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Why Club Facilities were closed before the power went out October 9

As you know, the Club amenities were shut down Wednesday, October 9, 2019 as PG&E advised The Villages multiple times that power would be shut off after noon on October 9, 2019. We shut down the facilities to minimize equipment damage and eliminate unsafe and unlit common spaces. Notices were posted on affected buildings and rooms. Once the power outage occurred, it was determined that facilities with power could safely be re-opened a few hours later. Opening was contingent on knowing that through Friday, October 11, 2019, they could once again be closed, weather and PG&E infrastructure dependent. Fast Lane email blasts were regularly updated as was information on Channel 26. EPC mobilized and had their sector chiefs distribute important information. It is strongly recommended that if you are currently not a Fast Lane subscriber, you become one. The link to sign up is <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/fl/flsign/>

Earthquake Preparedness Drill is Monday, 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.**



Villages Concert Band presents '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 our band 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 Saturday October 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.

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SJ Sharks President to speak at SIR #114 luncheon

On Tuesday, November 5, John Tortora, President of the San Jose Sharks, will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Guests are invited to attend and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

John has been with the Sharks the last eight years and is extremely knowledgeable with the Sharks team and the San Jose Shark Arena. The Shark tank and team have been a crown jewel for San Jose over the years and John can tell us the success stories of building the arena, San Jose getting the Sharks franchise and the Sharks team success over the last 25 years.

John shares Sharks leadership with Jonathan Becher and Sharks General Manager Doug Wilson and together they establish and maintain a central vision for the entire organization including both hockey and business operations. Recently, John has focused on creating new opportunities to connect with Sharks fans, corporate partners, and the community.

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Various ways to buy 'Noises Off' tickets

"Noises Off" is just one week away and will brighten your day! If you love comedies, you will love this award-winning Michael Frayn production.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 25, and at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, October 27 in the Cribari Auditorium. Reserved seat tickets are \$15 each and will be on sale tomorrow, Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace Rooms. Can't be there tomorrow? Don't worry.

Any remaining tickets can be purchased from Sunday, October 20 through Wednesday, October 23, either via phone at 408-228-3246 or by emailing tickets@the-vat.org. Please provide your first and last name, house number, number of tickets desired for which performance(s), and if anyone will be using a walker or wheelchair, as this impacts seat location. You will receive a call back or email confirmation.

Tickets will be at the Will Call table in the Cribari Center Lobby 30 minutes before the performance starts. Any remaining tickets will also be sold before each performance. "Noises Off" is not to be missed.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

4 Pulse letters received this week.
 3 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
 1 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.

Goose droppings contain germs that infect humans. The Center for Disease Control states that germs such as E.coli, Salmonella, and Campylobacter are found in goose droppings. Please clean the bottom of your shoes, walkers, golf cart tires, dogs feet and wheel chairs if droppings are present. Low barriers like fences and hedges around our ponds will reduce movement to the grass eating areas, according to the CDC. Mitigation efforts are needed in order to make The Villages a less desirable area for the geese to live. Be careful out there... Mickey.
 —Mickey Wagle

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.

EPC SEZ.

Did you know you should remove your OK sign immediately after the EPC annual Drill is over? This sign alerts first responders of the status of the occupants at your address.
 —The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

BOUQUETS

The Evergreen Villages Foundation "Welcome to Tomorrow" Sustaining Membership Program October 1, 2019 Board gives special thanks to Tim Sutherland, John Yu, Scott Steele, Pat Reardon, Susan Cordell, Lalita Batra, Judy Rodriguez, Pat Janes, Larry Martinson, Bev and Mike Poellot, Don and Harriet Fernandez, Rita and Howie Blumstein and to our current and future donors. For a visual recap of the event, go to evfsj.org.
 —Evergreen Villages Foundation

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge. Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility. Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

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

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Inviting the general public into The Villages for free tax preparation

By the Club Board of Directors

In making decisions, the Club Board must consider the benefits for the greater good of the approximately 4,000 residents of The Villages. Maintaining restricted gate access is a priority for the majority of our residents.

It is the Club Board's understanding that this AARP sponsored service requires that the tax consultants provide this free service to all seniors regardless of income or where they live. Thus, we cannot exclude non-residents. It is also the Club Board's understanding that 300 people use this service, 100 from the general public and 200 Villagers. In addition, the Club Board was told that because the service is so popular, general public appointments (which are made through the Evergreen Community Center) sometimes displace Villagers from getting an appointment.

The request for the secure internet connection requires ADA compliance because this program opens the community up to the general public. Just one complaint from a non-resident of an ADA violation could result in hundreds of thousands of dollars in compliance costs. ADA compliance evaluation would include a consultant to map out what needs to be done at an approximate cost of \$15,000, just for the consultant. We would most likely have to upgrade at least one bathroom in Cribari Center. Rossmoor just did this ADA compliance at a cost of approximately \$62,500 per restroom. All of this money spent to allow access by the general public for free tax preparation.

An additional community concern raised at the September 24 Club Board meeting was that golfers and others coming to The Villages for an event don't live here, yet because these are revenue generating the Club Board allows it. Unfortunately, our country club community cannot support our amenities without generating some revenue in the form of golf tournaments, Clubhouse events such as weddings, etc. The golf community recently tightened up its entry rules for guests playing golf and the Club Board and management continues to review entry procedures to restrict access.

On the bright side of this issue. There are facilities outside our gates where our current tax preparers and Villagers can go for the AARP free senior tax preparation.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the annual audit report alone is close to \$1,300, not to mention the paper and printing costs; and this is with more than 1,750 Villagers signed up for electronic delivery.

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

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

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

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 12

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.

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

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MANAGEMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

During the PG&E Public Safety Power Shutdown (“PSPS”) Thursday, October 10, 2019, Villages Montgomery, Heights and a small section of Hermosa lost power as those areas are on the same power distribution as Meadowlands and the other areas south of The Villages. Apparently PG&E shut down power to the above ground transmission lines above hilly wooded areas where that was not the case for the underground lines coming into other parts of The Villages. I’m told all of Silver Creek Valley Country Club was shut down at the same time as well.

I want to express my gratitude to Emergency Preparedness Committee (“EPC”) Chair Bob Dolci who put together instructions and delivered flyers in the early hours of Thursday morning. I also want to thank all the EPC volunteers who delivered flyers and checked on their neighbors as well. The EPC motto of “Neighbors helping Neighbors” was a welcomed and appreciated reality. Last but not least, I want to thank all of the Villages’ staff who organized the professional response to the power shutdown and were available to help our residents in need.

The Wildfire Safety Presentation sponsored by Santa Clara County and San Jose Fire held Monday, October 14, 2019 at the Clubhouse was well-attended with great information presented to our Villagers.



A capacity crowd attended the Wildfire Preparedness Town Hall meeting on Monday, October 14 at the Clubhouse to hear presentations by Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese and representatives from the Santa Clara County Fire Department and San Jose Fire Department.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES
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We salute our Veterans



A few points made at the meeting:

- We are well protected from a Paradise type fire because of our fuel reduction efforts, our topography (mostly grass), and our greenspace. The reported risk is small and Villagers will most likely shelter in place because according to the experts, The Villages is the safest place in a wildfire scenario.

- If we need a new evacuation egress/gate, the Fire Department will create an evacuation egress/gate wherever they think we need it. The Fire Department and/or Police Department will direct Villagers out of the complex if and when it is deemed appropriate to do so.

- If your house catches fire, the Fire Department will put it out! All units at The Villages received a great emergency readiness flyer, so please review and take the time to stock up and prepare your food, water, medicine and emergency supplies to be ready for the next power outage or emergency.

Please sign up at <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/oes/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx> to be informed of any future events.

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 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.

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.

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.**

THE DACs

Hermosa DAC to meet October 24

The Hermosa DAC will meet Thursday, October 24 at Vineyard Center at 3 p.m.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Changes in Medicare in 2020

The New Year brings changes to Medicare online access. This article describes only some of the changes. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the Medicare.gov site and provides a lot more information than before.

Beginning with the 2020 Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) from October 15 through December 7, 2019, Medicare beneficiaries can print their own Medicare card at home. Go to your account at www.mymedicare.gov. In the dropdown menu under your name at the top of the page, click on Print my Medicare card. Follow the instructions to print your Medicare card.

The Medicare.gov portal allows you to pay your premium payment if you have original Medicare (not Medicare Advantage plans), view apps on your computer and smartphone that you may want to install to manage your health information. For example, an app can save claims and records for up to four years, appointments, health, and drug plans and more.

