

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board approved the 2014 Budget with a \$3 increase which equals a 1.6% increase over the current year. Electricity, water and trash service which are non controllable, comprised the majority of the increase.
2. The Board authorized the closing-in of the lattice area behind the stage with sound-reducing insulation and dry-wall. Costs will be funded through operating budget.
3. A Reserve Expenditure for 100 new water meters to replace meters that failed inspection

by the County was approved in the amount of \$6,116.31. This expense will be charged to Water Sewer Reserve Account.

4. Approval to write-off \$2,400.90 of pre-foreclosure assessments on unit #429 was passed by unanimous vote of the Board.
5. In an Executive Meeting the Board dealt with amendments to the management contract and employee merit increases.

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Directors/Officers

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Doreen Smith, Director
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Architecture & Landscape,
Ken Hazzard
Social Activities Committee,
Peggy & Michael Holder,
Sherry Russell
Disaster, Charlie Service

15 PLEASE!
CV speed limit

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, November 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, November 20, 2013 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.

CV Times Editors,
Janet & Pat LeRossignol
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We welcome and encourage residents to write articles or submit stories and jokes, and to give input and opinions on making the newsletter better. The editorial team has sole discretion to edit and/or print any item submitted. All articles must be submitted by the 18th of the month.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

OFFICE NOTES



2014 CLUB RESERVATION FORMS

We will need new Club Reservation forms filled out from all the clubs, to update the contact information and to verify times and dates for 2014.

The "Club Reservation" forms are outside the Office counter to the right. The sooner you can return them to the Office the better. Thank you for your cooperation, Karin.

OFFICE CLOSED

On Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 the Office will be closed for Thanksgiving.

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS

The kiosk will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on Thanksgiving Day.

TRASH DELAY



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the trash will be delayed one day and will be picked up on **Friday, November 29.**

REMINDERS FROM THE KIOSK

Your gate opener will work if you have it mounted on the upper right front windshield or put it on your dashboard and round the corner close to the curb. If you don't have it out, please don't wait until you get to the gate and there are cars behind you to look for it.

Also, please remember that the arm on the gate allows for one car to enter; **do not** tell your guests to follow you through.

The curbs entering and leaving are painted red; please don't stop there to wait for guests or make phone calls. It makes it very difficult for cars entering or leaving to get around you. It's safer to wait in the spaces behind the Kiosk; we can refer your visitors there to wait for you if you prefer.

Thanks to all the residents who call and let us know about visitors/vendors. It helps us to direct them to you more efficiently.

And **PLEASE SLOW DOWN** - there is no need to speed up once you are through the gate. **The speed limit throughout the Village is 15 MPH .**

TIME CHANGE



Don't forget to change all of your clocks ***back one hour*** before going to bed on **Saturday, November 2.**

It's also time to press the test button on your smoke alarms. If you need any help, call CV resident Joe Wolowsky (522-3733).

Please remember to put **only** your **space number** on your check to pay the CVPOA bill. Many of the checks the office receives still have the long account number (777-292-0000) from our billing company. Please **do not** use this number. Thank you.



FALL POOL HOURS

September 16 - November 30

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Michael & Peggy Holder, Sherry Russell, Steve Thacker, Bev Purdy, Bev Davenport

2013 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

First Aid Seminar **Fri, Nov 1** **10:30 am**
 Men's Breakfast Sun, Nov 3 7:30 am
 Vet's Dinner Sat, Nov 9 5:00 pm
 Lions Fashion Show Sat, Nov 16 11:00 am
 Free Movie—"Quartet" Sat, Nov 23 6:00 pm

DECEMBER

Men's Breakfast Sun, Dec 1 7:30 am
 Christmas Dinner Dance Sat, Dec 7 5:00 pm
 CV Chorus Concert Sun, Dec 8 2:00 pm
 Christmas Caroling & Chili Mon, Dec 9 6:00 pm
 Mandolin Orchestra Sat, Dec 14 TBA
 Holiday Home Tour Sun, Dec 15 1:30 pm
 New Year's Eve Party Tues, Dec 31 6:00 pm

2014 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

JANUARY

Men's Breakfast Sun, Jan 5 7:30 am
 Movie Sat, Jan 18 6:00 pm
 Research For Life Thurs, Jan 23 6:30 pm

FEBRUARY

Men's Breakfast Sun, Feb 2 7:30 am
 Super Bowl Sun, Feb 2 3:00 pm
 Valentine's Dinner Dance Fri, Feb 14 5:00 pm
 Academy Awards Week Feb 26 - Mar 1 6:00 pm

MARCH

Movie Sat, March 1 6:00 pm
 Men's Breakfast Sun, March 2 7:30 am
 C&CC Luncheon Fri, March 7 TBA
 St. Patrick's Game Night Party Mon, March 17 5:00 pm

