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VAT to present 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown'

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" is a 1967 musical comedy with music and lyrics by Clark Gesner, based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles M. Schulz in his comic strip Peanuts. The musical has been a popular choice for amateur theater productions because of its small cast and simple staging.



Charles Schulz in his younger days.

Our wonderful Villages Amateur Theatre will delight audiences with our very own production of the 1999 revised version of Charlie Brown on April 17, 18, and 19 at the Cribari Auditorium.

Charles Monroe "Sparky" Schulz (November 26, 1922 – February 12, 2000) was an American cartoonist and creator of the comic strip "Peanuts" (featuring the characters Charlie Brown and Snoopy, among

others). He is widely regarded as one of the most influential cartoonists of all time.

Tickets go on sale in the Terrace/Redwood rooms at Cribari Center between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 4 and April 11. Tickets are only \$15 and come with a 10-percent discount on your dinner entrée at the Clubhouse. Mark your calendars for this fun presentation, a real treat for both adults and children!

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.

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.

Maffuz-Anker and Morales team up for concert



Violinist Gabriel Maffuz-Anker and pianist Astrid Morales, who performed in a previous concert, teamed up for the Village Voices-sponsored February 15 concert held at Cribari Auditorium. Concert-goers were delighted that Morales reappeared as Maffuz-Anker's accompanist.

Photo by Bill Watson

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
2 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.

This letter is a follow-up to my Pulse letter, which was published two weeks ago. In it, I had brought up a legitimate complaint about a discounted Guest Day rate booking on The Villages Golf Course being withdrawn after the reservation was taken. As it turned out, my complaint was accepted by Villages management and the rate at which my booking was made was restored. The Pulse letter mechanism for resolving issues works! Thank you to The Villages management for enabling this facility.

—Rajeev Singh

Again, don't feed the critters! I have recently seen people feeding the ducks, geese, deer, etc. Many of these people are very intelligent individuals, yet do not seem to understand plain English when it comes to following our rules and regulations about feeding the wildlife. I'd like to make a suggestion that the Villages Board post signs in plain sight to remind residents and their guests (grandchildren included) of the dangers to us all (including the animals) connected to this very fun, but unhealthy practice of feeding our wildlife—"critters."

—Margot Paoli

THANK YOU

To all my friends, neighbors, golfing buddies, and Villages personnel, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for all your love and support over the last couple of months following the unexpected passing on November 19, 2019 of my beloved husband David. I am also truly grateful to the many of you who gave so generously in donating to the VMA in David's memory.

As I move on, I feel the strength of so many uplifting hands. We live in an amazing community.

—Patricia Sear

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.

EPC SEZ..

A disaster supply kit should include food and water, eating utensils, personal hygiene items, a whistle, plastic bags, toilet paper and paper towels. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

—The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Celeste Jones
January 4, 1939—November 29, 2019
(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Thomas Sawyer Knight, Jr.
July 22, 1928—February 7, 2020
(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)
There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, March 7 at the Sunset Room at noon.

Susanne "Susi" Long
January 3, 1925—February 11, 2020
(Please see obituary in the classified advertising section)

Murdoch "Buddy" Watkins
July 25, 1926—February 17, 2020

Reverend Dr. Patrick R. Novak
June 21, 1947—February 8, 2020
(The Celebration of the Life of Reverend Novak was held February 13.)

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.

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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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*.)

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.

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.

Submit your questions for Candidates' Night



Each year the Communications Advisory Committee generates questions to be answered by the candidates for the Club, Association, and Homeowners Board vacancies. We are requesting input from Villagers for questions to be used during Candidate night. Please mail, email or phone your questions to Jerry Neece, 7755 Beltane Drive or jerryneece@yahoo.com or call 408-270-2503.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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Winemaker Dinner Friday March 27, 2020



Please join us on Friday March 27 as we welcome Sculpterra Winery from Paso Robles for a special wine tasting evening. Dinner will be served with wine pairings. (menu will be coming soon)

Reception starting at 5pm and Dinner and Wine Pairing at 6pm.

Reservations Information Coming Soon
\$49 plus service charge and tax



MANAGEMENT

FROM THE VILLAGES ACCOUNTING DEPT.

Notice from the Accounting Department

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

Please note the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Villages 2020 Telephone Directory distribution

Delivery of the 2020 Villages Telephone Directory to Villages residents has been completed. Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until February 28. After that, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or an extra directory) for \$10 each.

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

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Don't feed the 'critters'

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

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

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

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs states it is the owner's/handler's 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.

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.

Employees celebrate GM's award

Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland was awarded the 2020 Vision Award by the California Association of Community Managers (CACM) at an awards program Thursday, February 6. The award ceremony was held off-site and only a few employees were present, so those employees who could not attend the actual ceremony gathered at the Clubhouse on Friday, February 14 to congratulate General Manager Sutherland with a surprise reception.

Employees waited with copies of last week's *Villager* bearing Tim's front-page photo to greet him at the location of one of his routine meetings. The ruse worked and a room full of employees gave him their best wishes.



Waiting for the GM's entrance with copies of *Villagers* ready.



Sutherland walks right into his surprise party.



Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows makes sure the ambush goes as planned.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Budget a bit stressed?

One of the food programs available to lower income seniors and disabled people in Santa Clara County is the Brown Bag Program, sponsored by Second Harvest Bank.

Two mornings a month, a team of volunteers brings a truckload of fresh food out to local sites for eligible individuals to help stretch their budgets and make sure they have healthy food. Sample Brown Bag Food Items: chicken, eggs, fresh produce, cereal, rice and other staple items.

Brown Bag participants also benefit from workshops and activities that focus on healthy eating, nutritious recipes, and food safety. Newsletters and other educational materials—provided in multiple languages for our diverse population—address health issues and other information relevant to seniors.

If you are unable to pick up your food, a friend or relative can pick up for you.

We are fortunate to have a local site very near The Villages at the Evergreen Community Center on the first and third Mondays of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

Eligibility: Low-income seniors age 60 and above and disabled individuals age 55 and above who meet the income guidelines set by USDA and EFAP.

Second Harvest Food Bank Income Guidelines (January 2020)

Household size 1, Annual Household Income \$34,348; Monthly Household Income \$2,862.

Household size 2, Annual Household Income \$46,503; Monthly Household Income \$3,875.

Household size 3, Annual Household Income \$58,658; Monthly Household Income \$4,888.

Household income includes all income whether taxable or nontaxable including Social Security.

Application Process: Register by phone through the Food Connection (a Second Harvest Program) at 1-800-984-3663. You will be referred to the closest center.

We recommend you stop and pick up an application before your first visit. The application will be reviewed and completed during the program hours. A photo ID is required. Warning: you may have to wait in line this first time. They will provide a member card to be used each time you come.

Note: If you don't call ahead, new clients may not receive the full amount of food at the time of applying but will be included in the next distribution as a registered member. Please register at only one Brown Bag location.

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

SRS announcement:

Questions about Medicare?

Don't wait to have your questions answered. Call today for an appointment with a specialist.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning, February 27. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program helping seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance plans.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call HICAP at 408-350-3200 (option 2). Tell the scheduler you wish to have an appointment at The Villages.

If you are already on Medicare, please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications.

SRS Announcement:

Voter information

With all the news about primaries and the upcoming Presidential election, SRS would like to remind new residents to The Villages that they must re-register to vote if they have moved to Santa Clara County from a different county. To accomplish this, use the California Online Voter Registration System. This is available at the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters home page: www.sccgov.org/sites/rov/Pages/Registrar-of-Voters.aspx.

The home page also describes "Voter's Choice." Every registered voter will now receive a vote by mail ballot. You will have three choices how to vote. You can mail your ballot in a postage-paid return envelope, or, place your ballot in an Official Ballot Drop Box, or, vote at a Vote Center which will be open for 4-11 days including Election Day. See the website for more details.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Three Boards

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

Association

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

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

Club

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

Homeowners

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

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

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Plan for the expected.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, February 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
2 p.m.	Democratic Club Meet	BGA
2 p.m.	Technology Explorers	F
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Saturday, February 22

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
4 p.m.	Episcopal Social	MC

Sunday, February 23

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

Monday, February 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	P
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service	CR
1 p.m.	Pickleball Meeting	BGA
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P

1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
3 p.m.	A & C Assoc. Board	AR
5 p.m.	Open Mic Night	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Class	CR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Prayer	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Critique, Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
11 a.m.	Bocce Referee Training	BC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie – Instant Family	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Dance Practice	FC

6 p.m.	Camera Club Class	P
6 p.m.	Dance Class	A
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
6 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Villages Voices	FC

Thursday, February 27

9 a.m.	Emerg. Serv. Workshop	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	3-Board Insur. Meet	FC
10 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	A
10:30 a.m.	Bocce Club Tournament	BC
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Estates DAC	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Republican Club Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC
7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	P
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Friday, February 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains Meet	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
4 p.m.	Olivas Game Night	FC
5 p.m.	Dance Night	CH
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

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.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

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

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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

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

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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 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 hike): 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.