Beginning January 1, 2020, you can only use your new Medicare card and you should take it with you during your visit to every doctor you visit the first time in 2020, even those you have seen before 2020. Do not show the new card to anyone else and do not give your new Medicare number to anyone else who asks for it to prevent frauds.

After January 1, 2020, the new-to-Medicare enrollees cannot purchase a Medigap policy with plan C or F and there will be no federal guaranteed issue rights when already enrolled beneficiaries transfer out of Plan C and F to other plans.

Beginning January 1, 2020, Medicare Advantage Plan Open Enrollment Period (MA OEP) is January 1 through March 31. You must be already enrolled in an MA Plan to use MA OEP. New Medicare enrollees enrolling in Medicare during an Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) have three months to use MA OEP to make a change. During an MA OEP, you can switch MA Plans or leave an MA Plan to join Original Medicare and add Plan D for drugs (PDP). During MA OEP, however, you cannot switch from one PDP to another PDP or switch from the Original Medicare to MA.

The Out of Pocket amounts for the plans have changed for 2020.

An important change beginning January 1, 2020 that is worth noting is that Medicare now allows the pharmacies to disclose the difference between the price negotiated by your Medicare plan and the lower price the pharmacy may have for the same drug outside your insurance plan. You pay cash at the pharmacy and submit your claim to your plan for reimbursement and True Out Of Pocket (TrOOP) cost counting.

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

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

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

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

Cancellation of tax preparation

After 10 years of service to the community, SRS will no longer be able to have AARP/IRS tax preparation at The Villages. This is a result of a Club Board 4-2 vote on September 24. Unfortunately, those of you who have used this service in the past will have to make alternative arrangements to file 2019 taxes.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, October 29, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

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

Club

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

Please Note: At the August 27 Villages Golf and Country Club Board meeting, the Board approved a trial period to consolidate two monthly meetings into one business meeting. Study sessions will be scheduled if determined necessary.

SRS Announcement:

Medicare open enrollment counseling

Medicare Open Enrollment is from October 15 through December 7. During Open Enrollment review your Medigap or drug plan with a Medicare counselor.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning, October 24. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200 option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages. If you are already on Medicare, please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, October 18

8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	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

Saturday, October 19

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	RED, L
11 a.m.	Tennis Club Lunch	FC

Sunday, October 20

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
11 a.m.	Brandeis Dinner	CH
2:30 p.m.	Band Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Fairweather Potluck	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, October 21

9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP

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	

11:30 a.m.	Flower Ladies Arranging	VC
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	MC
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	P
4 p.m.	EPC Annual Drill	A
4:30 p.m.	Village Dance Class	CR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Movie – Rocketman	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga – Restorative	MMP

Tuesday, October 22

8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	P
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Health	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	F

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Hi-Cap Workshop	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie – Rocketman	CR

2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, October 24

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	FC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC
5:30 p.m.	Republican Club	CH
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Camera Club	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

Friday, October 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsals	CR
5 p.m.	Montg. DAC Social	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	VC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7:30 p.m.	Theater Performance	A

Concert Band...

(Continued from front page)

You will hear pieces of different musical genres as follows: "The Syncopated Clock" - A fun tune about a clock with rhythm.

"Those Were The Days" - Familiar as sung by Mary Hopkin in the late '60s.

"Birdland" - Recognizable from Manhattan Transer's version in the early '80s, written as a tribute to the Birdland nightclub in New York City.

"Pennywhistle Jig" - A lilting Irish tune spotlighting our flute/piccolo section.

"America" - From West Side Story, featuring vibrantly Hispanic musical style and Latin percussion.

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



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

SIR luncheon...

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These events include the Sharks hosting the first professional outdoor hockey game at Levi's Stadium in front of the third largest NHL attendance of 70,205 fans, extending the long-term team commitment to the City of San Jose through the 2040 season, bringing the Sharks Barracuda minor league team to San Jose, celebration of the franchise's 25th Anniversary featuring the Sharks first trip to the Stanley Cup final, and hosting the 2019 NHL All-Star weekend in January 2019. Prior to joining the Sharks, John spent 14 years with the NHL office in New York where he was actively involved in launch of the NHL Network in Canada and the United States.

John graduated from Seton Hall University School of Law. In addition to being a member of the New Jersey and New York State Bars, he is a registered in-house counsel with the State Bar of California. John is a four-time marathoner, involved with a number of San Jose community groups and he and his wife Debbie have two children.



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
10/23	Salesforce Tour		SOLD OUT
11/7	Tissot: Fashion and Faith		NOW
11/16	Miss Saigon		NOW
12/4-6	Reno		SOLD OUT
12/7	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show		SOLD OUT
12/9	Christmas Lights	11/7	11/12
12/10	Union Square	10/17	10/21
12/19	Christmas Lights	11/21	11/25



CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather.

In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly:
Every Wednesday - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center.

Saturday, October 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 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.

Wednesday, October 30 (Rambler) Coyote Creek: Randy Cisneroz (408-529-3253) will lead a hike along Coyote Creek. The 5-mile hike is along a flat paved mostly shaded trail. Bring water, a hat and a snack. There will be an optional coffee stop at New Seasons/Starbucks on Silver Creek. Round trip driving distance is about 4 miles. We will meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

CAMERA CLUB

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



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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 17 – November 21: Experimental Watercolor with 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.

October 22 – November 26: Drawing with Felt Pen & Pastel and Watercolor Pencils with Jeff Bramschreiber. Tuesdays noon – 2:30 p.m. \$60 for members; \$65 for non-members; \$60 + \$10 for non-resident guests. *

October 28: Monday 3 p.m. Art Room. Regular Monthly Meeting of the A&C Advisory Board.

November 2: Saturday. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Holiday Faire, Cribari Center. Director Deborah Edwards.

November 4: Monday. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room. Regular monthly meeting. Guest Artist is Neil Murphy of the Peninsula Art Studios. Visit neilmurphystudio.com to see his fascinating work on neurobiology and creatures!

November 12: Art Film, Tuesday, 7 pm, Vineyard Center. "Grandma Moses" with host Pam Lyons.

November 25: Monday, 3 p.m., Art Room, Regular Monthly Meeting of the A&C Advisory Board.

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



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.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

All events are \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales on the Saturdays stated below are in Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon.

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

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

Go to:

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



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 10-22
to
Sunday 10-27**

Orange Chicken	\$15.50
<i>Crispy Chicken Morsels with Peppers and Snow Peas in an Orange Ginger Sauce, over Jasmine Rice</i>	
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich	\$15.95
<i>Sliced Roast Beef on a Slice of Bread with Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables</i>	
Spinach Fowl Salad with Chicken	\$14.95
<i>Spinach, Beets, Garbanzo Beans, Cherry Tomato, Grilled Chicken</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, October 22</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 23</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Tortellini</i>
<i>Thursday, October 24</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, October 25</i>	<i>Soup: Corn Chowder with Salmon</i>
<i>Saturday, October 26</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, October 27</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-22
to
Sunday 10-27**

Stuffed Avocado Salad	\$22.95
<i>Half Avocado Stuffed with Shrimp Salad, Egg, Tomato, Cucumber and Carrot Curls over Greens, Served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Calamari Steak Almandine	\$24.95
<i>Sauté Calamari Steak, Garlic, Lemon, Sherry Wine and Toasted Almonds, Served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	
Osso Buco	\$32.95
<i>Braised Veal Shank Jardinière in Tomato Stew with a Gremolata Garnish, Served with a Cup of Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK of October 21, 2019

Monday, October 21

NO EVENT

Tuesday, October 22

Memorial Beverage Drop-off—Catering—2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Private Event—Fairway—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23

NO EVENT

Thursday, October 24

Women's 18 Hole Cancer Tourn.—Oak & Sunset—12:30

p.m. to 4 p.m.

