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JULY IS A GREAT MONTH TO...

Celebrate the Fourth! Don your red, white and blue and join in the festivities here in Champagne Village - see page 6 for details, times and picnic registration form. Also, see page 7 for a great article on this year's Grand Marshals!

Stay Cool! With Summer in full swing, cool off indoors and make new friends while working on your craft project: see page 12 for details on the Crafters Corner.

Head to the Welk! The Welk Theatre has re-opened, with two shows kicking off their 2018 season: see page 19 to learn more.

Clean out the Lockers! We're emptying the Women's Locker Room at the Pool, so head on down before July 7 to grab your things. See page 4 for details.

Say HELLO to our New Board Members! Three new Directors joined the Board at our last meeting: details are on page 2.

Be Smart Landscapers! July is Smart Irrigation Month: what better time to be digging for water and planting a new, drought-tolerant front entrance! See page 9 for a peek at the entrance layout, and page 4 for a well update

See a Movie! Come on down to the Village Hall for two great movies this month – see page 8 for details on what's hitting the CV screen!

Start Thinking about your Taxes! Not fun – but necessary... check out some smart tips on page 14.

Eat, Sing and Dance! So many events this month: Lions Brunch, Karaoke, and lots more. Check out the details inside! Feel like staying home and cooking? See page 18 for a terrific recipe.

Celebrate your Talents! We're looking for some talent and fun for September's show – see page 11 for details and let us know what YOU can do!

Use Your Smarts! Know what this photo close-up is here in CV? See page 12 for the answer!



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NOTES FROM THE BOARD

By Janet LeRossignol #435

- Three new directors (Martie Jenson, Karen Smith, Joe Rossi) were appointed to complete the terms ending May 2019 of the three directors who recently resigned (Roger Elyea, Susan Robinson, John Grubb).
- Committee Chairs were appointed for the upcoming term: Architecture & Landscape - Karen Smith; Common Area Facilities - Charlie Service; Emergency Planning - Greg Lorton; Common Area Landscaping - Wayne Steele; Well Water - Hil Sybesma; Social Activities - Linda Steverson
- The proposal from Paul Trower to prepare the 2019 Reserve Study Update for an amount of \$550 was approved.
- Sending a pay or lien letter to APN 185-332-09-06 and 185-332-10-03 and further to file lien if not paid was approved.
- A reserve purchase in the amount of \$1059 from BBQ Galore for four stainless steel grills including inserts, to replace the 10-year-old grills was approved.
- A new 5-year copier lease from Office1 that will save 10.5% (\$4988 annually) on our copy and lease costs was approved. This lease will begin upon delivery of the new equipment and has a maximum 2% annual escalation clause.
- Disposal of the Chevy Van which is no longer operational and requires major repairs was approved.
- The installation of a Veteran's Memorial in the Common Area west of the Village Hall was approved. This project will be fully funded by donations, will not require any employee labor and will require final approval of location.
- President Wade Steverson stated that the landscaping of the front area of CV will continue as planned.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wade Steverson President
Charlie Service VP
Ed Hocking Secretary
Wayne Steele Director
Martie Jenson Director
Joe Rossi Director
Karen Smith Director

COMMITTEES

Architecture & Landscape
Karin Smith

Care & Concern
Barbie Floyd

Common Area Facilities
Charlie Service

Common Area Landscape
Wayne Steele

Emergency Planning
Greg Lorton

Governing Docs

Social Activities
Linda Steverson

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

DEADLINE: 18th of each month

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

JULY MEETINGS

- **Agenda Workshop: Friday, July 13 at 10:00 am in the Card Room. NOTE NEW TIME.**
- Board of Director's Meeting: **Thursday, July 19 at 6:00 pm in the Village Hall.**
- Board minutes are available on the CVPOA website, ChampagneVillage.org
- Minutes, financial statements and SAC financial statements are available in the Library.

OFFICE NOTES

RESIDENT DIRECTORY

We will be printing a new resident directory in August or September. Please let Karin or Tom in the Office know of any changes. You can either phone the Office at (760) 749-8008 or email us at kmikkelsen@associatedasset.com.

For all our new residents, if you would like a different phone number(s) other than the one you registered with, please let us know. You can also add an email to the directory.

RV LOT

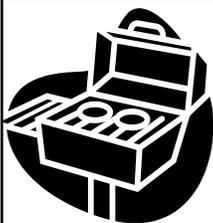
If you have an RV in the RV lot, **PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK THE GATE, EVEN IF YOU ONLY LEAVE FOR A MINUTE TO RUN HOME.** It has been reported several times that the gate was found unlocked several times.

