

# The Champagne Village Times



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## BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. By unanimous vote the Board approved a reserve expenditure totaling \$1,089.33 for a wireless transmitter for the operation of the Resident Gate. This expense will be charged to Access Gate Reserve.

2. May 18, 2011 was set as the date for the Annual Meeting of the Members and Election of Directors.

3. The Board approved Monday, April 25, 2011 at 6 pm as Candidates Night.

4. An investment recommendation from David Lynn of Morgan Stanley,



Smith Barney was approved by the entire Board.

5. The Annual Insurance Package as presented by Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. in the amount of \$26,508.31 was reluctantly approved by the Board. In an effort to save service fees of more than 6% the Board approved paying the entire annual premium from reserves that are currently earning about 1.5%. The full amount will be repaid in 10 equal installments beginning in March.

6. Upon recommendation of the Common Area Landscape Committee, a request from the owners of unit #293 to have a Pine tree in the common area behind their home removed was approved.

7. A reserve expenditure in the amount of \$1,196.00 for removal and replacement of the pool and spa DEC O SEAL was approved. This expense to be charged to Pool Area Reserve.

8. The Board voted to issue a Pay or Lien letter to parcel #185-332-12-38 and further to file a lien if not paid.

### Workshop Time Changed

Our Workshop/Agenda meetings will start at 10 am until further notice.

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, March 11 at 10 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

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## Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President  
Ken Hazzard, Vice President  
Bob Bolt, Secretary  
Joe Klopp, Director  
Lois Burdick, Director & CFO  
Everett Smith, Director  
Sandra Sidars, Director

## Standing Committee Chairs

Ken Hazzard and  
Lois Burdick, A & L  
Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC  
Charlie Service and  
Ken Hazzard, Disaster



**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICKS  
DAY!**



**OFFICE NOTES**

**COMMUNITY MANAGER'S  
MESSAGE**  
By Tom Riggs

Requests to the Board

**O**ver the past several months there have been an increasing number of residents approaching individual Board members requesting directors to help facilitate some form of action or request. These requests range from speeding up action work orders to ideas or suggestions for rule changes, improvements to common area, etc. The association has a protocol for communicating to the Board which requires that all requests be put in writing and be directed to the entire Board. Individual Board members cannot take any action and it is inappropriate to be contacting them on their time. Each Board member volunteers a significant amount of time to their job as a director (**see separate article on the job of a director**) and has agreed to follow the protocol that is in place. The sooner the entire Board sees an item, the sooner a course of action can be set in place. Not all items will make it to the agenda, however all items will be reviewed.

The office receives over 100 work order requests in any given month along with the hundreds of scheduled and routine maintenance items. Staff's job is to prioritize those items and to get the work done in the most efficient and cost effective way possible. As you can imagine everyone feels that their request should be first in line for action. That is neither practical nor possible. You may contact me to check on the status of your request or a particular work order; however that will not speed up the process. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, March 13. That means we should all move our clocks **AHEAD** one hour when we go to bed on Saturday, March 12.

**BOARD APPLICATIONS**

Applications to be placed on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors will be accepted until close of business (4 pm) on Thursday, March 31, 2011. This is your chance to be of service to your community.

**Please pick up an application in the Office.**

**FREE TAX RETURNS DONE**

Two tax aides with AARP will be at the Champagne Village Library between 9 am and 3 pm **every Wednesday** from **February 2 thru April 6** to do tax returns. Please sign up in the Copy Room.



**WINTER POOL HOURS**

December 1 - March 31

**ADULTS** - 10 am to 2:30 pm

**CHILDREN** - 12 pm to 2:00 pm

**COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE**  
(continued)

**W**ith the Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members soon approaching I thought this would be a good time to rerun this article.

**The Board...What Is It And What Is Its Job?**

To answer this question we must first understand what the Association is or is not; it is a California non-

profit corporation, a business. **It is not** a city council, a board of supervisors or any other of **representative form of government**.

What is its job? Well, there is a very simple answer. **Its primary job is to maintain and enhance property values within Champagne Village.** This includes the common area facilities as well as the value of individual units.

To maintain property values of the common area the Board should set assessments at an appropriate level to fully fund reserves for the future repair and or replacement of the common assets as well as funding the day to day operational needs of the community. Setting assessments low may seem like a good idea, however it will inevitably lead to deferred maintenance and deteriorating value of the common area assets. Setting assessments too low will cause two other situations both of which are very undesirable. First, special assessments (unplanned assessments which could be in the \$1,000.00s) become increasingly necessary and secondly low assessments increase the number of rental properties within a community by increasing cash flow for landlords.

There are two major ways that Boards can affect higher property values of private units within Champagne Village. The most basic is to have reasonable and enforceable rules and restrictions that require proper maintenance and upkeep of all homes in the community and to uniformly enforce those rules and restrictions. The second and the more influential is to allow property owners to fully utilize their property with a minimum of restrictions to encourage investment in new homes. Some of the more recent new homes have approached \$300,000 plus in cost and that alone increases the value of all properties within Champagne Village as well as in the surrounding areas.

