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The Villages Fitness Center

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# Murder Mystery Dinner aboard Napa Wine Train

Friday, May 29 is your chance to go back in time. Imagine yourself in the Roaring 20s—tassel skirts, pinstripe suits, feather boas, sequin headbands, elbow-length gloves and fedoras. Not into costumes? Dress as a plain-clothes private detective to help solve the crime.

Mystery. Mayhem. Murder. With jealous, jilted lovers, deadly secrets, and plenty of intrigue, our vintage train sets the stage for a devious game of cat and mouse as you search for the killer—or hide your insidious identity from your fellow dinner guests.

The Setting: Enter the thrilling world of 1920s mobsters. Your surroundings are stylish and elegant, but things take a dramatic turn at Mafia Don Lou Zar's juice joint when someone is put on ice. Trade clues with fellow passengers, gather information, and solve the crime before the murderer runs free. Of course, you'll still enjoy

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# Concert Band presents 'An Afternoon at the Movies'

## By Bev Clifford

Now that the Oscars are over for the season, we all look forward to the new batch of movies that will soon flood our theaters and TV screens. But isn't it fun to look back at the old ones, too? Let's do that very thing by showing up to listen to our band's Spring concert of dazzling movie music in Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m. Open seating tickets will be on sale for \$18, or \$30 if you plan to purchase the remainder of a season pass of two concerts. You can purchase these, plus raffle tickets for \$1 each or six for \$5, in the Cribari lobby on Saturdays, March 7 and 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, or at concert time.

This concert is supported, in part, by a Cultural Affairs grant from the City of San Jose.

"Go West!" features music from classic Westerns: "The Magnificent Seven"; "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly"; and "Hang 'Em High." (Continued on page 6)

# VAT: 'Get on the Bus!'

A message from "Sally Brown" (aka Susan Pastoroni): Hi! My name is Sally Brown, and Charlie is my big brother. He's kinda clumsy and lacks confidence. I don't like school very much, but I love being with my friends, Lucy, Linus, and Schroeder, all whom are older than I am. I think Linus is cute. I do lots of things like playing baseball, jumping rope, eating ice cream, and singing in the Glee Club. I have a dog, too; his name is Snoopy. We like to dance and chase rabbits together.

Please come see "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and meet my family, my friends, and me at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17, and at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. Tickets go on sale in the Terrace/Redwood rooms at Cribari Center between 10 a.m. and noon 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. Bring your grandchildren and greatgrandchildren for the fun!

# Crafters Club Boutique to host first 2020 event!

The first Crafters Club Boutique event of 2020 is next week—March 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.! We look forward to seeing all of you as you shop for your favorite handmade quality merchandise.

As our club is growing, we will be set up in *three* rooms: the main Auditorium, the Conference room and the Sequoia room!

One of our newest members is Liz Giarratana, who

used to be a member of the Boutique a few years ago. Liz will be showing her exquisite jewelry, as well as her published book, "Old Willow Glen: a photographic sketchbook."



We are so pleased to have Liz back, so please stop by her table next Saturday and say hello. We look forward to seeing you. There will be free coffee and cookies.

Payment for most items will be by cash or check only. Some vendors will take credit cards. If you need any information please contact me, Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary.



Susan Pastorini will play Sally Brown

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# Community News

## PULSE

#### Dear Readers:

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident. thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

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

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

## Attention Pulse authors!

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

• Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter-Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)
- Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

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



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

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

## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

Leash rule

Residents are reminded, as

per Club Rule 1.51, that pets

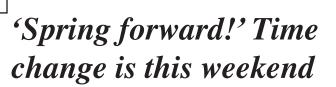
must be kept on a leash, under

control, and attended to at all

times. This also applies to the

for pets

Hill Lands.



Once again it's time to set your clocks. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8—but it's better to "spring forward" before you go to bed on Saturday night! Also take this opportunity to check and change the

Also take this opportunity to check and change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

# **IN MEMORIAM**

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

#### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

#### POLICIES

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

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

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

#### HOURS

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

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

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## EPC SEZ..

While gathering your own emergency supplies, be pet-prepared with extra food, blankets, and appropriate meds for your pets as well. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org.

- The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

# WOW! Are you ready for Monday, March 9?

On Monday, March 9 at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse ballroom, join us for the next Welcome to our Website (WOW) event. Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone to explore how to use these Villages self-service features.

- See how to:
- Make a clubhouse restaurant reservation
- Pay your HOA dues
- Place a maintenance work order

- Notify the Public Safety gatehouse of incoming visitors Why do this? Not only will it make it simpler for you, reducing

the number of phone calls lets our staff work more efficiently. At the WOW event, our one-on-one training makes it easy

to set all this up on your phone or tablet. Simplify your life! We schedule a WOW event every eight weeks, but even if you have attended a previous event, feel free to come back for a refresher. We are here to help! Light refreshments served.

# 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 Candidates' night. Please mail, email or phone your questions to Jerry Neece, 7755 Beltane Drive or jerryneece@yahoo.com or call 408-270-2503.

# Association Members – Annual Form Coming Your Way

## By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

As you know, The Villages Association is a common interest development (CID) subject to California Civil Code Sections 4000-6150 (also known as the Davis-Stirling Act). Passed in 2016 and effective in 2017, Civil Code Section 4041(a) requires all CID owners (owners of condominiums), to annually and in writing provide the HOA (The Villages Association), their contact information for sending HOA notices, and to inform the association whether the residence is owner-occupied or rented.

Associations are required to solicit these notices at least 30 days prior to the annual association disclosures. For The Villages Association, that is the Annual Budget Report and Annual Policy Statement that are distributed in May. If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the association must deem the last address provided in writing by the owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered. Completing this form will not discontinue electronic distribution of association documents if you have signed up for that program.

So coming in early March will be a form, "Request for Annual Notice of Address, Representative and Rental Status," (the form is yellow in color) for owners to complete and return that complies with this law. Owners may return completed forms to Business Administration Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available; 1) Cribari Center, just outside the Post Office and 2) in the drop box located in the parking lot adjacent to Building A) or send by mail to:

> The Villages Association Attention: Civil Code Section 4041 Form 5000 Cribari Lane San Jose, CA 95135

Again, if an owner does not provide this notification/information, the Association must deem the last address provided in writing by the owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered. If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact the General Manager's office at 408-223-4430.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12, 23 & 27

## - N O T I C E -

## From The Villages Association

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is March 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to California Civil Code §5105(a)(3), The Villages Association Bylaws Section 6.1.2, and The Villages Association Election Rules Section 3.2.1, any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination by completing the "Solicitation of Candidates Form" and submitting the form to the President (Garry Ashby) or Secretary (David Cook) of the Board before the above posted deadline.

## The Villages Association Election Rules ARTICLE 3: Candidates for the Board and Nomination Procedures

## 3.1 Qualification of Candidates.

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

- 3.1.4 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as another owner of the same separate interest and the other person is either properly nominated for the current election or is an incumbent director.
- 3.1.5 If the nominee, at the time of nomination, is delinquent in the payment of regular and/or special assessments. A nominee shall not be considered "delinquent" if the delinquency relates to the payment of fines, fines renamed as assessments, collection charges, late charges, or costs levied by a third party and/or if the nominee: (a) has paid the regular or special assessment under protest; (b) has entered into a payment plan for repayment of the delinquent assessments and is not delinquent in payments due under the plan; or (c) the nominee has requested and has not been provide an opportunity to engage in internal dispute resolution.
- 3.1.6 If the nominee has been a member of the Association for less than one year.
- 3.1.7 If the nominee discloses, or if the Association is aware or becomes aware of, a past criminal conviction that would, if the Member was elected, either prevent the Association from purchasing the fidelity bond coverage required by Civil Code section 5806 or terminate the Association's existing fidelity bond coverage.
- 3.2 Nominations.
  - 3.2.1 Solicitation of Candidates. At least thirty (30) days before the deadline for submitting a nomination, the Association shall provide general notice of the procedure and deadline for submitting a nomination for the Board. Any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination for the Board by submitting the nomination before the published deadline for receiving nominations. In addition, the Board may recruit qualified candidates and/or may appoint a nominating committee to nominate qualified candidates.
    3.2.2 No Write-Ins. No "write-in" candidates shall be permitted on the ballots in the election of directors.

- 3.1.1 The nominee is not a Member.
- 3.1.2 The nominee does not reside within The Villages condominium project.
- 3.1.3 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as serving on the Board of The Villages Golf and Country Club.

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# Management



# FROM THE VILLAGES ACCOUNTING DEPT.

# Notice from the Accounting Department

Beginning February 1, 2020, U.S. Bank lockbox no longer accepts HOA <u>check</u> payments. Instead, The Villages Accounting Department will process all check payments.

Please note the following:

mailing address:

• 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

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

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

# **SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES** *Itemized deductions for California?*

**Question:** With last year's changes to income taxes, I will claim the standard deduction on my Federal return. Must I also take the standard deduction on my California return? Am I allowed to itemize on my California return?

**Answer:** Yes, you may itemize. And many taxpayers are doing this. If you file single, the standard deduction for your Federal return is \$12,200 or \$13,850 if you are age 65 or older. If you file a joint return, the Federal standard deduction is \$24,400. It is \$25,700 if one of you is age 65 or \$27,000 if both of you are age 65.

However, when you claim the California standard deduction you discover it is only \$4,537 if you file single and \$9,074 if you file jointly. It may reduce your taxes if you itemize on the California return. Here's how you do it:

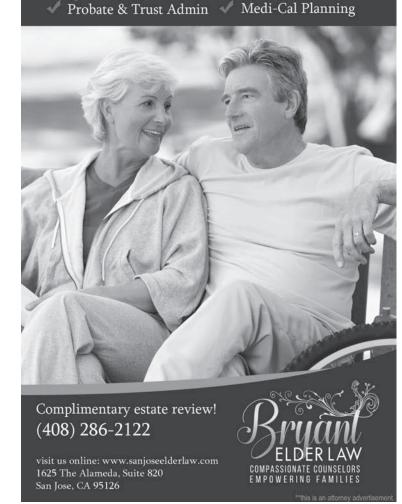
If you took the standard deduction on your Federal income tax return but will itemize deductions for your Form 540, first complete Federal Schedule A (Form 1040), Itemized Deductions. Then check the box on Side 2, Part II of the Schedule CA (540) and complete Part II. Attach both the federal Schedule A (Form 1040) and California Schedule CA (540) to the back of your tax return.

If you are using a computerized tax program to do your return (TurboTax, Tax Slayer, H&R Block) it will automatically do the calculations and prepare the correct forms. You will need to complete the above process if you are doing the manual (paper forms) process.

