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Winds topple tree next to Administration Building A

Strong wind gusts during last week's rain storm on Thursday, January 15 toppled this old tree, narrowly missing the back wall of Administration Building A.

SIR 38 & 114 Valentines Evening Tuesday, February 4

Dinner and Dancing from 5 p.m.
All Villagers are invited



Menu Choices:
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 28
Contact:
Bob Dando - 408-997-2975 - bob@thedandos.com
Gary Hill - 408-274-8086 - carngar@gmail.com

Senior Academy: Review current Supreme Court cases

In a unique Senior Academy class on Wednesday, February 5 at 2 p.m. in the Foothill Center, you are encouraged to be part of a group that will review the arguments on three significant cases that are on the docket to be decided by the United States Supreme Court during their current term. Attendance is free and no advance registration is required.

To enhance the discussion, reading materials with background information about the cases will be distributed to all Senior Academy members in advance of the class. To get these materials, non-members are encouraged to either join the Senior Academy or contact a member prior to the event. The program will last about 90 minutes, depending on the length of the individual discussions.

Barbara Creed has been leading these Supreme Court discussions for about 10 years. A graduate with honors from Wellesley College and a magna cum laude graduate of Boston University Law School where she served on the Law Review, Ms. Creed has practiced law in San Francisco for almost 50 years, first with the major law firm Pillsbury Madison & Sutro, and since 1997 with the employee benefits boutique law firm Trucker Huss APC.

Evergreen Blood Drive is February 1

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, February 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd. The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and become a blood donor.

Donors are encouraged to sign up in advance, to minimize waiting times for all. They can call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104 or visit https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/7969

First VMS concert of the season



The Villages Music Society kicked off its 2020 concert season Saturday, January 18 with a performance by Astrid Morales.

Photo by Bill Watson

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.

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

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.

ABOVE & BEYOND

Before the month of January is over, I just want to say thanks to the Hermosa Elves who do such a great job of decorating the entrance to our village each and every holiday. The Christmas scene and lights were beautiful. You are to be commended for your dedication. I probably could not help much physically but if I can contribute otherwise, please give me a call.

—Lorna Mountz

THANK YOU

The family of Barbara Jean Mayer would like to thank all those who helped make her memorial service so special. We'd like to extend our gratitude to The Villages Community Activities Office and The Villages Community Chapel and Choir, and offer our heartfelt appreciation to our mother's friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, food and support.

—The Barbara Jean Mayer family

EPC SEZ..

EPC can provide you with critical information on how to survive a wide-spread disaster; but ultimately you are responsible for your own survival. If you need tips on survival, please contact updates@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, 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.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Villages Association Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 28 at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center

- Call to order
- Roll Call
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- General Manager's Report
- Committee Reports
- Members' Forum
- Consent Agenda
- Unfinished Business
 1. Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.26 Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements (final approval consideration—was published for 30 days)
 2. Vote and Ballot Count—Exclusionary Encroachment Request Into Common Area from the Owner at 7584 Tayside Court
 3. Legal Review of Temporary Generators—Discussion
- New Business
 4. The Villages—SB 323 Election Rules Package
 5. Approve to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan
 6. Electrical Consulting Services for Del Lago Median
 7. Del Lago E-2 Pond Renovation Project—Unplanned Repairs
 8. The Heights Earth Slippage Update
 9. Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application—9056 Village View Loop
 10. District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments
 11. Ratification of Corporation Officers for The Villages Association
 12. Review of Resolution to Record Lien for Unpaid Assessments (2) units (APN): 665-42-XXX and (APN): 665-29-XXX
 13. Fire Fuels Action Plan Update
 14. Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500
- Announcements
- Adjournment

Volunteer needed to serve on the Homeowners Architectural Control Committee (ACC)

Interested single family homeowners are invited to apply for membership on the Architectural Control Committee (ACC). The ACC reviews and approves applications for Homeowner projects that impact neighborhood appearance and the value of every Villages home. Membership on the ACC is an important contribution to the governance of the Corporation and a great way to meet other single-family homeowners and Board Directors.

No prior experience necessary. New members will initially serve as Associates in support of the Voting Committee members.

Please contact Richard Zahner, ACC Chairman at 408-717-0462 or rzahner1@mac.com.

CLUB BOARD

Club Board Nominating Committee seeks candidates

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and election will be held during May and June for two director positions to serve three-year terms. The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to, all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at the Villages, maintenance of the streets, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses, and tennis courts.

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages' property owners to consider involvement in community decisions through service on the Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need additional information, please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee Members: Bill DeVincenzi at 408-531-1031, Nancy Fodor at 408-528-0476; Rick Jiloty at 408-528-8116

SWIMMING POOLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Swimming pool report: Shower Etiquette and Economics

By Valerie Smith

Our swimming pools and spas bring a great deal of pleasure to residents and their guests, many of whom use the pools for health reasons. But four pools and four spas also require constant management/maintenance. This is where the Swimming Pool Advisory Committee (SPAC) plays a role.

SPAC works with management and facilities to help stay on top of maintenance and use issues and plan for events such as pool closures. The committee is currently comprised of several resident volunteers, the Villages Director of Community Activities, the Villages Director of Facilities and a Villages Club Board member. This balance between residents and management ensures that decisions are made that address the needs of **all** types of pool users while taking into account the realities of cost, rules, and common sense.

A 30-minute Villages Shower = 75 gallons Plus Heating Costs

Current water usage studies indicate that a typical shower head delivers 2.5 gallons per minute. A significant number of Villagers use the indoor showers to take long, leisurely showers. It is not uncommon for someone to take a 30-minute (or longer) shower. This means:

- Some people are wasting large amounts of water that is paid by The Villages. Plus the Villages picks up the tab for heating this water. The total cost, however, is really paid by every household—it eventually becomes part of our dues.
- People who leave the pool and want to rinse off inside are confronted with long waits (in their cold swimsuits) for other people to finish their shower. It is common to finally get in the shower and find that there is no hot water. Do the math: a 30-minute shower consumes 75 gallons of water—the pool showers share a 50-gallon water heater with the sinks and toilets. There are times when the hot water heater can't keep up with demand.
- Water is a hot topic in California. After several consecutive years of drought we've learned that water is a precious commodity, and the price per gallon reflects that. It pays to conserve water. It is a measure of good community etiquette and awareness to conserve rather than waste.

Public pool showers at The Villages are primarily to be used to wash away lotions, sunscreen and body oils before swimming and pool water after a swim. **The SPAC guidelines state that a maximum five-minute shower after a swim is plenty of time.** A five-minute shower consumes 12.5 gallons. Remember the showers are there as a convenience for residents...all residents. Please respect the five-minute rule.

Residents are welcome to attend SPAC meetings. If you would like to sit in on a meeting or if you have a potential agenda item, please email vjsmith1112@gmail.com



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12 & 19

MANAGEMENT

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/RP/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
- Audio and video equipment, karaoke sets, stereo equipment
- Cameras, projectors, security cameras
- Gaming: Nintendo, Xbox, Play Stations, including games
- iPads, notebooks, tablets, Kindles
- Laptops, docking stations, adapters
- 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



PUBLIC SAFETY

Don't feed the 'critters'

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry or feathered friends.

Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

Leash rule for pets

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

Pedestrian Safety on Villages streets

Walking in the Villages is great exercise and an excellent way to see our beautiful community. Walking can also be dangerous; however, one in six traffic fatalities is a pedestrian. To avoid being a statistic, take note of a few tips for walkers and drivers alike.

Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk in the road, always walk facing traffic, so you can see any car that might go out of control. Make eye contact with drivers and dress to be seen. At night, wear light or reflective clothing and carry a small flashlight. (See article below.)

Drivers of all vehicles must take care to respect the right-of-way of pedestrians. California Vehicle Code requires you to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk of an intersection. This does not relieve pedestrians, however, from the duty of being cautious and watching out for their own safety.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 12 & 19

Villages 2020 Telephone Directory distribution

The 2020 Villages Telephone Directory is being published and is projected to be available in late January. Delivery will take place once the weather permits it.

Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until February 28. After that, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or extra directories) for \$10 each.

If you do not receive your telephone directory, or you find that it is damaged, you may get a replacement at the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby.

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.

Generous Villagers help with Family

Giving Tree donations

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

So many Villagers and Villages' employees participated in the 2019 Family Giving Tree donation drive (The Villages drive in its 10th year) with donations of toys, slumber bags, clothing, gift cards and other items helping to fulfill the wishes of thousands of very low-income children and seniors in the Bay Area. One special "elf" donated several brand-new children's coats. These donations helped to brighten the holidays for those in need in a direct and personal way. The overwhelming response is very heartwarming, but not surprising, as Villagers traditionally prove to be generous when there is a need. Thank you!

Family Giving Tree is a local organization that has been making Christmas a joy for low income children and seniors for more than 25 years. The Family Giving Tree is extremely successful in collecting and distributing gifts, mostly to children, and seniors as well; while keeping overhead to near zero through volunteer participation.



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet February 3

There will be a Montgomery DAC General Meeting on Monday, February 3 at Montgomery Center at 10 a.m. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

Verano DAC to meet February 3

The Verano DAC will meet Monday, February 3 at Vineyard Center at 4 p.m.

Heights DAC to meet February 11

The Heights DAC will meet Tuesday, February 11, at 6 p.m. in Montgomery Center.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

New location for free tax return preparation

By Alan Waltho

We finally have a location for our free income tax preparation. The Evergreen Community Center has been able to make their large meeting room available on Thursday afternoons from 2 to 6 p.m. We do not have a room for check-in and document review, so look for our greeters close to the door.

