

# The Champagne Village Times



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## **BOARD MEETING NOTES**

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board approved a reserve expenditure to replace the fabric awnings at the tennis courts with aluminum awnings at a cost of \$3990. This will be funded from the Tennis Court Reserves.

2. The 2010 Financial Review performed by Michael Ferrara, CPA was accepted by unanimous vote of the Board.

### **CV NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Over the past few weeks there have been



four reports of petty theft in the community. One involved a set of golf clubs taken from a golf cart, another was an American flag and pole that was taken, some potted plants were taken and the last was a barbecue stolen and an attempt at entering a garage through a window. Please remember that Champagne Village is only gated, not secure around

the perimeter. Over the years we have been a relatively safe community, however that can change very quickly if we become complacent and fail to secure our homes, cars and personal property. Don't let yourself be a victim of opportunity. Lock up your stuff!

If you should experience a crime of any nature please report it to the sheriff's non emergency number located in the front of your resident directory. Patrols are conducted in areas where crime is reported so don't be afraid to report anything suspicious.

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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*

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, April 15 at 10 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, April 20, 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.



### **VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**

Please sign up in the Village Office if you have volunteered during the past year. Your Board will be recognizing you on **Wednesday, April 27 at 12 noon** with a luncheon in the Village Hall.

This will include everyone (Friends Helping Friends, van drivers, newsletter deliverers, road clean-up crew, librarians, Disaster Committee, Men's Breakfast, SAC, etc.) or anyone else who has volunteered time for their community.

**Come to hear how much you are appreciated!**

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

The Office will be closed for Good Friday on Friday, April 22.

### **CANDIDATES DAY**

Candidate's Day is set to be held at **6 pm** on **Monday, April 25** in the Village Hall. Jean Slaughter will be the moderator for this event.

You will have an opportunity to meet and question candidates for the Board of Directors. More information will be sent to owners along with their ballots and Notice of Annual Meeting.

### **TOILETS ARE NOT TRASH CANS!**

By Valley Center Water District

Did you know flushing disposable wipes down the toilet can cause you problems in your District's wastewater system? Unfortunately, disposable wipes rarely, if ever biodegrade. Their presence can cause clogs and equipment failure directly and indirectly costing you money. Disposable wipes can accumulate to block pipes leading to wastewater overflows into your yard, streets and the environment.



Valley Center Water District asks that you do not flush disposable wipes down any toilets. Instead, discard them in a trash can with other non-biodegradable material such as rubber and plastics.

### **SPRING POOL HOURS**

April 1 - June 15

**ADULTS** - 9 am to 7pm

**CHILDREN** - 12 pm to 2 pm



### **WORKSHOP TIME CHANGED**

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

Teacher: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

Harold: A teacher.

## THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

The Men's Breakfast was established in April 1964 by good resident men with the purpose of bringing our community together in the spirit of fellowship and camaraderie. This tradition has been passed down over the years from Tommy Halgrims, to Jerry Marecek, to Bob Saint, to Tom McCue and to Mark Henderson. The Men's Breakfast is not a "men only" club or even a club at all. It is made up of resident men who volunteer their time to provide a quality meal at a rock bottom price that is served with a smile on the first Sunday of each month. All residents, their families and friends are welcomed by men who believe in this tradition. Over the years, changes have been made in the best interests of the Men's Breakfast. Funding and cleanup has been provided by SAC and they have provided the fruit table and purchased the supplies for the past 12 years. At that time Bob Saint had requested assistance for purchasing and Linda Harper stepped up and has done an outstanding job for those 12 years making sure our supplies were there and keeping costs down. Without dedicated volunteers like Linda our community would not reflect the quality of life we all enjoy here. On a personal note, thank you for making my job as coordinator much easier!

***As we look to the future I ask for continued support from our Villagers by showing up from 7:30 am to 9 am and bringing your own plates, silverware and coffee cups.*** By showing up with these items you play an important role in our team helping keep costs down. Don't worry if you forget, we will always have them on hand. We have tried other service hours but these hours reflect the best representation of those who attend. We do not serve breakfast in July, August or September due to excessive heat in the kitchen.

In closing, I would like to thank the men for their outstanding service to the Men's Breakfast, our community and to me personally. Behind the scene I also extend great appreciation to Al Bunnell for table setup, Scott Brooks for Saturday prep work, Dale Bearman for tomato juice, Allan Whaite for repairs, Janet LeRossignol for treasurer responsibilities, all the men who stand ready to serve if there is a need and to Steve Thacker for taking on purchasing.

