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## Our Wish for You

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# December 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Bingo 5:00 to 9:00	4** Coffee/Donuts 7:30-9:00 Christmas Tree Decorating Architectural Com 9-11	5	6	
8** Christmas Golf Cart Parade 5:30	9	10 Bingo 5:00 to 9:00	11 Coffee/Donuts 7:30-9:00	12 Happy Hour 4:00	13** Glassford Hill Middle School Choir Concert 8:30 am	14** Christmas Variety Show 2:00
15	16	17** Men's Lunch 11:15 am  Bingo 5:00	18 Coffee/Donuts 7:30-9:00	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25** Christmas Day Dinner		27	28
29	30	31** New Year's Party/Dance 6:30 - ???	New Year's Day			
			**Look for article in the Crier			See the Villages Activities Schedule for Weekly Events and Clubs

# 2019 VILLAGES ACTIVITIES' SCHEDULE



## MONDAY

7:30-9:00AM TENNIS CLUB PLAY (TC) MAY-SEPT  
 8:30 BILLIARDS - MEN (BR)  
 9:00-10:00 WALKING EXERCISE (SH)  
 9:00 & 10:00 WATER AEROBICS (MAY-OCT)  
 9:00-12:00 WOOD SHOP OPEN (W)  
 10:00-12:00 E-Z TENNIS (SH) (APR-OCT)  
 NOON-4:00 POKER [C]  
 12:30-3:00PM ADV MAHJONGG (SH) (MAY-OCT)  
 1:00-3:00 SPEAKER SERIES (A) 3RD MON (MAY-SEPT)  
 1:00-3:00 WATER VOLLEYBALL (P) (MAY-OCT)  
 1:30 BILLIARDS - OPEN PLAY (BR)  
 3:00-4:00 CHAIR YOGA (SH)  
 6:00-9:00 PINOCHLE (C)  
 6:00-9:00 PONYTAIL CANASTA [C]  
 6:30 BOCCE BALL (POOL COURTYARD) MAY-OCT  
 PICKLEBALL Scheduled times posted at court (PC)



## TUESDAY

8:30 AM BILLIARDS - MEN (BR)  
 9:00-10:00 EZY-ZUMBA [SH]  
 9:00 & 10:00 WATER AEROBICS (May-Oct)  
 9:00-12:00 WOOD SHOP OPEN [W]  
 9:00 -12:00 \*COMPUTER CLUB SET-UP TIME [A] (Jun-Aug)  
 10:00-10:30 TAP DANCE [SH]  
 10:00-11:00 \*COMPUTER CLUB CLASSES [A] (Jun-Aug)  
 11:15 MEN'S LUNCH (off-site) (4<sup>th</sup> week)  
 1:00-3:00 PM TABLE TENNIS [BR]  
 1:00-3:00 MAHJONGG [SH]  
 1:30-3:30 DRAMA CLUB REHEARSALS [A]  
 1:30 BILLIARDS - OPEN PLAY [BR]  
 5:00-9:00 BINGO [SH]



PICKLEBALL (scheduled times posted at court) [PC]

## WEDNESDAY

7:30-9:00 AM COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL [SH]  
 8:30 BILLIARDS - MEN [BR]  
 9:00-10:00 WALKING EXERCISE [SH]  
 9:00 & 10:00 WATER AEROBICS (May-Oct)  
 9:00-11:00 ARCHITECTURAL COMM.MTG.[ C]  
 (1st & 3rd week)  
 9:00-12:00 WOOD SHOP OPEN [W]  
 9:00-4:00 CRAFTS CLUB [A]  
 10:00-11:30 RECREATION COMM. MTG. [C] (2<sup>ND</sup> week)  
 10:30-12:00 E-Z TENNIS [SH] (Apr-Oct)  
 12:30-4:00 PM BRIDGE [C] (Oct-Apr)  
 12:30-4:00 PONYTAIL CANASTA [C] (Apr-Oct)  
 1:00-4:00 BRIDGE (SH) (May-Sep)  
 1:00-3:00 WATER VOLLEYBALL [P] (May-Oct)  
 1:00-3:00 LADIES BILLIARDS - NO OPEN PLAY [BR]  
 3:00-4:00 CHAIR YOGA [SH]  
 4:00-5:30 HORSE RACING [SH]  
 4:00-10:00 CRAFTS WORKSHOP [A] (4th week)  
 5:30-8:00 CORNHOLE [P] (Oct-Mar)  
 6:30-9:00 TENNIS CLUB PLAY [TC] (May-Sep)