Our volunteers, certified by the IRS/FTB/AARP, will be preparing 2019 Federal and State income tax returns every Thursday afternoon from February 6 through April 9, 2020. There is a high demand and we have fewer hours of room use, so make your appointment early.

You can make your appointment in person or by calling the Evergreen Community Center at 408-270-2220. The free service is available by appointment only at 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15 p.m. Last year we had four appointment times, but our preparation room was available more hours.

Please note it is the intent of AARP and the IRS to assist seniors and people on low income with basic returns. Villagers with high income or a complex return are encouraged to use a professional service rather than take an appointment which could be used by seniors on lower income. This IRS sponsored program does not allow us to prepare returns with complex sole proprietorships or rentals with depreciation or alternative minimum tax.

If you are not sure whether your return is classified as complex, call Alan at 408-238-3435. SRS has a list of paid tax preparers who are Villagers and are willing to make house calls. Stop by the SRS office or call for the list to be e-mailed to you.

When you come for your appointment please remember to bring your photo ID and all pertinent tax papers, i.e. forms 1099, 1098, W-2, social security income statements, medical, charitable donation and other itemized deduction information as well as your 2018 tax returns. Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time so that our greeters can check that you have all the required information.

VMA is willing to provide rides if you have a problem getting to the Evergreen Community Center. Please be sure to call ahead to VMA to arrange transportation. For those Villagers who are unable to leave their homes, please call Alan at 408-238-3435 to arrange a free in-home service.

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

SRS reminder:

Tax preparer list

An updated list of paid tax preparers is available at the SRS office. All individuals on the list are residents of The Villages and are very willing to make house calls. All on the list are either CPAs or EAs (Enrolled Agents).

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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.

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 (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 (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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	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 p.m.	Winemaker Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theatre Rehearsal	A

6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Bocce Club	P
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

Tuesday, January 28

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC - Analysis	BGA
9:15 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking - Indoors	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Thursday, January 30

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.	VMA Manage Diabetes	MC
10 a.m.	Walking - Indoors	A
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Pickleball Club	P
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

Saturday, January 25

8 a.m.	Electronic Recycling	
	East Cribari Parking Lot	
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Disc.	CR

Sunday, January 26

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 Practice	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
7 p.m.	Theatre Rehearsal	A

Monday, January 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Theatre Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

Wednesday, January 29

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
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	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theatre Rehearsal	A
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	P

Friday, January 31

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Quilters	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theatre Rehearsal	A

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
2/2	Super Bowl Party	NOW
2/17	Sacred Places Tour	NOW
3/9	Point Reyes Tour	NOW
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	NOW
4/18	Golden Gate Fields	2/27 3/2
4/24	Les Miserables	1/23 1/27
5/5	Presidio/Walt Disney Museum	TBD
5/15	Riverdance	TBD
5/20	Sales Force	2/27 3/2
5/29	Wine Train Murder Mystery Dinner	TBD
5/31	Giants vs. Colorado	2/27 3/2
6/1	Academy of Sciences	TBD
6/14	Giants vs. Miami	TBD
6/20	Come From Away	4/2 4/6
6/27	Choral Project	4/16 4/20
7/4	July 4th Celebration	TBD
7/13	Marin Adventures Tour	TBD
7/21	Sales Force	TBD
7/26	Giants vs Arizona	TBD
8/18	Sacred Places Tour	5/14 5/18
8/21	Holland and Coots	TBD
8/30	Giants vs. Kansas City	TBD
9/10	Napa Wine Train Lunch	TBD
9/21	History of Transportation Tour	TBD
9/27	Giants vs Milwaukee (Last Home Game)	TBD
10/5	Movie Tour	TBD
10/11	Blue Angels (Fleet Week)	TBD
12/2-4	Reno Trip	TBD
12/5	Christmas Lights	TBD

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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—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, or go to Building B to sign up in person.



In Memoriam and Obituary 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.

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 25: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cañada del Oro Open Space Preserve. (Long Hike.) Amy Meier will lead a 7 to 8-mile loop hike 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 Calero Reservoir 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.

Wednesday, January 29 (Rambler): Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in the Shoreline Park of Mountain View. We expect to see many migratory and other shoreline birds. Thus bring your binoculars and cameras. Afterwards we will have lunch in the Shoreline cafe. Bring water and a snack. Dress seasonably. Round trip car mileage about 35 miles. To avoid excessive traffic we will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:45 departure.

Saturday, February 1: Dan Kato will lead a long hike at Mount Diablo state park. We will park and start at the Diablo Valley Overlook near the Juniper Campground where there are bathrooms near the trailhead. We will then take the "Grand Loop" for a total distance of about 6.8 miles and a vertical climb of 1820 feet. The loop consists of the Deer Flat Trail, the Bald Ridge Trail (where midway, you can eat your lunch and see beautiful views) finishing on the North Peak and Juniper trails. This is a challenging hike, not so much from distance but by the vertical climb. Snow is always possible up there so dress in layers. There is an optional stop after the hike at Pete's Brass Rail and Car Wash which has a wide choice of beers and comfort food. Round trip mileage is about 120 miles so we will meet at Cribari at 8 a.m. for an 8:15 departure. Heavy rain, but not snow, will cancel.

Wednesday, February 5 (Rambler): Debbie Siedband (408-300-1894) will lead a hike to Coyote Valley open space off Palm. The approximately 4-mile undulating hike with moderate elevation is through a mixture of trees and open area. Hiking poles would be helpful. Bring snack and water. Lunch nearby is an option. Round trip mileage is about 30 miles.

Saturday, February 8: Harvey Bear Ranch. Nancy Rumble (408-238-7535) will lead 7-8 miles on the moderately hilly open space trails. We will enter the park off San Martin Ave. and hike on Willow Springs, Savannah, Gaviota, Blue Oak, and Coyote Ridge Trails. We will have lunch at Coyote Lake where bathrooms and water are available. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 40 mile round trip drive. Rain cancels.

Wednesday, February 12 (Rambler): Coyote Creek South. Wendy and Rich (408-499-1789) will lead a hike along the Coyote Creek Trail. The hike will start from the parking lot of Basking Ridge Park on Basking Ridge Road (a continuation of Hellyer Avenue). Hikers will follow the Basking Ridge route to Metcalf Bridge, cross over Coyote Creek, and follow the Coyote Creek Trail back to our parking spot. This is a flat loop hike of about 4-5 miles. Bring a snack and water

Wednesday, February 19 (Rambler): Coyote Creek—The other way. Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike north along Coyote Creek to Hellyer Pond. The 5-mile hike is along a flat paved mostly shaded trail. Bring water and a snack. There will be an optional coffee stop at New Seasons on Silver Creek. Round trip driving distance is about 4 miles.

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.

No regular monthly meeting or guest artist demonstration in January.

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 and Artist of the Month contest. 1:15 p.m.

February 11: Art Film is canceled.

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

February 21: Friday afternoons. Life Drawing with Karen La Roche. Details will follow.

February 24: Monday. Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

March 2: Regular Monthly Meeting of Arts & Crafts. Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. Guest TBA.

March 10: Art Film of the month hosted by Pam Lyons: Chihuly. Tuesday 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.

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

Sunday, February 2: Deadline at 2 p.m. for entries to the February competition for members. Categories include Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, and Journalism. For membership information, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday, February 3: Photo competition for members from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Monday, February 17: Jeff Dunn, N4C-certified judge, will critique 15 anonymous images from Camera Club members in Foothill Center. Watch for an announcement as to when you can submit your images. Receive helpful and constructive analysis of your work. Our club is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

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

Friday, February 14: Opera Lovers presents "Aida" by Verdi at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. No charge. Information: Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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 3-5 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Information: Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

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

Piano Open Studio: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Listeners are welcome. Information: Estelle Kabani at 408-406-7447 or marchstar@comcast.net.

Village Voices: Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. All singers welcome to join in the May 1-3 production of "Immigrant Songs." No auditions. Information: Aileen Reid 408-809-4884.

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at www.thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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



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 1-28
to
Sunday 2-2**

Chinese Barbecue Pork Sliders

\$11.95

Chinese Barbecue Pork Sliders with Pickled Carrots, Cilantro and Cucumber with a Sweet, Spicy Spread

Teriyaki Salmon Salad

\$16.95

Marinated Salmon, Grilled Pineapple, Enoki Mushrooms, Water Chestnuts, Cucumbers, Carrot Curls and Mixed Greens with Sesame Dressing

Greek Sole

\$15.95

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

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, January 28

Soup: Egg Drop

Wednesday, January 29

Soup: Cream of Mushroom

Thursday, January 30

Soup: Chicken Fiesta

Friday, January 31

Soup: Corn Shrimp Chowder

Saturday, February 1

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, February 2

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 1-28
to
Sunday 2-2**

Sweet and Sour Chicken

\$17.95

Sweet and Sour Chicken over Rice—served with Soup or Salad

Swordfish

\$25.95

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

Mongolian Beef

\$18.95

Mongolian Beef over Vegetables and Rice—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—noon to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—noon to 4 p.m.

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

• Table Tennis Dinner—Fairway Room—6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 1

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 2

• Private Event—Catering—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Private Event—Catering—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Super Bowl Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 24

Prime Rib a natural choice



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

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

**Clubhouse Restaurant / Bistro
To-Go Curbside Service Program**

The service features:

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

**THE CLUBHOUSE
RESTAURANT
AND BISTRO**

**CURBSIDE
PICKUP**

**Phone
Ordering**

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

Menus can be found online at:
www.thevillagesgcc.com/restaurant-menus

**Order
Pickup**

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

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.

Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées*

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

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday to the Clubhouse Restaurant. No corkage will be charged with a dinner order. One-bottle limit per two guests.

Standard size bottles only.

**Clubhouse
Restaurant Only**

**The Clubhouse
Prime Rib**

**Carved Tableside
Friday and Saturday Nights**

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

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

Reservations: www.clubhouserreservation.com
408 223 4687

Single Diners' Night
Lets Dine Together!
Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"
Reservation is Required
Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.



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)

5:30/11:30 AM/PM

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

MOVIES

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON Second Chorus

TUE My Favorite Brunette

WED Beau Ideal

SAT The Sin of Harold Diddlebock

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More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
resident.thevillagesgcc.com

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
1/28	Villages Golf Comm. – Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
1/28	Association Board Meeting	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
1/28	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/24	Winemaker Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/25	Electronic Recycling	8 a.m.	Cribari East Parking Lot
1/27	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
1/28	High Twelve Lunch	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
1/30	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/31	Table Tennis Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

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 Piccatta, 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 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!

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.

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.



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.

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.

Hallmark Movie – Save the Date

Watch for more information on the Hallmark Movie Special that will take place on Thursday, February 13, in the Cribari Auditorium at 2 p.m. Come early though for refreshments and enter your name for door prizes from Comcast. Tickets for this movie will be available in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Ticket availability date to be announced.

Let's tour Point Reyes!

See the "Island at the edge of the world" from its thunderous ocean breakers crashing against rocky headlands, and expansive sandy beaches to its open grasslands, brushy hillsides, and forested ridges. Point Reyes offers visitors over 1500 species of plants and animals to discover. Home to several cultures over thousands of



years, the seashore preserves a tapestry of stories and interactions of people. Point Reyes awaits your exploration! So close to San Francisco, yet a world apart.

This is Craig Smith's newest tours he offers. Join him on Monday, March 9. We will depart the Villages at 7:45 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. The cost for this wonderful history tour with transportation and lunch is only \$122, register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. After picking up Craig we will drive through Marin County, Fairfax, Woodacre, Point Reyes making a stop at Bear Valley Visitor Center, showing fantastic displays of one of the wildest of National Parks. Learn of the animals, native peoples and history. This tour has considerable walking so wear comfortable walking shoes.

We will then go on a short walk to the 1906 Earthquake/San Andrea Fault Fence Walk, otherwise known as the Earthquake Trail. Craig will point out to you where the fence shifted gap of 18' by the 1906 earthquake. Then we are off to family style lunch at Osteria Stellina Restaurant, with a little time for exploring downtown.

We will then board the bus for departure to Drakes Beach to explore Point Reyes, see cattle ranches and wilderness (long considered the exact spot Sir Francis Drake landed in 1579). We will learn of his journey around the earth, the second captain to do so. This most dramatic coastline will conjure up beginnings of the east merging west.

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.

Join the Super Bowl Party!

Join the Super Bowl Party at the Clubhouse on Sunday, February 2, 2020 and see our **49ers play the Chiefs!** Wear your colors, bring your neighbors and family and root for your favorite team! Game time is 3:30 p.m. and we will watch it 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!

'Les Misérables' lives again!

Cameron Mackintosh presents the new production of Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg's Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon, "Les Misérables," direct from an acclaimed two-and-a-half-year return to Broadway. With its glorious new staging and dazzlingly reimagined scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo, this breathtaking new production has left both audiences and critics awestruck, cheering "Les Miz is born again!" (NY1). Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Misérables tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Featuring the thrilling score and beloved songs "I Dreamed A Dream," "On My Own," "Stars," "Bring Him Home," "One Day More," and many more, this epic and uplifting story has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history. Seen by more than 130 million people in 44 countries and in 22 languages around the globe, "Les Misérables" is still the world's most popular musical, breaking box office records everywhere in its 33rd year.

The date is April 24 at San Jose Best of Broadway; we will enjoy orchestra seating for an 8 p.m. show. The cost for this wonderful day out is \$143 per person; the price includes great seats for the musical and transportation. If you make reservations for dinner at the Clubhouse prior to the show, John Yu is offering 10 percent discount with ticket. Please call for reservations at 408-223-4687. Registration begins on Monday, January 27 in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Please arrive at the Cribari Redwood Room at 6:30 p.m. to get your tickets; the bus will leave 6:45 p.m. Your estimated return to The Villages is 11:30 p.m.

30-Minute restorative chair yoga

This Restorative Chair Yoga class features both standing and seated postures that are suitable for all fitness levels. It reduces stiffness, tightness, aches and 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 and flexibility and your overall wellbeing to help you feel good about yourself. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Classes are held Mondays in (Montgomery Multipurpose Room) and Thursdays in the (Vineyard Center) from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing. Check The Villager's Calendar of Events page to verify location. The cost is \$56 for an eight class card which is punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is coordinated by the Community Activities Office.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance

This class offers tai chi for health with a focus on restoring posture and balance control. The training emphasizes helping you avoid falling in a loss of balance situation. It will give you tools for improving sensory, motor and cognitive functions and will improve your ability to safely perform daily activities. Register in class! First class free! Wednesdays & Fridays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. Check The Villager's Calendar of Events page to verify location. 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.



Walk—Don't wait for better health, create It!

Here is a fun and exciting way to improve your health and wellbeing. Research shows the more we sit the weaker and more dysfunctional the body becomes. Our popular Indoor Walking/Chair Exercise class has proven to be a highly effective way to restore confidence, balance, functionality and the ability to move safely. In addition to improving overall health, the class will help you regain your standing and walking skills. It reduces stress, decreases risk of heart attack, improves mental function; boosts the immune system and increases energy. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair, need pre- or post-surgery rehabilitation (get your health care providers approval) or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you. Come have fun! Make new friends! The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. This on-going class is held Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored 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.

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.

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.

Yoga for total well-being!

Yoga is good for everybody. Yoga training improves strength, flexibility, endurance and muscle tone and helps one add more muscle. Research indicates that people who practice yoga can significantly improve their mental and physical performance. The class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room. The cost is \$90 for a class card, issued and punched in class. Start anytime! Register in class! First Class Free! Check the Villager's Calendar of Events page to verify location. For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is 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 (Auditorium - 10 to 11 a.m.), Wednesdays (Tai Chi - various locations, see Calendar of Events - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.) and Thursdays (Walking for Better Balance - Auditorium - 10 to 11 a.m.). All classes mix the ADL (Activities of Daily Living) training elements of coordination, dexterity, standing, sitting, pushing, pulling, lifting, stretching, squatting, twisting and lunging with physical fitness exercise designed to improve posture, strength, endurance, balance, gait, speed, agility and flexibility. Humor and music are motivation tools used to keep PLWP striving to maintain a quality life. Start anytime! Register in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Don't miss...

BEN IS BACK
Wednesday, Feb. 12
1:30 p.m.

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.

MOVIE AT CRIBARI



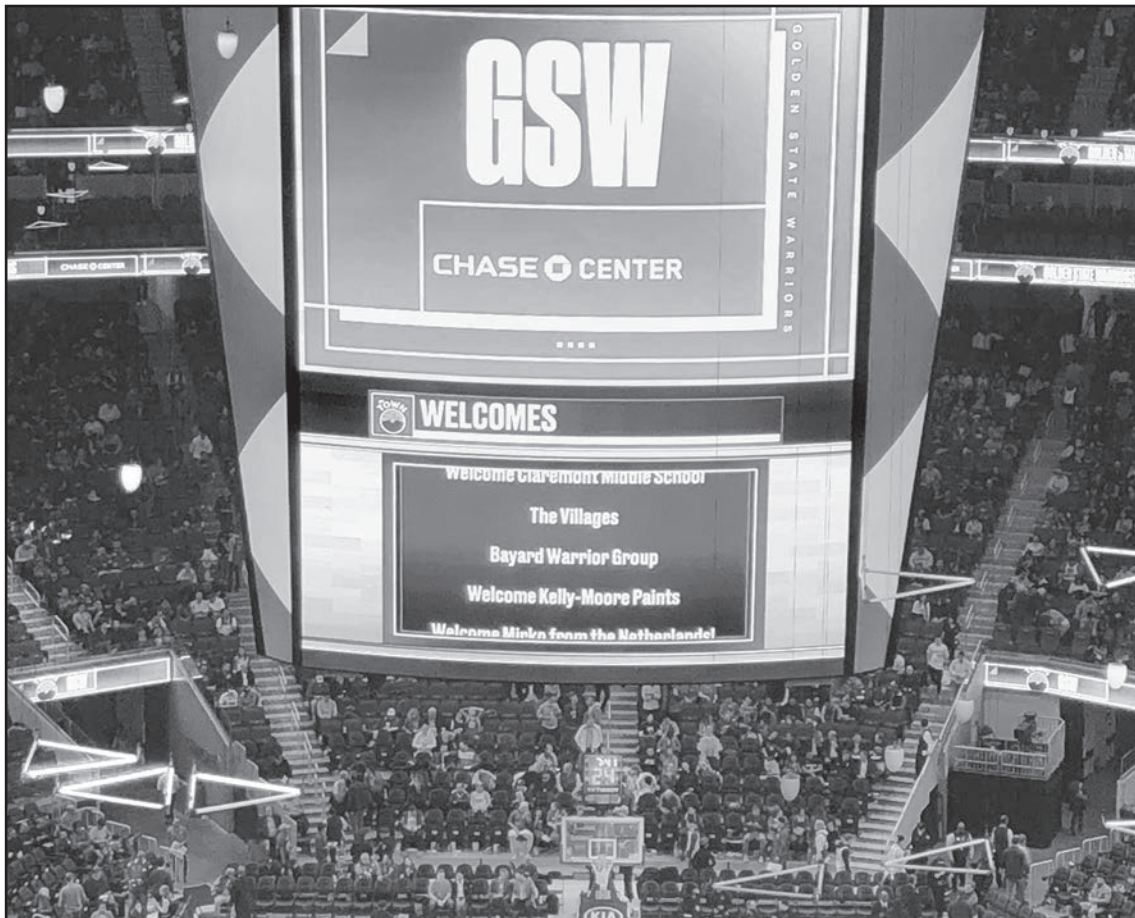
Upcoming Evening Movie

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, 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.

