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**CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices**  
**CHANNEL 27** Currently playing:

- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Living with Wildfires**
- **Scam Awareness**

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## See world-renowned pianist Astrid Morales perform

Astrid Morales, a 25-year-old Mexican pianist will kick 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 plays with profound sensitivity and artistic passion," said 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.

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 Bátiz and Virgilio Valle), Mexico City Philharmonic (José Areán), National Polytechnic Institute Symphony Orchestra (Alfredo Ibarra and Gabriela Díaz Alatríste), Aguascalientes Symphony (Stephano Mazzoleni) among many others.

Astrid has always been an active and passionate performer of Mexican music. She  
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## The Opera Lovers invite you to see 'Gianni Schicchi' today

By Bonnie Preston, Opera Lovers President

Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" is one part of Puccini's trilogy, "Il Trittico," which consists of three one act operas: "Suor Angelica," "Il Tabarro" (The Cloak) and "Gianni Schicchi." "Schicchi," which we will see is the humorous story of inheritance. It is this funny and brilliant genius of wit that is Puccini's only comedy. This video of the one-hour opera, performed by the Teatro alla Scala, Milan will be shown today at Vineyard Center.

Please join us this Friday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. For more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

SIR Branches #38 & #114  
invite all Villagers  
to our annual

## Valentines Evening Tuesday, February 4

Champagne Reception 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Beautiful roses for the ladies  
Dinner 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with wine at each table  
Dancing to the music of the Jerry Saucedo Duo 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Roast Pork Loin - \$ 57/person  
Grilled Salmon - \$ 57/person  
Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip - \$ 57/person  
Eggplant Parmesan - \$ 50/person



Please RSVP with meal choice by January 27

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## See Matinee Theatre's 'Flushed' today!

Start the New Year off with a bit of theatre today, Friday, January 10, at 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium with a free reading of Scottish Ron Nicol's interesting play about three women in the ladies' room. Come and discover what women really talk about in the "privacy" and "sanctity" of the Women's Room when they take time out from a Singles event! It's women at their "finest"!

Connie Hendrickson, Nancy Keane and Liz Adams will bring the play alive with their wonderful interpretation of this 2014 play.

This is a free show with free refreshments offered by the Villages Amateur Theatre, so we hope to see a packed audience to commence a new year of play-going at The Villages!



Attention Villagers, time to take:

## The Next Step

### Novice Golf Clinics

with

PGA Director of Golf  
Scott Steele

Winter series:

Saturdays thru Jan. 25

(For more details see ad on page 18.)



# 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.

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

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

I would like to thank all the people who have supported me in 2019 and past years, with all your trick unneeded items that you have contributed to me so that I can create my artwork. What a bonanza.

I will also thank all of you who have contributed to our Montgomery Decorating Committee over the past years as well. We hope you have enjoyed the street at all the holiday times. There are too many people to name but you all know who you are.

Thanks again and Happy New Year!

—Michael Sunzeri

## Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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



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

## 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 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.



## IN MEMORIAM

Joan P. Slade

April 2, 1935—December 6, 2019

A celebration of Joan's life will be held Sunday, January 19 at Vineyard Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

Daniel Edward Donovan

September 30, 1931—December 23, 2019

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 18 at Foothill Center at noon.

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Barbara "Bobbie" Huston

Passed away December 3, 2019

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

### 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.

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**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.

### *Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail*

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to electronic delivery of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

## EPC SEZ..

### *Are you prepared for a real disaster?*

Some things to think about:

- Do you have a lantern and batteries?
- Do you have a pet carrier for your pets?
- Do you have food and water for five days?
- Do you have a backup plan if you need electricity for oxygen?
- Do you have a buddy to check on you, or for you to check on?

For more information check the EPC bulletin board next to Post Office in Cribari, or the article in the back of the Villages Telephone Directory.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

## **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.

## **Attention Committee publicity chairs:**

To get the word out in 2020 to your membership you may list your DAC meetings in *The Villager*, on Channel 26 and in Fast Lane e-mail blasts.

For two advance notices of your meeting in *The Villager*, please get your notice in at least three weeks prior to the meeting date. You may e-mail your meeting notices to Associate Editor Kory Tran at: [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com) (For questions, call Kory at 408-754-1341).

Channel 26 and Fast Lane notices may be e-mailed to Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at: [kpatterson@the-villages.com](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com) (For questions or more information, please call Ken at 408-223-4681.)

You may also submit your articles and electronic notices on Resident Portal: [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## **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.

## **Get in the Fast Lane!**

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

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

# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Property Report December 2019

Date	Item	Summary
12/1	Damaged	Resident's patio roof was damaged
12/5	Damaged	Light pole hit by an unknown person
12/12	Vandalized	Doorstop cover in the Clubhouse men's room (banquet room side) was tagged with paint
12/19	Damaged	Resident hit a mailbox and small light pole with car
12/22	Damaged	Resident's vehicle ran into the railing next to the upper steps in the Building A/tennis courts parking lot—there was also some damage to landscaping

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### Public Safety Report 2019

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	3	3
2) AUTO	1	6	12
3) HIT & RUN	0	6	4
4) GOLF CART	0	1	3
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	1	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	70	751	402
2) FACILITIES	12	161	148
3) SPRINKLERS	0	122	157
4) LANDSCAPE	1	31	21
5) ACTIVITIES	0	6	12
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	1
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	41	42
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	3	9	19
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	1	92	80
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	3	8
4) FOUND	0	5	4
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	0	12	2
2) SPEEDING	17	502	586
3) STOP SIGN	58	98	27
4) MISCELLANEOUS	2	50	39
5) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>			
	0	4	6
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>			
	0	2	6
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>			
	1	9	7
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>			
	47	460	542
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
	7	220	281
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	4	57	48
2) LOST	0	0	3
3) FOUND	0	6	3
4) VANDALIZED	1	4	1
5) MISSING	0	13	36
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	12	201	171
2) REQUEST	19	293	258
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>			
	38	282	256
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>			
	9	109	112
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>			
	0	8	3
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	1
2) PERSON	0	3	2
<b>UNLOCKS</b>			
	31	280	334
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>			
	1	14	50

### Holiday Decorations notice


Holiday spirit is encouraged at The Villages. It seems each year residents become more and more creative. This is just a reminder that residents must remove lights (colored, plain, icicle, or flashing) and other decorations by January 15.

### Villages 2020 Telephone Directory distribution

The 2020 Villages Telephone Directory is currently being published and projected to be delivered by mid- to late January. Directories will be delivered as soon as the weather permits it.

Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge for a month after start of delivery. After that, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or extra directories) for \$10 each.

To make changes to your directory listing, call or drop by the Public Safety Administration office in Building C. Telephone number is 408-239-5246, option 2.



*All are welcome!*

**LIBRARY USED  
BOOK SALE**

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



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Hermosa DAC to meet January 23*

The Hermosa DAC will be holding a combination DAC and social meeting Thursday, January 23 at Foothill Center. The social will take place at 6 p.m. and the DAC meeting will start at 7 p.m.

### *Cribari DAC to meet January 12*

The Cribari DAC will have a meeting on Monday evening, January 12 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### *Tax law changes in IRAs*

Three big changes have been made in traditional IRA rules beginning January 1, 2020.

Change #1: The start date for Requirement Minimum Distributions (RMDs) moves to the year the owner turns 72.

Many Villagers have had to start withdrawing RMDs when they were 70 ½. Now a new law applies to those who turn 70 ½ after December 31, 2019. You are not required to take a distribution until you are age 72.

The law has not changed that you can always make withdrawals without a penalty after you are age 59 ½.

For example: Mr. and Mrs. V are married with IRAs. Mr. V was born May 11, 1950, and Mrs. V's birth date is July 19, 1949. They both turn 70 ½ in 2020. Under the new law they do not begin RMDs until the year they reach age 72. Mr. V would have to begin an RMD in 2022 and Mrs. would have to start in 2021.

