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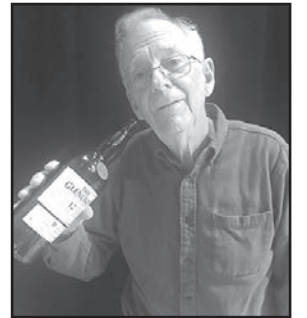
Curtain's up! Light the lights! 'Noises Off' opens tonight!

By Sherle Frost

The newest VAT production, "Noises Off," opens tonight, Friday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. You'll be clapping for the actors, but it's also time to shine a spotlight on some of our talented backstage workers, the people who don't get applause. The set for "Noises Off" proved particularly challenging. Applause for set design and construction goes to Reine Fedor and her crew. If you find the costuming detail perfect for each character, it's "Hats Off" to Alice Pratte. As the many, many props move around the stage, thank Kathy Thompson and her team. If by some chance a "line" is needed by a cast member, Doris Adams is there to assist as the prompter.

And who can forget our director? Tom Carson began acting as a freshman in high school in Tennessee, winning the State Dramatic Reading contest, and hasn't quit

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Tom Carson

Pickleball Casino Night is open to all!

The Pickleball Prohibition Speakeasy and Casino Night is fast approaching—it's being held on Thursday, October 31! This event is open to all Villagers and their guests, and we promise you'll have a wonderful 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'll be raffling off prizes such as a stay in Maui, a weekend in Carmel, a catered Italian dinner for six, and many others! But the real winner will be you—for the fun you'll have!

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, and several worth more than \$50. 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.



Piano Open Studio Silver Anniversary Concert

See you on Sunday, November 3 at our 2:30 p.m. matinee concert in Cribari Auditorium. Remember to set your clock to "Fall back" the night before (Saturday evening). We celebrate "25 years with 88 keys," presenting classical music, show melodies, ragtime, classic popular, and... welljust you wait! Note: this is a free event. Estelle Kabbani, president of Piano



June Cheim

Open Studio, invites you to the post-concert reception in the Cribari Conference Room.

Tom Stocky introduces the program with

a beloved Leonard Bernstein set. Sharon Carlson plays a brilliant Bach, and Charlotte Dickson charms us with a sonatina by another 18th century composer. In addition, we will hear a Carlson/Dickson duet.

Celeste Di Genova will play a med-

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Comedian/Impressionist Ken Block rescheduled!

Due to the possible power outage last weekend we needed to cancel the comedian Ken Block show with many signed up to enjoy the evening. We were able to get Ken to reschedule for Friday, January 17 at the Clubhouse; we will start registering November 12. Price and menu will stay the same as it was, more information in November 7 Villager. If you wish to keep your table and reservation you held for October 11, please contact us to re-register. Email Ruth at rdeponzi@the-villages.com

See Joanie Needham's art at the Holiday Faire

Meet Holiday Faire artist Joanie Needham. She will be selling her amazing quilted and sewn items in the Redwood Room on Saturday, November 2. Joanie has been sewing since she was 8 years old, learning from her mother



and taking classes in Middle School. (Remember Home Economics?) She even made all her

Prom dresses! She's been quilting for 14 years now, with over 50 quilts made. Her most popular item is her Tea Towels; sewn with modern fabric accompanied with repurposed lace and linen she finds at estate sales. And if you're a

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Motives behind Rule 1.40 proposed changes appear to be about improving control of who enters The Villages' front gate, certainly a worthwhile goal. Right now, Villages club members who live outside arrive at Public Safety Plaza, and our guards have no way of knowing if they are legitimate visitors. Definitely not good. Lists of outside members is not the answer; lists would frequently become outdated. Unfortunately, change proponents seek to gain control by prohibiting Villages clubs from including in their membership to anyone who lives outside (yet the proponents agree to the same outside people coming as guests can fully participate in all club activities).

There is a better way. Limit Villages clubs to a maximum of 20 percent non-Villagers in their membership (like Rossmoor) and add to Rule 1.40: "To enter The Villages, any Villages club member who is living outside must be a registered guest of a Villages resident club member, on the Public Safety Access List. The outside member must identify self as a guest of the resident club member each time entering at Public Safety Plaza."

I urge VGCC Directors to allow Villages clubs to continue to have a limited number of members who live outside.

—Ed Updegraff

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 electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/



WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

The 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.



IN MEMORIAM

Philip R. Carter
1922—2019

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

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.

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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*.)

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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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EPC SEZ..

Keep a pair of sturdy shoes at your bedside – with a flashlight in one. This will help light your escape route and eliminate foot injuries from broken glass and debris.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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.**

EVF FOCUS

Can't drive it? Donate it!

By Diana Hallock, EVF Director

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) sends a sincere thanks to David and Evonne Cook for the donation of their aging car to EVF. According to David, "It was easy for Evonne and I to donate our old car to the EVF. We support the mission of the EVF since it supports us with many projects improving our lives at The Villages. There are little things like new offerings at the Clubhouse and big things like supporting new pickleball courts. The donation contact information was easy to find in the Villager and the process was simple. Of course, the tax deduction doesn't hurt. We would encourage every Villager to consider donating to the EVF." The EVF "car donation" director, Greg Stewart, will help with all the necessary steps, making it quick and hassle free. Contact Greg Stewart at 408-531-1029 or grynn@comcast.net. For more information visit www.evfsj.org



David and Evonne Cook

Support the advertisers who support our publications!

When you choose to use the services and/or purchase the goods of an advertiser in *The Villager*, Villages Telephone Directory or Resource Guide, tell them that you saw their advertisement in one of our publications.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
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MANAGEMENT

Community meeting on County's New Voting System



Please plan on attending a meeting on Santa Clara County's new voting system on Monday, November 14, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. This event is hosted by Supervisor Dave Cortese, the Santa Clara Registrar of Voters Office, and Senior Academy.

Supervisor Cortese and the Registrar of Voters will provide valuable information on how the county is modernizing voting and providing voters with greater flexibility and convenience after the passage of the Voter's Choice Act in 2016.

Beginning with the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election, voters in Santa Clara County will choose where, when and how to vote. This new change will bring enhanced voter assistance, new equipment, and more days to vote. Attend the presentation to learn more about how these changes will be implemented, how you will be able to vote in the next election, and what you can do to get your voice heard. Refreshments will be served.



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.

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet November 4

There will be a Montgomery DAC General Meeting on Monday, November 4 at Montgomery Center at 10 a.m. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

Olivas DAC to meet November 4

The Olivas DAC will meet on Monday, November 4 at 1 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Guest speaker Jean Corrigan will speak on "Pet Safety."

Verano DAC to meet November 4

The Verano DAC will meet Monday, November 4 at the Vineyard Center at 4 p.m.

Valle Vista DAC to meet November 13

The Vista Verde DAC will meet Wednesday, November 13 at the Vineyard Center from 4 to 6 p.m.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Property taxes and co-tenants

Two widowed sisters decided to buy a home together in The Villages. They carefully titled it in Joint Tenancy, thereby making certain that should one die, the other sister could continue to live on in their home without interruption.

The older sister has now died. The younger sister is fearful that half of the value of the villa will be reassessed for property taxes to the current fair market value and thus substantially increasing her property taxes. This is indeed what would have happened if the older sister had died in 2012 or earlier.

Fortunately, the law did change for deaths occurring after 2012. Now there is an exclusion from reassessment for a death transfer of interest in real property between co-tenants. The following conditions, however, must be met:

- The transfer is solely between two individuals who together own 100 percent of the real property in joint tenancy or tenancy in common.
- As a result of the death of a co-tenant, the deceased co-tenant's interest is transferred to the surviving co-tenant.
- For the one-year period immediately preceding the death of the transferor co-tenant, both of the co-tenants were owners of record.
- The real property was the principal residence of both co-tenants immediately preceding the transferor co-tenant's death.

All the surviving co-tenant needs to do is complete a one-page Affidavit of Co-tenant Residency and file it with the County Assessor. SRS has this form available. With real estate rapidly increasing in value, this can be an important law to keep property taxes low.

The above example happens to be two sisters but the law would be just as applicable to other co-tenants residing together. For example, a non-related man and a woman could buy a condo together and this joint tenant property tax law would apply.

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

SRS Reminder:

Organizer / Bookkeeper list

Do you need help with home organization or clutter management?

Are your financial records in need of organization? Would you like someone to come to your home and pay your bills and reconcile your bank account each month? Do you need tax return organization?

SRS has a handout titled "Professional Organizers and Personal Bookkeepers." These professionals are available for hire. Ask for the handout at the SRS office.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 29, at 9:15 a.m. 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.

