasters 1-1
Thursday 1 p.m.: Pallino Chasers 1-1, Razzmatazz 1-1
Thursday 3 p.m.: Cannoli Rollers 2-0, Meat-A-Balls 0-2



“Fall Classic” Buffet Dinner Menu

Fresh Fruit: Watermelon, Strawberries, Cantaloupe, Pineapple, assorted Berries.

Garden Salad: Romaine Lettuce with Cherry Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers, and Sweet Corn with Ranch and Golden Italian Vinaigrette Dressings.

Entrees: Smoked BBQ Ribs, Garlic-Herb Chicken Skewers and Teriyaki Glazed Salmon. Comes with Grilled Asparagus, Rice Pilaf and Garlic Bread.

Assorted Desserts, Drinks (Iced tea, lemonade)

B.Y.O.B.—no corkage fee

Catered Barbecue Dinner

Spouses, partners and guests can join golfers for dinner at a cost of \$31 each (inclusive).

Indicate any guests when signing up in the Pro Shop.

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. (BYOB), Dinner served at 6 p.m.



18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, Sept. 19

2019 Club Champion:

Monica Saneholtz

Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz 254
Helen Varenkamp 265
Annie Bassford 275

Flight Two:

Jungwha Kim 274
Janet Gonzales 284
Mary Ann Diridon 287
Betty Sharps 288

Flight Three:

Judy Owen 302
Jay Lee 307
Nancy Keane 312
Chris Leisy 314
Betty Samdahl 322

Flight Four:

Connie Guttadauria 309
Leslie Bailey 322
Cathy Struck 327
Jo Ann Bundgard 332

Tuesday, September 17

Flight One:

Fortner, Connie 34
Macon, Mitzi 34
Wagle, Mary 36
Swenson, Laura 40

Flight Two:

Driskell, Sheryl 33
Needham, Joanie 33
Murphy, Beverly 39
Southard, Valerie 39

Flight Three:

Garcia, Betty 36
Yahiro, Maryann 36
Hoff, Jane 36
Ratcliff, Adele 37

Flight Four:

Reed, Nancy 38
Christiansen, Kim 40
Leonard, Pamela 40
Warren, Kathy 40

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 10

Flight One:

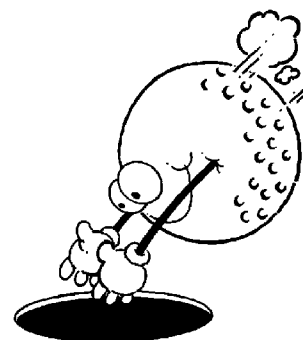
Betty Stednitz 22
Pauline Robertson 26
Nancy Newell 26

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



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. to noon.

VGC - TEE TALK

October 3 is the last day to sign up for the Just for Fun Golf Series, “Fall Classic” on October 6. Golf in the summer with friends, topped off with a delicious, catered dinner by High Five Catering at Gazebo Park; it can’t get much better than that. They are the same company that has catered for the Sharks for 21 years. Get your friends together and come on out for some summer fun. All are welcome from the duffer to the pro. Everyone is invited to come to a great dinner at Gazebo Park. See details below (reservations are required) and the menu to the left. Check the Pro Shop and Posting Room for more event details.

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.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/30-10/4.

Cribari Dell—Pine tree removal in progress.

Cribari Crest; 5384-5385—Redwood dead tree removal in planning.

Cribari Knolls to Cribari Glen—Oleander trimming for fire fuel compliance in progress.

Cribari Crest; 5388-5399—Installation of metal flashing due to roof replacement in progress.

Cribari Corner; 5271-5282—Installation of metal flashing due to roof replacement in progress.

5126 and 5486—Replacement of cement at rear patio in progress.

5191, 5509, 5527 and 5529—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Del Lago

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

3126—Live Liquidambar tree removal in progress.

3364 and 3365—Demolition in progress.

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

3305—Window shelf repairs in progress.

Estates

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

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/30-10/4.

Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance 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 in progress.

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 in progress.

Chardonnay Lake—Pump repairs in progress.

Wood repairs in planning.

8116-8118—Sewer line repairs in progress.

8406-8409—Driveway replacement in progress.

8445—Concrete replacement at rear patio in progress.

Highland

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

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/30-10/4.

Street striping in planning.

Street seal coating scheduled for 10/4.

Montgomery

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

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/30-10/4.

Dead tree removals at various locations in planning.

6187-6190—Carport post repairs in planning.

Olivas

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

Street seal coating scheduled for 10/4.

Street striping in planning.

What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should it be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal.

If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



Aluminum Cans: Please donate!

