

The Champagne Village Times



2011-2012 Board

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BOARD MEETING NOTES
By Tom Riggs

1. The Board approved the proposal from Green Horizon landscape to perform weed and brush abatement on Cal Trans property from the main gate north to the golf course and from the road to the fence line. The cost will be \$1,600.
2. The purchase of a 109 linear foot galvanized handrail for the stairs at the tennis courts was approved by the entire Board.
3. Approval of a reserve expenditure to replace the two manual pool co-

- vers with an automatic cover at a cost of \$17,557 was unanimously passed by the Board.
4. By unanimous vote the Board approved a reserve expenditure to repair and re-stucco the wall around the pool at a cost of \$4,753.
5. A waiver to the no motor scooter rule for the use of a Moped Scooter 150cc was issued to the resident at #216.
6. The request by Ken Finn owner of unit #76 to use the Village Hall for a

- Prayer Breakfast was denied. The event was for mostly non residents and there was a charge for attendance.
7. The request by Geraldine Smith owner of unit #11 to use the Village Hall for an Educational Seminar conducted by Oasis Retreat Center was also denied.
8. In executive session the Board conducted three disciplinary hearings and considered the renewal of an underage caregiver to reside in Champagne Village.

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, July 15 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, July 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.

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- Sandra Sidars, Secretary*
- Lois Burdick, CFO & Director*
- Jack Cox, Director*
- Everett Smith, Director*
- Harlan Davenport, Director*

- Standing Committee Chairs**
- Lois Burdick, A & L*
- Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC*
- Charlie Service, Disaster*



Happy July 4th!

COMMUNITY MANAGER REPORT

By Tom Riggs

Tennis Backboard: At the July Board meeting the purchase of a good quality, long lasting tennis backboard will be considered. Also considered will be the elimination of the practice backboard. The Board has asked for feedback from tennis players whether you are a member of the tennis club or not. If you have an opinion please submit it in writing to the Office before July 15.

CV Directory: While we are asking for opinions we now have the ability to produce the Resident Directory in the same format as the CV Times. We will have some samples in the Office and would like you to let us know if you would like the directory produced in booklet format. It will take less time, cost less and allow us to produce the directory on a more regular basis.

Golf Carts: Since we moved the Card Room and the Billiard Room we have had a lot of residents parking their golf carts in the automobile parking lot. As everyone knows we have limited parking around the Hall for both carts and cars. So please park your carts in the cart area and leave the large spaces for cars and trucks.

CV DUMPSTER



The dumpster in the Village Hall parking lot is NOT for residential use. It is for dumping trash from the Village Hall and other areas serviced by the janitorial company. The dumpster is kept locked.

Do not put your trash beside the dumpster. If you or your organization has an event in the Hall please make sure to obtain a key to the trash area from the Office.

TRASH

Trash for July 4th week
will be delayed by 1 day.
Pick up will be on Friday, July 8.



OFFICE NOTES



The Architectural and Landscape Committee has approved the mail box pictured above as one that can be used as a replacement for the standard wooden boxes that most people have. It's a Rubbermaid brand mailbox model MB179C in coffee or off-white color and is available at Home Depot and Lowes for around \$50. Remember, the height to the bottom of the box must be 3 feet and it should be 1 foot back from the curb. All other mailboxes must be pre-approved.

BATTERIES



When disposing of your household batteries at the mail center, please remember **not to put them in baggies** and please, **no light bulbs.**

BARBEQUING!!!



Please clean out the ashes from the BBQ'S at the Picnic Area after you've used them. Also clean the grills for the next person.

SUMMER POOL HOURS

June 16 - September 15

ADULTS - 8 am to 9 pm
CHILDREN - 11 am to 2 pm
5 pm to 7 pm



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

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



Independence Day!

Monday, July 4th

9:00 am ~ Decorate the Picnic Area

10:00 am ~ Drawing to reserve

tables will be held at picnic area

Volunteers needed - Sign up in Copy Room

Golf Cart Parade ~ 12:00

Led by Mimi Baca, CV Grand Marshal

Golf cart owners decorate your carts

Cart Judging at Picnic Area at 11:30



"Gas card" prizes for the 3 best carts!

Stand on the route to cheer them on!

Pick up parade route map at the Hall

Picnic in the Park ~ 4:00

\$2/residents ~ \$5/guests

Your \$2 reservation gets you a meal
plus an entry into a drawing for cash prizes!

Reservation Deadline - Noon Fri July 1



**"Family Style Meal" of
fried chicken, coleslaw,
potato salad, lemonade,
& ice cream**

2011 Events

NO MEN'S BREAKFAST Sun, July 3

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

Elvis Movie Night Sat, July 30..... 6 pm

Lion's Pancake Breakfast . Sun, Aug 7 7:30 am

Chili Cook Off..... Sat, August 20..... 4 pm

Pizza & Movie..... Sat, Sept 17 5 pm

Men's Breakfast Sun, Oct 3 7:30 am

Oktoberfest Fri, Oct 7 5 pm

Halloween Party..... Sat, Oct 29 5 pm

Vet's Dinner..... Sat, Nov 12..... 5 pm

Christmas Party Sat, Dec 3 5 pm

Holiday Home Tour Sun, Dec 11 TBA

Tree Lighting & Caroling.... Mon, Dec 12 TBA

New Year's Eve Party Sat, Dec 31 TBA

~ Watch for Changes in red ~

LADIES CLOTHING SWAP!

