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## Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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- **Harp Extravaganza Concert**  
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### • Living with Wildfires

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## Violinist/pianist duo to perform at Villages

Violinist Kimia Ghaderi and pianist Andrew Focks will present a concert at Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, November 24 at 2:30 pm. The concert is sponsored by the Village Voices of the Villages Music Society.

Gaderi and Focks began their collaborative partnership in 2012, then in Houston, Texas. Currently based in Cleveland, Ohio, they perform recitals around the world which are unique for their versatile programming, exciting interpretations and engaging interaction with audiences. Their diverse repertoire ranges from the great classical masterpieces to popular music and theater genres, and includes their own arrangements and transcriptions. The duo performs multiple recitals each year throughout Northeast Ohio for the ArtsConnect Series of the Cleveland International Piano Competition, including their Winter and Summer Beachwood Recital Series. Recent recital venues have included Mixon Hall, Steinway Piano Gallery Cleveland, Auditorium Marianum (Italy), and Salzburg Baroque Museum (Austria).

Tickets—\$15 each—are on sale this weekend, November 16 at 10 a.m. in Cribari Lobby and November 23 at 10 a.m. or at the door.



## Harp Extravaganza Concert is Saturday!



By Linda Rollo

The "Harp Extravaganza" concert is tomorrow, Saturday (November 16) in Cribari Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Don't miss this special "one-of-a-kind" program presented by The Villages Music Society! Tickets (\$20) will be sold at the door; there will be open seating, and your ticket includes a catered "Meet the Artists" reception following the concert.

The program this year will include Handel's Water Music, a Suite of favorite tunes from the opera Carmen, and the masterpieces of the Nutcracker Ballet by Tchaikovsky.

Conductor, Paul Hurst, will perform "Un Sospiro (A Sigh)" by Franz Liszt on the piano, and Dan Levitan, Principal Harp of the Symphony Silicon Valley

and San Francisco Opera will offer a solo and a few words about his career. In the lobby will be the charming Katherine Healzer with her harp, who will give you harp lesson #1 or simply let you sit down and strum the strings!

Treat yourself to dinner in the Villages Clubhouse after the concert with a 10 percent discount! Just make a reservation and bring your ticket from the concert.

## Remember! Remember! The 23rd of November Crafters Holiday Boutique

Where all handmade items are so unique! All of your favorite vendors will be there. So many wonderful Holiday items to fill your stockings and more...

So please join us on November 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free cookies and coffee and a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate.



## Join the Villages Chapel's Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

If you enjoy singing Christian hymns, please come and join us on Sunday, November 24 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. You can offer suggestions for your favorite hymns and also sing along with others' choices. Hymnals will be provided so you don't have to trust your memory. Please stay for pumpkin pie, coffee, tea and fellowship at the conclusion of the singing. As a special treat Pastor Peter Unruh will entertain us with his Thanksgiving Turkey Poem. All are invited.



*Pastor Bill Hayden is back at the Community Chapel after an absence. See his article in Religion on page 17.*

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Solar operating budget indicates a negative cash flow of \$343,293 per year including Replacement fund. Where the solar electric credit received stated in combined financials for 2018-2019, or better yet, what is it?

This information is necessary when determining the ROI whereby villages can assess the merits of installing solar electric panels.

— William Swintek

On October the 18th, I wrote a small article for *The Villager* requesting donations of the small toiletries often given to hotel guest to be used for the victims of sexual assault after their medical screenings had been completed. How long until my first reply? Just one day! Villagers donated shampoo and conditioner, soap and body wash, toothbrushes and paste, razors and shaving cream, combs and lotions, I mean *thousands* of these things. I will say my garage now smells better than it ever has, to the point were I am thinking of moving in there. Thank you, thank you, thank you. A special thank you to Margaret Campisi for her donation of women's undergarments. These, along with the victim's clothing, are taken for DNA screening. As we head toward the holiday season, I am thankful I live in the Villages.

— Gayle Kludt

I wish to draw attention to the fact that when the Club Board published their proposed changes to Rule 1.40 in *The Villager* these last two weeks, they only published Rule 1.40 as rewritten and they did not immediately follow it with the current version. This deviates from how things were done when I was on the Club Board Rules Committee and is contrary to the Club Board's goal of transparency. The Club Board has proposed significant changes to Rule 1.40, affecting all sorts of clubs, and these should be easily visible to all Villagers.

— Trudy Nicholls

## BOUQUET

Thanks so much to Estelle Kabbani, the performers, and all of those who helped with the Piano Club Silver Anniversary Concert last Sunday. It was outstanding in every way. What a treat for all of us who attended, and what talented residents we have here in our Villages!

— Bonnie Barthel

## THANK YOU

A heartfelt, grateful thank you for all the loving cards, greetings and support from caring friends! This has been so helpful for our family as we remember our son, David. Your love and support have been vital, especially at this time.

— Tom and Betty Williams

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and  
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 23

## IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Townsend  
July 10, 1936—October 22, 2019

A memorial service for Ray Townsend will be held Friday, November 22 at Foothill Center at 3 p.m.

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *Villages business offices to be closed November 28 and 29*

Villages business offices will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, December 2.

### **EPC SEZ.**

Storing enough emergency supplies can add to your safety and comfort during and after an earthquake or other wide spread disaster. Store enough supplies for at least 72 hours.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## **WOW! Are You Ready for November 18?**

On Monday, November 18 at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom, join us for the next Welcome to our Website (WOW) event. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone to explore how to use these Villages self-service features.

See how to:

- Make a clubhouse restaurant reservation
- Pay your HOA dues
- Place a maintenance work order
- Notify the Public Safety gatehouse of incoming visitors

Why do this? Not only will it make it simpler for you, reducing the number of phone calls lets our staff work more efficiently.

At the WOW event, our one-on-one training makes it easy to set all this up on your phone or tablet. Simplify your life!

We schedule a WOW event every eight weeks, but even if you have attended a previous event, feel free to come back for a refresher. We are here to help! Light refreshments served.

## **Notice of Proposed New Association Architectural Rule Security Surveillance Camera's Installation, Maintenance and Removal**

After additional legal and Architectural Committee review, proposed new The Villages Association Architectural Rule Security Surveillance Camera's Installation, Maintenance and Removal was conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its October 29, 2019, monthly board meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed new rule must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. To that end, the proposed new rule will be considered for formal approval at the December 10, 2019, monthly board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed new rule at the December 10, 2019, board meeting. Response to the proposed new rule 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 meeting, and 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com .

### **Proposed New AC Rule Security Surveillance Camera's Installation, Maintenance and Removal**

*The purpose of the proposed new rule is to provide a process for the installation of security surveillance camera systems.*

Installation of security surveillance camera systems may be permitted upon compliance with required conditions. The installation requires an Owner Alteration Request and approval of the Architectural Committee.

1. An OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST, signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Architectural Committee for approval. (Plans shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper and of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of this policy). The application to install one or more exterior surveillance cameras shall include: (1) a statement that the owner has notified the owners of all adjoining villas of the installation plans and (2) any written comments by the adjoining villa owners regarding the installation plans. Owners' comments will be given full and careful consideration by the Architectural Committee.

#### 2. Definitions:

a. Security surveillance camera systems that can be used are closed circuit wireless products only that are designed to provide the owner with video and/or audio surveillance for their property. The systems may also include recording devices to memorialize events.

b. Installation brackets are to be part of the 'kit' supplied by the manufacturer wherever possible.

c. The security cameras are to be directed in such a manner as to provide security for the immediate area's outside of the residence only. Any cameras found that are mounted for other purposes must be removed immediately.

d. Security doorbells are audio/video units that are connected to the existing door bell wiring. They may or may not be part of the security surveillance home security system.

e. Garage and/or attached private carport are a part of one individual villa.

f. Detached covered parking structures are multi villa structures for parking of vehicles and/or golf carts for multiple villas.

#### 3. Installation:

a. Security surveillance cameras are allowed to be installed in garage and/or private carports as defined in Definition 'e' above. Security surveillance cameras can NOT be installed in detached covered parking structures as defined in Definition 'f' above.

b. All security cameras and security doorbells must be installed in such a manner as to minimize their visual impact on the walls and/or eaves of the villa.

c. Wherever possible use manufacturer designed under eave brackets which are to be installed per the connection details for the brackets and faceplates. Wall mount systems cannot be used if the bracket will be exposed to the elements.

d. The color of the unit must match as much as possible the color scheme of the villa. (i.e. white units for light colored walls and/or trim)

e. Penetration of the mounting brackets on the building envelope shall be weatherproofed. All caulking used to weatherproof the installation shall be approved for exterior use. (i.e. Exterior silicone base caulking.)

f. When the camera(s) are installed and if they include a video recording system the villa owner will notify Public Safety that the system is online at their address. (Standalone security doorbell systems do not need to be reported to Public Safety.)

g. The location of the surveillance camera(s) is limited to the: a) front entry b) rear entry, and/or c) garage-driveway exits and private carports. (No more than one camera shall be installed at each location unless justification is provided for cameras at multiple locations and the Architectural Committee approves such installation.)

h. Installation of any camera in a private carport shall: (i) be done in a manner that minimizes recording beyond the boundaries of the owners carport and (ii) to the extent that equipment may record audio, require appropriate signage be installed notifying those in the area that they are being recorded.

i. It is the responsibility of the owner to maintain the camera and the bracket systems in good condition. Camera(s) and doorbells are to be removed for villa maintenance and painting. The units will be reconnected by the owner.

j. Damage to the camera, the security doorbell and the bracket systems by Village's personnel doing routine maintenance is the responsibility of the owner.

k. Security door bell systems shall use the existing low voltage wires in the same location as the previous door bell. Any penetrations shall be caulked with exterior weatherproof caulking and painted to match the surrounding structure.

l. The Surveillance camera(s) and security doorbells shall be removed in their entirety when it becomes non-operational and/or when the owner moves unless prior approval is received from the AC. All exposed wall and soffit penetrations are to be caulked with exterior weatherproof caulking and painted to match the surrounding structure.

#### 4. Submittal Requirements:

a. Floor plan showing the unit location.

b. Type of brackets being used (i.e., soffit bracket, wall bracket.)

c. Picture and connection detail of each bracket type to be used.

d. Material color of the camera, door bell and connection brackets.

The Architectural Committee and The Villages Association are not responsible for privacy issues, either from the video or audio elements arising from the use of surveillance camera and doorbell systems. Our responsibility is limited to the installation, location, physical maintenance and removal of the system only.