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

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029

www.vmaillages.org



October Programs

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, October 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room—No facilitator will be present.

Coming in November

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, November 6, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, November 6, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

VMA Board Meeting: All Villagers are welcome to attend. Wednesday, November 6, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Lunch Buddies: If you are homebound this is your chance to come out and have a lovely meal with other Villagers. Transportation can be arranged. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please call the VMA Service Coordinator for more information or to sign up. Registration is required. Thursday, November 7, 11:30 a.m., Clubhouse.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, November 11, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room. Monday, November 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, November 20, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Forum Room

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, November 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room

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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	All DAC Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsals	BC
5 p.m.	Montgomery Social	FC
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	VC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A

Saturday, October 26

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
2:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Disc.	SEQ

Sunday, October 27

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A

Monday, October 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
11:30 a.m.	Volunteer Apprec. Lunch	FC

1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
3 p.m.	A&C Advisory Board	AR
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6 p.m.	VAT Cast Party	VC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	P
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, October 29

7 a.m.	Swingers Party	VC
8:45 a.m.	Swingers/Pinseekers	GC
9 a.m.	VGC – Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga for Health	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
6:30 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	CH
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, October 30

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

10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	CR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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 Rehearsal	FC

Thursday, October 31

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	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	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Camera Club Classes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Pickleball Prohibition	CH
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

Friday, November 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Committee	MC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC

Holiday Faire...

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golfer, you probably have one of her Golf Themed Purses.

She has lived in The Villages for six years with her husband Dave and when she's not on the golf course, she is in her home sewing studio where she can spend hours and hours. Sewing is her passion, therapy and happy place. Come early and say hello to Joanie in the Redwood Room.

Holiday Faire, Saturday November 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cribari. Bake sale and coffee in the Terrace Room and don't forget to enter to win one of four \$50 Villages Gift Cards from The Villages Arts & Crafts Association. See ya there!

More information at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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



Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

Fall Back: Time change is coming November 3
Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 3
(Set clocks back one hour Saturday night.)

EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FCR	Fitness Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
P	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

Look What's Coming

Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events! Register in Building B.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
11/7	Tissot: Fashion and Faith		CANCELED
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		NOW
12/19	Christmas Lights	11/21	11/25
1/17	Ken Block comic/Impressionist	11/7	11/12

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 26: Annual Fall Outing to Seascape. Jane Ruona (408-528-1250) is again, graciously offering her Seascape 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

Sunday, November 4: Entry of photos closes at 2 p.m. for Monday's photo competition for members. Categories include Projected Images, Pictorial, Nature, Creative.

Monday, November 4: Photo competition for members 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Villagers welcome to hear the judging by Greg Edwards who believes each photo must tell a story. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday, November 18: Stuart Nafey presents a demo on light painting from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Bring your cameras to experiment with the lights.

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 24 – December 5: Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Intermediate Studio Class. Thursday mornings 9:30 a.m. – noon. \$60 members, \$65 non-members; \$75 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 Jo Wallingford, Ceramicist.

November 12: Art Film, Tuesday, 7 pm, Vineyard Center. Renaissance painter Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

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 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.

Wednesday, October 30: (Special Invitation to all Villagers) Sing the melodies of "God Bless America" and other patriotic tunes with the Villages Voices for the Veterans Day Program presented by the Villages Music Society. Sing with us at the November 11 concert! Meet to practice the songs and get more information on Wednesdays at 7-8 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Sunday, November 3: "Silver Anniversary Recital" by Piano Open Studio at 2:30 p.m. No charge. No Tuesday recitals until Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Friday, November 8: "Quartet," a movie directed by Dustin Hoffman, presented by Opera Lovers in Vineyard Center at 1:30 p.m. No charge. The scene is a home for retired musicians at an annual concert to celebrate Composer Giuseppe Verdi's birthday. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Monday, November 11: Veterans Day Concert of combined Villages Concert Band, Village Voices, and Villages Handbell Ensemble at 2:30 p.m. at LDS church on San Felipe Road. No charge.

Saturday, November 16: The "Third Annual Harp Extravaganza!" at 2:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door (\$20).

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Information: Larry Miller 408-238-1030.

Villages Handbells Ensemble: Fridays at from 3-5 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 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.



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WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

Clubhouse Reservations:
It's easier than ever to make restaurant reservations. Go to: www.clubhouserestaurant.com and sign-up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

Thanksgiving Buffets: Please see the ad on page 15 for menu and reservation information.

Reservations are now being taken.

Thanksgiving T-Go Meals:
Please see the ad on page 15 for menu and ordering information.

Orders are now being taken. Hurry! These events fill up quickly!

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

Cheese Ravioli **\$14.95**

Ricotta and Asiago Stuffed Pasta with Marinara Sauce

Caribbean Chicken Salad **\$14.95**

Marinated Chicken Breast over Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Strawberries and Walnuts

Sole Almandine **\$15.95**

Grilled Sole with a Lemon Grass Beurre Blanc, and Toasted Almonds

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 10-249
to
Sunday 11-3*

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, October 29

Soup: Butternut Squash

Wednesday, October 30

Soup: Split Pea

Thursday, October 31

Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro

Friday, November 1

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, November 2

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, November 3

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Balsamic Chicken Picatta **\$21.50**

Sautéed Chicken Breast with Lemon, Butter, White Wine, Capers and a Balsamic Glaze—served with Soup or Salad

Mahi-Mahi **\$26.95**

Grilled Pacific Mahi-Mahi with a Mango Pineapple Salsa—served with Soup or Salad

New York Pepper Steak **\$28.50**

Peppercorn Crusted N.Y. Steak with an Oyster Mushroom, Bacon and Scallion Garnish—served with Soup or Salad

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-29
to
Sunday 11-3*

ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 28

NO EVENT

Tuesday, October 29

• Senior Academy Lecture—Oak and Fairway Rooms—6:30pm to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30

NO EVENT

Thursday, October 31

• Women's 18 Hole Luncheon—Fairway Room—12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

• Speakeasy and Casino Night—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, November 1

NO EVENT

Saturday, November 2

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

Sunday, November 3

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 15

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.

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Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Reservation is Required

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Clubhouse Restaurant / Bistro To-Go Curbside Service Program

The service features:

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- Dedicated phone number

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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

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées*

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



This Week **27** on Channel

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Club Events & Notices **26** on Channel

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	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Boris Karloff's The Veil Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: The Farmer's Daughter	MOVIE: The Private Life of Don Juan	MOVIE: American Empire	MOVIE: A Star is Born	MOVIE: House By the River	MOVIE: White Zombie	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 5	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: The Phantom Empire Chapters 4 & 5		PLUS: Front Page Detective	PLUS: The Phantom Creeps Chapters 5 & 6	

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
10/25	All DAC Meeting	10 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/28	EPC Emotional Support Group	7 p.m.	Patio Room
10/29	Villages Golf Committee – Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
10/29	Association Board Meeting	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/29	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
11/1	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/25	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/25	Amateur Theater Prod.	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/26	Amateur Theater Prod.	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/27	Amateur Theater Prod.	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/28	VMA Volunteer Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/28	VAT Cast Party	6 p.m.	Vineyard Center
10/29	Swingers Party	7 a.m.	Vineyard Center
10/31	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/31	Pickleball Prohibition	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

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.



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.

Warriors Fans!

Are you ready to go to a game? Here are the dates that we have booked... January 14 vs. Dallas, March 5 vs. Toronto and April 13 vs. Portland. Watch the Villager for more details!



Don't miss...

THE WIFE

Wednesday, Nov. 13

1:30 p.m.

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.



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, November 18 - "A Dog's Way Home": Starring Ashley Judd, Jonah Hauer-King and Edward James Olmos. A female dog travels four hundred miles in search of her owner throughout a Colorado wilderness. Rated PG.

Monday, December 16 - "Indivisible": Starring Sarah Drew and Justin Bruening. The extraordinary true story of Army Chaplain Darren Turner and his wife Heather. When war etches battle scars on their hearts, they face one more battle: the fight to save their marriage. One marriage, one family, under God. Rated PG-13.



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.

Organizations: Storage inventory needed

The Villages offers storage space to many organizations. It is important that The Villages has an up-to-date record of the inventory of stored items from each organization in the event of a loss. This information is included in the returned Master Calendar for 2020. Inventories are due by December 1, 2019 so they can be included in The Villages insurance renewal package.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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.

"BEE" where the "FUN" is!



Attend a Community Activities event.

REGISTER EARLY!