Once you are required to begin taking your RMDs, you must continue. If 2019 was your first year, you cannot wait until you are 72.

Change #2: Ends the age 70 ½ limit for contributions to an IRA.

Are you a Villager who has continued to work after age 70? You discovered that even though you were earning compensation, you could no longer contribute to your IRA once you were age 70 ½ at year-end. The new law lets you contribute to a traditional IRA as long as you are still working. Yes, this means you might contribute to your IRA in the same year you are required to take an RMD.

Example: You work for an accounting firm during tax season. If you work in 2020, you can contribute up to \$7,000 to your IRA or your total earnings, whichever is less.

Change #3: Shortens the distribution period for a non-spouse inherited IRAs to a 10-year maximum.

There is no change in a spouse inheriting an IRA and transferring it into their own account. However, for a non-spouse, previous law allowed the new owner to take distributions from the inherited IRA over their own lifetime. This was called a Stretch IRA because, for example, a 30-year-old could inherit an IRA and take annual distributions for decades.

If you inherit an IRA beginning January 1, 2020, the new law requires all of the assets in the inherited IRA to be withdrawn within 10 years of the original account owner's death. Withdrawals don't have to be taken every year, as long as the account is depleted within a decade.

If a child is the IRA owner, the 10-year clock does not start running until the child reaches majority age according to applicable state law or age 26 if still in school. There are also exceptions if the beneficiary is disabled or if the beneficiary is not more than 10 years younger than the original account holder.

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

### SRS Announcement:

### *Still no tax preparation site*

SRS is still negotiating for an off-campus site for our free tax preparation service. Our volunteers are taking all of the education classes in the hopes we will be able to serve you. In the Residents Forum at the last Club Board meeting, SRS requested the Club provide a safety net site if we are not able to open at the usual date. As it was not on the agenda, the Board declined to discuss the possibility. We will continue to keep you informed.

## 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.

## ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 5272 Cribari Corner—Walkway.
- 7352 Via Laguna—Walkway.

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

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of February are due to the Architectural Committee on or before January 24, 2020. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for February 4, 2020 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **January 24, 2020.**

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

Now that it is winter 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.

### SRS Reminder:

### *Estimated tax due January 15*

If you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, the fourth payment for tax year 2019 estimated tax is due Wednesday, January 15.

Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, you may use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on the box labeled "Make a Payment" and then "Bank Account (Direct Pay)". There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service.

There is also no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay your Franchise Tax Board California tax. Go to [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov). In the middle of the screen click on the "Make a Payment" button. Then click on "Bank Account."

Of course, you can always pay your tax with a paper check. Just be sure your envelope is postmarked by January 15.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	All DAC Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Theater Performance	A
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	CR

10 a.m.	WOW Training	CH
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
4 p.m.	Italian Cooking Class	FC
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	BGA
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	CR

## Tuesday, January 14

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oils	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Jewish Meditation	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Club	P
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:45 p.m.	Music Society Board	P
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	P
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsals	A
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

## Friday, January 17

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
5:30 p.m.	Illusionist/Comedy Show	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

## Saturday, January 11

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Concert Tickets Sale	CR
4 p.m.	High Twelve Dinner	MC

## Sunday, January 12

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.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

## Monday, January 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Swingers Invit. Meeting	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR

### 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	

## Wednesday, January 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Critique, Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA - Good Sleep	CR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
3 p.m.	Sr. Academy Reception	CH
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	P
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

## Thursday, January 16

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	VC
10 a.m.	Walking Class: Indoors	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	P
11:30 a.m.	Yoga	CR
12 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH

## Pianist...

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recorded her first CD "Rimero Musical" with music of the recognized Mexican composer Ladislao Juárez. Furthermore, Morales collaborated in "El Oficio Mío" with music of the Mexican composer Armando Rosas.

As an active chamber musician, Morales has performed with SYZYGY, directed by the acclaimed violinist Matt Albert, and has collaborated with the world-renowned cellist Andrés Díaz. "Astrid was outstanding in our May chamber music series," said VMS president, Pam Pierson.

Astrid Morales is part of the Teaching Assistants at Arizona State University where she shares her excitement for teaching. Morales has appeared on many TV shows and in newspapers and radio interviews in Mexico, Italy, The Netherlands and the United States.

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

## In Memoriam notices and Obituaries

There are two ways to notify friends, relatives and neighbors of a loved one's passing in The Villager: Obituaries and In Memoriam notices.

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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**Service Coordinator:**

**408-238-4029**

**www.vmvillages.org**



## January Programs

**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. Thursday, January 30, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Montgomery Center.

The VMA would like to wish you and your loved ones a wonderful winter 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@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.



# 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 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. Direction 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.

**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: John Vanderlyn, first artist in America. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Vineyard Center.

**January 17:** New Duet Exhibit: Colleen Mirassou and Jane Hink. 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 Conference Rm. 1:45 p.m. Guest Artist Demo.: Artist of the Month contest. 1:15 p.m. register with 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.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger

Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons

Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's

Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market

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

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

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



## CAMERA CLUB

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



## 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 11.

**Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule**

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

**Villages Handbells Ensemble:** Fridays from 3:00-5:00 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:** 2 p.m. on Tuesdays in Cribari Auditorium: January 21 and February 4, 18 in Cribari Auditorium. Listeners are welcome. Information: Estelle Kabbani 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.

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



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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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**Wine Maker Dinner:** The Wine Maker Dinner will be held Friday, January 24.

Please join us as we welcome De Tierra Vineyards on Friday January 24 from 5 p.m. to

9 p.m. Please see the ad on the next page for menu and reservation information.



## 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 1-14  
to  
Sunday 1-19*

<b>California Burger</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<i>Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon—served with Choice of a Side Dish</i>	
<b>Carribbean Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>
<i>Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with Raspberry Dressing</i>	
<b>Pepper Steak</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
<i>Charbroiled, Peppercorn Crusted Top Sirloin Steak with a Mushroom Sauce</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, January 14</i>	<i>Soup: Tomato Bisque</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 15</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, January 16</i>	<i>Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro</i>
<i>Friday, January 17</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, January 18</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, January 19</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 1-14  
to  
Sunday 1-19*

<b>Hawaiian Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$19.50</b>
<i>Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with Seasme Ginger Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
<b>Alaskan Cod</b>	<b>\$22.95</b>
<i>Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with a Basil Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
<b>Porterhouse Steak</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
<i>22-oz. Charbroiled Short Loin Cut with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Cheese—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, January 13

• WOW Training Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—10 a.m. to noon

### Tuesday, January 14

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 15

• Senior Academy Reception—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3 pm to 5 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset Room—4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### Thursday, January 16

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

### Friday, January 17

• Illusionist/Comedy Show—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Saturday, January 18

• Private Event—Catering—2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

### Sunday, January 19

• Valle Vista Brunch—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9



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**DAILY**

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

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

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)

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

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The Brandt family has been in the livestock and farming business since the early 1900s and started feeding cattle commercially in 1945. With the onset of consumer concerns regarding hormones and antibiotics in the early 1990s, the Brandt family made a decision to go against the industry standard and raise their animals naturally. Today, Brandt Beef is proud to be feeding its animals a vegetarian corn-based diet for more than 365 days without hormones and antibiotic free.

The Brandt family is passionate about producing the most



consistent, highest quality, 100-percent source verified natural beef on the market. By exerting complete control over the process, Brandt Beef has created a true natural "farm to fork" operation.

The cattle operation in Brawley, California is where alfalfa is grown and mixed with the corn to create a natural diet for Brandt Beef's animals. As stewards of the land, the Brandt family also employs several other sustainable methods to raise their animals naturally and preserve the land for future generations.

With this background, the prime rib served at your table is an unsurpassed dining pleasure.

