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Hot Tickets

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- See 'Book od Mormon' in S.F. (See article on page 1)
- · S.F. Sacred Places tour (See article on page 10)
- 'Les Misérables' lives again! (See article on page 11)









Community TV channels:

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

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

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Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland receives 2020 Vision Award

The California Association of Community Managers (CACM) honored nominees and winners of the 2020 Vision Awards at a special award program held Thursday, February 6, during the Northern California Law Seminar and Expo—where General Manager Tim Sutherland received the Vision Award for Educational Excellence.

The Educational Excellence Award recognizes managers for their integrity, reliability and the ability to interface with managers, service providers and other industry professionals.

As reported in CACM's press release, the Vision Awards are the highest distinction bestowed upon California community managers. The awards identify those who exemplify the very best in the profession of community management; honors their contributions to the profession; and recognizes the positive difference they make in the lives of their colleagues, homeowners and the communities they serve. Nominees included community managers, management companies and industry partners who exceed the highest standards of professionalism and skill, display a commitment to excellence and exhibit high ethical standards. This year was the largest pool of nominees the association received since its inception, making Tim's award that much more significant.

Many congratulations to Tim! (See page 13 for more pictures.)



See 'Book of Mormon' at Golden Gate Theatre!

"The Book of Mormon" is returning 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. Register 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 MORMON pint of beer, coffee/tea/soda and incredible dessert.

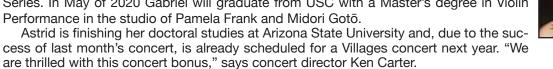
The Book of Mormon follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well-meaning nerd 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 songand-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.

Astrid Morales to join Violinist Gabriel Maffuz-Anker

Violinist Gabriel Maffuz-Anker will present a concert this Saturday, February 15 in Cribari Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Newly added to the concert is accompanist Astrid Morales, the brilliant Mexican pianist whose January concert received such rave reviews. She is a great bonus and all who heard her last month will be thrilled to hear her again. Featured works are Bach Partita No 1 BWV 1002 and the Tchaikovsky Concerto (for violin and piano) op 35.

Gabriel was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico and raised in Houston. He is an avid orchestral, chamber, and solo interpreter of various styles and genres. He graduated from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music earning a Bachelor's in Violin Performance with Distinction. In recent summers, Gabriel has attended Aspen Music Festival, Encore Chamber Music, Le Domaine Forget, and Madeline Island Chamber Music as a scholarship recipient and fellow. 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 Goto.



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



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. the villagesgcc.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.
- 1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.
- 0 Pulse letters published this week.

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

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

ABOVE & BEYOND

Thank you to Rebecca Dreitlein in the Community Activities Office, for her help coordinating guest rooms and the Foothill Center for our Mom's 95th Birthday Celebration. We sure appreciated her cheerfulness, patience with several changes, and follow-through.

-Kathy and Brian Dombrowski

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.

EVF FOCUS

The \$\$\$ Health of your Foundation

By Garry Gray, EVF Treasurer

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is in their 10th year and growing strong. A financial summary of the Foundation 2019-20 year to date shows we have raised \$83,261 consisting of \$48,600

in general funds, \$34,661 designated project funds. Our 2019-20 expenses are \$3,386, which has been completely covered by contributions from the EVF Board members. We are proud of our strong financial health and our contributions to life in the Villages.

Whether the project is large or small, the Foundation is committed to funding new assets for the benefit of the Villages or the enhancement of existing assets of the Villages. We welcome your suggestions on how to improve our community and your contributions to make these improvements happen. For more information visit www.evfsj.org



IN MEMORIAM

Susanne "Susi" Long January 3, 1925—February 11, 2020

Memorial Service for Susi Long to be announced in next week's Villager.

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in *The Villager* office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Alice Tyler at 408-223-1735.

HOURS

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

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

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Boards & Committees

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

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

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

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

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

EPC SEZ..

Did you know that The Villages is divided into 25 Sectors, each with an EPC Aid Station, Sector Chiefs and Area Reps to assist you during a disaster? To join the EPC team contact: chair@thevillagesepc.org

- The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

Club 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

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.

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

Villages Clubhouse

Presents



Monday February 24th 5pm to 8pm

Hosted by Ed Knott

\$8 Entrance Fee includes One Beer or House Wine

Full Bar and Food Menu Available

Call 408 754 1339

Or Email ATeixeira@the-villages.com



At The Clubhouse

Friday February 28th 5pm to 9:30pm

Island Wave Band

Buffet Dinner Starts at 5pm
Dancing 630pm to 930pm

Mixed Greens Salad, Chicken Dijon, Penne Marinara,

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables Medley

Cookies and Brownies

\$24 Including tax and Service Charge, Reduced Corkage Night \$7

Call for Reservation 408 223 4676 Email Jyu@the-villages.com

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report January 2020

CLASSIFICATION	Present	YTD	YTD
CLASSIFICATION			
4001051150	Month	2020	2019
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0
1) PERSONAL INJURY 2) AUTO	0	0 1	0
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS	U	U	U
1) LIGHTS	32	32	19
2) FACILITIES	6	6	11
3) SPRINKLERS	0	0	0
4) LANDSCAPE	0	0	1
5) ACTIVITIES	0	0	1
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	2	2	0
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	1	1
ANIMAL	·		'
1) COMPLAINTS	4	4	7
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	0
4) FOUND	0	0	0
CITATIONS			Ü
1) PARKING	0	0	0
2) SPEEDING	8	8	36
3) STOP SIGN	129	129	1
4) MISCELLANEOUS	7	7	2
5) ACC	0	0	0
5,7,100			
DISTURBANCE	0	0	0
FIRE / SMOKE	0	0	1
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	0	1
		N	
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	41	41	40
MISCELLANEOUS	18	18	23
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	2	2	5
2) LOST	0	0	0
3) FOUND	0	0	1
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) MISSING	2	2	0
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	9	9	8
2) REQUEST	15	15	26
RESIDENT ASSIST	27	27	34
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	8	8	6
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	1	1	1
TRESPASSING			
INEGRACOING	0	0	0
1) AUTO	<u> </u>		
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Property ReportJanuary 2020

Date	item	Summary
1/2	Missing	Resident reported some Christmas cards were missing from her home
1/9	Missing	Resident reported that some items to be donated to HOPE Services were
4/40		missing from his driveway
1/10	Damaged	Resident ran into the resident gate at the Public Safety Plaza with her vehicle
1/10	Damaged	Resident ran into a fence with golf cart

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.

FROM THE VILLAGES ACCOUNTING DEPT.

Notice from the Accounting Department

Beginning February 1, 2020, U.S. Bank lockbox will no longer be accepting HOA <u>check</u> 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

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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, February 17, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Presidents Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon.

Villages offices to close for Presidents' Day holiday

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, February 17 for the Presidents' Day holiday. Regular business hours will resume the following day, Tuesday, February 18.

Who is responsible for cleaning up your pet's poop?

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs states it is the owners/handlers responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

Please help us keep our beautiful community clean.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Sonata DAC to meet February 20

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

Estates Town Hall meeting February 27

The Estates DAC Town Hall Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, at 3 to 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. Our Budgets, Assessment, Water Feature Repair and Landscape projects, and Houses Landscape update projects will be among the items discussed.

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.**

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Questions about new IRA law

Here are some of the questions SRS received after our January 9 article about the recent IRA law changes.

