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Violinist Gabriel Maffuz-Anker to play at Villages

Violinist Gabriel Maffuz-Anker will present a concert on Saturday, February 15 in Cribari Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by native Georgian pianist, Elene Kartvelishvili. Featured works are Bach Partita No 1 BWV 1002 and the Tchaikovsky Concerto (for violin and piano) op 35.

Gabriel was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico and raised in Houston. He is an avid orchestral, chamber, and solo interpreter of various styles and genres. He graduated from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music earning a Bachelor's in Violin Performance with Distinction

In recent summers, Gabriel has attended Aspen Music Festival, Encore Chamber Music, Le Domaine Forget, and Madeline Island Chamber Music as a scholarship recipient and fellow. Last summer, he was concertmaster of the Coyote Creek Music Festival Orchestra, and he was a guest artist at the Endless Mountain Music Festival in Pennsylvania.

Gabriel now lives in Los Angeles where he performs regularly with local ensembles Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra, Delirium Musicum, and the Mixtape Series. In May of 2020 Gabriel will graduate from USC with a Master's degree in Violin Performance in the studio of Pamela Frank and Midori Gotō.

The concert is sponsored by the Village Voices. Tickets are \$20 and available in Cribari lobby at 1 p.m. on the day of performance.



Violinist Gabriel Maffuz-Anker

VMA sponsors Hypertension workshop

Join the VMA on Thursday, February 13 as Amy Wang, FNP-C from Ready2Nurse speaks on hypertension. Amy will address what a blood pressure reading means, major causes of hypertension, and ways to better manage hypertension. Amy will also provide residents the opportunity to ask any questions they may have regarding hypertension. This workshop will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the Vineyard Center. As with all VMA workshops, this is completely free and open to all Residents. If you have any questions, please contact VMA Resident Service Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@sequoialiving.org

See Hink-Mirassou art 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

Six golf clubs at The Villages? If you know that, can you name them?

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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.


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.



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

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

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

EPC SEZ..

During a wide-spread disaster EPC can treat you for minor injuries, but EPC can NOT supply you with medications, oxygen, insulin or other special needs. You need to prepare for yourself.

If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

IN MEMORIAM

William Marsella
March 1, 1931—January 9, 2020

Amos Valdez
October 11, 1932—January 5, 2020

There will be a celebration of life of Amos Valdez on Sunday, February 9 at Foothill Center from noon to 4 p.m.

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 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

HOMEOWNERS' ACC

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.

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.25 The Villages Association Election Rules

Proposed changes to The Villages Association [Rule 2.25 Voting and Election Rules](#) were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its January 28, 2020, meeting for the required member notice period prior to formal approval consideration at an open special meeting to be held on Thursday, February 27, at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center. The purpose of the proposed revisions is to comply with the new election law codified in Civil Code Section 4100-5145 that became effective on January 1, 2020. Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors special board meeting (February 27, 2020), or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Note: Because the proposed rule changes required the reformatting of the current rule and highlighting specific additions and deletions would make the rule difficult to read, proposed [Rule 2.25](#) as modified, is presented for review. You can find current [Rule 2.25](#) in your Association rules document, on The Villages website, or in Building A.

The Villages Association Election Rules

These Election Rules apply to all Member votes undertaken by THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION ("Association"). These Election Rules shall be effective on the date of adoption, shall supersede any other rules of the Association affecting voting or elections, and shall remain in effect until modified by the Board of Directors (the "Board").

ARTICLE 1 MEMBER VOTING RIGHTS

1.1 [Member Voting Rights](#). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Association's governing documents, including Section 3.3 of the Bylaws and Section 11.8 of the CC&Rs, all Members shall be entitled to vote, and no Member shall be denied a ballot for any reason other than not being a Member. "Member" means a person who holds legal title to the separate interest (i.e., is named in the recorded deed for the separate interest property). The "separate interest" property means the condominium unit owned by a Member.

1.1.1 [Entity Owners](#). In the case of a Member that is not a natural person (such as a trust, corporation or other entity), the vote of such Member may be cast by any authorized representative of the Member designated by written notice to the Association.

1.1.2 [General Power of Attorney](#). A person with general power of attorney for a Member, who has provided satisfactory evidence thereof, shall not be denied a ballot and said ballot shall be counted if returned by the deadline for voting.

1.2 [Voter List](#). The Association shall maintain a "Voter List" which shall include for each separate interest: the Member's name; voting power; and, unless the Member has "opted out" of the public distribution of their address, the physical address of the Member's separate interest, or the parcel number, or both, and the mailing address of the Member if it is different than the physical address of the separate interest (or if the parcel number is used). Upon request, the Association

shall permit Members to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Voter List at least 30 days before the ballots are mailed. The Member shall report any errors to the Inspector of Elections who shall make the correction within two business days. The Association may, at its discretion, report any known errors to the Inspector of Elections. The Voter List shall be retained as "association election materials" as required by law.

1.3 [Voting Power of Each Membership](#). On each matter before the Members, only one (1) vote shall be cast for each separate interest. Once a ballot is received by the Inspector of Elections, it may not be rescinded. Votes on behalf of a separate interest owned by more than one person or entity shall be treated as a single member for voting purposes. The vote for such separate interest shall be exercised as the owners among themselves shall determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any separate interest. If the joint owners of a separate interest are unable to agree among themselves as to how their vote is to be cast, they shall lose their right to vote on the matter in question. If any joint owner of a separate interest casts a vote representing the separate interest, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that such owner was acting with the authority and consent of the other owners of that separate interest.

1.4 [Cumulative Voting](#). Cumulative voting is not permitted in the election of directors.

1.5 [Proxies](#). Use of proxies in connection with membership votes or membership meetings is expressly prohibited. "Proxy" shall mean a written authorization signed by a Member or a Member's attorney-in-fact giving another person or persons power to vote for such Member, as defined in Corporations Code section 5069.

1.6 [General Power of Attorney](#). A Member may delegate their voting rights to a third party by use of a general power of attorney that conforms to the laws of the state in which the power is conveyed. The power of attorney must be returned to the Association at or before the casting of the ballot for which voting rights have been delegated.

ARTICLE 2 VOTING PROCEDURE

2.1 [Notice of Election Information](#). At least thirty (30) days before the ballots are distributed, the Association shall provide general notice of all of the following: (i) the date and time by which, and the physical address where, ballots are to be returned by mail or handed to the Inspector of Elections; (ii) the date, time, and location of the meeting at which ballots will be counted; and (iii) the "Candidate Registration List," as defined in Section 3.3 below.

2.2 [Distribution of Ballots](#). All voting by the Members shall be conducted by secret ballot using a "double envelope system" as described in *Civil Code* section 5115(a). Ballots and two envelopes with instructions on how to return ballots shall be mailed by first-class mail or delivered to all Members in such vote or election. For a vote on any of the matters specified in *Civil Code* section 5100(a), ballots shall be distributed a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the deadline for voting. These matters are: (i) elections regarding assessments legally requiring a Member vote, (ii) election and removal of directors, (iii)

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MANAGEMENT

ABOVE & BEYOND

A sincere Thank You to the efforts of the Social Committee of Valle Vista, chaired by Carolyn Barnhart and supported by Pam Short, Ann Jackson and Shirlee Alpers. They organized a 2020 New Year's Brunch, in the banquet room on Sunday, January 19. Again, our clubhouse prepared a delicious selection of food items and provided attentive serving staff.

—Maxine Amundson, Valle Vista Resident

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FROM THE VILLAGES ACCOUNTING DEPT.

Notice from the Accounting Department

Beginning February 1, 2020, U.S. Bank lockbox will no longer be accepting HOA check payments. Instead, The Villages Accounting Department will process all check payments.

Please note the following:

• **If you pay by check:** Please use the self-addressed green envelope provided with your monthly HOA statement and return it to The Villages Golf & Country Club by one of the following methods:

- U.S. Mail
- Drop your payment off in the Accounting Department located in the Business Administration Office, Building A, during business hours. (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- Place your payment in the white drop box located in the parking lot adjacent to Building A

• **If you pay by online bill payment:** Please update your financial institution with the following mailing address:

The Villages Golf & Country Club
Attn: Accounting Department
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

• **If you pay by The Villages AutoPay:** No changes are necessary for residents currently enrolled in The Villages' AutoPay. We will continue to withdraw from your checking account on the 20th of each month.

• **If you pay by PayLease:** No changes are necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Salvador Tlazola at 408-223-4639 or via email: stlazola@the-villages.com

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.

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices **Get in the Fast Lane!**

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.



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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 6, 7, 11, 18, 22 & 27

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

There will be a Heights DAC meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at 6 p.m. in Montgomery Center.

Del Lago DAC to meet February 13

There will be a Village Del Lago DAC meeting on February 13 at 9:45 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

Hartmut Broring, M.S. Physio-Therapy, owner and president of Back In Form, will speak about the importance of fitness and good nutrition in helping us to stay healthy and age gracefully.

Olivas DAC to meet February 10

The Olivas DAC will meet on Monday, February 10 at 1 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Ever wonder about the Olivas flag? Our guest speaker, Carl Honaker, our "flag tender" will share some interesting things about flag traditions and protocol.

Proposed Association Rule Change...

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amendments to the governing documents, and (iv) grants of exclusive use of common area property pursuant to *Civil Code* section 4600. For votes on any other matter, ballots may be distributed a reasonable time (which may be less than thirty (30) days) prior to the deadline for voting.

2.3 Election by Acclamation. If, as of the published deadline for receiving nominations, the number of qualified candidates for election to the Board is not more than the number of directors to be elected, then the qualified candidates shall be declared elected and shall take office at the first Board meeting following the deadline for nominations or, if later and an annual meeting is held, then at the first Board meeting after the annual meeting. Written notice of the election shall be given to the Members.

2.4 Frequency of Director Elections. The Association shall hold an election for a seat on the Board at the expiration of the corresponding director's term and at least once every four years, or sooner if required by the Bylaws.

2.5 Extension of Voting. The Board shall be entitled to extend the deadline for the return of ballots one or more times due to the lack of a quorum or for such other reason(s) as the Board deems reasonable and prudent.

2.6 Tabulation and Observation. The Inspector of Elections shall open all ballots and tabulate the votes at a properly noticed open meeting of the Board or Members in a manner that allows the Members to view the opening and tabulation. The Inspector of Elections may appoint additional persons to assist in the opening of ballots and tabulation of votes. Observers must remain at least five (5) feet from the area of opening and tabulation and not communicate, harass, or otherwise interfere with the Inspector of Elections and/or those assisting the Inspector of Elections in any manner whatsoever. The Inspector of Elections or the Board shall have the power and authority to cause the removal of any person who interferes with or disrupts the voting, opening or tabulating process. The Inspector of Elections may suspend the opening and tabulation process if anyone causes interference with or disrupts the process.

2.7 Reporting Election Results. The tabulated results of the election shall be promptly reported to the Board and shall be recorded in the minutes if reported at a meeting of the Board or recorded in the minutes of the next meeting of the Board if reported at a Member meeting. Within fifteen (15) days of the election, the Board shall give the Members general notice of the tabulated results of the election.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Three Boards

The Three-Board Meeting re: Insurance Renewal will be held Thursday, February 27, at 10 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 25, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Special Open Meeting re: Approve New Election Rule will be held Thursday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday, February 25, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Homeowners

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

2.8 Retention of Association Election Materials. "Association election materials" shall mean the returned ballots, signed voter envelopes, the Voter List, proxies, and the Candidate Registration List. The association election materials shall at all times be in the custody of the Inspector of Elections or at a location designated by the Inspector of Elections for a period of one (1) year after the Inspector of Elections notifies the Board and Members of the election results, at which time custody shall be transferred to the Association. The Association shall retain the association election materials for the current fiscal year and prior two (2) fiscal years. At the expiration of the retention period all association election materials may be destroyed.

ARTICLE 3 CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD AND NOMINATION PROCEDURES

3.1 Qualification of Candidates. Candidates for the Board must be Members at the time of their nomination and (i) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in these Election Rules and (ii) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in the Bylaws so long as they do not conflict with these Election Rules. In the case of a Member that is not a natural person (such as a corporation or other entity), the entity Member shall have the power to appoint a natural person as the "Member" for purposes of director elections. The Association shall disqualify a nominee for the Board for any of the following reasons:

3.1.1 The nominee is not a Member.

3.1.2 The nominee does not reside within The Villages condominium project.

3.1.3 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as serving on the Board of The Villages Golf and Country Club.

3.1.4 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as another owner of the same separate interest and the other person is either properly nominated for the current election or is an incumbent director.

3.1.5 If the nominee, at the time of nomination, is delinquent in the payment of regular and/or special assessments. A nominee shall not be considered "delinquent" if the delinquency relates to the payment of fines, fines renamed as assessments, collection charges, late charges, or costs levied by a third party and/or if the nominee: (a) has paid the regular or special assessment under protest; (b) has entered into a payment plan for repayment of the delinquent assessments and is not delinquent in payments due under the plan; or (c) the nominee has requested and has

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Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled January meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, January 28 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of December 2019

December Operating Statement Review: Revenue was \$300 unfavorable to the budget of \$855,500 for the month, mostly due to less than planned laundry concession fees.