Villagers experience the new Chase Center



Villagers enjoy the Chase Center on one of the Community Activities Department's many outings—food and drink included in the ticket price. You can see it, too on the next Warriors trip scheduled for Monday, April 13. (To sign up, see article on page 10.)

EVF FOCUS

Wine? Coffee? Tea? They're free!

By Diana Hallock, EVF Board

Your Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) Donor Dot now includes a choice of a 6-ounce glass of house wine, coffee, tea, soda, espresso or cappuccino on any Tuesday or Thursday evening with the purchase of a dinner entrée in the Clubhouse Restaurant including The Lighter Side and Weekly Special entrees! Show your Villages card with your Donor Dot and choose your free beverage! Members will also receive email notices about upcoming discounts and special events, exclusively planned for EVF members. Not yet a member? Contact any EVF Board member or go to www.evfsj.org!



Villager contributors' notice: Attention publicity writers

Publicity chairs for Villages clubs and organizations submitting articles for publication in *The Villager* are asked to repeat articles **no more than two times**.

If you wish to submit items to run consecutively for longer than two weeks, you are urged to revise your articles every two weeks to provide readers with new information or remove obsolete information. You may

submit sets of articles intended to run in future issues.

Articles for advance publicity of meetings, events, speakers, etc. should be **fewer than 300 words in length** (brevity is a virtue!). Articles submitted for use on the **front page** of *The Villager* should contain **no more than 150 words**. (Longer articles will be cut or continued on another page.)

Features, profiles, event reviews and other specialty articles may be longer. If you have questions regarding the length of articles, please call Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 or email at shinrichs@the-villages.com.

Please be informed that

the deadline for all editorial submissions is Thursday by 4:30 p.m. at least a week prior to publication. If articles are to be late, please call Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 by the Thursday deadline to inform him when to expect the article. If articles regularly cover events that happen after the deadline (such as in the case of certain sports events), please make late article arrangements in advance with Kory.

Articles may be turned in on the Resident Portal or in person to Kory Tran at *The Villager* copy desk at: ktran@the-villages.com, or submit articles in person to The Villager office in Building B.

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.vmvillages.org



January Programs

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, January 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Managing Diabetes: Presented by Ready2Nurse. This workshop will address A1C, endocrine goals, life style modifications (exercise, weight control, eating, diabetic foot care, etc), and necessary medical follow ups (eye exams, cardiology, CRC screenings, vaccinations, etc). Thursday, January 30, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Montgomery Center.

Coming in February

Hypertension & Congestive Heart Failure: Presented by Amy Wang, NP from Ready2Nurse. Thursday, February 13th, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Vineyard Center.

Advanced Health Care Directives: Presented by With Grace Hospice. Wednesday, February 19, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Safety walking vests are available for free at the VMA. Come by during our business hours and pick one up!

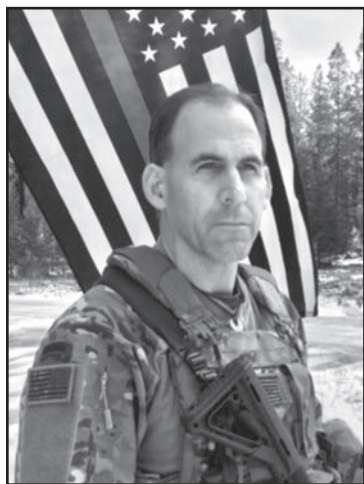
If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

Enjoy Afternoon Bingo at Cribari!

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) will host Afternoon Bingo at Cribari Auditorium on Wednesday, February 5. Doors open at 3 p.m. and the games begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp! All Villagers are welcome. For more info, contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-960-8335.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Lt. John Nores to speak on U.S. wildlands



The Villages Hiking Club meeting on Monday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foothill Center will feature Lt. John Nores Jr. (ret.) speaking on identifying and avoiding danger throughout America's wildlands.

Lt. Nores is a 28-year veteran special operations Game Warden and co-founder and team leader for California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife's Marijuana Enforcement Team (MET). Lt. Nores and his team are featured in three seasons of National Geographic's award-winning Game Warden reality TV series, "Wild Justice," in addition to documentaries on the Sportsman and Pursuit channels. Nores has investigated environmental crime and wildlife resource destruction and was awarded the Governor's Medal of Valor in 2008 for lifesaving and leadership efforts.

He has published two books relating to his experiences: "War in the Woods: Combating the Marijuana Cartels on America's Public Lands" (2010) and "Hidden War: How special operations game wardens are reclaiming America's wild lands from the drug cartels" (2019). He also co-authored a 2018 national cannabis environmental issue book, "Where There's Smoke."

Based on over 500 clandestine trespass grow operations throughout his career, Nores' Power Point presentation will illustrate what to look for and avoid when hiking both on and off our public trail systems. He will cover steps to take when encountering a trespass marijuana grow site, getting safely out of the danger area and reporting it properly once safely out of the woods. He will also show through photographs and TV investigative news reports the decimating impacts to our nation's waterways, wildlife, and wildlands caused by this activity.

The program will commence following a short Hiking Club Business Meeting.

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.

Bobby Bliatout to speak at Villages

By Tony Berg

Hidden away in the Central Valley's 22nd District, a classic David and Goliath story is playing out. The 22nd District has been represented by Republican Devin Nunes since 2013.

Against the odds, Bobby Bliatout is fighting for a win for the Democratic Party. Join the Villages Democratic Club February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center to hear about this contentious race.

The son of Hmong refugees, Bliatout's family fought alongside American soldiers during the Vietnam War, and with the help of the refugee resettlement program the family settled in the Central Valley when Bobby was four years old.

Bobby went on to graduate from Cal State Bakersfield and then becoming a founder and Chief Information and Financial Officer of Sacramento-based community clinics and the Chief Executive Officer of Fresno-based community clinics.

Bobby is a fighter and life has not been easy for him and his wife Mouang—a registered nurse. For a short time Bobby and Mouang had to ask for government assistance to help feed their family as they worked their way through school and began a family. A cancer survivor and former farmer, Bobby describes himself as a practical progressive who was raised in the Central Valley and says he understands firsthand the unique culture and needs of the community.

While he is now blessed to be five years cancer-free, this experience shaped Bobby's sensible and compassionate approach to public policy. Join us to hear how he is fighting to win back the 22nd District. Come join us at 6:30 p.m., February 5 in the Vineyard Center.



VMA Diabetes Workshop—location correction

Are you living with diabetes and would like to learn more about how to live with the disease? The VMA is sponsoring a workshop that will address issues related to diabetes. On Thursday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in **Montgomery Center** (last week's Villager listed the incorrect location), Amy Wang from Ready2Nurse will present information that will help those living with diabetes. She will provide information on A1C and will discuss life style modifications such as weight control, nutrition and exercise. She will talk about diabetic foot care and the importance of medical check-ups to keep diabetes under control. There is no registration required.

Steven Borelli to present art demo

The Arts and Crafts Association is pleased to announce an artist demonstration by Steven Borelli on Monday, February 3 in conjunction with our monthly general meeting. This demonstration is free and open to all Villagers. The brief meeting begins at 1:45 p.m., with Mr. Borelli's one-hour demonstration immediately following. It will be held in the Cribari Center Conference Room.



A lifelong artist, Mr. Borelli began first by concocting his own comic strips and illustrations and later embarking on a career of illustration and graphic design. He also spent several years teaching design and animation. His work is very unique, focusing on black and white abstracts. He also has a great sense of humor. This combination of humor and art should provide a great hour of inspiration.

Anyone wishing to enter the Artist of the Month contest should arrive no later than 1:15 p.m. Voting begins at 1:30 p.m.

New pastels and alcohols art class

During the winter doldrums, what better way to enliven the rain and cold than by learning a new art technique? You would not think that mixing alcohol with a dry medium like soft pastels would produce an interesting painting, but it does. Master pastelist Jeff Bramschreiber will offer this class to Villagers on Tuesdays from February 4 to March 10, from noon to 2:30 p.m., in the Cribari Center Art Room.

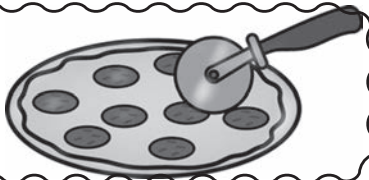
The first class lays down the basics and by February 11, students will be painting fruit, followed by Campfire Coffee. Weeks 4 and 5 bring out the alcohol, painting sea dragons and landscaped or seascapes. The final class will be painting delightful cottontails.