Wednesday, March 4 (Rambler hike): Almaden Lake Park Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike to Almaden Lake Park from the (free) parking lot at Camden and Mt. Forest Drive along Los Alamitos Creek to and around Almaden Lake, then back. Round trip hike is about 4.1 miles, it's all paved and almost all level—very easy for all. Everyone should bring water and a snack as there is a covered picnic area by the lake where we can rest our weary feet for a while. Anyone wanting a longer break can rest at the picnic area while the others circumnavigate the lake. Then we all head back together to our cars. After the hike, those interested can rendezvous at the nearby shopping center (NW corner of Camden/Almaden Road intersection) that has a Togo's, Tacos Al Pastor, Almaden Sushi, and Baskin-Robbins! There are some benches close to all of these eating establishments so we can dine together, weather permitting. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 am for a 9:15 departure. Round trip is about 30 miles.

Saturday March 7: Susan Brown (408-531-9750) will lead an 8.2 mile hike to Boccardo Trail loop in Alum Rock Park. With an elevation of 1587 feet, the trail passes through grassy hillside and oak woodlands of North Rim and Toad Quick Trails before heading up to Boccardo where there will be a great view of Santa Clara Valley and Mt. Hamilton. Bring water, snack or lunch and poles. Round trip to Alum Rock Park Eagle Rock Parking lot is about 21 miles.

Wednesday, March 11 (Rambler hike): Fremont Older Open Space. Johanna and Wate Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a rambler hike in Fremont Older Open Space located off Prospect road just behind the Saratoga Country Club. We'll do a 3.5 to 4-mile loop mainly on the Seven Springs loop trail, but might add on a little if people are interested. We can have lunch at the "Basil Leaf" restaurant we have been there before and everybody loved the food. Bring a light snack and water. To avoid heavy traffic, we'll leave later. **We'll gather at Cribari at 9:15 for a 9:30 departure.**

Saturday March 14: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes in the southern part of Henry Coe State Park from the Hunting Hollow entrance. The long hike will be 6-7 miles long with an altitude gain of 1000-1200ft. The rambler hike will be 3-4 miles, mostly on a nearly flat trail along a creek. There are several stream crossings, which may contain some water and rocks, thus waterproof shoes and hiking poles are recommended on both hikes. We expect to see some early spring flowers. Coffee at Peet's in Morgan Hill is an option. Dress seasonably, bring water and a snack or light lunch.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

****Contact:** President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

***Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

March 7 and 8: Weekend Pastels workshop with Terri Ford. Postponed until April 18 & 19. Maximum 12 students. Details coming.

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

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

Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center



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.

Monday, March 16: Yvonne Camper returns by popular demand to share her knowledge of smartphone cameras and their applications for photographers. From 7-9 p.m. in Foothill Center.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

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

Friday, March 13: Opera Lovers presents a special opera at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. No charge. Information: Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Sunday, March 15: "An Afternoon at the Movies" with the Villages Concert Band at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales on February 29, and March 7 and 14 for \$18 or show your season pass at the door.

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 25 and every Tuesday in March. Listeners welcome. Information: Estelle Kabbani at 408-406-7447 or marchstar@comcast.net.

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

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 the next page 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

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 2-25
to
Sunday 3-1**

Raspberry Chicken Salad \$13.95

Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Strawberries, Walnuts and Tomatoes

Tempura Prawns \$16.50

Steamed Rice, Broccoli and Prawns in a Pineapple Salsa

French Burger \$14.50

Grilled Angus Patty with Onions, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese on an Egg Bun—with Choice of Side Dish

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, February 25 Soup: Carrot & Ginger

Wednesday, February 26 Soup: Lentil

Thursday, February 27 Soup: Chicken Vegetable

Friday, February 28 Soup: Seafood Chowder

Saturday, February 29 Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, March 1 Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 2-25
to
Sunday 3-1**

Chicken Saltimbocca \$21.50

Sautéed Chicken Breast, Prosciutto, Artichoke Hearts, Swiss Cheese and a Touch of Garlic Cream—with Soup or Salad

Steak Salad \$22.50

Grilled Sirloin Strips, Sweet Peppers, Onions, Roasted Red Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

Shellfish Piccata \$26.95

Green Lip Mussels, Clams, Prawns and Scallops in Lemon, Caper White Wine Sauce—with Soup or Salad

**Saturday 2-29
and
Sunday 3-1**

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SPECIAL—SERVED UNTIL 2 P.M.

California Benedict \$10.45

English Muffin, Poached Egg, Bacon Bits, Avocado, Tomato, Mixed Cheese with Hollandaise Sauce

ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 24

• Open Mic Night—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25

NO EVENT

Wednesday, February 26

NO EVENT

Thursday, February 27

• 18 Hole Ladies Luncheon—Oak and Sunset Rooms—noon to 4 p.m.

• Republican Club Dinner—Fairway Room—5:30 pm to 9 p.m.

Friday, February 28

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

• Friday Night Dance—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• Private Event—Catering—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 29

• Private Event—Catering—noon to 4 p.m.

• Private Event—Catering—1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, March 1

No Event

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 3, 9, 16 & 17

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS



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

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Clubhouse Hours
Clubhouse Restaurant
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday through Sunday

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

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

Villages Clubhouse Presents



OPEN MIC

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



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

Island Wave Band to perform at the Clubhouse Friday Night Dance Party

The Island Wave Band has been performing for all types of audiences and are known as being one of the most versatile show and dance bands in the industry among fans, peers and music associates and music executives.

The Band has performed to packed audiences and stages in the casinos and resorts in Las Vegas and Reno, NV. They performed regularly at the John Ascuaga Nugget, the Atlantis and the Peppermill in Reno, NV. They also performed at the Mirage and Paris Hotel and Resorts in Las Vegas, NV. They also performed at Cache Creek and most recently on the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. Currently they are performing for many public and private venues throughout the San Francisco Bay Area most notably at the Hilton I Double Tree Hotel and Fairmont Hotel.

Their music covers a wide range of Old and New School R&B, Pop, Club Dance, Top 40, Classic Rock, Standards and Ballroom (Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing, Latin). Most of the members are originally from Hawaii and they also perform contemporary Hawaiian music.

Come and see the group on Friday, February 28 at The Villages. You will be entertained and highly impressed with their Las Vegas Show Band style performance, and music arrangements for all ages.



Friday Night Dance Party

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

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

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MOVIES

4:00/10:00 AM/PM

MON American Empire

TUE The Ghost Train

WED The Duke is Tops

SAT The Thirteenth Guest

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Club Events & Notices

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
2/21	Villages Golf Comm. – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A
2/24	Association Rules Committee	9:30 a.m.	Forum
2/24	Ad-hoc Pickleball Committee	1 p.m.	Building A
2/25	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
2/25	Association Board Meeting	9:15 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/25	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
2/27	Association Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/27	Three Board Insurance Meeting	10 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/27	Estates DAC	3 p.m.	Foothill Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/24	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/24	Comcast Cust. Service	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
2/24	Open Mic Night	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/25	High Twelve Lunch	10 a.m.	Montg. Center
2/26	Movie – Instant Family	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
2/27	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/27	Olivas Game Night	4 p.m.	Foothill Center

Disclaimer requested on Villages organizations' websites

Organizations maintaining websites for Villages organizations (Board Recognized and Non-Board Recognized) are asked to add a disclaimer to their website's home page stating "Membership and events are for The Villages Golf and Country Club residents and their guests." This is to clarify that the events and activities are not open to the general public.

New election voting options for 2020

Residents have many more options and more time to vote in 2020. The Villages will not be a polling place in 2020.

Last summer, The Villages was notified by the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters about changes to the voting process and polling places within Santa Clara County.

To follow are the new requirements: The new Voter's Choice Act requires Santa Clara County to open 25 Vote Centers for 11 days and 100 Vote Centers for 4 days in Santa Clara County for the 2020 elections.

Attendees would be fluctuating from 20 to 100 people coming and going and this will be the first time Vote Centers will be open for voters to come to vote in a longer period of time instead of just one day on Election Day.

This is a departure from a one-day, Villages residents-only polling place to a multiple-day public access polling center. For these reasons The Villages will not be a polling place this year. Residents will have the vote by mail option or to go to a nearby polling place. Community Activities staff will have a list of nearby polling places.

The following nearby locations will be available to Villages residents:

24 Hour Ballot Drop Box February 3 through March 3 at 8 p.m.:

- Evergreen Valley College (at Cafeteria in Gullo 1) 4750 San Felipe Road
- Evergreen Branch Library (Outside Drop Box) 2635 Aborn Road

11 – Day Vote Centers February 22 to March 2 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 3 – 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- Evergreen Branch Library (Community Room) 2635 Aborn Road

'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 pint of beer, coffee/tea/soda and incredible dessert.