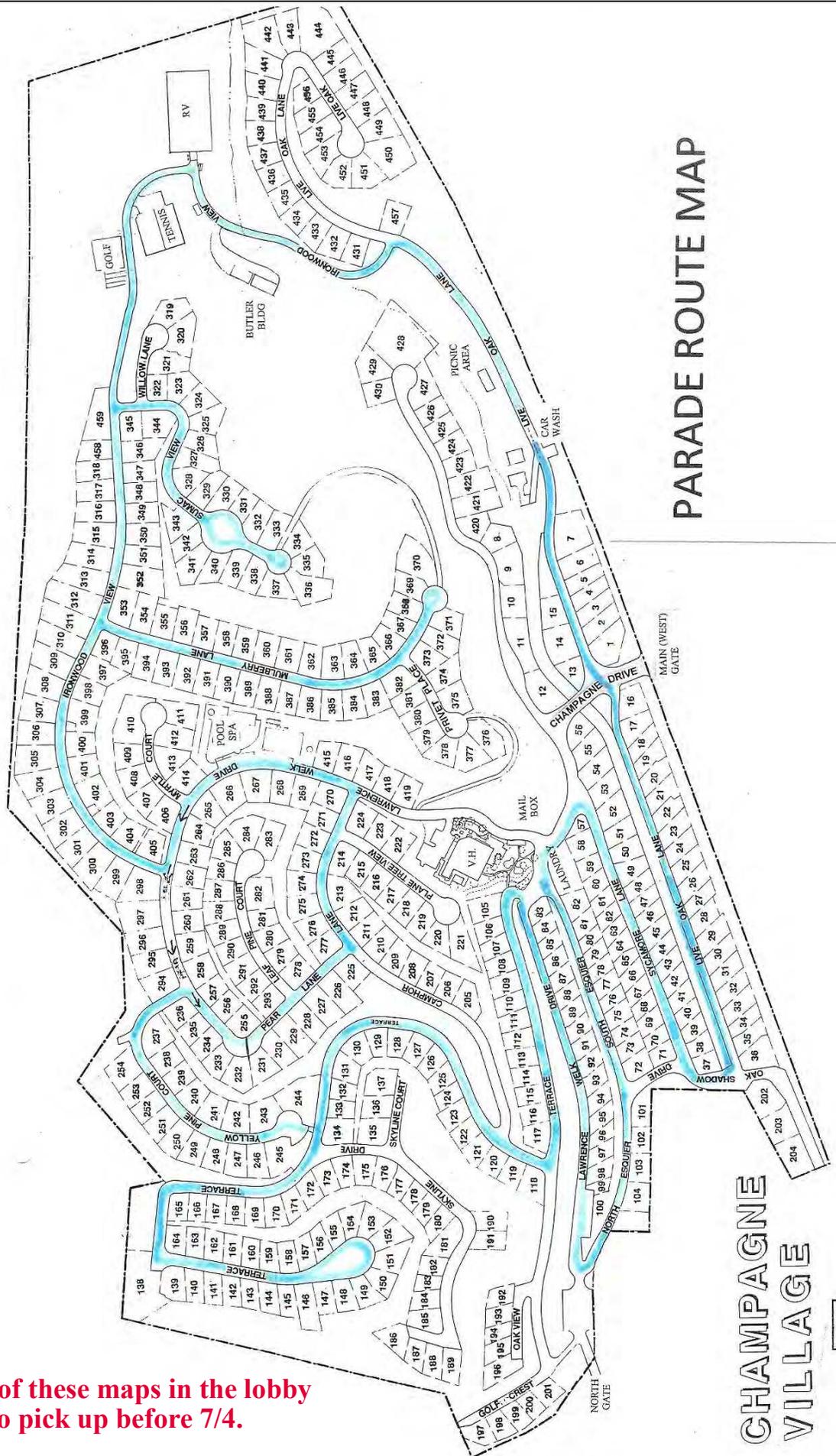
Village Hall

Saturday,
July 23

9 am - noon



- Clean out your closet!
- Bring all the clothes that you never wear!
- Also purses, belts, jewelry, scarves, etc.
 - No money will exchange hands.
 - Find some new outfits FREE!
- Everything left at the Hall will go to a charity!



PARADE ROUTE MAP

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE



There will be more of these maps in the lobby of the Village Hall to pick up before 7/4.