## Club and Association Boards met for their November meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, November 12 for their November meetings in Foothill Center. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon. (See Voting Records for both Boards on this and the next pages.)

Club Board Voting Record for November 2019										
Club Board Voting Record for November 2019										
	November 12, 2019 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	JC	TM	FL	RC	MF	JN	BW		
1	Approval Consideration of Golf Course Lake at Hole #9 Geese Mitigation Test Landscape Project	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	Due to a lack of motion the proposed landscape project was not approved. Various types of Geese mitigation measures were discussed; by consensus the Board agreed to try additional laser buoys on the water features.	\$0
2	Comment Period for Proposed New <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs</u> (Consideration to modify language for minimum participation requirement.)	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Board approved to modify language in proposed <u>Rule 1.40.B.5</u> to read, "At least 20 members must attend 60% of club functions reserved yearly through the Community Activities Annual Master Calendar."	\$0
3	Comment Period for Proposed New <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs</u> (Consideration to modify language for minimum participation requirement to also include exceptions for club's board meetings.)	N	N	N	N	A	N	Y	Board did not approve to modify language in proposed <u>Rule 1.40.B.5</u> to include exception for club's board meetings.	\$0
4	Comment Period for Proposed New <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs</u> (Consideration to modify language for regarding the club's requirement for written operating rules or bylaws approval.)	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Board approved to modify language in proposed <u>Rule 1.40.B.4</u> to read, "A club must have written operating rules (or Bylaws) which must include these provisions and be approved by a majority."	\$0
5	Comment Period for Proposed New <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs</u> (Consideration to modify language to include that the Club Board review and approve the bylaws of clubs.)	N	N	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Board did not approve to modify language in proposed <u>Rule 1.40</u> to include that the Club Board review and approve the bylaws of clubs.	\$0
6	Comment Period for Proposed New <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs</u> (Consideration to publish for 30-day member notice revisions to <u>Rule 1.40</u> .)	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed revisions to proposed new <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs</u> .	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of Unplanned Reserve Expense for Replacement of Heaters for Foothill Pool	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Board accepted and approved the Genie Pool and Spa Service proposal for the replacement of the Foothill Center pool heaters in the amount of \$10,580, and approved \$1,200 for permits and inspections and a 5% contingency of \$529 for unforeseen project needs or requirements; this project to be funded from the Club Reserve Fund.	\$12,309
8	Approval Consideration of RV Club's Revised Bylaws	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Board approved revised bylaws of The Villages RV Club.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$12,309
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										

(See ABOD Voting Record on next page)

## Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.) You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—[www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Heights DAC meeting rescheduled for Nov. 19

The Heights DAC meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 19 at 6 p.m. at Montgomery Center.

### Sonata DAC to meet November 21

The Sonata DAC will meet Thursday, November 21 at the Vineyard Center at 9 a.m.

### Glen Arden DAC to meet November 20

Glen Arden will hold a DAC Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Three Boards

The Three-Board Lunch Re.: Insurance Review will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 11:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors December monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

### Club

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

### Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Board of Directors Special Meeting Re.: Appointment of Director to fill vacancy on Board, ACC Committee appointments, and Board Goals and Objectives will be held Wednesday, November 20, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

## ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 9031 Village View Loop—Walkway.

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

## 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 21, and December 12 and 19.

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

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

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of December are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 22, 2019. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for December 5, 2019 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Montgomery Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **November 22, 2019.**

## Are you a Villages walker? Grab a free reflective vest

Now that our clocks have "fallen back" an hour and the days are shorter and darker earlier, it is important for those who are outside exercisers to be visible. If you walk in the early morning or late afternoon and evening it is a good idea to wear lighter colored clothing and wear a reflective vest or jacket.

The VMA will supply you with a reflective vest for free! All you have to do is drop by the VMA office between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick one up. Congratulations to all of you who are out exercising. Be safe and wear reflective clothing.

## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### Association Board Voting Record for November 2019

Association Voting Record for November 2019											
November 12, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting											
		Board Members*								Comments	Costs
		GA	JW	DC	DH	MG	NL	FV			
1	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application (final) - 8124 Cabernet Court	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 8124 Cabernet Court contingent owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
2	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application (final) - 8603 Vineyard Creek Court	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 8603 Vineyard Court contingent owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
3	Valle Vista Retaining Wall	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to award the Valle Vista Drive Retaining Wall Repair Project to Terracare Associates in the total fixed price of \$3,706.49 and approved total appropriation of \$4,077.14 which includes a 10% contingency allowance of \$370.65 for unforeseen project need or requirements; funding for this project will come from the Valle Vista reserve funds.	\$4,077
4	Del Lago E-2 Lake Renovation Project FY 2020	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to award the FY2020 Del Lago E-2 Lake Renovation Project to California Waterscape in the total fixed price of \$85,400; funding for this project will come from the Del Lago reserve funds.	\$85,400
5	Glen Arden Retaining Wall Geotechnical Report	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to award the Glen Arden Geotechnical Engineering Study for the Glen Arden Retaining Wall Reconstruction Project to Earth Systems and enter into contract for a total fixed price of \$11,500 and approve total appropriation of \$21,500 which includes a topographical survey allowance of \$10,000.	\$21,500
<b>Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting</b>											<b>\$110,977</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 Giordono | NL = Noel Lanctot | FV = Frank Veloz

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, November 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC – Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	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.	Juries Art/Reception	CR
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	AR
3 p.m.	Matinee Theater	A
6 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Alison Sharino Dance	CH
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

## Saturday, November 16

9 a.m.	Table Tennis Event	MC
9:30 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis Tournament	MMP
1 p.m.	Harp Concert	A
5 p.m.	High Twelve Dinner	VC

## Sunday, November 17

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

## Monday, November 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Chiefs & Directors	FC

10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	WOW Event	CH
11:30 a.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	MC
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Technology Explorers	VC
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Stephen Ministry	P
4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Movie: Dog's Way Home	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club Program	FC
7 p.m.	Ukulele Club	MC
7 p.m.	Yoga – Restorative	MMP

## Tuesday, November 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	SIRs 38 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	CR
4:30 p.m.	Men's/Women's Mixer	CH
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Party	FC
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
6 p.m.	Heights DAC Meeting	MC
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

## Wednesday, November 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Meet	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Hmwnrs. Brd. Special Meet	FC
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	CR
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC

4:30 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	FC
7 p.m.	American Musicals	VC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	A

## Thursday, November 21

9 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	P
10:30 a.m.	Readers Abroad	MC
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC Party	FC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	MC
7 p.m.	Pickleball Club Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Yoga – Restorative	VC

## Friday, November 22

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Ji Quan	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10:30 a.m.	Readers Abroad	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED

## VMA: Join our team of Villagers helping Villagers

Everyone needs a helping hand at some time in their life. The Village Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Volunteer drivers take Villagers to the doctor, pharmacy, or grocery store, deliver meals from the Clubhouse or Bistro, deliver medical equipment to Villagers at home, and staff the VMA office desk. Volunteer drivers are needed so this valuable service to our community can continue. If you have time to give, please stop by the VMA office front desk in Cribari Center to pick up an application to be a volunteer. You can choose when you drive and how often. Those who can't drive appreciate the time you give to make sure those that need it can get to appointments, the pharmacy, and the grocery store.

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

## Thanksgiving holiday deadline – articles due November 26

Article submissions for the **December 5 edition** of The Villager are due on **Tuesday, November 26**. This earlier deadline is to provide us sufficient time to prepare articles before the Thanksgiving office closure. The Villager office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 along with other Villages business offices. Please e-mail articles to Kory Tran at ktran@the-villages or to Scott Hinrichs at shinrichs@the-villages.com.

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

Look What's Coming			
Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events!			
Register in Building B.			
Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
11/16	Miss Saigon		SOLD OUT
12/4-12/6	Reno		SOLD OUT
12/7	Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show		SOLD OUT
12/9	Christmas Lights		NOW
12/10	Union Square	NOW	NOW
12/11	Christmas Creche Exhibit	NOW	NOW
12/19	Christmas Lights		NOW
1/14	Warriors vs Dallas Mavericks	11/14	11/18
1/17	Ken Block: Comic/Impressionist		NOW
2/2	Super Bowl Party		NOW
4/13	Warriors vs Portland Trail Blazers	TBD	TBD
4/24	Les Miserables	1/23	1/27
5/15	Riverdance	2/27	3/2
6/21	Come From Away	3/27	3/30

# 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 16:** Rich Bainbridge will lead a hike up our hill starting at the upper Garden. The route and Distance will depend on the weather and hikers.

**Wednesday November 20 (Rambler Hike):** Alum Rock Park. Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike in Alum Rock Park. We will start at the Eagle Rest Picnic area and proceed up the Valley trail. We will then return on the South Rim Trail. Round trip mileage is about 5 miles with an elevation gain of 800 feet. There will be an optional lunch afterward at Lee's Sandwiches on Berryessa.

**Saturday, November 23:** Rich Bainbridge will lead a hike in Vargas Plateau Regional Park. The hike will be about 4 miles, with an option of several more miles on an out and back trail.

**Wednesday, November 27 (Rambler Hike):** Montgomery Hill. Gary Lohr (408- 912-5124) will lead a hike from Cribari Center through Montgomery Hill Park to Falls Creek Drive, then back through the park and ending up at Le Boulanger for coffee and then return to The Villages. The round trip is about 3.5 miles.

**Saturday, November 30:** Laura Gelman will lead a Village's Hidden trails hike (to help walk off the Thanksgiving Feast). The hike will start and end at Vineyard Center with a potluck to follow the hike. We'll meet at Vineyard Center at 10 a.m.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**Wednesday, November 20** - Sri Lanka, Land of Serendipity is a free event. David Couzens will share his three-week journey through this land of eight UNESCO World Heritage sites.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

**Website:** www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

**\*\*Contact:** President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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

**November 18 – December 9:** 'Tis the Season for Watercolor. Ciel Duke. Mondays, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. All materials furnished. Members \$75; non-members \$80. Checks due November 11.

**November 25:** Monday, 3 p.m., Art Room, Regular Monthly Meeting of the A&C Advisory Board. No regular monthly meeting in December or January 2020.

**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 12–19, January 2–23:** Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Intermediate Class. Thursdays 9:30 a.m. – noon. \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members, \$70 for non-resident guests. \*

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

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

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center



## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, November 18:** Stuart Nafey presents a demo on light painting and light drawing from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Members can bring camera and tripod to experiment with the lights. Visitors can observe.

