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## Band and Bells: A Holiday Cavalcade

By Bev Clifford

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? Have you wrestled those bins of holiday decorations out of the closet or in from the garage? Have you made... Oh, never mind: Forget the stress, and just keep it simple by joining your neighbors and friends for a joyful, heart-expanding afternoon of holiday favorites offered by our own Villages Concert Band on Sunday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Open seating tickets are \$18, or \$45 if you plan to buy a season pass for the remaining three concerts. You can purchase these in the Cribari lobby on Saturdays, November 30 or December 7 and 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, or at concert time—and you may win a door prize!

This concert is supported, in part, by a Cultural Affairs grant from the City of San Jose.

Two Leroy Anderson selections grace this concert: "A Christmas Festival," written in 1950 for the Boston Pops, and Sleigh Ride, actually composed during a July heat wave.

Collaborating with the Villages Handbell Ensemble, our band presents an exciting arrangement of "The Bells of Christmas," based on Longfellow's poem, "I Heard the Bells on

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## Village Voices present an Old Fashioned Christmas

It's a festive, old-fashioned Christmas for the Village Voices this weekend. Festivities begin on Friday the 6th at 7:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium and continue on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. each day. There'll be singing and dancing and folderol from Christmases past. The fond memories of yesterday deep inside your brain will be awakened.

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" acknowledging the pleasures of the season, a frolicking snowball fight in "Snow, Snow, Snow, Snow, Snow" and fully choreographed "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" with Village Dancers Barbara Moore, Bessie Arellano, Betty Garcia, Geri Zeri, Medy Malate and Shirley Deng and directed by Bernice Toy are among the featured Christmas tunes.

Hanukkah, which begins December 22, will be represented with an energetic "Lamps Burning in the Night."

Madie Yananccone joined by the Voices ladies pays a much-deserved and fun-filled tribute to the power behind the throne with

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## An Old Fashioned Christmas



## Christmas Open House at Villages Barn



Have you always wanted to feed a horse a carrot or horse cookie? Your chance will be at the Christmas Open House at the Villages barn on Saturday, December 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The horse owners will let you know which horses can have the treats, as some of the horses are on a special diet. The horses will be wearing their "Christmas clothes" and would love to see all Villagers. Light refreshments will be served.

## Community Chapel to present Christmas Cantata

The Villages Community Chapel invites you to attend a Christmas Musical Celebration on Sunday, December 15 at 10 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Titled "Night of the Father's Love," this performance presents a fresh telling of the Christmas story that is worshipful and beautiful. All are invited to come and once again experience the real meaning of Christmas. Seating will be limited to the first 300 attendees so come early to assure your seat. Plan to stay afterwards for refreshments and fellowship in the Cribari Conference Room.

## Free hearing aid check and cleaning

The VMA is sponsoring a free hearing aid check and cleaning on Tuesday, December 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Hearing Life will be doing the cleaning and checking. **Registration is required.** Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at [cfreyer@SequoiaLiving.org](mailto:cfreyer@SequoiaLiving.org).

Attention golfers, time to take:

## The Next Step

Novice Golf Clinics

with PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele

Winter series:

Saturdays,

Nov. 30 — Jan. 25

(For more details see ad on page 3)



# 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.

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

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

I would like to thank the Public Safety men and women at the Plaza Gate for the professional way they do their tough jobs. Earlier this year, I noticed coming home from work, that the resident gate was not always given priority. They would sometimes allow "guests" they know to enter while we at the resident gate would have to wait. The past several months this has not been the case in my experience. The resident gate is now always given priority. Thank you, Public Safety!  
—Sherwin Bajao

After living at the Villages for over five years, I felt it would be nice to make a suggestion to the Board of Directors: As of January 2020, I would highly recommend that blue jeans be allowed on the golf course and practice facility.

A number of members and guests violate the dress code policy all the time. (Last summer I was chastised by a longtime member for wearing a tee-shirt using the driving range—I apologized and went home and changed. Because of my profession I had to comply!) The Pro Shop does its best to warn; however, it's really doesn't work.

The policy of proper dress is fine for a country club; the Villages is not a country club. It's an active senior-living facility! Being that, the Board can very easily eliminate the strict dress code for proper attire.

Lastly, as someone who has worked at three country clubs (Head pro at one of them) and employed currently at a private golf club and resort. I know for a fact, that changing this dress code will have no effect on the quality and reputation of this unique golf facility.

—Frank Panetta  
PGA Class A Golf Professional

## Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

## EPC SEZ..

Did you know your Aid Station and Sector Chief are available to offer assistance in a wide-spread disaster? Knowing their location will help if you require assistance.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## IN MEMORIAM

John W. Hubbard  
June 28, 1937—November 27, 2019

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.

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### 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

## FROM THE VGC

### *New golf 'Registered Guest Program' begins January 1*

Beginning January 1, 2020, we will be instituting the new golf **Registered Guest Program (RGP)**, which will replace the discontinued "Preferred Unaccompanied Guest Program" (PUGP). In an effort to improve our community security we will begin this new Guest program, which will still allow The Villages to share our golf course and its amenities with selected sponsored guests but in a more controlled and monitored fashion than was provided under the previous PUGP.

1) The Villages resident will still be able to **register any number of guests**. After approval by the Pro Shop and VGC, these registered guests will be able to play and make reservations independently of a Villages member.

2) The **Annual registration** of each guest will incur a **\$10 administrative fee** chargeable to the Villages sponsor. The registration will be *only* good for the **calendar year** beginning January 1 and ending December 31 (no prorated fee applies). *All* registered guests will be purged from the system by January 15 of the following year and it will be up to their sponsor to reregister them for continued independent play.

3) The Registered Guest and their individual guests will only be granted access to The Villages, the golf course and its amenities (driving range, putting green, and short game areas) on the date **they have a reserved tee time and their names are on the daily play sheet**.

These changes in our RGP are for the sole purpose of improving our community security. The VGC and the Pro Shop still look forward to continuing our valued relationship with all guests but in a more orderly manner. Thank you for your understanding.

### *Notice of Revisions to Proposed Changes to Club Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs*

At the November 12, 2019, Club board meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed revisions to the changes to Club Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs prior to formal approval consideration at the January 28, 2020, board meeting.

As previously noticed, the entire proposed Rule 1.40 is to replace the entire existing Rule 1.40 which can be found on The Villages website or in Bldg. A. The purpose of the proposed changes is to provide clarity and direction to clubs, and potential clubs, by listing reasonable requirements for clubs to meet to gain Board Recognized status and listing the benefits of Board Recognition.

The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the January 28, 2020, monthly meeting. Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the January 28, 2020, board meeting, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

#### **1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs**

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

- A. Benefits of Board Recognition for a club:
  1. Master Calendar access for reservation of facilities, subject to appropriate availability
  2. Fast Lane for announcements
  3. Channel 26 for announcements
  4. Resource Guide listing
  5. Telephone Directory listing
  6. The Villages website listing
  7. New Resident Orientation
- B. The Board requires these minimum standards be met by each club:
  1. The club must not engage in any illegal activity, or violate any rule of the VGCC, Association, or Homeowners Corporation.
  2. The club must be open to all residents who meet membership requirements.
  3. Only residents can be members of clubs. Non-residents may be invited guests of a resident club member at all club activities, subject to any club restrictions on guests. Non-residents cannot vote, be directors, or hold office.
  4. A club must have written operating rules (or Bylaws) which must include these provisions and be approved by a majority of the membership:
    - a) If the club requires election of directors, the election must be open to all members, and each member must be given an equal opportunity to run for such position. Directors can only be removed by vote of all members.
    - b) The club must notify all members of all meetings.
    - c) All meetings must be open to all members unless an executive session is required for reasonable purposes as specified in the operating rules.
  5. The club must have at least 20 active members attending a minimum of 80 percent of the clubs functions because of the high demand on our limited facilities. At least 20 members must attend 60% of club functions reserved yearly through the Community Activities Annual Master Calendar.
  6. The club must register annually with VGCC Community Services in Building B with a written list of their current officers and directors (if any), and the names and addresses of every current active member.
  7. No club, nor any club member, shall by any means whatsoever invite the general public to any club activity.
  8. Clubs may not obtain bids or estimates from contractors for suggested changes to Club facilities.
- C. The club must be fair and reasonable in all matters. Clubs are prohibited from political opinions or endorsements with the exception of the partisan political clubs' political activity within their own club. If the Board determines the club has not acted fairly or reasonably in any particular matter or has not complied with any section of this Rule, the Board may revoke its Board recognition status and cancel all benefits.
- D. To receive Board recognition as a club, submit an application to the Community Activities Office with a list of members and addresses, proposed operating rules or Bylaws and expected facility use. A set of model Bylaws is available in the Community Activities Office.

### **"The Next Step" - Novice Golf Clinics**

**Winter Series November 30 – January 25**

**Saturdays 11am-12pm**

**With PGA Director of Golf, Scott Steele**

**Designed for all Villages novice golfers and for those who have taken our Get Golf Ready class, and are wondering, "OK, what next?"**

**A different golf topic each week!**

**Saturday, November 30**

Fundamentals – Grip, Stance, Posture, Alignment

**Saturday, December 7**

Driver – Grip it and Rip It!

**Saturday, December 14**

Irons vs Woods – The Compression Factor

**Saturday, December 21**

Pitching and Sand Bunkers – How to use your Sand Wedge

**Saturday, December 28**

Chipping vs Pitching – It's all About Trajectory

**Saturday, January 4**

Putting – The Great Equalizer

**Saturday, January 11**

Full Swing – How to Maximize Power

**Saturday, January 18**

Practice vs Play – The Big Difference

**Saturday, January 25**

Let's Go Play – How to Take your Game from the Range to the Course



**Only \$20 Per Clinic!!**

**To Sign Up for one or all, call the Pro Shop at 408-754-1331**

# MANAGEMENT

## 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: 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.



EQ1 EVERGREEN ESTATES

Thinking of selling, moving, or downsizing?

EQ1 Evergreen Estates can help. Call us today about our complimentary home seller's marketing consultation!



COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Professional Photography, Aerial Drone (est. \$300-700) **free**
- Home Staging (est. \$1400-3000) **free**
- Your Own Website (est. \$350-500) **free**
- Zillow, Trulia, Redfin, Realtor.com, Homes.com (varies) **free**
- Postcards & Flyers (est. \$235-700) **free**
- Virtual Tour Video, 3D Walkthrough (est. \$650-2000) **free**

Notary services available!