Question 1: I turned 70 ½ in 2019 and took my first Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). The age is now 72 before you are required to take an RMD. May I skip my RMD in 2020 and start again in 2021 when I turn 72?

Answer: No such luck. The new law applies only to those who turn 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ after December 31, 2019. If you turn 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 2020, you would not be required to take an RMD until you are age 72. Therefore, since you turned 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 2019, you are governed by the old law and must take an RMD in 2020.

Question 2: I will become 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ during 2020. I was almost looking forward to it because I plan to make our church, VMA and EVF contributions from my IRA. We take the standard deduction so making contributions does not reduce our taxes. Making the charity contributions from my IRA would allow me to withdrawal from my IRA tax-free. Will I now have to wait until I am 72 to use this technique?

Answer: The new law—even though it changes the age for required withdrawals from IRAs, does not change the age for which people first qualify to make Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from IRAs. This age remains at 70 ½. The law states you can make QCDs of up to \$100,000 each year from your IRA accounts. The new law does make one slight change. Because the new law allows a working senior to contribute to their IRA regardless of age, the \$100,000 limit is reduced by any IRA additions made during the year. Consequently, if you contribute \$7,000 to your IRA for 2020, you can only contribute up to \$93,000 to charity tax-free from your IRA. We doubt many Villagers will have a problem with this limit.

Question 3: I inherited an IRA several years ago from my father and receive a distribution from it each year based on my life expectancy. Since this is a non-spouse IRA, do I now need to complete the distributions in 10 years based on the new law.

Answer: No. Only inherited IRAs from individuals who died after January 1, 2020 are required to be depleted in 10 years. You may continue to use your original IRS life distribution table.

Did you miss the article published on January 9? Stop by the SRS office and the office volunteer can print a copy for you.

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

SRS Reminder:

Eight months to REAL ID requirement

Beginning October 1, 2020, the Federal government will require your driver license or identification card to be REAL ID compliant if you wish to use it as identification to board a domestic flight or to enter military bases and many federal facilities.

This requirement is waived if you have a valid U.S. passport, passport card, military ID, or another form of Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) approved identification.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 12



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ENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday February 14

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Jazzercise	Α
Catholic Mass	CR
Game Day RED,	SEQ
Ceramics	CER
Open Studio	AR
Quilting	Р
Tai Chi	VC
Line Dance	MMP
Montgomery DAC	MC
Table Tennis	MMP
Opera Movie	VC
Hand Bells	CR
Italian Valentine Dinner	CH
Mexican Train Domino	MC
Theater Rehearsal	Α
Brandeis Discussion	CR
	Catholic Mass Game Day RED, Ceramics Open Studio Quilting Tai Chi Line Dance Montgomery DAC Table Tennis Opera Movie Hand Bells Italian Valentine Dinner Mexican Train Domino Theater Rehearsal

Saturday, February 15

Table Tennis	MMP
Ceramics	CER
Ukulele Singing	SEQ
Chinese Cooking Class	MC
Concert Series	Α
	Ceramics Ukulele Singing Chinese Cooking Class

Sunday February 16

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7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Service	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	Α
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
4 p.m.	Korean Club Social	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	Α

Monday, February 17

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Camera Club Board	Р
9 a.m.	Game Day RE	D, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
12:30 p.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
12:30 p.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	Ρ
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	Α
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC
7 p.m.	Movie – Judy	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club	FC

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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	Α
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Advanced	Р
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
11 a.m.	Shonis Bag Lunch	MC
11 a.m.	Jewish Kabbalah	BGA
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class - Indoor	Α
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio 2	Α
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	VC
6:30 p.m.	Third Tuesday Art Night	AR
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	Α
7 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	Р

Wedneeday February 10

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Ladies Bible Study	Р
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	Α
10:30 a.m.	VMA Advanced Care Dir.	CR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	Α
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
5:30 p.m.	Music Society Dancing	FC
5:30 p.m.	VMA Buffet Bingo	CH
6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	Р
6 p.m.	Mexican Trains Social	MC
6 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Jerome Kern Musical	Α
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursd	ay, February 2	20
9 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day R	ED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Walking Class - Indo	or A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	Р
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Crimson Chrmrs. Lune	ch MC
12 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lund	ch CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Boa	rd BGA

3	3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4	1 p.m.	18 Hole Women Invit.	Р
6	6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6	6 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
7	⁷ p.m.	Yoga	CR
7	⁷ p.m.	Folksters	VC
7	⁷ p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	Α

Friday, February 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	Р
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	Α
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

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.



FITNESS CENTER CLOSED Tuesday, February 18 Noon-3 p.m.

VMA Buffet Bingo Wednesday February 19, 2020



Reserve now!



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.

Reserve now as this is a very popular event.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

Club Calendars



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks, poles and lunch as necessary. Wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday** - Villages Hill Hike. 8:45 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Saturday** - Villages Hill Hike with Russ Glines 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center.

Saturday February 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.

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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 contct: Michael Sunzeri twosunzeris@comcast.net

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

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

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.

March 2: Regular Monthly Meeting of Arts & Crafts. Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. Guest artist TBA. Register at 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. for Artist of the Month. ***

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

March 17: Third Tuesday Free Art Night. TBA. 6:30 p.m. Art Room. Wine and cheese snacks. **

March 20: New Exhibit Solo Art Show: Iris Schlager. Cribari Conf. Room. March 30: Monday. Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

Open Studio: Mondays 10 a.m. to noon with Jane Hink. Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon with Barbara Gottesman. Fridays 9:30 a.m. to noon with Joan Fury.

Stitchery Group: Mondays. Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse Parking Lot unless otherwise indicated Every first and third Monday – Meet at the Gazebo

First Wednesday of the Month - Walk to Le Boulanger
Second Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market
Third Wednesday of the Month - Walk to New Seasons
Fourth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to McDonald's
Fifth Wednesday of the Month - Walk to the Farmers Market
First Friday of the Month - Walk Highlands, meet at Gazebo
Second Friday of the Month - Walk Hermosa, meet at Fairway
Third Friday of the Month - Walk Olivas, meet at Solera

Third Friday of the Month - Walk Olivas, meet at Solera Fourth Friday of the Month - Walk Del Lago, meet at Clubhouse Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center

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



CAMERA CLUB

Sunday, 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.

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 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.clubhousereservation. 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 page 14 for reservation and menu information.

Friday Night Dance: Come join us on Friday, February 28 from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for dinner and dancing.

Please see the ad on page 3 for menu and reservation information.

Open Mic: Come join us on Monday, February 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for our next Open Mic night.

