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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

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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



Gabriel Maffuz-Anker

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.

SIR 38 to host 'How to Improve Your Safety Net' presentation

During the SIR 38 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 18, Jim Carley will speak about how to protect your nest egg with a growing cash reserve and provide for care. He will pinpoint the hole in your safety net and how to provide for care while protecting your nest egg. You will learn how to easily create a growing cash reserve fund and enjoy a worry-free retirement. He will also cover the most valuable use of reverse mortgages by clients and financial advisors and the pros and cons.



Jim Carley

Jim is a Certified Senior Advisor and Reverse Mortgage Consultant. He is a former banker and Investment Advisor, with an unusual background of lending as well as investment experience. He is a member of the East Bay Financial Planners Association and the National Association of Independent financial Advisors. He has given more than 30 talks to SIR Branches and Rotary Clubs. At Bank of America he was rated in the top 1 percent in customer satisfaction.

He and his wife Anne are both tennis nuts and were married on a tennis court. They live in Walnut Creek, have two grown children, and a lazy cat.

Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Voyage to offer informational session February 13

Want to learn more about Voyage self-driving cars? Curious about self-driving technology? Have questions about our upcoming service?

Join us for an informational session Thursday, February 13 where we will take on all your questions about Voyage, how self-driving vehicles work, and our plans for service in The Villages.

The session will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in Foothill Center, with a presentation from 2 to 3 p.m. and a question and answer session and demonstrations from 3 to 4 p.m. If you plan to attend, please register at www.voyage.auto/vgcc Free food and drinks will be provided!

Voyage's mission is to deliver on the promise of self-driving cars. Voyage is building the technology to bring autonomous transportation to those who need it most. Voyage's first product is an autonomous ride-hailing service located within retirement communities. Whether residents face mobility restrictions or just want to take a ride, Voyage takes pride in getting all our passengers to their destination safely, efficiently, and affordably.



(For more on this event, see ad on page 31)

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Villages Golf ProShop schedules Men's Guest Day on the first Sunday of the month—with a caveat that it can change sometimes, as determined by the Director of Golf. Since first Sunday of February was also Superbowl Sunday, I felt I better check about February's Guest Day with the special guest rate.

I went to the ProShop on January 18, the day before reservations opened for February 2 play and asked the person at the desk if Guest Day was moved from Superbowl Sunday. He checked on the computer and confirmed it was still February 2. So next morning, I made the reservation and informed my three guests about playing on February 2 with the Guest Day rate. However, on reading the January 28 FastLane, I found Guest Day has been moved! I explained my situation to the Director of Golf by email the same day. He responded "I am sorry Rajeev but guest day is now February 9...if you would like to play on February 9 your friends will receive the guest day rate. If you play on February 2 it will be the standard guest rate."

Is this how the ProShop operates? Changing rates after taking reservations?
—Rajeev Singh


Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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



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

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

The following are just a couple of things I love about the Villages:

- 1) Safety and security. The new term "porch pirate" describes a phenomenon "out there" that we don't have in The Villages. When I see those commercials advertising security camera systems that allow people to monitor their front porches remotely, I am glad we live in The Villages.
 - 2) The Saturday morning sing-along. I look forward every week to joining 30 to 40 of my fellow Villagers in singing and playing some of the old songs that define our lives. I can't imagine something like that happening "out there."
- Tom Zades

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 16, 17, 26 & 27

IN MEMORIAM

Delores Anna Eynogle-Cavanaugh
July 13, 1928—January 25, 2020

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Christopher Logan Edwards
March 16, 1947—January 23, 2020

(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Dr. Rodger E. Cryer
April 2, 1940—January 20, 2020

There will be a celebration of life for Dr. Rodger Cryer on Sunday, February 16 at the Clubhouse from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

DEADLINES

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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.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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) 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.

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

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MANAGEMENT

Get in the Fast Lane!

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



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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

Villages 2020 Telephone Directory distribution

Delivery of the 2020 Villages Telephone Directory to Villages residents has been completed. Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until February 28. After that, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or an extra directory) 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 option 2.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Don't feed the 'critters'

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

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

For emergencies, establish a new 'L.I.F.E. File'

The San Jose Fire Department recently provided Public Safety a new L.I.F.E. File, which stands for Lifesaving Information For Emergencies. This is a newer version of the VIAL OF LIFE. The file is a magnetic sleeve, which can be stuck on your refrigerator. There is a sleeve in which to put the form or other documents, such as a DNR.

Both the VIAL OF LIFE and the new L.I.F.E. File are acceptable.

If you are interested in these items, please come by the Public Safety Administration office in Building C. We have a limited supply on hand.

Leash rule for pets

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



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.

Heights DAC to meet February 11

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

Highland DAC to meet February 11

There will be a Highland DAC meeting on Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m. at Vineyard 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.

Sonata DAC to meet February 20

The Sonata DAC will meet Thursday, February 20 at the Vineyard Center at 9 a.m.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

EPC SEZ..

During a wide-spread disaster EPC can assist first responders with light food and water, but EPC can NOT provide food and water for all residents in The Villages. You need to prepare for yourself. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of March are due to the Architectural Committee on or before February 21, 2020. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for March 5, 2020 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **February 21, 2020.**

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.

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES
and

COMMUNITY NOTICES
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, February 8

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	CR
5 p.m.	Bocce Installation Dinner	A

Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Emerg. Prep. Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	MC
10 a.m.	Swingers Invit. Meeting	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	P
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR

1 p.m.	Olivas DAC	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Garden Club	VC

Tuesday, February 11

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	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	P
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Club Nomin. Comm.	F
3:45p.m.	Music Society Board	P
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	P
6 p.m.	Highland DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Heights DAC	MC
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	CR
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
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.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
12 p.m.	Library Lunch	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie - Ben is Back	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Found. Brd.	P
5:30 p.m.	Music Society Dance	FC
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A

6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Social	MC
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

Thursday, February 13

9 a.m.	Swimm Pool Comm.	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
9:45 a.m.	Del Lago DAC	MC
10 a.m.	VMA Hype./Heart Failure	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class Indoor	A
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
1 p.m.	Hallmark Movie	A
2 p.m.	Bible Study	MC
2 p.m.	Voyage Presentation	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	VGC - Programs	BGA
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Isreal Study	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Friday, February 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	PR
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
5:30 p.m.	Italian Valentine Party	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	CR

Sacred Places...

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give your choice when registering. Entrée choices are Chicken Piccata, Pasta Angelina, Filet of Sole or Fresh Bay Shrimp Louie Salad. You lunch includes 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 lead by Craig.

Lastly 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. with estimated return time of 6 p.m. There is a lot of walking required so make sure you wear comfortable walking shoes and bring jacket. Register beginning Monday, January 13, in the Community Resource Center, Building B. This is a short window of time for your reservation so please if you want this outing to happen... you need to do it!

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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	

What and where is the Community Resource Center?

The Community Resource Center offers a wealth of information to Villagers, including information about clubs and committees, insurance, recycling, the Villages website, board notices and Villages events. We also have maps and information for new or prospective residents.

If you have a question, call us, and we'll be happy to assist. The Community Resource Center is located in Building B near the tennis courts. The phone number is 408-754-1336.

In addition to the above, we offer the following services:

Photocopy service: Basic photocopies are 5¢ for one-sided copies and 8¢ for double-sided copies. A selection of colored paper is available at extra cost. We can also do reductions or enlargements. (Publications can only be copied with written consent from the author.)

Fax service: The fax number is 408-274-2843. You can send or receive a fax for \$1 per page.

Documents for sale: Villages telephone directories are for sale.

Payment options: We accept cash, or you can charge to your house or club account. (Please advise your club treasurer prior to charging to a club account.)

Class/trip/event registration: Register for the classes, trips and events sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Hotel reservations: There are four hotel rooms available to residents and their guests. Rooms can be reserved up to six months in advance.

Villager editorial/advertising support services: When *The Villager* staff is unavailable, the Resource Center can assist you when placing a classified ad or submitting an article. Current issues of *The Villager* newspaper are available in the lobby as well as a limited supply of past editions.

Correspondence mailboxes: District advisory committees (DAC) and other board appointed committees have mailboxes in the lobby. This is also the location to drop off Pulse letters in the Communications Advisory Committee box.

Remember to give us a call at 408-754-1336 for any questions or concerns that you may have.

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 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.

Wednesday, February 26 (Rambler): Gary Lohr will lead a hike to Montgomery Hill park and then onto Falls Creek Dr. and back thru the park ending up at La Boulanger for coffee. The round trip is approximately 3.5 miles.