2901 The Villages Pkwy, San Jose 408•270•5555 [www.EQ1EvergreenEstates.com](http://www.EQ1EvergreenEstates.com) DRE# 01931861

## Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Guest Bar Code renewal for 2020

It is that time of year again to renew all guest bar codes.

Your current guest bar codes will be automatically renewed, at a cost of \$6 each, in January 2020. No forms required. You will see the billing on your January 2020 statement. If you do not want a guest bar code renewed, please contact Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246, option 2 by December 13, 2019.

Any change requests can also be made with the Public Safety Administration office, Building C, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

As always, your resident bar code does not need to be renewed.

## 2019 Villages Age Certification Survey Results

By Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

In order to maintain our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the State and Federal laws that govern senior housing developments. To that end, Federal law requires that at least one person 55 years of age or older reside in a minimum of 80 percent of the occupied units. To validate the foregoing, Federal law requires The Villages Association and Homeowners' Corporation to conduct periodic surveys (every two years). Failure to satisfy the legal requirements could result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

This year's survey has determined the both The Villages Association and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation have satisfied the legal requirements to maintain The Villages status as a 55+ senior community.

Out of 2,309 units (condominiums) for The Villages Association, 2,251 are occupied, and 1,957, or 84.8 percent of Association residents returned completed surveys certifying that a least one member of the household is 55 years of age or older.

The following are the results from this year's Villages Age Certification Surveys for The Villages Association:

Condominiums by Village	No. of units	Age 55 or over certifications	Percentage Returned
Sonata	102	85	83.3%
Del Lago	174	151	86.8%
Fairways	22	21	95.5%
Cribari	576	463	80.4%
Montgomery	351	289	82.3%
Verano	207	181	87.4%
Highland	210	185	88.1%
Glen Arden	120	104	86.7%
Hermosa	196	159	81.1%
Heights	72	60	83.3%
Olivas	207	191	92.3%
Valle Vista	72	68	94.4%
Total Condominiums	2,309	1,957	84.8%

Out of 227 single-family homes for The Villages Homeowners' Corporation, 219 are occupied, and 192, or 84.6 percent of the Homeowners' Corporation residents returned completed surveys certifying that a least one member of the household is 55 years of age or older.

The following are the results from this year's Villages Age Certification Surveys for The Villages Homeowners' Corporation:

Single Family Homes	No. of homes	Age 55 or over certifications	Percentage Returned
Highland	49	43	87.8%
Hermosa	74	60	81.1%
Verano	28	18	64.3%
Mansion Estates	1	0	0.0%
Estates	75	71	94.7%
Total Single Family Homes	227	192	84.6%

We appreciate all those who took the time to complete and return the Age Certification with special thanks to the DAC members who assisted with getting this important information to their neighbors!

## HENRY S. CHANG, D.D.S. GENERAL DENTISTRY

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE ASSOCIATION RULES COMMITTEE

Would you like a role in providing advice to the Association Board on all rules-related matters? If so, the Association Rules Committee is looking for additional members.

See Association policy/procedure 204 for the committee charter which covers term length, meetings, and responsibilities. Application is available on The Villages website and in Building A.

For additional information, please contact Duane Jones, Committee Chair, 408-270-4520, ruthduanejones@aol.com, or, Matthew Giordano, Board Liaison, 408-238-5437, mjgior@sbcglobal.net.

## 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.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION

#### Evergreen Villages Foundation announces Sustaining Member benefits

Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) continues to play a major role in enhancing the quality of life here at The Villages. Through the contributions of members who are Villagers, just like you, the EVF has been involved in over 25 community improvement projects. These projects include assisting with the Clubhouse Renovation, the Bistro patio extension, and the Cribari Center Plaza. These are just a few of the many projects that the EVF has participated in over the years that improved our facilities for the benefit of all Villagers.

Please join the EVF as a Sustaining Member and help us continue this important work. To thank you for your generosity and welcome you to the organization we are proud to announce the benefits of the Sustaining Membership Program, which include:

- A free 6 oz glass of house wine any Tuesday and Thursday evening with the purchase of a Dinner Entrée in the Clubhouse Restaurant (includes The Lighter Side and Weekly Special Entrees).
- A 10 percent discount on Villages Golf Pro Shop apparel (clothes, hats, shoes) and accessories. Excludes clubs and balls.
- Additional promotions highlighting Clubhouse, golf or community items.
- Information on news and special projects with a subscription to the EVF newsletter.
- Invitations to special presentations and Member Recognition events to honor the unique contributions to the community by the EVF.

Please consider joining the EVF as a Sustaining Member to make a difference in the Villages future. Go to EVFSJ.org and click on the Become a Member button.

**And Remember—Sustaining Membership Has Its Rewards!**



## 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.

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#### Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

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



## Programs in December

**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 Room.

**Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room

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

## 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](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or go to Building B to sign up in person.

## EVF FOCUS

## Thank you, Mike and Dee!

### By Greg Stewart, EVF Director

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) send a hearty Thank You to Mike and Dee Lowney for donating a car they no longer needed. The donation was quick and easy. All the necessary paperwork was handled online. Within two hours of submitting their request, the tow company was setting up the pickup.

If you have a vehicle you are no longer using and would like to donate it, please go to the EVF website at [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org), look for “Support Us” then “Make a Donation” and finally “Donate Your Car.” Director Greg Stewart can also help with any questions or paperwork. Contact Greg at 408-531-1029 or [grynn@comcast.net](mailto:grynn@comcast.net). Thank you for your support. (For golf cart donations, please contact the VMA.)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, December 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters Party	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Auditions	VC
7:30 p.m.	Voices Concert	A

## Saturday, December 7

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
11 a.m.	Olivas Social	CH
2:30 p.m.	Voices Concert	A
7 p.m.	Theater Auditions	A

## Sunday, December 8

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Worship	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Voices Concert	A
4 p.m.	Korean Club Social	FC
5:30 p.m.	Hermosa Social	VC

## Monday, December 9

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

10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Auditions	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Tuesday, December 10

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Hearing Aid Clean/Check	MC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Shonis Lunch	CH
11 a.m.	Swingers Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	P
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
3 p.m.	Italian Club Board	MC
3:45 p.m.	Voices Board	F
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	P
6:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Art Night	AR
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	CR

## Wednesday, December 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Hadassah	F

1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie – Overboard	CR
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	FC
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board	P
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR

## Thursday, December 12

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
9:45 a.m.	Investors Club	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
2:30 p.m.	Ukulele Party	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	A
3 p.m.	VGC – Programs	BGA
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Auditions	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

## Friday, December 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lover Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Hand Bells Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Party	FC
5:30 p.m.	Verano Party	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	CR

## Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

Christmas Day." And the Handbells delight us with "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," embellished by director Jacque Leonard's exquisite flute.

Jim Swearingen's arrangement of "Ring in the Joy" blends two compatible melodies, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Ode to Joy."

A Chanukah Celebration honors the Jewish Festival of Lights in a collection of five traditional songs.

To celebrate a church organ renovation in Southern France in 1843, a wine merchant wrote a poem called "O Holy Night" which, when set to music, became one of the most beloved songs of the season.

What started out as a response to a request from the Montgomery Ward department store for a promotional coloring book morphed into the second best-selling song of all time: "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer!"

And in a piece entitled Holiday Sing-Along, the band invites the audience to join in—and that means you!

So leave your holiday to-do list at home, don your finest fur and feathers, grab your Santa hat, and meet me with bells on at Cribari, where our band's gladsome music will fill your soul with warmth and light. I'll be waiting for you.



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

## Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

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
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
12/11	Christmas Creche Exhibit		NOW
1/14	Warriors vs Dallas Mavericks		NOW
1/12	Shen yun		NOW
1/17	Ken Block: Comic/Impressionist		NOW
2/2	Super Bowl Party		NOW
4/4	Book of Mormon	TBD	TBD
4/13	Warriors vs Portland Trail Blazers	TBD	TBD
4/18	Golden Gate Fields	TBD	TBD
4/24	Les Miserables	1/23	1/27
5/15	Riverdance	2/27	3/2
6/20	Come From Away	3/27	3/30
6/27	Choral Project	TBD	TBD
7/4	July 4th Celebration	TBD	TBD
8/21	Holland and Coots	TBD	TBD
10/11	Blue Angels	TBD	TBD

# 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, December 7:** Rich Bainbridge will lead a 4 to 6-mile hike (dependent on weather and hikers) in Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park near Sunol. The hike is mainly along the ridge line with beautiful views of the East Bay Hills. To reach the ridge there is a 600 to 800-ft climb. The trails are mainly old farm roads with some well-groomed connector trails. Car mileage round trip is about 70 miles. Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park is located at 9895 Foothill Road, Sunol, CA.

**Wednesday, December 11 (Rambler):** Village Hill Lands. Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in our own open space. Starting at the circle at the end of Valle Vista Road this Rambler will take hikers through the side gate to the bottom of Meadow trail, up to Thistle, cut over to Bay trail, then down Bay to Richter, up to Oak, down to Turkey, Sky and Marsh, returning us to the side gate and the cars. The hike is about 3 miles in length with an elevation gain of 450 ft. Bring water and snack, poles and appropriate clothing. Meet at Circle at 8:30 a.m. for 8:45 departure.

**Saturday, December 14:** Johanna and Wate Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead rambler and long hikes along the Long Ridge trail near the Skyline boulevard (route 35). Both hikes will start at the Grizzly Flat parking lot on route 35 about 5-7 miles north of the highway 9/35 intersection. Johanna will lead the rambler on a 5-mile hike along the Peters creek and Long Ridge trails, with lunch at the Wallace Stegner bench. Wate will lead the Long hikers on a 7.5 mile hike along the Peters creek trail, Long Ridge trail, Wards Road and Hickory Oaks trails, with lunch at a bench overlooking the Big Basin Redwoods. The trails undulate, but total elevation gains are moderate (500-700 ft) Bring water and a lunch. Dress seasonably. Rain cancels. Roundtrip car mileage about 60. Coffee in Saratoga optional.