The \$8 entrance fee includes one beer or house wine. Full bar and food menu will be available for purchase. Call 408-754-1339 for reservations or e-mail: ateixeira@ the-villages.com

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK Spinach and Chicken Salad \$13.95 Lunch Specials Spinach, Pears, Strawberries and Marinated Grilled Chicken Tuesday2-18 California Burger \$14.95 to Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon-served with Choice of a Side Dish *Sunday 2-23* **Grilled Sole Dore** \$15.50 Flour Dusted and Egg Wash Pacific Sole with a Beurre Blanc Sauce DAILY SOUP SPECIALS Soup: Cream of Tomato and Basil Tuesday, February 18 Wednesday, February 19 Soup: Potsticker Thursday, February 20 Soup: French Onion Friday, February 21 Soup: Clam Chowder Soup: Chef's Choice Saturday, February 22 Sunday, February 23 Soup: Chef's Choice **DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK** \$21.50 **Caprese Salad with Prawns Dinner Specials** Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup Tuesday 2-18 **Veal and Prawns** to Sautéed Veal and Prawns with Pommery Mustard, Dry Vermouth and Cream Sauce-served with Soup or Salad *Sunday 2-23* **Northern Halibut Market Price** Grilled Northern Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce-served with Soup or Salad SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SPECIAL—SERVED UNTIL 2 P.M. Saturday 2-22 and **Spanish Omelet** \$21.95 Cheddar Cheese, Scallions, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Salsa with Toast and Hashbrowns *Sunday 2-23*

ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 17

NO EVENT

Tuesday, February 18

- SIR Branches #38 & 114 Board Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- SIR Branches #38 & 114 Joint Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19

• VMA Buffet Bingo— Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms -5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 20

- 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak and Sunset Rooms—noon to 4 p.m.
- Fairways Dinner Café Reservation—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, February 21

NO EVENT

Saturday, February 22

• Private Event — Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms —5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, February 23

NO EVENT



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 3, 6 & 9

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TUESDAYS



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Reservation is Required

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

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

10% Discount on Entrées*

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



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

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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

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

CHANNEL

-Daily-

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

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

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

WEEKLY-

3:00/9:00 AM/PM

MON Burns & Allen Show TUE Dinah Shore Show (1:00)

WED The Beverly Hillbillies

THU Bob Cummings Show

FRI Date with the Angels

SAT Mickey Rooney Show SUN Colgate Comedy Hour (1:00)

3:30/9:30 AM/PM

MON The Lucy Show

WED Meet Corliss Archer **THU** You Bet Your Life

FRI Life With Elizabeth

SAT The Jack Benny Program

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

THU Dragnet

FRI Mr. and Mrs. North

SUN Bonanza (1:00) 4:30/13:00 AM/PM

THU Suspense

FRI Letters to Loretta

5:00/11:00 AM/PM

THU Climax! (1:00)

FRI Tales of Tomorrow

SUN Studio One (1:00)

5:30/11:30 AM/PM

MON Sherlock Holmes

TUE Robin Hood WED Kit Carson

FRI Sir Lancelot

SAT Lock-Up

MOVIES 4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON Abraham Lincoln

TUE Broadway Limited

WED The Emperor Jones

SAT Out of the Blue



Club **Events** & Notices

Villages Public Password: villages

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
2/14	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montg. Center
2/20	Sonata DAC	9 a.m.	Vineyard Center
2/21	VGC - Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

Macy's Easter Flower Show at Union Square

On Thursday, April 2, bring a friend and spend the day shopping at Union Square in San Francisco, the epicenter of Bay Area shopping. Start your day with lovely breakfast from one of the many places to eat in Union Square. This is also the time of year that Macy's has its spectacular flower show. This year's theme is "Ocean."

Experience the unique character of San Francisco's Union Square District, where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for over a hundred years. After the great earthquake of 1906, Union Square became San Francisco's premier shopping district and, by the 1930s, the site of the world's first underground parking structure. It's a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just watch the world go by.

We will leave from the Cribari Center's east parking lot (hobby room side) at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. The best part is...you don't have to drive, find a parking spot and pay for parking; just get on the bus and leave everything else to the Royal Coach driver. The cost is only \$45 per person for a great day with your friends. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Tuesday, February 18.

Sacred Places of San Francisco— Cathedral Tour

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

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

At 12 p.m. we will head to Pompei's Fish Grotto for a wonderful lunch with your choice of entrée, you will need to give your choice when registering. Entrée choices are Chicken Piccatta, Pasta Angelina, Filet of Sole or Fresh Bay Shrimp Louie Salad. 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. Registeration began 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!

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," "OI' 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.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/14	Italian Valentines Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/15	Music Society Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
2/17	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/17	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
2/17	Movie – Judy	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/18	Shonis Bag Lunch	11 a.m.	Montg. Center
2/18	SIRs 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
2/18	Tuesday Art Night	6:30 p.m.	Art Room
2/19	VMA Buffet Bingo	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/20	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/20	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse

Join Village Dancers in March!

Join B Toy as your instructor and leader for Village Dancers in March as we dance to the great Latin sounds! Classes are on Monday and Wednesdays (you must take both days) at 6 p.m. Classes are in the Cribari Auditorium with the exception of Wednesday, March 4 that will be held in the Vineyard Center. The cost for class is \$81. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The deadline for registration is Thursday, February 27.

The red-hot rhythms of live Latin music are especially great for dancing, and fans of all ages love getting down to the syncopated sounds of salsa, merengue, samba, rumba...this is a fun class and you will get your exercise as well, so you get two for one!

Don't miss...

INSTANT FAMILY Wednesday, Feb. 26 1:30 p.m.



Starring Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Isabela Merced. A couple find themselves in over their heads when they foster three children. Rated PG-13.

Upcoming Evening Movie

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

Monday, 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.



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. Pease 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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. **There are only a few tickets left!**

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.

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 ceremony prior to the game of the ceremony prior to the ceremony prior to the game of the ceremony prior to th

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.

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.

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.

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.

Mark calendars for next EVF Sale drop-off

The fantastic coordinators of the annual Evergreen Villages Foundation are hard at work planning for 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.

If you have plastic or wooden hangers you would like to donate, please bring those along as well.



Barb Weiler modeling donated clothes.

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February Programs

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 20, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, February 24, 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.

Coming in March

Care Options Q&A: Roxana from Care Patrol will answer your questions on care options, including assisted living, board & care homes, and how to pay for them. If you have questions, but do not feel comfortable asking them in person, feel free to contact VMA Service Coordinator with these questions and she will provide these to Roxana ahead of time. Thursday, March 12, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Montgomery Center

Preliminary Bone Density Screening: Balance will be providing these screenings. Registration is required. Wednesday, March 18, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Hearing Aid Clean & Check: Hearing Life will be performing these. Registration required. Tuesday, March 24, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Montgomery Center.

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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CLUBS & EVENTS

Villages employees at the Northern California Law Seminar and Expo



AC Administrator Elissa Caruso achieves Certified Community Association Manager (CCAM) designation and joins the other six CCAMs at The Villages. Congratulations, Elissa!



The Villages Senior CACM (California Association of Certified Managers) Team celebrates General Manager Tim Sutherland's Vision Award. Left to right: Mary Tatum, Meg Flanagan, Tim Sutherland, Julia Meadows, Tom Muniz and Maria Hernandez.

Jim Carley to speak at SIR 38 & 114 luncheon

Jim Carley will the speaker at the joint SIR 38 and 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 18. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Jim 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 Jim Carley financial advisors and the pros and cons.



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.

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!

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.

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.

See 'Aida' with Placido Domingo today



See Opera Lovers present "Aida" with Placido Domingo today, February 14 at Vineyard Center at 1:30 p.m. This favorite opera is a huge Metropolitan Opera production conducted by James Levine with monumental staging and 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. For more information, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

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 Room, 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 Confession Club" by Elizabeth Berg: When a group of friends in Mason, Missouri, decide to start a monthly supper club, they get more than they bargained for. The plan for congenial evenings, talking, laughing, and sharing recipes, homemade food, and wine, abruptly changes one night when one of the women reveals something startlingly intimate. The supper club then becomes Confession Club, and the women gather weekly to share not only dinners but embarrassing misdeeds, deep insecurities, and long-held regrets. They invite Iris Winters and Maddy Harris to join, and their timing couldn't be better. Iris is conflicted about her feelings for a charming but troubled man, and Maddy has come back home from New York to escape a problem too big to handle alone. The club offers exactly the kind of support they need to help them make some difficult decisions. Fiction, 2019.