**Monday, December 2:** December photo competition for members from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Categories for projected images include Pictorial, Nature, and Creative. Villagers welcome. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at rwbline@earthlink.net. Deadline for submission is Sunday, December 1, at 2 p.m.

**Monday, December 16:** Roxanne Overton presents "Catching My Peripheral Vision" at the monthly meeting from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center.



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Save the Date**

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

**Saturday, November 16:** "Third Annual Harp Extravaganza!" at 2:30 p.m. Tickets sold at 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 23. Hear classical master pieces, popular music, theater genres, and their own arrangements.

**Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule**

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

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

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

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

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

### Clubhouse Restaurant / Bistro

### To-Go Curbside Service Program

The service features:

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

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.thevillagesgcc.com/restaurant-menus

### Order Pickup

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

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

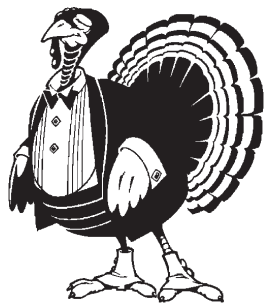
Go to: [www.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.com) and sign-up to make restaurant reservations quickly and easily. Confirmations are automatically sent to you via e-mail or text.

**Thanksgiving Buffets:** Please see the ad on page 16 for menu and reservation information.

Reservations now being taken.

**Thanksgiving T-Go Meals:** Please see the ad on page 27 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 1-24  
to  
Sunday 1-29*

<b>Trio Salad</b>	<b>\$15.50</b>
<i>Chicken, Tuna, Egg Salad on a Bed of Lettuce with Cucumber over Greens</i>	
<b>Grilled Tilapia</b>	<b>\$15.95</b>
<i>Grilled Tilapia with a Mango and Pineapple Salsa</i>	
<b>Beef Stroganoff</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
<i>Braised Sirloin with a Mushroom and Onion Demi-glaze Stew over Noodles</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, November 19</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 20</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken and Rice</i>
<i>Thursday, November 21</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, November 22</i>	<i>Soup: Shrimp Bisque</i>
<i>Saturday, November 23</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, November 24</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 1-24  
to  
Sunday 1-29*

<b>Spaghetti and Meatballs</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>
<i>Spaghetti Pasta with Garlic, Olive Oil and Marinara Sauce with Meatballs—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Halibut</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
<i>Charbroiled Alaskan Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Venison Medallions</b>	<b>\$30.95</b>
<i>New Zealand Venison with Pan-Roasted Shallots in a Rosemary Cabernet Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, November 18

• WOW—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to noon

### Tuesday, November 19

• SIR #38 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• SIR #38 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Golf Mixer—Fairway Room—4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 20

NO EVENT

### Thursday, November 21

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

### Friday, November 22

NO EVENT

### Saturday, November 23

• Italian Club Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Sunday, November 24

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, 16 & 27



More COMMUNITY NOTICES

**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**

Featuring Brandt Natural, Hand-Selected, 21-Day-Aged, Corn Fed Prime Rib

**Reservations: [www.clubhouserestaurant.com](http://www.clubhouserestaurant.com)  
408 223 4687**

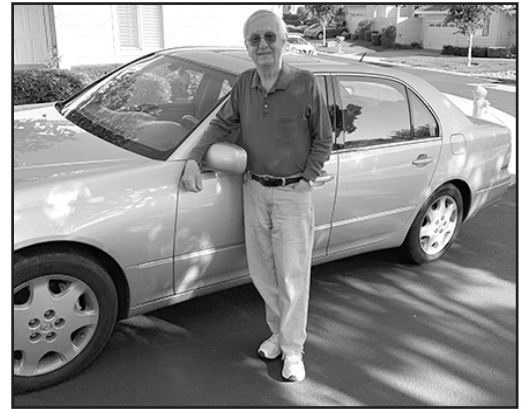
## EVF FOCUS

### *EVF Auto Donation Program*

**By Greg Stewart, EVF Director**

Thank you, Tom Stoiber, for your auto donation of a 2001 Lexus. It served you well and now is making another contribution, supporting projects in the Villages. Tom has been an annual supporter of the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) for several years. Tom is very appreciative of the projects the EVF has completed for the benefit of all Villagers.

If you have an automobile you are no longer using, we can help you donate it. You'll gain space in your garage and feel terrific. Check the EVF website [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org) or call me to help you with the paperwork at 408-531-1029.



### *EVF Clothing drop-off coming January*

Watch *The Villager* for the next clothing drop off for the July 4th EVF clothing sale.

All women's "gently used" clean clothing will be accepted except lingerie, bathing suits, pajamas, suits, blazers, T-shirts with advertising and high heeled shoes.

We will also be accepting men's casual clothing—golf attire, polo shirts and casual jackets.

Several drop off dates will be scheduled prior to the sale.



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

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

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



## 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 / Bistro Thanksgiving Day Holiday Hours*

The Bistro will be open for business 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., featuring breakfast from 7 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.; the All-Day Menu from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The bar will be open until 6 p.m.

The Clubhouse Restaurant will be closed for the Thanksgiving events.



<b>This Week</b>	<b>on Channel 27</b>	Every 6-Hours starting at 1 & 7 am/pm	<b>Daily</b> 5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm <b>Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County</b> <small>PLUS: Aerial Views of The Villages</small>	Complimentary <b>WiFi</b>	Network: Villages Public Password: <a href="http://villages.com">villages</a>	<b>Club Events &amp; Notices</b> <b>on Channel 26</b>	More information online at the Villages Resident Portal: <a href="http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com">resident.thevillagesgcc.com</a>
hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show The Mickey Rooney Show	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Meet Corliss Archer	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Bob Cummings Show
2	Letter to Loretta Suspense	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Shower of Stars	Dragnet Lock-Up	One Step Beyond Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: As You Like It	MOVIE: Father's Little Dividend	MOVIE: Sing, Cowboy, Sing	MOVIE: Eternally Yours	MOVIE: Murder with Pictures	MOVIE: The Atomic Brain	<b>Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes</b> The Jack Benny Program
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 8	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: The Phantom Empire Chapters 10, 11 & 12	PLUS: Topper	PLUS: Checkmate	PLUS: The Phantom Creeps Chapters 11 & 12	

# 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
11/15	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
11/18	EPC Sector Chiefs & Directors	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
11/19	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montg. Center
11/20	Homeowners Board of Directors	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
11/20	Glen Arden DAC	6:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
11/21	Sonata DAC	9 a.m.	Vineyard Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/15	Juried Art & Reception	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
11/15	Matinee Theatre	3 p.m.	Auditorium
11/15	Alison Sharino Dance	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/16	Harp Concert	1 p.m.	Auditorium
11/16	High Twelve Dinner	5 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/18	WOW Event	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
11/18	Movie: Dog's Way Home	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/19	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
11/19	Men's/Women's Mixer	4:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/19	Hiking Club Party	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
11/20	American Musicals	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/21	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
11/21	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Golden State Warriors vs. Dallas Mavericks

Okay here is the plan!... see the new Chase Stadium and watch the Warriors play on Tuesday, January 14, the Warriors host Dallas at 7:30 p.m. Please arrive at Cribari Center at 4:30 p.m. for a 4:45 p.m. departure, 11:30 p.m. is the estimated return time to the Villages.

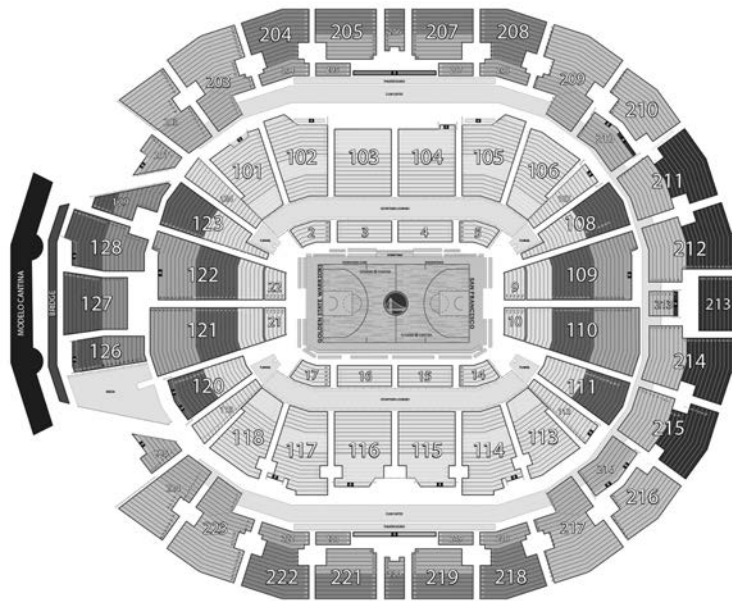
Price per person includes transportation and game ticket. \*Seats are in the private club just at the top of section for your enjoyment. Registration begins Monday, November 18, in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

There are three seat and price areas available:

Section 110, Row 25, \$218

Section 126, 128, Row 12, 13, 14, 18 and 19 \$228\* (elevator to sections)

Section 126, 127 and 128, Row 6, 7 and 8 \$253\* (elevator to sections)



## See Irving Berlin's Life and Music presented by Fred Stern

On Wednesday, November 20 at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center, Fred Stern will present his final program on the life story and wonderful music of Irving Berlin. All Villagers are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Using video clips and commentary, Fred will cover such Irving Berlin hits as "Annie Get Your Gun," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "They Say It's Wonderful," and "It Only Happens When I Dance With You." We know you will enjoy Fred's special presentation. Please mark your calendar now for November 20. Don't miss this delightful evening of entertainment.

## 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.

## Join the Super Bowl Party!

Super Bowl Party at the Clubhouse on Sunday, February 2, 2020, come on down! Wear your colors, bring your neighbors, bring your family and root for your favorite team! Game time is 3:30 p.m. and we watch on giant 10x10 HD screen. Freshly popped popcorn and pretzels will be available for the duration of the event.

Grill station at the Sunset Patio complete with grilled burgers and hot dogs served with tomatoes, lettuce, onions, relish, banana peppers, cherry peppers and cheeses; BBQ grilled chicken breast; potato salad; corn on the cobb; baked beans; desserts included with assorted pies and cakes. Food will be available from 1 to 3 p.m. and then get ready for game time!!!

At check-in, you will receive one Football Pool square for door prizes!!! Receive one premium draft beer per person (21 years and over only). Full bar (no-host) will be available for your pleasure. Water, coffee & hot tea, iced tea and lemonade station for your enjoyment!