Expenditures for the month were \$39,800 (5.3 percent) favorable to the budget of \$751,900. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was water with a \$31,100 positive budget variance (\$94,100 actual vs. budget of \$125,100). The positive water variance shown in the December financial statements reflects the actual bi-monthly water bill for November and December. The only other notable favorable to budget category was repair and maintenance (\$17,600 actual vs. budget of \$22,400). There were no notable unfavorable to budget expense categories in December. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of December was \$39,500.**

Year-to-date (six months of operations), total revenue is \$2,600 unfavorable to the budget of \$5,133,900 due to less than planned laundry concession fees, third party assessments and golf cart electricity/storage fees. Year-to-date, total operating expenditures are \$5,108,600, or 2.3 percent less than the budget of \$5,226,800. The positive budget variance is mostly attributed to the timing of planting expense (\$46,000 actual vs. \$129,800 budget). Additionally, water expense is also favorable to budget (\$1,322,700 actual vs. \$1,339,000 budget), as well as repair and maintenance (\$122,200 actual vs. \$134,100 budget). The most significant unfavorable to budget expense category is irrigation maintenance which is \$14,500 unfavorable to the YTD budget of \$100,100 (14.5 percent).

The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$115,600.

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of December 2019

December Operating Statement Review:

Total revenue was \$22,700 unfavorable to budget, or 1.9 percent less than the budget of \$1,186,600. Significant unfavorable to budget revenue categories were restaurant food/bar sales (\$263,600 actual vs. \$286,500 budget) and green fees (\$66,500 actual vs. \$81,900 budget). In December, we had 10 days of rain which severely impacted golf play. On the positive side, resident activities income was \$22,800 favorable to the budget of \$20,600. The Community Activities Department hosted the following excursions in December: Beach Blanket Babylon, Reno trip, holiday shopping trip to Union Square and holiday lights in San Francisco. All other revenue categories tracked fairly close to budget for the month.

Total expenditures were \$6,600 unfavorable to budget or 0.6 percent higher than the budget of \$1,160,800. The negative variance stemmed from higher resident activities expense (offset in revenue) as well as more than planned advertising and promotion (HR Manager recruiting). Two notable favorable to budget expense categories were golf course tree trimming (\$0 actual vs. budget \$10,000) due to the timing, and water expense coming in \$8,200 less than the budget of \$29,300.

The net negative operating budget variance for the month of December was \$29,300. See table below.

December 2019 Club Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,163,900	\$1,186,600	\$ -22,700
Expenses	\$1,167,400	\$1,160,800	\$ -6,600
Net	\$ -3,500	\$ 25,800	\$ -29,300

Year-to-date revenue is \$23,000 unfavorable to budget, 0.3% lower than the budget of \$7,197,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$111,000 favorable to budget, 1.6 percent lower than the budget of \$7,101,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$88,000.** See table on the next page for detail by department. The bottom of the table on the next page shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$117,000.

Association Board Voting Record for January 2020

January 28, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		GA	JW	DC	DH	MG	NL	FV		
1	Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.26 Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements (final approval consideration - was published for 30-days)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved proposed changes to Association Rule 2.26 Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements, and to post the revised rule on The Villages website, as well as making copies of the revised rule available at Building A upon request.	\$0
2	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request Into Common Area from the Owner at 7584 Tayside Court	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 31 of the 39 ballots issued were returned and 30 votes were affirmative to approve the request. The Board accepted the vote count regarding the exclusionary encroachment request submitted by the owner of 7584 Tayside Court as read and presented by Inspectors of Elections.	\$0
4	The Villages - SB 323 Election Rules Package	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved to publish in <i>The Villager</i> proposed revision to the Villages Association election rules (<u>Rule 2.25</u>) for the required member notice period. The purpose of the proposed revisions is to comply with the new elections law codified in Civil Code. Board will consider formal approval at Special Open Meeting to be held on February 27, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center.	\$0
5	Approve to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved the transfer of \$100,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$498,988 used to help pay the property insurance premium of March 2019 with balance of \$398,988 to be paid back by June 30, 2020.	\$0
6	Electrical Consulting Services for Del Lago Median	Y	Y	Y	AB	Y	Y	A	Move to award the del Lago electrical consulting services proposal to More Consulting and enter into contract for a total fixed price of \$4,200; with a 10% (\$420) contingency funding for this project will come from the del Lago reserve funds.	\$4,620
7	del Lago E-2 Pond Renovation Project - Unplanned Repairs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved the California Waterscape proposal in the amount of \$6,000 for the additional repairs needed for the FY 2020 del Lago E-2 Pond Renovation Repairs Project making the total appropriation \$91,400 for the entire project; funding for this project will come from the del Lago reserve funds.	\$6,000
9	Review AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 9056 Village View Loop	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board conditionally approved the request from the owner of 9056 Village View Loop subject to owner providing proof to the Board of the (Revocable Easement) recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date.	\$0
10	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved the appointment of Pat Reardon as voting member to the Verano DAC.	\$0
11	Rules Committee Appointment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved the appointment of Wayne E. Williams as a Rules Committee member with term ending June 30, 2022.	\$0
12	Ratification of Corporate Officers for The Villages Association	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved resolution ratifying Timothy Sutherland as Executive Secretary, Julia Meadows as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and Margaret Flanagan as Corporate Financial Officer for The Villages Association through June 30, 2020, with the duties of signing business documents in the normal course of Association Board approval business such as tax forms, municipal filings, bank signatory authorizations, etc., that require the signature of one (or more) corporate officer.	\$0
13	Review of Resolution to Record Lien for Unpaid Assessments (2) units (APN): 665-42-XXX and (APN): 665-29-XXX	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Approved the recording of lien on unit (APN):665-29-XXX, for unpaid assessments and late charges totaling \$4,961.14. (APN): 665-42-XXX for unpaid assessments and late charges totaling \$4,761.	\$0
15	Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The Board ratified the November and December monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$10,620

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

* GA = Garry Ashby | JW = Julie Wash | DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | MG = Matthew Giordano | NL = Noel Lanctot | FV = Frank Veloz

The table below shows All Other with a \$48,000 net positive variance due to less than planned Comcast fees, repair and maintenance, and planting expense. The community centers have a \$47,000 net positive variance from favorable utilities expense and intra-company cost transfers. G&A shows a \$26,000 positive variance from favorable employee expense, offset by unfavorable professional

fees. Public Safety shows a \$25,000 net positive variance mostly from less than planned employee expense. Community Activities has posted a \$22,000 net positive variance from less than planned resident activities expense and favorable advertising income. Golf Course/Pro Shop has a \$17,000 positive variance due to less than planned professional fees, water expense, electricity expense, and chemical supplies. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows a \$98,000 net negative variance due to less than planned bar sales, higher than planned employee expense and legal fees.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY20
For Six Months ended December 31, 2019**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 19 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	507,000	506,000	1,000	470,000	495,000	25,000	26,000
Maintenance Admin	77,000	76,000	1,000	77,000	77,000	0	1,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,296,000	1,303,000	-7,000	1,287,000	1,311,000	24,000	17,000
Community Activities	626,000	630,000	-4,000	589,000	615,000	26,000	22,000
Community Centers	373,000	368,000	5,000	323,000	365,000	42,000	47,000
Public Safety	615,000	613,000	2,000	596,000	619,000	23,000	25,000
Pools	99,000	99,000	0	96,000	96,000	0	0
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,281,000	2,298,000	-17,000	2,353,000	2,272,000	-81,000	-98,000
All Other	1,300,000	1,304,000	-4,000	1,199,000	1,251,000	52,000	48,000
Totals	7,174,000	7,197,000	-23,000	6,990,000	7,101,000	111,000	88,000
Solar Lease—Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	117,000	117,000	-	-
Net Assessment	7,174,000	7,197,000	-23,000	7,107,000	7,218,000	111,000	88,000
Variance							

Homeowners' Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of December 2019

December Operating Statement Review: Revenue tracked budget at \$3,309 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$56 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$336 (legal fees).**

Estates revenue for the month was on budget at \$13,112. Expenditures were \$2,031 favorable to budget, 19.2 percent less than the budget of \$10,582, mostly due to less than planned water expense. All other expenditure categories were close to budget for the month. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$7,307 (planting expense, irrigation maintenance expense and water expense).**

(See Homeowners' Board Voting Record on page 22)

Club Board Voting Record for January 2020

	January 28, 2020 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*								Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	JC	TM	FL	RC	MF	JN	BW			
1	Voyage Autonomous Vehicle Program - Network Performance Testing Proposal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Approve Voyage's request to install a temporary radio mast next to Montgomery Center for testing purposes, and if successful, approve permanent radio transmitter at the roof line of Cribari and Montgomery Centers subject to review by the Club Architectural Committee.	0.00
2	Approval Consideration of Golf Course Forward Tees Project Funding Request	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Accepted and approved the Golf Maintenance Solutions (GMS) proposal in the amount of \$58,377.80 and a 10% contingency of \$5,800 for a total appropriation of \$64,177.80 to complete the remaining forward #2 tees on the 18-hole golf course; this project will be funded from the Reserve Fund.	64,177.80
3	Approval Consideration of Golf Course Range Balls Price Increase	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Approved request to increase the driving range ball basket price by \$1.00 per basket from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for 25 balls and from \$4.00 to \$5.00 for 50 balls effective March 1, 2020.	0.00
4	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Golf Course Sweeps to Gift Card Program	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Approved request to change Golf Course Sweeps program as recommended by PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele and as outlined in General Manager Tim Sutherland's January 17, 2020, memorandum.	0.00
5	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs	Y	Y	N	Y	Y			Y	Approved proposed new Rule 1.40 Villages Board Recognized Clubs.	0.00
6	Approval Consideration of OWLS (Older Wine Lovers) Request for Board Recognition	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Approved the OWLs as a Villages Board Recognized Club.	0.00
7	Approval Consideration of Chinese Club Bylaws Revision	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	Because the Board approved proposed new Rule 1.40, the revised bylaws of the Chinese Club do not need Board approval.	0.00
8	Approval Consideration of Proposal to Re-plaster Vineyard Center Pool (Planned Reserve Fund Expenditure)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Accepted and approved Pool Pros as the qualified contractor for their proposal in the amount of \$39,910 for the Vineyard Center Pool Replaster Project, and approved an additional 20% contingency of \$7,982 for the unforeseen project needs and agency requirements; said work to be funded from the Reserve Fund.	47,892.00
9	Approval Consideration of Replacement of Patio Furniture (Slings) for Vineyard Center Pool (Early Reserve Fund Expenditure)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Move to approve the purchase of new slings for the furniture at Vineyard Center Pool at the cost of \$5,768.66 to funded from the Reserve Fund.	5,768.66
10	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments to the Swimming Pools and Communications Advisory Committees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Approved the appointment of Patricia Reardon as a voting member to the Communications Advisory Committee to a term ending December 2021. Approved the reappointment of Linda Curyea and the appointment of Nenetta Gallaway, Peter Holmes and Gertrude Cory as voting members to the Swimming Pools Advisory Committee to terms ending December 2021.	0.00
11	Approval Consideration to Accept Quarterly Review of Accounts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Accepted the quarterly review of accounts as presented.	0.00
12	Approval Consideration of Resolution Ratifying Corporate Officers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Approved the resolution ratifying Timothy Sutherland as Executive Secretary, Julia Meadows as Assistant-Treasurer and Margaret Flanagan as Corporate Financial Officer for The Villages Golf and Country Club.	0.00
13	Discuss Pickleball Initiative Timeline	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	General Manager Tim Sutherland presented a draft timeline for the community vote for the Pickleball Project.	0.00
14	Status of Board Goals and Objectives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	Director Mike Falarski presented a progress report on the 2019/2020 Club Board of Directors Goals and Objectives.	0.00
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting											117,838.46
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A = Not Applicable C = Consent R = Recused											
* JC = Jan Champion TM = Teddy Morse FL = Frank Langben RC = Rick Casey MF = Mike Falarski JN = Jim Neill BW = Bob Wilk											

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

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

11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	VC
12 p.m.	Cardio Class	A
12:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1 p.m.	Pickleball Comm.	BGA
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
2 p.m.	SCCA Alert Sign Up Help	L
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	MC
4 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Chair Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Competition	FC

11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
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.	Italian Club Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Chair Yoga	CR

Saturday, February 1

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Dog Club	RED
10 a.m.	Concert Tickets Sale	CR
1 p.m.	Chinese Celebration	FC

Tuesday, February 4

8 a.m.	AC Assoc. /Landscape	FC
8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Exec. Comm.	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele - Advanced	CR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	BGA
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
1 p.m.	Brandeis - Presidents	P
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CH
5 p.m.	SIR 114/38 Val. Dinner	CH
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Friday, February 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	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
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Sunday, February 2

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehearsal	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
11 a.m.	Chapel Souper Bowl Party	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, February 3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	BGA
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F

Wednesday, February 5

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	FC
10 a.m.	Parkinson Caregiver	BGA
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theatre Rehearsal	VC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
5:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	P
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, February 6

9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	F
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ironmen	MC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	VC
10 a.m.	Walking - Indoor	A

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	

VMA Buffet Bingo Wednesday February 19, 2020



Reservations Begin:



Tuesday February 4 at 9 a.m.