Republican Club Meeting—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, October 25

Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

Private Event—Sun + Oak + FWY—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, October 27

NO EVENT

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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


Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

**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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Prime Rib a natural choice

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

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



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

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

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

Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Reservation is Required

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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

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

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



Clubhouse Restaurant / Bistro To-Go Curbside Service Program

The service features:

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

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RESTAURANT
AND BISTRO**



CURBSIDE PICKUP

Phone Ordering

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

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

Order Pickup

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

This Week 27 <small>on Channel</small>	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	Daily Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm Fire Safety at the Villages 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm The Villages Fitness Center	Complimentary WiFi	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices 26 <small>on Channel</small>	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: 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	Shower of Stars	Dragnet Lock-Up	One Step Beyond Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: At War with the Army	MOVIE: Great Expectations	MOVIE: Seige at Red River	MOVIE: Swing High, Swing Low	MOVIE: Lady of Burlesque	MOVIE: House on Haunted Hill	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes Meet Corliss Archer
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 4		PLUS: The Phantom Empire Chapter 3	PLUS: Topper	PLUS: La Cucaracha	PLUS: The Phantom Creeps Chapters 3 & 4	

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
10/21	EPC Annual Drill	4 p.m.	Auditorium
10/24	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Vineyard Center

See 'James Tissot: Fashion & Faith' at Legion of Honor on November 7

Register for this exhibit today! Don't wait as low signups may subject our trip to cancellation soon. 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.

Ho, Ho, Holiday Shopping at Union Square



On Tuesday, December 10, bring a friend and spend the day on a shopping trip to Union Square in San Francisco, the epicenter of Bay Area shopping. Enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations and decorated trees. Enjoy the day by having breakfast, lunch or both at one of the many wonderful restaurants located in Union Square.

Experience the unique character of San Francisco's Union Square District, where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for over a century. After the great earthquake of 1906, Union Square became San Francisco's premier shopping district and, by the 1930s, the site of the world's first underground parking structure. It's a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just watch the world go by. Featured is a large central plaza with a terraced performance stage.

We will leave from the Cribari Center's east parking lot (hobby room side) at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. The best part is you don't have to drive, find a parking place and pay for parking; just get on the bus and leave everything else to the Royal Coach drivers. The cost is \$42 per person for a great day with your friends. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, October 21, at 8:30 a.m.



Community Events

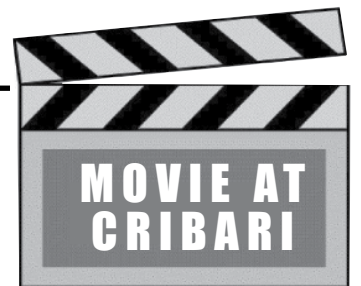
Date	Event	Time	Place
10/18	Hadassah Game Day	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/18	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/19	Tennis Club Lunch	11 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/20	Brandeis Showcase Dinner	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/20	Band Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/20	Fairweather Golf Potluck	5:30 p.m.	Vineyard Center
10/21	Movie – Rocketman	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
10/22	High Twelve Lunch	11 a.m.	Montg. Center
10/23	Movie – Rocketman	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
10/24	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
10/24	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/25	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/25	Montgomery DAC Social	5 p.m.	Foothill Center
10/25	Theater Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium

Don't miss...

ROCKETMAN

Wednesday, Oct. 23

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.

Wednesday, November 23 – "A Dog's Way Home": Starring Ashley Judd, Jonah Hauer-King, Edward James Olmos. A female dog travels four hundred miles in search of her owner throughout a Colorado wilderness. Rated PG.

Wednesday, December 11 – "Overboard": Starring Eugenio Derbez, Anna Faris, and Eva Longoria. After a spoiled, wealthy yacht owner is thrown overboard and loses his memory, a mistreated employee convinces him that he is her working-class husband. Rated PG-13.



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.



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.

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 'Miss Saigon' at Broadway San Jose

Register for "Miss Saigon" today! Don't wait as low signups may subject our trip to cancellation soon. "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 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?

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.

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.

Learn Latin Jazz with Village Dolls (Dancers)!

In November, 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, November 4 in the Cribari Conference Room. 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.

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.

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.

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EVF FOCUS

What's Your Thing?

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) is a benefit for every Villager regardless of interests or activity level. Do you prefer to be entertained? Head to the Cribari Auditorium for a concert or play. EVF provided the footlights and new patio! A card player? Enjoy upgraded amenities at Vineyard, Foothill and Montgomery Centers. Are you part of the Radio Club? EVF provided the new retractable tower and radio equipment? Of course, everyone who eats enjoys the upgraded Bistro patio and BBQ. If fitness is your thing, EVF has you covered with our fitness center, exercise equipment, pool equipment and golf course. EVF is also working with our tennis and pickleball players to ensure everyone has a place at the Villages. Every Villages club and activity can benefit from EVF. When you consider giving, please consider giving to your friends and neighbors here at the Villages through EVF. Visit www.evfsj.org for information.



October Programs
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.
 Reflective Vests are available in the VMA office. If you tend to walk in the early morning or evening these are for you! Please stop by our office during business hours to pick one up.
 The VMA has a new program starting called **“Lunch Buddies.”** This will be a great opportunity for those who are homebound to get a chance to come out and have a lovely meal with other Villagers. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please call the VMA Service Coordinator for more information or to sign up. The first lunch will be on November 7 at 11:30 a.m.
 If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

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.



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CLUBS & EVENTS

Senior Academy to present author Ann Bridges

Senior Academy is pleased to announce Silicon Valley author Ann Bridges will be here on Tuesday, October 22 at Foothill Center to discuss the impact of our region's technology on freedoms, and the role of China in America's past, present, and future. This is a **free event**, no reservations needed.

Ann Bridges is a native of Chicago and graduate of Stanford University. Settling in the Evergreen area of San Jose, she embarked on a challenging career spanning operations, finance, and marketing executive positions in the exploding convergence of the technology, communications, and entertainment industries.

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

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

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



New Felt Pen and Pastel Pencil class

Jeff Bramschreiber is offering a new kind of class to Villagers in the Art Room from October 23 to November 27. This will be on Tuesdays, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

Drawing with felt tip pens and pastel pencils is an unusual combination for you to make very skillful works of art. The subjects include gourds, jack-o'-lanterns, Indian corn, wild turkeys, and other seasonal items.

Price is \$60 for members; \$65 for non-members. You can register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com as soon as possible. More details can be found at our website, villagesartsandcrafts.org where you will also see a list of materials, what items Jeff will furnish, and the lesson plan for this six-week series of classes.



Global Village welcomes you to meditation and discussion

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. This month we had a talk on a subject related to spirituality on the first Wednesday and will meditate the remaining Wednesdays (October 23 and 30). No need to sign up in advance, no fees, and all Villagers are welcome.

Pickleball Casino Night open to all Villagers!

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

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

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

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

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 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.

Join the Halloween Party!

All are invited to join the Halloween Party Social on Friday, October 25 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. There is no cost for this event. Please bring an appetizer to share and your own drinks! We will have table settings. We have games, prizes, contests! Fun for all! Costumes are optional.

RSVP to Linda.mcsales@gmail.com or leave a message at 408-482-5016. See you there for a fun time with Montgomery family and friends.



Come help decorate Cribari!

Cribari Lane will be decorated for Halloween and other holidays on Saturday, October 26. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. (If it is raining we will postpone decorating.) All Cribarians—and anyone else who loves decorating—are invited to join the Decorating Committee for the fun. We welcome your help. Please come to Cribari Lane next to the Auditorium. Cookies and cider for all.

Learn 'Our Future in Space'

The advent of reusable rockets, satellites the size of briefcases, and fully automated navigation represent game changing developments in space exploration. The cost of orbit is dropping by the day and we are on the verge of being a truly space-faring species. Join Craig Jones, instructor at San Jose State University, to hear about NASA's plan to return to the moon, China and India's manned spaceflight and SpaceX going to Mars. This is a **free** Harrington lecture by Senior Academy, and refreshments will be served. All Villagers are welcome at this event on Tuesday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Don't miss Holiday Faire!

Start your holiday shopping on Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is having its annual Holiday Faire at Cribari. Hundreds of unique, handmade gifts will be on display to purchase including jewelry, scarfs, succulents, ceramics and much, much more. 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

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

"Surfside Sisters" by Nancy Thayer: With her personal and professional lives suddenly in shambles, Keely Green longs for the soothing island way of life. Growing up, Keely and her best friend, Isabelle, were inseparable. Nothing could come between them—except, as it turned out, Keely's high school boyfriend, Tommy. Returning home would mean facing Isabelle's bitter betrayal and seeing for herself the family Tommy and Isabelle have created, the life that might have been Keely's. In one incredible summer, Keely must confront the mistakes of the past if she has any chance of finding true happiness in the place she will always call home. Fiction, 2019.