Saturday, February 29: Gisela Pearson will lead a hike in Sunol Regional Park 6-7 miles. Loop from Headquarters to Back Pack Area and back. Elevation gain can reach 1100 feet. Beautiful views. Bring water, boots, poles, lunch, etc. One creek crossing. Depending on rainfall in February, route might change. Rain will cancel hike. Entrance fee per car is \$5. Round trip is 68 miles. Meet at 8:15 a.m. for 8:30 start at Cribari Center.

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

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 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 artist Steve Borelli. Black and white abstracts with felt pens. Register at 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. ***

March 10: Art Film of the month hosted by Pam Lyons. Glass artist 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 Olivias, meet at Solera

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center



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.)

Sunday, March 1: Deadline at 2 p.m. for members' entries to the March photo competition. Categories include Pictorial, Nature, Creative. For membership information, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday, March 2: Photo competition for members from 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center. Come and check out the Camera Club.



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 (\$20) for the 2:30 p.m. performance are available Saturday morning, February 8, in Cribari Lobby and at the door before the concert. (See related article.)

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 18, 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. Please see the ad on the next page for reservation and menu information.



**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 2-10
to
Sunday 2-16**

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$13.95
<i>Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Avocado on a Croissant—served with Choice of Side Dish</i>	
Fettucine Palermo	\$14.95
<i>Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i>	
Grilled Tilapia	\$14.95
<i>Grilled Tilapia Filet with a Caper and White Wine Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, February 11</i>	Soup: <i>White Bean with Kale and Sausage</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 12</i>	Soup: <i>Chicken Rice</i>
<i>Thursday, February 13</i>	Soup: <i>Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, February 14</i>	Soup: <i>Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, February 15</i>	Soup: <i>Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, February 16</i>	Soup: <i>Chef's Choice</i>

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 2-10
to
Sunday 2-16**

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Spinach Chicken Salad	\$18.95
<i>Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Barbecued Ribs	\$20.50
<i>Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
Surf & Turf (Valentine's Day Special)	\$39.00
(This selection only available on Friday, February 14 for Dinner)	
<i>Petit Filet and Scampi Prawns —served with Soup or Salad</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 10

NO EVENT

Tuesday, February 11

- Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12

NO EVENT

Thursday, February 13

- 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak and Sunset Rooms—noon to 4 p.m.

Friday, February 14

- Italian Club Valentines—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 15

- Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, February 16

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—1:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 page 9

**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

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RESTAURANT
AND BISTRO**



CURBSIDE
PICKUP

Phone
Ordering

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

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

Order
Pickup

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

Prime Rib a natural choice

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

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

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

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

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



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

Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant: 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tues. thru Sunday

Early Bird Specials

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
10% Discount on Entrées *

* Must be from the Dinner Entrées Section or Weekly Specials. Does not include Prime Rib.
Good only in Clubhouse Restaurant



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Reservations: www.clubhouserreservation.com
408 223 4687

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.

MOVIES

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON The Private Life of Don Juan
TUE Eternally Yours
WED Song of Freedom
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
2/7	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
2/10	Emergency Preparedness Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/10	Olivas DAC	1 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/11	Club Nominating Committee	3:30 p.m.	Forum
2/11	Highland DAC	6 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/11	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montg. Center
2/13	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
2/13	Del Lago DAC	9:45 a.m.	Montg. Center
2/13	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
2/13	Villages Golf Comm. – Programs	3 p.m.	Building A
2/14	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montg. Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/8	Bocce Club Dinner	5 p.m.	Bocce Dinner
2/10	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/10	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
2/12	Library Lunch	12 p.m.	Montg. Center
2/12	Movie – Ben is Back	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
2/13	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/13	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/13	Comcast Hallmark Movie	2 p.m.	Auditorium
2/13	Voyage Presentation	2 p.m.	Foothill Center
2/14	Italian Valentine Party	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

See a Hallmark movie and you could win a TV!

Come to the exclusive private screening of the Hallmark original movie “The Story of Us” on Thursday, February 13, in the Cribari Auditorium at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Come early for refreshments and enter your name for door prizes from Comcast. One lucky winner will get a Samsung 65” 4K TV! Tickets for this movie will be available in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Limit two tickets per person.

SF Giants vs. LA Dodgers Home Opener

See the San Francisco Giants host the Los Angeles Dodgers on Friday, April 3. Please no sticker shock on price for game, remember this is the opener for 2020 against the Dodgers. The ceremony prior to the game is awesome with flyover jets from Lemoore Naval Air Station. The upper section 307 cost is \$96.50 per person and the lower section 104 is \$159.50 per person. Availability: 30 tickets in upper section and 20 tickets in lower section.

The bus departs The Villages at 10 a.m. for the game start at 1:35 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m.

You may bring in the following items: Soft six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for San Francisco—wear layers. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Fred Stern to present ‘Jerome Kern’ program

On Wednesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, Fred Stern will present another wonderful musical program. He will bring you the life story and some of the best songs of Jerome Kern, one of the greatest composers in all the years of American musicals. 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,” “Ol Man River,” “Smoke Gets in Your Eyes,” “The Way You Look Tonight,” “All the Things You Are,” “Why Do I Love You,” “The Last Time I Saw Paris,” and “Long Ago (And Far Away).”

The Community Activities department is sponsoring Fred’s program. We know you will enjoy this special presentation. Please mark your calendar now for February 19. Don’t miss this delightful evening of entertainment.

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.

See ‘Book of Mormon’ in SF!

“The Book of Mormon” returns to San Francisco at the Golden Gate Theatre. This outing will be on Saturday, April 4 with a 2 p.m. matinee. Please arrive at 11:15 a.m. at the Cribari Patio Room to get your tickets. Departure from the Villages east parking lot at Cribari Center will be at 11:30 a.m. The cost for this outing is only \$223 per person. The cost includes theatre, transportation and dinner at Pompei’s Grotto. Registration begins on Monday, February 10, in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Dinner choices are Chicken Parmesan, Filet of Sole, Dungeness Crab Louie Salad or Pasta Angelina. Your dinner includes cup of New England Clam Chowder or Mixed Green Salad, glass of wine or pint of beer, coffee/tea/soda and incredible dessert.

The Book of Mormon follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well-meaning nerd whose tendency to embellish the truth soon lands him in trouble. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected.

Composed by South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone and Avenue Q’s Robert Lopez, “The Book Of Mormon” is an old-style musical with a modern sensibility. This blockbuster show features several big song-and-dance numbers accompanied by some old-fashioned Broadway belting. An equal opportunity offender, the show playfully pokes fun at religion, sexuality, poverty and race, while inspiring an after-the-show discussion of religion in general.

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.

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.

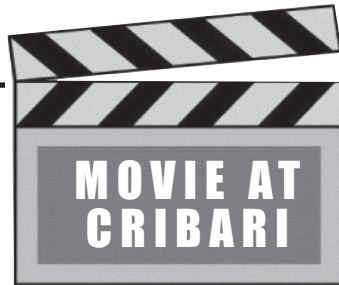
The show is April 24 at San Jose Best of Broadway; we will enjoy balcony seating for an 8 p.m. show. The cost for this wonderful day out is \$143 per person; the price includes great seats for the musical and transportation. If you make reservations for dinner at the Clubhouse prior to the show, John 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.



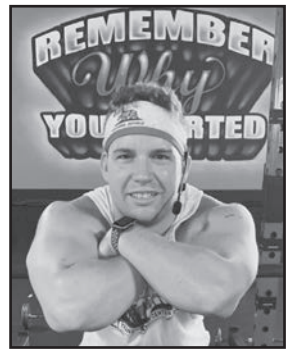
Walk—Don't wait for better health, create It!

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.

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.



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.

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.

Fitness Center daily cleaning


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.



"BEE" where the "FUN" is!

Attend a Community Activities event.

REGISTER EARLY!



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

All are welcome!

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	SOLD OUT
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



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CLUBS & EVENTS

Amateur Radio Club to meet February 11

By William Swintek

For the latest information relating to emergency communications and amateur radio activities at The Villages, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. 2 Meter Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.



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."

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.

Free Advanced Care Planning Workshop

The VMA is sponsoring an advanced care planning workshop on Wednesday, February 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. The workshop is designed to encourage completion of an Advanced Health Care Directive. There is no registration required.

An Advanced Health Care Directive is a legal document which appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the types of medical treatment you do not want.

Everyone needs an Advanced Health Care Directive. An unexpected accident, severe illness or old age could prevent you from selecting your own healthcare treatment. Without a legal record of your preferences, the choice for your treatment could put you in the hands of distant family relatives or unsympathetic doctors. Without an Advanced Health Care Directive your doctors and other medical providers will have no idea how you want to be treated. With an Advanced Health Care Directive you can ensure that your treatment wishes are honored.

This workshop not only addresses creating an Advanced Health Care Directive, but in addition, if you already have a directive bring it to the meeting for updating.

