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JANUARY IS A GREAT MONTH TO:

SING! When you sing out loud, your body releases endorphins and you feel happier. It's one of the many reasons to come to Karaoke - see page 7 for details.

BE SAFE! Community safety begins with US. Read Tom's article on page 2 to learn about what we all need to do to increase security and deter theft in CV.

MOVE! Walking is a free, easy exercise that benefits both your physical and mental wellbeing. Read about the benefits of walking on page 14. Grab a friend and go for a walk!

SOCIALIZE! Our Men's Breakfast (page 6) and upcoming Valentines Dinner Dance (page 8) are great opportunities to get out, share a meal and meet your neighbors!

SAVE MONEY! Progress on our well project continues: watch your mailboxes for details on upcoming meetings, where you can hear about how this important project could save the

CVPOA thousands each month! See page 4 for more info.

SEE A MOVIE! Birds and jailbirds are on the big screen this month! Peek at pages 7 and 9 for details.

PLAN AN ADVENTURE! Whether near or far, short or long, travel adventures come in many forms. Page 11 offers a first-hand story of one CV resident who recently experienced a sailing adventure along the California-Mexico coast!

KEEP RESOLUTIONS! Less than 8% of us actually stick to our resolutions each year - but meditation is a great tool for bringing focus to help you keep your promises. See page 13 to learn more.

GET INVOLVED AND HELP OTHERS! Our Care and Concern committees are the perfect way to meet residents and give of yourself to help those in need. Their bi-annual planning meeting is in January, and they welcome new volunteers to attend - see page 16 for details.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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New Year's Message

By Tom Riggs

On behalf of the employees I would like to thank the Board and the Association as a whole for their support during this past year. As a team we were able to accomplish a number of major projects. Many of these projects will pay for themselves in a short period of time and will continue to save money for years to come. Other projects have added value and charm to the community which benefits everyone both now and in the future. All of the employees are continuously committed to providing a high level of service to the Association and we will continue to ensure that the Association is maintained in a first class manner at the lowest possible cost to its members. Finally, we would all like to wish everyone a Happy, Safe, Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

IMPORTANT SECURITY AND THEFT NOTICE

Let's start off the New Year by being more safe!

As a gated community, Champagne Village offers some deterrence to crime. And while we have, over the years, been a relatively safe community, it's important to remember that we are not fully secure around our perimeter. Because of this, it's important for all of us be safe:

- Always lock your vehicles, storage areas and homes
- Carry insurance against any loss
- Never open the entry gates or your doors to anyone you do not know
- Ask all workers for identification
- Contact the Sheriff immediately to report any crime
- Don't be afraid to report anything suspicious
- If the gate is not properly working or you see a breach in our perimeter fences, inform us immediately

REMEMBER: Champagne Village is NOT and can NEVER be free of crime, and the CVPOA cannot guarantee your safety or security. Accordingly, you shouldn't rely on the Association to protect you from loss or harm.

Taking these common-sense precautions will not only protect YOU, but ALL of us here in Champagne Village!

JANUARY MEETINGS

- Agenda Workshop: Friday, January 11 at 10:00am in the Card Room.
- Board of Director's Meeting: Thursday, January 17 at 6:00pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes are available at ChampagneVillage.org
- Minutes, financial & SAC statements are in the Library

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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BOARD COMMITTEES

Architecture & Landscape
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Common Area Facilities
Charlie Service

Common Area Landscape
Wayne Steele

Emergency Planning
Greg Lorton

Governing Docs (pending)

Social Activities
Linda Steverson

Well Committee (Ad-Hoc)
Hil Sybesma

OTHER COMMITTEES

Care & Concern
Barbie Floyd

CV TIMES EDITORS

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We encourage you to write articles and provide feedback on making our newsletter better.

DEADLINE: 18th of each month

Editors reserve the right to edit or print any item submitted.

Office Notes

OFFICE CLOSED
for New Years on
Tuesday, January 1st

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS
The Kiosk will be open from 10am to 2pm on
New Years Day, Tuesday, January 1.



TRASH DELAYS!

TRASH PICKUP ON FRIDAY, JAN. 4

YES ENERGY ISSUE

Due to some changes at YES ENERGY, we had some billing issues in December. Since the bills were late, many owners were unable to pay their bills before the cut-off date for balance forwards. This will result in some people receiving bills with amounts that you have already paid. If this happens to you, just subtract what you paid in December from your January bill and pay that amount. There will not be any late fees charged this month! If you still have questions please contact the Office. Thank you.

SOLICITORS

If you are approached by any solicitor that is not a resident, tell them this is a private community and they are trespassing. Call the Sheriff (736-2140). Do not give them any money or checks.