"The Cliff House" by Raeanne Thayne: After the death of their mother, sisters Daisy and Beatriz Davenport found a home with their aunt Stella in the beautiful and welcoming town of Cape Sanctuary. They never knew all the dreams that Stella sacrificed to ensure they had everything they'd ever need. Now, with Daisy and Bea grown, it's time for Stella to reveal the secret she's been keeping from them—a secret that will change their family forever. In this heartwarming story, Stella, Bea, and Daisy will discover the path to true happiness is filled with twists and turns, but love always leads them back home. Fiction and Large Print, 2019.

"Mrs. Everything" by Jennifer Weiner: Jo and Bethie Kaufman were born into a world full of promise. Growing up in 1950s Detroit, they live in a perfect "Dick and Jane" house. But as their lives unfold against the background of free love and Vietnam, Woodstock and women's lib, the truth ends up looking different from what the girls imagined. Neither woman inhabits the world she dreams of, nor has a life that feels authentic or brings her joy. Is it too late for the women to finally stake a claim on happily ever after? Fiction, 2019.

"Deception Cove" by Owen Laukkanen: Former U.S. Marine Jess Winslow reenters civilian life a new widow, with little more to her name than a falling-down house, a medical discharge for PTSD, and a loyal dog named Lucy. After 15 years in prison, Mason Burke owns one set of clothes, a wallet, and a photo of Lucy, the service dog he trained while behind bars. As soon as Mason knocks on Jess' door, he finds himself in the middle of a standoff. When Jess' late husband piloted his final "fishing" expedition, he stole and stashed a valuable package from his drug dealer associates. Now the package is gone, and the sheriff's department has seized Jess's dearest possession—her dog. Unless Jess turns over the missing goods, Lucy will be destroyed. The last thing Mason wants is to be dragged back into the criminal world. The last thing Jess wants is to trust a stranger. But neither of them can leave a friend in danger. To rescue Lucy, they'll have to forge an uneasy alliance. Mystery, 2019.

"The Matriarch" by Susan Page: In the first new biography of Barbara Bush (1925-2018) in a decade, Page, the award-winning Washington Bureau chief of USA Today, shows Bush was far more than just a wife and mother of two different American presidents—unprecedented though that is. Always supportive of the leaders even when in disagreement with their ideas, Bush not only became an astute strategist in their campaigns, she also worked for many years to expand literacy programs and combat homelessness. Drawing on her experience covering the White House under six different presidents and on interviews with her subject, Page shows that Barbara Bush, like Eleanor Roosevelt before her, made her own valuable contributions, independent of those of the presidents she was related to. Non-fiction, 920, Biography, 2019.

Garden Scale Model Steam Train show

The Garden Scale Model Steam Train Show is returning to The Villages for the fifth time! This is a free outdoor event that the grandkids will enjoy alongside Villagers. This year's show will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. The trains will run rain or shine, and will be set up in the last two carports on Traminer Court. Please arrive by golf cart, bicycle or on foot as car parking is very limited. The show is being put on by Jim Goss and Sylvia Carroll. If you have any questions, please call 408-531-9374.



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. The evening begins with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m. The dinner choices are: Roast Port Loin with apple cinnamon compote and scalloped potatoes \$36; Greek 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.

Candidates at the event are:

Johnny Khamis – Senate District 15. Johnny was first elected to the San Jose City Council in November 2012 representing District 10, the Almaden and Blossom Valley areas of San Jose. He was re-elected in 2016.

Jim Zito - Assembly District 27. Trustee Jim Zito ran and won his first seat on the Evergreen School District Board in 2010. Since then, he has campaigned and won two additional terms.

Justin Aguilera - Congressional District 19. Having lived in Santa Clara County his entire life, he says his job is to make sure that the people in district 19 are represented.



Johnny Khamis

Meet three more actors in 'Noises Off'

Kellen Perry, Nelson Frick and Larry Miller—these three wonderful characters round out the cast of the play, "Noises Off" being presented here on October 25, 26 and 27 at Cribari.

Kellen Perry's first acting experience was in the 3rd grade play. She was a tree!

Formally, she was trained in Voice Over acting and took acting classes, but never stage acting. She was hired as Music Director for a local high school. She auditioned for this play because she had seen "Noises Off" twice and thought it was the funniest play she ever witnessed.

She most enjoys the camaraderie with the cast, as each production group becomes a family. When the cast is only nine people, she feels they become very close. She finds the biggest challenge is memorization. Thirty years ago she could memorize overnight, but now it's weeks of constant dedication and hard work!

Nelson Frick was introduced to theatre in high school. Later as an adult, a high school friend suggested he join a theatre group. He performed for five years with the Claypipers and one season with the Sunnyvale Community Theatre. The Claypipers was a theatre group that performed melodrama plays. All of his past roles were singing and dancing. Thirty-five years later he was given the opportunity to try theatre again. "A Funny Thing Happened on the way to The Forum" was his introduction to the VAT.

The opportunity to do straight acting in a comedy is both a joy and a challenge for him. Acting in a role of a character is a real challenge. He is thankful for the support of the cast as a newcomer.

Larry Miller is by far the veteran of this cast. He has been in The Villages for 20+ years and has spent most of that time involved in the musical program and acting program here. He and his wife Nancy sang for 19 years with the San Francisco Symphony chorus and performed at Carnegie Hall.

He has appeared in many productions and has directed most of the musicals and plays that have been here on stage. In the past he has also written plays for the VAT. He has also produced and directed over 30 readers theatre plays. Larry believes that being a part of the VAT is perhaps the best way to be creative and social and have an enormous amount of fun!

Save the Date—Piano Open Studio's anniversary concert

Piano Open Studio will present its Silver Anniversary Matinee Concert on Sunday, November 3 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabbani, Piano Open Studio president, invites you to a reception following the fall concert. This is a free-of-charge popular annual event; arrive early to choose the seating you prefer.



At right: Villager Joanie Pepper, with Tom Stocky rehearsing for Piano Open Studio's fall concert.

RSVP for Highland Neighborhood 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 Cbackhus@yahoo.com. or call Darlene Cormier at 408-274-4369. Your dinner will be billed to your house number so please include name and address in your reservation. The last day to make a reservation is Monday, October 28. Come and join the fun!



Lunch Buddies—VMA's New Program

It's New, It's Special, It's Fun!

Who: Those who have difficulty getting out and about, especially those who are homebound

What: VMA's new program, Lunch Buddies

Where: The Clubhouse

When: First lunchtime meeting, November 7 at 11:30 a.m. Call VMA at 408 238-4029 by November 1 to reserve a spot. VMA will call with a reminder and make sure you have transportation.

Why: To provide an opportunity to join other Villagers (and VMA Volunteers) for a lovely lunch in the Clubhouse. A half-sandwich, a small salad or a cup of soup, a cup of coffee, tea, or a soda, and a scoop of ice cream and a cookie: all for \$10 to be charged to your house account or paid for by cash.

Join your friends and neighbors for a delightful lunch, good company, and a chance to get out and have some fun!



Villages RV Club has new website

A new website for the Recreational Vehicle club in The Villages is now available through The Villages Residents Portal on The Villages website. The Club website may also be accessed directly by simply typing in the URL: villagesrvclub.org into your browser. The Villages RV Club was first established in 1985 is open to all Village residents.



The RV Club provides an opportunity for social interaction by sharing trip experiences and vehicle information. The club was formed to enrich Villages life by encouraging group activities and travel using recreational vehicles.

The Club schedules group outings each year from March through November.

The Club will also act as an adviser to the Villages Golf and Country Club as needed, concerning matters related to recreational vehicles and their storage area. The Villages has onsite a secure storage facility capable of accommodating motorhomes, fifth wheels and trailers. The facility has a dump station and air and potable water. Most of the sites are located under solar arrays, offering protection from direct overhead sun exposure.

The website provides information on planned future outings as well as photos from recent outings: Bodega Bay, Napa, Casini Ranch, Black Oak Casino, and Half Moon Bay. The planned outings and events for 2020 have just been added. We welcome new members that are interested in the RV experience.

Library Saturday hours extended

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

Jane Hink is October Artist of the Month

By Ruth Keiser

A beautiful bouquet of tulips created by Jane Hink was the winning entry in the October Artist of the Month Contest. This lovely painting was voted the winner by those who attended the monthly meeting of the Villages Arts and Crafts Association on October 7.

