

Champagne Village TIMES



April 2019

Men's Breakfast Saturday, April 6

7:30 to 9:00 am • \$4/person at the door

**Thanks to resident Jean Slaughter,
Deer Springs Fire Protection
District VP, our firefighters will
be attending the breakfast!
Invite them to sit at your table!**



Bring your family & friends!

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

Questions? Call Tom Bossmeyer at (442) 217-8194

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Notes From the Board Meeting

By Tom Riggs, Community Manager

- By unanimous vote, the Board approved a reserve purchase of a Nissan NV 200 at a cost not to exceed \$24,000.
- The Annual Price Margin increase of .05 to the Amerigas contract was approved by full vote of the Board.
- After discussion by the Board and comments from the members, the Board unanimously passed the Rule Violation and Enforcement Policy Drafted by the Association's Attorney.
- The contract between Champagne Village and Green Horizon, drafted by Craig Bickler, Association Attorney, was approved by the Board.
- By a 4 to 1 vote the Board approved a request for variance of the 55-year age restriction for residency in Champagne Village, for a couple, one of which will be 55 within six months or less of moving in to the community.

CV SALUTES Austin O'Malley for providing the birthday cake we all enjoy at the end of each Board meeting. Many of us look forward to that, and it's a great excuse to socialize for a few moments with our neighbors - thanks, Austin!

Susie Riley, #311

HUG OF WAR

I will not play at tug 'o war, I'd rather play at hug 'o war

Where everyone hugs instead of tugs,

Where everyone giggles and rolls on the rug,

Where everyone kisses, and everyone grins,

And everyone cuddles, and everyone wins.

APRIL MEETINGS

- Agenda Workshop: Friday, April 12 at 10:00am in the Card Room.
- Board of Director's Meeting: Thursday, April 18 at 6:00pm in Hall.
- Board minutes are available at ChampagneVillage.org
- Minutes, financial & SAC statements are in the Library

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Jean Slaughter Director

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Charlie Service

Common Area Landscape

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Communications

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Emergency Planning

Greg Lorton

Governing Docs

(pending)

Social Activities

Linda Steverson

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Barbie Floyd

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

DEADLINE: 18th monthly

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

Lines Re-Painted at Back Gate!

The designated area for stopping at the back gate has been re-painted to make it clearer where you are to stop to allow the camera to read your license plate. If you haven't used the back gate in awhile, give it a try! It is a short-cut for going to the Welk Resort and some have found it easier to pull out onto Old Hwy. 395 when heading to the north.



Free Income Tax Preparation through AARP:

Free tax preparation is being offered at three locations. Most of the locations began taking appointments in early February through early April.

Park Avenue Community Center

8.5 miles away
210 Park Avenue, Escondido 92025
(760) 480-0611

Gloria McClellan Senior Center

10 miles away
1400 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista 92084
(760) 643-5290

Fallbrook Senior Center

16 miles away
399 Heald Lane, Fallbrook 92028
(760) 728-4498

CVPOA CHECKS

If you are paying with a check and putting it in the office dropbox, **please do not fold it**. It jams our scanner & you will need to write another. We do not need the remittance slip or the envelope, just the check, but be sure to put your account number on it as follows:

KH0000-0461-02

KH0000 designates Champagne Village, then your 4 digit space number (use 0 before it to make it 4 digits long), then 0 and the number of owner you are. If unsure of your account number, email or see Tami in the office -

TSteigely@AssociatedAsset.com

Did You Know...

The common area facilities exist for the enjoyment of the residents. Any resident of Champagne Village, in good standing, may reserve the common areas of the Village Hall, Kitchen, Card Room, Gathering Place & Picnic Area, for a private gathering celebration of the resident's immediate family. A security deposit is required which may be refundable after a satisfactory post-inspection.



SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

With the Annual Election of Board Members approaching soon I thought this would be a good time to rerun this article.

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

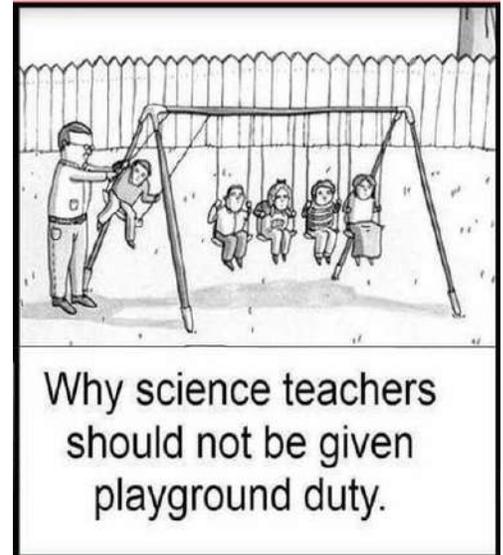
To answer this question we must first understand what the Association is or is not; it is a California non-profit corporation, a business. **It is not** a city council, a board of supervisors or any other **representative form of government**.