Come join us for a fun filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious buffet dinner and then a chance to win big \$\$\$.
No-Host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6 p.m. and consist of: Assorted Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, Meatloaf, Penne Pasta, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables with Assorted Desserts. The cost is \$22 plus tax and service charge per guest, plus \$1 per guest for VMA.

Reservations will begin on **Tuesday February 4 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservations made before this time, will not be honored.
Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

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, 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 at 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 (Phone: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

Saturday February 15: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes in Almaden Quicksilver County Park. Johanna will lead a 4-5 mile hike, Wate will lead a 6-7 mile hike. Elevation differences for both hikes are relatively modest, 1000-1500 ft. The length of both hikes can be extended or shortened, depending on the desire of the participants. Due to the low elevation of the park we expect to see some early spring flowers. We will also view remnants of old mining sites. A visit to the quick silver mining museum afterward is also possible. Dress seasonably, bring water and a light lunch (long hikers) or snack. Round trip car mileage is 30-40.

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.

Saturday, February 22: Amy Meier will lead a hike in Windy Hill Preserve of approximately 7.5 miles with a 1200 ft. elevation, starting at the Portola Road entrance, hiking a loop trail on Spring Ridge, Hamms Gulch and Betsy Crowder trails. Bathroom at trailhead, bathroom and picnic tables at lunch stop. Due to very limited parking we will meet at 8 a.m. at Cribari and depart at 8:15. Bring lunch. Rain or muddy trail conditions cancels. 68 miles round trip. Optional coffee/snack stop following hike.

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

*****Registration contact:** Michael Sunzeri twosunzeris@comcast.net

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

February 3: Regular Monthly Meeting of Arts & Crafts. Cribari Conference Rm. 1:45 p.m. Guest Artist Demo with Steve Borelli, abstract art and humor. Artist of the Month contest. 1:15 p.m.***

Ciel Duke returning with an Intermediate Drawing class. Date TBA.

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: Save the Date. 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. in 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. Come and check out the Camera Club.

Monday, February 17: Jeff Dunn, N4C-certified judge, will critique 15 anonymous images from Camera Club members in Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m. (See related article.)



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

All events are in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Saturday ticket sales are in Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon for the dates and prices listed below.

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.

Saturday, February 15: The VMS Concert Series presents violinist Gabriel Anker playing the Bach "Partita for Violin No. 1" and the Tchaikovsky "Concerto (for violin and piano) Op. 35." Tickets are \$20 for a 2:30 p.m. performance.

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. February 4, 1, 25 and every Tuesday in March. Listeners welcome. Information: Estelle Kabbani 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.

VMA Bingo Buffet: Come join us as the VMA hosts its Bingo Buffet on Wednesday, February 19.

Reservations begin on Tuesday, February 4 at 9 a.m.

Please see the ad on page 8 for reservation and menu information.



CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 2-4
to
Sunday 2-9*

Chicken Salad on Croissant **\$13.50**

Chicken Salad, Tomato, Lettuce on a Croissant, Served with a Side Dish

Salmon Medallions **\$16.95**

Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini

Beef Ravioli **\$13.50**

Seasoned Beef Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce with Sautéed Spinach

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, February 4 Soup: *White Bean with Kale and Sausage*

Wednesday, February 5 Soup: *Chicken Quinoa*

Thursday, February 6 Soup: *Cream of Mushroom*

Friday, February 7 Soup: *Clam Chowder*

Saturday, February 8 Soup: *Chefs Choice*

Sunday, February 9 Soup: *Chefs Choice*

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 2-4
to
Sunday 2-9*

Five Point Salad **\$20.95**

Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens Served with a Cup of Soup

Grilled Halibut **Market Price**

Alaskan Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce, Served with Soup or Salad

Filet Mignon Tid Bits **\$27.50**

Filet Mignon Pieces with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce, Served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 3

NO EVENT

Tuesday, February 4

• Joint SIRs 114/38 Valentines Dinner Dance, Sun + Oak + FWY, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

• 18 Hole Ladies Lunch, Oak & Sunset, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, February 7

• Private Event, Fairway, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 8

• Private Event, Sun + Oak + FWY, 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, February 9

• Private Event, Sun + Oak + FWY, 11 a.m. to 3 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 8, 9 & 23

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Sites for free tax preparation

The Villages volunteers at the Evergreen Community Center AARP tax preparation site are only available one afternoon a week (Thursday or Friday) and have a limited number of appointments. Call 408-270-2220 for an appointment. Below are other AARP sites listed by distance from The Villages offering free tax preparation service.

Southside Senior Center, 5585 Cottle Road. 408-629-3336. Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. An appointment is required; walk-ins may be accepted in the late afternoon.

Willow Glen Community Center, 2175 Lincoln Avenue. 408-448-6400. Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An appointment is required.

Willow Glen Library, 1157 Minnesota Avenue. Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Self-register in person at library; you will be called to finalize date & time. An appointment is required.

Gardner Senior Center, 520 West Virginia Street. 408-279-1498. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Appointments preferred; will take walk-ins. Spanish available.

Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue. 408-268-1133. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. An appointment is required. Tagalog available.

Berryessa Community Center, 3050 Berryessa Road. 408-251-6392. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments preferred; will take walk-ins. Cantonese and Mandarin available.

Yu-Ai Kai, 588 North 4th Street, 408-294-2505. Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. An appointment is required. Japanese and Cantonese available.

Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Avenue. 408-559-8553. Monday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. An appointment is required.

Campbell Adult Center, 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room E46. No telephone number available. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Walk-ins taken on a first come first serve basis. Appointments can be made on site during operating hours. Mandarin available.

Cypress Senior Center, 403 Cypress Avenue. 408-244-1353. Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. An appointment is required.

Santa Clara Senior Center, 1303 Fremont Street, Santa Clara. 408-615-3170. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. An appointment is required.

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

SRS Notice:

Tax appointments

Last week's article stated the Villagers tax preparation site at the Evergreen Community Center will be open on Thursday afternoons. Due to scheduling conflict, we will be open some weeks on Friday afternoon rather than Thursday.

Don't forget to call 408-270-2220 for your appointment and be sure to confirm the day of the week as well as your appointment time. Call soon; we do not have the preparation room as many hours as we had at The Villages.

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.



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 Beyond Tomorrow

TUE Bird of Paradise

WED The Jackie Robinson Story

SAT Kept Husbands

CHANNEL 26
Complimentary WiFi
Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

Club Events & Notices

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

More CLUBHOUSE

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

Clubhouse Restaurant / Bistro To-Go Curbside Service Program

The service features:

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

RESERVED FOR

THE CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT AND BISTRO

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Phone Ordering

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

Order Pickup

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

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

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.



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
2/3	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montg. Center
2/3	Fitness Center Committee	10:30 a.m.	Forum
2/3	Ad Hoc Pickleball Committee	1 p.m.	Building A
2/3	Verano DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/4	AC Association/Landscape	8 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/4	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
2/7	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/31	Table Tennis Dinner	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/1	Chinese Club Celebration	1 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
2/2	Chapel Souper Bowl	11 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
2/3	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/3	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
2/3	SCCA Alerts Regist.	2 p.m.	Lobby
2/4	SIR 38/114 Valetine Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/5	VMA Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
2/6	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/6	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse

New cardio class with instructor Patrick!

Here is an energetic workout that combines cardiovascular, flexibility, mobility and strength training exercises. A variety of exercise equipment (bands, balls, and dumbbells) will be used with emphasis placed on proper form and technique. Regressions and progressions will be given where appropriate so all levels are welcome. Come join the fun and get your morning and week started on the right foot!

Your instructor Patrick Cushing will give you a cardio challenge. Patrick's specialty is working with seniors and he enjoys what he does! Come on down to the Community Resource Center, Building B to sign up for his class starting March 2 at 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. The cost will be \$32 for the month of March. This class will be for one month and beginning in April the class will go to quarterly.



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.

Sacred Places of San Francisco – Cathedral Tour

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

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

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

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

The cost of this trip is \$92 per person, with departure from the Villages at 8:30 a.m. and estimated return time of 6 p.m. There is a lot of walking required so make sure you wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a jacket. Register 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!

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.

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.

'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 show is April 24 at San Jose Best of Broadway; we will enjoy balcony 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. Register 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.

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.



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.



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 provider's 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!

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.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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.

(See more details in the ad on the back page.)



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'Jerome Kern' presented by Fred Stern

On Wednesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, Fred Stern will present the life story and wonderful music of Jerome Kern. All Villagers are welcome to attend. This event is free and is sponsored by Community Activities.

Using video clips and commentary, Fred will cover such hits as "Look For the Silver Lining," "Ol' Man River," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "The Way You Look Tonight," and "All the Things You Are."

Please mark your calendar now for February 19. Don't miss this delightful evening of entertainment.

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.



Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Village Registration	
2/17	Sacred Places Tour		NOW
3/9	Point Reyes Tour		NOW
4/3	Giants vs. L.A. (Opening Day)	2/6	2/10
4/4	Book of Mormon	2/6	2/10
4/6	Union Square	2/13	2/17
4/13	Warriors vs Portland Trail Blazers		NOW
4/18	Golden Gate Fields	2/27	3/2
4/24	Les Miserables		NOW
5/1	Marin and Nike Missile Tour	3/26	3/30
5/5	Presidio/Walt Disney Museum	3/5	3/9
5/15	Riverdance	2/27	3/2
5/20	Sales Force	3/12	3/16
5/29	Wine Train Murder Mystery Dinner	2/27	3/2
5/31	Giants vs. Colorado	3/26	3/30
6/1	Academy of Sciences	3/19	3/23
6/14	Giants vs. Miami	4/2	4/6
6/20	Come From Away	4/16	4/20
6/27	Choral Project	3/26	3/30
7/4	July 4th Celebration	TBD	N/A
7/21	Sales Force	TBD	TBD
7/26	Giants vs Arizona	5/14	5/18
8/18	Sacred Places Tour	TBD	TBD
8/21	Holland and Coots	TBD	TBD
8/30	Giants vs. Kansas City	TBD	TBD
9/10	Napa Wine Train Lunch	TBD	TBD
9/27	Giants vs Milwaukee (Last Home Game)	TBD	TBD
10/5	Movie Tour	TBD	TBD
10/11	Blue Angels (Fleet Week)	TBD	TBD
12/2-4	Reno Trip	TBD	TBD
12/5	Christmas Lights	TBD	TBD
12/7	Union Square	TBD	TBD

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

Valle Vista sees record New Year's Brunch turnout



By Maxine Amundson

Valle Vista had their third annual New Year's Brunch on Sunday January 19, 2020 in the Banquet Room of the Club House. An overwhelmingly successful event was chaired by Carolyn Barnhart along with her committee comprised of Pam Short, Ann Jackson and Shirlee Alpers. The event had record breaking support with 72 people attending. Mistress of Ceremony, Pam Short introduced four new villa members who moved to Valle Vista this past year. They welcomed Myrian and Bob Costa, Pat Holderman and John Epperheimer, George Ringer, and Ganne and Bill Howard. Valle Vista thanks all residents for supporting and attending this event to become better acquainted with new and existing residents.

VTE audience delves into Longevity

By Tony Berg

An enthusiastic group of Villagers joined the Villages Technology Explorers (VTE) session on Longevity at the Foothill Center on Monday, January 20. The meeting was developed around a set of video presentations. The introduction shared recently released data showing that over the last several years life expectancy was declining in the USA. The session started by aiming to help us understand why in five "Blue Zones" around the world, the percentage of centenarians far exceeded the average in each of the countries where the Blue Zones were located. Lifestyle, diet, minimizing loneliness and other differences were highlighted.

Continuing through several more presentations led us to better understand the mechanisms of aging, how lifestyle impacts the diseases of aging and a fascinating look at the possibility of being able to slow or even reverse aging. The presentations were selected to give a broad brush treatment of the topic of aging and the diseases associated with aging.

The message that we might be better able to manage our twilight years and extend our healthspan with the knowledge currently available generated a lot of food for thought and many questions from an attentive audience. The presentations are accessible on the "meetings" tab on the VTE website, villagestechnologyexplorers.club

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.

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.



Art Night a huge success!



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association hosted a third Tuesday free Art Night with instructions on how to paint a ceramic heart. Diane Finley supplied everyone with handmade ceramic hearts along with everything needed to create a take-home work of art. With help from Deborah Edwards, Pam Thompson and Chris Sobolev, the group had a fun time painting, creating and sharing stories of life in The Villages. A special thanks to Mary Goodnough for donating wine for the event. We welcome all the new members that joined Arts & Crafts during the night. Be sure to RSVP early for next month's Free Art Night. Check the website for more details. www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Republican Club meeting



John Leyba, Santa Clara County Supervisor Candidate, (here shown with Club President Burt Lancaster) was the featured speaker at the Republican Club's January 23rd meeting. He spoke about what he planned to accomplish if elected to the Board.

Dog Club to meet Saturday

The Villages Dog Club will meet this Saturday, February 1 at 10 a.m. — our monthly meeting!