Previous Boards of Champagne Village have done a great job in balancing the restrictions within the community with the ever-changing perceptions of senior community living, thereby creating one of the most desirable and valuable senior communities in Inland

San Diego County. I hope that the Board you elect in May will continue many of the traditions of Champagne Village as well as moving the Association into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



### VETS PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 17  
2 pm

On Wednesday, March 17 there will be a workshop in the Village Hall at 2 pm. It's for those vets and their spouses who would like to find out more about the Aid and Attendance benefit program and to see if you qualify for the additional monies.

A few years ago we had someone come to the Village Hall on this topic. Sadly not all of our vets who could qualify took advantage at that time. So, if your New Years resolution is to finally check into this government program, March 17 is the date to put on your calendar.

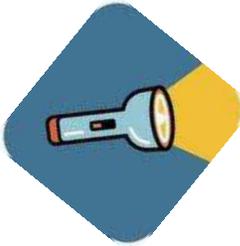
The speaker is Tony Bevin, a VA consultant. Tony and his team help vets and their spouses get the education they need and provide assistance in order to receive benefits. His services from the first meeting through the approval process are FREE.

(If you would like a flyer on the description of his team please call Mimi Baca (751-1032).

### DON'T GO OUTSIDE AT NIGHT WITHOUT A FLASHLIGHT!

One of our residents recently fell while walking outside near her home. Luckily, another resident was driving by and was able to help her get back to her house and get needed medical help. She fractured her hip and was hospitalized for several days.

Let this be a lesson that it's difficult to see at night and we all should carry flashlights and be very, very cautious!



# Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Julie Mathews, Janet LeRossignol, Mary Klopp, Ginny Davenport

## 2011 Events

Men's Breakfast	Sun, Mar. 6 ..... 7:30 am
Health Fair	Sat, Mar. 12 ..... 1-4 pm
St. Patrick's Party	Thu, Mar. 17 ..... 5 pm
Vets Program Workshop	Wed, Mar 27 ..... 2 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, April 3 ..... 7:30 am
Dinner & Movie	Sat, April 16 ..... 5 pm
Jesus Christ Superstar	Sat, April 23 ..... 6 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, May 1 ..... 7:30 am
Seis de Mayo Party	Fri, May 6 ..... 5 pm
Garden Tour	Sun, May 15 ..... TBA
Chorus Spring Concert	Sat, May 21 ..... TBA
Luau in the Park	Fri, June 3 ..... 5 pm

**WATCH FOR CHANGES**

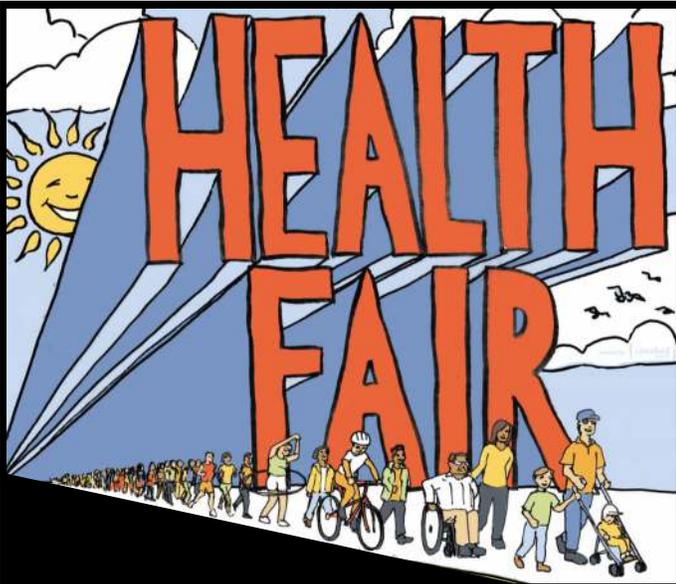
## St. Patrick's Day Party

**Thursday, March 17  
5 pm - Village Hall**

**Music by  
THE VIDALS**

**Dinner of Corned beef & cabbage  
catered by Green Oak Ranch**

*Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope)  
or cash (in envelope with name/space)  
in dropbox by Monday, March 13  
to avoid a \$5 late fee*



## Saturday, March 12

**1 pm to 4 pm - Village Hall**

Free health screenings may include: blood pressure, diabetes and oxygen level testing; vendors will offer Healthy Living Tips, Fresh Foods, Vitamins, Skin Care, Free Massage, Diet & Nutrition, Lifeline Services and Safety Tips.

**"Health Plan representatives will be available  
with information and applications."**

### COSTS FOR THE VALENTINE'S PARTY

EXPENSES	
Sundance Band	-\$450
Caterer	-\$1,540
Decorations, miscellaneous	-\$96
Clean up	-\$20
INCOME	
110 paid guests @ \$15 each	\$1,650
50-50	\$147
<b>NET COST</b>	<b>-\$309</b>

**CV HISTORY DVD - \$5**

SAC is selling copies of the CV History DVD which shows the Champagne Village history from 1966 to 1986 including videos of the 1966 flood, the 1967 snowstorm, the building of the Welk Resort and Champagne Village, filming of the Lawrence Welk Show, history of Escondido, and more. The cost is \$5.

