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# Happy New Year 2020

## See Matinee Theatre's 'Flushed' January 10

Mark your calendars for a fun choice—see "Flushed" at our next Matinee Theatre on Friday, January 10, at 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

"Flushed" was first produced in Scotland in October 2013 and was written by one of Scotland's most prolific playwrights, Ron Nicol. Three women are taking a break from singles' night in the dilapidated ladies room in the basement. Exaggeration, criticism, jealousy and friendship are just some of the themes in this short comedy.

Featuring three of the Villages Amateur Theatre's finest actors (Connie Hendrickson, Nancy Keane and Liz Adams), the audience should be quite amused by the antics of these three lovelies.

This is a **free** show with refreshments, so come and laugh for a bit as you discover what women really discuss in the ladies' room!

## Pianist Astrid Morales to perform at Cribari

Astrid Morales, a 25-year-old Mexican pianist, kicks off the Villages Concert series on January 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. This concert is sponsored by the Village Voices. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Piano Performance at Arizona State University with the recognized teacher, Robert Hamilton. "Astrid is charming, personable and plays with profound sensitivity and artistic passion," says Voices conductor, Ken Carter.

Astrid made her debut when she was 8 years old at Opus 94.5 Radio Station in Mexico City. When she was 11, she made her solo debut with the Queretaro Philharmonic, conducted by José Guadalupe Flores.

Before pursuing her career in the U.S., she graduated from the National Conservatory of Music in Mexico City, where she studied with Héctor Rojas. She now holds Master's degrees in Piano Performance, Piano Pedagogy and Performer's Diploma in Piano from Southern Methodist University, where she studied with Joaquín Achúcarro.

As a recitalist, Astrid has performed in the United States, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Canada. She has also performed in most of the important concert halls in Mexico.

Astrid has an intensive soloist career and has appeared on several occasions with the most important Mexican orchestras and conductors such as: Mexico State Symphony Orchestra (Enrique Bádiz and Virgilio Valle), Mexico City Philharmonic (José Areán), National Polytechnic Institute Symphony Orchestra (Alfredo Ibarra and Gabriela Díaz Alariste), and Aguascalientes Symphony (Stephano Mazzoleni) among many others.

Open seating tickets are available for \$18 this Saturday and January 11 from 10 a.m. to noon in Cribari Lobby and at the door before the performance. You can charge to your house account.



## D.A. Jeff Rosen to speak to SIR Branch #114

On Tuesday, January 7, Jeff Rosen, District Attorney of Santa Clara County, will be the speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Clubhouse Fairway Room. Guests are invited and should come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.

Since 2011, Jeff has overseen the large Santa Clara prosecutor's office. Jeff is a nationally-recognized leader in criminal justice reform and he and his employees have successfully prosecuted some of the most difficult, complex and high-profile criminal cases. These include the first-degree murder convictions and life sentences against the murder-for-hire defendants in the Los Gatos businessman Mark Achilli slaying, prosecuting former County Supervisor George Shirakawa, prosecuting Stanford swimmer Brock Turner, and prosecuting the killer of 15-year-old Sierra Lamar. Jeff can also give insight on the recent California State law resulting in early release of drug convicts from prisons due to overcrowding. Jeff created Family Justice Centers throughout the county making sure domestic violence survivors have easier access to legal help and other resources.

Jeff has been with the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office since 1995. Before joining the District Attorney's Office, he worked for prominent law firms in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. He received his undergraduate degree from UCLA and law degree from UC Berkeley School of Law. Jeff's wife serves as a Superior Court Judge for the State of California and they have two daughters.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letter returned to author for changes.  
3 Pulse letters published this week.

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

I just want to call attention to the controversy about blue jeans. The fact is the prohibition is against blue jeans, not any other color jeans. I frequently wear black jeans at ours and other courses with no comment. In fact, I have asked our Pro Shop if other colored jeans are acceptable and the answer is yes. I'm not sure why blue jeans are prohibited, but they are. And it is a current rule here. The people who can change that rule is the VGC Committee, so you should address your concern to them. Just go to one of their meetings and complain.

—Don Fernandez


I was disappointed to read a recent letter which stated "the Villages is not a Country Club. It's an active adult community." I found that comment denigrates the wonderful Country Club community I live in. I've been to several "active adult communities." None had all the facilities we have, the number of clubs, or variety of entertainment. Just look at our website, which proudly proclaims our classification as a Country Club. There may be fancier places to live, but I doubt they have the same warmth and welcoming nature the VG&CC does.

I don't currently play golf but plan to start again when I retire. As someone most comfortable in jeans and t-shirts, I will have no problem dressing appropriately. It's a very small concession to make, and presents a better image to our residents and guests than some of the attire I've seen on various public courses.

—Anahid Gregg

I agree with the comments made in a previous Pulse letter published in the 12/19 Villager. While adhering to the golf facility's dress code is sometimes inconvenient—for all of us, myself included, and enforcement may be awkward or contentious, I hope the current standards will be maintained.

—Gloria Hernandez



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)  
If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

### WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

We have lived in The Villages for 13 years and never went on the Reno trip until this latest one (December 4-6, 2019). We realize now that we have been missing a real fun time. The trip was organized and hosted by Ruth DePonzi and the Community Activities Office. Refreshments were served on the bus, she hosted a great cocktail party (provided by Eldorado), two lunches were included, as was a dinner and high-energy Christmas show at the Eldorado. Ruth worked very hard to ensure the 42 residents were comfortable and happy and all the arrangements she made went off without a glitch. What we love about The Villages are the hard-working and efficient staff members like Ruth who go out of their way to give residents a fun experience.

—Don and Lois DeVincenzi

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

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.26 Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Rule 2.26.2.A Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its December 10, 2019, meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. To that end, the proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the January 28, 2020, board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the January 28, 2020, board 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 proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors board meeting, or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at [mehernandez@the-villages.com](mailto:mehernandez@the-villages.com).

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

*The purpose of the proposed revision is to reflect the current technology, fire, and building codes.*

## Rule 2.26.2.A Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements

### 2. Maintenance Requirements

A. Each owner or renter is required to test (or have tested by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their smoke alarm/s and carbon monoxide (CO) alarm/s are in working order. It is recommended that any smoke, carbon monoxide (CO) or combination smoke alarm more than 10 years in use, be replaced with models having the required permanently installed 10-year batteries. Because (CO) alarms have a limited life, replacement of (CO) alarms is required every five (5) years.

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Saturday, January 11

Chipping vs Pitching – It's all About Trajectory

Saturday, January 18

Putting – The Great Equalizer

Saturday, January 25

Full Swing – How to Maximize Power

Saturday, February 1

Practice vs Play – The Big Difference

Saturday, February 8

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**

## **WOW! Are you ready for January 13?**

Please join us on Monday, January 13, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom for the next Welcome to our Website (WOW) event. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone to explore how to use these Villages self-service features.

See how to:

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

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

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

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

## **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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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, January 8.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, option 2.

### Are you a Villages walker? Grab a free 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.

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### Wishing Every Villager A Happy New Year!

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### 2019/2020 Christmas tree pickup schedule

Christmas tree pickup the first week of 2020 will be on the following days:

- Thursday, January 2 and Friday, January 3

Place the tree at curbside no more than 24 hours before pickup day and note the following before putting out your tree:

1. All tinsel, ornaments, garland, etc. must be removed.
2. All metal/plastic stands or buckets must be removed.
3. Wood stands are acceptable.
4. Trees should be cut to no longer than 5 feet lengths.

BrightView Landscape will recycle all trees, except those that are flocked. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, but will be properly disposed. If you have any questions you can call Customer Service at 408-223-4670.



## HI NEIGHBOR

Help us welcome **David Tillmanns**, who moved to Village Olivas last June from La Quinta. Originally from Pasadena, David is a retired orthodontist who attended Cal Poly, Oregon University, Creighton University and Indiana University. A member from the St. Francis Assisi church, he has been widowed for five years, after 50 years of marriage. In his spare time, he enjoys golf, tennis, pickleball, fishing, hunting, skiing and travel.

Please give a warm greeting to **Veronika Roth**, who moved to Hermosa Village last May from Cupertino. Born in Budapest, Hungary, she came to the States in 1979 and worked at Hewlett-Packard as a software engineer. She enjoys reading fiction, listening to music of all sorts, and traveling to remote, exotic places. She has two grown kids and four grandchildren.

Help us greet **Eilish Perry**, one of Village Olivas' newest residents. Born in Ireland, Eilish moved here last June from elsewhere in San Jose. She has worked for the CommonWealth Central Credit Union for 26 years and currently works as its Director of Compliance. In her spare time she enjoys walking and hopes to find more time to pick up golf.

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## EPC SEZ..

Refresh your disaster supply kits annually by updating your list of meds and family contact numbers, and by rotating out all perishables and replacing them with newer supplies. If you have questions, please contact EPC at [updates@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:updates@thevillagesepc.org).

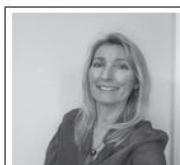
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The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. to noon.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Verano DAC to meet January 6

The Verano DAC will meet Monday, January 6, at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### The case of Disorganized Dudley's living trust

He calls his uncle Disorganized Dudley (DD). And if you saw the uncle's den you would agree with the moniker. Several friends and neighbors of Uncle DD have contacted Nephew and expressed concern. They fear bills are not being paid and that numerous investment salespeople are calling on uncle.

Nephew quickly responded by asking DD if he would like help with his financial matters so DD could have more time for the things he enjoys. Uncle DD, after initially rejecting the offer, had a change of heart and realized it might indeed be a good idea for Nephew to help. Well, as you can imagine, that's when the fun began.

Does Uncle DD have a Will or Living Trust? Yes, he has a Living Trust, a Will and a Durable Power of Attorney.

Who is the successor trustee? Who has Power of Attorney (PofA)? Why Nephew, of course.

In that case, Nephew needs a copy of the trust and PofA to show institutions he has the legal right to act for DD. But wouldn't you know, DD doesn't have the faintest idea where he put the trust document.

It took three weeks of searching, but Uncle DD found the documents. Guess what? Nephew is not listed as the successor trustee. It gets worse. DD's brother is actually the first successor trustee...but his brother died 10 ten years ago. DD's sister is the second successor trustee. Unfortunately, sister has been in a memory care unit for almost five years.