SHERIFF'S VACATION CHECK REQUEST FORM

The Volunteer Sheriff needs to have a filled out request form at least a week before the resident leaves in order to get it into the system. The forms are available on the wall to the right of the Office.

COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint for the Office, it must be in writing and signed or emailed to the Office. We do not accept anonymous complaints. They will be thrown away.



BARBEQUING!

Please clean out the ashes and clean the grills at the BBQs in the Picnic Area for the next group after you've used them. Thank you!

Holiday Trash Delay

Trash pickup will be delayed the 4th of July week.

Pickup will be on Friday, July 6.

AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES

If you have a *non life-threatening* emergency after the CVPOA Office closes, please dial the office phone number (760) 749-8008 and wait on the phone for a live person who will answer your call. If it's a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

PLEASE READ!



Here's a kind note from your MAIL CARRIERS! It's practically impossible for our mail carriers to stock our mailboxes while people are asking for any of their mail that's still on the truck. If you notice they're still working, please wait until they're finished, then peek at your box. They'd sincerely appreciate your waiting. Thanks!

PLUMBING ISSUES

If you have more than one drain in your house backed up, please call the Office first before calling a plumber. We will check the main sewer drain and clear it if that is the problem.

SUMMER POOL HOURS

June 16 - September 15

ADULTS - 8am to 9pm

CHILDREN - 11am to 2pm and 5pm to 7pm

New Board Agenda Meeting Time

The monthly Board Agenda meetings will now be at 10:00am in the Card Room.

CALLING ALL VETS

If you didn't get your picture in last year's Veteran's Dinner program, send it to the editors now to be included in this November's program: jlross1@gmail.com or our mailbox at #435 Live Oak.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Architecture & Landscape:	Tuesdays 8:30 am
Common Area Facilities:	Contact the Office
Common Area Landscape:	1 st /3 rd Mon 9:00 am
Governing Docs:	No meetings in July
Social Activities:	Contact the Office
Well Water:	Tuesdays 1:00 pm

Residents are welcome to observe these meetings in action, provided that they are present when the meeting begins. As an observer, you are asked to remain silent and not interrupt. You can ask questions at the **conclusion** of these meetings if the Committee Chair recognizes you.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Janet LeRossignol #435

This is a private social network for all residents in Champagne Village. To join you must be invited by email by any resident who is registered on the site. If you're having problems figuring it out, feel free to call Janet (749-7934).



The smile on my face doesn't mean my life is perfect. It means I appreciate what I have and what I have been blessed with. I choose to be happy.

LOCKERS WILL BE EMPTIED ON SATURDAY, JULY 7!

We'll be cleaning out all lockers in the women's locker room on SATURDAY, JULY 7. Many of these lockers contain items (toiletries, suits, sandals, etc.) that appear to have been abandoned quite some time ago, so it's time to clean them out. Please check the lockers to ensure that you've removed your personal items. Any remaining items will be placed in a box inside the locker room for a few weeks, then discarded. Also please remember that no items are to be stored in these lockers overnight. Thanks!



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Linda Steverson (Chair/Treasurer)
 Martie Jenson (Co-chair/Treasurer)
 Bev Davenport (Secretary)

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

Luau	
101 guests @ \$16	\$1,616.00
50/50	\$168.00
Food	-\$1,501.25
Entertainment	-\$500.00
Cleaning	-\$50.00
Total Loss	-\$267.25

Ladies' Breakfast	
111 guests @ 0	\$0.00
Donations	\$472.00
Food	-\$234.67
Cleaning	-\$50.00
Total Profit	\$187.33

2018 Champagne Village Events

4th of July Parade Wed, July 4 11:30a
 Picnic..... Wed, July 4 4:00p
 Chick Flick Dirty Dancing . Wed, July 11 3:00p
 Board Agenda Meeting.... Fri, July 13 9:00a
 Board Meeting Thu, July 19 6:00p
 Lions Saturday Brunch Sat, July 21 9:00a
 Movie Leisure Seeker..... Sun, July 22 6:00p
 Karaoke Sat, July 28 5:30p
 Boomers Hot August Nights Sat, Aug 18 TBA
 Western BBQ Sat, Sept 8 TBA
 CV's Got Talent! Sat, Sept 29 6:30p
 Oktoberfest..... Sat, Oct 6 5:00p
 Halloween Party Sat, Oct 27 5:00p

Welcome New CV Residents!