CLUBS & EVENTS

Reader's Abroad Fall Show



This fall, the Reader's Abroad show featured two plays: "The Dr. Jill Show" and "What's on TV." Right to left: Mary Mazur, Shirley Roberts, Lois Mannix, Elizabeth Adams, Geri Zeri (director), Kellen Perry, Chris Edwards, Denny Zeri and Paul Miner.

Rep. Ash Kalra speaks at Vineyard



By Tony Berg and Jonathan Lovell

Of the people, by the people, for the people. For more than 2,500 years Democracy has struggled to bring the will of the people into the governance of the people. It has not been easy, but in all cases where it has worked the results have been a fairer society for all the people.

Ash Kalra, our Representative in Sacramento shared with the Democratic Club just how hard it is to get even the most non-controversial changes implemented "By the People."

But the essence of his presentation showed how diligence and commitment to listening to and working for the people, rather than being guided by hidden interests and influence has succeeded in the many areas he has contributed to.

Of special importance to Villagers is his membership in the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care and how to best look after our aging population in California.

Ash was an inspiration to the full house who were able to better understand how democracy is implemented by small measured steps—taking all points of view into consideration.

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.



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.



News Junkies: Hear stories of immigration issues

Richard Hobbs, a prominent Silicon Valley immigration attorney, will be guest speaker at the News Junkies meeting Monday, October 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room. This event is free.

His talk will cover many aspects of the southern border such as the Administration's policies and their ramifications; ICE and its functions; sanctuary cities and their problems and successes; family containment and separations; containment conditions; historical perspectives and possible suggestions of how to alleviate the problems.

Richard Hobbs is a human rights and immigration attorney and the founder and Executive Director of Human Agenda, a human rights organization. He serves as team member of the deportation defense legal collective CLARO and coordinates the Emulation Tours taking place in 2020 to Cuba, Mondragon Spain, Bhutan and the Netherlands.

He has MA degrees from University of Mexico, San Jose State and a Juris Doctor from Golden Gate University. He has served as Director of Catholic Charities Immigration program, Citizenship and Immigrant Programs of Santa Clara County and the S.C. office of Human Relations.



Richard Hobbs

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 have some fun!



Senior Academy: 'The Mystery of Infinity'

A two-session course, "The Mystery of Infinity," will be presented by John Trudeau, on Tuesdays, November 5 and 12, starting at 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The session on the 12th will be at Montgomery Center, also at 2 p.m. The fee for this course is \$25 for Senior Academy members, and \$30 for non-members. Pre-registration is required and can be done by contacting Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881, or at susandooley@sbcglobal.net

This course is about "Infinity"—it's easy to say, but what does it really mean? When the Greeks discovered Infinity, the concept was so overwhelming, bizarre and contrary to every human intuition that it confounded ancient philosophers and mathematicians alike.

We will trace the story of mankind's struggle with Infinity, and delve into some of the ideas that define it, and we'll look at some of the unsolvable problems that it presents. We will examine infinities both large and small, with examples of fractal images, and also consider concepts that are bigger than Infinity that touch on the ultimate limits of logic and reason. This course will be a fun mental workout, and no prior mathematical training or expertise whatsoever is required!

John Trudeau, a Villages resident, holds graduate degrees in both Physics and Psychology. He has done research in quantum electronics, molecular dynamics, and functional brain imaging applications in psychology. He has worked in computer systems engineering and network technology in Silicon Valley since 1974, for Hewlett-Packard, Apple Computer, and Cisco Systems.

SJ Sharks President to speak to SIR 114



John Tortora

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. 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.

Global Village to discuss 'Healing Touch'

"Healing Touch" is nurturing energy work that helps balance the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual fields of a person. It can help reduce anxiety and pain by creating an overall sense of well-being. Ann Seckinger, a certified healing touch practitioner and instructor, will be a guest speaker at The Villages, sharing her 20 years of experiences working with healing touch. Her credentials include five years training with Healing Beyond Borders, which is approved by the American Holistic Association.

Join us at the monthly Global Village discussion night, and learn more about energy balancing through Healing Touch, Wednesday, November 6 in the Cribari Conference Room, 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend and no need to sign up in advance. All Villagers are welcome!

Attention Highlanders! It's not too late!

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 join the fun!



Hiking Club Potluck and Trivia Night!

The Hiking Club's hosting a potluck social on Thursday, November 7 at Foothill Center starting at 5:30 p.m. After the potluck, a challenging round of Trivia will be played. We'll have a series of questions on travel and national parks. Winners will be awarded bragging rights!

Please plan to bring your own place settings, dinnerware, utensils and your favorite beverage. We will provide coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Last names beginning with A-F should bring an appetizer; G-L should bring a main dish; M-R should bring a dessert S-Z should bring salad or side dish. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons, couples should "double-up" on their dishes!



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.

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.

Calling All Bakers!

We need your sweet treats for The Villages Arts & Crafts Holiday Faire Bake Sale. Get your apron on and start baking your favorite sweet treat. 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 1st 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.



'Noises Off'...

(Continued from front page)

since. Here at The Villages, in addition to directing many times, he has performed in "Music Man" (Harold Hill), "My Fair Lady" (Henry Higgins), "Guys and Dolls" (Nathan Detroit), "Plaza Suite" (Roy Hubley), and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" (Hysterium). Tom said, "Acting and directing allows me to escape my own existence and become someone else for a few hours. Where else can you get that?"

The cast is ready. The set is ready. Now we just need you in the audience. Yes! There are still a few tickets available for tonight's performance and the Saturday and Sunday matinees, October 26 and 27 at 2:30 p.m. You can get your tickets for tonight's performance at 7 p.m. and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Cribari Lobby.



Doris Adams, Alice Pratte, Reine Fedor and Kathy Thompson

More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Outfox” by Sandra Brown: FBI agent Drex Easton is relentlessly driven by a single goal – to outmaneuver the conman once known as Weston Graham. Over the past thirty years, Graham has assumed many names and countless disguises, enabling him to lure eight wealthy women out of their fortunes before they disappeared without a trace. Drex is convinced these women have been murdered, and that the man he knows as Weston Graham is the sociopath responsible. But each time Drex gets close to catching him, Graham disappears again. Now, for the first time in their long game of cat and mouse, Drex has a suspect in sight. Attractive and charming, Jasper Ford is recently married to a successful businesswoman many years his junior, Talia Shafer. This is Drex’s one chance to outfox his cunning nemesis before he murders again and eludes justice forever. Fiction and Large Print, 2019.

“Run Away” by Harlan Coben: Your daughter is missing. You’ll risk anything to find her. And then you see her, frightened and clearly in trouble. You approach her and beg her to come home. She runs. You follow her into a dark, dangerous world where no one is safe and murder is commonplace. Now it’s your life on the line. Mystery and Large Print, 2019.

“Blood Oath” by Linda Fairstein: Alex Cooper takes on the case of a young woman who testified years earlier at a landmark Federal trial and now reveals that she was sexually assaulted by a prominent law enforcement official during that time. As the case grows more complex, Alex, along with NYPD detectives Mike Chapman and Mercer Wallace, find themselves in uncharted territory within Manhattan’s Rockefeller University, a research institute born of tragedy that has evolved into a premier scientific facility, hospital, and cornerstone of higher learning. But when dark secrets of the century-old institution intersect with life-threatening events, the experience may just help determine whether Alex will keep her job, or throw her hat in the ring to become the next district attorney of New York County, if she can survive that long. Mystery, 2019.

“Christmas Trifle” by Heather Haven: When chefs Charly and Cliff Harding divorce, she gets custody of their upscale restaurant and its namesake, Felix the cat. He gets custody of their dog, Oscar. But what they both still have custody of is each other’s heart. and they seem to be the only two in the small ski resort town of Snow Lake, Nevada, who don’t know it. Cliff opens his own restaurant in direct competition with Charly’s and bad things start to happen. Death threats, accidents, and murder are now on the menu. Their ‘if-you-can’t-take-the-heat-then-get-out-of-the-kitchen’ battles are backfiring on them. But can they find their way back to each other? Or will they spend the rest of their lives in prison unjustly accused of murder? Mystery, 2019. Resident Author.

“Dutch Girl” by Robert Matzen: Twenty-five years after her passing, Audrey Hepburn remains the most beloved of Hollywood stars, known as much for her role as UNICEF ambassador as for films like “Roman Holiday” and “Breakfast at Tiffany’s.” Several biographies have chronicled her stardom, but none has covered her intense experiences through five years of Nazi occupation in the Netherlands, including participation in the Dutch Resistance, working as a doctor’s assistant during the “Bridge Too Far” battle of Arnhem, the brutal execution of her uncle, and the ordeal of the Hunger Winter of 1944. She also had to contend with the fact that her father was a Nazi agent. But the war years also brought triumphs as Audrey became Arnhem’s most famous young ballerina. Audrey’s own reminiscences, new interviews with people who knew her in the war, wartime diaries, and research in classified Dutch archives shed light on this riveting, untold story. Biography, 920, 2019.