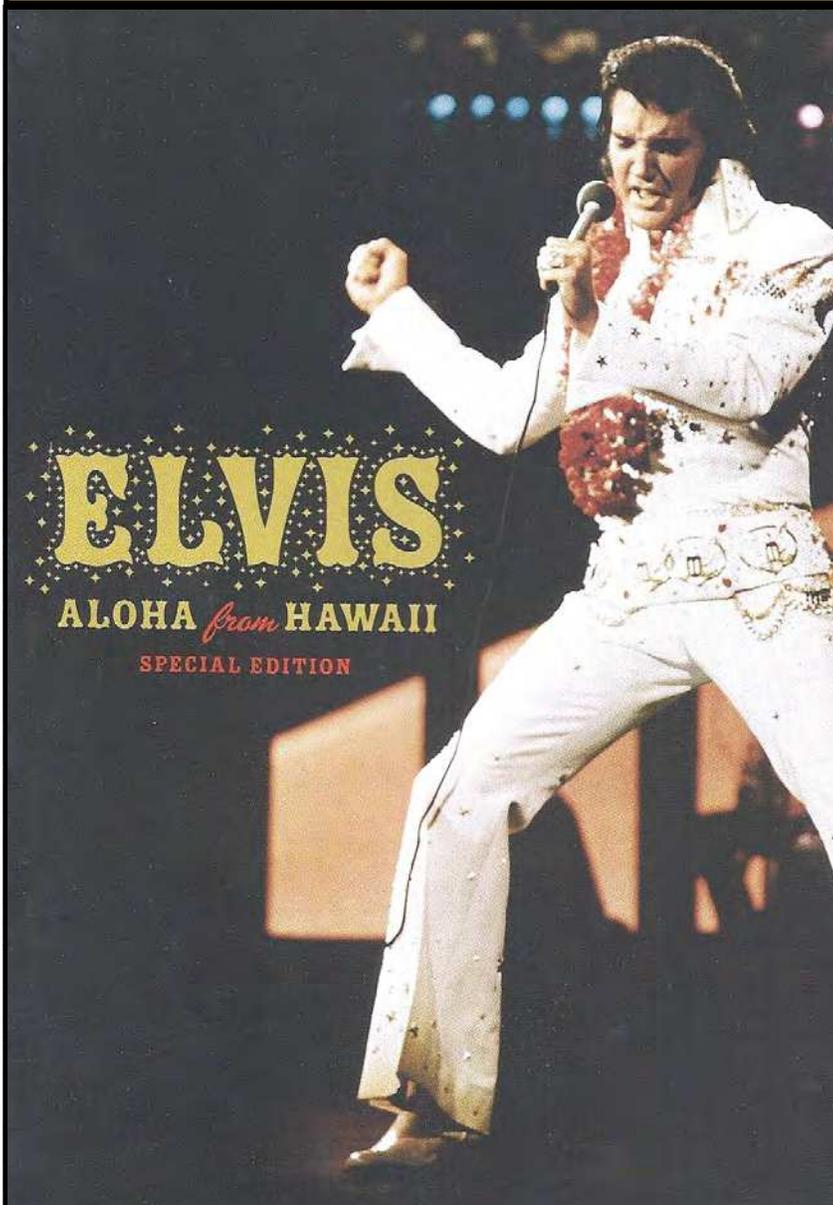
MOVIE NIGHT WITH ELVIS!

Free at the Village Hall

Saturday, July 30

6 pm

- Popcorn will be provided
- Bring your own drinks



JUNE LUAU

EXPENSES	
Décor and food	-\$165.80
Surf Brothers Teriyaki	-\$1,188.64
Gary Seiler	-\$450.00
INCOME	
137 residents paid \$12	\$1,644.00
50-50 income	\$160.00
NET EXPENSE	-\$0.44

REASONS CV GARAGE SALES ARE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

It has come to our attention that someone placed an ad on craigslist.org announcing the CV Garage Sale and inviting the public to attend. CV is ***never open to the public***. The One Call that went out said to “feel free to invite your friends and relatives”. That means the following:

- (1) *You must buzz guests in if they arrive before the gate opens, or*
- (2) *You must call the gate and provide the people’s names, letting the kiosk ladies know of their pending arrival.*

People were turned away on the day of the garage sale if they weren’t invited by a resident. **This is always the policy.**

Seniors are at high risk for scams, so caution should never be taken for granted. If we allow the public into our Village we will be subjecting our residents to the possibility of unscrupulous people who prey on the elderly casing the neighborhood to find out

- (1) *where people live alone and*
- (2) *which homes are vacant, making it easier to vandalize properties.*

MEET MIMI BACA, THE CV GRAND MARSHAL FOR 2011

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol

The 2011 Champagne Village Grand Marshal for the Fourth of July Parade and Picnic is Mimi Baca! Mimi has been very active since she moved to Champagne Village in 2001. She served as the SAC Chairperson a few years ago, sings in the CV Chorus, and works out at the gym. She also started the following Champagne Village traditions: Vets Dinner, Welcome Wagon Brunch, Holiday Home Tour, and the new Garden Tour that



started this Spring. Mimi, keep those great ideas coming!

She says she's got a great team of people who have worked on the brunches for years now. The team loves to

hear how the newcomers chose to move to CV. It serves to reinforce their own individual feelings about living here.

She thinks of herself as somewhat of a "quiet activist". She persisted in getting easier steps up to the indoor stage. She also worked on the committee to design the stage at the park. "I had to compromise with one of the members who wanted it closer to the stairs. Both of us gave in - a little." And from a purely esthetic standpoint she would have liked a more finished look. Maybe someday...

What makes her happy about living here? "You hear it over and over - it's the nice people." There are also some little things that she likes such as the new fence around the garbage cans at the mail boxes and the newly painted black wrought iron around the pool. She has her fingers crossed that the front and side entry gates will also be painted black because she thinks it's so much richer looking than the white. (Editor's note: these are her suggestions.)

