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## U.S. Army soloist to perform at Veterans Day celebration

By Ken Carter

The Villages Music Society and Veterans Club's 33rd annual celebration of Veterans Day will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11. This event will be held at the LDS Church gymnasium, 4977 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA.

All veterans will be recognized and presented with a rose. Platform participants include the Village Voices, the Villages Concert Band, the Villages Handbell Ensemble, guest instrumentalists and a military speaker.

KC Armstrong, this year's special musical guest has just retired from the U.S. Army Chorus in Washington D.C. He will be joined by the Village Voices in singing "God Bless the USA."

He sang this stirring solo last July 4th with the U.S. Army Band on the Washington D.C. Mall as the Blue Angels flew overhead.

A regular duty Marine Color Guard will present the colors and we will also be joined by San Jose Council person Sylvia Arenas and County Supervisor, David Cortese.



KC Armstrong

## Holiday Faire to feature ceramics of Villages artist Diane Finley

Most of you know her as the Ceramic Room Manager. Or maybe you know her as golfer Kyle Finley's wife. Either way, Diane is proudly showing and selling her ceramic pieces at the Villages Arts & Crafts Association Holiday Faire—this Saturday, November 2 in the Cribari Auditorium. Her most popular items are her ceramic flowers, tiny houses and her Happy Heads. Happy Heads? Yep, little tiny ceramic smiley faces that will brighten anyone's day. Grab a bundle for only \$5.

This year, Diane has created very artistic and clever magnetic key holders that will sell out fast. Using strong rare earth neodymium magnets, these will hold all your keys in one place. Stop by her table in the Cribari Auditorium and say hello.

The Holiday Faire is this Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cribari. There will be a 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](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)



## Villages Piano Open Studio Silver Anniversary Concert

The Villages Piano Open Studio hopes to see you on Sunday, November 3 at our 2:30 p.m. matinee concert in Cribari Auditorium. This will be our Silver Anniversary Concert. Remember to set your clock the night before.



Standing: Ciel Duke, June Cheim, Karen Carlson. Seated: Celeste Di Genova, Charlotte Dickson

We celebrate "25 years with 88 keys," presenting classical, show melodies, ragtime, and classic popular music. Note: this is a free event.

We also invite you to the post-concert reception in Cribari Conference Room. Our concert performers will include Larry Broderick, Karen Carlson, June Cheim, Charlotte Dickson, Celeste Di Genova, Ciel Duke, Bruce Gehman, and Tom Stocky.

### Fall Back:

## Time change is November 3



**Daylight Saving**

**Time ends Sunday,**

**November 3 at 2 a.m.**

*(Set clocks back one hour Saturday night.)*

## At the Men's Club Ryder Cup Tourney

Participants in the inaugural Men's Club Ryder Cup Tournament led by Pro Shop Captains, Scott Steele and Alan Walsh. Team Walsh prevailed 27-21, taking home the trophy. (See page 19 for more details)



# 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.

7 Pulse letters received this week.  
 5 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines, or waiting for changes.  
 2 Pulse letters published this week.

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

I am very disappointed to read about the Board's decision to discontinue the tax preparation here at The Villages.

One of the reasons stated in the article is outside residents may take tax prep spaces of the Villagers. Why take the service away from the Villagers who use the service? If it is 100 non-residents to 300 residents, it makes no sense to deny Villagers this great service.

As stated in the article in *The Villager* the week of October 17, it seems more likely the tax prep service is not a money making service for the Villages. Golf tournaments and weddings generate money, tax prep, maybe not so much. How sad and shameful for the Board to make a statement like this.

The tax preparation is done only a couple days a week. I'm quite sure the gate could handle a few people coming in on those days.

—Gretchen Tucker Greco

The October 14 Stroke Awareness Foundation Walk-a-thon was a huge success. Sponsored by the Nine Hole Swingers ladies golf group, we raised over \$3,500 and more coming in. It goes without saying that it was "all hands on deck" and these hands were instrumental: Kay and Garry Gray, Pam McCarthy, Anka Hoek, Judy Frey, Judy Gergerich, Betty Garcia, Sandie Jones, Kathy Fedrow, Charlotte Waugh, Linda Lamano, Mitzi Macon, Connie Fortner, our photographer Pi Silverstein and my husband, Rob Boyles, a stroke survivor. I salute all of you. We are still taking donations so if you wish, drop off in our tube at 7559 Morevern Circle. Thank you all.

—Marcy Boyles



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

What I like about The Villages is definitely the people: Our friends and the employees! You see, yesterday, I chaired the annual 18-Hole Women's Cancer Tournament, "Tee Up Fore a Cure." It was a day that we chose to "Support the Fighters, Admire the Survivors, and Honor the Taken." Everyone who was involved rose to the occasion and I would like to acknowledge them. My committee has been working diligently since last summer—Gwen Bindon, Maxine Amundson, Pat Sear, Jane Smith, Peg Bougoupolis, Judy Owen, Gail Tuft, Debbie Moore, Connie Guttadauria, Markey Olsen and Diana Hallock. Two of my Wine Valley Circle neighbors, Ron and Laurie Steckel set up all the marvelous Raffle and Silent Auction items. Inge McQuiddy and Laura Lee Pixton arranged the beautiful centerpieces. Early Thursday morning, Ray Blinde and Kyle Finley from the Men's Club put out all the "Honor Signs" on each of the 18 Holes on the golf course. They also collected them after golf and arranged them in front of the Fairway Room windows. And I can't forget the 140 people who came to lunch and supported this most important event. To date, we have raised over \$11,000 to fight cancer! We will still take donations (checks made out to ACS) until the end of the month!

None of this would have come to fruition without all the marvelous and generous Villages employees. Scott Steele, Tomas Cowie, and Alan Walsh from the Pro Shop, who were so supportive and helpful. John Yu, Albert Salcedo and the entire hospitality staff from the dining room were marvelous!

Thank you everyone. Julian and I are so lucky to live among such caring people in a dedicated, loving community. You are the best!

—Judy Rodriguez

## IN MEMORIAM

**Jean Nelson Figge**

**February 17, 1921—October 15, 2019**

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

**Raymond Paul Brown**

**May 29, 1927—October 18, 2019**

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

A memorial service for Ray Brown will be held at a later date.

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Policy APr 103-01 Board and Member Meetings*

The following proposed changes to The Villages Association Policy APr 103-01 Board and Member Meetings were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at a Special Open meeting held October 15, 2019. The purpose of the policy change is to schedule study sessions as needed.

Before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360 and Association Policy APo 101. To that end, the proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the December 10, 2019, board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the November 12 and December 10 board meetings. Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors board meetings, or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Deletions are noted in ~~through~~ font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in *italics*.

### Study Sessions

~~Regular monthly study sessions will be scheduled immediately preceding the monthly Board meeting. Additional study sessions may be called as needed. Study sessions will be called as needed.~~

A study session may be called by the President of the Association Board (Board) to discuss items of interest to the Board, Management or Members. In addition, two Board Members or the General Manager may request that the President call a study session. Upon that request, the President must call a study session within 14 days.

Except in the case of an emergency meeting or Executive Session meeting, notice of the time and place of a Board meeting including agenda items shall be posted at Cribari Center and via Fast Lane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and may also be posted on community television, and published in *The Villager*.

The purpose of the study session is to allow a topic to be studied by the Board in open session, prior to a formal decision being made at the monthly board meeting. Formal Board decisions will not normally be made at the study session, unless timing is such that a decision must be made. Rather, agenda items the Board deems appropriate will be brought back to the formal board meeting for consideration.

The President of the Board at his/her discretion shall conduct the meeting, dispensing with the normal formalities of the board meeting following the order of the agenda, which was published four days in advance of the study session. The President at his/her discretion may limit resident participation during the discussion of agenda items.

An opportunity will be provided for audience members to address the Board on any Association-related matter. The time allotted to each speaker will be determined by the Chair. The Chair has sole discretion to permit response to questions and opinions.

## *Notice of Rule Change to Villages Homeowners' Corporation Architectural Control Rule 3.7.6 Property Maintenance*

At the October 9, 2019, quarterly meeting, the Board approved the following change to Rule 3.7.6 Property Maintenance. The purpose of the change is to include fire fuel reduction maintenance.

New rules document to be distributed to single-family homeowners in November.

Additions are underlined.

### 3.7.6 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:

Homeowners must maintain their home and landscaping in a manner that presents a neat and attractive appearance. Owner is required to maintain the fire fuel reduction program (defensible space) as developed by the State Board of Forestry, and California Department of Forestry. General guidelines for fuel control are identified in pages four through eight in the Guidelines document. The ACC may cite a homeowner for failing to meet this standard. If the situation is not corrected within a reasonable time the ACC will refer the matter to the HOC Board for their action.

Maintenance involving repair or replacement of home exteriors and landscaping that are of the same material, dimension and color as the original do require an Alteration Request. The ACC may revoke the administrative fee if no alteration is completed.

# 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 info: 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.

### *Highland DAC to meet November 14*

There will be a Highland DAC meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 6 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

### *Del Lago DAC to meet November 14*

Please join the del Lago DAC meeting on November 14, 9:45 a.m., at the Montgomery Center. The Guest Speaker, ABOD Director David Cook, will provide an update on the Pickleball Project.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors November monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, November 12, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

### Club

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors December meeting will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 2 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.