**Wednesday, December 18 (Rambler):** Coyote Valley Open Space. Debbie Siedband (408-300-1894) will lead a hike to Coyote Valley open space off Palm. The approximately 4-mile undulating hike with moderate elevation is through a mixture of trees and open area. Hiking poles would be helpful. Bring snack and water. Lunch nearby is an option. Round trip mileage is about 30 miles.

**Thursday, December 19:** 6 p.m. Social: Holiday Lights Walk. Cheryl Allmen (408-307-3979) will lead the annual Holiday Lights Walk and Social to view and enjoy the holiday decorations throughout the Villages. Walk will begin and end at the Vineyard Center, where hikers will enjoy coffee, tea, hot chocolate and spiced mulled wine at the end of the hike. Participants are asked to bring cookies and/or an appetizer to share. All Villagers are welcome. Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight. We will meet at the Vineyard at 6 p.m.

## CAMERA CLUB

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

**Monday, January 6:** No meeting.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**Wednesday, December 4 and 11: The Cold War and Conformity.** Two sessions—\$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Call Susan Dyer at 408-532-0624 or sodjds@aol.com

## 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.

**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 and January 2-23:** Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Split Session: Intermediate Studio

Class. Thursdays 9:30 a.m. – noon. \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members, \$60 plus \$10 for non-resident guests. \*

**December 20:** All Arts and Crafts expense reimbursements due to Treasurer. All reimbursement checks must be cashed.

**No regular monthly meeting or guest artist demonstration in January.**

**January 14:** Art Film of the Month hosted by Pam Lyons: Joh Vanderlyn, first artist in America. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Vineyard Center.

**January 17:** Mew Solo Exhibit: Colleen Mirassou. Mounting 11 a.m. – noon. Juried Art Show paintings shall be picked up.

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

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

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

### Save the Date

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

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 6, 7, 8:** "An Old Fashioned Christmas" celebrates the season with the Villages Voices and the Villages Handbell Ensemble. Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$18.

**Friday, December 13:** Opera Lovers presents Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" on December 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. For more info call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

**Sunday, December 15:** Villages Concert Band performs music for the holidays at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales December 7, 14.

### Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule

**Villages Concert Band:** Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Information: Larry Miller 408-238-1030. Midwinter break from December 15 until Tuesday, January 7.

**Villages Handbells Ensemble:** Fridays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Information: Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458. Midwinter break from December 8 until Friday, January 10.

**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:** On winter break through December. We meet in 2020 at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, January 7 and 21 and February 4 and 18 in the Auditorium. Listeners are welcome. Information: Estelle Kabbani at 408-406-7447 or marchstar@comcast.net.

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884. Midwinter break from December 8 until Wednesday, January 8.

**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.

**New Year's Eve Festivities:**  
Please see our ads on pages 12, 14 & 15 for reservation and menu information on our Early Bird Restaurant Reservations and our Midnight Dinner Dance. Reservations for both are now being taken.

**Clubhouse & Bistro Holiday Schedule:** (See schedule on next page)

## 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 12-10  
to  
Sunday 12-15*

**Chicken Winter Salad**

**\$14.95**

*Marinated Grilled Chicken, Diced Apple, Walnuts, Dried Cranberries, Feta Cheese over Spinach with Raspberry Walnut Dressing*

**California Burger**

**\$14.95**

*Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon*

**Mahi-Mahi**

**\$16.95**

*Grilled Pacific Mahi-Mahi with a Pineapple Chutney and Garlic, Lemon Butter*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, December 10*

*Soup: Potato Leek*

*Wednesday, December 11*

*Soup: Cauliflower*

*Thursday, December 12*

*Soup: French Onion*

*Friday, December 13*

*Soup: Clam Chowder*

*Saturday, December 14*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, December 15*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 12-10  
to  
Sunday 12-15*

**Caprese Salad with Prawns**

**\$22.50**

*Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella, Grilled Prawns over Greens—served with Soup*

**Grilled Swordfish**

**\$24.50**

*Grilled Swordfish with Garlic Lemon Butter—served with Soup or Salad*

**Filet Mignon Tid Bits**

**\$24.95**

*Charcoal Broiled Filet Tails with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, December 9**

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 10**

• Women's Long 9 Holiday Luncheon—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Shoni Holiday Luncheon—Sunset Room—noon to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 11**

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Thursday, December 12**

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

**Friday, December 13**

• Delphine Luncheon—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Verano DAC Holiday Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 14**

• Italian Club Christmas Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Sunday, December 15**

• Community Chapel Christmas Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

**Lunch:** Monday through Sunday 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, 12, 14 & 15



## NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS



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

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

Standard size bottles only.

**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

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

#### Order Pickup

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

## 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 Holiday Schedule:

**Tuesday December 24:**

Bistro & Bar will close at 2 p.m.  
Clubhouse Restaurant is Closed

**Wednesday December 25:**

Bistro & Bar is Closed  
Clubhouse Restaurant is Closed

**Thursday December 26:**

Regular business hours for all operations  
Tuesday December 31:  
Bistro & Bar is open regular hours  
Clubhouse Restaurant is Closed but will open for reservation-only N.Y.E. festivities

**Wednesday January 1:**

Bistro & Bar is Closed  
Clubhouse Restaurant is Closed

**Thursday January 2:**

Regular business hours for all operations

### New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

#### Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées\*

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



## This Week **27** on Channel

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

**Fire Safety at the Villages**  
Midnight, 6am, Noon & 6pm  
5 & 11am, 5 & 11pm  
The Villages Fitness Center

Complimentary **WiFi**  
Network: Villages Public  
Password: villages

**Club Events & Notices** **26** on Channel

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

hr.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show The Mickey Rooney Show	The Lucy Show Date with the Angels	The Beverly Hillbillies The Adventures of Kit Carson	The Jack Benny Program Meet Corliss Archer	Sherlock Holmes Mr. & Mrs. North	The Adventures of Robin Hood The Adventures of Sir Lancelot	You Bet Your Life The Bob Cummings Show
2	Letter to Loretta Suspense	Westinghouse Studio One	Bonanza	Climax!	Dragnet Lock-Up	Boris Karloff's The Veil Tales of Tomorrow	The Colgate Comedy Hour
3	MOVIE: My Love For Yours	MOVIE: Pied Piper of Hamelin	MOVIE: The Bushwhackers	MOVIE: Second Chorus	MOVIE: They Met in the Dark	MOVIE: Friday the Thirteenth	Comedy Binge - 4 Episodes Meet Corliss Archer
4	PLUS: Ace Drummond Chapter 11	PLUS: Life with Elizabeth	PLUS: The Three Musketeers Chapters 5, 6 & 7	PLUS: Topper	PLUS: Last Date	PLUS: Radar Men From the Moon Chapters 6 & 7	

# 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
12/6	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
12/10	Association Board Meeting	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
12/10	Club Board Meeting	2 p.m.	Foothill Center
12/10	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Patio Room
12/12	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
12/12	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
12/12	Villages Golf Comm. – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/6	Theater Auditions	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
12/6	Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/7	Olivas Social	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/7	Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/7	Theater Auditions	7 p.m.	Auditorium
12/8	Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/8	Hermosa Social	5:30 p.m.	Vineyard Center
12/9	Theater Auditions	2 p.m.	Auditorium
12/10	VMA Hearing Aid Check	9:30 a.m.	Montg. Center
12/10	Shonis Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/10	Long 9 Women Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/10	A&C Tuesday Art Night	6:30 p.m.	Art Room
12/11	Movie – Overboard	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
12/12	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
12/12	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/12	Ukulele Club Party	2:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
12/13	Hiking Club Party	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
12/13	Verano Party	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Shen Yun 2020—you asked for it!

You asked for it—see “Shen Yun” present colorful and exhilarating performances of classical Chinese dance and music. A performance by Shen Yun is a presentation of traditional Chinese culture as it once was: a study in grace, wisdom, and the virtues distilled from the five millennia of Chinese civilization. Our outing is planned for Sunday, January 12, 2020. Departure from Cribari Center’s east parking lot at 12:45 p.m., matinee is at 2 p.m. Register ASAP in the Community Resource Center, Building B. **The deadline to sign up is December 19, 2019.**

The performance will be at San Jose Center for Performing Arts with excellent seats starting in row 18 of the orchestra! The price, including transportation, is \$150 per person.

Tenors, sopranos and other award-winning vocalists perform piano-accompanied solos, along with a regular favorite—the stirring melodies of the two-stringed erhu, also known as the Chinese violin.

Shen Yun’s one-of-a-kind orchestra, with its all-original compositions, blends East and West like no other. The distinctly Chinese sound of ancient instruments like the erhu and the pipa are bathed in a rich sea of Western strings, percussion, woodwinds, and brass. The result—two great classical music traditions producing one fresh, unexpected sound.

One of the features that strike audience members most is Shen Yun’s colorful costumes. These hundreds of gorgeous, hand-made garments span China’s dynasties, regions, and ethnic groups. Even leading fashion designers leave the show excited with new inspiration.



## Holiday Shopping at Union Square—second bus added!

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

Experience the unique character of San Francisco’s Union Square District, where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for over a century. It’s a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just watch the world go by.

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

## 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!

## 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

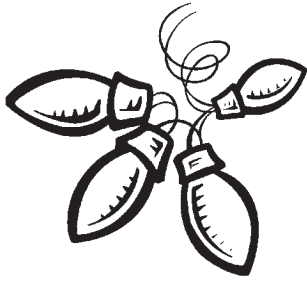
activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant’s ability to participate based on each individual’s physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

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

The Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be Monday, December 9! Sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B. 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.)

## 32nd annual Christmas Creche Exhibit

Our trip is planned for Wednesday, December 11! Bring a friend and enjoy this special day! 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! We will depart from the Villages east parking lot at Cribari Center at 10 a.m. to Stanford Shopping Center to finish up that last-minute Christmas shopping and have lunch before enjoying over 250 nativity scenes from all over the world. We will return to The Villages by 6 p.m.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The cost of this outing is \$35 per person.

## 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.

## 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 408-455-2887 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!

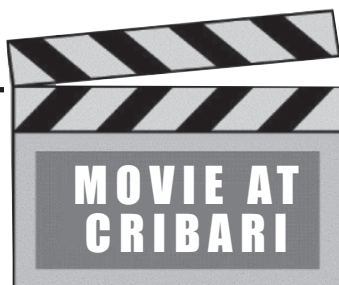
### Don't miss...

#### OVERBOARD

Wednesday, Dec. 11

1:30 p.m.