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

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

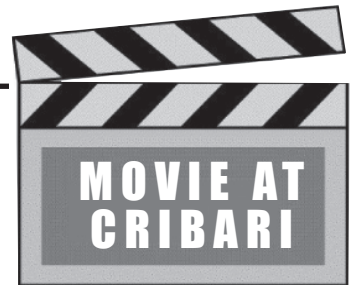
Join Village Dancers in March!

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



Don't get left behind.
Register early!



RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.**

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

‘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 in nineteenth-century France, Les Misérables tells a story of dreams and unrequited love, sacrifice and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Featuring the thrilling score and beloved songs “I Dreamed A Dream,” “On My Own,” “Stars,” “Bring Him Home,” “One Day More,” and many more, this epic and uplifting story has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history. Seen by more than 130 million people in 44 countries and in 22 languages around the globe, “Les Misérables” is still the world’s most popular musical, breaking box office records everywhere in its 33rd year.

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

30-Minute restorative chair yoga

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

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.

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

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

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.

The lucky HD television winner



The Hallmark movie screening sponsored by Comcast Xfinity Thursday, February 13 in the Cribari Auditorium was a hit. A total of 95 residents put their names in the drawing for a 65-inch Samsung HD television and June Cramer was the lucky winner. Residents were also treated to popcorn, candy and soft drinks at the event.

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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

February Programs

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.

Lunch Buddies: For Residents who are homebound, this is an opportunity to come and have lunch with other Villagers. Registration is required by February 24. Transportation is available if needed. Thursday, February 27, 11:30 a.m., Clubhouse.

Coming in March

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's. Wednesday, March 4, 10 a.m. -11 a.m., Building A in Conference Room A.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. Monday, March 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room. Monday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio Room.

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 it. 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.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, March 25, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., Cribari Forum Room.

Save the Date: VMA Health Festival. Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Cribari Center. If you have any questions or need information regarding our upcoming programs or the services we provide, please contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org or 408-238-4029.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Eric Schmidt to present to Hiking Club

The Villages Hiking Club February meeting will feature a presentation by Eric Schmidt, the President of the Portola Castle Rock Foundation.

The Foundation's mission is to support Portola Redwoods State Park and Castle Rock State Park which are located off Highway 9 in the La Honda area. Specifically, the Foundation provides funding for interpretive programs and displays, builds a volunteer program and works with partners to invest in needed infrastructure improvements.

Eric Schmidt has a passion for hiking, camping and environmental conservation. He will discuss hiking opportunities within the two parks. He will specifically cover some of his favorite spots and suggest hikes for all levels of ability and time allotment. He will have maps and a slide show. He will touch on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and camping.

The meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. and the program will follow a short Hiking Club business meeting. All Villagers are welcome to attend.



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 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.



June Gilliam

Come enjoy the expanded Ukulele Club

By Tom Zades

The Villages Ukulele Club meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Originally ukuleles-only, we have expanded to include "singers and other instruments." Other instruments currently include: Vera Johnston on piano, Dennis Cullen on guitar, Gene Yamada on bass, George Dobbs on harmonica and Tom Zades on snare drum. The singing, led by Bill Rodman, was originally just by the ukulele players. Now "singers-only" are welcome to join us, as well.

Ukuleles abound, of course, from beginners to skilled and experienced players. If you are interested, beginner lessons with John Laws start at 12:30 p.m. We have some loaner ukuleles, and good quality ukes are available online for \$50 or less. The current 155 songs are all available online at zadesworld.org. Hard copies can be purchased for \$10 per set. There are no dues. Most people are able to play and sing dozens of our basic songs—songs with just two or three chords—in a short period of time.

Many new Villager connections are made and bonds of friendship strengthened during the popular snack break. All Villagers are welcome. Whether you want to learn to play the ukulele, add an instrument to the band, sing along, or just listen to the instruments and the voices, you are more than welcome to drop in. Come join the fun!

SJSU students request seniors for survey

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

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

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

News Junkies to meet Monday

News Junkies will next meet Monday, February 24. The meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room and is free to all Villagers.

The leading topics for discussion: Bloomberg's impact on the Democrats' Presidential Primaries; four DOJ Justices resigning as a result of Attorney General Barr's effort to reduce guilty sentences of Michael Flynn and Roger Stone; latest positioning of Democratic candidates as they next go into Nevada and South Carolina; March 3rd Primary candidates and local propositions; current level of Coronavirus and more than 1000 deaths in China; and the latest in the John Bolton saga.

Stay safe with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

As we age our bodies become more susceptible to certain health risks. We begin to notice the wear and tear that has developed through the years, causing us to slow down, putting us at risk for falls and for other health conditions. Luckily we have a way to alleviate some of those risks. For example, we know that older adults are more likely to experience falls that cause serious injury. This is because aging causes bones to shrink and muscles to lose their strength. Leg strength and balance are crucial and weight bearing exercise is beneficial for both. Jazzercise provides a program to improve muscle strength, coordination, and increase endurance. Regularity of exercise is also important. With Jazzercise you can elect to participate three times a week. We meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Cribari auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. That leaves you the entire day free for your other Village activities. But if your schedule interferes you can choose to limit yourself to one or two days per week. Our class is led by an experienced Jazzercise professional who has received training in dance, anatomy and exercise physiology. The cost is reasonable, \$35 for a month worth of classes. And we offer a free first lesson. So stay safe and get into a regular exercise program with Jazzercise. If you have questions, please call Herito at 408-238-7511.

Art demo by Nancy Takaichi

The Arts and Crafts Association is pleased to announce an artist demonstration by Nancy Takaichi on Monday, March 2, 2020 in conjunction with our monthly general meeting. This demonstration is free and open to all Villagers. The brief meeting begins at 1:45 p.m., with Ms. Takaichi's one-hour demonstration immediately following. It will be held in the Cribari Center Conference Room.



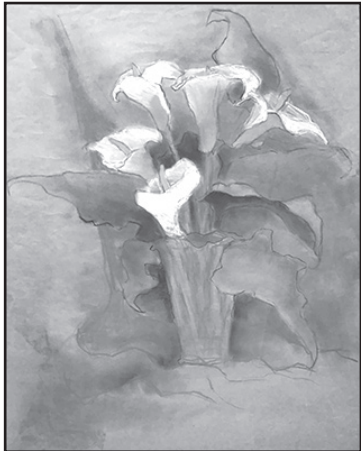
Nancy Takaichi had a successful 30-year career in high tech as corporate events planner, marketing communications, and newsletter editor before returning to painting in 2012. She will speak on Plein Air painting, which is her passion. She has won many prestigious awards, including the 2017 "Grand Jury Winner" Plein Air Competition for Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation, the 2017 and 2016 "Best of Show" North Tahoe Arts Plein Air Open, and the 2018 "Best of Show" Los Gatos Art Association Members Juried Show. Do you want to find out what Plein Air painting is, or perhaps how to get started on your own outdoor painting journey? Please join us for what is certain to be an interesting and informative artist demonstration.

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

More CLUBS

Take Intermediate Drawing Class with Ciel Duke

Spring is in the air and it's time to brush up on your drawing skills! This intermediate class will focus on a continuation of all the basics—composition, proportion, drawing techniques, value, creating realism, etc., as you experiment with a variety of mediums. Week 1 emphasizes the importance of good drawing skills, using several tricks to help you get the drawing “right.” Week 2 uses charcoal pencil to develop a strong sense of chiaroscuro within a still life. Week 3 introduces the art of Scratchboard, which was featured in a popular demonstration by visiting artist Shone Chacko at one of our 2019 Arts & Crafts meetings. Week 4 introduces color in a vignette floral composition using soft pastels.



Each class produces a finished work, suitable for framing. This is an intermediate level class, suitable for people who have basic drawing skills and who want to expand their expertise in skill, subject matter, and varying art mediums. All supplies are included in the cost of the class. You need only to bring your enthusiasm!

Ciel Duke is a popular art teacher here in the Villages, with years of teaching experience. Her structured classes are casual, friendly, and fun...so don't wait to register, as they fill up quickly!

