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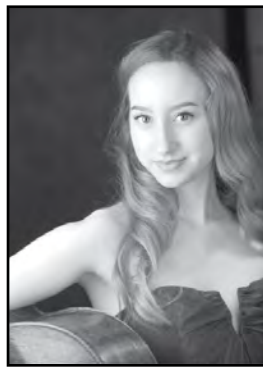
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Acclaimed cellist Tess Seymour to perform at Cribari

The Village Voices and Villages Music Society presents internationally acclaimed cellist, Tess Seymour in an intimate tea recital on October 6. The event begins with traditional tea at 2 p.m., 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.

Tessa is the recipient of, among others, the Verbier Festival's "Jean-Nicolas Firmenich" prize for cello, and was named a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar several years ago. She is also a regular performer at Napa Valley's Festival del Sole, and the Dresden Music Festival. Recent appearances include concerts at Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center, and the U.S. premiere of Polish composer Krzysztof Penderecki's Suite for Solo Cello at Carnegie Hall.



Her performances have been broadcast on WHYY-TV, PBS, as well as NPR, TED Talks, VICE News, and WRTI radio, where she hosted and appeared in their program "Philadelphia Music Makers." Tessa was recently a featured artist on BBC Radio 3's "BBC Introducing" programme. At a recent orchestra concert, the reviewer reported that "the audience appreciated Seymour so much that she played an encore in the middle of the program."

In 2016, she embarked on her first major nationwide solo tour of the USA, performing 30 concerts in 60 days, presenting an elaborate and very thoughtfully curated hour-long solo cello program of part classical, part contemporary repertoire that ranged from Bach's Cello Suites to the wonderful music of Kodaly, Solima, and Ligeti. She is doing a nationwide tour now and the Villages is a part of it.

Only 60 tickets are available and are on sale in Cribari lobby from 10 a.m. to noon this Saturday, October 5. Tickets are \$20 and can be charged to your house account.

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.

Don't miss '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?

Questions for Comcast?

Comcast/Xfinity will continue with their customer service to the residents through December 19, 2019! This is Comcast driven and at no cost to the Villages. Comcast representatives will be on site from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Cribari Conference Room on the following dates: October 10, 17, and 24, November 14, and 21, and December 12 and 19.

This is your chance to ask your questions about your existing service or if you want to upgrade your service they are there to help.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Volunteer Tax Services in the Villages

I am sorry to advise you that as of now the AARP Volunteer Free Tax Service will no longer be available in the Villages. On Tuesday, September 24 the Club Board denied, by a vote of four to two, our request to provide a secure internet service in any of the Villages facilities. We made this request because the IRS has implemented a nationwide requirement to combat the ever-increasing risk of identity theft to which public networks like ours are exposed. We are exploring other options outside of the Villages that we hope will enable us to continue to provide the Tax service. The AARP Free Tax service is available at other sites within San Jose and the SRS will be pleased to advise the times and locations of these sites once the details are finalized. As these sites are normally fully booked, it is recommended that you make a reservation at the earliest opportunity. Please watch The Villager for further details.

On behalf of all our volunteers I would like to say that it has been a great pleasure to be able to help so many Villagers with their tax returns and we hope that we will find a way to continue.
—Sincerely, Alan Waltho

I suppose we all receive copies of The Villages Spotlight monthly publication. Each issue includes a feature story about a Villages resident or couple. I have found most of these stories interesting, although grammar, spelling and sentence structure are sometimes cringe-worthy. The September 2019 issue features "Chris and Pete," with no last name! Evidently, they have lived in del Lago for four years. We have lived in del Lago for nearly five years, but we have never seen them around.

The story ends with an invitation to contact them. I wonder if this couple, or people who know them, would publish their last name, so we can find them in the Villages directory. Or the Spotlight magazine could include a "correction of an omission," or something. That would be very helpful.
—Tom Zades

I am one of the IRS volunteer tax preparers in the Villages. I was actually trained and performing this service for seniors several years before I moved to the Villages. What we do is not very exciting to talk about but the people we serve are low income and desperately grateful for our service. We have asked the Club Board to set up a hard-wired network for us per IRS requirements but the Club Board has denied this request for various reasons, including liability. The IRS is even more concerned about security and liability than the Club Board could ever be and I can assure the Club Board that I would never have trained to do this work if I was not covered legally. I also understand that actually hard wiring temporary internet ports in the Redwood Room is feasible and not expensive. If this is not true I would request that the Club Board undertake a full review of our current networks and providers.

—Trudy Nicholls

Missed your Villager?

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Joanne G. Fox/Gray
February 4, 1932 — September 21, 2019

Robert Seeba
April 10, 1921 — September 24, 2019
(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)
A celebration of Robert's life will be held at Vineyard Center on Friday, October 4 at 3 p.m.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.

- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.

- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs. (Scheduled soon to be distributed is the annual audit report.)

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

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

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

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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



EVF FOCUS

Pickleball Speakeasy & Casino Night Team



By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) is proud to partner with many Villages clubs and organizations. This month, we are delighted to assist the Pickleball Club with their Casino Night extravaganza and you are the guest of honor! Join them on Halloween Night, Thursday, October 31 for fun, food, casino games, dancing and entertainment. Yes, the decorating team of Jack and Pam, Hal and Diana, and Maxine and Larry will be in 1920s garb but you can wear whatever you like; costumes, cocktail, polo shirt and jeans... your choice! There will be opportunity drawing prizes and many surprises. Register at villagespickleball.org



Coming in October

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

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

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.

The VMA has a new program starting called "Lunch Buddies." This will be a great opportunity for those who are homebound to get a chance to come out and have a lovely meal with other Villagers. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please call the VMA Service Coordinator for more information or to sign up. The first lunch will be on November 7 at 11:30 a.m.

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

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Villages' AED Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Golf carts are vehicles, too

While we see carts driven on all of our streets, paths, and the golf course, one must always remember that golf carts are defined as "motor vehicles" per the California Vehicle Code. As "motor vehicles," carts must be driven under the same rules as an automobile. Their lower speed requires them to be driven close to the right edge of the roadway.

While we do not find too

many carts exceeding the posted speed limit, golf carts must comply with the basic speed laws. Simply stated, this means that drivers must never drive at an unsafe speed. Drivers must consider the roadway conditions, traffic, weather, and visibility. A safe speed is frequently determined by the proximity of pedestrians; extreme care should be taken when passing near pedestrians.

As an added precaution, cart

drivers should be particularly aware of pedestrians walking with the flow of traffic; they may not be aware of your presence and suddenly step into your path.

Contrary to what you may believe golf carts do not automatically have the right of way any more than any other motor vehicle. While it may be tempting to please a grandchild by letting him or her stand on the back of the cart, or drive the cart, you would not allow this to occur while driving your automobile.

Note: Golf cart parking on the promenade area at Cribari Center is not permitted.

And on a final note, please stop for all stop signs. Remember that your cart is a vehicle and is required to come to a complete stop and to yield at yield signs. Think safety!

Leash rule for pets

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

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>

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.

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.

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EPC SEZ.

Prepare a disaster supply kit for your home and a smaller version for your car in case you are evacuated or confined to your home with little or no access to the surrounding area. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

The senior's secret to deducting donations

Millions of Americans are no longer receiving a tax deduction for their charitable donations because of the new larger standard deductions that came about in 2018. For 2019 the standard deduction will be \$12,200 for single taxpayers (\$13,850 if age 65) and \$24,400 for married filing jointly (\$25,700 if one taxpayer is age 65 and \$27,000 if both are age 65).

But charitable givers age 70½ or older have a way to get around this tax law. It involves making donations directly from a traditional individual retirement account (IRA) to one or more charities by using a smart move with a clunky name – Qualified Charitable Distribution – or QCD.

Here's how an IRA QCD provides benefits to you. Say Dick and Jane, a married couple, are ages 71 and 72. Because they are older than 70½, they must withdraw a certain amount (RMD) every year from their traditional IRAs. This year their Required Minimum Distribution totals \$40,000.

The couple usually contributes about \$10,000 to various charities. Rather than writing checks to these groups, they can make the same donations from their IRAs and pay no taxes on this amount.

If they write checks directly to the charity, they won't get the tax write-off because, based on their total deductions, they will claim the standard deduction of \$27,000. Donating IRA assets gives Dick and Jane a better outcome. While they won't get a charitable deduction of the \$10,000, they will reduce their taxable IRA payout to \$30,000 and won't owe income tax on the \$10,000 in donations from their IRAs.

This reduces their adjusted gross income (AGI). A lower AGI can help reduce Medicare Part B and D premiums, which are based on AGI plus tax-free municipal-bond interest income. Less AGI can also reduce the 3.8 percent surtax on net investment income.

Here's where it gets tricky. The IRA charity donations must go directly from the IRA account to the charity. Dick and Jane will need to ask the trustee of their IRAs to submit the contributions directly to the charity or may ask the trustee to send them the checks made out to the charities and they will send them on. Many IRA holders prefer to send them to the charity themselves, so they can alert the charity it is from them.

One warning if you make contributions from your IRA: your form 1099-R for 2019 will show the total distribution from your IRA account during the year whether it went to you or to a charity. It is up to you to note that it went to charity. Dick and Jane in our example must label on their tax return that \$10,000 is a QCD and be sure they only pay tax on the remaining \$30,000 of their distributions. Keep this in mind, and don't forget to inform your tax preparer that you have made Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA accounts.

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:

Another secret to deducting donations

What if you don't have a traditional IRA or you are not age 70½? Is there a special tax law you can use to help reduce the amount of taxes that you pay?

Yes, if you have stock you have owned for more than one year, and if the stock is currently worth more than you paid for it.

If you make a gift of the stock directly to a charity, you get to claim the fair market value of stock as a charitable contribution deduction, and you will not have to report the stock disposition as a long-term capital gain nor pay tax on that gain.

Call or stop by the SRS office if you want to know more about this tax law.