### *Food & Beverage Committee meetings suspended*

For the foreseeable future, the Food and Beverage Committee is suspending its meetings. There will be no meeting on Tuesday, November 5.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, November 11, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and  
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12, 16, 23 & 27



**Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled October meetings**

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, October 29 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

**Association Operating Financial Commentary**  
 For the month of September 2019

**September Operating Statement Review:** Revenue was \$400 unfavorable to the budget of \$855,500 for the month, mostly due to less than planned third party assessments.

Expenditures for the month were \$27,000 (3.1 percent) favorable to the budget of \$875,500. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was planting with a \$22,700 positive budget variance (\$2,600 actual vs. budget of \$25,300) due to timing. Also favorable to budget was repair and maintenance (\$19,100 actual vs. budget of \$22,400) and electricity expense (\$11,800 actual vs. budget of \$13,300). The only significant unfavorable to budget expense category was pest control (\$11,900 actual vs. budget of \$8,500). Professional fees totaling \$750 were incurred for services needed for the bi-annual FHA recertification process for the Association. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of September was \$26,600.**

Year-to-date (three months of operations), total revenue is \$1,900 unfavorable to the budget of \$2,567,300 due to less than planned laundry concession fees, third party assessments and golf cart electricity and storage fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$2,814,600 or 0.8 percent higher than the budget of \$2,792,900. The negative budget variance can be attributed to water expense that is \$33,500 or 3.9 percent higher than the budget of \$864,900, as well as irrigation maintenance expense that is \$29,500 or 57 percent higher than the YTD budget of \$51,800. Planting expense is favorable to budget by \$24,200 (due to timing) and helps offset the negative budget variance.

**The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$23,700.**

**September Operating Statement Review:** Total revenue was \$13,600 favorable to budget, or 1.1 percent higher than the budget of \$1,185,100. The most significant favorable to budget revenue category was directory income coming in \$14,900 (78 percent) higher than the budget of \$19,000, partially due to timing. Also favorable to budget was food sales, 5.6 percent higher than the budget of \$175,500. Guest room rentals surpassed the budget by \$5,000 (actual \$12,000 vs. budget of \$7,000). Green fees were higher than the budget (by \$2,100 or 1.9 percent) due to strong guest play, although member 18-hole rounds were down compared to last September. The most notable unfavorable to budget revenue category was resident activities income (\$13,300 actual vs. budget of \$21,500) due to timing.

Total expenditures were \$58,900 favorable to budget or 5.1 percent lower than the budget of \$1,159,300. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was electricity with a \$27,400 positive budget variance (actual -\$9,000 vs. budget of \$18,400). We received a refund from PG&E in the amount of \$25,800 due to a retroactive favorable rate change correction (from December 2016 to September 2018) at Cribari Center, Vineyard Center and the Pro Shop. Employee expense was also favorable to budget by \$17,400 (actual \$678,900 vs. budget of \$696,300). Other notable expense categories favorable to budget (both due to timing) were tree trimming (actual \$3,800 vs. budget of \$9,700) and resident activities expense (\$15,000 actual vs. budget of \$25,700). The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category was legal fees (\$12,700 actual vs. budget of \$1,800). **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of September was \$72,500. See table below.**

**September 2019 Club Operating Results**

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,198,700	\$1,185,100	\$13,600
Expenses	\$1,100,300	\$1,159,200	\$58,900
Net	\$ 98,400	\$ 25,900	\$72,500

Year-to-date revenue is \$23,000 favorable to budget, 0.6 percent higher than the budget of \$3,655,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$100,000 favorable to budget, 2.7 percent less than the budget of \$3,692,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$123,000.** See table on the next page for detail by department.

**Association Board Voting Record for October 2019**

Association Voting Record for October 2019										
October 29, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		GA	JW	DC	DH	MG	NL	FV		
1	Legal Review of New AC Rule - Security Surveillance Camera's Installation, Maintenance and Removal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the revised new AC Rule-Security Surveillance Camera's Installation, Maintenance and Removal, and to publish same in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper for the required 30-day member comment period.	\$0
2	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application (final) - 2008 Carignan Way	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 2008 Carignan Way contingent on the owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
3	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application (final) - 9012 Village View Drive	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 9012 Village View Drive contingent on the owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
4	Morgan Stanley - Liquidity Access Line Certification	Y	Y	AB	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board agreed to sign the required Morgan Stanley - Liquidity Access Line Certification.	\$0
5	Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 8124 Cabernet Court	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the AC Solar Application request from the owners at 8124 Cabernet Court subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the (Revocable Easement) recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
6	Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 8603 Vineyard Creek Court	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the AC Solar Application request from the owners at 8603 Vineyard Creek Court subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the (Revocable Easement) recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
7	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Cheryl Peterson to the Glen Arden DAC	\$0
8	FY 2020/2021 Budget Development Schedule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the 2020/2021 budget development schedule as proposed.	\$0
11	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
<b>Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting</b>										<b>\$0</b>
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)   N/A = Not Applicable   C = Consent   R = Recused										
* GA = Garry Ashby   JW = Julie Wash   DC = David Cook   DH = Diana Hallock   MG = Matthew Giordano   NL = Noel Lanctot   FV = Frank Veloz										

The bottom of the table below shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$57,000.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club  
Summary Club Operating Budget FY20  
For Three Months ended September 30, 2019**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
<b>G&amp;A</b>	261,000	260,000	1,000	245,000	238,000	-7,000	-6,000	
Maintenance Admin	38,000	38,000	0	46,000	40,000	-6,000	-6,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	701,000	711,000	-10,000	716,000	758,000	42,000	32,000	
Community Activities	332,000	323,000	9,000	291,000	326,000	35,000	44,000	
Community Centers	186,000	183,000	3,000	153,000	182,000	29,000	32,000	
Public Safety	308,000	307,000	1,000	298,000	317,000	19,000	20,000	
Pools	49,000	49,000	0	46,000	45,000	-1,000	-1,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	1,152,000	1,132,000	20,000	1,163,000	1,126,000	-37,000	-17,000	
All Other	651,000	652,000	-1,000	634,000	660,000	26,000	25,000	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,678,000</b>	<b>3,655,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>3,592,000</b>	<b>3,692,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>123,000</b>	
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	57,000	57,000	-	-	
Net Assessment	3,678,000	3,655,000	23,000	3,649,000	3,749,000	100,000	123,000	
Variance								

The above table shows Community Activities with a \$44,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned resident activities expense and employee expense, as well as favorable directory income. Golf Course/Pro Shop has a

\$32,000 positive variance from less than planned electricity expense and tree trimming expense (due to timing). The community centers have a \$32,000 net positive variance from favorable utilities expense and intra-company cost transfers. All Other has a \$25,000 net positive variance due to less than planned Comcast fees and repair and maintenance. Public Safety shows a \$20,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant has posted a net negative variance due to less than planned bar sales, rental income and more than planned employee expense.

**Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary**

For the month of September 2019

**September Operating Statement Review:** Revenue tracked budget at \$3,309 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$56 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$168 (legal fees).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,112. Expenditures were \$806 favorable to budget, 5.5 percent lower than the budget of \$14,556 mostly due to less than planned irrigation maintenance expense, pest control and planting expense. All other expenditure categories were close to budget for the month. **The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$1,009 (water expense).**

(See Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record on page 27)

**Club Board Voting Record for October 2019**

**Club Board Voting Record for October 2019**

	October 29, 2019 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	JC	TM	FL	RC	MF	JN	BW		
1	Quarterly Review of Accounts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted the Quarterly Review of Accounts as presented.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations</u> .	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Appointment to the Nominating Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Bill DeVincenzi to the Nominating Committee for a term ending September 2021.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Unplanned Reserve Expense for Clubhouse Stove/Oven Replacement	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted and approved the TriMark proposal for the replacement of the Clubhouse stove/oven in the amount of \$10,993.77 and a 10% contingency of \$949.38 for unforeseen project needs or requirements for a total appropriation of \$11,943.15; this project to be funded from the Club Reserve Fund.	\$11,943
5	Approval Consideration of Unplanned Reserve Expense for Replacement of Heaters for Foothill Pool	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Consideration of this item was deferred until the November 12, 2019, board meeting.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration of Hiking Club's Request to Change Names of the Trails	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the Hiking Club's requested changes to names of the trails.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of FY2020/2021 Budget Development Schedule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the FY 2020/2021 Budget Development Schedule.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration of the Revised Bylaws of the Garden Club	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the revised bylaws for The Villages Garden Club.	\$0
9	Approval Consideration to Modify Food and Beverage Committee to Project Based	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to modify the Food and Beverage Committee to a project-based focus, as it relates to the Clubhouse Restaurant, Bistro and Banquet Facilities, driven by the Club Board and management. Committee members have agreed to volunteer as projects come up.	\$0
<b>Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting</b>										<b>\$11,943</b>
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)   N/A = Not Applicable   C = Consent   R = Recused										
* JC = Jan Champion   TM = Teddy Morse   FL = Frank Langben   RC = Rick Casey   MF = Mike Falarski   JN = Jim Neill   BW = Bob Wilk										

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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

1 p.m. Arts & Crafts Assoc. CR  
 1 p.m. Open Studio AR  
 1 p.m. Stitchery P  
 3:30 p.m. Chapel Ministry P  
 4 p.m. Verano DAC VC  
 4:30 p.m. Dance Class CR  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 7 p.m. Camera Club Comp. FC  
 7 p.m. Yoga-Restorative MMP