"Tulips" was painted in oils and was a work created as a demonstration for a class Jane taught in the Villages. By painting an art work with an arrangement of flowers in a glass with water, Jane was able to assist her students in understanding the concepts of shape and perspective. Shape and perspective both change when things are painted underwater because of the distortion created by the refraction of light passing through water.

Jane has a particular fondness for tulips because her husband was from Holland and she was married there. One of Holland's leading industries is the growing and exporting of tulips.

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Jane Hink with "Tulips." Photo by Diane Finley

Calling All Bakers!

We need your sweet treats for The Villages Arts & Crafts Holiday Faire Bake Sale. We need cookies, brownies, breads, cakes, candy...whatever is your specialty. Bring loads of delicacies and don't worry about packaging them—we'll do that. You can drop off your donation on Friday, November 1 in the Terrace Room at Cribari from 2 to 4 p.m. We'll have a team to meet you and thank you for your generosity. All these goodies will be sold at our annual Holiday Faire Bake Sale on Saturday, November 2. For more information contact Linda Planting at 650-941-6630.

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October Artist of the Month...

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Jane also recalled her early love of art after experiencing "plein air" painting when she was in the fifth grade. Her fifth grade teacher's husband was Dr. Marques Reitzel, head of the Art Department at San Jose State University. He formed a Saturday Plein Air Group of youngsters and took the group, including Jane, out into the San Jose orchards and over to Alviso Bay to learn to paint in oils. Jane later studied art at San Jose State and at the California College of Arts in the East Bay. She was fortunate to learn from some excellent teachers including Richard Diebenkorn and George Post.

Jane mentioned that her favorite subject matter for her art has always been California landscapes although one of her favorite pieces is a vase of sunflowers that she created in watercolor. You may have seen this lovely work when it was on display in the Clubhouse Lobby.

I asked Jane what advice she would give to anyone interesting in painting. She said, "It is important to gain confidence in your own work and to believe in yourself. You won't always succeed with each painting but just keep going and practice a lot."

Jane has been an inspirational teacher to many Villagers. Some of her students are experiencing painting for the first time and she has supported others who have returned again and again for more instruction. A wonderful part of her personality that shines through in her teaching is her dry sense of humor. It is hilarious!

We hope you all will join us for wonderful experiences in art and crafts. Please visit our web page, villagesartsandcrafts.org to see the array of opportunities awaiting you!

Dear Oh Deer: Deer and Wildlife Club

By Louann Partridge

As you can see from this photo of our new fawn, she (hopefully "she") is really growing. Her spots are gone and thus far no sign of buttons that would signify the beginning of antler growth. She tends to spend most of her time with her mom happily exploring the Villages. Thanks go out to all of the Villagers who respected the request not to try to visit the doe and her new fawn—as we had concern that mom and fawn were seen running across San Felipe Rd. to avoid human visitors.



A new fawn in The Villages.

This year, the Deer and Wildlife Club will not conduct a count in the Fall but we will look at doing so in the Spring of 2020. We estimate that the number of does at present is around 41. Thanks to all of the Villagers for the photos and updates sent to us!

This week we received some very sad news. Anne Howe, the original founder and advocate of the deer in the Villages passed



Anne Howe at her going away reception.

away after battling cancer for the last two years or so. During her time here as a Villages resident, Anne opposed the sterilization of the does, faithfully attended board meetings to speak for these beautiful creatures, formed the group that would become the Deer and Wildlife Club, and traveled to Sacramento to establish a rapport with the California Department of Fish and Game. Anne even traveled to Montana to be trained in darting deer (in the event that a contraceptive program would ever be needed). Anne was a great lady and a good friend to Villagers and the deer alike.

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Annual Villages Community Thanksgiving/Christmas Food and Clothing Drive: This year's drive 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.

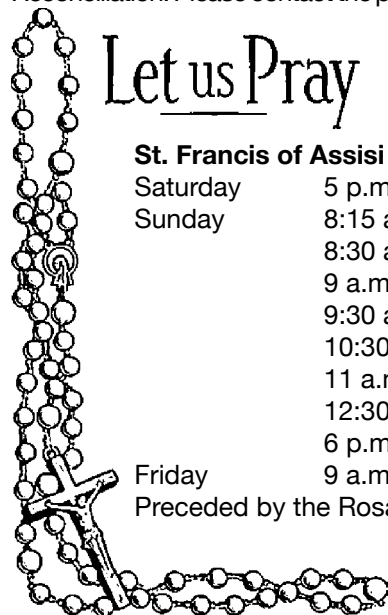
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

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 Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

Come worship with us as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and we transform the club room into a house of God. We are part of Trinity Cathedral (downtown San Jose) and all are welcome to join us in the glorious celebration of God's word. Each week you will receive an uplifting and spiritual message from 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.

JEWISH GROUP

Torah Cover Dedication

At the Villages Jewish Group's (VJG) Rosh Hashanah Service on September 29, our High Holiday Torah Cover was dedicated. This was a gift from an anonymous donor.

The Villages Jewish Group would like to wish the Jewish Community a Shonah Tova, Happy New Year 5780.



Left to right: Arnie Pinck (VJG Treasurer), Rabbi Laurie Matzkin holding the Torah, Bob Lapidus (VJG President) and Don Fernandez (VJG Member).

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 bringing non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month.

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Getting more than you prayed for!

By Villages Chapel Pastor Emeritus, Peter Unruh

A lady hurried to the pharmacy to get medication for her daughter. She ran back and discovered that her keys were in her locked car. She saw an old rusty coat hanger on the ground and remembered that someone once told her that it was possible to get into a car with a coat hanger. As she looked at it she realized she had no idea how to use it.

She bowed her head and asked God to send her some help. Within a few minutes, a beat-up motorcycle, driven by a bearded man wearing a dirty skull cap, pulled up. He got off his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said, "I pray you can. My daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I have to get home right away with this medicine. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" "I think I can." He said. He walked to the car, and in less than a minute the door was open. Her prayer was answered. She hugged the man and through her tears she prayed: "Thank you God for

sending me such a very nice man."

The man heard her little prayer and said, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out to prison yesterday; I was in for car theft!" The woman hugged him again. Sobbingly she prayed: "Oh, thank you God! You even sent me a Professional!"

That just might be fictional, but my next statement is not.

The Apostle Paul wrote: "God is able, through His mighty power at work within us to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." Ephesians 3:20.

Thought for the day: Despite our imperfections, God loves us generously. I'm on deck to speak this Sunday. Worship begins at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Reminder: This Sunday is Hot Dog Sunday.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Marcy Boyles

Tuesday, October 8 was a spectacular day for golf. Many of us remarked on how very fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful place. We had a mixer with the Pinseekers and am sure they were happy with the odds: three women to one man in most foursomes. The format was 2 best balls and there were some great scores.

Flight One First Place: Mario Silva, Bee Levander, Jeannie Omel, Ed Klein with a 64. Second place: Richard Petroski, Don Lee, Gisele Barber, Jane Hoff with a 65 in a card off. Flight Two First Place: Tak Okabe, Caryl Swinyard, Nancy Carson, Jan Holland with an amazing 59. Also, Renee Woolard had a chip in on 5. Wow. Good for you. No birdies were reported. Congrats to all. We had a fun bag lunch at the gazebo to gather with the players and Allen announced the winners. What a very nice group of gentlemen. Look forward to playing with them again.

We want to be sure to announce Captain's Trophy winner from last week: Christine Zinn. She did a remarkable job. Congrats to her.

Why are golf balls like eggs? They are white, sold by the dozen and a week later you have to buy some more.

See you on the course.



Kristine Zinn, October Captain's Trophy winner



Renee Woolard, Most Improved for September
Photos by Doreen Senior

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Travis

For Beat The Pro Day, this year our challenger is Thomas Crowie! Pressure, pressure, pressure, both on us as we attempt to score well and on him to play his A game! All in fun and good spirit, of course! In a way, it is a win-win situation. For those who beat the pro's score, each receives a recognition pin. For those who didn't score well, the recognition goes to Thomas as a win for him. This is as it should be—winnings shared by all who participate. Oops! Due to the power outage warnings, Beat The Pro was delayed until next week. Given the plethora of warnings of an imminent power outage, there were mixed signals. Uncertainty and confusion enveloped all of our personal schedules and decisions. What to do? However, the steady hands of our captain, Vivian Brown and our pro, Thomas prevailed, and all was calm and orderly. Though fewer women participated, a regular game was played but with a special ingredient. Thomas shared a hole with each group and exhibited his expertise, and added so much to make this more than just a regular day! With the Clubhouse closed, we shared home-packed lunches on the Patio. This change in venue also created a different, more open atmosphere. Lots of discussion and laughter! What a fun day! Thank you, Thomas and Vivian!