**CHANNEL 26** 

**Club Events & Notices**

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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
1/10	All DAC Meeting	10 a.m.	Foothill Center
1/13	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conference Room
1/17	Villages Golf Comm. – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/10	Theatre Performance	2 p.m.	Auditorium
1/11	High Twelve Dinner	4 p.m.	Montg. Center
1/13	WOW Training	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/13	Italian Clb. Cooking Class	4 p.m.	Foothill Center
1/15	Good Night's Sleep	10:30 a.m.	Conf. Room
1/15	Senior Acad. Reception	3 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/16	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/17	Illusionist/Comedy Show	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Fitness Center daily cleaning schedule

The Fitness Center is cleaned between noon and 1 p.m. daily. Several times a week the janitors find resident users still using the equipment when they need to be cleaning it. The facility locks out access between noon and 1 p.m. and is unavailable for resident use during that time. Please plan your workouts to be completed by noon or have them start after 1 p.m.

## Sacred Places of San Francisco – Cathedral Tour

Take the Sacred Places of San Francisco – Cathedral Tour given by Craig Smith. We will depart the Villages at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, February 17 for San Francisco to meet Craig at Japantown. Upon picking up Craig we will head to St. Mary's Cathedral for tour and then St. Dominic's.

The Swedenborgian Church is next on the list. This remarkable church was designed by Bernard Maybeck in 1895. Many great writers and thinkers were members of this unique church.

At 12 p.m. we will head to Pompei's Fish Grotto for a wonderful lunch with your choice of entrée: you will need to give your choice when registering. Entrée choices are Chicken Piccata, Pasta Angelina, Filet of Sole or Fresh Bay Shrimp Louie Salad. Your lunch includes a cup of Chowder or Mixed Green Salad, coffee/tea/soda and dessert.

After lunch we depart for St. Peter & Paul's in North Beach with tour led by Craig. Lastly we will visit the Grace Cathedral; this is an Episcopal Cathedral located on Nob Hill in San Francisco. The Cathedral's ancestral parish, Grace Church was founded in 1849 during the California Gold Rush.

The cost of this trip is \$92 per person, with departure from the Villages at 8:30 a.m. and estimated return time of 6 p.m. There is a lot of walking required so make sure you wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a jacket. Register beginning Monday, January 13, in the Community Resource Center, Building B. This is a short window of time for your reservation so please if you want this outing to happen...you need to do it!

## See the Warriors at Chase Center April 13!

See the new Chase Stadium and watch the Warriors play! On Monday, April 13, the Warriors will host Portland at 7:30 p.m. Please arrive at Cribari Center at 4:30 p.m. for a 4:45 p.m. departure, with 11:30 p.m. estimated return time to The Villages.

The price per person includes transportation, game ticket and food and drink. This upper section in the Modelo Cantina includes food/drink in price all for \$228! Elevators are available! Comfy seats as well! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## 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 bands, resistance bands as well as core strengthening exercises using a small fitness ball. You'll receive a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

**CLASS FULL!**

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.

## Learn a Broadway dance routine in February!



In February, The Village Dancers will learn a fun Broadway routine. It will be a cane dance choreographed to the song "New York, New York" by Frank Sinatra. Bring a cane to class (if you have one). However, some canes will be available in class.

There will only be five classes in February! Classes are from 6 to 7 p.m., beginning on Monday, February 3 in the Cribari Auditorium. See class schedule with locations below. The fee is \$48. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

February 3, 10, 12 and 26 in Auditorium.

February 24 in Conference Room.

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.

## Back in Form Special!

Give a "Back In Form Personalized Fitness Program" to the ones you love! Contact Hartmut, Back in Form at 408-455-2887.

**"BEE" where the "FUN" is!**

Attend a Community Activities event.

**REGISTER EARLY!**

## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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, squatting, twisting, 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.

## 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.



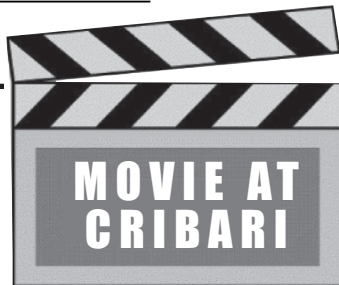
Grill station at the Sunset Patio complete with grilled burgers and hot dogs served with tomatoes, lettuce, onions, relish, banana peppers, cherry peppers and cheeses; BBQ grilled chicken breast; potato salad; corn on the cobb; baked beans; desserts included with assorted pies and cakes. Food will be 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!

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Don't miss...



**THE LION KING**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 22**  
**1:30 p.m.**

Starring Donald Glover, Beyoncé, Seth Rogen. After the murder of his father, a young lion prince flees his kingdom only to learn the true meaning of responsibility and bravery. Rated PG.

**Wednesday, February 12 - "Ben Is Back":**  
 Starring Julia Roberts, Lucas Hedges, Courtney B. Vance. A drug addicted teenage boy shows up unexpectedly at his family's home on Christmas Eve. Rated R.



**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.

**Monday, February 17 - "Judy":** Starring Renée Zellweger, Rufus Sewell, Jessie Buckley. Legendary performer Judy Garland (Renée Zellweger) arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sold-out concerts. Rated PG-13.

**Monday, March 16 - "Downton Abbey":** Starring Matthew Goode, Alice McCarthy, Maggie Smith. The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early twentieth century. Rated PG.



More COMMUNITY NOTICES

**EVF FOCUS**

**Seeing 20/20**



By Diana Hallock, EVF Board

"Seeing 20/20 does not mean you have perfect vision" is a great quote to start this new year! When my Aunt Genevieve bought her home in Olivas, building the Clubhouse was just being debated. "I just can't see it," said Aunt Gen, "too much money, no one will use it, too many unknowns. She was correct! She couldn't see it! She lacked vision. Of course, once the Clubhouse was completed, she was a regular customer and *loved* it!

As we move into 2020, I hope all of us have perfect vision, namely, the ability to see what isn't in The Villages now but what could be! That may be more volunteers, better facilities, pickleball courts, more birdies on the golf course, more clubs for socializing, taller trees, more flowers, whatever fits your vision of a perfect community! [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org)

**Look What's Coming In 2020!**

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

Date	Event	In Village Registration
1/12	Shen Yun	SOLD OUT
1/14	Warriors vs Dallas Mavericks	SOLD OUT
1/17	Ken Block: Comic/Impressionist	NOW
2/2	Super Bowl Party	NOW
2/17	Sacred Places Tour	1/9 1/13
3/9	Point Reyes Tour	1/16 1/20
3/31	Marin Adventures Tour	1/30 2/3
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
5/5	Presidio/Walt Disney Museum	TBD TBD
5/15	Riverdance	2/27 3/2
5/20	Sales Force	TBD TBD
5/29	Wine Train Murder Mystery Dinner	2/27 3/2
5/31	Giants vs. Colorado	TBD TBD
6/1	Academy of Sciences	TBD TBD
6/14	Giants vs. Miami	4/2 4/6
6/20	Come From Away	4/16 4/20
6/27	Choral Project	4/16 4/20
7/4	July 4th Celebration	TBD N/A
7/13	Marin Adventures Tour	TBD TBD
7/21	Sales Force	TBD TBD
7/26	Giants vs Arizona	5/14 5/18
8/18	Sacred Places Tour	TBD TBD
8/21	Holland and Coots	TBD TBD
8/30	Giants vs. Kansas City	TBD TBD
9/10	Napa Wine Train Lunch	TBD TBD
9/21	History of Transportation Tour	TBD TBD
9/27	Giants vs Milwaukee (Last Home Game)	TBD TBD
10/5	Movie Tour	TBD TBD
10/11	Blue Angels (Fleet Week)	TBD TBD
12/2-4	Reno Trip	TBD TBD
12/5	Christmas Lights	TBD TBD

**Did You Know?**

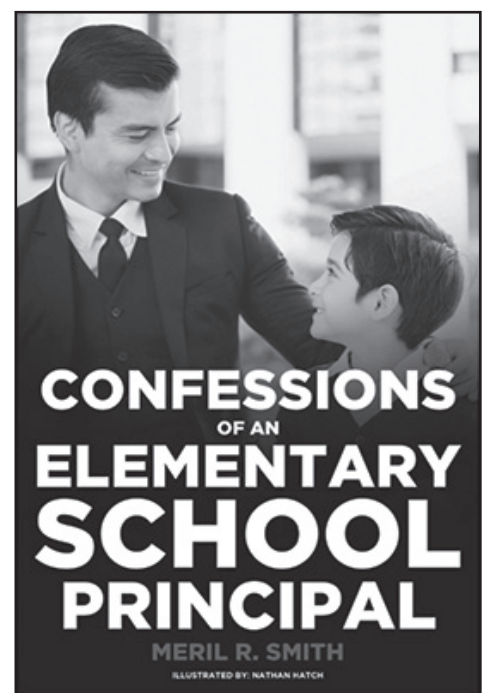
**Villager publishes 'Confessions of an Elementary School Principal'**

Villages resident Meril Smith is one of the lucky people who "never went to work." He loved almost every 10-hour day he spent with students, teachers, and parents. He has now chronicled these adventures in "Confessions of an Elementary School Principal," a recently published book.