PICKLEBALL (scheduled times posted at court) [P]

## THURSDAY

8:30 AM BILLIARDS - MEN [BR]  
 9:00-12:00 WOOD SHOP OPEN [W]  
 9:00 & 10:00 WATER AEROBICS (May-Oct)  
 9:00-10:00 EZY-ZUMBA [SH]  
 9:30-10:45 NEWCOMERS' MTG. [A] (4th Thur.)  
 10:00-10:30 TAP DANCE [SH]  
 10:30-1:30 READERS THEATER REHEARSALS [SH]  
 12:30-2:30 PM PO-KE-NO [A]  
 1:00-4:00 PARTNER BRIDGE [C] (May-Oct)  
 1:30 BILLIARDS - OPEN PLAY [BR]  
 2:00-3:30 HOA WORKSHOP [SH] (1st week)  
 2:30-5:30 HOA BOARD MTG. [SH] (3<sup>rd</sup> week)  
 4:00-6:30 BUNCO [SH] (1st Thu.)  
 4:00-6:30 HAPPY HOUR [SH] (2<sup>nd</sup> week)  
 5:00-7:30 POTLUCK DINNER [SH] (4th week, (Jan-Oct)  
 6:00-9:00 CORNHOLE[P] (Apr-Sept)  
 6:30 BILLIARDS - MIXED COUPLES [BR]  
 6:30-8:30 PEGS & JOKERS [C] (May-Oct)  
 6:30-9:00 PONYTAIL CANASTA [C]  
 PICKLEBALL (scheduled times posted at court) [PC]

## FRIDAY

7:30-9:00AM TENNIS CLUB PLAY [TC] (May-Sep)  
 8:30 BILLIARDS - MEN [BR]  
 9:00-10:00 Walking Exercise [SH]  
 10:00-11:30 LINE DANCING [SH] (Oct-Apr)  
 9:00 & 10:00 WATER AEROBICS (May-Oct)  
 9:00-12:00 WOOD SHOP OPEN (W)  
 9:00-12:00 WOODCARVERS CLASS [A]  
 10:30-12:00 E-Z TENNIS [SH] (May-Sept)  
 11:30 LADIES' LUNCHEON (off-site) (4<sup>th</sup> week)  
 Noon - 4:00 POKER [C]  
 1:00-3:00 PM TABLE TENNIS [BR]  
 1:00-3:00 WATER VOLLEYBALL [P] (May-Oct)  
 1:00-4:30 COMPUTER CLASS [A] (Jul 19 & 26/Aug 2 & 9)  
 1:30 BILLIARDS - OPEN PLAY [BR]  
 3:00-4:00 CHAIR YOGA [SH]  
 6:00-8:00 "99" CARD GAME [C]  
 6:00-8:00 SHANGHAI RUMMY [C] (May-Oct)  
 PICKLEBALL (scheduled times posted at court) [PC]



## SATURDAY

6:00-10:00 AM WOODSHOP/BILLIARDS BREAKFAST [SH]  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday) (May-Oct)  
 3:00-8:00 PM WOODSHOP DINNER [SH]  
 (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Aug 24)  
 6:30-8:30 PEGS & JOKERS [C] (May-Oct)  
 PICKLEBALL (scheduled times posted at court) [PC]  
 SUNDAY  
 1:00-3:00 PM MAHJONGG [SH]  
 1:00-3:00 TABLE TENNIS [BR]  
 1:00 TEXAS HOLD'EM [C]  
 1:30 BILLIARDS - OPEN PLAY [BR]  
 2:00-4:00 LINE DANCING [SH] (Jan-May)(1st week)