Nephew then noticed a few questionable bequests in the trust document.

The trust provides a specific gift to DD's brother, or in the event of his death, to brother's daughter. Brother's daughter, however, married an Australian and has not been back to the U.S. for at least 20 years.

The trust also leaves a bequest to DD's former church in Portland, Oregon. Yes, that is a nice thing to do, but DD has not lived in Portland for 25 years. While he now faithfully attends St. Francis in Evergreen, his current church is not mentioned in the trust.

OK, before you laugh at Disorganized Dudley's poor state of affairs, stop here for a moment and ask yourself:

- Can I immediately find my living trust and other documents?
- Am I certain who is named as my successor trustee? Are they still competent and willing to do the work?
- Have I made any special gifts that are no longer relevant?

Trusts and Wills can be amended without having to completely have a new document created. Your attorney will simply add a couple of pages to the end of the existing document and you will sign and notarize the new pages. You will be charged at your attorney's hourly rate.

SRS has a list of attorneys who specialize in estates and trusts and some are willing to make house calls. Please stop by the office if you would like a copy of the list.

#### **SRS Quick Fact:**

### **2020 estate and gift exemption**

Estates of decedents who die during 2020 have a basic exclusion amount of \$11,580,000, up from a total of \$11,400,000 for estates of decedents who died in 2019.

The annual exclusion for gifts is \$15,000 for calendar year 2020, the same as it was for calendar year 2019.

## BOARD MEETINGS

The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session Re.: Contract Matter will be held Friday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m. in Building A.

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

#### **Association**

The All-DAC meeting will be held Friday, January 10, at 10 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, January 28, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

#### **Club**

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday, January 28, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

#### **Homeowners**

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, January 9, at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.



*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.*

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Friday, January 3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Committee	MC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Auditions	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	SCCA Alert Sign Up	L
3 p.m.	Chapel Stephen Ministry	MC
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC

2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orientation	CH
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Villages	
	Foundation Board	P
5:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
6 p.m.	Global Village Community	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Yoga	A

## Tuesday, January 7

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Executive Committee	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Board	CH
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club Advanced	CR
11 a.m.	Jewish Meditation	MC
11 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1 p.m.	Brandeis Presidents	P
1 p.m.	Republican Club	
1 p.m.	Candidates Meet	VC
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Auditions	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC

## Thursday, January 9

9 a.m.	Homeowners' BOD	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Committee	CR
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Communications Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoors	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	VC
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	CR
12 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Supper	FC
6 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Brandeis Isreal Study	CR

## Saturday, January 4

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Concert Series	
	Ticket Sales	CR
12 p.m.	Chapel Rehearsal	CR

## Sunday, January 5

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Chapel Services	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
5 p.m.	Catholic Choir Party	RED

## Monday, January 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Board	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	FC
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	BGA
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Committee	F

## Wednesday, January 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Pray/Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Critique and Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers Support	BGA
10:15 p.m.	Hadassah	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
12 p.m.	RV Club Board	P
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie	CR

## Friday, January 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
9:30 a.m.	Quilting	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ALL DAC Meeting	FC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Matinee Theater Performance	A
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Today	CR

## 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.

## Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

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### EVENT LOCATIONS

<b>A</b>	Auditorium	(Cribari)
<b>AR</b>	Art Room	(Cribari)
<b>BC</b>	Bocce Courts	
<b>BGA</b>	Building A	
<b>CER</b>	Ceramics	(Cribari)
<b>CCR</b>	Cribari Club Rm.	
<b>CH</b>	Clubhouse	
<b>CR</b>	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
<b>CY</b>	Corporation Yard	
<b>F</b>	Forum	(Cribari)
<b>FC</b>	Foothill Center	
<b>FCR</b>	Fitness Center	
<b>FHP</b>	Foothill Pool	
<b>GP</b>	Gazebo	
<b>L</b>	Lobby	(Cribari)
<b>SEQ</b>	Sequoia	(Cribari)
<b>MC</b>	Montgomery Center	
<b>MMP</b>	Montgomery MP Room	
<b>RED</b>	Redwood	(Cribari)
<b>P</b>	Patio Room	(Cribari)
<b>TR</b>	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
<b>VC</b>	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
1/12	Shen Yun		NOW
1/14	Warriors vs Dallas Mavericks		SOLD OUT
1/17	Ken Block: Comic/Impressionist		NOW
2/2	Super Bowl Party		NOW
4/3	Giants vs. L.A. (Opening Day)	2/6	2/10
4/4	Book of Mormon	2/6	2/10
4/6	Union Square	2/13	2/17
4/13	Warriors vs Portland Trail Blazers	1/9	1/13
4/18	Golden Gate Fields	2/27	3/2
4/24	Les Miserables	1/23	1/27
5/15	Riverdance	2/27	3/2
5/29	Wine Train Murder Mystery Dinner	2/27	3/2

# 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, January 4:** Dan Kato will lead a long hike at Henry Cowell Redwoods state park. We will take the Eagle Creek and the Pine trails to the observation deck where we will have lunch (so bring one) and enjoy the scenic views. Returning we will likely take the pipeline road. Vertical climb is about 1000 feet and the total hiking distance 9 to 10 miles. There will be **no water crossings** on this one. Real flushable bathrooms available at the trailhead. Optional food stop afterward for those so inclined. Round trip from the Villages is about 80 miles. **Meet at Cribari at 8 a.m. to get an early start.** Heavy rain will cancel.

**Wednesday, January 8 (Rambler):** Montgomery. Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Montgomery Hill off Yerba Buena and behind Evergreen College. We will stop at the Starbucks/Le Boulanger on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena for coffee and snacks. The walk will be approximately 3-4 miles. Be sure to bring water.

**Saturday, January 11:** Wate and Johanna Bakker will lead long and rambler hikes in the Sierra Vista open space preserve, overlooking the Alum Rock canyon. The rambler hike is about 3.5 miles. The long hike is about 6.25 miles. Both hikes can be shortened by 1.5 miles if needed. The trail undulates but the total altitude difference is moderate, 500-600 feet. Bring water and a snack (ramblers) or a light lunch (long hikers). Dress seasonably. Round trip car mileage about 25.

**Wednesday, January 15 (Rambler):** Bel Air Estates, Bentley Ridge. Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a loop hike from The Villages to and across nearby Bentley Ridge: Cribari Center/San Felipe/Larkspur/Bentley Ridge Drive/Yerba Buena/Hounds Estates/Cribari Center. We will stop at the Starbucks/Le Boulanger on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena for coffee and snacks. Hike length is about 5 miles with modest and gradual elevation at the beginning of the hike.

**Saturday, January 18:** Calero County Park (Long Hikers). Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on 9-mile hike with 500 feet elevation gain in Calero County Park, entering from Rancho San Vicente entrance. Please meet at the Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. departure. Directions to the park: 101 South to Bailey Exit #373; right on Bailey, 3 miles to McKean Rd, right onto McKean Rd, about 3 miles to Rancho San Vicente Entrance on your left. Hike will start on Lisa Killough Trail to North Ridge Trail and back down to Lisa Killough Trail (1.4 miles). Hike up to Lisa's Lookout (2.2 miles), where we'll have lunch break. After lunch, hike down on Lisa Killough Trail to Cottle Trail along the reservoir and then go back up to Lisa Killough Trail to the entrance area (5.5 miles). Wear layered clothing, bring lunch, water, snack, hiking poles. A round trip to the park is about 50 miles.

**Wednesday, January 22 (Rambler):** Evergreen Square. Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike to Evergreen Square for a cup of coffee and/or library. The hike will be along sidewalks and gravel trails to avoid possibly muddy conditions. The round trip distance is about five miles. If desired, convenient bus return is available at a cost of \$.80. The walk will be approximately 5 miles. Be sure to bring water.

**Saturday, January 25:** 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve. Amy Meier will lead a hike a 7-8-mile loop with 1550 ft elevation gain on the Mayfair Ranch, Longwall Canyon, Bald Peaks and Catamount Trails on varied terrain both wooded and with expansive views of Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve and surrounding valleys. Bring lunch, snacks, water, and sticks. Wear boots and layers. Some sections may be windy. Rain cancels. Approximately 35 miles round trip.

## 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.

**No regular meeting 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:** New Solo Exhibit: Colleen Mirassou. Mounting 11 a.m. – noon. Juried Art Show paintings shall be picked up.

**January 21:** Third Tuesday Free Art Night. Diane Finley's Ceramic Hearts to paint and give as gifts for Valentine's Day. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. Wine and cheese snacks. \*\*

**January 27:** Monday. Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

**February 3:** Regular Monthly Meeting of Arts & Crafts. Cribari Conf. Rm. 1:45 p.m. Guest Artist Demo.: Artist of the Month contest. 1:15 p.m. register w/Michael Sunzeri. Ciel Duke returning with an Intermediate Drawing class.

**February 11:** Art Film is cancelled.

**February 18:** Third Tues. Free Art Night. TBA 6:30 p.m., Art Room. Wine and cheese snacks. \*\*

**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.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, January 6:** No meeting. The next photography competition is February 3 for Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, and Journalism.

**Monday, January 20:** Photographer Joan Field shares what judges look for and how to write good titles.

## 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 Olivias, 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 \$18 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales on the Saturdays stated below are in Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon.

**Saturday, January 18:** Astrid Morales, pianist, performs at 7:30 p.m. for the Concert Series offered by The Villages Music Society. Tickets sales on January 4 and 11.

### 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 Lovers presents Puccini's humorous "Gianni Schicchi" at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 10 in Vineyard Center. Information: Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

**Piano Open Studio:** Winter break until 2020 at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays in Cribari Auditorium: January 7, 21 and February 4, 18 in Cribari Auditorium. Listeners are welcome. Information: Estelle Kabani at 408-406-7447 or marchstar@comcast.net.

**Village Voices:** Midwinter break until Wednesday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m. for an open house with finger foods and singing. All singers welcome. No auditions. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

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# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
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2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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## 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.

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

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[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.

**Wine Maker Dinner:** Friday, January 24 from 5 to 9 p.m. featuring wines from the De Tierra Vineyards. To reserve call the Events Hotline at 408-754-1337. (For menu details see ad on page 12.)



## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

**Monday Closed**

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

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

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 1-7  
to  
Sunday 1-12*

<b>Stuffed Avocado Salad</b>	<b>\$15.95</b>
<i>Half Avocado stuffed with Chicken Salad, Toasted Almonds, Grape Tomatoes and Cucumber over Greens</i>	
<b>Roast Pork Loin Sandwich</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
<i>Sliced Pork Loin, Chipotle Mayo, Escabeche Onions, Tomato and Arugula on a French Roll</i>	
<b>Trout Amandine</b>	<b>\$15.50</b>
<i>Sautéed Boneless Trout with Beurre Blanc Sauce and Toasted Almonds</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, January 7</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Tomato</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 8</i>	<i>Soup: Beef Barley</i>
<i>Thursday, January 9</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, January 10</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, January 11</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, January 12</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 1-7  
to  
Sunday 1-12*

<b>Chicken Marsala</b>	<b>\$21.50</b>
<i>Sautéed Chicken Breast with a Portobello Mushroom and Marsala Wine Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Mahi-Mahi</b>	<b>\$22.95</b>
<i>Grilled Pacific Mahi-Mahi with Roasted Pineapple and Ponzu Ginger Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Venison Medallions</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
<i>New Zealand Venison Medallion Sautéed with Pearl Onions and a Rosemary Cabernet Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, January 6

NO EVENT

### Tuesday, January 7

• SIR #114 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

### Wednesday, January 8

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

### Thursday, January 9

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

### Friday, January 10

• Private Event—Fairway Room—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Saturday, January 11

• Private Event—Fairway Room—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

### Sunday, January 12

NO EVENT

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 12





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

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**Reservation is Required**  
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**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**



**DAILY**  
The Villages Fitness Center  
12:00/6:00 AM/PM

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Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County  
1:00/7:00 AM/PM

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Scam Awareness  
2:35/8:35 AM/PM

**WEEKLY**  
3:00/9:00 AM/PM

**MON** Burns & Allen Show  
**TUE** Dinah Shore Show (1:00)  
**WED** The Beverly Hillbillies  
**THU** Bob Cummings Show  
**FRI** Date with the Angels  
**SAT** Mickey Rooney Show  
**SUN** Colgate Comedy Hour (1:00)

3:30/9:30 AM/PM

**MON** The Lucy Show  
**WED** Meet Corliss Archer  
**THU** You Bet Your Life  
**FRI** Life With Elizabeth  
**SAT** The Jack Benny Program

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

**THU** Dragnet  
**FRI** Mr. and Mrs. North  
**SUN** Bonanza (1:00)

4:30/13:00 AM/PM

**THU** Suspense  
**FRI** Letters to Loretta

5:00/11:00 AM/PM

**THU** Climax! (1:00)  
**FRI** Tales of Tomorrow  
**SUN** Studio One (1:00)

5:30/11:30 AM/PM

**MON** Sherlock Holmes  
**TUE** Robin Hood  
**WED** Kit Carson  
**FRI** Sir Lancelot  
**SAT** Lock-Up

**MOVIES**  
4:00/10:00 AM/PM

**MON** Winterset

**TUE** One Rainy Afternoon

**WED** East of Borneo

**SAT** Kid Monk Baroni

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# 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
1/3	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montgomery Center
1/6	Fitness Center Committee	10:30 a.m.	Forum
1/6	Verano DAC	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
1/9	Homeowners Board	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
1/9	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
1/9	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
1/10	All DAC Meeting	10 a.m.	Foothill Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/6	SCCA Alert Sign Up	2 p.m.	Cribari Lobby
1/7	SIR 114 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/7	Republican Club Meeting	1 p.m.	Vineyard Center
1/8	Movie	1:30 p.m.	Conference Rm
1/8	New Resident Orientation	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/9	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/9	Hiking Club Supper	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
1/10	Matinee Theater	2 p.m.	Auditorium

## 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.



## Village Dancers: Broadway—here we come!

In January, The Village Dolls (Dancers) will learn a fun Broadway routine. It will be a cane dance choreographed to the song “One” from the musical, “A Chorus Line.” Bring a cane to class (if you have one). However, some canes will be available in class.

Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m., beginning on Monday, January 6, 2020 in the Cribari Auditorium. (No class on January 1 and 8.) The full schedule with locations will be available in class. The fee is \$64. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Also, we have been invited to perform with the Village Voices (May 2-3) so performance opportunities are available.

Each month we will have fun with a different dance style: Broadway, Jazz, Hula, Flamenco, Lyrical, Ballet, Latin...the choice is yours. As a group, we will vote on the dance style for the following month’s choreography.



## Walking for Health & Balance

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

## 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!



## 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.

### 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.

## Community Activities — cancellation policy

Unable to participate in a Community Activities event? Please let Building B know you'd like to cancel. If we have a waiting list, we will try to get a replacement. If you have a replacement, this replacement must come in to register with Community Activities. All residents signing up for events and classes do sign a release stating all sales are final unless a replacement can be found. Recently information was posted on Neighborhood Next Door directing people to Building B for an excursion ticket as the resident could not attend. While this is not prohibited, Community Activities was not notified this was happening, leading to some confusion. Please be aware any tickets must be sold or given to a resident and the new resident ticket holder is required to sign a Community Activities program registration liability release prior to the event/trip/class. If you have any questions about our cancellation policies, please contact Building B.

## Get assistance for Santa Clara County Alerts

Staff from the Office of County Supervisor Dave Cortese will be available the first Mondays of January, February, and March at Cribari Lobby to help any residents subscribe to our County's Emergency Alert System. Bring your cellphone and visit the office's table from 2 to 3 p.m. on January 6, February 3, or March 2 to sign up for real-time emergency alerts sent directly to your mobile device, landline, or email. Alerts can include fire, earthquake, severe weather, crime incidents, or instructions during a disaster. Please contact Community Activities at 408-223-4643 for additional information.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## Cardio Workout class — January to March

Here is a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 lbs. with you to class.

Join instructor Shu-Mei for this class in the Cribari Auditorium. Classes will be on Mondays, January 20 through March 30. from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$71.50 for 11 classes, and you must sign up for all 11. Get ready for some great cardio exercise! It is a new year so start it healthy!

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## 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.



## 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.

## Art of Living with Parkinson's

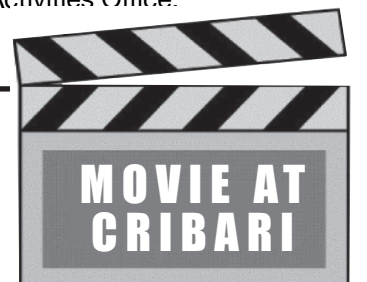
Research shows that PLWP (People Living with Parkinson's) can slow the progression of the disease by exercising three days per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers physical and functional fitness training classes on Tuesdays (Functional Fitness - Auditorium - Monday 10 to 11 a.m.),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

## Don't miss...

### POMS

Wednesday, Jan. 8

1:30 p.m.



Starring Diane Keaton, Jacki Weaver, Celia Weston. POMS is a comedy about a group of women who form a cheer leading squad at their retirement community, proving that you're never too old to "bring it!" Rated PG-13.



## Upcoming Evening Movie

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

**Monday, January 20 - "POMS":** Starring Diane Keaton, Jacki Weaver, Celia Weston. POMS is a comedy about a group of women who form a cheer leading squad at their retirement community, proving that you're never too old to 'bring it!' Rated PG-13.



More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sign up for Computer Classes

Would you like to take courses on Windows 10, iPhone and iPad, Android phones and tablets? Computer Classes for Adults registration day is January 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Almaden Community Center, 6446 Camden Ave, San Jose. Please visit almadenca.org for more information. Call 408 674-1401 with any questions. There are many different classes offered. All are taught by volunteers and the classes are small in size. The session begins the week of January 21.

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January Programs

- Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, January 6, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room. Monday, January 27, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.
Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, January 8, 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Forum Room.
Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, January 8, 10 a.m. -11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room B.
VMA Board Meeting: All Villagers are welcome to attend. Wednesday, January 8, 10 a.m. -11:00 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.
Achieving a Good Night's Rest: Presented by With Grace Hospice. Wednesday, January 15, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room
Hearing Screening: Performed by Hearing Life. Registration required. Tuesday, January 21, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Montgomery Center.
Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, January 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room
Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, January 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Forum Room.
Managing Diabetes: Presented by Ready2Nurse. Tuesday, January 30, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Montgomery Center.
The VMA would like to wish you and your loved ones a wonderful Holiday season!
If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialive.org or 408-238-4029.

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Next EVF Clothing Sale drop-off

The Evergreen Villages Foundation will have a clothing drop off at the back of the RV lot on January 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be tables set up and ladies available to accept your clothing.

All women's 'gently used' clean clothing will be accepted except lingerie, bathing suits, pajamas, suits, blazers, T-shirts with advertising and high heeled shoes. However, new (never worn) lingerie, robes, pajamas, under garments and socks will be accepted.

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

Several drop off dates will be scheduled prior to the July 3 and 4 clothing sale.



EVF FOCUS

10 Years Strong and Growing

By Diana Hallock, EVF Board member

2019 brought exciting new projects and positive changes to the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). Projects this year included the prime rib cart, espresso machine, Clubhouse Lobby enhancements, fitness equipment and new trail signs for our hill lands. In 2020 EVF will continue supporting the Villages Pickleball Club as they work toward dedicated pickleball courts. EVF will be helping the Tennis Club with extra security for their equipment and the Hiking Club will be seeing the completion of the trail signs.



In September, EVF launched their Sustaining Member program to provide special benefits to our 185+ regular donors. Sustaining Members receive discount or benefits when they display their donor dot. Internally, EVF has reconfigured their meetings to include topic specific workshops for increased productivity.