Imagine a book being published about a local elementary school! What stories have been hiding in the walls of the school, just waiting to get out? What kinds of things really happen inside an elementary school? The stories in "Confessions of an Elementary School Principal" will make you laugh. A few may make you cry. Other stories will provide insight into children and teaching. Many will give you pause and something to ponder.

Stories span the 40-year career of Meril Smith. All the stories are true. Only some of the names in the stories have been changed to "protect the guilty."

Confessions of an Elementary School Principal is a fun read for retired educators or villagers who remember their own children going through elementary school. The book is available online through Barnes and Noble as well as Amazon. Meril Smith (408-624-6992) also has a few copies for local distribution. The proceeds from the book are donated to the Edenvale School Adopt-A-College Scholarship Program. In the past 31 years 863 former Edenvale students have been awarded over \$600,000 in scholarships.





# CLUBS & EVENTS

## 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.

## 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.

## Senior Academy: Be our guest on January 15

You are invited to join us for the annual membership meeting of the Senior Academy. There will be a brief meeting followed by a presentation of events offered this winter/spring along with light refreshments. We welcome your presence, your insights, your suggestions and look forward to seeing you there.

## January Group Meditation for Universal Peace

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.

## Join 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.

## Sylvia Arenas to speak at News Junkies meeting

The News Junkies will kick off 2020 with a meeting on Monday, January 20 with guest speaker Sylvia Arenas.

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.

## Mac Users Group to meet

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be on Wednesday, January 15 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. If you have any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

## Villages Technology Explorers to discuss longevity research

By Tony Berg

Longevity—How are some people able to "Die Young at an Old Age"? This will be the topic of the Villages Technology Explorers (VTE) meeting on January 20.

What is happening in Longevity research? How might it affect us personally? What lessons might we apply to our own lives?

Longevity research and many medical trials are changing our understanding of the aging process.

The possibility that we might extend our lifespan is leading to some very helpful insights into how best to manage our lives to maximize our healthspan. Healthspan is key as it is clear that extra years are only a desirable goal if they are enjoyed with good health in mind and body.

The VTE is preparing presentations to offer an insight into what is happening in research labs that could impact future generations and what some renowned medical researchers are now reporting that could impact our own lives and healthspan.

Our first presentation will be an overview of the field with videos covering some of the major topics and results achieved. Subsequently, we hope to bring researchers to The Villages to share their insight into the fascinating subject of aging, and why some people are able to "Die Young at an old age."

Watch for more information next week and make a note for January 20 for our first meeting on this subject.

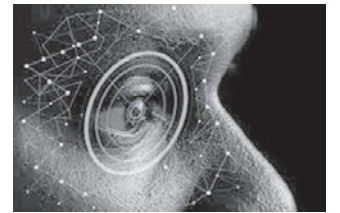
## Mah Jongg Card Countdown!

By Barbara Smith

Are you one of the Villagers who has not ordered their 2020 Mah Jongg Card? Do not miss out! There are only 10 days left to order your 2020 Card. The final day to order is Tuesday, January 21. The price of cards remains the same. Small print cards are \$8. Large print cards are \$9.

Barbara Smith is coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards again this year. Checks are made out to Barbara Smith. At the end of the sale, one large check is written and all the individual checks are deposited. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the "memo" place on your check. Checks can be mailed to or dropped off at Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr., San Jose, CA 95135.

In late March, your Mah Jongg card(s) will be sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg league in New York.





## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

**“The Testaments” by Margaret Atwood:** Fifteen years after the events of “The Handmaid’s Tale,” the theocratic regime of the Republic of Gilead maintains its grip on power, but there are signs it is beginning to rot from within. At this crucial moment, the lives of three radically different women converge with potentially explosive results. Long-buried secrets are what finally bring these three together, forcing each of them to come to terms with who she is and how far she will go for what she believes. Fiction, 2019.

**“The Book Supremacy” by Kate Carlisle:** The latest in the Brooklyn Wainwright series. Newlyweds Brooklyn and Derek are enjoying their Paris honeymoon where Brooklyn finds the perfect gift for Derek, a first edition James Bond novel, “The Spy Who Loved Me.” When they bump into Ned, an old friend from Derek’s spy days, Brooklyn shows him her latest treasure. Once they’re back home in San Francisco, they visit a spy shop Ned mentioned. The owner begs them to let him display the book as part of the shop’s first anniversary celebration. Before they agree, Derek makes sure the security is up to snuff—turns out, the unassuming book is worth a great deal more than sentimental value. Soon after, Ned is found dead and someone is killed inside the spy shop. Are the murders connected to the book? Mystery, 2019.

**“Shamed” by Linda Castillo:** The latest in the Kate Burkholder series. An Amish grandmother is murdered and her 7-year-old granddaughter abducted. Chief of Police Kate Burkholder knows the longer the girl is missing, the more likely a tragic outcome becomes. The family of the missing girl is a pillar of the Amish community and they cooperate fully, but Kate soon learns they’re keeping secrets. The investigation takes Kate to an isolated Old Order Amish settlement that seems upstanding and helpful. But when Kate starts asking questions, they stonewall her and the situation soon becomes dangerous. After an attempt on her life, Kate unearths a haunting and tragic secret that changes everything she thought she knew about the family and the Amish community, as well as everything she thought she knew about herself. Mystery, 2019.

**“The Book of Gutsy Women; Favorite Stories of Courage and Resilience” by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton:** She couldn’t have been more than 7 or 8 years old. “Go ahead, ask your question,” her father urged, nudging her forward. She smiled shyly and said, “You’re my hero. Who’s yours?” Many people—especially girls—have asked the Clintons that same question over the years. It’s one of their favorite topics. Hillary Rodham Clinton and her daughter, Chelsea, share the stories of the gutsy women who have inspired them—women with the courage to stand up to the status quo, ask hard questions, and get the job done. Non-fiction, 305.4, Women, 2019.

**“The Night Fire” by Michael Connelly:** The latest in the Ballard and Bosch series. When Harry Bosch was a rookie homicide detective, he had an inspiring mentor, John Jack Thompson, who taught him to light the fire of relentlessness for every case. Now John Jack is dead and Harry inherits a murder book that Thompson took with him when he left the LAPD 20 years before—the unsolved killing of a young man in an alley used for drug deals. Bosch asks Renee Ballard to help him find out what there was about the case that lit Thompson’s fire all those years ago. The bond between them tightens as they become a formidable investigative team and soon arrive at a worrying question: Did Thompson steal the murder book to work the case in retirement or to make sure it was never solved? Mystery, 2019.

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

## Free Art Night—Painting Ceramic Hearts!

Third Tuesday Art Night is *free* and open to all Villagers! The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is proud to announce our first project in the new year—Painting Ceramic Hearts! Once a month we will host an evening of free, creative, fun projects for anyone to make and take home. Everything is supplied—RSVP now!

Painting Ceramic Hearts will be Tuesday, January 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center.