By Pat Krumweide, Alan Rings, Myrlene Densmore, Joan Slavinski

#103 Albert Corey & Irina Rokhlin

Albert(760) 945-6557, Irina (760) 505-9158

They are from Vista where they have lived for 20 years, but their new home won't be installed for four months. Albert is retired and looks forward to playing more golf. Irina, who was born in Russia, works at the Ciao restaurant in Vista. They have three children and seven grandchildren. They just returned from a 3,400 mile road trip to Canada.

#408 Charles Doyle (830) 998-0555

Charles moved here from Orange County, where he lived for 46 years. He's a retired surveyor and has a rescue cocker spaniel. He's single, plays golf, swims, and take cruises. His hobby is making stained glass.

#86 Shirley Blair (830) 370-3495

Shirley is a widow who moved here from Texas at the encouragement of her brother, Wayne Steele, a CV resident. She has one son and two granddaughters who live in Thousand Oaks. She has already joined a bridge group here.

#202 Mary Allen (760) 213-4179

She moved here from Castle Creek where she had lived since 1989. Her significant other of 35 years passed away in March. She has a brother and sister within an hour's drive and she loves to play golf and bridge.

#39 Walter Dean (760) 670-9177

He lived in Pennsylvania and then traveled around for many years in his motorhome. He settled here to be close to one of his sons. His other children live in Pennsylvania and Colorado. He likes to golf.

#34 Michael & Glenda Stadler (760) 207-6807

Had been renting in Escondido and decided they wanted to buy a home in CV. They have four children and one grandchild. Both are avid bowlers and also want to get back to golfing.

#28 Irene Frank (619) 417-9099

#26 Cindy & Ted Guss

Cindy (858) 380-7359, Ted (619) 549-3407

July 4th Parade and Picnic

\$5/person



Schedule for the Day

- 8:30.... Residents help SAC decorate the Picnic Area**
- 10:00 ... Reserve your seats at the Picnic area after 10:00!**
- 11:30 ... Cart Judging & Parade**
Residents with decorated carts meet at the Picnic Area for judging; Cash prizes for top 3 decorated carts
- 5:00.... Picnic starts**
- 5:30 ... Program begins**
- 6:00 ... Dinner: KFC chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, cookies & ice cream bars**
50/50 - 100% will go back to the residents
- 5:30 DJ George James will be playing your favorite tunes**
Bring your own drinks/snacks as always

CUT HERE AND TURN IN TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 29

I am attending the July 4th Picnic. I am paying for _____ person(s) at \$5 each. Total \$ _____

Name of resident(s) _____

My space number is _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAC

2018 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE GRAND MARSHALS Jean & Pat Slaughter

Jean Slaughter was born in Taft, California in 1929. He moved to Pasadena when he was 7 years old and started selling Liberty Magazines! At 12 years he was delivering the Pasadena Star News every morning and afternoon. At 14 he worked in a drug store. The last two years of high school and two years of junior college he worked for the Alta-Dena Dairy on weekends and summer vacations.

During junior high he met Pat Crosby and by the 10th grade she was wearing his letterman sweater which was a sign they were going steady. They have been married 68 years. He enjoyed school because it allowed him to play baseball and football. In 1947 he took the advice of one of his professors and joined the Naval Reserve so he wouldn't be drafted. In 1949 he had a chance to try out for the Brooklyn Dodgers farm team. After a week or so they called Jean into the office and said "Go home and get a real job".

In August of 1950 Jean received a telegram from the Navy to report to San Diego in seven days for active duty. While in the Navy, he took the exam for the Pasadena Fire Department. He was released from active duty in September 1952 and immediately started working with the Fire Department. Using the GI Bill he attended USC part time and graduated 1957 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration with a minor in Fire Management. During this time on the Fire Department Jean was promoted to Fire Engineer, Captain, Battalion Chief, and seven years as Fire Marshal for the City of Pasadena. He was promoted to Administrative Fire Chief in 1976 and retired in 1980 with 28 years of service.

Jean and Pat started their family in 1952, one girl and two boys. They have two grandchildren and one great granddaughter. In 1960, because of Jean's love of sports, he started officiating football and baseball. First at the high school level, then at the college level. He did this for twenty five years. In 1977 they bought 3 ½ acres of new avocado trees and built their home in Fallbrook. In 1984 they bought their first motorhome and for the next 33 years they visited every state in US. They square danced during this time and for 10 years they danced with the Heritage Dancers and performed at National and State Conventions all over the US.