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B! If you wish to reserve a table just let Rebecca know at the time you are registering! The price is \$46 per person!

## Art of Living with Parkinson's

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

## RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

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

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

## Holiday Lights in San Francisco 32nd Annual Christmas Creche Exhibit

The very popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be Monday, December 9! Sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning at 8:30 a.m. Space is limited!

The Royal Coach bus will depart from The Villages at 2:45 p.m. and pick up our tour guide, Craig Smith, at the Hyatt Regency in San Francisco and see the beautiful outdoor ice skating rink (view only)! Enjoy dinner at Pompei's Grotto...entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, NY Steak, Shrimp & Scallops, Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab or Pasta Angelina (vegetarian). Please have your selection ready when you register for this outing. Meal includes Bruschetta & Fried Calamari, Soup or Caesar Salad, Bread, Dessert, and choice of draft beer or wine (one only), coffee/tea or soda.

Our next stop is Ghirardelli Square for a free chocolate sample, and then we're off to see the beautiful holiday lights on California Street, Union Square, the Civic Center and various other displays along the route. There will also be a stop to view the wonderful LED light display on the Bay Bridge before heading off to South San Francisco for a short walk along two streets to see 34-40 houses lit up for the Holiday Season.

Departure for home will be between 8:30 to 9 p.m. The cost for this trip, inclusive of transportation, dinner and the tour is \$101 per person. (A gratuity for Craig is not included, and neither is one for the bus driver.)

### Back in Form Holiday Special!

This holiday season, how about giving the gift of health! Give a "Back In Form Personalized Fitness Program" to the ones you love! Contact Hartmut, Back in Form at 408-445-2887 to purchase.

If you purchase before December 12, 2019 you will save 10 percent on any of the one-on-one Fitness Training or ask about having a partner join the training for free!

### Don't miss...

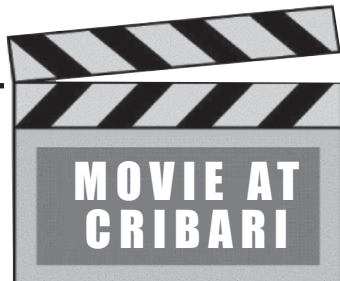
#### A DOG'S WAY HOME

Wednesday, Nov. 23

1:30 p.m.

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 and Edward James Olmos. A female dog travels 400 miles in search of her owner throughout a Colorado wilderness. Rated PG.

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



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

### 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.

### Walking for Health & Balance

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

### Comic/Impressionist Ken Block on January 17

Comedian/Impressionist Ken Block is re-scheduled for Friday, January 17! If you wish to keep your table and reservation you held for the October 11 show...please email or call Ruth DePonzi.

Ken Block is one of the most versatile Comic/Impressionists on the scene today. If you need proof, check out his website at kenblock.net like we did! With over 100 impressions ranging from singers, comedians, politicians, television and movie stars in his repertoire you are sure to be entertained. Ken has a versatile combination of comic impressions, standup comedy and musical parodies perfectly suited for our audience at the Villages.

Ken will be coming from Florida to entertain us on Friday, January 17 at the Clubhouse. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6 p.m. with Ken taking the stage following dinner.

We will enjoy a wonderful buffet with Chicken Marsala, Filet of Salmon Buerre Blanc and Chateaubriand Carving Station along with assorted rolls, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit, Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee and Hot Tea.

Get a table together and sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The cost per person will be \$84.

### 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.

### 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.



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Join the Democratic Club this evening!

The Villages Democratic Club is meeting tonight, Friday, November 15 at 6 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. Our speaker, 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.

Ann brings a wealth of experience to this project. She 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. The 'Dark Money' that is unfairly giving control of our government to those people and entities that make the biggest donations and fund lobbying to influence our lawmakers. Ann 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.

Sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club and open to all Villagers and guests.

## Villages Technology Explorers to meet

The second Villages Technology Explorers (VTE) meeting will be held **Monday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center.** It will take a deeper dive into ways we can guard our privacy and stay safe online.

It can seem like a losing battle. We continue to hear of new ways commercial firms, advertisers, governments, criminals and assorted other players have discovered to put our financial and personal data at risk. But taking risks is part of life. Driving is risky, eating is risky, drinking is risky. But sensible people take reasonable precautions to minimize their risks.

**Tools For Minimizing Risks Online**—There is good news for those who want to limit the dangers while continuing to reap the enormous rewards on life online. Our second meeting will focus on how to use some of the tools computer scientists are developing to keep us safe. These tools include: Password managers, Virtual Private Networks, New privacy and security features of the latest mobile operating systems, encrypted data.

Mark your calendars. For more information, contact Michael Clurman at [mclurman@msn.com](mailto:mclurman@msn.com) or 978-415-9116.

## Create amazing images with light painting or drawing

To create some amazing images using moving lights, Villages Camera Club members can join in an interactive session with professional photographer Stuart Nafey on Monday, November 18, from 7- to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Visitors can come and watch. For equipment to bring and settings to use, see the November Program email from President Peter Nicholls.

Light drawings or light paintings are digital photographs created by the movement of one or more lights captured by using a slow shutter speed. Stuart Nafey specializes in light drawing portrait photographs. "It is my destiny to entertain, amuse and further the art of photography," he admits. You can go to Stuart's website ([stuartnafey.com](http://stuartnafey.com)) and see his images.

The VCC welcomes all Villagers to its programs on the first and third Mondays of the month. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net). For more information on activities and programs of the Camera Club, see the club's website at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com) and go to the Activities tab. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

## Glen Ardenites! RSVP for Holiday Party

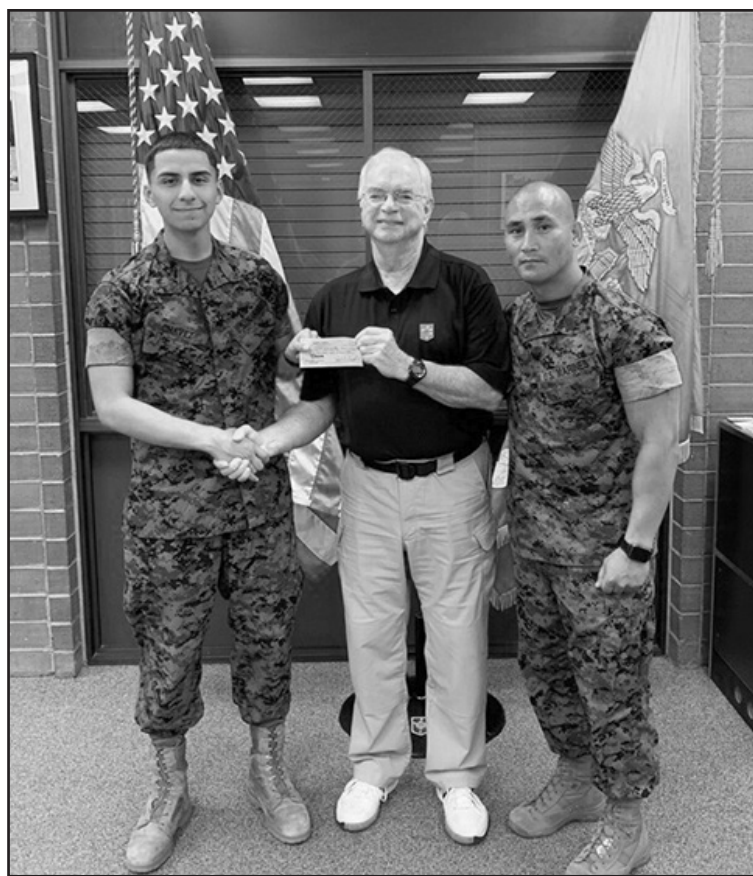
Save the date of Thursday November 21 at 5 p.m. Your social committee was so thrilled with the success of First Annual Holiday Party, we decided to do it again. Please RSVP to Janet Atkins at 408-476-9198 or email [ja42151@gmail.com](mailto:ja42151@gmail.com)

The Foothill Center will be transformed to a winter wonderland warmed by the friendships mingling. We ask everyone to bring a hearty appetizer to share or \$5 per person. Coffee and water will be provided. BYOB. Come join your neighbors as we celebrate this holiday season. Watch your "tube" for a flyer giving you all the details.



Ann Ravel

## Villages Veterans Club



Bob Semple of the Veterans Club presenting a check to LCpl Chavez and 1st Sgt Ranoa, the Site 1st Sgt for the HQ, 23rd Marine Regiment in San Bruno. This is the fourth year that the Veterans Club has contributed to the Regiment's Marine Birthday Ball Fund to support the youngest Marines so that they can afford to attend the Ball, held this year in Lake Tahoe.

## Sri Lanka: Land of Serendipity

Senior Academy is presenting one of our popular speakers, David Couzens, showing us his most recent adventure: "Sri Lanka - Land of Serendipity," on Wednesday, November 20, at Foothill Center, starting at 2 p.m. This is a *free* event, open to all Villagers, and no pre-registration is necessary.



Sri Lanka hosts bountiful wildlife, including elephants, buffalo, monkeys, leopards, and various bird and reptile species; has eight designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites; offers superb spicy curries and endless cups of tea to weary travelers; and is home to some of the world's friendliest people. Come explore this multicultural, tropical island nation with David Couzens as he shares his three-week independent journey through this land of serendipity.

Photographer, writer, composer, and musician David Couzens has traveled to more than 35 countries as well as to the majority of American states and Canadian provinces. His latest book, *Images of Sri Lanka*, the 11th in his *Images of the World* series, evolved out of a 2019 independent trip with fellow photographer Harlan Crowder. His previous books, along with their companion DVDs, were released starting in 2008 as part of an ongoing series of multimedia projects. He has also published *Images of the Taj Mahal*, *Images of the West*, and *People: Images of the World* as part of a large-format portfolio series. He regularly presents programs of his photography and original music throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

**“The Titanic Secret” by Clive Cussler:** A century apart, NUMA Director Dirk Pitt and detective Isaac Bell team up to unlock the truth about the most famous maritime disaster of all time. In the present day, Pitt makes a daring rescue from inside an antiquated submersible in the waters off New York City. His reward is a document left behind 100 years earlier by Bell—a document that reopens a historical mystery. In 1911 in Colorado, Isaac Bell, the chief investigator for the Van Dorn Detective Agency, is asked to look into an unexplained tragedy at Little Angel Mine in which nine people died. His dangerous quest to answer the riddle leads to a larger puzzle centered on Byzantium, a rare element with extraordinary powers. He discovers there are people who will do anything to control the substance. Fiction 2019.