To see at least 19 of Jeff's art works, go to his website at www.bramsreiberstudios.smugmug.com

To join his Tuesday class and register, email Barb at barb.gottesman@gmail.com as soon as possible. Arts & Crafts members' fee is \$60; non-members' fee is \$65.

Save the Date!

Italian Club Pizza and Trivia Night
Tuesday, March 10



Sonata/Del Lago
Ladies Luncheon

Attention residents of Sonata and Del Lago Villages, please save Saturday, March 28 for the annual Ladies Luncheon.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Out of the Dark” by Gregg Hurwitz: Latest in the Orphan X series: The president is the greatest threat to his country. He is a liar. You can prove it. He is a traitor. You know his secret. He has ordered your death. The president must die. But how do you kill the most powerful man in the world? With Evan Smoak devoting all his skills, resources, and intelligence to finding a way through the layers of security that surround the president, suddenly he also has to protect himself against the deadliest of opponents. Mystery, 2019.

“Chase Darkness with Me” by Billy Jensen: Have you ever wanted to solve a murder? Gather the clues the police overlooked? Put together the pieces? Identify the suspect? Combining the shoe leather investigative tenacity and skills he learned reporting crime with radical techniques honed from his day job as a digital executive, Jensen has solved or helped solve 10 homicides and helped locate missing persons. You’ll ride shotgun as he identifies the Halloween Mask Murderer, finds a missing girl in the California Redwoods, and investigates the only other murder in New York City on 9/11. And he gives you the tools and the rules to help solve murders yourself. Nonfiction 364, True Crime, 2019.

“Me” by Elton John: Reginald Dwight was a shy boy with Buddy Holly glasses, who grew up in suburban London dreaming of pop stardom. By age 23, he had his first gig in America, facing an astonished audience in bright yellow dungarees, a star-spangled T-shirt, and boots with wings. Elton John had arrived. His life has been a rollercoaster of emotions, from the early rejection of his work to becoming a chart-topping superstar with famous friends, from suicide attempts to a secret, decade-long drug addiction. Now he shares his story, every hilarious, heart-breaking moment. Nonfiction, Large Print, 920, Biography, 2019.

“Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers” by Brian Kilmeade: In March 1836, the Mexican army led by General Santa Anna massacred more than 200 Texans who had been trapped in a tiny adobe mission in San Antonio for 13 days. American legends Jim Bowie and Davey Crockett died there, along with other Americans who had moved to Texas looking for a fresh start. The defeat galvanized the surviving Texans. Under General Sam Houston the tiny army of settlers rallied when he and his army soundly defeated Santa Anna’s army in under eighteen minutes at the Battle of San Jacinto, and won independence. Non-fiction, Large Print, 920.03, Sam Houston and Texas history, 2019.

“Miracle Creek” by Angie Kim: In rural Miracle Creek, Virginia, Young and Pak Yoo run an experimental medical treatment device called the Miracle Submarine, a pressurized oxygen chamber that patients enter for therapeutic “dives.” When the oxygen chamber mysteriously explodes, killing two people, the ensuing murder trial uncovers unimaginable secrets and lies. Fiction, 2019.

“The Institute” by Stephen King: In the middle of the night, on a quiet street in suburban Minneapolis, intruders silently murder Luke Ellis’ parents and load him into a black SUV. It takes less than two minutes. Luke wakes up at The Institute, in a room that looks just like his own, except there’s no window. And outside his door are other doors, behind which are other kids with special talents—telekinesis and telepathy—who got to this place the same way: Kalisha, Nick, George, Iris, and 10-year-old Avery Dixon. They are all in Front Half. Others, Luke learns, graduated to Back Half, “like the roach motel,” Kalisha says. “Kids check in, but they don’t check out.” Luke becomes more and more desperate to get out and get help, but no one has ever escaped from the Institute. Mystery, 2019.

“Agent Running in the Field” by John Le Carré: Nat, a 47-year-old veteran of Britain’s Secret Intelligence Service, believes his years as an agent runner are over. He is back in London with his wife, the long-suffering Prue. But with the growing threat from Moscow Centre, the office has one more job for him. Nat is to take over The Haven, a defunct substation of London General with a rag-tag band of spies. The only bright light on the team is young Florence, who has her eye on Russia Department and a Ukrainian oligarch with a finger in the Russian pie. Nat is not only a spy; he is a passionate badminton player. His regular opponent is half his age, the introspective and solitary Ed. Ed hates Brexit, hates Trump, and hates his job at some soulless media agency. And it is Ed, of all unlikely people, who will take Prue, Florence, and Nat himself down the path of political anger that will ensnare them all. Fiction, 2019.

See Hink–Mirassou exhibit at Cribari

By Barbara Gottesman

Two talented Villages artists—Jane Hink and Colleen Mirassou—are featured in a “Duo” Show in Cribari Conference Room from now until March 20. Be sure to check out the art works of these two exceptional San Jose natives when you attend a meeting or concert.

Jane was born in the eastern foothills and has always enjoyed “Plein Air” painting, having learned this art form from an early age. Her fifth grade teacher’s husband was Dr. Marque Reitzel, then head of the San Jose State Art Department. He organized a group of fifth graders who were interested to venture out to the beautiful orchards and taught them composition and oil painting. She continued her interest in art, attending art college as well as San Jose State, resulting in a health care career. Upon retirement, she has been able to return to art and now enjoys the art studio here at The Villages. Her favorite paintings include any “Plein Air” creation, appreciating the beauty of nature and the opportunity to interpret the subject to canvas. Her favorite painting in this exhibit is “The Lettuce Fields” because she comes from a family in the canning and agriculture industries. She appreciates the work involved in planting, growing and harvesting of lettuce. The painting was begun along highway 101 near Soledad and completed in the Art Room at The Villages. Jane has taught several classes at The Villages in oils.

Strangely enough, Colleen Mirassou was also born in San Jose. Her favorite paintings in this exhibit come from a new medium she discovered, Clay Print/Collages. The print is pigmented clay which gives the painting a muted look. Colleen went back to school after raising her family and transitioned from life as an artist to a career in art therapy/psychotherapy. She has traveled extensively, including hiking to see gorillas in Rwanda and spent 15 years in Los Angeles as an assembly artist before returning to the East Foothills of San Jose. She enjoyed being part of the art scene in Los Angeles and now enjoys her art studio at the Peninsula Museum of Art in Burlingame. Colleen has taught a class in mask-making at The Villages.



Jane Hink



Colleen Mirassou

Jazzercise for the New Year

By Barbara Tommaney

It’s never too late to start a regular exercise program and the new year is the perfect time to make changes in your routines. Studies tell us that even if you have not worked out in years you can rapidly gain the longevity benefits associated with exercise. But the reverse is also true. Stop exercising and the benefits shrink or evaporate. The Jazzercise program makes it easy to be consistent in your workout, even over a period of many years. First of all, Jazzercise is held year round, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. It is fun, tailored to your individual ability, and it is a great place to make new friends who will encourage you to keep on coming. The costs are nominal, \$35 for the full month of classes. Come for a free first session and see for yourself. If you have questions, please call Herito at 408-238-7511.

Tribute to Ed Knott

To Ed and Bonnie Knott, thank you so much for making the Montgomery Holiday Party complete. You played the perfect music during the cocktail hour, at dinner time, and the dance floor was going all night long! We appreciate you crafting a great set of songs to play and loved the additional tunes that were added.

We also love the creative song that you wrote about our committee.

Best Regards,

—Montgomery Social Committee (Marie Dillon, Carol Hoffman, Pam Watson, Arlene Holmboe, Susan Howe and Linda McChesney)

Tribute song to Montgomery

(Lyrics and melody by Ed Knott)

“If in Montgomery you happen to live
There’s a group who live there who are happy to give

They are your neighbors and they take the time
To plan all your parties and don’t make a dime.

The hours it takes no one can recall
They just do it to make our life here a ball.

Each party requires a whole lot of thought
If you don’t attend it will probably stop

So please jump right in and help make it grow strong
Or they will probably just move along.

There’ll be no more parties, you can be sure
Unless we all help to make them occur.

To do that you only need to attend
And then we can likely start a new trend.



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Villages Catholic Council Meeting: Please note the changes in location and date for the February meeting only. The Villages Catholic Council will meet in the **Cribari Center Conference Room on Tuesday, February 11**, at 7 p.m.

Home Visits: Fr. Matt Stanley has been visiting parishioners, who live in The Villages. If you would like to have him visit you at your home, please call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521.

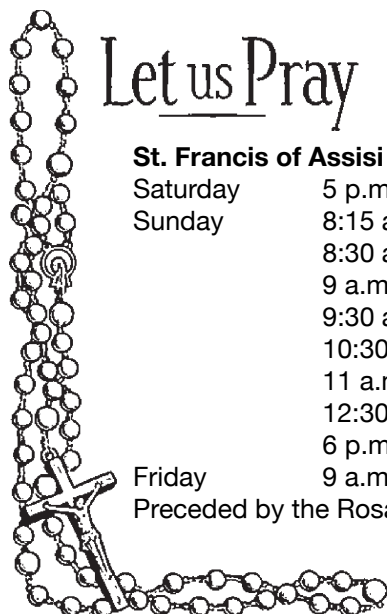
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

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

Mass Intentions: If you would like offer a Mass for someone, contact Jean Gillette at 408-270-5723. Please submit your request at least four weeks in advance if you want it listed in the Church bulletin.