Reservations are required due to limited space. Email your name, address and phone number to Monita Bowman at [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com)



## Senior Academy: Lafayette, and our beginnings

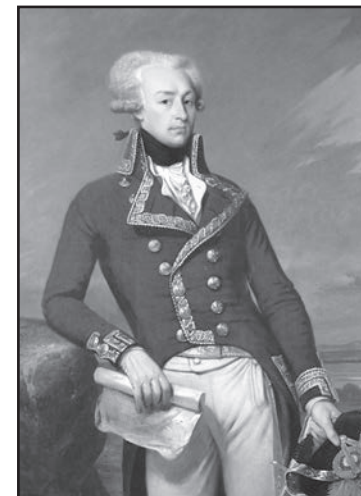
On Tuesday, January 21 and 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. we will hear the story of Lafayette and the American Revolution. One of George III’s brothers influenced Lafayette in his decision to fight for fledgling America. The Marquis had convinced Louis XVI to provide troops, arms, ships and finance to our nation. 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](mailto:susandooley@sbcglobal.net), use VillagesReggie.com or our website, [villagesenioracademy.org](http://villagesenioracademy.org)



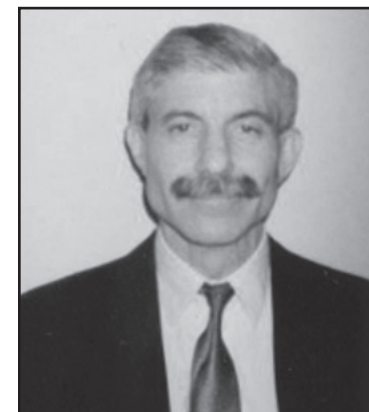
## SIR 38: ‘Ulysses S. Grant—An Unlikely American Hero’

Bob Lapidus will be the speaker at the SIR 38 luncheon in the Fairway Room in the Villages Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 21. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Bob will speak about how U.S. Grant became one of the foremost leadership figures of the 19th century by becoming the Commanding General of the Union forces in the Civil War and leading the country through the uncertainty of Reconstruction as President of the United States for two terms. Grant was a most unlikely success story as he had to overcome his struggle against alcoholism, an introverted personality, and a lack of success in civilian life prior to the Civil War. Bob’s talk will explain how Grant managed to excel beyond all expectations.

Bob has lived in The Villages since 2015 and is a retired organization and leadership development consultant where he was an adjunct professor at American University in Washington, D.C and a presenter/lecturer at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia. Bob taught federal executives courses in Presidential history and led tours in “living history” about the life of Abraham Lincoln and other notable Presidents. His love of history emerged from having grown up in the Washington, D.C. area and recalls witnessing such events as Presidential inaugurations, the Kennedy funeral and the astronauts return from the moon at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum.

Currently, Bob teaches a course in The Villages through the Brandeis organization on Presidential Leadership on a monthly basis. He lives with his wife Arlene in Montgomery Village and has five grandchildren.



Bob Lapidus

## Village Readers: Is your New Year’s resolution to read more?

If you want to read more, you are welcome to join a book group in the Villages. A general meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at the Montgomery Center. All current Village Readers book group members and any Villagers who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group are invited to attend. There are currently 13 book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the food and activities planned around the theme of the book being discussed. Groups usually meet once a month in members’ homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at [trudy\\_nicholls@hotmail.com](mailto:trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com) with any questions.



# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**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.

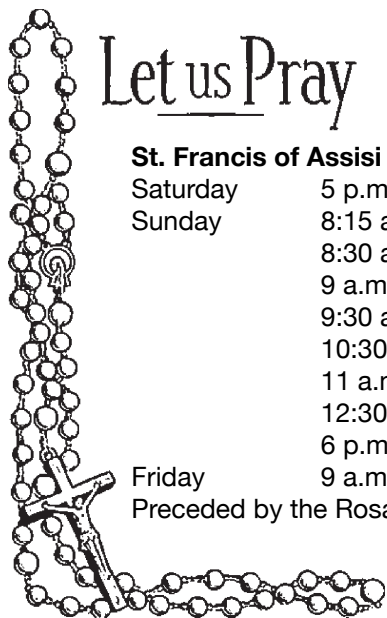
**Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

**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
	12:30 p.m.	Chapel
	6 p.m.	Youth Mass Chapel
Friday	9 a.m.	Cribari Conf. Room
Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.		

## EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

*Come Worship with Us*

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'Friends Wanted'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Friendships are so very vital in maintaining good mental and social health. It's very rare these days to have good friends in our lives because people over time move on. They may relocate to a different part of the country whereas before, they lived next door, down the street, or only a few miles away, which allowed for easy access to each other. The loss of a spouse or friend can cause a person to isolate themselves, even when it has been years since the passing.

Some might be thinking, "Well, you can always talk on your phone or Skype these days." I know that sounds good but it may only satisfy a portion of what you really enjoy from the friendship. There is nothing like being face to face, embracing and sharing a place at the same table together.

There is something within our human spirit that craves affirmation from others and some are affirmed by a favorite pet. Pets are good and fun to have but they can never take the place of another human being. Some people may differ

with me on that statement, but you and I can never be replaced by an animal. I do realize that there are those special pets who seem to have some human characteristics and they fulfill a certain need. We may by choice select an animal to keep us company but the reality is, there's nothing compared to another human being who was created a little lower than the angels.

I think that future generations are being isolated through the intervention and expansion of technology. The increasing use of cell phones, PCs and other technological devices prevent people from face to face interaction. People from my generation and perhaps your generation prefer the old-fashioned way of personal contact and developing friendships with people rather than objects.

Over a lifetime, you may have one or more people in your life that you could call a friend. As they say, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." John 15:13 NLT "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

If you are in need of a friend you can find one at chapel. Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. **The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.** We would love to meet you and establish a lasting friendship. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at [villagescommunitychapel.org](http://villagescommunitychapel.org)

## JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 17 at Foothill Center. We will have Jamie Alpert from Congregation Beth David in Saratoga lead our services, followed by an interactive discussion led by Rabbi Alpert. Following the program, we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

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

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

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# SPORTS NEWS

## HOLE IN ONE!

### Teddy Morse



Teddy Morse, a member of the Shonis, made a hole in one on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2019 at 82 yards!

Photo by Vivian Wilczak



## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelly

January 2, 2020, got under way with 22 ladies teeing off and 20 ladies going in for lunch in the cozy bistro alcove. This means 22 ladies got one point for playing and 20 ladies got another point for staying for lunch. What's this all about? The Solheim Cup tournament, of course. You all know about the Solheim Cup, right? Well, in case you don't, it is a very prestige LPGA tournament held every other year between a European team and a U.S. team. Our ladies' club will be having our own Solheim Cup tournament later this year. Those members who have accumulated the most points will be selected to play. Just to prep you about the Solheim Cup, I am going to ask questions each week in January about the LPGA Solheim Cup.



Twenty ladies at the first 18 Hole Women's lunch of the year.

This week's questions: How often is it played? (Read sentence # 7 above) Who won the 2019 tournament? The U.S. or European ladies? Who is it named after? Look for the answers next week.

Congratulations to the first foursome of 2020 to turn in their cards... Jay Lee, Vivian Brown, Marky Olsen, and Inge McQuiddy. Also cheers and applause to the two ladies with birdies, Monica Sanholtz hole #1 and Camille Giulioldibari hole #3. Chip in honors went to Marky Olsen hole #11.

Finally a helpful tip to improve your playing: "Never try to keep more than 50 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing."

## TABLE TENNIS

### Start your 'More Exercise' resolution for 2020

By Tony Berg

It's 2020 and we all want to be fit and healthy to enjoy another year with our family and friends. And we all know that we need more exercise than we have been getting!

So why not add Table Tennis to your fitness and health goals for 2020? Table Tennis in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room is now a fully Drop in and Play activity. Club members are only expected to collect all the balls at the end of play and occasionally may have to put up the nets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

The "Valentine's Day" Installation Dinner is taking reservations for Saturday, February 8. See poster at left.