**“Lethal Agent” by Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills:** A toxic presidential election is underway in an America already badly weakened by internal divisions. When politicians focus entirely on maintaining their own power and privilege, ISIS kidnaps a brilliant French microbiologist and forces him to begin manufacturing anthrax. Slickly produced videos chronicling his progress and threatening an imminent attack are posted on the internet intensifying the hysteria gripping the United States. ISIS recruits a Mexican drug cartel to smuggle the bioweapon across the border but it is really a diversion. The terrorist organization needs to keep Mitch Rapp and CIA agent Irene Kennedy distracted long enough to weaponize a deadly virus that they stumble across in Yemen. If ISIS succeeds, they will trigger a pandemic that could rewrite the world order. Fiction 2019

## SIR 38: Personal computing—then, now and future

By Al Lumas

During the SIR 38 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse on Tuesday, November 19, Bill Pomerantz, a Villages resident, will speak about the evolution and future of personal computing and its impact on our daily lives. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

The way we live today has changed significantly due to the development and availability of Personal Computing and really smart cell phones, new applications and features that are being released every day. In this talk Mr. Pomerantz will take us through the history, the items that are changing our lifestyles today, and a guess as to what’s next. Those of us who live in The Villages grew up in a totally different time. We had a Sears catalog. We made our calls on a dial telephone. We wrote our letters on paper in cursive.

Mr. Pomerantz is a retired aerospace executive who has followed the advancement of technology for many years. He has 45 years’ experience in the organization, business development, marketing, project finance, international negotiation and management of high technology products at increasingly senior levels.



Bill Pomerantz

## Hiking Club general meeting Village Hermosa—save the date!

On Monday, November 25, there will be a hiking club meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center. The outgoing president, Gary Holmquist, will give a presentation summarizing the year’s highlights including progress on the hill lands as well as plans for next year. Prior to the presentation there will be an election of next year’s officers.

Holiday Potluck Dinner, December 6 at Foothill Center. We overflowed last time, so we have to have reservations this time.

A flyer with all of the vital information and contacts will be in your tubes.

## Cribari Christmas decorations!

Come, join us for a morning of camaraderie and fun as we decorate Cribari Lane. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 30 in the middle of the Lane. If we finish on Saturday, great! Otherwise, we may have to continue on Sunday, December 1, at 1 p.m. Our goal is to make Cribari Lane spectacular! All are welcome. For questions, please call Mary Mazur at 408-528-1732.

## Jazzercise—so much to give thanks for

By Barbara Tommaney

At this time of year, I am thankful that I discovered Jazzercise after my doctor told me I had Osteopenia and needed to start a regular weight bearing exercise program. I never was a physical exercise person and my job was largely sedentary. Luckily there was a Jazzercise class at the community center near my home in Dallas, and I could attend night time sessions after work. To my surprise I found that exercise could be fun. We worked out to popular music and I made many new friends in the class. When my husband and I were looking for a home in the Bay Area, the proximity of a Jazzercise class was very important to me. Imagine my surprise when I discovered I could live in The Villages and walk to a Jazzercise class three times a week.

Regular exercise strengthened my bones and kept me fit. Added benefits included overall good health, lower blood pressure, more stamina and energy, as well as improved balance. Moreover, as a total newcomer to the area, knowing only my son and his wife, I made new friends right away in the class. Jazzercise meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Classes are led by a certified professional instructor with many years of experience conducting classes for individuals with a wide range of ability and fitness. The costs are affordable— only \$35 for a month of classes. Take a free first class and I bet you love it too. If you have questions, Herito will be glad to answer them for you. She can be reached at 408-238-7511.

## It’s Christmas time for the Republicans

By John Hill

The Republican Club at the Villages will hold its annual Christmas party, Wednesday, December 4 at 5 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Come join the fun as we share champagne and delicious appetizers prepared by the Villages’ Super Chef. The price for this special treat is \$25 per person and reservations are required.

Enjoy the festivities as we are entertained by Vera Johnston on the piano, playing a medley of Christmas music. We’ll even join together to sing our favorite carols. We ask that you bring a children’s book that we can give to “Toys for Tots.”

Reservations may be made by calling or emailing Donna Roberson or Jean Corrigan. Donna’s contacts are 408-270-1221, or donna@robersons.com; Jean’s are, 408-223-8676 or jeanmcorrigan@att.net. Deadline for reservations is Monday, December 2 at noon.



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## November Programs

**Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. 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, PhD.

Thursday, November 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room

## Coming in December

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** Have your blood pressure checked.

Wednesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Forum.

**Parkinson’s Caregivers Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson’s.

Wednesday, December 4, 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

**Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, December 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

**Hearing Aid Clean & Check:** Free to Residents. Please register with Service Coordinator.

Tuesday, December 10, 9: 30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery Center.

**Diabetes Support Group:** a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes.

Wednesday, December 18, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., Cribari Forum.

**Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD.

Thursday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room

With shorter days upon us, we encourage all those who love to walk to wear a reflective vest! Please stop by the VMA office 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, cfreyer@sequoialiving.org, 408-238-4029.

## Senior Academy: Cold War 'Transforming America'

In a two-session course on Wednesdays, December 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Senior Academy will present Bob Senkewicz, popular Professor of History at Santa Clara University. He will provide an in-depth look at a key period of American history: the origins and early years of the U.S. – USSR rivalry termed the "Cold War" and the decade of the 1950s, from the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the election of John F. Kennedy (1945-1960).

Often interpreted as a decade dominated by a stifling adherence to convention and orthodoxy, the course will try to get beneath both of these standard views and look at the ways in which postwar America was beginning to be transformed into something that the victors of the second world war could never have expected. Phenomenon such as the emergence of a fledgling women's movement, the "beat" generation, a fledgling anti-nuclear movement, and the eruption to public consciousness of a long-simmering civil rights struggle symbolize the ways in which the 1950s should also be seen as an important part of the changes which are usually, and superficially, assigned to the later years.

Dr. Bob Senkewicz is well-known to Senior Academy audiences and has presented numerous American history courses at the Villages.

Advance registration with the Senior Academy is required. The cost is \$25 for Senior Academy members or \$30 for non-members. Sign up by contacting Susan Dyer at [sodjds@aol.com](mailto:sodjds@aol.com) or 408-532-0624 or by using "Reggie" on the Senior Academy website: [villagesenioracademy.org](http://villagesenioracademy.org)

## November Artist of the Month is Ed Knott

By Ruth Keiser

Ed Knott, truly a man of many talents, was selected as Artist of the Month for November at the November 4 General Meeting of the Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

Ed won the award for his unique creation titled, "Copper Pipe Lamp." The lamp was created using an original design idea that Ed developed after looking at many pictures of copper lamps. This lamp not only is a bright LED light but it also has a dimmer switch so it can be converted to a night light. To make the design even more interesting and versatile, Ed added two AC plugs and two USB chargers. Hook up a clock and a radio and charge your cell phone while enjoying a very special invention!

Ed participates in many of the Villages arts and crafts events and sells bottle light and bottle tea lights that he also designs and makes. There was a lot of interest in this particular copper lamp design at this year's Holiday Faire so Ed plans to create more lamps. He is available to take your order if you are interested in purchasing one.

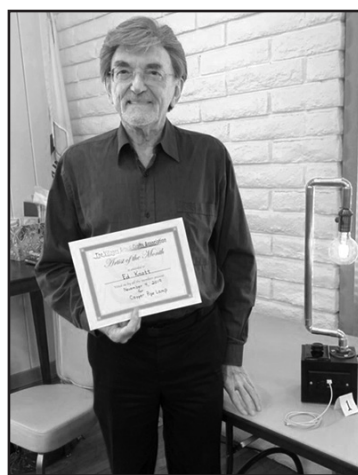
Ed was born in Canada and moved to California in his 30s. He and his partner, Bonnie, moved to The Villages in 2004. He has an extensive background in electrical work which inspired him to become a "man of light."

You may recognize Ed from another venue. He has a great interest in music and has been a DJ in The Villages since 2006. He loves to work in the Villages because he said, "events start at 5 and end at 10 (p.m.). None of these 2 a.m. arrivals home."

As demand for his DJ work grew, Ed purchased more and more DJ equipment until he said, "I had to buy a big trailer to haul everything." In addition to the equipment in his trailer, he has a well stocked closet filled with a wardrobe of outfits he uses for his DJ events. He told me, "I have dozens of suits in there and 165 shirts with collars." He's known for his fabulous Western wear, clown costumes and has even been Dracula. Ed said, "I'd enjoy being remembered as the best dressed guy in the Villages." He also emphatically stated that he has worn all these many costumes without a single wardrobe malfunction!

Ed and Bonnie also love to travel and they especially enjoy attending Jazz Festivals. A bus tour of the Canadian Rockies was one of their favorite trips.

Our Art Community also thanks Ed for the video work he has done at our general meetings. Our next meeting will be in February 2020 and we welcome all of you.



## Villages Amateur Theatre Auditions

Good Grief! Is it already time again for Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) auditions? Yes indeed! The VAT is pleased to announce that its Spring Musical on April 17, 18 and 19 will be "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Revised)" based on the famous comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schulz and directed by Nick Yannaccone.

Auditions will take place Monday, December 9 at 2 p.m., and Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. There are six roles: Charlie Brown, Sally Brown, Lucy Van Pelt, Linus Van Pelt, Schroeder, and the dog Snoopy. As this is a fast-paced musical show with adults acting as children, you must be able to sing and move easily on stage. Dancing skills are a plus but not a requirement. Auditions will be held on the Cribari Auditorium stage with participants reading and singing parts from the show. Those wishing to audition are encouraged to view the many productions on YouTube to get a sense of the dialog and songs.

At this stage in our lives, VAT provides something for everyone who enjoys community theater—whether you be onstage, backstage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun!



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Additional details to follow. For immediate questions, please contact Carol Hoffman at [cahoffman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cahoffman@sbcglobal.net) or 408-270-4070.

**Concert  
Band Winter  
Concert**

Save the Date—The Villages Concert Band will present its Winter Concert on Sunday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$18 each, or \$45 if you plan to purchase the remainder of a season pass of three concerts. Open seating.

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on page 27*



**Thanksgiving Buffet**

Thursday, November 28, 2019

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

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**Fruit, Cheese Display**

Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabobs  
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**Salad Bar Station**

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

**Seafood Station**

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

**Carving Station**

Slow Roasted Prime Rib  
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**Chafers**

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Homemade Cranberry Sauce  
Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta and Brown Sugar  
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# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**Christmas Boutique:** Saint Francis of Assisi Garden Gift Shop will host a Christmas Boutique on Saturday, November 23 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and on Sunday, November 24 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in the Evergreen Rooms.