Tom Clancy "Code of Honor" (a Jack Ryan novel). Book by Marc Cameron: Father Pat West, S.J. was a buddy of the young Jack Ryan when they were both undergraduates at Boston College. Father West left a comfortable job in the philosophy department at Georgetown to work with the poor in Indonesia. Now he has been arrested and accused of blasphemy against Islam. President Ryan is desperate to rescue his old friend, but he can't move officially against the Indonesians. Instead he relies on the Campus team to find out who is framing the priest. There's one other twist to the story when President Ryan discovers a text on his private cell phone from the priest warning about a coming attack against America. Fiction, 2019.

"The Water Dancer" by Ta-Nehisi Coates: Hiram Walker is born into bondage on a Virginia plantation. But he is also born gifted with a mysterious power that he won't discover until he is almost a man, when he risks everything for a chance to escape. One fateful decision will carry him away from his makeshift plantation family and into the covert heart of the underground war on slavery. Hiram joins their ranks and learns fast, but in his heart he yearns to return to his own still-enslaved family to topple the plantation that was his first home. But to do so, he must first master his unique power and reclaim the story of his greatest loss. Fiction, 2019.

"The Night Tiger" by Yangsze Choo: They say a tiger that devours too many humans can take the form of a man and walk among us. In 1930s colonial Malaya, a dissolute British doctor receives a surprise gift of an 11-year-old Chinese houseboy. Sent as a bequest from an old friend, young Ren has a mission to find his dead master's severed finger and reunite it with his body. Ren has 49 days, or else his master's soul will roam the earth forever. Ji Lin, an apprentice dressmaker, moonlights as a dancehall girl to pay her mother's debts. One night, Ji Lin's dance partner leaves her with a gruesome souvenir that leads her on a crooked, dark trail. As time runs out for Ren's mission, a series of unexplained deaths occur amid rumors of tigers who turn into men. In their journey to keep a promise and discover the truth, Ren's and Ji Lin's paths cross in ways they will never forget. Fiction, 2019.

"Twisted 26" by Janet Evanovich. Latest in the Stephanie Plum series: Grandma Mazur has decided to get married again, this time to a local gangster named Jimmy Rosolli. If Stephanie has her doubts about this marriage, she doesn't have to worry for long, because the groom drops dead of a heart attack 45 minutes after saying, "I do." A sad day for Grandma Mazur turns into something far more dangerous when Jimmy's former "business partners" are convinced that his new widow is keeping the keys to a financial windfall all to herself. But the one thing these wise guys didn't count on was the widow's bounty hunter granddaughter, who'll do anything to save her. Mystery, 2019.

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

Investment Group to meet February 20

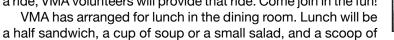
The Villages Investment Group will meet February 20, at 10 a.m. in the Foothill Center.

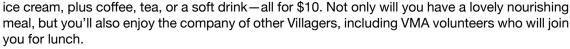
We will have another speaker who will add to the topic of dividend paying stocks. We thank our speaker of last month who provided impetus to continue on this topic. We are a group of financially interested villagers. Please join us for an informative and friendly discussion.

All Villagers are welcome and may bring a guest. Ideas and topics for discussion are also welcomed. Comments may be directed to Berna at 650-207-5101.

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!





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!

February Artist of the Month is Deborah Edwards

By Michael Sunzeri

Arts and Crafts Artist of the month for February 2020 is Deborah Edwards, secretary on our A&C board.

At our Membership meeting on February 3 she was selected as the winner with her piece called "Music Box." This piece is a full-size depiction of the body of a guitar. This ceramic piece is glazed, colorfully, and the edges are glazed representing a wood grain side and back panel. As it sits, it is a large vase. But, originally it was slated to be a waste basket. Seems functional in either case. Deborah moved to The Villages a couple years ago and soon thereafter she joined the Arts and Crafts Club. Her former art background is in silver smiting, and now, under the tutelage of Diane Finley, Deborah embarked in the direction of hand building with clay. Some of her work is familiar to residents, but she is now expanding to show more of her talents with clay. Look for her new work coming to the next event that Arts and Crafts presents.



Deborah Edwards with her art piece, "Music Box."

June Gilliam to speak to Republican Club

By Gary Hill

The Republican Club at the Villages is pleased to announce we are featuring a very special guest speaker at our February 27th dinner meeting in the Clubhouse Fairway Room. She is June Gilliam and she has a very interesting story to tell about her experiences, especially those emanating from her time living in China.

Ms. Gilliam will give us a chilling look into life inside China, raising our awareness of China's human rights issues that continue today. She is business operations manager for a Fortune 500 company in the Bay Area, a wife, and "supermom" of two young children.

The evening starts with the Social Hour at 5:30 followed by a short business meeting, dinner at 6 p.m., then our featured speaker. Menu choices are: Short ribs (\$39), Stuffed Fillet of \$30.000 (\$30.000).



June Gilliam

speaker. Menu choices are: Short ribs (\$39), Stuffed Fillet of Sole (\$38) and, Vegetable Pasta Primavera (\$30). Each meal is accompanied by salad and cherry cheesecake dessert. Reservations are required and must be made through Donna Roberson at 408-270-1221 or donna@robersons. com. The deadline to register is noon on February 24.

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!

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VMA announces the Mr. Villages Pageant

The VMA invites all Villagers to attend the Mr. Villages Pageant at 5 p.m., Saturday, March 21 at the Clubhouse. This event is a fundraiser that will help the VMA continue its good work for the benefit of our residents. The tab is \$50 per person, charged to your house number, for which you will receive dinner, libations, dessert and entertainment. Here's how it works: The VMA has qualified eight contestants. These enthusiastic gents will compete based on their general knowledge, philosophy, attire and talent. They will be judged by a panel of three judges, one man and two women. (Do you see the irony here?)

Reservations for this enjoyable evening will be taken beginning February 21 at The VMA office in Cribari Center and on the VMA website (www.vmavillages. org). You'll get a lot for your money and the good feeling that comes from helping those in need of the valuable services provided by the VMA. The evening will culminate with the crowning of Mr. Villages 2020.



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.

Home alone? Join the Holiday Social

Join the first annual Holiday Social for Home Alone Residents! This is for people who find themselves alone during the major holiday seasons: **Spring** (Easter, Passover, etc.), **Fall** (Thanksgiving), and **Winter** (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.) Come and enjoy fellow Villagers! Activities include dancing to music, games, and white elephant gift exchange. The yearly fee is only \$5. What to bring: Bring your favorite beverage and dish that will serve 8-10 people. What will be provided: Plates, cups, utensils, napkins, tablecloths and ice. More information to come in a future *Villager*. For more information, contact Pam at 408-531-9521.



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RSVP by March 9

Carol Hoffman at cahoffman@sbcglobal.net or 408-270-4070. Include names of all attendees, house number (for payment), and phone number.

No refunds after March 9. Space limited - hurry!



Save the Date—The Villages Concert Band will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

Tickets are \$18, or \$30 if you plan to purchase the remainder of a season pass of two concerts; open seating.