The Tradition continues...

## THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 3**  
(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 THIS FOR  
ONLY \$3**



Bring your own plates, utensils, coffee cup

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

### A "Thank You" to Tom & Karin

By Peggy & Michael Holder

We are so very impressed with our CV Times. There are so many hours put into it. Janet and Pat LeRossignol do an amazing job editing. Tom and Karin have elevated it so greatly by promoting advertising in the CV Times to the point where it is now self-sustaining and actually making money for the Village.

That's not all Tom & Karin have created an outstanding CV Gate Map that is another quality item to enhance our Village. Again, the ads pay for it. It's a "keeper" that highlights the amenities of our beautiful Village and gives visitors a glimpse of a life-style they may become a part of. Stop by the Office to see the new Gate Map.

By the way, please be sure to read the CV Times and patronize those who advertise in it.

Thank you ... you guys are the best.

# Social Activities Committee (SAC)

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

## 2011 Events

Men's Breakfast.....Sun, April 3 ..... 7:30 am  
*\*Oaks Ladies Bake Sale at the April Men's Breakfast*  
 Chili Dogs, Junk Food,  
 and a Comedy "Flick" .....Sat, April 16..... 5 pm  
 Good Friday Service.....Fri, April 22..... 4 pm  
 Jesus Christ Superstar.....Sat, April 23..... 6 pm  
 Volunteer Luncheon .....Wed, April 27 ..... 12 pm  
 Men's Breakfast.....Sun, May 1 ..... 7:30 am  
 Seis de Mayo Party .....Fri, May 6 ..... 5 pm  
 Garden Tour .....Sun, May 15 ..... 1 - 4  
 Chorus Spring Concert.....Sat, May 21 ..... 3 pm  
 Luau in the Park.....Fri, June 3 ..... 5 pm  
 Women's Breakfast .....Sun, June 5 ..... 7:30 am  
 Garage Sale.....Sat, June 18..... 7 - 1  
 4th of July parade.....Mon, July 4..... 12 pm  
 4th of July picnic.....Mon, July 4..... 4 pm  
 Ladies Clothing Swap.....Sat, July 23 ..... 9 am  
 Chili Cook Off .....Sat, August 20 ..... 4 pm

~ Watch for Changes ~

## MESSAGE FROM SAC

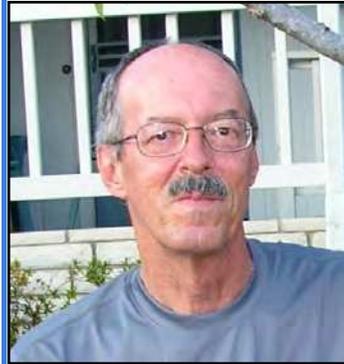
We really appreciate all of the wonderful support that SAC is getting from you, the CV residents. Seeing so many of you enjoying events and movies makes being a SAC volunteer so worthwhile.

Also, we wish to thank you for helping to clean up after the parties. We would only like to remind you that, if you are leaving early, feel free to leave your tablecloth, etc. in place. You probably have noticed that SAC members do not start picking up until the event is over. We feel this is important as to not make anyone feel that it's time to leave. Oh yes, you are more than welcome to stay a few minutes after to give us hand. Thanks again and we look forward to the upcoming parties we have planned for your enjoyment.

## NEW MONDAY DEADLINES!

All paid SAC events will now have a **MONDAY** deadline to get your money in. Remember, **MONDAY, MONDAY, MONDAY!**

## STEVE THACKER HAS JOINED SAC



Steve has been a SAC volunteer for over a year and has helped at just about every single event. He's always there early and stays late to help clean up. He was at the top of the ladder hanging the lights and decorations on our new outdoor Christmas tree. Welcome to SAC, Steve!

We need all the help we can get and love those who volunteer.

## ST. PATRICK'S 50-50 WINNERS

\$100	Jeanne Hunt
\$60	Bob Noel
\$40	Pat LeRossignol

Margaret Meadows won 2 movie tickets!