Ever since she moved here she wanted a short video on the beauty of CV that she could send to her friends. She found a team of three high school kids who had just started their own video company and a

few days after she drove the three guys around the park filming, she approached Ken, Joe and Arlene from Champagne Village Realty with the video idea. Now that video is currently on a number of real estate websites and is available to all residents at no cost.

Her professional life consisted of working 25 years with her sister, Brenna, the founder of PRx, Inc. in Strategic Marketing Communications. She created award-winning marketing campaigns for individuals and businesses, and worked on public information campaigns. Mimi was awarded numerous regional and national marketing awards, including an IABC national marketing award for the introduction of "Bamboola", a children's edutainment facility. She also had two marketing campaigns featured in a national college textbook, "Effective Publicity" and a history book "From Landgrant to Landmark".

She was raised by her mother in Toledo, Ohio along with her two sisters, Marge and Brenna. She remembers seeing a picture of California in LIFE magazine when she was in the third grade and told her mother that she wanted to live there some day.

Her mother always took her and her sisters to the library once a week during summer vacation where they could choose whatever book they wanted. But then they had to tell the children's librarian what they thought of the books when they brought them back. Even back then she remembers only wanting to read autobiographies, biographies and poetry books, never fiction stories.

In her junior year in high school she heard about Junior Achievement. It sounded like fun making stuff, so she joined but wasn't aware that once you made the product you had to go out and sell it door to door. She was scared to go door to door cold calling. However, within a few months she was one of the four top sellers in Northwestern Ohio, allowing her to go to the annual convention in St. Louis. Then in her senior year she was the keynote speaker at the annual banquet of over 1,000 business people. Pretty awesome for a shy girl! "Junior Achievement was, by far, the best experience in my life - better than any

college class! If I were rich I would donate lots of my money to Junior Achievement.”

She has always loved to write and volunteered to write the gossip column for her high school journalism class. She pushed the envelope a lot, but surprisingly the nuns never took out anything she wrote.

Near the end of her senior year at the University of Toledo, her aunt asked if she wanted to go to Palo Alto, California with her after she graduated and offered to pay her way. She took her up on the offer and after arriving took a part-time job at the Emporium, thinking she would only stay a while to visit. But on her first Christmas Day it was 85 degrees outside and she could wear shorts while riding her bike. It was a drastic change from the freezing cold Decembers in Ohio. She called her mother to tell her about the wonderful weather and also told her that Palo Alto had nine area newspapers! "Mom I'm not coming home!" Her mother's response was "That's okay dear, I understand."

The following June her mother and sisters came out to visit with a plan to stay about six months. Wanting them to stay forever, Mimi found an apartment that had a lot of single guys who were mostly from the U.S. Geological Survey Company in Menlo Park. Needless to say, her sisters were very busy going on dates. In September her mother got a job teaching at-risk 8th graders while Marge found a great job (she's been a broker at Coldwell Banker for over 30 years) and Brenna started college.

One fun assignment in college was being in charge of the Newman Club float for the homecoming game. On the other hand, she was so bored in her Natural Science class that she flunked it. Her final project for her Speech class was to 'move the teacher without using notes'. She chose *The White Magnolia Tree* that Helen Hayes had performed on the Ed Sullivan Show a few months earlier. She had already memorized it so it was easy for her to do. The teacher was in the back of the room and started crying during Mimi's reading. Everyone in the class looked back at the teacher then gave Mimi some dirty looks.

In 1973 she was married to an architect and they decided to begin the process of adoption. Many of their friends had already gone through the process and were still waiting for a baby. Their first meeting with the so-

cial worker was on January 9. She clearly remembers the social worker's hand on the doorknob while she was asking how they felt about girls giving up their babies. That was a very easy question for Mimi because many of her friends had been waiting for so long. Her answer was that she wished there were many more girls willing to give up their babies. With that response the social worker took her hand off the knob and sat down to speak with Mimi and her husband.

Just three months later on April 16, her adopted daughter Keli was born! She's now a director of a spa in Palo Alto. Sage, Mimi's grandson, just graduated from high school and will (God willing) be going to college and flight school in San Diego in January.

Mimi served on the City of Cupertino Architecture and Site Approval Commission, City of Santa Clara Architectural Review Board, and the City of Cupertino Chamber of Commerce Board. She founded Career Closet, a back-to-work organization providing free professional clothing for low income women. She was also a guest lecturer on event planning, publicity, marketing and media relations at DeAnza College, Santa Clara University and San Jose State University.

What some people don't know about Mimi: She's a "print junkie" who subscribes to the North County Times, the San Diego Union Tribune, the L.A. Times, and too many magazines to even mention. She's addicted to the ID channel (Investigation Discovery) with lots of mystery shows. She took a face reading class (a 2000 year old science from the Far East) at OASIS and followed it up with an individual face reading. She says it was really a lot of fun.

By the way, Mimi wants to know who keeps taking her handicapped sticker off her golf cart? Stop it!!

Congratulations on being picked to be our Grand Marshal this year.



RISE IN STD RATE IN THE ELDERLY

From the Center for Disease Control
National Prevention Information Network
cdcnpin.org/scripts/population/elderly.asp

Older people are at increasing risk for HIV/AIDS and other STDs. A growing number of older people now have HIV/AIDS. About 19 percent of all people with HIV/AIDS in this country are age 50 and older. Because older people don't get tested for HIV/AIDS on a regular basis, there may be even more cases than currently known.