**Advent Books:** Distribution of the Advent Books will take place after the 8:15 a.m. Mass on November 24.

**Donut Sunday:** Enjoy a donut and conversation with friends, on Sunday, December 1, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

**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. 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 for more information.

**Annual Villages Community Thanksgiving/Christmas Food and Clothing Drive:** This year's drive will continue until Sunday, December 20.

**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 or [marion93940@aol.com](mailto:marion93940@aol.com).

**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.*

## JEWISH GROUP



President Bob Lapidus of the Villages Jewish Group presenting a gift to award recipients at the Annual Membership Brunch for their outstanding contributions for the year 2019. At left is Judy Stein and at right is Larry Jacowitz.

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 how she was honored to study for 5 years of rabbinical school with the current Chief Rabbi of Uganda, Gershom Sizomu. After 16 years of friendship, she was honored to visit the Abayudaya Jewish community of Uganda this past summer, and participate not only in Rabbi Gershom's daughter's Bat Mitzvah, but also the Centennial Celebration of Jews in Uganda. Following Shabbat Evening services with the Villages Jewish Group, she will share a slideshow about her trip as well as background about this very unique Jewish community in Africa. Following the program we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

All Villagers are welcome. In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goals is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by bringing non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month. If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### *Your Attitude can determine your Altitude!*

By Pastor Bill Hayden

To not have challenges in your life is not a reality, because every person has situations that seem to come out of nowhere. It's inevitable that the older we get the more things change and the challenges just to keep pace can be overwhelming to us all. Regardless of what's going on in our lives, when people ask "How are you doing?", we often respond by saying, "Great."

I have never been so challenged in my entire life as I have been this year. From the loss of loved ones to health issues and physical limitation. If you are not there yet, as my mother-in-law would tell my wife, "Just keep living." We learn to laugh at ourselves when we get lost in our own homes, "What did I come in here for?" On the other hand, it's no laughing matter when you can't remember where you live.

It is very important how we deal with our challenges. We can have a negative attitude which creates a negative atmosphere around us, driving people away, or we can have a positive attitude. Believe it or not, depending on what is happening in this season of your life, you can add to the atmosphere of your surroundings in either a positive or negative way. We have all been given experiences that affect us in many ways.

When I was hospitalized, I blessed everyone, the doctors, the assistants, the nurses and the staff. I acknowledged and thanked them for the gifts they had been given to help sustain life. Boldly speaking, and blessing the Heart Transplant Team, I conveyed to them that they were no different than the farmer. Each have been given different skill sets but the mission is the same. They have been blessed with the task of helping to sustain life. They humbly acknowledged that they were blessed to help sustain life as well as the farmers who grow and cultivate food for every human being.

There were several young interns who visited my room for one on one conversations. Some of them had both parents in the medical profession which added to their pressure. They shared with me some of their concerns, especially the fear of failure. I prayed, blessed and assured each one that they had been chosen and gifted to do the work of sustaining life. The smiles from their faces broke forth like the sunshine on a cloudy day.

Many times challenges occur in our lives and we must embrace them with a positive attitude because it's usually an opportunity to become a better person. Let's be infectious by creating a positive atmosphere for each other to be encouraged and inspired. You will be surprised by the results. Let's be determined to be a mover and shaker, by being a positive person. *Attitude is everything with the many challenges in life.* NIV Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Attitude is everything in the challenges of life.

Why not join us at the Villages Community Chapel in the Cribari Auditorium this 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, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

# SPORTS NEWS

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

Today was a big day for the 18-Hole Women. The first Thursday is always Captain's Trophy day and today was also a big general meeting at lunch. The day started off with such thick fog that it was hard to see your ball at all, but as is usually the case in this beautiful state of ours, at 10 a.m. the sun was out, and it was again a lovely day to be playing this crazy game we love.



Thomas Cowie and Captain's trophy winner Miyo Shigemoto

At lunch, Captain Vivian Brown called the members to order and had reports from all the current board members. Our secretary Connie Guttadauria indicated that a quorum was present, and the minutes of our last meeting were approved. Jay Lee, our treasurer, had a wonderful report of our finances for the year. Vicki Krattli, our co-captain and captain for next year, gave us a brief synopsis of the kinds of things that she will be offering to do next year. We were informed that there will be a different system for your handicapping after January 1, 2020. It will be most important that we post on the day of play. Kathy Apgar will hold group discussions on how to Pop a golf card. 18-Hole Ladies must remember that we no longer have starters and must pick up your card in the Pro Shop.



Suzanne Fazzio, low putt winner

Diana Hallock reminded everyone who is interested in having a turkey pot pie on the Turkey Shoot day, on November 21, **must** sign up for it in the Posting Room.

The slate of officers was read and the vote for new board was unanimous. (Picture and names will appear in a December article)

The general meeting was adjourned and Patti Hayes started the regular meeting with a joke, followed by Thomas Cowie's announcement of the captain's trophy and low putt winner. Miyo Shigemoto won Captain's trophy and Suzanne Fazzio won low putts. Many others awards were announced for Ringer and EC participants. (Results and pictures will be in next week's paper.)

Four women made birdies: Vivian Brown #3, Lynn Strong #2, Monica Saneholtz #3 and Sachiko Coleman on #4. Many ladies had chip ins: Patti Hayes #15, Helen Varenkamp #6, Vivian Brown #3, Gail Tuft #16, Lynn Strong #2, Barbara Swiontek #18, Brigid Moreton #11, Kay Gray #18, and Suzanne Fazzio #14.

## SHONIS



Newest Shoni, Barb Sunseri



Second newest Shoni, Deborah Edwards



November 2019 Captain's Trophy winner, Kacy Walden

By Tom Zades

Our Standard Time schedule started this morning, Tuesday, November 5, as 21 Shonis and one qualifier teed off at 10:30 a.m. It was a near-perfect day for golf. The first Captain's Trophy of the new awards season went to Kacy Walden. Hole #2 continues to attract the birdies. This week they were captured by Jeanie Kane and Nanci Newell. Want to get on the greens in fewer strokes? The Driving Range has installed six new Bullseye Target signs: Two each at 25, 50 and 75 yards. Hone your skills as you enjoy the sights and the sounds of hitting the ones you were aiming for!

The Shonis want to welcome two new members. Our second newest member, Deborah Edwards, whose photo was missed last week, is included here; and our newest member as of today, Barb Sunseri. If you would like to join Deborah and Barb in becoming a member of the Women's Par 3 Golf Club here at The Villages, please email Captain Bonnie Evans (bhe52371@yahoo.com)

Some of our Shonis regularly practice on the Long 9. Contact Barb Karayn (202-641-6339) or Tricia Hardt (408-398-2223) if you'd like to try the long course for a change of pace. For practice days and times on the Par 3 course contact Bonnie Evans or Teddy Morse (theodoramorse@outlook.com.)

Our annual Turkey Shoot is Tuesday, November 19. Everyone will use a putter and only two clubs, leaving the rest at home or in the trunk. The low net scorer for the day will receive a \$25 grocery gift card – perhaps toward the purchase of her Thanksgiving bird! There will also be sweeps based on the net scores.

The annual Holiday Party and installation of officers is December 10, right after golf (12:30ish) in the Sunset Room of the Clubhouse. Sign-ups are underway. Social members and others not golfing that day may sign up by emailing Nanci Newell at njnrc46@gmail.com.

## TENNIS TALK

### New Tennis Club Board of Directors

By Claire Hintergardt

The Villages Tennis Club nominating committee, Roy Pennington, Rajeev Singh and Akiko Giordono, is proposing the following slate for the **2020 Tennis Club Board of Directors and Officers**:

President - Betty Olsen, Vice President - Ken Kline, Secretary - Peggy Siedel, Treasurer- Diane Whitworth, Hospitality Director - Julie and Phil Hawkinson, Tournament Director - Emil Pisarri, Communications Director - Cheryl Diltz, Court Manager - Michael Diltz, Master Scheduler - Akiko Giordono and Membership Director - Penny Barcellos

Election of the officers and directors shall take place at the Annual Meeting on December 5, 2019 at The Villages Clubhouse and shall be by a majority vote of the regular members present. These officers shall serve for one year beginning January 1. Any regular member may nominate any regular member as a candidate for any elective office by presenting the nomination in writing to the President no less than 35 days prior to the Annual Meeting. This nomination must be accompanied by the candidate's written acceptance, and must be signed by five regular Tennis Club members declaring their support for the nomination. These additional nominees shall be posted on both bulletin boards and emailed to the membership for their consideration. If multiple people are running for a position, a written ballot will be used. Members must be verified.

## PINSEEKERS

By Tim Short

Five Pinseekers stepped up to claim the big money on Tuesday, November 5.

First place went to Bill Crill with a sparkling net 32, Martin (Captain Hook) Hoek and Laurence Chin tied for second at net 35, with Greg Stewart third at 36 and Gus Warmerdam closing it out with a fourth place 37. Congratulations to all!

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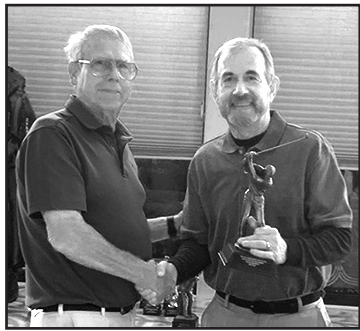
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**IRONMEN**



**Ray Blinde presenting Jim Holt with Club Championship trophy**



**Ray Blinde presenting Noel Lanctot with Player of the Year trophy**



**Jim Seymour presenting Dick Fisher with Distinguished Service Award**

**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, November 7, started foggy and cool. But the skies cleared and it was sunny and mild. A great day for golf. And, it was our annual November Turkey Shoot. We had a great turnout.

The results are: First place there was a two-way tie between Ron Ellis and Ed Klein each with a net score of 24; Second place went to Rob Boyles with a net score of 25; and Third place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 27.

Winners of the Turkey Shoot and a gift card from Lucky, with the lowest net scores were: Ron Ellis; Ed Klein; Rob Boyles; Al Bruno; and Dave Cook. Congratulations! There were two birdies today: Bill Crill on hole 8; and Jerry Weltzin on hole 9. Closest to the pin on hole 1: Dave Cook.