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Opera Lovers to present ‘Quartet’



Opera Lovers will present “Quartet” starring Maggie Smith and Tom Courtenay and directed by Dustin Hoffman on Friday, November 8 in the Vineyard Center at 1:30 p.m. Other stars include Billy Connolly and Pauline Collins. We are presenting a delightful movie that many of us have loved. This favorite will be one hour with an additional “behind-the-scenes” chat with Dustin Hoffman. It is the story of a lovely retirement home in England for professional musicians and the film is filled with the music that these lovers of music are performing throughout the day: a pianist here, a string quartet there. It is focused on three former opera singers who have performed with one another and they learn that another formidable famous star will be moving in—and who should it be but Jean (played by Maggie Smith) who, incidentally, is the former wife of one of the resident performers, Reggie (Tom Courtenay). The question is, will they all be able to perform together at the annual gala concert? This is a film we will all enjoy.

Questions? Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Veterans Day celebration is November 11

By Ken Carter

The Villages Music Society and Veteran’s Club’s 33rd annual celebration of Veterans Day will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2019.

It is the second largest event in San Jose on that day. The downtown parade is first. The venue is the LDS Church gymnasium; 4977 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA 95135.

All veterans and spouses will be recognized and presented with a rose. Platform participants include the Village Voices; the Villages Concert Band; the Villages Handbell Ensemble; plus, military guests. This year’s special guest bass soloist KC Armstrong has just retired from the U.S. Army Chorus in Washington D.C. A regular duty Marine Color Guard will present the colors. San Jose Council person Sylvia Arenas and County Supervisor, David Cortese will also be in attendance.



KC Armstrong

Sing with the Voices for Vets Day Concert

“Archers Aweigh!” “The Wild Blue Yonder.” “God Bless America.” Honor our veterans by singing with the Village Voices at the annual Veterans Day Concert on Monday, November 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the LDS Church on San Felipe Road. (See related article about the concert.)

If you love to sing, stop in on a rehearsal night to sing the patriotic songs for the concert and find out the details for participation. Meet at Foothill Center Wednesday at 7 p.m. You can sing the melodies or join in the parts—your choice. In any case, you will meet other Villagers and support The Villages Music Society (VMS) in bringing quality music to the Villages.

Take advantage of this opportunity to contribute to the community with minimal rehearsals for busy people. Other VMS entities joining in the festivities for the November 11 concert include the Villages Concert Band and the Villages Handbell Ensemble. For information, contact Aileen Reid at 408-809-4884.

Find Travasso Biscotti at Holiday Boutique

With 30+ vendors this year, the Crafters Club Holiday Boutique will be bursting at the seams, proudly “Decking the Halls” of the Cribari Center, with all of your favorite handmade crafts, to fulfill all your holiday gift shopping.

One of your favorite vendors, Dena Travasso, will be at this event, so allow your taste buds to lead you the way to the “Travasso” table, which will be full of her mouthwatering, lip-smacking lusciously baked buttery Biscotti that will melt in the mouths of all who consume them!

Dena’s biscotti makes a delightful, tasteful hostess gift, an elegant stocking stuffer, either coupled with a mug in a basket, or in stylish ribbon tied bags of either 5 or 8 pieces. “Travasso” biscotti is a complement to any gathering, and a bestseller eaten or dunked in coffee or wine.

As a tribute to Dena’s Italian heritage, and her love of biscotti that her mother baked for many years, Dena has perfected the art of baking this delicious delicacy.

Using only the finest quality organic ingredients Dena folds, binds and mixes her special recipes of the “slightly softer than store-bought” mouthwatering biscotti. Formed into logs, Dena then bakes, cools, slices, and then bakes each batch again—and voila her “biscotti” is perfected!

Dena makes different variations of cookie that include Anise and Almonds (the main ingredients in the traditional, and most popular biscotti); she dips others into the finest dark Ghirardelli chocolate, and others include cranberry and orange—always taking the ordinary to the extraordinary!

The Travasso kitchen is certified by the state where she strictly adheres to the “Home Kitchen” rules and guidelines.

So, please make sure you stop by Dena’s table at the Crafters Club Holiday Boutique on November 23, where her scrumptiously delicious biscotti displays will color her table in holiday reds and greens ready to be checked off your Holiday list.

Additionally, if you need more of her delicious biscotti, Dena accepts orders of customized baskets and/or collections to meet all your holiday cravings.



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.

Better Balance with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Did you know that when we reach the age of 65, we have a 1 in 3 chance of falling every year? These falls are the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries among older adults. Falls that are common place for children and young adults can be extremely dangerous for seniors. Our bodies are not able to recover from trauma quickly. Falls can result in lacerations, fractures, and head trauma.

So how do we reduce the likelihood of a dangerous fall? One answer is to improve balance and leg strength with regular exercise. Jazzercise provides a program for strengthening bones, improving coordination, and increasing endurance. Committing to a regular routine of physical exercise with Jazzercise is one of the healthiest decisions you can make.

Jazzercise is held three days a week throughout the year, with breaks only for major holidays. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday we meet at Cribari auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. The class is taught by a CPR certified Jazzercise instructor, trained in dance, anatomy and exercise physiology. The cost is reasonable, \$35 for a full month of classes, and the first class is free. Contact Herito if you have any questions at 408-238-7511.



Thanksgiving To-Go Meals
Available for Pickup
Thursday November 28, 2019
Two Pickup Times:
11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The Clubhouse will be offering To-Go meals on Thanksgiving day. Meals will consist of:

- Sliced Turkey with white & dark meat
- Apple Walnut Stuffing
- Turkey Gravy with Giblets
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans Amandine
- Rolls & Butter

\$19.95 plus tax Per Person
Multiple Orders will be Packaged Family Style

To place your order for To-Go Meals, please call: 408-754-1337 or e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

*Ordering Note: Meals are meant to be individual portion meals and not meant to be served as a buffet. If you wish to serve your meals as a buffet it is suggested you order 1.5 to 2 times the amount of guests you have.



All Order Must Be in By
Monday November 18th



Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 28, 2019

12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

Fruit, Cheese Display

Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabobs
Imported & Domestic Cheese Display

Salad Bar Station

Quinoa and Heirloom Tomato Salad
Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers
Apple Pecan Spinach Salad with a Maple Cider Vinaigrette
Caesar Salad with Croutons
Mixed Greens, Baby Spinach with Radishes, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms with Assorted Dressings

Seafood Station

Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp
Ahi Poke Shooters
Cracked Crab Claws
Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

Carving Station

Slow Roasted Prime Rib
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

Chafers

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme
Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing
Pesto Salmon with Lime Butter Sauce
Horseradish Smashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams
Homemade Cranberry Sauce
Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta and Brown Sugar
Green Beans Amandine

Desserts

Maple Cornbread with Bacon Bits
Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies
Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry, Chocolate Cakes, Mini Cheesecakes, Petit Fours and Assorted Dessert Bars

Beverage Station

Rose Sangria Cocktails with Cranberries & Apples
Coffee, Juice, Champagne and Sparkling Cider

\$45.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children ages 5 to 12

\$19.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children under 5-Free of Charge

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

*****Reservations Are Now Available*****

Final Guest Changes Due by Monday November 18.

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number and Number in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children.

Please be certain of your guest count as space is limited.

All Meals are Charged to Account House Number Prior to Event

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized

More CLUBS

Piano Concert...

(Continued from front page)

ley of romantic songs from the 1930s and early 1950s. No Piano Open Studio concert is complete without a “get out of your chair” ragtime played by Bruce Gehman. Wake up and listen to an Archie Sheu rhythm!



Celeste Di Genova

Folk songs are categorically popular music due to their origins in folk culture. Ciel Duke will present her rendition of authentic, heart-driven songs of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Larry Broderick’s original arrangement of George Gershwin’s “Porgy and Bess” will be the Silver Anniversary Concert finale.

We invite you to socialize with performers, friends and neighbors at the post-concert reception. This is one entertainment you don’t want to miss.



Tom Stocky, Larry Broderick, and Bruce Gehman



June Cheim, Charlotte Dicklson, and Karen Carlson

They’re Not Wrinkles, They’re LAUGH LINES

The first automobile mentioned in the Bible is the Honda: “The disciples were all in one Accord.”
The first sport is baseball. The very first verse starts with “In the big inning.”

More **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Beware of phone and computer scams

Over the years, Public Safety has received reports of various scams targeting residents.