If you'd like a copy, call Janet and Pat LeRossignol (749-7934) for your copy. The proceeds of the sale go to SAC (Social Activities Committees) which organizes all the social events at CV. We've already sold 52 copies.

**SUPER BOWL PARTY WINNERS**

200 squares at \$3 each = \$600 collected

\$600 paid out to the following residents:

- Carol Cox .....\$50
- Dick Traverse.....\$50
- Paul Evans .....\$50
- Mary Jean Sullivan .....\$50
- Anna Marie Ford .....\$100
- Lois Burdick.....\$150

**Wounded Warrior Project ..... \$150**

**Wounded Warrior Project (WWP)** was founded for wounded service members returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq. WWP has grown into a complete rehabilitative effort to assist warriors as they recover and transition back to civilian life. Thousands of wounded warriors and caregivers receive support each year through WWP programs designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment.



**THE MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, March 6**  
(first Sunday of the month)

**7:30 - 9:00**  
(or until the food runs out)

**Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, waffles, fruit, juice & coffee**



*All residents and guests are welcome to a home-cooked breakfast prepared by the men of Champagne Village!*



**SAC FUNDRAISER**

The Golden Egg Omelet House gives a monthly cash donation to SAC equal to a generous 10% of all food and beverages purchased by CV residents!!

Simply tell the waitress that you live at Champagne Village when you eat there.

The Golden Egg Omelet House  
316 W. Mission Ave., Escondido, CA

Open 7:00 am - 2:30 pm daily  
(corner of Mission & Centre City - in plaza behind McDonalds)

Bon appétit everyone ... and thank you!

**VALENTINE'S PARTY 50-50 WINNERS**

- Marlene Montooth.... \$80
- Jackie Lohrke ..... \$40
- Mary Klopp ..... \$25



## MEET THE HOLDERS

By Michael and Peggy Holder

**B**ack in the day, the 1940's to be exact, two kids were born at opposite ends of the country. During the '50's one was enjoying the warm sunshine and the surf on the West Coast while the other was sliding down a hill in the snow and mud in the North East. They were miles apart with never even a tiny thought of how their lives would mesh many years later.

Michael was born in Long Beach, California, a proud descendent of the Lone Star State of Texas whose great-great grandfather was a Texas Ranger who fought in the Civil War. Peggy was born in Seneca Falls, New York, a descendent of immigrant grandparents from Italy. Her paternal and maternal grandparents' families each owned restaurants.



Upon graduation from Mayfair High in Lakewood, Michael attended Long Beach City College where he studied business administration. He married right after high school and had two children but divorced after four years. He went on to become the purchasing and traffic manager for Contour Sales Corporation, an international manufacturer of welding tools. After 18 years with Contour Michael became the purchasing manager and cost estimator for Chippewa Tool & Manufacture, Inc., supplier of ground support equipment for Rockwell International and Hughes Aircraft.

Upon the death of his father, Michael took over the family business and became owner -operator of Holder's Family Restaurant in Paramount, California. He also maintained a booth at the Old Chicago Antique Mall in Buena Park. He was an avid boater and surfer spending several years at the beach and at the river racing his Sanger runner bottom drag boat with Chrysler hemi engines.

After graduating from Mynderse Academy, Peggy attended Cayuga College of the Finger Lakes. She went on to marry and raise four children in Central New York. Peggy taught high school business administration part-time and was very active in the community. She was the district president of the Jay-N-Cees in Central New York; the vice president of the Seneca County Citizens for Civic Action; contributing editor to the Central New York newspaper, The Geneva Times; chief organizer for successful passage of the New York State Property Tax Reassessment Initiative of 1970; National Right To Life public speaker; stage director and dance choreographer for Central New York Miss America & Junior Miss preliminaries for six years.



Peggy went into sales and became a zone vice president for Sarah Coventry International. In 1979 the family relocated to San Juan Capistrano, California where she continued to develop the area of South Orange County and North County San Diego for Sarah Coventry. Peggy went on to become the western regional director for Watkins Products. She conducted motivational seminars throughout ten western states for several years.

Amongst all of this, first and foremost in Peggy's life were her four children. Between driving her children to auditions and being a part-time "stage mom" Peggy had parts in several films like Mur-

der in Texas, Stand by Your Man and Losing It with Tom Cruise.