What is its job? Well, that 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 \$1000.00s) become increasingly necessary and secondarily 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 \$400,000 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 am confident that the newly elected Board will continue many of the traditions of Champagne Village as well as moving the Association into the 21st century.



The Men's Breakfast Crew

Above: Joe Park, Tom Bossmeyer, Joe Rossi

Below back: Alan Rings, Doug Ries, Jim Koester

Front: Wade Steverson, Gary Krumweide



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Linda Steverson (Chair/Treasurer)

Martie Jenson (Co-chair/Treasurer)

Bev Davenport (Secretary)

Anita Amaro, Doreen Smith, Wayne Steele,

Marci Burns, Joan & Harold Slavinski,

Steve Caves, Charlie Service, Sherry Russell,

Joe & Annette Rossi, Terry & Charlie Edwards

MARCH MEN'S BREAKFAST

71 paid x \$4.00..... \$284.00

Donations.....\$18.00

Food (\$195.35)

Cleanup (\$75.00)

Total Profit \$31.65

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

110 paid x \$16.00..... \$1,760.00

50/50..... \$194.00

Catering for 120 (\$1,593.90)

Entertainment..... (\$600.00)

Total Loss (\$239.90)

UPCOMING CV Events

Men's Breakfast..... Sat, Apr 6..... 7:30a

Movie - The Mule Sun, Apr 7 6:00p

Chick Flick - Second Act... Wed, Apr 10 3:00p

Board Agenda Meeting..... Fri, Apr 12..... 10:00a

Farmer's Market..... Sat, Apr13 10:00a

Village Hop Sat, Apr 13 5:00p

Board Meeting..... Thu, Apr 18 6:00p

Good Friday Service Fri, Apr 19..... 4:00p

80+ Birthday Party Thu, Apr 25 11:00a

Chorus Spring Concert . Sat, Apr 27 2:00p

Karaoke Sat, Apr 27 5:30p

Garden Tour Sun, May 5.... 12:30p

Garage Sale..... Sat, May 18..... TBA

Western Barbeque Sat, June 8..... TBA

Drama Club Play Sat, June 15..... TBA

July 4th Parade/Picnic .. Thu, July 4 TBA

Luau..... Sat, Sep 21 5:00p

KARAOKE!

FREE PARTY

BYOB AND SNACKS

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY APRIL 27 @ 5:30PM

The advertisement features a central image of a vintage silver microphone on a stand, set against a vibrant background of orange and red rays emanating from behind it. The background is decorated with black stars and musical notes. At the bottom, there are five circular speaker icons. The text is presented in large, bold, stylized fonts with a 3D effect.

VILLAGE HOP AND DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY APRIL 13
5PM



50'S



60'S



70'S



SAC WILL BE SERVING

BURGERS, HOT DOGS

\$10 each

MUSIC BY:

CALICO RIDGE

CV

DINER



Good **FOOD!** Good **TIMES!**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY/APRIL 8TH

THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US PRESENTS

FREE FOR ALL CV RESIDENTS & GUESTS

champagne village

Farmer's Market

bring your family, friends and grandkids!

let's celebrate the bounty that our community offers

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

10:00AM - 2:00 PM PICNIC AREA

LUNCH CV LIONS WHITE ELEPHANT SALE CARE & CONCERN COMMITTEE

BAKE SALE CV BOOMERS CRAFTERS/BUSINESSES CV RESIDENTS

DEMOS, RAFFLES & ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY

KIDDIE PLAY AREA GAMES, PRIZES, FACE PAINTING

WIN AN IPAD! raffle tickets on sale **NOW**

DONATED BY CHAMPAGNE REAL ESTATE / JOANNE HANSEN

for tickets, see Anna Marie Montoya (760-751-0287) or Marci Burns (619-559-3609)



80+

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**All villagers 80 and over
are invited to a luncheon!**

**Thursday, April 25
11:00 am • Village Hall**

**A wonderful program
will be presented.**

**Sign up for this free event in the
Copy Room by Sat, April 20**

**You may bring your spouse
or caregiver to this luncheon,
please sign them up with you.**

Sponsored by the Care & Concern Committees

CV CHORUS ROCKS

SATURDAY APRIL 27 2:00PM VILLAGE HALL

featuring music from the 60s, 70s and 80s

don't miss this special performance!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