Some include: Contests telling you that you have won money; computer repair or software companies wanting access to your computer, air conditioning or other home service companies offering free work or wanting access to your home; strangers posing as friends and family members in trouble, banks requesting personal information, or notices or threats from government agencies—US Post Office, IRS—requiring you to take action immediately.

If you receive suspicious calls, stop and think about the situation, ask the caller for names and contact numbers.

DO NOT provide ANY personal information—credit card or bank account numbers, your Social Security number, etc.

Don’t let them rush you. Instead, call someone you trust—a relative, friend, the Senior Resource Services—or call the REAL customer service phone numbers of the agency or company making the call, in order to verify its legitimacy.

Depending upon the type of fraud, there are numerous agencies you can contact to report criminal activity, as well as the Public Safety Department.

You may call the San Jose Police Department’s 311 number to report credit card fraud or attempts to steal your identity. The FBI and Federal Trade Commission also have fraud departments. Furthermore, these attacks fall under the category of elder abuse. The county district attorney’s Elder Abuse Unit can be reached at the toll free number 1-855-DAELDER or 1-855-323-5337.

You can fight back by not being fooled. Simply remember to stop, not to panic, think about the situation, and report illegal activity.

It’s best to be prepared for possible power shutdowns

According to Bill Johnson, CEO and President of PG&E Corporation, turning off power is not how PG&E wants to serve its customers. But since more than half of PG&E’s 70,000-square-mile service area in Northern and Central California is considered to be at high risk of wildfire, shut-offs may still occur.

Dry, severe winds during this time of year compound the risk for wildfire. Under those conditions PG&E decides to turn off large parts of the electric system in order to keep customers safe. The rains have not come yet, so that risk still exists.

The checklists below were provided by PG&E and will help you be ready for shut-offs and other natural disasters.

PG&E Emergency Plan Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/> Escape Route Have two escape routes mapped out from my home	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Kit Have a ready-to-go bag packed with nonperishable food, water, flashlight, batteries and medications
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice Practice emergency plan with every family member	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage Door Know how to manually open my garage door in case of a power outage
<input type="checkbox"/> Include Pets Help my pets by getting them used to a leash or carrier during stressful situations	<input type="checkbox"/> Get Alerts Update my contact information at pge.com/mywildfirealerts to receive important outage notifications
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Locations Set a meeting location outside of my home to reunite after an evacuation. Decide on a second meeting place in case the primary location is unusable	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Generator Ensure my backup generator is ready to safely operate in case of a power outage
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Contact Designate an out-of-state contact to relay information to my family and friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguishers Know location of fire extinguishers
<input type="checkbox"/> Charging Method Identify backup charging methods for electronics in case of a power outage	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoke Alarms Check smoke alarm every six months and replace the batteries once a year, at minimum

For more information about how to keep your family safe, visit safetyactioncenter.pge.com.

PG&E Emergency Supply Kit Checklist

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

Food and water	Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water 1 gallon of water per person, per day	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights Do not use candles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tools and utensils Non-electric can opener and forks, spoons and knives	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Battery-powered or a hand-crank weather radio
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Nonperishable and easy to prepare without power	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries Include two extra sets
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby/pet food Be sure to include food for all members of your household	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone Include a portable charger
Health and personal supplies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic first aid kit From antibiotic ointments and bandages to cold packs and more	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication and eyeglasses Prescription and non-prescription
<input type="checkbox"/> Blankets and clothing Blankets, warm clothes, sturdy shoes and heavy gloves	<input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Activities for children Toys, books, games and cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash and credit cards If possible, put aside at least \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Important documents Copies of IDs, medical records, pet vaccinations and family photos	<input type="checkbox"/> Other useful items Paper towels, trash bags, multipurpose tool that includes a knife

For more information about how to keep your family and employees safe, visit pge.com/safety.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

ANGST - It Gets Better! The Mental Health Ministry of SFOA will screen "ANGST - It Gets Better!", a documentary on anxiety, on Saturday, October 26, 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Gathering Hall, followed by a panel discussion with mental health professionals and Q&A. Appropriate for middle school students & up, parents, grandparents, teachers, and all concerned for our youth. Free. Register by calling the church office at 408-223-1562. Walk-ins 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.

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.

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
	9:30 a.m.	Grange
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space
	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 either Rev. Gerard Flynn or Rev. Penelope Duckworth. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Sleep well tonight!

By Peter Unruh, Villages Chapel Pastor Emeritus

"I was a genuine 24-karat dyed in the wool worrier," said Fred Smith, one of the greatest mentors of successful business men. "I was a professional. I didn't take my worries to bed. I was afraid I would go to sleep. No genuine worrier would want to sleep when he should be worrying. I sat in a rocking chair with a pot of fresh-brewed black coffee. If rocking didn't keep me awake, the coffee would. When did I go to bed? I didn't just lay there—I perked!"

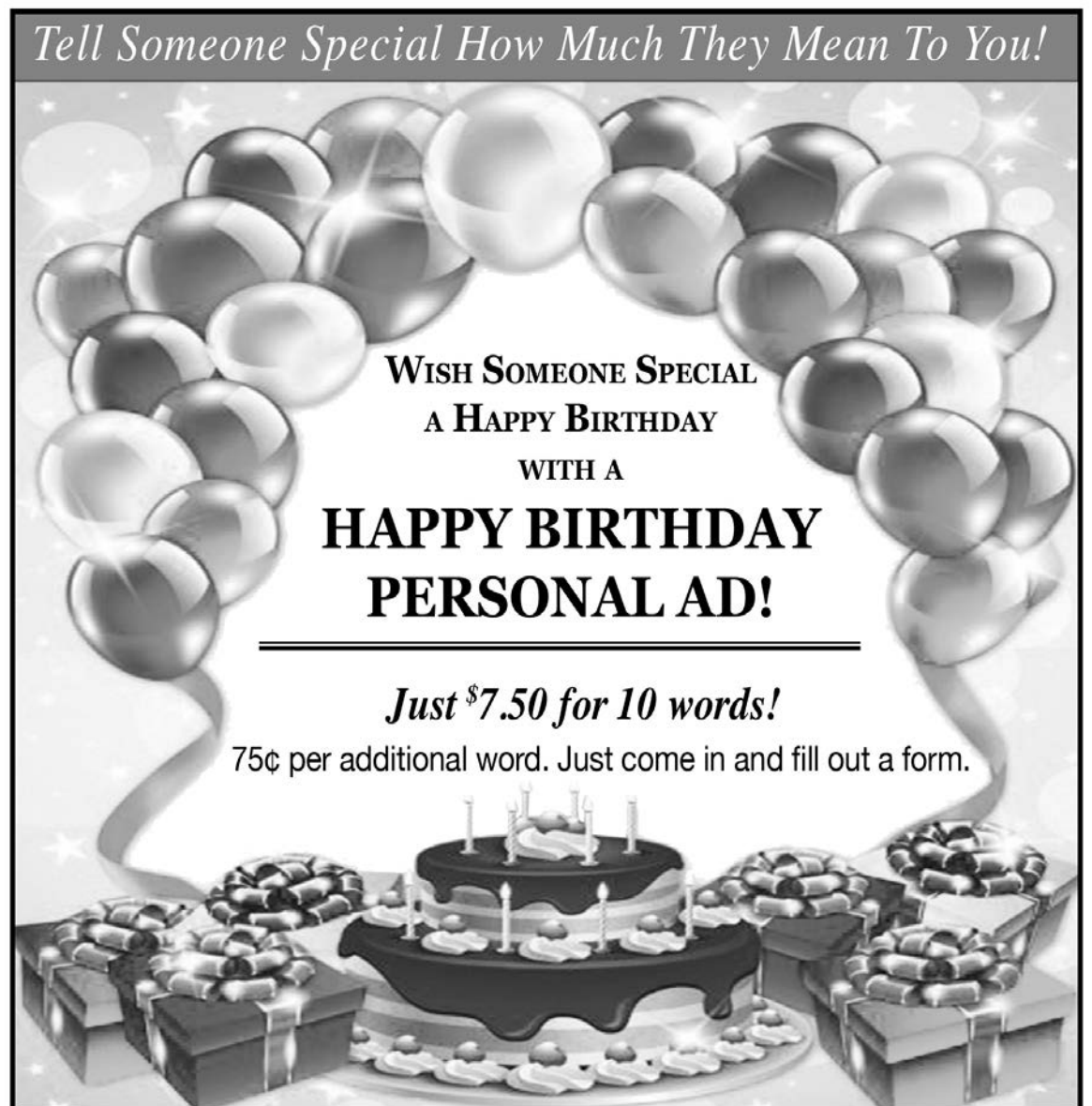
Dr. Willian Barclay wrote: "There may be greater sins than worry, but none more disabling." Three times in succession Jesus said, "Do not worry!" I'm thankful that Jesus didn't just give those instructions, but gave us a prescription to stop or at least decrease the time we log in worrying. Here it is: "Guard you focus!" And the instructions on the bottle for that medication read: "Take as often as needed." This is to be our mind-set: "Focus on things that are eternal, for where your treasure is, your focus will be also. Seek first the things of the Kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:19,33)

That became Fred's strategy. He realized that worrying and trusting God didn't work. After much failure, he developed a procedure against worrying which he called: "automatic reflect action." Each time a worry would surface, he conditioned himself to use the worry as a reminder to draw close to God and release the worry. Fred said: "I didn't lose a tendency to worry but I gained the control over it. Today, if anything tempts me to worry, I will automatically turn to God. Then I gratefully smile as I remember how worry use to be my master. It's nice to be free." This is more than a mantra; it is a prescription for divine help modeled by Jesus himself.