Collect in a container in your home

1. The Villages High Twelve Club has receptacles in all garbage enclosures throughout The Villages for the collection of aluminum cans. The can receptacles are labeled "Aluminum Cans for High Twelve." A High Twelve volunteer will collect the cans from the enclosures on a regular basis for redemption. A significant portion of the money collected is returned to The Villages Community through various projects throughout the year.

2. Aluminum cans may be redeemed at any local California Redemption location; however, contributing to High Twelve saves you the trouble of transporting messy cans and is a wonderful help to the community.



Sonata

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

2095-2101—Painting in progress.

Valle Vista

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

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

South Side Area—Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

9061-9063—Wood repairs in progress.

9017-9027—Painting in progress.

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.

Via Montecitos and Via Cantares—Fire fuel clearance in progress.

Street striping in planning.

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

7034, 7035 and 7048—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Association

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

Checking irrigation systems in progress.

Planting projects will commence 10/1.

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

Club Centers

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

Chardonnay Lake—Pump repairs in progress.

Vineyard pool and spa—Closed for tile repairs, scheduled for 9/30-10/2.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A 9 8
♥ K Q 9 7
♦ K J 8 7
♣ 10 9

EAST

♠ 5 3
♥ A J 10 4
♦ Q 9 5 3
♣ Q J 6

WEST

♠ Q 6 4
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ K 7 5 4 3

SOUTH

♠ K J 10 7 2
♥ 8
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ A 8 2

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: neither sides

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Diamond
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	1 NoTrump
Pass	2 Spades	All Pass	

Contract: 2 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 6 of Hearts

Dealer has maybe 1 Spade loser, 1 Heart loser, 2 or 3 Diamond losers and 2 losers in Clubs.
Strategy: Hope the Ace of Diamonds is in West's hand and let the opponents take a Club trick and trump the third Club on the board.

West leads the 6 of Hearts, 7 from the board, East wins with the 10, follows with the Queen of Clubs, South the Ace, switches to a Diamond, and West wins with the Ace. He plays a Heart, 9 from the board, East, the Jack, South trumps, then leads a Club. East takes the trick with Jack, and switches to a Diamond, and this time, West trumps. He then plays a Heart, King from the board, East, the Ace, and South trumps. He leads the 8 of Clubs, West, the King, South trumps on the board, continues with the Ace of Spades, then leads the last spade in dummy, plays the King from his hand and captures West's Queen. He next plays a Diamond to the King on the board, then leads the good Queen of Hearts, and plays the last card from dummy, the Jack of Diamonds, East, the Queen, and South covers with his last card, a trump. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. This is not an easy hand to play. By the way, some North players would bid 3 Spades but this is not a smart move, since South had originally passed and North's hand has a minimum HCP.

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Here's how it works: Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to shinrichs@the-villages.com. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



August found Villager, Karen Hokanson enjoying a great Alaskan Vacation with her sister, Kris Tarabetz and daughter Karie Hokanson. It was an awesome trip with wonderful wildlife and beautiful scenery. They saw no bears, but they did see Santa Claus heading back from his summer vacation. The Hawaiian shirt was the giveaway (at right).



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



My Army buddy and I were discharged and released in New York in late 1964 after a torturous trip from Germany aboard a military transport ship. We went halves on a used Chevy and "set sail" for his Mom's in California. We soon landed jobs with Pan Am at the San Francisco Airport. Friends on Long Island had filled me with horror stories and dire warnings about the fate that might await me "out there." There seemed to be an island mentality back then, where residents feared to venture off. Adventurous suggestions were met with a frown or a wide-eyed "Ooh... that's off the island!"

A major goal when I arrived here, then, was to always have enough money in the bank to buy a one-way ticket back home, if worst came to worst. That didn't last very long, after buying a used car for cash and discovering the State Line casinos. (I had already lost my half interest in the Chevy playing poker.) Fortunately, I felt fairly secure in my job by then, and my share of the rent with three other guys wasn't too bad.

I had also by then found an unguarded telephone on airport property that allowed me to dial 9 and get an outside line. From there I could call my relatives back on Long Island free of charge. That was a great comfort. Long distance phone calls were prohibitably expensive in those days, at least for me. And if I called a relative collect I had better have a darn good reason.

Isn't it amazing what changes we have seen? I don't know what has changed more, technology or me.

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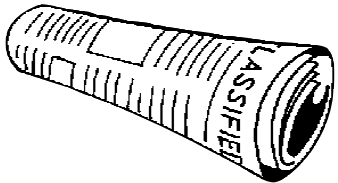
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OBITUARY

Jim Wiley

January 15, 1963 – August 21, 2019



Jim Wiley passed away on August 21, 2019 at the age of 56. Jim is survived by his two daughters (Kourtnie Williams and Hannah Wiley), his first grandson (Wesley Williams), as well as his mother, younger siblings, and other family members who will miss him dearly.