On July 1, 1994 they moved to Champagne Village and Jean became involved in the Men's Golf Club and did many jobs. He was President three times. He was also on the Road Cleaning team for 14 years. For several years he drove the CV van taking residents to Vons and the bank.

Jean was elected to the CV Board in 1997, 1999, 2005, 2007, 2013 and 2015. During those times he served as Vice President twice and President twice. He spent 6 years on the Disaster Committee. The past two years he served on the Governing Docs Committee which reviewed and made changes to the CC&Rs, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations. Since 2002 he represents CV as a Director on the Deer Springs Fire Protection Board.

Pat was involved with the Ladies Oaks Golf Club, serving as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer till her hips gave out. She's been in the CV chorus since 2005 and has served as Treasurer. She is part of the CV Ukulele group and has been assisting on flu shot day for many years. She has also helped deliver documents from the Office to the residents.

Pat and Jean enjoy living in Champagne Village and they consider it a privilege to serve. They thank SAC for the honor of being the 2018 Grand Marshals for the 4th of July Parade.



THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US PRESENT

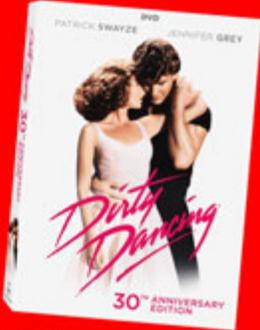
CHICK FLICKS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 3:00pm
Village Hall

BYO favorite cocktail and snacks for an afternoon of fun!

Shout out the lines and sing along, play trivia, and help choose next month's CHICK FLICK!

JULY'S MOVIE:
DIRTY DANCING
 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION (drama) rated PG-13
 questions: call sue seebach, #112



kiddie lit

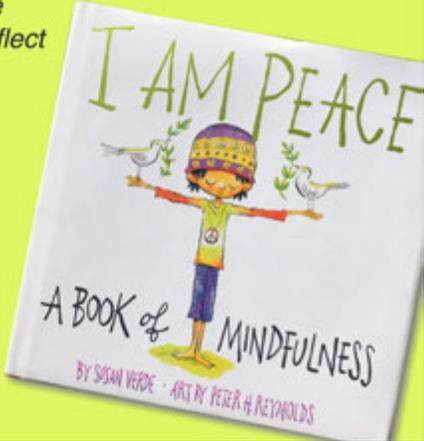
READING GROUP

a book club for adults who love to read and discuss children's books!

THIS MONTH'S BOOK:

I AM PEACE by Susan Verde & Peter Reynolds
A boy who feels anxious and worried learns to appreciate what he has and reflect on his feelings.

SATURDAY, JULY 14th
1:00pm
#311
 call susie at 603.938.5283
join us!




tiff. Toronto International Film Festival

AFI FEST

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HELEN MIRREN
 DONALD SUTHERLAND

THE **LEISURE SEEKER**

THE LEISURE SEEKER

Donald Sutherland and Helen Mirren
6:00PM Sunday, July 22
Rated "R" * Stars**

John and Ella Robina are experiencing the struggles of growing older. With John's Alzheimer's and Ella's cancer they decide to abandon their disease-stricken lifestyles and embark on a journey from Boston to Key West. Their trusty RV, which they have dubbed "The Leisure Seeker" will be their mode of transportation as they seek to enjoy what may be their last adventure together.

FREE ADMISSION - FREE POPCORN AND MORE!

FREE FARADAY PARTY



Get into the swim of things

SING **DANCE**

Support your friends
Have fun!!

CV HALL

JULY 28

5:30 - 7:30

BYOB & SNACKS

CAN YOU TWIRL A BATON? HOW ABOUT JUGGLING?
ITCHING TO SING? GREAT AT IMPRESSIONS?
KNOW HOW TO TAP DANCE? ANY MAGIC TRICKS?
PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? GOT A HULA HOOP?

BETTER START GETTING READY!



CV'S GOT TALENT!



(OR DOES IT? WHO CARES!)

GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
6:00PM CV VILLAGE HALL

IF YOU'D LIKE TO PERFORM, PLEASE CALL

JANET LEROSSIGNOL (760-749-7934)

SUE SEEBACH (760-224-5899) OR SUSIE RILEY (603-938-5283)

BYOB & SNACKS FREE ADMISSION

LOOKING FOR FUN IDEAS?