America swallows over 10 tons of sleeping pills every night. There may be a time to take sleeping pills and a time to give them up. But there is never a time to give up hope or question God's help or love. Memorize the words of the Apostle Peter: "Give all your worries and cares to God because He cares about you." I Peter 5:7

Sleep well Saturday night and tell me about it after I finish preaching this Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Cribari Auditorium. Surprise: Pastor Bill Hayden is returning to the pulpit on November 3.

Tell Someone Special How Much They Mean To You!



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A HAPPY BIRTHDAY
WITH A
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pamela McCarthy

Count them...1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6...can anyone say "Chip-In"?! On October 15 our Swingers Ladies Long Nine fielded 51 eager golfers and the results of their effort were astounding! More than 10 percent of us got chip-ins! Marcy Boyles: #15, Cynie Jackson: #14, Barbara Miller: #14, Carol Trenholme: #17, and drum roll please... Caryl Swinyard: #1 and #8! Congratulations, ladies... what a fun day it was for y'all! Speaking of Champions, congratulations and a golf clap for our Captain's' Trophy October winner Christine Zinn!



Noemi Conway, and Marcy and Rob Boyles at the Stroke Awareness Walk-A-Thon.

Continuing with our stellar week of victories, the subject of the phenomenal results from our Stroke Awareness Walk-A-Thon has to be mentioned. The Villagers response to our event was *overwhelming!* We were able to contribute \$4000 (and more checks coming in) to the Stroke Awareness Foundation. Marcy Boyles provided the exemplary leadership for this worthy cause. See more photos on page 20.

Upcoming Events:

October 29: Halloween Tournament Breakfast 7:30 a.m., Play 9 a.m. (Prizes in three categories for those who add to the festivities with costumes.)

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 15 was a busy day for the Shonis. Nineteen players and qualifier Barbara Sunseri played to beat Pro Tim Flanagan. Tim stayed on Hole 9 and thus all the Shonis had a chance to play with him. To beat the pro, players had to shoot a net 27 or less. The winners were: Betty Hall-20, Sally Nichols and Lil Yamada-22, Betty Lanctot-23, Meg Rogers-24, and Jonna Robinson and Kacy Walden-25. There was one birdie, Jonna Robinson Hole 2.



Shoni Nanci Newell presented Director of Golf Instruction Tim Flanagan with a gift basket.

After golf the Shonis held their quarterly business meeting. 2020 officers were elected: Captain Bonnie Evans, Co-Captains Betty Hall and Betty Lanctot, Treasurer Delma Juarez and Secretary Fran Schumaker.

The proposed 2020 budget was approved. Upcoming events were announced: Halloween breakfast, October 29; Turkey Shoot November 19; and the holiday party, December 10.

The highlight of the day was awarding the prizes for the Club Championship. Fifteen Shonis participated in the tournament that took place over three consecutive Tuesdays. There were two birdies during the three rounds of golf: Jan Ehrhardt with a birdie during the first round on Hole 9 and Tahera Khalil with a birdie during the third round on Hole 2. Betty Hall had the most pars, six. The tournament average net was 35.6 over the three weeks. Drum roll please the winners are: first low net Betty Hall, second low net Jeanie Kane, third low net Tricia Hardt. The Shoni Club Champion for 2019 is Jan Ehrhardt for a low gross for the three-day tournament of 116. Congratulations to the winners. The Shonis thank Assistant Pro Thomas Cowie for his help managing the 2019 Club Championship.

18-HOLE WOMEN

Beat the Pro Day

By Diana Hallock

After a week's delay due to excessively dry, windy weather, 50 determined ladies faced wet, windy weather to try and beat our pro, Thomas Cowie. Thankfully the golfers were allowed to use winter rules and the rain had passed by the time they took to the field. Despite a hiccup on Hole 3, Thomas beat 47 of our players, shooting a remarkable 75 from the #5 tees! We are very proud of Jo Ann Bundgard and Mary Wagle who both shot a Net 72 and Sue Daughtrey who shot a Net 73. Birdies were shot by Kathleen Holt on Hole #11 and Monica Saneholtz on Hole #16. The chip in pot was split by Annie Bassford (Holes 2 & 5), Betty Sharps (Hole 5), Jane Smith (Holes 9 & 16), Mary Wagle (Hole 8) and Geri Wilk (Hole 14). Great job, ladies and thank you, Thomas, for your great sportsmanship and prowess on the course.



Sue Daughtrey, Thomas Cowie and Jo Ann Bundgard.

In other news, we were sorry to learn of Jean Figge's passing at the age of 98. She was our 1987 Captain and a staunch supporter of women's golf and The Villages. She will be sorely missed!

Upcoming events include our annual Cancer Tournament on October 24. We will have a very full field and have already raised over \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society. October 31 will be the Halloween Tournament (no cards that day). Our general meeting and election of officers will be on Thursday, November 7. All members are encouraged to attend and vote!

TABLE TENNIS

Playing in the rain!

By Tony Berg

The rainy season has started and reminds us that it is possible to enjoy an active sport in the dry and comfortable Montgomery Multipurpose Room. Regardless of the weather, Table Tennis offers a friendly environment to get the exercise that we all need with minimal risk of overtaxing our mature bodies, but with plenty of action and hand eye coordination too.

Drop in at any of the listed times to keep mind and body tuned up for the many other activities we all enjoy in our community. And if you are new to table tennis or have not played in a long time, Wednesday Ping Pong between 3 and 5 p.m. is reserved for you!

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.)

PICKLEBALL

By Bill Pomeranz

We are really adamant that everyone who comes out to play pickleball wear tennis shoes. But Why? Running and pickleball are both sports that depend heavily on use of the feet, but the way the feet are used in each sport is significantly different. The design of running shoes supports, stabilizes and cushions your feet. When you run, you tend to go in one direction, forward. Running shoes are designed to help the body cope with the rigors of running.

Running shoes have cushioned toe and heel areas to reduce impact from heel-to-toe strikes on the ground. While there is some lateral stability built into running shoes, it is usually very little because side-to-side motions are uncommon in running. Tennis shoes are specifically designed for use on the tennis court. Whereas the running shoe places emphasis on cushioning, tennis shoes focus on lateral support and stability. Lateral support and stability are crucial to tennis and pickleball players, as many of the quick movements executed on the courts are side-to-side cuts, rather than heel-to-toe running.

While cushioning is important to the pickleball player, it is less important than lateral stability and a low to the ground feel. The lower a player's foot is to the court, the more stable it will feel laterally, and this is really important. Almost all of the injuries on our courts have been to players wearing running or walking shoes. Come on out to play, but use the proper equipment for your safety.

Last chance to sign up 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

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.

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. Good luck to both teams this weekend!

Upcoming Events

Our Next Tournament: Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament will be the Veterans Day Tournament on Saturday, November 9. Four-man teams will compete in a two (2) BB Net format. There will be coffee and donuts for this 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by our Annual Meeting and Thanksgiving Luncheon (lunch paid for by the Men's Club). Look for the poster in upcoming Villagers and on the website, villagesgolfers.com.

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

Men's Golf Club Veterans Day Tournament



**Saturday, November 9
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start**



Team Format: Foursomes, 2 net best balls

Entry Fee: \$12 sweeps, plus green fees. Includes Thanksgiving Luncheon & Awards paid by the Men's Club. Bar hosted by hole-in-one participants.

Tees: 6 holes each from #2, #3, #4 Tees...your choice

Signup: Now in Pro Shop. Deadline is Thursday, November 7.