Jim had enormous talent for music and sports and spent several years dominating the sales world in the Silicon Valley. His kind spirit and hilarious sense of humor will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held on October 3 in San Jose, CA. Please contact 408-568-2699 or k.wiley@me.com for details.

OBITUARY

Marilyn Buckler

September 16, 1931 – August 5, 2019



Marilyn Buckler was born in Pasadena, CA on September 16, 1931 and passed away on August 5, 2019 surrounded by her family. Marilyn is survived by her four children, Cindy (Andy) Goldsmith of Alameda, Martha (Dan) Collins of Irvine, Ken Buckler of Sacramento, and Connie (Rick) Glosser of Hollister: seven grandchildren, Steve, Scott (Kim), and Katie Goldsmith, Kyle and Brian Collins, and Jenny and Mandy Glosser: two great grandchildren Theodore and Madeline Goldsmith: and brother John (Paula) Kruse.

Marilyn grew up in Pasadena, CA. Throughout her younger years she learned to tap dance and play the piano, bass violin, and accordion. She

was a Kappa Delta, graduating from UCLA in 1953 with a business degree. In the early '60s, Marilyn moved with her husband, Leroy Buckler and her young family, to northern CA and resided in Saratoga for over 50 years. Marilyn was a loving mother to her four children, always involved as team mom, girl scout leader, campfire girl leader, and room mom. She was an artist and philanthropist giving so much of her time to her P.E.O. Sisterhood (Chapter LP) for over 60 years. She was a third generation P.E.O., a member of the Saratoga Foothill Club, and a member of the Montalvo Service Group in Saratoga. Marilyn was a very talented seamstress and innovative doll maker. For many years she designed and created amazing showcases for the Montalvo Service Group annual Yuletide Benefit. Marilyn also enjoyed golf, travel, cooking, fishing, dancing, camping, annual family vacations to Lake Tahoe, and always a great novel!

After the passing of her husband Leroy, she moved to The Villages where she continued her artistic passion by joining the doll makers club and quilt club. She made beautiful and whimsical dolls and quilts, which she often gave away to her loved ones and friends.

A celebration of Marilyn's life will be held at The Villages Clubhouse, Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m. at 2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, 95135. Donations may be made in Marilyn's memory to the P.E.O. Nearly New Scholarship Program.

OBITUARY

Lois Ann Mirch

June 13, 1926 – September 11, 2019

Lois passed away on September 11, 2019 in her Del Lago home of 33 years with her loving family at her bedside.

She lived a wonderful and full life embracing all that life had to offer with dignity and good cheer.

She was born and raised in Glendale California to Fred Charles and Velma Marie Zieman. She was sister to her now deceased, wonderful brother Robert Louis Zieman.

Lois married the love of her life, high school sweetheart, John (Jack) Mirch, now deceased, in November 1945 in San Francisco. They continued to live their 73 years together in the Bay Area.

Lois is survived by her two children and their spouses, Barbara Griffin (Deke), and Robert Mirch (Shirley), their seven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren all of whom believed they were her favorite.

For 25 years Lois worked for Raymon Morris Association Management in San Mateo.

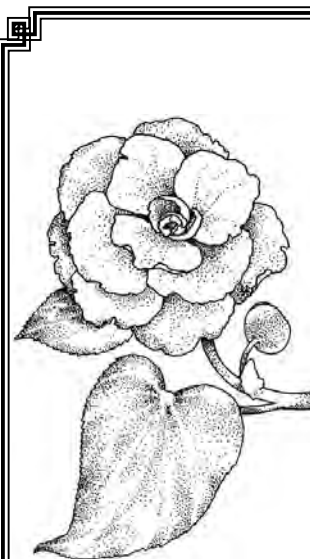
She was most proud of her volunteer work for the American Cancer Society of San Mateo where she started the Reach to Recovery program and conducted Fashion shows for Mastectomy Patients. She was herself a breast cancer survivor of 39 years. She was also President of the Samaritan House in San Mateo for two years.

Jack and Lois moved to The Villages in 1986, loving it from day one. She was proud to be a member of the 18 Hole Women's Golf Club, having served as its captain in 1993. She was also involved in many other committees of interest. She was a Charter member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church which meant so much to her. Her friendships with many, many good friends were a shining light for her, as she was for them. She will be greatly missed.

She was a constant reader, walker, Shanghai card player, very creative needle-pointer, a prolific knitter of many afghans and baby blankets, and one who loved to entertain at home.

Celebration of Life to be held at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Friday, October 4 at 2 pm. Reception to follow at the Villages, Gazebo Park, for BBQ.

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