Yes, it is weird to complete Federal Schedule A, even though you will not attach it to your Federal return but must attach it to your California return. But weird is okay if it reduces your taxes.

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

### SRS Reminder: Manah 12 Evenone tax examption filing



Plan for the expected.

Special Needs Trust

Let us help with the unexpected.

✓ Estate Planning

## March 13 Evergreen tax exemption filing

If you do not have an exemption from the annual \$125 Evergreen School District parcel tax, you may file for the exemption on March 13 in the Foothill Center from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Complete information about the exemption was in the SRS article in the March 27 Villager. The Villager is available online if you can't find your copy.

Don't forget to bring your property tax bill and your driver's license or other identification proving your age and address.

If you are not sure if you have the exemption, the School District representatives will have a list to check your exemption status.

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

# Club Nominating Committee seeks candidates **BOARD MEETINGS**

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

# Association Board Seeks New Directors

There will be two Director vacancies on the Association Board beginning in June. We encourage all condo owners to consider running for the Board.

The mission of the Association Board is to protect, maintain, and enhance the common property of its members:

• Being on the Board is interesting.

• Board Directors are informed and involved in making decisions which affect assessments and quality of life in The Villages.

• It would be helpful if a candidate has some business or administrative or DAC experience, but what really counts is being willing to listen to other owners, work with staff, and make good, common sense decisions for the best long-term interests of The Association.

Information packets are available at the General Manager's office in Building A, or you may contact Board President Garry Ashby (gashby1@aol.com), or Board Secretary David Cook (dc@argus.mx). The deadline for submitting your form is March 31.

(See Candidates Form below.)

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

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## Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 9:15 a.m. in Foothill Center. **Club** 

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center. **Homeowners** 

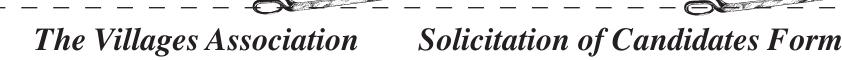
The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, April 9, at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

# 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.

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## STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY 2020 Election of Directors

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors of The Villages Association.

Member's Name

Property Address(es) within The Villages Association.

Mailing Address, If Different

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

The attached statement explains my qualifications to serve as a director and, if elected, my goals for the community. Statements are limited to 250 words.

Sample candidate statements and formatting guidelines are available in the General Manager's office or by contacting jmeadows@the-villages.com. Please attach your candidate statement to this form.

Qualified candidates' names will be included on the Candidate Registration List and statements will be published in the voting materials that accompany the ballots in the election of directors, as well as published in The Villager newspaper. Telephone numbers and email addresses are for internal use only and will not be published with the statements.

Candidates' statements must be received no later than April 24, 2020, in order to be included in the official voting materials. Candidates' statements may be sent to The Villages Association c/o Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135, or jmeadows@the-villages.com. *This form is also available on The Villages Resident Portal and in Building A* 



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# ENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, March 6

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

## Saturday, March 7

9 a.m.	Table Tennis
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sale
10 a.m.	Dog Club

## Sunday, March 8

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

## Monday, March 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
9 a.m.	Cardio Workout	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	EPC Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Jewish Board	MC
10 a.m.	Swinger Invitational	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	WOW Training	CH
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	Ρ

11 a.m.	Comcast Cust. Service
1 p.m.	Open Studio
1 p.m.	Stitchery
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal
6 p.m.	Dance Class
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
7 p.m.	Yoga
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC

## **Tuesday, March 10** 8

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8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Meeting	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	А
10 a.m.	Ukulele-Advanced	Р
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class – Indoor	А
11:30 a.m.	Swinger Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	Р
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	А
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
3:45 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
5 p.m.	Italian Cultural Event	FC
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	Ρ
6:45 p.m.	Music Band Rehearsal	А
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC
7 p.m.	Table Tennis Meeting	MC

## Wednesday, March 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
9 a.m.	Game Day RI	ED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Р
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Critique, Open Studi	o AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	FC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	А
10:15 a.m.	Hadassah	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Tomorrow Ma	an CR
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Course	MC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

CR	3:30 p.m.
CER	4 p.m.
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CR	6 p.m.
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#### Valle Vista DAC **Dance Practice** FC Dance Class А Mexican Train Domino MC Global Village Comm. CR Village Voices FC

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## Thursday, March 12 9 a

9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking – Indoors	А
10:30 a.m.	VMA Care Options Q/A	MC
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 pm.	Open Studio	CER
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Committee	BGA
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Game Night	FC
6 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Israel Study	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А

## Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RED	, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	Р
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Open Studio	CER
1:30 p.m.	SRS Evergreen School Tax	ĸFC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bells	CR
6 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis World Today	CR

## Concert Band...

## (Continued from front page)

Henry Mancini hits comprise "Mancini Magic": "Peter Gunn," "The Pink Panther theme," "Mr. Lucky," "Moon River," and "Baby Elephant Walk."

Popular cinematic history scores appear in "Young Person's Guide to John Williams": "The Raiders March," "E.T. Extra-Terrestrial," "Hook," and "Hedwig's Theme."

Put on your dark glasses and enjoy a Blues Brothers medley: "Everybody Needs Somebody to Love," "I Can't Turn You Loose," "Soul Man," "R-E-S-P-E-C-T," and "Gimme Some Lovin."

The "Sound of Music" packs all your favorites into a beautifully arranged medley.

The Broadway and cinema musical "Chicago" satirizes corruption, scandal, and the "celebrity criminal" in the jazz age, with "My Own Best Friend," "Razzle Dazzle," and "All That Jazz.'

Bond...James Bond! What fun we've had watching this spy series, not to mention hearing some great film music: "The James Bond Theme," "Goldfinger," "Nobody Does It Better," "Skyfall," and "Live and Let Die."

Our program finale, "Captain America March," was inspired by the Marvel Comics film in which a sickly character is transformed into the supersoldier Captain America.

Whether you're a true movie nerd or just a now-and-then dabbler, you're bound to enjoy this trip through the annals of film music history. So invite your favorite movie buddy, and come along for the ride. There are empty seats waiting just for you-and who knows, there might even be popcorn!



This concert is sponsored in part by a grant from the City of San Jose.

## **EVENT LOCATIONS**

A AR	Auditorium Art Room	(Cribari) (Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	(Cribari)
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
СН	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 Mantagana Contar	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room Redwood	(Cribari)
RED P		(Cribari)
-	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR VC	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

# Designate EVF as a Beneficiary in your Estate Plan

## By Maxine Amundson, EVF President

John Stratakos is well-known to many Villagers. He has served on many Villages Boards, is an avid hiker and biker, and was the lead volunteer for



# **EVF FOCUS**

the solar power generating project in the RV Lot. John served on the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) Board for four years ending in 2015 and has been a Sustaining Member of EVF since 2016. He is now part of the Gruener Heritage Circle because he included EVF in his estate planning. This statement of a future gift is nonbinding and can be revoked at any time. We appreciate John's unending support and confidence in EVF to help support capital improvements to enhance the Villages Community. Visit our website at evfsj.org and learn how you can include EVF in your estate planning.

John Stratakos

# 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. 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 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. Bring a light snack and water. To avoid heavy traffic, we'll gather at Cribari at 9:15 for a 9:30 departure. Rambler Lite hike will meet at 9:15 a.m. and decide if they wish to join the Ramblers to Freemont Older Open Space with many hills (30-miles round trip) or have a local hike of about 2 – 3 miles. Call Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513).

**Saturday March 14:** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes in Castle Rock State Park. We will admire spectacular sandstone rock formations and a waterfall, especially if it rains again in the near future. The new visitor center and parking lot are now open. Johanna's rambler hike will be about 4 miles. Elevation gains are modest, but some parts of the trail are rocky. The long hikers will do a 6-mile hike on similar trails which include steep and rocky parts, but the scenery is worth it. Dress seasonably, bring water and a light lunch. A stop for coffee or beer in Saratoga is a possibility. Round trip car mileage is 64 miles.

**Wednesday, March 18 (Rambler hike):** Vargas Plateau Regional Park. Rich Bainbridge and Wendy Ledamun (408-499-1789) will lead a 3.8-mile "lollipop loop" hike along the Ridge Trail. Vargas Plateau sits high on grassy hills overlooking the South Bay. The Ridge Trail, with moderate ascents and descents, runs north/ south along the upper ridges of the park and offers sweeping views in all directions. Atop the plateau, a pastoral landscape predominates, and a variety of other animals make their home in the open grasslands, ponds, and steep wooded canyons. Bring water, poles and a snack. Optional lunch stop TBD! Meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 am departure. Round trip 50 miles. **Rambler Lite hike** will meet at 9 a.m. and decide if they wish to join the Ramblers to Vargas Plateau Regional Park (50 miles round trip) or have a local hike of about 2-3 miles. Call Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513).

**Saturday, March 21:** Ákiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on a 7–8 mile hike in Stevens Creek County Park. Please meet at the Cribari Center at 8:15 a.m. for an 8:30 a.m. departure. We'll hike on Stevens Creek/Tony Look Trail to Madrone picnic area (restrooms), then up on Lookout Trail into Fremont Older Open Space to Nob Hill, where you can enjoy a panoramic view of Silicon Valley and lunch. After lunch we hike on Coyote Ridge Trail back to the parking area.

# What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?



All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. **Website:** www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

\***Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com \*\*\***Registration contct:** Michael Sunzeri twosunzeris@comcast.net

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

**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.

**April 6:** Regular Monthly Meeting of Arts & Crafts. Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. Demo with Guest artist Terri Ford. Pastels. Artist of the Month contest 1:15 p.m. \*\*\*

April 14: Art Film of the Month hosted by Pam Lyons: Dorothea Lange. Tue. 7 p.m. Vineyard.

**April 18 and 19:** "Deeper, Darker, Richer Pastels Workshop" with Terri Ford. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Art Room \$200. Maximum 12 students. Checks due April 11. \*

**Open Studio:** Mondays 10 a.m. to noon with Jane Hink. Wednesdays 10 a.m. to noon with Mary Goodnough. 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 to the Farmers Market First Friday of the Month - Walk Highlands, meet at Gazebo Second Friday of the Month - Walk Hermosa, meet at Fairway Third Friday of the Month - Walk Olivas, meet at Solera Fourth Friday of the Month - Walk Del Lago, meet at Clubhouse Fifth Friday of the Month - Meet at Montgomery Center



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

# **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 "Attila the Hun" 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 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



**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. **Sunday, April 6:** Deadline at 2 p.m. for members' entries to the April photo competition. Categories include Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, and Journalism. The competition is Monday, April 7, in Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m.

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 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.

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

2800 Villages Fairway Dr

## WHAT'S COOKING

theclubhouse@the-villages.con

Happy Hour at the Bistro & Ba Happy Hour times are from p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily Come down and join us fo a drink!