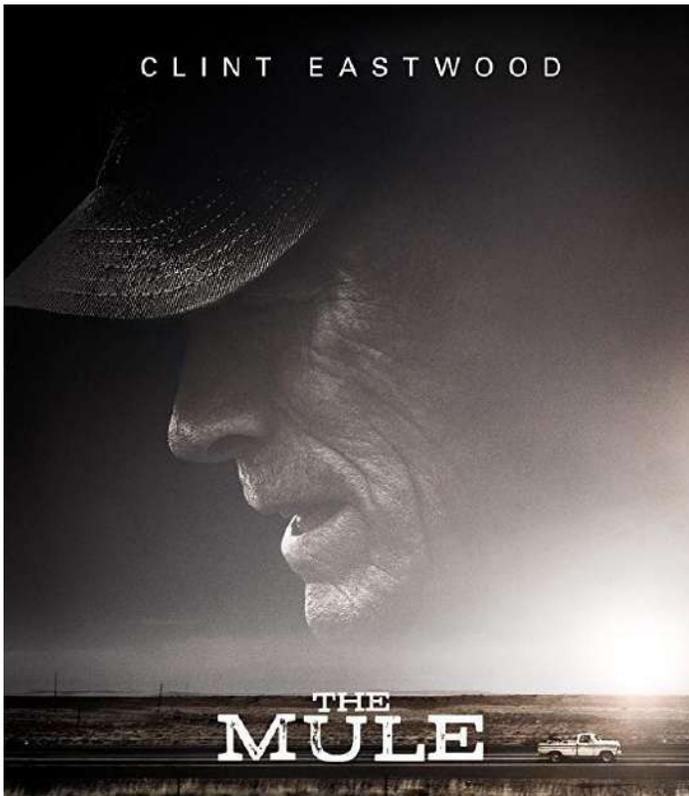
Porches, Patios & Plants

SUNDAY MAY 5
12:30PM - 3:30PM

SEABROOK #60
EDWARDS #228
RUSSELL #213

we need more homes!

PLEASE CALL KITTY 760-580-8283,
CAROLE 619-421-1944, OR TEXT LINDA 760-877-4746



CLINT EASTWOOD • BRADLEY COOPER
BASED ON A TRUE STORY
Sunday, April 7 6:00PM
CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE HALL

3½ Stars • Rated R • Hi Def • Blu-ray • 116 min

Hailed as 88-year old Clint Eastwood's best movie in 25 years. The Mule is a conflicted, poignant, tender, and sometime funny story. It's based on the Sinola Cartel's recruitment of 73-year old Earl Stone, a Korean War veteran. His home is in foreclosure. His future unsure. He has a desire to make amends for bad choices. New York Times gave this movie a B+.

FREE ADMISSION • FREE POPCORN
SELECTED SHORT

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.

Welcome New Residents!

By Jan Nyberg #221

#249 Robert and Ruthel Rader **(760) 613-9657**

Robert and Ruthel have lived in Escondido and nearby areas for over 30 years. Ruthel worked as a registered nurse and Robert worked in sales. Robert is looking forward to golfing, but they both enjoy going for walks, watching movies and reading. They look forward to learning about the Bird Club and other activities in the Village. Welcome to Champagne Village, Ruthel and Robert!

#256 Terry & Linda McCleerey **(442) 777-5524**

Linda and Terry recently moved to Champagne Village from Carmel, California. They have lots of family support as their daughter lives nearby. They have been blessed with six children, twelve grandchildren and seven greats. Linda has been a full time mother, gardener, entertainer and artist. Terry has retired from practicing law. Some of his accomplishments include teaching and working with International Wine Group. Walking, nature, golf and playing cards are among their many interests, plus they have a dog! Welcome to Champagne Village!



THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US
here are this month's events for you from us

CHICK FLICKS

JENNIFER LOPEZ in
Second Act

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th
3:00pm Village Hall

BYOB & snacks for an afternoon of fun & laughs!

meditation

join us for a 30-minute meditation session... ah!

every SATURDAY morning
8:00am Card Room

CV LUNCH BUNCH



don't stay in by yourself -
bring your lunch & join the bunch!
friends are waiting
we'd really like to see you!

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th
noon, picnic area

(unless it's reserved for a private event)



CV Cocktail Hour • 4-6pm
Every Friday at the Gathering Place

Meet new people, bring your own drinks
Contact: Inge Stein (858) 335-9885



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

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!
(Located behind the Laundry Room)

CRAFTER'S CORNER

Do you make your own greeting cards? Or color, knit, or crochet? Join us in the Card Room every Thursday and bring your craft. You can come anytime between 10am and 4pm. We work, share, and enjoy each other's company. Feel free to come by and see what it's all about. Contact: Julie Conner (626) 536-9167



**I don't know how to act
my age. I've never been
this age before!**



Champagne Village Lions Club

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



Congratulations to CV Lion **Larry Tewes** who just celebrated his 90th birthday. Larry has been active in the CV Lions Club since 2012.