Friday Mass at 9 a.m.: On the first three Fridays of every month there is a Mass in the Cribari Conference Room, which is preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

Home Communion: For home communion, call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521, and we would like you to know that if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Changing Lanes Required’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There was a time in our lives that we took things for granted because we felt more in control and that we could do as we desired within limitations. Some of us could dance the night away and the next morning put a full day’s work in with no problem because of our strength, flexibility and endurance. Needless to say, there would be situations that required a quick response whether we felt good, bad or indifferent about the choices. You could say that we had the gusto and we could run and change lanes with the best of them.

As Father Time continues to count down on the things that we are able to do with ease, some of us realized that we had to shift our gears and change lanes. At some point, you may have to make an adjustment that calls for a different set of friends. When you come to realize that some of the friends you have, enjoy burning the candle at both ends rather than pursuing healthy and loftier goals.

Each year of our lives calls for a different shift in our behavior and hopefully for the better. Changes are occurring all around us at a very rapid pace and we are challenged to stay current with the times, while changing lanes when appropriate. If we don’t keep up, it can cause a person to think less of themselves and stop connecting with others. It seems the longer we live the greater the challenges; especially physical, mental, social, technological and in other areas.

Life will cause you to change your focus, if you want to maintain a good quality of life. When we were more physically fit we could take more risk and bounce back quickly but as we age, changing lanes is more difficult. A simple cold can linger for weeks and cause other complications. The time comes when we can no longer afford to ignore or neglect the early warnings of changes in our daily abilities. Taking regular inventory should be common practice because no one enjoys running out of gas or oil when a simple fluid check could have avoided a sudden malfunction.

While you have the insight and reasonable strength within you, it is wise to make the appropriate shift and change lanes in your life because you can’t recapture those former years. The longer we live the more time we have been given to think and make good choices on how we want the story of our lives to be told by others.

Let’s live life to the fullest with joy and change lanes as needed, rather than living with sorry and regret. We can make our time here memorable, so that when your name is mentioned it brings a smile to the faces of others. Proverbs 22:1-2 NKJV 1 “A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, Loving favor rather than silver and gold.” 2 “The rich and the poor have this in common, The LORD is the maker of them all.”

It’s time for a lane change!

You are cordially invited to join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.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 www.villagescommunitychapel.org*

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. Gerad 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.

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.

JEWISH GROUP



President Marilyn Goldsmith of the Villages Jewish Group presenting a certificate of appreciation to Rabbi Jamie Alpert from Congregation Beth David of Saratoga after Rabbi Alpert led services on January 17.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS



Flo Southland (left) and Laura Swenson (right) tie for the January Captain's Trophy with a net score of 33.

By Mary Wagle

January 14 was a day that 39 ladies rolled the dice on having no rain, and we lost. Everyone thought that the rain had ended by 9 a.m.; however, when we teed off at 9:30, a light rain had started to fall again. Although wet and cold, most of us hung in there. Kathy Warren was especially happy that she did, because on hole 1, she chipped-in. Congratulations, Kathy! There were no birdies this week.

The Invitational committee had their first meeting on Monday, January 13. The theme for this year's Invitational will be "Roaring 2020s." Swingers should mark their calendars for June 9 for the Invitational.

Welcome to our newest member, Gwen Nakagama. Gwen will be playing with us next Tuesday, so Swingers be sure to introduce yourself to her.

More upcoming events include resuming the Mini-Rules Clinics in March, and Christine Zinn will be in charge. For you Swingers, save the date of April 9 for the mixer with the 18 Hole Ladies, who will be hosting it this year. We will be playing 18 holes; however, the format will be something manageable and fun. For the first time ever, the mixer will be chaired by one of our own Swingers who has membership in both clubs, Mary Wagle. On April 14, the Swingers will host the Shonis for our annual mixer.

The Swingers website is up and running at www.swingers9.org. If you are a member and don't have the password yet, please contact Diane Nelson at franco-nelson@att.net.

In conclusion, what is the difference between a golfer and a fisherman? When a golfer lies, he doesn't have to bring anything home to prove it.

Swingers Walk – Save The Date

June 6, 2020

The Swingers Women's Long Nine Golf Group is walking to support a Parkinson's organization.

Support us as we walk at Evergreen College.

More info coming soon.

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

More SPORTS on pages 19, 20 & 21

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Once again the ladies' Thursday 18 hole ladies' play day was canceled because of inclement weather. What should members do when they can't play golf? Well, one possibility is to go to the posting room and pick up your 2020 Handbook. It is always important to actually read the handbook and be knowledgeable about the three major parts of the handbook: Code of Conduct, Pace of Play and Thursday Play Day procedures.

Thinking back to last week's golf article, here are the answers to the two questions about the Solheim Cup. The captain of the U.S. 2019 team was Juli Inkster. The 2021 cup will be played in Toledo, Ohio. Here are two new questions. When will our first ladies Solheim Cup be played in The Villages? How many players will be selected? As you remember, the players who have accumulated the most points from January 2 to October 31 will form the teams. Here's how points are earned. One point for playing on a scheduled Thursday play day and another point having lunch on a scheduled Thursday play day

A final thought on how to improve your game comes from Babe Didrikson Zaharias who responded to a report's question of how she managed to hit the ball so far: "I just hitch up my girdle and let 'er fly."

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Rains early Tuesday morning, January 14, made for muddy conditions, but 15 Shonis were ready to tee off at 10:30. In fact, the putting contests before golf are really popular! Captain Bonnie Evans reports that there were people there at 9:30 a.m. "bundled up to the eyeballs" ready to putt, and the rain had barely let up at that point! By 10 a.m. the sun was coming out and it was clear that there would be enough players for sweeps.

The putting competition was fierce. Betty Stednitz emerged as the winner of her group, prevailing in a 3-hole tie-breaker "putt-off" with Tahera Khalil. The other group winners were Lil Yamada and Bonnie Evans. Bonnie had a 20 ft "one-putt" to help seal her victory. This popular pregame putting contest seems well on its way to becoming a fixture for the Shonis. Bonnie has explained that, in addition to just the fun of it, the pre-game putting contest is designed to help the ladies improve their putting for better scores on the course and to encourage everyone to check in earlier.

There were no birdies today. Maybe everyone is waiting for the next hole in one. The fund needs to be reimbursed after Jeanie Kane's feat last week. See photo of Jeanie getting the "royal treatment" from Julianna Wahlgren, Sandy Zades (who witnessed the hole-in-one) and Fran Schumaker. Sandy said that she and Jeanie searched all around the green, were completely puzzled, and then they proved the old adage true that you always find something in the last place you look: There was Jeanie's ball sitting in the cup waiting to be found.

As always, Villager ladies are more than welcome to join the Shonis at regular games on Tuesday mornings or at any of our practice games. For the practice schedule contact Bonnie Evans or Teddy Morse. There's also a list posted on the Shoni bulletin board in the Posting Room with days members are available to practice. Contact a friend and come out and play. If you want to try the long nine, contact Barbara Karayn or Tricia Hardt for someone to play with. You don't have to be a Shoni to come out and practice with us.

Chip shot: "If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him." - Bob Hope.

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

We need the rain! But never fear, the Montgomery Multipurpose Room is warm and dry. Keep dry, have fun and get some healthy exercise playing table tennis.

Don't forget our Annual Dinner on January 31 in the Clubhouse. The evening will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner being served from 7 p.m. The event is open to Club members and their partners. Seating is limited so we urge you to secure your reservations as soon as possible. Contact Tony Berg (408-891-8663) or Alan Watho (408-238-3435) for more information.

Meanwhile Drop in and Play Table Tennis is available as usual in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room: Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturdays & Sundays: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Wednesday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for newbies and social Ping Pong players.)

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!



Jeanie Kane and the Shonis celebrating her hole in one.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Player of the Year (POY) & Ryder Cup (RC) Qualification: Given the fun and popularity of the Ryder Cup event, our points system is all new for 2020!

- For **Player of the Year (POY)** points will be awarded based on **Individual Scores only** from four events: Spring Open, Sr. Net, Annual Picnic, and Club Championship.

- The **Player of the Year** will qualify for the **Ryder Cup** along with 21 other golfers per combination of **individual points and three additional** team events. The **Team Event** point scale has been improved to give team events a more meaningful impact for the Ryder Cup.

We will be sending out an email with the table of points distribution and you can also find it on the Men's Club website, www.villagesgolfers.com.

Upcoming Events

President's Day Tournament: The first tournament of the 2020 season is set for Saturday, February 8. Coffee & Donuts will be served at 7:30 a.m. with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Signups to get a tee time starts on January 25 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. Also, this is our first qualifying tournament for next year's Ryder Cup!

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

'For Love of the Game'

By Michael Actman



Michael Actman

No, I am not retiring from tennis as the star in the above movie retired from baseball. I love the game of tennis and hope to be able to play it until my body cries "uncle."

Tennis and I began our relationship approximately 10 years ago in Philadelphia. My daughters had been playing since childhood, but I had golf, my business, racquetball and my family. It wasn't until I hurt my lower back in golf that I became interested in tennis. I took a few lessons and considered myself a player as I assumed tennis just required athletic ability which was no problem for me. I soon found out that there was so much more than athletic ability. One really has to learn the game: serving, ground strokes, lobbing, volleying and the dreaded backhand. I still fight the backhand as Gordon Knapp can tell you. It took me a long time to reach a comfort zone that allowed me

to play without embarrassing myself. There are those in The Villages that would claim that I still am just mediocre, which is probably the truth.