High-12 presentation



High-12 president Greg Stewart hands a check for \$1000 to Ken Carter, head of Villages Music Society to support the music society work, including the Veterans Day Concert.

Mac Users Group to meet February 19

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be on Wednesday, February 19 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. If you have any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

VMA: 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

Make Mardi Gras masks at Third Tuesday Art Night

Please join the Villages Arts and Crafts Association for our February 18 Third Tuesday Art Night. It will be held in the Cribari Art Roo, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

We will be making Mardi Gras masks, painting them first, then applying sequins and feathers. There will also be snacks and drinks.

This is free and open to all Villagers. Due to the limited space, an RSVP is required. Simply send your name, address and phone number to monita.bowman@gmail.com to save your spot.



More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“The Inn” by James Patterson: The Inn at Gloucester stands alone on the rocky shoreline. Its seclusion suits former Boston police detective Bill Robinson, novice owner and innkeeper. As long as the dozen residents pay their rent, Robinson doesn’t ask any questions. Neither does Sheriff Clayton Spears, who lives on the second floor. Then Mitchell Cline arrives, with a deadly new way of doing business. His crew of local killers break laws, deal drugs, and bring violence to the doors of the Inn. The solitary inhabitants of the Inn will have to learn, before time runs out, that their only choice is between standing together, or dying alone. *Mystery, 2019.*

“The Secrets We Kept” by Lara Prescott: At the height of the Cold War, two secretaries are pulled out of the CIA typing pool and given the assignment of a lifetime—to smuggle Doctor Zhivago out of the USSR, where no one dares publish it, and help make its way into print around the world. Sophisticated Sally Forrester is a seasoned spy who has honed her gift for deceit all over the world, using her magnetism and charm to pry secrets out of powerful men. Irina is a novice who quickly learns how to blend in, make drops, and invisibly ferry classified documents. The story combines a legendary literary love story—the decades-long affair between Pasternak and his mistress and muse, Olga Ivinskaya, who was sent to the Gulag and inspired Zhivago’s heroine, Lara—with a narrative about two women empowered to lead lives of extraordinary intrigue and risk. *Fiction, 2019.*

“Bloody Genius” by John Sandford: Latest in the Virgil Flowers series. At the local state university, two feuding departments have faced off on the battleground of science and medicine. Each carries its views to extremes that may seem absurd, but highly educated people of sound mind and good intentions can reasonably disagree, right? Then a renowned and confrontational scholar winds up dead, and Virgil Flowers is brought in to investigate. As he probes the recent ideological unrest, he soon comes to realize he’s dealing with people who, on this one particular issue, are functionally crazy. Among this group of wildly impassioned, diametrically opposed zealots lurks a killer, and it will be up to Virgil to sort out the murderer from the mere maniacs. *Mystery, 2019.*

“To the Land of Long Lost Friends” by Alexander McCall Smith: Latest in The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency series. Mma Ramotswe learns that her friend Hope has fallen on hard times. This initially comes as a shock to her, as the woman came from wealth. But when she learns that Hope has recently separated from her husband, a local politician with a less than a stellar reputation, she becomes determined to find out the truth. Elsewhere, Charlie and Fanwell are also involved in tricky matters of the heart, as Queenie-Queenie, Charlie’s girlfriend, seems to have transferred her affections to Fanwell. It’s up to Mma Makutsi to set things right. As these mysteries are unraveled, Mma Ramotswe and the entire No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency will be reminded of the value of tried and true wisdom. *Mystery, 2019.*

“On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous” by Ocean Vuong: This is a letter from a son to a mother who cannot read. Written when the speaker, Little Dog, is in his late 20s, the letter unearths a family’s history that began in Vietnam before he was born and serves as a doorway into parts of his life his mother has never known, all of it leading to an unforgettable revelation. At once a witness to the fraught yet undeniable love between a single mother and her son, it is also a brutally honest exploration of race, class, and masculinity. With stunning urgency and grace, the story tells of people caught between disparate worlds, and asks how we heal and rescue one another without forsaking who we are. *Fiction, 2019.*

“A Minute to Midnight” by David Baldacci: Atlee Pine has spent most of her life trying to find out what happened on the night her 6-year-old twin sister, Mercy, was kidnapped and Atlee was left for dead while their parents were partying downstairs. The family moved away. The parents divorced. Atlee chose a career with the FBI dedicating her life to catching those who hurt others. One person she suspects is notorious serial killer, Daniel James Tor, confined to a maximum-security prison. When she oversteps during an arrest, she’s given a leave of absence, which offers her the opportunity to return and find some answers. But the trip turns into a roller-coaster ride of murder, long-buried secrets, and lies. *Mystery, 2019.*

Let’s get lunch and make friends!

VMA’s “Lunch Buddies” is on again! Come socialize with friends and make new friends too. If you are often homebound and don’t get out much and if you are often unable to attend Villages functions, this might be just for you. VMA’s Lunch Buddies will meet for lunch at the Clubhouse again. If you need a ride, VMA volunteers will provide that ride. Come join in the fun!

VMA has arranged for lunch in the dining room. Lunch will be a half sandwich, a cup of soup or a small salad, and a scoop of ice cream, plus coffee, tea, or a soft drink—all for \$10. Not only will you have a lovely nourishing meal, but you’ll also enjoy the company of other Villagers, including VMA volunteers who will join you for lunch.

Our next date will be **Thursday, February 27** at 11:30 a.m. Please call the VMA office at 408-238-4029 to make your reservation. Remember to sign up by February 24. VMA will call with a reminder and make sure you have transportation to the Clubhouse on the day of the event.

Lunch at the Clubhouse will be a lot of fun! Join us!



SJSU students request seniors for survey

Graduate students in the Occupational Therapy department at San José State University are conducting a research survey about driving and transportation and are seeking individuals aged 55 and older to participate. The survey is part of a Master of Occupational Therapy capstone research project. The deadline for the survey is March 2, 2020.

The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and all data collected will be anonymous. Those who wish to participate or inquire for more information will have the opportunity to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card.

To receive a copy of the survey or find out more information, please email nicholas.chambers@sjsu.edu.

Join Democratic Club’s Super Tuesday party!

By Tony Berg

2020 sees the first primary season where California will be voting early enough to have an impact. But Super Tuesday is quite a major event this year. Fourteen states from across the country and American voters abroad will be casting votes on March 3, 2020.

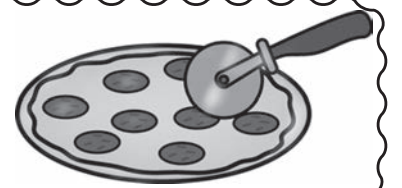
It is probably fair to say that at the end of this day the country will have a pretty clear idea of who the most likely Democratic contender for President is likely to be. But in addition, the multitude of down ballot nominees will have been sorted out as well.

The Democratic Club will be holding a Super Tuesday election party at the Foothill Center from 5 p.m. with large screen TV streaming live as the results come in. Plan to join your neighbors as we watch, eat and drink together on March 3. More details a little closer to the day!



Save the Date!

Italian Club Pizza and Trivia Night
Tuesday, March 10



Crafters Club announces 2020 events!

By Diane Goodrich

Happy New Year from all of the Crafters! We are eagerly anticipating another year of happy crafting, creating new and exciting items ready for the first boutique event of 2020 on **March 14** in the Cribari Center.

When the Boutique closed two years ago and we formed the Crafters Club, the outpouring of support from all of you overwhelmed and humbled us. We often wondered how we would ever fill the gap that was left when the Boutique closed. Even though nothing will replace that lovely little shop in Cribari, your continued support of our “craft fair style” events proves we are filling the needs as effectively as we can. You are the heartbeat of our boutique events, and we sincerely appreciate your continued support. There is nothing more gratifying than having our work appreciated and enjoyed by all of you. It makes our work so worthwhile and it gives us such joy to share our gift with you all. Thank you!

If you make, paint, create, build or produce handmade items, and would like to join our creative group, please call Darlene Cheung at 408-439-6909. Darlene has been a member of the Crafters Club since we started, and was also a Boutique member for a number of years. You can also find her at the next boutique event in March, selling her unique gift boxes, fun “tutu” wreaths, and beautiful brooches. We look forward to seeing you soon.

2020 BOUTIQUE EVENTS DATES

MARCH 14 TH	JULY 11 TH	SEPTEMBER 26 TH	NOVEMBER 21 ST



Montgomery Village
St. Patrick's Party
Saturday, March 14
Foothill Center
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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Attention Villages article writers!

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Reader contributions to The Villager are welcome; however, all contributions are subject to editing of content, review by staff and/or rejection. Acceptance of materials by Villager staff does not constitute a guarantee to publish.