Early Bird Specials: Get 10-percent discount on en trées\* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m \*Must be from Dinner Entree

Section or Weekly Specials Does Not Include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in the Club house Restaurant.

Clubhouse Reservations: It' easier than ever to make res taurant reservations.

Go to:

www.clubhousereservation com and sign-up to make res taurant reservations quickl and easily. Confirmations ar automatically sent to you vi e-mail or text.

WineMaker Dinner: Get you reservations for the Friday March 29 dinner featuring wines from the Sculptera Win erv of Paso Robles. See the ad on next page for menu.

Call 408-754-1337 for res ervations or e-mail: Club housemanagers@the-villages com

St. Patricks Day Bistro Pati Concert: Come join us on Tues day, March 17 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and enjoy entertain ment by David Johnson and a Corned Beef and Cabbag Special, Barbecued Tri-ti Sandwich or other food and beverages. (See ad on nex page)

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	•	h Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	
		Sunday 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.	
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Appetizer/All Da	ay Menu: Tuesday through		
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Sunday 3-15		d with Tomato, Cucumber and Boiled Egg	
Summaly e 1e	Greek Sole		\$15.95
		hoke, Tomatoes, Kalamata Olives, Garli	ic and Basil with Rice Pilaf
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	Wednesday, March 11	Soup: Beef Vegetable & Rice	
	Thursday, March 12 Friday, March 13	Soup: Chicken Noodle Soup: Shrimp Bisque	
	Saturday, March 14	Soup: Chef's Choice	
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• WOW Training Meetingto noon

**Tuesday, March 10** 

Monday, March 9

• Women's Long 9 Luncheon-Fairway Room-noon to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

NO EVENT

Thursday, March 12

• 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak and Sunset Rooms—noon to 4 p.m. Friday, March 13

**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. -Vegetarian -Breakfast

#### NO EVEN'I

### Saturday, March 14

- Private Event-Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms-4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Private Event—Montgomery Center—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, March 15
- Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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	-Grill Items		Ko Ko
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-Starters

-Pizzas

## More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 4 & 9

More CLUBHOUSE

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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
3/6	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
3/9	EPC	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
3/9	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conference Room
3/10	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Patio Room
3/11	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
3/12	Swimming Pool Committee	9 a.m.	Conference Room
3/12	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Forum

## CDC recommendations for the prevention of Coronavirus

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention offers the following suggestions for the prevention of Coronavirus disease:

- · Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- · Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

· Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

# See the Walt Disney Family Museum!

You asked, we listened and we are off to see the wonderful world of Walt Disney at the Walt Disney Family Museum on Wednesday, May 6! We will depart The Villages at 8 a.m. to pick up Craig Smith, our tour guide at 10 a.m. at the Officer's Club at the Presidio, take a short visit to the Presidio Museum, then off to the Presidio Café to enjoy lunch. The estimated return time to The Villages is approximately 5 p.m. The cost for this outing that includes transportation, your very own tour guide, lunch and museum is \$97 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B starting Monday, March 9.

Your entrée choices for lunch are Cobb Salad (chopped romaine with chicken, bacon, blue cheese, avocado, tomato and herb vinaigrette dressing); Presidio Birdie Special (half Presidio club sandwich with sliced turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce and tomato on toasted sourdough served with mixed greens); or Fairway Cheeseburger (half-pound beef patty, cheddar cheese, toasted bun, lettuce, tomato). Your lunch comes with Chef's Choice plated dessert, coffee, tea, soda or juices. Following lunch we will have a wonderful tour of the Disney Museum with exhibits, and 10 galleries to see and enjoy. Of course, there is also the Disney Museum Store!

# Total Body Fitness class—April to June

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes for April 1 through June 24 will be on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$72; you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. The location will be as follows: April 8 in Foothill Center; May 20 in Cribari Conference Room; all other classes will be in the Auditorium. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

# Join Village Dancers in April

Join B. Toy as your instructor and leader for the Village Dancers in April for a '40s Jazz routine to the song, "Boogle Woogle Bugle Boy," by the Andrew Sisters! Classes are on Monday at 6 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. There is no class on April 20. The cost for class is \$27. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B with a registration deadline of Thursday, March 26. This is a fun class and you will get your exercise as well...so you get two for one!

# Community Events

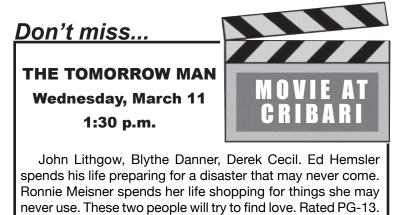
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Date	Event	Time	Place
3/9	WOW Event	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/9	Comcast Customer Serv.	11 a.m.	Conf. Room
3/10	Swingers Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/10	Italian Club Cultural Event	5 p.m.	Foothill Center
3/10	Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
3/11	Movie – Tomorrow Man	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
3/12	18 Hole Women Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/12	Hiking Club Game Night	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
3/13	SRS School Tax Exemption	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
3/13	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Get ready for the 4th of July Celebration

Community Activities is excited about getting plans underway for our 2020 4th of July Celebration. The location will be the same as last year in the Clubhouse/Pro Shop area complete with the Clubhouse barbecue, entertainment, children's games, balloon lady, face painting, golf cart parade, Pro Shop-sponsored putting contest and VMA-sponsored Bingo.

In the Cribari Center, EVF will be having its clothing sale, the Library will be having its book sale, Arts & Crafts will have a kids art table in the A&C Room, and there will be donuts and coffee...so as you can see, many things are in the planning. Watch for more information. We will have golf carts shuttles running between Cribari and Clubhouse.

Start getting your plans together for entry in the parade, either one cart per Village or organization, or get some walkers together for entry-just use that great imagination of yours!



## IN MANA MANA **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.



#### J<u>RSION</u> **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.

## More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES Golden Gate Fields – 'A Day at the Races'

The Turf Room has been reserved for our day at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 18. The Turf Room provides expansive viewing of the track so we can catch all the action. TV monitors are also available for close-up viewing while you sit with your friends at your dining table. The dress code is Smart-Casual, so *no* tennis shoes. Moderate walking is required with some stairs; an elevator is available. *If stairs are a problem for you on main floor,* please let us know when you register so you may be seated on the top landing of the Turf Room.

The cost is \$88 per person and this price includes a wonderful buffet lunch, transportation and entrance to the track with a racing program. Coffee, tea and decaf are included in the price. Beer, wine or cocktails can be purchased from your servers. *It is important that you sit at tables reserved only for The Villages!* Departure from the Villages will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, and we will return at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B starting Monday, March 2. There are only 49 tickets available.

This trip is a great way to meet other Villagers! We all sit together and cheer for our favorite horse and jockey! Don't miss this fun outing!

# '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.

# See 'Riverdance' - 25 years strong!

Coming to our very own "Best of Broadway, downtown San Jose!" performance on Friday, May 15, 8 p.m.! Departure from The Villages will be at 6:30 p.m. with an approximate return of 11:30 p.m. The show is 122 minutes plus intermission. You will not want to miss this great performance. You might even want to learn how to do this Irish dancing after seeing how much fun...lots of work and exercise too! The cost for this outing is \$122 that includes orchestra seating and transportation. Enjoy!

Riverdance, as you've never seen it before! A powerful and stirring reinvention of this beloved favorite, celebrated the world over for its Grammy award-winning score and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. Twenty-five years on, composer Bill Whelan has rerecorded his mesmerizing soundtrack while producer Moya Doherty and director John McColgan have completely reimagined the ground-breaking show with innovative and spectacular lighting, projection, stage and costume designs. Immerse yourself in the extraordinary power and grace of its music and dance–beloved by fans of all ages. Fall in love with the magic of Riverdance all over again.

For over 25 years, nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of Riverdance. Riverdance began its journey as the interval act in the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest, produced for television by Moya Doherty. This electrifying and innovative seven-minute dance piece was then developed into a full-length stage show by Producer Moya Doherty, Composer Bill Whelan and Director John McColgan. With its fusion of Irish and International music and dance, the show broke all box office records during its world première run in Dublin in early 1995. When the show transferred to London the reaction was unprecedented. There followed a hugely successful tour starting in New York in March 1996, where 8 sold-out shows at Radio City Music Hall heralded the start of two decades of touring by Riverdance companies throughout.

## 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

## Page 11 The Villager March 5, 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.

## *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.

# 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.

## Murder Mystery...

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three gourmet courses of fine California cuisine on your journey. You'll just solve a murder on the side.

This fun trip includes a three-hour journey aboard a vintage train, multi-course gourmet meal, murder mystery dinner theatre and Royal Coach transportation for \$323 per person. Registration begins on Monday, March 2 in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Space is limited to 50 so don't delay!

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 Auditiorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Please arrive at Cribari east parking lot by 2:15 p.m. for a 2:30 p.m. departure. Upon arriving at Napa train station we will have a 5:30 p.m. check in with boarding, dinner and mystery dinner! We have approximate return time to the Villages of 11 p.m. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks on the bus for your ride to Napa! Enjoy!

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## - Notice -

## Association Board Approves Association <u>Rule 2.25 Voting and Election Rules</u>

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Rule 2.25 Voting and Election Rules were approved by the Association Board of Directors at its February 27, 2020, Special Open Meeting. The purpose of the proposed revisions is to comply with the new election law codified in Civil Code Section 4100-5145 that became effective on January 1, 2020.

Changes in the law and the subsequent changes in the Association's election rules have modified (extended) the traditional timeline for the Association annual director election schedule, as well as for other Association votes that may occur. This is to accommodate other requirements of the law and new election rules, such as, the Association shall now maintain a Voter List which Members are permitted to verify the accuracy of their individual information at least 30 days before the ballots are mailed.

Another addition to the election rules (relating to the annual director election) is the Candidate Registration List. This is the list of candidates who will appear on the ballot and now Members (candidates), as with the Voter List, are permitted to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Candidate Registration List at least 30 days before the ballots are mailed.

Also, the following additional candidate qualifications not currently in the Bylaws have been added to the election rules:

<u>Section 3.1.6</u>: This provision prevents an owner from running for the Board if they have been an owner less than one year.

Section 3.1.7: This provision requires a nominee to be disqualified if the nominee has a past criminal conviction that would either prevent the Association from purchasing the fidelity bond coverage required by Civil Code Section 5806 or terminate the Association's existing fidelity bond coverage. This does not require the Association or Management to undertake any background checks of nominees and only imposes the disqualification requirement if the Board becomes aware of the conviction.