The class will be held Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$75, all materials included. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Sherle Frost

“Wine and Punishment” by Sarah Fox: For booklover Sadie Coleman the small town of Shady Creek, Vermont seems like the perfect place to start over after losing her Boston job to a merger and her relationship to her ex's gambling addiction. She has bought and redecorated the old grist mill pub, transforming the Inkwell into a cozy spot. Unfortunately, the autumn brings an unwelcome visitor, Sadie's ex, Eric, who's angling for a second chance. Before Sadie can tell Eric to leave, he's found dead near the Inkwell. When the local antique shop catches fire on the same night, it's clear the town is harboring at least one unsavory character. Now, with her Aunt Gilda, her friend Shontelle, and the pub's patrons all in the mix, Sadie must uncover the truth before a killer declares last call. *Mystery, 2019.*

“The Topeka School” by Ben Lerner: Adam Gordon is a senior at Topeka High School, class of '97. His mother, Jane, is a famous feminist author; his father, Jonathan, is an expert at getting “lost boys” to open up. They both work at a psychiatric clinic that has attracted staff and patients from around the world. Adam is a renowned debater, expected to win a national championship before he heads to college. When a group of seniors bring loner Darren Eberheart into the social scene, Adam is unaware that Darren is one of his father's patients. When a disastrous event occurs, Adam feels partly responsible. *Fiction, 2019.*

“Inside Out” by Demi Moore: For decades, Demi Moore has been synonymous with celebrity. However, even as Demi was becoming the highest paid actress in Hollywood, she was always outrunning her past, just one step ahead of the doubts and insecurities that defined her childhood. Throughout her rise to fame, Demi battled addiction, body image issues, and childhood trauma that would follow her for years. As her success grew, Demi found herself questioning if she belonged in Hollywood, if she was a good mother, a good actress, and, always, if she was simply good enough. In this deeply candid and reflective memoir, Demi pulls back the curtain and opens up about her career and personal life, laying bare her tumultuous relationship with her mother, her marriages, her struggles balancing stardom with raising a family, and her journey toward open-heartedness. *920, Biography, 2019.*

“The Rise of Magicks: Chronicles of the One” by Nora Roberts: After the sickness known as the Doom destroyed civilization, magick has become commonplace, and Fallon Swift has spent her youth learning its ways. Fallon cannot live in peace until she frees those who have been preyed upon by the government or the fanatical Purity Warriors, endlessly hunted or locked up in laboratories, brutalized for years on end. Strengthened by the bond she shares with her fellow warrior, Duncan, Fallon has already succeeded in rescuing countless shifters, elves, and ordinary humans. Now she must help them heal and rediscover the light and faith within themselves. For although from the time of her birth she has been The One, she is still only one. And as she faces down an old nemesis and pursues her destiny to restore the mystical shield that once protected them all, she will need an army behind her. *Fiction, 2019.*

“Quantum” by Patricia Cornwell: On the eve of a top-secret space mission, Captain Calli Chase detects a tripped alarm in the tunnels deep below a NASA research center. A NASA pilot, quantum physicist, and cybercrime investigator, Calli knows that a looming blizzard and government shutdown could provide the perfect cover for sabotage. As it turns out, the danger is worse than she thought. A spatter of dried blood, a missing security badge, and a suspicious suicide present a series of disturbing clues that point to Calli's twin sister, Carme, who's been MIA for days. As time is running out, Calli realizes that failure means catastrophe, not just for the space program but for the safety of the whole nation. *Mystery, 2019.*

Enjoy afternoon Bingo at Cribari!

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) will host Afternoon Bingo at Cribari Auditorium on Wednesday, March 4. Doors open at 3 p.m. and the games begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp! All Villagers are welcome. For more info, contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-960-8335.

Democratic Club hosts night of high profile guests

By Tony Berg

On Wednesday, February 5, the Villages Democratic Club was informed and entertained by a bevy of Democratic party personnel. The principal speaker for the evening was Bobby Bliatout who is running for Congress in California District 22. This is a very challenging race as the incumbent Congressman, Devin Nunes has held the seat since 2003.

Before the main event Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas reminded us of the range of initiatives she has sponsored to improve public safety in our neighborhoods.

Bill James, Chair of the Santa Clara Democrats then introduced Bobby Bliatout.

Bobby came to Fresno as a four-year-old and shared with us his experience of life in the Central Valley. With farming, healthcare and a successful campaign against cancer he showed how he understood the issues facing District 22. During his presentation we were honored to receive Mike Honda, our Congressman from 2001 until he retired in 2016. The next event in the evening was managed by Otto Lee, currently running for Supervisor for Santa Clara County. He surprised us all by making FaceTime contact with TJ Cox in his Washington office.

We were all impressed to hear in person from TJ, albeit on an iPhone broadcasting through the house microphone. A very special evening for all those fortunate to have been there to share in the infotainment.

P.S. Don't miss our Primary Party starting at 5 p.m. on March 3 in Foothill Center.



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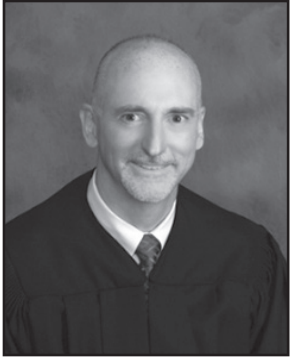
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Judge L. Michael Clark to speak at joint SIR 38 & 114 luncheon



During the joint SIR 38 – SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 3, Judge L. Michael Clark will share stories about how the Santa Clara County Superior Court helps addicted criminal defendants find sobriety and avoid recidivism through an innovative program called “Drug Treatment Court.” Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Judge L. Michael Clark was appointed to the Santa Clara County Superior Court in 2008. He currently sits in Criminal Drug Treatment Court. He has served as Supervising Judge of the Family Division; Assistant Supervising Judge of the Juvenile Dependency Division; Family Court Domestic Violence Judge; Family Court All-Purpose Judge; and Drug Treatment Court Judge for Family Court, Juvenile Dependency Court, and Criminal Court. He currently chairs the Court’s Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee and the DV Court and Community Partner Committee. He is a member of the Court’s Community Outreach Committee and Collaborative Courts Committee. Judge Clark conducts seminars for judges, lawyers and community partners on child protection laws, domestic violence prevention, collaborative court practices, and trauma-informed approaches in the courtroom. Prior to his appointment to the bench Judge Clark practiced trial and appellate law for the Santa Clara County Office of the County Counsel for 21 years primarily in the area of child protection law. He is a graduate of Santa Clara University Law School, Fuller Theological Seminary and Westmont College.

Global Village: How does mortality make life precious?

Why does life become more precious when we are open to mortality? The Global Village club will review a 20-minute TED Talk by B.J. Miller, who had a serious brush with death in his teens. Confronting his mortality shaped and defined his life. He makes some stunning observations from his personal and professional experiences—how pain is different from suffering, how a snowball melting in his hands created an appreciation of aliveness, and much more. Miller is a compelling presenter of these topics (the TED talk is available at www.ted.com/talks/bj_miller_what_really_matters_at_the_end_of_life).

Franz Spickhoff, fellow Villager who has shared his poetry and insights and led engaging discussions at other Global Village meetings, will lead a discussion exploring how Miller’s experiences can be relevant in our own lives. Franz has tasted these experiences in his own adventurous life, knows how true they are for him and how they can make life richer and fuller for us. Please join this presentation and discussion hosted by the Global Village club, Wednesday, March 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. No pre-registration required and no fee.



Montgomery Village St. Patrick's Party Saturday, March 14 Foothill Center 5 to 8:30 p.m.



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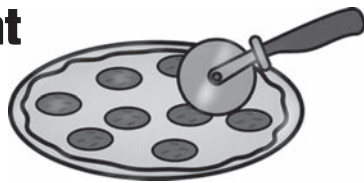
RSVP by March 9
Carol Hoffman at cahoffman@sbcglobal.net or 408-270-4070.
Include names of all attendees, house number (for payment),
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No refunds after March 9. **Space limited—hurry!**

Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m.
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Italian Club's Pizza and Trivia Night Tuesday, March 10

5 p.m., Foothill Center • \$35 per person
Join us for pizza, wings, salad, dessert.
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Senior Academy: 'Human Needs and Immigrant Rights'

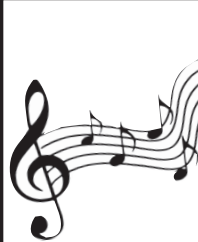
Richard Hobbs, a Silicon Valley Immigration Attorney, is an expert on the southern border immigration situation, asylum cities and the human sacrifices of families and children. He will be Senior Academy’s guest speaker on Wednesday, March 11 at Montgomery Center at 2 p.m. This is a **free** event with no reservations necessary.

Richard is the founder and Executive Director of Human Agenda, a human rights organization based in San Jose. He has worked for more than 30 years to develop and put into practice an eco-humanist vision, focused upon the needs of people and the planet.

CONCERT BAND SPRING CONCERT Save the Date!

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

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EVF welcomes New Board Member



Pat Reardon

After retiring from a 30-year career in marketing communications in the Silicon Valley, including over 15 years with Cisco Systems, Pat Reardon is delighted to share her extensive experience with the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). Along with her work with the EVF, Pat is active in the Verano DAC and the Communications Advisory Committee. She also serves as Communications Director for the League of Women Voters San Jose/Santa Clara. For more information visit www.evfsj.org



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What and where is the Community Resource Center?

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

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

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

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

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

Documents for sale: Villages telephone directories are for sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Humane Society Silicon Valley hosts 17th annual 'Fur Ball'

This year, the Humane Society Silicon Valley will be holding its annual pet-friendly fundraiser, The Fur Ball, at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara on Saturday, March 28.

