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### Community TV channels:

**CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices**  
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- **Fire Safety Presentation**
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## ‘Noises Off’ – take a look backstage

By Sherle Frost

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be backstage during a theatrical performance? Come to the VAT's upcoming production of "Noises Off" and wonder no longer. Act I introduces the play-within-a-play story. Our VAT cast members play both the character roles and the actors who portray them. The Nancy Keane and Walter Hlavacek characters are an onstage couple. Nancy says it's quite a challenge becoming two people with different "voices" in one play and working hard to emphasize the differences. However, making the audience laugh is her greatest joy. Walt, who personally overcame severe stuttering as a young man, identifies with Freddy, the insecure actor he portrays, and then stretches the limits of his substantial comedic ability while performing Freddy's onstage role. Act II shifts backstage, revealing the personal relationships among the actors behind the scenes and their hilarious interactions. Confusion and misinformation abounds. So what could possibly go wrong in Act III? In "Noises Off," there's just no telling. You'll have to find out for yourselves!



Performances will be Friday evening, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. and matinees Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari auditorium. Tickets go on sale Saturdays, October 12 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Redwood Room and include a 10 percent discount coupon for dinner in the Clubhouse. See page 16 for instructions to purchase tickets.

## Earthquake Preparedness Drill is October 21

Attention all Villagers: In order to prepare ourselves for the "Big One," the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) is facilitating the annual Earthquake Preparedness Drill on **Monday, October 21 at 4 p.m.** This involves displaying your **OK Sign** in a prominent place that can be seen from the sidewalk or street in front of your residence. The EPC wants everyone to view this as if it were an actual disaster, so that when (not "if") it happens we will be truly ready. So, on this day, EPC volunteers will be inspecting every residence for a displayed OK sign, and also respond to specific health and building scenarios, as they would during an actual emergency. If you cannot locate your OK sign, you can pick up another one in Building B. Thanks for your willingness to participate in this important event. Remember, **be prepared and be safe.**





### Emergency Supply Kit Checklist

Stock up on supplies to last a week and refresh them at least once a year. Put them in waterproof containers, and store them in an easy to reach place. Here's what you'll need:

<p><b>Food and water</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Drinking water</b> 1 gallon of water per person, per day</li> <li> <b>Tools and utensils</b> Non-electric can opener and forks, spoons and knives</li> <li> <b>Food</b> Nonperishable and easy to prepare without power</li> <li> <b>Baby/pet food</b> Be sure to include food for all members of your household</li> </ul>	<p><b>Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Flashlights</b> Do not use candles</li> <li> <b>Radio</b> Battery-powered or a hand-crank weather radio</li> <li> <b>Extra batteries</b> Include two extra sets</li> <li> <b>Mobile phone</b> Include a portable charger</li> </ul>
<p><b>Health and personal supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Basic first aid kit</b> From antibiotic ointments and bandages to cold packs and more</li> <li> <b>Blankets and clothing</b> Blankets, warm clothes, sturdy shoes and heavy gloves</li> <li> <b>Activities for children</b> Toys, books, games and cards</li> <li> <b>Important documents</b> Copies of IDs, medical records, pet vaccinations and family photos</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medication and eyeglasses</b> Prescription and non-prescription</p> <p><b>Toiletries</b> Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.</p> <p><b>Cash and credit cards</b> If possible, put aside at least \$100</p> <p><b>Other useful items</b> Paper towels, trash bags, multipurpose tool that includes a knife</p>

For more information about how to keep your family and employees safe, visit [pge.com/safety](http://pge.com/safety).

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# 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.

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

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

## Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

## 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 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.

## Two Villages icons in one shot



Photo by Lou Alexander

## IN MEMORIAM

John Ralston

April 26, 1927 – September 14, 2019

(See obituary for John Ralston in the Classified Ad section.)

John Foster Tylicki, D.D.S.

December 10, 1928 – October 4, 2019

### 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

## DEADLINE EXTENDED!

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

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Thank you to all Villagers who have returned the biennial age certification for all residents and for residents of The Villages Association (condos), the annual Association Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance. Unfortunately, we are still short of the required minimums and need your help. If you have not yet returned your forms, please do so now. Forms are available in Building A and on The Villages website <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/resource-files/forms>.

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

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

**Smoke and CO Detectors Statement of Compliance:** In order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installations, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors, each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their detectors(s) are in working order.

State and local laws require a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the hallway and that a carbon monoxide detector be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the policies, the replacement of smoke detectors is required every ten years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

Please complete and return the Age Certification (all residents) and Smoke and CO Detectors Compliance forms (for condo residents) as soon as possible:

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

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

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

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

## EVF FOCUS

### Is this our Clubhouse? Yes!

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

On Thursday, October 31, our three banquet rooms will become a 1920s Las Vegas Casino and Night Club. All Villagers are welcome to attend this fabulous event, which includes gaming (poker, roulette, craps, blackjack), dancing, food, prizes and entertainment. Sponsored by the Villages Pickleball Club and the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), this will be your best Halloween ever!

For more information and to make reservations, go to [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)



### Swimming Pool reminders

Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill pools/spas will close for the season starting November 1. Vineyard Pool and spa will be open during usual hours throughout the winter and early spring seasons. Hours for children will remain at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Please note that using pool shower facilities for hair dyeing purposes is **strictly forbidden**. Hair dye leaves permanent or very hard to erase stains on sinks, tiles, grout, shower curtains, etc.

For optimal safety and health, we also ask that all pool users keep these rules in mind:

- Entry into any of the Villages pools is not allowed if you have an open wound or a rash of any kind. This also applies to swimmers who have a communicable disease that is still in an infectious state or while having symptoms such as a cough, cold sores or nasal or ear discharge. This is for your safety as well as for other swimmers.

- No swimmer, young or old, who uses incontinence products (e.g., diapers) should enter pools or spas.

- Remember to shower before you enter the pool or spa—this procedure removes an amazing amount of unwanted residues that would otherwise end up in our pools.

## BOUQUETS

The Italian Club's "Fabulous Fifties" event on September 28 at the Clubhouse was a big success. Many thanks to club board members and volunteers who made it all possible: Lois DeVincenzi, Maria Civello, Pam and Jack McCarthy, Anahid Gregg, Diane Marchant, Susie Henderson, and Beth DeVincenzi.

And always, John Yu, Albert Salcedo, Chef Ralph, and the banquet staff headed by the always reliable Elizabeth.

—Bob Marchant, event Chairman

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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Safety Report September 2019

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	3	2
2) AUTO	0	4	9
3) HIT & RUN	1	4	2
4) GOLF CART	0	0	3
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	77	544	327
2) FACILITIES	23	130	111
3) SPRINKLERS	8	110	146
4) LANDSCAPE	0	19	19
5) ACTIVITIES	3	5	10
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	1
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	38	35
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	6	16
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	8	76	63
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	8
4) FOUND	0	5	4
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	7	14	0
2) SPEEDING	58	417	437
3) STOP SIGN	2	6	21
4) MISCELLANEOUS	9	33	25
5) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	0	3	5
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	0	2	5
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	0	8	4
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	29	335	407
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	25	189	192
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	4	43	39
2) LOST	0	0	2
3) FOUND	0	3	2
4) VANDALIZED	1	3	1
5) MISSING	1	11	30
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	26	172	133
2) REQUEST	17	211	193
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	29	186	154

### Property Report September 2019

Date	Item	Summary
09/03/2019	Damaged	Tar stuck on tires
9/4/2019	Damaged	Sliding glass door broken
9/10/2019	Damaged	Resident drove golf cart through freshly resurfaced road
9/11/2019	Damaged	Resident scraped the solar electrical panel in the RV lot
9/18/2019	Missing	Bike missing from carport
09/23/2019	Vandalized	Wall damaged in garage between homes

## 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 page 15, on Fast Lane and Channel 26.

## Time has arrived to donate your clothing!

The Evergreen Villages Foundation will begin collecting clean, gently used women's



clothing for their July 4th clothing sale. This will be the first of many opportunities to drop off your items.

Drop off dates and times will be set up on different days and times to accommodate Villagers.

The first drop off will be on Saturday from October 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the RV lot. Drive straight down the ramp in the RV lot, tables will be set up to receive your clothing.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 5

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, October 14, 2019, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon.



*Celebrate Halloween with us!*

# TRUNK OR TREAT!

Join us for some Halloween fun!  
Friday, October 25th from 6-8pm

- ★ Candy for the kids
- ★ Raffle Prizes
- ★ Refreshments and snacks

Our team will have their car trunks decorated for Halloween and filled with candy - it's a fun, safe way for your kids and grandkids to go trick or treating without the stress!