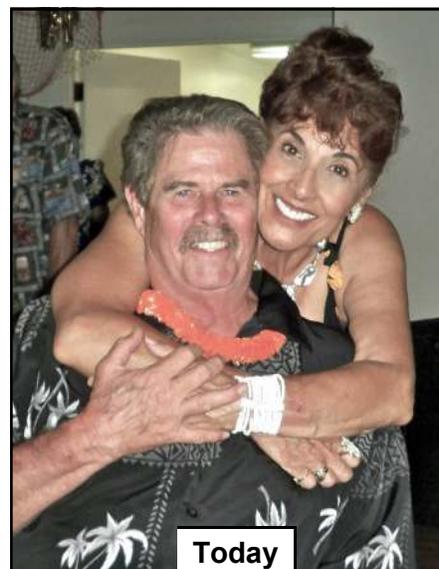
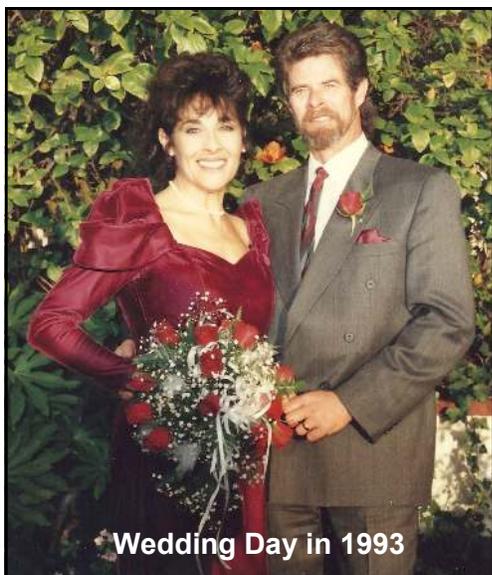
By 1992, both single, Michael & Peggy finally crossed paths in Seal Beach, California. Michael, 25 years single, and Peggy, married for 25 years, seemed like a mis-matched pair. But, six months later they were man and wife and have been married to each other for 18 years.

Together they founded and operated a gift shop called The Perfect Gift which was located on Oceanfront Walk in Venice Beach. After seven years in Venice, they relocated the gift shop to Shoreline Village in Long Beach across from the Queen Mary. The unique shop became a point of destination for many people who enjoyed the beach atmosphere and reading the origin of names which Michael and Peggy had researched and studied in Salt Lake City, Utah. As a couple they were community code enforcement officers in Long Beach.

After retiring in the mountain community of Big Bear Lake, they became active in the community. Peggy was the treasurer of the Big Bear Lake Hospital auxiliary and active in Soroptimist International; a member of the BPOW (Business & Professional Organization of Women); and was a member of the National Conference of Personal Managers, Hollywood, California. Michael supplied a unique mountain resort gift shop with framed art work and Hollywood memorabilia. He also compiled an extensive collection of NASCAR memorabilia.

Although the mountain lake resort was beautiful, both Peggy & Michael missed being nearer to their six children and nine grandchildren, the ocean surf and the beach. For that and health reasons, they decided to find a place "down the hill." Michael remembered hearing about the Lawrence Welk senior living area, so he researched it on the internet. After their first visit to Champagne Village, Michael & Peggy were convinced that this was the place for them.

They moved here in April of 2008 and presently maintain an internet business selling antiques and collectibles on Ebay. Michael and Peggy became active participants in Champagne Village where they lived happily ever after.



## CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca



Our Single group met last month with a sweetheart red theme. Our hostesses were to be Ann Vaughn and Pat Hamada. Unfortunately, Ann had a car accident on I-15 and could not attend. She's okay now! Pat valiantly carried on with Deanna Clatworthy's assistance. Others also pitched in and things went smoothly.

The singles were asked to bring a picture of their "loved" one. Our "job" was to match the "pic" with their rightful owners. Each single made a few brief comments about the person in the picture they brought.

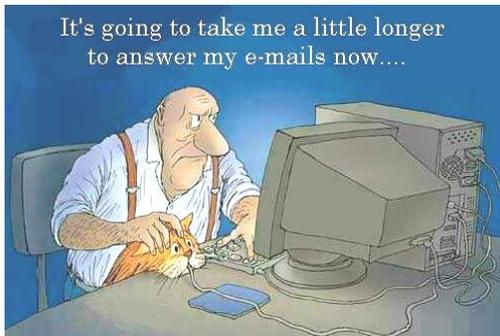
The two hostesses for our March potluck will be Joy Gill and Rita Gatzke. The theme will be "Wearin' of the Green". You certainly have lots of options this month with green food selections. Be sure and mark your social calendar for Friday, March 11. Happy Hour/Get Acquainted starts at 5:30 with dinner at 6 pm. ALL singles are welcome. Sign up in the Copy Room or call Donna Shaw (751-1799) or Janice Gleyzal (751-1224).

Here's a question to ponder. Will we be able to top the number of guests we had in February? Come and find out. We love to see new faces!

## COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

The Aljaheera Network available on Netflix has 24/7 news programs. It can also be downloaded on your computer at English,Aljaheera.Net. It's an Arabic language network located in the country of Qatar on the Arabic Peninsula. We followed it during the Egyptian revolution and found it more balanced and complete than American news networks. It may be on some satellite services. It comes in English without subtitles.



## BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey



We have canceled our trip to Ikea and instead we'll be meeting at 11 am at the Hall on Monday, February 28. It has been a long time since we had a meeting to discuss future events and I need hostesses for 2011. Put on your thinking caps and help me with ideas. Read the interesting ideas in the letter from our exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen in the Copy Room. I'll bring our book of letters from her to our meeting. I'll do a One Call and an email to get the news that affects our chapter to all of you. Yours in Redhatting, QM Mary

## CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett

We are a loosely knit "club" of pet owners and other residents who presently don't own pets. We have no officers or dues and exist because of volunteers who step up when needed. We sponsor the One Call pet lover's notification system for people who want to be contacted on issues concerning pets in Champagne Village, like when a call is made to help look for a resident's lost pet.