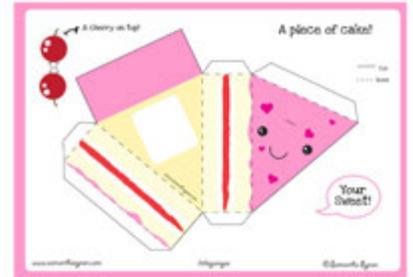


TRY PINTEREST AND YOUTUBE



"CRAFTERS CORNER"
Thursdays 10-4
 By Julie Conner #374

I would like to invite you to come to the Card Room in the Village Hall and see what we are all about! We all have something unique that we love to make and we would like to share with you. We meet on Thursdays from 10:00-4:00. Come for an hour or stay all day, it's up to you! The 3rd Thursday we meet at my house #374 Privet Place. If you would like more information you can email me (jdcswims@aol.com), or call me (626-536-9167) or just show up. **Hope to see you soon!**



Oops! We goofed last month.

Here is the real high school picture of Pat Slaughter!



And here is Shirley Henderson!

CANINE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK

The dangerous and sometimes deadly canine flu virus has now spread to San Diego county. This flu resembles the human flu (spreads through the air or via direct contact with similar symptoms such as coughing, noticeable weight loss, sneezing, fever and malaise). Local veterinarians are urging owners to vaccinate their dogs against canine influenza ASAP. In fact, most kennels are now requiring proof of vaccination, given increased in reports of this virus in the area. All social dogs are at risk, including those who are walked in the Village or visit our Dog Park: vaccination is the best protection for your dog!



**Answer to the picture on the front page:
SIGN ON THE RV GATE**

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

Every year I meet someone who has been surprised by the penalties or restricted open enrollment periods of Medicare. I recently enrolled someone who had no idea they would have to pay penalties for not having signed up for Medicare Part B when they were 65. This person has to pay the penalty on top of their part B premium for the rest of their life. The same thing happens if you do not sign up for a drug plan with original Medicare. A late enrollment in Part B takes place January 1-March 31st and is effective July 1st.

Because it has been a few years, I thought it would be a good time to review some of the basics of Medicare. When we reach the Medicare age at 65 we have a seven month period called an Initial Enrollment. It begins three months before our birthday month and ends three months after our birthday. During this time seniors have guaranteed issue (all health conditions accepted) for whatever Medicare coverage they select. There are exceptions to this enrollment period like someone who is still working or has Cobra.

Enrollment to Part B (your medical coverage) is the trigger for an enrollment period for a supplemental plan that adds to original Medicare, a drug plan or an Advantage plan which replaces original Medicare. To enroll in part B you can go to socialsecurity.gov online or make an appointment at the local Social Security office. It is to your advantage to seek the advice of an independent insurance agent because they can explain your options and help you select the best company for your doctor network, budget or health concerns.

After you are enrolled in Medicare there are different enrollment periods when you can make changes. Supplemental plans can be changed during your birthday month each year. Advantage and drug plans can be changed during the annual election period from October 15 to December 7 with a start date on the first of January. There are other special enrollment periods that are triggered by a move, loss of plan in your area or your doctor moving to a different carrier or if your plan becomes unaffordable. You have options. Seek help for issues or questions you have about your coverage. There is no cost to you for using the services of an insurance agent.

IF MY BODY WAS A CAR

If my body was a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull...

But that's not the worst of it.

My headlights are out of focus,
And it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was.

I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it.

Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter,

Either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!

ARE YOU A LEXOPHILE?

A lexophile is one who loves words especially word games, such as you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish, or to write with a broken pencil is pointless.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

Tax Reform and What it Means for Your Personal Taxes

By Ken Cozzens #421

President Trump, when he was on the campaign trail, promised that he would push for tax reform legislation. On Dec. 22, 2017, he signed The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law, the first major tax reform in 31 years. The new law makes many changes to the tax code. Every taxpayer is impacted.

A highlight of the changes follows:

Unless otherwise noted, the effective dates of the individual provisions of TCJA are from Jan. 1, 2018, and sunset Dec. 31, 2025.

Tax rates. Tax rates are reduced. The top rate is reduced from 39.6% to 37%. Lower rates are also reduced.