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of November are due to the Architectural Committee on or before October 25, 2019. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for November 7, 2019 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **October 25, 2019.**

## ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

9039 Village View Loop      Walkways  
8466 Traminer Court      Chair lift

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## (SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Don't get grounded. Fly with REAL ID.

October 1 began the one-year countdown for the REAL ID requirement. Beginning October 1, 2020, the Federal government will require your driver license or identification card to be REAL ID compliant if you wish to use it as identification to board a domestic flight or to enter military bases and most federal facilities.

This requirement is waived if you have a valid U.S. passport, passport card, military ID, or another form of Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) approved identification (e.g. Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST). You will be able to board a domestic flight using these documents in lieu of a REAL ID.

If you will never fly again, you don't need to get a REAL ID. But are you positive you will not change your mind about flying? What if your granddaughter in Texas gets married, your son in Boston is in a tragic accident or your grandson shocks you and finally graduates from college? If you might possibly fly and do not have a valid passport, you have a year to get to a DMV office and apply for a REAL ID. At the appointment you must be able to: 1) Prove who you are, 2) Prove your Social Security number and 3) Prove your California address.

• **Prove who you are:** Bring a certified U.S. birth certificate, valid U.S. passport, employment authorization document, permanent resident card or foreign passport with an approved form I-94. Name change documents such as a marriage certificate or divorce decree may be required if your identity document is name is different from the name on your REAL ID application.

• **Prove your Social Security number:** Bring your Social Security card, W-2 or paystub with your full SSN, or a Social Security Administration (SSA) 1099 form. (You may need to order a replacement SS card before your appointment.)

• **Prove your California address:** Bring two documents that include your physical California resident address. Documents addressed to a PO Box must include the physical resident address on them. Examples of acceptable documents are PG&E bill, medical insurance documents, car registration, bank records, IRS or FTB tax return, and credit card statements.

On the DMV website is a detailed checklist of what you need to bring to your appointment for a REAL ID. Go to [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) and enter "REAL ID checklist" in the search box.

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 advisor about your individual situation.

### SRS Request:

### Are you an attorney?

SRS is updating its list of attorneys who specialize in estates and trusts. Are you a Villager who would like to be added to the list? Or are you an extremely satisfied client of an attorney whom you think should be included on the list? Your attorney should be willing to make house calls in The Villages when necessary.

Please leave a message at the SRS office at 408-239-5253.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Meeting regarding Study Sessions will be held on Tuesday, October 15 at 11 a.m. at Foothill Center.

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.

### 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.

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](http://www.vmvillages.org)



## October Programs

**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. Wednesday, October 23, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery 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](mailto:cfreyer@sequoialiving.org) or 408-238-4029.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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.	Quilting	P
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bells Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Comedy Show	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	CR

9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Directors Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Jewish Board	MC
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	P
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Wildfire Preparedness	CH
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
7 p.m.	Restorative Yoga	MMP

2 p.m.	Village Readers Social	MC
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Found. Board	P
5:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo Buffet	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	American Musicals	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	FC
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

## Saturday, October 12

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	RED
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Table Tennis Party	MC
11 a.m.	Garden Club Picnic	GP
11 a.m.	Men's Golf Lunch	CH

## Tuesday, October 15

8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	3 Brd. Audit Presentation	FC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Shonis Golf Lunch	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	CR
6:30 p.m.	Tuesday Art Night	AR
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

## Thursday, October 17

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
9:45 a.m.	Investors Club	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	P
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Crimson Charmers Lunch	MC
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	MC
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

## Sunday, October 13

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Tennis Club BBQ	GP
4 p.m.	Korean Club Social	FC
5 p.m.	Italian Golf Classico	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Friday, October 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Hadassah Game Day	CH
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Juried Art Show	CR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

## Monday, October 14

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

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	

## Wednesday, October 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	EPC Sector 2 Training	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
12 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## 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
10/13	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

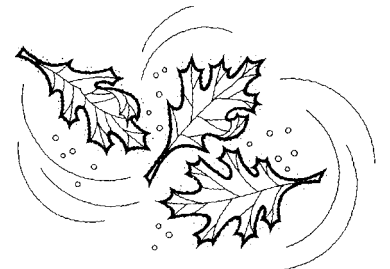
*Looking to get out and socialize? Have lunch with Lunch Buddies!*



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!



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# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, 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 during Fall Outing.)

**Saturday, October 19:** Akiko Giordano (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.

**Wednesday, October 23 (Rambler):** Pam Thompson (408-531-952) will lead a "lunch hike" to the Silver Creek Valley Country Club House. This hilly 6-7 mile hike (roundtrip) will weave through the exclusive mansion neighborhoods of the country club. Return transportation (SUV) will be available from the clubhouse to The Villages. If you plan to attend, please notify Pam no later than October, October 21. She will make 11:30 a.m. lunch reservations (required) at the Clubhouse. Bring your Villages identification card. Please arrive at the Cribari Center at 9:45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. departure.

**Saturday, October 26:** Annual Fall Outing to Seascapes. Jane Ruona (408-528-1250) is again, graciously offering her Seascapes condo. All are welcome whether you are a short casual stroller, rambler, or a long hiker. Bring a dish or appetizer to share and drinks for our fall potluck and beach walk. Cameras and binoculars are also suggested as there is a good chance to see shorebirds, dolphins, sooty shearwaters and maybe even whales. The hike is over flat sand and suitable for all levels. Round trip drive is approximately 82 miles. We meet at Cribari at the normal time of 8:30 a.m. for directions and car rides for those who need it.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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.

Tel/Cell: (408) 569-5046

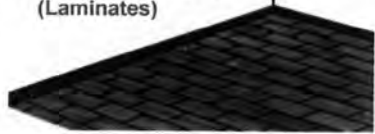
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## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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.

**October 11:** Contracts due for the Annual Members Juried Show. Download online or pick up hard copy from Arts Crafts Association mailbox in Cribari.

**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 14 - November 4:** Beginning Drawing with Ciel Duke. Mondays 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All materials included. \$75 for members, \$80 for non-members; plus \$10 to VACA for non-resident guests. \*

**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 17 - November 21:** Experimental Watercolor w/Linda Sieker. Intermediate Studio Class. Thur. mornings 9:30 a.m. - noon. \$60 members, \$65 non-members; plus 10 VACA for non-resident guests. \*

**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 Olivias, meet at Solera

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



## CAMERA CLUB

**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.

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

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

**Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule**

**Villages Concert Band:** Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. "We are recruiting musicians for brass, woodwind or percussion instruments." Information: Larry Miller 408-238-1030.

**Villages Handbells Ensemble:** Fridays at from 3 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. We are recruiting former and beginner handbell ringers. Information: Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

**Opera Lovers:** Opera presentations the second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Information: Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

**Piano Open Studio:** Tuesdays 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Listeners are welcome. Information: Estelle Kabbani at 408-406-7447.

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Open rehearsals for members and prospective members. No audition needed. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

**Clubhouse Reservations:** It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations. Go to: [www.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.com) and sign-up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

**VMA Bingo Buffet:** Come join us as The Villages VMA hosts Bingo Buffet on Wednesday October 16, 2019.

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 10-15  
to  
Sunday 10-20**

<b>Balsamic Chicken Piccata</b>	<b>\$15.95</b>
<i>Sauté Chicken Breast with a Lemon and Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce and a Balsamic Drizzle</i>	
<b>Trio Salad</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<i>Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad and Fruit over Greens</i>	
<b>Top Sirloin Steak</b>	<b>16.95</b>
<i>8oz. Charbroiled Sirloin Steak with a Mushroom Sauce</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, October 15</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle with Lemon &amp; Mint</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 16</i>	<i>Soup: Beef Barley</i>
<i>Thursday, October 17</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion Soup</i>
<i>Friday, October 18</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, October 19</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, October 20</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 10-15  
to  
Sunday 10-20**

<b>Asian Seafood Salad</b>	<b>\$23.95</b>
<i>Prawns, Scallops, Salmon, Cucumber, Enoki Mushroom, Snow Peas, Water Chestnuts over Greens with Sesame Ginger Dressing. Served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
<b>Orange Roughy</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
<i>Grilled New Zealand Orange Roughy with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce. Served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Top Sirloin</b>	<b>\$25.50</b>
<i>10oz. Charbroiled Sirloin Steak with Caramelized Onion and Mushroom Gravy. Served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	

## ACTIVITIES

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK of, October 14, 2019

**Monday, October 14**

Wildfire Preparedness Presentation—Sun + Oak + FWY—3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 15**

SIRs 38 Board Meeting—Sun + Oak + FWY—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 16**