When submitting articles please remember the following:

Organizations should submit only one article per event. If two articles are submitted with duplicate information, the articles may be combined into one article. (Duplicate articles waste space and negatively impact other organizations.)

The Villager reserves the right to make changes to copy, to reorganize articles and make placement decisions.

Please do not specify the use of bold type or all caps, it will only serve to complicate the processing of your article. Generally, words, phrases or sentences to be highlighted can be put in italic type. Never use all caps to emphasize words or phrases.

Marking submissions with "Do not change wording" will only serve to delay or postpone your article.

Contributing writers are encouraged to use a byline for published articles. You may decline your byline by noting it in the header of the article.

Repeating articles: Articles submitted for publication in The Villager should be repeated no more than two consecutive times. If you wish to submit items to run consecutively for more than two weeks, please revise articles every two weeks to refresh articles with new information or remove obsolete information. You may submit sets of articles intended to run in future issues.

Accuracy: Make sure all submissions are accurately typed and written. Be sure names are spelled correctly and phone numbers are accurate. Please double check your facts. (Avoid submitting first drafts—editing always improves your writing.)

Presenting the facts: Make sure the first paragraph of your story has all the major details in it. If articles have to be cut, we'll usually trim from the end of the article. Present your important details in the first one or two paragraphs—don't bury it in the middle or at the end.

Headlines: Headlines should restate the most important single fact of the story. Good headlines should contain an active verb. You may use teaser or question headlines if they are compatible with the type of article. A simple summary is best for a headline.

Please make sure you list the following details with your article: name of the writer, contact information (telephone number or e-mail address), the name of the organization, and the date(s) of the Thursday(s) on which the article is to be published. Also let us know if you want a byline.

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Proposed Association Rule Change...

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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 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 Candi-

date 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 candidate 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.

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The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

Villages' AED Program

Please be aware that AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) for use during cardiac emergencies in which a victim collapses and appears not to be breathing normally are located in the following places:

1. Montgomery Center
2. Vineyard Center
3. Foothill Center
4. Cribari Center Lobby
5. Tennis Courts/Air Station
6. The Clubhouse
7. Cribari Pool
8. Fitness Center
9. Public Safety Patrol Vehicle

Please stop by to look at them and take note of the locations, as you may be called upon to bring the defibrillator to the emergency scene or assist in other ways.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a condition in which the heart quivers instead of effectively pumping blood throughout the body and strikes 325,000 people of *all* ages every year. AEDs are the definitive treatment for this condition, but for each minute that passes before defibrillation therapy reaches a victim, the chances for survival decrease by 10 percent. The American Heart Association estimates that 40,000 lives can be saved each year with AEDs that reach victims within 3-5 minutes of collapse, which is why we are pleased to have an AED program on our campus. Once turned on, the AED will talk the responder through the steps of using the AED and applying chest compressions.

If you would like to take a voluntary CPR/AED class, please call Health Education Services for classes or for referrals at 800-754-9072.

The AED program exemplifies our commitment to safeguarding the health and welfare of all who work and visit these buildings. For more information or questions, please contact our AED Site Coordinator via phone or email: Tim Porter, tporter@the-villages.com, 408-239-5246 option 2.

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Public Safety Tips to Avoid Scams

Many scams are aimed at senior citizens, and the reasons are obvious. Senior citizens are, in general, more trusting than younger persons; often live alone; and often have cash on hand, or other assets that can easily be converted into cash. While senior citizens make up approximately 12 percent of the population, they account for approximately 33 percent of all fraud victims. There are a few key things that you can do to avoid being a victim of a scam:

1. Let common sense be your guide. Do not let greed influence your decision-making process. Sleep on it. There is no need to rush into a decision. A reputable offer will wait (fraudulent offers won't).
2. Remember, there are very few things in this world that are free. So beware of any offer that says it is free.
3. Look out for "You Have Won" solicitations. These are common practices to lure you in. You cannot win a contest that you did not enter.
4. Seek the opinion of others. Have someone review the offer with you. Reputable offers will withstand the scrutiny of others.
5. Keep your vital information to yourself. Be very wary of anyone asking for your date of birth, Social Security number, credit card numbers, or PIN (personal identification number).
6. Some scams target your emotions, supposedly coming from a friend or family member in trouble. Think rationally before you make a snap decision based on emotion.

Also, be very wary of products or services that have a delayed delivery. The dishonest con artist could be in another state by the time the promised delivery date arrives.

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If you lost something while playing golf, the golf Lost and Found is 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.

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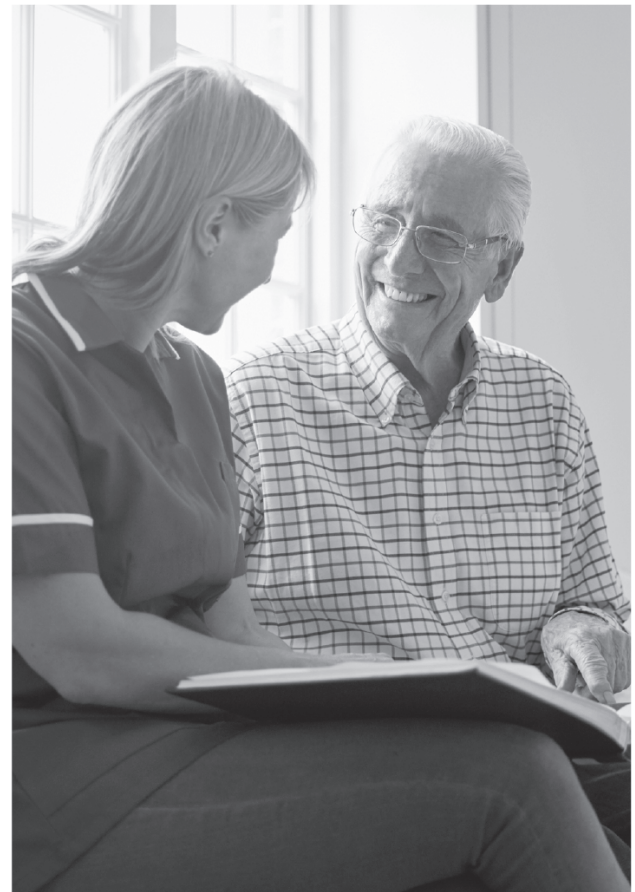
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.

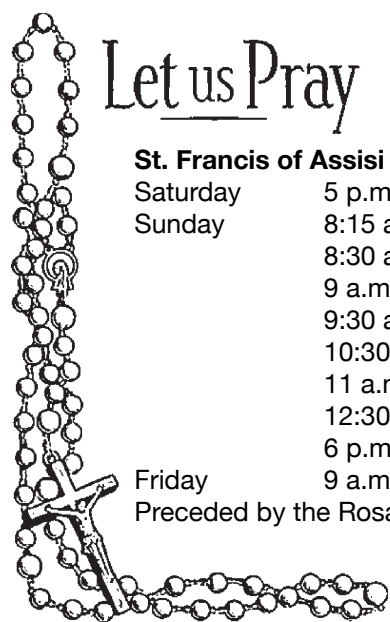
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis of Assisi is every Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On First Fridays it will be in the Chapel, and on all other Fridays it will be in Garden Room A.

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.



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:15 p.m. on February 21 at Foothill Center. We will have Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will lead our services, followed by an interactive discussion about Kabbalah Jewish Mysticism. Following the program we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Let's Keep It Moving'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Many of us are at a place in life that requires extra effort to accomplish some of the simplest tasks. When we needed to use a small step ladder for those things out of reach, we didn't hesitate to run up and down the steps. Now today, it is a different story because that balance and agility that we were so accustomed to using is a little challenging.

Walking in a straight line can even be challenging for a person who has become less physically active and has muscles that have atrophied. Getting up from the chair wasn't a problem, you sprung to your feet inhaling and exhaling all the way up without hesitation. It may require some thought today, "Should I scoot, rock or hold on and brace myself?" Most of us didn't plan for this. Plan or no plan, as it may be, life happens ready or not!

We can see the signs all around and within us that time waits for no one. Time can be gracious to us or it can be cruel. Time can allow us to prepare for changes that certainly will happen with or without our direct involvement. If you know that you have an ongoing condition that you have to live with, your attitude is vital in how you approach the events in life. We can become bitter and complain to everyone or be thankful that we have an opportunity to encourage others who are dealing with similar issues.

I reached out to a young man in New Jersey the other week who is in the hospital awaiting a heart transplant. He is 41 years young with a family and he suffered a heart attack as well as a stroke resulting from being misdiagnosed. We had the opportunity to share with each other the events leading to our present condition. I asked him about his faith and he told me about his religion. I said, "It's not about religion; it's about relationship," and he agreed.