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Pre-Drill	A
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	CR
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Repub. Board Meeting	BGA
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Advisory	F
1 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	VC
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Camera Competition	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga Restorative	MMP

1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Mary Poppins Ret.	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Course	VC
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
4:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
6 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	A

Saturday, October 5

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sale	L
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	EPC Area Rep Training	A
10 a.m.	Dog Club	RED
11 a.m.	VMA Home Tour	CH

Tuesday, October 8

8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	VMA Hearing Screening	MC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Sir 38/114 Octoberfest	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking – Indoors	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	P
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
3:45 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Service	FC

Sunday, October 6

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Concert	A
4 p.m.	Just Fun Golf Dinner	GP
5 p.m.	Tennis Champ. Dinner	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	VC

Monday, October 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
9 a.m.	Swingers Golf Board	MC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ

Wednesday, October 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA Bereavement	VC

Thursday, October 10

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Homeowners Quarterly	FC
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Adv. Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Golf	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
7 p.m.	Yoga Restorative	VC

Friday, October 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Comedy Dinner Show	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Mahjong/Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	CR

Vial of Life

Recently Public Safety has responded to medical calls and has been asked by the Fire Department if there is a Vial of Life. Many times there is but sometimes there is not. Many people think that they are too young or too health to worry about such things as a Vial of Life. When you have a medical emergency, such as a stroke, you are unable to speak for yourself. The Vial of Life can speak for you. It lists your medical conditions and any medications you take. This will assist the Fire Department/EMS in the administration of medical care to include possible medications. Vial of Life containers are available from VMA and Public Safety.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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		SOLD OUT
11/7	Tissot: Fashion and Faith	10/3	10/7
11/16	Miss Saigon		NOW
12/4-6	Reno		SOLD OUT
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, 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: Russ Glines will lead a hike up our hill, starting at Foothill Center. The route and distance to be determined by the weather and hikers.

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

Saturday, October 19: Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on 6+ mile hike in Sanborn County Park. Please meet at the Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. departure. Direction to the park: 85N to Saratoga exit; Left on Saratoga, proceed 2 miles west on Highway 9 to Sanborn Road; Left on Sanborn Rd; and travel 1 mile to the park entrance. Parking fee is \$6 per car. We will park at the upper parking area. We'll be hiking from the lower trail to Peterson Trail and on to Sanborn Trail, check out the redwood grove area, then back down to San Andreas Trail. Take a lunch break along the trail. After lunch, hike down San Andreas Trail, then walk through Nature Trail back to the parking area. Bring water, snack, lunch and poles. A round trip to the park is about 50 miles.

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." Free lecture with refreshments, 7 p.m. Clubhouse.



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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.

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.

Contracts for Holiday Faire available after this meeting. **

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

October 12: Jurying for Holiday Faire. Saturday 11 a.m. – noon in the Art Room. All new vendors must be juried. Previous vendors must have their new items juried.

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.

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center



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

Monday, October 21: Program meeting on lighting for inside and outside photographs by Bill Watson. From 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center.



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.

Sunday, October 6: Afternoon tea with Tessa Seymore, cellist, in Cribari Conference Room. Voices Showcase concert. (See related article.)

Friday, October 11: Opera Lovers – "Rigoletto" 1:30 p.m. Vineyard. Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

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.

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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.

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

Please see our ad in this week's villager for reservation and menu info.



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 10-8
to
Sunday 10-13**

Beef Ravioli with Spinach **\$14.95**

Beef Stuffed Pasta Pillow with Marinara Sauce

Bacon & Cheddar Burger **14.25**

Angus Patty with Bacon and Cheddar, Choice of One Side

BBQ Tri-Tip Sandwich **\$15.95**

Sliced Roasted Tri-Tip with Caramelized Onion and a Dash of BBQ Sauce on a French Roll, Choice of One Side

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, October 8

Soup: Tomato Bisque

Wednesday, October 9

Soup: Black Bean with Pico De Gallo and Sour Cream

Thursday, October 10

Soup: Vegetable Beef and Rice

Friday, October 11

Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder

Saturday, October 12

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, October 13

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-8
to
Sunday 10-13**

Caprice Salad with Prawns **\$21.95**

Fresh Mozzarella with Tomato, Basil and Prawns over Greens, Served with a Cup of Soup

Halibut **Market Price**

Grilled Alaskan Halibut with Tarragon and Peppercorn Butter, Served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

Veal and Prawns **\$34.95**

Provimi Veal Medallion and Sea of Cortez Prawns with a Dry Vermouth & Pommery Mustard Sauce, Served with a Cup of Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK of October 7

Monday, October 7

NO EVENT

Tuesday, October 8

SIRs 38/SIRs114 Oktoberfest—Sun + Oak + FWY—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Private Event—Catering—11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9

Private Event—Sun + Oak + FWY—9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

Illusionist/Comedy Show—Sun + Oak + FWY—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, October 12

Men's Golf Coffee Station—Courtyard—7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Fall Classic Golf Luncheon—Oak + FWY—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Private Event—Sun + Oak + FWY—6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, October 13

Italian Club Golf Classico—Sun + Oak + FWY—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast -Vegetarian

-Starters -Pizzas

-Appetizers -Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS



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

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

Standard size bottles only.

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

The Clubhouse Prime Rib

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Friday and Saturday Nights



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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.

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.



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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CURBSIDE PICKUP

Phone Ordering

1. Call 408-370-8553

2. Place Order

Menus can be found online at:
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Order Pickup

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2. Food will be delivered to your vehicle

hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show The Mickey Rooney Show	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Meet Corliss Archer	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Bob Cummings Show
2	Letter to Loretta Suspense	Westinghouse Studio One	MOVIE: One Eyed Jacks	Shower of Stars	Dragnet Lock-Up	One Step Beyond Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: The Green Promise	MOVIE: The Scarlet Pimpernel		MOVIE: The Last Time I Saw Paris	MOVIE: The Big Combo	MOVIE: The Terror	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes Mickey Rooney Show
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 2	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: The Phantom Empire Chapter 1		PLUS: Front Page Detective	PLUS: The Phantom Creeps Chapter 2	

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
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Club Events & Notices **on Channel 26**

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
resident.thevillagesgcc.com

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
10/4	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
10/5	EPC Area Rep Training	10 a.m.	Auditorium
10/7	EPC Pre-Drill	9:30 a.m.	Auditorium
10/7	Fitness Center Committee	10:30 a.m.	Forum
10/10	Homeowners 1/4 Board Meeting	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/10	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/4	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/5	VMA Home Tour	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/6	Cello Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/6	Just for Fun Golf Dinner	4 p.m.	Gazebo Park
10/6	Tennis Champ. Dinner	5 p.m.	Foothill Center
10/8	SIR 38/114 Octoberfest	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/9	Movie: Mary Poppins Ret.	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
10/10	Comcast Customer Serv.	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
10/10	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/11	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/11	Comedy Show	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

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 November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.) 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.

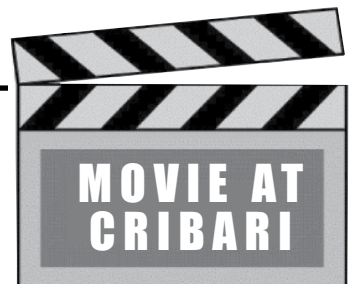
Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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.

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.

Upcoming Evening Movie

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

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



Art of Living with Parkinson's

Research shows that PLWP (People Living with Parkinson's) can slow the progression of the disease by exercising three days per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers physical and functional fitness training classes on Tuesdays (Functional Fitness - Auditorium - Monday 10 to 11 a.m.), Wednesdays (Tai Chi - various locations, see Calendar of Events - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.) and Thursdays (Walking for Better Balance - Auditorium - 10 to 11 a.m.). All classes mix the ADL (Activities of Daily Living) training elements of coordination, dexterity, standing, sitting, pushing, pulling, lifting, stretching, squatting, twisting and lunging with physical fitness exercise designed to improve posture, strength, endurance, balance, gait, speed, agility and flexibility. Humor and music are motivation tools used to keep PLWP striving to maintain a quality life. Start anytime! Register in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

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.

See 'James Tissot: Fashion & Faith' at Legion of Honor

Legion of Honor has the James Tissot collection on exhibit and we have docent led tours reserved for Thursday, November 7. We have a 10 a.m. and a 10:15 a.m. tour so you will be split in two groups by Mary, your trip escort. The cost of this outing is \$67 per person. Besides the Tissot exhibit there are other exhibits you can view at no cost and enjoy lunch at the Legion of Honor Café. Register beginning Monday, October 7 in the Community Resource Center, Building B. On the day of the trip, we will meet at Cribari Center's east parking lot at 7:45 a.m.

Anglicized as James Tissot, he was a French painter and illustrator. He was a successful painter of Paris society before moving to London in 1871. He became famous as a genre painter of fashionably dressed women shown in various scenes of everyday life. He also painted scenes and characters from the Bible.

Jacques Tissot was born in the port town of Nantes, France and spent his early childhood there. His father, Marcel Théodore Tissot, was a successful drapery merchant. His mother, Marie Durand, assisted her husband in the family business and designed hats. A devout Catholic, Tissot's mother instilled pious devotion in the future artist from a very young age. Tissot's youth spent in Nantes likely contributed to his frequent depiction of shipping vessels and boats in his later works. The involvement of his parents in the fashion industry is believed to have been an influence on his painting style, as he depicted women's clothing in fine detail. By the time Tissot was 17, he knew he wanted to pursue painting as a career. His father opposed this, preferring his son to follow a business profession, but the young Tissot gained his mother's support for his chosen vocation. Around this time, he began using the given name of James. By 1854 he was commonly known as James Tissot; he may have adopted it because of his increasing interest in everything English.

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.

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.

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.

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, fall festival and final payment for Eldorado is required by Monday, October 7. Registration and final payment for Eldorado is required by Monday, October 7. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The hotel will host a cocktail party on Wednesday, 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!

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CLUBS & EVENTS

State Sen. Ash Kalra to speak at Vineyard

By Tony Berg

Representative Ash Kalra will be at Vineyard Center on Monday, October 14 at 6 p.m.