3:30 p.m. VMA Bingo A  
 3:30 p.m. New Resident Orient. CH  
 4 p.m. Valle Vista DAC VC  
 4:30 p.m. Dance Class CR  
 6 p.m. Mexican Train Domino MC  
 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR  
 7 p.m. Village Voices FC

## Saturday, November 2

9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 10 a.m. Dog Club MC  
 10 a.m. Holiday Faire A  
 10 a.m. Dog Club GP  
 5 p.m. Bocce Award Dinner FC

## Tuesday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Men's Golf Committee P  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9:45 p.m. SIR 114 Board CH  
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson Class A  
 10 a.m. Club Rules Committee BGA  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 11 a.m. SIR 114 Lunch CH  
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class - Indoor A  
 11:30 a.m. Yoga MMP  
 12 p.m. Acrylics & Oil Studio A  
 1 p.m. Brandeis Presidents P  
 2 p.m. Veterans Club FC  
 2 p.m. Senior Acad. Course CR  
 4:30 p.m. Men's & Women's Mixer CH  
 6:45 p.m. Band Rehearsal A  
 7 p.m. Catholic Council MC  
 7:30 p.m. Astronomy Club FC

## Thursday, November 7

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9 a.m. AC Association FC  
 9 a.m. Chapel Music Comm. P  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Classes AR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Genealogy Club CR  
 10 a.m. Walking Class - Indoor A  
 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  
 5:30 p.m. Hiking Club Game Night FC  
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED  
 6 p.m. Camera Club Classes MC  
 7 p.m. Italian Club Board P  
 7 p.m. Folksters CR

## Sunday, November 3

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. Piano Recital A  
 5 p.m. Highland Dinner CH

## Wednesday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9 a.m. VMA CR  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 9:30 a.m. Critique & Open Studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study P  
 9:30 a.m. Tai Ji Quan VC  
 10 a.m. Parkinson Caregivers BGA  
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A  
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F  
 11:30 a.m. Dippy Dolphins MC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

## Friday, November 8

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

## Monday, November 4

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Swingers Board VC  
 9 a.m. 18 Hole Women Board CR  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Search the Scriptures FC  
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics CER  
 10 a.m. Montgomery DAC MC  
 10 a.m. Drawing Class AR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Republican Club Board BGA  
 10:30 a.m. Fitness Center Comm. F  
 1 p.m. Olivas DAC VC

### 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	

## Lock box placed on light and fan switches in Fitness Center

The Fitness Center is a popular amenity with more than 47,000 user accesses annually. The facility is a temperature-controlled environment. Many Fitness Center users have taken it upon themselves to adjust the fans for personal comfort. This resulted in some users being too warm and some users being too cool. Sometimes the television on and off switches were mistaken for the fan controls or turned off due to personal television broadcasting preferences. After many, many complaints, management determined the controls needed to be put under lock and key. Since the lock box has been installed the fan speeds have held steady at medium speed and the televisions have not been accidentally turned off.

## BOUQUET

The 18-Hole Women's Golf Association would like to thank the Ramirez family—Dee, Suzanne, and Jonathan for sponsoring our "Tee It Up Fore A Cure" annual Cancer Tournament. They also printed our beautiful program and took everyone's picture on the first Tee. Their sponsorship along with The American Cancer Society helped us "Support the Fighters, Admire the Survivors, and Honor the Taken." We are so grateful!

—Judy Rodriguez and the Cancer Tournament Committee

## 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
11/16	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
12/11	Christmas Creche	10/31	11/4
12/19	Christmas Lights	11/21	11/25
1/17	Ken Block comic/Impressionist	11/7	11/12

## 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](http://www.evfsj.org)



# 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, November 2:** Mount Umunhum. Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will lead the long hikers on a 7 1/2 to 8 mile hike to the summit. We will park at the Bald Mountain parking area and follow the mostly tree covered, well-groomed trail 3.7 miles up with a 1,150-ft. elevation gain. Views and historical area can be seen. Lunch will be at the covered picnic tables and then we continue up to the summit. Some may choose to climb the stairs while others will walk on the road. Bathrooms are available at the parking area and at the top but not water. Bring lunch, and water. Sticks and cameras are optional. Wear boots and layers. If the Mountain is fogged in we will hike on lower trails in the area. It is about a 40-mile round trip drive. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for an 8:30 am. departure.

**Wednesday, November 6 (Rambler):** Chitactac Adams County Park. Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a short hike and historical learning experience at Chitactac Adams County Park. This small County Park along Uvas Creek, located just northwest of Gilroy, features Native American history along with the 1850's site of the Adams schoolhouse. Although there are some stairs, the walking is easy on the approximately quarter mile trail with interpretative signs which cover village life and structures, petroglyphs, and bedrock mortars. After the excursion, there will be a stop at the Gilroy Outlets on Leavesley Road and Arroyo Circle for shopping and/or picking up a couple of extra miles window shopping. Afterward, there will be an optional lunch at Denny's or In-N-Out. We will meet and carpool for the 50-mile round-trip.


**Wednesday, November 13 (Rambler Hike):** Golden Gate Park. Sy and Laura Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead ramblers on a 4-mile hike in the eastern part of San Francisco Golden Gate Park that most tourists miss. We will visit the Arboretum, a working carousel, walk around Stowe Lake and pass by several museums. Afterward is an optional lunch at one of Sy's favorite restaurants on 9th Avenue. Round trip is 130 miles. We will meet 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 departure.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Sunday, November 3:** 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](mailto: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.



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## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

**Website:** [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**\*\*Contact:** President Monita Bowman at [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com)

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**Ceramics Room:** Open Studio Monday through Friday. See website for times.

**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 p.m. Vineyard Center. Double Feature. "Arcimboldo and Grandma Moses." Each film will be 30 minutes. Host Pam Lyons.

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

**December 10:** Second Tuesdays Free Art Night. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. "Second Annual Gift Wrapping: It's a Wrap Party!" Hosts, Mary Goodnough, Ciel Duke and Jane Hink. Bring your gifts and wrap them all in our welcoming group. All gift wrap, tape, ribbons, etc. furnished. Wine and Cheese Snacks.

**December 20:** Expense reimbursements due to Treasurer. Reimbursement checks must be cashed.

**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 [remyessah@gmail.com](mailto:remyessah@gmail.com)



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

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

**Wednesday, November 6:** (Special Invitation to all Villagers) Sing the melodies of "God Bless America" and other patriotic tunes with the Village 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.

**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 Giuseppe Verdi's birthday. Contact 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:** "Third Annual Harp Extravaganza!" at 2:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door (\$20).

**Sunday, November 24:** Ghaderi-Focks Duo, violin and piano, performs at the Friends and Family concert at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales on Saturday, November 9, and 23. Hear classical master pieces, popular music, theater genres, and their own arrangements.

**Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule**

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

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

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

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

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

**WHAT'S COOKING?**  
theclubhouse@the-villages.com

**Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar:**  
Happy Hour times are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily.  
Come down and join us for a drink!

**Early Bird Specials:** Get a 10-percent discount on entrées\* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
\*Must be from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

Go to: [www.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.com) and sign-up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

**Thanksgiving Buffets:** Please see the ad on page 23 for menu and reservation information.

Reservations now being taken.

**Thanksgiving T-Go Meals:** Please see the ad on page 21 for menu and ordering information.

Orders now being taken.



## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

**Breakfast:** Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Lunch:** Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

**Sunday Breakfast Buffet:** 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Appetizer/All Day Menu:** Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 11-5  
to  
Sunday 11-10**

**Santa Fe Melt**

**\$15.95**

*Sliced Turkey, Bacon, Ortega Peppers, Avocado, Tomatoes and Cheddar Cheese on Grilled Sourdough—served with Choice of a Side Dish*

**Stuffed Avocado Salad**

**\$14.95**

*Half Avocado Stuffed with Tuna Salad with Tomato, Cucumber and Boiled Egg over Greens*

**Greek Sole**

**\$15.95**

*Grilled Sole, Pepper, Onion, Artichoke, Tomatoes, Kalamata Olives, Garlic and Basil with Rice Pilaf*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, November 5*

*Soup: Potato Leek*

*Wednesday, November 6*

*Soup: Beef, Vegetable and Rice*

*Thursday, November 7*

*Soup: Chicken Noodle*

*Friday, November 8*

*Soup: Fisherman Stew*

*Saturday, November 9*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, November 10*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 11-5  
to  
Sunday 11-10**

**Antipasto Salad with Prawns**

**\$22.50**

*Zucchini, Portabella, Peppers, Red Onions, Capicola and Provolone over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup*

**Chicken Saltimbocca**

**\$21.50**

*Sautéed Chicken Breast with Prosciutto, Artichoke Hearts, Swiss Cheese and a Dash of Cream—served with Soup or Salad*

**New York Pepper Steak**

**\$28.50**

*Black Pepper Crusted 10-oz. NY Steak with Oyster Mushrooms, Bacon Scallions and a Touch of Demi Glaze—served with Soup or Salad*

### ACTIVITIES

**Monday, November 4**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, November 5**

• SIRs #114 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• SIRs #114 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 6**

• New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Thursday, November 7**

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

**Friday, November 8**

• Private Event—Fairway Room—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, November 9**

• Men's Golf Coffee Station—Bistro Patio—7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

• Fall Classic and Meeting Luncheon—Oak and Sunset Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Private Event—Catering—4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Sunday, November 10**

NO EVENT

### THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts


-Grill Items

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9, 21 & 23



**NO  
CORKAGE  
TUESDAYS**



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

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

**Standard size bottles only.**

**Clubhouse  
Restaurant  
Only**

## The Clubhouse Prime Rib

**Carved Tableside  
Friday and Saturday Nights**




**Join Exec. Sous Chef Silvester Melendez  
Serving you Tableside**

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408 223 4687



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VETERANS**

Get a Complimentary Beverage  
At the Bistro Bar and Grill

Redeem this Coupon at the Villages Bistro Bar.