As we move into 2020 and the next decade for EVF, our Board Members wish you a very happy and healthy New Year! www.evfsj.org

VMA: Join our team of Villagers helping Villagers

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

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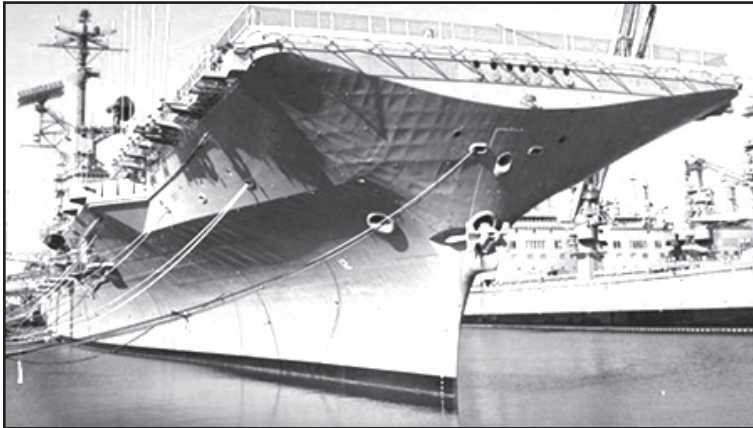
# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Veterans Club: Learn about USS Hornet CV-12

The Villages Veterans Club meeting on Tuesday, January 7 at 2 p.m. at the Foothill Center will feature a program on the USS Hornet CV-12, a WWII Aircraft Carrier. The ship participated in actions in 1944 in New Guinea, Palau, and Turk and most notably in the Battle of the Philippine Sea, known as the Great Mariana Turkey Shoot. Post-war, it recovered the Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 astronauts as they returned from the moon. The ship is currently a floating museum docked at Alameda and is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for three holidays. Besides the ship itself, there are many aircraft on display from the WWII and Vietnam era.

The speaker will be John Suckow who currently volunteers as a docent at the Museum. He is still working with 39 years in the printing business for California Printing, Califorms, Corporate Express, and Sierra Office Supply and Printing. John will share a unique view, as he was a Navy pilot from 1964 to 1971 with combat experience in the Vietnam era in 1967 and 1969. He had over 150 catapult launches and carrier landings on four different ships. More specifically, he flew missions from the USS Bon Homme Richard, a sister ship of the USS Hornet. We are sure he will explain why there is an escalator on the ship as one might think steps or elevators are quicker!

On January 16, The Veterans Club will lead a tour to the Museum and signups for attendance will be available at the meeting. If you are interested in joining our group for the tour and you cannot make the meeting, call Al Girolami at 209-531-6553 to be included. We welcome all veterans to join us in these activities.



## SIR Branch #38 cruise the Pacific Northwest



A group of Villagers attended the SIR Branch #38 Northwest Coastal Cruise from San Francisco to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada and back aboard the Grand Princess in October.

## Hiking Club: White Elephant Gift Exchange and Soup Supper

The Hiking Club will hold this annual, fun White Elephant Gift Exchange and Soup Supper on Thursday, January 9 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Please call Michelle at 408-221-4851 or Kathryn at 408-836-2964 or email [vgcc.hiking.club.social@gmail.com](mailto:vgcc.hiking.club.social@gmail.com) if you have a favorite soup that you would like to share. Otherwise, bring an appetizer, salad or dessert for 8 to 10 people. Bring your own place setting, several cups to sample different soups and your favorite beverage. Cider and coffee will be provided.

The White Elephant gift exchange will take place after supper. White Elephant gifts are typically inexpensive, humorous items that we can't use, that we don't want or that are just plain peculiar! So wrap one of them up and bring it to the potluck and join in the fun! Note: a gift is not necessary, however, it does add to the fun. Hope to see you there!



*More CLUBS on pages 14 to 16*

## Join the new Villages Investment Group

The VIC (Villages Investment Club) has ceased to be an active club effective December 31, 2019. Some members of the VIC have formed a new group. It is called the Villages Investment Group, VIG. The topic for the meeting in January will be dividend paying common stocks. Ron Ellis, Villager and former broker with 50 years' experience, will begin the discussion with a short presentation on how dividends are paid, where the dividends come from and how dividend paying stocks can be used as an investment strategy. Also, we will be discussing if we want to be a formal club, how we want to reorganize, and whether we have the budget to purchase subscriptions to some financial publications.

The VIG is open to all Villagers. If you have an interest in hearing how other people manage their investments, or if you want to hear about new investment ideas or what works or doesn't, please join us on **Thursday, January 16** from 10 a.m. to noon in Foothill Center. Joining the VIG is free and open to all Villagers. We look forward to meeting newcomers. If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Barrans at 408-309-8208.

## VMA: Save the Date for the Mr. Villages Pageant

**March 21 at 5 p.m.  
at the Clubhouse**

Do you want to know who will be crowned Mr. Villages by the VMA? On March 21, the VMA will present a pageant introducing the candidates competing to become Mr. Villages, who will showcase the talent, style, wisdom and humor of the Mature Man (Ed. Note: the word "older" was stricken from the VMApedia vocabulary). There will be entertainment, libations, dinner and dessert, prizes and lots of *fun*. This is an event you won't want to miss unless, of course, you happen to be a candidate who doesn't make the cut. Save the Date. We're asking you nicely. Don't upset the mature guys!

## Senior Academy Membership Meeting

Mark your calendars—Wednesday, January 15, 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

You are invited to join us for the annual membership meeting of the Senior Academy. You will be treated to a presentation of events we are offering this winter and spring along with light refreshments.

We welcome your presence, your insight and look forward to seeing you there.

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## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Linda Schlageter

**“A Case for Trump” by Victor Davis Hanson:** This book explains how a celebrity businessman with no political or military experience triumphed over 16 well-qualified Republican rivals, a Democrat with a billion-dollar war chest and Washington establishment to become president of the United States. According to Hanson, Trump alone saw a political opportunity in defending the working people of America’s interior, whom the coastal elite of both parties had come to scorn. And Trump had the instincts and energy to pursue this opening to victory, dismantle an old order, and bring policy changes at home and abroad. We could not survive a series of presidencies as volatile as Trump’s. But after decades of drift, Hanson argues that America needed an outsider like Trump to do what normal politicians would not and could not do—a fact that explains the furor directed at Trump by the political and media status quo. 320 Political Science 2019.

**“Blowout” by Rachel Maddow:** In 2010, the words “earthquake swarm” entered the lexicon in Oklahoma. That same year, a trove of Michael Jackson memorabilia was sold at auction for over \$1 million dollars to a guy who was, officially, just the lowly forestry minister of a tiny nation of Equatorial Guinea. And in 2014, Ukrainian revolutionaries raided the palace of their ousted president and found a zoo of peacocks, gilded toilets, and a floating restaurant modeled after a Spanish galleon. Unlikely as it might seem, there is a thread connecting these events. Rachel Maddow follows it to its source: the unimaginably lucrative and equally corrupting oil and gas industry. With her trademark black humor, Maddow takes us on a switchback journey around the globe, revealing the greed and incompetence of Big Oil and Gas, and drawing a surprising conclusion about how and why the Russian government hacked the 2016 U.S. election. She deftly shows how Russia’s rich reserves of crude have, paradoxically stunted its growth, forcing Putin to maintain his power by spreading Russia’s rot into its rival, its neighbors, the West’s most important alliances, and the United States. The oil and gas industry has weakened democracies in developed and developing countries, fouled oceans and rivers, and propped up authoritarian thieves and killers. “Blowout” is a call to stop subsidizing the wealthiest businesses on earth, to fight for transparency, and to check the influence of the world’s most destructive industry and its enablers. The stakes have never been higher. 665 Petroleum and Natural Gas 2019.

**“The Body” by Bill Bryson:** Bill Bryson once again proves himself to be an incomparable companion as he guides us through the human body—how it functions, its remarkable ability to heal itself, and unfortunately the ways it can fail. Full of extraordinary facts (your body made a million red blood cells since you started reading this) and irresistible Brysonesque anecdotes, “The Body” will lead you to a deeper understanding of the miracle that is life in general and you in particular. As Bryson writes, “We pass our existence within this wobble of flesh and yet take it almost entirely for granted.” “The Body” will cure that indifference with generous doses of wondrous, compulsively readable facts and information. 612 Human Physiology 2019.

**“Olive Again” by Elizabeth Strout:** In her latest book Strout continues the life of her beloved Olive Kitteridge. She brilliantly lays bare the inner lives of ordinary people, none more eloquently than the protagonist. “Funny, wicked and remorseful, Mrs. Kitteridge is a compelling life force, a red-blooded original,” declared the San Francisco Chronicle. “When she is not on stage we look forward to her return.” And now Olive has indeed returned, as indomitable as ever, navigating her next decade and the changes—sometimes welcome, sometimes not—in her own life. Here is Olive, strangely confident in her second marriage, in an evolving relationship with her son and his family, and crossing paths with a cast of memorable characters in the seaside town of Crosby, Maine. Whether with a teenager coming to terms with the loss of her father, a young woman about to give birth at a hilariously inopportune moment, a nurse who confesses a secret high school crush, or a lawyer who struggles with an inheritance she does not want to accept, the irascible Olive improbably touches the lives of everyone around her. Fiction 2019.

## See Jerry Gililand’s travel slide show

By Tom Zades

Under the auspices of the Ukulele Club, Jerry Gililand is presenting his travel slide show at 7 p.m. Monday evening, January 13 at Vineyard Center. A very talented photographer and artist, Jerry will be displaying and speaking on his recent trip to “The Ancient Kingdom”—Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. The presentation runs 1 ½ to 2 hours, including a short break and time for questions. There is no charge.

Jerry recently presented his travel slide show covering Moscow and St. Petersburg to members of the Greater Ukulele Club. It was well attended, and very well received. The Greater Ukulele Club is the umbrella organization for the Saturday morning sing-along group, the Tuesday morning Advanced Ukulele group and the Thursday afternoon core Ukulele Club. Jerry participates in all three.

Jerry plans to cover the highlights of his other trips in subsequent sessions, and will gladly repeat shows that people seem to be requesting. In addition to Moscow and St. Petersburg and The Ancient Kingdom, Jerry’s travels and slides include England and Norway, Central Europe, Yosemite, a Colorado River Rafting adventure, a three-day trip in 2011 traversing Canada via domed rail, and a seven-day Canada and New England cruise during the fall colors in 2019.

This event is open to all Villagers. Please RSVP to tomzades@gmail.com so that we can monitor headcount.