Representative Kalra was elected in 2016 to represent California's 27th State Assembly district. Prior to being elected to the Assembly, Kalra was a member of the San Jose City Council where he represented District 2 in South San Jose for eight years.

Ash is active on multiple committees in Sacramento, including Judiciary, Water Walks and Wildlife, Labor and Employment and Education. He is the first Indian American to be elected as a Representative in Sacramento. He has a special interest in the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care and how to best look after our aging population in California.

Do join us for a wine and cheese get together at 6pm ahead of a presentation by Ash at 6:15 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Democratic Club for all Villagers and friends.



Join Stroke Awareness Walk-A-Thon

Join the Walk-A-Thon to benefit the Stroke Awareness Foundation on Monday, October 14. Registration will start at the Bistro Patio at 9 a.m.

The walk is inside the golf course and starts at 10 a.m. No one will be crossing the streets; the entire walk is inside the golf course. Water will be provided along with a commemorative T-shirt, a tote bag with a logo, a wrist band and information inserts. Blood pressure can be taken at the Bistro. All funds stay here in Santa Clara Valley. All the money raised is used to create and support Stroke Awareness Centers throughout our valley. If you cannot participate in the Walk-A-Thon and would like to make a donation, a specially marked box is provided in the "Posting Room" next to the Pro Shop. If you have questions, email Marcy Boyles at marcyboyles@hotmail.com or call 408-806-9603. If walking, please let Marcy know so we a head count. Thank you so much for supporting a worthy cause.

Villages Concert Band to present 'Fall Back'!

By Bev Clifford

Is your calendar so full of things to do and places to go that you can hardly believe it's only September? Never fear: I have the perfect antidote—a relaxing afternoon listening to a multitude of musical genres on Sunday, October 20, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari auditorium. Open seating tickets are \$18, or \$15 if you plan to buy a season pass of four concerts. You can purchase them in the Cribari lobby on Saturdays October 5, 12, and 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and at concert time. Your ticket also entitles you to a 10 percent discount at the Clubhouse Restaurant.

This concert is supported, in part, by a Cultural Affairs grant from the City of San Jose. You will hear "The Syncopated Clock," a fun tune about a clock with rhythm, written in 1945 by Leroy Anderson for the Boston Pops.

"Those Were The Days," familiar as sung by Mary Hopkin in the late '60s, was composed by Boris Fomin with lyrics by the poet Konstantin Podrevsky, and reminisces upon youth and romantic idealism.

Made famous by The Beatles, the beautiful ballad "Yesterday" is a melancholy take on the breakup of a relationship.

Irving Berlin's first major hit was Alexander's Ragtime Band, but there is evidence that he borrowed the four notes of "Oh, ma honey" from a draft of "A Real Slow Drag" by Scott Joplin.

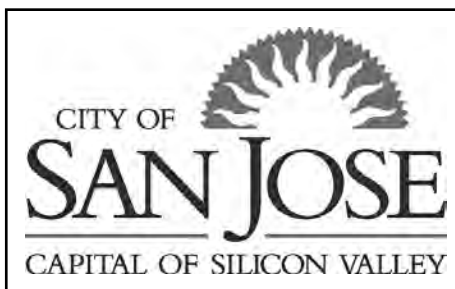
A song recognizable from Manhattan Transer's version in the early '80's, Birdland was written by Joe Zawinul of the band Weather Report as a tribute to the Birdland nightclub in New York City.

We spotlight our flute/piccolo section in a lilting Irish tune, "Pennywhistle Jig," written by Henry Mancini for the movie "The Molly Maguires."

"America," from Rogers and Hammerstein's "West Side Story," features vibrantly Hispanic musical style and Latin percussion to highlight the positive qualities of American life.

Finally, the band plays a rousing march composed by Claudio Grafulla that takes its name from and honors the Washington Greys, the 8th Regiment of New York, headquartered at Kingsbridge Armory in the Bronx.

So "Syncopate your Clocks" today (not "Yesterday") to arrive at Cribari (not the "Birdland") nightclub, and wearing "Grey" (or whatever other color suits you). Because "This Is The Day, My Friend," for blowing your "Pennywhistle" to alert your friends and encourage them to enjoy with you the musical excellence of the greatest band in "America," be it "Ragtime" or otherwise. You will have great fun!



This concert is sponsored in part by a City of San Jose grant.

Last Chance for 'Inside the Gate' Home Tour Tickets!

By Sherry Benz

The "Inside the Gates" Home Tour is set for this **Saturday, October 5**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is your **last chance** to purchase tickets to see seven fabulous homes on our tour this year. Tickets can be purchased online through Friday, October 4 (for \$25 each) on www.v mavillages.org or they will be available on the day of the tour at the Clubhouse round-about (\$30 each). For questions about tickets, contact Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874 or anahid.villages@gmail.com.

There are so many special elements that the owners have implemented around and in their homes. They say a man's home is his castle...check out a couple of out-of-sight garages! At The Villages, we live outside whenever possible, enjoying the soothing splash from water fountain, the beauty of the surrounding landscape, glimpses of our Villages' wildlife, and the restful privacy of an outdoor patio. No wonder so many of our homeowners have invested in creating the perfect inviting space. They have opened their homes to share it with you. You won't want to miss it.

Visit the Clubhouse at any time to browse through the boutique. You'll find special gifts for family and friends (or maybe for yourself including 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 pick up your opportunity drawing ticket. You might be the lucky winner of an incredible basket worth \$300, containing a \$100 bill and \$200 in wine, spirits and munchies. If you wish to purchase additional opportunity drawing tickets, they will be available.

For questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-832-4368 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.

Proceeds from the Home Tour benefit the Villages Medical Association (VMA), an important organization serving many of our Villagers.

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.

Julie Cline to give paper making demonstration

Please join the Villages Arts and Crafts Association on Monday, October 7 at the Vineyard Center for our General Meeting. Bring your latest artistic endeavor by 1:15 p.m. to place in the Artist of the Month competition. Take the opportunity to mingle with your fellow Villagers until the meeting begins at 1:45 p.m. The free demonstration will begin at 2 p.m.

This is a special event, as Julie Cline, a multi-talented artist/author and long-time friend of The Villages, will show us how to make beautiful handmade paper from paper and fiber scraps. This is a hands-on, free-to-all Villagers demonstration, so bring a friend. We are supplying most of the items required, but please see our website (villagesartsandcrafts.org) for a list of possible items that can be used. You may want to bring special add-ins for your handmade paper, and all supply donations are very much appreciated.

Please note: Contracts for the November 2, 2019 Holiday Faire will be available after the meeting.



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."



John Lehman

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

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. The cost is \$42 per person if you register by October 13; \$47 per person after that date. 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

Opera Lovers: See Luciano 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. Ingvor 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.



Free Art Night: Tape and Spray Watercolor

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association invites you to another fun night of art on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. We will be trying out a new, fun painting method called Tape and Spray Watercolor. This event is *free* and open to all residents of The Villages, but due to limited space, your RSVP is required. There are only 30 spots available for this event, so call right away if interested. To save your spot, contact Monita Bowman at 408-440-8591 or monita.bowman@gmail.com as soon as possible.



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.

Get ready for Game Day!

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

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

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

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

Improve mood with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Are you in a good mood? One way to protect yourself against depression is to engage in regular exercise. A recent study reported in JAMA Psychiatry established that regular physical activity helps prevent depression and bolsters mental health. Physically active people tend to be happier and less prone to anxiety and depression. When I get up in the morning and know I will start my day with Jazzercise, my spirits are high. I will be exercising to fun uplifting music along with friendly people.

Come try out a free class. Jazzercise meets from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Cribari auditorium. If you decide to join us, it's only \$35 for a full month of classes. Lift your spirits and improve your health with jazzercise. If you have questions, Herito will be glad to talk to you at 408-238-7511.

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 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!



Begin Drawing with Ciel Duke

Have you always wanted to be able to draw? Are you thinking that The Villages is the perfect place to take up art as a hobby? Well, here's your opportunity to get in on the ground floor! Popular art teacher Ciel Duke is offering a Beginning Drawing class starting Monday, October 14.

"All art is based on the ability to draw. This four-week series of classes will cover all the basics, preparing you to continue in Art with a good foundation," said Ciel. "As you advance to watercolor painting, ceramics, oils or acrylics, a solid drawing foundation is a must."

Ciel refutes the claim that art ability is a talent. "It is a skill," she said, "that requires hours of practice, like all other acquired skills. The trick is to start at the very beginning, honing your natural ability to see, along with experimenting with a variety of subject matter and mediums."

This Beginning Drawing class will cover Contour Drawing, Pencil Techniques, using Line and Negative Space, Creating Realism, and Basic Portraiture.

Classes will be on Mondays, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., October 14, 21, 28, and November 4. All materials included. Members' fee is \$75 and non-members' fee is \$85. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com. Ciel's classes are popular and fun...and they fill up quickly, so register soon!



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Flu shots for the homebound

For those of you that are homebound, Grace Hospice is sending a nurse to the Villages on October 21, 22, and 23 to administer flu shots to those who cannot get out. To schedule a flu shot you need to call Toni at 408-444-5500. Please provide your name, address, phone number. Give your date of birth and Medicare number. Choose your preferred date. A nurse will call you back and confirm your date and time. If you have any further questions call Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Window on the Bay” by Debbie Macomber: Jenna Boltz’s life is at a crossroads. After a messy divorce 20 years ago, she raised her two children on her own, juggling motherhood with her beloved job as a Seattle intensive-care nurse. Now that the children have moved out, Jenna wonders what her future holds. Her best friend, Maureen, thinks now is the perfect time to finally book the trip to Paris they’ve been dreaming of since their college days. But when it comes to life’s other great adventure—dating—Jenna still isn’t sure she’s ready. But when Jenna’s elderly mother breaks her hip, Dr. Rowan Lancaster saves the day. Despite his silent, stoic exterior, Rowan is immediately smitten with Jenna. And Jenna has to admit that she’s more than a little intrigued. Fiction, 2019.