Residents are required to register their pets with the CV office and may elect to complete a form to be added to the Pet Club list/One Call pet notification system at that time. Those who are already registered with the office may either complete one of the forms there or call one of the Doreens to join the Pet Club and the notification list.

This section of the CV Times is for pet people and we encourage any of you with interesting pet stories, topics or photos to submit them to share with others. Contact Doreen Burchett about articles and Doreen Smith regarding the One Call list. Note: You will be given credit for the materials you provide.

**REMINDER: PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR OWN PET ANYWHERE IN CV, INCLUDING THE PET WALK TRAILS.** We do not need pet poop for fertilizer.

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

**LIONS CLUB**

By King Lion Jack Cox

Hello Fellow Villagers,



On your next trip to the SAC Bulletin Board, please take a few minutes to view the enhanced Lions Club News Board. Lion Caroline Repas with her helpers fixed-up the board area right next to the eye glass donation box. Watch this zone for Lions "News" as it is presented. Thank you Lions.

We had a wonderful time with our Student Speakers Contest. Several of you joined us along with some proud parents and other relatives. We had a field of five show and what a view they gave us of the thinking of another generation on border control. The topic was "Enforcing Our Borders; States vs. Federal Control". The finalist was only 0.67% away from the 1st runner-up. I have never seen such a finish before. This was very insightful on our youth's part. All these young people came from The Calvin Christian Academy High School. Our kudos to parents, faculty and students. We served milk and cookies with punch and coffee for all in attendance. Our 2nd Vice President Paul Fischer put a heck of a program together for us on this year's event.

If we have any Lions who have moved into the Village recently, please let yourselves be known and please join us in the Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:45 pm. I'm sure you have a few roars left to share. Also, we are looking for new members, men and women. We no longer have Lioness we have just Lions. Think about it and let us know.

**Perks of Old Age**

- Kidnappers are not very interested in you
- No one expects you to run...anywhere
- People no longer view you as a hypochondriac
- Things you buy now won't wear out

**MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB**

By Janet Hyman

**Saturday, March 26, 10 am to 4 pm**



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room this month.

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and come on down to have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. Even if you don't have any interest in doing it yourself, drop by and see how great some of them look. If you need supplies or want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

**HAPPY HANDS**

By Janina Garvey

**Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm**



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. We invite any resident who enjoys hand work, would like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on Tuesdays between 1 pm and 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

**More Perks...**

- You can eat supper at 4 pm
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they won't remember them either
- Your eyes won't get much worse

## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The meeting was called to order by President Jim Robinson after a wonderful lunch of KFC and all the fixin's. The big winners on the Fountains were Bob Olsen, Charlie Service, and Billy Smith. The matter of white tees and blue tees has finally been resolved. A club committee worked out a skins game system as follows: instead of paying off chip-ins, birdies, and closest to pins for three flights, we're now only going to have two flights. We'll be paying off skins and sweeps in the blue flight and the white flight. Handicaps 0 to 20 will be in the blue flight and 21 to 34 will be in the white flight. Blue flight will play from the blue tees and the white flight will play from the white tees. This will be on a trial basis for a couple of months until we all get used to the changes. Everyone seemed very optimistic!

Thanks to Paul Evans we can order hats and shirts with a CV logo. We can look at the items online and then place our order through Paul. Don Densmore and Wayne Tillman won the 50-50 drawing.

## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



We had some interesting play last month as the Welk grounds crew moved the holes and flags on several greens between two foursomes of our Club play. Hey, that's not fair! Luckily, it did not affect the ladies who were still competing for the President's Cup. The winners will be announced next month.

The By-Laws were changed to have the Treasurer oversee the Hole-in-One Fund instead of a special chairperson.

Last month Donna picked her own ticket to win the 50-50. This month Priscilla did the same thing! Now I'm afraid everyone will be fighting to be the one to pick the winning ticket.

## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



Although the Pro Shop put out the start time as 9:45 on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, a few of our dedicated golfers hung around and were finally allowed to tee off at 9:40. Lots of grumbling went on between meeting time and feeding time. Grumbling tummies that is. The last group, being the luncheon committee, arrived at 12:20 to find the meeting well underway. Actually, that put an end to the meeting. Ah, the food was finally on the table and devoured in less than 20 minutes. The food was delicious and plenty of it, so no one went away hungry. Thank you Doreen and Leah. Hope you had a great game.

## CV TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The monthly Tennis Club potluck meeting was called to order by President, Billy Smith after he delivered a funny joke. Billy thanked our hosts Connie Phillips, Bob Thurlow, and Ruth Williams for the main dish and for the very nice table decorations. The main dish was a great chicken casserole prepared by Connie. Great job, everyone! Other members participated by bringing some delicious salads, sides, and desserts!

The tennis courts have been busy these days due to the beautiful weather, some returning members, and a new member, Keith Grandin. There have been several days where both courts were in use. It's a lot of fun out there! The next potluck meeting will be on March 10 at 5:30 in the Village Hall. As always, there will be a sign-up sheet posted the weekend before the meeting. Please sign up!