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY COSTS

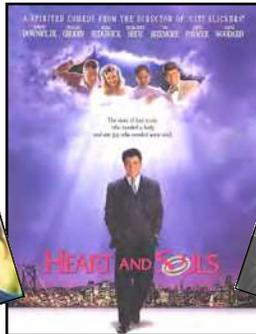
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY COSTS	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
The Vidals	-\$300
Caterer	-\$1,836
Decorations, movie prize	-\$79
Clean up	-\$20
<b>INCOME</b>	
136 guests @ \$15 each	\$2,010
50-50	\$202
<b>NET COST</b>	<b>-\$23</b>

**COMEDY OF THE YEAR (1993)**

# Heart and Souls

starring

**Robert Downey, Jr.  
Alfre Woodard, Charles Grodin,  
Elizabeth Shue, Kyra Sedgwick**



**FREE**

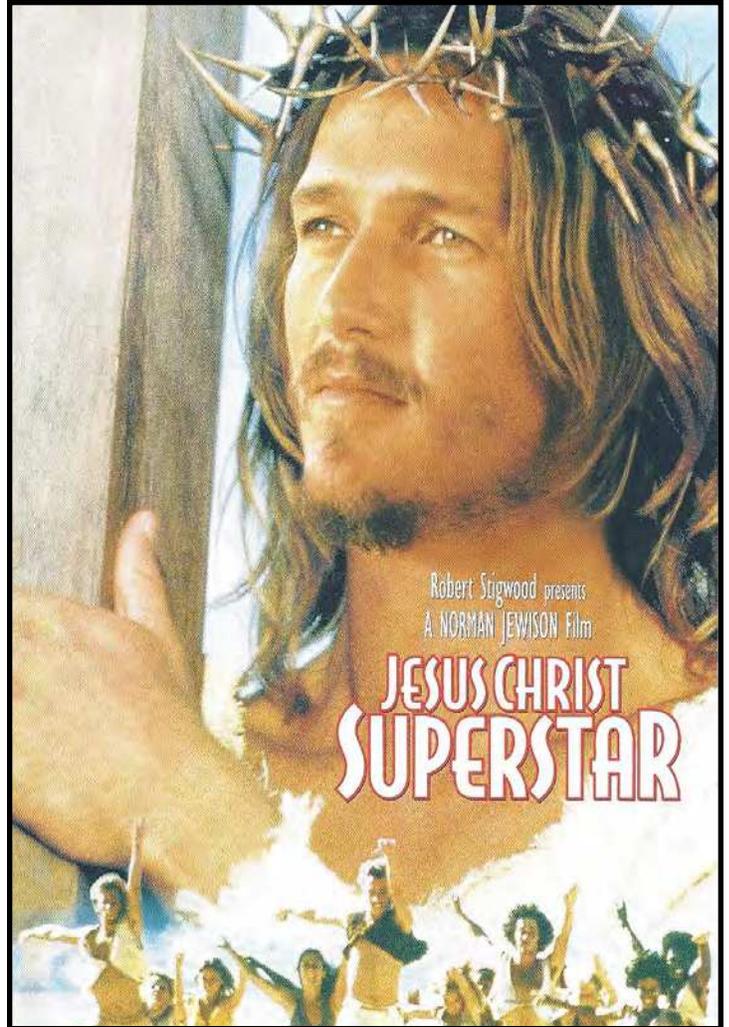
A businessman is reunited with the four lost souls who were his guardian angels during childhood, all with a particular purpose to joining the afterlife. Comedy/Drama/Fantasy/PG-13

## **CHILI DOGS, JUNK FOOD & A COMEDY "FLICK"**

**Saturday, April 16 - 5pm**

Since this is a FREE event, an RSVP is needed from those who plan to attend so we know how much food to buy. Call Janet LeRossignol at 749-7934.

- ⇒ **Chili dogs, potato salad & chips will be provided**
- ⇒ **Bring your own drinks**
- ⇒ **Bring a treat to share**



## **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**

A 1973 American film adaptation of the rock opera of the same name, based on the conflict between Judas and Jesus in the last weeks before the crucifixion of Jesus. Musical / Rated G

**Saturday, April 23  
6 pat the Hall**

**FREE**

**Bring your own drinks  
Popcorn will be provided**



**SEIS DE MAYO PARTY!**

**Friday, May 6 at 5 pm**

**\$10 per person**

Catered by La Caseta: Cheese enchiladas, chicken burritos, rice, beans, chips, salsa & "make your own sundaes"



As always, bring your own drinks, appetizers & cash for 50-50

Music by  
**TONY LOPEZ & HIGHWAY 51**



Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope) or cash (in envelope with name/space) in CVPOA dropbox **by Monday, May 2** to avoid a \$5 late fee

*We have greeters to help you find a place to sit.*

**IF YOU PAID FOR AN EVENT BUT CANNOT ATTEND**

The caterer needs a head count 4 days before a catered event. If you paid for an event but cannot attend, we cannot refund your money, *but* the caterer will prepare a "take out" dinner for you. Simply inform a SAC member or have one of your friends attending the party contact a SAC member.