All Men's Golf Club members are invited to attend the annual meeting & awards lunch at no additional cost—it is paid for by the club. However, space is limited with priority to those playing in the tournament.

7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

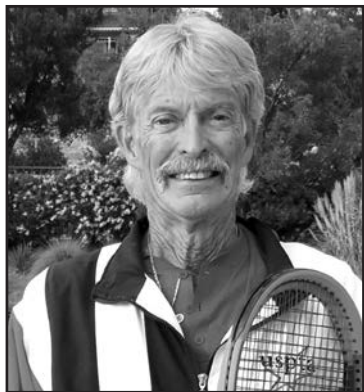
12:45-1:45 p.m. No Host Cocktails

1:45 p.m. Lunch Served

1:45-2:30 p.m. Awards & Annual Meeting

For the Men's Golf Club members that are not playing in the tournament, but plan to attend the awards lunch and meeting, signups for lunch only must be made at the Pro Shop by Wednesday, November 6 to have your meal ordered and assign seating.

Tennis Club offers tennis lessons



Ken DeHart, tennis pro, is now a part of The Villages Tennis Program! Ken DeHart is a PTR and USPTA Master Professional and will be conducting tennis clinics, private lessons and drop-in clinics here at The Villages!

Beginning Tuesday, October 29 at 12:30 p.m., Ken will be teaching drop-in clinics on Court 3. All skill levels of players are encouraged to attend the drop-in clinics. A beginner? Sure, come to court 3. A team member? Grab your partner and come to court 3. This is an opportunity for players of all levels to sharpen skills and strategies.

The clinics are scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:30. The cost is only \$25 per player for each session, charged to your Villages account!

The private lessons and reserved clinics will be offered from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays following the drop-in clinics. Private lessons are \$100, semi-private lessons are shared by two players and are \$50 per player and private clinics for four players are \$25 per person. The private and reserved clinics must be reserved in advance by contacting Ken and will be charged to your Villages account. The clinics offer an opportunity to develop and refine individual and team skills and strategies.

Ready? Just show up on court 3 at 12:30 for drop-in, or you may contact Ken for a 1:30 p.m. individual, semi private or private clinic session. Ken may be texted or called at 408-892-3806 or by email at kendehart@aol.com.

Tennis Lesson Schedule at The Villages

Tuesdays and Fridays

12:30 -1:30 p.m. Drop-in Clinic - \$25 per player

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Private Lessons and Reserved Clinics - one hour

Private lessons - \$100 per hour

Semi-private lesson - two players at \$50 per player

Private Clinics - four players at \$25 per player

To reserve, contact Ken at kendehart@aol.com or call or text 408-892-3806

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, October 17, was partly cloudy, a little breezy, and mild. But another great day for golf. And, we had another great turnout.



2019 Ironmen Tournament Champions Jack Bindon and Herb Rogers.

Photo by David Hathaway

Following play today, the Ironmen held their annual meeting where the tournament flight champions were recognized. See picture near here.

The results of today's play are as follows: First place there was a two-way tie between Bill Crill and Charlie Wilson each with a net score of 25. Second place there was a three-way tie among John Eige, Patrick McMordie, and Roger Pyle each with a net score of 27. Third place went to Rob Boyles with a net score of 28.

There were two birdies today: Dave Cook on hole 9; and Bill Crill on hole 8.

Closest to the pin on hole 7: Jack Bindon.

Deep thoughts:

On why he tees the ball up high: "Through years of experience, I've found that air offers less resistance than dirt." - Jack Nicklaus

"A golf swing is a collection of corrected mistakes." - Carol Mann, Hall of Fame golfer.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

We have a host of winners this week and scores are looking better. Maybe there is some practicing going on out there. Keep it up, guys. Your winners are:

First Place we had a tie between Mario Silva and Richard Petroski, both with nice net 32s.

Second Place went to Larry Chin with also a nice 33.

Third Place we had another tie between Bob Iacopi and Bill Crill, both with net 35s.

Fourth Place we had another tie between Don Lee and Roy Wash, both with net 36s.

When all of our winners are at par or below the games are coming together. The course is becoming more playable with good evidence of healing on the greens. See guys, practice does pay off.

BOCCE NEWS



"Hell If I Know" Team members getting ready to play: Pauline LoMonaco, Elly Burnett, Jim Burke, Sandi DeTata and Pat Brown.

More SPORTS

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

The Fall Round Robin has just finished its last week of play and now onto the Semi-Finals and Championship game next week. The Semi-Finals are on Monday and Tuesday, with the Championship game on Wednesday. Check out the website for exact dates and times at www.villagesbocceclub.com or at the kiosk at the courts.

The bocce season is winding down and today is the last Bash this year from 3 to 5 p.m. A Halloween themed party is planned and costumes are encouraged. Plan on having a frightfully good time with old and new friends. Bring along a "trick or treat" snack to share, always optional. Remember you don't have to be a member to attend Friday bashes.

Note: During the winter months, Paul Andersen has reserved the courts for anyone wishing to drop-in and play bocce every Thursday at noon during the months of November, December and January.

The Awards Dinner is sold out.

Tip from the courts: Your team counts on you each and every time you play. Try to be on time! If your team doesn't have four team members present at the start of the game, your team forfeits both games.



Swingers Halloween Brunch

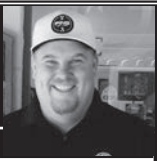
The Swingers are planning on our annual Halloween Brunch to be held October 29 at Vineyard Center. The fun will start at 7:30 a.m.

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

New Driving Range Targets for your enjoyment! We have installed six new Bullseye Target signs...two each at 25 yards, 50 yards and 75 yards. These are great *visual* targets that provide *audio* feedback as well when hit. Add fun to your practice session and work on those all-important scoring clubs!



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.

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!

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

Beginner Golf Sets from Power Bilt...complete beginner sets with a driver, woods, irons, a putter and a golf bag, all for only \$289.99! Come to the Pro Shop and see!

Tips from the Pro – Scott Steelem

KISS = Keep It Simple Stupid...

I was in Oregon on vacation last week, and my son and I had the opportunity to play a wonderful Arnold Palmer designed golf course named Running Y. It is a great golf course and I highly recommend it if you are ever in Southern Oregon. Anyway, while we were there, they had an intercollegiate golf tournament. We were watching the young adults play and practice, and I saw one of the young men practicing putting in a very creative way that I hadn't seen before. And I really liked it! He was simply standing on a relatively large rectangular golf towel (probably 24-28 inches long) that was under his feet laying parallel to his target. And he was just stroking 3-6 foot putts while standing on the towel. Why do I like this? What a great visual tool that allows one to see a lot, and still make a normal putting stroke! We know that the towel is a perfect rectangle, so we know that the towels edge lines are straight and true. So you can see at setup if your stance, shoulders and eyes are in line. You can also see if your putter starts from a square position and finishes in a square position, which is the most important aspect of making short putts. Do not try this with longer putts, but rather short putts of 3-6 feet where the stroke doesn't arc as much and is more straight back and through. Try this drill or practice technique if you will, and let us know if you see something that helps! Sometimes our eyes play tricks on us at set up, and having a visual reference to square when we practice is all we need to identify this issue. Let us know if these tips help.

Stroke Awareness Walk-A-Thon

Left: Geri Wilk, Patricia Smith, Chris Leisy participating in the Walk-A-Thon. Below: The Walk-A-Thon course.