(A) Activity Rm (BR) Billiards Rm  
 (P) Pool (SH) Social Hall

(C) Card Rm (PC) Pickle Ball Court  
 (TC) Tennis Court (W) Woodshop



**VILLAGES AT LYNX CREEK  
RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**2019 MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Bingo - Tuesday evenings  | Pot Luck - 4th Thursday afternoons        |
| Coffee & Donuts - Wednesday mornings                            | Ladies' Luncheon - 4th Fridays (off-site) |
| Happy Hour - 2nd Thursday afternoons                            | Mens' Luncheon - 4th Tuesdays (off-site)  |
| Woodshop/Billiards Breakfast - 2nd Saturdays - May thru October |   |

**2019/2020 EVENTS PLANNED (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

- |               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| December 4    | Christmas Tree Decorating          |
| December 8    | Villages Christmas Parade          |
| December 13   | Glassford Hill Middle School Choir |
| December 14   | December Celebration               |
| December 25   | Christmas Dinner                   |
| December 31   | New Year's Eve Party               |
| 2020          |                                    |
| January 18    | Lasagna Dinner                     |
| January 24-26 | Crafters Sewing Retreat            |
| February 22   | Mardi Gras Dinner                  |
| March 14      | Potato Fest/Entertainer            |
| April 4       | Sock Hop                           |
| April 15      | Free Soup Dinner                   |
| May 2         | Cinco de Mayo Dinner               |
| May 25        | Memorial Day                       |
| May 30        | Volunteer Brunch                   |
| June 6        | Patio Sale                         |
| June 20       | Shades of Yesterday Band           |
| June 26       | Variety Show                       |
| June 27       | Woodshop Dinner                    |

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|--------------|------------------------------------|
| July 4       | 4th of July                        |
| July 8       | HOA Board Annual Meeting           |
| July 11      | Tea Party/Entertainment            |
| July 18      | Jerry Prunty Returns Entertainment |
| July 25      | Woodshop Dinner                    |
| August 7     | Drama Club Matinee                 |
| August 8     | Drama Club Play                    |
| August 15    | Come Back Buddy Band               |
| August 22    | Woodshop Dinner                    |
| August 28    | Fashion Show                       |
| September 7  | Labor Day Dinner                   |
| September 12 | Pool & Patio Party                 |
| September 14 | Flu Shot Clinic                    |
| September 19 | Craft Show                         |
| September 26 | Patio Sale                         |
| October 17   | Fall Festival-Chili Cookoff        |
| November 11  | Veterans Day Dinner/Program        |
| November 26  | Thanksgiving Dinner                |
| November 27  | Free Turkey Soup Day               |

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**

The Recreation Committee would like to ask a favor of anyone attending an event here at The Villages.

If you have a comment concerning an event or dinner that you feel would be beneficial, please write it down with your name and lot number on it. Please place it in the Comment Box which will be available at each event.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN DECEMBER**

- Coming Events in December:**  
**December 4 - Tree Decorating Large Tree**  
**December 8 - Golf Cart Parade**  
**December 14 - Village Christmas Variety Show**  
**December 25 - Christmas Dinner**  
**December 31 - New Year's Eve Party**





## CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING



Decorating the Christmas trees will take place Wednesday, December 4th immediately following coffee and donuts. Six trees are decorated by the Clubs and Activities and the big tree that stands to the back will be decorated by the residents. If you are interested in helping, please come join us.

The trees must then be taken down 2 weeks after Christmas.

We also need volunteers to decorate a few outside areas of The Villages on November 30th at 11:00 am. Anyone interested please contact Diane at 859-806-1599



Pizza will be provided by the Recreation Committee



# NEW YEAR'S EVE

Villages At Lynx Creek  
Social Hall

December 31st - 2019  
Doors Open 6:30 pm  
Music & Dancing - 7 to ??????