The CV Lions will be cooking lunch at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, April 13 at the Picnic Area in Champagne Village. For only \$5 you can enjoy a premium hot dog with all the trimmings, your choice of chips and a frozen treat. All money collected will go toward Lion charities and Village projects.

At the March 20th membership meeting, the CV Lions members approved donations totaling \$5,600 for Lions charities, Village projects and the repair of Braille machines for the Escondido School District.

One of the charities the CV Lions support is the **Lions Friends in Sight**, volunteers who travel most weekends each year to conduct free eye screenings in Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego counties and Baja del Norte, Mexico. They travel with doctors, screening equipment, and 18,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses, some of which were donated by Villagers. Since July 2018, they conducted 22 screenings, saw 8,048 patients, gave out 6,303 free pairs of recycled prescription eyeglasses, and treated or referred 479 patients found to have diseases of the eye. **To help, place your old eyeglasses in the CV Lion's box in the Copy Room in the Hall.**

With 1.4 million members worldwide, we never know when we might run into another Lion. Such was the case recently. After a hospital stay, CV Lion **Stu Fried** was sent to the Carmel Mountain rehab facility. To his surprise, his roommate was fellow CV Lion **Dick Traverse!**

Plans are being made for the CV Club's annual Italian Dinner on Saturday, May 11 at 5:30pm. In addition to the usual fare, the entrée will be your choice of meat lasagna or meat ravioli in marinara sauce.

WHY YOU NEED TO KEEP THE CAP ON WHEN RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLES

Excerpt from San Diego Union Tribune

The rules around recycling can get very con-



fusing. But one recycling myth that you should definitely stop believing is that you need to take the cap off of your plastic bottle before throwing it in the recycling bin.

Many people think that by taking the caps off of their plastic bottles they are making the lives of people who work at recycling facilities easier. That is not the case. Once the plastic bottles (with caps on) are ground up, they go through a water bath. Since the caps are generally made out of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and polypropylene (PP) they will float and the plastic bottles will sink making it easy for the facility to sort the different types of material and recycle them into new items.

If you throw the cap in the trash instead, it typically ends up in the ocean. Sadly, plastic bottle caps are among the top five most common items of trash found on beaches worldwide. Marine mammals, fish, and birds mistake bottle caps for food and can suffer from indigestion problems and possibly death. Before you start throwing every piece of plastic into your recycling bin, make sure you know about these items that you should never recycle.

Another reason you'll want to make sure to keep your caps on is that they're made out of a valuable plastic that is in high demand. Once recycled, caps can be turned into storage bins, shipping containers, mixing bowls, spatulas, shovels, watering cans, and much more.

The Association of Plastic Recycler's message is to 'empty and replace cap.' So, remember that before you toss your drink. Also, make sure you never flatten your bottle because it could get mistaken for paper in the sorting process.

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

Springtime brings sunshiny days and wide smiles. And every smile is enhanced by healthy teeth. Every year I try to include one article about dental care. This month I am repeating some information I've shared before because its relevance has not changed.

Recently a dental insurer did a study of employer groups to see how well beneficiaries were utilizing their dental benefits. They found that one in four adults failed to have an annual checkup much less two in a year. Millennials are among the least likely to visit a dentist even though most of them have some level of dental coverage. Baby boomers grew up during an era when we were having a national epidemic of tooth decay and tend to seek more dental care.

Boomers have had more experience with tooth decay and lost teeth. More importantly periodontal (gum) disease is now believed to be correlated with certain systemic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease among others. Inflammation is not good for overall health on any level.

The Wall Street Journal reported a study by a hospital group on the East coast that had patients brush their teeth twice a day. This practice reduced their incidence of pneumonia by 92%. When you get sick do not neglect to brush your teeth no matter how bad you feel!

The best defense for dental health and health in general is good hygiene and preventive care, which means regular checkups and daily brushing and flossing.

If you do not have dental coverage, it is worth the cost. Advantage plans have optional packages for as low as \$12 to \$20 a month. These packages can be purchased at the time of enrollment or during open enrollment. Other stand-alone dental plans can be purchased any time of the year. HMO and PPO plans can be purchased starting at \$25 up to \$100 a month depending on the coverage. Average is \$50 for a comprehensive PPO. All plans cover one or more annual preventive cleaning and x-rays. Some new plans now cover implants after a waiting period. Neglecting your teeth can shorten your life or seriously reduce your quality of health. Make certain you have and use your dental policy annually.