“The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West” by David McCullough: This is the story of how the Northwest Territory was settled by dauntless pioneers, including Massachusetts minister Manasseh Cutler, Revolutionary War veteran General Rufus Putnam, Cutler’s son Ephraim, and two other men, one a carpenter turned architect, and the other a physician who became a prominent figure in American science. Drawn from a rare collection of diaries and letters, this work depicts people who overcame incredible hardships to build a community based on ideals that would come to define America. Nonfiction, Large Print, 2019.

“The Last Year of the War” by Susan Meissner: Elise Sontag is a typical Iowa 14-year-old in 1943, aware of the war but distanced from its reach. Then her father, a legal U.S. resident for nearly two decades, is arrested on suspicion of being a Nazi sympathizer. The family is sent to an internment camp in Texas behind armed guards and barbed wire. The only thing that makes the camp bearable is meeting fellow internee Mariko Inoue, a Japanese-American teen from Los Angeles, whose friendship empowers Elise to believe the life she knew before the war will again be hers. But when the Sontag family is exchanged for American prisoners behind enemy lines in Germany, Elise faces the person the war desires to make of her. In that devastating crucible she must discover if she has the will to rise above prejudice and hatred and reclaim her own destiny. Fiction, 2019.

“Knife” by Jo Nesbo: A new entry in the Harry Hole series. Harry is in a very bad place. Rakel—the only woman he’s ever loved—has kicked him out, permanently. He’s drinking again. And though he’s been given a chance for a new start with the Oslo Police, it’s in the dreaded cold case office. What he wants to be investigating—what he’s made to be investigating—are new cases that he suspects have ties to Svein Finne, the most notorious criminal in Norway, the serial murderer and rapist Harry helped put behind bars a decade ago. Now Finne is free. Free and, Harry is certain, unreformed, and already taking up where he left off. But things are about to get worse. When Harry wakes up the morning after a drunken blackout, it’s only the very beginning of what will be a waking nightmare the likes of which even he could never have imagined. Mystery, 2019.

“The Inn” by James Patterson: Ex-Boston homicide detective Billy Robinson has retreated to a quiet life on the New England coast. Struggling to cope following the death of his beloved wife, he must now run the inn that Siobhan took care of so well. The inn’s quirky residents help keep Billy on solid ground as he grieves, and the group soon becomes an unconventional family. But this small town is in the grips of a growing opioid epidemic, and when a young resident gets hooked into the crisis, Billy knows he must act to save the people in the inn that he has grown to care so much about. With his secretive past in Boston catching up to him, can Billy survive long enough to save the town—and its beloved inn—from ruin? Mystery and Large Print, 2019.

Pickleball Casino Night open to all Villagers!



As the days of summer wind down, we have a great way for you to keep warm—a *hot* night at the Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy and Casino Night on Thursday, October 31! This event is open to all Villagers, and we promise you’ll have a frightfully good time.

Our theme harkens back to the era of the Speakeasy – and includes appetizers and dessert. With a professional Casino company leading the way, we’ll have games of chance, and at the end of the night, use your chips for the opportunity to win wonderful prizes.

We aren’t stopping there; there will be dancing, additional games and a wine pull. If you don’t want to play, save your chips for prizes and dance the night away! Registration is just \$50, with additional packages available that provide tickets for other events! The Wine Pull allows you to select a hidden bottle of wine with a guaranteed retail value over \$25. Joker’s Wild has cash prizes, as well as a Treasure Chest awarding dinner packages! Register now at The Villages Pickleball website, villagespickleball.org and join us for a great time! Email pickleballvgcc@gmail.com for more information. No computer? No problem! Call Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874 to register.

VMA to sponsor bereavement workshop

Please join us on Wednesday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center to hear Peter Cathcart from 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

Global Village welcomes you to meditation, discussion

Are you interested in learning to meditate or join a Villages group that gets together to meditate on Wednesday evenings? The Global Village Community includes both new and experienced meditators, and is very welcoming and supportive. You’ll also find the group setting seems to make the experience richer, very calming, and we believe is very positive and peaceful for all of us.

We start with some information about benefits and various approaches to meditation, do a few light stretches, and then meditate for about 20 minutes. Join us Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. We have a talk on a subject related to spirituality on the first Wednesday (October 2), and meditate the other Wednesdays (October 9, 16, 23 and 30). No need to sign up in advance, no fees, and all Villagers are welcome.

Highland Villagers 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 Cd-backhus@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!



Karen La Roche’s is 2019 VACA Art Show Jurist

By Michael Sunzeri, AMJS Chair

Karen La Roche is an accomplished artist who has taught many classes at The Villages. She will join us again as a Jurist for our upcoming Annual Members Juried Art Show. Bring your work in on October 17 at 1 to 1:30 pm. for her to jury. On October 18 at 1:30 p.m. she will join us at our Reception in the Cribari Conference Room.

As a child Karen spent time drawing and doodling, ultimately leading to an Art major for her. Although she worked in the satellite industry she turned seriously to art in 1992. Participation in organizations, workshops, and exhibits led to competitions and a few awards. She began her teaching experience in 1998 when she took over a children’s art studio in Campbell. Karen also founded a women’s art support group that still thrives today. In the spring of 2008 Karen began teaching art classes of drawing, watercolor and plein air sketching with the East Side Union High School District adult Ed program. That venture lost funding but Karen continued to teach privately, which she does to this day. As well, she has reopened her children’s after school art classes for children aged 7-16 in San Jose’s Japantown.

Karen’s teaching style is low key. She presents bits of information and how to use this information, assessing her students and how they manage that input. This gives students personal empowerment. Karen believes that art is experimental, to be tried, explored and practiced for the learning to take place. Individual time is spent with each student addressing questions and problem-solving challenges. Students develop at their own speed and make their own path which is a satisfying experience for both student and teacher. Needless to say, Karen enjoys drawing and painting as well as teaching. Let her provide input for you.

We request Art submissions from you and Karen will be more than happy to critique your work. Please submit your contracts and a \$10 fee. We await your art with much anticipation. Contracts with details are in the Cribari mailbox or at villagesartsandcrafts.org.



General Manager speaks to Republican Club



Villages General Manger Tim Sutherland with Villages Republican Club President Burt Lancaster.

Photo by Teres Ryan

By Gary Hill

The Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland was the featured speaker September 26 at the monthly meeting of the Republican Club. Mr. Sutherland spoke on the "State" of the Villages and the upcoming Budget. He forewarned that increases are coming because of insurance increases, and the need to improve reserve funds for each of the 12 districts. His talk was well-delivered, and well-received.

Senior Academy to present author Ann Bridges

Senior Academy is pleased to announce Silicon Valley author Ann Bridges will be here on Tuesday, October 22 at Foothill Center to discuss the impact of our region's technology on freedoms, and the role of China in America's past, present, and future. This is a **free event**, no reservations needed. Ann Bridges is a native of Chicago and graduate of Stanford University. Settling in the Evergreen area of San Jose, she embarked on a challenging career spanning operations, finance, and marketing executive positions in the exploding convergence of the technology, communications, and entertainment industries.



A published author of both acclaimed fiction and nonfiction with a style that appeals to both genders, her debut novel "Private Offerings" was named in the Top 10 Best Business Books of 2015; its sequel, "Rare Mettle," has proven its relevancy as a lead-in to her most recent nonfiction book "Groundbreaking! America's New Quest for Mineral Independence," coauthored with respected geologist Dr. Ned Mamula.

Ann Bridges is a featured speaker at leading business conferences and universities, talking about "California Dreaming" and the emerging importance of China for our 21st century lifestyle. She is also a frequent contributor to nationally syndicated media sharing insights on today's Silicon Valley and the issues affecting consumers, investors, and writers. A fervent believer in mentoring the next generation, she has recently joined ranks with creative organization Taliesin Nexus and think tank Heartland Institute to promote freedom of ideas and marketplaces.

Join us on Tuesday, October 22 at 1 p.m. Ann Bridges has arranged to make available some of her books and will be happy to autograph them. Purchases can be made with cash or check.

Do you want to join a book group?

A general meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, at the Montgomery Center. All current Village Readers book group members and any Villagers who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group are invited to attend. There are currently thirteen book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the food and activities planned around the theme of the book being discussed. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com with any questions.

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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.



High 12 Presidents' Luncheon



On September 24, High-12 had a luncheon where all past presidents were honored. (Greg Stewart was out of town.)

Golf Course Walking Schedule

Here are the days and times that walkers may enjoy walking on the golf course this fall:

- Mondays until 12:45 p.m. and after 7 p.m.
- Tuesdays until 8:30 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
- Wednesdays until 6:30 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
- Thursdays until 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m.
- Fridays-Sundays until 6:30 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Walkers please enter/exit the golf course at the above-mentioned times. Please be safe. We appreciate your cooperation!

Due to the Swingers sponsored Walkathon on Monday, October 14, the Golf Course will only be available for walkers participating in the Walkathon.

Meet two 'Noises Off' actors who play dual roles

It's always great to have new talent in the Village Amateur Theatre. We saw Susan Pastorini as Gymnasia in the "Forum" in the spring, but you'll see a lot more of her in "Noises Off," as she plays the characters of Brooke and Vicky. Although she plays a slightly dingy blonde in this play, nothing could be further from the reality of her personality in real life.

Born and raised in San Francisco, her parents and older brother introduced her to the musicals of the '50s and '60s. She used to play every female leading role in her basement! When she went to college, her parents threatened to pull her out if she continued to declare theatre as her major! Thus, a frustrated, "wannabe" actress! She dabbled in theatre, played piano, took a few singing lessons, but needed to be a serious student.

First married, she did community theatre and starred in "Play It Again, Sam," "Cactus Flower," and "Little Foxes." Once she had children she encouraged them to join theatre. When empty nest syndrome set in, she turned to directing students where she was principal, beginning each school year writing and directing teachers and staff members to perform plays demonstrating new behavior management policies for the students. Now, here at The Villages, she is also the new director of Matinee Theatre, and can really dabble in theatre, but not in the basement this time!