Bring your own Beverage  
Adult Beverages are OK

Come & join your

Friends and Neighbors

For a Wonderful Evening of FUN

Dancing ... 50/50 ... Music ... Light Show

Masquerade  
Party & Dance

**Admission: \$10.00 Reserved Seating**

Advanced purchase includes:  
FREE Door Prize Ticket  
Party Favors  
Desserts & Snacks  
Reserved Seat

**\$12.00 Day of and at the door**

Tickets on sale in the office Dec. 17th,  
Dec. 19th & Dec. 26th 10:00am to 2:00pm

You can bring A Snack or Dessert to share



# Christmas at the Villages

December 14th at 2:00 P.M.

Admission fee is:  
Canned Food for the Food Bank



Or

An Unwrapped Toy for the "Toys for Tots"



This is a Christmas Variety Show that will put you in the Spirit of Christmas  
Refreshments will be served after the Show so stay and join in the Sing-A-Long



## MEN'S LUNCHEON

December 17th - Tuesday  
Changed to 3rd week due  
to Christmas Eve

DENNEY'S

MEET AT THE FLAGPOLE AT 11:15 AM

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET  
IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM  
HAVE QUESTIONS???

CONTACT BOB COUTTS AT 928-350-8523

## LADIES LUNCHEON

WITH ALL THE OTHER  
ACTIVITIES GOING ON WE  
ARE GOING TO TAKE A  
BREAK IN DECEMBER  
NO LUNCHEON



## LINE DANCE CLASSES Basic Beginner Dances



Come join the fun  
with us every  
Friday morning  
10 to 11 in the  
Social Hall.

Wear shoes that are suitable for  
dancing and bring some water.

If you have any questions,  
call MaryAnn Schulte  
at 480-278-9339.

## Walking Exercise

Come join us for video walking  
exercises with Leslie Sansone.

You can walk up to three miles, if you  
choose. We do different steps and  
arm movements as we walk in place.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring  
water so you can stay hydrated.

We exercise every **Monday**,  
**Wednesday**, and **Friday** in the  
**Social Hall at 9:00 am.**



Don't forget about  
Coffee and Donuts

Every Wednesday in the Social Hall  
7:30 - 9:00 AM - Cost \$1.00  
Come and get all the news. . .

## POTLUCK



There will be NO Potluck  
this month due to the  
Christmas Dinner

## Notes from the Board



We thank Ed Matteson for his service on the Board and to the Villages.

### Board Appointments:

Rob Sheaffer - Chairman - Architectural Committee

Chuck Merritt - Liason - Recreation Committee

David Cortez - Liason - Maintenance

There is a Board position open:

All residents interested, sign up in the Office, and fill out an application form.

### Javelina Information:

Javelina are roaming in the Villages during the day as well as night time. Be extremely cautious walking your dear pets.

There will be no Workshop or Board Meetings in December. Next Workshop is on January 2, 2020 at 2:30 pm in the Social Hall.

On behalf of the Board, Office Staff, Maintenance Men and Monitors we wish you a Happy Holiday Season.

### President

Dave Cortez

623-322-1067

623-300-6127

### Treasurer

Doreen Storz

928-713-9773

### Secretary

Chuck Merritt

602-999-8106

### Director at Large

Rob Sheaffer

661-932-7164

### IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

The Villages at Lynx Creek

12200 East State Route 69 Dewey, AZ. 86327

Community Manager - Patty Harmon — Community Coordinator - Lupe Matz — Monitor-on-Call 928-848-8929

Office Hours: Mon-Tues-Thur-Fri 9:00 - 2:00 ~ Wed 9:00 - 4:00

Office Phone: 928-772-7047 ~ FAX: (928) 759-2616

General Info: [villageoffice@cableone.net](mailto:villageoffice@cableone.net) ~ Website: [www.villagesatlynxcreek.com](http://www.villagesatlynxcreek.com)

After-Hours Common-Area Emergency: Call FirstService Residential

Customer Care Center 24/7 (954) 378-1099.

For Health Emergency or Crime in Progress - Dial 911.

For Suspicious Activity (non-emergency) Dial (928) 772-9267 (Prescott Valley Police Dept.)