**CV HISTORY DVD - \$5**

This DVD shows the CV history from 1966 to 1986 including the 1966 flood and 1967 snowstorm. Call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934).

**THANK YOU FROM COLIN AT GREEN OAK RANCH**

Thank you to all that contributed to the donation of toiletries. When your life has gone upside down and you are re-starting with nothing; these little gifts mean more to the residents than one would think. When we are blessed with Home, Friends, and Food on the Table it is so easy to forget the many that go without. Again, from the Community of Green Oak Ranch, we truly appreciate these gifts.

Thank all of you so much. GOD BLESS.

Your Chef Colin Schatz

**LADIES CLOTHING SWAP!**

**Saturday, July 23**

**9 am to 12 noon**



Clean out your closet and bring all the clothes/jewelry that you don't wear to the Hall. No money will exchange hands. Find some new clothing and jewelry that others bring to the exchange.



## MEET DICK TRAVERSE AND SANDY SIDARS

By Sandy Sidars



Dick's 20-year Navy career is obvious by his fashion statement: Tin-can sailor logos on his baseball cap and jacket. "I was just the average North American Bluejacket," he remarked. His wife added, "Not average, because who wears Navy bell bottoms for 36 years? "

Born and living in Boston he enlisted in 1947 at the age of 17 and retired as a destroyer Chief Radioman. The Navy took him to 32 countries. Holland's Queen Juliana honored him with a commendation for a 1953 flood disaster. He was granted an audience with Pope Pius 12<sup>th</sup> and met General Eisenhower during an Honor Guard inspection. Dick served in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts and was a part of the Rhine River patrol and went ashore in Vietnam to check radios. He also traveled seven miles inside the Arctic Circle with temperatures below freezing and 33 foot seas. The accumulation of ice made the ship top heavy and the ice had to be chipped off with hammers and sprayed with steam hoses. With the ship's radical tossing, the stoves couldn't be turned on and for 22 days they ate cold sandwiches. His longest deployment from his first wife, son and daughter was three years. Dick was home only three months during that period.

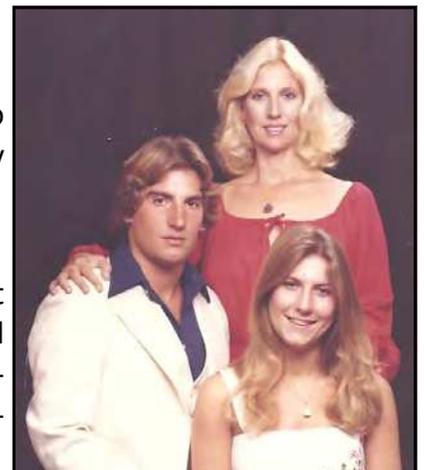
"We didn't have TV, cell phones, email, or videos aboard the ship like the current Navy. Letters were the only means of communication and took 40 days to receive. We watched the same movies over and over for two weeks. After watching Key Largo night after night, everyone imitated Edward G. Robinson. With a cigar hanging out of their mouths, 200 sailors spoke in a gruff voice, 'I'm Rocco, Johnny Rocco.'"

"A sailor's life is different from other military personnel. Their life is contained on a ship. When out to sea my home was a 330-foot destroyer surrounded by a rough sea. In today's Navy the deployed serviceman or woman is still experiencing my seven-day work week. Sadly, some must get food stamps to feed their families and they are putting their life on the line. Let's not forget them."

Dick retired in 1967 and worked as a software contractor, then for Civil Service as a test director for communication systems, and he completed an AA degree. After his wife's long illness, he became widowed in 1988.

Although born in Saginaw, Michigan, Sandy considers herself a San Diego native. Her folks moved out west in 1940 when Mission Valley was only dairy and farmland.