Drinks limited to Beer, house wine, well drinks, soft drinks, coffee or tea.  
One Coupon per person, must show some form of military ID.  
Offer limited to Villages residents.

Coupon Valid from Monday, November 4 to Monday, November 11, 2019

### *Prime Rib a natural choice*

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

The Brandt family has been in the livestock and farming business since the early 1900s and started feeding cattle commercially in 1945. With the onset of consumer concerns regarding hormones and antibiotics in the early 1990s, the Brandt family made a decision to go against the industry stan-

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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:*

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

## RESERVED FOR

**THE CLUBHOUSE  
RESTAURANT  
AND BISTRO**



**CURBSIDE  
PICKUP**

### Phone Ordering

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

Menus can be found online at:  
[www.thevillagescc.com/restaurant-menus](http://www.thevillagescc.com/restaurant-menus)

### Order Pickup

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

	<b>This Week 27</b> <small>on Channel</small>	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	<b>Daily Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County</b> <small>5 &amp; 11am, 5 &amp; 11pm PLUS: Aerial Views of The Villages</small>	Complimentary <b>WiFi</b>	Network: Villages Public Password: villages	Club Events & Notices <b>26</b> <small>on Channel</small>	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: <a href="http://resident.thevillagescc.com">resident.thevillagescc.com</a>
hr.	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show The Mickey Rooney Show	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Meet Corliss Archer	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Bob Cummings Show
2	Letter to Loretta Suspense	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Shower of Stars	Dragnet Lock-Up	One Step Beyond Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: Made for Each Other	MOVIE: The Snows of Kilimanjaro	MOVIE: The Kansan	MOVIE: The North Star	MOVIE: The Chase	MOVIE: Indestructible Man	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes The Lucy Show
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 6		PLUS: The Phantom Empire Chapters 6 & 7		PLUS: Front Page Detective	PLUS: The Phantom Creeps Chapters 7 & 8	

# 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
11/1	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
11/4	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montg. Center
11/4	Fitness Center Committee	10:30 a.m.	Forum
11/4	Olivas DAC	1 p.m.	Vineyard Center
11/4	Verano DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
11/5	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
11/6	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
11/7	AC Association	9 a.m.	Foothill Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/2	Holiday Faire	10 a.m.	Cribari Center
11/2	Bocce Awards Dinner	5 p.m.	Foothill Center
11/3	Piano Recital	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
11/3	Highland Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/5	SIR 114 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
11/5	Men's/Women's Mixer	4:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/6	VMA Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
11/6	New Resident Orientation	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/7	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/7	Hiking Club Game Night	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Center

## Comedian/Impressionist Ken Block rescheduled!

Because of the confusion caused by the possibility of a PG&E power outage, the originally scheduled Ken Block show had to be postponed. 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



## 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 **Monday, 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.

## Don't miss 'Miss Saigon' at Broadway San Jose

"Miss Saigon" is a beautiful musical and story...if you have not seen this, don't miss this time! The date is Saturday, November 16 for a 2 p.m. matinee in wonderful balcony seating! The cost per person is \$138. We will depart the Villages at 12:30 p.m., so arrive at the Redwood Room by 12 p.m. to receive your tickets. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The Clubhouse will offer a 10 percent discount for dinner with your ticket. Call for reservations!



Adapted from Puccini's operatic tragedy "Madama Butterfly," it's a stunning love story, a gritty war drama and an all-out cabaret piece wrapped up in one. With impeccable singing and set design 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?

## 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.

## 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

Inventories from Board Recognized Organizations are due in a month. 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.

## 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.

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



## Upcoming Evening Movie

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

**Monday, 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 Daren 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.



## Swimming pools and spas to close

Use of Montgomery and Cribari pools and spas will end for the season on November 1, 2019. The last day of use is October 31. The Foothill pool and spa closed earlier this month due to heater issues. The Vineyard pool and spa will remain open.

## 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.



## 32nd Annual Christmas Creche Exhibit

If you have not seen the Christmas Creche Exhibit at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints you don't want to miss it! Our trip is planned for Wednesday, December 11! We will depart from the Villages east parking lot at Cribari Center at 10 a.m. to Stanford Shopping Center to finish up that last-minute Christmas shopping and have lunch before enjoying over 250 nativity scenes from all over the world. We will return to The Villages by 6 p.m.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B starting Monday, November 4. The cost of this outing is \$35 per person. Bring a friend and enjoy this special day!

## 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, 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.

## 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 anytime! Register in class! The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. This ongoing class is held **Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium.** For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Tai Ji Quan: Better Balance

The Tai Chi class is adding Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance® (TJQMBB) training to our Basic Tai Chi format. TJQMBB is an effective, practical, evidence-based balance exercise training program which focuses on helping older adults restore posture and balance control. The training emphasizes helping you avoid falling in a loss of balance situation. It will add tools for improving sensory, motor and cognitive functions and will improve your ability to safely perform daily activities.

Register in class. First class is free! Time change: Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Communities Activities Office.





## Community meeting on County's New Voting System



Please plan on attending a meeting on Santa Clara County's new voting system on **Thursday, 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.



**Correction:** Last week's *Villager* erroneously listed the day of this event as Monday—it is **Thursday, November 14**, as noted in the above article.

## 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.

## 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: 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.

## (SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### PG&E's Energy Savings Assistance Program

Improving the energy efficiency of your home can significantly reduce your energy bills. However, PG&E realizes you might not be able to afford energy improvements to your home. If you qualify as a low-income customer, you may be able to receive some free improvements.

Energy-saving measures through the Energy Savings Assistance Program can include installing insulation, caulking and even repairing or replacing your refrigerator.

Qualification is based on two things: 1) the number of persons living in your home and 2) the total annual household income. The total gross annual income (based on the number of household members) must be at or below the amount shown below:

Household Size	Income
1 or 2	\$33,820
3	\$42,660

PG&E defines income as money from all household members and from any source including non-taxable as well as taxable income sources. Social security benefits, pensions, disability payments and unemployment benefits are some examples of income.

The initial application should begin online.

- Start at [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com)
- Save Energy & Money
- Energy Savings Programs Overview
- Energy Savings Assistance Program
- Apply online

The application starts with your PG&E Account Number as shown on your PG&E bill. You must indicate your total annual household income, but you do not submit proof at the time of application. The other information is simply your name, address and other straightforward information.

An SRS office volunteer can complete the online application for you at your direction. Remember, bring your PG&E bill with you to show your Account Number.

After your application has been reviewed, an energy specialist will contact you to schedule an assessment of your home. During the visit you will then need to provide proof of your household income such as social security statements, bank statements or your last tax return.

Please note the energy specialist will likely be a contractor hired by PG&E rather than a PG&E employee.

**Caution:** Some scammers pose as subcontractors for PG&E. Do not start this process by responding to a cold call from a contractor firm. Start by applying to PG&E for the program. Energy Savings Assistance Program subcontractor employees wear a royal blue shirt with ESA logo on right breast and subcontractor company logo on left breast with words, "Participating Contractor for Pacific Gas and Electric Company." All subcontractors have an Energy Savings Assistance Program photo badge with their name, company name, identification number and the expiration date.

Central Inspection Program inspectors wear dark blue shirts with a PG&E logo and carry a PG&E ID. PG&E Gas Service Representatives wear PG&E uniforms and carry a PG&E ID.

If in doubt of a subcontractor's identity, please call 1-800-933-9555. If in doubt of a PG&E employee's identity, please call PG&E at 1-800-PGE-5000 (1-800-743-5000).

*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 request:

## Attention paid tax preparers

SRS is updating its handout list of Villagers who can be hired to prepare your tax returns. If you are an enrolled agent or a certified public accountant and would like to be on the SRS list, please call the SRS office at 408-239-5253 or send an e-mail to [janesp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janesp@sbcglobal.net).

## PAPER SHREDDING AND E-WASTE COLLECTION

November 2nd from 9am - 12pm  
 at EQ1 Evergreen Estates  
 2901 The Villages Pkwy, San Jose

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Proceeds go towards local charities we support who are helping those in need in our community:  
 Sacred Heart and Tailchaser Rescue



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Deer Oh Deer—News from the Deer and Wildlife Club

By Louann Partridge

Such very sad news—our baby fawn has died. She was found this last week with no visible signs of injury. We hope that her mother will give us another next spring! Keep your fingers crossed and help us watch out for our wildlife—they are really special.

## Astronomy Club: 'Trends in Cosmology'

All are welcome to attend "Trends in Cosmology—400 Years of Telescopes," a lecture at the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with basic mathematics and science to reinforce current thinking.