The fun-packed program includes Dynamic Dining in the VIP field-level club at Levi's Stadium — early bird tickets available for \$350 for a limited time, or you can attend the black-tie optional Grand Gala with prize auctions, dining, dancing—and much, much more.

Tickets for the Grand Gala are \$1,500 for individuals and include a Champagne greeting, a farm-to-table dinner with wine pairings, open bar, a live auction, live entertainment and dancing, keepsakes, canine butler service and complimentary valet parking.

The Fur Ball event is pet-friendly, and welcomes animal-loving people and their well-mannered pets.

The Fur Ball is sponsored by the Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV), an independent, privately funded, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving people and pets for more than 90 years. You may visit the organization on its web site: HSSV.org to get tickets to The Fur Ball and early bird tickets to the Dynamic Dining event. For those with no computer access, you may call the Humane Society Silicon Valley at 408-262-2133.

Enjoy Prime Rib Friday and Saturday at the Clubhouse

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

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

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

Winter golf course closure depends upon conditions

• **Yellow Flag means starting time delays:** When you walk on frozen grass you can cause lasting damage. Although walking on it does not kill the grass, there is nothing we can do to repair the harm and it will take a couple of months to grow back. On certain days the Yellow Flag is raised and play is delayed in order for frost to clear.

• **Red Flag means carts restricted to paths:** When the course gets wet enough that riding carts will damage the turf, we hoist the Red Flag. If up to five holes are very wet carts are restricted on those holes only. If more than five holes are wet, carts are restricted on the entire course. Often specific areas are roped off when they are too wet to accommodate carts.

• **Black Flag means course closed for play:** If there is standing water on the greens, then the Black Flag is raised and the course is closed. Also the course is closed when there is hard frost. A hard frost is one where the ice sticks to the grass when the grass is wiped with a foot or a hand.

To get current course conditions please call the Golf Course Hotline at 223-4663.



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Ash Wednesday: On February 26, ashes will be distributed at St. Francis of Assisi at Masses at 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 3:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

'What? No Chocolate?'

This coming Wednesday inaugurates the season now known as Lent (from an Old English word meaning "the time of lengthening days"). Lent has an ancient history. In the early church, where Pascha (Greek for Easter) was celebrated on a Sunday, the Paschal feast followed a fast of up to two days. In the third century this fast was lengthened to six days. Eventually this fast became attached to, or overlapped, another fast of 40 days, in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. In the western church the forty days of Lent extend from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, excluding Sundays. It's about one-tenth of a year (like a tithe of time). The classical spiritual disciplines for the 40 days of Lent are prayer, fasting, and charity. But the purpose of them is really just love. What might you give up (or take on) during Lent in order to become more attuned to the unrelenting love of God?

Please join us for Ash Wednesday services at 10 a.m., February 26 at Montgomery Center. Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith will be celebrating.

Our Episcopal group is part of Trinity Cathedral, downtown San Jose, and each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. we transform the Montgomery club room into a house of God. Everyone is welcome to join us in the glorious celebration of God's word.

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 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

'Separated But Never Alone'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I recall the time in my life, as a child, feeling the pains of separation from my mother. During those days I lived with Aunt Leona and Uncle Charles and their son Charles Junior. There were times that I would remain inside the house while my cousin played with neighborhood friends. It was in those moments of being alone, when I remembered the time that I lived with my siblings and mother, which weighed heavily upon my heart. When I felt the loneliness of separation from my family, I would open the bible and weep on the pages hoping to be returned to them. I knew very little about prayer and how powerful it was to believe, that one day my prayers would be answered by uniting me with my family again.

Sometimes we have those uninterrupted moments when the television isn't blasting and the phones aren't ringing when we recall the former years. It is interesting, as we live and breathe, we have mental flashbacks that have been buried deep in the corridors of our minds. It could happen when attending an event, or hearing a certain sound or sensing a familiar smell that brings us back to a moment as though it was only yesterday. Separation can be daunting when it pertains to someone you love, whether it's harmonious, work related or by the finality of death. The days and nights can be difficult to cope with. It's usually a great help knowing there are others who share your feelings and with whom you can connect with.

The more time and energy you invest in a good relationship will be rewarding to both parties, but a bad relationship can zap or drain the life out of you.

I know there is a time in life when we may have to endure being alone, left with our thoughts of the one we have been disconnected from. There isn't a week that goes by when someone doesn't tell me about a loved one who has passed on and they are having a tough time adjusting to this new phase of life. I can relate and understand those times as I regularly experience the memory of my favorite sister who passed away last year.

One thing is for sure, even when we feel the chills of loneliness there is always the warmth of pleasant memories nearby because the Lord promised to be with us. Deuteronomy 31:8 NKJV "The LORD Himself goes

before you; He will be with you. He will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid or discouraged."

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

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS



Captain's Trophy winners. Left to right: Joyce Mukuno, Janet Knapp, Jane Hoff, Pam Leonard and Nancy Carson.

By Caryl Swinyard

Wow, are we sure the calendar is right? What a beautiful day for our golf this morning. Fifty-six women played and enjoyed the golf and social side. Some really good scores showed up. Look at some of those net scores. Good way to start the year. More of us are playing from the #2 Tees and it surely gives us a better chance to make a par, or even a birdie as evidenced below.

Here is the reason for some of those great scores. Chip-ins helped Renee Woolard on #7; Gisele Barber and Pam Leonard, both on #15. Birdies were aplenty also—Kay Gray, #4; Renee Woolard, #3 and #7; Pam Leonard, Bee Levander and Gisele Barber, #15. Congratulations to you all. Easy game, eh?

Please remember to enter your chip-ins and birdies in the book in the posting room so you can collect your winnings and see your name in print. We love to have a long list of these achievements.

I know Wendy mentioned it in her email, but I hope you all check out the Swingers Bulletin Board in the posting room. Joanie Needham did a great job making everything tidy and easy to see what is up there. It's a good source of upcoming activities and pictures of new members and event winners.

Sorry, we didn't have a picture last week of our five, yes *five*, Captain's Trophy winners for the month. We were able to get them together for a picture this week. In case you don't know them all, they are Joyce Mukuno, Janet Knapp, Jane Hoff, Pam Leonard, and Nancy Carson. Very impressive.

Here is an apt definition of a Driving Range: "A place golfers go to get all the good shots out of their systems." Precisely why I don't practice before a round. I seem to have a limited number of good shots and want to save them in case they show up on the course.

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

Big News! Reine Fedor made her first hole in one today on #4! All of her playing buddies knew it was a good shot as she hit her hybrid 5 onto the green, but when they got to the green...no ball in sight, until they looked in the hole. Hooray! There it was!

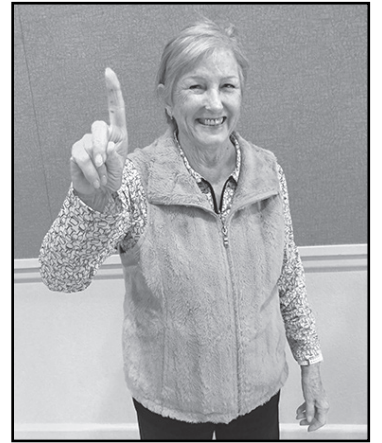
So lunch was a pretty festive time, as Captain Vicki Krattli made a couple of important announcements. Everyone can pay their \$5 and sign up for Ringer competition whenever they wish... there is no deadline.

Also, both Vicki and Vivian Brown had a very positive meeting with the nine-hole Swinger ladies on Wednesday afternoon to discuss a trial period of letting the 18-hole ladies who wish to, play with the Swingers on Tuesdays. The pilot proposal will be voted on in the March General meeting.

Jane Smith gave us the information about the grandmother's tournament on March 12...sounds like a fun day. Signups on Chelsea for all who wish to play in that tournament.

In addition to Reine's hole-in-one, there were seven Birdies: Monica Saneholtz #3, Patti Hayes #4 & #7, Carol Zaccheo #4, Carol Quakenbush #1, Phyllis Mueller #15, Betty Sharps #3 and Holly McGowan #11.

We also had five chip ins: Annie Bassford #13, Laurie Gallegos #2, Betty Sharps #3, Reine Fedor #4, Sachiko Coleman #4.



Reine Fedor celebrating her hole in one!

Photo by Nancy Keane

SHONIS

By Tom Zades

The sunny and warm(er) weather brought out 22 Shonis and two qualifiers on Tuesday, February 11. It also brought out some nice sub-40 scores, as shown on the Scoreboard page. Captain Bonnie Evans set the example with the lone birdie (hole # 3) today. We should have noted a near-hole-in-one last week: Betty Lanctot's birdie hit the pin and dropped 3 inches from the hole! The pre-game putting contest saw five threesomes (most so far!) The winners were: Tricia Hardt, Linda McCarley, Pauline Robertson, Betty Stednitz and Kacy Walden.