Exemptions and the child tax credit. The deduction for personal exemptions is eliminated. An expanded child tax credit will help make up for the loss of personal exemptions for some families. The credit is increased to \$2,000 (from \$1,000) for qualifying children under 17. For children 17 and older and for other dependents, the credit is \$500.

Standard deduction. The new tax reform law doubles the standard deduction. The higher standard deduction (\$12,000 for singles, \$18,000 for heads of household, and \$24,000 for married filing joint) means that fewer taxpayers will benefit from itemizing deductions.

Itemized deductions. Itemized deductions for all state and local taxes, including property taxes, are capped at \$10,000. The limit on mortgage debt for purposes of the mortgage interest deduction is reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000 for loans made after Dec. 15, 2017. Loans made before Dec. 15, 2017 are grandfathered at the \$1,000,000 debt limit. The interest on home equity borrowing is no longer deductible. The threshold for medical expense deductions is lowered to 7.5% of adjusted gross income (from 10%) for tax years 2017 and 2018. Miscellaneous itemized deductions subject to the 2% of AGI limitation are not allowed. Miscellaneous itemized deductions lost because of the new law include employee business expenses, investment adviser fees, union dues, and tax preparation fees. Personal casualty losses are not allowed unless the losses were suffered in a federally declared disaster area.

Alimony. The new tax reform law eliminates the alimony deduction for agreements signed after Dec. 31, 2018. Alimony income is not taxable for agreements signed after Dec. 31, 2018. There is no change to the law for agreements signed before Jan. 1, 2019.

Moving expenses. The new tax reform law eliminates the moving expense deduction and makes employer reimbursement of moving expenses taxable to the employee beginning in 2018.

AMT. The new tax reform law temporarily increases the alternative minimum tax (AMT) exemption for tax years 2018 through 2026. The increase in the exemption, as well as the elimination of major tax preferences (exemptions, state taxes above \$10,000 and miscellaneous itemized deductions), means that fewer people will be subject to AMT under the new law.

Education. The new tax reform law modifies qualified tuition programs - 529 plans. Funds in the 529 plan can now be used to pay for grades K to 12 private school tuition. The above-the-line deduction for college tuition expenses was renewed in later legislation, but only for 2017. The American Opportunity and the Lifetime Learning credits continue to be available.

Roth IRA conversions. The new tax reform law repeals the special rule permitting recharacterization of Roth IRA conversions. A conversion of a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA may still be advisable, but once the conversion is completed, it can't be undone.

These are just a few of the changes included in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Your 2018 taxes will be affected. That's guaranteed by the scope of the changes. The degree of impact depends on your personal situation.

Please give me a call for answers and planning suggestions

Questions you may have;

Will the new tax reform law help me or hurt me?

Is my withholding enough so that I won't have any surprises next April 15th?

What can I do now to make my taxes less under the new tax reform?

SNAKES ALIVE

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

GARY KRUMWEIDE #262 310-8827
ANNA MARIE MONTOYA #173 751-0287
TERRY QUIMBY #329 749-8422
CHARLIE SERVICE #259 749-0575

If you'd like to add your name to this list call Terry Quimby.

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

There is no charge to call the fire department if you fall with no injury and cannot get up. Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

FREE HOME HEALTH PRODUCTS

There are donated home health care products (adult Depends, bed protection sheets, etc.) in the southwest cupboard in the Village Hall main room. If you know of someone who can use these products please tell them. Also, if you have something you wish to donate for the cupboard, you can either place them in there or call Charolette Steele (913-5345) to pick them up. Thank you!

NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

By Etta McQueary #299

Citrus fruit is in abundance in the Village now. We need more pickers for the job. Please call Etta (619-606-1062) if you can help pick or have a tree that needs to be picked. I have the fruit picker and buckets to do the job.



FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT



We have relocated the medical equipment room to the area between the Laundry and the Gathering Place. You may take what you need and return

it in a clean and sanitary condition when you are done. There is no need to sign out the equipment. If you have something to donate, please contact the Office, do not just leave it in the room. Thank you.



Bird Watchers

By Joan Slavinski #255

Since the normal meeting day for the CV Bird Lovers meeting falls on the 4th of July, this is canceled. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 1 at 1pm at the Picnic Area (or the Fireside Room).



FITNESS CENTER USERS!

By Etta McQueary #299

Now that we have new equipment in our fitness center to utilize, we would all like to use it. Those of you who use heavy weights on the new weight bench press, *would you kindly return the weights to their resting post when you finish your workout? Some of us cannot lift those heavy weights off to put our lighter ones on!* We learned in our demonstration with Amy Van Liew how to use the bar alone and as a balance bar but we must be able to move it. We appreciate it very much.