## Senior Academy: ‘Lafayette, We are Here’

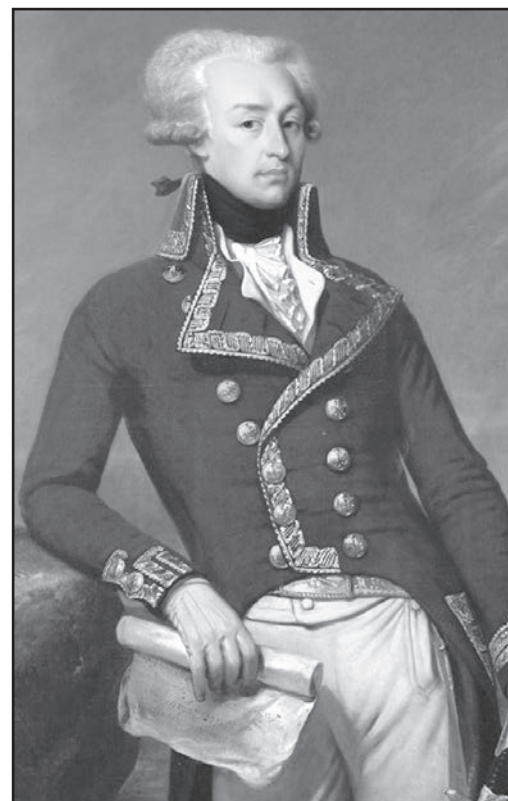
On Tuesday, January 21 and 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. we will hear the story of Lafayette and the American Revolution. One of George III’s brothers influenced Lafayette in his decision to fight for fledgling America. The Marquis had convinced Louis XV1 to provide troops, arms, ships and finance to our nation. Lafayette maintained friendships with Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton and other founding fathers. In 1824, Lafayette visited America and made a grand tour and was received like a rock star would be today. Several sites were named for him.

As of 2017, he is one of eight persons to receive honorary American citizenship.

World War I gave us the opportunity for the U.S. to repay France for its aid in the Revolution.

Our speaker, Susan McGough has an MA in American Studies from University of Hawaii and has taught American history and literature at the college level and has now taught for lifelong learning programs for over 30 years.

This is a two-session course—\$25 for Senior Academy members, and \$30 for non-members. To register, call Susan Dooley at 408-223-2721 or email susandooley@sbcglobal.net, use VillagesReggie.com or our website, villagesenioracademy.org



## Global Village: ‘Why Should We Meditate?’

Frank Heile, author of a forthcoming book, “Consciousness and Spirituality,” will speak at the Global Village club on January 8. He will explain his model of consciousness and meditation, and guide us through a few experiments that will allow us to personally experience this distinction and understand its importance. Frank’s overall message will be that the only wrong way to meditate is to not meditate! (More information at SpiritualityExplained.com).

Frank holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Physics from MIT and Stanford. He gives talks on his model of consciousness to various groups throughout the Bay Area, and lives with his wife and daughter in Santa Clara. His presentation at The Villages is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. All Villagers are welcome, and there is no fee or pre-registration required to attend.

## Group Meditation for Universal Peace—January

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 January we meet on January 15, 22 and 29. No need to sign up in advance, and no fees.

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

## Riding Club Open House

The Villages Riding Club wants to thank all of the Villagers for coming to our Christmas Open House at the Villages Barn on December 21.

We really appreciated your support.



## January Art Film: John Vanderlyn: America's First Artist

By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "America's First Artist: The Life and Times of John Vanderlyn," a film by Toby Carey. By the time John Vanderlyn was born in 1775, his family lived in the Kingston, NY and worked as artists for three generations.

As a talented portrait painter of the area's influential citizens, Vanderlyn acquired the patronage of Aaron Burr. This resulted in Vanderlyn formally training in Paris rather than London which was the preference. Burr supported France as an ally to American interests against Britain. Vanderlyn became the first American artist to study at the École des Beaux-Arts, the first to be awarded a medal for his painting Marius Amid the Ruins of Carthage. Also on exhibit at the Salon was his painting, Ariadne Asleep on the Island of Naxos, praised by the French but this public introduction to the nude genre scandalized Colonial America. French color techniques for skin tones were far too superior.

Today Vanderlyn's works are displayed at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, The MET, and Capitol Rotunda, Washington D.C. His most ambitious work, America's first 360-degree panorama 165-foot painting, Palace and Gardens of Versailles, is on permanent exhibit at The Met. Napoleon and historic figures are shown strolling the grounds.

This is a film for both artist and history buff alike.

## News Junkies to meet January 13

The News Junkies will kick off 2020 with a meeting on January 13.

Alas...there's no rest for the wicked and/or the well informed; the news goes on. We will review 2019 highlights and discuss what may lie ahead of us. Come and exercise your brain with your friends and neighbors. It's happening at Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. and it's free.

## Opera Lovers: Puccini's 'Gianni Schicchi'

By Bonnie Preston, Opera Lovers President

The opera "Gianni Schicchi" selected for our program on Friday, January 10 is one part of Puccini's trilogy, "Il Trittico," which consists of three one act operas: "Suor Angelica," "Gianni Schicchi" and "Il Tabarro" (The Cloak).

Each of these are complete operas unto themselves, and were skillfully contrasted to make up a thrilling complete program all together. Puccini has covered all aspects of the human condition by depicting a mother's love of her child, a romantic love and murder, and lastly, the humorous story of inheritance. It is this funny and brilliant genius of wit which we will see on Friday and is Puccini's only comedy. This one-hour opera was performed by the Teatro alla Scala, Milan.

Come and enjoy this delightful opera on Friday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. The meeting is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. The performance will be 1 hour long.

Remember, the Opera Lovers meet on the second Friday of each month. Questions? Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## Dog Club to meet this Saturday

The Villages Dog Club will meet this Saturday, January 4 at 10 a.m.—our monthly meeting!

This month we introduce you to Mickey, with a message from Paul Miner: "My dog's name is Mickey. He's a maltipoo and is 8 years old. I adopted Mickey from the SPCA in Milpitas and have had him for about two years. He was a stray, found roaming the streets of Milpitas. He is a very good dog, with one idiosyncrasy. As soon as I crawl into bed, he jumps up on the bed and licks my ear for five minutes or so before he finally jumps out of bed and into his, which is at the foot of my bed."



Meet Mickey-Dog of the Month

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!

## You're invited to Brandeis' University on Wheels January 10, 2020

Professor Joel Christensen presents:

### "The Many-Minded Man: A Modern look at the Odyssey"

Join us for a BNC Odyssey.

The 2019-2020 "Louie" Award will be presented to the Chapter at our UOW.

Join us for our lunch buffet at the Rinconada Hills Club House, 100 Avenida Del Sol, Los Gatos, CA 95032.

Menu: Chicken Cavatappi and Marinara Cavatappi, Caesar Salad, Beverages and Desserts.



\$35 per person (\$20 tax deductible)

For reservations, send checks payable to BNC to: Judy Stein, 8656 Solera Dr. San Jose, CA 95135

RSVP by January 5.

Questions? Call Judy at (home) 408-270-0726 or (cell) 408-218-7736.

Reminder: Please bring your Greater Garment Donation (adult & children's socks, PJs, undies, etc.)



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More CLUBS

### Republican Club: Meet and greet four candidates

How often do you get a chance to talk to four candidates? The Villages Republican Club is sponsoring a Candidate "Meet and Greet" on Tuesday, January 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

These four gentlemen are running for four different districts that are all directly involved with Villages residents. These include Jim Zito for City Council representing District 8 and John Leyba representing District 3, Board of Supervisors. Johnny Khamis, previously on the City Council is running for District 15 of the State Senate and Burt Lancaster is candidate for District 27 of the State Assembly.

Bring your questions, your neighbors, your curiosity and start 2020 with a chance to get firsthand knowledge of a few candidates that have an effect on our lives here. As you will be receiving sample ballots the first of February, there is little time to make a decision so this Meet and Greet will help.

For more info or to volunteer to help, please email Donna at donna@robersons.com.

#### Save The Date

### Italian Club's Valentine Event

Friday, February 14



Spend an evening and "Boogie on Down" with the Alison Sharino Band.

Invitation to follow. In the meantime get your bellbottoms ready!

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### Reader's Abroad completes Holiday Tour

The Villages Reader's Abroad just finished their Holiday Tour at the Evergreen Atria with a dedication to Pam Casey, a new resident there.

Pam was an active member of the VAT as a Board member, actress and director for 18 years. Several Villagers attended to see the show, and visit Pam. The two plays performed were "My Friend Irma" and "Santa Flunks Retirement."

The cast included Elsa and Tom McLaughlin, Liz Adams, Don and Shirley Roberts, Mary Mazur, Paul Miner, Lois Mannix, and Denny and Geri Zeri.



Shown in front (left to right): Mary Mazur, Marcia Conway, Pam Casey and Rick Casey. Back: Paul Miner, Denny Zeri, Don Roberts, Liz Adams, Shirley Roberts, Dave and Nadine Tubbs, Doris Adams, Geri Zeri and Alice Pratt.

### Democratic Club: Meet two candidates for County Supervisor

By Tony Berg

Join us in the Vineyard Center on January 8 at 6 p.m. to hear two of the candidates running for Supervisor next year. This will be the first time the Democratic Club has invited two outstanding contenders for an elected position to present their case to us and be open to floor questions.

Magdalena Carrasco, the child of immigrant parents, graduated from Independence High School in San Jose and worked her way through UC Santa Barbara as a caregiver guiding youths transitioning between juvenile hall to the adult world.

In her 10 years with the Santa Clara County Department of Family and Children's Services, she served as a powerful advocate and spokesperson for the Foster Care and Adoptions Program. She also served as a Family and Child Advocate with First 5 Santa Clara, gaining firsthand experience with families and children in difficult home situations and helping rehabilitate perpetrators of violence and their families.

She has hosted countless community clean-ups with more than 4,000 hours of volunteer service for East Side projects and was appointed by Mayor Sam Liccardo to be Vice Mayor from 2017-2019, the first Council member from East San José in over 30 years.

Otto Lee served on the Sunnyvale Planning Commission and was then elected to serve on the Sunnyvale City Council from 2003 to 2011, including one term as Mayor. He was a leader on environmental causes, passed the city's single-use plastic bag ban, installed solar panels on city buildings, and helped raise awareness of climate change.

Otto served as a Democratic National Committee member, where he worked to help Democrats win in the 2018 "Blue Wave."

Otto works as an intellectual property attorney in San José and with his wife, Sally, resides in Sunnyvale with their three young daughters.

Two impressive candidates with outstanding records of service in the community. Join us on January 8 at 6 p.m. in the Vineyard Center to meet them, listen to them and ask questions to help you decide on who to support for Supervisor.