Sometimes when you inquire about a person's faith or belief, their first thought is religion and get defensive. I told him that I would be checking in with him in a few days. We ended our 20-minute conversation with a prayer and he was encouraged.

When in the hospital for

an emergency or long-term illness, you want to be received and treated with kindness from those who provide care for you. For the most part, no one takes a vacation at their local hospital because of the wonderful amenities.

Let's keep the spirit of kindness moving among each other because what we do for others can be the best representation of Godliness. Your kindness to others will always be returned to you by someone.

You are cordially invited

to join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. **The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.**

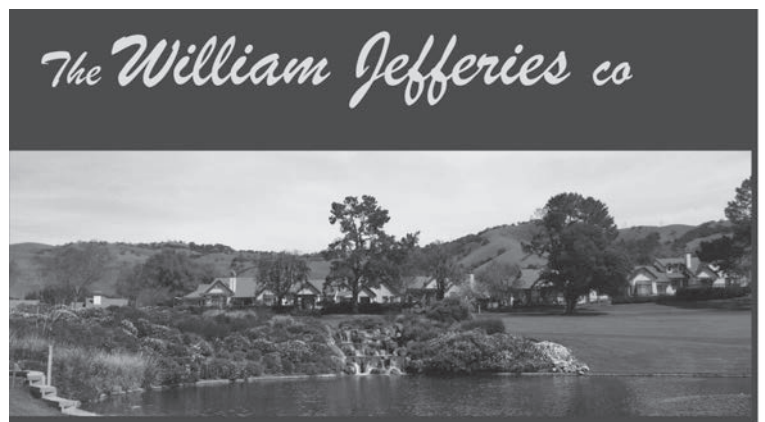
We would love to meet you and establish a lasting friendship. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. *To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at www.villagescommunitychapel.org*

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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



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SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

The last play day for January brought out only 47 determined golfers, because the weather was just OK. You know what that means. It was a day when only the most ardent, passionate golfers show up, because at the 8:30 a.m. tee off time the sky was dark with rain threatening, and the course was a little damp.

Regardless, most of the ladies completed their 18 holes and flocked into lunch. Captain Vicki called the meeting to order and had a few announcements. Pay your \$5 to Barbara Swiontek to be a part of the Ringer's Tournament which started February 6. February 20 is significant as it is our first Friendship Day for 2020 and also the first Invitational meeting will be at 4 p.m. in the Patio Room. Vicki also named all the ladies who had a birthday in January. The meeting was concluded when Co-Captain Diana Hallock encouraged ladies to sign up for Saturday play. In fact, on Saturday, January 25 the group played and two people had birdies Vicki Krattli and Camille Giuliiodibari. No chip-ins were reported.

Thinking back to last week's article. I asked when will our Solheim Tournament be held and how many players will be selected. Of course, you know that 24 players will be selected based on a point system and the tournament will be in early November.

Today's chip-ins: Dianne Doughty #3 and Loanne Rube #9

Birdies: hole #4—Janet Gonzales and Camille Giuliiodibari, hole #3—Lanette Carey and hole #9—Loanne Rube.

A final thought on how to improve your game comes from Babe Didrikson Zaharias: "Practice, which some regard as a chore, should be approached as just about the most pleasant recreation ever devised." I only wished I believed that.

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

We had 20 Shonis and one qualifier out enjoying the mild, but pleasant weather on Tuesday, January 28. This time of year there is daily speculation as to whether the Shonis will be meeting in the Bistro for breakfast (rainy day alternative) or in the outdoor signup area. It has been jokingly suggested that "Weather Forecaster" would be a good committee responsibility to add.

The calendar year is off to a smooth start under the leadership of returning Captain Bonnie Evans and the teamwork of new Co-Captains Betty Hall and Betty Lanctot. One of the newest Shonis, Barbara Sunseri, had

the lone birdie today. No chip-ins were reported. Continuing her qualifying rounds today was Michelle Prest.

The pre-round putting contest was well-attended. We had four groups this week and four winners: Jan Ehrhardt, Linda McCarley, Betty Stednitz and Lil Yamada. Congratulations to all! Betty's name is on the list most weeks, but several other ladies are emerging as "good putters" thanks to this weekly challenge. As noted, putting is a major component of a golfer's score. Theoretically, par on each hole is one drive and two putts. Two-thirds of the score is putting: Improve your putting – improve your score!

The Shonis' February calendar includes the Shoni Board meeting on February 11 in the Bistro after sweeps and the General or "Bag Lunch" Meeting February 18 in Montgomery Center. All members, including social members, are welcome to attend the Board meetings and the Bag Lunch meetings. March 3 will be Captain's Trophy week again and—believe it or not—daylight savings time starts the following week! Signups will then revert to 8:30 a.m. and tee time will be 9:30, with the putting contest in between.

As always, 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. Check the practice schedule on the Shoni Bulletin Board in the Posting Room, or contact Captain Bonnie Evans or Shoni Teddy Morse to schedule a practice round on our beautiful course.

Chip shot: Golf terms: A drive that pulls to the left is called a "hook." A drive that goes off to the right is called a "slice." A drive that goes straight down the middle is called a "miracle."

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

The 9:30 a.m. start time, which lasts until March 31, provided 51 Swingers with a lovely day of golf. We had three winners in the Chip-in category. Laura Swenson had one on #17. Bee Levander had one on #17 for a Net Par! Gisele Barber had one on #5 which gave her a Net Eagle! Way to go, ladies and a special tip of the hat to Gisele on the Net Eagle.

Christine Zinn is taking charge of our "Mini-Rules" Clinic's. The Clinic's will be held the third Tuesday every month from March to September. They will be held near the Putting Green area and will begin in March 17 at 8:30 a.m. Christine would love to have us share any idea's we have on what we would like clarification on. Her contact information is: czinn@back2active.com.

Diane Nelson has done a remarkable job of creating and maintaining our new website, www.swingers9.org. The Roster cannot be printed from the website. The website is only to look up member information. The complete Roster was distributed by our amazing Captain Wendy by email. Look for the email subject: "2020 Swingers Handbook - We're "Going Digital." If you do not have an email address, call Wendy to request a Roster. Just as a reminder, on the website check out "Regular Sweeps/Tournaments/Adjusting Score" under the Play tab on our website. Diane has uploaded very useful information, including The Villages World Handicap System matrix!

Coming Events Calendar:

March 17 through September: Christine Zinn will be in charge of "Mini-Rules" Clinics

March 19: WNHGA Rules Clinic Almaden C.C. registration is required and the cost is \$25 pp (see Wendy/Christine)

April 4: Thursday Mixer 18 Hole Ladies/Swingers chaired by Mary Wagle: 18 holes in a festive & manageable format.

April 14: Mixer Swingers/Shonis

June 6: Swingers walk to support Parkinson's Organization

June 9: Swingers Invitational "Roaring 2020s"

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Table Tennis in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room is now a fully Drop in and Play activity. Club members are expected to collect all the balls at the end of play (really easy with our low tech ball buddies!) and may have to put up the nets.

There is now no excuse not to drop in and play—the tables will be waiting for you. And the training table is a Club plus to let you get a little private practice in as well. 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!

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

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

Member-Member Tournament Date Change: Please note that there was an error made in the Men's Club Green Book that was just delivered to your residence. The date for the Member-Member Tournament is May 1-3, not May 8-10.

President's Day Tournament: The first tournament of the 2020 season is set for this Saturday, February 8. Coffee and donuts will be served at 7:30 a.m. with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. The format for this tournament is 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!

Senior Rule 6.a.9(k): There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty. (Courtesy of Larry Cormier)

Upcoming Events

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, March 3. 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.

BOCCE NEWS



Sandy Tate with Noel and Betty Lanctot having fun on Volunteer Appreciation Day.



Paul Andersen, showing his kneeling throw.

By Barbara Orlando

Volunteer Appreciation Day was enjoyed by all the 2019 Bocce Club Volunteers who were invited to go to Troy's in Morgan Hill, this past January 27. Wayne Weiler, our club's Vice President, invited over 100 club volunteers, of which about 60, were able to attend. These volunteers were comprised of Board Members, Tournament Coordinators, Referees, Captains, Bash committee and Social committee volunteers. Wayne booked the special party room, which is equipped with two bocce courts, a full "no host" bar, darts, ping pong, private restrooms, lounge area and numerous other games. Lunch was provided by the Bocce Club for those attending. Thank you, Wayne and all the 2019 volunteers.

Be a Volunteer, they are a special kind of people. This year again, we are looking for volunteers for a variety of jobs in our club. Just talk with a board member and they will direct you to the right person. You can always sign up at the kiosk at the courts. Social committee volunteers can talk with Barbara at 408-300-1230 or email at orlmuh2@comcast.net.