#### Rule 2.25 Voting and Election Rules

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

### ARTICLE 1 MEMBER VOTING RIGHTS

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

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

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

1.2 <u>Voter List</u>. The Association shall maintain a "Voter List" which shall include for each separate interest: the Member's name; voting power; and, unless the Member has "opted out" of the public distribution of their address, the physical address of the Member's separate interest, or the parcel number, or both, and the mailing address of the Member if it is different than the physical address of the separate interest (or if the parcel number is used). Upon request, the Association shall permit Members to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Voter List at least 30 days before the ballots are mailed. The Member shall report any errors to the Inspector of Elections who shall make the correction within two business days. The Association may, at its discretion, report any known errors to the Inspector of Elections. The Voter List shall be retained as "association election materials" as required by law.

## Association Board Seeks New Directors

There will be two Director vacancies on the Association Board beginning in June. We encourage all condo owners to consider running for the Board.

The mission of the Association Board is to protect, maintain, and enhance the common property of its members:

• Being on the Board is interesting.

• Board Directors are informed and involved in making decisions which affect assessments and quality of life in The Villages.

• It would be helpful if a candidate has some business or administrative or DAC experience, but what really counts is being willing to listen to other owners, work with staff, and make good, common sense decisions for the best long-term interests of The Association.

Information packets are available at the General Manager's office in Building A, or you may contact Board President Garry Ashby (gashby1@aol.com), or Board Secretary David Cook (dc@argus.mx).

The deadline for submitting your form is March 31.

(See Candidates Form on page 5.)

question. If any joint owner of a separate interest casts a vote representing the separate interest, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that such owner was acting with the authority and consent of the other owners of that separate interest.

1.4 <u>Cumulative Voting</u>. Cumulative voting is not permitted in the election of directors.

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

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

## ARTICLE 2 VOTING PROCEDURE

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

2.2 <u>Distribution of Ballots</u>. All voting by the Members shall be conducted by secret ballot using a "double envelope system" as described in Civil Code section 5115(a). Ballots and two envelopes with instructions on how to return ballots shall be mailed by first-class mail or delivered to all Members in such vote or election. For a vote on any of the matters specified in Civil Code section 5100(a), ballots shall be distributed a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the deadline for voting. These matters are: (i) elections regarding assessments legally requiring a Member vote, (ii) election and removal of directors, (iii) amendments to the governing documents, and (iv) grants of exclusive use of common area property pursuant to Civil Code section 4600. For votes on any other matter, ballots may be distributed a reasonable time (which may be less than thirty (30) days) prior to the deadline for voting.

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

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

2.5 <u>Extension of Voting</u>. The Board shall be entitled to extend the deadline for the return of ballots one or more times due to the lack of a quorum or for such

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

other reason(s) as the Board deems reasonable and prudent.

2.6 <u>Tabulation and Observation</u>. The Inspector of Elections shall open all ballots and tabulate the votes at a properly noticed open meeting of the Board or Members in a manner that allows the Members to view the opening and tabulation. The Inspector of Elections may appoint additional persons to assist in the opening of ballots and tabulation of votes. Observers must remain at least five (5) feet from the area of opening and tabulation and not communicate, harass, or otherwise interfere with the Inspector of Elections and/or those

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

# Hiking Club starts new 'Hiking Lite' group Republican Club meeting

An important goal of the Hiking Club is to provide safe and healthy hikes for all our old and new members to enable them to remain on our trails. The Club realized that there were Villagers who found our hikes of the longer hikers' 7 to 10 miles and the Ramblers' 3 to 5 miles too long. The new "Rambler Lite" group is an extension of the existing Rambler group and will provide a shorter hike of from 2 to 3 miles on Wednesdays. This includes:

· Current members who have a problem keeping up with the stronger hikers

 $\cdot$  Those who may have had recent injury or surgery and would welcome slower exercise to ease back into hiking

 $\cdot$  Those who are new and not sure of their abilities and would like to try a lighter hike. We know that many of these hikers may advance to a higher group

Our Rambler friendships are strong, and we enjoy meeting with our old friends when we gather before the Rambler hikes which will normally meet at 8:30 a.m. under the bell at Cribari Center. The regular Ramblers will remain as an independent group. We will base our hike on their selected hike. It could be possible to walk even longer if the group is up for it or If the Rambler hike it is too strenuous, we will take a different hike. Watch the Villager's Hiking Club Schedule to find out what our destinations will be. For more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

# Meet Rose at Dog Club meeting

The Villages Dog Club will meet Saturday, March 5 at 10 a.m. Our Dog of the Month for March is Rose, who lives with Mike and Nelda Stanley in Village Sonata.

"Nelda and I had been looking for a white female Shih Tzu when we found her in North Carolina," said Mike. "She was 6 weeks old when we had her flown to us and she easily and quickly became a California girl. She is 7 years old this February and loves getting her dad to walk her twice a day. She is fascinated by the horses near our back fence, the deer she sees in our front yard and loves to try and chase birds on our walks."

The Dog Club desperately needs new members to sustain its

status as a club in The Villages. There are over 250 dog owners in The Villages along with many prior dog owners now ready to continue a wonderful relationship with a dog. The club can assist you in locating that special animal to bring love into your life.

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

To get a head start, please call our leader, Paul Miner at 408-532-3033 and get on our mailing list.

## 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.

# Enjoy potluck dinner and play some games!

## By Michelle M. Breslin

Please join the Hiking Club on Thursday, March 12 for a Potluck and Game Night at Foothill Center. The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. Members and guests are asked to bring their favorite board or card game(s) to play with their tablemates.

The games will begin after the potluck dinner. Please bring a plate, napkins, utensils and something to hold a drink, and if you

want, an adult beverage. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-F, please bring a dessert. Last names beginning with G-L should bring a main dish. Last names beginning with M-R should bring an appetizer, Last names beginning with S-Z should bring a side dish or salad. Your potluck dish should serve 8-10 people, couples should "double up" on their dishes!





Republican Club President Burt Lancaster and featured speaker June Gilliam after her talk on life inside Communist China at the February meeting.

## Come to RV Club Open House!

On Saturday, March 7, the RV Club will have an Open House in the RV Lot from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All RV owners (and potential owners) are invited to attend.

Representatives from local RV businesses will be there to answer your RV questions. The RV Club will also have some of our RVs open for inspection.

Come and meet us to hear about our travel plans for this year. Questions? Email Wayne Weiler, RV Club President at wweiler6@gmail.com.

## March Art Film: Dale Chihuly

### By Pam Oliver Lyons

On Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "Chihuly Short Cuts II" produced by Mark McDonnell. This film is a collection of nine remarkable short videos. Each video shows world renowned American glass artist, Dale Chihuly at work on some of his favored projects as he shares his thoughts and inspirations. This collection spans series shown in exhibitions at the DeYoung Museum, the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew, England, Light of Jerusalem Project Tower of David Museum, The Chihuly over Venice, Italy project, and The Glass Bridge Project in his hometown of Tacoma, Washington.

Every moment of this film is a sharing of Chihuly's artistic process. "My work is not figurative," he explains as he paints a wide stroke of vivid red across a large white paper. "I've never met a color I didn't like." He becomes more serious and explains he loves the medium glass because light shines through it..."it's durable yet fragile...it's formed by human breath passing down a blowpipe..." The viewer is given a front row seat in his Tacoma studio workshop alongside his team of glass blowers as Chihuly



Please RSVP to vgcc.hiking.club.social@gmail.com and let us know you'll be joining us!

## VMA to lend ice therapy machines to Villagers

Are you scheduled for surgery in the near future that might require you to use an ice therapy machine? They can be costly if you have to purchase one. If you need an ice therapy machine you can borrow one from the VMA. Just call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and we can have one delivered to your home.

directs projects that have elevated the craft of glass to high art.

Chihuly's creations are stunning. If you've never seen his work, you are in for a visual treat. If you are already a fan, then this collection will not disappoint.

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

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## More CLUBS

## News Junkies to meet Monday

News Junkies will meet this Monday, March 9. Join the fun, sponsored by Senior Academy; it's free at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room.

Our primary topics will be Primary election results and what the future looks like; latest on Coronavirus; Chris Mathews' (MSNBC) resignation; the Taliban/Afghanistan/U.S. agreement.

# **FROM THE BOOKSHELF**

#### By Sherle Frost

**"Mr. Nobody" by Catherine Steadman:** When a man is found on a British beach with no identification and unable to speak, interest in him is sparked. From the hospital staff to international medical experts who are baffled by him, to the press who call him Mr. Nobody, everyone wants answers. Neuropsychiatrist Dr. Emma Lewis is asked to assess him. This is the chance she's been waiting for, a case that could make her known across the world. But therein lies the danger. Emma left this same town 14 years ago and has covered all traces of her past since then. But now something, or someone, is calling her back. And the more time she spends with her patient, the more alarmed she becomes that he knows the one thing about her that nobody is supposed to know. Fiction, 2020, Large Print.

**"Moral Compass" by Danielle Steel:** St. Ambrose Prep has been the school for the sons of the great for many years. Now, for the first time, St. Ambrose has enrolled its first female students. While many of the kids are privileged, some struggle with family, insecurity, and loneliness. The day after a party, a student lies in the hospital, seriously injured and with a dangerous level of blood alcohol. Only the students who were there when she was attacked know what happened, and they have closed ranks. As parents, students, staff, and the media try to establish the truth, no one at St. Ambrose will escape the fallout. Those involved will reach a crossroads where they must choose between truth and lies, between what is easy and what is right, coming to rely on their own moral compass. Fiction, 2020.

"Hunter Killer" by Brad Taylor: Pike Logan and the Taskforce were once apex predators, decimating enemies of the U.S., but they may have met their match. While Pike and Jennifer Cahill prepare to join their crew on a counterterrorist mission in South America, a vicious explosion kills a friend. The authorities believe it was an accident, but Pike knows the attack was meant for him. When he loses contact with the team in South America, Pike is convinced he and the Taskforce are under assault. Pike and Jennifer head to Brazil and become entangled in a scheme involving Russian assassins, Brazilian politics, and a battle for control of offshore oil fields. The Russians are equal to anything the Taskforce has encountered before, but they've made a mistake attacking Pike's team, because he will stop at nothing to protect his family. Fiction, 2020, Large Print.

"Let it Snow" by Nancy Thayer: Christina Antonioni is preparing for the holidays at her Nantucket toy shop. But when her landlord, Oscar Bittlesman, raises her rent, it seems nearly impossible for Christina to continue business on the wharf. Even so, Christina believes there may be a warm heart underneath Oscar's steely exterior. When she bonds with Wink, his sweet, young granddaughter, it becomes clear that perhaps he isn't so cold after all. And with the help of Wink's uncle, who happens to be a charming (and extremely wealthy) bachelor, this may be the best Christmas any of them could have imagined. Fiction, 2019.