"Being divorced in the 1960s meant starting from zero. The settlement left me without cash or a car, little confidence, and a very young son and daughter. The stigma against divorced women was discriminating and humiliating. You were considered a high risk. Even getting credit or car insur-



ance was difficult. Only because a friend was a Travelers' underwriter could auto insurance be obtained at a standard rate. I worked at KGB Radio, then 30 years for Solar Turbines Inc., a manufacturing firm. In 1982 a salaried promotion in Sales and Marketing was achieved. It was the first time a female held that position. And in the early 70s women's pantsuits were not allowed, but it was okay to wear miniskirts!"

"In 1984 I earned a Bachelor's degree in Business, Marketing emphasis, and a Master's degree in 1987. Solar sent me to exciting locations such as Vietnam, China, Singapore, Hong Kong, Canada, Spain, and the U.S. Always passionate about volunteering, I was asked to get the company's first volunteer club started and was given the title of Commissioner (approximately 1500 employees joined)."

Sandy and Dick's wedding bells rang in 1995. After Sandy retired in 1997, they moved to Julian, "the last frontier," for there are still no stop lights. They joined The American Legion family. She initiated the following Americanism assemblies for the Julian School District: the Marine Band performed; a Sergeant taught how to care for our flag; an Admiral, Army medic, and a Navy Captain shared their military experiences on History Day; and Capt. Wally Schirra, one of the original seven astronauts, gave a rare and amazing living history lesson to students. To quote a veteran, "Many of us at North Island Naval Air Station viewed a capsule after it was retrieved. It was charred black. It was incredible how one could come out alive through such an experience."

In 2003 tragedy struck when 2,232 homes were destroyed with 15 fatalities during the Cedar wildfire and their Julian home was one of them. "When we were allowed to return, our hearts sank when we saw the complete destruction of our home. Hot cinders were still smoldering, but our American flag was still flying. It gave us hope. Only the fireplace withstood the 1800 degree flames and strong Santa Ana winds. Dick lost all his military videos, medals, and documents. I only packed a few framed photos and left all others behind. This nightmare happens to others, but not you. What are the odds?"

They were forced to relocate after renting in El Cajon. Their insurance only covered a year's housing. They spent \$8,000 for plans to rebuild, but the city hadn't approved any of their permits in 12 months. Once they visited Champagne Village they stopped looking. "With the mature trees, mountains, and a location outside the city, it resembled Julian. It did take some adjustment since Julian is a storybook place to live. Our wonderful friends there are still an important part of our lives...but we made the right choice."

After moving to CV, Sandy became the Auxiliary's District President of San Diego County and stayed busy traveling the state. Dick played horseshoes and won 30-class championships over a 10-year span. They were both editors of the CV Times. Sandy was on the Pet Committee and the Board gave residents the choice to own two pets instead of one. In October 2010 she was appointed to the Board of Directors. "It is a welcomed, new learning experience and a privilege to serve."

Great, dedicated people!



**CHAMPAGNE SINGLES**

By Janice Gleyzal



Our March potluck was a St. Patrick's Day theme with shamrock eyeglasses, hats, lot of green—we really got into it! Games, prizes, and an Irish sing-along contest made for a fun evening. Our hostesses were Joy Gil and Rita Gatzke.

For our April get together we'll have an out-to-dinner evening on Friday, April 8. The group chose the Chinese Buffet in San Marcos in the Kohl's shopping center. Mimi Baca will meet the group at 4:30 at the Laundry Room to pass out 2 for 1 coupons for the buffet. Drivers will be needed.

Please sign up in the Copy Room or call Mimi (751-1032).

**BUBBLY BABES**

By QM Mary Starkey



The Babes had a much needed meeting in the clubhouse to discuss our future. A volume of ideas were presented, and lots of Babes signed up for their monthly hoot. Yes, I said HOOT. We now call our outing or event a HOOT. We also talked about using E-Mail for future Hoots. I have 25 e-mail addresses from you. It helps going around the Village delivering information on future Hoots. If I do not have your e-mail address, I will call you on the One Call. Other than a HOOT we call dues a Dooze; Our noise maker is a KAZOO; and a greeting is a Wave, also a chance meeting is you just brushing across the brim of your hat. On April 10 the HOOT will be at Shadowridge Country Club with the whole of North County Redhatters. It is a fun day. I have all the info on this day. Call me. QM Mary.

Fill in the Missing Letters

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Around the World in 80 Days

**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).

**COMPUTER TALK**

By Richard Coffman

For those of you trying to save money on gas, check out gasbuddy.com on the internet before you go

into town to shop. If you put in your zip code, it will list the current prices at gas stations in Escondido.