**Boot Camp** begins on Monday, February 3 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and continues each Monday and Thursday through-out the month of February, ending on Monday, February 24. Friendly and knowledgeable instructors will provide instruction on how to play the game of bocce. It's also a great way to meet new people and have fun. Questions can be directed to Tournament Director George Paris at geonio68@gmail.com or 510-396-2925.

**The Beginners Tournament** on Thursday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is a **one-day** tournament especially for Boot Camp attendees. If you attended one or more boot camps during the month of February and became a member of the bocce club, you are eligible to participate. Signup sheets are available during boot camp and for questions, you may direct them to the Tournament Coordinator, Kerry Besmehn at 408-440-2908 or email at kerbesmehn@aol.com. Lunch will be provided to all participants on February 27. This tournament is always fun and a great way to learn how tournaments are run.



Tom Wilson and Carol Trenholme enjoying the 2019 Installation Dinner.

## Bocce Club's

### Valentine's Day Installation Dinner

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

Come celebrate Valentine's Day and listen and dance to the smooth sounds of David Johnson.



Entertainer David Johnson

Limited open bar, featuring red and white wine, with a specialty drink prepared by our bocce club's mixologists.

Wonderful door prizes!

Installation of new board members for 2020-2022.

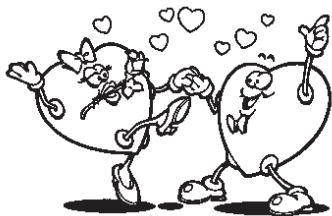
For reservations of up to 9 per table, contact Jeanne-Anne at jawhitacre@live.com or 650-493-3638.

The cost is \$19 per member, \$24 per guest. This will be charged to your house number. In addition, if your last name starts with A-L

bring an appetizer, M-Z please bring a dessert to share, that will serve 8-10 people. Your contribution to the dinner helps keep the cost down for you.

Deadline for reservations and no refunds after February 1.

Dinner will be prepared by the Bocce Club. Menu: Roasted Chicken with a Lemon and Oil Drizzle, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Garden Salad and Garlic Bread, Water & Coffee. Plates, napkins and utensils will be provided.





# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



# 2020 VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE

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

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.

**Email:** If you are not receiving the email blasts from the Men's Club with all the updates on activities and announcements, or if you have changed your email address recently, please contact Membership/Handicap Chairman David Bacigalupi at baci1786@aol.com and Kyle Finley at kylefinley@outlook.com to update your information.

**2020 Changes to the Handicap System – Effective January 1, 2020** - Immediate Impact: What is your Postable Score for each round played? This is a change from the current ESC system of "maximum double, 7, 8, or 9, based on handicap."

**New:** The maximum score on any hole, for posting purposes, is NET double-bogey.

1. You must adjust the GROSS score on all holes (if greater than NET double), AND
2. Then adjust your Total POSTABLE score prior to posting. (aka ESC)

This means you must know "where your strokes lie" and "dot your card" accordingly. Most members who regularly play in team games and/or match play are familiar with this process. If you have questions about how to adjust, please contact any member of the Men's Club Handicap Committee: **David Bacigalupi, Gary Chappell, or Jim Seymour.**

A more detailed review of the changes has been sent to all members via email and is posted on the Men's Club website at: www.villagesgolfers.com

**Note:** All Posting was shut down from January 1st through the 5th to convert to the new system. Scores from rounds played in that period should be saved and posted after the system comes back up.

### Upcoming Events

**President's Day Tournament:** The first tournament of the 2020 season is set for Saturday, February 8th. Sign-ups to get a tee time starts on January 25th for four-man teams playing a Cha-Cha-Cha format (1 Net Best Ball, 2 Net Best Balls, 3 Net Best Balls) on selected holes.

The complete **2020 Tournament Schedule and 2020 Home & Home Schedule** are available on the Men's Club website, www.villagesgolfers.com. Look for additional details here, and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

**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, February 4. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

# TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

Welcome to a brand new year *and* brand new decade. Time to make those new year's resolutions regarding more tennis and more fitness! Those resolutions can be accomplished by joining the Tennis Club's clinics taught by Ken DeHart on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Check out the photo, at right, from the Tuesday, December 31 clinic.

Here is a quote from Barbara Moore who has been a faithful clinic participant: "The past few weeks on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, something very special has been happening on the tennis courts! Ken has been giving tennis lessons to the lucky players who have participated. I was particularly lucky when on two occasions during the holidays I was the only one at the clinic, so I got an hour private lesson at clinic prices. The lessons are very beneficial to your overall game and provides not only individual tips on serving, ground strokes, and net play, but also provides strategies on how to win points."

I petitioned to be moved down to USTA category 3.0 from a 3.5 due to age and it was immediately granted. Therefore, I am planning to hopefully captain a 3.0 USTA team to include a lot more Village players who currently are not participating on a USTA team. I am encouraging those who like the camaraderie of a team to take advantage of Ken's clinics to sharpen your tennis skills and be ready to do battle when teams are formed. Minimum number for a USTA team is 12, but 14 is much better.

I'm truly excited about the coming year 2020 and the activities we have planned for our tennis club. We have an excellent Tennis Club Board. Board members are: Betty Olsen, President, Ken Kline, Vice-President, Peggy Seidel, Secretary, Diane Whitworth, Treasurer, Emil Pisarri, Tournament Director, Julie and Phil Hawkinson, Social Directors/Hospitality, Cheryl Diltz, Communications Director, Michael Diltz, Court Manager, Alkiko Giordono, Master Scheduler, Penny Barcellos, Membership, Mitzi Macon/Rajeev Singh, Members at Large. Anyone is welcome to attend our Board Meetings, which are the fourth Tuesday of each month, 3:30 to 5 p.m. January meeting is Tuesday, January 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room.

I invite you to get involved with our tennis club activities and take advantage of our superior tennis facility. The tennis club is run and organized by volunteers...so step up and get involved.



Left to right: Head Pro Scott Steele, Programs and Six Golf Clubs Chair Wayne Bodamer, Secretary/Communications and Education Chair Mary Wagle, VGC Chair Mike Poellot, Analysis/Finance Chair Rob Howe, Golf Course Chair Shel Schumaker, 18 Hole Ladies Rep Bev Poellot and Men's Club Rep Mike Tuft.

# IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday afternoon; there is a new check-in time at 1:30 p.m. and new tee off time at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 2, 2020, was cloudy but mild. Everyone had recovered from the holidays and we had a great turnout. The results are as follows:

First place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 25.  
 Second place there was a two-way tie between Don Bookwalter and Ed Klein each with a net score of 27.  
 Third place went to Bill Travis with a net score of 28.

**Closest to the pin on hole 6:** Ed Klein.

**There was one birdie:** Al Bruno on hole 9.

**Deep thoughts:** "The next time you see a good player stalking backwards and forwards on the green, do not be led away by the idea that he is especially painstaking, but rather pity him for a nervous individual who is putting off the evil moment as long as he possibly can." - Ted Ray, early 20th century British champion.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF INSTRUCTION

# New clinic—improve your golf swing!

By Director of Golf Instruction Tim Flanagan

Happy New Year to all of our members here at The Villages Golf & Country Club.

With the new year upon us it's time to dust off our clubs and begin a wonderful year of golf with friends and family.

**On Wednesday January 15, 2020, I will be conducting a clinic to improve your golf swing and enhance your enjoyment on the course this year.**

We will meet at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 12 p.m. The cost is \$20 with the maximum number of participants at six. Come join us for a fun morning of golf.

To sign up please call, text, or email me at 408-209-4653 or flanagan@aol.com.



Villagers getting a lesson at Ken DeHart's tennis clinic.