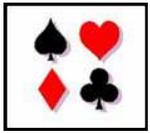
## UNIVERSAL LAWS

Doctors' Law - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor. By the time you get there you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

# CARDS & GAMES

## CRIBBAGE

Meets Mondays at 1 pm in the Library. For more information contact Norm Peterson (751-2877) or Billy Smith (751-3305).



## BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Virginia Niciphor

Bridge is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcome. Call Virginia Niciphor (751-

## COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



Our next bridge date is Wednesday, March 9 at 5 pm in the Hall. Hosts for the evening will be John and Nan Martin (751-2746). Sign up in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes each for women and men will be awarded. Bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

## MONDAY GAME NIGHT

By Linda Harper

6 pm every Monday  
5 pm potluck on March 14

Play Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Hearts, Sequence, Spades, Wii or bring a new game to play!

No sign up - just show up at the Hall.



## PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village, we have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month at 1 pm in the Card Room. It's a friendly, fun time and the cost is only \$1. If you're interested in playing, call Marion Psota (751-3940) and we'll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

## HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek



We need YOU! We are looking for 5 or more new people to join us on a regular basis. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! We meet every Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. Call Carolyn White (751-1833).

## POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Pool Players Club needs some new blood, and women are welcome, too.

We play Monday

through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired. We have two tables and can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444).



## BUNCO

By Carolyn White



Bunco is a fun dice game that's very easy to play and you can win prizes. The cost is only \$3. We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Hall. This month we'll play on March 11 and March 25. We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four; call Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. *Mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend or a neighbor! The more people who play, the more money you can win.*

## PENNY CANASTA

By Ginny Davenport



Meets 1 pm to 4 pm every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Ginny Davenport (908-8698) for more info.

# EXERCISE

## LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

**Lessons - Mon - 8:30 am**  
**Dancing - MWF - 9 am**

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings men and women dance to all types of music for exercise. Come try it!

Beginners should start with the Monday lesson at 8:30 to learn the steps to each dance. Once you know the dances you'll be able to dance with the rest of the group at 9 am. Call Janet for questions (749-7934).



## WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

**MWF - 10 am**  
**TTh - 1 pm**

Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. The Tuesday and Thursday sessions start at 1 pm.

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic CD. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover expenses.

Call Deanna if you have any questions (751-0204).



## STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

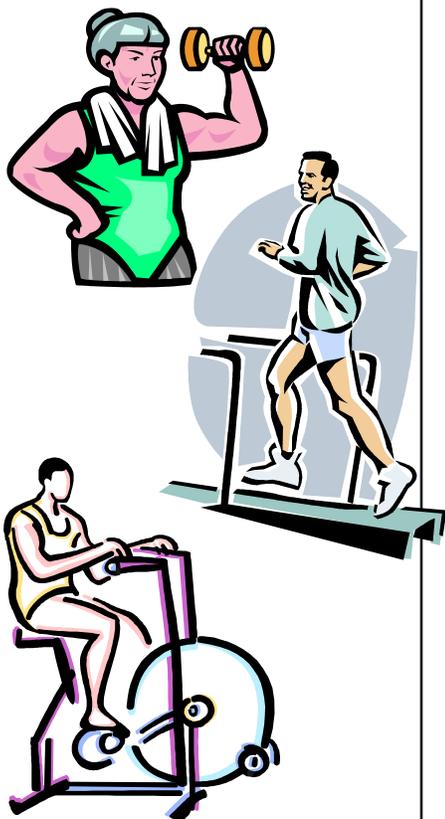
**Stretch Through Conscious Movement**  
**Tuesdays - 9 am**

Jackie Lohrke teaches how to move consciously through movement on Tuesdays at 9 am in the Card Room. Please dress comfortably. Bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Instruction is based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335).

New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.



## CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE GYM



## AEROBIC DANCE

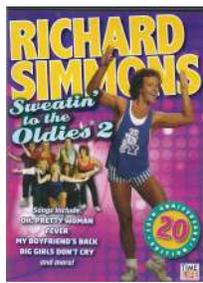
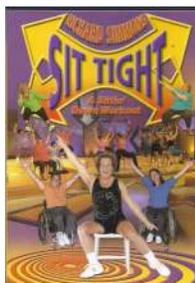
By Peggy Holder

**Workout for a Healthy Heart**

**Mondays - 2:00 pm**  
**Thursdays - 9:00 am**

CHAIR AEROBICS will take up the first half hour! They're easy, fun and good for you.

Join us in the Village Hall for aerobic dance workouts on Mondays and Thursdays. We'll be working out with Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' To The Oldies" and "Sit Tight" being shown on the large screen.



## PING PONG

**Saturdays and Sundays**  
**1:30 pm at the Pool**

If you are interested in playing just show up and have fun.



## WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE!

This is a great place for walking



## CARE AND CONCERN

By Bev Davenport

### March Winds

Not too many of us enjoy a windy day unless we're inside looking out at the clear sky. But many times the wind blows in a storm, dust or just plainly messes things up. *How often do we have winds blow through our lives?*

A storm comes into our life and we just plain don't like it. A little "dust" settles in our joints and we just don't get around like we used to, but we all must realize, especially when we live in a 55 + village, this is part of life and aging. March winds are blowing into our lives all year long and we must be thinking ahead of how we will handle the "winds" that knock us down, mess us up a bit and keep us from living the life we really want to live.