No pets will be allowed at this event. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com



## 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'

Have you ever wanted to feel good at the beginning of your day? Have you wanted to be free from stress, strain and pain? Energy techniques balance the mind, body and spirit, enhancing your well-being. Ann Seckinger, Certified Healing Touch Practitioner and Instructor, will explain energy techniques and relate stories of healing from her 20 years of using Healing Touch. Ernesto Yanez, a Village resident, will also participate in the presentation. Caregivers for family and friends are particularly welcome to learn techniques to promote peace and calming.

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

## 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!

## Republican Club hosts local election candidates



On October 24, the Villages Republican Club hosted candidates for Council, and State offices in the upcoming elections. Left to right: Republican Club President Burt Lancaster, Program Chair Mary Wagle, Johnny Khamis, Jim Zito, and Tony Aquilera.

Photo by Teres Ryan

## Holiday Faire Bake Sale

Come early this Saturday, November 2 to the Terrace Room and enjoy a tasty treat at The Holiday Faire Bake Sale. Plenty of homemade goodies from cookies to brownies, pies to coffee cakes. We'll even have coffee for a \$1 donation. All sweets are packaged and priced to sell! Open early so you can enjoy your Saturday morning shopping at Holiday Faire.



## 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.



## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

**"The Last Guest House" by Megan Miranda:** Littleport, Maine has always felt like two separate towns: an ideal vacation enclave for the wealthy and a simple harbor community for year-round residents. Friendships almost never develop between the two, but that's just what happens with visitor Sadie Loman and Littleport resident Avery Greer. Each summer for almost a decade, the girls are inseparable until Sadie is found dead. While the police rule the death a suicide, Avery feels that some in the community, including a local detective and Sadie's brother, Parker, blame her. Someone knows more than they're saying, and Avery is intent on clearing her name before the facts get twisted against her. *Mystery*, 2019.

**"Inland" by Tea Obreht:** In the lawless, drought-ridden lands of the Arizona Territory in 1893, two extraordinary lives collide. Nora is an unflinching frontierswoman waiting for the return of the men in her life—her husband, who has gone in search of water for the parched household, and her elder sons, who have vanished after an explosive argument. Nora is biding her time with her youngest son, who is convinced that a mysterious beast is stalking the land around their home. Lurie is a former outlaw and a man haunted by ghosts. He sees lost souls who want something from him, and he finds reprieve from their longing in an unexpected relationship that inspires a momentous expedition across the West. The way in which Nora's and Lurie's stories intertwine is both surprising and suspenseful. *Fiction*, 2019.

**"The Warning" by James Patterson and Robison Wells:** Two roads lead to Mount Hope. None leads out. There's no place to run in a community that's been taken off the grid. A small southern town was evacuated after a freak power plant accident. As the first anniversary of the mishap approaches, some residents are allowed to return past the national guard roadblocks. Mount Hope natives Maggie and Jordan quickly discover their hometown has changed. Downed cellular networks fail to resume service. Animals savagely attack humans. And the damaged power plant, where Jordan's father is an engineer, is under military lockdown. As friends and family morph into terrifying strangers, Maggie and Jordan increasingly turn to each other. Their determination to discover who or what has taken control of Mount Hope soon has them in the cross-hairs of a sinister presence. *Mystery*, 2019.

**"Old Bones" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child:** Nora Kelly, a curator at the Santa Fe Institute of Archaeology, is approached by historian Clive Benton to lead a team in search of the Lost Camp of the Donner Party. These pioneers earned a place in history when they became snow-bound in the California mountains in 1847, their fate unknown until the first survivors stumbled out of the wilderness, raving about starvation, murder, and cannibalism. Benton has found a victim's diary and Nora agrees to lead an expedition to locate and excavate the camp and reveal its secrets. As they uncover old bones, they expose the real truth of what happened, one that is far more shocking and bizarre than mere cannibalism. When those ancient horrors lead to present-day violence, FBI agent Corrie Swanson is assigned the case, discovering her first investigation could be her last. *Mystery and Large Print*, 2019.

**"The Turn of the Key" by Ruth Ware:** When Rowan stumbles across an ad for a live-in nanny, she's looking for something else completely. But it seems like too good an opportunity to miss with a staggeringly generous salary. When she arrives at Heatherbrae House, she is smitten by the luxurious house outfitted with all modern conveniences, by the beautiful Scottish Highlands, and by this picture-perfect family. What Rowan doesn't know is that she's stepping into a nightmare that will end with a child dead and Rowan in prison awaiting trial for murder. Writing to her lawyer, Rowan struggles to explain the unravelling events that have brought her here. Rowan knows she's made mistakes. She admits she lied to obtain the post and that her behavior toward the children wasn't always ideal. She's not innocent, by any means, but she's not guilty of murder. Which means someone else is. *Mystery*, 2019.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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!



## Genealogy Club: Discovering land records

What land records are available for our ancestors, and where can we find them? Claude Ashen, one of our Club members, will share how he researched and found important land records for his ancestors. Please join the Genealogy Club in the Cribari Conference Room on Thursday, November 7 at 10 a.m. for our monthly meeting, and hear Claude's presentation.

Our group meets to learn and share our research on our family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For questions about the Club or the presentation please contact Linda McMullen at [lindavillage8392@gmail.com](mailto:lindavillage8392@gmail.com) or call 510-507-1400.

## 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.

## 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.



## November Art Film Double Feature: *Archimboldo & Grandma Moses*

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, November 12 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "Archimboldo: Nature & Fantasy" (2010), produced by the National Gallery of Art. This will be followed by "Grandma Moses" (1950) from The Museum of Modern Art Library. With the first, we conclude our 2019 art film year and with the second we give a glimpse into our upcoming 2020 American Artist series.

Both of these artists have a hint of the festive in their work. High Renaissance painter Giuseppe Arcimboldo was a favorite of Hapsburg and Holy Roman Empire rulers Maximilian II and Rudolph III. Arcimboldo poked fun at these high court subjects in his allegorical portraits. Each showed scientifically accurate foods, botanicals, animals, tools and insignia assembled into each person's likeness. He was wildly popular for 35 years until his death and then forgotten. In the 1920s he was rediscovered. Picasso and Salvador Dali were influenced by Arcimboldo's work. In 2011, the Louvre reported his exhibit received the most visitors.

American Primitive painter Grandma Mose speaks for herself, in this one of a kind recorded interview. Anna May Robertson Moses began painting at the age of 78 because her arthritis prevented her from doing farm chores. She painted 1,500 canvasses showing loving scenes of rural farm life.

At the start of your holiday season, we hope Arcimboldo will give you a chuckle and Grandma Moses a smile.

## Ann Ravel to speak on 'The American Experiment'

By Tony Berg

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln set up the foundation of our great Democracy: Government of the people, by the people, for the people. This was, and still is a lofty goal that has been sorely tested over the intervening years. In particular the coming of age of the Internet has provided tools for the ease of propagation of information.

Digital Deception is now all too easy and "Fake News" has become a divisive rallying cry in attacking Lincoln's goal. But there are many fighting to achieve a government that (actually) works for the people.

Ann Ravel, Director of Maplight's Digital Deception project is a leading light in the development and promotion of policies that tackle online disinformation in politics. She brings a wealth of experience to this project and will be sharing her insights with us on November 15 at 6 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. This event is sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club and is open to all Villagers and guests.

Ann was appointed by California Governor Jerry Brown in February 2011 to serve as the Chair of the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) where she sought to leverage technology to "enhance efficiency, improve governance and repair the relationship between the public and their government."

As Chair she pursued a year-long investigation into the methods used by anonymous donors to influence political campaign.

Ravel was appointed by President Obama to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) in 2013, and became Vice Chair in 2014 and Chair in 2015. In May 2015, Ravel told the New York Times that it is "unlikely that the FEC will be able to regulate the coming 2016 presidential election."

We are fortunate indeed that Ann is a local native and will be in The Villages sharing her views on how we, as citizens, can fight to take back the control of our government—to minimize the impact of money in our system.

Do put the date and time— November 15 at 6 p.m.—in your diary to hear how we can fight to take back control of our own destinies.

## 'Tis the season...for watercolor!

Stunning Fall colors, pristine winter landscapes...there's no finer time of the year than now to capture all this beauty in Watercolor! Ciel Duke will be leading you through (at least) four watercolor landscapes that capture the essence of both fall and winter. "Since watercolor has the ability to translate scenic beauty into fresh, spontaneous, sparkling paintings, I find that these two seasons offer a wonderful opportunity to capture it all on paper," Ciel said, "...and add to that the possibility of gifting that special person on your holiday gift list with one of your very own paintings, or even reproducing your art for your holiday cards...it's perfect!"

Classes are Monday mornings, November 18, 25, December 2, 9 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room. The cost is \$75 with all materials included. Participants need to have some experience in using watercolor, as this is not a beginning watercolor class. Ciel's classes fill up quickly, so don't delay!

Class fees are \$75 for members; \$80 for non-members; \$75 plus \$10 to VACA for non-resident guests. All materials are furnished. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) as soon as possible.



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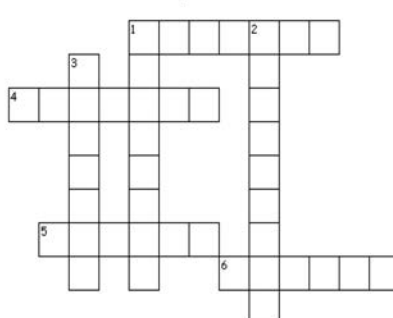
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More CLUBS

**Crafters Club Holiday Boutique is November 23**

By Diane Goodrich

As the holidays approach, skip the lines at the malls, forget about the hustle and bustle activity in the shops, and come enjoy a stress free, jolly Holiday Boutique in the Cribari Center where you can browse with ease, finding all of your seasonal needs and more.