WELL-BEING CHECK

If you or your family are concerned about the well-being of one of our residents, please call the non-emergency Sheriff number (736-2140) and ask for a "Well-being Check."

WINTER POOL HOURS
December 1 - March 31
ADULTS - 9am to 2:30 pm
CHILDREN - 12pm to 2 pm



CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE POOL FROM 12 PM TO 2 PM ONLY IN THE WINTER

SALE!
ADS AT THE MAIL CENTER
When submitting an ad to be placed at the mail center, remember to keep the size to 4 x 6 inches. You can also include a small picture. *We will no longer accept full-page ads.*

BUSINESS CARD RULES
The only business cards allowed on the wall by the Office are those of vendors advertising in the CV Times.
All others will be discarded

CV WELL UPDATE

By Hil Sybesma #127

The idea for a well to be used for watering the CV landscape is not new. The topic has been discussed for several years and shelved because the payback just wasn't there. However, in early 2017 we became increasingly concerned with the rising cost of our water bills. In mid 2017 the Board began earnestly looking for ways of reducing the cost of water and lessening the impact these bills would have on the Village. About a year ago, the Board established an ad-hoc well committee, that immediately enlisted the help of a consulting firm. We asked the consultant to look into the feasibility of installing a well for the use of common-area irrigation water. After reviewing the study's results as well as additional input, the Board determined that a well was feasible and the process was begun.

Right now, the well is in place, and two of the three phases have been completed.

Phase One: The Well

Bids were sent out to three contractors and one was chosen. A well site was selected and drilling commenced. The first well site came up relatively dry, so a second site was selected at the upper portion of Terrace. Water was discovered at 57 feet and all the way down to 322 feet. To our good fortune, this well has the capacity of providing 320 gallons of water per minute, which is more than double what CVPOA actually needs to meet its irrigation needs.

Phase Two: Pump, Electrical and Above-Ground Equipment

We purchased and installed the pump, motor, electrical hookup and above-ground piping at the well site. Again, bids went out to three contractors, the selection made and the work completed by November 16th. The well is now working and already providing water to a number of sprinklers in the upper Terrace area.

Phase Three: Irrigation System Infrastructure

This third and final phase involves selecting a contractor to install the irrigation infrastructure throughout the Village to accommodate the new system. Four contractors were given an opportunity to bid on this work, and were directed to have their proposals to us no later than December 28th. Once the committee selects the winning contractor and makes its recommendation to the Board, the cost to complete the project will be known. At that point, two open meetings for all CV owners will be scheduled sometime in January, where we will provide a presentation of the project that will detail the reasons, benefits and remaining cost. To accommodate everyone's schedules, one meeting will be held in the afternoon, with the other in the early evening. CV property owners will then be asked to approve this contractor bid expenditure by ballot vote before the project can be completed. Please stay tuned for the dates and times of these meetings.



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Linda Steverson (Chair/Treasurer)

Martie Jenson (Co-chair/Treasurer)

Bev Davenport (Secretary)

Anita Amaro, Doreen Smith, Wayne Steele, Ed Hocking, Marci Burns, Joan & Harold Slavinski, Steve Caves, Charlie Service, Sherry Russell, Joe & Annette Rossi, Terry & Charlie Edwards

CV 2019 Events

(partial list)

New Year's Eve Party	Mon, Dec 31.....	5:30p
Men's Breakfast	Sat, Jan 5.....	7:30p
Board Agenda Meeting	Fri, Jan 10.....	10:00a
Board Meeting	Thu, Jan 17.....	6:00p
Chick Flick: Ocean's 8	Wed, Jan 23.....	3:00p
Karaoke	Sat, Jan 26.....	5:30p
Jonathan Livingston Seagull	Sun, Jan 27.....	6:00p
Valentine's Party	Sat, Feb 9.....	5:00p
St. Patrick's Party	Sat, Mar 6.....	5:00p

MEN'S BREAKFAST

69 x \$4.00.....	\$276.00
Donations.....	\$20.00
Food.....	(\$259.90)
Clean up.....	(\$50.00)
Total Loss.....	(\$13.90)

CHRISTMAS PARTY

153 x \$16.00.....	\$2,448.00
2 x \$15.00.....	\$30.00
50/50.....	\$432.00
Catering.....	(\$2,659.80)
Entertainment.....	(\$600.00)
Clean up.....	(\$100.00)
Total Loss.....	(\$449.80)

100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses!

Welcome New CV Residents!

By Myrlene Densmore #396

#447 Debie & George Rodriguez (808) 645-1153

They moved here from Hawaii to be closer to family. They have one son who lives locally and a daughter still in Hawaii. George loves playing golf. Debie says they are "slow going and down to earth" people.