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.



## 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.

## 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, 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.

## 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.



More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### See the Warriors at Chase Center—update!

I had the opportunity to tour the Warriors new home yesterday. Wow what an impressive home they have! I know the price is high for the game but if you are a Warrior fan you should go at least once even if they are not doing as well as in past...a fan is a fan!

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

The price per person includes transportation and game ticket. Upper section includes food/drink in price. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

I have changed the upper section to the Modelo Cantina with your food and drink included with price staying at \$228. Elevators are available! Comfy seats as well! If you have already signed up for lower section (SOLD OUT) and would like to switch to upper section you may do so but change must be made by December 20.

### Join Villages Yoga Hiking Adventure

The Villages Golf and Country Club has 1200 acres of glorious views and 450 acres of hills for us to enjoy. You will hike on regular trails and practice Yoga throughout the hike. Join this two-hour "mat-free" class and you will make new friends, stay motivated and add variety and adventure to your fitness program. This class starts January 10, 2020 and will meet every Friday. The Yoga-hike will start at the Villages Stables at 10 a.m. and returns at noon. Bring a water bottle, towel and good walking shoes. The cost is \$100 for four yoga-hike sessions. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. Pre-registration is required. Sign up in Building B. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

### Line Dance—Beginning Class

Start the New Year right by learning how to line dance. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, January 8 through February 12 in the Montgomery Multipurpose room from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The cost is \$15 for six sessions (only \$2.50 per class). Have fun dancing to a wide variety of music while exercising both body and mind. Register now at the Community Activities office Building B, as space is limited. If you have any questions, contact instructor Deana Megginson at 408 238-1180.



### Take Total Body Fitness January—March

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes for January through March will be on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$72; you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. All classes are in the Auditorium beginning January 8 through March 25. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

### Art of Living with Parkinson's

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

★  
★ **2020** ★  
★ *New Year's Eve* ★

*Early Bird Dinner*

Tuesday December 31, 2019 ★  
★ Two Seatings 5 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

★ **Salad** ★  
Spinach Salad  
with Candied Walnuts, Cranberries and Goat Cheese with Walnut Dressing

★ **Entrée Selections** ★  
Filet Mignon with Mushroom Cap and Green Peppercorn Sauce  
Baked Halibut Filet with Lobster Sauce  
Broiled Cold Water Lobster Tail with Garlic Butter Sauce

★ **Accompaniments** ★  
Asparagus and Red Peppers  
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

★ **Dessert** ★  
Tiramisu

★ \$47.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax ★

★ Reservations Now Being Taken ★  
★ Please call 408-754-1337 ★  
★ or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com ★  
★ Please make sure to give your desired time & entrée selection ★

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## SIR 38: Horace Hines to speak on 'Life Cycle of Stars'



During the SIR 38 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse on Tuesday, December 17, Horace Hines will briefly describe the life cycle of stars as they relate to the creation of a neutron star. He will go on to describe the merger of two neutron stars that was detected August 17, 2017. He will briefly explain what a neutron star is, what happened when they merged, and what we learned about how heavy elements are created in the universe. The talk will be geared towards a high school level. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Horace received his doctorate in biophysics from the University of California, Davis in 1976. He enjoys talking about science and physics in particular. He feels if he can make it understandable to the general public he understands it better. Horace is not an astronomer but likes to read the published papers and watch programs like NOVA.

## The News Junkies to meet Monday, December 16

News Junkies' final meeting of 2019 will be on Monday, December 16. Please note that this will be at **Foothill** rather than Cribari Conference Room and at **1 p.m.** instead of the regular meeting time.

We will ask you to make some wild guesses for 2020 and what issues will dominate the news, and we'll also ask what you consider to be the happier highlights of 2019.



## Join Hiking Club's Annual Holiday Party!

The Hiking Club's annual holiday party will be held on Friday, December 13 at Foothill Center. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers and socializing. Our buffet dinner begins at 6 p.m. and will feature tossed green salad, herbed salmon, sliced beef tenderloin, green beans amandine, scalloped potatoes, assorted breads, dessert and coffee. All dinnerware, napkins, plastic glasses and flatware will be provided. Guests are requested to bring their beverage of choice for the evening and their favorite wine glass if they wish!

After dinner we will have a short entertainment program by "Trillium"—a musical group featuring Dan Kato, Kellen Perry, and Connie Hendrickson.

The cost is \$28 for Hiking Club members and their guests and it will be billed to your house number. Due to the size of the venue, seating will be limited to 96.

**The deadline for reservations is Saturday, December 7.** RSVP to Wendy at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-960-8335. Wendy will confirm your reservation. No cancellations after December 9. No-shows will be billed.



## Opera Lovers to present 'Mikado'

Opera Lovers will present the "Mikado" on Friday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. When one thinks about a light and enjoyable musical, one often thinks of Gilbert and Sullivan's captivating operettas with the Mikado being one of the most delightful. Whereas Arthur Sullivan trained at the Royal Academy of Music in London in 1900 and composed oratorios and one grand opera, it wasn't until he worked with librettist W.S. Gilbert blending satire, burlesque and sentimentality that he became famous. Sullivan had a great flair for matching music to Gilbert's brilliant words.

This production stars the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company towards the end of their greatest years but still starring some of the greatest members of that Company's history! John Reed as "Ko-Ko," the hapless Lord High Executioner, is a joy to both see and listen to; Kenneth Sandford as the Lord High Everything Else "Pooh-Bah" is perfect in the role that might have been made for him; Donald Adams is the ultimate Mikado, especially in his signature song "My Object All Sublime"; Philip Potter is a marvelous "Nanki-Poo"; and Valerie Masterson is as charming, demure and beautiful a "Yum-Yum" as one could wish, especially in performing "The Sun Whose Rays", one of the most beautiful songs Gilbert & Sullivan ever wrote. The sets and costumes for this filmed stage production are as historically accurate as a purist could ever wish for, and not a single line of dialogue is changed, altered, or updated (another joy for G&S purists).

During this rushed holiday period, please join us to capture this moment of relaxed listening. For more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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## Join Villages Dog Club this Saturday!

The Villages Dog Club will host our monthly meeting this Saturday, December 7 at 10 a.m.! Just a social dog sniffing—if the weather cooperates.

The Dog Club needs new members to sustain its status as a club in The Villages. There are more than 250 dog owners in The Villages along with many prior dog owners now ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life. The club meets every first Saturday of the month at the gazebo facility next to the bocce ball courts. Bring dog(s) and poop bags!



More CLUBS

### 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.

### Amateur Radio Club to meet December 10

By William Swintek

For the latest information relating to emergency communications and amateur radio activities at The Villages, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be December 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. 2 Meter Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.

*New* **2020**  
*Year's Eve*

Midnight Countdown  
New Years Eve Dinner Dance

Tuesday December 31, 2019 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

7 p.m. Reception 8 p.m. Dinner  
12 a.m. Champagne Toast

**Reception**  
Imported & Domestic Cheese Display, Assorted Canapes  
and Passed Appetizers

**Salad**  
Spinach Salad  
with Candied Walnuts, Cranberries and Goat Cheese with Walnut Dressing

**Entrée Selections**  
Filet Mignon with Mushroom Cap and Green Peppercorn Sauce  
Broiled Cold Water Lobster Tail with Garlic Butter Sauce

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### Sonata/Del Lago Ladies Luncheon

The 2020 Sonata/Del Lago Ladies Luncheon will be held on March 28. Please save the date.

**Montgomery  
Holiday Party**

**Friday, December 20  
from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Clubhouse Banquet Room  
\$40 per person

Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings!  
Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea  
Music by DJ Ed Knott,  
Dancing, Entertainment  
No-Host Bar  
Photo Booth — bring your camera!

RSVP by December 15 to Carol Hoffman  
at [cahoffman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cahoffman@sbcglobal.net)  
or 408-270-4070.  
Include names of all attendees,  
house number (for payment)  
and phone number.  
No refunds after December 15.

### Group Meditation for Universal

#### Peace—December

Are you interested in learning to meditate or to join a Villages group that gets together to meditate weekly? The group welcomes new members, whether experienced or completely new to meditating. If you're new, you'll find the group is very supportive. We have different leaders each week, giving meditators a chance to experience different approaches and techniques. We usually start with a brief introduction about the benefits of meditation, do a few relaxing stretches, and then meditate for about 20 minutes.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. In December our schedule is lighter because of holidays—we meet on December 4, 11 and 18. No need to sign up in advance, and no fees.

### 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. Volunteers 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.

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, one week before publication

## Villages Amateur Theatre to hold auditions

Don't be a blockhead like Charlie Brown! Come and audition! The VAT is pleased to announce that our Spring Musical on April 17, 18, 19 will be "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Revised)" based on the famous comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schultz 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 the Cribari Auditorium. There are six roles: Charlie Brown, Sally Brown, Lucy Van Pelt, Linus Van Pelt, Schroeder, and the dog Snoopy. Since these are children, depending on who auditions, we may cast women in the boy's roles and vice versa. 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 dialogue and songs. Contact Nick Yannaccone for more information.

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theatre provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are onstage, backstage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun!

## Give yourself the gift of Jazzercise

As the holiday season approaches, we are occupied with selecting gifts and treats for our family members and friends. But do we ever consider giving ourselves the gift of fun, friendship, and fitness? Take my advice and include yourself on the gift list by joining the Jazzercise Club. It's a gift that lasts the whole year long. Jazzercise meets three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari auditorium. That leaves you a full day for your other activities. Come to your first session as our guest. See how much fun exercising can be.

Jazzercise is led by an experienced professional and starts with a warm-up routine, followed by an aerobic segment, strength training, and final cool down. A full month of classes will only cost you \$35. Lift your spirits and improve your health with the gift of Jazzercise. If you have any questions, Herito will be happy to talk to you. Call her at 408-238-7511.



### Christmas Eve To-Go Meals

The Clubhouse will be offering To-Go meals on Christmas Eve  
Available for pickup Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

- Sliced Turkey with White and Dark Meat
- Apple Walnut Stuffing
- Turkey Gravy with Giblets
- Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine
- Rolls and butter

\$19.95 Plus 10% service charge and tax

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All orders must be in by Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>




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## Veterans Club Profile: Carol Littleton

By Dr. Jac Fitzenz

On Christmas Eve, 1936 a baby girl named Carol Reynolds was born in Cleveland. In time, she graduated from John Adams High School and Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing and qualified as a Registered Nurse.