SIR Valentine Dinner Dance







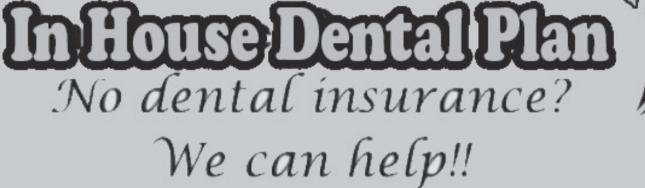


Villagers having a good time at the recent SIR 114/38 Valentine's Dinner Dance.

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Lenten Booklets: The black Lenten Booklets will be distributed after the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 23.

Lenten Reflections: Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of Faith. Every Monday of Lent, beginning March 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at St. Francis of Assisi. No reservation required. For more information contact Lisa Nakamura at lisa.nakamura@dsj.org, or the Parish Office.

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.



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.

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

'Living Beyond Regrets'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Every person at some point in life has experienced regrets about how they handled a situation. Regrets can bring about deep sorrow to your soul and cause destructive behavior that can spread out of control. A son gets upset with a father, a daughter gets upset with a mother or you and a longtime friend for the way a situation damaged the relationship. In retrospect the incident could have been managed with more wisdom and grace had you known what you've come to understand years later.

If you, as a parent or a friend could foresee the future and were able to assess the damage that would occur you may have chosen a different approach rather than repeatedly asking to be forgiven. They may have said, "Forget about it!" but in your heart you know that they are still hurt and they can't let it go and neither can you. Each time you happen to meet or speak there are flashbacks of the rift that damaged your relationship with the other person. So, you question yourself, "Should I bring it up and ask to be forgiven again?" which could drive another nail into your coffin.

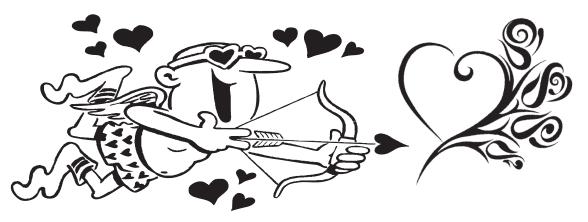
Look, whether you or the other person were at fault for the rift, when you have asked the person's forgiveness with a repentant heart that is as good as it gets. You can't make the person forgive you because at this point it is no longer in your hands but theirs to accept or refuse.

As relationships go people are at different stages in their life cycle. Teenagers act out because of the struggle with developing into young men and women. Adults can experience different changes that are happening in their lives whether it's their lively hood or something physical. Just imagine, all of these stages happening in households across the country. To be honest we do not know what is really happening in a person's life if they don't tell us. We run the risk of assuming that everything is honky dory until we hit a brick wall in the relationship and we end up saying to our surprise, "Where did that come from?"

Let's face it, we are all imperfect and broken people who are just trying to manage each day's challenge with the least amount of stress. When we have done all that we can to mend the broken relationships give each other grace (unmerited favor) and in time that same grace will return to you. Ephesians 4:32 NKJV "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

If a person or persons refuse to forgive you, when you've asked from a repentant heart, let it go, be at peace and live your life with the number of days you have been granted.

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/*



Sports News

SWINGERS

By Caryl Swinyard

It was a beautiful sunshiny day...really cold, but sunny. Actually, the 45 of us who braved the brisk day were OK until the wind came up the last couple of holes. But starting at 9:30 a.m. makes a huge difference in the temperature. It was great to be out there and even if the golf isn't quite what we want, the company is always pleasant.

What? Five?! Yes, five ladies tied for Captain's Trophy with a net 35. They don't even get to keep the trophy for a week apiece. This is probably a new record. Hearty congratulations to Nancy Carson, Jane Hoff, Janet Knapp, Pam Leonard and Joyce Mukuno. Wow, impressive! Congratulations are also in order for Janet Knapp and Berta Escamilla who scored chip-ins on #9 and #15 respectfully.

Lots of us are playing from the #2 tees now. It makes the game more fun if you have a chance at a par now and then. Even a bogey sounds good, eh?

We didn't get printed handbooks this year, but our website is very efficient. You can use it to find members info, tournament dates, away dates and courses, and just about anything you want to know about our group. The website is swingers9.org. Check it out and see how easy it is.

I don't know how many of you read Scott's tips in the Villager every week, but you might consider it if you haven't already. You all know how much the world has changed in the past five years. Well consider the past 70 years. I learned to play golf over 70 years ago and it amazes me that with all the things that have changed in that time, the basics of golf are still the same. I was taught, almost word for word, the same techniques. Granted they don't always work, because I don't use them properly. But the idea is still there. Of course, the most common and important thing to remember in golf, as in most sports, is look at the ball. Also the easiest to forget. I understand the clinics being conducted now are well received. We are going to be so good, we will be getting calls from the tour. Do they have a women's senior group?

TABLE TENNIS

Club membership continues to grow!

By Tony Berg

Membership of The Villages Table Tennis Club has grown steadily over the last couple of years and we are pleased to see that our facility in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room is popular and getting a lot of use.

For 2020 the Club has plans to set up training sessions for the different playing levels. Whatever your standard of play we will be offering help from within the Club to guide you in developing skills. Watch this space and your inbox for more information.

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

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

As Mr. Rogers would say, "It was a beautiful day in the neighborhood" on February 6 for the women's 18 hole Captain's trophy day. About 50 women came out to play, dressed quite warmly, from earmuffs to many layers of clothing, but soon the weather was quite lovely and warm enough to discard some of those garments. The course looked great and the greens were their usual challenging selves.

Our captain welcomed us to lunch by announcing that there





For the second month in a row, our captain's trophy winner was Helen Varenkamp (Left picture with Thomas Cowie) and low putts goes to Bev Poellot. Congrats, ladies!

were many birthdays in the month of February, including her own on leap year day the 29th. Our ringer competition will not start until the beginning of March due to some of the changes still being discussed about tee placements.

Dual membership with the Swingers is most likely going to be in a trial period starting as soon as a positive vote is taken by the nine-hole membership.

Birdie pins were distributed and the chip ins and birdies for today were announced. Chip ins: Bev Poellot #10 & #17, Miyo Shigemoto #2, Carol Zaccheo #14, Patti Bell #6 Birdies: Annie Bassford #10, Loanne Rube #11, Miyo Shigemoto #4, Geri Wilk #11

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

It was like the calm after the storm on Tuesday, February 4. We think it had something to do with that groundhog thing on the 2nd. The wind calmed down, the sun came out, and so did 18 Shonis, plus one qualifier. Competition for the Captain's Trophy was intense. A net score in the low 20s has often been enough, but this day Vivian Wilczak needed a net 17 to edge out an 18 by Linda McCarley and a 19 by Jonna Robinson—all marvelous scores!

There were also two birdies and a 20-foot chip in. Betty Lanctot had a birdie on hole #8 and Julianna Wahlgren had one on hole #5. Teddy Morse had the chip-in on hole #9. Qualifier Michelle Prest, with her third round this day, is getting close to being our next full-fledged Shoni. The winners in this week's pregame putting contest were Tricia Hardt, Tahera Khalil and Betty Lanctot.