There were four Birdies: Auralie Citrigno (#4), Jungwha Kim (#3), Debbie Moore (#4) and Julie Henig (#6). Chip-ins shared by Vivian Brown (#13), Auralie Citrigno (#4 and 13) Kathy Kyne (#13), Debbie Moore (#6), Laurie Gallegos (13), and Donna Quertaro (#13). Super playing!

Some golf trivia to enjoy: In a study done a few years ago, it was determined that, on average, a golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that, on average, a golfer drinks about 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means, on average, golfers get almost 41 miles to a gallon. Kinda makes you proud! Almost feel like a hybrid!

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Sixteen Shonis and two qualifiers enjoyed our beautiful Par-3 Course on this equally beautiful Tuesday morning, October 8. There were a number of good scores this morning, led by Pauline Robertson's gross 33 and Jan Ehrhardt's 35. They finished numbers 1 and 2 in Flight One. No birdies or chip-ins were reported today.

The identity of the Club Champion for 2019 is known by a select few who will keep their lips sealed until the announcement at the Bag Lunch scheduled for October 15, noon at Montgomery. October 15 is also "Beat the Pro" day, with our Head Teaching Pro Tim Flanagan. See previous Villager articles for more information on this Shoni event.

Other dates to remember:

October 29 is our 8 a.m. Halloween Breakfast morning prior to golf. Our official Shoni photographer, Vivian Wilczak, will be taking pictures for the "Best Dressed" contest. Costumes are optional, however. 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 conjunction with the change of clocks to Pacific Standard Time.

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: 1) Most improved player, 2) Most birdies during the year, 3) Most Captain's Trophies, and 4) Club Champion. Rumor has it that there is a three-way tie for Most Captain's Trophies. If so, a tie-breaker round of golf will be played some time during November.

There are several ladies participating in the "Get Golf Ready Fall Series" for beginners. The class runs each Saturday through the month of October. We look forward to having these new golfers join us for practice games and for our regular Shoni play on Tuesday mornings. We've got Shonis available to practice any day of the week. Call or email Captain Bonnie Evans (bhe52371@yahoo.com) or Shoni Teddy Morse (theodoramorse@outlook.com) to arrange a practice time with the Shonis. It's a great way to practice what you are learning in a non-competitive atmosphere.

Chip shot: Among the professionals a "bogey" (one stroke over par) is frowned upon. For most Shonis, however, bogeys are welcomed. So, we say "May the fours be with you!"

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.



PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige

The following are rules I have heard discussed/questioned on the courts recently. For clarification:

1. The entire score must be called **before** the server begins his or her service motion. This allows for discussion, if necessary, before play starts.

2. Double taps are legal, as long as it happens during one continuous motion, without a second intentional swing.

3. This one is supposedly unusual but I have seen it three times in the last few weeks. The ball is struck with so much backspin it bounces in the kitchen and then back over the net on its own! The point goes to the player that hit the ball. The receiver may reach over the net to strike the ball before it bounces in the original court. If the receiver is able to do this the ball remains in play. The receiver may not touch the net and their foot cannot move under the net to the other side of the court.

It is almost here—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

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Executive Committee Elections: The Men's Golf Club elections are happening now for the 2020 Executive Committee. Three of the nine board positions are up for election and there are five (5) nominees. Please return your ballot by 2 p.m., October 25. Ballot boxes are in the Pro Shop and Posting Room.

Fall Classic Tournament: Thank you to the 96 players that participated in the Fall Classic Tournament held last Saturday. Congratulations go to Dennis Conway and Arnold Bernal who won Flight 1 with a net 64, Victor Castillo and Sherwin Bajao who won Flight 2 with a net 62, Mike McClure and Bill Drabik who won Flight 3 with a net 62, and David Cook and John Bindon who won Flight 4 with a net 63. ALSO, we had a hole in one on hole #4 by Victor Castillo! Congratulations Victor! (Anyone thirsty?) Look for all the results in the Scoreboard section of this Villager. We will have the Annual Awards luncheon at our November 9th Veteran's Day tournament. More information to follow.

Player of the Year/Ryder Cup: Congratulations to the top twenty-two (22) POY "point achievers" who are playing in the Villages Ryder Cup Tournament on October 26 and 27 led by two Pro Shop Captains, Scott Steele and Alan Walsh. This year's top 22 by team are:

Playing for Team Steele

- Terry Barnhart
- Ray Blinde
- Ted Briscoe
- Ron Burke
- Dom Carradero
- Victor Castillo
- Kyle Finley
- Noel Lanctot
- Bob Maass
- Pres Miranda
- Tom Morse

Playing for Team Walsh

- Arnold Bernal
- John Butler
- Jan Champion
- Gary Chappell
- Chulho Kim
- Mike Schwerin
- Gary Sharps
- Mike Singleton
- Gary Swenson
- Paul Swinson
- George Welch

Upcoming Events

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 5. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

TENNIS TALK



80+ years winners Caryl Swinyard and Art Lind



B division winners Sheryl Ruth and Brian Dombrowski



A division winners Steve Olson and Helen Varenkamp

By Caryl Swinyard

Wow, Wow, and Wow. We just finished the Tennis Club Annual Championship tourney. What fun and what great tennis. So many matches went to tie breakers, which indicates good pairings. Thanks to Jim Murphy and Robin Machon for all their hard work in setting up, organizing and directing all the matches. This was the first year they had a division just for us over 80. They had Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles teams. We had a good turn out, and lots of fun. Yay for us more mature folks. Giggle, giggle. And if all that entertainment wasn't enough, we had a great Mexican Fiesta dinner at Foothill Center on Sunday evening. The club house catered the main course and dessert, while several volunteers brought salads and appetizers. Good job by everyone. The place was decorated for the occasion and everyone had a great time.

OK, winners were: Mixed A. Champs: Steve Olson and Helen Varenkamp, Runners-up: Mike and Gail Tuft.

Consolation Winners: Stan Everett & Camille Hoffman. Mixed B Champs: Brian Dombrowski and Sheryl Ruth; Runners-up: Phil and Julie Hawkinson. Mixed 80's Champs: Art Lind & Caryl Swinyard; Runners-up: Lon & Betty Olsen. Congrats to everyone who played. Winners were presented with U.S. Open style huge checks, for a million dollars, which was well earned. Winners were also presented with a very nice coffee mug with the tourney info on it.

We are blessed with good playing weather so much of the year. Right now both men and women are playing USTA 70s matches. Home games are shown in our weekly TC calendar that is sent out to members. Come down and watch some of the fun.

On Thursday our guys were great again. They beat Cupertino 3-0 and are 4-1 in the standings. Because they are tied for first, but beat the team they are tied with, technically, our gentlemen are the "real" first. Of course we think that anyway. You go, boys.

Our ladies didn't get to play their match with Los Gatos S & R Thursday. The power outage affected too many of us and we were concerned about the trip over there with all the traffic lights questionable. We hope to get a rematch set soon.

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 results are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Rob Boyle and Charlie Wilson each with a net score of 25.

Second place there was a three-way tie among Ron Ellis, Roger Pyle, and Bill Travis each with a net score of 26.

Third place went to Mike Kane with a net score of 27.

There were five birdies today: Bill Travis had two, one on hole 2, and one on hole 4; Dave Hathaway on hole 3; Charlie Wilson on hole 5; and Jerry Weltzin on hole 2.

Closest to the pin on hole 6: Ron Ellis

Deep thoughts:

"The worst club in my bag is my brain." - Chris Perry, professional golfer.

"My clubs are well used but, unfortunately, not used well." - Jack Burrell, golf writer.

PINSEEKERS

By Tim Short

The only Pinseekers who played Tuesday were in the mixer with the Swingers, so no competitive results to report...many thanks to Dick Frey and his crew for a good time. See you next week!

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Friday Bashes are ending on October 25 for the 2019 Bocce season. Thank you to Gerri McCoid for her hard work all year. Gerri's committee for the 2019 season includes Linda Planting, Karen Carlson, Paul Andersen and Chuck Langenstein. This wonderful committee greeted and took care of bocce players every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. each week throughout the bocce club season. Again, a heartfelt "thank you" to each of you.