I want to encourage each of you today to keep short accounts of wrongs, forgive those people who have hurt you, keep in touch with family and friends, plan for the future, see your doctor regularly, exercise the best you can, smile and wave at everyone you meet, visit your neighbors, smell the flowers, keep chocolate close by, laugh at the movies, cry with a friend, pray often, and keep your heart open to what God has for you to accomplish each day.

Winds may come and go but remember that many of them clear the skies and give us a beautiful day to enjoy. Keep encouraging those around you and know that the *Care and Concern Committee* is praying for this wonderful Village and the special needs that are brought to our attention.

If you have a special need please call Bev Davenport (715-6335). We will put you on the prayer list. Thank you for all your calls and notes about the Valentine cookie surprise. The Care and Concern Committee worked together as a team to bake, bag, and deliver them to each of you. We are so glad you enjoyed them.

Care and Concern Committee presents

### Grief Share Support Group

We all know there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Often when a person close to us dies we need help to process our feelings or have others help us through the journey of grief. There has been some interest showed in forming a group, but we would like to have a few more people who would love to be encouraged and encourage others.

Judy Fallon is a trained leader for a program called "Grief Share". Judy lives in CV and has offered to have a group in Champagne Village. The sessions will be weekly for 13 weeks and are two hours long. The first hour is viewing a DVD, the second hour is for sharing and support. The sessions would probably be on Friday afternoon.

If you are interested in being a part of this group please call Judy (749-9417) for more information.

### FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



We are an organization of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you are in need of our services, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver. If it's a real emergency, however, call 911 for assistance. We

need more drivers, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do.

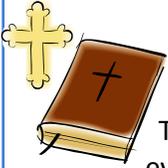


## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

### CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**



The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions.

All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Need more information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

### VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

**Sundays at 4 pm**



We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room.

The first Sunday of the month we'll celebrate communion with fellowship and snacks after the service. Please join us.

### CHRISTIAN BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

**Thursdays at 7 pm**

All are welcome to join us at 7 PM every Thursday evening!

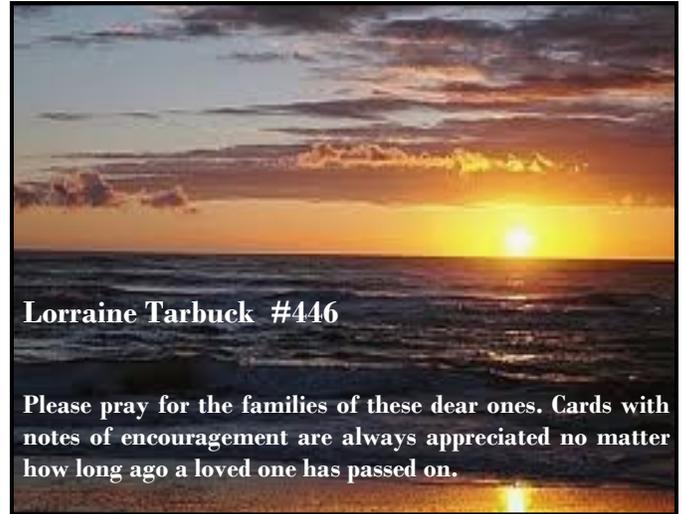
Here in Champagne Village we have the liberty of studying the greatest Love Story ever told...a book filled with an amazing history, yet banned in many countries. The valuable lessons inscribed in it have contributed immensely to the greatness of America. And in spite of the risks involved in many oppressed places, more and more people are coming to know the Love of Christ. Many lives have been touched and changed around the world because of this priceless Book called the Bible!

Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

If you have a prayer need, we will gladly pray for you. For more information call us (751-4342).



## IN MEMORY OF



**Lorraine Tarbuck #446**

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated no matter how long ago a loved one has passed on.

### GOD LOVES DRUNKS TOO

A man and his wife were awakened at 3:00 am by a loud pounding on the door. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it's 3:00 in the morning!" He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife.

"Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

Did you help him?" she asks.

"No, I did not. It's 3:00 in the morning and it is pouring rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Don't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself! God loves drunk people too."

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain. He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing set." replied the drunk.

WHERE CAN WE GO?



Now showing at the Welk Resort Theatre, CV residents can see the "world's longest running musical". *The Fantasticks* centers on a young man and woman, next-door neighbors who have fallen in love despite an ongoing feud between their fathers.

This show has been highly rated, has great music, and even includes an interesting twist.

*The show runs until April 3 and the tickets for CV residents are only \$22 for the matinee and \$23.50 for the evening performance.*

CV CHORUS

By Mimi Baca

Was your New Year's resolution to join a chorus? If so, now is a perfect opportunity! We rehearse every Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 12 noon in the Village Hall Card Room.