News from the Pro Shop: Starting March 1, the cost of a bucket of range balls will increase from \$2 to \$3 for 25 balls and from \$4 to \$5 for 50 balls. You will no longer be able to take your sweeps money on a Bistro gift card, but the money can still be taken on range ball cards and for Pro Shop merchandise. The monies may also be applied against the costs of lessons and greens fees! Per Club Captain Bonnie Evans, discounted range cards will be sold through March giving everyone a break on the price as the new pricing goes into effect.

Please note: February 18 is the Shoni General Meeting ("Bag Lunch") in Montgomery Center after golf. Social members are cordially welcome to attend.

SHONI stands for "Short Nine." If you'd like to find out more about the Short Nine Women's Club and what fun it is to play our wonderful 9-hole par-3 course, please contact Captain Bonnie Evans. All Villager women are welcome and encouraged to come join us on Tuesday morning or any morning. Check the practice schedule on the Shoni Bulletin Board in the Posting Room, or contact Bonnie Evans to schedule a practice round on our beautiful course.

Chip shot: Overheard on the first tee last weekend: "Sorry I'm late. This being Sunday, I had to flip a coin to see whether I should go to church this morning or play golf. I had to flip the coin 15 times!"

PICKLEBALL

By Linda Eige

Save the date! Our spring Villages Pickleball tournament is scheduled. It will be on Saturday, April 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. More information will follow.

A pickleball tip: Help out your partner when they are receiving the ball by making the tough line calls. It is very difficult to keep an eye on the ball and on the court line. Always watch the ball, including the serve to your partner. Call *in* or *out*, as soon as it is clear that it will be in or out, so your partner can focus on the shot. Just remember, if you are not certain, it is good!



Happy Valentine's Day!

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

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

President's Day Tournament Results: What a great turnout for our first tournament of 2020! It was a fantastic day of competition with 115 players participating in this four-man Cha-Cha event. The weather was beautiful (thanks for staying away rain) with plenty of laughs, fist bumps and a few expressions of dismay. Congratulations to the winners:

1st Flight Team: Arnold Bernal, Dennis Conway, Pres Miranda, and William Johnston 2nd Flight Team: Jesse Ramirez, Hal Hallock, Brooks Fuller, and Willy Weisand 3rd Flight Team: Bob Lippert, Clay Wahlgren, Ben Victov, and Tom Fedrow Closest to the pin:

0-10 HCP Leo Ruth 9' 7" 11-18 HCP Chon Gallegos 3' 9" 19+ HCP Jesse Ramirez 6'

See the Page 20 in this edition of The Villager for all the results.

Eagles for January: There were three Eagles reported in January. Congratulations to:

Quincy Virgilio, January 8 on hole #9

Paul Swinson, January 22 on hole #9 **Clay Wahlgren**, January 27 on hole #15

Nice shots, guys!

Age Shooter in January: Everyone congratulate CK Kim when you see him! CK shot his age for the second time on January 27. CK shot an 80, two less than his current age (do the math). Congratulations CK! We expect many more to come.

New Members in January: Welcome Dave Steadman, Andy Altman, Tomas Mendoza, Scott Stephens, and Randy Shaw! Please look for these gentlemen out on the golf course, introduce yourself, and welcome them to the Men's Golf Club.

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.

(See photos and scores of the President's Day Tournament on page 20)

BOCCE NEWS



Bocce Club President Barbara Orlando,

Membership Jeanne-Anne Whitacre,

Boot Camp Coordinator Kerry Besmehn

and Tournament Director George Paris

welcoming new players on the first day of

Happy Valentine's Day from the Villages Bocce Club. Create a special day with someone dear or with close friends and enjoy the time spent together playing bocce.



It's not too late to attend **Boot Camp**. There are still three more sessions left—Mondays, February 17 and 24, and Thursday the 20, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Remember—if you attend one or more Boot Camps and become a member of the bocce club, you can sign up for the Beginner's Tournament on Thursday, February 27. Lunch will be provided to all participating in the tournament. Questions can be directed to Kerry Besmehn at 408-499-1773 or email at kerbesmehn@aol.com.

Spring Mixer is still looking for a few more captains and players. Mixers are made up of beginners, intermediate and advanced players, thus the name "Mixer." It gives everyone a chance to play on different teams, meet new friends and have fun. Contact Jeanne-Anne for questions, or to sign up at 650-493-3638 or jawhitacre@live. com or online at www.villagesbocceclub.com.

Referee Training led by Michael Sunzeri will be held on Wednesday, February 26, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the bocce courts. See the game of bocce, played from a different viewpoint. Bocce club members are invited to come by and attend this training session, just drop in.

Spring Mixer Captain's Meeting will be held on Friday, February 28, Montgomery Center at 1 p.m. Captains, please make sure you attend or have a representative from you team present. Questions can be directed to Tournament Director, George Paris at 510-396-2925 or neoenio68@ gmail.com.

Tip from the Courts: Grab bars and ADA cutouts are located at both ends of the bocce courts for easier access. Check out the newest addition at the courts, an AED defibrillator.

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, February 6, 2020, was sunny and warm; really a perfect day for golf. We welcomed a new member to our intrepid group: Tracy Scott. Good to have Tracy on board. We had a great turnout this week, and the results of this week's play are as follows:

First place there was a two-way tie between Mario Silva and Al Bruno each with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Floyd Boyer with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Bill Crill, Roger Pyle, and Bill Travis each with a net score of 28.

There were four birdies: Mario Silva had two of them, one on hole 1, and one on hole 8; Bill Crill on hole 5; and Al Bruno on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 8: Bob Lapidus.

Deep thoughts:

"The only thing that would give him away were the eyes. Grayblue, they had a piercing quality. They were the eyes of a circling bird of prey: fearless, fierce, the pupil no more than a dot in their imperious center. They were not the eyes of a loser." - The great sportswriter Jim Murray describing Ben Hogan, who won the British Open, the PGA Championship twice, the Masters twice, and the U.S. Open four times.

PINSEEKERS

By Tim Short

Jack Frost was in the wings as five Pinseekers braved temperatures in the 30s to take the big bucks on Tuesday, February 4. Captain Hook (aka Martin Hoek) won first place with a net 33, followed by Gus Warmerdam at net 36. President David Cook and Frank Garcia tied for third with net 40s, and Roy Wash finished fourth at net 41. Congratulations to all!

TENNIS TALK

Your service toss is key

By Bill Leonard

Back in the day when playing tennis at UCLA with teammates like Connors (played #3 on our UCLA team—the rest is history), Jeff Borowiak (national hard court champion, played #1, accomplished pianist), Haroon Rahim (Asian champion, played #2), and other very accomplished players, I quickly discovered that 1) these guys were simply a cut above everyone else, and 2) I would never make a dime on any circuit. And this was despite everyone on our team having our share of tournament wins.

So...I turned to teaching tennis for a few years after graduation. What I want to briefly talk about today is how your service toss is key in turning your serve into a consistent shot and weapon.

What I see too often are players with fair to good mechanics, but a service toss that is all over the lot. Players flip the ball up with their hand. Players roll the ball off their fingers. Players toss the ball too far to the side or even behind them. Players toss the ball too low...and then still attempt to hit it. It's no surprise that an inconsistent toss kills your serve and game. What can you do about developing the same consistent service toss time-after-time giving you a better opportunity to get the ball in and ace your opponent?