Our newest member to the VAT is Bob Mandel. Bob will be playing dual roles of Roger and Garry in "Noises Off." He has only been here at The Villages since January, coming to us from Florida where he was involved in several community theater groups. He had parts in plays such as "Born Yesterday," "Second Summer," "10 Little Indians" and "ART."

Bob says that acting in a play is challenging and interesting. It's a journey where you can see the script become a reality. He finds performing before an audience very rewarding and hopes that it makes the audience enjoy being there. As a newcomer he is pleased to find that other cast members have been very generous and helpful. The directors are efficient and their instructions are great. He looks forward to doing future place with the VAT.

Tickets will go on sale in October. Watch for articles in the Villager for details for purchasing tickets. Performances are October 25, 26, 27.



Bob Mandel and Susan Pastorini
Photo by Bill Watson

Thank you from the Villages Crafters Club

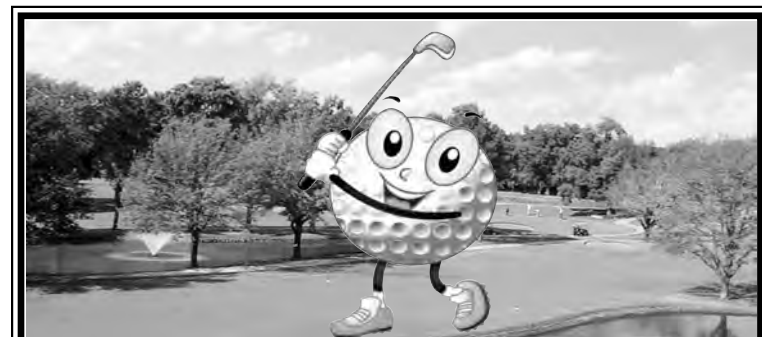
By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary



Our crafters feel a sense of satisfaction and appreciation in making their crafts, and in turn are forever grateful for your continued support. The joy in creating our art, is to then share it with you—sharing a part of our hearts inside each handmade piece of art. Our September Boutique sale was a huge success—thanks to you!

All of the Crafters Club members would like to thank you all for your continued support at our quarterly boutique sales. It was lovely to see your smiling faces, to chat with old friends, as you browsed each of the tables, buying handmade items that you've proven to love!

We look forward to seeing you again at the "Crafters Club Holiday Boutique" on November 23.



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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

ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED ART SHOW

Enter your art piece into the Villages Annual Juried Art Show. Accepting 2D and 3D works.

Juried by Karen La Roche

Entry Fee - \$10

Contracts available in Cribari Mail Slot or Online:
villagesartsandcrafts.org

Artwork Submission -

Thursday October 17th in Art Room 1:00 - 1:30 pm

Show Reception Friday October 18th

Cribari Center * 1:00-3:00pm

All Villagers and Friends Welcome

Light Refreshments served

More Information, Rules and Contracts at villageartsandcrafts.org
Michael Sunzeri 408-622-6860 twosunzeris@comcast.net

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.

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.

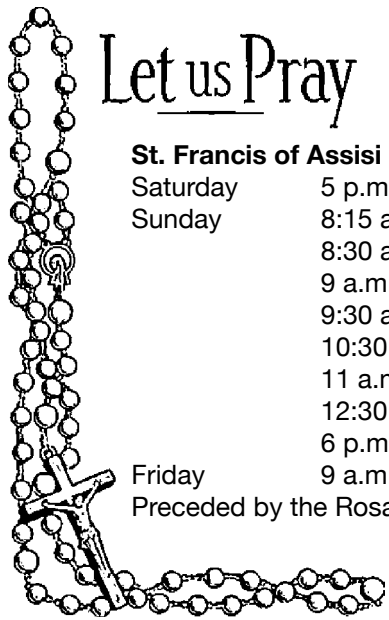
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

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

Mass Intentions: If you would like offer a Mass 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.

Friday Mass at 9 a.m.: On the first three Fridays of every month there is a Mass in the Cribari Conference Room, which is preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

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



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on October 18 at Foothill Center. We will have Rabbi Laurie Matzkin lead our services, followed by the program. The program this evening should be fun for all. David Rosenfeld, Joannie Pepper's son, will be performing a selection of Klezmer Music. Following the program, we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

All Villagers are welcome. In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goals is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by brining non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

Jewish High Holy Day Services

Yom Kippur services will be held at Foothill Center 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. RSVP by October 4. If you are planning to attend, call Dee at 954-806-5493 or email her at deegarfinkle@bellsouth.net. If you email, 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

'Accountability'

By Mike and Judi Falarski, Chapel Members

Do you worry a lot? Are you stressed out! Why? Mostly it is about being held accountable for your actions or inactions. Accountability is essential for any society to function and Christian accountability is no different. We are all held accountable in one way or another for everything we do in life. Accountability is simply being responsible for one's actions, including sin.

Accountability causes most if not all of our stress. It is with us in all phases of our lives, including anyone with whom we have significant contact: parents, family members, bosses, etc. Most of all we are accountable to our Lord and Savior.

The Bible says that God holds us accountable. Romans 14:12 says, "So then each of us shall give account of himself to God." This is personal accountability. Christians are also accountable to one another. In 1 Corinthians chapter 12, we read that Christians are all part of the same body—the body of Christ—and each member needs or belongs to the other. This Scripture suggests the importance of strong accountability between believers.

The primary way to manage our sin stress is to go in prayer to the One who died for us to secure our forgiveness, Jesus Christ Himself. Romans 8:1 tells us that there is now no condemnation to those who

are in Christ. He is the ultimate stress reliever when it comes to accountability.

It is also important for every Christian to have at least one other Christian person or group in which to confide, pray with, listen to, and encourage. This is one good way to manage our stress due to sin. Happily, I found that outlet in the Villages Community Chapel. There I found Pastor Bill and many other Christians I call friends in Christ. Judi and I also joined a small group bible study which has been a true blessing for us both. It gives us the opportunity we need to share our concerns and stresses. We know it is all in the greatest confidence and trust. Groups continue to form

at the Chapel and everyone is welcome to join in.

Want to learn more? Want to find support in your journey? If so, please join us on Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. The Chapel is a place where needs are met, faith is affirmed and people are loved. To learn more about The Villages Community Chapel, go to our website at villagescommunitychapel.org or call our church office at 408-238-3079.

While our Pastor Bill Hayden is out on medical leave, we have been blessed with a wonderful lineup of speakers for the rest of the summer. This Sunday Pastor Mike Andersen will be speaking.

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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Twenty-one Shonis enjoyed a beautiful day of golf on Tuesday morning, September 24. Betty Hall shot an eye-popping net 17, without any birdies or chip-ins! Talk about consistency! Wow! Actually, no birdies or chip-ins were reported at all this morning.

At this writing, the scores for the final round of the Club Championship series are unknown, but Betty's gross 34 today puts her within striking distance of series leader Jan Ehrhardt. Jan has been a model of consistency with another sub-40 gross score this morning, extending her lead in the series. The last round was October 1. The winner will be officially announced at the Tuesday, October 15 General Meeting, with trophy presentation at the annual Holiday luncheon December 10.



Congratulations to Teddy Morse for her Closest to the Pin win!

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

Calendar details:

October 15, in addition to the General Meeting, is "Beat the Pro" day, where we each get a chance to play a hole with Head Teaching Pro Tim Flanagan. Since Tim is a scratch golfer, he awards an "I Beat the Pro" pin to any player with a net score for the day that is under par 27.

October 29 is our 8 a.m. Halloween Breakfast morning in the Bistro prior to golf. Costumes are optional, but our official Shoni photographer, Vivian Wilczak, takes pictures of the "Best Dressed." Shoni social members are more than welcome!

December 10 is the annual Holiday Luncheon: Installation of new officers and presentation of trophies 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.

The Shonis are extending invitations to all Villager ladies who may want to come out and enjoy this wonderful game we love. "Shoni" is short for "Short Nine," the nine-hole Par-3 course that we play every Tuesday morning. We have had beginners who just started taking lessons, or who hadn't played for many years, and some, on the other hand, who wanted to cut back to a less strenuous routine. We have also had women join Shonis as a way to transition back to the long nine or the 18-hole course after a time away from the game. If you are not ready to join in on Tuesday mornings, where we pay attention to rules and scores, just call or email Shoni Captain Bonnie Evans (bhe52371@yahoo.com) or Shoni Teddy Morse (theodoramorse@outlook.com) to arrange practice times with other Shonis. Times can be arranged any day of the week.

Chip shot: At their first lesson the golf pro was heard telling her overly buxom student: "The first thing we need to decide is whether you want to swing under them or over them."

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

The first day of fall 2019 provided mild temperatures here and 33 golfers from the Swingers golf group came out to play. No birdies were recorded, but yelps were heard and high fives given for those who had pars on several back nine holes.

October 14: Swingers are sponsoring a Walk-a-thon to raise funds for Stroke Awareness Foundation. If you're unable to walk that day, donations to Stroke Awareness are welcomed. Contact Marcy Boyles at 408-806-9603 or marcyboyles@hotmail.com.

October 29: Halloween Tournament & Breakfast. It's always fun to see the creative and hilarious costumes our ladies come up with! I bet we won't be disappointed this year either.

18-HOLE WOMEN

Last September Playday

by Diana Hallock

Sanded greens and hot September weather couldn't discourage forty of our ladies from a great round of golf. Birdies were shot by Jungwha Kim #2, Patti Hayes #7, Carol Zaccheo #4, Jane Smith #4, Edie Herbst #11 and Liz Giarratana #11. Chip in were shot by Monica Saneholtz #2, Carol Zaccheo #4, Rosemary Kelley #8, Annie Bassford #14, and Geri Wilk #18. Great golf, ladies!

Our annual Cancer Tournament is coming in October. There will be great golf, a luncheon, raffle prizes, and a silent auction. This hideous disease affects all of us. Remember, this is a friendship day so spouses, non-Villagers and all guests are very welcome! Need a foursome? Just sign up as a single or duo and we'll help! Applications are available in the Posting Room for golf with lunch or lunch only. Please return your application to the lock box.