Magdalena Carrasco



Otto Lee

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



Why do "slim chance" and "fat chance" mean the same thing?



# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**Villages Catholic Council Meeting:** The Villages Catholic Council will meet in the Montgomery Center Conference Room, on Tuesday, January 7, at 7 p.m.

**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.

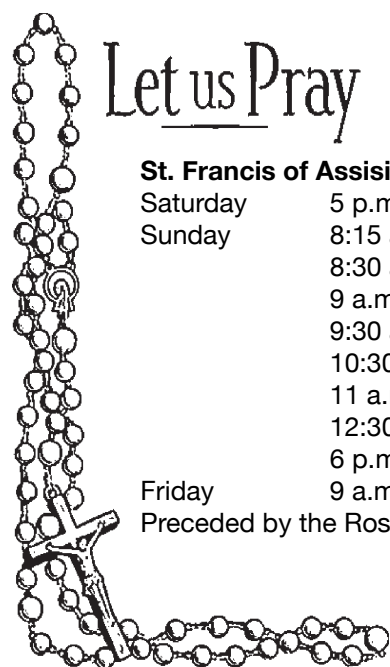
**Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

**New to the Villages?** To find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Marion Burry at 408-528-8231 or marion93940@aol.com.

**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 either Rev. Gerard Flynn or Rev. Penelope Duckworth. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'New Opportunities'

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

As we look into the Mirror of Life, things are not always what they used to be. There are a few pounds gained here and there, a little less hair, a shorter walking gait, a shrinking statue and funds... and, well, the list goes on! As much as we may want things to remain the same or get better, life teaches us to adjust, cope or break. I think that rather than coping or breaking, I would prefer to make adjustments.

I can speak for myself when I say, "I'm so glad that 2019, with its massive challenges, has ended. Perhaps you share the same thoughts concerning last year's events in your life. Some events we encounter are short term and we go through them rather quickly, while others seem to continue into the following years.

Let's breathe and put a smile upon our faces and get on with living a full and meaningful life. Seek out an environment that uplifts you and some new wholesome friends who have learned to love the joy of life in spite of their current conditions or challenges. Once you open your heart to good, wholesome people, you will be surprised how your physical and mental health is affected. A good rule of thumb, "Minimize the Negative (that's where grace comes in) and Maximize the Positive (that's creating good energy in the atmosphere).

None of us can afford to live life in the past, even if the past was filled with good memories. Living and being trapped in the past, can prevent you from forging new friendships and making new memories. It is a known fact that things in this world will never be the same as it was in the past.

I encourage you to embrace people who may be different from yourself, who are genuinely caring and compassionate about life and others. You will discover that the borders of your life will be extended beyond your imagination and life will be much fuller and enriched with good things.

Today, let's have a good disposition and be open to the opportunities to create a good memory for ourselves and others. So, put on some of your favorite music and be joyful that you can make a positive difference and be instrumental in helping to mend a few broken and fractured people in the community and the world.

When you put things into perspective you can experience a more joyful and a less stressful life. "This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24 NKJV.

Please join us as we create an uplifting environment 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 came! We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill call the office at 408-238-3079 Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

Happy New Year 2020. First of all, a great **Big Thank You** to Tracy Scott for doing such a great job as President in 2019! Those are some big shoes to fill, but I'm looking forward to being your 2020 President.

The Tennis Club is announcing several new happenings this year.

First, we are splitting up our championship tournament so that you won't need to obligate yourselves for two weekends in a row. The Men and Women's Doubles will be in the spring,

**Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17.** So mark your calendars now. Mixed Doubles will be in the fall, **Saturday, October 3, and Sunday, October 4** with our Championship Dinner Sunday night October 4 at Foothill.

Second, we now have the opportunity to improve our tennis skills by joining Ken DeHart's tennis clinic classes every Tuesday and Friday 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Private lessons available every Tuesday and Friday 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This is a dream come true for our tennis club to have available a teaching tennis pro such as Ken DeHart. His credentials are outstanding!

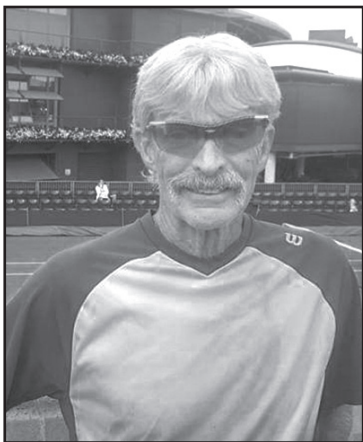
Lon and I first met Ken about 15 years ago at the Senior Olympics in St. George, Utah. They have some 12,000 participants in all sports and all age groups 50+. Lon and I were playing in the mixed doubles 70+ and Ken was participating in the 50+ singles, which he won! We learned he was a teaching pro at San Jose Swim and Racquet Club, and promptly signed my son-in-law who lived in San Jose up with lessons (all sons-in-law are offered tennis lessons!) My San Jose son-in-law now plays a great game of tennis! Ken then moved to AVAC and had a great teaching program there where my two grandsons took lessons. Now he is the teaching pro at Silver Creek, and we are fortunate to have it close enough to make it feasible for him to teach here.

I received the following email from Jim Murphy after he attended Ken's December 17 clinic:

"I went today for the first time and it was great. We had a range of folks there, but Ken does a great job. I feel bad that I haven't gone before. I really hope that we can keep this going. It will be good for Villages Tennis. Thanks for helping set this up."

Tuesday and Friday clinics are \$25 charged to your house account. Private lessons can be arranged directly with Ken, for 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, but charged to your house account. The Tennis Club is sponsoring Ken DeHart to provide this service, but anyone can sign up for a lesson. This is just one more amenity provided by your Tennis Club to the Villages.

So take advantage of Ken's teaching skills to improve your skills for our Championship Tournament!



Ken DeHart

## PINSEEKERS

By Tim Short

As the Holidays approach, four Pinseekers stood out on Tuesday, December 17. Club president David Cook led the way with a neat net 33, Martin (Captain Hook) Hoek was second at net 35, followed by Don Lee at 36 and Lawrence Chin at 38. Congratulations and Happy Holidays to all!



## TABLE TENNIS

### The 2019 Table Tennis Tournament

By Tony Berg and Alan Waltho

After a few quiet years the Annual Tournament returned and on Saturday, December 13, more than 20 members competed for the Open and Ladies championship for 2019.

The morning sessions were set up to determine the participants in the finals, played in the afternoon. Competition was keen and final selection had to resort to a points count to determine the finalists for the afternoon.

The Open finalists were Ali, Ken, Johnny, Albert, David, Jungwha, Ed and Stephen. The Ladies were Ling, Jungwha, Michelle and Josephine. For the Ladies we had a close and exciting competition and are pleased to announce that Ling Yamaki was crowned Ladies Champion for 2019.

The Opens match went to 5 games and was decided on rounds of deuce before Ali Goksel ultimately claimed victory over a valiant Ken Lee.

We thank Albert Chan for working so hard to bring the competition together and setting up an exciting and enjoyable day for both players and spectators.

Congratulations to all who participated and made this such a fun and entertaining day. We look forward to continuing this as an annual event in the coming years.



Table Tennis Open Runner-up Ken Lee, Ladies Champion Ling Yamaki and Open Champion Ali Goksel.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Swiontek

An early morning burst of rain on December 19 dampened the golf course, but not the spirits of 13 ladies who challenged the sodden conditions for a round of golf. Those Ladies were Monica Saneholtz, Ann Bassford, Vicki Krattli, Bette Samdahl, Betty Sharps, Camille Giuliodibari, Marky Olsen, Helen Varenkamp, Barbara Weisend, Laura Swenson, Gail Tuft, Yoshiko Ohtaka and Mary Wagle.

Great news to report about two of our players: Monica Saneholtz and Annie Bassford were the runners-up in the 2019 NCGA 4Ball Championship held at Poppy Hills Golf Club, November 20 and 21. With a best ball of the twosome, they shot a Net 63 and a Net 65, losing the Championship by one stroke. You make us very proud, ladies!

Although 2019 ended on a soggy note, we have been informed by Santa that he is bringing the 18 Hole Ladies gifts of rainless Thursdays, plunging handicaps and soaring spirits for all of 2020.

Merry Christmas to All and Happy New Year!



Monica Saneholtz and Annie Bassford

## SWINGERS

By Laura Swenson

Well, 54 women on a cold December morning of golf is not too shabby! Started out cold anyway then gave way to a sunny and cold day.

It was our last organized day of golf until next year. Christmas has come and gone, and we all look forward to the new year. I wonder if we will all be walking the course to shed a few unwanted pounds. Look for me!

I overlooked a chip in from two weeks ago from Berta Escamilla on hole #1 and one from Maryann Yahiro more recently on hole #4.

See you next year when the first Tuesday of January will have us trying for the Captain's Trophy. Happy New Year.

## BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

**Happy New Year from the Villages Bocce Club!**

The Bocce Club's "Valentine's Day" Installation Dinner will take place on Saturday, February 8 from 5 to 9 p.m., when the club will install its new board members in the Cribari Auditorium.

Your evening will include, for your listening and dancing pleasure, David Johnson, a frequent entertainer at The Villages. Also provided will be red and white wines, and a specialty drink at our bar. We will have some lovely door prizes for a lucky few. Sign up and support the new board members for 2020. Deadline and no refunds after Sunday, February 1. Reservations for tables of up to 8, can be made by contacting Jeanne-Anne at jawhitacre@live.com or 650-493-3638. Please see more information in this poster to the right.

**Boot Camp** starts on Monday, February 3 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and continues each Monday and Thursday throughout the month of February at those times. New to The Villages? Just want something to do? George Paris, our new Tournament Director, welcomes anyone interested in learning how to play, to come over to the bocce courts, where experienced instructors are anxious to show you how to play one of the oldest games in sports history. Questions? Email George at geonio68@gmail.com.

**The Beginners Tournament** is a one-day tournament on Thursday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kerry Besmehn, the Tournament Coordinator will assign you to a team, provide a non-playing experienced Captain, where you can learn how to play on a team and in a tournament. There are first and second place awards, which will be presented at our club's Awards Dinner in November. The Bocce Club will provide lunch on February 27, for all the participants playing. Signup is easy, just attend one or more days of Boot Camp, become a member and sign up for the Tournament. Your assigned Captain, will contact you to meet your team and for practice dates.