February's Dog of the Month is Gabriella also known as Gabby. She lives with John and Glenna Colistra in Village Sonata.

"I got Gabby at the SPCA in Monterey County three years ago. We are not exactly certain her age but we believe about 9 years old," said John. "She is considered a rat Terrier. She is lovable and friendly. She will kiss you to death rather than to bite into your leg or other parts. Please come to the monthly meeting and meet Gabby!"

The club meets every first Saturday of the month at the gazebo facility next to the bocce ball courts. Bring dog(s) and poop bags!



Meet Gabby!

More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Code Name: Lise” by Larry Loftis: Latest in the GMJ series. It’s 1942, and World War II is in full swing. Odette Sansom follows in her war hero father’s footsteps by becoming an SOE agent for Britain and her beloved homeland, France. When she finally lands in occupied France to begin her mission, she meets her commanding officer Captain Peter Churchill. As they successfully complete their missions, they fall in love. Meanwhile, they are being hunted by a German secret police sergeant, Hugo Bleicher, who finally succeeds in capturing them. They are sent to Paris’ Fresnes prison and from there to concentration camps in Germany where they are starved, beaten, and tortured. But in the face of despair, they never give up hope, their love for each other, or the whereabouts of their colleagues. This is a portrait of true courage, patriotism, and love amidst unimaginable horrors and degradation. Non-fiction, 920, Biography - Odette Sansom, World War (1939-1945), 2019.

“The Chain” by Adrian McKinty: Like any other morning Rachel Klein drops her daughter, Kylie, at the bus stop and heads to her day. Then a phone call changes everything. A woman has Kylie bound and gagged in her back seat, and the only way Rachel will ever see her again is if she pays a ransom, and kidnaps another child. The caller is a mother herself, whose son has also been abducted, and if Rachel doesn’t do exactly as she’s told, both children will die. Rachel is now part of a terrifying scheme, The Chain. She is an ordinary woman, but soon she will be pushed beyond ordinary limits to save her daughter. What the anonymous masterminds behind The Chain don’t know is that they may have met their match. Mystery, 2019.

“The Starless Sea” by Erin Morgenstern: When Zachary Rawlins stumbles across a strange book hidden in his university library it leads him on a quest unlike any other. Its pages entrance him with their tales of lovelorn prisoners, lost cities, and nameless acolytes, but they also contain something impossible, a recollection from his own childhood. Determined to solve the puzzle, Zachary follows the clues he finds on the cover: a bee, a key, and a sword. They guide him through a magical doorway to a subterranean labyrinth filled with stories. When the labyrinth is threatened, Zachary must race through its twisting tunnels and crowded ballrooms, searching for the end of his story. Fiction/ Large Print, 2019.

“Cilka’s Journey” by Heather Morris: In 1942 Cilka Klein is just 16 years old when she is taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp. The Commandant at Birkenau, Schwarzhuber, notices her long beautiful hair, and forces her separation from the other women prisoners. Cilka learns quickly that power, even unwillingly given, equals survival. After liberation, Cilka is charged as a collaborator by the Russians and sent to a desolate, brutal prison camp in Siberia. Innocent, imprisoned once again, Cilka faces challenges both new and horribly familiar, each day a battle for survival. Cilka befriends a woman doctor, and learns to nurse the ill in the camp, struggling to care for them under unimaginable conditions. And when she tends to a man called Alexandr, Cilka finds that despite everything, there is room in her heart for love. Fiction, 2019.

“All Out War” by Sean Parnell: Latest in the Eric Steele series. Badly injured while stopping a rogue agent, special operative Eric Steele is drawn back into service when unknown assailants break into his home, injuring his mother and stealing his father’s pistol. Under the direct command of the president of the United States, Steele is hell-bent on finding the attackers. But soon he discovers he’s become entangled in a far more sinister plan. A terrorist named Zakayev, once locked away in a maximum-security prison, has escaped and joined forces with Hassan Sitta, a man who has planted a spectacular bomb somewhere in the Middle East that hasn’t been ignited, and no one can find. Now Steele must find a way to stay alive and stop Zakayev before innocent lives are lost. Fiction, 2019.

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 pastel artist 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.bramschreiberstudios.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.

Enjoy the Ukulele Club band and singers

By Tom Zades

The Villages Ukulele Club meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center.

Ukuleles abound, of course, from beginners to skilled and experienced players. If you are interested, beginner lessons with John Laws start at 12:30 p.m. Good quality ukuleles are available on-line for about \$50. John can help with that. The songs are all available on-line at zadesworld.org. Hard copies can be purchased for \$10. Most people are able to play and sing dozens of our basic songs— songs with just two or three chords— in a short period of time. Many new Villager connections are made and bonds of friendship strengthened during the popular snack break.

All Villagers are welcome. There are no dues. Whether you want to learn to play the ukulele or just sing along, or just listen to the band and the voices, you are more than welcome to drop in. Come join the fun!

SIR 38 & 114 Valentines Evening



Join us on Tuesday, February 4 for 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, and Eggplant Parmesan - \$50/person.

Please RSVP with meal choice. Contact: Bob Dando - 408-997-2975 - bob@thedandos.com or Gary Hill - 408-274-8086 - carngar@gmail.com.

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.



Genealogy Club: Writing your family story

How do you make your family genealogy into a story? How do you determine the scope? Where do you begin? How do you organize the content and include pictures? Jean Brady, one of the members of the Genealogy Club, will share how she created a story about her ancestors from her genealogical data.

Please join the Genealogy Club on Thursday, February 6, at 10 a.m. in the Vineyard Center for our monthly meeting, and hear Jean’s presentation. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our research on our family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For questions about the Club or the presentation, please contact Judy Gehman at jgehman@earthlink.net.

Opera Lovers: 'Aida' with Placido Domingo

Opera Lovers will present Verdi's "Aida" with Placido Domingo, April Millo And Sherrill Milnes on Friday, February 14. This favorite opera is a huge Metropolitan Opera production conducted by James Levine with monumental staging with a cast of over 100 including a horse (sorry, no elephants.)

The opera begins with the high priest telling Rodames (Domingo) that Egypt is being threatened by Ethiopians. Rodames' dream is to become the Commander-in-Chief of the army and win the war and then marry Aida (Millo), daughter of the Ethiopian King, Amonasro (Milnes), both of whom are disguised as slaves. However, Amneris, daughter of the Egyptian King, loves Rodames and fears his heart belongs to another woman. It is the story of Aida's struggle, caught between her love for Rodames and love for her native land and her father.

In Egypt's solemn celebration of victory, there is indecision whether to kill all captured Ethiopians or to release the slaves, holding only Ethiopia's King and Aida. Meanwhile, the Egyptian King gives his daughter, Amneris, to Rodames. Meanwhile, Rodames and Aida meet and declare their love for one another but are discovered and sentenced to death. In the last scene Rodames is led to his dark tomb where he hears a sound; it is Aida who had slipped into his tomb and shortly thereafter, dies serenely in his arms, while in the background we hear Amneris praying in the temple, her voice strained by tears.

Our presentation's sound is good, and the subtitles are easy to see. We meet the second Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. The meeting is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. For more information, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

Photo not quite right? Process that image!

By Pamela Pierson

Jeff Dunn, a post-processing specialist, shares his skills with the Villages Camera Club (VCC) on Monday, February 17, from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Using 15 photos submitted anonymously, Jeff will provide composition options and demonstrate optimization techniques in a presentation called "Improving Your Photos."

Note: Are you a VCC member? You have until Sunday, February 2, to submit one unprocessed image for a free critique. Upload your image to the February 17 competition. Only the first 15 images are eligible.

The Camera Club welcomes all Villagers to join in the fun and challenges in building photography skills at its programs, competitions, and meetups. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net or the VCC website at villages.photoclubservices.com.

Veteran photographer Jeff Dunn excels in composition and uses techniques such as cropping, lightening and darkening selected areas, adjusting color temperature, tint and so on. An outstanding competition judge for the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C), he can show you how to produce high-class photos. If you have questions on use of Photoshop, just ask him!

Just who is Jeff Dunn really? "I'm a former park ranger, geologist, and present music critic who used to do a lot of outdoor photography and now do a wide range of photography, specializing in post-processing techniques. I'm a photo judge for N4C and a LensCulture consultant."

The VCC is a member of the N4C and the Photographic Society of America (PSA). The VCC meets on the first and third Mondays of the month September through June. Club members who place first, second, or third in our monthly club competitions are entered in N4C competitions.

Pianist gives outstanding performance at Cribari

By Ken Carter

Every person in the audience gave a standing ovation to pianist Astrid Morales at the conclusion of her performance on January 18 in Cribari Auditorium. Throughout the program she sustained flawless technique. Astrid charmed the audience with short, animated narratives about each piece while amazing the audience as a seemingly indefatigable performer.

To open the concert, Astrid played a contemporary composition, "Cancion y Danza VI," the work of Mexican composer Federico Mompou, a name unfamiliar to most of the audience. With a precise use of the pedal, she released sounds to carefully reveal the unique subtleties of rhythm and harmony that distinguished the composition.

Astrid highlighted her program with three pieces from Claude Debussy's "Estampes" suite. She mastered Debussy's difficult, wide dynamic range. Her extreme fortissimos were never harsh and her pianissimos were delicately controlled.

In a stunning performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," Astrid played difficult passages requiring rapid and even finger work. Her fingers struck and detached each note with equal strength and clarity.

Due to Astrid's popularity as an extraordinary, professional pianist, The Villages Music Society, under the auspices of the Village Voices, has invited her to come again next year. If each person attending the January 18th performance brings a friend next year, the auditorium will be an overflowing full house.



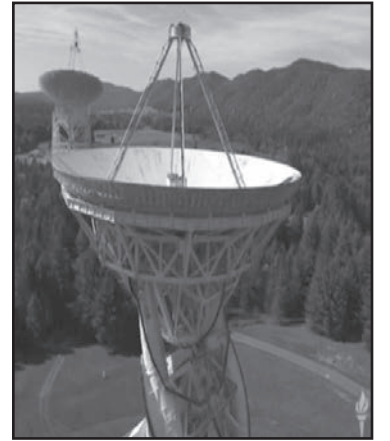
Astrid Morales performs at Cribari Auditorium. Photo by William Watson

Astronomy Club to meet

All are welcome to attend the next Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. We will examine how the X-ray band supported galaxy formation in clusters of dark matter and the space probes responsible for the data.

The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with some mathematics and science to reinforce current thinking.

No pets will be allowed at this event. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com



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These and other questions will be answered by our own Villages resident, Kim Silverman, a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist and Intuitive Life Coach.

If you are curious to know more, please join this presentation and discussion hosted by the Global Village club on Wednesday, February 5, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This will be an informational evening with a guided meditation at the end. No one will be hypnotized!

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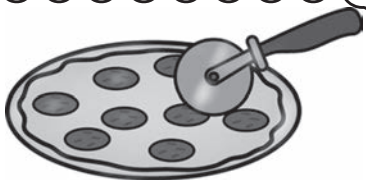
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Save the Date!
Italian Club Pizza and Trivia Night
Tuesday, March 10



Sonata/Del Lago
Ladies Luncheon



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

Montgomery St. Patrick's Party — Save the Date

Saturday, March 14 at Foothill Center, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Bring an Appetizer & Beverage. Entertainment & Games. \$10 per person. Additional details to follow.

For immediate questions, please contact Carol Hoffman at cahoffman@sbcglobal.net or 408-270-4070.



Veterans Club Profile: William Hayden

By Dr. Jac Fitzenz

Bill Hayden was born and reared in Gary, Indiana.

His naval service from 1969 to 1972 was spent almost entirely as a Ship Service Man aboard the USS Oriskany CVA 34.

Oriskany's home port in Westpac was Olongapo, Philippines. As a new Christian, Bill spent shore time at Christian Servicemen Centers and visiting orphanages with his prayer and Bible Study Team. One time the team was pretending to be the Globetrotters. The children were sitting around the court. Bill went to the half court line, placed the ball on the ground, folded his hands to pray, then took his shot. "Nothing but Net." The kids jumped and shouted. He bowed, walked away and could never again duplicate the feat.

Aboard ship shipmates helped keep each encouraged and accountable. Whenever they passed, the question was "Attitude Check?" The response was "Praise the Lord." Their evenings aboard ship were spent in prayer and Bible Study. In time, Bill became increasingly aware that God had plans for him.

After the Navy, Bill and Gloria settled in Oakland where Gloria worked at PacBell. Bill was hired by Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto. During 29 years with HP he was Personnel Representative, Marketing Representative and Corporate Loaned Executive to a non-profit organization providing training and job opportunities for ex-offenders, Vietnam Veterans and at-risk youth.

Eventually, they moved to Fremont where Bill pastored a Church for six years, followed by associate pastor at Family Life Center of San Jose for 10 years. There he developed a ministry of Reconciliations for churches, schools and community organizations. Throughout Bill's career Gloria was also involved, usually in Child Ministry.

Bill served as a Pastor Elder for eight years at Evergreen Valley Church. While there he received a request to pastor The Villages Community Chapel. In June, he will have served us five years in this position. Bill and Gloria became Village residents in 2005. They've been married 51 years, have a son, a daughter and eight grandchildren.