Thank you to our Bandini volunteers who faithfully fill divots and repair damage all summer long! JoAnn Bundgard, Kerry Besmehn, Sue Daughtrey, Dianne Doughty, Camille Giuliobari, Diana Hallock, Kathy Kyne, Jay Lee, Marky Olsen, Betty Sharps, and Geri Wilk. We will start again in April 2020 so please consider volunteering for this easy but critical job.

Officers for 2020 will be elected in December for two years terms. Open positions include co-captain, secretary, treasurer and membership. For more information or to self-nominate, please contact Vivian Brown.

Upcoming Events: October 3: Captian's Trophy, October 10: Beat the Pro with Thomas, October 24: Cancer Tournament, October 31: Halloween Tournament but *no cards*.

PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige

Pickleball tournaments here at The Villages are especially laborious to set up. In addition to the usual tournament responsibilities, we have the need to convert tennis courts 1-4 to four pickleball courts. The pickleball court lines are marked, with removable "painters" tape, and the nets are tied down to pickleball regulation height. Frank Houghton does a great job managing this. For our latest tournament Ray Mausling was in charge, as Frank was unavailable, and the courts were set up beautifully. Several tournament players stepped up to help with this requisite prep work.

Even with the best efforts of all, taped courts are not ideal. The lines can be hard to see and most important, tape can unstick!

The Villages Pickleball Club would really benefit from dedicated pickleball courts.

Please join us for our next big event, it is time to make your plans to attend the Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy and 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



Pickleball Tournament "time-out" due to technical difficulties.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Well folks, we have no winners this week. How can that be you ask? Well the round was played on the back nine on Monday and only four Pinseekers were available to play, plus one guest. With only four regular players, there were no sweeps available to us. However, here are their net score, which we were able to post: First low net Lee Leonard with a very nice 30. All for naught. Sorry, Lee! Second net was a tie between Jack Bindon and Mario Silva with net 33s. Third net was David Cook with a net 36. Bragging rights for low gross was a tie between Lee Leonard and Jack Bindon, both with gross 42s.

Our normal Tuesday play day could not be accomplished since the course will be closed for aeration of the greens and fairways. Alan Walsh set aside the 18th hole for us today and play continued. So, next week we can plan on punched holes, fairways and greens and we will wait and see what fairway and green local rules will be used. It will depend upon levels of sand and punched plug interference we encounter. The Pro shop will have to give us some guidance there.



Top, right photo: Lee Leonard and Jack Bindon.

Mario Silva and David Cook

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Executive Committee Elections: The Men's Golf Club has elections coming up for the 2019 Executive Committee. Three of the nine board positions are up for election and there are five (5) nominees. The term is for three years and assignments are made by next year's General Chairman. Look for candidate statements in this week's Villager. The ballots will be available and distributed by October 12, to be cast and returned by October 23. 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 this 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, November 5. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

Senior Rule 3.B.3(G): – There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty. (Courtesy of Larry Cormier)

TENNIS TALK

By Dolores Escobar

Autumn has officially arrived, and with it the beginning of USTA League play. To date we have two teams registered: Men, Adult 70 and over (\$70M 7.0)* and Women, Adult 70 and over (\$70W 7.0).** Those following early results know that the men's team recorded one loss to Morgan Hill, but two wins; one against Cupertino and one against Sunnyvale. It was pointed out that the men's team defeated Sunnyvale for the first time in recent memory. (What's their secret?) The next home game for the men is October 3 (which will happen by the time this edition is printed) against Morgan Hill. Will they "turn the tables" this time?

The women's team has faced some difficult odds; large pools of players (Sunnyvale has four teams—ABC&D); players from multiple locations within one team; considerable age spread within the category. A close look at match results shows they lost a number of games on tie-breaks. (Akiko and Gloria lost a 10-point tie-break on the third set, Wow!) Nevertheless, the team recorded three losses to Sunnyvale, teams D,C, & A. Their next home game is October 18 against Sunnyvale D team. How about being there to cheer our women to a win?

Our Championship Tournament is upon us. Hopefully there will be a full section of fans to motivate the players. All courts will be available for "warm ups" and last-minute practice. Our Pickle Ball friends are aware of our event. Speaking of the PB Club, as a member of the Joint TC and PBC Committee, I am aware of how hard the PB Club is working to obtain their own courts, as well as the concerns of both clubs. The Tennis Club situation brings to mind a play by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." The man came to dinner and because of certain circumstances ended up staying for six weeks. Although our guests are much more considerate, both groups will be happy when we don't need a "Joint Committee." Hopefully, when the critical time comes everyone in the Tennis Club will help the PBC in their efforts to build a permanent home.

*Men's team: Michael Actman, Ken Kline (Captain), James Murphy, Roy Pennington, Emil Pisarri, Kel Saito, Steve Volm, D.P. Vu, Ernest Wong.

**Women's team: Sherry Benz, Cheryl Diltz, Pat Duplan, Gloria Fernandez, Akiko Giordano, Suzie Hathaway, Kathleen Holt, Maureen O'Neil, Betty Olsen (Captain), Sheryl Ruth, Caryl Swinyard.



Bocce Awards Dinner Saturday, November 2



Foothill Center 5 to 9 p.m.

The Villages Bocce Club

Invites Members and Friends to celebrate our tournament winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place) from this past 2019 Bocce Season.

Door prizes!

After dinner we will play trivia games for prizes!

"Family Style Dinner" includes the following:

Antipasti Plate

Salad: Green Garden with Italian Dressing

Pizza (Veggie and Combination)

Dessert: Cheesecake with Chocolate Drizzle

Reservation can be made by contacting

Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638 or Jawhitacre@live.com

\$19 per member, \$24 per guests charged to your house number.

Groups of 8-10 please reserve together.

Deadline and no refunds after October 28.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday morning; check-in time is 9:30 a.m. and tee off at 10 a.m. Thursday was sunny and warm. A great day for golf. We had another great turnout but there was some confusion among the players as to whether all or some of the greens had been "punched." Some players employed the two-putt rule, others did not. In fairness, it was decided to just treat the round as a practice round. Therefore, there are no sweeps results. However, there were still some good scores and they are listed below. Victor Hong had a gross score of 29. Jerry Weltzin had a gross score of 32. Floyd Boyer, Dave Cook, and Prakash Deshmukh had gross scores of 33. Ed Munoz had a gross score of 35. Charlie Wilson and Mario Silva had gross scores of 36. **There were no birdies today!** Now that's unusual. **Closest to the pin on hole 2:** Mario Silva

Deep thoughts: "Love and Putting are mysteries for the philosopher to solve. Both subjects are beyond golfers." - Tommy Armour, winner of the US Open, The British Open, and The PGA "A tap-in is a putt short enough to be missed one-handed." - Henry Beard, Humorist

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

One month to go, before the **General Membership Meeting and Elections** on Monday, November 11 at Foothill Center from 4 to 6 p.m. (**please note time change** due to Veteran Days Concert). At our membership meeting you will be updated on all the exciting activities and progress we've had during the 2019 bocce season. It's also the time for election of new board members, so don't miss your opportunity to vote. You will be able to meet all our candidates at the membership meeting. This is a member only meeting. A wine and cheese reception will follow.



Cool Breezes, Team members, Jackie Berman and Kathy Warren ready to play!

The **Traveling Team** drove to Walnut Creek to compete with Rossmoor on Saturday, September 21. Rossmoor's bocce team were gracious hosts, as our team enjoyed some friendly competition and a wonderful lunch provided by their club. Rossmoor's courts are made of oyster shell, so they play differently than our courts here in the Villages. Our team gave their all, and did fairly well against our new Rossmoor friends.

Reservations for the Awards Dinner are now being taken by Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638 or email at jawhitacre@live.com. Please see adjacent invitation in this Villager issue, for additional information. **Please note there is limited seating available, so reserve early.**

On Friday, November 1 our Bocce Club Board will play the Villages Staff, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Always friendly games with some competition thrown into the mix. Spectators are always welcome to come by the courts and watch.

Tip from the courts: Captains & their team members, are responsible for putting their own points on the scoreboard after each frame. Remember it's not the referee's responsibility to keep track. Disputes over scoring are worked out by the Captains, so there isn't any delay of game.

BOCCE SCORES

Fall Round Robin Tournament 2019 – Week #2

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 2-0, Holy Rollers 1-1, Mafiosi 1-1, Bocce Buddies 0-2

Monday 3 p.m.: Take No Prisoners 3-1, Reign Us In 2-2, Major Trouble 2-2, Friskies 1-3

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Hell If I Know 3-1, Kings & Queens 3-1, Charlies Pals 2-2, Savvy Seven 0-4

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Balls of Fire 3-1, Earthquakes 3-1, Amici 1-3, Bocce Blasters 1-3

Thursday 1 p.m.: Razzmatazz 2-2, Pallino Chasers 1-1, The Big LeBocce 1-1

Thursday 3 p.m.: Cannoli Rollers 4-0, Meat-A-Balls 2-2, Troppo Vino 0-2, Cool Breezes 0-2

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



2020 Men's Golf Club Election



The Nominating Committee presents the candidates for election to the 2020 Men's Club Executive Committee. Please review their statements and vote when you get your ballot. Please vote for up to three candidates, including any possible write-in candidate by October 25, 2019. (Voting for more than three candidates will void your ballot)



DAVID (BACI) BACIGALUPI: I've been a resident of The Villages since 2006. I enjoy working to make things better, and with my love for golf, I ran for Men's Golf Club Executive Committee. I have been asked to run for another term to continue working toward making our golf activities here in the Villages even better. I have served as General Chairman, Vice Chairman, Membership/Handicap Chairman, Publicity Chairman, as well as volunteering on the Evergreen Tournament Committee. On behalf of the Men's Club, I have been liaison with the NCGA, Villages Finance Department, Villages Tech Support, VGC, and the Club Board and Management. I have participated in and assisted in Home and Home Tournaments, NCGA Team Play, Club Championship, and most Tournaments. I play 3 to 5 days a week, so I am very familiar with on-going golf activities.