More SPORTS

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, December 30:**

1. Selma Chastaine/Sylvia Rozewicz 2/3. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 2/3. Mary LeGrand/Louann Partridge

**Thursday, January 2:**

1. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 2. Mary Legrand/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Steve Bosma/Ed Logg

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Friday, January 3**

Sylvia Rozewicz	211
Vicky Linscott	236
Earl Magoun	247
Shirley Bellavance	248
Charlene Lee	263

## PINOCHLE

**Friday, January 3**

Frank Houghton  
Pat Luebcke  
Duane Sagen  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Mike Cox

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Thursday, January 2**

**Flight One:**

Monica Saneholtz	83 71
Camille Giuliobarbari	92 73
Helen Varenkamp	94 80
Janet Gonzales	98 80
Vicki Krattli	98 82

**Flight Two:**

Jay Lee	99 74
Karen Davidsen	99 74
Patti Bell	104 75
Geri Wilk	104 76
Cindy Fuller	100 76
Nancy Keane	104 77
Millie-Anne Schwerin	102 80
Reine Fedor	110 80
Marky Olsen	105 80
Betty Sharps	105 82
Gail Tuft	106 86
Maxine Amundson	123 89

**Two Tee's Flight:**

Barbara Weisend	101 62
Laura Swenson	103 71
Mary Wagle	109 75
Sylvia Rozewicz	117 78
Nancy Miller	131 92

# FROM THE PRO



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

World Handicap System 2020—Remember that starting January 1, 2020, our handicap system was completely revised. 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 Score Posting Reminders**

The GHIN Posting System was down from January 1-6 to complete the necessary re-structuring and re-programming for the new World Handicap System. If you played golf on January 1-6, and if you need any assistance with posting, please see the Pro Shop staff. Your handicap was updated during that time and will now reflect your new World Golf System Handicap.

Remember that the biggest change henceforth will be that when posting scores, the former ESC Maximum Score has been abolished and the new Maximum Postable 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.

**New Registered Guest Program**—The new and updated Registered Guest Program went 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 first 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—Going to the beach isn't always fun...**

Greenside bunker shots can be difficult, especially if the bunkers are designed with tall lips like ours at The Villages. Here are a few thoughts to help you escape those deep greenside bunkers:

1. Be aggressive...a tentative swing doesn't work in the sand.
2. Use a Sand Wedge or Lob Wedge...they are designed with lots of loft, a wider sole and more bounce; perfect for sand.
3. Open the clubface...you want the bounce on the sole to hit the sand first *not* the leading edge.
4. Set up for a greenside bunker shot: wide stance / hands low / ball position forward / weight in left hip.
5. Aim and hit 1"-3" behind the ball...don't look at the ball, look at your spot.

The greenside sand shot is the only shot in golf in which we do not hit the ball. We hit behind the ball and project the ball out with all of the sand around & under the ball. Why don't we hit the ball first? Because sand is light and airy and not compact like soil, so the ball does not compress against the clubface in the sand like it does on the turf. Let us know if these tips help!

## 'The Next Step' - Novice Golf Clinics

**Saturdays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

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

Designed for all Villages novice golfers and for those who have taken our Get Golf Ready class, and are wondering, "OK, what next?" **A different golf topic each week!**

**Saturday, 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





# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/13-1/17.

Cribari Dell—Planting and landscape repairs in progress.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

5135—Interior repairs in progress.

5548-5550—Rodent exclusion in progress.

5324-5337 Common Area—Walkway replacement in progress.

5309-5319 Common Area—Walkway replacement in planning.

Trash enclosures—Cleaning of enclosures throughout the district in progress.

### Del Lago

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

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/17-2/21.

E-2 Lake—Renovation project in progress; French drain installation in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

### Estates

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

Water Feature—Landscape beautification planting project in progress.

### Fairways

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

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/13-1/15.

### 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.

### Highland

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

7886—Retaining wall in progress.

7635-7636—Rodent exclusion in progress.

### Montgomery

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

6044—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Olivas

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

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.

### Sonata

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

### Valle Vista

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

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/13-1/17.

### Verano

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

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.

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.

### 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.

## E-waste collection event to be held at Cribari

OLM Recycling Services will be collecting electronic e-waste at a free collection event to be held at the Cribari Center east parking lot on Saturday, January 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If your items are too heavy, OLM Recycling can pick them up at your house, just give OLM your address and someone will stop by and help with the items.

For more questions, call Lynne at 408-781-3090, or for Spanish language, Montiel at 408-781-2211. Please Note: We do not take batteries, light bulbs, media or paper at this event.

### The following items are eligible for drop-off:

- TVs (CRT/FP/LCD), computer monitors, miscellaneous equipment with screens
- Computers, servers, switches, network equipment
- Components: CPU, memory, IC chips, printed circuit boards
- Hard drives (we dismantle and destroy all hard drives)
- Telecom, phones
- CD players, DVD players, DVR players
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- Lab equipment
- Modems, routers
- Medical equipment, carts, test equipment
- Server racks, metal carts
- Wire and cables (all types) surge protectors
- Batteries (UPS, backup batteries, power supplies, car batteries, laptop batteries)
- Exercise equipment
- Metals: aluminum, copper, scrap metal, stainless steel, file cabinets
- Appliances: dishwashers, washers, dryers, ovens, water heaters
- Satellite dishes
- Cardboard

### We do not accept the following:

- Hazardous waste (liquids, paint, solvents, oil)
- Carbon monoxide alarms, smoke detectors, thermostats
- Wood, furniture and mattresses

Questions? Email us at: [info@aomrecycling.com](mailto:info@aomrecycling.com)



## 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
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

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

## BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

### NORTH

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

### EAST

♠ J 10 8 7 2  
♥ Q 5  
♦ J  
♣ A 8 6 3 2

### WEST

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

### SOUTH

♠ 5  
♥ K 8 7  
♦ A K 9 8 7 6  
♣ J 10 4

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: N/S

Bidding: South West North East  
1 Diamond Double 1 Heart\* 1 Spade^  
2 Diamonds 2 Spades 3 Diamonds All Pass

Contract: 3 Diamonds by South  
Opening Lead: King of Spades

Dealer has probably 2 losers in Hearts, and definitely 1 or more in Clubs.

Strategy: Since the hands look distributional, it would probably be a good idea to take out Diamonds before trumping the Club losers and try to get fewer losers in Hearts.

West leads the King of Spades, Ace from the board, South switches to a low Diamond to the King in his hand, continues with a Diamond to the Queen on the board. Then South plays the Queen of Clubs, East, the Ace, follows with a Spade that South trumps; next leads a Club, and trumps it on the board. He then plays the Jack of Hearts, East, the Queen, South, the King, and West wins with the Ace. He next leads a Club, South trumps it on the board, plays a Spade and trumps it in his hand. He leads the 8 of Hearts, West plays low, South finesses, and poor East has only the 5. South continues with the 7 of Hearts, now covers with the good 10 on the board, and leads a Spade. South trumps in his hand and claims since his last card is a Diamond. Great. The contract is made with two extra tricks, but this is a hard game to find with the limited amount of HCP in both their hands.

\* When a player has two four-card suits, he bids up the line. In this case North bids Hearts first.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



**Here's how it works:** Take along a copy of The Villager on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com). We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.