Try this drill. Think of your service toss hand as an ice cream cone and the ball as the ice cream. Hold the ball in the middle of your fingers, not in your palm. When you release the ball by opening your fingers up, the ball should have very little spin. If the ball does have a lot of spin when you release it, that means you are rolling the ball off your fingers and virtually guarantees a toss that will never be uniform and in the same strike zone.

Next time I will touch on in general how high you should toss the ball, your ball toss release point, and give you a simple drill that with repetition can help you toss the ball in the same spot every time.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB SCORES

President's Day Tournament Saturday, Feb. 8

Closest to the Hole #11

0-10 HCP Leo Ruth 9 ft. 7 in. 11-18 HCP Chon Gallegos 3 ft. 9 in. 19+ HCP Jesse Ramirez 6 ft.

Flight One:

1st Place 132 Arnold Bernal Dennis Conway Pres Miranda Bill Johnston

2nd Place 136 Jim Holt Gary Chappell Michael Tuft Ken Peters

3rd Place 137 Chon Gallegos Mickey Wagle Gary Swenson Leo Ruth

4th Place 138 Quincy Virgilio Paul Swinson Mickey Adelman Ted Escobar

Flight Two:

1st Place 127 Jesse Ramirez Hal Hallock Brooks Fuller Willy Weisend

2nd Place 129 Johnny Moore Jim Handyside Manny Hernandez John Thomas

3rd Place 131 Geoff Gault Don Kludt Ken Cole

4th Place 132 Ron Robinson Tim Jarvis Brian Sullivan

Flight Three:

1st Place 124 Bob Lippert Clay Wahlgren Ben Vitkov Tom Fedrow

2nd Place 128 Ron Burke C.K. Kim Jin Danielski Rick Jiloty

3rd Place 130 Terry Barnhart Bob Dando Victor Castillo Sherwin Bajao

4th Place 130 Mike Singleton George Olson Gary Sharps Noel Lanctot





FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

World Handicap System Update—With the change to the new World Handicap System came a change to how the system rates par for each hole according to its length. This is new so it has affected us in a few ways. Our women play their #3 tees as a par 73 with hole #3 being a Par-5...well the new World Handicap System does not value our hole #3 as a Par-5 for women due to the fact that according to their formulas, it is not long enough to be considered a Par-5. The same is true for our par values on the #2 and #1 tees...the World Handicap System has reduced our total par to 70 from the #2 and #1 tees because two of the Par-5's are not long enough to be Par-5's in their formulas. So we are working with the NCGA to attempt to rectify this situation. We would prefer that the women's course be a Par 73 and that the #2 and #1 tees be at Pars of 72. We will see what transpires and I will keep you informed.

Golf Course #2 Tees Project— The #2 Tees project is moving along very well! The weather has been very cooperative and GMS is doing a wonderful job constructing the new tees. Keep in mind that there will be temporary tees set up on the holes they are working on in front of the construction crew...so please locate and play from the temporary tees if you see the crew on any given hole while you are playing. We should be completed with the construction of the new #2 tees this week. Then we will place the new sod and start the grow in and grooming process. This will take the better part of March to complete. If the weather stays cooperative, we should be able to re-open all of the new #2 tees in early 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

Limited to ONE range card per customer!

Spring aerification begins in March...schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 23 – Back Nine Greens aerated Tuesday, March 24 – Front Nine Greens aerated Tuesday, March 31 – All 3 Practice Greens aerated Wednesday, April 1 – Par-3 Course Greens aerated Please plan accordingly.

Tips from the Pro - Small muscles can supply power too...

As we age, we all lose strength and flexibility. So our ability to turn and extend diminishes. Here are some tips to help you swing longer...

Narrow your stance, flare your toes out a minimum of 45 degrees, stand a bit taller at the waist.

If you cannot swing with your left arm straight (few of us can), then go ahead and let it bend, just limit the bend...you never want your right hand too close to your right shoulder on the backswing...push it away as far as you can, given your degree of flexibility.

Another tip is to use your hands and wrists more. When big muscles and joints become less elastic, a good thought is to try to hinge your wrists more on the backswing and to make sure that your swing arc is narrower on the downswing than on the backswing (ala Sergio Garcia).

Lastly, try swinging with the club more in front of your body, like Inbee Park and Shanshan Feng and Henrik Stenson; so the arms do not turn behind your shoulders, but rather swing above them in a steeper position...this allows for maximum club swing with minimal turn.

Let us know if these tips help! See you at the course!



President's Day Tournament

Players contemplating the results of a foggy, turned sunny, first tournament of the year!



SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

- Monday, February 3: 1. Selma Chastaine Sylvia Rozewicz 2. Louann Partridge - Jonna Robinson 3. Suren Adora - Joe Henry Wednesday, February 5: 1. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott
- 2. Chris Corpus Joe Henry 3. Mary LeGrand Marilyn Ribardo Thursday, February 6: 1. Jonna Robinson/George Welch
- 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3. Billie Mechanic/Steve Bosma

MEXICAN

Wednesday, February 5

Cathy Razumich	205
Jeanne Bennet	229
Sylvia Rozewicz	226

Friday, February 7

Jennifer Biskind	124
Cindy White	152
Vicky Linscott	214
Cathy Razumich	326
Ana Martine	327

SWINGERS

Tuesday, February 4

Flight One:

Flight Four: Leonard, Pamela

Christiansen, Kim

O'Neil. Maureen

Mukuno, Joyce

Woolard, Renee

Gray, Kay	38
Swenson, Laura	41
Flight Two:	
Driskell, Sheryl	36
Needham, Joanie	36
Dimmick, Valerie	36
Lamanno, Linda	37
Flight Three:	
Knapp, Janet	35
Hoff, Jane	35
Carson, Nancy	35
Kosmala Karen	36



PINOCHLE

Wednesday, February 5

Shirley Bellavance Donna Vivoli Wesley Umeda Duane Sagen

Friday, February 7

Donna Vivoli Barry Andersen Mike Cox Duane Sagen

SHONIS

Tuesday, February 4

25

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Flight One: Teddy Morse

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Joan Wiseman

Betty Stednitz	27
Flight Two: Jonna Robinson Delma Juarez Nancy Chesterton	19 22 23
Flight Three:	
Vivian Wilczak	17
Linda McCarley	18
Julianna Wahlgren	22



LIBRARY USED **BOOK SALE**

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

18-Hole Women

Thursday, February 6

Flight One:

Low gross: Helen Varenkamp Low net: Janet Gonzales 2nd low net: Lyn Strong

Flight Two:

Low gross: Betty Sharps Low net: Judy Owen 2nd low net: Marky Olsen 3rd low net: Loanne Rube

Flight Three:

Low gross: Geri Wilk Low net: Diana Hallock 2nd low net: Patti Bell 3rd low net: Nancy Keane

Flight Four:

Low gross: Donna Quartaro Low net: Joanne Bundgard

Two Tee Flight:

Low gross: Patti Hayes Low net: Mary Wagle 2nd low net: Won Cha 3rd low net: Lois Hayes

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Landscape & Maintenance

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/17-2/21.

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.

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, chicken wire, rebar and shotcrete installation in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

3364 and 3365—Reconstruction in progress.

Estates

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

Fairways

4001 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/30-

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

Heights

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

8504—Dry rot repairs in progress.

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

8448-8463 and 8470-8483-Rodent Exclusion in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/16-3/20.

8078—Stucco wall repairs in progress.

Sewer maintenance in planning.