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, October 14: 1. Prakash Deshmukj/Pankaj Patel 2. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 3. Bonnie Taylor/Marilyn Ribardo 4. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami

Monday, October 16: 1. Jonna Robinson/Lorrie Scott 2. Kausalya Iyengar/Suren Adodra 3. Marie Chong/Louann Partridge

Thursday, October 17: 1. Louann Partridge/Steve Bosma 2. Marie Chong/Joe Henry 3. Sally Burns/Dorothy Staehs

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 16
 Beverly Wharton 209
 Shirley Bellavance 270
 Vicky Linscott 274
 Earl Magoun 368

Friday, October 18
 Shirley Bellavance 126
 Claire Glennon 256
 Linda McMullen 275

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 9
 Pat Luebcke
 Shirley Bellavance
 Wesley Umeda
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Duane Sagen

Friday, October 11
 Pat Luebcke
 Frank Houghton
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 Mike Cox

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament - Week #5

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 10-0, Mafiosi 5-5, Holy Rollers 3-7, Bocce Buddies 2-8

Monday 3 p.m.: Take No Prisoners 9-1, Reign Us In 5-5, Friskies, 4-6, Major Trouble 2-8

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Kings & Queens 8-2, Charlies Pals 5-5, Hell If I Know 4-6, Savvy Seven 3-7

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Earthquakes 8-2, Balls of Fire 5-5, Amici 4-6, Bocce Blasters 3-7

Thursday 1 p.m.: The Big LeBocce 4-2, Pallino Chasers 3-3, Razzmatazz 3-5

Thursday 3 p.m.: Cannoli Rollers 9-1, Cool Breezes 6-4, Meat-A-Balls 5-5, Troppo Vino 1-9

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, October 17

Flight One:
 Monica Sanholtz (G) 87 76
 Helen Varenkamp 89 75

Flight Two:
 Betty Sharps (G) 107 72
 Cathy Struck 113 77
 Leslie Bailey 111 77
 Jane Ruona 113 77

Two Tees Flight One:
 Patti Hayes (G) 90 75
 Mary Wagle 100 68
 Sue Daughtrey 90 69

Two Tees Flight Two:
 Jane Smith (G) 107 74
 Carol Quakenbush 109 75

Beat The Pro:
 Mary Wagle 72
 Jo Bundgard 72
 Sue Daughtrey 73
 (Thomas Cowie 75)

Tuesday, October 15

Flight One:
 Swinyard, Caryl 35
 Barber, Gisele 35
 Moore, Debbie 37
 Trenholme, Carol 37

Flight Two:
 Lamanno, Linda 34
 Murphy, Beverly 37
 Unger, Marlyn 37
 Needham, Joanie 38

Flight Three:
 Ratcliff, Adele 31
 Curyea, Linda 33
 Chan, Josephine 36
 Volz, Laura 37

Flight Four:
 Rountree, Lois 39
 Reed, Nancy 39
 Leonard, Pamela 42
 Steinhauer, Mimi 43



TENNIS TALK

By Claire Hintergardt


The buzz around the tennis courts is the news that Ken DeHart, tennis pro at Silver Creek Country Club is now also at The Villages! Ken will be at The Villages on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m. on court 3 for Drop In/Walk On clinics. The private lessons and reserved clinics, which must be reserved in advance, are offered from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This is a terrific opportunity to learn and refine the game as individuals, with partners and as a team. More information is posted on the Tennis bulletin boards.

Last Saturday was busy with the semi annual challenge with Rossmoor. Our teams were ready and eager to take on Rossmoor and reclaim the perpetual plaque. The Villages were victorious with a score of 15-9! Betty Olsen, the tournament chair, also planned a delicious lunch following the matches.

Thanks to Mitzi Macon for helping at the desk, Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos for decorating and setting the lunch tables, Sherry Benz, Pat Duplan, Gail Tuft for making salads, and for the many who pitched in to help serve and clean up. Thank you, Betty, for the pleasurable event.

All Tennis Club members

were invited to the viewing stand in celebration of Gordon Knapp's 80th birthday and Janet and Gordon's 21st year at The Villages. The viewing stand is a wonderful venue for all Villagers and served as a perfect place for their celebration. Wonderful people, wonderful weather and a wonderful celebration.



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

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

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.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/28-11/1.

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

Turf aeration in progress.

4020—Pear tree removal in planning.

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/9-12/13.

7818—Interior repairs in progress.

Heights

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

Traminer Ct. by Montgomery Lane—Pine tree removal in planning.

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

Hermosa

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

Chenin Blanc Ln., Sauvignon Ct. and Beaujolais Ct.—Jet mulching in progress.

8442 and 8443—French drain installation in progress.

Cabernet Ct.—Pine tree removal in planning.

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.

Montgomery

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

6187-6190—Carport post repairs in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8738-8753—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/28-11/1. Behind Solera Drive—Pine tree removal in planning.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/28-11/1.

Valle Vista

9001-9018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9019-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/28-11/1. South Side Area—Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

9067-9069—Wood repairs in progress.

9040-9045—Painting in progress.

9046-9060—Power washing of buildings in progress with painting to follow.

Roof & Rain Gutter cleaning schedule for 2019-2020

The following is an approximate start and completion date for rain gutter cleaning in The Villages subject to weather permitting. Gutter cleaning services are provided by J&M Gutter, Inc. For questions or more information, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Valle Vista	11/4	11/9
Sonata	11/11	11/16
Hermosa	11/18	12/4
Olivas	12/5	12/14
Montgomery	12/16	12/31
Del Lago	1/1	1/15
Fairway	1/16	1/18
Cribari	1/20	2/8
Verano	2/10	2/22
Highland	2/24	3/7
Glen Arden	3/9	3/14
Heights and Club Buildings	3/16	3/21

Verano

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7001-7006, 7300-7326 and 7389-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/28-11/1.

7317 and 7353—Retaining wall replacement in progress.

7005—Main water shut off valve 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 11/4.

Club Centers

Clubhouse 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.

Cribari Center and Vineyard Center—Turf dethatching and overseeding in progress.

Foothill pool and spa—Closed for the winter.

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

Public Safety Plaza—Dry rot repairs and lattice removal in progress.

Public Safety Plaza—Painting in planning.

Cribari Center—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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By J.M.K.

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♠ K 3 2
♥ A K J 3
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ 8 2

EAST

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 5
♣ A Q J 10 6 3

WEST

♠ J 10 9 7 5
♥ 9 2
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 9 4

SOUTH

♠ A 4
♥ 10 8 7 4
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ K 7 5

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: neither side

Bidding: East	South	West	North
1 Club*	Pass	1 Spade	Double^
2 Clubs	2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts
All Pass			

Contract: 3 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: 9 of Clubs

Dealer has maybe 1 Heart loser, 2 or 3 Diamond losers, and 1 Club loser or more.

Strategy: Take out a couple of rounds of trumps and try to set up the Diamonds.

West leads the 9 of Clubs, East wins with the Ace, follows with a low Spade, South, the Ace, plays a Heart to the Ace on the board. At this point he suspects that East has the Queen of Hearts and his finesse will not work. So he leads the King of Hearts, next the King of Spades, then plays a Spade, East, the Queen, and trumps it in his hand. He then leads a Diamond; West takes the trick with the Ace, and follows with the 8 of Diamonds. Again South must make another decision about what kind of face cards West has. So far he has shown that he doesn't have any of the top 3 cards in Spades; probably doesn't have honors in Hearts or Clubs, therefore, his points must be in Diamonds and he has just shown the Ace. South hopes West has the Jack and the 10, and finesses the 9 of Diamonds from the board, and East trumps with the Queen of Hearts. He then leads the Queen of Clubs, South covers with the King, switches to a Diamond to the King on the board, continues with the Queen and claims since his last 2 cards are trumps. Great! He makes an overtrick. If he tried to finesse the Queen of Hearts he would only make 3. If East got in with the Queen of Hearts, he would lead his singleton Diamond, West would win with the Ace, lead another Diamond, and East would get another trick, and South would only make 3 Hearts.

* East is too strong to use a preemptive bid.

** North's double shows 4 Hearts and wants his partner to bid a suit, hopefully Hearts.

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Tom and Rosemarie Stocky, Jerry and Shiela Rychewaert, Richard and Kathy Warren, Renee Woolard and Rick Tobler are shown visiting Canada on a cruise.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



Successful authors of children's books seem to be able to put themselves into a child's mind. I saw a little poem once (author unknown) that included "To you it's just a zipper that zippers up my clothes. To me it is a rail road track that goes and goes." Doesn't that help us appreciate how a young mind processes information? I started first grade in PS (Public School) 123 in South Ozone Park. When we moved out on the Island, our address was 132 North Kings Avenue. My young mind had a tough time keeping those two numbers straight.

I remember running down the block from the bus stop toward home at the end of one school year shouting loudly and proudly that I had gotten "reported," which was the term for being sent to the principal's office under negative circumstances. What I meant was that I had gotten "promoted." Who would have guessed at the time that my career would be all about numbers (accounting) and that my pastime in retirement would be all about words (writing)?

On the other hand, perhaps I remember these incidents so clearly because I am, in fact, a "numbers guy" and "word guy." If I had a little buddy back then who was destined to become an author of children's books, I wonder if he/she would have thought: "That kid has trouble with the 'zipper' in his life, but he's on the right track!"

Ten tips for choosing contractors

Here are 10 tips to make sure your contractor measures up (Provided by the California State License Board).

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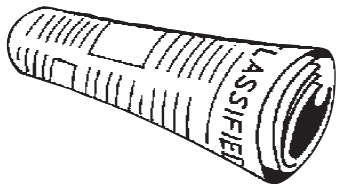
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OBITUARY

Philip R. Carter
 1922 – 2019



Passed away Oct. 10, 2019.
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 He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Carter.

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The Villager Classified Ad Form

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- Housecleaning
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