Did you know that we have a history of the Villages that was created by MaryAnn Penson back in 2013, and it is some interesting reading. You can get it on the web site. Look at the last sub link under "About Us>Villages History. Thanks Mary Ann.

<https://www.villagesatlynxcreek.com/>

There has been the formation of a new "Communication Committee". The members are Wes Koskela, Linda Carson, Dennis and Peggy Malsom, Mike Smith, Linda Heischman, Chris O'Brien, Rob Sheaffer and Mary Tofflemire, Editor of the Newsletter. Meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm beginning in January. All residents of the Villages are welcome to attend, and we appreciate your input.





## Marines Toys for Tots

A donation box will be in the office starting 10/30/19  
They are requesting new - unwrapped toys  
for ages newborns to 12 years old.

Toys for Tots does not publish a list of toys. However pre-teens are more difficult and they suggest the following items (but not limited to) sporting equipment/bags/balls, books, backpacks, cosmetics, purses, watch/wallet gift sets, bath gift sets, board games, radio control cars/trucks, hand-held electronics, skateboards/helmets, curling irons, hair straighteners and hair dryers.

We have until December 17th (Tuesday) to donate.

**Please donate so that no child will feel forgotten!**

## *Villages Christmas Parade*



Do you want to be part of the Golf Cart Parade? You can do this by decorating your golf cart or other vehicle for the holidays. Meet at the Social Hall parking lot on Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM. This is not a contest, just for fun. In addition, we need some carts to play Christmas carols to make it more festive. Even if you do not join in, please listen for us in your neighborhood. We hope to brighten your holiday season! Questions, contact - Stephanie Mahoney at (928-713-8934).



## Glassford Hill Middle School Choir Christmas Concert

Friday, December 13th - 8:30 am

In the Clubhouse

Come and celebrate the Season!

The Glassford Hill Middle School Choir will be performing a great selection of Christmas music with songs such as Frosty & Friends, Pablo the Reindeer, Carol of the Bells and many more. Come out and support this group as they brighten the holidays for us

## HAPPY HOUR

Thursday - December 12th  
4:00 pm - Social Hall

Bring a snack to share and  
your own drink

Also bring your plates &  
service for snacks



Tis the season to be generous . . .  
Happy Holidays . . . Think of others

The Villages Food Bank sincerely  
thanks you in advance for your  
thoughtful consideration of donations.

Cliff Garry - Lot 21 - (618)781-6549



VILLAGES' LOGO HATS & VISORS  
FOR SALE - \$15.00



Contact Mike Sapone  
928-713-9122

CHAIR YOGA - FOR BEGINNERS  
PLAIN AND SIMPLE!



Chair Yoga CANCELLED

From Monday, DECEMBER 2, 2019  
THROUGH Friday, JANUARY 3, 2020

**SESSIONS RESUME MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 7, 2020**

The format will be by video and the instructor,  
John Schlorholtz, will introduce both gentle and  
gently challenging chair and standing Yoga  
routines focusing on techniques to  
improve/enhance breathing, balance,  
stress relief, relaxation and meditation.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

For questions, please call  
Jeanine James @ 508 360-7016

# BUNCO

1st Thursday of Every Month  
Nov. 7th, Dec. 2, & Jan 2  
Easy to learn and play. No strategy

Bring your own beverage and  
something yummy to share.

Winter: Denise Atkinson  
phone: 783-856-4290  
Summer: Cindy T. Lot 153  
e-mail: [cindy@turrietta.com](mailto:cindy@turrietta.com),  
phone: 858-922-6614

## ATTENTION WOODCARVERS!

My name is Sally. I'm a passionate woodcarver. Have you  
ever dreamed of whittling or carving wood? **Lot 219** is  
where you can find me and my carvings. Stop by or call.  
**(702) 480-8130** is my phone number. My name is: **Sally**  
**Contour**. I've been carving since the 80's. I teach and  
encourage. If you're interested in learning, I'll help you  
learn. If you just want to whittle, we can make many chips  
together. Call or stop by. Sally