APRIL

CV Chorus Spring Concert Sat, April 5 2:00 pm
 Men's Breakfast Sun, April 6 7:30 am
 Potluck Dinner & A Movie Sat, April 26 5:00 pm
 Garden Tour Sun, April 27 1:00 pm

MAY

Men's Breakfast Sun, May 4 7:30 am
 BYOE Dance Night Sat, May 10 6:00 pm
 Health Fair TBA 11:00 am
 Cello Concert Sun, May 18 TBA

JUNE

Ladies' Breakfast Sun, June 1 7:30 am
 Luau in the Park Fri, June 13 5:00 pm
 Movie Sat, June 21 6:00 pm

JULY

4th of July Parade / Picnic Fri, July 4 12 / 4:30 pm
 Movie Sat, July 26 6:00 pm

AUGUST

Lions Breakfast Sun, Aug 3 7:30 am
 Chili Cook-off Fri, Aug 15 5:00 pm
 Movie Sat, Aug 23 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Men's Breakfast Sun, Sept 7 7:30 am
 Western BBQ in the Park Sun, Sept 14 5:00 pm

OCTOBER

Men's Breakfast Sun, Oct 5 7:30 am
 Movie Sat, Oct 11 6:00 pm
 Halloween Party Fri, Oct 31 5:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Men's Breakfast Sun, Nov 2 7:30 am
 Veterans' Dinner Sat, Nov 15 5:00 pm

DECEMBER

CV Chorus Christmas Concert Sat, Dec 6 TBA
 Men's Breakfast Sun, Dec 7 7:30 am
 Christmas Caroling/Tree Lighting Mon, Dec 8 6:00 pm
 Christmas Dinner Dance Sat, Dec 13 5:00 pm
 Holiday Home Tour Sun, Dec 14 1:00 pm
 New Year's Eve Party Wed, Dec. 31 5:00 pm

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 3
(first Sunday of the month)

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



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

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

THANK YOU to STEVE THACKER

A tremendous thank you to Steve Thacker for the endless hours he has given Champagne Village as he led the men in preparing and serving all those great Men's Breakfasts. Although Steve will still help, he is now turning over the leadership to Ernie Uyeda effective November 3. Ernie has some big shoes to fill.

All those men willing to help at the breakfasts, please give Ernie a call (749-1940).



IT'S OUR 12th ANNUAL VETS THANKSGIVING DINNER!

Saturday, November 9 - 5:00 pm - Village Hall



Howard Sharpell, Army vet and POW will talk about the POW flag, what it means to him, and what it should mean to others.

VETS REMEMBRANCE BOOK

Orders will be taken for a free copy of our Vets Remembrance book which includes bios from veterans currently or previously living in CV. Call Mimi Baca (751-1032).

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner of roast turkey with stuffing & cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream

Cut off here and deposit in CVPOA drop box with your cash or check payable to SAC

CV VETERANS ARE FREE! \$15 for all other residents or guests

The deadline to pay is Monday, Nov. 4

Everyone must reserve a seat - No walk-ins

Name/Space of VETERAN attending _____ **FREE** _____

Name/Space of RESIDENT or GUEST attending _____ \$ _____

Name/Space of RESIDENT or GUEST attending _____ \$ _____

Name/Space of RESIDENT or GUEST attending _____ \$ _____

Total amount payable to SAC enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate with a ✓ where you and your guests would like to sit:

Air Force table Army table Coast Guard table Marine table Navy table

My own table I don't care, wherever there is room!

There are more of these reservation forms on the table in the Village Hall lobby.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

CORDIALLY invites YOU and your GUESTS to attend our

FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013

11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE HALL

Live & Silent Auction / Hors d'oeuvres & Lunch

\$15 Per Person

MEN'S & WOMEN'S FASHIONS

Proceeds will benefit various charities: Interfaith Community Services, Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Junior Blind of America, Braille Institute, Southern California Lions Eye Institute, Canine Companions, Campaign Sight First II, and many other worthy institutions.

For more information call Leah Kapp (760) 749-0660



Please make checks payable to CV LIONS CLUB

Name _____ # of reservations _____

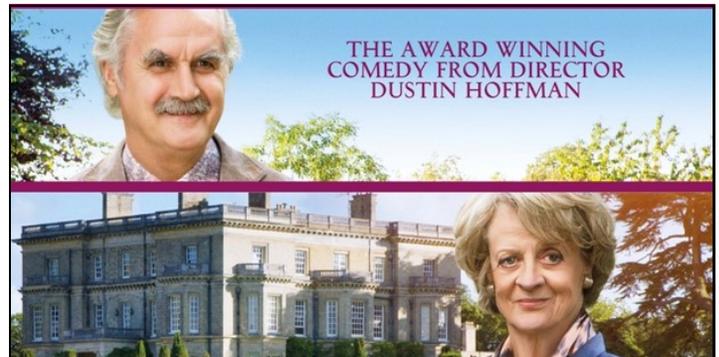
Address _____
(only space number necessary if you are a CV resident)

Telephone _____ **Must have reservations in by NOVEMBER 9**

They can be mailed to: Leah Kapp, 8975 Lawrence Welk Dr. #227, Esc. 92026

Movie Night
Saturday November 23 at 6 pm
Quartet (2012)
Comedy | Drama - PG 13

The plot takes place in Beecham House, a retirement home for gifted musicians. The annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents. A heartwarming comedy that is sure to please.