By Care & Concern

This is a reminder that Meals on Wheels comes into Champagne Village to deliver meals upon request. If you are interested in getting one or two meals a day (hot or frozen), once a week, twice a week, once a month, twice a month, or any combination that you would like, please call **Meals on Wheels San Diego County at (760) 736-9900**. Also, Ginny Walker from the Care and Concern Committee has pamphlets and a sample lunch and dinner menu for you to look over. Call or email her for more information: (858) 775-9014 or tgwalker92129@sbcglobal.net. (Note: she'll be out of town until April 13.)

Meals are reasonably priced. There is a one-time fee of \$35 to begin meal delivery service. Then lunch only or dinner only is \$4 per day. Lunch and dinner, plus beverage is \$7 per day. Extra beverage is 50 cents each. Beverage choices are 1% milk, juice, water or soy milk.

Lunches and dinners are tasty and heart-healthy with controlled sodium, fat, carbohydrates and calories. The menus are prepared by a registered dietitian. Meal choices: heart-healthy cuisine, healthy Latino cuisine, and easy to chew meals.

Meals on Wheels delivers cat and dog food at no cost to their clients through their partnership with the Helen Woodward Animal Center. They have additional programs such as therapy dog visits called Waggin' Wheels and Paws-itively Loved, a temporary board and care program for displaced pets when their owner is in a care facility. The only stipulation is that you are 60 years old or older. Check it out!

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!!!

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



Escondido North County
Lions Club Branch
Champagne Village,
Escondido, CA 92026

By President Caroline Repas #370

April is approaching, and as usual we are eager to find ways to help our Villagers. We will continue helping other Clubs with the eye screening for children and adults. The feedback we got from the February Health Fair that we sponsored has been rewarding. Please continue to send us your suggestions or projects.

We are helping with the 80's plus Birthday Party. It will, as always, be fantastic. Everyone always has a great time.

Our Club Branch is always looking for new members to join us in helping our Villagers. If you would like to learn more about our club branch or join us, please call me at (760) 749-6484 or Jack McGrath at (760) 749-7830.

Serving the community and working with other Lions Clubs is our goal. Lions serve!

Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services



Etta McQueary: My collection of postcards dates all the way back to 1915. I have no idea how many cards there are in these stacks. My mother continued the collection started by my grandmother. What I find most fascinating is that there are many postcards written in German before my family came to America in 1925. They must have cherished these memories as I do. If anyone here can read German, let me know.



Anza Borrego photo from Jan Nyberg #221

Senility has been a smooth transition for me.



CV CHORUS

By Jean Scofield #84

Can you believe a quarter of the year has already passed? It seems the older we get the faster time goes by, right? The Chorus is working hard to learn our parts for the Spring Concert on Saturday, April 27 at 2:00pm in the Village Hall. You want to reserve the date as I promise you will love the songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s. I hope to see you there!

**I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented...
I forgot where I was going with this!**

HOW TO GET THE MOST \$\$\$ WHEN SELLING!

By Joanne Hansen, #244

I'm always asked, 'how do I get my house ready for sale?' Here are some of my best suggestions to maximize your money and minimize your time on the market:

Declutter! A cluttered, untidy home is the number one turn-off to a buyer. If you are going to move, donate, sell or toss all the extra stuff you don't need. Then box all items you're taking but not currently using. If you have too much furniture, think about renting temporary storage (there's one a just few blocks away!). This will make your home look more spacious to buyers. Finally, consider hiring a housecleaner to make your home sparkle!

Boost Curb Appeal! I've had buyers refuse to get out of my car to see the inside of a home they thought looked bad from the outside. Eliminate this from happening by trimming palms and dead branches from your shrubs and trees. Spread new bark around areas to spruce them up. Plant flower packs to add a pop of color.

Hire a Handyman! Now's the time to take care of repairs you know are needed. Fortunately we have several good handymen right here in CV. Anything already on your TO-DO repairs list will end up on your buyer's list, so make it easier for them to buy your home by getting it done now.

Let in the Light! Think about painting rooms a light neutral color and pull everything together. If you have dark rooms, consider installing a Solatube to bring in light. A light and bright home is more appealing to the eye and makes your rooms look larger.

Springtime is the best time for sales in Champagne Village. One third of all annual sales happen in April and May. Now that the sun is shining, make your time and money count!

WHAT IF I DON'T FILE MY TAXES BY APRIL 15th?

By Ken Cozzens #421

Maybe you've been busy and you forgot about the deadline looming, or maybe you're still tracking down documents you need to prepare your return. You know you might not have them by April 15—or at least you don't want to risk not having them at crunch time.

What Is an Extension and What Does It Do?