Once again, we will be giving out tickets to win a \$100 Clubhouse gift certificate—now there is a perfect gift for someone on your list, or for you to spoil yourself with the finest cuisine! The winner will be announced at the end of the show; no need to be present to win.

The Crafters Club elves (I mean vendors) are working twice as hard this time of year, making seasonal uniquely handmade specialized merchandise, just for you.

Our tables will be bursting with festivity to include Christmas greeting cards, Christmas wreaths and ornaments, Christmas boxes, specialized Christmas jewelry, artwork, many seasonal whimsical pieces—like Marty's Santa tissue holders for example!

You will find so many gift choices to complete your shopping lists, so please join us on November 23—the Saturday before Thanksgiving—in the Cribari Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy the fun, the music, the free coffee and cookies, and all of your favorite things!



**EVF FOCUS**

**Sustaining Members provide ongoing benefits to Villagers**

By Maxine Amundson, EVF president

Thanks to Linda Piersol who became an Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) Sustaining Member this summer. Before moving to The Villages, Linda was a first-third grade teacher in the Union School District and resided in the Los Gatos/San Jose area. She moved to the Highlands 10 years ago and has served as sector chief for EPC, is a member of the Women's Long 9 Golf Association and has served on many golf committees and tournaments. In her spare time, Linda enjoys traveling, golf and walking. Join Linda as an EVF Sustaining Member at [www.evfjs.org](http://www.evfjs.org).



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**Coming in November**

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, November 6, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Cribari 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@sequoialive.org](mailto:cfreyer@sequoialive.org) or 408-238-4029.

**Grateful Garment Project needs toiletry donations**

By Gayle Kludt

As a member of the San Jose Host East Valley Lions Club, I collect 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 set out for guests at hotels. Items should be new and unopened. They can be used by the assault victims to clean up after their screenings. If you have such items, please call me at 408-531-1063 to arrange for delivery/pickup of these items. Thanks for your help. With holiday travel coming up, we would certainly appreciate you saving these items for the Grateful Garment Project.

# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**All Saints Day.** November 1. Masses, at SFOA will be at 8:30 a.m. 5 p.m., 7 p.m. (Bilingual), & 7:30 p.m. (Vietnamese). There will also be the regular Friday Mass in the Cribari Conference Room, at 9 a.m.

**Christmas Cheers,** a Christmas Concert for the benefit of the SFOA Music Department, featuring the Bytes and Notes Chorale, will be held at SFOA Gathering Hall on Saturday, December 14. Food sales start at 5 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at which time there will be a silent auction. Tickets (\$25) can be purchased on the website, [www.sfoasj.com](http://www.sfoasj.com). Contact the SFOA office or check the website for more information.

**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

### *The Windows of Life!*

By Pastor Bill Hayden

As I sat there looking out of my window on the seventh floor of Saint Francis Medical in San Francisco, I was filled with wonderment and gratitude for all that had transpired in my short life. At night time, the constant noise of police cars, emergency vehicles and fire trucks reminded me of why I chose to live in our peaceful community, rather than a busy, noisy city that never sleeps.

In a few weeks, I would be returning home with strict limitations regarding what I'm able to do and what I should be doing.

Being profoundly grateful for all of you who have come into my life, I can't thank God and you enough for your prayers and thoughts. My prayer and hope is to earn your continued respect and love as we seek to serve our community together.

Many of you have had some wonderful vacation time with family and friends. Those endearing moments and precious times have been given to us to remember for our entire lives. Returning from vacation, I hope that you didn't rush to unpack, but took the day to reflect upon your adventure, as you recapture those moments that filled your hearts with gratitude. Those are the indelible footprints in our souls that keep us moving forward and looking for that next adventure.

This question is seldom asked anymore, but I'll ask it and I hope that you will be truthful. How can I better serve you as a community leader and the Villages Chapel Pastor? Leave me a message or drop by the office and let's talk.

New Living Translation Matthew 20:28

**"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."**

We can only be better people by encouraging and supporting each other to be the best representation of a caring community.

I look forward to sharing my story with you this Sunday.

Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The chapel is a place for Needs to be Met, Faith to be Affirmed and People to Love. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill call the office at 408-238-3079 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel, visit our website at [villagescommunitychapel.org](http://villagescommunitychapel.org). You can hear previous and current Sunday Sermons.

## JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 15 at Foothill Center. We will have Rabbi Laurie Matzkin lead our services, followed by the program. Rabbi Matzkin will share her experience of a trip to Uganda. It should be very interesting. Following the program we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

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

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

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## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



Team Walsh, winners of the inaugural Men's Club Ryder Cup!

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com), website [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com)

**Message from the General Chairman, Gary Chappell:** "I am happy to announce the results of the recent election for the 2020 Men's Golf Club Executive Committee. Welcome aboard David Bacigalupi (re-elected), Ken Peters, and Larry Dorsey. Thank you to all the club members who expressed an interest in the Executive Committee. I want to thank the Nominating Committee of Rick Jiloty, George Olson and Gary Chappell for their work in obtaining some great candidates. I also want to thank Geoff Gault, Jim Seymour and Jim Danielski for counting the ballots."

**Ryder Cup:** Wow! What an amazing time we had this past weekend competing in the inaugural Men's Club Ryder Cup format tournament with the top twenty-two (22) POY "point achievers" led by two Pro Shop Captains, Scott Steele and Alan Walsh. The wind was blowing, the competition was fantastic, and it was nice to see good sportsmanship displayed between the teams. Team Walsh prevailed 27-21, taking home the trophy (and a little cash)! Congratulations to the winning team of Alan Walsh, Arnold Bernal, Gary Chappell, Paul Swinson, John Butler, Michael Schwerin, George Welch, Gary Swenson, Chulho Kim, Jan Champion, Gary Sharps, and Mike Singleton!!!

### 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 8:30am 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, [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.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](http://www.villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

## TENNIS TALK

### For 'Love' of the Game

By Roy Pennington

Tennis scoring is baffling, and maybe the most unusual element is the term "love" for zero points. One theory is the term is derived from the French word l'oeuf (the egg) to describe the shape of the number zero. However, the Oxford English Dictionary suggests that love really means "love." Thus, the only thing keeping a scoreless player on the court is the love of the game. Another theory on the origin of the use of "love" comes from the notion that at the start of any match, players have "love for each other."

Guess that answers all of our questions when after being thumped badly on the courts we ask, "why do I even play this game?"

Your Tennis Partners—There are many members of the Tennis Club that deserve recognition for their hard work and dedication to the club. All of us would agree one of the more recognizable couples are the Dombrowskis. When you see them roll up to the tennis courts and spring into action, you can easily differentiate between the two. Kathy is the very attractive lady with a smile and kind greeting for everyone. Pickleball is her game of choice, but her energy is far-reaching. Brian is the other half of the duo and generally considered Kathy's helper (or so she says). Brian is an avid tennis player, and he can be identified as the one that after missing a shot will grumble, "I'm the worst player on the court." We are all quick to tease Brian as he is fun, entertaining, and we all enjoy being in his company.

As Directors of the Social/Hospitality Committee they have seen to it that all of our tennis events were more than adequately supplied with food, drinks, and decorations. Kathy frequently prepares many of the items herself. Not only is this economically beneficial to the club, but Kathy's culinary skills are outstanding. Both are quick to assist all of us. Kathy and Brian, **thank you so much.**

## 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 24, was sunny and warm. A great day for golf. And, we had another great turnout. The results are below and be sure to check out the pic nearby of Jack Bindon, our club champion for 2019.

First place went to Dave Cook with a net score of 24.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Ed Klein each with a net score of 28.

Third place there was a two-way tie between Don Bookwalter and Floyd Boyer each with a net score of 29.

**There were six birdies today!** Frank Beltran on 2; Don Bookwalter on 3; Dave Cook on hole 9; Dave Hathaway on hole 8; Victor Hong on hole 2; and Ed Klein on hole 5.

**Closest to the pin on hole 8:** Dave Hathaway

### Deep thoughts:

Some Scottish golf history: "A mashie is a mid-level loft club similar to a 7 iron. A hand mashie is where you pick the ball up and throw it on the green." - Don Bookwalter, Ironman, receiving advice on how to play St. Andrews.

"The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing." - Phyllis Diller, comedian.



2019 Ironmen Club Champion, Jack Bindon

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weather has been warming...feels good, but don't get too used to it. Fall is in the air.

We have some winners this week, all at par or better. They are:

First Place is Frank Garcia with a nice 33.

Second Place we have a tie between Jack Bindon, Tak Okabe, and Bob Iacopi all with net 34s. Competition is getting tight.

Third Place goes to Don Lee with a net 35.

Fourth Place we have Dick Frey with a par 36.

Bragging rights this week we have a tie between Frank Garcia and Jack Bindon, both with gross 43s. First tie since I started listing this statistic.

Some of the fairways have been punched so under those conditions it is lift clean and place. Make sure you have placed your ball out of any punched hole. Check the Pro Shop for the ground conditions of the day before starting.