**Bud Burkett of Village Olivas and his grandson, Vincent, recently found themselves in Tahoe in the snow. Bud watched as his grandson created a "snow cat" (not the diesel variety) and penned a poem about his creation.**

### The Snow Cat

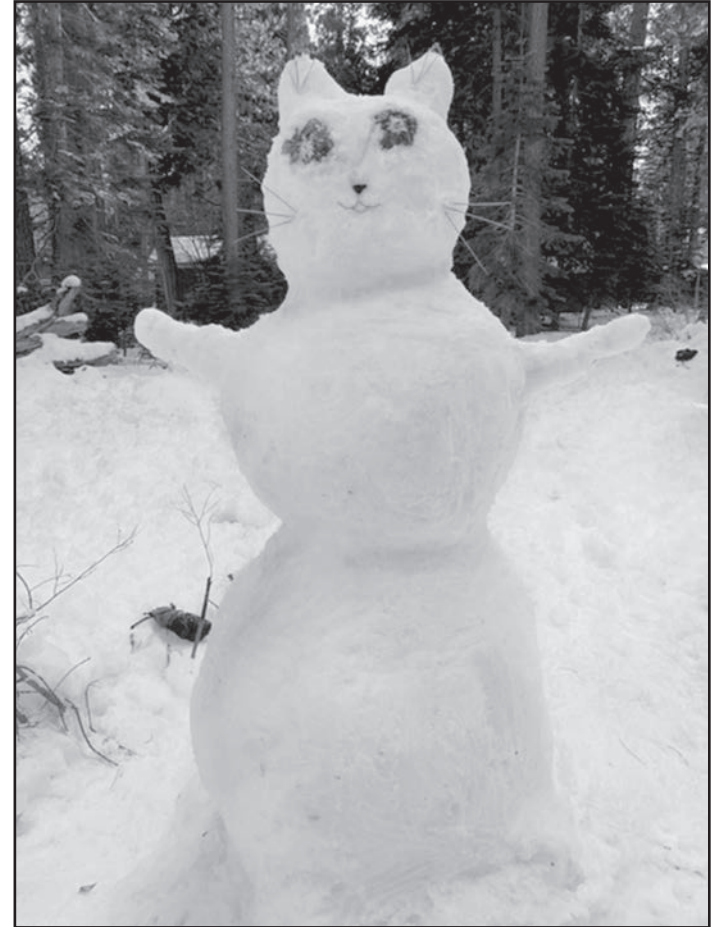
By Vincent Burkett

Fresha the snow cat,  
Was a jolly happy soul,  
With her pine needle whiskers,  
And a small rock nose,  
And two eyes made of pine cones,

Fresha the snow cat,  
Was a bird mouse tale they say,  
She was made of snow,  
But the kittens know,  
How she came to life one day!

There must have been some magic in  
that old snow tail they found,  
For when they built it 'round her butt  
she began to pounce around!

Oh, Fresha the snow cat,  
Was alive as she could be,  
And the kittens say she could meow  
and stretch,  
Just the same as you and me!



### Did You Know?

**Would you believe it? Ed Puppito celebrates 100 years!**



**Ed raises his glass to toast a century in Santa Clara County—but it appears he's only been here for 70 of those years!**

You better believe it! Longtime Villages resident Ed Puppito will be celebrating his 100th birthday at an invitation-only party to be held at the Clubhouse on January 26.

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

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



I hope I'm not in a small minority here – people who only understood themselves and others a little more each decade until finally, in their 70s, they are "comfortable in their own skin," as the saying goes. It seems like every decade or so I would look back and think, "Man, I was really a jerk back then, but I'm doing much better now." At 40 I remember thinking, "When I was 30 I was a real jerk, but not anymore." Then at 50: "When I was 40 I was still pretty much of a jerk, but I'm doing good now." At 60 is was: "I still had a lot to learn at 50, but I wasn't really a jerk." At 70 I was fairly satisfied with who I was at 60.

Country singer Garth Brook's hit song, The Dance, includes the line: "Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain, but I'd have had to miss the dance." Comedian Louis CK is quoted in Reader's Digest as saying: "If you went back and fixed all the mistakes you've made, you'd erase yourself."

It seems the longer we live, the more we "connect the dots" about the human condition in general, and about ourselves in particular. An important source of satisfaction for me now is understanding that, looking back, I did the best I could with my limited understanding of life. You can't ask more of yourself than that. I heard a fellow say, "I don't know how to act my age; I've never been this age before!" Indeed, each of us is older than we have ever been before in our lives.



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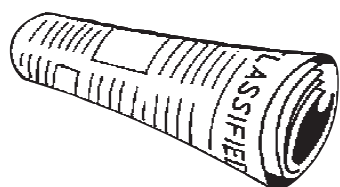
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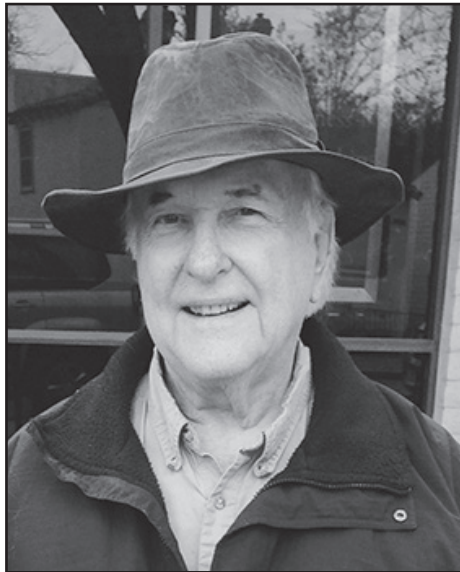
### Barbara "Bobbie" Huston

Bobbie Huston, 92, passed peacefully December 3 after a courageous battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life will be held in her honor, Saturday, January 11, at 3 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Los Altos. A reception will follow in the Parrish Hall.

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### Daniel Edward Donovan

September 30, 1931 — December 23, 2019



In Loving Memory of our Father, Daniel Edward Donovan, survived by his 3 daughters—Danell, Diane and Claire; 5 grandchildren—David, Jessica, Matthew, Ryan and Mazzie; 2 great grandchildren Violet and Max; and sister Suzie. Lovingly raised by his mother Bernice, Dan grew up in the Oakland hills with his 3 beloved sisters, whom he adored: MaryLou, Janet and Suzie. Dan served in the Korean War as a Russian translator in the U.S. Army, stationed in Alaska. He met the love of his life, Nell Giannetto, in college, where they fell in love and were married for over 50 years. Dan worked as an attorney in Cupertino serving the local community. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and hiking and was also a wonderful cook who loved to host parties. Dan and his wife Nell moved to The Villages in 1989, and loved

their retired life. Dan always loved the beautiful hills, and would hike the trail behind their home—all the way to its summit. We love you and will miss you, Dad.

Memorial service will be held January 18, 12 p.m., at The Villages, in Foothill Center, 8776 Village View Drive, San Jose. Reception to follow.

No flowers please. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hospice on Dan's behalf to The Pathways Foundation in Sunnyvale, CA.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

### Items For Sale (cont.)

#### Moving Sale

January 11, 12, Sat, Sun

10am - 3pm

7807 Prestwick Circle  
in Glen Arden

China Cabinet, Tables, Chairs, Dinette set, Sofas, Lamps, Formal stainless silverware set, 12 sets of Noritake China with serving pieces, bookcases, Glassware  
Info: 408-375-0197

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#### Standing Jewelry Armoire.

\$150.00 New, 8 drawer

Details - 408-489-8906

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#### Estate Sale

"Estate Sales Professionals"

Fri. Jan. 10th 11-4

Sat. Jan. 11th 9-2

5032 Cribari Vale

Village - Cribari

Furniture, Lamps, Dishes, Luggage, Desks, and Much More.

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#### 9' Balsam Hill

Christmas Tree

White/Colored lights (or both)

\$100

408-274-4242

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### More CLUBS

## Residents praise Dance Instructor Deana Megginson!



At left: Cynie Jackson, Deana Megginson and Barbara Geraghty.

Deana Megginson has been teaching line dance here for more than 15 years! Villager Cynie Jackson wrote this tribute to her.

#### Deana,

You teach us how to tap our toes,  
To grapevine, kick and turn,  
We follow you and shuffle rock  
Until each dance we learn.

Thanks to you, it's been fun for me.  
Who knew that I could dance?!  
I never thought I'd move in line  
'Til I gave your class a chance!

You find some funky music,  
That makes us wanna smile,  
And focus on our kick-ball change,  
And forget "life" for a while.

Step touch, mambo twice,  
Do some shuffle-locks  
Then make your feet toe-heel turn  
Into a quarter box!

I'm so in awe of how your mouth  
Works the same time as your feet,  
While making sure to say the steps,  
And never miss a beat!

Dance fills our need to "move it,"  
But also warms the soul.  
We share the time with dancing friends,  
Now that's a worthy goal.

So, thanks, dear dancing Deana,  
You're worth your weight in gold.  
As long as you will guide us,  
We're never getting old!

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