My game didn't come together until we moved to Denver in 2014. I found myself playing doubles and mixed doubles on a daily basis. It didn't hurt that most of my tennis friends were 10-15 years younger. No wonder that I had a heart attack on the court!

We have now been in The Villages for three years. I play tennis three to four times a week. Golf has been demoted to once a week! I truly enjoy the games and the people that I play with since moving here. This is a very competitive environment. Just ask Mohan Aiyagari! One of the reasons that I love this game is the competitive nature of those I play with and against. I am not very competitive and they bring out the best in me.

As I said earlier, I want to play until the body cries "uncle." My inspiration is a young lad named Art Lind. Watching Art play tennis is a joy. I know his age and won't mention it here, but Art is great at whatever he does. He beats us badly at pool and his table tennis is superior. The man plays tennis with such poise and dignity one must be in awe. I want to sign up now to play tennis the way Art does at his age.

Bocce Boot Camp wants YOU!



Looking for something to do? New to The Villages? The Villages Bocce Club has the very thing. We're ready for you, the whole month of February, every Monday and Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the bocce courts located at the Gazebo Picnic Area. Courts are ADA accessible.

Boot Camp Dates: Mondays, February 3, 10, 17 and 24. Thursdays, February 6, 13 and 20.

You don't need to be a member of the club to participate and learn how to play.

Just come by at the designated times, sign up and learn how to play one of the fastest growing sports in the nation. Experienced instructors will help and answer questions. Boot Camp is fun and a great way to meet new friends.

A one-day, special Beginner's Tournament on Thursday, February 27 is offered for any participant of Boot Camp, who becomes a member of the Bocce Club. Lunch will be provided to anyone playing that day.

See you at the courts! Questions about Boot Camp can be directed to Tournament Coordinator, Kerry Besmehn 408-499-1773 or email at kerbesmehn@aol.com.

Visit our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com for more information about our club.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday afternoon; there is a new check-in time 1:30 p.m. with tee-off at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 16, we were rained out, so no results to report. But hopefully the weather will cooperate next week.

PINSEEKERS

By Tim Short

There were no official sweeps winnings for the Pinseekers on Tuesday, January 14, as not enough of us showed up on this day of iffy weather for the Pro Shop to do a tally, the minimum being 10.

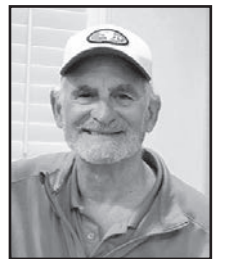
However, the club officers did hold a short meeting during lunch to discuss some planning items put forth by our indefatigable president, David Cook. More on this as the ideas regarding membership recruiting, tournament formats, special events plus rules education evolve. Later in the day, Dick Frey, our special events coordinator, announced that the dates for the 2020 Mixer tournaments with the ladies are May 12 and October 19. This is a fun event not to be missed!



BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

Meet our **Bocce Club's new Tournament Director for 2020, George Paris**. He's already preparing for all the tournaments for the bocce club season. George wants to remind you, that Boot Camp will start on Monday, February 3. He, along with Tournament Coordinator, Kerry Besmehn look forward to meeting you at the courts. Boot Camp is every Monday and Thursday throughout the month of February from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Culminating with the Beginner's Tournament on Thursday, February 27 for all those who participated and then became members of the bocce club. Lunch will be provided for those playing in the tournament.



New Tournament Director George Paris

George, along with his wife Helen, live in Olivias and both are quite active here in The Villages. George has a sports background and is involved in sports of all kinds, whether it be playing or just relaxing with friends as a spectator. He will bring his vast experience in sports, to the game of bocce. His goal is to make it fun and fair. Everyone is excited for the bocce season to begin and sign-ups for the Spring Mixer are now being taken. George is making sure there is a fair selection process of the teams for the Spring Mixer. He is making this his top priority. Note: Something you probably didn't know about George is he's an avid reader, sometimes finishing five or more books per month.

The **Spring Mixer Tournament** is played with teams of beginners, intermediate and experienced players. This year's Spring Mixer will be played on Mondays and Thursdays, with three time slots (10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.) on each day. Individual signups are now being taken. Chose first, second and third choice for the day/time you would like to play, by going online at www.villagesbocceclub.com or by signing up at the kiosk at the bocce courts. Questions can be directed to Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or jawhitacre@live.com.

The **Spring Mixer Captain's Meeting** is on Friday, February 28, at Montgomery Center at 1 p.m.

The club is always looking for Captains, so volunteer, it's fun and you meet new people. Never been a Captain before? It's easy and help is always available.

Reminder: "Sold Out." Hopefully you've already reserved your spot for the "Valentine's Day" Installation Dinner is on Saturday, February 8 in the Cribari Auditorium from 5-9 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Tip from the courts: Reserving the bocce courts for your parties is easy, contact Court Manager, Paul Andersen at 530-613-3057 or email pandersen1953@yahoo.com.

More SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

In or Out?

By Linda Eige

Calling balls out is a common point of contention between players. See this accompanying photo—the ball is “hovering” over the line. No part of the ball is actually touching the line. This ball is *out*. Your location on the court can have an effect on how you think the ball landed. A player cross court could feel certain the ball hit the line; they are wrong.



This is out!

When you play pickleball, you are actually a player-ref. The rules require that you call out balls on your own side of the court when you see them and that any doubt *must* benefit the opponents.

To make the best calls:

1. Call balls you clearly see out on your side of the court. Make calls quickly and decisively.
2. If you are unsure and another player was in a better position to make the call, ask that player. If you ask, you *must* accept his/her answer.
3. If no one clearly saw the ball, it is considered good. If it was too close to call, it is considered good.
4. Spectators should not be consulted. They are rarely in the best position to see the ball.

In addition:

1. Just because you returned a ball does not mean it was good. You can hit, then make the call. In fact, you should not stop playing because you think a ball is going to be out. Play it through, then make the call. But make the call before the opponents send it back again.
2. If someone stopped playing because they thought it was going out, but it did not get called out, too bad, it was good.
3. If a player calls out before the ball hits the ground, it is not out. That is considered cross-talk between players. A ball cannot be out until it hits the ground outside of the lines.
4. The rules say there are no replays if there was doubt about whether a ball was good. Either it is clearly called out, or it is considered good.

I hope this helps. Most importantly, keep playing and have fun!

We play on tennis courts 5 and 6, the smaller pickleball courts are marked with yellow tape. Weather permitting, Mike Walias volunteers his expertise every Wednesday and Friday from 1-1:30 p.m. to introduce and instruct new players on the basics of the game. No need to sign up, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and court shoes. More info at: villagespickleball.org

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

New Registered Guest Program—Grace Period ends February 1!

This is a reminder that on February 1, we will purge the former “Unaccompanied Guest” database completely. It will be replaced by the new “Registered Guest” database that initiated on January 1, 2020.

As of February 1, anyone not on the new Registered Guest list will not be able to book a tee time and play unaccompanied golf at The Villages until the sign up form is completed by the sponsoring resident.

As of February 1, any Registered Guest that is not on the Chelsea Tee Sheet by name will not be granted access at the Front Gates.

If you would like to add anyone to the Registered Guest Program, simply stop by the Pro Shop and we will walk you through the process.

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!)
 - Men’s Club Member—Member—Friday to Sunday, May 8-10
 - Swingers Invitational—Tuesday, June 9
 - Villages All Club Invitational—Saturday, June 27 (new event!)
 - 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!

Golf Lost & Found—The golf Lost & Found is now located in the Pro Shop for clubs, personal belongings and textiles. Please do not return found items to the Posting Room, but rather return to the Pro Shop. Thank you!

Golf Course Projects—All 18 tee monument bases were recently refreshed with new English Daises; so all the monuments now have a clean and consistent look.

The old dilapidated wooden dowels that have been surrounding our golf course landscaping areas are being removed. The landscaping areas are being cleaned up with new, fresh bark as well as clean and consistent foliage. We hope you enjoy the new look.

The #2 Tees completion project is slated to be completed this year. We hope to start the project in February, so the #2 Tees will be open by April.

Tips from the Pro—Are you “plugged in”?

One feature of The Villages golf course is that we have many greenside sand bunkers to challenge not only your approach accuracy, but also your short game skills around the greens. One reality of a well bunkered golf course such as ours is that eventually you will run into a buried lie in a greenside bunker. So how does one play a buried lie from a greenside bunker? The answer is NOT the same as a good lie in the sand. First realize that the bounce on the sole that helps the club glide and bounce instead of dig into the sand no longer helps us in a buried lie. When our ball is buried, we want the sand wedge to dig into the sand so we can get the ball out; therefore keep the clubface square or even a bit closed at address to promote the leading edge digging into the sand. The swing must be long and speedy as it takes more speed to excavate a buried ball than one on top of the sand; so make a long, firm swing. Focus on a spot in the sand directly behind the ball as the standard 2-4 inches behind the ball for a flat bunker shot no longer applies when the ball is buried. Lastly most balls bury in the face of the bunker, not the bottom, so be sure on the uphill lie that you dig in and get balanced so you can deliver the club with speed...also realize that swinging into the face of the bunker will prohibit a long follow through so focus on accelerating into the ball and “sticking” the wedge into the sand behind the ball. See you at the course!

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REMINDER**

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SCOREBOARD

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Brace for another round of IRS scams. Be ready!