#425 Richard & Deborah Stravasnik (858) 776-1089

#361 Rich & Lora Dann (760) 738-6201



OPEN
Monday - Saturday
8:30 am - 10:30 am

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!



**HOW EVER OLD YOU ARE
IS THE NEW 40**

**I have a condition that
prevents me from going
on a diet...**

I get hungry.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 5th

7:30 to 9:00 am or until the food runs out!

Only \$4/person

**Everyone's
welcome!**



**Bring your
family &
friends!**

**Pancakes, scrambled eggs,
sausage, bacon, fruit,
juice, coffee**

Questions?

Call Tom Bossmeyer at (442) 217-8194

JANUARY 26
KARAOKE NIGHT

FREE PARTY
CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 5:30 PM

A little bit country

Sing - Dance
BYOB and Snacks

A little bit rock and roll

SAC Movie Night
Presents

Jonathan Livingston
Seagull

Sunday, January 27th
6:00pm - Village Hall

Made in 1973 - 2½ stars - Rated G
 Widescreen - Stereophonic Sound -
 Technicolor

By Stan Ford #173

This movie is visually stunning. Many great Neil Diamond songs were written for this movie.

Jonathon gets banned from his flock because he dreams of soaring higher than any gull has before. He learns to feed off garbage for meals. He has a spiritual awakening. This is the story of his life. His journey to enlightenment is supposed to bring you the messages of understanding sought by so many in the early 1970's.

This movie is beautifully photographed and the winner of two Oscars.

**Free Admission - Free Popcorn -
 Special Featured Short**

February 9, 2019

Valentines Day Dinner-Dance Party

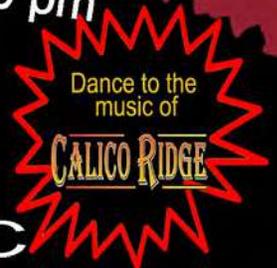


Catering by PRIME CUTS

Starts at 5:00 pm

\$16.00 each

Reservations must be in by Monday, February 4th
Make checks payable to SAC



THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US PRESENT

CHICK FLICKS

WEDS, JANUARY 23rd
3:00pm Village Hall

OCEAN'S 8 **BYOB & snacks!!**
questions:
call sue seebach, #112



CRAFTER'S CORNER

Do you make your own greeting cards? Or color, knit, or crochet? Join us in the Card Room every Thursday and bring your craft. You can come anytime between 10am and 4pm. We work, share, and enjoy each other's company. Feel free to come by and see what it's all about.

Contact: Julie Conner (626) 536-9167



Do you consider yourself a collector? If so, what do you collect?

Susie Riley (#311) holds a collection of plastic windup toys that began back in 1987 with one small toy. "I left it on my coffee table for visitors to play with, and people returned with another one. And then another one..." What started as a small set to entertain guests is now a 450-plus collection of plastic windups. "We don't keep them out all at once - we don't have the room! But we'll take a few out every now and then." Shown here is just some of the compilation. **DO YOU HAVE A COLLECTION?** Send us your photo with a paragraph describing what you collect and how it started. We'll feature a short story each month, and the next one could be yours!



Coming
in
June!

Jennie Shaw's cast of characters will perform in

A TASTE FOR WINE & MURDER!

Watch this space for further updates!

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

Wow, we are into 2019 already. We start the year with a few changes to Medicare rules. Starting January 1st we have a new Open Enrollment Period for Advantage Plans only. This enrollment period is for making changes only. If you already have an Advantage Plan (like UHC, SCAN, Humana, Blue Shield, Kaiser or Aetna) and want to change your plan you can. The criteria for this change is that you made a mistake or you want a doctor not in the plan network, etc. You can also drop your Advantage Plan and return to Original Medicare and sign up for a Drug plan until March 31st. Agents cannot contact you to make a change to sell new business. They are breaking the rules if they do. You must contact an agent to initiate a change.

Another change is the rule for Dual Medicare-Medi-Cal members. In the past unlimited changes in these plans could be made anytime during the year. Now only one change per quarter can be made and not in the last quarter. However, at the end of the year, duals can also utilize the Oct. 15th- Dec. 7th Annual Enrollment Period to make changes.

Seniors enrolling for the first time at age sixty-five still have a first year look period. This means that you can sign up for an Advantage plan and change your mind anytime (just once) during that first year. You have the option to return to Original Medicare, sign up for a supplemental plan and/or a drug plan with guaranteed issue. You have that same right of trial for a Supplemental plan.

Supplemental plans (also known as Medigap) in California also have a birthday rule when one can change to another Medigap plan of the same coverage or lesser within the same company or another with guaranteed issue. The change period is the month of your birthday. This change also has a 30 day trial period.