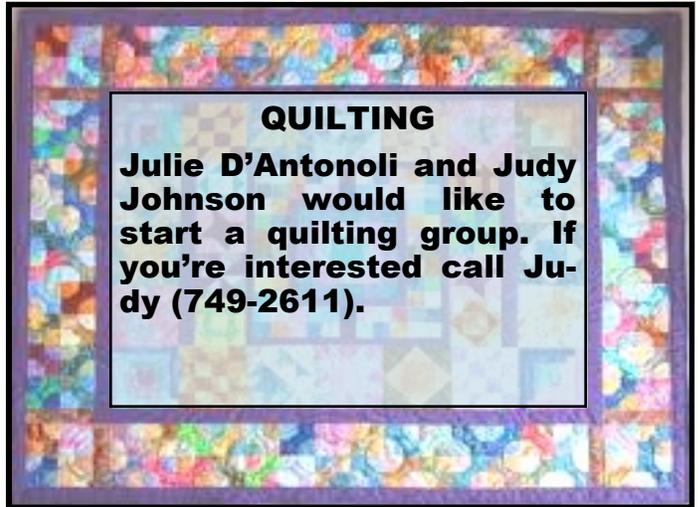
Our Spring Concert will be on Saturday, May 21. The lineup of songs *may* include *Rock-A My Soul*, a well known spiritual, *Goodnight, Sweetheart*, *Goodnight* from the 50's, Otis Redding's *Sitting on the Dock of the Bay*, Sy Oliver's *Taint What Cha Do* and Kirby Shaw's *It's Ragtime*. We'll also sing some Americana type songs. We have so much fun learning these songs!

So if you can't join our Chorus then mark your social calendar now and reserve the date of May 21.

Any questions? Call Bob Halstead (749-2380).

QUILTING

**Julie D'Antonoli and Judy Johnson would like to start a quilting group. If you're interested call Judy (749-2611).**



FOR THOSE WHO LOVE BASEBALL

By Mimi Baca



If the history of the game of baseball interests you. If you remember the game being segregated in the 40's. Do you also remember how Shadow Ball was played back then? The subject of Shadow Ball is in a charming 12 minute CD that has won many national awards. Would you like to see it? If so, I'd be glad to loan it to you. Call Mimi Baca (751-1032).



Casual Friday for the Telecommuter

## ODDS & ENDS

### LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz



We've received so many non-fiction/biography donations lately that the non-fiction shelves to the right of the main hall entrance became very crowded. You will find the overflow on the shelves just behind (above the return basket).

The basket is there to keep returns and new donations in a tidy manner. Please call Nickie (749-8119) if your donation is large so she can arrange for an elf or two to meet you and look after your gift.



### BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



The North County mobile unit of the San Diego County Library will be visiting us Tuesdays March 1 and 15 from 10 am to 12 noon. It's parked near the Laundry Room. The beautiful artwork on the exterior is the work created by the artist of the Lindberg Field paintings you see as you approach the airport. The interior is just as beautiful and so enjoyable as you view the available reading materials. Readers will be pleased to make choices from the many books, magazines, and DVDs on the shelves. Please come in.

### NEW RESIDENTS

#107 **Paul & Sharon Steusel 274-4674**



### TRASH SCHEDULE

Trash is picked up on Thursdays.



### UNIVERSAL LAWS

- Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
- Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
- Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.
- Law of the Alibi - If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. You may put your order with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA drop-box at Karin's office or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. There was a price increase to \$13.50 per pound as of Feb. 21. I'll deliver your order to your home.



### GOLF CART CLINICS

Fridays - 2nd, 3rd, and last 9 am at Car Wash area

**The A-1 Golf Cart** Clinic is held every *second* Friday.

**The Golf Carts & More** Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

**The Escondido Golf Cart** Service Clinic is every *last* Friday.

### VAN TRIPS



The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every **Friday at 9 am**.

Please call the office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

### CARDS & GAMES

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Virginia Niciphor	751-3464
Bridge for Couples	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Bunco	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Norm Peterson	751-2877
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Ginny Davenport	908-8698
Pinochle	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

### CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730

### EXERCISE

Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798
Line Dance for Beginners	Monday 8:30 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Stretch Class	Tuesday 9 am	Jackie Lohrke	749-2335
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am Tuesday/Thursday 1 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

### RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Thursday Bible Study	Thursday 7 pm	Estus Pittman	751-4342
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573

### SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Ping Pong	Sat/Sun 1:30 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Tennis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

### VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255

### MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 5:30 pm	Janice Gleyzal	751-1224
		Donna Shaw	751-1799
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Let's Go - Together		Mimi Baca	751-1032
Lions Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798

# Champagne Village Calendar - March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 Stretch class 10:00 Bookmobile 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 3:00 Water Aerobics	2 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 AARP Tax Returns 10:00 Water Aerobics 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	3 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Oaks Ladies meeting 1:00 Pennies 3:00 Water Aerobics 7:00 Bible Study	4 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	5 Private Party - Hall
6 7:30-9:00 Men's Breakfast  4:00 Vespers	7 8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 6:00 Game Night	8 9:00 Stretch class 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 3:00 Water Aerobics	9 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 AARP Tax Returns 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Fountains Ladies meeting 5:00 Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	10 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 3:00 Water Aerobics 5:30 Tennis Potluck 7:00 Bible Study	11 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Workshop 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Dup. Bridge 1:00 Bunco 5:30 CV Singles Potluck	12 Health Fair 1-4
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