I would like to continue to work to make our great course more enjoyable for the entire range of all of our Men's Club golfers, keeping in mind of our various abilities. I would appreciate your vote to again represent you on the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee, and I will continue to work to enhance our golfing experience. See you out there on the course and thank you for your support.



GEORGE WELCH: Nancy and I moved to The Villages early in 2018 from central San Jose. The intent of the move was to enhance our retirement and meet some new friends. We believe both of those requirements are being exceeded as we continue to enjoy the surroundings and people.

Prior to retirement I spent 43 years working for Kaiser Electronics / Rockwell Collins. I rose from engineering ranks to Program Director where I spent the bulk of my working years directing the development, manufacturing and support of smart displays for military applications such as the F/A-18 cockpit. I started playing golf in my early 30s joining Blackberry Farm men's club which offered the opportunity to play at different courses several times a month. Shortly after joining I became the tournament director which gave me the opportunity to improve the quality of courses scheduled, starting times and adding an annual Nevada trip. All of these changes resulted in increasing the membership and enjoyment of the outings

Nancy and I have two children, Kevin and Sabrina. We have four wonderful grandchildren, three boys and a girl.

I am currently on the Highlands DAC board working on various topics as required and believe the experience gained will help me understand the needs of the community and Men's Golf Club board. I believe my diverse background will help me represent the club towards continually improving in an organized and structured manner.



KEN PETERS: I received both an undergraduate and graduate degree in Mathematics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1965 and 1966 respectively. Upon graduation, I entered the Army to become a helicopter pilot. After three years of military service I went to work for IBM in Poughkeepsie New York. We moved to several US locations and retired from IBM after 25 years when they sold our division to Lockheed Martin via Loral where I worked for 12 years. My entire career evolved around the space defense industry as a software developer, aerospace engineer and Program manager of military space projects for both IBM and Lockheed. My wife Lynn and I became Villagers in 1999, having moved from Monument, Colorado. We have two daughters, one living in San Jose and the other in Golden, CO.

After retiring in 2005, providing more time for golf, I was elected to the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee and served as the Evergreen Chairman my first year. I currently serve on The Villages Finance Committee as well as the Villages Golf Committee where I am chairman of the VGC Analysis subcommittee. An equally important role on the VGC is working as part of the five-year planning subcommittee. This group makes recommendations to the GM and the Club Board of Directors for potential reserve fund expenditures on golf course enhancements and improvements. If elected to the Executive Golf Committee, I will devote my attention toward improving the golfing experience of all the Men's Club Members.



LARRY DORSEY: My wife, Joyce, and I moved to the Villages from Sunnyvale in 2007. We have thoroughly enjoyed this great and supportive community that has so much to offer. I graduated from Fresno State with a degree in Business Administration and retired in 2002 from my corporate job in the real estate department of the world's largest restaurant chain. I was responsible for site development, which included site selection, negotiation, permit processing thru the municipalities, and deal processing thru the company. Some of my personal activities have included refereeing soccer, and of course, golf. I am the Past President of the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association. I served as the Men's Club Tournament chairman from 2011-2013, increasing play over 15 percent during that period. I served for six months as Publicity chair in a fill-in basis in 2016 and have been on the VGC's Golf Program Committee for the past six years. I am familiar with committee work, listening to differing views and approaches and I would bring a grounded approach to problem solving. I would appreciate your vote and the opportunity to again be a member of the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee.



BOB FILLHOUER: It will be 5 years in October since Mikki and I moved to the Villages. We absolutely love the beauty, wildlife and friendly people. We live in Verano adjacent to the 6th green. Our house can get very busy at times. I have two sets of twins, fraternal daughters and identical sons. Mikki has two sons and a daughter and six grandkids. While we don't often have them all show up at once, it's always a great time...sometimes golf, Bocce, corn hole or just enjoying the tranquil setting.

I graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with a BS in Electrical Engineering and worked in Marketing for HP for 15 years. After years of discussions with a close friend, I finally decided to change careers and begin my State Farm Agency. It's been 30 years now and it was one of the best decisions I could have made.

Shortly after moving our residence to The Villages, I moved my State Farm agency and Mikki's travel agency to the Villages Plaza (just outside the gate). This has been a great business move with the added plus of a commute that's 3 minutes instead of 40.

I've been a Men's Club member since day one and have always been impressed with the seamless coordination of the many events offered throughout the year. I would be honored to serve on the board with such a committed group of people, striving to make the Men's Club experience the very best it can be.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 23: 1. Dorthy Staehs/Joe Henry 2. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 3. MargaretMcNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz

Wednesday, September 25: 1. Marie Chong/Nancy Kettmann 2/3. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2/3. Kausalya Iyenyar/Suren Adodra

Thursday, September 26: 1/2. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic 1/2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 3. Sumiye Minami/Nancy Kettmann

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 25

Maribeth Berlie	120
Kayla Ross	131
Susan Matthews	167
Cathy Razumich	266

Friday, September 27

Marie Spang	168
Vicky Linscott	211
Sylvia Rozewicz	254
Maribeth Berlie	344

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 25

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Wesley Umeda
Shirley Bellavance
Duane Sagen

Friday, September 27

Pat Luebcke
Barry Andersen
Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 24

Flight One:

Pauline Robertson	25
Jan Ehrhardt	26
Nancy Chesterton	27

Flight Two:

Betty Hall	17
Jonna Robinson	28
Julianna Wahlgren	28

Flight Three:

Vivian Wilczak	22
Sandy Zades	24
Jeanie Kane	24
Fran Schumaker	25

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, September 26

Flight One:

Camille Giuliodibari - low gross
Jungwha, Kim - low net

Flight Two:

Chris Leisy - low gross
Marlee Puppo - low net
Renee Woolard - 2nd low net

Flight Three:

Mary Jo O'Neill - low gross
Inge McQuiddy - low net
Joyce Mukuno - 2nd low net

Flight Four:

Liz Giarrantana - low gross
Carol Zaccheo - low net

Flight Five:

Patti Hayes - low gross

#2 Tees:

Kathy Apgar - low net
Edie Herbst - 2nd low net

SWINGERS

Tuesday, September 24

Flight One:

Fortner, Connie	35
Macon, Mitzi	35
Woolard, Renee	36
Driskell, Sheryl	37

Flight Two:

Ledamun, Wendy	32
Waugh, Charlotte	38
Short, Pam	39
Lamanno, Linda	41

Flight Three:

Nelson, Diane	33
Nourian, Victoria	36
Piersol, Linda	36
Hoff, Jane	36

Flight Four:

Leonard, Pamela	34
Steinhauer, Mimi	36
Knapp, Janet	38
Holland, Jan	43

Men's Golf Club 2019 Fall Classic Tournament Annual Awards Luncheon & Meeting



Date: Saturday October 12, 2019
Tee Times: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start (donuts and coffee at 7:30 a.m.)
Format: Two-man teams; Chapman Alternate Shot (see the Rules Sheet for details); Sign up as a two-man team, or individually and the Pro Shop will pair you up.
Cost: \$12 Sweeps plus Green Fees. Includes Oktoberfest Luncheon and Awards—paid by the Men's Club.
Handicaps: Two-man team handicap established by the Pro Shop.
Signup Starts: Saturday Sept 23 and ends 1 p.m. Thursday, October 11.
Flights: TBD based on signups. Tees will be #4 or #3 based on team handicap.
Contests: Closest to the pin on #11, flighted.
 All Men's Golf Club members are invited to attend the annual meeting and awards lunch at no additional cost—it is paid for by the club. However, space is limited with priority to those playing in the tournament.
 7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts
 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
 12:45-1:30 p.m. No Host Cocktails
 1:15 p.m. Lunch Served
 1:30-2:00 p.m. Awards & Annual Meeting
 For the Men's Golf Club members that are *not* playing in the tournament, but plan to attend the awards lunch and meeting, signups for lunch only must be made at the Pro Shop by Wednesday, October 10 to have your meal ordered and assign seating.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events
Saturday, October 12 - Men's Club Fall Classic & Annual Meeting. 8 a.m. Shotgun. 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun. Please plan accordingly.

Sunday, October 13 - Men's Guest Day. Men may bring 1-3 guests for only \$45 each! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Winter Schedule—Remember that we will transition into the golf Winter Schedule starting on Sunday, November 3 when DST ends. What does this mean?

On Mondays the Open Shotgun will move to 12 p.m.
 On Mondays the Driving Range will close at 2 p.m.

You will need to check the status of carts on the golf course via the Flag System at the range or by calling the Daily Maintenance Hotline at 408-223-4663.

The first tee time of the day will be later depending on the Sunrise time. Twilight Rates will start at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. Sunset will be earlier at 5-6 p.m. Please plan accordingly.

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 to 10 percent 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.

Golf Course Management...If anyone tells you that your eyes are not part of your golf equipment, they are flat wrong. I consider my eyes my 15th golf club. I do not play a shot without using my eyes to determine my strategy for any shot or any hole. Let's take our hole #3 for example...if the flag is on the left side of the green, I know I can miss my tee shot a bit right and still have access to the flag; but if the flag is located on the far right of the green, I better position my tee shot to the left of the fairway so that I can actually fire at the flag. That is using your eyes to determine your strategy. What you see can also influence your mind-set and confidence on any given shot. For instance, on Hole #15 if you stand on the far right of the tee box, all you see is a very large Eucalyptus tree in your path and you might not feel very confident...but if you simply move 15 feet to the far left of the tee box, the hole looks wide open. This is using your eyes to build a confident mind set and therefore a confident swing. In my experience my worst shots are those that I was not visually comfortable with. So next time you play, use your eyes to determine your strategy, think of the hole from the green backward, and try changing your perspective of the hole by changing locations on the tee box; these tips might just open up some new avenues for you and ultimately lower your scores. Let us know if these tips help.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5250-5319 and 5384-5399 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-5488 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/7 to 10/11.