**NEW FRIDAY MORNING WOODCARVERS' CLASS**  
**FRIDAY, 9:00 AM TO NOON**  
**IN THE ACTIVITY ROOM**

happy  
holiday season



## VILLAGES CRAFT CLUB

### December/January Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	CRAFTY ACTIVITY
Wed	Dec 4	9:30am-10:30am	Craft Club Meeting (Workshops for 2020)
Wed	Dec 4	10:30am-12:30pm	Hand Embroidery with Joan
Wed	Dec 4	11am - 7pm	\$5 Workshop: NYE Party Masquerade Ball Masks
Thu	Dec 5	2pm-4pm	Color with Chris
Wed	Dec 11	11am - 7pm	\$5 Workshop: NYE Party Masquerade Ball Masks
Wed	Dec 11	10:30am-12:30pm	Quilters Workshop
Wed	Dec 11	1pm-4pm	Quilters Workshop
Wed	Dec 18	9:30am-12:30pm	Community Charity Project
Wed	Dec 25		nothing planned - Merry Christmas!
Sat	Dec 28	10am-4pm	Villages at Lynx Creek Quilt Circle
Wed	Jan 1		nothing planned - Happy New Year!
Wed	Jan 8	9:30am-3:30pm	Quilters Workshop
Thu	Jan 9	2pm-4pm	Color with Chris
Wed	Jan 15	9:30am-12:30pm	Community Charity Project
Thu	Jan 16	2pm-4pm	Color with Chris
Wed	Jan 22	10am-2pm	\$5 Workshop
Thu	Jan 23	2pm-4pm	Color with Chris
Fri	Jan 24	10am-10pm	Villages at Lynx Creek Quilt Retreat
Sat	Jan 25	10am-10pm	Villages at Lynx Creek Quilt Retreat
Sun	Jan 26	10am-10pm	Villages at Lynx Creek Quilt Retreat
Wed	Jan 29	9:30am-12:30pm	Finish Unfinished Projects - Anything Goes!
Thu	Jan 30	2pm-4pm	Color with Chris

### Residents

Join other Villages' Crafters & Artists in the Activity Room Wednesday's 9:30 am-12:30 pm and Thursdays from 2 pm-8 pm. The room may be shared with others wishing to utilize it to watch TV or do other activities. Sewing, quilting, painting, mosaics, knitting, crocheting, embroidery all kinds of other craft projects are available. Sewing machines and other equipment and supplies are available for use. Just ask a monitor for assistance. Stop by to visit and say hello or bring a project of any kind to work on. Guests are always welcome when accompanied by a resident.

### Craft Club Meetings

Please join us on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:30am. These monthly meetings are open to all residents and give us an opportunity to plan/update activities for coming months. Your input is important. The more the merrier!

### Villages at Lynx Creek 1st Quilt Retreat

To be held Fri-Sat-Sun Jan 24-26 10am-10pm in the Activity Room.

### Craft Show Update

Thanks to many of you who volunteered, the vendors who participated, the people who attended and those who purchased handmade items. This year, the Villages Craft Club is pleased to announce that donations exceeded all past years for a total of \$2300 to 5 local charities: The Prescott Valley Food Bank, Stepping Stones Thrift Prescott Valley, Out of the Shelters Ranch Home of AARF Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Comfort Dog and CASA Senior Community Center. We are also excited to begin planning the Villages at Lynx Creek 25th Annual Craft Show to be held Saturday, September 12 2020. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the best show ever!

For more information and updated schedules go to the Villages Web Site

<https://www.villagesatlynxcreek.com/craft-club.html> and email [villagescraftclub@gmail.com](mailto:villagescraftclub@gmail.com) to receive Workshop reminders and updated Club information.

**ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE**  
INFO FOR YOU: “Holiday Work Schedule”

*By Rick for the Architectural Committee*

The HOA Architectural Committee is comprised of your friends and neighbors, all volunteers and co-owners in the Villages at Lynx Creek. So we would like to take this time to *sincerely thank all of you* who have worked to improve the outside area of your homes, for it also improves the beauty of our community and makes living here more enjoyable.