**Deep thoughts:**

“Golf is one of the few sports where it’s possible to be really bad and still have a really good time.” —Anonymous

“It is more satisfying to be a bad player at golf. The worse you play, the better you remember the occasional good shot.” —Nubar Gulbenkian, British oil tycoon

**TABLE TENNIS**

*Tournament time!*

**By Tony Berg**

Don’t forget our fall Tournament on Saturday November 16 starting at 10 a.m. This is a Tournament welcoming all skill levels and, whilst competitive, is also a social and fun event for our members. It is also an open session for members to meet up and socialize a little.

For practice, the playing times are, as usual, in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room:

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

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

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

Our Wednesday afternoon sessions from 3 to 5 p.m. are focused on newcomers and social players - if you played some decades ago and enjoyed it, drop in on a Wednesday afternoon session and have some fun and get a little exercise.

So, take your pick of times, but remember that: The best dose of exercise is the one that gets you coming back for more. If you find a way to stay active that you enjoy, you are doing it right!

**PICKLEBALL**

**By Linda Eige**

Fall is here, the days are getting shorter and many of us are feeling the urge to hunker down indoors and get cozy. That makes this a good time to remind everyone of the benefits of playing pickleball. Playing pickleball provides similar health benefits to other forms of regular exercise: heart health, stronger muscles, weight management, etc. The best benefit of pickleball is that it is fun and social. Get outside and enjoy these beautiful fall days, the weather has been perfect for pickleball!



**Jonathan Lovell, Vera Hutton, Jan Ehrhardt and Bob Shuck taking advantage of a perfect fall day.**

If you are not yet familiar with pickleball, come join us. We play all year, weather permitting, on tennis courts 5 and 6. The wonderful Mike Walias volunteers his expertise every Wednesday and Friday, from 1 to 1:30 p.m., to introduce and instruct new players on the basics of the game. No need to sign up, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and court shoes. More info at: [villagespickleball.org](http://villagespickleball.org)

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

**Veterans Day Tournament/Annual Meeting:** Our delayed Annual Meeting and Veterans Day Tournament was held last Saturday, November 9. This four-man team, two best ball format using the #2, #3, and #4 event was a very fun format requiring a lot of strategy to win. Congratulations to the winners in each of two flights.

Flight 1 winners at -28 was **Mike McClure, Bill Drabik, Bob Dolci, and Ken McDougall.**

Flight 2 winners at -28 was **Shel Rosenblum, Rich James, David Hathaway, and David Cook.**

**NCGA and Men’s Club Dues for 2020:** The 2020 NCGA dues of \$39 in addition to the Men’s Club dues of \$35 will be billed to your house account in January. All Men’s Club members who wish to cancel must contact Membership Chairman David Bacigalupi at [baci1786@aol.com](mailto:baci1786@aol.com) or the Pro Shop before December 15, 2019. Men’s Club members must maintain their NCGA membership through the Villages Men’s Golf Club even if they are members elsewhere.

**Notable October Accomplishments:**

• Hole-In-One: During our Fall Classic Tournament on October 12th, Victor Castillo made a hole-in-one on hole #4! Congratulations, Victor!

• Eagle: The single natural eagle for October goes to Dave Needham on hole #2 on October 16. Good shootin’ Dave!

• Age Shooter: Everyone please congratulate Larry Angel when you see him. Larry shot a 76 on October 28. (Someone check his driver’s license.) Way to go, Larry!

**Next Tournament:** Our next Men’s Golf Club Tournament is our Holiday Tournament set for Saturday, December 14. Tee Times will begin at 8 a.m. for the two-man teams, Stableford Format, 1 BB Net. Look for the poster in a future Villager and on the website.

**Upcoming Events**

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men’s Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 3. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men’s Golf Club information.

**SWINGERS**

**By Doreen Senior**

Welcome to the warm November weather! After an early morning chill, it felt more like September! Gaining that extra hour of sleep for all us morning golfers is pretty nice, and even having that relaxing morning cup of coffee and time for an extra few winks is even much nicer, now that Daylight Savings Time is behind us. A special congratulations goes to Virginia Myatt for the most improved golfer for October. Nice going, Virginia! November is sand month, so if that’s where your ball landed don’t forget to pass along your quarters. One way to find extra quarters could be to keep getting chip-ins every week! Now wouldn’t that make a great day for most of us? I just reviewed our column on the October 24 Villager with all those chip-ins (10 percent of us). That certainly gives most of us hope and encouragement! Speaking of chip-ins, Song Cho had the only chip-in on hole 16 this week. Bragging rights go to you, Song!

Halloween Party: I just couldn’t help sharing about the Halloween party again, especially for the winner of the best costume, Christine Zinn, along with her fabulous rendition of a golf cart! Christine said she made it herself – what talent! By the way, it seems like our Halloween parties are coming up with best scores every year; best food, best costumes, and best attitudes! A special thanks to all who contributed. Thank you!

Eclectic Tournament ended this past October 15. The winners were: Flight One: First Place Sheryl Driskell, Second Place Renee Woolard, Third Place Mitzi Macon. Flight Two: First Place Jane Hoff, Second Place Diane Nelson. Third Place Janet Knapp. A special congratulations to all the winners!

Captain’s Trophy Tournament: The tournament was played on November 5, with the winner to be announced at our Holiday Luncheon on December 10. Who will it be?

Counting Strokes: A good way to avoid issues before the ball is holed, is to announce the number of strokes taken by each player upon entering the green. “On in 3” for example. Then continue to count putts for the hole total.

Yearly Dues: on November 4 the Swingers Board voted and approved an annual increase to \$80 starting in 2020.

Coming up: Don’t forget the Turkey Shoot November 19. Our turkey says: “Back off Santa, this is my month.” Gobble gobble!



**Virginia Myatt, Most Improved for October.**

# BOGGE NEWS



Busy in the kitchen, Betty Lanctot, Janie Meacham, Aurelia Contento and Jackie Berman.



Serving libations, Shel Schumaker, Noel Lanctot, George Paris, Dennis (Clubhouse bartender) and Robert Bianchi. Salute!

By Barbara Orlando

**The Awards Dinner**, brought bocce members and guests out to see \$1,400 in awards given out for the 2019 bocce tournament season. Over 20 volunteers worked very hard, so that everyone could enjoy the family style dinner, drinks served and trivia on November 2. Thank you, to the committee of hard-working volunteers who made the evening possible. Note: Check out the club's website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com). David Cook, our Webmaster has an amazing video up for the membership to view. Thank you, David!

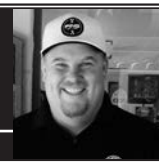
**The General Membership Meeting and Elections** had a great turnout. Members who attended voted for new board members to serve for 2020. Look for the voting results online at our website or in the November 29th issue of the Villager.

At the meeting, Barbara Orlando, President, listed the club's achievements for 2019. The list of some were as follows: held seven tournaments, with three special tournaments for members and formed a rules committee. Created a Traveling Team and committee, installed a new countdown clock, and held numerous social events. Promoted our club's website and created a new club logo to be used for t-shirts, hats, jackets and blankets for our members to purchase. All of this while staying within the club's budget! Our club is blessed with hard working board members and the many, many wonderful volunteers who helped throughout the past year to meet the club's goals and provide the membership with memorable events.

Thank you to everyone who helped volunteer for the membership meeting. You are all appreciated.

**Tip from the courts:** Our club like most, is based on volunteers. Constructive suggestions are always welcome. The volunteers on the board of directors listen and our goal is to make the sport of bocce an enjoyable experience for all its members.

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Thanksgiving Holiday**—Thursday, November 28. Golf Shop closed at 1 p.m. Sign up to play on Pro Shop door after 1 p.m. Please plan accordingly. Friday, November 29 will be busy, so please be sure to reserve a tee time in advance.

**Golf Course Inter-Seeding Process**—Now that fall aeration is complete, we are now aggressively inter-seeding the entire golf course with rye grass. The long-term benefits of inter-seeding are to rid the golf course of bare spots and to create a more uniform turf condition throughout the fairways and rough. Once the seed is spread, it takes a lot of watering and about one week for the seed to germinate. Because of this, we are irrigating the fairways and seeded areas more than normal. You might find our current playing conditions somewhat inconsistent, as necessarily some areas will be dry, and other areas will be wet. Please understand that we need to heavily irrigate all inter-seeded areas during this process so you might encounter some wet areas on the golf course. We apologize for any inconvenience. During this process, please try to avoid any wet areas with your golf carts. Also, you may play Winter Rules defined as 6-inch relief, lift, clean and place, through the green.

**Let's all 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, I'd like to ask for your help...We are trying to get new golfers into the game at The Villages and equipment is one of the obstacles. My goal is to have a large stock of used golf clubs for men and women that our new golfers can use when they go play or practice—and you can help! So 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 please bring them in...we will re-purpose them in a positive way and you will know that you made a valuable impact toward bringing new golfers into this wonderful game we all love.

### What's New in the Pro Shop

NEW...Antigua men's logo crew-neck sweaters and ¼ zip pullovers. Footjoy and Adidas Winter Pullovers for men. Back by Popular demand—**Villages hoodies!** Just Arrived...New Burton Women's LDX Logo Cart Bags. Just Arrived...Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer awareness logo merchandise. Suede Logo Vest for men in all sizes in black, blue beige and green. Titleist Tour Caps and Visors. Devant themed golf towels – Caddyhack, The Big 3, Seinfeld, Godfather, camouflage and more! New Daphne Animal Headcovers! – Shark, Tiger, Bear, Retriever, Terrier, Gorilla, and many, many more! Orange Whip is back in stock! Get yours today. The Orange Whip is a great way to train your path, tempo and rhythm all at once...and it's the best warm up tool out there! Beginner Golf Sets from Power Bilt...complete beginner sets with a driver, woods, irons, a putter and a golf bag, all for only \$289.99! Come to the Pro Shop and see!

### Tips from the Pro – Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf

#### Tech support...Use today's technology to your advantage!

Are your golf clubs more than 5 years old? If so, you may want to look at some new clubs with today's modern golf club technology, as it can and will help your game, I guarantee it. The PGA Tour players all play equipment that is the latest technology, at the most 2 years old. Why? Because modern clubs perform better! It's a fact, and the numbers prove it. I recently watched a YouTube video on which they tested a PINGi driver from 2013 versus last year's PING G-410 driver. All constants in place, the variable being the driver head, today's G-410 driver went an average of 19 yards further, with a slower clubhead speed due to the smaller size of the old driver. What this means is that today's driver simply performs better across the board, even at lower club-head speeds.