You're asking the **Internal Revenue Service** to give you six more months to submit your tax return when you file for an extension. The deadline for your 2018 personal return is April 15. An extension gives you until October 15 to file your return, no questions asked. Just file **IRS Form 4868** instead of your tax return on or before the April deadline. The extension is automatic—you don't have to chew your nails waiting for a nod of approval from the IRS. When it receives your request form, that's the end of it...or at least it's the end of the extension process. You still have to file your taxes. You can also file an extension online with the IRS, and there's no need to also mail in a paper Form 4868 if you use **IRS Direct Pay to make your payment** and you mark it as an extension payment. The IRS will accept this as notice that you want an extension. It's that easy.

If You Owe the IRS Money

Unfortunately, your payment is still due by the April 15 deadline if you owe taxes. Filing an extension doesn't give you additional time to address any taxes that are owed, and the IRS charges interest and sometimes even **penalties** on tax payments made after the April deadline. If it turns out that you do owe the IRS money, or if you even think you might, it's best to send payment for the amount you've estimated when you submit your extension. It's usually a good idea to go ahead and prepare your tax return in April even if you don't file it yet for this reason. It will at least give you a rough idea of what you owe—if you owe. Don't worry if your estimate is wrong and it turns out that you don't owe that much after all. The IRS will send you a refund, and it's better to be safe than penalized and sorry. And if you end up owing more than what you estimated, you'll at least have cut your penalties and interest to just the portion of the tax debt that you were short.

**Nothing wakes me up in the
morning like hot coffee.
Well, maybe a cold toilet seat.**

Computer Classes for Seniors!

10-12 hours of instruction in modern computer lab for \$30 (cash or check) with maximum of 3 students per instructor. The next 4 and 8-week sessions start May 7.

Class Sign-Up in Person

**Thursday, May 2 from 9:00am-noon
Senior Service Council Building
728 N. Broadway, Escondido 92025**

Questions? Call (760) 480-0611

Email & Internet Classes (\$15)

**Beginning Word, Excel, PowerPoint (\$30)
iPad, Kindle, Android Tablet/Phone (\$15)**

Sponsored by the Senior Service Council

MEMORIAL HELP?

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

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

CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol #435



This is a private social network for all residents in CV. It's not connected to the CVPOA and is a helpful resource to find a plumber, sell your furniture, or find out about things going on here. There are currently 320 registered residents. To join you must be invited by email by any resident who is registered on the site.

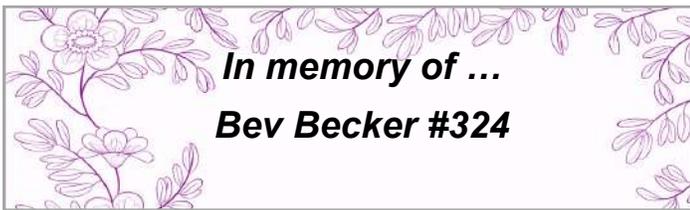
Questions? Call Janet (749-7934)



Two cows are standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning."

"I don't believe you," says Dolly. "It's true; no bull!" exclaims Daisy.





In memory of ...
Bev Becker #324



By Charolette
Steele #334



A Non-Denominational Service
will be held on
Friday, April 19
4:00pm
The Village Hall

Please join us for a time of worship,
special music, congregational singing
and a devotional message
by Pastor Steve Blue

VESPERS SUNDAY WORSHIP
Card Room, Champagne Village Hall

Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 pm
Pastor Steve Blue
Dinner will be served after this service

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

80+ Birthday Celebration

The annual birthday celebration will be on April 25 this year. Sign-up sheets are available in the Copy Room. Sign up starts April 1 and ends April 20. You will sign up with a host at a specific table. Spouses or caregivers are welcome and need to sign up also. If you know of someone who is 80 years of age or older, please talk to them about attending the celebration as it should be an enjoyable day with a delightful meal and fun entertainment. Find more information page 6 of this newsletter.

Porches, Patios and Plants

This year's garden tour is a Porches, Patios and Plants Tour on Sunday, May 5 from 12:30 to 3:30. Three homes are already slated for the tour: Etna and Bernie Seabrook (#60), Terry and Charlie Edwards (#228) and Sherry Russell (#213). Thank you for allowing your homes to be on the garden tour. This is always a fun event. The committee is looking for four more homes to add to the tour, so if you have a garden area that you are proud of and would like for others to enjoy, please text Linda Clifford at (760) 877-4745 or call Carole May at (619) 421-1944 or Kitty Koss at (760) 580-8283.

Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program operates in Champagne Village upon request. This is a program that delivers meals to homes at a reasonable cost. They will also deliver food for your pet if you have a dog or cat. For more information about this program please see page 13 of this issue.