**"The Oysterville Sewing Circle" by Susan Wiggs:** Caroline Shelby has come home to Oysterville. Two orphaned children are in the backseat of Caroline's car—5-year-old Addie and 6-year-

## Free workshop: Care options and how to pay for it

For most of us our goal is to stay independent and age in place in our homes. But the time may come when either you or your loved one may require more help, and you will need to look at other options. There are many care options available to us as we age, and it is important that we know the pros and cons of each option and what the cost will be. On Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center the VMA will sponsor a workshop to discuss care options and their costs. The presenter is Roxana Dumitrescu from the CarePatrol of San Jose. This is a free senior housing placement service that helps families find independent living, assisted living, memory care and in-home options.

Ms. Dumitrescu knows how emotional, stressful and confusing the task of finding the safest most caring place for a loved one can be. Care Patrol assists seniors and their families as they make one of the most difficult decisions of their lives. This presentation is valuable for you as a senior and for your loved ones who can help you make care decisions in the future. The presenter will answer questions you may have. If you are not comfortable asking them at the session you can e-mail your questions to Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org and she will get the questions to the presenter.

Come join us and bring family members. There is no cost for this workshop. If you have further questions contact Cristina Fryer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org. For more information about Care Patrol visit their website at careparol.com.

# Opera Lovers: See Verdi's 'Attila the Hun'

On March 13, Opera Lovers is pleased to reintroduce you to this opera by Verdi, one of the most important composers in the development of modern opera. "Attila the Hun" was presented by Teatro Alla Scala in 1991 and stars our favorite Samuel Ramey, in the title role. It was Verdi's ninth opera and is the story of the fight between Ezio, a Roman general—leader of Rome, and Attila the Hun, the Nordic invader, who unfortunately falls in love with Odabella, an Italian woman warrior whose father had

been killed in a fight with Atilla. Her retribution would be to kill Atilla. What would you have done? We meet the second Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. The meeting is

open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. Come and enjoy this glorious music with fellow opera lovers. For more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## Meet Kiki the Robot at VTE meeting



Come meet Kiki at the March 16th Villages Technology Explorers meeting, 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. This little gal (or guy or pet) is designed as a companion. Mita Yun, CEO and founder of Zoetic AI gave Kiki ears, eyes and tactile sensors to provide her with inputs from her environment and then uses powerful self-teaching Artificial Intelligence to recognize faces and assess the moods of people she knows.

At our meeting, Mita will introduce us to Kiki and explain some of the self-reinforcing AI technology that allows Kiki to learn how you react to our moods, personality, and habits, and become your friend.

Kiki responds to being petted and loved just like an animate

family pet (Kiki most closely resembles a cat). But Kiki never needs feeding or cleaning up. An occasional battery charge will do nicely. Stroke Kiki and she will purr as she watches you for signs of pleasure (or not!). As she learns what pleases you she reinforces that behavior trait.

Put the date and time in your diary and come take a look at some breakthrough robot technology.

## Senior Academy: 'Trade Policy and the American Worker'

Are you uncertain as to how the international "Trade Wars" and the many changes in U.S. trade policy over the past two years actually affect our economy and American workers? To answer these questions, the Villages Senior Academy is providing to a **free** lecture by Dr. Adina Ardelean on Wednesday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in the Montgomery Center. Dr. Ardelean teaches courses in international economics and microeconomics at Santa Clara University. The program will provide an overview of trade and explain the meaning of the U.S. trade deficit. It will also discuss the consequences of recent changes in trade and trade policy on the American economy.

Advance registration for the lecture is not required and is free to all Villagers. Dr. Ardelean has been recognized for her research, which focuses on empirical investigations in international trade, with a special emphasis on product differentiation, the gains we have from trade, barriers to trade, and political effects of tariff policies.

## Artist contracts available for Art in the Park

old Flick. She's now their legal guardian. But Oysterville has changed. Her siblings have complicated lives and her parents hope to pass their restaurant to the next generation. And there's Will Jensen, a decorated Navy SEAL who has also returned home after being wounded overseas. Caroline is drawn back to the sewing shop owned by Mrs. Lindy Bloom, the woman who inspired her and taught her to sew. There she discovers that even in an idyllic beach town, there are women living with the darkest of secrets—and one of those women is her. Fiction, 2019.

The annual Art in the Park event, sponsored by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association, is scheduled for Saturday April 25 at Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art in the Park is a very popular event where over 40 artists exhibit their handmade works of art and offer them for sale.

Calling all artists! If you have items to sell, please sign up to reserve a table at the park and join the fun. Artists contracts are available online: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org and in the Arts & Crafts Mail Slot in Cribari. Table selection for Village Artists will take place Saturday March 14 at 10am sharp in the Ceramics Room in Cribari. Contracts for non-Villager artists, sponsored by a Villager, will be available March 16. If you have any questions, email Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com

## More CLUBS Home alone? Join Holiday Social

Join the first annual Holiday Social for Home Alone Residents! This is for people who find themselves alone during the major holiday seasons:

Spring (Easter, Passover, etc.), Fall (Thanksgiving), and Winter (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.)

Come and enjoy fellow Villagers! Activities include dancing to music, games, and white elephant gift exchange. The yearly fee is only \$5.

What to bring: Bring your favorite beverage and dish that will serve 8-10

people.

What will be provided: Plates, cups, utensils, napkins, tablecloths and ice.

More information to come in a future *Villager*. For more info, contact Pam at 408-531-9521.

# Yvonne Camper to present smartphone photography class

## **By Pamela Pierson**

Yvonne Camper, skilled in smartphone photography, will present a two-part class on taking good pictures and using the Snapseed application starting at the Monday, March 16 meeting of the Camera Club in Foothill Center from 7-9 p.m. The second class follows on Monday, April 20. Come early to get a good seat and ask any preliminary questions.

Make sure and download the free Snapseed application before attending the program. Visitors to the Villages Camera Club can attend any one Camera Club program free. At that point you must



become a member for \$35 a year. For membership information contact Ray Blinde at rwblinde@earthlink.net or the VCC website at villages.photoclubservices.com.

"This [first] portion of the class is hands-on, and fun," she said about the March class. Topics include smartphone settings, focus, and other features and good photography practices, such as lighting and composition. As a bonus, Yvonne will demonstrate the basic Tune Image feature in Snapseed. The next class in April focuses on the Snapseed application itself.

A former Villages resident, Yvonne is known for her skills in smartphone photography, including using applications for editing and for artistic techniques, which began about seven years ago. Two years in a row she received first place awards in the Trilogy Art Guild shows. She enjoys teaching and showing others how easy and fun taking pictures with a smartphone can be. Yvonne has given seminars and teaches photography-related classes at Trilogy in Rio Vista, where she has lived since 2016. Her photographic artwork is displayed and sold in Trilogy, the local RioVision Gallery, and the Point Restaurant.

The Villages Camera Club is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). For details of activities and monthly competitions for members, see the Calendar of Events (under Activities) from the main menu of the website. The slideshow on the website features the first through third place winners and honorable mentions from our February 3 competition. See also the exhibits in the hallway of Cribari Center and the hallway to the right of the main entrance to the Clubhouse.

## Mr. Villages pageant postponed

The finalists in VMA's Mr. Villages Pageant will compete for the Mr. Villages crown at a fundraising event at the Clubhouse, but the event has been postponed. The date

will be announced in a future Villager. For a donation of \$50 you will enjoy dinner and have an opportunity to cheer for the contestants as they flaunt their talent, style and knowledge. To reserve your place at this historic occasion, you may reserve your seat by visiting the VMA website at vmavillages.org or visiting the VMA office open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Not only will you get a lot for your donation, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are helping those in need of the valuable services provided by the VMA!





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

## Featuring Magic Show by Award-winning Magician Spencer Grey

\$10 per person Bring Appetizer to share and your own drink. Dessert provided.

## **RSVP** by March 9

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

No refunds after March 9. Space limited-hurry!

# 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.



## Page 16 The Villager March 5, 2020 <u>More CLUBS</u> *Hiking Club March meeting*

The Villages Hiking Club March meeting will feature a presentation by Kiyomi Honda Yamamoto, the South Bay Advocacy Manager for the Greenbelt Alliance.

The Greenbelt Alliance is a nonprofit land conservation and urban planning entity. Its mission is to address a single challenge: how the Bay Area handles growth. It assists in shaping the rules that govern growth to protect the region's



open spaces and to ensure neighborhoods within our cities and towns are amazing places for everyone. It has been working in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area since 1958.

Kiyomi is a member of the California State Bar, having earned her J.D. from Santa Clara University and a B.S. from UC Davis in Community and Regional Development. She also holds a certificate in Transportation Management from the Mineta Transportation Institute. She is a fourth-generation descendant of San Jose sharecroppers and is committed to protecting the South Bay's rich legacy of agriculture and open space.

Prior to joining the Greenbelt Alliance, Kiyomi has held positions in SPUR, the San Jose Redevelopment Agency and with a government consulting firm in Washington D.C. She also has served as a congressional intern and on the Board of Directors of the Japanese American Museum of San Jose. She lives in San Jose with her husband and daughter and enjoys hiking and camping.

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



I have come up with a great alibi. Now I just need to think of a good crime to commit!



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# Free preliminary bone density screening

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room the VMA is sponsoring a preliminary bone density screening. This is a quick screening of the heel bone using a non-radiation method. All a participant needs to do is remove one shoe/sock and insert his/her foot into a non-radiation machine for less than one minute. A licensed physical rehab specialist from the Balance team will explain the results to the resident and provide him/her with a written report. Residents can then take these results to their doctors for further follow-up, if needed.

There is no cost but **registration is required**. Please contact Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or e-mail her at cfreyer@sequoialiving.org.

# Travel with the Ukulele Club's Jerry Gililland

## By Tom Zades

Under the auspices of the Greater Ukulele Club, Jerry Gililland is presenting the beauty of Canada in his next travel slide show. The show takes place Monday evening, March 23, in Vineyard Center starting at 7 p.m. and ending approximately 9 p.m., including time for questions and a short break. There is no charge.

Jerry is a very talented artist and photographer, widely known among the Villages Camera Club and Arts and Crafts Club. This time we will visit Canada, seeing it through Jerry's eyes and in a way that few have seen it. In chronological order: October 2009 - the beautiful autumn colors via a biking trip along the rolling hills and farmlands of Glen Sutton, Canada; September 2011 - a TRANS-CANADA coast-tocoast adventure by Rocky Mountain Via Rail Canadian Train; October 2019 - a Montreal voyage aboard Holland America's Veedam ship up the St. Laurence River to Prince Edward Island, Nova

# Want to improve your sleep?

The Evergreen Branch Library will hold an informational presentation on the topic of "How to Improve Your Sleep," presented by speaker from Bay Area Older Adults on Tuesday, March 17 at 11 a.m.