*A reminder to all, golf etiquette and good sense requires that you to keep your golf cart 30 feet (10 long paces) from any putting surface.*

## BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

**The Fall Round Robin** is officially over and the results will be in next week's issue of the Villager. For up to date results go to our club's website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com).

Today, our Bocce Board will play the **Villages Staff** from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Come on over and watch the fun at this yearly, friendly competition.

Reminder, tomorrow is the **Awards Dinner**, so if you have reservations, you are guaranteed a spot. This is the last social event of 2019. Plans are already underway for next year's fun events. If you'd like to be part of next year's social committee, please contact Barbara at 408-300-1230 or email at [orlmu2@comcast.net](mailto:orlmu2@comcast.net).

Don't forget to attend the General Membership Meeting this coming **Monday, November 11 from 4 to 6 p.m.** The following

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# BOCCE NEWS



**Caption: Friendly handshake between Captains Denny Zerl and Judi Leonard.**

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candidates would appreciate your support and vote: Incumbent Evonne Cook, Incumbent Paul Andersen, self-nominated candidates are George Paris, Remy Pessah, Bob Rosenberg, Marty Schlager and Jim Goss. Check out the website and the kiosk at the bocce courts for more information about the candidates.

**Tip from the court:** The four player benches, located at each end of the courts, are for those four team members currently playing, not for players about to play or who have already played. The benches are for four active players (two from each team) to be able to sit down when not throwing.

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# FROM THE PRO



**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

**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.

**Help To Grow The Game Of Golf!** Do you have any old golf clubs in your garage or storage unit that you do not use anymore? If so, the Pro Shop would like to ask for your help.

The Pro Shop is trying to get new golfers into the game at The Villages and equipment is one of the obstacles. Their goal is to have a large stock of used golf clubs for men and women that new golfers can use when they go play or practice—and you can help!



If you are interested in getting rid of those old clubs that are taking up space, and gathering dust, let the Pro Shop know and bring them in. They will be re-purposed in a positive way, and you will know that you have made a valuable impact toward bringing new golfers into this wonderful game that we all love.

**Back-Nine Start**—Here's an idea that you may enjoy. Due to our demographic, we have many golfers who enjoy playing nine holes only on the long course. Our course is set up perfectly for that option, as both Hole #9 and Hole #18 return to the Clubhouse. But most of the time, nine hole golfers are relegated to playing the front-nine only, as that is where we typically start play. In hopes of creating a more diverse golfing experience for our nine hole golfers, we are going to start rotating the nines on Wednesdays and Fridays twice per month starting on Friday, November 1. So play will start on Hole #10 two Wednesdays and two Fridays per month starting in November. This way, those of you who enjoy nine holes only can experience our wonderful back nine more often. You will enjoy Holes #10-#18, and a different golf experience!

**Tips from the Pro**

**Your basic Chip & Run...**

The art of the classic chip & run (or bump & run) shot has been somewhat lost with the advent of high spinning golf balls and wedges with grooves like razors that create suction-like backspin. Also, the best players in the world usually miss a green on the side that the flagstick is located, therefore "short-siding" themselves, which requires a different type of shot, but not a chip & run. A chip and run is played when you have a bit of green to work with, and when you do not need to carry your ball over any obstacle or rough. Here at The Villages where we have large subtle and sloping greens, and a wide greenside fringe cut; the chip & run is a perfect stroke saver to learn and have in your short game repertoire.

**Here are some simple starting points for good chipping...**

A chip is played when your ball is near the putting surface but not on it (5-15 feet from the green)

A chip is a *Low* shot with just enough loft to carry your ball over the fringe or rough and onto the edge of the green.

A chip has more *Ground* time than air time...so you want to see it roll.

Use a less lofted club...a pitching wedge or a 9, 8 or 7-iron can be used to chip depending on the length of the shot.

Position the ball *Back* in your stance closer to your right toe (left toe for lefties).

Keep your hands ahead of the ball with the club-shaft leaning toward the target.

Narrow your stance and pre-set your weight slightly into your left leg...keep your lower body still.

Stroke the chip like a putt...meaning use a 1-lever motion void of wrist hinge (like a putting stroke)

Brush the grass at the ball.

Keep the club moving and accelerating through impact.

Practice these chip & run techniques and let us know how you fare.

I guarantee your scores will improve here at The Villages if you master the chip & run! Let us know if these tips help.

# Golf Course Walking Schedule

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

Mondays until 12:45 p.m. and after 7 p.m.

Tuesdays until 8:30 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Wednesdays until 6:30 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Thursdays until 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays until 6:30 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Walkers please enter/exit the golf course at the above-mentioned times. Please be safe.

We appreciate your cooperation!



# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, October 21:** 1. Suren Adodra/Kausalya Iyengar 2. Joe Henry/Dorothy Staehs 3. Prakash Deshmukh/Pankal Patel

**Wednesday, October 23:** 1. Jonna Robinson/Lorrie Scott 2. Kausalya Iyengar/Suren Adodra 3. Joe Henry/Dorothy Staehs

**Thursday, October 24:** 1. Steve Bosma/George Welch 2. Jonna Robinson/Ed Logg 3. Sumi Minami/Jan Kiernan

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### 2019 Cancer Tournament Thursday, October 24

#### Foursome:

Glaff/Houghten/Owen/Schleifer 59  
Moore/Moore/Tuft/Tuft 61  
Bell/Krattli/Lass/Ursenbach 64  
Fuller/Fuller/Hallock/Hallock 64

#### Closest to the Pin:

Vicki Krattli 3'1"  
Brooks Fuller 7'3"

## SHONIS

Tuesday, October 22

#### Flight One:

Tricia Hardt 24  
Barbara Karayn 24  
Lorrie Scott 24

#### Flight Two:

Jonna Robinson 23  
Delma Juarez 26  
Bonnie Evans 28

#### Flight Three:

Betty Lanctot 19  
Jeanie Kane 26  
Sally Nichols 27

## BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament - Week #6

**Monday 10:30 a.m.:** Agitators 12-0, Mafiosi 6-6, Holy Rollers 3-9, Bocce Buddies 3-9

**Monday 3 p.m.:** Take No Prisoners 10-2, Reign Us In 6-6, Friskies, 5-7, Major Trouble 3-9

**Wednesday 10:30 a.m.:** Kings & Queens 10-2, Charlies Pals 7-5, Hell If I Know 4-8, Savvy Seven 3-9

**Thursday 10:30 a.m.:** Earthquakes 9-3, Balls of Fire 6-6, Amici 5-7, Bocce Blasters 4-8

**Thursday 1 p.m.:** The Big LeBocce 6-2, Pallino Chasers 3-5, Razzmatazz 3-5

**Thursday 3 p.m.:** Cannoli Rollers 11-1, Cool Breezes 8-4, Meat-A-Balls 5-7, Troppo Vino 1-11

## PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 16

Shirley Bellavance  
Wesley Umeda  
Donna Vivoli  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen

Friday, October 18

Shirley Bellavance  
Wesley Umeda  
Frank Houghton  
Mike Cox  
Barry Andersen

Wednesday, October 23

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen  
Wesley Umeda

Friday, October 25

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Pat Luebcke  
Mike Cox  
Shirley Bellavance  
Donna Vivoli

## SWINGERS

Tuesday, October 22

#### Flight One:

Swinyard, Caryl 36  
Fortner, Connie 38  
Swenson, Laura 38  
Trenholme, Carol 38

#### Flight Two:

Zinn, Christine 36  
Begley, Carol 36  
LeVander, Bee 37  
Driskell, Sheryl 39

#### Flight Three:

Hoff, Jane 33  
Falarski, Judi 38  
Ledamun, Wendy 39  
Curyea, Linda 40

#### Flight Four:

O'Neil, Maureen 34  
Kaplan, Donna 40  
Ratcliff, Adele 41  
Knapp, Janet 42

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 23

Beverly Wharton 197  
Vicky Linscott 233  
Audrey Osuna 296

Friday, October 25

Earl Magoun 169  
Sue Matthews 214  
Cathy Razumich 244





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

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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






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### 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.

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/4-11/8.

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 in progress.

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/4-11/8.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction 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, 12/16-12/20.

4020—Stump removal and tree replacement in progress.

### 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. Turf aeration in progress.

Carpports, 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.

Cabernet Ct.—Pine tree removal in planning.

Turf aeration in progress.

8443—Walkway repairs in progress.

8068-8069 Guest Parking—Concrete replacement complete with clean up in progress.

8100-8105 Guest Parking—Concrete replacement scheduled for next week.

### Highland

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

7610-7611—Rodent exclusion in progress.

7642, 7650 and 7683—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Montgomery

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

Turf aeration in progress.

6187-6190—Carpport post repairs in progress.

6167-6168 and 6324-6325—Driveway replacement in progress.

### Olivas

8738-8753—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/4-11/8.

Behind Solera Drive—Pine tree removal in planning.

### Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

## Roof & Rain Gutter cleaning schedule for 2019-2020

The following is an approximate start and completion date for rain gutter cleaning in The Villages, 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

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/16-12/20.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/11-11/16.

### Valle Vista

9019-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9054—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/4-11/8.

South Side Area—Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

9070-9072—Wood repairs in progress.

9046-9050—Painting in progress.

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

### Verano

7001-7006, 7300-7326 and 7389-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7331-7388—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/4-11/8.