**LIONS CLUB**

By King Lion Jack Cox



We had a wonderful time at our last Lions monthly meeting. Our featured speaker was our own Village resident Doris Wright. She brought us back to the roots of the Champagne Village when it was known as Squire's Mobile Home Park and the great times had around the lunch counter with the residents.

The struggles that Squire had in trying to develop the property set the stage for the entrance of Lawrence Welk. Doris described the expansion in such detail you could taste the dust that the road equipment was setting loose in the air. She got into the flood of the sixties and the arranging of the Deer Springs Creek with the lining of the flood control chutes. You could almost see and feel Mr. Welk coming down his private stairs onto the Fountains Golf Course and walking to Mr. "W's" Restaurant with his accordion playing one of his many favorite songs in his own very unique fashion. Doris, thank you for the many wonderful memories.

Also, we were fortunate to install Ginny Davenport as our newest member sponsored by Lion Carolyn White, Club Secretary. We're very lucky and pleased to have her join us. Perhaps you know someone who wants to become a Lion or who was one back in the old days and would like to become active again. Please let me or any CV Lions Club member know and we can do all the work necessary to activate them. Lions activities are a great way to show your interest in supporting eye health and research. Your used eye glasses, spent ink cartridges, aluminum cans and plastic bottles are helping Lions eye activities. The CV Lions Club thanks you for your help.

Sincerely, King Lion Jack (President)

**MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB**

By Janet Hyman

**Saturday, April 23, 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 would 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).

**Church Bulletins**

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The meeting was called to order by President Jim Robinson after a great lunch of chili dogs and all the fixins! Bob Olsen gave the Fountain's report and the big winners were Bill Bickford, Bill Glenn, and Tom McCue. No Oaks report but please come out on Tuesdays to play the Oaks. First tee time is 8:00 am. Jay Holle, our Hole-in-One Chairman, presented Pat LeRossignol \$56 for a hole-in-one on Fountains #3. Great shot, Pat!

As a test, a slight tweak will be made to the new "Skins" payout program. The Blue and White groups will compete for skins only within their groups for the next several weeks.

Rubin Viera won both the 50-50 drawings.

## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



Awards were presented to Diann Edner as Ace of the Year, Priscilla DeArman for President's Cup in Flight A, and Cindy Lynd for President's Cup in Flight B.

The Club Championship tournament will take place on April 6, 13, and 20. The April meeting date will be April 20 to celebrate the winners and a special lunch will be served.

Plans for the Classic on Monday, May 16 are underway. Invitations have gone out to all the neighboring ladies golf clubs. Invite all your golfing friends!

We were saddened to learn that one of our longtime members, Betty Antunes, is now in an assisted living facility. We wish her well.

## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service



President Sue Kessler led an interesting meeting. She played a game throughout the meeting by ringing a bell and then pretending to call the Pro Shop and VP Bev Bedwell answered. Sue then read a joke and Bev answered the questions. The members who laughed the loudest got a St. Pat's pin. It became quite hilarious by the end.

Sue reported there will be a special lunch on April 7 celebrating Easter. There will be 160 Easter eggs hidden on the course and there will be prizes given at the luncheon. The cost is \$5 and to be given to Doreen Smith. Sue also passed out foam visors and asks that they be decorated and worn on the day of the Easter Egg Hunt. The club is also sponsoring a Bake Sale at the Men's Breakfast on April 3. There will be lots of goodies, so come early. Angie Mol had a hole in one in January. Good job Angie! A great lunch was provided by Claudia Ray and Ged Petersen. The 50/50 was won by Barbara Houg, lucky lady.

## CV TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The monthly Tennis Club meeting was called to order on March 10 by President, Billy Smith. Brenda Webb read the minutes from the February meeting and it was brought to her attention that she had omitted the name of one of the hosts for the potluck. Chuck Phillips also hosted the February potluck. Thanks, Chuck, and sorry about the omission! Billy reminded all members that if you cannot make your tennis date that it is your responsibility to obtain a sub. Failure to do so can affect your group by not allowing them to play, so please remember to get a sub if you cannot play.

This potluck was hosted by Tom McCue, Addie Wilkins, and Steve and Brenda Webb. Tom and Steve made a delicious beef brisket. Brenda and Addie set the tables which included small green hats as centerpieces with Hershey's kisses in them provided by Addie. Everyone else provided some awesome side dishes, salads, and desserts. As always, it was a very enjoyable evening! The next potluck will be hosted by Steve & Janelle Cowan on April 14. Hope to see you there!