Seminar will cover the myths, symptoms of poor sleep, ways to improve the quality of your sleep, and some important and free resources that are available. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call the Evergreen Branch Library at 408-803-3060, or visit the registration desk in the Evergreen Branch Library at 2635 Aborn Road, (near White Road) San Jose, CA 95121. (Web site: www.sjpl.org/evergreen) Scotia, Bar Harbor, and Acadia National Park.

Jerry notes, especially, that the four-night passage aboard VIA Rail Canada, the premier trans-Canada railroad, showcases the country's changing landscape of tranquil lakes, dense forests, expanses of grasslands, verdant river valleys and the majestic Canadian Rockies.

Jerry has recently presented travel slide shows covering Moscow and St. Petersburg last fall and "The Ancient Kingdom" of Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam this past January. Both were very well attended, and the feedback was enthusiastic and encouraging. Future travel slide presentations may include Jerry's trips to England and Norway, Central Europe, Yosemite, and a Colorado River Rafting adventure, among others.

The Greater Ukulele Club is the umbrella organization for the Saturday morning singalong group, the Tuesday morning Advanced Ukulele group and the Thursday afternoon core Ukulele Club. Jerry participates in all three.

This event is open to all Villagers. Please RSVP to to tomzades@gmail.com so that we can monitor headcount.



# The Villages Medical Auxiliary

# **Coming in March**

**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.

**Caregivers Support Group:** a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, March 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Patio 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



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Intero Real Estate Services 8670 French Oak Dr., San Jose, CA 95135 Your Villages Realtor® 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.

# Religion

# **EPISCOPAL** *Dive in for Lent!*

### By Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

The Episcopal Book of Common Prayer invites us to live our lives in imitation of Jesus' self-giving love. This is nowhere more clear than in our baptismal rites, which are structured around the 4th century Apostles Creed. A priest blesses and bathes (OK, sprinkles...) the person being baptized, but that person (or their parents) makes a corresponding commitment to live a new life of faith. The Prayer Book explicitly mentions prayer and study, fellowship and repentance, proclaiming Good News, serving one another and practicing justice. Many of us have made those commitments (or had them made for us) in church, but how do we actually live them out?

Because Lent was historically a time of preparation for Holy Baptism, why not take this opportunity to consider anew how you live out the Christian faith given to you in Baptism? Do you long for more prayer, fellowship, or teaching (the first Baptismal commitment)? Or are you carrying a spiritual burden you'd like to let go of? God always welcomes us to repent and return (the second of our Baptismal commitments). Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and its congregation at The Villages is here to help you live more deeply into the love of God, through worship and fellowship, prayer, and the companionship of clergy and other committed Christians. Take the plunge! Join us on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. at the Montgomery Center.

# **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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

Lenten Penance Liturgy: On Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m., at SFOA Chapel, several priests will be available for confessions. Confessions will also be offered on Good Friday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Chapel's Reconciliation Room and in the Gathering Hall.

**Friday Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent through April 3, prayer and soup supper begins at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Hall at SFOA. Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. On March 13, there will be a children-friendly Stations of the Cross.

**Lenten Reflections:** Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of Faith. Every Monday of Lent 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

# **JEWISH GROUP**

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:15 p.m. on March 6, 2020 (yes March 6 in honor of Purim instead of our usual third Friday) at Foothill Center. Rabbi Melanie Aron will lead our services, followed by an interesting discussion about Jewish Storytelling including at least one story about Purim. 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**

## 'Everybody Needs One'

### By Pastor Bill Hayden

Today people who care about others are like sunshine on a cloudy day or an oasis in the desert. I can honestly say, for the most part, the people here in The Villages do care about their neighbors and others living outside of the community.

I often wonder, if they knew the number of days in their life, would people be more kind and considerate of each other? What if days of good health and financial security were added to your life for each day that you performed kind acts? I think for most of us that would be a good incentive to treat others the way we want to be treated. On the other hand, for some it wouldn't matter what the incentives were because they have very little concern for others.

With an extension added to my life, resulting from the gift of a new heart, I want to make a difference for others. This is my daily challenge because life happens (interruptions) no matter how you make plans. There are situations that occur to redirect your focus. To make a difference in the lives of others, each day requires a person to take care of their health.

Friends don't always agree but what binds them together is their love and grace to accept each other's imperfection. We don't have to wait for July 30 to celebrate Friendship Day, we can celebrate it every month or every week if we choose to.

"Many will say they are loyal friends, but who can find one who is truly reliable?" (Proverbs 20:6, NLT)

#### Looking for a friend...come to Chapel!

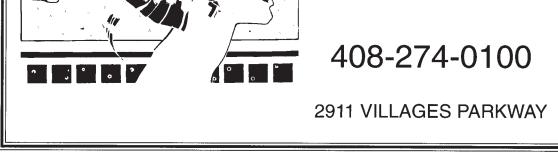
You are cordially invited to join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. We would love to meet you and establish a lasting friendship. 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.* 



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.



# SPORTS NEWS

## **SWINGERS**

#### **By Caryl Swinyard**

This is my last article and it has been an interesting experience. I have learned a lot about how things are handled for the Swingers. I hope that each of you will consider taking a turn at writing this article sometime. Some of you think you aren't writers, but it doesn't take a lot of skill, just a little willingness to take your turn helping support our club. I was taught that if I took part, I needed to help where I could. Most of the info is supplied, you just have to get it to the Villager staff. Give it a try. You might find a new "calling."

Another glorious day and 61 of us turned out to enjoy it. We had all gotten so used to the #3 tees, I think we forgot how long they really are. As Wendy pointed out our #2's are very similar to most other courses women's tees. They seem a lot shorter and we score better, but that puts us on a par, pun intended, with most courses in our area. And probably in most areas wherever we might go to play.

I did notice, today, that the newly renovated tee areas are looking very good. I should hope it won't be long until we can play from these nice green #2 tees. Then we will be officially playing the same length course as other clubs have. Several of our gals made good use of their skills today. Sheryl Driskell had a birdie on #1, Christy Reid got a chip-in for birdie on #6 (the only way you get paid for a birdie) and Renee Woolard scored a birdie on #3. Rita Karlsten was happy to have a chip-in on #5. Pretty cool, eh?

Don't forget to check the calendar on our website for upcoming events. Next important one is the lunch and meeting on March 10. There are guest days coming up with the Shonis, the 18 Hole Ladies and with the Pinseekers. Always fun to play with the other clubs, meet new people and have fun enjoying the great game of golf in our beautiful community.

## **PICKLEBALL**

#### By Linda Eige

Our next pickleball tournament, The Villages Spring Smash, will be on Saturday, April 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be four categories: Advanced, Advanced Intermediate, Intermediate and Novice.

Come on out and join the fun. Register online or sign up at the Tennis Shack. Sign up with a partner or sign up solo and you will be assigned a partner.

Trying to determine when you can drop in and play? The best and most accurate option is to check the Pickleball Scheduler online, as the days get longer and warmer Open Play times may change. For convenience here are the current Open Play times:

Novice Open	10:30-12	Sunday and Thursday
Open	10:30-12	Tuesday, Wednesday
		and Saturday
	3-4:30	Sunday, Tuesday and
		Thursday

Instructional Open 1:30-3 Wednesday and Friday In addition, Mike Walias volunteers his expertise every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to1:30 p.m. to introduce and instruct new players on the basics of the game. No need to sign up for these sessions, just show up! Wear comfortable clothes and court shoes. More info at: villagespickleball.org

## SHONIS

#### By Tom Zades

Another beautiful Tuesday morning, February 25, brought another nice turnout, several nice shots and lots of good scores. The nine flight winners shown in the Scoreboard Section had gross scores ranging from 36 to 41, with five sub-40s. We had 25 Shonis and three qualifiers today. The qualifiers included Robin Fish, who completed her fifth round and is now a new Shoni! And the Shonis were very pleased to be joined today by new qualifiers Doris Bates and Carol Littleton.

There were three birdies today. Jonna Robinson had a 28-foot chip-in for a birdie on hole #8. Kacy Walden and Sandy Zades played together and both birdied hole #9. Fortunately, Jeanie Kane was part of their threesome and serves as their witness. (No slight intended, just joking.) Michelle Prest, who became the newest Shoni last week, chipped in for a par on hole #1. The pre-game putting contest winners this week were Tahera Khalil, Betty Lanctot and Fran Schumaker.

As we celebrate the recent additions of Michelle Prest and Robin Fish, and the pleasure of having Doris Bates and Carol Littleton join us this morning, we want to continue to remind all Villager ladies that they are welcome to play with us. If you're taking lessons from our club pros and want to practice what you've learned out on the course, or if you just want to get back into the game after a time away, please contact Captain Bonnie Evans or Shoni Teddy Morse (bhe52371@yahoo. com or theodoramorse@outlook.com, respectively, 408-504-7958 or 408-394-5229, respectively). You may also check the practice schedule on the Shoni Bulletin Board in the Posting Room, and one of the Shonis would be happy to join you in a practice round.

The highlight of the Shonis bi-monthly business (bag lunch) meeting on February 18 was the awarding of the hole-in-one pot (\$64) to Jeanie Kane (achieved on January 7). And Betty Stednitz baked her traditional hole-in-one cake for all to share. Perhaps it was the anticipation of Betty's cake that brought out so many Shonis last week!

Tuesday morning sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. with tee off at 9:30 starting Tuesday, March 10, in conjunction with Daylight Savings Time. Looking further ahead, the corrected date for the Swinger/Shoni Mixer is April 14, with the Swingers hosting this year. The eight-game Eclectic Tournament begins April 21, chaired by Kathy Tanaka and Tricia Hardt.

**Chip shot:** We tell new people, "The fairway is that unfamiliar tract of closely mown grass running directly from the tee to the green," and that their ball can usually be found somewhere to the left or right of it. Actually, it's a simple matter to keep your ball in the fairway if you're not too choosy about which fairway.

## **18-HOLE WOMEN**

#### By Nancy Keane

February 27 brought another beautiful day to the Villages golf course. Our women took advantage and filled the fairways with lots of birdies, "chip ins" and fun!

Our lunch was begun with a *fabulous* joke told by our captain Vicki Krattli!! Is there anything that lady can't do?

Birthdays were announced for the month of March, and then Dianne Doughty talked about Open Days. The Almaden Open day will be a "his and hers." Sounds fun! If you have any questions about open days, please call Dianne.

Kathy Apgar gave us some information about NCGA. If you belong to several NCGA clubs and pay a \$39 fee for your GHIN handicap at each Club, NCGA will be offering a rebate on multiple clubs. We expect NCGA to announce this program around June.