VMA Bingo Buffet—Sun + Oak + FWY—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Thursday, October 17**

Ironmen Luncheon—Sunset Room—12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Village Fairways Café Dinner—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Friday, October 18**

Hadassah Game Day—Sun + Oak + FWY—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Saturday, October 19**

Private Event—Sun + Oak + FWY—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Sunday, October 20**

Brandeis Showcase Luncheon—Oak + FWY—11 a.m. to 3 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.**

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 24



## 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**

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



## Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

**Reservation is Required**

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

## 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: [www.thevillagesgcc.com/restaurant-menus](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com/restaurant-menus)

**Order Pickup**

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

## New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

### Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées\*

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



**This Week** on Channel **27**

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

**Daily** Fire Safety at the Villages  
Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm  
5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm  
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Club **Events & Notices** on Channel **26**

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

hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show The Mickey Rooney Show	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Meet Corliss Archer	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Bob Cummings Show
2	Letter to Loretta Suspense	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Boris Karloff's The Veil Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: Three Guys Named Mike	MOVIE: Captain Kidd	MOVIE: The Capture	MOVIE: Scarlet Street	MOVIE: The Stranger	MOVIE: The Vampire Bat	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes Date with the Angels
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 3	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: The Phantom Empire Chapter 2	PLUS: Our Gang	PLUS: The Wrong Direction	MOVIE: The Amazing Transparent Man	

# 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
10/14	EPC Directors Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/15	Three Board Audit Presentation	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/16	EPC Sector 2 Meeting	10 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/18	VCG – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/11	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/11	Comedy Show	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/12	Garden Club Picnic	11 a.m.	Gazebo Park
10/12	Men's Golf Fall Classic	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/13	Tennis Club BBQ	2 p.m.	Gazebo Park
10/13	Italian Golf Classico	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/14	Wildfire Preparedness	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/15	Shonis Lunch	10 a.m.	Montg. Center
10/15	Third Tuesday Art Night	6:30 p.m.	Art Room
10/16	Bocce Clinic	12 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/16	VMA Bingo Buffet	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/16	American Musicals	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
10/17	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
10/17	18 Hole women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/18	Hadassah Game Day	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/18	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Fred Stern to present 'Irving Berlin' program

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

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

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

## 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.

## Walking for Health & Balance

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

## 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 muscles. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 lbs. with you to class.

Join Instructor GiGi for cardio workouts on Wednesdays 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!

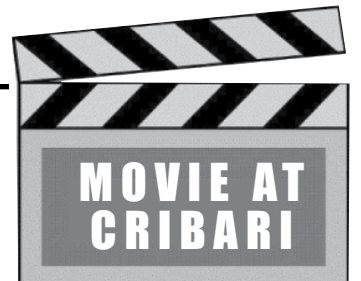
Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## 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.

## Don't miss...

**ROCKETMAN**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 26**  
**1:30 p.m.**



Starring Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, and Richard Madden. A musical fantasy about the fantastical human story of Elton John's breakthrough years. Rated R.

**Wednesday, November 13 - "The Wife":** Starring Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce, and Max Irons. A wife questions her life choices as she travels to Stockholm to see her husband receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. Rated R.



## 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*

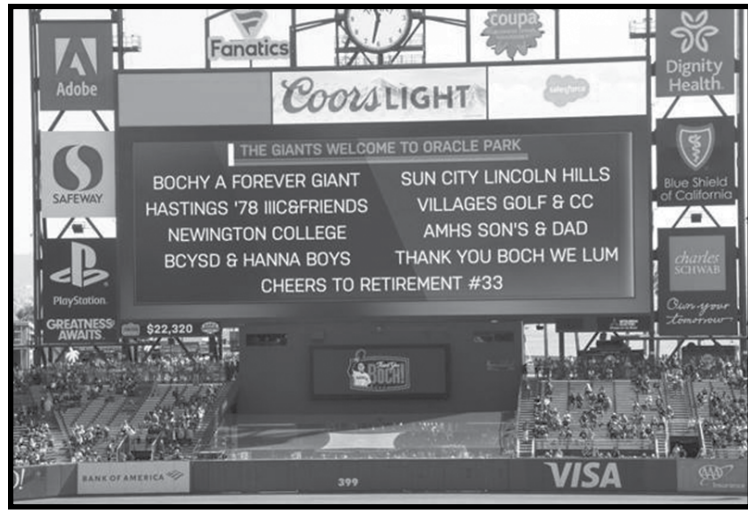
*prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.*

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.



Scoreboard welcome message on a Villages' recent group outing at Oracle Park!

## 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 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.

## 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 '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?

## 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.



# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Home Tour—It always takes a Village



Left: Home Tour attendees visiting a home on Montgomery Bend. Right: Mattie Alesi and Gary Walden selling tickets for the opportunity drawing.

Photos by Lou Alexander

### By Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos, Co-Chairs

It took seven wonderfully cared for homes, 375 Villagers, seven boutique vendors, a lovely fall luncheon, very generous sponsors and advertisers and a committed Home Tour committee to make our sixth "Inside the Gates" Home Tour another financial success for the VMA!

It was a beautiful, sunny fall day with golf carts and shuttles darting in and out from home to home through the various villages. The support we all receive from the VMA at some time in our lives is the reason events such as the Home Tour allow us to not only enjoy the homes, boutiques and lunches but to give back to the VMA what they so generously give to us.

As usual, we appreciate your thoughts, comments and suggestions for homes. We thank you for another successful "Inside the Gates."

## Arts and Crafts Juried Art Show next Friday

### By Michael Sunzeri

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

This show is slated for jury acceptance on Thursday, October 17 at 1 to 1:30 p.m. in the Art Room.

Get your entry or entries to me soon. On October 18 your works will be on display in the Cribari Conference room at the Artist Reception at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Our Artists Reception is open to Artists and friends. You can also meet our juror Karen La Roche for minute critiques of your work.

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

## 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 Parks 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.



## See 'Rigoletto' today!

Opera Lovers will present Luciano Pavarotti in Verdi's "Rigoletto" today—Friday, October 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. This lavish production was filmed on location in various Italian Renaissance landmarks. "Rigoletto" captures all the tenderness and tragedy of Verdi's heartbreaking drama. Luciano Pavarotti, in his prime, is the Duke of Mantua who seduces innocent Gilda away from her protective father, the hunchback court jester Rigoletto. Ingvar Wixell's outstanding Rigoletto is acted with indelible pathos. In the lavish court setting you see that he is good at his job of humiliating the courtiers for the amusement of the Duke. The courtiers, of course, are not amused and retaliate with their actions against the jester. Rigoletto is really about dehumanization and the incredible difference between the powers of the wealthy and the impotent ones who serve them. Join us in Vineyard Center for a two-hour movie. Questions? Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## Medicare Enrollment

### Informational Workshop

Are you confused about Medicare plans and want to know which plan/prescription coverage may be right for you? The VMA is sponsoring a Medicare annual enrollment informational workshop on Wednesday, October 23. It will be held in Montgomery Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

In this workshop, which will be facilitated by HI-CAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) Himanshu Vaishnav, you will learn about Medicare choices available to you during the Medicare Enrollment Period (AEP) which is from October 15 to December 7, 2019. The changes to Medicare for 2020 and how these changes will affect your plan benefits and out of pocket costs will be discussed. Counselors will be available after the presentation to answer your Medicare questions and to compare your prescription drug plan options for 2020. Bring your list of medications to start a drug plan analysis for 2020. To save time, create an account at [www.mymedicare.gov](http://www.mymedicare.gov) to access a list of your Part D medications. For additional one-on-one Medicare counseling, contact Sourcewise at 408-350-3200. Press one for English, two for HI-CAP. If you have further questions contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029.

## News Junkies to meet Monday

News Junkies will meet October 14 in the midst of the impeachment investigation. Discussion will center around the whistleblower story: Are whistleblowers an asset or a problem? How will this affect the future of the Republican party? What are the similarities or differences between Nixon and Clinton impeachment attempt? Believe it or not, we will find other news topics to discuss at 1:30 p.m., Monday at Cribari Conference Room.

## Amateur Radio Club to meet

### By William Swintek

For the latest information relating to emergency communications and amateur radio activities at The Villages, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be October 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. 2 Meter Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.



## VMUG to meet Wednesday

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be on Wednesday, October 16 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. If you have any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

## Stroke Awareness Walk-a-Thon is this Monday

By Pamela McCarthy

Coming Soon! Stroke Awareness Walk-a-Thon is Monday October 14. Walk our scenic central golf course. If you are attending or have any questions, please send an email to Marcy Boyles at marcyboyles@hotmail.com or call 408-806-9603.