A classmate talked to Carol about joining the Air Force Nurse Corps. Thinking it would lead to travel, Carol signed up. Her first assignment was at Gunter AFB, Alabama followed soon by duty across town at Maxwell AFB.

After 18 months Carol asked for an overseas assignment that took her to Fairbanks, Alaska's Fort Wainwright. It wasn't quite overseas, nevertheless, she loved the area.

Carol tells of a jaunt with four nurses in an Army helicopter to a remote spot on the Yukon River to deliver supplies for the corps of engineers. Upon leaving, she was given a frozen bear steak. On the Yukon, refrigeration was a snow bank. Back home, Carol put the steak in her broiler. No one told her it had to be pounded and would need spices to make it edible. In short, it wasn't.

The next assignment included driving 1,000 gravel miles down the Alaskan Highway on the way to Cannon AFB Clovis, NM. After that she moved to Lackland AFB, San Antonio where she completed the course as a nurse anesthetist and went to work in OR at Keesler AFB hospital, Biloxi, Mississippi.

In 1965, she was serving at Dover AFB, Delaware. Now married to Don Littleton, they decided she would request a discharge from the USAF. Later, they moved to Kentucky and then Campbell. Along the way they had a son and daughter.

In 1986, while living in Campbell, Don passed. In 1994 Carol sold her home and moved to The Villages. Over succeeding years Carol has worked several nursing positions including Hospice Nursing at Kaiser. Currently, she says she's fully enjoying all the amenities and benefits of our community.



## HI NEIGHBOR

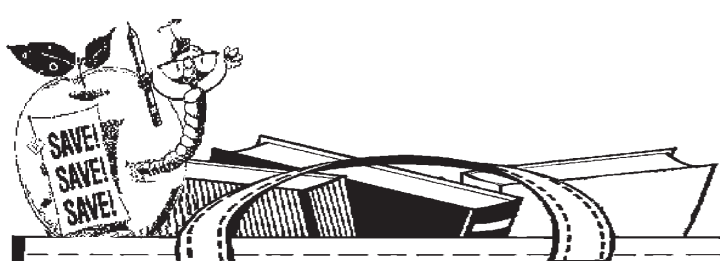
Please say hi to **Pete and Fay Cachelo**, two of Cribari Village's newest residents who moved here last April from San Jose. They were both born in the Philippines. Pete attended the CEBU Institute of Technology in the Philippines and later worked (and retired) in the Bay Area after a long career as designer and engineer in the cement and nuclear energy waste industry. In their free time, Faye loves walking and gardening, and Pete enjoys reading, travel, exercise, church and carpentry. They have two children.

Please greet **Peter and Irene Groot**, who moved to Glen Arden Village last January. A software engineer and MIT graduate, Peter worked on flight simulator equipment, image generation, voicemail systems. Irene attended Santa Clara University and is retired from the Evergreen School District where she taught mostly history for 38 years. She has published articles on religious symbolism in Catholic journals as well as a sci-fi novel, "Biocube Escape." Peter's hobbies include volleyball, singing, table tennis and math puzzles while Irene enjoys reading and writing.

Please give a warm greeting to **Anne and Dennis Davenport**, who moved to Village Olivas this past spring. Anne attended St. Mary's College, UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz and had a full career as a high tech manufacturing manager, HR generalist, and HUD program counselor/trainer. Dennis is a Wyoming native and worked 10 years in property maintenance and 40 years in a partnership for real estate acquisitions and development. In their spare time, Anne enjoys singing, dancing, hiking and swimming, and Dennis likes boating, travel, hiking and fixing things.

Please help us welcome **Suzanne Farris and Victoria (Vikki) Brown**, two of Hermosa Village's newest residents. The couple moved here last April. A San Diego native, Suzanne has lived up and down California (among other places) and has worked at Stanford for the past 17 years. She currently is the Assistant Vice President of HR. Vikki was born in Washington D.C. and is a retired Naval Officer and City of San Jose employee. She now owns a consulting practice specializing in interpersonal skills development. In her spare time, Vikki enjoys motorcycle riding, fitness and volunteering while Suzanne's interests include movies, wheel pottery and gardening.

Please say hi to **Brenda and Hector De La Torre**, who moved to Cribari Village last April. Born in Colorado, Brenda graduated from San Jose High School. She is now retired after working in the childcare business. Hector, a San Jose native, attended Yerba Buena High School and served for eight years in the Army. He also worked at DHL Express for 23 years. In their free time, Brenda enjoys walking and poker, while Hector likes metal detecting, going to the gym, and also poker. They have three children and three grandchildren.



## LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

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## Old Fashioned Christmas...

(Continued from front page)

"Mrs. Claus" and Bridgid Moreton will join the Voices with the ancient sacred text gently singing "What Sweeter Music." Old fashioned favorites from the '40s will be "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and the iconic Harry Simeon arrangement of Clement Clarke Moore's "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" featuring multiple soloists and speakers.

Featured solo presentations will include soprano Susan Ahlgrimm singing "My Favorite Things," pianist Tammy Welsh playing "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," and bass Ken Carter singing "The Birthday Party of the King" a rarely heard song from the animated movie, "The Stingiest Man in Town."

The concert is under the direction of Ken Carter who is in his 20th year as conductor of the Village Voices. He is assisted by associate conductor, Susan Ahlgrimm.

Come join the fun with refreshments, carol singing in the lobby and a seasonally appropriate concert opportunity drawing included at each performance. Tickets are on sale in Cribari Lobby an hour before each performance. Tickets are \$18.



# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**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 15.

**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.

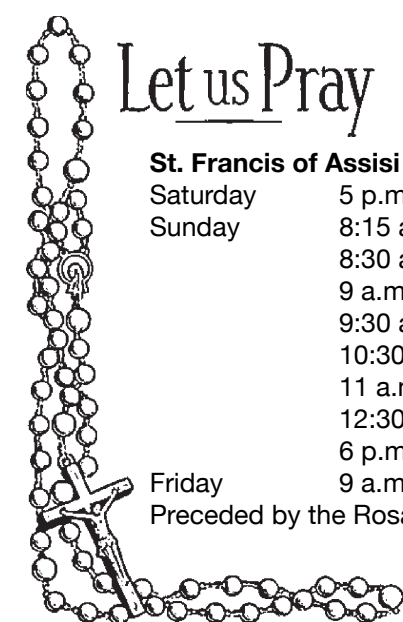
**Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

**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.



## Let us Pray

### St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

## EPISCOPAL

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

Come worship with us as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and we transform the club room into a house of God. We are part of Trinity Cathedral (downtown San Jose) and all are welcome to join us in the glorious celebration of God's word. Each week you will receive an uplifting and spiritual message from Rev. Gerard Flynn or Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

## JEWISH GROUP

### Celebrate Chanukah with Jewish Group!

**Celebrate Chanukah with the Jewish Group Sunday, December 22 at the Clubhouse at 5 p.m.** Candle lighting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Bring your family menorah for a group candle lighting ceremony. At 6 p.m., dinner will be served.

We will start with a mixed green salad with pears, dried cranberries, candied walnuts with Raspberry Vinaigrette. Entree choices include Beef Brisket, Grilled Pacific Salmon, or Vegetable Napoleon. All accompanied by Latkes, green beans and red peppers. Dessert tops off the meal with Sherbert and Jelly Donuts.

Entertainment to be provided by the Plaid Brothers will include Klezmer selections as well as popular music.

The all-inclusive price is \$43 billed to your house. Children are especially welcome with dinners for children age 6 to 12 only \$19. Children under the age of 6 are free, guests of the Jewish Group.

For reservations contact Joey Stern at 408-238-4890 or [sternjo@pacbell.net](mailto:sternjo@pacbell.net) before December 17. Let Joey know your meal selection and the names of any people you wish to be seated with.



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'Don't let the past block your future'

By Pastor Bill Hayden



There are events that make deep and lasting impressions, especially on youthful lives that are carried over to adulthood. The effects of bullying from others, to being told by adults that you will never measure up to anything, can be devastating. When you make mistakes, it seems to validate the negative things that have been said about you and you can see and hear the person saying those things.

Some people can see a person's potential, often better than oneself. It's easy at times to devalue your contribution when you focus and measure yourself by other people's talents and gifts. I have been around individuals who couldn't see their own value, which made it challenging to encourage them to dig a little deeper in order to have a breakthrough!

Some situations that I have observed in a person's life could make or break them, by their choices. For example, a person can choose to turn those negative things into positive energy and use it to propel themselves over the walls that have been holding them back. On the other hand, those negative things can imprison a person to the extent that they succumb to guilt, depression, addiction and sometimes even crime.

When I was a youth, there were people who didn't think much about me because of my family's history and they were not afraid to express their opinions. I used those negative things to push me in the right direction, even when I failed to measure up to achieving my goals. I never stop trying to be a better person.

Today you may know of someone who experienced a difficult childhood that has affected their attitude about themselves and other people. If you listen carefully you can hear the pain in their conversations and how they habitually put other people down to lift themselves up.

I believe that we were all created with the potential for greatness and being the best human being and friend we can be, even to the very broken. I'm so grateful that I have lived and am living to reach my fullest potential to love, forgive, accept and encourage others to do the same.

A good practice is to acknowledge your brokenness and speak blessing in the other person's life, thereby disarming them.

It can be easy to be critical of others when you have had better opportunities and people in your life who held the door of Second Chances open for you. The thought occurred to me, rather than people giving their business cards why not give Second Chance Cards to people who need a little grace.

Regardless of past failures, each day that we can wake up is a "Day of Second Chances." Let's not allow the past to determine our future.

Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

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

# SPORTS NEWS



## SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Eleven hardy souls braved the elements Tuesday morning, November 26, to get their weekly golf fix. The rains held off, as expected, but the morning was increasingly cloudy and windy, with temperatures refusing to budge above 55 or so. There were just two flights, but eight of the 11 players were “in the money.” Captain Bonnie Evans had the low net score of the day with 23, and former captain, Meg Rogers, had the only birdie (hole #5). Surely the golf gods don’t recognize and reward service to others, do they?