Many factors contribute to the increasing risk of infection in older people. In general, older Americans know less about HIV/AIDS and STDs than younger age groups because the elderly have been neglected by those responsible for education and prevention messages. In addition, older people are less likely than younger people to talk about their sex lives or drug use with their doctors, and doctors don't tend to ask their older patients about sex or drug use. **Finally, older people often mistake the symptoms of HIV/AIDS for the aches and pains of normal aging, so they are less likely to get tested.**

POSITION OPEN FOR CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE OWNER

By Jack Cox

The Hidden Meadows Sponsor Group is the land use planning agency for Champagne Village area as well as all of Hidden Meadows. The boundaries are Valley Center on the east, Bonsall to the north, San Marcos on the west, and south to Escondido, with all side lines being approximate. All activities of the agency are under the direction of the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors. Champagne Village has historically maintained two (2) members on the nine (9) member board. Champagne Village has one (1) currently serving and thus a second is needed. Currently two openings are available on the board.

The County Supervisors appoint the members. If anyone is interested in this board please submit a "bio" applying for an open position on the board to Mr. Doug Alder, Hidden Meadows Sponsor Group. The Hidden Meadows Sponsor Group meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the community center at the Hidden Meadows swimming pool area starting at 7 pm and is usually over by 8 pm or so.

I have been serving on the board since the fall of 2004 and find it quite fulfilling. I would be pleased to answer any questions (749-1396).

GETTING OLD

Have you ever been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking, surely I can't look that old?

I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS diploma on the wall which bore his full name. Suddenly I remembered a tall, handsome, dark haired boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 30 years ago. Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on way back then? Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate.

After he examined my teeth I asked him if he had attended Morgan Park High School. "Yes, yes I did. I'm a Mustang." He gleamed with pride.

"When did you graduate"? I asked.

He answered, "In 1975. Why do you ask?"

"You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely. Then that ugly, old, bald, wrinkled face, gray haired, decrepit son of a gun asked, "What did you teach?"

DID I READ THAT SIGN RIGHT?

TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW

Notice in a farmer's field: THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Janice Gleyzal



The Singles met on Friday, June 10. It was fun in the sun, a sand and surf theme. The tables had brightly colored accessories, shells, stones, even sun glasses at each place. It felt as if you were having a picnic right at the beach! Thank you Thelma Reich and Lois Smith for a delightful setting. Judy Johnson was in charge of the program and had a fun musical game for our group.

Next month our July 8 hostesses will be Nancy Cowell and Judy Johnson. Since July is considered our patriotic month, let's dress in red, white, and blue and celebrate our great country. There will be prizes!

As always please sign up in the Copy Room or call Donna Shaw (751-1799) or Janice Gleyzal (751-1224). We welcome your suggestions on themes and activities, so let us know. Happy Hour is at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. See you July 8!

BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey



Our outing this month was at the 'Deer Springs Winery' on Friday, June 24th. 18 Babes enjoyed wine sampling and sandwiches on the outdoor patio. Some of us also toured the "vintage car museum" on site.

Doreen Smith was our hostess for the event.

Our next outing, planned for July, will be hosted by Barbara Houg and Sandy Broderick. So watch your mailboxes for details of the July event.

Happy Red Hatting,

QM Mary Starkey



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith

Now that the days are getting warmer, the afternoon pet park social group gathers between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm most afternoons. All pet lovers are invited to come into the pet park to socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play.

At this time of the year we need to be aware that our beautiful rural environment is also home to wildlife such as coyotes, bobcats, rattlesnakes and the occasional mountain lion. It's also the time to see the mallards and their baby ducks in the creek and around the golf course lakes.

This section of the CV Times is for pet people. We encourage any of you with interesting pet stories, topics or photos to submit them to share with others. Contact Doreen B. about articles and Doreen S. to add your name to the pet One Call list.

REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE.

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



WRITERS OR WANNABE WRITERS

By John Haas

A group is forming to help you share and write poetry, short stories, or a novel. No experience necessary!! Group leader will be CV resident John Haas.

- He has taught UC Riverside Osher courses and will be teaching them again in November. (Osher courses are entertaining/educational programs for adults, through Universities)
- He has published books and poems
- Every other Wednesday? 1 pm or 2 pm?

Interested parties call John (297-4570 or 835-6189)

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

If your PC is less than 5 years old, there is now a way to avoid being shut down by virus infection or hard drive failure. It involves buying an E-SATA external hard drive and enclosure. It allows you to clean your hard drive from an external drive or to boot and run your PC from a clean external drive. The one time cost of around \$100 could save much more in time, money and aggravation over the years.

If you have not yet joined my Village email list, now is the time. Get up to the minute Village news, special offers from Welk and check out occasional items for sale. Send an email to welkman1@gmail.com and I will put you on the list. I do not share the email list with any other entity.



I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?

CV CHORUS

By Mimi Baca



Our last chorus performance for the year will be at our July 4th picnic. We have been rehearsing new patriotic musical numbers as well as singing all the service medley songs. Vets, we know you will want to sing along. Then, after July 4 we will break for the summer. When we return in September we will begin practicing for our Christmas concert. Please join us in September!