# 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, April 13 at 5 pm in the Hall. Hosts for the evening will be Sherman & Dorothy McKissock (751-2732). 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 April 4

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 April 8 and April 22. 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 - 2 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 2 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

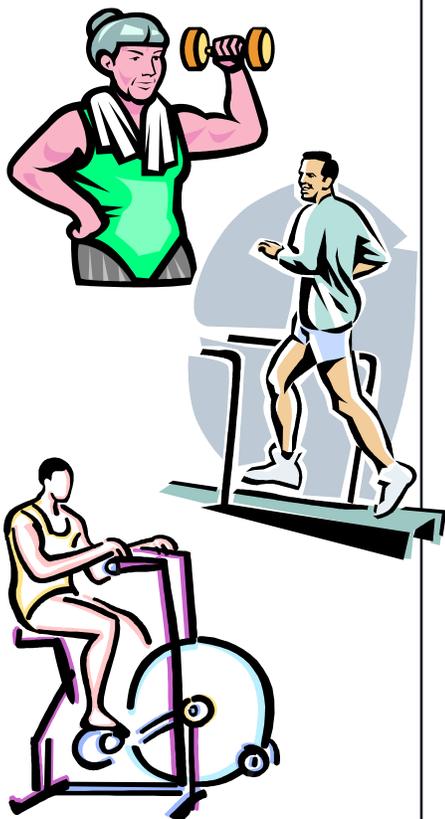
**Stretch Through Conscious Movement**  
**Tuesdays - 9 am**

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

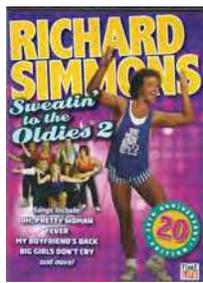
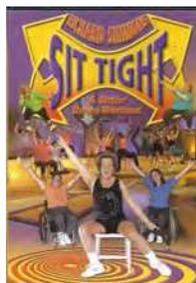
By Peggy Holder

**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.



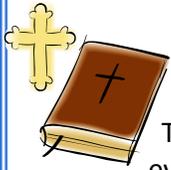
## WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE!

This is a great place for walking





## 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.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

By Harlan & Bev Davenport

**Friday, April 22 at 4 pm**



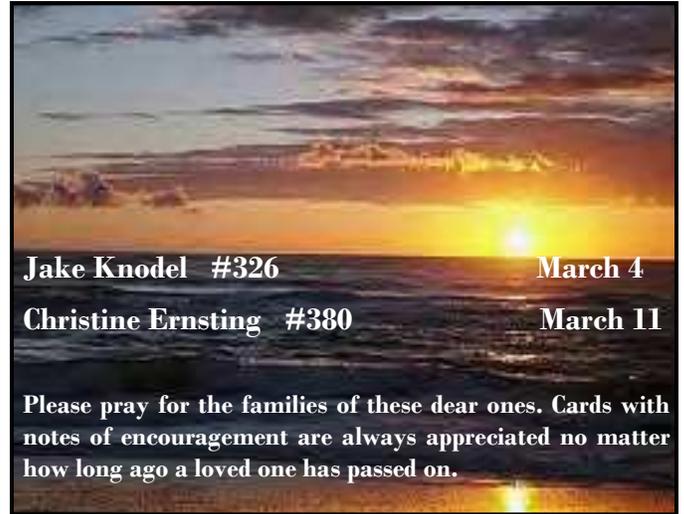
A Non-Denominational Service will be held on Friday, April 22, at 4 pm in the Village Hall. Good Friday commemorates the anniversary of Christ's crucifixion and death.

*"Good Friday is not just a historical event but the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, which with the resurrection comprises the heart of the Christian faith."*

Please join us for time of worship, special music, congregational singing and a message by Pastor Derke Bergsma.

**We encourage you to attend the church of your choice on Easter Sunday, April 24, to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

## IN MEMORY OF



**Jake Knodel #326**

**March 4**

**Christine Ernsting #380**

**March 11**

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.

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, 'I know what the Bible means!'

His father smiled and replied, 'What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?'

The son replied, 'I do know!'

'Okay,' said his father. 'What does the Bible mean?'