7317 and 7353—Retaining wall replacement in progress.

7206-7207—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/4-11/9.

### 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.

### Club Centers

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

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

Villages Parkway and Villages Fairway—Dead pine tree removal in progress.

Chardonnay Lake—Common area dead tree removal in progress. Vineyard Center and Villages Parkway by Del Lago—Turf dethatching and over seeding in progress.

Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill pool and spa—Closed for the winter.

Public Safety Plaza—Painting in planning.

Cribari Center—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Vineyard Center—Exterior painting scheduled for 11/7-11/14.

**Maintenance Services**  
**Customer Service Line:**  
**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

**The Where In The World Is The Villager and the Along the Way features will be back in next week's Villager. See page 26 for The Bridge Hand.**

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

**Notice of Proposed Changes to Club Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations**

At the October 29, 2019, Club board meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Club Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs and Organizations prior to formal approval consideration at the December 10, 2019, board meeting.

*The purpose of the proposed changes is to provide clarity and direction to clubs, and potential clubs, by listing reasonable requirements for clubs to meet to gain Board Recognized status and listing the benefits of Board Recognition.*

The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the November 12, and December 10, 2019, monthly meetings. Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the November 12 and December 10 board meetings, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the meetings (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the meetings.

Note: Because the proposed rule changes required rewriting and reformatting of the current rule, and highlighting specific additions and deletions would make the rule difficult to read, proposed Rule 1.40 as rewritten, is presented for review. You can find current Rule 1.40 in your Club rules document, on The Villages website, or in Building A.

**1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs**

The Club Board (Board) encourages residents to form resident clubs (club) among themselves to share their interests. The following benefits (1) are available to those clubs which meet the listed required minimum standards (2).

**1. Benefits of Board Recognition for a club:**

- A. Master Calendar access for reservation of facilities, subject to appropriate availability
- B. Fast Lane for announcements
- C. Channel 26 for announcements
- D. Resource Guide listing
- E. Telephone Directory listing
- F. The Villages website listing
- G. New Resident Orientation

**2. The Board requires these minimum standards be met by each club:**

- A. The club must not engage in any illegal activity, or violate any rule of the VGCC, Association, or Homeowners Corporation.
- B. The club must be open to all residents who meet membership requirements.
- C. Only residents can be members of clubs. Non-residents may be invited guests of a resident club member at all club activities, subject to any club restrictions on guests. Non-residents cannot vote, be directors, or hold office.
- D. A club must have written operating rules (or Bylaws) which must include these provisions and be approved by a majority of the membership:
  - 1) If the club requires election of directors, the election must be open to all members, and each member must be given an equal opportunity to run for such position. Directors can only be removed by vote of all members.
  - 2) The club must notify all members of all meetings.
  - 3) All meetings must be open to all members unless an executive session is required for reasonable purposes as specified in the operating rules.
- E. The club must have at least 20 active members attending a minimum of 80 percent of the clubs functions because of the high demand on our limited facilities.
- F. The club must register annually with VGCC Community Services in Building B with a written list of their current officers and directors (if any), and the names and addresses of every current active member.
- G. No club, nor any club member, shall by any means whatsoever invite the general public to any club activity.
- H. Clubs may not obtain bids or estimates from contractors for suggested changes to Club facilities.

3. The club must be fair and reasonable in all matters. Clubs are prohibited from political opinions or endorsements with the exception of the partisan political clubs' political activity within their own club. If the Board determines the club has not acted fairly or reasonably in any particular matter or has not complied with any section of this Rule, the Board may revoke its Board recognition status and cancel all benefits.

4. To receive Board recognition as a club, submit an application to the Community Activities Office with a list of members and addresses, proposed operating rules or Bylaws and expected facility use. A set of model Bylaws is available in the Community Activities Office.



**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  
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**Salad Bar Station**  
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**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,  
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**Beverage Station**  
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 \$45.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax  
 Children ages 5 to 12  
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**\*\*\*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](mailto: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.  
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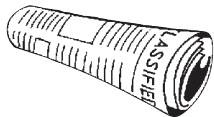
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 ♦ 10 9 8 6 2  
 ♣ Q 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ 7 5  
 ♥ A 10 9 6 5 3  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A J 10 6

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K 4  
 ♥ K 7  
 ♦ A Q J 3  
 ♣ K 8 7 2

Dealer: West  
 Vulnerability: All

Bidding: West North East South  
 Pass\* Pass Pass 2 NoTrump  
 Pass 3 Hearts^ Pass 3 Spades  
 Pass 3 NoTrump Pass All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
 Opening Lead: 6 of hearts

Dealer has 5 Spade winners, possible 1 in Hearts, 4 Diamonds, and maybe a Club winner.  
 Strategy: Since the lead is a Heart, need to take all the tricks possible before letting the opponents win a trick.

West leads the 6 of Hearts, Queen wins in dummy, switches to the King of Diamonds, continues with another Diamond to the Ace in his hand, and then plays the Queen and Jack. He leads the Ace of Spades, next the King, and plays a Spade to the Queen on the board and runs the rest of them sluffing 2 Clubs from his hand. After that South leads a Club from dummy, East, the Queen, South, the King, and West takes the trick with the Ace, follows with the Ace of Hearts, and next leads his last card, the good 10 of Hearts. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. By the way, 4 Spades can also be made but 3 NoTrump making 4 is 10 points better.

\* Some West players might open 2 Hearts, a preemptive bid, but South would still bid 2 NoTrump.

^ After opener bids 2 NT systems are on just like opening 1 NT. If responder has a 5-card major or longer, he will bid the next lower suit. In this deal he bids 3 Hearts to show Spades. If he wanted to show Hearts, he would bid 3 Diamonds. After opener bids the major, responder's next bid will show his points. Since the opener's 2NT bid shows 20 - 21 HCP, responder will add his points to see if there is enough for game and bid accordingly. In this deal he has enough points to bid 3 NT telling his partner he can decide whether to play game in NoTrump or in Spades.



# OBITUARY

## Raymond Paul Brown May 29, 1927 – October 18, 2019



Ray passed away on October 18, 2019 at the age of 92 in his home with his loving wife, Emmy, at his side. Ray is survived by his wife of 64 years, Emmy Brown, and his 3 children Karen (Chip) Florence, Barbara (Mike) Evert, Rick (Robin) Brown and his 8 grandchildren, T.J. and Peter Florence; Lauren (Hudson) Smith, Sarah (Noel) Cody and Eric (Bryana) Evert; and Jacob, Jena and Chelsea Brown and his 3 great-grandchildren, James, Paul and Everett Smith.

Ray graduated from St. Mary's College with a degree in Chemistry. He worked at Burke Industries in San Jose for 36 years, retiring in 1992 as vice president and CTO. He served as president on many boards including SIR, Rotary, The American Chemical Society, and the Estates DAC, part of Olivas Village, where Ray and Emmy have lived for 15 years.

Ray was also active in Ducks Unlimited and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a man of great faith and an active member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Ray enjoyed the outdoors including golfing, fishing, hunting and vacationing at Feather River. Most of all he loved spending time with his wife and family. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He set an example for all those he touched, and he will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

# OBITUARY

## Jean Nelson Figge February 17, 1921 – October 15, 2019

Jean grew up in Nebraska riding horses and playing trombone in the University of Nebraska marching band. As a UAL stewardess she met her pilot husband, Orville. They came to Cribari Circle upon Orville's retirement and entered into Villages life. Over the next 45 years Jean captained the 18 Hole

Women, helped set up the auxiliary putting group and worked to get the waterfall between the 6th and 7th hole.

Jean played and participated in so many things in the Villages, always bringing her brightness and charm with her. Jean was an avid needlepointer and reader of all things, most especially The New Yorker magazine. Jean was a fierce funny friend upon who you could rely. She passed away while doing her beloved Chronicle crossword puzzle, in pen, as was her habit. She is survived by her children; Mark Figge of Wailuku Maui and MJ Figge of Montgomery Village.

Jean wished to quietly slip away and requested no services. Her ashes will be spread in the places she loved.

*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.*

### More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### Board Meetings Report...

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Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record for October 2019							
Homeowners' Corporation October 2019 Meeting Voting Record							
	October 10, 2019 Quarterly Board Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*				Comments	Costs
		GS	JO	MM	RS		
1	Discuss Board Vacancy					It was reported that three candidates have expressed interest to serve on the Homeowners' Board and that the Board will be meeting with the candidates on October 24.	\$0
2	Discuss 2019-2020 Board Goals and Objectives					It was decided that the Board would discuss the goals and objectives following the meetings with director candidates.	\$0
3	Discuss Formation of Homeowner Generator Policy					The Board requested the ACC continue to develop language for both guidelines and rules for permanently installed generators, and that the ACC work closely with the Association AC (who are working to develop language for guidelines and rules for temporary-use generators) to develop consistent language where possible.	\$0
4	Discuss Homeowner Property Maintenance Rule Update	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 3.7.6 Property Maintenance</u> to include fire fuel reduction maintenance. Rule change to be published in <i>The Villager</i> for notice and new rules document to be distributed to owners.	\$0
5	Date for Homeowners' Social					Board set Wednesday, May 20, 2020 for the next Homeowners' Social.	
Total APPROVED Expenditures							\$0
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)   C=Consensus							
* GS = Greg Stewart   JO = Jeannie Omel   MM = Mary McBride   RS = Ron Steckel							

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