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

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

## 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 October? 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!

## 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.

## Republican Club to host Candidates Night

Republican Club Candidates Night – The Villages Republican Club is pleased to announce this exciting event on Thursday, October 24, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse Fairway Room. This event is open to members and guests. Candidates will include Justin Aguilera (House District 19), Johnny Khamis (Senate District 15) and Jim Zito (House District 27). The evening begins with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The dinner choices are: Roast Port Loin with apple cinnamon compote and scalloped potatoes \$36; Green Chicken (olives, tomatoes, artichoke, onions, feta cheese) with rice pilaf \$36; Vegetarian Eggplant Parmesan with pasta \$30. All dinners come with a butter lettuce salad with mandarin oranges, almonds and onions, and rolls/butter; also includes dessert of pumpkin cheesecake. There will be assigned seating for this special event, so please make your reservation with all of your party's information, including house numbers and meal choices.

Reservations are required by calling or emailing as follows: Donna Roberson at donna@robersons.com or 408-270-1221 or Jean Corrigan at jeanmcorrigan@att.net or 408-223-8676. The deadline for reservations is by noon Monday, October 21. No refunds or cancellations after that date. Walk-ins can't be accommodated.



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

## Village Highlanders, sign up for special dinner!

It's not too late to make your reservation! The Highland Neighborhood dinner is Sunday, November 3. Come join your neighbors at the Clubhouse for a South of the Border evening that will include a Mexican buffet. The doors open at 5 p.m. with a no host bar and time to meet and greet old and new friends. The price is \$38.61 per person and there will be open seating. For reservations please email Carol Backhus at Cdbackhus@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 the fun!



## 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

## 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.



## Why take a drawing class now?

Perhaps you have often wished you could draw and paint. Maybe you even remember enjoying Art years ago in school. Well, here's an opportunity to turn that wish and that enjoyment into a gift to yourself...by signing up for a Beginning Drawing class right here in the Villages!

Now that you have more time to explore new things, Art is a perfect way to satisfy the need for personal fulfillment. "Drawing and painting are wonderful ways to 'escape' from everyday routine," said Ciel Duke, a popular and highly qualified art instructor. "Studies even show it to be high on the list of brain-enhancing activities."

She added, "If you find yourself working and reworking a painting because something is 'not quite right', I can guarantee you it is a drawing problem, not a painting problem. Good drawing skills are essential."

Ciel's upcoming Beginning Drawing Class starts at the absolute beginning, emphasizing keen observation coupled with a swift progression through the basic principles of Art.... Line, Value, Composition, Texture, Proportion. This introductory class—and its follow up—will not be offered again for a year. Students can transition into future painting classes with confidence in their basic drawing skills. Former participants all agree that Ciel's classes are not only extremely important, but are also lively and fun!

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 as soon as possible at barb.gottesman@gmail.com because Ciel's classes fill up quickly!



## Save the date for Holiday Faire!



The Holiday Faire is the Arts and Crafts Association's biggest event of the year! Start your holiday shopping right here in Cribari on Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be hundreds of handmade, unique items for sale from ceramics and quilts to jewelry and gift cards. Of course, we'll have our annual Bake Sale with tasty treats, so bring your sweet tooth and stock up. Don't miss this popular event with a chance to win one of many door prizes. Come early, grab some coffee and sweets, and browse through the amazing handcrafted treasures and meet the Artists that make them. For more information visit [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)

## 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](http://villagespickleball.org) and join us for a great time! Email [pickleballvgcc@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballvgcc@gmail.com) for more information. No computer? No problem! Call Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874 to register.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

**"Under Currents" by Nora Roberts:** From the outside, the house in Lakeview Terrace looks perfect and the Bigelows seem like the perfect family. A perfect family in a perfect house living perfect lives. But perfect surfaces can hide dark undercurrents and behind closed doors lies a very different story. Teenager Zane and his younger sister, Britt, are terrorized by their violent father and dysfunctional mother. One dark, brutal night when their father's temper takes a horrifying turn for the worse, the perfect façade is exposed for the lie it is and Zane and Britt manage to escape. With the help of their beloved aunt, they rebuild their lives a day at a time, creating new families and trying to put their past behind them. Can Zane and Britt ever be free of their past? Fiction, 2019.

**"Chances Are" by Richard Russo:** One beautiful September day, three 66-year-old men convene on Martha's Vineyard, friends ever since meeting in college in the 60s. They couldn't have been more different then, or even today: Lincoln is a commercial real estate broker; Teddy is a tiny-press publisher; and Mickey is a musician beyond his rockin' age. But none of them has ever stopped puzzling over a Memorial Day weekend right here on the Vineyard in 1971. Now, 44 years later, as this new weekend unfolds, three lives and that of a significant other are displayed in their entirety while the distant past confounds the present like a relentless squall of surprise and discovery. Fiction, 2019.

**"The Red Daughter" by John Burnham Schwartz:** In one of the most momentous events of the Cold War, Svetlana Alliluyeva, the only daughter of the Soviet despot Joseph Stalin, abandoned her life in Moscow in 1967, arriving in New York to a nation hungry to hear her story. With her is Peter Horvath, a young lawyer sent by the CIA to smuggle Svetlana into America. She is charismatic and headstrong, lonely and haunted. Persuading herself that all she yearns for is a simple American life, she attempts to settle into a suburban existence in New Jersey. But when this dream ends in disillusionment, Svetlana reaches out to Peter, the one person who understands how the chains of her past still hold her prisoner. As their relationship changes and deepens, unfolding under the eyes of her CIA minders, Svetlana's and Peter's private lives cease to be their own. Fiction, 2019.

**"The New Girl" by Daniel Silva:** At an exclusive school in Switzerland, mystery surrounds the identity of the beautiful girl who arrives each morning in a motorcade fit for a head of state. In truth, her father is Khalid bin Mohammed, the crown prince of Saudi Arabia. Once celebrated for his daring reforms, he is now reviled for his role in the murder of a dissident journalist. When his child is kidnapped, he turns to Gabriel Allon, the legendary chief of Israeli intelligence, who has spent his life fighting terrorists, including the murderous jihadists financed by Saudi Arabia. Gabriel regards Prince Khalid as a valuable, if flawed, partner. Together they become allies in a deadly secret war for control of the Middle East. Both men have made their share of enemies. And both have everything to lose. Mystery, 2019.

**"Lost and Found" by Danielle Steel:** Madison Allen is a renowned, career-driven photographer. She had three men in her life who were very important to her in different ways, but it was the fourth love, her job, which always won in the end. Consumed by old memories and with a forced pause in her demanding schedule, Maddie embarks on a road trip. She hopes to answer questions about the men she loved and might have married in the years after she was left alone with three young children. She hopes to learn that the decisions she made long ago were the right ones. And as her life comes into clearer focus, a new unexpected future takes shape, and is a valuable lesson to all of us who have ever wondered 'what if?' Fiction and Large Print, 2019.

## Evergreen Villages Foundation celebrates 10 years

On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, the Evergreen Villages Foundation celebrated its 10-year anniversary and announced a new chapter in its evolution to guide its next 10 years, "Welcome to Tomorrow." Through the contributions of members who are Villagers, the EVF has been involved in over 25 community improvement projects over the past decade. These projects include assisting with the Clubhouse Renovation, the Bistro patio extension, the new Hiking Trail signage, and the additional Fitness Center equipment. For more information, please visit [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org).



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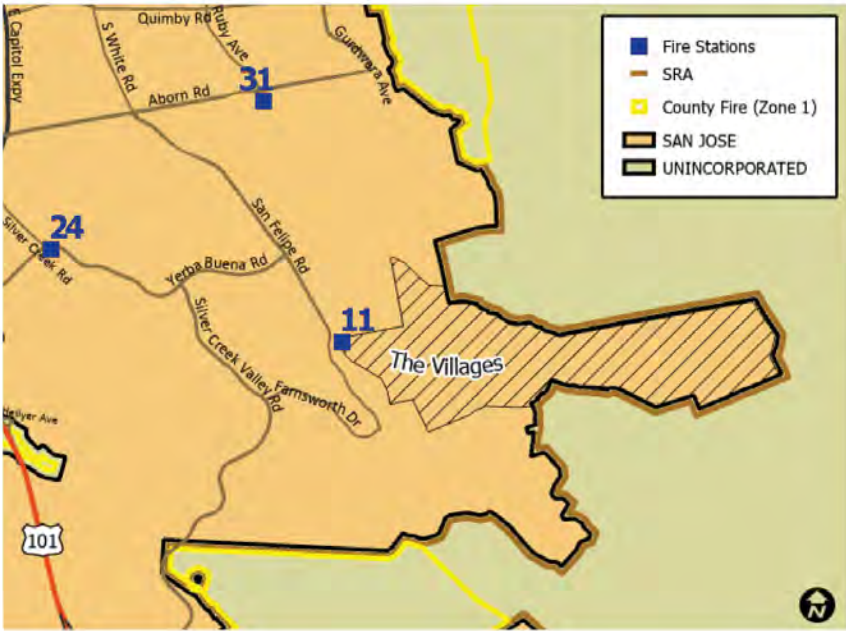
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## Improve mood with Jazzercise

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.