**Heartwarming Coincidence Department:** A longtime Shoni, Maggie Winters, moved to Carmel a couple of weeks ago, hiring a moving company from Carmel. When the young man was packing the truck, he mentioned to Maggie that his mother lives in The Villages and had recently taken up golf. He said she was playing with the Shonis, using borrowed clubs. Maggie gave him her clubs to give to his mother. His mother is Deborah Edwards! Deborah’s picture appeared in these columns on November 14, welcoming her as a new Shoni! Maggie may be gone, but her clubs still play with the Shonis!

Our last Tuesday sweeps play for the calendar year is December 10. This is also the date of our annual holiday party, following play that day. The party includes a delightful lunch in the Sunset Room, a sincere “thank you” to each of our outgoing board members, the introduction of our 2020 board, and awards to this year’s winners.

Our first sweeps play of the new year is Tuesday, January 7. Although we take those three weeks off from sweeps play in December, there will still be practice games available for those interested. Contact Bonnie Evans or Teddy Morse to schedule a game. As always, you don’t have to be a Shoni to come out and practice with us—all are welcome.

Note that the Next Step Novice Golf Clinic topic scheduled for December 21 is “Pitching and Sand Bunkers.” Come back to the Par-3 course on January 7 and show off those new skills!

**Chip shot:** Evidently, there is more than one way to hit a golf ball. Lee Trevino once said “My swing is so bad I look like a caveman killing his lunch.” Bob Hope, a four handicap in his prime, said Bing Crosby once told him that his swing looked like Grandma Moses trying to keep warm.

## TABLE TENNIS

### *Just Singing in the Rain!*

By Tony Berg

Whatever the weather, the Montgomery Multipurpose Room is always dry and welcoming!

Table Tennis is an all-weather recreational activity offering Villagers a chance to get some healthy exercise and keep the brain active by working on hand eye coordination.

Although our membership has grown significantly in the last year or so, we are always happy to see new faces at our sessions.

Drop-in Table Tennis is available in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room:

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

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

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

If you are not a member, drop by anyway and a member will invite you in to see what Table Tennis has to offer as an enjoyable way to keep fit and stay healthy.

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!

## BOCCE NEWS



The Bocce Club’s brand new team, Troppo Vino

By Barbara Orlando

**Girls just want to have fun!** A brand new team this year led by Captain Nikki Noce were “Troppo Vino.” Team members include Cookie Hale, Jan Holland, Lois Locateilli, Virginia Myatt, Susan Pastorini, Sheryl Ruth and Laura Voltz. With matching shirts, a willingness to learn and some coaching by Carm Grande, this team is well on their way to becoming a force to be reckoned with. They all definitely had a good time.

**The holidays are upon us** and everyone is busy preparing for family and friends. In those spare moments, the bocce courts are always a great place to unwind and enjoy a game of bocce. The courts are reserved for Winter Play every Thursday, during the months of December and January, from noon to 3 p.m., for anyone wishing to come down and play. Remember, the bocce courts are always open any other time by making your own reservation.

**Planning ahead, mark your calendars:**

**Installation Dinner** held this year on Saturday, February 8 in the Cribari Auditorium, starting at 5 p.m. More details to come in issues of the Villager and on the club website.

**Boot Camp** during the month of February, every Monday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our new Tournament Director, George Paris will have his instructors ready for you. Remember, if you’re new to The Villages, never played before or just curious and want to have some fun, come on by and give bocce a try.

**The Beginner’s Tournament** is a one-day event, on Thursday, February 27, for anyone who participated in Boot Camp and becomes a member of the Bocce Club. Kerry Besmehn, your Tournament Coordinator is planning for a great day of bocce. Lunch will be provided to anyone playing in the tournament.

**First Bash of the New Year** is on Friday, March 13 and every Friday through October from 3 to 5 p.m. Your new Bash Director, Tony Orlando, along with his host of volunteers are planning several special themed events for you throughout 2020.

—Note the bocce club calendar can be viewed at our club’s website at [villagesbocceclub.com](http://villagesbocceclub.com)

**Tip from the courts:** Happy Holidays!

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday, weather permitting. However, last Thursday, November 28, was Thanksgiving and no play was scheduled, so no results to report. Important: Per our Ironmen tradition, on December 5, we moved our tee time start to the afternoon. Check-in time has changed to 12:30 p.m. and tee off at 1 p.m. We will also have the December turkey shoot on that day and will post the results in the next edition of The Villager. We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

**Deep thoughts:**

“No matter what happens, never give up a hole. In tossing in your cards after a bad beginning, you also undermine your whole game, because to quit between tee and green is more habit forming than drinking a highball before breakfast.” Sam Snead

“I’ve always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn’t have a chance to win.” - Arnold Palmer

## TENNIS TALK



A scene from the "Ladies of the Court" 2005 Calendar: (left to right): Phyllis Mueller, Claire Hintergardt, Anna Hewitt, Barbara Gerwe, Peggy Marlow, Wendy Ferguson, Sally Schauer, Jill MacMitchell and Jean Gillette!

### By Phyllis and John Mueller

When old writers are asked to write, you are bound to get some old news like "Remember When." That's exactly what we will be talking about. Fifteen years ago there was a group of silly 3.5 ladies who decided to make a calendar. It would have to be about tennis and the recent movie "Calendar Girls." It took a whole year of meetings, photos, plans and dinners. Each girl picked a month and as we ended up with 9 ladies, we had some duplicated group pictures. Husbands like Gene Gerwe, Jim Ferguson and Hal Gillette took on photo duties. Who to put it together was a hard find. We found the perfect couple in the new UPS store on Capitol Expressway. They continue to work on our yearly roster and other Villages' jobs. Big decisions such as putting plastic around each calendar were carefully made.

How to sell and who to give our money to was also a problem. Our first choice agreed to take our money but would not allow us to use their name on the calendar. We dumped them quickly and picked the Silver Creek High School Scholarship Fund for their tennis team members. Our profit of \$1000 was given to this fund!

Art Stein had just moved to The Villages and his brother Barry suggested that Art help us refine our photos. Art was a great help. Cy Axelrad offered her design expertise. Sally Schauer picked November and had two small turkeys for her props and we decided to eat them and have a Thanksgiving feast. Two of our members have gone to Tennis Heaven and we miss Sally Schauer and Peggy Marlow. The rest of us still meet and recollect our days on the calendar. You can bet that in 2020 we will be having a big 15- year reunion!

Let's hear it for "Remember Now" tennis news and thank all the hard working USTA Captains and players who have played their little hearts out throughout the year. A lot of work and scheduling goes on behind the scenes. Especially during rain and nowadays, "black outs."

Keep your eye on the ball and do not fall!

## SWINGERS

### By Doreen Senior

There were only two days to go until Thanksgiving, and along with a great weather day for golf, it was just a relaxing breather before cooking the turkey and getting ready for company! Some of us were the lucky ones and didn't have to cook, and that included me as well, because I've passed that privilege on to my kids! Speaking of weather, I wasn't there to find out, so I asked Siri on my cell phone if she could tell me what the weather was like on November 26. Here is her answer: "Sorry, I don't do previous weather." Thanks a lot, Siri, I only asked for the weather, not important stuff like upcoming rainfall or will the 49ers win their next game?

Victoria Nourian had a chip in on hole 14. Congratulations, Victoria, way to go! It was also the "low-putt" day on the 26th and listed below are the top winners:

Tied for first: Laura Swenson, Sheryl Driskell, Valerie Dimmick, and Victoria Nourian.

Tied for second: Sandie Jones, Karen Carlson, Susan Sunzeri, and Janet Knapp.

The low putts were posted between 17 - 21. It seems like low putts help to keep scores low! Congratulations to all the "low putters"!

**Captain's Brunch:** A wonderful way to greet the month of December on the 2nd! The decorations at each table, the delicious food, and the "Smores" gift from our Captain Pam Leonard were terrific! Pam thanked Wendy Ledamun, Nancy Carson, Kay Gray and Victoria Nourian for hosting the luncheon.

### Coming up:

December 10: Holiday Lunch. The Captain's Trophy winner will be announced.

January 13: Swingers' 2020 first Invitational meeting.

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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

**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 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.

**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 this Villager and on the website.



**Senior Golf Rules:** Rule 1.b.5: Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three (3) inches from the hole. No one

wants to make a mockery of the game. (Courtesy of Larry Cormier)

### 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, January 7. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

## PINSEEKERS

### By Tim Short

Again, lots of Pinseekers winners this week, but no Martin Hoek—what's up, Captain Hook?

Tak Okabe took first place with a great net 30, Don Lee and Lawrence Chin were second at net 33, perennial hotshot Frank Garcia, Bill Crill, and Roy Wash tied for third at 36, and club president David Cook finished fourth with 38. Congratulations to all!!

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, one week before publication



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# SCOREBOARD

## Hole in One!

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November 20, 2019

Hole #8

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## SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 26

### Flight One:

Swenson, Laura	34
Sunzeri, Susan	34
Woolard, Renee	36
Corsello, Carleen	37

### Flight Two:

Hoek, Anka	34
Carlson, Karen	34
Zinn, Christine	36
Begley, Carol	37

### Flight Three:

Southland, Flo	36
Dimmick, Valerie	36
Chan, Josephine	36
Hoff, Jane	38

### Flight Four:

Knapp, Janet	38
Nourian, Victoria	38
Christiansen, Kim	39
Warren, Kathy	42

## SHONIS

Tuesday, November 26

### Flight One:

Bonnie Evans	23
Jan Ehrhardt	24
Delma Juarez	24
Pauline Robertson	25
Meg Rogers	25

### Flight Two:

Sandy Zades	25
Linda McCarley	27
Jeanie Kane	28

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 27

Beverly Wharton	205
Vicky Linscott	234
Earl Magoun	584

## BRIDGE

Monday, November 25: 1. Kausalya Iyengar/Suren Adodra  
2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge

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## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Don't forget our always popular Pro Shop holiday blowout sale tomorrow...Friday, December 6. Everything will be discounted 10 to 70 percent!

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.

**World Handicap System 2020**—Remember that starting January 1, 2020, our handicap system is being completely revised. The system will go dark from January 1 to 5 and everyone's handicaps will be updated. Upon re-launch, here are some of the new elements to the WHS...Handicaps will be derived by using the best 8 out of the last 20 scores, tournament scores will weigh the same as any other score, abnormal course and weather conditions will have impact on a player's posted score, handicaps will be updated daily instead of bi-monthly, there will be a limit of Net Double Bogey as the maximum hole score (for handicapping purposes only), a maximum handicap limit of 54.0, regardless of gender. I am conducting presentations for our six golf clubs explaining these changes, and please feel free to ask us in the Pro Shop any time. And YES, this will affect everyone's handicap, including yours!