Although some states have added various rules of their own, the basic rules and guidelines are enforced by the Federal Agency called Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). All companies must make changes and abide by the rules set forth by the CMS. These rules can change yearly so it is advised to read your annual notice of coverage to be certain you understand your policy.



CV Dog Park

The fenced dog park is an off-leash area where dogs are allowed to run free. Users of this area must abide by the posted Rules.

Dog-Walk Area

The dog-walk area spans an area starting at the rear of the stage and continuing to the intersection of Ironwood, then along Ironwood toward to the RV area and finally northeast to the intersection of Ironwood and Sumac.

Pets being walked in this area must be restrained by a substantial hand-held leash that is no longer than 6 feet, and must be in the charge of a responsible, competent adult who is physically capable of controlling the pet.

FOR THINKERS ONLY

Why is the letter W in English called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.

The word 'swims' upside-down is still "swims.'

Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, and scissors is just as hard as trying to win.

If you replace W with T in 'What, Where and When,' you get the answer to each of them.

My Adventure

By Mark Seebach #112

What's the Baja HaHa? Every year for 25 years, sailors have gathered in San Diego for the annual kickoff to the Mexican sailing and cruising season. On October 29th, complete with a shotgun start, fireboats spraying and along with 150 other boats, we set sail. After posting my sailing resume on the crew website, I was able to join a first-time (for blue-water) sailing couple on their 40-foot Catalina and help them get down to Cabo San Lucas.

The regatta (or rally) is a total trip time of about two weeks and consists of three legs: the first is 365 miles from San Diego to Bahia Tortuga (Turtle Bay), the second is 260 miles from Tortuga to Bahia Santa Maria, and third is 135 miles from Santa Maria to Cabo San Lucas. Sailing was a bit spotty but when the wind and sails came up, it afforded a quiet meditation on the important things in life. The sunrises, sunsets and stargazing, once past the glow of TJ/Ensenada, were amazing. Seeing the stardust of our Milky Way, shooting stars (if you've ever wondered what that constellation is, I suggest downloading the Skyview app - it came in handy!). We were delighted to have the mariner's good luck friends, the dolphins, join us for most of the voyage, as well as several sea turtle and whale sightings.

Our first stop at Bahia Tortuga was fun. A small fishing town, we were lucky to experience the warmth and friendliness of the locals and sample some of the best Mexican food around, although, I think the locals just call it...food. Sailors being away from the constraints of everyday life threw a beach party and we enjoyed music and a few adult beverages. The next day was the annual cruisers versus town kid's softball game at the very impressive baseball field. This was followed by donating baseball equipment to the town; fun to be a small part of the kid's smiles. Wandering the town, sampling local treats and refining my tourist Spanglish was a blast.

We departed Tortuga and sailed all day and into the night headed for our second stop Bahia Santa Maria, which is one of the most beautiful anchorages on the peninsula. A designated state preserve, it is a large (4 x 11 mile) bay. The beach and mangrove forest are quite a sight and the trek up the 700-foot hill gives you sweeping views down to Magdalena Bay. Somehow a band makes its way from La Paz each year, and we enjoyed the music and an incredible beach party.

Off we went, the final leg was a great sail, but dodging fishing nets and longlines in the night sure kept me awake on my watch. Sunrise at Cabo Falso, the gurgling of water past the hull and morning coffee was the topper to a great trip. Then into Cabo to enjoy a final beach party and the raucous fishing and tourist town that Cabo is famous for. A great time was had by all.

So whether your next trip is big or small, just remember that the voyage is the destination. Enjoy!



IF YOU NEED HELP



GOLF CART CLINICS at the Car Wash Area

9:00 am
on 2nd, 3rd, and last *Fridays*

If you're having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on these days:

A-1 Golf Cars (732-0712) - every *second* Friday

Golf Carts & More (975-0033) - every *third* Friday

Escondido Golf Cars (735-8200) - *last* Friday

SNAKES ALIVE

PLEASE DON'T KILL SNAKES. Snakes are valuable predators that keep the rodent population under control. If you find a snake, call one of the residents listed below to remove it for you. We take the snakes to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place.

GARY KRUMWEIDE #262 **310-8827**

ANNA MARIE MONTOYA #173 **751-0287**

TERRY QUIMBY #329 **749-8422**

CHARLIE SERVICE #259 **749-0575**

Call Terry Quimby to add your name to this list.

FRUIT TREES IN THE VILLAGE

By Etta McQueary #299

If you have a tree that has fruit ready and you can't eat or pick it all, please call us to help. We will share what you don't want with Villagers so it doesn't rot and go to waste. Call Etta at (619) 606-1062. She has the picker and buckets to do the job.