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

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



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

The 'potential' for rain again caused us to cancel/delay our meeting scheduled for the 21st. We may re-schedule soon or skip it until next month. I will still be handing out Feb/Mar Fountains winnings over the next few weeks no matter what we do. Though we were concerned about rain that day, it turned out to be beautiful...but only 8 men showed up out of 17! Maybe I scared the others away by talk of rain.

Big Fountains winners for the month were Portlock, Van Dien, Gaedtke and Weurding.

We still need more players (as well as members) for both the Oaks and the Fountains. We also need some volunteers to manage the meeting lunches once a month. Thanks to the few that volunteer for this, but we need more guys. PLEASE. This is a group endeavor and it's not fair for the same 4 or 5 guys to do everything all the time. Pitch in please!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to John Raymond on Sharon's passing.



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

This month we dedicate our article to SHARON RAYMOND who recently passed away. She was a devoted golfer, wife, mother, grand-

mother and all around great human being. She was the best Membership Chairperson this club has ever seen. She took her task seriously and was always working diligently to recruit new members to our "shrinking" club. She was always there to lend a hand, whether it was a bake sale or jewelry sale and anything else that we did. We will sorely miss her bright smile and positive attitude. Sharon, may you shoot your best game ever!

To learn more please call me, Betty Service, at (619) 933-8887 or (760) 749-0575 or email me at betty.service@gmail.com. We meet every Thursday morning at 8:00am. There are no dues being collected at this time. If you decide to join our group we just ask for a donation of \$10 to participate in the games.



Steve Pacheco, Clay Albert, Marcia Elyea

Below l to r: Rob Knox, Scott Wilson, Deedie Angelier, Clay Albert, Greg Lorton, Pat Schade



CV TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

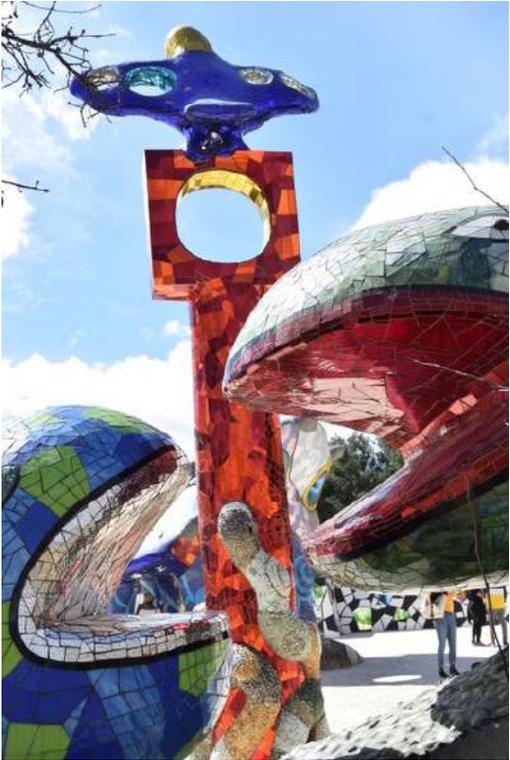
By Anna Marie Montoya #173

At our March meeting, Marcia Elyea reported a balance of \$1,486.23 in our treasury. Expenses included nets and steel frames, \$1,000 of which was donated by the CVPOA Board.

Roger Elyea, Scott Wilson, and Don Maughan will get the pickleball court painted as soon as the weather permits. It was also decided that there would be a single account for Tennis and Pickleball expenses since both groups are combined into one.

Addie Wilkins and Diane Hoadley were our hosts for the evening and the main course was roasted chicken. Our hosts for the April 11th meeting are Jan Nyberg and Don Maughan.

OUT AND ABOUT IN ESCONDIDO



Kit Carson Park

By Jan Nyberg
#221



Kit Carson Park in

Escondido is home to an art treasure called Queen Califia's Magic Circle. It is a sculpture garden which opened 15 years ago and was created by Niki de Saint Phalle (1930-2002). It's open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-12noon and the second Saturday of the month from 9am-2pm weather permitting. For more information call (760) 839-4000.

The residents in the Tennis/Pickleball Club have worked together in order to enlarge the playing area for CV Picklers. Below are Roger Elyea, Clay Albert and Scott Wilson lining the pickleball court.



Our feathered friends have returned. Perhaps Momma Duck is on the nest. Stay tuned for further updates. (Taken by the mailbox)

Photo by Myrlene Densmore #396



CV LIBRARY

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



CV LIONS CLUB RECYCLES

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

- #205 Camphor - Arlene G.
- #232 Lawrence Welk- Deanna C.
- #348 Ironwood - Carol & Jack C.
- #386 Mulberry - Alan R.
- #150 Terrace - Janina G.