**2020 Resident Golf Activities Calendar**—The 2020 Golf Activities Calendar starting January 1, 2020 is now available for your review on the website. Remember that this is a fluid document so as the schedule changes or events are added, we will update the calendar on-line. We will also be posting the calendar 2 months out in the golf Posting Room for your review. If your group wants to schedule a golf event for 2020, please contact PGA Director of Golf, Scott Steele in the Pro Shop.

**New Registered Guest Program**—The new and updated Registered Guest Program will go into effect January 1. What does that mean?

The current database of Preferred Unaccompanied Guests will be completely purged.

All Registered Guests will have to be re-signed up, and will now be referred to as "Registered Guests."

The Registered Guest signup form will be new and every resident will have to complete the new form.

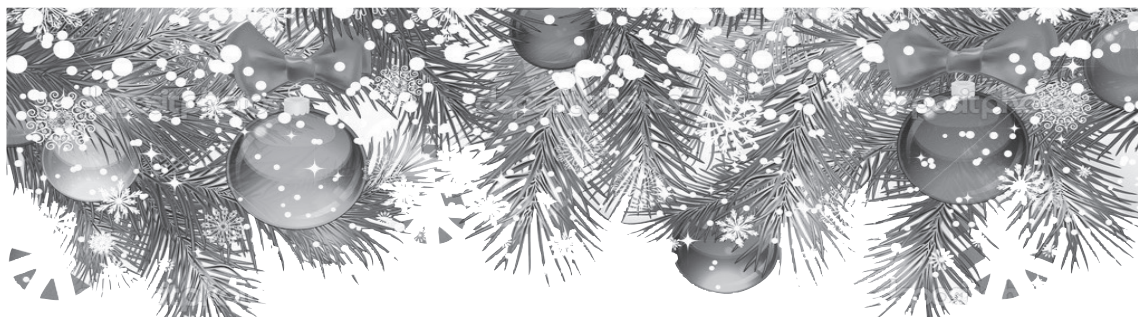
There will be a \$10 annual fee for all Registered Guests.

Registered Guests will be able to reserve tee times on their own up to seven days in advance.

Registered guests will only be permitted to practice on the day they play.

All Registered Guests and any one in their party must be added to the Chelsea tee sheet by name in advance or they will not be allowed through the gate...i.e. everyone playing golf must be listed on the tee sheet.

An "Unaccompanied Guest" is defined as a guest of a resident who plays golf without the resident...the resident must make all reservations. A "Registered Guest" is defined as a regular guest of The Villages who has completed the Registered Guest Form and paid the \$10 fee, and may make reservations on their own without resident involvement. Let us know if you have any questions.



## Men's Golf Club Holiday Tournament Saturday, December 14

**Format:** 2 Man Teams. 1 Best Ball Net. Stableford Scoring.  
All play from #3 tees

**Cost:** \$12 per player sweeps, plus green fees

**Sign-ups:** Sign up in Pro Shop (singles will be paired)  
Saturday, November 23 through Thursday, December 12, at noon.

**Tee Times:** 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Closest to Hole:** Hole #11 - 3 winners by handicap

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Every adult needs a Will

Good News and Bad News for today. The Good News—we live in a beautiful community. The Bad News—humans have a 100 percent mortality rate. None of us are making it out alive. Every adult needs a Will and/or Living Trust. It doesn't matter if you are married or single, age 21 or 91, a parent or not. A Will is a gift to your family. And more good news, a simple, legally binding Will can be obtained for free in California.

In California it is even possible to create a valid will for only the cost of a notary to certify your signature. Our state law recognizes a free "fill-in-the-blanks" form called a Statutory Will. The form allows you to select:

- who is to inherit your assets;
- who is to be guardian of your minor children;
- who is to be executor of your estate and the custodian of any assets left to minor children. Your children will receive the assets at age 18 to 25 – your choice of age.

This Statutory Will is designed for single, married and divorced people with relatively small estates. If you have a large estate or you have a complicated family or business situation, or unusual provisions are desired, an attorney should draft the document for you.

The Statutory Will form is available free from the Sacramento Law Library at [www.saclaw.org](http://www.saclaw.org). Click on Forms; Estate Planning; Will (California Statutory Will form). SRS has made copies of the Statutory Will form if you would like to pick one up at our office. You may wish to get a copy for your grandchildren's parents (your kids!)—and encourage them to get a Will. Too often young families do not have a Will because of the cost. This one is free!

While at the site, you can also print the Uniform Statutory Power of Attorney form. This is used if you are incapacitated and need another person to act on your behalf. Again, SRS has copies available.

Now where to find a notary? SRS has a notary list which includes four Villagers. You can also usually find notary service at any private mail center (FedEx or UPS Stores or Postal Annex sites).

### SRS Reminder:

### Organizer/Bookkeeper list

Do you need help with home organization or clutter management?

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

SRS has a handout titled "Professional Organizers and Personal Bookkeepers." We have just added a Villager to the list who is available to help you with your needs. These professionals are available for hire. Ask for the handout at the SRS office or call and we can e-mail it to you.



*Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is located 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.*

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

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

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

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

5090-5153 and 5210-5233 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/9-12/13.

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

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

Cribari West — Perimeter oleander hedge trimming in progress.

5177-5184 — Rodent exclusion in progress.

5528-5529 — Re-plumbing in progress.

### Del Lago

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

3338 — Stump removal in progress.

3364 and 3365 — Reconstruction in progress.

3351 — Retaining wall replacement in progress.

### Estates

8809-8875 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/13-1/17.

### Fairways

4001 and 4024 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/16-12/20.

4017 — Roof repairs in progress.

### Glen Arden

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

### Heights

8448-8469 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8470-8519 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/20-1/24.

Traminer Ct. by Montgomery Lane — Stump removal in progress.

Resident light fixture installation project in progress, weather permitting.

### Hermosa

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

8350-8387 and 8400-8446 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/9-12/13.

8323 — Retaining wall in progress.

8065 — Stucco wall replacement in progress, with painting to follow.

### Highland

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

7500-7573 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/13-1/17.

7886 — Retaining wall in progress.

### Montgomery

6246-6336 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/9-12/13.

6320-6321 — Driveway replacement in planning, weather permitting.

### Olivas

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

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/5-12/14.

### Sonata

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

### Valle Vista

9001-9018 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/16-12/20.

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

The following is an approximate start and completion date schedule 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
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

9061-9063 — Painting in progress, weather permitting.

9067-9072 — Pressure washing in progress with paint to follow.

### Verano

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

Via Laguna Hillside — Jet mulching in progress.

7059 — Roof repairs in progress.

### Association

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

Turf fertilization throughout the community in progress.

Common Areas — Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels in progress.

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Flower bed demo and replacement in progress.

### Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C, D — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Clubhouse and Tennis Courts — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/9-12/13.

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Flower bed demo and replacement in progress.

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

Cribari Center — Dry rot repairs in progress.

Montgomery Center — Exterior painting in progress.

Tennis Court — Painting in progress.

Foothill Pool — Heater replacement scheduled for December.

Upper Gardens — Irrigation meter relocation in progress.

Clubhouse and ProShop — Painting in planning.

## 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.

## Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line: 408-223-4670

## Check out your contractors and service providers

While everyone appreciates a great bargain, unfortunately there are those who tend to prey on the unsuspecting, particularly in a community such as the Villages.

Before engaging in the services of any contractor, residents should be aware that California state law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed.

Call the Contractors State License Board at 1-800-321-2752 to ask any questions or express your concerns about a contractor.

The Landscape & Maintenance Department would also like to remind Villagers having construction or repair work done to inform the contractors or repair persons doing the work that district dumpsters are not available for the disposal of construction and repair-related debris. Contractors must dispose of construction waste properly, per Association Rule 2.13.

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ Q 5  
♥ 7 4  
♦ 7 6 4 3  
♣ K 10 8 5 3

## WEST

♠ A K 7 4 3  
♥ J 8  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ Q 7 6

## EAST

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ K Q J 8  
♣ J 9

## SOUTH

♠ 9 6  
♥ A K Q 10 5 3  
♦ A 10  
♣ A 4 2

Dealer: East  
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Heart	1 Spade	Pass
2 Spades	3 Hearts*	All Pass	

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

Dealer has 2 Spade losers, maybe a Heart loser, 1 in Diamonds, and a Club loser.

Strategy: Take out the trumps and hope they don't switch to a Diamond before setting up the Clubs and that appears very doubtful at this point.

West leads the Ace of Spades, follows with the King, and now East plays the 10 of Spades to tell his partner that he would like Diamond to be led since the board only has 2 Spades and West must choose another suit to lead next. West obeys his partner and plays the 9 of Diamonds, East covers with the Jack, and South wins with the Ace. He now takes three rounds of Hearts to take out all the trumps. He then plays the Ace of Clubs, continues with another Club, finesses the 10, and East takes the trick with the Jack. He next leads the Queen of Diamonds, continues with the Jack, and South trumps. He then plays three more rounds of Hearts, next leads his last card, a Club to the King on the board. Great! The contract is made exactly. Three Clubs can also be made but 3 Hearts provides more points.

\* South has a good hand with 6 Hearts and 17 HCP and raises the bid since West is in the over call position and can have as few as 8 to 17 HCP at the one level. Also, South knows that East passed in the beginning and is just raising him 1 level which doesn't show many points.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



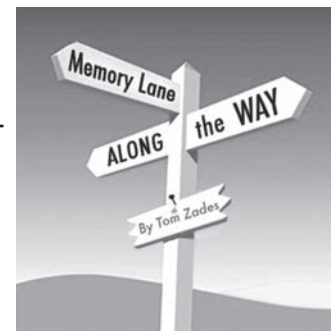
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A giant grasshopper and colossal scorpion square off in Borrego Springs, two of about 230 metal sculptures by artist Ricardo Breceda. The sculpture collection features life-size local wildlife, extinct animals of the region and fantasy creatures and life size dinosaurs. The small town of Borrego Springs—a very tourist-friendly destination—is completely enclosed by the 600,000-acre Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, the largest state park in California.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



In one of my Junior College accounting classes we did a deep dive into how to process and prepare a paycheck. There were so many laws and rules and options and calculations that I began to despair. It could take hours to process just a few checks; the likelihood of making an error was great; and there is nothing more important to the employee than a correct paycheck, on time.