For each additional club you belong to under the NCGA umbrella, they are offering you a choice of: 1.) \$15 cash rebate, 2.) \$15 Tax Deductible donation to the NCGA Youth for Golf program or 3.) A Gift Certificate in the amount of \$25 to be used for golf at the "Poppy" courses.

Cathy Struck reminded the ladies that the EC partnerships will begin March 1. The cost is \$5 per person. Sign up with Cathy anytime



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The regular board meeting will be on Monday, March 2. There will be a discussion about which tees the 18 Hole Ladies will be playing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chip ins for the day: Alyce Gennai ...#10, Carol Zaccheo...#7, Nancy Miller...#12, Barbara Swiontek...#11, Auralie Citrigno...#18, Jan Kiernan...#6, Janet Gonzales...#18

**Birdies:** Kathy Apgar...#10 & 15, Patti Bell...#11, Ann Crews...#1 & 3, Holly Magowan...#3.



# More SPORTS MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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

**Message from the Handicap Committee for February 2020**: The 2020 Handicap Committee is comprised of David (Baci) Bacigalupi as Chairman, Gary Chappell, Jim Seymour and David Gonzales. Now that everyone should understand the changes brought on by the new World Handicap System, we will once again start reviewing scorecards to insure fairness in the various weekly games and tournaments. Please remember to verify that the score you are posting matches the Scorecards. Also, the new WHS requires you to adjust your score to net double bogey plus strokes for each hole, and to post *on the day of play*. The Pro Shop has kindly created charts in the Posting Room to assist you.

Failure to post or not posting the appropriate score may result in a penalty score being applied. NOTE: If you did not keep the scorecard, take a minute to double-check your score. Posting the correct score is the player's responsibility. Any questions, feel free to contact any of the members of the Handicap Committee.



**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** The complete 2020 Tournament Schedule and 2020 Home & Home Schedule are available on the Men's Club website, www.villagesgolfers.com. Look for additional details here and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

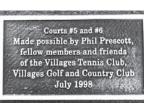
**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 7. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www. villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information.

# **TENNIS TALK**

#### By Akiko Giordono

The spring has arrived! The first tournament of 2020, Prescott/VMA Mixed Doubles Tournament "The Road to Top Dawg" will be held on Saturday, March 14.

As many Tennis Club members are aware, the first tournament of the year is held in honor of Phil Prescott, who was the key figure in building of the courts 5 & 6. In 1997, Phil challenged the Tennis Club members to raise \$30,000 for the construction of additional courts and he pledged a matching donation of \$30,000. Sig Murao, Glenn Hamilton, Phyllis Mueller and Andy Nishimura were a driving force in achieving the fundraising goal. Sig was the Chairman of Fundraising



Committee and, in just three weeks, collected \$30,000 to add to Phil's matching donation. On April 24, 1998, then TC President Phyllis Mueller and the Fundraising Committee members presented a check in the amount of \$68,000 to then General Manager, Steve Glantz for construction and completion of two additional courts. So, let's celebrate everyone who participated in building of Courts 5 & 6, and show our appreciation by signing up for the tournament.

This is a Mixed Doubles Tournament. You enter as an individual and the tournament chairs will pick the first set of partners and assign the court. To enter, sign up at the Tennis Shack, or e-mail to Michael Actman Mdactman@gmail.com, or Akiko Giordono akikogior@att.net. Entrance fee is \$15 and will be charged to your house account. All fees will be donated to VMA.

Would you like to know more about Tennis Club issues or have questions? Tennis Club Board meetings (fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room) are open to all members. You can also find meeting minutes, club rules, events, photos, and other information by visiting our web site: www.villagestennisclub.org

#### **USTA League News**

Super Senior 65+ league started this week. Women's 7.0 team is co-captained by Cheryl Diltz and Akiko Giordono, and next home match is Friday, March 13 at 10:45 a.m. Ken Kline is the captain of Men's 7.0 team and their home match is on Thursday, March 12 at 10:45 a.m. See you on the court!



## By Bill Travis

IRONMEN

The Ironmen play every Thursday afternoon. Check-in time is at 1:30 p.m. and tee off at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 20, 2020, was sunny and warm; another perfect day for golf. We had another great turnout this week with some great scores. The results are as follows:

First place went to Bill Travis with a net score of 25.

Second place went to Prakash Deshmukh with a net score of 26.

Third place there was a three-way tie among Dave Hathaway, Victor Hong, and Roger Pyle each with a net score of 27.

There were 0 birdies today (the birdie pool will expand dramatically next week):

Closest to the pin on hole 2: Al Bruno.

#### Deep thoughts:

"A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of which can putt very well." - Author Unknown

"I don't fear death...but I sure do hate those three footers for par." - Chi Chi Rodriguez, professional golfer

## PINSEEKERS

#### By Tim Short

How 'bout that weather! On a beautiful spring-like day (74 degrees), six Pinseekers made it into the top four sweeps slots. Captain Hook continued his winning ways, finishing in first place with a net 33. Bob lacopi was in second at net 35, with Frank Garcia and Ron Speer tying for third at net 36. We had another tie for fourth place with Gus Warmerdam and Mario Silva turning in net 37s. Congratulations to all!

## **BOCCE NEWS**

#### By Barbara Orlando

The Bocce Club is proud to welcome, Fran Schumaker to its Social Planning Committee. Along with Janie Meacham and Barbara Orlando, this now formed trio, will plan all the social functions for the bocce club in 2020. All three ladies have experience and background in food service and social events. They promise to do their best in planning and presenting you great social experiences, at affordable prices.

Next week the Beginners Tournament photos and results!

Spring Round Robin signups begin next Friday, March 20 at 8 a.m. Available times/dates are on a first come basis. Captains, make sure to reserve your days/time by getting your timestamp online at villagesbocceclub.com or email Tony Orlando at tonyorlando49@yahoo.com. Individuals can sign up anytime, online or at the kiosk at the bocce courts. Questions call Tony at 408-799-9668 or Marty at 732-306-2823.

Today is the First Bash of 2020 and the courts are decorated with a St. Paddy's Day theme. New Bash Director, Tony Orlando, along with his committee members, Karen Carlson, Paul Andersen, Gail Leslie, Claudia Bullington, Reta Boyles and Judi Leonard are anxious to greet you and help start off the new season. You don't have to be a member, just bring a snack to share (optional) and your own beverage. It's a great way to spend the afternoon, playing bocce and meeting old and new friends. Bash is every Friday, weather permitting from 3-5 pm. See you at the courts!



Four-Man Teams Format: 2-Best Ball Net (with Shamrock Ball) Entry Fee: Green Fee + Sweeps Included Coffee, Donuts Muffins, and Money Prizes

**Optional Pot O' Gold Cash Pool** 

\$10 Cash – Individual two low gross scores and eight low net scores. Sign up in the Pro Shop starting February 22 and through March 12 (Singles, twosomes and threesomes will be paired to form full four-man teams).



Week one of the Mixer has completed and the teams are getting acquainted, and starting to gel as a team. I see practice in everyone's future and it will definitely pay off, with commitment to your individual teams.

**Tip from the Courts:** The player benches (located at each corner of the courts) are for "players only" during game/ tournament play.

(See related photos on page 20)

## Page 20 The Villager March 5, 2020 More SPORTS

# TABLE TENNIS

## By Tony Berg

March 10 at 7 p.m. in the MMR we will meet to hold our AGM (required by the Club ByLaws). This will be an opportunity for members to share ideas on how the Club should evolve in 2020. After the formal meeting to elect officers and attend to Agenda items, the next issue will explore how we can work together to attain more playing hours during the week.

Meanwhile business as usual!

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!

# **BOCCE NEWS**



Bocce Social Committee event planner, Janie Meacham

New Member to Social Planning Committee, Fran Schumaker

# FROM THE PRO



## By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Spring Aerification**—Spring aerification begins in March…schedule is as follows: Monday, March 23 – Back Nine Greens aerated

Tuesday, March 24 – Front Nine Greens aerated. 18-Hole Course closed. Pro Shop closed. Par-3 Course Open – sign in on Pro Shop door. Driving Range Open.

Tuesday, March 31 – All 3 Practice Greens aerated

Wednesday, April 1 - Par-3 Course Greens aerated

## Please plan accordingly.

### Upcoming Events:

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

Pedestrians on the Golf Course – Please remember that the golf course is strictly for golfers only during daylight hours; and pedestrians and pets are not allowed on the golf course during times of golf play. Starting Sunday, March 8, the allowable walking times on the golf course will be:

Mondays - Prior to 1 p.m. and after 7 p.m.

Tuesdays – Prior to 8:45 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Wednesdays - Prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Thursdays – Prior to 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Fridays to Sundays – prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

As the summer progresses, walking will be prohibited until after 8 p.m. and we will keep you informed as times change.

Let's remember to be safe! It's about safety, nothing else! Thank you for your cooperation. **Tips from the Pro-How do you know which hybrid to buy?** 

- 18 degree = 2 iron
- 21 degree = 3 iron
- 25 degree = 4 iron
- 30 degree = 5 to 6 iron
- 35 degree = 7 to 8 iron

Hybrids, when compared to long irons....

1) Send the ball flying high - studies have shown a hybrid can often get you 8 more yards than a typical iron

2) The club design is superior - with the hybrid club design, the center of gravity is moved lower and further back from the clubface. The result? You get more trajectory and loft.

3) More forgiving - who DOESN'T need a club that performs well even if the sweet spot isn't hit.

4) Improved shot possibilities - with a hybrid you have more options out of bad lies, tight spots and trouble situations.

See you at the course!