The other aspect of the Short Nine, of course, is getting on the green, whether from the fairway or the tee. The "new" driving range distance targets of 25, 50 and 75 yards seem designed with the Shonis in mind. Get on the green, get in the hole – Score!

Qualifier Michelle Prest completed her fourth round today, and may be a Shoni as early as next week. Qualifier Robin Fish is not far behind. New prospective members (new "qualifiers") may report to the sign-in table outside the Pro Shop on regular play days on Tuesday mornings. Sign-in begins at 9:30 a.m. with tee off at 10:30 through Tuesday, March 3. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. with tee off at 9:30 starting Tuesday, March 10, in conjunction with Daylight Savings Time.

The Shonis are always thrilled when Villager ladies discover our wonderful "short nine" course and find new friends among us. By the way, if you have been taking lessons from our Club Pros and want to practice what you've learned out on the course, check the practice schedule on the Shoni Bulletin Board in the Posting Room. One of the Shonis would be happy to join you in a practice round. You don't need to be a Shoni to play.

Chip shot: Fortune teller to customer: "I see lots of sand and water and trees in your future. You must be a lousy golfer."

TABLE TENNIS

By Tony Berg

Would you like to be fitter, more flexible and generally enjoy better health?

We started the Ping Pong sessions in 2018 to offer less skilled players, and those who had played many years ago the opportunity to get into the habit of a regular session around the table. Watching some of the Villagers who started playing at that time it has been impressive to see how they have improved. Not just as players but as fit and healthy people. Flexibility, agility and reaction times have improved in many of our Wednesday afternoon regulars—clear confirmation that even an hour or two a week can lead to an improved quality of life.

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!

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



IRONMEN

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

So Which Tees Do I Use?

It depends. Are you still trying to convince yourself that you can hit it as far as you did when you were younger? Are you tired of trying to hit the green in regulation by hitting fairway woods or rescue clubs? We all would agree that it is much more enjoyable to be able to reach all or most of the par 3s, par 4s, and par 5s in regulation.

Men's Club member Jim Seymour did some research and found an article that recommends using a formula, (your well struck driver distance) X 28, to determine which tees you should be hitting from. Here are the recommendations for The Villages golf course:

Driver	x28	Tee #	Yards
240	6720	#5	6630
220	6160	#4	6306
200	5600	#3	5701
180	5040	#2	4935
160	4480	#1	4031

For example, a player that drives the ball 200 yards playing from tees that are approximately 5600 yards should have a more enjoyable round playing from the #3 tees on our course. Consider the distance of your "well struck drive" and do the math.

To read Jim's full opinion piece, go to the VMGC web site at: www.villagesgolfers.com and click on the BLOG button.

Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Tournament: Our next tournament is set for Saturday, March 14 with an 8 a.m. Shotgun. It comes with coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. for all participants. Four-man teams, 2 BB Net with a Shamrock ball. In addition, there is an optional \$10 Individual Net "Pot 'O Gold" cash competition. Please see the poster in the Posting Room or on the website www.villagesgolfers.com for more details.

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.

TENNIS TALK

How to improve your alertness and toughness

By Jim Murphy

The Tennis Club sponsors tennis clinics with pro Ken Dehart. Here are Ken's top four things to consider to improve your alertness and toughness.

1. Start off by focusing on "seeing the ball." How do I know if I am seeing the ball? In the warmup look for the spin on the ball before you actually contact the ball. The better you see the ball, the better you get into position to make contact with the ball and the better you know when to swing your racquet to meet the ball.

2. Count as you contact the ball. Count the number 1 as your racquet contacts the ball and number 2 as your opponent contacts the ball. Attempting to count as you contact the ball will make you track the ball better knowing you are going to count as you contact the ball. Counting as your opponent connects with the ball makes you aware that the ball is about to be hit so you see the ball more than your opponent. Note: If you count after the ball has been contacted and is on its way to the net, you were either holding your breath or not looking at the ball.

3. Make tennis a moving experience. High level players move more between their shots than lower level players. The movement between shots keeps you engaged and ready to move quickly to the next shot. Plus, moving can sometimes distract your opponent—legally. The pros average 8-12 steps between each ball they hit. Want to move to a new level of play? Try adding one or two more steps between each ball you hit and watch your game improve. Note: Golfers stand still and hit, tennis players move and hit. Make your game a "moving experience." Not sure where to move? Just imagine dancing with the ball so you stay balanced and poised for action.

4. Relax your hands—feel the difference. The more you relax your grip as you await the ball and when you swing, the more you play naturally and relaxed. Tension does little to improve your game. So, on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest, try to keep your grip pressure around level 2 or 3. (Same is true in golf.)

Mix and Match it up—begin with only working on one of the tips that make sense to you then gradually add another and another. You will get bored trying to do one of these all the time so when you do, switch to a new one—they all work to improve your performance.

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 13, 2020, was sunny and warm; another perfect day for golf. We had another great turnout this week. The results of this week's play are as follows:

- First place went to Dave Cook with a net score of 25;
- Second place went to John Eige with a net score of 26;
- Third place there was a four-way tie among Al Bruno, Victor Hong, Roger Pyle, and Jerry Weltzin each with a net score of 29.

There were four birdies:

Andy Altman on hole 6; Dave Cook on hole 7; Roger Pyle on hole 9; and Lee Thompson on hole 2.

Closest to the pin on hole 9: Roger Pyle.

Deep thoughts:

"The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but that's the way to bet." - Damon Runyon, author and sportswriter

"Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five." - John Updike, author

PINSEEKERS

By Tim Short

On Tuesday, February 11, the warmer weather brought out a bevy of good scores for the Pinseekers. Leighton Horio led the way with a sparkling net 32. Captain Hook was right on his heels with net 33. Mike Falarski and Frank Garcia tied for third at net 34, with Bob Iacopi alone in fourth place at net 35. Nice going, everyone!

The Pinseekers would also like to welcome new member Ed Knott...we're all looking forward to playing with you, Ed.

BOCCE BASH

is back on Friday, starting March 13!

You're invited to play bocce, socialize, make new friends and have a great time.

Please bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer (optional) to share.

You will be greeted and helped to sign up for play, by our club's friendly Bash Chair, Tony Orlando and his bash committee.

Bash is on Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m. starting on Friday, March 13 and running through the end of October, weather permitting.

We hope to see you at the bocce courts, which are located at Gazebo Park on Villages Parkway.

Our courts are ADA accessible and restrooms are adjacent to Gazebo Park.

Happy Rolling!



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

More SPORTS

Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule

Here are the days and times that walkers may enjoy walking on the golf course this winter:

- Mondays until 11:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
- Tuesdays until 8:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
- Wednesdays until 6:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
- Thursdays until 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
- Fridays-Sundays until 6:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

Walkers please enter/exit the golf course at the above-mentioned times. Please be safe. We appreciate your cooperation!

BOCCE NEWS



Installation of the Bocce Club Board of Directors for 2020.

By Barbara Orlando

The **Valentine's Day Installation Dinner** was a sold-out affair and enjoyed by everyone attending. Thank you to the planning committee: Janie Meacham and Barbara Orlando along with committee members, Pat Brown, Jackie Berman, Betty Lanctot, Lonna O'Connor, Susan Sunzeri, Fran Schumaker, Candy Stonehouse and Marcy Boyles. Also, a special thank you to the Dinner Team, Chefs Vince and Barbara Sunzeri and Bill and Sue Callahan who prepared "delicious fare," enjoyed by everyone. Our club's Mixologists did an outstanding job serving liquid refreshments to the crowd. The team consisted of Noel Lanctot, George Paris and Shel Schumaker. Even the Bash Committee, led by Tony Orlando, along with his bash volunteers, Karen Carlson, Paul Andersen, Gail Leslie, Judi Leonard, Reta Boyles & Claudia Bullington were present to assist in any way they could. Also, three people just pitched in to help—Bud Meacham, Michael Sunzeri and Bob Bullington. Again, thank you to everyone for a successful evening. Check out our website www.villagesbocceclub.com for more photos of the Installation Dinner.

What you might want to know! If you're new to bocce or need a refresher, here's the question you might want to ask: "What is the difference between a Mixer and a Round Robin?"

Mixers teams are selected by the Tournament Coordinator and are a combination of beginners, intermediate and advance players who don't normally play together, i.e. Mixer, mix-it-up and make new friends. The only exceptions are married, established/dating couples or those individuals who may need assistance. They can sign up and play together in a mixer.

Round Robin teams are established players, who play together in each round robin tournament. Players are usually, only replaced when a team member leaves and/or a new team is formed. Round Robin team members are selected by their Captain.

The Spring Mixer begins on Monday, March 9 and continues through Thursday, April 16. Playoffs start on Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21 with the Championship game held on Wednesday, April 22. Tournament Coordinator Jeanne-Anne Whitacre can answer questions at 650-493-3638 or Co-Coordinator Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668.