Bash Director Gerri McCoid, Chuck Langenstein, Karen Carlson, Court Manager Paul Andersen, and Linda Planting.

Next week at bash, everyone will be enjoying the last bash of the season with some Halloween fun. You can be sure that there will be festivities happening. Come dressed in costume if you like; prizes for the Best Costume for a man and woman will be given.

The annual Awards Dinner is on Saturday, November 2 at Foothill Center from 5 to 9 p.m. The deadline for reserving your spot is Monday, October 28. Don't miss out, call Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638 or email at jawhitacre@live.com. Dinner consists of an antipasto plate, pizza, green salad and cheesecake with a chocolate drizzle for dessert. Wine, coffee & water will be served. Awards for first, second and third Place will be given, then after dinner we will play trivia for prizes. We also have some fabulous door prizes to be given out to some very lucky guests.

The General Membership & Elections Meeting will be on Monday, November 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Foothill Center. We have two board members running for re-election, Paul Andersen and Evonne Cook, so come out and show your support in their re-election. We have other members who are willing to serve on the board and I'm sure they would appreciate your support also. After the vote, enjoy a wine and cheese reception. Members only!

Tip from the courts: Before leaving the courts, make sure all the equipment is put away, trash disposed of in the proper receptacle and all your personal property is taken with you.

TABLE TENNIS

PG&E even impacts table tennis

By Tony Berg

The threat of power interruption to The Villages led to the precautionary shutdown of the Restaurant and Bistro and all facilities with card-controlled access.

That meant the Montgomery Center was locked down during the emergency and Table Tennis was put on hold too.

The emergency was declared over on Thursday, October 10 and life (and Table Tennis) resumed a normal schedule.

The Fall Tournament was put on hold until life returned to normal in The Villages and a new date could be selected. Watch this space for more information.

Meanwhile let's get back to enjoying a fun way to get that exercise we all need!

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)



Swingers Halloween Brunch

The Swingers are planning on our annual Halloween Brunch to be held October 29 at Vineyard Center. The fun will start at 7:30 a.m.

We will begin the morning with brunch and a costume contest followed by a tournament.

We will tee off at 9 a.m. Be prepared for some Halloween fun!

There are no extra fees for this fun tournament, scores will be posted and sweeps awarded.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 24 - 18-Hole Women's Cancer Tournament. Open Play 1:30 p.m. Shotgun. Please plan accordingly.

Saturday & Sunday, October 26 & 27 - Men's Club Ryder Cup. Top 22 on 2019 Points List.

Day 1 - Alternate Shot Matches

Day 2 - 4Ball + Individual Matches

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.

Upcoming Golf Course Maintenance—Tree Trimming. You will see some necessary tree trimming and removal on the golf course over the course of the fall. Please be safe and stay clear of any coned off areas. If you golf ball enters a tree trimming/removal area, please be safe and drop a ball without penalty clear from the tree crew.

Fall Aeration—Friday, October 4 through 25 - Fairway and tees aeration. **Call the Maintenance Hotline at 408-223-4663 to find out which fairways will be aerated on any given day.** Late October into November - Fairway & rough inter-seeding with Rye Grass starts.

What's New in the Pro Shop

Just Arrived...New Burton Women's LDX Logo Cart Bags and Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer awareness logo merchandise, Suede Logo Vest for men, Antigua Fall Fashions for Men & Women, Titleist Tour Caps and Visors.

Devant themed golf towels - Caddyshack, The Big 3, Seinfeld, Godfather, camouflage and more!

New Daphne Animal Headcovers - Shark, Tiger, Bear, Retriever, Terrier, Gorilla, and many, many more!

Tempercraft Stainless Steel Villages Logo water bottles...22oz, 32oz and 28oz tumblers in a multitude of colors!

Maxx Sunglasses new wire frame and golf specific blades as well as contemporary styles for men & women...only \$24.99!

Orange Whip is back in stock! Get yours today. The Orange Whip is a great way to train your path, tempo and rhythm all at once...and it's the best warm up tool out there!

Antigua Men's & Women's Fall Apparel for golf! Footjoy fashions for men!

Maxfli Noodle Neon Golf Balls - Great neon colors and \$1.50-\$2 per sleeve less than their competitors!

Happy Putters...as used by LPGA Tour star Lexie Thompson. Happy Putters have a great feel, a cool metallic blue look, and 3 interchangeable line up options come with each putter!

Tips from the Pro - Scott Steele

Are you properly grounded?

The golf stance is one set up aspect that is often overlooked, but very important to performance. If your stance is too wide, it locks up your lower body and inhibits athleticism...a stance that is too wide also will inhibit turn and create either lack of motion or too much left to right lateral motion. A stance that is too narrow will cause a lack of balance and as a result the golfer's swing will get too short and vertical. Jack Nicklaus used to say that he used 13 different stance widths...one for each club in the bag; narrow with the short irons to wide with the woods and driver. I like that philosophy! Start with a 7-iron and put your feet about shoulder width apart. Widen the stance about ½ inch for each club longer than the 7-iron up to your driver. Your driver stance should be about 2 inches wider than your 7-iron stance. Then narrow your stance about ½ inch for each club shorter than the 7-iron. Your sand wedge stance should be about 2 inches narrower than your 7-iron stance. Work within these parameters and see if it helps your balance and footwork. And remember that if you are losing flexibility, flare your toes out 45 degrees, this will open up your hip flexors for more ability to turn...Let us know if these tips help.

See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, October 7: 1. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 2. Sumi Minami/Marie Chong 3. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament - Week #4

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 8-0, Mafiosi 3-5, Holy Rollers 1-5, Bocce Buddies 2-4

Monday 3 p.m.: Take No Prisoners 7-1, Friskies 4-4, Reign Us In 3-5, Major Trouble 2-6

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Kings & Queens 6-2, Charlies Pals 4-4, Hell If I Know 3-5, Savvy Seven 3-5

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Earthquakes 6-2, Balls of Fire 4-4, Amici 4-4, Bocce Blasters 2-6

Thursday 1 p.m.: Razzmatazz 3-3, Pallino Chasers 3-3, The Big LeBocce 2-2

Thursday 3 p.m.: Cannoli Rollers 7-1, Cool Breezes 6-2, Meat-A-Balls 3-5, Troppo Vino 1-7

MEN'S CLUB

Saturday, October 12

Flight One:
Conway/Bernal 64
Chappell/Needham 65
Rossi/Bell 66
Grady/Welch 67

Flight Two:
Castillo/Bajao 62
Wagle/Swenson 64
Seeger/Butler 65
Sanders/Rem 66

Flight Three:
McClure/Drabik 62
Hernandez/Moore 65
Champion/Carradero 66
Singleton/Lanctot 67

Flight Four:
Cook/Bindon 63
Rosenblum/James 64
Walden/Devincenzi 67
Blinde/Tafarrodi 67

Closest to the Pin - #11
Chon Gallegos 15'16"
Bob Wilk 2'7"
Tom Fedrow 18'5"

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 8

Flight One:
Pauline Robertson
Jan Ehrhardt
Barbara Karayn

Flight Two:
Betty Hall
Jonna Robinson
Tahera Khalil

Flight Three:
Betty Lanctot
Johanna Bakker
Sally Nichols
Jeanie Kane

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Friday, October 11
Maribeth Berlie 126
Aloma Lazetera 146
Cathy Razumich 214
Shirley Bellavance 215



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.**

18-HOLEWOMEN

Thursday, October 10

Flight One:
Helen Varenkamp (G) 87
Kathleen Holt 73

Flight Two:
Janis Lecompte (G) 94
Vivian Brown 72
Karen Harsany 76

Flight Three:
Jay Lee (G) 97
Inge McQuiddy 69
Gail Tuft 72
Geri Wilk 73

Flight Four:
Jo Bundgard (G) 107
Barbara Travis 73

Two Tees Flight:
Sue Daughtrey 86
Ann Crews 68
Laura Swenson 69

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.