HAVE YOU FALLEN?

CALL 9-1-1 and ask for a LIFT ASSIST!

There is no charge to call the 9-1-1
if you fall with no injury and cannot get up.
Please don't rely on your neighbor to help.

None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

FREE HOME HEALTH PRODUCTS

There are donated home healthcare products (adult undergarments, bed protection sheets, etc.) in the cupboard in the Village Hall to the left when you enter from the library. They are free to all residents. Also, if you have something to donate, you can place it there or call Charolette Steele (913-5345) to pick it up. Thank you!

FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

The medical equipment room is between the Laundry and the Gathering Place. You may take what you need and return it in a clean and sanitary condition when you are done. No sign up needed. If you have something to donate, please contact the Office, do not just leave it in the room. Thank you.



CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol #435



This is a private social network for all residents in CV. It's not connected to the CVPOA and is a helpful resource to find a plumber, sell your furniture, or find out about things going on here. There are currently 307 registered residents. To join you must be invited by email by any resident who is registered on the site.

Questions? Call Janet (749-7934).

WANT TO CONTACT THE BOARD?

The easiest way is to email the Board at cvpoaboard@gmail.com, detailing your question, comment or concern. As always, you can also drop a letter addressed to the Board in the CVPOA drop box, located to the left of the Office window. All Board correspondence is provided directly to the Board. If your letter or inquiry requires a response and you haven't heard from anyone within a week, please call the Office for an update. Thank you!

Annette and Joe Rossi: 1st place winners of the Care & Concern Holiday Home Tour raffle.



KEEP THOSE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUR WELLBEING!

By Susie Riley #311 and Sue Seebach #112

Our Saturday Morning meditations may be just what you need enhance your wellbeing start the New Year right! Here are just a few of the many good reasons to join us:

It will help you keep your New Year's resolutions! Meditation will help you focus on your goals because it gives you time to reflect on your progress and the reasons you made those resolutions.

It helps to meditate as a group. Just like meeting friends at the gym can motivate you to work out, group meditation provides encouragement for consistent practice.

It's good really for you. Countless studies show that meditation lowers blood pressure, relieves stress, lessens chronic pain and contributes vastly to your wellbeing.

It's easy and convenient! Meditation is nothing more than mindful relaxation in a peaceful setting. Thirty minutes is all it takes, and we meet just moments away in the Village Hall!

Joining is good for you. Loneliness is proven to be bad for our health. An environment of acceptance and belonging are perfect conditions under which we all can be at our best.

There's power in numbers! When a group meditates together, the serenity we all feel transcends our group and spreads beyond. As Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of people can change the world: indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US! Come to the Card Room in the CV Hall Saturday mornings at 8:00 am to increase your wellbeing and help keep those resolutions!



A Village Holiday Party open to all residents and hosted by Joanne Hansen drew a fun crowd that enjoyed party games and a delicious array of holiday appetizers and treats. Shown here is a group photo of all attendees, as well as finalists of the reindeer antlers game. Thanks, Joanne, for a wonderful time!

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!!!!

If you've attended recent SAC or other CV events and have photos, we'd love to add them to the CV Times AND our website! Email the editors on how to send them to us. Thanks!

LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

BRAIN: Just 2 hours of walking a week can reduce your risk of stroke by 30%.

MEMORY: 40 minutes 3 times a week protects the brain region associated with planning and memory.

MOOD: 30 minutes a day can reduce symptoms of depression by 36%.

HEALTH: Logging 3,500 steps a day lowers your risk of diabetes by 29%.

LONGEVITY: 75 minutes a week of brisk walking can add almost 2 years to your life.

WEIGHT: A daily 1-hour walk can cut your risk of obesity in half.

Your Body on Walking

Ridiculously simple, astonishingly powerful, scientifically proven by study after study: Sneaking in a few minutes a day can transform your health, body, and mind. Why are you still sitting?

HEART: 30 to 60 minutes most days of the week drastically lowers your risk of heart disease.

BONES: 4 hours a week can reduce the risk of hip fractures by up to 43%.



Call your neighbor and take a walk around our beautiful Village.



Champagne Village LIONS CLUB

By Lion Alan Rings #386
"Our 24th Year of Service"



At the December CV Lions Christmas party, Lions **Doreen Smith** and, posthumously to her deceased husband, **Billy Smith** were awarded a Silver Lifetime award by the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation for their "Extraordinary support of the LSHF and its mission, restoring the gifts of sight and hearing."

As is the CV Lions' tradition, Lions members brought 42 wrapped gifts to their Christmas party to go to Villagers who have suffered a loss, have serious physical issues or who are alone in their homes much of the time.