If you have any questions about joining the Chorus, please Call Bob Halstead (749-2380).

LIONS CLUB

By King Lion Paul Fischer



This is my first job as a reporter and I have some big shoes to fill. King Lion Jack Cox and his officers did a great job these last two years in making us the BEST Lions Club in CV. Oh wait a minute, we are the *only* Lions Club here!

We had our installation in June and the new officers were reported in last month's CV Times. Somehow I ended up in a "uniform/costume". Lots of pictures were taken so I'm sure there will be something on twitter or facebook or--?

A special ceremony was also part of our June meeting as we re-inducted Dave Young as a "new" member. Welcome back, Dave! We had four guests at our meeting. Willard Youtz' daughter Sonja and son-in-law Stan Geyer were visiting from North Carolina. Also, Barbara Hoag and Jane Fischer came to check out the festivities, good conversation and enjoy a good meal.

Don't forget to donate your old eyeglasses and hearing aids to be refurbished and recycled in the collection box in the Copy Room.

We're looking forward to a productive year and always good home made meals, so check us out the third Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Let a member know you will be attending so we will have lots of food for everyone.

Thank you all, King Lion Paul

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 7

7:30 am to 9 am

\$3 per person

Menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, orange juice, and coffee

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The June meeting was called to order by President Jim Robinson after a wonderful lunch of spaghetti and bread sticks prepared by Bob Olsen, Bill Cowan, and Terry Quimby. Wow! Bob Olsen gave the Fountain's report and the big winners were Don Densmore, Paul Evans, and Brian Wright. Lee Rabeneau introduced a new member, long time resident and newly "retired" Mike Mann. Welcome, Mike!

The ongoing Match Play Tournament has reached the semi-final round. Bob Olsen played Ed Smith (non-Villager) and Steve Webb played Terry Quimby on June 23. In the finals next week are Ed Smith and Terry Quimby. Good luck to both of them!

Remember that our golf meeting is on the third Thursday of the month. The 50-50 winner was Allan Whaite.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



At our June meeting it was announced that Golf Mart is offering members of the SDCWGA a 10% discount until December 31. If you receive your handicap via e-mail, you can print out the page and use it as proof you are a member to receive the discount.

Don't forget to always post your score after playing with the Ladies on Wednesday and any other time you play at any course. It's important to keep your handicap up to date.

A question was raised about what rule to follow when your ball lands in a flower bed. It's a free drop from the flower beds, no closer to the hole.

It was great to see Joan Stewart at her first meeting since injuring her shoulder. As membership chair, she will visit other courses and their teaching pros in hopes of recruiting more members.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla DeArman



The June meeting was very well attended. The lunch prepared by Debbie Chaffie and Diane Hoadley couldn't be beat and no one went home hungry. A short and sweet meeting was conducted by Sue (she is sweet, but not really short, you know).

Members congratulated Doreen Burchett for her recent Hole-In-One. Nice work. Doreen. Then we coughed up another dollar to replenish the fund. Never know when another one is made. Keep your fingers crossed, or maybe not.

Sue presented the entire chair-people serving the club this past year with tubs full of her own home made goodies, in thanks for sticking with the program last year. Debbie Chaffie has accepted the position of Sweeps Chair. Karen has set a good example over the last few years so Debbie has a good model to follow. It's good to see new members coming forward to take over some of the responsibilities.

Happy birthday was sung for a whole bunch of June birthday celebrants. And then the party was over. Keep your head down and your chin up – after all, it's just golf.

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Doreen Smith



President Billy took a vote to determine whether or not we should have a July meeting since so many members are on vacation at this time. It was approved by the membership that our next meeting should take place in August.

We're excited about the two new members in our club. They are Anna Marie Ford and Bill Harbison. President Billy has been able to schedule two courts some of the time with the addition of the new members. Welcome Anna Marie and Bill!

The meeting was hosted by Harry and Ramona McDermot who prepared a delicious penne casserole which everyone agreed was the best they ever had! Too bad so many of our members missed it.

Our next meeting will be hosted by Betty Mortz and Glen & Cathy Bedwell. Please remember to sign up in the Copy Room each month for the side dish or dessert you will be bringing.

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 (751-3464).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



Our next bridge date is Wednesday, July 13 at 5 pm in the Hall. Hosts for the evening will be Margaret Koeppel (749-5327) and Tom McCue (749-1725). 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

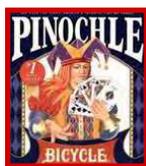
6 pm every Monday
5 pm potluck on July 11

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 will play on July 8 and July 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