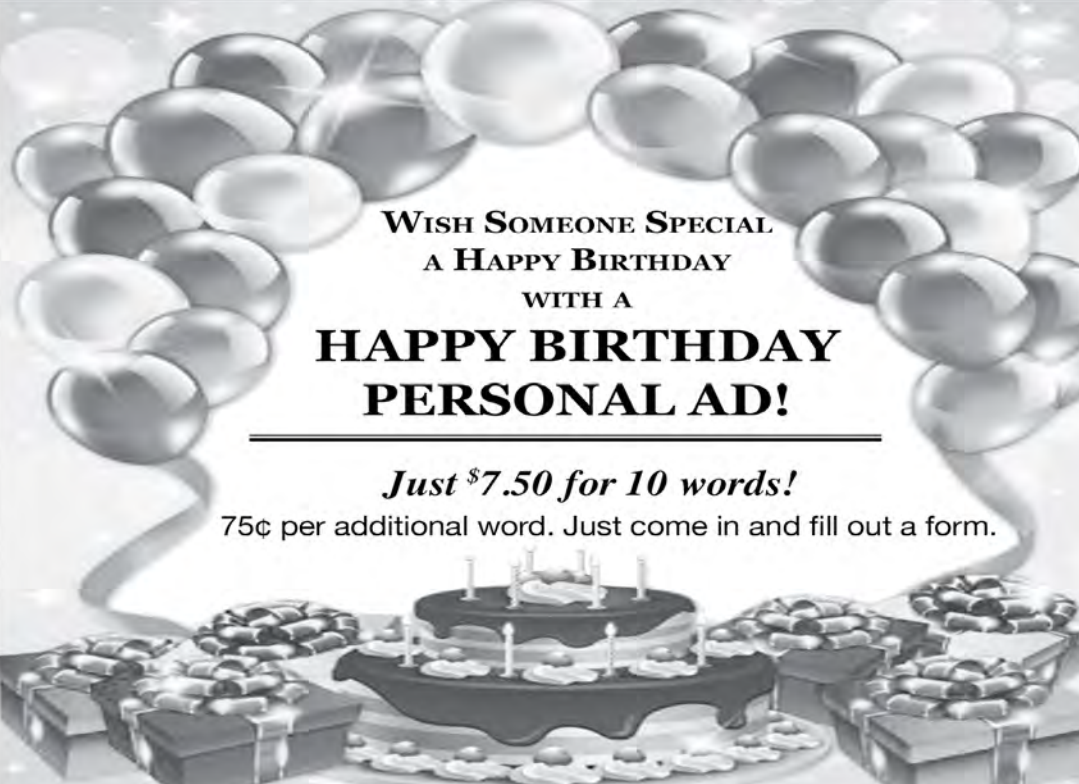
Golf Course Walking Schedule

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

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

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

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/21-10/28.

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

Turf aeration in progress.

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

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.

3308-3309—Retaining wall replacement 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.

4020—Pear tree removal in planning.

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7818—Interior repairs in progress.

Street striping in planning.

Heights

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

Carports, Garages and Trash Enclosures—Common area wall mounted lighting project in progress.

8443—Concrete walkway replacement in progress.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032 and 8100-8121—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/25-11/29.

Riesling Way, Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Ct. and Beaujolais 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.

8443—Walkway repairs in progress.

8068-8069 Guest Parking—Concrete replacement scheduled for next week.

Highland

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

Street striping in planning.

Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/18-11/22.

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

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

6303—Gas line replacement in planning.

Olivas

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

Street striping in planning.

8629—Driveway replacement scheduled for 10/15.

Sonata

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

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.



Large Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

1. Call a local hauler for a fee, one examples is: 1-800-GOT-JUNK, (www.gotjunk.com)

2. Call The Villages Maintenance Customer Service Office to arrange for a bulk item pick-up by the garbage company. They will pick up three items for a set fee.

3. Drop off locations: Sims Metal: 1900 Monterey Road—408-453-9933; American Metal & Iron: 11665 Berryessa Rd.—408-452-0777

Call ahead to verify if information is current.

Valle Vista

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

South Side Area—Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

9067-9069—Wood repairs in progress.

9034-9036—Painting in progress.

9037-9045—Power washing of buildings in progress with painting to follow.

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 scheduled for November.

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

Club house and Tennis Courts—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

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 and over seeding in progress.

Foothill pool and spa—Closed for heater repairs.

Gazebo Park and Bocce Ct.—Electrical repairs in progress.

Public Safety Plaza—Dry rot repairs and lattice removal scheduled for next week.

Public Safety Plaza—Painting in planning.

Cribari Center—Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.

Grateful Garment Project needs toiletry donations

By Gayle Kludt

As a member of the San Jose Host East Valley Lions Club, I collect the eyeglasses, cell phones and hearing aids each month from the VMA. In the last two years, working with the VMA, local churches and other community groups, we have collected and distributed over 10,000 items to Lions in Sight, local veterans' groups and domestic violence abatement programs. This year we have added the Grateful Garment Project to our service partners. The group works with victims of sexual assault, providing them with new clothing after their medical screenings as their clothing is used for DNA testing. They have asked if we can secure the small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, plus soap, toothbrushes and paste that are given to guests at hotels. Items should be new and unopened. They can be used by the assault victims to shower and clean up after their screenings are completed. If you have such items, you may call me at 408-531-1063 and arrange for delivery/pickup of these items. Thank you in advance for your help.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ J 6 5 4
♥ J 4 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ K 5 4

EAST

♠ Q 9 8
♥ K 10 6
♦ K 10 6
♣ J 9 7 3

WEST

♠ 10 7 3 2
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ 8

SOUTH

♠ A K
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 5
♣ A Q 10 6 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding: South West North East
2 Clubs* Pass 2 Diamonds^ Pass
2 No Trump^^ Pass 3 No Trump All Pass

Contract: 3 No Trump by South
Opening Lead: 3 of Hearts

Dealer has 2 winners in Spades, 1 in Hearts, 1 winner in Diamonds, and 4 Club winners.

Strategy: declarer needs 5 winners in Clubs. This will be easy if the suit is divided 3-2 but not if it is 4-1. When playing 5-3 or 4-1, the AK, AQ or KQ along with the 10 or 9 in the hand with the greater length (the long hand), facing Axx, Kxx or Qxx in the short hand, begins with a high honor from the long hand. Then crosses over to the remaining honor doubleton in the short hand. If the second hand shows out, the declarer will be in the proper hand to take the finesse.

West leads the 3 of Hearts, East, 10, South, the Ace, switches to the Ace of Clubs, then a low Club to the King on the board; continues with the last Club on the board, finesses the 10, follows with the Queen capturing the Jack, and finally leads the last Club. Next, he plays the Ace of Spades, then the King, switches to the Ace of Diamonds, then a Heart, West wins with the Queen and plays another Heart, East takes the trick with the King; next leads the King of Diamonds, and plays his last card, the Queen of Spades. Great! The contract is made exactly. When the player on lead has a choice between a minor and a major with equal values and length, then it is better to lead the major since the minor is often hidden in the bidding.

* South's opening bid of 2 Clubs is an artificial bid showing a hand with 22 HCP or more.

^ 2 Diamonds is also an artificial bid showing less than 8 HCP and is waiting to hear South's suit.

^^ 2 No Trump shows a flat hand with 22 - 24 HCP. When responder has a flat hand (4-3-3-3) with a 4-card major, with a Jack high or less, responder does better to raise No Trump rather than asking if his partner has a 4-card major.

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. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



Larry and Darleen Cormier, Village Highland Residents, went south and took a river cruise on the Mississippi from New Orleans to Memphis in September. They cruised on the American Queen Steamboat (above). Some of their stops included the original Coca-Cola Museum in Vicksburg, Mississippi, the Vicksburg Civil War Battlefield, Elvis Presley's home at Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee and New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I think it was in the early years of this century that I earned the nickname "Bubble Boy." I hadn't seen my sister-in-law and brother for some time and by way of bringing them up to speed on how my life was going, I remarked that if I had to choose one word to describe life, it would be "funny." I had just said something that made them laugh and I felt obliged to explain that my head is filled with old jokes, comical expressions, witty thoughts, etc., seemingly at all times. My sister-in-law, Audrey, started calling me Bubble Boy, saying that I was living in a bubble, and that she didn't want to be around when my bubble bursts.

For several years thereafter I found myself wondering whether indeed I was somehow protecting myself from reality, and that someday reality would come crashing down and devastate me...that my bubble would burst. Since then I have been through births and deaths, employment and retirement, the transition from a fully functional body to a not so functional body, etc. Still, the one word I would choose to describe life is "funny."

What word would you choose?



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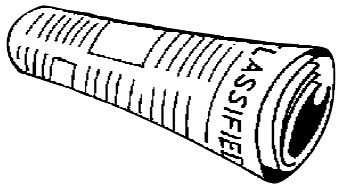
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