Boot Camp will be starting its second week this coming Monday, so there's still time to learn how to play. Boot camp is on Mondays and Thursdays the month of February from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Instructors are available to help teach you how to play and answer questions. George Paris, the Tournament Director, is able to help you get started and can be reached at 510-396-2925. Boot camp culminates with the Beginner's Tournament on Thursday, February 27. Kerry Besmehn, the Tournament Coordinator, is heading up this one-day special tournament, for anyone whose attended one or more boot camps this year. Playing in this tournament is a great way to see how everything works when playing on a team. Just become a member and join in the fun. Questions can be directed to Kerry at 408-499-1773. Lunch will be provided by the club, to all signed up to play.

The Spring Mixer is looking for players and Captains. If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time. Information is online at www.villagesbocceclub.com or at the kiosk at the courts. Questions can be directed to Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne at 650-493-3638.

Tip from the Courts: Court Manager, Paul Andersen, keeps an updated notebook in the kiosk at the courts with information such as, Tournament Rules & Guidelines, Referee's List, 2020 Board Members, Calendars and Rules of Etiquette. You are always welcome to review this information while at the courts, please return it to the cabinet when finished.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen play every Thursday afternoon. Check-in time is at 1:30 p.m. and tee off at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 23 was cloudy and the day began with a light mist. Despite the weather, two foursomes plus one showed up to play some golf and there were some pretty good scores despite the conditions. The results of this week's play are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Dave Hathaway and Mario Silva each with a net score of 28.

Second place there was a two-way tie between Dave Cook and Bill Crill each with a net score of 29.

Third place went to Al Bruno with a net score of 30.

There were three birdies: Dave Hathaway on hole 5; Dave Cook on hole 5; and Al Bruno on hole 4.

Closest to the pin: No closest to the pin contest today.

Deep thoughts:

"Golf is 20 percent mechanics and technique. The other 80 percent is philosophy, humor, tragedy, romance, melodrama, companionship, camaraderie, cussedness, and conversation."
- Grantland Rice, sportswriter

TENNIS TALK

The Tennis Club occasionally puts the spotlight on its members, this week we wish former Tennis Club president Gordon Knapp a happy birthday.

On Gordon's 80th birthday, it was only fitting to celebrate at the tennis courts. In his own words, "Tennis has been an important part of my life since high school. When I was young, I was not the best athlete though I loved sports so I tried tennis and joined the high school team with a few friends. Tennis was a fit and three years later I was the number one player on the team. Still I was not very good, and I only won four of 13 matches but I enjoyed it. College was a busy time and I did not play much until graduate school when I played a few times a month. After I got my Ph.D. in 1967, I had more time for tennis while I worked as a post doc.

Tennis really became a passion when we moved to Naperville, Illinois in 1969. They had an indoor club (as you need those in Illinois), and also a nice outdoor facility near the high school. I soon found out that I was one of the best players in town. I had never been one of the best at any sport before and I loved it. Janet took up tennis and was quite good and we were a great mixed doubles team. Both of us won some local tournaments. A few years later our kids took up tennis. They both became outstanding players playing tournaments and having a lot of success in their high school tennis. My son also played in college. It was a family affair and my daughter and I won every mixed tournament we entered until we were finally defeated and then we retired as a team. As things go and I got older, I was no longer the best but I still played on some 4.0 and 4.5 teams.

In 1998, I took early retirement to move back to California where my kids had settled. On my first day at The Villages, I was in the golf pro shop—we won't talk about my golf game—and a guy came up to me and said he was Bob Wendell and he played tennis. He looked familiar so I asked him if he had played on Cal's national championship team in 1959. He was pleased to be recognized and we hit it off since I also went to Cal. He invited me to play tennis with his group the next day. I played with some good players and I did all right. When I got home I got a phone call from Andy Nishimura who I had just played with and he asked me to play with him in the upcoming Club Championship and lo and behold we won it. Andy and I played USTA 3.5 and 4.0 for a number of years with a strong winning record. When Andy had to stop playing I teamed with Mohan Aiyargari and we were also quite successful. Unfortunately, injuries and getting older means that the strong winning records are now a thing of the past. But at age 80, I am still playing with the better Village players and even coach a few whether they want it or not. I sure win a lot less than I used to but I love the game and am always up to play. I am hoping that at 90, I will still be working on my serve."

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, January 27: 1. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson
2. Marilyn Ribardo - Lorrie Scott 3. Joe Henry - Dorthy Staehs

Wednesday, January 29: 1. Sumi Minami - Marilyn Ribardo
2/3. Joe Henry - Dorthy Staehs 2/3. Louann Partridge - Jonna Robinson

Thursday, January 23: 1. Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo 2. Jonna Robinson - George Welch

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 29

Beverly Wharton 130
Vicky Linscott 145
Shirley Bellavance 221

Friday, January 31

Cindy White 168
Shirley Bellavance 206
Berta Escamilla 232
Audrey Osuna 310
Sylvia Rozewicz 312

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 29

Shirley Bellavance
Ed Kiss
Helen Maynard
Donna Vivoli
Wesley Umeda

Friday, January 31

Donna Vivoli
Mike Cox
Wesley Umeda
Shirley Bellavance
Barry Andersen

SHONIS

Tuesday, January 30

Flight One:

Betty Stednitz 24
Betty Hall 28

Flight Two:

Meg Rogers 24
Tahera Khalil 26
Sally Nichols 26

Flight Three:

Barb Sunseri 21
Johanna Bakker 26

SWINGERS

Tuesday, January 28

Flight One:

Barber, Gisele 37
Swinyard, Caryl 38
Trenholme, Carol 38
Sunzeri, Susan 39

Flight Two:

Levander, Bee 33
Dimmick, Valerie 35
Chan, Josephine 35
Omel, Jeannie 35

Flight Three:

Carson, Nancy 34
Hoff, Jane 36
Rem, Joy 38
Southland, Flo 39

Flight Four:

Christiansen, Kim 39
Kaplan, Donna 40
Volz, Laura 40
Garcia, Betty 40

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, January 30

Flight One:

1. Monica Saneholtz (g)
1. Camille Guiliodbari (n)
2. Helen Varenkamp (n)

Flight Two:

1. Loanne Rube (g)
1. Betty Sharps (n)
2. Vivian Brown (n)

Flight Three:

1. Kathy Kyne (g)
1. Brigid Moreton (n)
2. Sachiko Coleman (n)
3. Pat Sear (n)

Flight Four:

1. Mary Jo O'Neill (g)
1. Suzanne Fazio (n)

Two Tees:

1. Patti Hayes (g)
1. Judy Rodriguez (n)
2. Mary Wagle (n)
3. Kay Grey (n)
4. Anne Crews (n)

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

New Registered Guest Program:

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.

Golf Course #2 Tees Project—The remaining #2 Tees will be elevated and reconstructed starting on Monday, February 3rd. The #2 Tees Project entails ten of the #2 tees. While reconstruction is in process, we will have temporary tees set up adjacent to the current location. Once the tees are constructed and the sod is laid, final grow in and preparation should take 35-45 days; so we predict the new #2 tees to be open and ready for play by the end of March or first of April.

Driving Range Prices—Starting March 1, our prices for driving range baskets will increase by \$1. A Warm-Up Basket will go from \$2 to \$3. A Regular Basket will go from \$4 to \$5. The number of balls in each basket size will remain the same...25 balls in a warm up basket, and 50 balls in a regular basket.

In March, we will be offering a discount on range cards for those of you that like to practice a lot. March 1-31 Driving range cards will be on sale with added value:

- \$25 range card for \$20
- \$50 range card for \$40
- \$75 range card for \$60
- \$120 range card for \$100

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 22—Hole #1 closed at 4 p.m. for a wedding ceremony. Please plan accordingly.

Sunday, March 8—Daylight Savings Time Starts. Set Clocks forward one hour. Twilight Rate moves to 3 p.m. and after Monday Shotgun moves to 1 p.m. Please plan accordingly.

Observations from the Pro—As I play both the 18-hole and the Par-3 course weekly, here are the three 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 3 p.m., 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 3 simple things each and every time we play, the golfing experience will improve for everyone involved!

Tips from the Pro—Want to drive it further? Lean the shaft back with your driver for a better angle of attack!

Forward lean in the shaft (toward the target) promotes more downward movement in the clubhead through impact, which is ideal for an iron, but bad news for the driver. With the advent of trackman radar and video technology, we now know that the optimal shaft angle for a driver is a backward shaft lean at impact creating a low spin, high launch ball flight.

Here are some tips to get that shaft leaning back at impact with the driver...