First Bash of the Season is on Friday, March 13 from 3 to 5 pm. You don't want to miss the kick off to the Bash season. The new Bash Director, Tony Orlando and his committee have planned a St. Patrick's Day themed party. Bring a snack to share (optional), along with your favorite beverage and join in the fun. Also, wear a wee bit of green.

Tip from the courts: Bocce is meant to be a sociable game, so just have fun. After a frame ends help return the balls to the racks. Ball retrievers are available to those who can't bend to pick up balls.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Golf Course #2 Tees Project— The #2 Tees construction project is now complete. The new #2 tees have seen shaped, constructed and sodded. Now it will take approximately 1-month for grow in, mowing and shaping. We predict the new #2 tees and all #2 tees will be open for play in late March. The following holes were reconstructed in one way or another during the project: #1, #3, #7, #8, #10, #11, #14, #15, #17 & #18. Please do not play on the #2 Tees on these holes until they are ready and opened for play. We will let you know when that is. In the mean-time on those holes, please play the temporary tees set up adjacent to the re-constructed #2 tee. Let us know if you have any questions.

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

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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.

Upcoming Events

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

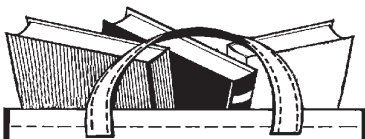
Men's Guest Day, Sunday, March 1—Men may bring up to three guests for \$45 each. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

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

Men's Club St. Pat's Tournament, Saturday, March 14—8 a.m. Shotgun. 1 p.m. Open Shotgun that day. Please plan accordingly.

Tips from the Pro

Tempo and Rhythm...There's no such thing as the perfect tempo. Ideally each of us should adopt a swing speed that is consistent with our overall temperament. Lanny Wadkins swings quickly, but Lanny does everything quickly. Ernie Els is a more deliberate person, and his swing is slow and smooth. So suit yourself - But whatever tempo you adopt, be sure that you keep it consistent throughout the round, meaning full swing, chipping and putting. And try not to speed up when the pressure is on. If you find yourself quickening, consciously slow things down - slow down your walk, your speech, your club selection. As for rhythm, there is an ideal, but it can't be described in print. It must be absorbed. The best thing to do is to spend several minutes watching the swings of players with great rhythm, guys like Ernie Els, Freddie Couples, Jimmie Walker or Annika Sorenstam. Then walk - don't run - to the course and try to mimic them. A fabulous tempo and rhythm training aid is the ORANGE WHIP...swing in sequence 20 swings back & forth without stopping, marry your arms and body and you will start to find your optimal tempo, rhythm and balance. Let us know if these tips help! See you at the course!



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Wednesday, February 12: 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 2/3. Suren Adodra - Dorothy Staehs and Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson

Thursday, February 13: 1. Roy Tsai/George Welch 2. Sumi Minami/Jan Kiernan 3/4. Sally Burns/Steve Bosma and Ed Logg/ Jonna Robinson

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, February 12

Sylvia Rozewicz 162
Cathy Razumich 241
Berta Escamilla 281

Friday, February 14

Cathy Razumich 187
Vicky Linscott 218
Audrey Osuna 243
Charlene Lee 297

SWINGERS

Tuesday, Thursday 11

Flight One:
Woolard, Renee 31
Swenson, Laura 34
Sunzeri, Susan 34
Swinyard, Caryl 35

Flight Two:
Jackson, Cynthia 31
Ledamun, Wendy 32
Nakagama, Gwen 33
Driskell, Sheryl 33

Flight Three:
Leonard, Pamela 29
Gergurich, Judy 30
Hoff, Jane 31
Karlsten, Rita 31

Flight Four:
Christiansen, Kim 28
Curyea, Linda 31
Piersol, Linda 33
Hales, Cookie 36

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, February 13

Flight One:
Low gross: Monica Saneholtz
Low net: Kathleen Holt
2nd low net: Annie Bassford

Flight Two:
Low gross: Vivian Brown
Low net: Jay Lee
2nd low net: Karen Davidsen

Flight Three:
Low gross: Auralie Citrigno
Low net: Sachiko Coleman
2nd low net: Dianne Doughty
3rd low net: Holly MCGowen

Flight Four:
Low gross: Suzanne Fazzio
Low net: JoAnn Bundgard
2nd low net: Reine Fedor

2 Tees Flight One:
Low gross: Patti Hayes
Low net: Laura Swenson
2nd low net: Alice Affortit
3rd low net: Laurie Gallegos

2 Tees Flight Two:
Low gross: Carol Zaccheo
Low net: Barbara Weisend
2nd low net: Kay Gray

SHONIS

Tuesday, February 11

Flight One:
Nancy Chesterton 23
Pauline Robertson 24
Betty Stednitz 26

Flight Two:
Delma Juarez 24
Julianna Wahlgren 22
Bonnie Evans 23

Flight Three:
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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/24-2/28.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/23-2/29.

5297-5308—Walkway and brick pad replacement in planning.

5081-5082—Trenching for electrical repairs for post light in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/24-2/28.

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, 4/6-4/10.

Glen Arden

7698-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/30-4/3.

Heights

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

8504—Dry rot repairs 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.

8348—Sewer maintenance scheduled for next week.

8116—Trellis repairs scheduled for next week.

8118—Stucco wall replacement scheduled for next week.

Highland

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

Gutter cleaning scheduled for in progress.

Montgomery

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

Olivas

8738-8753—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/24-2/28.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

2002-2002, 2006-2011, 2020-2021, 2025-2027, 2030-2036, 2039-2041, 2044-2045 and 2049-2054—Rodent exclusion in progress.

Valle Vista

9019-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9054—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/24-2/28.

Verano

7001-7006, 7300-7326 and 7389-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7331-7388—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/24-2/28.

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.

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
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 areas.

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.

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 winter.

Foothill Pool—Heater replacement in progress.

Upper Gardens—Irrigation meter relocation in progress.

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

Business office—Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Multipurpose rooms—Renovation in progress.

Craft rooms at Cribari Center—Lock installation in planning.

Montgomery Center—Sewer line replacement in progress.

Vineyard Center—Pool and Spa will be closed for resurfacing 3/2-4/24.

Business office parking lot—Asphalt repairs by storm drain in progress.

Chardonay walk path—Repairs in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ K Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 7 4
♦ A 8 5
♣ 7 3

WEST

♠ A 10 3
♥ A 8 3
♦ Q J 7
♣ 10 6 5 4

EAST

♠ 9 8 2
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ 10 6 4 3 2
♣ 2

SOUTH

♠ J
♥ K J 10 5
♦ K 9
♣ A K Q J 9 8

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
3 NoTrump	All Pass		

Contract: 3 NoTrump
Opening Lead: 6 of Clubs

Dealer has maybe a Spade winner, possible Heart winner, 2 Diamond winners, and 6 Club winners.

Strategy: Play the Clubs first putting pressure on the opponents to discard their cards wisely, and next try the Spades.

West leads the 6 of Clubs, South wins with the 8, continues to run all the Clubs, sluffing 3 Spades and a Diamond from the board. He then plays the Jack of Spades, West ducks, and South switches to the Jack of Hearts, West plays low, and East takes the trick with the Queen. He next plays a Diamond, South, the 9, West, the Jack, and South covers with the Ace on the board. He leads a Heart, King from his hand, West covers with the Ace, then leads the Ace of Spades, next plays a Diamond, South wins with the King, and leads his last card, the good 10 of Hearts. Great! The contract is made with one extra trick. By the way, if West played his Ace of Spades on the Jack, then that would enable South to get 2 more extra tricks in Spades since he still had the Ace of Diamonds on the board to reach the 2 top Spades. Also 5 Clubs could be made but 3 NT making 4 earns more points.

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In September, members of SIR Branch #114 and some friends enjoyed a four-night stay in Spain's Basque Country, a seven-night cruise through the Bordeaux wine country, followed by stays in the Loire Valley and Paris. The group is pictured at the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain. Shown from left to right: Ray and Marie Buck, Gary and Terry Holmquist, Larry Martinson, Maxine Amundson, Jim Stoner, Diane Doughty, Paula Stoner, Maureen O'Neil, and Judy and Dick Frey.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I had an uncle who liked to entertain the family with the latest novelty consumer products, which were introduced at a seemingly sane and pedestrian pace compared to today. His was the first digital clock I ever saw. The seconds would roll over the way the floor numbers roll over in an elevator. The numerical minutes and hours would make clever whirring and clacking noises as they changed. He also had the first tape recorder I ever saw in use. It must have been around 1960.

Prior to a family dinner one time, he asked grandma a series of lighthearted, but provocative questions, secretly recording her answers. When we were all gathered around the table, he played it back for us. Some were amused, I was astounded, Grandma was flabbergasted! For one thing, like the rest of us, she had never heard her own voice the way other people hear it. She recognized Uncle George's voice; she recognized what she had said; but she couldn't believe she was listening to herself speaking. We all had a great laugh at her expense.