## Brandeis: 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** on 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"! For more information or an invitation, contact Judy Stein at 408-270-0726 or artform3@att.net

## Global Village welcomes you

You're invited to join a Villages organization that gets together weekly to meditate in a group setting... new and experienced meditators alike. The group is very welcoming and supportive. You'll also find the group setting seems to make the experience richer, very calming, and we hope is a benefit universally.

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.



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**"Your Verano Village Neighbor"**

## Dr. Jac Fitzenz featured in CFO magazine

According to Villages resident Dr. Jac Fitzenz, people have always been treated as an expense in business. Contrarily, 50 years ago he set out to prove that people are the primary source of value. Beginning in 1969 his research demonstrated the economic value generated by employees. Over the past decades he flew 4 million miles around the world training managers on how to measure the return on investment of money spent to hire, pay, train and retain human talent.

Dr. Jac's belief has always been that "the only asset capable of creating value in an organization is people. All other assets are inert. Facilities, equipment, even cash have no economic value until a human learns how to apply them in an organizational process."

In January 2019, the International Organization for Standardization in Geneva, Switzerland published the new standard metrics for human capital management. The 50-plus measures are based on Dr. Jac's system.

The September issue of CFO magazine, the bible of the finance profession, published a cover story, Human Capital's BIG Deal. In it Dr. Jac was cited as the "father of strategic human capital measurement." In interviewing him, the editor noted, "The ISO standard could, of course, become the basis for a universally accepted system of valuing human capital (similar to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles)."

At 86, Dr. Fitzenz is still active in the field. Recently, he received an invitation to conduct a speaking tour of Chile, Colombia and Mexico.



## Free Art Night: Tape and Spray Watercolor

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association invites you to another fun night of art this 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.

## How to buy VAT's 'Noises Off' tickets

The Villages Amateur Theatre will once again bring you a great comedy, the Tony award-winning "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn. Get ready for a great entertainment experience including a 10 percent discount\* on your Clubhouse dinner for all three performances. Complimentary wine (donations are appreciated) and water will be served at the intermission.

Tickets are \$15 each and will be on sale starting Saturday, October 12 from 10 a.m. until noon and again on October 19 at the same time. Both sales will be located at the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace Rooms. There will be one evening performance at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 25, and two matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, October 27. All performances are in the Cribari Auditorium.


To ensure fairness in ticket buying, each member of the Villages public wanting to buy tickets will go through this process: 1. Get a number chit. 2. When your chit number is called, proceed to the Ticket Sales Area, where you can buy up to a maximum of six tickets for each performance. 3. If you need more tickets, repeat steps 1 and 2 above. Please

note there are no refunds or exchanges for any tickets purchased. **Number chits will be passed out starting at 9 a.m.** Ticket buyers may queue or create a sign-in sheet before 9 a.m. but they must be present at 9 a.m. to receive a number

chit. Ticket sales will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

\* Show your ticket for a 10 percent discount on your Clubhouse dinner for the date of your performance. Discount does not apply to the Bistro.

**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.



# 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 will continue until 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.

**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.

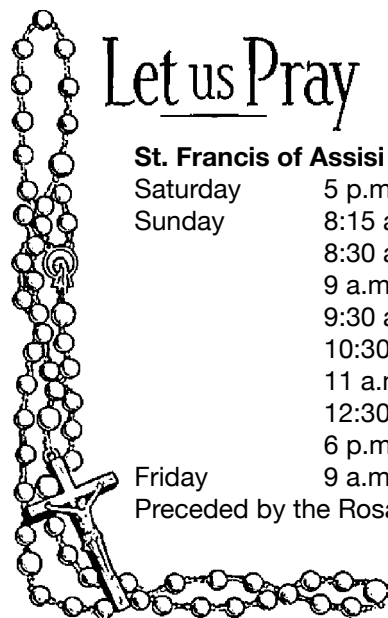
**Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

**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 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
Friday	12:30 p.m.	Chapel
	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 Rev. Gerard Flynn. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

On Sunday, October 20, Trinity Cathedral welcomes our new Dean and Rector, The Rev. Canon Julia McCray-Goldsmith who joins us from Portland, OR. She claims the spiritual gifts of listening, praying and leading - trusting the Holy Spirit as the most reliable GPS for our common journey with God. Read more about Julia on Trinity Cathedral's Facebook page.

There will be no services at Montgomery Center on Sunday, October 20. The Villages Episcopal community will be carpooling to Trinity for 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. services.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'The Fairest of Them All'

By Gary Hill

I was moved in Spirit by a booklet I read by Andy Stanley called "Since Nobody's Perfect, How Good is Good Enough." In it, Mr. Stanley discusses a series of things people believe are necessary to get into Heaven. For instance, if your inner sense of right and wrong (your conscience) had the ability to reassure you when things were right between you and God, there would be no need for religion. We would know exactly where we stand. We wouldn't need other men and women telling us what we should, and should not do; it would be intuitive. And there would be agreement across cultural and generational lines regarding what is right, and what is wrong. But, we are not "saved" by being virtuous and right living people. Our path to Heaven has already been promised by our Savior, Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself to forgive our sins.

The author uses a personal story to make his point. He writes:

"When my children were very young, I bought a new car. It was the nicest car I ever owned. It was beautiful, and I intended to keep it that way. One Saturday morning, as I was taking out the trash, I noticed something on the hood of my car. I walked over for a closer look and to my utter dismay discovered someone had scratched the letter "A" into the paint.

I was furious. Within seconds, my two sons were standing beside me as I demanded to know who scratched up my car. For a moment there was silence. Then my 5-year-old son Garret piped up - 'Allie did it!' Allie my youngest child, and only daughter was a whopping 3 1/2 years old. I called out to her and said, 'Allie did you do that?' She sheepishly looked up at me and said, "Yes sir, Daddy.'

What was I going to do? There was no way in the world for me to explain to Allie the significance of what she had done. There was no point in telling her that now I was going to have to take the car to the shop, rent a car, and pay for the repair as well as the rental car. She had no context for understanding any of that. So what do you do in that kind of situation? Sever the relationship? Demand payment? Rant and rave? Of course not.

I did the only thing I could do for someone I loved as much as I loved her. I knelt down and said 'Allie, please don't do that anymore.' She said, 'Yes sir, Daddy,' then she hugged me and went back inside. I continued to love her as much as ever, and took care of the repair. I wasn't concerned about fairness. What was most appropriate was grace and mercy."

God sees your sin as a debt you can't pay. To think that being good will somehow make you square with God, would be like Allie promising to clean up her room to compensate for all the trouble she caused. Christianity teaches that when man sinned, God opted for forgiveness rather than fairness. He opted for grace and mercy rather than justice.

You can learn more about grace and mercy and the loving kindness of our Father God by attending the Villages Community Chapel this coming Sunday. We are pleased to again have Reverend Mike Anderson as our guest speaker while we await the return of Pastor Bill. The Worship service begins at 10 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium. If you have any questions, please call the chapel office at 408-238-3079.

## 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 Jewish Group, please contact membership in the Villages Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## PICKLEBALL

By Bill Pomeranz

We had a great September in Pickleball Land. Sheryl Ruth, Robyn Siebenthal, and Betty Olson organized a really fun Tournament. Thirty members participated. Everyone had a great time. Many thanks to the Tennis Club for making the courts available in the afternoon. Tennis players note—several winners were active tennis players. You can participate in both sports, and pickleball will help with your net play. A significant number of our new Pickle Up alums are now active players, participating in both our Novice and Intermediate groups. A few of our best players traveled to Central California for a Pickleball tournament. Participation in these events are a really great learning and humbling experience. Won't you come out to play with us? All you need is a pair of tennis shoes. Free lessons are offered every week at 1 p.m. on courts 5 and 6.

Sign up now for the Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy & Casino Night! Step back in time and enjoy appetizers, dessert and games of chance at the clubhouse on Halloween night, Thursday, October 31, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. See details on the Pickleball Club website: [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

Finally, Fall is upon us! The temperatures of last week contrasted to those of this week are extreme, to say the least, but it turned out to be beautiful! A cold brisk morning with a clear blue sky greeted us, but the sun quickly warmed the air and jackets and heavy sweaters disappeared. However, it also means that we are close to the end of the year with all of the events that come with the holiday season. October has three special events, Beat the Pro, Cancer, and Halloween Tournaments. Seems to me that time evaporates! Wasn't it just July?