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/9-3/13. 7570, 7571, 7609, 7695 and 7881 - Dry rot repairs in progress. Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/18-2/22.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/9-3/13.

6257 - Driveway replacement in progress.

6308—Sewer line repairs in progress.

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

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8738-8753—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/17-2/21.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/17-2/21.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Valle Vista

9001-9018-Landscape maintenance and weed control, in

9019-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/17-

9037-9045—Rodent Exclusion in progress.

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
Cribari	2/23	2/29
Verano	2/10	2/15
Highland	2/18	2/22
Club Buildings	3/4	3/9

Cribari Center Guest Room Balcony Deck Floor Coating Project

By Maintenance Services

Between March 16 and April 5, all four guest rooms will remain unoccupied for the planned Balcony Deck Floor Coating Project. Access to the Library, Post Office, VMA, VIRC and Fitness Center will remain open. Be aware of barricades, signage and staging in the immediate work

The work involves demolition of existing wall surfaces, waterproofing, and deck coating application and finish stucco and wood coating. The work areas include the entry balcony to the rooms and the four rear balconies. Renaissance Waterproofing will be on site completing this work under facilitation by Maintenance Services. Work may occur on weekend days and work hours will be typically between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. We anticipate completion by April 5, weather permitting.

For your safety, please stay clear of the project work areas. As you travel by, enter and exit out of the work areas be aware of the barricades, signage and staging. Parking facilities and street frontage may be in use for vehicles, material, equipment staging on a temporary basis. Debris, dust, noise, odor and visual inconveniences may result from this project.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Verano

7007-7060-Landscape maintenance and weed control in

7001-7006, 7300-7326 and 7389-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/17-2/21.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Association

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

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting. Weed spraying throughout the Villages, in progress.

Crape Myrtle tree pruning throughout the Villages in progress. Mowing of Ivy ground cover throughout the districts in progress. Irrigation system check and selective watering throughout the districts, in progress.

Club Centers

Mowing is scheduled for every other week, weather permitting. Weed spraying throughout the Villages in progress.

Stables—Fire fuel management in progress.

Irrigation system check and selective watering throughout the districts in progress.

Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill pool and spa-Closed for the

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.

Craft rooms at Cribari Center-Lock installation in progress.

Montgomery Center-Sewer line replacement in progress.

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C J965

- **EAST** K 7 4
- Q 6 4 AJ6

10873

- Q975432

WEST

- SOUTH
- QJ103 J 3
- K 108 AQ42

Dealer: East Vulnerability: None

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Club	Pass	1 Heart
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	All Pass	

Contract: 4 Spades Opening Lead: 8 of Hearts

Dealer has a possible Spade loser, a Diamond loser, and at least a Club loser.

Strategy: Take out a couple of rounds of trumps and maybe ruff the Diamonds or perhaps set up the Hearts and sluff the Diamonds with that suit.

West leads 8 of Hearts, Ace from the board, continues with the King, then a low Heart, East, the Queen, and South trumps it in his hand. He plays the Queen of Spades, low from the board, East covers with the King, switches to a Club, South, low from his hand, and West wins with the King. He then leads a Diamond, South trumps it on the board, follows with the 9 of Spades, takes it his hand with the 10, continues with the Jack and plays his Ace from the board. He now leads the 10 and 9 of hearts, sluffing 2 Diamonds from his hand, then plays the Jack of Clubs, continues with a Club to the Queen in his hand and now leads his last card, the Ace of Clubs. Great, the contract is made with an overtrick.



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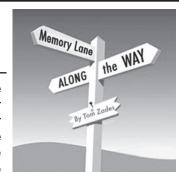
Villagers on the ILT Golf Tour, at the Marival Armony, Punta Di Mita, Mexico (about 10 miles north of Puerta Vallarta.

Shown are: Lynn and Julie Moss, Jerry and Sheila Ryckewaert, and Richard and Kathy Warren.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Early in my career I heard a motivational speaker on the subject of the mind/body connection. He began with a rather comical story from his own youth. In his mid-teens the speaker had greatly admired a young man who made smoking a cigarette look like the coolest thing in the world. He described how the guy could pull his pack out of his pocket, pop one cigarette up above the others in the pack and place it between his lips all in one fluid movement. The Zippo lighter would then almost magi-



cally appear in his other hand, the flame seeming to jump up and light the cigarette, again in one fluid motion.

The speaker then described how his body rebelled in horror when he took his first drags on a cigarette. But he persevered. He used his mind to overcome the protestations of his body. But eventually his body took over, prompting him to have his next cigarette not when he decided, but when it decided. Finally, his body would scream at him: "Hey, dummy, it's light up time!" If that sounds familiar, you may be remembering the TV advertising slogan of one of the cigarette manufacturers of the day: "It's

light up time!" Our speaker then went on to describe how he used his mind to overcome the dictates of his body and quit smoking.

He also told the story of a traveling salesman, off in a town by himself, who was having no luck with prospective customers. His boss decided to help the man by convincing him that he



had just inherited \$1 million. In those days of prop engine planes and telegrams, that was a lot of money. The salesman felt so secure and good about himself that he approached prospective customers with a confidence and a swagger that won them over. He had his best sales trip ever, not because of reality, but because of what he believed.

I was able to quit at the age of 34 after 18 years of smoking. At the time we were told (and I believed) that after about 10 years

of not smoking, our lungs would be restored to normal and be as pink and healthy as if we had never smoked. Well, a few years ago, after not smoking for 35 years, pulmonary tests at Kaiser showed that I have mild COPD. I was informed that the old theory was wrong. We can never undo the damage we've done.

I wonder whether I would have, or even could have, quit smoking if I believed, at age 34, that the damage had already been done and could never be reversed. Nearly all of us, I'll bet, can look back and see where a belief, perhaps later shattered, enabled us to achieve some wonderful things in life.

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Senior In-Home

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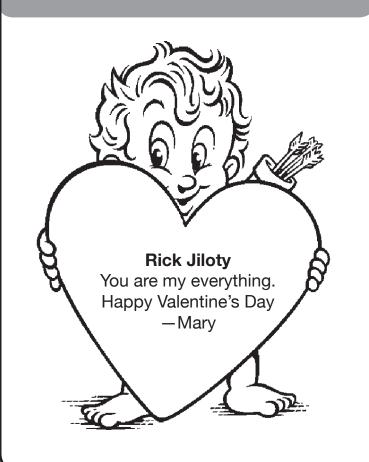
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Date	Event	In Village I	Registration
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3/9	Point Reyes Tour		SOLD OUT
4/3	Giants vs. L.A. (Opening Day)		SOLD OUT
4/4	Book of Mormon		NOW
4/6	Union Square	2/13	2/18
4/13	Warriors vs Portland Trail 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
6/13	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
	Giants vs Milwaukee (Last Home Game)	TBD	TBD
10/5	Movie Tour	TBD	TBD
	Blue Angels (Fleet Week)	TBD	TBD
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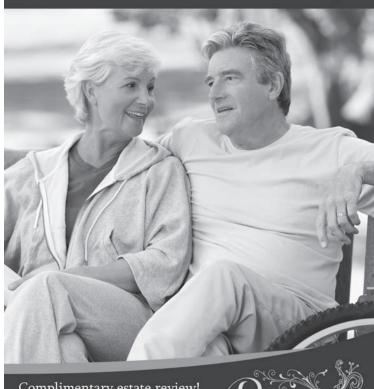
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