**We on the Committee, Rob, Bill, Carl, Nancy, Sylvia, John, and Rick, all wish each of you a blessed Christmas and Happy Hanukkah, and a joyful New Year.** Please be safe and healthy.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE of the following:** The Committee *normally* meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> *Wednesdays with home owners in the Card Room at 9:00 A.M.* to approve the projects and issue the Village's Permit. **HOWEVER**, *there is a slight change in schedule* for December and January due to the Holidays. Those 2 months will be on **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE as follows:**

- 1) In December we will meet only on the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) In January we will only meet on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

So if you have plans to make outside improvements, *please try to arrange them keeping the above dates in mind* so we can expedite your requests promptly.

We are here to assist you in accomplishing your outside home-improvement projects in keeping with the CC&Rs. We thank you for your kind cooperation.

Your Friends & Neighbors,  
*Your Architectural Committee*  
**“Committed to Our Home-Owners' Service”**





### 'TAP DANCE 101' EZY-BEGINNER

**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am  
(class is 30 min. long, offered thru the whole year)

**Where:** Social Hall

**Who:** Juanita Cotner and Linda Cotner will be teaching this class. Both gals are tap teachers with years of experience.

**Class Description:** This class is for adult beginner tappers. No experience necessary. A fun, musical low-impact tap technique work-out. **Reasons to try it:** exercise...great memory booster...try something different...dazzle your friends & neighbors....Fred & Ginger are your idols...bucket list...loved the penguin movie "Happy Feet"....or just wanna have fun!

**Tap technique:** will include...flaps, shuffles, time-steps, shim-shams, cramp-rolls and more...plus, rhythm variations.

**What to wear & bring:** active-wear...tap shoes recommended (but you may use leather-soled street shoes for several weeks, to try it out...talk with one of the instructors before you purchase your tap shoes).....bring water!!

Hope to see new neighbors...bring a friend!!



### Villagers & Friends...join us for 'EZY-ZUMBA with STRETCH & TONE'

**Tuesdays...and...Thursdays 9:00am**  
**2 days a week...at the Social Hall**  
**in the Villages**

**50 MINUTES OF FUN...**includes beginner Latin-Rhythm dance & cardio movement, gentle stretching/toning as well as balance & theraband exercises added to the mix. Great for Seniors, beginners & all levels of expertise. If you've had knee injuries, back/disk problems, postural issues or just need to get-up off the couch & move... then join the fun! If you've never tried it, no problem, it's ezy to follow. If you've tried it before, well this will be low-impact and gentle on the joints & knees.

**What to wear & bring:** active-wear, athletic shoes...  
**bring water**

**Cost: None!** Instructor...Linda...with over 40 yrs. experience in the fitness, dance & gym industry. Geared especially for Seniors. Bring a friend and meet new ones...

**See you Tuesdays & Thursdays - 9:00am!!**

### HORSESHOE TOSSING SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4:00 PM

(BETWEEN DOG PARK AND TENNIS COURTS)

ANY QUESTIONS,  
CONTACT JOE SLINGER 602-501-4816



### CASUAL AND BEGINNING

SUNDAY & TUESDAY 1:00 PM - SOCIAL HALL

Any questions, contact  
Karolyn Zurn 928-248-1510

### MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Sundays, 6:00 pm in the Card Room

Any questions, contact  
Karolyn Zurn - 928-248-1510



### PO-KE-NO

This is a fun game that is a cross between bingo and poker. Give it a try on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30 PM in the Activity Room.

Any questions, contact Karolyn Zurn  
928-248-1510



### E Z-TENNIS

Join us for some fun!



We play in the Social Hall,  
Winter Winters – Mon & Wed from 10:30 to Noon  
Summer Hours - Mon-Wed-Friday from 10:30 to Noon

Equipment provided, just bring your water bottle!

This game is a lot of fun, easy to learn, and not very strenuous. Join us and see!