Also in December, 682 pairs of recycled eyeglasses were delivered to the Lions Friends in Sight processing facility in Beaumont. The LFS conducts free vision screenings two to three times each month. In addition to providing free recycled eyeglasses, ophthalmologist and optometrist volunteers diagnosed eye disease like diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, glaucoma, and macular degeneration in over 5,000 cases and advised these people to seek medical or surgical care. Since formed in 2011, LFS has served over 75,000 men, women and children. The CV Lions Club also collects eyeglass frames, sunglasses, glasses with missing lenses and broken frames to be donated to the Lions Optometric Vision Clinic, near Balboa Park.

At the January 16th membership meeting, at 5:00pm in the Village Hall, the members will plan the activities for the new year, including the Club's 25th anniversary celebration in October or November. Members will also select the Club's charitable donations for 2019. A light meal will be served. All Villagers are welcome, but please contact Club President Terry Quimby #329 if you would like to attend.



CV CHORUS

By Jean Scofield #84

The CV Chorus was happy to see so many out for the Christmas Concert. Everyone worked so hard to make it an inspirational and also fun presentation. We're taking a short break now.

Please think about joining us as we start practicing for our Spring Concert on Tuesday, January 15th at 10am in the Card Room. We hope to see you there.

New Year's Resolutions for HOA Members

By Kelly G. Richardson from the San Diego Tribune

As 2019 approaches, let's all work toward these Resolutions regarding our homeowners association:

Be neighborly, because shared ownership fails without cooperation.

Don't refer to our homeowners association as THEY, since it's US.

Give our Board and staff the benefit of the doubt and assume they're doing their best.

Acknowledge that the Board may have more information than you, and that you may not yet be fully informed.

Ask questions before assuming, criticizing, accusing or spreading gossip.

Take the long view of our Association's property by supporting growth of our capital reserves fund and maintaining our buildings.

Read all information the CVPOA sends you.

Be familiar with the CC&R's, bylaws, and rules, because it will reduce confusion and potential disputes.

Attend the Board meetings and behave with courtesy and respect.

Accept that the Board may not be able to immediately respond to your questions or suggestions.

Participate in all member votes including the annual election of officers.

Keep in mind that the CVPOA is a business that you have ownership in: like all investments, it will reap rewards only when you nurture and keep watch over it.



MEMORIAL HELP?

Our Memorial Committee offers assistance with planning a memorial service in our Village Hall. Residents or families of residents may contact committee members listed below to make arrangements soon after a loved one's passing.

- Martie Jenson(760) 201-5520
- Donna Perez(602) 410-2768
- Charolette Steele.(760) 913-5345
- Maureen Nauenburg(714) 396-2672

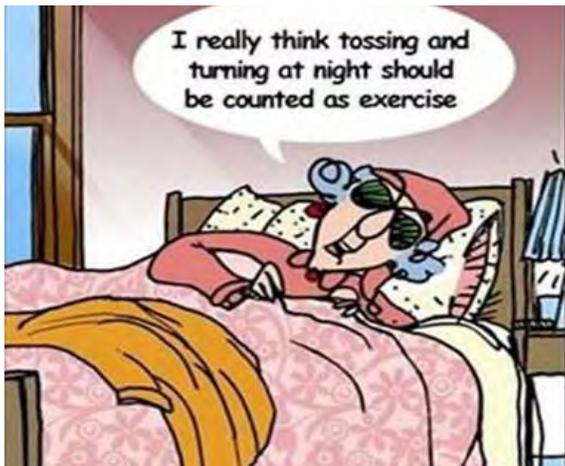
VESPERS SUNDAY WORSHIP

Card Room, Champagne Village Hall

Sunday, January 6 at 4:00 pm
Pastor Steve Blue
Dinner will be served after this service

Sunday, January 20 at 4:00 pm
Pastor Jake Duran

VESPERS is a NON-DENOMINATIONAL group that gathers the first and third Sunday of each month for fellowship and communion. Everyone welcome!



CARE & CONCERN COMMITTEES

By Charolette Steele #334



General Meeting:

The general meeting of C&CC will be held at 10am on Monday, January 14th in the Card Room. We have two general meetings a year, with the other being held in July. We hope a lot of members will attend to find out what will be happening in the coming year. We also encourage anyone who is thinking about becoming a member to attend.

Holiday Home Tour: What a fun event! Everyone on the list did a FANTASTIC job bringing cheer and happiness to many Villagers. The homes were beautifully done and we thank you for all the hard work, heart, and love you put into it. Thanks to those who took the tour and donated money; we greatly appreciate you. Joe and Annette Rossi won the big basket giveaway and Karrie Jones won the smaller one. Congratulations!