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Coming in February

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, February 5, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

VMA Board Meeting: All Villagers are welcome to attend. Wednesday, February 5th, 10 a.m. -11 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, February 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room. Monday, February 24, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Hypertension & Congestive Heart Failure: Presented by Amy Wang, NP from Ready2Nurse. Thursday, February 13, 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.

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, February 20th, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, February 26, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., Cribari Forum Room.

Save the Date: VMA Health Festival. Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Cribari Center

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.



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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Villages Catholic Council Meeting: The Villages Catholic Council will meet in the Cribari Center Conference Room on Tuesday, February 11, at 7 p.m.

Home Visits: Fr. Matthew 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.

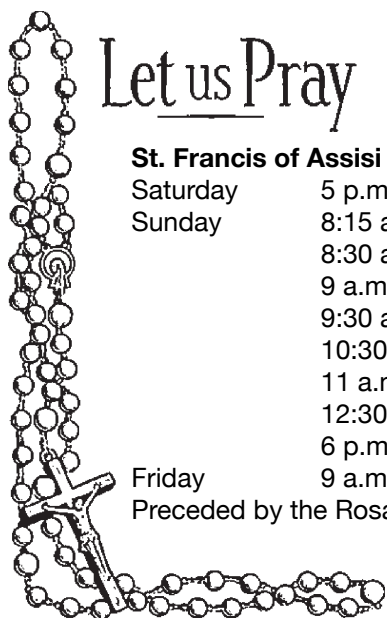
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

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. If you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

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



St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'You Inspire Me'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are things in life that trigger certain feelings and expressions of our emotions. Our lives are filled with daily events in our waking hours and while we are asleep. We may have frightful dreams that we struggle to awake from. The dream can seem so real that we might cry out to call someone to free us from our calamity. Sometimes our dreams may bring us pleasant thoughts of what has occurred or what will happen at a certain time in life.

The power of a dream can bring inspiration, especially if your desire is to accomplish a great achievement in your life. It can cause an individual to write upon the wall, review it and passionately chase it with relentless dedication. Every person has dreams at some point in their life that can motivate them to pursue a certain course or career. This can work in a person's favor or not.

Some parents have pursued dreams and were never able to achieve them for whatever reason. So, when they have children, the children may be pressured to embody the parent's dreams at any cost. The result can be devastating to both parent and child especially if the child has a different dream for their future.

When you hear a person share their dream from their childhood of achieving and fulfilling it can be very inspiring. We may never know how many times a person was rejected and their hopes dashed before they succeed. Life can be hard in itself with the support of others and even harder when others don't believe in you.

It's not uncommon for a person who dreams and pursues a dream that is unachievable in the minds of others. They may excel in spite of the negative talk and the Nay Sayers. You may have been told that you are going to end up just like that good-for-nothing other person. Your options are to rise above their opinions or to become that person who sees you in a negative light. They may judge you by how you look or by their own expectations without ever getting to know the desires of your heart.

I knew of a lady who was 95 years old and had never ridden a motorcycle and she had desired to experience it before the end of her life. Well, one day it happened! Several men from the church that she was attending took her out of her chair and placed her on the back of a motorcycle. Her daughter was afraid for her and repeatedly told her to hold on mom! Away she went down the road with her arms out stretched telling the biker to go faster. After her ride she returned to the church and all of those who were standing by heard her say, "When I turn 100 years old I want to skydive." She did reach her 100th Birthday but never was able to check that event off of her Bucket List.

My desire for you is to look beyond the Nay Sayers and make these years in the sunset of your life the best years by fulfilling your Bucket List of Dreams. I believe in you and it can happen! Psalms 37:4 NKJV "Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart."

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 villagescommunitychapel.org

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday at 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.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pamela McCarthy

Tuesday was comparatively warm morning considering the heavy cloud cover. Teeing off at 9:30 a.m., which lasts until March 31 is such a pleasant way for 47 eager Swingers to face the promises and challenges of the day's Sweeps. We want to extend a warm "welcome" to Colleen Del Carlo who played on Tuesday with her Big Sister, Judy Gergurich! We also celebrate our newest member Gwen Nakagama who just played her first round with the Swingers. Rumor has it that...we're going to recruit Gwen to be our putting coach!

Even though there were no chip-ins recorded everyone had a wonderfully chatty time as the sunshine broke through just before lunch. Speaking of chip-ins we have a new procedure for recording them. Besides marking the gleeful event on your scorecard, do the following. New Chip-in Process: When you turn in your scorecard, you will need to go into Posting Room to record your "chip-in" in the 5"x 7" spiral-bound "Chip-In Log." It is located on the counter under the Swingers Bulletin Board. In the notebook, you must include three things; your name, the date and the hole number. These steps will assure that you get your well-deserved acknowledgment and your share of the winnings if you have contributed your 25 cents to the "Chip-in" jar and you have signed your name there too.

Check out our new Swingers website at www.swingers9.com. You can get the password by contacting any board member. At the website you will find our Membership Roster, special articles and Calendar of Events all in one easy place to access...no matter where you are in the world or on the course. Diane Nelson has done an awesome job of bringing this big update to our club. You are in charge of keeping all the information concerning you current...no more missed phone calls or missed emails. Check out the information Diane has put together for us under the Play tab on our website: "Regular Sweeps/Tournaments/Adjusting Score". Diane has uploaded lots of good info, including The Villages World Handicap System matrix!

Lastly, golf is a hard game to figure out. One day you'll go out and "Slice it", "Shank it", "Beach it" and miss way too many Greens! But, as fate would have it, the next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink!

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

Despite cool temps and the threat of rain, 18 Shonis and two qualifiers came out to enjoy the game of golf this Tuesday morning, January 21. The two Qualifiers are Robin Fish, who is continuing her qualifying rounds with us, and Michelle Prest, who is new. At the end of their fifth qualifying rounds, the ladies become new Shonis!

Out on the course today, Betty Hall had a birdie on hole #7 and Tricia Hardt had a chip in on hole #6. New for 2020, the Shonis pre-game putting contest seems to be quite popular. After signing up between 9:30 and 10 a.m. to play, Shonis gather on the putting green in groups of three for a three-hole putting contest. This week's winners were Bonnie Evans, Nancy Newell and Meg Rogers. Shoni Handicap Chair Delma Juarez and Co-Chair Kathy Tanaka should start to see some handicaps coming down this year as Shonis start improving their putting!

Looking ahead in February: In addition to regular sweeps play, February 4 is Captain's Trophy week; February 11 is the Shoni Board meeting in the Bistro after sweeps; and February 18 is the General Meeting, also known as the "Bag Lunch" meeting or "Membership Meeting" held in Montgomery Center.

To quote the Pro Shop edition of Fast Lane, "As inclement weather becomes a reality, the golf course conditions will be updated daily at 6:30 a.m. with the course conditions for the day." Call the Hot Line at 408-223-4663. The flag at the driving range will also be updated daily depending

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18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Hallelujah, hallelujah the first Captain's Trophy Day of 2020 was completed and here are the results. A jubilant Helen Varenkamp triumphantly danced away with the trophy by scoring a net 69 while Pat Sear carefully guided 30 putts into that little hole to win the low putts' award. As for chip-ins, Betty Sharps snatched up the whole \$8.50 pot with her chip-in on hole #15. Birdies were also sparse as only one person, Annie Bassford, on hole #11 was successful.

After presenting the Captain's trophy, Assistant Pro Thomas Cowie, our 18 hole woman's liaison, presented some interesting facts about which ladies had the lowest net averages for the four seasons in 2019: winter Monica Saneholtz, spring Sue Daughtrey, summer Renee Woolard and fall Jo Ann Bundgard.

Changing the subject, I thought you would like to know a little about our 2020 captain, Vicki Krattli. Previous to moving to the Villages three years ago, she lived in the Silver Creek Country Club for 23 years. After retiring from her HP position, she got more involved in golf by chairing several Silver Creek Invitationals and serving as captain for the 18 hole ladies. Additionally, she served on WGANC board for four years, even taking on the VP position her last year. We are, indeed, fortunate to have her as our captain for 2020. Thank you, Vicki.

A final thought for how to improve your golf game comes from Gary Player: "In addition to having proper clubs and balls, I feel that to play his (change that to her) best golf a golfer must feel well-dressed." What a great excuse for buying some new clothes.

TABLE TENNIS

New to Table Tennis?

By Tony Berg

Every Wednesday afternoon the Montgomery Multipurpose Room is reserved for Villagers who may have played Table Tennis many moons ago and want an opportunity to have a go again. Between 3 and 5 p.m. you are welcome to drop in and try your hand with several patient members ready to steer you back into the sport. These Ping Pong sessions are a great way to get a little exercise for the body and brain. Hand eye coordination helps keep the gray matter connected to the rest of our body!

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!

More SPORTS

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IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday afternoon; **there is a new check-in time at 1:30 p.m. and new tee off time at 2 p.m.**

Thursday, January 23, was partly cloudy with some sun, and mild temperatures. A beautiful day to play golf. We welcomed Bob Lapidus this week as our newest member of the Ironmen. The results of this week's play are as follows:

First place there was a four-way tie among Andy Altman, Rob Boyles, Al Bruno, and Roger Pyle each with a net score of 28.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Mario Silva and Bill Travis each with a net score of 29.

Third place went to Dave Hathaway with a net score of 30.

Our guest, Frank Beltran had the best score of the day, net 22.

There were three birdies: Dave Hathaway on hole 1; Frank Beltran on hole 1; and Al Bruno on hole 1. Evidently, hole 1 took a beating today.

Closest to the pin: Frank Beltran on hole 7.

Deep thoughts: "The best place to refine your swing is, of course, on the practice range. You will have the opportunity to make the same mistakes over and over again so that you no longer have to think about them and they become part of your game." - Stephen Baker, golf writer

"You swing your best when you have the fewest things to think about." - Bobby Jones, winner of four U.S. Opens, five U.S. Amateurs, three British Opens, and founder of The Masters.



New member Gwen Nakagama



New member Colleen DelCarlo



Helen Varenkamp, Captain's Trophy winner.

More SPORTS

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.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

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BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Bocce season is officially starting on February 3, with Boot Camp the whole month of February. Everyone who lives in The Villages is welcome to attend, you needn't be a club member. George Paris, the Coordinator for Boot Camp and Kerry Besmehn, Beginner's Tournament Coordinator, have everything organized to make learning how to play easy and fun. Boot Camp is every Monday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn how to play with experienced instructors, helping and answering questions. Boot Camp finishes off with the **Beginner's Tournament**, on Thursday, February 27 for anyone who attended one or more Boot Camps, became a member of the bocce club and signs up. Lunch will be provided that day for anyone participating in the tournament. Plan to attend one or more Boot Camps. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity to meet new friends and learn how to play bocce.

Spring Mixer signups are now being taken. This tournament is a six-week commitment, starting on Monday, March 9, with the playoffs the week of Monday, April 20 through Wednesday, April 22. Sign up online at our website, villagesbocceclub.com or at the kiosk at the courts, for Mondays at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., and Thursdays, at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. This tournament matches up beginners, intermediate and advanced players, all competing together as a team. It's a great way to play with new players and meet new people. Jeanne-Anne Whitacre is your Tournament Coordinator and can answer any questions you might have at 650-493-3638 or jawhitacre@live.com. Volunteer to be a Captain, it's fun and help is always available.

Spring Mixer Captain's Meeting is on Friday, February 28 at Montgomery Center at 1 p.m. Captains should attend or send a representative from their team.

Referee Training Session: Michael Sunzeri, the bocce club's Referee Trainer, is holding a class for anyone interested in being a referee. on Wednesday, February 26 from 11 a.m. to noon.

First Clinic of the season will be on Wednesday, March 4 at the bocce courts, between 3 to 4 p.m. Clinic continues, once a month on the third Wednesday of each month, 3 to 4 p.m. ending in October. Ken and Jean Brady are your Clinic instructors.

First Bash of the new season begins on Friday, March 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. Tony Orlando and his bash committee will have their first themed bash of the year, St. Patrick's Day. With the courts decorated for the occasion, it should be a great bash. Make sure you wear o' wee bit of the green!

Remember, you don't have to be a member to attend, just bring along a snack to share (optional), a drink and join in the fun.

Tip from the courts: Never take bocce balls outside the courts. Always place the balls in the correct bags inside the courts when done. Note: The pallino goes in the bag with the red balls.

Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record for January 2020								
	January 9, 2020 Quarterly Board Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*					Comments	Costs
		GS	JO	MM	RS	CH		
1	Re-appointment of Jeff Schlageter to the Estates DAC	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved the reappointment of Jeff Schlageter to the Estates DAC.	\$0
2	Resolution to Ratify Corporate Officers	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	The Board approved to ratify Tim Sutherland, Executive Secretary, Julia Meadows, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Margaret Flanagan, Corporate Financial Officer as corporate officers for The Villages Homeowners' Corporation.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures								\$0
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) C = Consensus								
* GS = Greg Stewart JO = Jeannie Omel MM = Mary McBride RS = Ron Steckel Carl Honaker								

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

available for viewing.