Try to set up more neutral with your driver. Set up with the shaft more straight up and down (i.e., neutral) to leaning slightly back, so that your hands are in line with the clubhead, and not pressed ahead. Tilt your left shoulder up just a bit to help with an ascending blow. Set up with ball position more forward, opposite the tip of your left shoulder or left foot out-step, this will help you make contact at the ascending point of the swing. The goal is that the clubhead should be fairly level to the ground or slightly ascending through impact. Relax your left hand so the tendency to pull the shaft into a forward lean position is negated. If you do all this successfully, you will be surprised how much higher and further it goes. See you at the course!

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/10-2/14.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

5090-5093—Rodent exclusion in progress.

5309-5319 Common Area—Walkway replacement in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/4-2/9.

5036—Sewer line replacement in planning.

Del Lago

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

E-2 Lake—Renovation project in progress. Pond liner installation in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in planning.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

Sewer maintenance in planning.

Estates

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

Fairways

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

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7704, 7765, 7767 and 7769—Dry rot repairs in progress.

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

Heights

8470-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/16-3/20.

8504—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Trash enclosures—Cleaning of enclosures throughout the district, scheduled for 2/10.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

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

8078—Stucco wall repairs scheduled for next week.

Sewer maintenance in planning.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/9-3/13.

Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6257—Driveway replacement in progress.

6308—Sewer line repairs in progress.

Trash enclosures—Cleaning of enclosures throughout the district, scheduled for 2/10.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Cent—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 in progress.

Sonata

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

Plant replacement throughout the district in planning.

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.



Cooking Oil: Do not put in drain or directly into garbage

1. Recycle & reuse

Allow oil to cool completely before handling. Strain and store in sealable container for reuse.

2. Disposal

Allow oil to cool completely before disposing. Mix with an absorbent material such as kitty litter or coffee grounds, place in a container with a tight sealing lid and dispose of in trash receptacle.

Small amounts can be frozen in a container with a tight sealing lid and disposed of in trash receptacle.

Large amounts can be taken to the City's Hazardous Waste Program

Call for drop off locations: 408-299-7300

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

Valle Vista

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

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

Verano

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

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/10-2/15.

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

Clubhouse and Tennis Courts—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Weed spraying throughout the Villages, 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.

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

Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Multipurpose rooms—Renovation 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 4 3 2
♥ K Q
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ A 7 2

EAST

♠ K 10 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ 9 6 5

WEST

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 10 9 6 5
♦ K 9
♣ Q 10 3

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A 3 2
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K J 8 4

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: None

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: Jack of Hearts

Dealer has maybe a winner in Spades, 3 in Hearts, 1 sure winner in Diamonds and 2 or more in Clubs.

Strategy: It is good to be aware that the opponents have the Ace and King of Spades, the King and Jack of Diamonds, plus the Queen of Clubs. Obviously, you can't do anything about the 2 Spade honors and only hope that either the Queen of Clubs or the King of Diamonds is able to be finessed.

West leads the Jack of Hearts, King from the board, then South switches to the Ace of Clubs, continues with a low Club, and finesses the Jack. West covers with the Queen, plays a low Heart, Queen from the board, and now South leads the 2 of Spades, East, the 10, South, the Queen, and West covers with the Ace. He then plays another Heart, South sluffs a Diamond from the board and takes the trick with the Ace in his hand. He leads the 10 of Diamonds, West, ducks, low from the board, and East covers with the Jack. He plays the 9 of Clubs, South, the King, then leads a low Diamond, West, the King, and South wins with the Ace on the board. He plays a low Spade, East the King, switches to the 8 of Diamonds, South covers with the Queen, plays the good Club and then leads his last card, a Spade and takes it on the board with the Jack. Great. The contract is made exactly. This hand can easily go down if South is not careful about taking out the top honors in the suits while still having controls. He doesn't want West to get in after he sets up his Heart suit.

* South has 12 HCP and that is enough to bid 2 NT showing no 4-card major, and North bids game having a flat hand, 14HCP, and an honor in each suit.

Brace for another round of IRS scams. Be ready!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

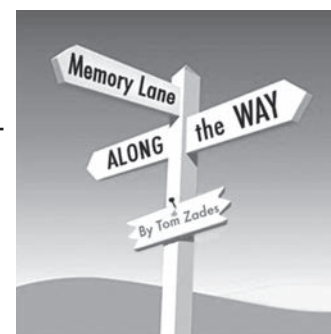
I may have mentioned elsewhere how I allow TV commercials to drive me up the wall. I don't listen to the radio at all anymore, but when I was commuting to work years ago I remember that I would have two or three favorite stations programmed such that when one went to commercial break, I would immediately switch to another. When there were commercials simultaneously on all three stations, it would confirm my conspiracy theory and I would turn the radio off for the rest of the trip.

Television commercials bother me so much that now we only watch programs on Hulu or Amazon. I love it when we can tell that the system is hopping right over a commercial. Yet many of the jingles and clever phrases from childhood to today are stuck in my head. One commercial that particularly bothered me years ago was a beer commercial that drummed into our heads the idea that: "Weekends were made for xxx." (I probably should not mention the actual product.) This went on for months, until they were ready for phase two: "Weekends can happen anytime."

Once they had created an army of "weekend warriors" drinking their beer, they were ready for us to start drinking all week long, too. It doesn't take a trained psychologist to see that these commercials were going to ruin some lives and destroy some families. The industry started tagging their commercials with "Drink responsibly." Maybe that helps some.

I recently used some cannabis-based products, where the package label talked in plain English about the euphoria or mellow high I could look forward to. I have never heard a beer or whiskey commercial say "You're going to like the buzz you get," or "This will knock your socks off," or anything like that. For whiskey, it is about how many hundreds of years the manufacturers have been following the traditions set forth by the founders, etc. Or maybe how impressed people will be at the bar when you order this product. For beer, it seems to be about emulating the idealized cowboy "winning the west," or its about gaining social acceptance around the barbeque or something.

I know I should just ignore this stuff, but my mind seems to have a mind of its own.

**Ten tips for choosing contractors**

Here are 10 tips to make sure your contractor measures up (Provided by the California State License Board).

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

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Do you need to file a tax return?

During tax season the SRS volunteers are frequently asked this question: I don't have much income; do I need to file a tax return?

For most people, the need to file a return depends on their gross income. Based on your tax filing status and age, you must file a tax return if your gross income equals or exceeds the amount in the chart below. If your income falls in this range, a return is required even if you are sure you will have no tax due after deductions such as medical expenses, charitable contributions or home mortgage interest.

For example, if you are single and under age 65, you must file a return if your gross income is \$12,200 or more.

Single and under 65.....	\$12,200
Single and 65 or older.....	13,850
Married filing jointly, both spouses under 65.....	24,400
Married filing jointly, one spouse 65 or older.....	25,700
Married filing jointly, both spouses 65 or older.....	27,000

For example, if you are married and both of you are at least age 65 and your gross income is \$27,000 or more, you must file a tax return.

Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not specifically exempt from tax, including any income from sources outside the United States. Do not include social security benefits unless one-half of your social security benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest is more than \$25,000 (\$32,000 if married filing jointly).

As with all tax law, there are some exceptions to this general rule. For example, if you have \$400 or more in self-employment income such as commission income, you must file a return to pay the self-employed social security tax. Another example is if you received advance payments of the health premium tax credit, you must file a return.

Even if you are not required to file it may be to your advantage to file to get a tax refund. For example, if you have had withholding from your pension, you should file a return to request a refund of the withheld tax. The same is true if you paid estimated tax and you do not owe any tax.

If you are unsure of your need to file a return, SRS suggests you make an appointment for the free preparation of tax returns available at the Evergreen Community Center on San Felipe Road. A trained volunteer (a Villages resident) will determine whether a return is necessary. The phone number to call for an appointment at the Evergreen Community Center is 408-270-2220. Your appointment will be for a Thursday or Friday afternoon.

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 Announcement:

Introducing a new 1040-SR return

Many taxpayers complained about the half-page 1040 return with small print last year. The IRS has issued a new tax return – form 1040-SR. SR stands for senior. The font is larger than last year's returns and the shading in boxes has been removed to improve the contrast and increase legibility.

Using the new form won't be mandatory, but the IRS believes it will be user-friendly for many seniors. The standard deduction chart is on the bottom of page 1 of the return to ensure you claim the larger amount if you and/or your spouse are age 65 or older.

The 1040-SR form is basically for people who are doing a paper filing of their return.

If you use one of the computer programs to file, you probably won't see the new SR form.

EVF FOCUS

Choose EVF for IRA Distributions

By Maxine Amundson, EVF president

Current tax law requires annual minimum distributions from your traditional IRA after you reach the age of 70 1/2. Normally you report these distributions along with other taxable income on your annual income tax return. However charitable IRA gifts can be all or part of your required distribution up to a maximum of \$100,000 per taxpayer per year.