Also in the Village Hall near the ice machine

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

We also recycle used eyeglasses, prescription sunglasses, broken frames or eye glass cases.

There is a drop box in the Copy Room.



GOLF CART CLINICS Car Wash Area

They arrive at 9:00am and leave at 9:30am if no one is there!
on 2nd, 3rd, and last *Fridays*

If you're having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on these days...or if you cannot wait, call them and they'll come to your home.

A-1 Golf Cars (732-0712) - every *second* Friday
Golf Carts & More (975-0033) - every *third* Friday
Escondido Golf Cars (735-8200) - *last* Friday

**I'd rather be over the hill
than under it!**

NEW BOOKMOBILE DAYS!

3rd Tuesday of every month
10 am - 12 noon
In the parking lot by the Laundry Room

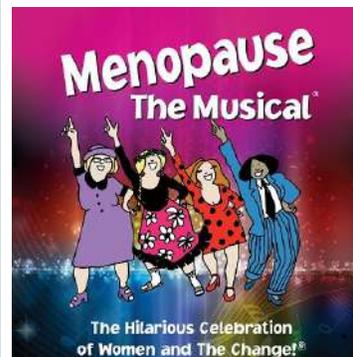
SEE'S CANDY \$17 per 1 lb. box

By Linda Clifford #186

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

WELK RESORT THEATRE Box Office: 749-3448

MARCH 15 - JUNE 2
SATURDAYS 1:00PM, 8:00PM
SUNDAYS 1:00PM



This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles!



Have Breakfast and Help SAC

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

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

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

CARDS & GAMES

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

CRAFTS, ETC.

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

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

SPORTS

Bocce Ball	You set your own time to play	Bev Strobl	(858) 695-9077
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	John Grubb	913-5209
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Betty Service	(619) 933-8887
Pickleball	M/F - 8:30am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30pm /Card Room	Leo Soldatenkov	(858) 382-7918
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30pm /Hall	Anna Marie Montoya	751-0287

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

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

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committees	Various	Barbie Floyd	(530) 925-2319
CV Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30pm /Hall	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
Escondido N. Cty. Lions Branch	2 nd Tuesday - 5:00pm /GP	Carol Repas	(760) 749-6484
Memorial Assistance		Martie Jenson	(760) 201-5520
Men's Breakfast	1 st Saturday (Oct-May) - 7:30am /Hall	Tom Bossmeyer	(442) 217-8194

MISCELLANEOUS

Bird Watchers	Various	Joan Slavinski	(970) 946-2355
Bookmobile	3 rd Tuesday - 10-12 /by Laundry Rm	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10-12 /Card Room	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
CV Democrats	Various	Susie Riley	(603) 938-5283
Drama Club	Rehearsing for June play	Jennie Shaw	751-8909
Library	Borrow books/donate books	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Meditation	Saturdays - 8am /Card Room	Sue Seebach	224-5899
Social Activities Committee	Various	Linda Steverson	297-4810
Ukulele Group	Thursday - 9:30pm /Hall	Hil Sybesma	751-8764

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - MARCH 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:30 Ladies Bible Group/CR 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 9:30 Ukulele Group/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/CR 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:00 Social Group/GP</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 Men's Breakfast with firefighters! 8:00 Meditation/CR</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>11-5 Private Pty/PA/VH 6:00 The Mule</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:00 N. Cty. Lions/GP 6:00 Drama Club/VH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:30 Ladies Bible Group/CR 10:00 Water Exercise 3:00 Chick Flicks-Second Act 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 9:30 Ukulele Group/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 Tennis Club Meeting 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 Village Care Group/CR</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Agenda Meeting 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bunco/VH 1:00 Ladies Dup. Bridge 4:00 Social Group/GP</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 Meditation/CR 10:00 Farmer's Market/PA 5:00 Village Hop</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9-5 Becker Memorial/VH/K 4:00 Vespers/CR</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:30 Ladies Bible Group/CR 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 CV Lions Club 6:00 Drama Club/VH 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 9:30 Ukulele Group/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 11:30 Men's Club/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Couples Dup Bridge/CR 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Board Meeting 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Exercise 4:00 Social Group/GP 4:00 Good Friday Service</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 Meditation/CR 8-5:30 Private Pty/VH/K 9-6 Private Pty/PA</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>9-7 Private Pty/VH/K 11-5 Private Pty/CR/K</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:30 Ladies Bible Group/CR 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Drama Club/VH 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 9:30 Ukulele Group/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 11:00 80+ Birthday Lunch 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 Village Care Group/CR</p>	<p>VH - Village Hall CR - Card Room GP - Gathering Place Lib - Library PA - Picnic Area K - Kitchen</p>	