**Save the Date: Referee Training** on Wednesday, February 26 from 11-Noon for anyone who is a member of the bocce club and would like to be a referee. Questions can be directed to Referee Trainer, Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net

**Spring Mixer Captain's Meeting** will be held on Friday, February 28 at 1 p.m., Montgomery Center.

**Pre-Season Clinic** on Wednesday, March 4 from 3-5 p.m. at the bocce courts. Ken and Jean Brady are your Clinic Instructors for 2020. Regular Clinics begin Wednesday, April 15 from 3-5 p.m. every month on the third Wednesday through the month of October.

**First Bash of the Season** will be held on Friday, March 13 from 3-5 p.m., celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Tony Orlando, your new Bash Director, along with his committee look forward to seeing you at Bash.

**Tip from the courts:** Tournament Rules and Court Etiquette can be found on our club's website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com) or in the notebook in the kiosk at the courts.

## PICKLEBALL



A good plan for a happy, healthy 2020!

## The Villages Bocce Club's 'Valentine's Day' Installation Dinner



Entertainer David Johnson

**Saturday, February 8 from 5 to 9 p.m.,  
Cribari Auditorium.**

Listen and dance to the smooth sounds of David Johnson.

Red and white wine with specialty drinks at our Bar.  
Great door prizes.

Installation of new board members.

Dinner will be prepared by the Bocce Club: Roasted Chicken with a Lemon and Oil Drizzle, Red Roasted Potatoes, Green Garden Salad and Garlic Bread. The cost is \$19 per member, \$24 per guest. This will be charged to your house number. All you need to bring is an appetizer or dessert to share with 8-10 people. A-L brings an appetizer and M-Z brings a dessert. Plates, napkins and utensils will be provided, along with coffee and water.

Reservations for tables of up to 8, can be made by contacting Jeanne-Anne at [jawhitacre@live.com](mailto:jawhitacre@live.com) or 650-493-3638. Deadline and no refunds after Sunday, February 1.

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley ([kylefinley@outlook.com](mailto:kylefinley@outlook.com))

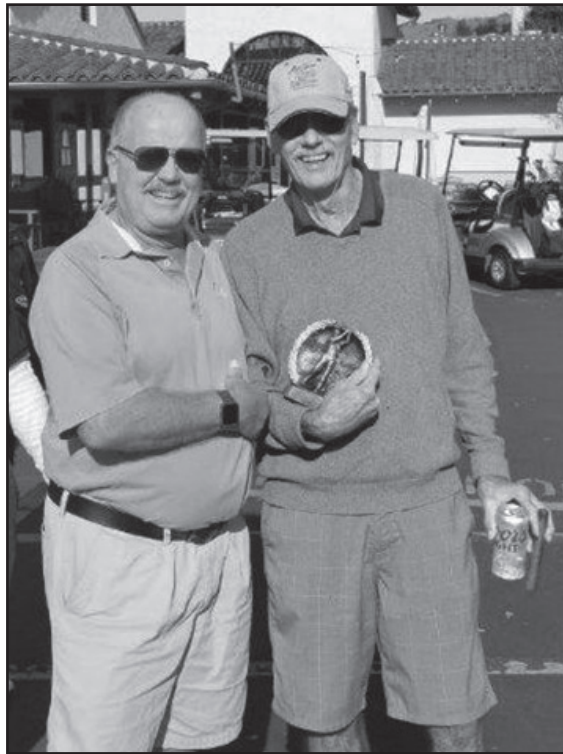
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**Happy New Year from the 2020 Men's Club Executive Committee.**

**Your Executive Committee is:**

- Jim Seymour - General Chairman
- David "Baci" Bacigalupi - Vice-Chairman
- Mike Tuft - Secretary and VGC Representative
- Ken Peters - Treasurer and Hole-in-One Chairman
- Gary Chappell - Evergreen Chairman
- Leo Ruth & Larry Dorsey - Tournament Co-Chairmen
- Geoff Gault - Home and Home Chairman
- David "Baci" Bacigalupi - Handicap, Membership, NCGA, and Rules Chairman
- Kyle Finley - Publicity Chairman

These gentlemen have all volunteered to try and make your golfing experience as Men's Golf Club members all that it can be, so feel free to contact them with ideas and suggestions. Their contact information will be in your 2020 Green Handbook and will be posted in the Pro Shop Posting Room.



Handicap Chairman David Bacigalupi with Dale Shipley, Most Improved Player for 2019.

**Most Improved Player for 2019!**

December 20, 2019: Prior to the Friday afternoon Skins Game, Handicap Chairman David Bacigalupi presented the Most Improved Player trophy for 2019 to Dale Shipley. Dale improved his Index From 21.8 to 16.9 this year. Dale celebrated with his ever-present Coors Light and a cigar. Congratulations, Dale!

**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](http://www.villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

Happy **NEW** Year

More SPORTS

# IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday afternoon; check-in time is 12:30 p.m. and tee off at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 19, was cloudy but mild. Despite rain during the week an intrepid group played and there were some pretty good scores.

Al Bruno and Dave Hathaway each had a net score of 25. Roger Pyle had a net score of 31. Mario Silva and Dave Cook each had a net score of 33. Rob Boyles, John Eige, and Mike Kane each had a net score of 34. Andy Altman had a gross score of 34. Andy is still working toward his handicap. All scores were pretty good considering the conditions.

**There were three birdies:** Andy Altman had two of them, one on hole 3 and one on hole 5; and Al Bruno on hole 3.

**Deep thoughts:** "Golf's ultimate moral instruction directs us to find within ourselves a pivotal center of enjoyment: relax into a rhythm that fits the hills and swales, and play the shot at hand—not the last one, or the next one, but the one at your feet, in the poison ivy, where you put it." - John Updike, American author

# SCOREBOARD

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, December 18**

Helen Maynard  
Duane Sagen  
Shirley Bellavance  
Mike Cox

**Friday, December 20**

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Shirley Bellavance  
Frank Houghton  
Donna Vivoli  
Duane Sagen

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, December 17**

**Flight One:**

Macon, Mitzi	34
Swenson, Laura	36
Omel, Jeannie	36
Moore, Debbie	38

**Flight Two:**

Frey, Judy	36
Boyles, Marcy	36
Levander, Bee	37
Short, Pam	38

**Flight Three:**

Kosmala, Karen	32
Southland, Flo	32
Leonard, Pamela	33
Dimmick, Valerie	34

**Flight Four:**

Reed, Nancy	35
Cho, Song	36
Volz, Laura	38
Yahiro, Maryann	38

**Friday, December 27**

Mike Cox  
Frank Houghton  
Duane Sagen  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, December 18**

Carol Souza	244
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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**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, and handicaps will be updated daily instead of bi-monthly.

**Important Golf Handicap Reminders**—The GHIN Posting System will be down from January 1 to 6 to complete the necessary re-structuring and re-programming for the new World Handicap System. If you play golf on January 1 to 6, please keep your scorecards, and you will need to post after the system re-boots on January 7. If you need any assistance with posting, please see the Pro Shop staff. Your handicap will change during that time and will also be updated on January 7. Remember that the biggest change will be that when posting scores, the former ESC Maximum Score is abolished and the new Maximum Score is **Net Double Bogey**.

To help you with posting, we have put a chart up in the posting room indicating what **Maximum Net Double Bogey** is for every hole and every handicap from 1-54...that chart is located in the Posting Room next to the GHIN computers. **See the full article on the World Handicap System for more complete updates...**

**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 a "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 7 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.

**Mark Your Calendars**—2020 promises to be a great year for golf at The Villages! "Let's go Play" is our theme for golf at The Villages in 2020.

Our goal is to maintain the strong traditions of the six golf clubs but also add some new fun and social events to the mix with the focus not so much on the competition but rather having fun with friends and enjoying some golf, some food, some libation and some great camaraderie.

**Here are some highlights for 2020, so please mark your calendars...**

- Glow Ball Night Golf – Par 3 Course—Wednesday, March 25 (new event!)
  - Villages All Club Invitational—Saturday, April 25 (new event!)
  - Men's Club Member-Member—Friday-Sunday, May 8-10
  - Swingers Invitational – Tuesday, June 9
  - Men's Club Evergreen Invitational—Thursday-Saturday, July 9-11
  - Women's 18-Hole Golf Association Invitational—Thursday & Friday, August 13-14
  - Men's and Women's Club Championships—start 1st week of September
- Look for some new fun and social events such as— "Links & Drinks", "Nine and Dine", "Birdies, Beers & Brats", "Take me out to the Ball Game" —more to follow!!

**Tips from the Pro—Practice Effectively...**

It's been proven that the brain can't learn unless you are challenging it with random tasks. So if you practice by hitting the same club for 30 minutes, you will not improve your game much. This is exactly why practice games are so effective. They simulate real pressure that you will feel on the course and encourage you to practice like you play. Try to simulate golf as best you can when you practice.

Here are some fun practice tips to keep the mind sharp:  
Practice putting with only one ball / play golf holes at the range i.e. hit your driver, hit a hybrid, then hit a 20 yard pitch...then play another hole, changing clubs after every shot / Play "up & down" with a wedge and a putter with only one ball / hit 10 chips at a hole and try to get at least 5 of them within 4 feet, then switch holes once you succeed / Find a dead-straight putt of 8 to 10 feet., place two ball markers about halfway between your ball and the hole (set them just wide enough apart that two balls could roll between them), hit putts that not only roll between the markers but also get past the hole / play a nine hole putting contest with your friend / use our new 25, 50 & 75 yard targets at the range...play "1-3-5"...hit 20 shots each, rotating after 5 shots, aiming at either the 25, 50 or 75 yard targets...each time you hit the 25 it's 1-point, the 50 is 3-points and the 75 is 5-points...add up your scores after 20 shots each. Let us know if these tips help...




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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/6-1/10.

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

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

5528-5529—Re-plumbing in progress.

5516—Roof repairs in progress.

5135—Interior repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/6-1/10.

E-2 Lake—Renovation project in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/23-1/4, weather permitting.

### Estates

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

Water Feature—Landscape beautification planting project, in planning.

### Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.

### Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/3-2/7. Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/6-1/11.

### Heights

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

Resident light fixture installation project in progress, weather permitting.