Once again it's tax time and large numbers of people across the nation are being targeted by fake Internal Revenue Service (IRS) telephone scams. Criminals pretending to be IRS agents are calling random telephone numbers throughout the United States trying to harass people into sending pre-paid debit cards to pay fake fines and owed taxes. Scammers generally ask for payment by wire transfer or pre-paid debit cards—or even gift cards.

Real IRS agents are once again responding to this rash of criminal activity. According to US Department of Treasury investigators these impersonation scams are the most pervasive.

If you receive such a call, please remember that the IRS does not call individual taxpayers on the telephone to collect fines or funds owed. The agency sends notices through the mail.

And according to the IRS web site (www.irs.gov): "Remember: The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels."

If one of the impersonators calls you, he or she will probably begin with the threat of jail and demands of immediate payment to avoid prison time. The scammers' primary goals are to frighten victims into sending payment to them via means of transfer that are not easily traced (prepaid debit or wire transfer). Do not allow yourself to be tricked by these unsavory criminals.

To fight back, do not be intimidated. Either try to get as much information about the caller or hang up the phone on the fake IRS agent. After you get off the phone with the criminal, call the IRS at 1-800-366-4484 to report the illegal activity. Do not give these callers any of your information to prevent them from filing false tax returns in your name or hijacking your refund.

You can go to the IRS website, irs.gov, to report phishing, identity theft or other suspicious messages you receive.

If you are contacted by fake IRS scammers, the IRS web site offers the following advice:

- If you receive an email claiming to be from the IRS that contains a request for personal information, taxes associated with a large investment, inheritance or lottery. 1. Don't reply. 2. Don't open any attachments. They can contain malicious code that may infect your computer or mobile phone. 3. Don't click on any links. Visit the identity protection page on the IRS web site if you clicked on links in a suspicious email or website and entered confidential information. 4. Forward the email as-is to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov. Don't forward scanned images because this removes valuable information. 5. Delete the original email.

- If you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS but you suspect they are not an IRS employee. 1. Record the employee's name, badge number, call back number and caller ID if available. 2. Call 1-800-366-4484 to determine if the caller is an IRS employee with a legitimate need to contact you. If the person calling you is an IRS employee, call them back. If not, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA—www.treasury.gov/tigta/) and to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov (Subject: 'IRS Phone Scam')

BRIDGE

Monday, January 13: 1. Marilyn Ribardo - Maureen Waltho 2/3. Louann Partridge - Jonna Robinson 2/3. Mary LGrand - Lorrie Scott

Wednesday, January 15: 1. Joe Henry - Kausalya Iyengar 2. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott 3. Sumi Minami - Marilyn Ribardo

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 15

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PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 15

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Duane Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Wesley Umeda

Friday, January 17

Barry Andersen
Pat Luebcke
Mike Cox
Frank Houghton
Wesley Umeda

SWINGERS

Tuesday, January 14

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Leonard, Pamela 39
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Christiansen, Kim 37
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SHONIS

Tuesday, January 14

Flight One:
Lil Yamada 29
Jan Ehrhardt 30
Betty Stednitz 30

Flight Two:
Kathy Tanaka 23
Tahera Kahlil 25

Flight Three:
Barbara Sunseri 24
Sandy Zades 27



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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Our Greek grandfather, "Popu," had a tattoo on his forearm of a large, colorful snake and hawk locked in mortal combat. We kids would sit at his feet and listen again to his story of how the tattoo artist or some fortune teller foretold that when one of the two creatures lost their battle, then Popu would die. Whenever we were with him, we would sneak a peek and make sure they were still fighting. But meanwhile Popu would tell us, at least for our sakes, if not his own, that he really regretted getting the tattoo, and that we should never, ever get one.

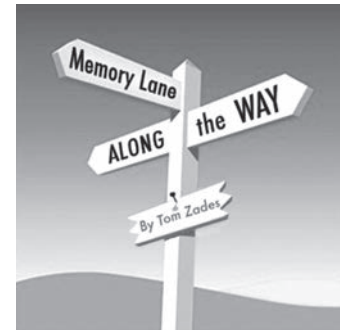
I was about 15 years old when I went off with a group by train from our home in North Massapequa to Coney Island. In those days, New York's Coney Island was in full swing as a popular amusement park for tourists and locals alike. What I remember most about this exciting adventure, though, was Dad's warning: "Don't come home with a tattoo, because it will really hurt coming off—and off it will come!"

At age 17, Mom had sole custody of me. As I prepared to leave for Germany with the U.S. Army her final words of advice included: "Don't come home with a German bride, and don't come home with a tattoo." I was a little puzzled about the bride part, but the admonition about tattoos sounded familiar and sensible. Years later I learned about the many World War II GIs who came home with German brides.

Neither my brother nor I ever got a tattoo, and none of my children ever got one. If any grandchildren have tattoos, they are quite discreet. Yet tattoos are all the rage among celebrities. They seem to be required among rock stars. But seeing young men's and women's arms and necks covered in tattoos as they cruise the shopping malls is very commonplace. Visible tattoos seem to signify conformity to some ill-defined group or set of values.

Thinking back to the goofy hair styles, the sideburns, the clothes and mannerisms of our day that we see in movies like "Grease": Those were not permanent changes to our physical appearances. We could and did outgrow them. But tattoos? When I see young women with tattoos in visible places I want to say: "That's going to be the same color, shape and size for the rest of your life. You wouldn't choose one hair style or one shade of lipstick or one pair of earrings and wear them every day for the rest of your life. Why would you get something as permanent as a visible tattoo?"

Oh, and just for the record, when Popu passed away, the creatures were still fighting for their lives.



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/27-1/31.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

5548-5550—Rodent exclusion in progress.

5309-5319 Common Area—Walkway replacement in planning.

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

Del Lago

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.

3220—Driveway and walkway replacement in progress, weather permitting.

3112 and 3119—Guest parking concrete replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Estates

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/9-3/13.

Water Feature—Landscape beautification planting project in progress.

Fairways

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

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/3-2/7.

7721, 7724 and 7726—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Heights

8470-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8448-8469—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/27-1/31.

Resident light fixture installation project in progress, weather permitting.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/27-1/31.

8444—Main line and irrigation valve repairs in progress.

8102, 8103 and 8104—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland

7574-7598, 7600-7623 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7625-7696 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/27-1/31.

Trash enclosure cleaning in progress.

7503-7506, 7510-7515, 7535-7538 and 7541-7543 – Rodent exclusion in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/27-2/1.

Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/27-1/31.

6006, 6045, 6046, 6180 and 6293—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Olivas

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

Upper Lomas Azules Pond—Fountain pump repairs in progress.

What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal.

If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



Mattresses:

Do not place in a garbage enclosure or dumpster

1. If in good condition, please call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

2. If in poor condition, here are some options:

Call a local hauler for a fee, such as 1-800-GOT-JUNK (www.gotjunk.com)

Call The Villages Maintenance Customer Service Office to arrange for a bulk item pick-up by the garbage company. They will pick up three items for a set fee.

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
	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

Sonata

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

Valle Vista

9001-9018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.

Verano

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

Trash enclosure cleaning in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/20-1/25.

Association

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

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages, in progress.

E-Waste Recycling scheduled for 1/25, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Cribari East Parking Lot.

Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/27-1/31.

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Villages Parkway, Del Lago stucco wall and Vineyard Center—

Mowing of Ivy ground cover in progress.

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

Foothill Pool—Heater replacement in planning.

Upper Gardens—Irrigation meter relocation in progress.

Club Centers—Window washing in progress.

Guest rooms at Cribari Center—Balcony coating scheduled to start in March.

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.

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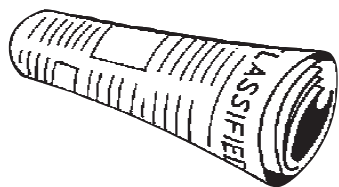
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The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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

Dealer: North
 Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding: North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Spade*	Pass
2 Diamonds	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
2 NoTrump	Pass	3 Spades	All Pass

Contract: 3 Spades by South
 Opening Lead: 9 of Hearts

Dealer has 2 losers in Spades, 1 in Hearts, and probably 2 in Diamonds.
 Strategy: Hope West has the Ace of Diamonds and the trumps are divided evenly.

West leads the 9 of Hearts, East, the Ace, plays a Spade, South, the 2, and West wins with the Queen. He continues with a Heart, Queen from the board, South, the Jack, and then leads the King of Clubs from the board, hoping East has the Ace. Alas, East plays low, and South trumps, switches to a Diamond, West, the Ace, now plays his last Heart, and South takes the trick with the King from his hand, He then plays the Ace of Spades hoping that the trumps are divided evenly. Again, this is not his lucky day, West plays low, and East sluffs a Club. Next he leads a Diamond to the good King on the board, follows with another Diamond and trumps it in his hand. He plays the Jack of Spades, and West wins with the King. He then leads the Ace of Clubs, South trumps, and claims since all he has left are 2 trumps. Great! The contract is made exactly.

* South is too strong to make a preemptive bid.

Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. Sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions (for condominiums) or Homeowners' Rule 3.2.10 Estate and Garage Sales (for single-family homes).

Homeowners' Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

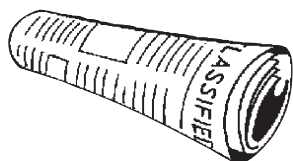
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- A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.
 - Also, all estate and garage sales in the Association require a permit. The owner of the property must request the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

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