Gloria Landry and Thomas Cowie

Today was Captain's Trophy Day and 45 women participated. The results are always interesting and especially when each month produces a different winner! Wonderful for all of us hopefuls! Congratulations to Gloria Landry! She not only won the Captain's Trophy but also broke 100 for the first time! Great playing! Four members tied with 31 putts, Annie Bassford, Auralie Citrigno, Sachiko Coleman and Helen Varenkamp so there was no out-right winner. Certainly does not happen very often but might suggest that there was some consistency in skill or luck or both?

Kathy Apgar (#6), Patti Hayes (#7), Betty Sharps (#3), Jean Shimada (#11) and Helen Varenkamp (#3) were birdie winners. Awesome feat for Betty and Helen who hit birdies on Hole #3! Outstanding! There were eight chip-ins: Vivian Brown (#18), Sachiko Coleman (#16), Patti Hayes (#5), Nancy Keane (#15), Jungwha Kim (#6), Betty Sharps (#3) Barbara Travis (#11) and Mary Wagle (#12). Always nice to see us "share the wealth."

A recent article in the Wall Street Journal reported on the decline in the popularity of golf nationwide. Nearly 200 courses closed in the Sunbelt last year, and according to the article, on average, property values typically fall 25 percent when this occurs. One of the courses affected was outside of Charleston, S.C. A resident living on one of the fairways was asked why she moved there since she wasn't a golfer. Her response: "We were buying so much more than a home. We were buying peace and quiet and tranquility along the fairway." She continued, "It never occurred to me that people would stop doing it because I never understood why they did it in the first place." There may be days we could agree with her, but there is so much more to be gained than a low score, a birdie or a trophy. The time spent with each other sharing and supporting, and comforting or venting are far more valuable. And as we know, hope springs eternal when it comes to playing the game!

## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

The third and final round of the Club Championship series on Tuesday, October 1, saw 20 Shonis and two qualifiers hit the links. Qualifier, Deborah Edwards, is now most of the way through her qualifying rounds. New Qualifier, Barbara Sunseri, recently moved to The Villages from Palm Springs, where she was no stranger to golf. She says that she was initially hesitant to join in, but is glad she did, as everyone she played with or met was very friendly and nice. Welcome to both Deborah and Barbara!

The first Tuesday of each month is Captain's Trophy week, and Betty Lanctot took home the honors with a nice net 18. We also had a birdie reported: Tahera Khalil on hole #2. And Teddy Morse had a chip-in on hole #7. It looks like competition for Club Champion is heating up. The winner will be announced at the Tuesday, October 15 General Meeting, with trophy presentation at the annual Holiday luncheon in December.

October 15 is also "Beat the Pro" day, where each Shoni gets a chance to play a hole with head teaching pro Tim Flanagan. One Shoni remarked that Tim is so encouraging that no matter how you do on the hole, you feel good! So, all Shonis are encouraged to play on October 15 and get to know our 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. Based on our weekly scores as reported in *The Villager*, Tim should be handing out lots of "I beat the Pro" pins.

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!

November 5 marks the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. tee off time for the Shonis, in coordination with the change of clocks to Pacific Standard Time the previous Sunday. The 10:30 a.m. tee off time generally remains in effect until we change back to Daylight Savings Time, presently scheduled for Sunday March 8, 2020.

December 10 is the date of our annual Holiday Luncheon, which includes the installation of new officers for the coming year and presentation of trophies for 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, as mentioned, the Club Champion.

**Chip shot:** Golfer 1: "Are you actually going to wade into that pond and stick your head under the water in hopes of finding that golf ball?" Golfer 2: "I have to! That was my lucky ball!"



Congratulations to Betty Lanctot, Shoni Captains Trophy winner for October.

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

## TABLE TENNIS

### Fall Table Tennis Tournament!

By Tony Berg

The Fall Tournament is scheduled for October 12, starting at 10 a.m. The Club Tournaments are a popular event that brings together players of all skill levels to have fun and enjoy playing Table Tennis.

The format will be based on playing Round Robins in groups of 4 or 5 so that you will be playing in groups of similar skill levels - so don't be afraid to join in the fun!

The sign-up sheet is in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room waiting for your signature, or email your registration to me at [anthonydberg@gmail.com](mailto:anthonydberg@gmail.com). Sign up early so that we have time to plan for lunch and to allow our captains to do some scouting to set up the teams.

Don't forget that Drop in Table Tennis is available in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room:

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

Saturdays & Sundays: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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

## TEE TALK FROM VGC

### Just For Fun Golf Series results

Sunday, October 6—What a day, what results! The weather was a nice 79-degree or so day and 49 golfers played in either the 9 or 18 hole tournament. There were two flights in the 18-hole tournament and one in the 9-hole tournament. All winners are shown in the scoreboard section. There were nine guests that joined the golfers for dinner at Gazebo Park, catered meal by High 5. It was outstanding; just ask those that attended.

This tournament was a joint effort of the VGC and the Pro Shop with collaboration of the 9 & 18-hole women's and men's club's Captain and Chairpersons, and was open to all Villagers and their guests. Scott Steele and Alan Walsh promoted this event consistently, as did the member clubs. All in all, the Villagers attending had a great time. This is the last event for this series this year as we move toward the Holidays and many conflicting choices. Again, thanks to so many that contributed this year.

# 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 2020 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 this Saturday, October 12. The format is Two-Man Teams, Chapman Alternate Shot format. There will be coffee and donuts for this 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by our Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

**Player of the Year/Ryder Cup:** Congratulations to Noel Lanctot for earning this year's Player of the Year (POY) Trophy! Great playing Noel!

**And new this year!** The top 22 POY "point achievers" who are available are invited to participate in the Villages Ryder Cup Tournament on October 26 and 27 led by two Pro Shop Captains. The final standings are listed in the posting room and on the website, www.villagesgolfers.com. If you are listed in the top 22 and you know you will *not* be able to play, please let us know. More details will be sent out soon regarding the Ryder Cup Tournament.

**Hole-In-One:** Congratulations to **Dennis Conway** who scored an ACE on September 6 on Hole #7 at Tahoe Donner! Make sure you congratulate Dennis the next time you see him.

**New Members:** Please welcome **Michael Spencer** to the Men's Golf Club! Everyone please look for Mike out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and encourage him to join you for a round.

**Eagles for September:** Congratulations to the following gentlemen that posted natural eagles for September:

- Bong Chang, September 18 on Hole #13
- Brad Baldinger, September 18 on Hole #2
- Dale Baird, September 29 on Hole #1



**Noel Lanctot, Player of the Year!**

# TENNIS TALK



**Women's 80s champions and runners-up: Betty Olsen, Adele Ratcliff, Caryl Swinyard, and Dolores Escobar**



**Men's 80s champions and runners-up: Art Lind, Lon Olsen, Tom Pope, and Mike McNitt**

By Nancy Fodor

The Tennis Club held the first half of its Championship Tournament the weekend of September 28/29: Men's and Women's Doubles. Spectators were treated to competitive, entertaining, and inspiring doubles matches and they enthusiastically showed their appreciation from the viewing stands. Here's the final results:

- Men's Flight A (3.5 and above) Champions:** Bill Leonard and Roy Pennington
- Runners up:** Jim Murphy and Steve Volm
- Men's Flight B (mid-3.5 and below) Champions:** Bill Devincenzi and Brian Dombrowski
- Runners up:** Adrien Fournier and Phil Hawkinson
- Women's Flight A (3.5 and above) Champions:** Cheryl Diltz and Helen Varenkamp
- Runners up:** Sherry Benz and Peggy Seidel
- EIGHTY PLUS (ranked Brave and Awesome!)**
- Men's 80s Champions:** Art Lind and Lon Olsen
- Runners up:** Tom Pope and Mike McNitt
- Women's 80s Champions:** Betty Olsen and Adele Ratcliff
- Runners up:** Dolores Escobar and Caryl Swinyard

The 80s players are fan favorites in all respects! Our resident Iron Man, Art Lind, played a Flight B doubles match that went down to the wire after almost two hours...and immediately jogged over to partner with Lon in Men's 80s.

**Note:** A reliable source told me that "all the champions were awarded million dollar checks for their performances"!

# 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. The greens were punched and sanded so the "two putt" rule was in effect. The results are as follows:

First place there was a three-way tie among Mike Kane, Prakash Deshmukh, and Herb Rogers each with a net score of 23;

Second place went to John Eige with a net score of 25.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Bill Crill and Patrick McMordie each with a net score of 26.