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

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



CV LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386

The CV Lions continues to raise funds for charity. Over 5 years, more than \$50,000 has been donated to organizations primarily involved in saving sight. In 1925 Helen Keller charged the fledgling Lions to become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness." Your local Club continues that fine tradition. For two years in a row Villagers in the club have participated with other Lions in screening children and adults at the San Diego County Fair and will resume screening children in Escondido preschools in the fall.

Lion District Governor-Elect **Mercy Walters** installed the officers of the Club: **Terry Quimby**, President; **Paul Fischer**, Immediate Past President; **Sandy Sidars**, Vice President; **Kay Fried**, Secretary; **Alan Rings**, Treasurer; and **Carol Cox**, Director.

All Villagers are invited to enjoy a Saturday brunch on July 21st from 9:00am to 11:00am. The menu will feature 2 kinds of quiche, scrambled eggs, ham, danish, fruit, juice and coffee. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. 100% of the money raised will go toward charity. See page 9 for the event ad.

There is a new drop-off location to recycle aluminum cans and plastic bottles at the visitor parking area at the very top of Terrace. More locations are planned for the future. Please drain the bottles. Only bottles with "CA Refund" on the label are recyclable by the Club. Wine bottles or milk jugs are excluded. Please recycle those in your blue bin.

The Club collected and donated for recycling 872 pairs of reading glasses. Help others by placing your old glasses in the box in the Copy Room at the Hall.

Some people should use a glue stick instead of Chapstick.

Remember when we were young and couldn't wait to grow up, so we could do whatever we wanted whenever we wanted? How's that working out for you?



CV MENS GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

On the 21st we had our monthly meeting lunch with 22 in attendance. Ron Gaedtke provided pizza from his favorite pizza parlor in Vista. Thanks to Ron and all the guys who are helping out with the monthly lunches. Next month John Raymond will be providing lunch for us. Understand he's thinking about hot dogs.

Normal business was conducted. Bob Olsen announced there will be an additional \$1 buy-in on the **Oaks** Tuesdays, making it \$4 a week. This will help even out the payouts between sweeps and birdies/closest to the pins. Good idea!

On the **Fountains** the big winners for the month were Jim Hamilton (again) and John Votaw (again). We discussed the June outing at Boulder Oaks and the consensus was that it will be a viable alternative to the Fountains while aeration is underway. Hopefully, Boulder Oaks' aeration will be at a different period than Welk's.

New member **Larry Bratton** (snow-bird from AZ) was introduced. Another new member, **Dave Foster**, was announced. We are looking to recruit new CV residents who are golfers. Hopefully they will consider joining us.



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

There will be an end of the year meeting on Thursday, July 5 at 11:30am.

If you are interested in joining our fun group contact Sharon Raymond at **619-322-9249** or email at jarskr1964@gmail.com. Dues are still \$30 per year, beginning July 2017 to June 2018.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley #250

The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting/potluck on Thursday, June 14. There were 15 members and guests in attendance. We were happy to welcome two new residents, Scott and Robin Wilson, who are pickle ball players, to our meeting. We hope they come back! Several more names of pickle ball players were added to the CV Tennis club's one call list in the hopes of building up membership in our club.

We all enjoyed the delicious dinner of pulled pork and baked beans provided by our host Clay Albert. The next monthly potluck/meeting will be on Thursday, July 12 at the CV picnic area, and will be hosted by Doreen Smith, beginning at 5:30pm. Doreen will be providing the meat for a BBQ and we will provide the additional side dishes. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room one week in advance. Hope to see you all there!



Sue Seebach and Julie Conner at the movies!
Send us your fun pictures.

- When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

By Charolette Steele #334

In memory of ...

Gene Wilson #291

Wayne Childs, previous resident



Thank you from the Memorial Committee:

Our committee would like to thank everyone who helped set up, serve and clean up after the Hansen Memorial. Thank you to Wade Stevenson for providing help with the AV system at the last minute. Our committee could not do it without your help!

Barbequed Beef Brisket Recipe:

As promised last month, here is the recipe for the brisket from the 80's birthday party.

Donna Perez's BARBEQUED BEEF BRISKET

1 beef brisket 3-5 lbs.