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

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

Can you name the six Villages Golf Clubs?



The Villages Golf and Country Club has two golf courses, the championship 18-hole and a par 3. Coupled with that, we also have six golf clubs as follows:

FOR THE MEN:

Ironmen (Captain David Hathaway) – the Men’s Par 3 Golf Club chose the nickname because irons are enough for them to play the par 3 course. This group is good for beginning players, golfers practicing their short game, or players ready for less of a challenge. Most Ironmen walk the par 3, but some drive power carts. This is perfect place to start if you plan on playing golf, plus they offer a free round for anybody who wants to check out the club. The Ironmen play Thursday mornings in March through November and afternoons December through February. After golf, some Ironmen stay to enjoy lunch or a beverage. Contact Jerry Weltzin, Representative.

Pinseekers (Captain David Cook) – this club competes with net scores, and they play the front or back nine on Tuesday mornings. Pinseekers either drive power carts or walk, and they are a friendly group who hang out and have either a lunch or a beverage after playing. Some of the Pinseekers also are members of the Ironmen and 18 Hole Men, too. Nine-hole golf is popular with many who want to keep up their skill without having to invest in the time it takes to play 18 holes. Contact John Eige, Representative.

18 Hole Men (Chairman Jim Seymour) – this club is usually for the more experienced golfers, and they have a number of fun events. Most of the weekly golf games are organized by different members of the club, which includes play on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Additionally, there are other periodic events for play at The Villages. Once a year, there is a large three-day golf invitational known as The Evergreen, open to all three clubs to play with fellow members and friends from outside the gates. There are many opportunities for members to play other courses, including team play. Their website is www.villagesgolfers.com.

FOR THE WOMEN:

Shonis (Captain Bonnie Evans) – the Women’s Par 3 Golf Club chose their nickname in abbreviated form from “short nine.” This group is for ladies who want to start playing golf, who have not had too much experience playing, or who want to practice the most important part of golf, which is the short game. The Shonis play on Tuesday mornings, and just like their male counterparts, either walk with pull carts or use power carts. This is a group of welcoming ladies who have periodic fun events. Contact Bonnie Evans, Representative, or shonis.villages@gmail.com.

Swingers (Captain Wendy Ledamun) – the Women’s Long Nine club has this nickname. They play either the front or back nine on Tuesday mornings. They have some guest days where players invite golfers outside the gates, plus they have away games, and an annual “themed” invitational in June for their members and outside players. After play, most Swingers get together for lunch. Swingers also have elective team play where they go to other clubs and compete. You can be as competitive as you want to be with the Swingers, but most importantly these ladies like to have fun. The Swingers website is www.swingers9.org.

18 Hole Ladies (Captain Vicki Krattli) – this club plays every Thursday morning, and they have a “shotgun” start in order to finish play in enough time to all gather for lunch. Since there are so many ladies, they are able to have an organized lunch at the Clubhouse with three entrees to pick from. This club has many fun events throughout the year, including team play, friendship days, mixers, away games, and their annual two-day “themed” invitational in August. The 18 Hole Ladies Club website is www.villageswomensgolf.com.

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.

BOCCE NEWS

At right: 2019 Boot Camp attendees with Instructor Evonne Cook



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 signup 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.

Men’s Guest Day – Moved to Sunday, February 9 due to Super Bowl Sunday February 2. All men may bring up to 3 guests for \$45 each! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

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 – We are currently in the process of roto-tilling all of our sand bunkers on the golf courses. This process will take 2-weeks or so to complete. This will be a quarterly procedure going forward so that your sand bunkers maintain a quality playing condition.

Observations from the Pro – As I play both the 18-hole and the Par-3 course weekly, here are the three most prominent things I notice that we all need to work on as a team when we go play...

1. Ball Marks left on the green – this is the #1 issue I see on the golf course, when I play golf after 3pm, there are accrued many unrepaired ball marks on each and every green – PLEASE FIX YOUR MARK ON THE GREEN REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT IS

2. Bunker Rakes not replaced properly – we ask that the rakes be replaced at a 90 degree angle to the bunker edge with the teeth in the sand, and the handle on the edge of the bunker

3. Un-filled Divots – I see this a lot on the Par-3 Course tees and on a number of approaches on the 18-hole course. And by the way, there are no high schools playing the Par-3 Course right now, so it is not our guests making these divots. It’s simple, be prepared and take a bottle or two of your sand mix with you every time you play; and if you make a divot in the turf, simply fill it with the sand mix.

If all of us did these three simple things each and every time we play, the golfing experience will improve for everyone involved!!

Tips from the Pro – Two quick tips to help you with your iron ball striking...remember good iron ball striking is ball first, ground second!

1. Lean the club toward the target at address. This is called a “forward press” and helps set the hands ahead of the ball and the shaft leaning forward, which are attributes of the impact condition for all good iron ball strikers.

2. Try to return your left shoulder to its address position at impact. People who return their left shoulder to a higher position at impact tend to “hang back” and hit it fat or thin. This high left shoulder tilt at impact also causes hooks and slices with woods. So be cognizant of **level** shoulders at address and then try to return your left shoulder to the same position at impact...I guarantee this will help your ball striking!

See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

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 Director, George Paris at 510-396-2925 or geenio68@gmail.com or Beginner's 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.

BRIDGE

Monday, January 20: 1. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson
2. Jan Kiernan - Maureen Waltho 3. Nancy Kettmann - Sylvia Rozewicz

Wednesday, January 22: 1. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott 2. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho 3. Sumi Minami - Marilyn Ribardo

Thursday, January 23: 1. Jonna Robinson - George Welch
2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 3/4. Joe Henry - Dorothy Staehs
3/4. Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 22

Aloma Lazetera	111
Marie Spang	132
Cindy White	164
Cathy Razumich	178
Sylvia Rozewicz	234

Friday, January 24

Vicky Linscott	176
Maribeth Berlie	220
Shirley Bellavance	256

SWINGERS

Tuesday, January 21

Flight One:

Woolard, Renee	35
Sunzeri, Susan	40
Swenson, Laura	40
Omel, Jeannie	42

Flight Two:

Reid, Christy	38
MacFarlane, Shirley	39
Driskell, Sheryl	39
Ledamun, Wendy	40

Flight Three:

Jackson, Cynthia	36
Carson, Nancy	37
Shaikh, Batool	38
Holmquist, Terry	38

Flight Four:

Hoff, Jane	34
Gergurich, Judy	34
Cho, Song	34
Steinhauer, Mimi	36

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, January 23

Flight One:

Helen Varenkamp	85 69
Camille Giuliobarbari	92 73
Janis Lecompte	94 74
Janet Gonzales	91 74
Ann Bassford	94 76
Jungwha Kim	95 77
Vicki Krattli	94 78
Monica Saneholtz	88 79
Cheryl Heusser	109 89

Flight Two:

Judy Owen	99 72
Betty Sharps	100 74
Cindy Fuller	102 78
Auralie Citrigno	106 78
Chris Leisy	103 78
Sachiko Coleman	106 78
Miyo Shigemoto	104 79
Beverly Poellot	107 80
Patricia Sear	110 81
Brigid Moreton	110 81
Connie Guttadauria	111 83
Diana Hallock	111 84

Flight Three:

Inge McQuiddy	109 78
Jo Bundgard	113 79
Patti Bell	110 80
Cathy Struck	118 81
Judy Rodriguez	115 82
Sumi Minami	118 85
Janis Kiernan	119 86

Two Tee Flight:

Patti Hayes	89 79
Mary Wagle	101 73
Jay Lee	105 79
Jeannie Omel	110 81
Sylvia Rozewicz	119 85
Nancy Miller	126 92
Kay Gray	126 100

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 22

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Bharti Desai
Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli

Friday, January 24

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Duane Sagen
Barry Andersen
Pat Luebcke

SHONIS

Tuesday, January 21

Flight One:

Tricia Hardt	22
Betty Stednitz	27

Flight Two:

Meg Rogers	22
Nancy Chesterton	22
Linda McCarley	24

Flight Three:

Julianna Wahlgren	26
Jeanie Kane	27

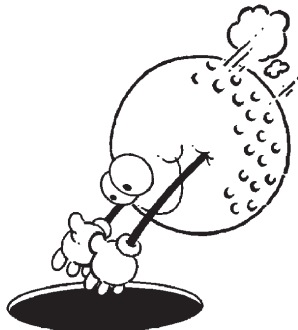
SHONIS

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on course conditions: Green = Regular Conditions, Red = Cart Paths Only, Yellow = Frost Delay and Black = Course Closed.

Also noted in Fast Lane, if you're taking lessons from our club pros and want to practice what you've learned out on the course, check the practice schedule on the Shoni Bulletin Board in the Posting Room. Shonis are happy to take beginners out and show them how much fun it is to play golf on the Par 3 Course. You don't have to be a Shoni to come out and practice with us.

Chip shot: Her golf ball rolled into the middle of a huge ant hill. Each succeeding stroke missed the ball completely but killed large percentages of the ant population. Finally, when there were only two ants left, one says to the other, "If we want to get out of this alive, we better get on the ball!"



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5090-5153 and 8210-5233—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 progress.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/4-2/9.
 Cribari Vale—Chimney cement top cap repair 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.

Estates
 8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/9-3/13.

Fairways
 4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.
 4002-4006 and 4017-4019—Sewer maintenance in progress.

Glen Arden
 7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/3-2/7.
 7702, 7710, 7735-7737 and 7739—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 Trash enclosures—Cleaning of enclosures throughout the district, scheduled to start 2/3.

Heights
 8448-8469—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
 8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/3-2/7.
 8102, 8103 and 8104—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 Trash enclosures—Cleaning of enclosures throughout the district, in progress.

Highland
 7625-7696 and Findhorn Ct.—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.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/27-2/1.
 7503-7506 and 7539-7540—Sewer maintenance in progress.

Montgomery
 6246-6336—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/3-2/7.
 6012 Carport—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 6257—Driveway replacement in planning.
 6308—Sewer line repairs in planning.

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.
 Trash enclosures—Cleaning of enclosures throughout the district, scheduled to start 2/3.
 8600-8602 and 8510-8511—Sewer maintenance in progress.

Sonata
 2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.
 Trash enclosures—Cleaning of enclosures throughout the district 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.



Polystyrene and Styrofoam—Garbage

Do not put in Recycle container

Cups, plates, egg cartons, foam packaging, meat and fruit trays, packing peanuts (tied securely in a plastic bag), take out and food containers, etc.

All of the above are NOT recyclable. These items are considered garbage and must be placed in the garbage bin.

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

2000-2002 and 2028-2029—Sewer maintenance in progress.

Valle Vista
 9001-9018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.
 Trash enclosures—Cleaning of enclosures throughout the district in progress.
 9001-9005—Sewer maintenance in progress.

Verano
 7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.
 Trash enclosure cleaning in progress.
 7397-7398—Rodent exclusion in progress.

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.
 Crape Myrtle tree pruning throughout the Villages in progress.
 Mowing of Ivy ground cover throughout the districts in progress.

Club Centers
 Buildings A,B,C and D—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Clubhouse and Tennis Courts—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/3-2/7.
 Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.
 Weed spraying throughout the Villages, in progress.
 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 progress.
 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.
 Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ J 7 6
♥ Q 10 6
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 8 6 4

EAST

♠ A 9 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 8 5 3 2
♣ 10 7 3

WEST

♠ Q 10 8 3
♥ A J
♦ A K Q 9
♣ 9 5 2

SOUTH

♠ K 5 4
♥ K 9 8 5 4 3
♦ J 6 4
♣ A

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: East/West

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

Contract: 4 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: Ace of Diamonds*

Dealer has 2 losers in Spades, 1 or 2 in Hearts, and at least 1 in Diamonds.

Strategy: Play the Ace of Clubs immediately and get to the board quickly in order to sluff losers on the good Clubs.

West leads the Ace of Diamonds, follows with a Spade, 5 from the board, East, the Ace, returns a Spade, and South covers with the King. He then leads the Ace of Clubs, next a Diamond, and trumps it on the board. South now plays the King of Clubs, sluffs a Spade from his hand, continues with the Queen of Clubs, and sluffs a Diamond. Next he leads a Heart, King from his hand, West wins with the Ace, and now it doesn't matter what he leads as South wins the rest. He has the high Heart, and the rest of his cards are trumps. Great! The contract is made exactly.

* The lead is crucial in defeating this contract. Sometimes the obvious lead is not always the best card to play. Quite often when the contract is in a major suit, lead the other major in hopes of getting an extra trick; especially, when holding the Ace of trump and another Ace. If West leads a Spade rather than Diamond, then East wins with the Ace, continues with a Spade, and South covers with the King. He then leads the Ace of Clubs, and at this point he has no chance of stopping West from taking the next trick. Say it is a Diamond, West wins, plays the good Queen of Spades, and still has the Ace of Hearts for the fourth trick. With this style of playing South only makes 3 Hearts, down 1 trick.

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

My first paychecks came when I was working at a supermarket in 1961 for minimum wage. I would take my little paycheck to a nearby bank, fill out a deposit slip and choose a line to stand in. My brave little check could take days to clear through the sluggish clearing system back then.