**There were three birdies today:** Frank Beltrane on hole 1; Bill Crill on hole 5; and Jerry Weltzin on hole 9.

**Closest to the pin on hole 5:** Bill Crill.

**Deep thoughts:**

"Once bitten, it is akin to having your neck punctured in Transylvania—there is no known antidote." Martin Johnson, sportswriter

"Golf, like the measles, should be caught young, for, if postponed to riper years, the results may be serious." - P.G. Wodehouse, British Author

# PINSEEKERS

By Tom Short

Our first really cold fall Tuesday brought the Pinseekers some equally hot scores.

Tied for first place at net 33 were Greg Stewart, Lawrence Chin and Martin Hoek. Second place went Bob Iacopi with his second net 34 in a row. Tied at third with 35s were Bill Crill and Gus Warmerdam, with David Cook, Tak Okabe and Don Lee finishing fourth at net 36. Congrats to all!

# BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Reservations for this year's Awards Dinner are now being taken. To reserve your spot, call Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638 or email at jawhitacre@live.com. This event takes place on Saturday, November 2 at Foothill Center from 5 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$19 for members, non-members \$24, all charged to your house #. The evening will start off with the Awards Ceremony for first, second and third place winners, a "Family Style Dinner" will be served and then we will play Trivia with prizes for the winners. We also have some lovely door prizes for a few lucky guests. Deadline for this event is October 28th.

Menu: Antipasto plate, Pizza, Green Salad & Cheesecake with chocolate drizzle for dessert.

The Membership & Elections Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11 at Foothill Center, from 4 to 6 p.m. Please note the time change, due to the Veteran's Day Concert. If you are interested in serving on the bocce board of directors, please contact Wayne Weiler at 408-960-6700 or email at wweiler6@gmail.com to be placed on the ballot.

The following are positions to be filled for the 2020 bocce season, by the new board in December: Publicity, Treasurer, Bash, Court Manager (incumbent, Paul Andersen), Tournament Director and Secretary.

**Tip from the courts:** A match is two 40-minute games played with a 10-minute break between, 40 minutes is one game and a frame is 8 balls thrown.



**Peter Du Fosse & Rayna Kelley enjoying last year's Awards Dinner.**

# 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 30:** 1. Sumi Minami/Marie Chong  
2. Prakash Deshmukj/Pankaj Patel 3. Dorthy Staehs/Joe Henry  
4. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar

**Wednesday, October 2:** 1. Jonna Robinson/Lorrie Scott  
2. Dorthy Staehs/Joe Henry 3. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar

**Thursday, October 3:** 1. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo  
2. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai 3. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami

## JUST FOR FUN

Sunday, October 6

### 18-Holes Flight One:

50 - Sharon Johnson, Kim Young, Fred Garcia, Larry Dorsey  
53 - David & Janelle Salvatierra, Gisele Barber, Dale Baird  
53 - Michael & Millie-Anne Schwerin, David & Janet Gonzales

### 18-Holes Flight Two:

55 - Joan Needham, Pat Smith, Maureen O'Neil  
56 - Ken & Joy Rem, Rich & Peggy James  
57 - Ray & Chris Leisy, Norm & Kitty Ohtaka

### 9-Hole Flight:

30\* - Bob Iacopi, Linda Planting, Greg Stewart, Lynn Stewart  
30 - Carol Begley, Ken Begley, Jon Tornay, Pam Leonard  
*\*won tie breaker*

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, October 3

### Captain's Trophy:

Gloria Landry 67

### Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz 78  
Kathleen Holt 73

### Flight Two:

Janet Gonzales 72  
Vivian Brown 71  
Karen Davidsen 72  
Mary Diridon 73

### Flight Three:

Jay Lee 70  
Nancy Keane 71

### Flight Four:

Gloria Landry 67  
Jo Bundgard 73

### Two Tees Flight:

Patti Hayes 64  
Kathy Apgar 70  
Edie Herbst 71  
Sue Daughtrey 71

### Low Putts:

Ann Bassford 30  
Auralie Bassford 30  
Sachiko Coleman 30  
Helen Varenkamp 30

## PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 2

Shirley Bellavance  
Barry Andersen  
Duane Sagen  
Donna Vivoli

Friday, October 4

Pat Luebcke  
Donna Vivoli  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen

## SHONIS

Tuesday, October 1

### Flight One:

Tricia Hardt 25  
Betty Hall 25  
Teddy Morse 27

### Flight Two:

Jeanie Kane 26  
Sally Nichols 27  
Tahera Khalil 29

### Flight Three:

Betty Lanctot 18  
Kacy Walden 25  
Johanna Bakker 27

## SWINGERS

Tuesday, October 1

### Flight One:

Croad, Jan 34  
Swinyard, Caryl 34  
Swenson, Laura 35  
Mukuno, Joyce 38

### Flight Two:

Zinn, Christine 33  
Southard, Valerie 36  
Jackson, Cynthia 37  
Needham, Joanie 38

### Flight Three:

Curyea, Linda 34  
Cho, Song 36  
Jones, Sandie 40  
Nelson, Diane 40

### Flight Four:

Chastaine, Selma 37  
Rountree, Lois 40  
Stowers, Mary 40  
Leonard, Pamela 40

## 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.

**Combo Tees**—The men's and women's clubs have both created what we call a Combo tee for the men and women. The men now have available a #3 Tee / #4 Tee Combo Tee option to play incorporating nine holes from the #4 Tees and nine holes from the #3 Tees. The result is a 6,007 total yards golf course. Holes #1, #2, #4, #8, #9, #11, #14, #15, #16 will be played from the #4 Tees; and Holes #3, #5, #6, #7, #10, #12, #13, #17, #18 will be played from the #3 Tees. The women now have available a #2 Tee / #3 Tee Combo Tee option to play incorporating eight holes from the #2 Tees and ten holes from the #3 Tees. The result is a 5,442 total yards golf course. Holes #2, #5, #6, #9, #10, #12, #17, #18, will be played from the #2 Tees; and Holes #1, #3, #4, #7, #8, #11, #13, #14, #15, #16 will be played from the #3 Tees.

We have temporary scorecards for each Combo Course available at the Pro Shop. If you play the Combo Tees, the score is postable, so be sure to page to the bottom of the "tees" option to get to the "Combo Tees" option for posting.

**The Grip for The Chip...**Have you ever tried chipping with your putting grip? This is something that I do, and some tour players do as well. It helps to keep the hands out of the chipping stroke and creates a softer rolling action. The intent with a chip shot is to get the ball on the green and rolling quickly so it reacts like a putt around the hole. And with all chips and putts, speed control is the most important element to success. If the hands and wrists get too active when you chip, the swing has too much force and two things can happen...the ball goes too far; or the golfer decelerates at the ball and hits it fat. So experiment with your putting stoke for chipping; be sure to play the ball back in your stance and set your hands ahead... then just stroke it like a putt. See if this doesn't help your chipping and speed control. Let us know if these tips help.

## BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament - Week #3

**Monday 10:30 a.m.:** Agitators 6-0, Mafiosi 3-3, Holy Rollers 1-3, Bocce Buddies 0-4

**Monday 3 p.m.:** Take No Prisoners 5-1, Friskies 3-3, Reign Us In 2-4, Major Trouble 2-4

**Wednesday 10:30 a.m.:** Kings & Queens 5-1, Hell If I Know 3-3, Charlies Pals 3-3, Savvy Seven 1-5

**Thursday 10:30 a.m.:** Balls of Fire 4-2, Earthquakes 4-2, Amici 2-4, Bocce Blasters 2-4

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

**Thursday 3 p.m.:** Cannoli Rollers 5-1, Meat-A-Balls 3-3, Troppo Vino 1-3, Cool Breezes 1-3

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 2

Maribeth Berlie 172  
Sylvia Rozewicz 217  
Audrey Osuna 241

Friday, October 4

Kit Hultquist 181  
Carol Souza 215  
Marie Spang 330

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## 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 & Combination); Dessert: Cheesecake with Chocolate Drizzle

Reservation 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.**

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

5090-5153 and 5210-5233 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/14-10/18.

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

Turf aeration in progress.

5509, 5527 and 5529 – Dry rot repairs in progress.

5271, 5275, 5279 and 5281 – Roof repairs in progress.

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

Cribari Dell – Walkway repairs along perimeter fence, in planning.

5221-5228 – Rodent exclusion in progress.

5294 – Utility room repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

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

Turf aeration in progress.

3364 and 3365 – Demolition in progress.