Christmas Caroling and Chili Dinner: Our CV carolers were out spreading Christmas cheer throughout the Village again this year. Eighty-five of our residents attended. They were divided into six teams who traveled around the Village visiting the homes of 32 residents. The carolers returned to the Hall for a chili dinner to help warm them up. Thank you to the six team leaders, all of the carolers, the residents who invited them to sing at their homes, Anna Marie Montoya for making phone calls to arrange the homes to visit, and to Marty Hacker and all who helped organize the caroling. Thanks to Linda Clifford and her helpers for the delicious chili dinner. We hope our residents enjoyed the musical cheer as much as the traveling carolers enjoyed doing it!

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, contact Leonore Alvarado (rlalvarado@juno.com). If you wish to join C&CC, call Barbie Floyd at (530) 925-2319.

Care and Concern Committees are composed of volunteer teams who provide support for the residents of our community through prayer and care.



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

Our monthly meeting for December was held on the 20th after our shotgun start on the Fountains. KFC was on the menu, with ice cream bars for dessert. With 20+ guys in attendance, we had the normal business items to take care of. Minutes from November, financial report and Oaks and Fountains reports. Since the final two Tuesdays of the year are Christmas and New Year's Day, the **Oaks** competition is now over for Golfer of the Year...and the winner is **Mike Mann!** Congrats to Mike. As of this writing, there is one more round on the **Fountains** to be held on December 27th. **Bill Weurding** is leading **Tom Zynda** by ONE POINT after a full year of competition! Because of Thanksgiving and two rainouts, we only had two paydays this past month on the Fountains. The biggest winners were John Votaw (who just had shoulder surgery and will be out for awhile) and Bill Weurding.

The 50/50 payouts went to Jim Hamilton (recovering from his sciatica) and Rob Delzio.

Get your neighbors to join! Seeya!



PICKLEBALL

By Jan Nyberg #221

Pickleball continues to grow at Champagne Village. We have recently added a court and twelve players can enjoy the game. Our sessions are Mondays and Fridays at 8:30am. If you are interested in learning the game please call and we will arrange an introductory lesson. I recently read that games like pickleball and tennis are the most beneficial form of exercise for seniors because of the social aspect. Come play and make some new friends! Jan Nyberg (661) 203-9352, Clay Albert (619) 962-1843, Al Kezis (207) 385-6153.



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

The ladies held their annual Christmas lunch at the Canyon Grill on December 6th. There were 11 people in attendance. Diane Hoadley & Debbie Chappie brought their guests from St. Louis. We also welcomed Caroline Bossmeyer, who will be joining us on the course. Caroline is very busy selling real estate now so she has had to wait to join. We also hope to see Donna Marquez out on the course soon. We missed those ladies who couldn't be with us due to other obligations or illness.

For those of you who have been asking, yes we will be having another **jewelry & other treasures sale on February 9th**. More details to follow.

If you are interested in joining our fun group, we play on Thursdays starting at 8:00am. We are not collecting dues at this time because our club has so few members. We meet for lunch/business the first Thursday of each month at the Canyon Grille. For more information please contact **Sharon Raymond at (619) 322-9249 or email her at jarskr1964@gmail.com**



CV TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

The Tennis/Pickleball Club held their annual Christmas party on December 11th. There was not a formal meeting. We had a group of forty, including eleven guest pickleball players.

Our menu consisted of an exceptional tri-tip, many great side dishes, and incredible desserts. Everyone went home unbelievably full. A big thank you to Donna Marquez, Naomi Daily and Anna Marie Montoya for stepping up to the task in planning the Christmas party.

There was also a fun white elephant gift exchange. Lenore Alvarado and Delores Madsen were flawless as emcees for this laugh out loud event. Needless to say, a really good time was had by all.

Our next meeting will kick off the new year on the second Thursday, January 10th in the Hall at 5:30pm. As always all residents are welcome regardless of your playing skills.

CV LIBRARY



- It's always open.
- You can take books whenever you want.
- Return them when you are through with them.
- Book donations are always welcome.
- Put *new* books and *returned* books in the basket.
- **Always** call in advance (751-0223) if you have a large number of books to donate.

CV LIONS CLUB RECYCLES

CRV glass/plastic bottles/aluminum/cans
DROP THEM OFF IN THE CARPORT AT:

#205 Camphor - Arlene G.

#232 Lawrence Welk- Deanna C.

#348 Ironwood - Carol & Jack Cox

#386 Mulberry - Alan R.

#150 Terrace - Janina G.

Also in the Village Hall near the ice machine

If you are unable to drop off and need a pick up, call Alan Rings (858-395-7572).