3/4 of 10-oz. bottle Worcestershire sauce

1/2 of 3.5-oz. bottle Liquid Smoke

garlic powder

KC Masterpiece Original Bar-B-Que Sauce

Place large piece of aluminum foil in large roaster pan, making sure all sides come up over pan. Put brisket in roaster and sprinkle with garlic powder. Mix Worcestershire sauce and liquid smoke in bowl. Pour over brisket and fold the foil toward center, keeping juices inside and foil covering all the top of brisket. Cover roaster with lid and refrigerate overnight to marinate. Take brisket out of refrigerator about 1 hour before you put it in the oven to cook. Set oven to 250 degrees and put brisket in for 5 - 6 hours. Let cooked brisket cool 30 minutes on cutting board. Discard liquid. Scrape off all the fat. Start slicing and chopping.

Put chopped meat in bowl and pour just enough barbeque sauce to cover it and stir meat and sauce until combined. Because the sauce is strong, add a little water and stir well before putting it on the meat. You can put the meat in baggies and freeze, or store in refrigerator to use the next day.

General Meeting:

Please plan to attend our scheduled C&CC meeting on Monday, July 9 at 10am in the Card Room. We hope to see a lot of our regular members and anyone who would like to join the group.

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 (530-925-2319).

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



I love the kind of hugs where you can physically feel the sadness leaving your body.

VESPERS SUNDAY WORSHIP

Card Room, Champagne Village Hall

Sunday, July 1 at 4:00 pm

Pastor Steve Blue

Dinner will be served after this service

Sunday, July 15 at 4:00 pm

Pastor Jake Duran

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

CV LIBRARY



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

CV LIONS CLUB RECYCLES

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

#205 Camphor - Arlene G.

#232 Lawrence Welk- Deanna C.

#348 Ironwood - Carol & Jack Cox

#386 Mulberry - Alan R.



*****Parking area at the very top of Terrace**

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 at the Car Wash Area

9:00 am

on 2nd, 3rd, and last *Fridays*

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

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

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

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



BOOKMOBILE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month

10 am - 12 noon

In the parking lot by the Laundry Room

SEE'S CANDY

\$17 per 1 lb. box

By Linda Clifford #18

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

Hard Day's Night June 20 - August 29 Wednesdays at 7 pm

Southern California's #1 Beatles Tribute Show has been thrilling audiences with tight harmonies and flawless note-for-note instrumental renditions of Beatle hits.

Forever Plaid July 14 - August 26 Saturday & Sunday

Forever Plaid is one of the most popular and successful musicals in recent memory. This fun revue is chock-full of classic barbershop quartet harmonies and pitch-perfect melodies!

Welk Theatre Box Office: (760) 749-3448

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

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

CARDS & GAMES

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<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 /Hall	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 - Beginners	Friday - 10am /Hall (Call Janet first)	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 - 9am /Pool	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
		Deb Moyneur	745-2902

SPORTS

Bocce Ball	You set your own time to play	Charolette Steele	913-5345
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Sharon Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Pickle Ball	M/F - 8:30am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30pm /Card Room	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30pm /Hall	Anna Marie Montoya	751-0287

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30pm /Gathering Place	Jim & Carol Kostick	500-8565
Ladies Bible Study	2 nd /4 th Wed - 10am / Card Room	Bev Davenport	751-3025
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
Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30pm /Hall	Paul Fischer	522-0374
Men's Breakfast	1 st Sunday (Oct-May) - 7:30am /Hall	Tom Bossmeyer	(442) 217-8194

MISCELLANEOUS

Bird Watchers	Various	Joan Slavinski	(970) 946-2355
Bookmobile	1 st /3 rd Tuesdays - 10-12 /by Laundry Room	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10-12 /Card Room	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
CV Democrats	Various	Diane Hoadley	300-8506
Library	Borrow books/donate books	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Meditation	Saturdays - 8am /Card Room	Sue Seebach	224-5899
Social Activities Committee	Various	Linda Steverson	297-4810
Ukulele Group	Tuesday - 3:30pm/Hall	Hil Sybesma	751-8764

For changes to this list contact the editors

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4:00 Vespers and Fellowship/CR	2 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/VH	3 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 9:00 Water Exercise to Music 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus rehearsal/CR 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	OFFICE CLOSED 4th of July 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 10:00 Water Exercise Noon - 4th of July Parade 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:00 4th of July Picnic 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR	5 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 9:00 Water Exercise to Music 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 11:00 Ladies Oaks meeting 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study/GP	6 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise	7 8:00 Meditation/CR
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