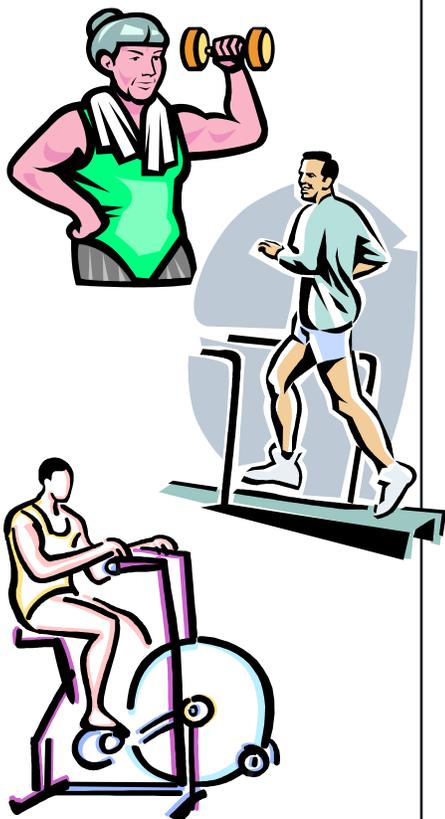
By Jackie Lohrke

Summer Vacation Break
July 1 to September 12

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 call Jackie prior to attending.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE GYM



AEROBIC DANCE

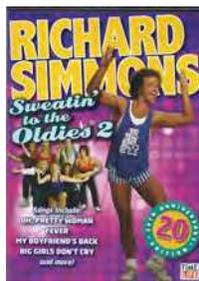
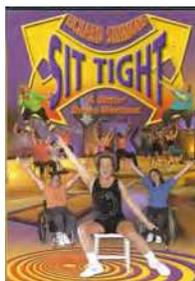
By Peggy Holder

Workout for a Healthy Heart

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

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

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



PING PONG

Saturdays and Sundays
1:30 pm at the Pool

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



WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE!

This is a great place for walking.



CARE AND CONCERN

By Bev Davenport
 "Hats Off to YOU" Tea

On June 9 the Care & Concern Committee invited everyone over 80 to enjoy a lovely tea and program. Our hostesses made beautiful fresh flower centerpieces for their tables and set the table with lovely tea cups. There were delicious scones by Sue Kessler topped off with homemade lemon curd by Marion Maguire. The plates were served by the gentlemen who love to help the committee. Thanks guys, you were great!

Mark Henderson played his wonderful classical guitar music and our own Village Chorus provided some special numbers. Everyone looked so charming in their tea hats. The winners of the hat contest were: Leah Kapp, Myrlene Densmore, Barbara Noel, and Eleanor Schultz. Dick and Brita Davis won as a couple; they wore wonderful hats and came as George and Martha Washington. Barbara Houg read a story about the freedoms of our childhood and growing up in the "Good Old Days".

Everyone shared interesting tidbits about their lives around the tables. **Did you know...**Eleanor Schultz has ridden in the Good Year Blimp; Nota Morey met Ronald Reagan, got his autograph and fell in love! Ray Yorke loves to sing karaoke; Leah Kapp went on a Zip Line in Costa Rica last year; Willard Youtz worked in Africa for two years; Elda Rose has been on 42 cruises and loved Switzerland; Lily Grossman has been on 46 cruises and outlived five husbands; Jean Slaughter umpired baseball and football for 25 years; Shelia Osborne met her husband, Gordon, at a leap year dance; Margaret Meadows was a life guard in Essex, England in 1935; Kay and Jay Decker have had a happy marriage for 69 years and will soon celebrate #70; Bobbie Judy formerly played the ukulele; Donna Shaw married a Shaw; Myrl MacKenzie was the youngest of nine; Orlie Macioci went on a trip around the world in less than 30 days; Bob LeRossignol played lots of pool and worked 30 years as photographer for Douglas Aircraft.

Thank you for the many thank you notes and donations to our committee. And thank you for visiting our garage sale and buying a small item. This committee wears many hats: compassion, empathy, sensitivity, love and kindness. We pray for the needs of our Villagers and take homemade soup to those who can't get out. Please let us know if you would like to be added to our prayer list or if you would like to serve on the committee. Call Bev Davenport (751-3025).



Dick & Brita Davis



Barbara Noel



Myrlene Densmore



Leah Kapp & Eleanor Schultz

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

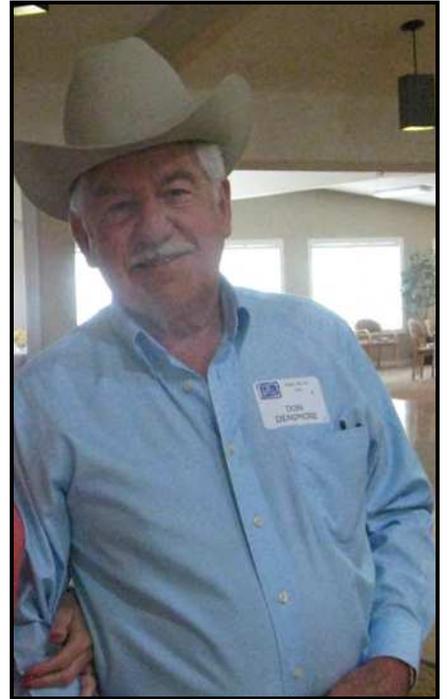
By Jan Denny



We are an organization of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you are in need of our services, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver. If it's a real emergency call 911 for assistance. We need more drivers, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do.



Care & Concern Tea





Care & Concern Tea



IN MEMORY OF



Gerald "Jerry" Fisher.....#316June
Eva Baker (former resident).....June

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.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY AND CARE GROUP

By Bob & Norma Halstead

The Village Bible Study and Care Group is a non-denominational group that **meets on the first, third and fifth Thursday evening at 7 pm in the Card Room.** We meet for Bible Study and then break up into small groups for sharing and prayer. We're on our summer break and will start again in September.