We also recycle used eyeglasses, prescription sunglasses, broken frames or eye glass cases. There is a drop box in the Copy Room.



BOOKMOBILE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month

10 am - 12 noon

In the parking lot by the Laundry Room

SEE'S CANDY \$17 per 1 lb. box

By Linda Clifford #186

Place your order preference with your check made payable to Linda Clifford, and put it in her mailbox at #186 Skyline, or in the dropbox at the Hall.

WELK RESORT THEATRE

MAMMA MIA!

September 17, 2018 - February 24, 2019

ABBA'S hits tell the hilarious story of a teen's search for her birth father on a Greek island paradise.

Welk Theatre Box Office: (760) 749-3448
welkresorts.com/san-diego/theatre/

CV residents get discounts to *some* of the shows! Call and find out which ones.



Have Breakfast and Help SAC

Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser
10% of your food and beverage
is contributed to SAC...
if you mention you live at CV!

316 West Mission Avenue, Escondido
Open every day from 7:00am to 2:30pm



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

CARDS & GAMES

	<u>TIME / PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1pm /Card Room	Wayne Steele	913-5345
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday - 1pm /Hall	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Game Night	Mon - 6pm /Hall	Anita Amaro	913-5055
Hand and Foot	Thursday - 1pm /Gathering Place	Martie Jenson	201-5520
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1pm to 3pm /Hall	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417

CRAFTS, ETC.

Crafters' Corner	Thursdays - 10am /CR	Julie Conner	(626) 536-9167
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EXERCISE

Aerobic Workout (indoors)	T/Th - 8am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Beginning Line Dance Lessons	Fri - 9:45am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Intermediate Line Dance Lessons	Mon - 9:45am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dancing (no lessons)	M/W/F - 9am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Water Exercise	M/W/F - 10am /Pool	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Water Exercise to Music	T/Th - no classes during January	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
		Deb Moyneur	745-2902

SPORTS

Bocce Ball	You set your own time to play	Bev Strobl	(858) 695-9077
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Sharon Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Pickleball	M/F - 8:30am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30pm /Card Room	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30pm /Hall	Anna Marie Montoya	751-0287

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:00pm /Gathering Place	Jim & Carol Kostick	500-8565
Ladies Bible Study	Wed - 9:30am / Card Room	Bev Davenport	751-3025
Myron's Bible Study	Wed - 6:30pm /Gathering Place	Myron Baker	802-5471
Vespers Sunday Worship	1 st /3 rd Sunday - 4pm /Card Room	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	2 nd /4 th Thurs - 6:30pm /Card Room	Don Densmore	751-8865
	5 th Thursday - 5pm potluck /Hall		

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committees	Various	Barbie Floyd	(530) 925-2319
CV Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30pm /Hall	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
Men's Breakfast	1 st Saturday (Oct-May) - 7:30am/Hall	Tom Bossmeyer	(442) 217-8194

MISCELLANEOUS

Bird Watchers	Various	Joan Slavinski	(970) 946-2355
Bookmobile	1 st /3 rd Tuesdays - 10-12 /by Laundry Room	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10-12 /Card Room	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
CV Democrats	Various	Susie Riley	(603) 938-5283
Drama Club	Rehearsing for June 2019 play	Jennie Shaw	751-8909
Library	Borrow books/donate books	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Meditation	Saturdays - 8am /Card Room	Sue Seebach	224-5899
Social Activities Committee	Various	Linda Steverson	297-4810
Ukulele Group	Tuesday - 3:30pm/Hall	Hil Sybesma	751-8764

For changes to this list contact the editors

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
VH - Village Hall CR - Card Room GP - Gathering Place Lib - Library PA - Picnic Area K - Kitchen		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY- OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 2:30 Drama Club/VH 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	2 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	3 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP	4 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise	5 7:30 Men's Breakfast 8:00 Meditation/CR
6 4:00 Vespers/Fellowship	7 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	8 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 2:30 Drama Club/VH 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	9 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:30 Ladies Bible Group 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	10 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 Tennis Club Meeting 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 Village Care Group/CR	11 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Agenda Meeting 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Ladies Dup. Bridge 1:00 Bunco/VH	12 8:00 Meditation/CR
13	14 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	15 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 2:30 Drama Club/VH 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	16 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 CV Lions Club/VH/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	17 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 11:30 Men's Club/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Couples Dup Bridge/CR 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Board Meeting 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP	18 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Exercise	19 8:00 Meditation/CR ALL CARPETS CLEANED IN THE HALL
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27 6:00 Movie: Jonathan Livingston Seagull	28 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	29 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 2:30 Drama Club/VH 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	30 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	31 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 Village Care Group/CR		