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# Pedestrian Safety on Villages streets

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

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



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

# Scoreboar

# BRIDGE

Monday, February 24: 1. Kausalya Iyengar - Tahera Khalil 2. Louann Partridge - Jonna Robinson 3. Joe Henry - Dorthy Staehs

Wednesday, February 26: 1. Sumi Minami - Marilyn Ribardo 2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 3. Joe Henry - Dorthy Staehs

Thursday, February 27: 1/2 place tie: Dorthy Staehs/Joe Henry and Jonna Robinson/Ed Logg 3. Mary Legrand/Roy Tsai

# MEXICAN DMINOES

## Wednesday, February 26

Sylvia Rozewicz	228
Jennifer Biskind	248
Vicky Linscott	265
Maribeth Berlie	334

## Friday, February 28

Joanne Cooke
Maribeth Berlie
Elizabeth Miller

# PINOCHLE

Wednesday, February 26 Helen Maynard Ed Kiss Phyllis Ogden Sagen Donna Vivoli

## Friday, February 28 Wesley Umeda

Duane Sagen Frank Houghton Phyllis Ogden Sagen

# 18-HOLEWOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, February 27

## Flight One:

Low gross: Janet Gonzales Low net: Annie Bassford 2nd Low net: Janis LeCompt 3rd Low net: Vicki Krattli

## Flight Two:

Low gross: Bev Poellot Low net: Brigid Moreton 2nd Low net: Cindy Fuller 3rd Low net: Marky Olsen

## Flight Three:

Low gross: Joyce Mukuno Low net: Suzanne Fazzio 2nd Low net: Reine Fedor

## **Two Tees Flight One:**

Low gross: Patti Hayes Low net: Ann Crews

**Two Tees Second Flight:** Low gross: Mary Wagle Low net: Ruth Orandi 2nd low net: Cathy Struck

## **Tuesday, February 25**

## Flight One: Sunzeri, Susan Woolard, Renee Swenson, Laura Hembree, Marcia Flight Two:

Southland, Flo Needham, Joanie Reid, Christy Driskell, Sheryl

## Flight Three:

Leonard, Pamela Levander, Bee Gergurich, Judy Chan, Josephine

## Flight Four:

Sherman, Julie Nelson. Diane Kaplan, Donna Piersol, Linda

# SHONIS

**Tuesday, February 25** 

## Flight One:

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Nancy Chesterton	22
Barb Karayn	25
Joan Wiseman	25
Flight Two:	
Tahera Khalil	20
Jonna Robinson	21
Bonnie Evans	23
Flight Three:	
Kacy Walden	18
Fran Schumaker	20
Johanna Bakkar	26



## **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!







## "The Next Step" - Novice Golf Clinics Spring Series March 14 – April 25 Saturdays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

With PGA Director of Golf, Scott Steele

Designed for all Villages golfers-novice and beginners alike A different golf topic each week!

Saturday, March 14: Golf Fundamentals - Set up to Succeed - Grip, Stance, Posture, Alignment Saturday, March 21: Irons vs Woods - The Compression Factor - How to Hit it Higher Saturday, March 28: Driver - Grip it and Rip It - How to Get More Distance Off The Tee Saturday, April 4: Chipping vs Pitching - Trajectory & Landing Spot Saturday, April 11: Sand Bunkers - How to Hit That Bunker Shot

Saturday, April 18: Putting – The Great Equalizer

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Saturday, April 25: Practice vs. Play - From the Range to the Course - The Big Difference Only \$20 Per Clinic. To sign up for one or all, call the Pro Shop at 408-754-1331. Or just drop in...not required to sign up in advance.



Wednesday, March 25 7:30 p.m. (sundown)



\$25 per person includes: Glow Ball Golf on the par-3 course Glow Ball Putting Contest Hamburger or hot dog; soft pretzels, popcorn, wine or beer at Bistro Patio

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

#### Cribari

5001-5076-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/9-3/13.

Olive tree pruning throughout the district in progress.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress.

Mowing of ivy ground cover throughout the district in progress. 5297-5308—Walkway and brick pad replacement in progress. 5272—Concrete sidewalk replacement scheduled in progress. 5382-5386—Concrete sidewalk and step replacement in progress.

## **Del Lago**

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/13-4/17. E-2 Lake—Renovation project 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. Water feature—Concrete repair project; draining and power wash to start the week of 3/9.

### 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. Mowing of ivy ground cover throughout the district in progress. **Heights** 

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

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

8353-Dry rot repairs in progress.

8119, 8121 and 8435—Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week. 8116—Trellis repairs in progress.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/9-3/13. 7655—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Montgomery

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

6142-Driveway replacement scheduled to start 3/9.

Plant replacement throughout the district in progress. **Olivas** 

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4-6-4/10.

## Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/6-4/10.

## Plant replacement throughout the district in progress. **Valle Vista**

## 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.

VillageStart DateCompletion DateClub Buildings3/43/9

# 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.

### 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.

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control in planning.

Plum tree fruit spray control at various locations in progress. **Club Centers** 

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

Liquidambar tree fruit spray control at various locations in planning.

Plum tree fruit spray control at various locations in progress. Cribari and Montgomery pool and spa—Closed for the winter. Guest rooms at Cribari Center—Balcony coating scheduled for 3/16-4/30.

Business office-Section of concrete walkway installation in planning.

Craft rooms at Cribari Center—Lock installation in planning. Vineyard Center—Pool and spa will be closed for resurfacing 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.

9055-9072-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/9-3/13.

#### Verano

7200-7251-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7007-7060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/6-4/10.

Gutter cleaning for Club centers in progress.

Maintenance Services Customer Service Line: 408-223-4670

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Dealer: South Vulnerability: North/S				
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Contract: 3 NoTrump Opening Lead: 4 of Spades

Dealer has a Spade and 3 Heart winners, 1 sure Diamond winner, and 2 Club winners.

Strategy: There are 7 winning tricks and need to find two more. Obviously, a minor suit has to provide the tricks. His choice is to try a Diamond finesse or play the Ace and King of Clubs hoping that the Queen will fall. If South plays the Diamond finesse first, and it doesn't work, then the opponents will get in, run the Spades, and set the contract. Therefore, it would be a good idea to try the Club suit first and if it doesn't work then play the Diamond finesse.

West leads the 4 of Spades, 9 from the board, East, the 10, South, the King, switches to the Ace of Clubs, continues with the King and is happy to see that the Queen falls. South plays a Club to the Jack on the board, and then leads the last Club. He plays the King of Hearts, next a Heart to the Queen in his hand, follows with the Ace of Hearts. He then leads a Diamond to the Ace on the board, continues with Queen, East wins with the King, and plays a Spade. West wins with the Ace, follows with the good Jack of Spades, and leads his last card, the thirteenth Spade. Great. The contract is made exactly.

\* North doesn't have a 4-card major, but has more than enough points to bid game and not enough for slam.

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## Association <u>Rule 2.25</u>...

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assisting the Inspector of Elections in any manner whatsoever. The Inspector of Elections or the Board shall have the power and authority to cause the removal of any person who interferes with or disrupts the voting, opening or tabulating process. The Inspector of Elections may suspend the opening and tabulation process if anyone causes interference with or disrupts the process.

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

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

## ARTICLE 3 CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD AND NOMINATION PROCEDURES

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

3.1.1 The nominee is not a Member.

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

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

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

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

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

3.2 Nominations.

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

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

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

3.4 Notice of Known Candidates. The names of all persons on the Candidate Registration List shall be set forth on the ballot.

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

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

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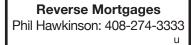
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## Window Cleaning

McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite Experienced, Honest, Insured Rick McKee: 408-761-4803 3/26

#### 27-in Paid over \$800 at REI Asking \$400 OBO Like NEW, Never Used 650-823-2785 3/5

WANTED

Villager wishes to buy

Lenox Valera China

Silver Trim

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LOST &

OUND

Gold ring found by

Vineyard Pool.

If yours, contact Activities

408-754-1336.

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Items For Sale (cont.)

**Cannondale CX Bike** 



If your window screens need repair, call Kirk the Village Screener for repairs. Free pickup, delivery. 408-978-7926 5/7



Hospital Bed and Mattress ~Make Offer~ Emmy: 408-528-7170 3/12

> Chair – White Coffee Table, Hutch tjhj@sbcglobal.net 408-238-1454

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2 Antique Tables

Ultra Comfort PL340 Lift Chair

Avari Fitness Model 501 Rowing Machine

2 Back Automobile Headrests

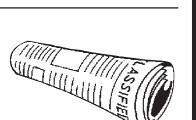
Pair Ski with Bindings

Hoover Max Extract 60

Shampoo

Golf Clubs, Bag, Speed Cart,

Hearing aid (single) found in Clubhouse. If yours, contact Activities 408-754-1336.



### The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

# The Where In The World Is The Villager? feature will be back next week.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

We subscribed to Newsday, the daily newspaper serving Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island during my growing up years. It was the newspaper of choice, at least for Dad. I don't remember what competition Newsday had back then. Dad read it carefully every day. The news on television was rather limited, as I recall, so whoever pored over the newspaper each day was much better informed than those who did not. Dad used to make comments that we—or at least I—thought were very insightful. I



thought he was quite the deep thinker. Years later I realized that he had been reading the oped columns and essentially just paraphrasing what he had read. But at the time, he sounded so wise for someone who never finished high school.

More years later I came across the saying, "In the land of the blind, the man with one eye is king." Bingo! Dad was the only one reading the newspaper. The rest of us were blind!

These days we all have an equal opportunity to be informed (some would say misinformed). Virtually every home in the United States has at least one television. The younger people of today get most of their news via social media sources on mobile devices, rather than television. In any case, the providers of news have discovered that sensational pieces, complete with exciting graphics, are more appealing than straight forward news. With the advent of television and social media they also discovered that beautiful, charismatic people are much more popular and entertaining than straight-forward deliverers of messages. When news is everywhere, but packaged as entertainment, I find myself wondering: Are we all kings, or are we all blind?

## 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.



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

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



## Association <u>Rule 2.25</u>...

## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

#### (Continued from page 23)

#### **ARTICLE** 4 USE OF ASSOCIATION MEDIA AND CAMPAIGNING

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

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

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

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

4.5 <u>Campaigning.</u> No Association funds shall be expended for the purposes of campaigning in connection with any vote or election other than those funds specifically required to distribute required correspondence, notices, or forms that may contain the names of candidates or necessary information on the issues being voted upon, or as is otherwise deemed by the Board to be necessary or appropriate for the fair and reasonable conduct of a vote or election, or to the extent necessary to comply with duties of the Association imposed by law. Specifically excluded is the expenditure of Association funds for the purposes of expressly advocating approval, election, or defeat of any candidate.

#### **ARTICLE 5 USE OF COMMON AREA MEETING SPACE**

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

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

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

#### **INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS ARTICLE 6**

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

Qualification of Inspector of Elections. The Inspector of Elections may 6.2 be any persons the Board reasonably believes to be independent with respect to the matter or matters being voted on and may include Members of the Association, but may not be (i) a member of the Board or a candidate for election to the Board or be related to a current member of the Board or a candidate for election to the Board or (ii) the Association's manager, accountant, legal counsel, or any other person, business entity, or subdivision of a business entity that

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6.4.2 Perform all duties impartially, in good faith, to the best of the Inspector of Election's ability, as expeditiously as is practical, and in a manner that protects the interest of all Members of the Association; and 6.4.3 Make any necessary corrections to the Candidate Registration List or the Voter List within two business days of being informed of an error by a Member or by the Association; and

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

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

#### **ARTICLE 7** AMENDMENTS

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

## More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

is employed by or under contract with the Association to provide compensable services to it at and/or after commencement of the election process other than serving as Inspector of Elections.

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

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

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

# 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.

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