Cribari Dell – Pine tree removal complete with final cleanup and landscape repairs in progress.

Cribari Crest; 5384-5385 – Redwood dead tree removal complete with stump removal in progress.

Cribari Knolls to Cribari Glen – Oleander pruning separation in progress. 5191, 5509, 5527 and 5529 – Dry rot repairs in progress

5467 Green and 5562 Circle – Water remediation in progress with reconstruction to follow.

Del Lago

3301-3315 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/28-11/1. 3126 – Stump removal in progress.

3364 and 3365 – Demolition in progress.

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

3305 – Window shelf repairs in progress.

3220 – Interior repairs in progress.

3107-3109, 3203-3206 and 3312-3315 – Rodent exclusion in progress.

Estates

8876-8897 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8809-8875 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/18-11/22.

Fairways

4001 and 4024 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

4001, 4003, 4005, 4017 and 4019 – Rodent exclusion in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7867 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/14-10/18.

7744 – Interior repairs in progress.

Heights

8470-8519 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8448-8469 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/7 to 10/11.

Common area wall mounted lighting project in progress.

8443 – Concrete walkway replacement in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032 and 8100-8121 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349 and 8388-8399 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/7 to 10/11.

Riesling Way, Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Ct. and Beujolais Ct. – Jet mulching in progress.

8442 and 8443 – French drain installation in progress.

Chardonnay Lake – Pump repairs in progress.

8116-8118 – Sewer line repairs in progress.

Highland

7574-7598, 7600-7623 and 7880-7889 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7625-7696 and Findhorn Ct. – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/7 to 10/11.

Street striping in planning.

Street seal coating scheduled for 10/4.

7508, 7545 and 7647 – Dry rot repairs in progress.

Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

6246-6336 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/7 to 10/11. Stump removals at various locations in progress.

6187-6190 – Carport post repairs in planning.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

Street seal coating scheduled for 10/4.

Street striping in planning.

Sonata

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

2013, 2056, 2066 and 2088 – Replacing sections of walkway in progress.

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 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.



Type of Plastic
<p>PET polyethylene terephthalate It's tough and shatterproof.</p>
<p>HDPE high density polyethylene It's flexible and often translucent.</p>
<p>PVC polyvinyl chloride It's tough and chemical resistant.</p>
<p>LDPE low density polyethylene It's flexible and tough.</p>
<p>PP polypropylene It's chemical and heat resistant.</p>
<p>PS polystyrene It's brittle and see-through OR soft opaque foam.</p>
<p>OTHER other plastics</p>

Plastic-Recycle container

*No plastic bags may be placed in the recycle container. Clear plastic bags may be used only to hold shredded paper or textiles (for easier recycling purposes).

o Plastic items labeled 1-7 inside chasing arrows, baby wipe containers, beverage bottles, bleach and detergent bottles, buckets (remove handle), flower pots, food containers (i.e. cottage cheese and margarine tubs, yogurt cups), household cleaner bottles, prescription bottles, shampoo bottles, plastic take out and food containers and compact disc cases.

All items must be empty and rinsed.

Plastic products-Garbage container

Plastic bags (all types), bubble wrap, credit cards, disposable razors, hoses, ointment and toothpaste tubes, plastic without numbers 1-7, PVC piping, shoes, straws, tarps, toys, utensils, cellophane food bags (i.e. pasta, bagged salad, candy, etc.), polystyrene/foam take-out, egg and food containers, frozen food bags or pouches, plastic or wax liners from food packaging and plastic wrap.

* Return plastic bags to grocery store for recycling.

Valle Vista

9001-9018 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

South Side Area – Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

9064-9066 – Wood repairs in progress.

9022-9027 – Painting in progress.

9037-9045 – Power washing of buildings in planning.

Verano

7007-7060 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/25.

7367 – Stump removal in progress.

Street striping in planning.

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

7014-7017, 7035-7039, 7204-7207, 7239-7240, 7245-7249 and

7395-7396 – Rodent exclusion in progress.

Association

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

Checking irrigation systems, in progress.

Turf fertilization throughout the community in planning.

Turf Aeration throughout the community in planning.

Common Areas – Treatment for Voles, Moles, Gophers and Squirrels in progress.

Club Centers

Building A, B, C, D – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/7 to 10/11.

Club house and Tennis Courts – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/14-10/18.

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

Chardonnay Lake – Pump repairs in progress.

Villages parkway and Villages Fairway – Dead pine tree removal in planning.

Chardonnay Lake – Common area dead tree removal in progress.

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

Golf Course Driving Range/Parking Lot – Concrete installation in progress.

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.

<p>WEST ♠ 10 7 ♥ 9 8 3 2 ♦ K Q 5 ♣ A J 9 6</p>	<p>NORTH ♠ 9 8 5 4 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ 10 3 2</p> <p>SOUTH ♠ A K Q J 6 ♥ J 10 7 4 ♦ J 6 4 ♣ Q</p>	<p>EAST ♠ 3 2 ♥ K 6 ♦ 10 9 8 7 ♣ K 8 7 5 4</p>
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Dealer: South
 Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades*	Pass
4 Spades^	All Pass		

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

Dealer has 1 heart loser, 2 in diamonds and 1 in clubs.
 Strategy: Take out trumps and try to set up hearts and sluff a diamond loser.

West leads the King of Diamonds and what does South play from dummy? This is a crucial moment that often happens on the first lead. South believes that West led from touching honors, King, Queen. It would be best for South to duck, and let West win with the King. South does this, and now West won't lead a diamond but switches to a heart. South finesses the Queen, and East wins with the King. He follows with the 10 of diamonds, South, the Jack, West, the Queen, and South covers with the Ace. He then plays two rounds of Spades, next leads a low heart to the Ace on the board and continues with a heart to the Jack in his hand. He plays the 10 of Hearts, sluffs a diamond from the board, then leads a diamond, trumps it in dummy. He switches to a club, Queen from his hand, West takes the trick with the Ace, continues with a club, East covers with the King, and South trumps. He then claims since his last 2 cards are trumps. Great, the contract is made exactly. If South had covered with the Ace of Diamonds on the first trick, the contract would be down because the opponents would take 2 diamond tricks, 1 club trick and 1 heart trick.

*This is a limit raise showing 3 or more support cards in the bid suit with 10 - 12 HCP.

^Some South players would not go to game but others might gamble and go to game figuring his partner must have honors in the other suits since he has all the spade honors.

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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As attributed to the late comedian George Carlin, our attitudes toward aging are reflected in our terminology. We may be "4 and a half, going on 5." Then we are "gonna be 16" when we may not even be 15 yet. We become 21, we turn 30, we are pushing 40, we reach 50 and make 60. We hit 70 and get into our 80s. Then we start looking backwards: "I was just 92!" In our 100s we start over with "I'm 101 and a half, going on 102!"

The point, I guess, is that we come full circle from being really proud about how old we are, and excited about how old we soon will be, to maybe drifting through the years and then dreading them. Then something marvelous happens. We are proud and excited once again. Perhaps we dread what is happening to our appearance—the gray hair, the "crow's feet," around our eyes, the belly fat, etc.—that come with the blessings of long life. But just as in the grieving process, once we reach acceptance, the world seems bright and joyful again. I wish there was a way to help our children and grandchildren maintain that excitement all through the years.

There is the saying "Old enough to know better, but young enough to do it, anyway." We probably struggle with the transition to not being able to "do it anyway," whatever that refers to, and then to not really wanting to. And then there is the quip "I don't know how to act my age. I've never been this age before!" That applies to every age and stage, from 4 and a half, going on 5 to 101 and a half, going on 102. It would be a good mantra all through life: "Don't tell me to act my age. I don't know how to act my age. I've never been this age before!"

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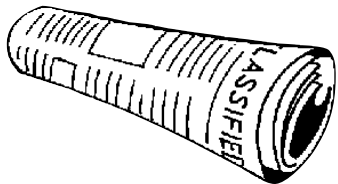
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Bob was a Bay Area native, WWII veteran, banker for 41 years, and golfer. He and Bev enjoyed traveling, visiting all 50 states, Mexico, Canada, Panama, Europe, and the Mediterranean. He was active in the Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodges, Hi-Twelve, and SIRS. Bob enjoyed helping others in any way he could.

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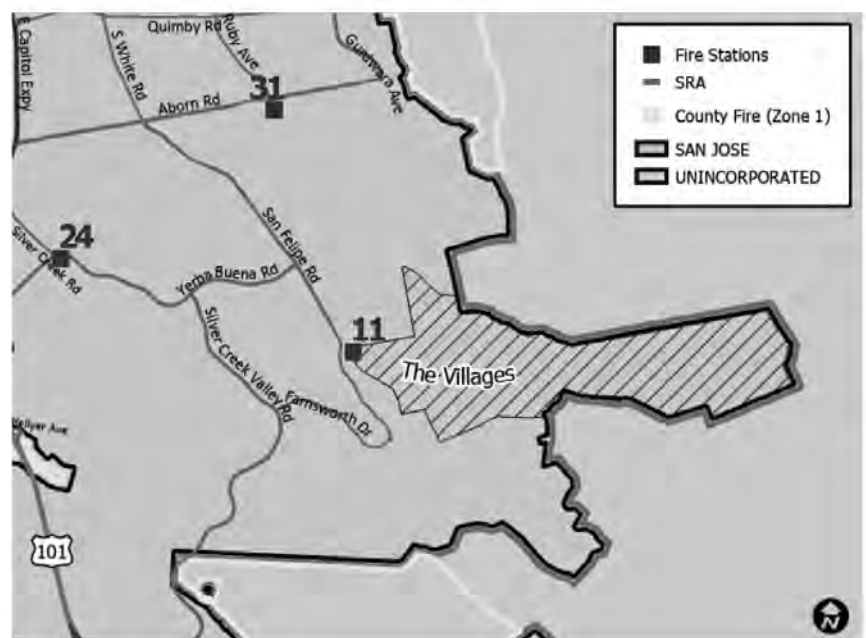
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