Any questions, contact Susan Cousineau  
928-713-2863



### HORSE RACING

A board game played with cards & dice  
Every Wednesday 4:00-5:30 PM in the Social Hall.

Come join us while we root for our horse to win, share snacks and have some FUN!

Contact Mike or Mary Ann Sapone  
928-775-4947 if you have questions.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gloria Cox	2
Alice Kloss	5
Paul Massicotte	5
Betty Lou Reed	15
Margaret Terry	19
Arlene Gordon	24
Jane Hagan	26
Judy Devenney	27
Bea Marler	27
Jim Hayes	27
Maxine Pomeroy	28
Terry Malone	28
Marian Remington	29
Gary Gilbreath	29
Larry Strand	29
Phillip Bird	31
Jackie Hamrick	31



Robert & Janet Densmore	8
Ed Newman & Karen Vollmar	8
Edwin & Agnes Bostrom	18
Allen & Betty Thompson	20
Al & Dixie Jones	21
Jack & Chris Brisendine	28
Larry & Cheryl Howe	29
Vince & Marlene Krencius	30
Bill & Linda Southworth	30



## Newcomers



Dixie Betts	Lot 144
Edd & Donna Cantrell	Lot 192
Don & Carolyn Besler	Lot 81

Congratulations

# AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

**Jane Ballard - Foot Loose and Fancy Free**  
**By Peggy Helton Malsom**

It was a beautiful, crisp fall day as I stopped the golf cart in front of #410 Peppertree Way better known as the “Pink and Blue House.” Jane Ballard greeted me as I walked to the back door. This is the seventh property Jane has purchased in The Villages since she first moved here in 2001. When I asked her why she had bought this latest house, she answered frankly, “Why not?”

Jane doesn't mind moving which she comes by naturally. Her father was in the military for 35 years which meant travelling and moving were the only things she knew as a child. She thinks of moving as a “fun thing, not a chore.” Friends have stepped forward each time to help pack. With each move she finds new things to do and new people to meet.

Jane is used to being active playing cards and bingo, volunteering to work in the office and even serving on the Board of Directors for The Villages. She doesn't live by a schedule and considers herself “foot loose and fancy free.” She has traveled the world, but “feels embedded here at The Villages.” She says, “I'm happy here doing what I'm doing as long as my health holds up. I do something every day, even though I am slowing down. I am learning slowly that I can't do everything.”

She has a positive philosophy about living at The Villages. “It's not perfect, but it's as good as you are going to find. I want to keep what I see is good here. If I'm going to complain, I'm also going to have an answer. I believe if you don't like the way things are going – step up. Volunteer. The busier you are, the better. Try to help. This is the best place for me to be.”

As if to prove her point, Jane tells me, “Don't be afraid of change,” as she shows me through her lovely new home happily sharing her plans for its future. “You don't buy a house at The Villages, she says, you buy a lifestyle.”

As I left that day, through the back door, the way I had entered, I noticed several samples of grey paint on the exterior wall indicating another change was coming. The infamous “Pink and Blue House” wasn't going to stay pink and blue very much longer.

**P.S. The next time you see Jane,  
check out her blue Villages badge:  
Jane Ballard  
The Villages  
Lots 65,175,441,451,108,390,410 (So Far)**



# HAVE YOU SEEN THE VILLAGES WEB SITE

**Mike Smith has done a great job of putting it together.  
You really should check it out.  
[www.villagesatlynxcreek.com](http://www.villagesatlynxcreek.com)**

You can find the Village Crier newsletter on the Web Site each month.  
Remember also if you are on the list you can receive the Crier by e-mail every month.  
Just call the office and tell them to put you on the list or email them at  
[villageoffice@cableone.net](mailto:villageoffice@cableone.net)  
There is more "stuff" there then you ever imaged, so be sure to take a look at it.

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Mens golf clubs- good shape  
Wilson \$40  
Leave a message at 775-5870





*On behalf of your Board of Directors,  
Office Staff, Maintenance Men and Monitors - -  
We wish you and yours a safe  
and "joyous" holiday celebration.*