When Sandy and I were first married and started joint banking, we would do "less cash" to the extent allowable and take the money home to our homemade envelope system. We had envelopes for items such as "Food," "Clothing," "Entertainment," "Gas," "Gifts" and the like. When I finally graduated from college and entered public accounting in 1973, the pay was \$12,000 per year, plus \$500 for my MBA.

I remember each payday how we would dash over to the bank in our suits and ties, trying to be nonchalant about it. We didn't want the appearance of being broke, but in most cases checks had been written on these funds a few days before payday. We were relying on the U.S. mails and the banking system to give us time to get over there and deposit our checks.

Direct deposit began for me as an option in the early 1990s, long after I had left public accounting. Later as a contractor I would take my checks to the bank, fill out the deposit slip, and get in the queue. I initially didn't trust the ATM to process deposits promptly and correctly. These days people are taking photos of checks with their phones and depositing them electronically. Our daughter recently reimbursed us for something using a banking feature whereby I gave her our bank account and routing numbers and she just sent it electronically. It showed up in our account immediately.

My, how things have changed along the way!



Proposed Association Rule Change...

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not been provided an opportunity to engage in internal dispute resolution.

3.1.6 If the nominee has been a member of the Association for less than one year.

3.1.7 If the nominee discloses, or if the Association is aware or becomes aware of, a past criminal conviction that would, if the Member was elected, either prevent the Association from purchasing the fidelity bond coverage required by Civil Code section 5806 or terminate the Association's existing fidelity bond coverage.

3.2 Nominations.

3.2.1 Solicitation of Candidates. At least thirty (30) days before the deadline for submitting a nomination, the Association shall provide general notice of the procedure and deadline for submitting a nomination for the Board. Any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination for the Board by submitting the nomination before the published deadline for receiving nominations. In addition, the Board may recruit qualified candidates and/or may appoint a nominating committee to nominate qualified candidates.

3.2.2 No Write-Ins. No "write-in" candidates shall be permitted on the ballots in the election of directors.

3.3 Candidate Registration List. The "Candidate Registration List" shall mean the list of candidates who will appear on the ballot. Upon request, the Association shall permit Members to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Candidate Registration List at least thirty (30) days before the ballots are mailed. The Member shall report any errors to the Inspector of Elections who shall make the correction within two business days. The Association may, at its discretion, report any known errors to the Inspector of Elections. The Candidate Registration List shall be retained as "association election materials" as required by law.

3.4 Notice of Known Candidates. The names of all persons on the Candidate Registration

List shall be set forth on the ballot.

3.5 Candidacy Statements. Any candidate who wishes to submit a candidacy statement may only do so using the Association's authorized form. The content of any candidacy statement shall be limited to a statement of the candidate's qualifications to serve as a director.

3.6 Declaration of Vacancy for Delinquency. Any Member serving on the Board shall be current in the payment of regular and special assessments or the delinquent director's seat may be declared vacant by the Board following notice to the director and an opportunity to meet with the Board in executive session to explain why the director should not be disqualified. A director shall not be considered "delinquent" in the payment of assessments if the delinquency relates to the payment of fines, fines renamed as assessments, collection charges, late charges, or costs levied by a third party and/or if the director: (a) has paid the regular or special assessment under protest; (b) has entered into a payment plan for repayment of the delinquent assessments and is not delinquent in payments due under the plan; or (c) has requested and has not been provided an opportunity to engage in internal dispute resolution.

ARTICLE 4 USE OF ASSOCIATION MEDIA AND CAMPAIGNING

4.1 Access to Association Media – Candidates for the Board. The Board may, but is not required to, make Association media (e.g., newsletter, notice board, website, or other notices provided to the Members) available to qualified candidates running for election to the Board for purposes that are reasonably related to the election in which that candidate is running. If the Board allows any candidate access to Association media, then all qualified candidates shall be allowed equal access to the same media.

4.2 Access to Association Media – Other Matters. If the Board utilizes Association media to advocate a point of view on any matter (other than election of directors) that requires Member approval or allows any Member access to Association media for that purpose, then all Members advocating a different point of view shall be allowed equal access to the same media. The Board shall not be required to allow access to more than one Member advocating the same point of view.

4.3 "Equal Access." "Equal access" shall mean publication of written statements not to exceed a predetermined length as determined by the Board. The Board shall not edit or redact any statement but shall not be required to publish any statement that exceeds the predetermined length restrictions. Modifications to formatting may be made so as to allow for space and/or media restrictions. If any formatting modifications should become necessary, they shall be applied equally to all submissions and at no time shall any formatting be applied that may signify a preference or partiality.

4.4 Responsibility for Content. All statements published in Association media pursuant to the "equal access" rules must identify the author or proponent. No anonymous statements will be permitted. The author and/or proponent of any statement or point of view shall be solely responsible and liable for the content of their statements. The Association shall not be responsible or liable for the content of any statement published pursuant to the "equal access" rules.

4.5 Campaigning. No Association funds shall be expended for the purposes

of campaigning in connection with any vote or election other than those funds specifically required to distribute required correspondence, notices, or forms that may contain the names of candidates or necessary information on the issues being voted upon, or as is otherwise deemed by the Board to be necessary or appropriate for the fair and reasonable conduct of a vote or election, or to the extent necessary to comply with duties of the Association imposed by law. Specifically excluded is the expenditure of Association funds for the purposes of expressly advocating approval, election, or defeat of any candidate.

ARTICLE 5 USE OF COMMON AREA MEETING SPACE

5.1 Access to Common Area Meeting Space – Campaigning by Candidates for the Board. The Board shall ensure that during a campaign all qualified candidates for election to the Board are given access to common area meeting space (if any) upon request, at no cost, for purposes reasonably related to their campaigns.

5.2 Access to Common Area Meeting Space – Other Matters. Whenever the Board places a matter before the Members which requires Member approval, the Board shall ensure that Members advocating a point of view on the matter are given access to common area meeting space (if any) upon request, at no cost, for purposes reasonably related to advocating their point of view, whether or not they agree with the point of view advocated by the Board on the matter at issue.

5.3 All Access. Any use of the common area facilities for the purposes described above shall be regulated by any existing rules and regulations for such use. The Board, in its sole discretion, may reasonably limit a candidate's or Member's access to common area facilities in order to facilitate equal access for other candidates and Members, and so as not to unreasonably interfere with other Members' rights to use such facilities.

ARTICLE 6 INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS

6.1 Appointment of Inspector of Elections. Whenever there is a membership vote or election, the Board shall appoint one (1) or three (3) Inspectors of Elections, hereinafter individually or collectively referred to as the "Inspector of Elections," whose powers and duties shall be as set forth in Civil Code section 5100 *et seq.* The Board shall have the power to remove an Inspector of Elections who ceases to meet the required qualifications, is unable or unwilling to perform their duties, or for other good reason, and to appoint a new Inspector of Elections in their place.

6.2 Qualification of Inspector of Elections. The Inspector of Elections may be any persons the Board reasonably believes to be independent with respect to the matter or matters being voted on and may include Members of the Association, but may not be (i) a member of the Board or a candidate for election to the Board or be related to a current member of the Board or a candidate for election to the Board or (ii) the Association's manager, accountant, legal counsel, or any other person, business entity, or subdivision of a business entity that is employed by or under contract with the Association to provide compensable services to it at and/or after commencement of the election process other than serving as Inspector of Elections.

6.3 Payment to Inspector of Elections. The Board may authorize payment of Association funds to any third party appointed to serve as Inspector of Elections; however, no payment may be authorized for any Member appointed to serve as the Inspector of Elections.

6.4 Duties of the Inspector of Elections. The Inspector of Elections shall be responsible to perform their duties as follows:

6.4.1 Perform those tasks enumerated in Civil Code section 5110(c); and

6.4.2 Perform all duties impartially, in good faith, to the best of the Inspector of Election's ability, as expeditiously as is practical, and in a manner that protects the interest of all Members of the Association; and

6.4.3 Make any necessary corrections to the Candidate Registration List or the Voter List within two business days of being informed of an error by a Member or by the Association; and

6.4.4 Deliver (or cause to be delivered) the following documents to the members at least thirty (30) days before an election: (a) the ballot(s) by first-class mail and (b) a copy of these Election Rules by (i) individual delivery or (ii) by posting the internet website address where these Election Rules may be accessed on the ballot together with the phrase in at least 12-point font, "The rules governing this election may be found here: [insert internet website address]"; and

6.4.5 Retain the association election materials as provided herein.

6.5 Indemnification of Inspector of Elections; Liability Insurance. The Association may, at the Board's sole discretion, indemnify the Inspector of Elections to the fullest extent provided by law. The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance to protect it and/or the Inspector of Elections against any liability asserted against the Association and/or against the Inspector of Elections arising out of the Inspector of Elections' acts and/or omissions relating to any Association vote or election.

ARTICLE 7 AMENDMENTS

The Board may amend these Election Rules from time to time except that these Election Rules may not be amended less than ninety (90) days prior to an election unless that amendment is merely to conform to non-discretionary changes in the law.

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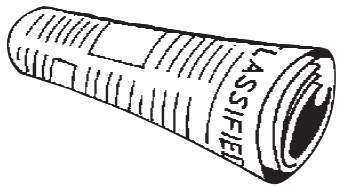
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shinrichs@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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Villages Business Directory

Fireside Realty, Louanne
408-887-5718, louanne@yearmanproperties.com

Mobile Notary 408-425-0614
drmaxa@comcast.net Maxine

Reverse Mortgages
Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

Reverse Mortgages
Phil Hawkinson: 408-274-3333

Dog Walker
Kristel: 408-274-1882

REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

THE HARRIS TEAM

VILLAGE MONTGOMERY

Single Level, 2 bed/2ba many upgrades and attention to detail. 1 car garage + carport Comes with Golf Cart.
\$610,000

VILLAGE HERMOSA

Lake View 2 bed/2ba + Den, 1 car garage + carport Upstairs and move-in ready.
\$610,000

VILLAGE CRIBARI

Single level, end unit, 2 bed/2ba, 1348 sf, large patio, updated kitchen +
\$580,000

VICKI & DAVID HARRIS, COMPASS

408-722-1948
or 408-722-0589
Dre#01908982/01167363
2921 The Villages Parkway

FOR LEASE

COMING SOON

In Cribari 1-Story Buildings

Fabulous and modernized
2 Bedrooms 1 Bath

Elegant with many extras
2 Bedrooms 2 Bath

JABEZ Realty
N. JEANETTE CAMPA
BROKER
408-661-0203
DRE 01327014

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REAL ESTATE

Stunning Single-Family Home in Village Verona

7103 Via Portada has been beautifully remodeled & boasts low HOA dues of just \$367 per month. It should be seen to be appreciated. Call us today to schedule a showing.

Susan & Shawn
Coldwell Banker
408-399-1062
DRE:01392738

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Highland Village
2 BRs, 2 Baths
Large Patio
2-Car Garage
\$650,000

Call Sheryl Ruth, Realtor
Intero Real Estate
408-348-5449
DRE#00912069

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Highlands Village
2 BR's, 2 Baths, Fireplace
Huge Patio, 2 car garage
Tastefully Remodeled,
many extras
1509 Sq/Ft-
JUST REDUCED!
\$714,000

CALL Louanne Yearman,
Realtor: 408-887-5718
Fireside Realty
DRE:01858968

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DEL LAGO 2 BR 2 BA PLUS DEN ONLY \$818,000

Call Nalini Aiyagari
Coldwell Banker Realty
(BRE#01248710)
408-829-4347

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Amazing Lower Rental Available May

2 bds, 2 ba, completely remodeled Condo Spectacular golf course location, furnished option 6 mos. Lease w/6 mos. option

For info/appt:
408-772-8071
slassetter@intero.com
"Your Go-To-Gal in Real Estate"
Sue Lassetter, Realtor
Intero Real Estate Services
DRE#01738576

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Room with Full Bath For rent

Shared kitchen included.
\$1200.