8455—Water remediation in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/6-1/11.

### Hermosa

8005-8032 and 8100-8121—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/20-1/24.

8323—Retaining wall in progress.

8066—Stucco wall replacement in progress.

### Highland

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

7886—Retaining wall in progress.

### Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/13-1/17.

6001-6006—Re-routing exterior gas lines in progress.

### Olivas

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/6-1/10.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.

### Valle Vista

9037-9054—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9055-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/6-1/10.

## Roof & Rain Gutter cleaning schedule for 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
Del Lago	12/23	1/4
Glen Arden/Heights	1/6	1/11
Fairway	1/13	1/15
Cribari	1/16	1/18
	2/4	2/9
	2/23	2/29
Verano	1/20	1/25
	2/10	2/15
Highland	1/27	2/1
	2/18	2/22
Club Buildings	3/4	3/9

### Verano

7331-7388—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7200-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/6-1/10.

Via Laguna Hillside—Jet mulching in progress.

### Association

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

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Christmas tree curbside pick-up scheduled for 1/2-1/3.

### Club Centers

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

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

Cribari Center—Painting in progress.

Foothill Pool—Heater replacement in planning.

Upper Gardens—Irrigation meter relocation in progress.

Club Centers—Window washing in progress.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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.

## Ten tips to make sure your contractor measures up

*Provided by the California State License Board*

1. Hire only state-licensed contractors.
2. Check a contractor's license number on line at: [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov) or by calling 800-321-SCLB (2752).
3. Get at least three bids
4. Get three references from each bidder and review past work in person.
5. Make sure all project expectations are in writing and only sign the contract if you completely understand the terms.
6. Confirm that the contractor has workers' compensation insurance for employees.
7. Never pay more than 10 percent down or \$1,000, whichever is less. Don't pay in cash.
8. Don't let payments get ahead of the work.
9. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project, including all payments.
10. Don't make the final payment until you are satisfied with the job.

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# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

<b>NORTH</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠	A 9 7	♠	Q J 3
♥	7	♥	K 8 4
♦	A Q J 8 7 6 2	♦	4 3
♣	J 8	♣	K Q 10 9 3
<b>WEST</b>		<b>SOUTH</b>	
♠	10 6 5 4	♠	K 8 2
♥	J 6 5 3 2	♥	A Q 10 9
♦	K 9 5	♦	10
♣	5	♣	A 7 6 4 2

Dealer: North  
Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding: North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	Pass	1 Heart	Pass
2 Diamonds	Pass	3 NoTrump*	All Pass

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

Dealer has 2 Spade winners, 1 in Hearts, definitely 1 or more in Diamonds, and 1 Club winner.  
Strategy: Force out the King of Diamonds and then run the suit while still having controls in the other suits.

West leads the 6 of Spades, 7, Jack, South wins with the King, plays a Diamond, finesses the Jack, continues with the Ace, then the Queen, East sluffs the 9 of Clubs, South, a low Club, and West covers with the King. He then leads a Club, Jack from the board, East, the Queen, and South wins with the Ace. He plays a Spade to the Ace on the board and runs the Diamonds. As the Diamonds are being played, East must be extra careful with what he discards. He knows that South has the Ace, probably the Queen of Hearts, plus some little Clubs and a Spade. West has shown only the King of Diamonds, and East figures he probably has the Jack of Hearts. As the Diamonds are being played, West discards his Spades and then some of his Hearts. East notices that South is throwing away Hearts and Clubs. After South leads the last Diamond, he plays a Heart, finesses the Queen, next leads the Ace and then plays his last card, a Spade, and East has wisely kept the Queen. Great! The contract is made with 2 extra tricks. Also 5 Diamonds could be made but 3 NoTrump, making extra tricks scores better.

\* South has an opening hand and figures his partner has 6 or more Diamonds, and bids NoTrump since he has stoppers in the other suits.

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**John and Phyllis Mueller began a 26-day Princess Cruise on the Golden Princess in late September. They cruised from San Francisco to Sydney, Australia lingering at ports in French Polynesia (Hawaii-Tahiti-Bora Bora-Samoa-New Zealand-Australia.)**



**Aboard their ship they encountered fellow Villagers, Lorna Mountz and George and Cindy Drew. Shown from left to right, bottom: (seated) Phyllis Mueller and Lorna Mountz, (standing) John Mueller and Cindy and George Drew.**

### Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



Every year I think back to when 1959 was about to become 1960. Some comedian had said that the coming year was going to "go like '60." The saying caught on among my family and friends. At that time, you may recall, "go like '60" meant to go crazily, recklessly fast...to really be a speed demon. It makes me smile to think that there was a time when 60 miles per hour was about as fast as anyone wanted to go. If I am not mistaken, "experts" were quoted as saying that travelling at more than 60 miles per hour in an unpressurized vehicle could have long-term negative effects on the human body. Au contraire. Travelling that slowly seems to have a short-term negative effect on the human mind!

I confess I resorted to a few mouse clicks to get my facts straight: Band leader Guy Lombardo hosted the New Year's Eve broadcast for 48 consecutive years, beginning in 1928, switching to television in 1956. That may have been the first year that my younger brother and I were allowed to stay up until midnight to watch and help bring in the new year. Living on Long Island, Times Square didn't seem so far away and now - via television! - it almost felt like we were there (though nice and cozy warm in our pajamas.) Even in black and white, the sights and sounds were so exciting! The build up to the start of the ball drop almost seems designed for the imagination of children. And then the countdown as it descends! I can almost relive the excitement. Then we stepped outside with some pots and pans and added to the raucous noises on our street. It was probably well below freezing, so we didn't stay out very long. I was too young to realize that many of the adults, who seemed impervious to the elements, had internalized the benefits of alcohol prior to midnight.

Here's wishing my fellow Villagers a very happy, healthy and prosperous year 2020!

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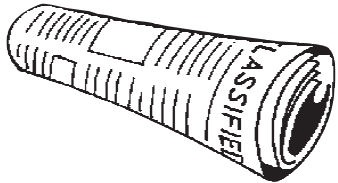
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Appointments, Errands  
ANYTIME!

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**SMART RIDE SERVICE**  
**AIRPORT, ERRANDS**  
MANAGED BY VILLAGES  
RESIDENT  
Gene: 408-966-7703  
408-835-7355  
genemune@yahoo.com

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

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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 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**

**GOLDEN PATRIOT GR575D MOBILITY SCOOTER**  
57" length, 28" width, 400lb weight capacity. Top speed 8 mph, 24 mile operating range. Front, Rear lights and turn signals. Perfect condition  
Local delivery \$2000  
408-253-1519

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**Good condition sofabed \$100**

Dark green chair and ottoman set \$50.

p888chang@gmail.com  
650-283-8855

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**Moving Sale**  
**January 11, 12, Sat, Sun**  
10am - 3pm  
7807 Prestwick Circle  
China Cabinet, Tables, Lamps, Formal stainless set, Glassware  
Info: 408-375-0197

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**LOST & FOUND**

On 12/8 at Gym, someone took my coat in error. Car keys were in pocket. Please return.  
408-622-6945.  
Dick MacFarlane

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**Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?**

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

- Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:
- 3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:
  - A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.
  - Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C. The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:
  - 5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:
    - A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).
    - B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.
    - C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
    - D. Sales period may not exceed two days.
    - E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.
    - F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.
- In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

**Note:** When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

**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 ADRIENNE AT 408-223-4657**

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 4 p.m.

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
<b>Real Estate 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: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657, Areed@the-villages.com; or Scott at 408-223-4655, Shinrichs@the-villages.com; fax to 408-274-2843; 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 Kory 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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### 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)*

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**



**VILLAGE MONTGOMERY**  
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1340 sf  
ABSOLUTLEY GORGEAIOUS HOME,  
Completely REMODELED & A MUST SEE!  
Open Floor Plan & Ready to Move-in!



**VILLAGE OLIVAS \$998,000**  
2 Bd | 2.5 Ba | 2205 sf  
Rare Floor Plan, Perfect for Entertaining,  
Large Living-Dining-Family Rooms,  
Spacious Kitchen, Butler Pantry & MORE!



**VILLAGE VERANO \$699,000**  
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1588 sf  
Amazing Golf Course Condo with Fantastic  
Valley & Fairway Views, Large Kitchen Area,  
Courtyard Entry & Power Shades. MUST SEE!



**VILLAGE CRIBARI \$459,950**  
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1223 sf  
Lovely Updated Upstairs End Unit, Fireplace,  
Remodeled Kitchen, SS Appliances, Wood  
like Flooring, W/D & Private Golf Cart.



**VILLAGE OLIVAS \$1,075,000**  
2 Bd + Den | 2 Ba | 2043 sf  
Stunning Remodeled Villa, End of Court,  
Sweeping Golf Course & Sunset Views,  
Absolutely a MUST SEE HOME!!!



**VILLAGE GLEN ARDEN \$688,000**  
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!!



**VILLAGE GLEN ARDEN \$800,000**  
2 Bd + Den | 2 Ba | 1804 sf  
Gorgeous home w/Vaulted ceilings, Amazing  
Private Office, 2 Fireplaces, 3 Patio/Balcony,  
Large Master Suite & So Much MORE!



**VILLAGE HERMOSA \$750,000**  
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.

**LEASES VILLAGES PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAM LEASES**

<p><b>Village Del Lago</b> 1679 sf   Villa 2 Bd+Den   2 Ba \$3,300 mo. Available NOW</p>	<p><b>Village Verano</b> 1588 sf   Condo 2 Bd   2 Ba \$3,600 mo. Includes Golf</p>	<p><b>Village Heights</b> 1646 sf   Condo 2 Bd+Den   2 Ba \$3,000 mo. Available NOW</p>		<p><b>Village Val Vista</b> 2224 sf   Villa 2 Bd+Den   2 Ba \$4,200 mo. Available NOW</p>	<p><b>Village Del Lago</b> 1679 sf   Condo 2 Bd+Den   2 Ba \$3,200 mo. Available NOW</p>	<p><b>Village Cribari</b> 1240 sf   Condo 2 Bd   2 Ba \$2,700 mo. Available NOW</p>
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**THE VILLAGES REALTY TEAM**

**408.270.4400**

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

Lic# 01217393 - 02019205 - 00683945 - 00716638 - 00864784



Suzanne Jonathan Dee



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