In the Army, just a few years later, two of the guys had tape recorders. One of them recorded himself telling us a funny story, including our raucous laughter. The second tape recorder was used to record us listening to the playback and laughing all the harder at ourselves laughing. Did I mention beer was involved? Not to be outdone, the first tape recorder was used to record us laughing at ourselves laughing and laughing at ourselves laughing. I can still picture us rolling on the floor, red-faced, tears streaming down our cheeks. Funny how a moment in time can bring us joy all these many years later.



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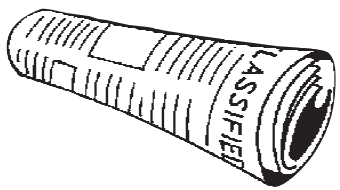
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Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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OBITUARY

Thomas Sawyer Knight, Jr.
July 22, 1928 — February 7, 2020



In loving memory of Tom who was born in Winchester, Massachusetts to Thomas and Olive Knight. He graduated from Belmont High School and after a two-year enlistment in the Army, he attended and graduated from Tufts University where his family had a long association. His great grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Sawyer, was one of the founders of Tufts. His grandfather, George T. Knight was a professor, his father Thomas S. Knight, a graduate and Life Trustee, as well as numerous uncles and aunts graduating from Tufts.

He had a long career in electronics, starting at G.E. and ending with Nycom, his own computer and electronics store in Los Altos. While working for G.E., he met and married his first Judy, acquiring five children, a dog and a cat. They moved to The Villages in 1989 where they enjoyed golf, tennis and many friends. Tom was active in the

Homeowners Board of Directors and DAC.

Judy passed away in 2008, ending their 45-year marriage. On a walk with his dogs in 2009, he met fellow Villager, Judy Arvidson. He married his second Judy in July 2011.

Tom's solid New England values never left him. He was solid, smart, fiercely loyal to his family and friends, sometimes outspoken, especially about politics. He was very persistent, funny, and ever the optimist—a force to be reckoned with. Tom loved with generosity and his whole heart, leaving a hole in our lives that will always be empty.

He is survived by his wife, Judy, his step-children Chris Lash, Jon Lash, Michael Lash, Kelly Lash. Kathy Vanooteghem, their spouses, children and grandchildren. Also his Knight, Mulliken and Butler relatives in New England whom he held close to his heart. He was predeceased by his twin siblings, Dick and Louise Knight.

We will raise a glass of chardonnay to Tom and celebrate his life at noon on March 7 in the Sunset Room.

OBITUARY

Nancy Celeste Jones
January 4, 1939 — November 29, 2019

Nancy Celeste Jones of San Jose, CA passed away peacefully on Friday, November 29, 2019 at the age of 80.

Nancy was born in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1939, the daughter of the late H. James and Wilhelmine Farrell. She was a graduate of the Visitation Convent and the University of Minnesota where she earned a degree in European history. It was during this time that she met the love of her life Jerry Jones. They were married in St. Paul on August 17, 1963 and remained dedicated to each other for over 53 years.

Nancy began her career at the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company. Work ambitions were replaced to start a family and soon welcomed daughters Valerie, Denise and son Daniel. Over the next few years the family moved to various states to pursue new career opportunities, eventually settling in San Jose in 1979. Passionate about learning, Nancy resumed her studies by enrolling in college course to become a medical transcriptionist which she enjoyed until her retirement. In 2004 Nancy and Jerry moved into The Villages where she became a member of the local choir, Italian, German, Republican and Red Hat clubs. Traveling became a priority and they were able to enjoy international excursions along with yearly trips to Hawaii and Lake Tahoe.

Her interests included theatre, reading, sports, music, gourmet cooking, movies and politics.

She is survived by daughters Valerie Jones-Bolanos (Randy), Denise Stange, son Daniel Jones (Shannon), grandsons Will and Connor Stange, siblings Henry Farrell, Michelle Farrell and nephew Rory Farrell.

A celebration of life will be held February 29, 2020 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA at 12 p.m.

OBITUARY

Susanne "Susi" Long

January 3, 1925 — February 11, 2020

On the morning of February 11, 2020, Susi Long, age 95, passed away peacefully in her sleep. She was a 32-year resident of The Villages in San Jose and was very active until age 93. Susi swam daily, played on the tennis team, regularly attended Clubhouse dances and was known among her friends to enjoy the limelight at social gatherings. As her heart began to fail, her world became smaller but the joy she found through visits with friends and family, as well as the ongoing companionship of her partner Reg, buoyed her spirits and made her life worth living. Susi was grateful for the many kindnesses she received from all of her friends, the health care community at Kaiser Hospital and the Pacific Manor. In honor of Susi's wishes, there will be no memorial service: just remember, wherever there is laughter and dancing in your future, Susi approves. The following poem that Susi wrote several years ago sums up her belief in the ever after:

*Walk with God, I talk to God
I am His rightful heir.
No matter what my problems are
I know He is always there.
He listens and He talks to me
No matter where I am.
Because of Him I now proclaim
My life is like a gem.*



*He is my God by day and night
And all throughout the year.
And everything I do goes right
As long as there's no fear.
He loves me and He shows it too
No matter where I am.
Because of Him I now proclaim
My life is like a gem.*

*So let's all sing and praise the Lord
The way I'm praising Him.
He is my strength and power here
And surely with a hymn.
He helps me out of heavy need
No matter where I am.
Because of Him I now proclaim
My life is like a gem.*

Susi Long

Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

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

Homeowners' Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

- 3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:
- A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.
 - Also, all estate and garage sales in the Association require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.
 - The Villages **Association Rule 2.02.5, Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions** applies:
 5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:
 - A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).
 - B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.
 - C. Sales may be held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 - D. Sales period may not exceed two days.
 - E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.
 - F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.
- In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

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

Some tips for choosing a contractor or service provider

Choosing the right contractor to do work in your home or a company to install appliances, heating/air conditioning or other "big ticket" items can be a challenging and exhausting ordeal if you are not experienced with the process. Here are a few suggestions for selecting contractors and/or service providers.

- If you already know a reputable company, you are in an excellent position to begin. If you don't you may have to rely upon relatives and friends to recommend companies that have provided them good service and products. (Have a trusted friend or relative sit in on the process if you are feeling insecure.)
- Many types of businesses have professional associations with web sites where you can access directories of reputable service providers.
- It is a good idea to get estimates from at least three companies, so you can get a good idea of the price of the work or equipment. Shop around online or by making some informational calls before you set out to get a quote.
- If you need a work estimate, do not give your business to a company that only offers estimates over the phone without ever looking at the actual job or installation site.
- Know what you want, don't let the bidder take charge—unless you are confident of his or her judgement.
- A well-trained, industry-current contractor will generally not try to discourage you from purchasing high-efficiency equipment. Less qualified companies may discourage you from considering new and better equipment.
- A good estimator will do a survey of your home and base the proposal on your specific situation. Be cautious of those who pressure you to accept a "one size fits all" solution.
- A good company will give you a written bid (or proposal) outlining the work to be done and the equipment to be installed, and the price—including all labor costs.
- If installing equipment such as a furnace/air conditioner or other large-ticket appliances, ask for figures on annual operating costs (energy bills).
- When you get multiple bids, the lowest price is not necessarily the best one—try to evaluate the value of the service or equipment. Be skeptical of extremely low bids, because they may conceal some costs or the bidder may be trying to unload outdated or unreliable equipment.
- Reliable contractors are professional. They are generally prompt, courteous and respectful. Their behavior in dealing with you will probably reflect how they will act when a problem arises or when service is required.
- Most reputable businesses have a permanent office and a specific address. Be careful with Post Office boxes or businesses in other states. An office location means that the company has been in business and intends to remain selling goods or offering services.
- High-pressure tactics such as asking you to make a snap decision and intimidating behavior such as threatening language or repeatedly demanding your credit card number may be red flags and require you to cut off the discussion. Remember, you are the customer and have the ultimate option of closing negotiations.
- Also, beware of door-to-door canvassers who want immediate access to your residence and criminals disguised as repairmen or representatives of companies. Ask for identification and phone numbers to verify their presence—if they really want your business they can schedule an appointment with you at a later time.
- In emergency situations, such as plumbing or heating or cooling failures, remain calm, request the aide of a neighbor or friend and find a solution to your problem using common sense by not giving in to panic.

To check up on a contractor operating in the state of California: Contractors State License Board web site: www.cslb.ca.gov/consumers/

The California Department of Consumer Affairs operates the Contractors State License Board web site, which provides a wide range of tools to help you have a better experience when you hire a contractor and make sure the job is done right. Learn the steps you need to take to select a licensed and qualified contractor, check a contractor's license, negotiate a clear contract, prevent disputes and mechanic's lien, or resolve disputes with the contractor if they arise. You may also write or call the agency at: Contractors State License Board, 9821 Business Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Phone number: 800-321-CSLB (800-321-2752).

In Memoriam notices on page 2 are run free of charge. Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.

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

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