After letting us sweat it out for a few days, the teacher mentioned that there were computerized payroll services. All you had to do was keep certain master file records updated, input the current activity, and the payroll service would process, prepare and deliver the checks. These were rudimentary systems in the late 1960s and early 1970s, but they were mechanized and saved a lot of time and avoided a lot of mistakes.

When the teacher first revealed to us the existence of payroll services, it annoyed me. Why did I have to go through all this learning, memorizing and practicing, when the computer was going to do it for me? Years later as an auditor and accounting manager, it was immeasurably helpful to understand and appreciate the complexities and degree of difficulty that goes into maintaining the payroll system, complying with the many state and federal laws (and changes therein), company policies (and changes therein) and paying every employee on an accurate and timely basis each pay day.

Without that understanding it would have been impossible to audit the process or to support the function as a Controller. A CFO once told me that payroll is simple; that we should just be able to "set it and forget it." I knew he had no idea what he was talking about. CFOs often do not come up through the accounting ranks and may have no real appreciation for the complexities. Ignorance may be bliss for CFOs, but not for the accountants who report to them.

Toward the end of my career, clients were using systems and tools that I did not understand. Technological change had swept past me while I was not paying attention. I had come full circle and felt like that student who was unaware of the tools available. But this time, the energy and motivation of a college student was behind me. It was time for me to "set it and forget it." In retirement I found that ignorance and bliss really don't belong in the same sentence. I wonder if that CFO already knew that.

## They're Not Wrinkles, They're LAUGH LINES



**A groaner:** Turning off the TV, the husband says to his wife: "That new Russian meteorologist, Rudolph, says we will be getting rain later this week.

That's crazy. I doubt it very much." His wife replies "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

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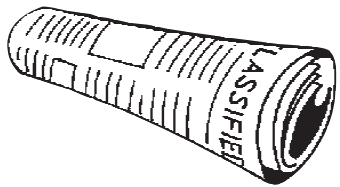
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**MARK'S FLOORS**  
**TILE**  
BATHROOMS  
FLOOR - SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046  
LIC.#720423 12/19

### Transportation

**Remy / Joe:**  
650-776-8850 (cell)  
Villages Resident  
Airports, Errands  
Prompt, Dependable

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**RIDES ANYTIME**  
Gina: 408-483-5241 (cell)  
408-238-1982  
Anywhere,  
Always Available!

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**Airport Transportation**  
Call Carol 238-6775  
Always Reliable

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**NANCY'S RIDE SERVICE**  
408-396-6603  
Airport  
Appointments, Errands  
ANYTIME!

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### Upholstery

**Ricardo's**  
**Custom Upholstery**  
Working with customers  
in the Villages  
for over 22 years.  
Senior Discounts.  
408-923-8532

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### Window Cleaning

**McKee Window Cleaning**  
**Villagers Favorite**  
Experienced, Honest, Insured  
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

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### Window Screen Repair

If your window screens  
need repair, call Kirk  
the Village Screener  
for repairs.  
Free pickup, delivery.  
408-978-7926

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## ITEMS FOR SALE

**Men's, Women's**  
**Perfumes and watches,**  
Brand Names, Good Prices.  
Villages resident.  
Owned Store.  
Kim: 408-892-3603

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**Electric 4 wheels scooter**  
**Like new, only 2 miles,**  
2 new batteries,  
rotating adjustable seat.  
Model: Victory Sport from  
Pride. Asking \$1,000 OBO.  
Contact Steve:  
408-761-4858.

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## CARS, RVs, GOLF CARTS

**2014 CHEVY IMPALA 2LT**  
**WHITE / GREY**  
74,750 MILES  
LOADED - VERY GOOD  
SHAPE! \$13,750 OBO  
408-892-5481

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**Golf Cart '96 Yamaha**  
**Good Condition**  
Royal Blue and Teal  
\$2000  
650-269-6347

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### The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community  
Resource Center (Building B).

Items are held for 30 days.  
Items remaining  
unclaimed after 30 days  
are donated to a charity.

Please call 408-754-1336  
if you have recently  
lost an item.

# VILLAGER INSERTS

## GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT TO EVERY DOOR IN THE COMMUNITY



INSERT ADVERTISING  
*gets your important  
message out!*

## FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO PUT AN INSERT INTO THE VILLAGER

CALL

# 223-4657

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

## The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
<b>Real Estate</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Services</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
<b>Notices</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Personals</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Cars &amp; Carts</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Help Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
<b>Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Items for Sale</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
<b>Free Stuff</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Obituaries</b>	\$1 per word.
	Photo of the deceased \$25
	Free flag for veterans
<b>Villages Business Directory</b>	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	First 15 words of first ad are free;
	after 15 words: \$1.25 per word
	<i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Call or email Adrienne at 408-223-4657 or areed@the-villages.com; Call Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-223-2843;** or mail to:

**Villager Classified Ads, Building B  
5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com). Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order — no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

### Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.

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### Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

<b>Placement in box</b>	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
<b>Premium placement</b>	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

### Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
  - Appliances
  - Automotive Repair
  - Senior Care Facilities
  - Senior In-Home Care
  - Computers
  - Electrical
  - Landscape
  - Errands/Odd Jobs
  - Health & Beauty
  - Heating & A/C
  - Flooring
  - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY**  
*(Please specify)*
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY**  
*(Must fit in two lines)*

### Additional Options:

- Single Line Box  
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box  
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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*(Other suggested custom heading)*

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**Amount per week: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of weeks:** \_\_\_\_\_













**Issue Date(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bill:** \_\_\_\_\_

**"YOUR LEADERS IN VILLAGES  
REAL ESTATE SALES"**

*The Villages*  
**REALTY TEAM**

**WE'RE HERE FOR YOU,  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!**

FOR SALE	FOR SALE	FOR SALE	FOR SALE
 <p><b>VILLAGE CRIBARI \$420,000</b> 2 Bd   2 Ba   1223 sf Upper level unit, New wood floors, Washer &amp; Dryer, Rear Balcony w/Greenbelt views &amp; more! A MUST SEE at this Price!</p>	 <p><b>VILLAGE VERANO \$1,195,000</b> 2 Bd + Den   2 Ba   2230 sf Spectacular SFH, Completely renovated with Solar, Private patio with Pool/Spa &amp; Putting Green, Sunset Views &amp; So much MORE!</p>	 <p><b>COMING SOON</b> <b>VILLAGE MONTGOMERY</b> 2 Bd   1 Ba   1127 sf We're getting the HOME prepared to come onto the MARKET...!!!</p>	 <p><b>VILLAGE GLEN ARDEN \$818,000</b> 2 Bd + Den   2 Ba   1804 sf Gorgeous home w/Vaulted ceilings, Amazing Private Office, 2 Fireplaces, 3 Patio/Balcony, Large Master Suite &amp; So Much MORE!</p>
 <p><b>VILLAGE OLIVAS \$1,175,000</b> 2 Bd + Den   2 Ba   2043 sf Stunning Remodeled Villa, End of Court, Sweeping Golf Course &amp; Sunset Views, Absolutely a MUST SEE HOME!!!</p>	 <p><b>VILLAGE OLIVAS \$998,000</b> 2 Bd   2.5 Ba   2205 sf Rare Floor Plan, Perfect for Entertaining, Large Living-Dining-Family Rooms, Spacious Kitchen, Butler Pantry &amp; MORE!</p>	 <p><b>VILLAGE CRIBARI \$425,000</b> 2 Bd   2 Ba   1223 sf Charming Lower End Unit, No stairs through enclosed patio, Nice updates, Great Location, Close to many amenities &amp; So much MORE!</p>	 <p><b>VILLAGE GLEN ARDEN \$688,000</b> 2 Bd   2 Ba   1490 sf Elegant Home w/ Upgrades throughout, Sorry you missed out on this home, We went Pending in ONLY 9 Days!!</p>
 <p><b>VILLAGE VERANO \$699,000</b> 2 Bd   2 Ba   1588 sf Beautiful Condo with Ideal Setting, Fantastic Valley &amp; Fairway Views, Private courtyard &amp; Power Shades. COME AND TAKE A LOOK!</p>	 <p><b>COMING SOON</b> <b>VILLAGE MONTGOMERY</b> 2 Bd   2 Ba   1340 sf The HOME is getting CLOSER to coming onto the MARKET...!!!</p>	 <p><b>VILLAGE CRIBARI \$459,950</b> 2 Bd   2 Ba   1223 sf Lovely Updated Upstairs End Unit, Fireplace, Remodeled Kitchen, SS Appliances, Wood like Flooring, W/D &amp; Private Golf Cart.</p>	 <p><b>VILLAGE HERMOSA \$788,000</b> 2 Bd + Den   2 Ba   1803 sf Cozy Villa with Beautiful Pond Views, Many home upgrades, Large living room w/Vaulted Ceilings, including Glass enclosed patio.</p>

LEASES		VILLAGES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAM			LEASES	
<p><b>Village Del Lago</b> 1679 sf   Villa 2 Bd+Den   2 Ba \$3,200 mo. Available NOW</p>	<p><b>Village Verano</b> 1588 sf   Condo 2 Bd   2 Ba \$3,600 mo. Includes Golf Cart</p>	<p><b>Village Heights</b> 1646 sf   Condo 2 Bd+Den   2 Ba \$3,000 mo. Available 1/1/20</p>		<p><b>Village Cribari</b> 1240 sf   Condo 2 Bd   2 Ba \$2,600 mo. Available NOW</p>	<p><b>Village Del Lago</b> 1679 sf   Condo 2 Bd+Den   2 Ba \$3,200 mo. Available 1/1/20</p>	<p><b>Village Cribari</b> 1240 sf   Condo 2 Bd   2 Ba \$2,700 mo. Available NOW</p>

**THE VILLAGES REALTY TEAM**  
**408.270.4400**



Suzanne Jonathan Dee

We are located outside the gate,  
two doors down from *Bank of America*

Lic# 00864784 - 00716638 - 01217393 - 02019205 - 00683945



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