'That's easy, Daddy...' the young boy replied excitedly, 'It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'

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A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: 'I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment...**Forgive us our trespasses.**'

When he returned he found a citation from a police officer along with this note 'I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job...**Lead us not into temptation.**'

WHERE CAN WE GO?

April 13 to April 24 at the Welk Resort Theatre



This show is a musical salute to Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Dean Martin.

Tickets are \$25 for CV residents; call the Theatre box office at (760) 749-3448 for tickets.

CV CHORUS

By Mimi Baca

Most of you know by now that our director Danny Cooper had a stroke. He's out of the hospital now, but his doctor feels that in order to recuperate well he should not sing or direct us at this time.



Fortunately we have Eleanor Schultz' sister, Dixie, pitching in until Danny returns. Dixie was our director some years ago before she moved east.

We are currently rehearsing the hauntingly beautiful "For God So Loved the World" for our Good Friday service. And for July 4th, Bob and Norma found a medley called "Americana Narrative". It's the kind of piece you might hear on a PBS station—Americana type songs with a narrator.

We rehearse on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 12 noon. Please join us... or just come and listen. Hear how much fun we're having and then decide to join us!

QUILTING

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

Morris, an 82 year old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw him walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?"

Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, doc. Get a hot mama and be cheerful."

The doctor said, "No, I didn't say that. I said... you've got a heart murmur, be careful!"

JOKE OF THE MONTH

By Dom Alleva

When I first came to Champagne Village to buy my home I was told about all the great features of the Village. We have a pool, exercise room, tennis court, and even a car washing area. A few days ago I took my car to the wash area and parked it under the canopy. And imagine my surprise when I returned two days later, and my car still wasn't washed!! I think someone needs to contact Tom and let him get our maintenance crew out there to fix this!!!

Signed,  
A surprised Village resident!!

**LIBRARY**

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz



Regular readers of these library notes will realize there hasn't been a rant recently. However, the time has come. Please do not "help" us by shelving your returns or books briefly removed while browsing. We're finding more and more books alphabetically misplaced or non-fiction mixed with fiction. Your library elves are sworn to know the alphabet but it takes extra time when books must be returned to their proper location. Thank you....end of rant!!

A large donation of CDs/VCRs has prompted the consolidation of audio visual items in just one area, the low shelves to the right of the entrance. These are not alphabetized or shelved by content so you'll just have to check the titles.

**BOOKMOBILE**

By Betty Mortz



The mobile unit of the North County Library will be visiting our Village on Tuesdays, April 5 and April 19 from 10 am to 12 noon in the parking spots near the laundry room.

Take advantage of all the materials available for your pleasure See you there.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

**#47 Marilyn Fraser  
415-8889**

**#115 Ernie & Rosie  
Ureda 291-3347**



**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.

**TRASH SCHEDULE**

Trash is picked up on  
Thursdays.



An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house and after eating the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I'd recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What's the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know...the one that's red and has thorns."

The other guy says, "Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one" replied the man. He then turned toward the kitchen and yelled, "Hey Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"



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 in 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.

**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.

Three old guys are out walking when the first one says, "Windy, isn't it?"

The second one says, "No, it's Thursday."

The third one says, "So am I, let's go get a beer."

## 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 2 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

### RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
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
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798

# Champagne Village Calendar - April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>7:30-9:00 Men's Breakfast 7:30-9:00 Oaks Ladies Bake Sale</p> <p>12:30-4 Private Party</p> <p>4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 5:00 Game Night Potluck</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Stretch class 10:00 Bookmobile 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 9:00 AARP Tax Returns 10:00 Water Aerobics 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Oaks Ladies meeting 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9-4 Private Party—picnic 4-9 Private Party—Hall</p>
<p>10</p> <p>4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Stretch class 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 5:00 Couples Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics 5:30 Tennis Potluck</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 Golf Carts &amp; More 10:00 Workshop 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:00 Chili Dogs, Junk Food &amp; Heart and Souls</p>
<p>17</p> <p>4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Stretch class 10:00 Bookmobile 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf 1:00 Board Meeting 5:30 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics 12:00 Men's Golf 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>22 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco 4:00 Good Friday Service</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10-4 Scrapbook Club-MPR 6:00 Jesus Christ Superstar</p>
<p>24</p> <p>10-5 Private Party—Picnic 1-6 Private Party—Hall 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 6:00 Candidate's Night</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Stretch class 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics 6:30 Bunco Babes</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Volunteer Luncheon 5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 Escondido Golf 10:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>30</p>