3305 – Window shelf repairs in progress.

3220 – Interior repairs in progress.

3124-3126, 3329-3332, 3339-3355 and 3404-3407 – Rodent exclusion in progress.

### Estates

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

### Fairways

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

Turf aeration in progress.

### Glen Arden

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

7744 – Interior repairs in progress.

Street striping in planning.

### Heights

8448-8469 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8470-8519 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/25-11/29.

Common area wall mounted lighting project in progress.

8443 – Concrete walkway replacement in progress.

### Hermosa

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349 and 8388-8399 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8350-8387 and 8400-8446 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/14-10/18.

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

8442 and 8443 – French drain installation in progress.

8116-8118 – Sewer line repairs in progress.

8373 – Interior repairs in progress.

8108-8109 – Water remediation in progress.

### Highland

7625-7696 and Findhorn Ct. – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7500-7573 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/18-11/22.

Street striping in planning.

### Montgomery

6246-6336 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/14-10/18.

6187-6190 – Carport post repairs scheduled for 10/21-10/25.

6211 – Driveway replacement scheduled for 10/21-10/24.

## 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.*



### *Paper products—Recycle container*

Paperback books, catalogs, dry food boxes (i.e. cereal and cracker boxes), colored paper, computer paper, construction paper, coupons, egg cartons, envelopes (no plastic or padded), gift wrap, junk mail, magazines, newspaper and inserts, paper bags, shoeboxes, telephone books, tissue paper, etc. All shredded paper should be placed inside a clear plastic bag and tied closed.

### *Paper products—Garbage container*

Thermal, carbon or blueprint paper, padded and plastic envelopes, frozen food packaging, napkins and paper towels, soiled paper or newspaper, personal hygiene products, photo paper, pizza boxes, plastic or wax paper, stickers, paper take-out containers and tissues.

### 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.

### 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.

Street striping in planning.

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

7317 and 7353 – Retaining wall replacement 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 progress.

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

Gutter cleaning scheduled to start in November.

### Club Centers

Building A,B,C,D – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

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.

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

Chardonnay Lake – Common area dead tree removal in progress.

Club centers and Building A,B,C,D – Turf dethatching in progress.

Foothill pool and spa – Closed for heater repairs.

## Maintenance Services

### Customer Service Line:

**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

**NORTH**

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

**EAST**

♠ Q 9  
♥ A K J  
♦ K 9 7 6 3  
♣ 10 3 2

**WEST**

♠ 7 4  
♥ 10 6 5 2  
♦ Q 4  
♣ A Q 7 5 4

**SOUTH**

♠ K J 10 8 6  
5 3  
♥ 8 4  
♦ 5  
♣ K 8 6

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: N/S

Bidding: South West North East  
3 Spades Pass Pass\* Pass

Contract: 3 Spades by South  
Opening Lead: 6 of Hearts

Dealer has 1 possible loser in spades, 2 in hearts, 2 in diamonds and 2 or 3 losers in clubs.  
Strategy: Since West initially led a heart, try to set up a heart or trump a club.

West leads the 6 of hearts, East, the Jack, and then plays the King. He switches to the 10 of clubs. South, the King, West, the Ace, then plays the Queen of Clubs, next a spade, and South takes the trick with the Ace on the board. South leads the Ace of Diamonds, then plays a low diamond, trumps it in his hand, follows with his last club, trumps it on the board and plays a heart, and trumps it in his hand. He leads the King of Spades and is very happy to see East has to play the Queen. South claims as his last 3 cards are trumps. Great, the contract is made exactly. By the way North/South can only make 2 NoTrump.

\*Responder doesn't have enough HCP to bid. He needs more than 15 HCP to bid since his partner opened with a preemptive bid showing 6-10 HCP.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Bob and Arlene Lapidus on the deck of an Azamara cruise ship during their 15-day cruise to the beautiful fiords of Norway in July. Following the cruise they also spent two days in Edinburgh, Scotland and five days in London.



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



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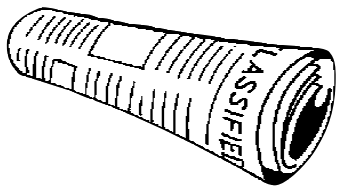
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## San Francisco Bay Area Sports Legend John Ralston (1927 – 2019)

John Ralston, one of the San Francisco Bay Area's most popular and beloved college and professional sports figures, passed away peacefully in Sunnyvale, Calif., on September 14, 2019.

Mr. Ralston's impact on the Bay Area sports scene spanned 60 years from his days as a linebacker on the 1947 through 1950 University of California football teams playing for legendary coach Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf into the 21st century as a special assistant to the athletics director at San Jose State University.

He was best known as a football coach with a positive approach to life that took Utah State University, Stanford University and the Denver Broncos of the National Football League (NFL) to unprecedented success.

Mr. Ralston began his coaching career as an assistant football coach at San Lorenzo (Calif.) High in 1953 and spent two seasons at Mt. Diablo High before returning to Cal. He moved to the University of California in 1956 as an assistant football coach and was on the staff for the 1958 Golden Bears' team that played in the 1959 Rose Bowl.

He was the head coach at Utah State (1959-62), Stanford (1963-71), the Denver Broncos (1972-76), the Oakland Invaders of the United States Football League (1983-84) and San Jose State (1993-96). Combining his college and professional head coaching records, his teams amassed a 140-126-7 win-loss record.

His Utah State teams played in the 1960 Sun Bowl and 1961 Gotham Bowl and his Stanford University squads won consecutive Pacific 8 Conference championships and Rose Bowls following the 1970 and 1971 regular seasons. The Broncos' first winning season in franchise history was in 1973, his second as a NFL head coach.

Mr. Ralston's coaching tree included former NFL head coaches the late Bill Walsh, Dick Vermeil, Jim Mora, Sr., Mike White, the late Rod Rust, the late Jack Christiansen and college head coaches the late Roger Theder, the late Tony Knap, Ed Peasley and Rubin Carter.

His best-known players included 1970 Heisman Trophy winner Jim Plunkett at Stanford and Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive lineman Merlin Olsen at Utah State.

His football experiences extended beyond coaching players and his assistants. He was the Denver Broncos' general manager and head coach. Mr. Ralston was a Philadelphia Eagles assistant coach to Vermeil in 1978. He was the vice-president of the San Francisco 49ers during the 1979 and 1980 seasons and the president of the Portland Breakers of the USF in 1984 and 1985.

Mr. Ralston scouted for the Seattle Seahawks in 1988 and 1989 and served three years, 1990 through 1992, as the coordinator for Operation Discovery, a search for foreign-born football players of the World League of American Football. His search took him to the Soviet Union and a short-lived position as head coach of the Moscow Bears, the U.S.S.R.'s first professional football team.

The one-time Dale Carnegie Courses instructor also served as an administrator for Major League Volleyball, a professional women's volleyball league, and the general manager of the Sacramento Capitols team tennis franchise.

The native of Oakland, Calif., was born on April 26, 1927, and spent a portion of his youth in Norway, Mich. He graduated from the University of California in 1951.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Ralston served in the Marine Corps, achieving the rank of corporal. He was stationed mainly on the S.S. Little rock in the South Pacific.

Mr. Ralston's lengthy list of accolades includes induction into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1992; the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1996; the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame in 1997; the San Jose Hall of Fame in 2001; and the sports halls of fame for San Jose State, Stanford, and Utah State.

As a coach, Mr. Ralston was named Stanford's "Coach of the Century" when the university celebrated its centennial anniversary of football in 1991 and the 1973 United Press International's American Football Conference "Coach of the Year" in his second season with the Denver Broncos.

Mr. Ralston is survived by his daughter, Terry (Ralston) Zaffonato, four grandsons, two granddaughters, and one great granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Patty (Ward) Ralston; a son, Larry; a daughter, Sherry (Ralston) Brown, the twin sister of Terry; and Virginia Fanelli, his life's partner following the passing of his wife Patty.

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- Kitchen Eating Area also Looks at Golf Course View
- Stunning Trex and Tile Patio with Built in Seating on Perimeter
- This is a "Must See" End Unit One Story Condo



### VILLAGES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB IS AN ACTIVE "ADULT" COMMUNITY - 1 PERSON MUST BE AGE 55+

- Gate Guarded 1000 Acres
- 4 Pools
- 6 Tennis Courts
- Bocce Ball
- Pickleball
- Clubhouse
- Bistro
- Hiking Trails
- Exercise Facility
- Lakes & Ponds
- Deer, Ducks, Egrets, Rabbits Roam Free
- Heaven!



**Owner has brought this Olivas villa to full life. Come see this beautiful home, ready and waiting for you to move in to!**

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