Pat Janes, a Verano resident, a founding member of The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has chosen The Foundation as one of her charities to receive a contribution from her IRA. Join Pat and other residents to "Give Where You Live" and support future capital improvements in The Villages. Visit our website at evfsj.org for additional information.



Mark your calendars for next EVF Sale drop-off

The fantastic coordinators of the annual Evergreen Villages Foundation are hard at work planning for our the next great "gently used" clothing sale.

Our sale success depends on your generosity in donating the clothes you no longer wear and in your participation in buying replacement clothing at the sale in July.

The next drop-off of your clean, gently used clothing will be on Saturday, February 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables will be set up at the back of the RV lot and manned with ladies to take them from you.


We will accept all women's clothing except, high heel shoes, blazers and T-shirts with advertising. Unused lingerie and sleep wear will also be accepted.

We will also accept men's casual clothing including golf attire, Polo shirts and casual jackets.



Barb Weiler modeling donated clothes.

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029
www.vmvillages.org



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

Coming in February

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.

Lunch Buddies: February 27, 11:30 a.m. See article in Clubs & Events section.

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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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.

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

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657, Areed@the-villages.com; or Scott at 408-223-4655, Shinrichs@the-villages.com; fax to 408-274-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.** (Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at www.thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

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

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Call Adrienne: 408-223-4657 or Scott: 408-223-4655

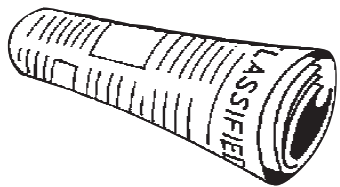
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To Place a Classified Ad

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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.

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Villages Resident

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

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Drapes, Shutters,
Shades, Blinds**
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2 BRs, 2 Baths**
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\$650,000

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Very Trustworthy
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Interior/Exterior
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Jamespainting7
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Serving the Villages
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Vista Verde Home Services
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Care (continued)**

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MANAGED BY
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Caregivers 24/7 Healthcare
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ITEMS FOR SALE

2-Seater Sofa Bed with 36" Mattress
 \$100 OBO
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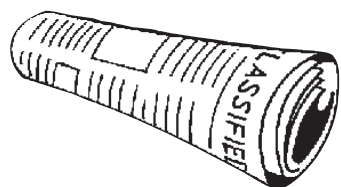
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ESTATE SALE
ESTATE SALES ESSENTIALS

Friday, February 7
 Saturday, February 8
 10 AM - 3 PM

7241 VIA MIMOSA
 VILLAGE VERANO

Full household furniture, Golf Cart, Washer/Dryer Combo; Refrigerator; Noritake and Lenox China; Television set, La-Z-Boy style lounge, two full bedroom sets; kitchen table with chairs; books; desk, office furniture and office equipment and supplies; patio furniture and accessories; wall art and original oil paintings; home goods; kitchenware; glassware; small appliances; electronics; CD/DVD players; air filter systems; garage storage units; power and hand tools and much, much more!



OBITUARY

Delores Anna Eysnogle-Cavanaugh
 July 13, 1928 — January 25, 2020



Delores Anna Eysnogle-Cavanaugh, a longtime resident of The Villages in San Jose, CA passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 25, 2020 with her husband at her side. She was 91 years old.

Delores was born on July 13, 1928 to Frank and Lillian (Lenz) Kucera in Chicago, IL. She grew up in Chicago and attended and graduated from St. Procopious Business High School. She loved to dance, especially the jitterbug to the big bands of the day. She spent her summers at the family's summer home in Philips, Wisconsin where she enjoyed fishing, Friday fish fry events, and enjoyed going to the local dances in town. At one of those dances she met her future husband, Harold Eysnogle. A year after they met, they were married in Chicago on June 14, 1946. They moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and started their new life. During that period, they had two children. In 1956 her husband accepted a job offer from Lockheed

Missiles and Space in Sunnyvale, CA. They bought a home in Santa Clara where she lived until 1988. Harold passed away in 1986. They were married for 40 years.

In 1987 she inquired about a church group for a get-together of the Widows and Widowers for events and activities. At one of these get-togethers she met Edward Cavanaugh. It was meant to be for both of them. They were married on October 1, 1988 at St. Justin's Catholic Church in Santa Clara, CA. They each sold their homes and bought their new home together in The Villages (Highland) in the fall of 1989.

Delores is preceded in death by her parents and her brother and her first husband. She is survived by her husband Edward Cavanaugh, her children Nicole Kucera and Janet (Bruce) McCormack, her grandchildren, Billy (Ray) McClellan-Fields, Jennifer (Brad) Dautrich, Adam Kucera, Alexa Kucera, daughter-in law, Alexandra Cunningham, and one great granddaughter, Taylor Ann Dautrich.

Private family graveside services will be held at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Los Altos, CA on February 4, 2020 at 1 p.m.

OBITUARY

Christopher Logan Edwards
 March 16, 1947 — January 23, 2020



Christopher Logan Edwards, of 6334 Whaley Drive, died January 25th of a heart attack suffered while swimming laps. He was 72 years old. He is survived by his partner of 10 years, Kellen Perry, his sisters Anne Pearson and Kathy Gentry, his sons and daughter-in-laws Zach and Becky Edwards and Ryan and Erin Edwards from his first wife, Nancy (Zipp), Kellen's son and daughter-in-law Jeff and Renee Tolonen, and six grandchildren.

A SF Bay Area native, Chris was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam conflict. He then became a salesman and later in life found his passion as a Watsu Water Therapist and Red Cross certified water aerobics instructor. Many of you saw him daily at the Villages pools until he contracted melanoma and was treated into successful remission over the past two years.

He was a member of VAT and performed in Readers' Theatre. He was also active in the Brandeis movie club and President discussion group.

He was a very gentle soul and was well-loved by his family and in our community. Keeping with Chris's wishes, there will be a private family celebration at the ocean in his memory. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Chris's honor be sent to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Keep swimming with the dolphins, Chris. We love you!

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 may be held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

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

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February 13, 2020

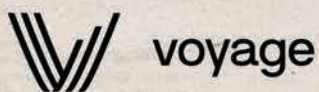
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Foothill Center



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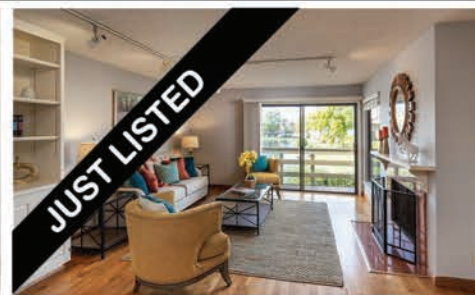
VILLAGE DEL LAGO \$777,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1457 sf
Elegant home w/Vaulted ceilings, Granite counters, Wood laminate flooring, Fantastic Patio for entertaining & much more!



VILLAGE HIGHLAND
2 Bd + Den | 2 Ba | 1751 sf
We found the Perfect HOME for our clients and NEW Villagers to be!



VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$525,000
2 Bd | 1 Ba | 1127 sf
Light & Bright Home, Vaulted Ceiling, Golf Course Views, NEW Paint, Flooring, Fixtures, Hardware & more throughout home!!!



VILLAGE HERMOSA \$620,000
2 Bd + Den | 2 Ba | 1571 sf
Great Location, Large Deck Over Looking Lake, Spacious floorplan, Wood laminate floors, plus so much more! Come and See!



VILLAGE HIGHLAND
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We're getting the HOME prepared to come onto the MARKET...!!!
GOLF COURSE VIEWS !



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2 Bd | 2.5 Ba | 2205 sf
Rare Floor Plan, Perfect for Entertaining, Large Living-Dining-Family Rooms, Spacious Kitchen, Butler Pantry & MORE!



VILLAGE MONTGOMERY \$649,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1340 sf
Beautifully Open, Bright & Spacious floorplan updated Villa with NEW Flooring throughout, Kitchen Counter & Paint, plus so much more!



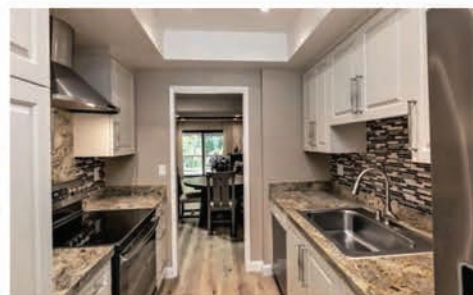
VILLAGE HIGHLAND \$744,000
2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1509 sf
GREAT LOCATION, Southern Exposure Beautiful End Unit VILLA, Wood like flooring throughout, Hugh Master Suite w/Sitting area!



VILLAGE VERANO \$699,000
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