The group is open to all Village residents. Any questions please call Bob & Norma Halstead (749-2380).

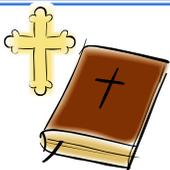


VESPERS

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. Everyone is invited to join us.



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? Call Deacon Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

CRAFTS

ANY ARTISTS OUT THERE?

By Sandra Watkinson

If you would like to display your personal artwork at the Village Hall so others can enjoy it, please call me (749-0164).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, July 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 and 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

The Best of Broadway

"It Takes Two"

July 6 to August 31 at 1 PM

\$25 for CV residents



This revue features Broadway veterans Stan and Kirsten Chandler recreating some of the most compelling musical twosomes of our time. From Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy to Judy Garland and Gene Kelly - you'll hear them singing the music of Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Rogers and Hart, Stephen Sondheim and Stephen Schwartz. The best songs that Broadway has to offer! This is not a dance musical.

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THE PLATT BROTHERS
COMEDY · DANCE · ACROBATICS · MUSIC · FAMILY

July 9 to August 28
Saturdays and Sundays at 1 PM

\$15 for CV residents

\$10 for children



The Platt Brothers are world class entertainers whose performances have been featured by Cirque du Soliel, Disney, and Universal Studios. After their successful appearances on America's Got Talent, The Platt Brothers are bringing their theatrical production, complete with acrobatics, dance, music and side-splitting comedy to the Welk Theatre. Voted San Diego's Best Live Comedy 2009 & Best Family Entertainment 2010.

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Saturday July, 2 and Sunday, July 3

CV Residents - \$12.50

Welk Amphitheatre Golf Course (west of Welk Admin. Bldg.) Gates open at 6:30 for picnicking. Freda performs at 8:00 pm.

Outdoor, open seating; Bring your blankets and claim your spot. Bring a picnic or buy delicious dinners at the event. The Canyon Grille Bistro will offer salads, appetizers and entrees. Or indulge in BBQ brisket, chicken and ribs, sides, sweets and drinks, smoothies and more! Visit our beer and wine garden inside the gates and relax with a delightful evening of food, entertainment and jazz on the beautiful Welk Golf Course under the stars.

Cruisin' Grand is NOT at the Welk Theatre!



Friday Nights - 5 - 9 pm till end of September

Source: www.cruisinggrandescondido.com

One of the greatest ongoing traditions in San Diego County is **Cruisin' Grand in Escondido** which runs for six months every year. This is a **FREE**



EVENT where people meet up with friends, and neighbors run into each other. There are hundreds of beautiful classic cars lining Grand Avenue and the side streets of downtown Escondido. The restaurants and stores close by are open late.

ODDS & ENDS

LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz



As we mentioned here last month, the Library volunteers do not regulate the passage of the books. When books are donated there are several possible futures for them: a place on the shelf for Villagers to enjoy; if duplicates, to the Clarks for distribution to other locations; or a new home on a private bookshelf if the book strikes a special chord in one of our readers. While the third possibility is probably not what the donor envisioned and is not the preferred outcome, it does happen.

All donations are certainly appreciated, but we cannot guarantee their ultimate home. If a book is especially precious to you, do not donate it!

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



Bring your borrowed books or pick up new ones to read when the San Diego North County Mobile Unit comes to our Village July 5 and July 19 from 10 am to 12 pm noon .

The beautiful library van will be parked near the laundry room for your convenience. See you there.

NEW RESIDENTS

#362 Robert Birk & Marian Lundvall
480-205-5279

#409 Paul Harvey & Susan Davis
310-5056



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.

The Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser

10% of Food and Beverage is contributed to SAC if you mention you live at CV!

**316 West Mission Ave.
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 489-6420**

Open Daily 7 am - 2:30 pm

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. The price is \$13.50 per pound. 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.

Did you know that...

More than half of the coastline of the entire U.S. is in Alaska.

Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined.

TRASH SCHEDULE



Trash pick up will be delayed one day for the July 4th Holiday.

Pick up will be on **Friday, July 8**



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This is what happens when your kids take away your car keys!

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 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Bunco	2 nd /4 th 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 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 th 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
Village Bible/Care Group	1st/3rd/5th Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380

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 nd 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 nd 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 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798

NEW

Champagne Village Calendar - July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 4:00 Vespers	<p>JULY 4th - OFFICE CLOSED (Other Events might be cancelled) 8:30 Line Dancing - cancelled 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics - cancelled 4:00 4th of July Picnic 6:00 Game Night - cancelled</p>	<p>5 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 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>7 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Oaks Ladies Golf 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>1 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10-5 Private Party-Hall 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle</p>	2
10 4:00 Vespers	<p>11 8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 5:00 Game Night Potluck</p>	<p>12 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>13 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>14 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics 5:30 Tennis Club</p>	<p>15 9:00 Workshop 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle</p>	16 12 - 4 Private Party in the Picnic Area
17 12-10 Private Party—Hall 4:00 Vespers	<p>18 8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>19 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 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 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>22 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco</p>	23 9 - 12 Clothing Swap-Hall 10 - 4 Scrapbook Club
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31 4:00 Vespers						