Here are some of the reasons modern equipment far exceeds that from a mere 5 years ago:

**Driver:** Larger club-heads; lighter clubheads, faster ball speed, maximized COR, increased COR on heel and toe shots, center of gravity variables to improve launch and spin characteristics.

**Fairway Woods & Hybrids:** faster balls speeds, higher COR, multiple profiles with shallow and deep clubheads for multiple swing types, higher loft options for those looking to expand their woods arsenal.

**Wedges:** more grooves, full face grooves, high-toe options, cavity back options, many more sole options and variables for all levels, more versatile club design for all lies.

**Putters:** higher MOI with center of gravity moved back away from the face, face balanced putters, grooves on the putter face to impart more true roll, larger grip options, increased sweet spot.

Let us know if these tips help.



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**Monday, November 4:** 1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson  
2. Jan Kiernan/SumiMinami 3. Dinesh Chandra/Annie Dandavati

**Wednesday, November 6:** 1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson  
2. Nancy Kettman/Tahera Khalil 3. Joe Henry/Dorothy Staehs

**Thursday, November 7:** 1. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic  
2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3. Ed Logg/George Welch

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, November 6**  
Sylvia Rozewicz 223  
Cathy Razumich 227  
Marie Spang 244  
Beverly Wharton 307

**Friday, November 7**  
Kit Hultquist 166  
Theresa Meditch 287  
Audrey Osuna 308  
Sylvia Rozewicz 309

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, November 5**

**Flight One:**  
Nanci Newell 24  
Teddy Morse 26  
Betty Hall 27  
Jan Ehrhardt 27  
Barb Karayn 27

**Flight Two:**  
Delma Juarez 24  
Tricia Hardt 25  
Nancy Chesterton 28

**Flight Three:**  
Kacy Walden 22  
Johanna Bakker 24  
Jeanie Kane 25

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, November 6**  
Wesley Umeda  
Donna Vivoli  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen

**Friday, November 8**  
Donna Vivoli  
Shirley Bellavance  
Mike Cox  
Barry Andersen  
Wesley Umeda

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, November 5**

**Flight One:**  
Swenson, Laura 35  
Trenholme, Carol 38  
Woolard, Renee 40  
Sunzeri, Susan 41

**Flight Two:**  
Jackson, Cynthia 34  
Begley, Carol 36  
Carson, Nancy 37  
Driskell, Sheryl 38

**Flight Three:**  
Cho, Song 33  
Garcia, Betty 37  
Sherman, Julie 37  
Hoff, Jane 37

**Flight Four:**  
Christiansen, Kim 33  
Chastaine, Selma 35  
Stowers, Mary 36  
Kaplan, Donna 38

## Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule

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

Mondays until 11:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Tuesdays until 8:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Wednesdays until 6:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Thursdays until 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays until 6:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/18-11/22.

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

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

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

5001-5003—Sewer clean out installation scheduled for next week.

5002 and 5110—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5073-5076, 5102-5107, 5150-5153, 5185-5195 and 5320-5335—Rodent exclusion in progress.

5384—Rear patio replacement in progress.

Cribari Glen Entrance—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 11/20-11/21.

### Del Lago

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/23-12/27.

3338—Dead pine tree removal scheduled for 11/16.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

3220—Interior repairs in progress.

3351—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.

Turf aeration in progress.

### Heights

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

Traminer Ct. by Montgomery Lane—Pine tree removal scheduled for 11/16.

Resident light fixture installation project in planning.

### Hermosa

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

Chenin Blanc Ln.—Jet mulching in progress.

Cabernet Ct.; 8102-8103—Pine tree removal scheduled for 11/16.

8443—Walkway repairs in progress.

8100-8105 Guest Parking—Concrete replacement in progress.

8323—Retaining wall in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/18-12/4.

8334-8339—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 11/20-11/21.

### Highland

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

Turf aeration in progress.

7610-7611—Rodent exclusion in progress.

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

7880 and 7886—Retaining wall in progress.

### Montgomery

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

## 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
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

### Olivas

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/16-12/20.

Behind Solera Drive—Pine tree removal scheduled for 11/16.

Turf aeration in progress.

### Sonata

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

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

### Valle Vista

9055-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/18-11/22.

South Side Area—Fire fuel brush clearing in progress.

Turf aeration in progress.

9055-9058—Painting in progress.

9061-9066—Pressure washing scheduled for the week of 11/18.

### Verano

7200-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/16-12/20.

Turf aeration in progress.

7317 and 7353—Retaining wall replacement in progress.

7206-7207—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Association

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

Checking irrigation systems, in progress.

Turf fertilization throughout the community scheduled for November.

Turf Aeration throughout the community in progress.

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

### Club Centers

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

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

Cribari Center—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Vineyard Center—Exterior painting in progress.

**Maintenance Services**

**Customer Service Line:**

**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ 6 3  
♥ Q 6 3 2  
♦ Q 8 6  
♣ A J 8 7

## EAST

♠ Q J 7  
♥ J 5 4  
♦ K J 10 3  
♣ Q 5 2

## WEST

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ 8 7  
♦ A 9 7 5 4 2  
♣ K 3

## SOUTH

♠ A K 10 9 4  
♥ A K 10 9  
♦ —  
♣ 10 9 6 4

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	1 NoTrump	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts*	Pass
4 Hearts	All Pass		

Contract: 4 Hearts by South  
Opening Lead: 8 of Hearts

Dealer might have a loser in Spades, maybe 1 in Hearts, and some losers in Clubs.

Strategy: With 8 cards in Hearts and Clubs, hope the distribution is 3-2. Also set up Spades to discard losing Diamonds on the board.

West leads the 8 of Hearts, East, the Jack, South, the King, switches to 9 of Clubs, West ducks, low from the board, and East wins with the Queen. He plays a Diamond, South trumps, continues with a Club, West, the King, and South covers with the Ace on the board. He leads a Spade to the Ace in his hand, continues with the King, then plays a low Spade and trumps it on the board. He then leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand, follows with the 10 to collect the last trump. Now he is able to play his good 10 and 9 of Spades, sluffing 2 Diamonds from the board. South then leads the 10 of Clubs, covers with the Jack on the board, and leads his last card, the good 8 of Clubs. Great. Two overtricks were made, but this is a distributional slam and very difficult to find.

\* North knows that South has either 4 or 5 Hearts and would be very pleased with his 4 Hearts and raises to the 3 level in case there is a chance for game.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

# SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

## Is assisted living a deductible medical expense?

The hospital doctor insisted Yates' wife needed either home nurses or an Assisted Living Facility. After investigating the options and receiving assistance from the VMA social worker, Yates selected a memory care facility on San Felipe Road. Yates wonders if the monthly payments to the Assisted Living Facility qualify as deductible medical expense on their joint income tax return.

To be deductible, a licensed health care practitioner must designate the person to be a chronically ill individual. A person meets this requirement by one of two tests.

Test #1: Being unable to perform at least two Activities of Daily Living (ADL) for 90 or more days without substantial assistance. The ADL are: eating, toileting, transferring, bathing, dressing, and continence.

Test #2: Requires substantial supervision to protect against safety or health threats due to severe cognitive impairment.

In order for Yates to move his wife into the care unit, her physician was required to complete a State form. This form lists the ADL and whether assistance is needed. The doctor clearly marked that Yates' wife needs assistance or supervision with all ADL.

Yates should be able to claim the cost of the Assisted Living Facility as a medical expense on their joint income tax return. The return will have to itemize deductions and, like all medical expenses, the deduction for years beginning in 2019 is limited to only the amount greater than 10 percent of adjusted gross income.

If Yates had chosen to hire home help to care for his wife, the same tests would be applied, and the nursing care should also qualify as a medical expense. He could hire the help through a home nursing service where the service selects and sends its employees, or he could hire caregivers directly. If Yates directly hires people, they will be his employees and he will need to provide a 1099-MISC to them and to file household payroll tax returns.

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

### SRS Reminder:

## Medicare and Medigap counseling

Villagers are fortunate to have a HICAP counselor (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) available to come on site to assist with personal reviews of their Medicare/Medigap plans. Thursday, December 5 is the next scheduled date.

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period started October 15 and runs through December 7. It is recommended that you review your Medicare B and D plans and your private Medigap plan annually to determine if they still suit your needs.

HICAP is willing to add additional counseling days at The Villages if there is enough interest. To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200, select option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages. If all appointments for December 5 are full, ask to be put on the waitlist for The Villages. You will be contacted when additional days are added.

Please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications including name, strength and dosage.

**The Where In The World Is The Villager and Along the Way features will be back in next week's Villager.**

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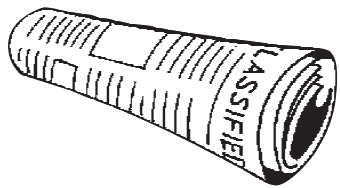
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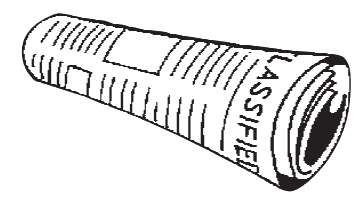
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Thanksgiving To-Go Meals  
Available for Pickup  
Thursday November 28, 2019  
Two Pickup Times:  
11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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

- Sliced Turkey with white & dark meat
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To place your order for To-Go Meals, please call: 408-754-1337 or e-mail: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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



### News Junkies: 'Moms Demand Action' presentation

For years now, a discussion has raged about how to combat the horrific gun violence happening in the United States. Please join the discussion at News Junkies on Monday, November 25 at 1:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

Our speaker will be Brooke Strishock of the San Jose chapter of Moms Demand Action. Villages resident Julie Henig will assist in the presentation. Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. Nationwide, over 6 million moms, dads, grandparents and others work to close the loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. Hundreds of supporters make up our San Jose chapter.

The presentation will focus on the program called "Be SMART." Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America launched the Be SMART campaign to raise awareness that responsible gun and ammunition storage can save children's lives. Be SMART teaches how every adult can play a role in keeping kids and communities safer.

Over 3,000 trained volunteers are delivering the Be SMART message across the country, since the inception of the program in 2015. As grandparents, we can use this information to protect our families. Learn more at [www.momsdemandaction.org](http://www.momsdemandaction.org)

### Order your 2020 Mah Jongg cards

The price of Mah Jongg cards remains the same. Small print cards are \$8; and large print cards are \$9.

Barbara Smith is coordinating the sale of cards again this year. Make out checks to Barbara Smith. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the "memo" space on your check.

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