Please call:
Takeshi at 408-605-5533

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SERVICES

Appliances

Appliance Repair Maintenance

Trained, Licensed
Insured Repair Specialist
All Major Brand Appliances
Richard: 408-439-9645
www.armrepair.com

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Automotive Repair

SOS AUTO REPAIR

3519 San Felipe Road
Pickup & drop off available.
For appointments call
408-477-2242

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Automotive Repair (continued)

Fast Bumper & Body Inc.
"Mobile Service"
GOT DENTS?
50% Off Dealer
Don 408-417-1630

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Blinds

3 Day Blinds
Drapes, Shutters,
Shades, Blinds
15 Years Experience
President's Club
Senior Discount
Sal: 408-368-3745

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Carpet Cleaning

Ferguson Carpet / Tile / Upholstery Cleaning

References
Licensed
408-369-8595
Truck Mount
Steam Cleaning

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Computers

We Fix PC's / Macs & Networks

On-Site 7 days,
8 AM to 10 PM
BBB A+, 1800 Clients,
Same day
408-866-5121
In business since 1988

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COMPUTER SERVICE

All Problems Solved
GUARANTEED
Villages References
Raj: 408-644-5016

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Draperies

The Drapery Lady
 Custom Draperies, Blinds,
 Shades & Shutters.
 Over 25 Years Experience
 408-981-1874

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Flooring

Slaughterbeck Floors, Inc.
Lic. #298783
 30+ years experience
 Hardwood—new, repairs,
 refinish, prefinished
 Carpet-Laminates-Vinyl-
 Luxury Vinyl
 Very familiar with concrete
 installation systems
 and preparation.
 Showroom location:
 730 Camden Avenue
 @ Winchester Blvd.
 Campbell, 95008
 408-379-5813
 Monday-Friday
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 www.Slaughterbeckfloors.com

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Heating & A/C

Master Maintenance
Air Conditioning / Heating /
 Water Heaters
 Installations, Repairs
 Preventative Maintenance
 Phone 408-242-3082
 Lic.#767008
 Villagers References
 Villages Resident

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Housecleaning

Laura's House Cleaning
Experienced, trustworthy,
 reliable, pet friendly.
 Call 408-376-1663

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Lucy's House Cleaning
Professional Work
 Very Trustworthy
 24 years of experience
 (Villagers' references
 available)
 Licensed, Free Estimates
 408-315-0469

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**Housecleaning
(continued)**

RL MAINTENANCE
HOUSE CLEANING
 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
 WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY,
 MONTHLY
 RODRIGO LAGOS
 408-892-8653

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Pink Ladies
Housecleaning
 408-717-2327
 Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly
 Free Estimates
 Licensed, insured

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Jewelry & Coins

CASH PAID
Gold/Costume Jewelry,
 Sterling, Diamonds, Coins,
 Stamps
 Tom 1-408-607-7142

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Landscape

GREENESCAPES
Complete Landscaping
 Drip Irrigation Specialist
 Hauling & Cleanups
 Pressure Washing
 Phone 408-680-3037

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Moving/Storage

ZORN
MOVING & STORAGE
 408-227-1744
 jameszorn@yahoo.com
 Agents for National Van Lines

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Painting

McNerney's Painting Service
Interior/Exterior
 Free Estimates, References
 Lic.#596491
 408-674-4046
 408-358-5450

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Painting (cont.)

PAINTING

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
BEST DEALS OF THE YEAR!

FAITH PAINTING
408-281-7500
 7 min. from the Villages
 Interior/Exterior
 Drywall Repair
 Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal
 Wallpaper Removal
 Texturing
 Handyman Services
 Competitive Price Matching
 25+ Years Experience
 License No. 651686
 www.faithpainting.com

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PAINTING

KAPPEN PAINTING
10% VILLAGER SPECIAL
 Friendly, Professional Service
 Interior/Exterior
 Popcorn Removal, Drywall
 26 Years Experience
 Lic #726051
 REED: 408-219-1330
 RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

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PAINTING
NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST
 LICENSED, BONDED,
 INSURED
 Drywall repair, Texturing,
 Remove Wallpaper,
 Acoustic Ceilings
 References Available
 Lic.#679462
 Gerald: 408-332-4605

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James Painting
Villages Resident
 Lic.No.500613,C33
 408-210-0859
 jamespainting7@comcast.net
 Photos on Instagram:
 @Jamespainting7
 Villages References

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Plumbing

ALVCO PLUMBING
One Year Guarantee
 Serving the Villages
 for 20+ years
 #B585720,C-36
 408-279-5531

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Remodeling

**REMODELING/
MAINTENANCE**

JEFF GUIBOR
408-931-3317
 jeffguibor@hotmail.com
 Interior
 Kitchen, Bath
 Plumbing
 Electrical
 Painting
 Carpentry
 Lic. 749783
Free Estimates
Credit Cards Accepted

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Bobby Builder
Contractor
 All household repairs
 Villages resident
 Recessed lighting, sheetrock,
 bathrooms, electrical,
 plumbing, decks, doors, tile,
 floors, stucco, fences,
 framing, windows,
 demolition, water damage
 Lic#714761, Insured
 408-497-0476
 www.BobbyBuilder.com

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Senior In-Home Care

**SENIOR
IN-HOME CARE**

**AFFORDABLE SENIOR
IN-HOME CARE**
**STEPHANCHARLES
ENDEAVORS, INC.**
 Hourly, Live-In Caregivers
 Hard-Working, Honest,
 Skilled, Respectful
 Licensed, Bonded, Insured
 Great References
 Free Assessment
 408-643-5479

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**Senior In-Home
Care (continued)**

**SENIOR
IN-HOME CARE**

**OUTSTANDING AND
EXCELLENT**
Vista Verde Home Services
 Bonded, Licensed, Insured
 Hourly, Live-in, Transport
 Great References
 Free Assessment
(408) 509-1257

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**SENIOR
IN-HOME CARE**

Caregivers
CARE - ON - CALL
 Licensed, Bonded, Insured.
 Caregivers are employees,
 Not independent contractors.
 Trained and supervised.
 Hourly, Live-in
 Free Assessment
 References Available.
 408-857-1872

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**Certified Nurse Assistant /
Caregiver**
 15 years experience
 Live-in/Hourly
 Villages References
 Jocelyn: 408-781-4336

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24/7 HEALTHCARE INC.
Hourly/Live-In Caregivers
 Certified, Insured,
 Experienced
 Free In Home Assessment
 Contact: Randy
 Care@247healthcare.biz
 408-991-4564

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Senior In-Home Care
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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

Kind, Patient, Dedicated, Caregiver.
Cooks, Drives, Also fixes stuff.
6 year provider in Villages.
Sylvester:
669-258-8443 2/6

CAREGIVER
Reliable, Honest
Drives, Cooks, Runs errands
Doctor's Appointments
Hourly, Live-in
Lorraine: 408-394-3517 1/30

Experienced Caregiver Available
Reasonable price.
References available.
Call Mila: 408-660-6459 1/30

CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE
LIVE-IN / HOURLY
AFFORDABLE RATES
EXPERIENCED,
REFERENCES
MANAGED BY
VILLAGES RESIDENTS
(408) 835-7355
(650) 207-2442 12/31

EssentialCare
Caring Star Award
2020 Recipient
A+ Certified H.C.S.B,
with BBB
Quality, Affordable
In-home Care
Licensed, bonded, insured.
Honest, reliable,
certified caregivers
Hourly/Live-in
CALIC# 434700088
Free consult.
408-368-6918 3/12

Senior In-Home Care (continued)

ELDERLY CARE
Your Loved One Deserves the Best Care
Hourly/Live-in
Services:
-Light Housekeeping
-Companionship
-Meal Preparation
- Personal Care
-Medication Reminders
-Transportation
Good Cook Caregivers
Call Beth: 408-728-2789 2/6

Caregivers 24/7 Healthcare
Excellent Services,
Affordable Rate
Experienced, Hard-working,
Trustworthy
408-896-7405
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Transportation

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

Airport Transportation
Call Carol 238-6775
Always Reliable u

NANCY'S RIDE SERVICE
408-396-6603
Airport
Appointments, Errands
ANYTIME! 4/2

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

Upholstery

Ricardo's Custom Upholstery
Working with customers in the Villages for over 22 years.
Senior Discounts.
408-923-8532 1/30

Window Cleaning

McKee Window Cleaning
Villagers Favorite
Experienced, Honest, Insured
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803 1/30

ITEMS FOR SALE

Estate Sale
Villagers Helping Villagers
8489 Grenache Court
Friday, Jan. 31
Saturday, Feb 1
9:00AM—2:00PM
Matching La-Z-Boy Recliners, Loveseats, Pedestal Dining Table, 1892 Mahogany Display Cabinet, Vintage Singer Sewing Machine, Remington typewriter, 6x12 Storage Shelf System, Midcentury Tables, Sofa Sleeper, File Cabinets, Microwave Cabinet, Kitchenware, Stainless Cast Iron, Tea Cup Collection, Mikasa China 12-piece setting, Fenton & Crystal Glassware & Lamps, Jewelry, Clothing, Books, '50s LPs, Garage Storage Units, Dog Ladder, Wheelchair, Walkers, Power & Hand Tools, Holiday Decorations, Much Much More. 1/30

FREE STUFF

Flat Box for Really Large TV or Picture
408-859-4085 1/30

GOLF CARTS

2016 Club Car.
Custom seats, lights,
cooler, ball washer, mirror,
2019 batteries.
Excellent condition.
\$4,400
408-858-1270 1/30

1986 Vintage Yamaha G2A Gas Golf Cart
Canopy, Rear Mirrors,
Good Tires, Cart Accessories.
Very Clean, Runs Well.
Must see to appreciate.
\$750.00. Call 408-892-1320
to test drive. 1/30

WANTED

HELP! Sale 1/25/2020, 7881 Moorfoot.
Mistakenly sold Pillow with Golfer.
Sentimental. Will buy back!
Susan: 408-608-5040 1/30

HIRING/HELP WANTED

Licensed Psychologist needs talented Editor
(contract work) who has edited best selling books in Self Help, Habit Change or mental health advocacy.
Contact me at
gotoamaze@sbcglobal.net
for more information. 1/30

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:
3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:
A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.
Also, 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 maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
D. Sales period may not exceed two days.
E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.
F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.
In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

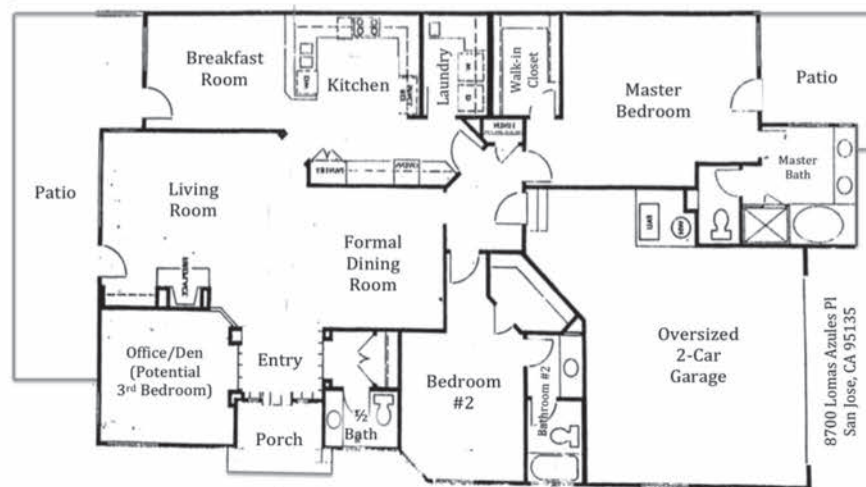
Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

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YOSHIHARA TEAM

8700 LOMAS AZULES PLACE

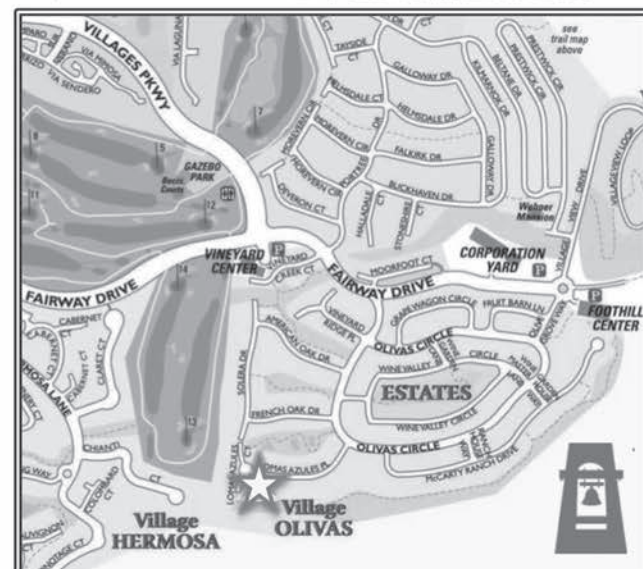


8700 LOMAS AZULES PL • SAN JOSE, CA 95135

BRIGHT & SPACIOUS VILLA IN VILLAGE OLIVAS

- 2,043 SF • 2 BEDROOMS + OFFICE • 2.5 BATHROOMS
- MOVE-IN READY: BRAND NEW FLOORS, CARPETING & PAINT
- HUGE KITCHEN & FORMAL DINING ROOM FOR ENTERTAINING
 - LARGE & LUXURIOUS MASTER BEDROOM SUITE
 - ATTACHED 2-CAR GARAGE CAN ALSO FIT A GOLF CART
- OFFICE/DEN, INDOOR LAUNDRY ROOM, 2 PRIVATE PATIOS

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JOIN HALLMARK CHANNEL AND XFINITY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

FOR AN EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE SCREENING OF THE
HALLMARK ORIGINAL MOVIE, **THE STORY OF US**

STARRING MAGGIE LAWSON AND SAM PAGE

EVENT DETAILS:

Door opens at 1:30pm

Movie begins at 2:00pm in the Cribari Auditorium at The Villages



RAFFLE GIVEAWAY:

Samsung 65" Class
4K UHD LED LCD TV



GET YOUR TICKETS:

Beginning January 30th you can pick up your tickets at the Front Desk of Building B.

First come, first serve. Limit 2 tickets per person.

200 tickets available