SEMI-FORMAL

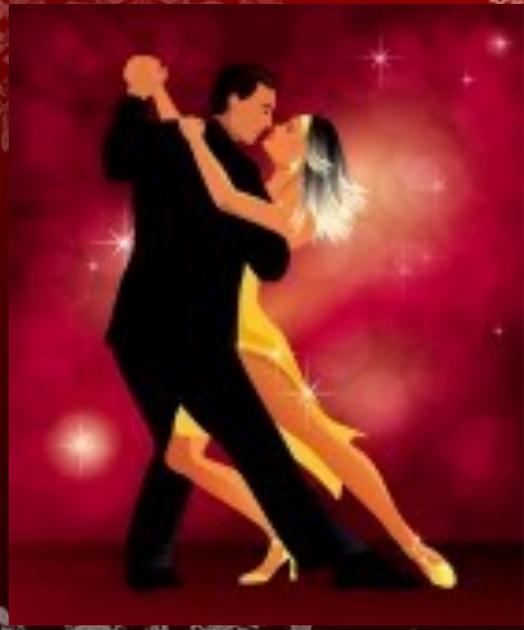
CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
5 PM - \$15/PERSON

Menu by Green Oak Ranch

Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce
Candied Walnut Yams
Caribbean Veggies
Dinner Salad, Dinner Rolls
Bread Pudding with Hot Caramel Sauce

Music by Cahill & Delene



PUT CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAC (NO ENVELOPE PLEASE) OR
CASH (IN ENVELOPE WITH NAME/SPACE)
IN THE CVPOA DROP BOX BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 2.

SORRY, NO LATE-COMERS ACCEPTED

HAPPY HOUR AT THE PET PARK

By Judy Johnson

What boring little thing do you do around the Village in the late afternoon? Here's the secret---all the real action is at CV's Pet Park. It's amazing that every dog isn't there, but a couple of dozen are true devotees and wouldn't miss it for a minute. All of this came about as a result of great work and commitment on the part of the Pet Club headed by the two Doreens—Smith and Burchett. The two co-leaders headed up an intensive effort back in 2007 to make the park a reality.

A lot of pre-planning was involved beginning with a visit guided by Tom Riggs to take a look at the existing park over in Rancho Monserate who had just completed the process. There had been a no-dog policy in the Village for many years but it was overruled in the State Legislature with AB860 ruling that made it illegal to deny seniors their pets. The building of the park was a true group effort headed by Ralph Ransom as the engineering consultant. A great many pet owners chipped in several thousand dollars in money and in-kind donations (mostly sweat equity).

The Pet Lover's Club had earlier established a master list of all homes with pets and organized an operating set of rules for emergency preparedness, resources and policies. They also compiled all sorts of resources in the area to help pet owners. The Pet Lovers Club had sought approval from the Board because the existing, very small dog area was unsafe, too small, and had inadequate parking. The Village Board of Directors approved the pet run area early in 2007 and plans started to build a beautiful, fenced area right by the creek on Ironwood View west of the tennis courts.

The total cost of the pet park was approximately \$4,000. The Pet Club provided most of the money and all of the time, expertise, and manpower to complete this wonderful new amenity for residents of CV. Many suggestions were heeded in the process of creating the new facility:

- Dogs would be off-leash

- Be vigilant to keep the dogs safe and happy

- Provide the dogs with different forms of entertainment

- Save treats for later...not in the park

- Stay connected with your dog at the park

- Leave if you feel concerned about anything going on

AND PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!! (That is by far the biggest gripe that dog park regulars express about their fellow dog lovers. It makes everybody crazy when people don't clean up after their pets.)

Other than that complaint, most dog owners rate the general dog behavior at the park as great (we did not do a poll of the behavior on the part of the owners). And they all love to stop in each afternoon to let their pets have "play dates" with the other dogs. Besides the amusing socialization on the part of their pets, occasionally one will chase and catch a squirrel, cool off in the pool and cavort with one another.

If you have a dog and haven't tried it, there's always room for another new canine...and oh boy, you should see the greeting your pup will get.

**PLEASE SLOW DOWN WHEN YOU DRIVE ON
LIVE OAK ALONG THE DOG ZONE.
THE SPEED LIMIT IS 15 MPH...NOT 50!
WE WANT TO KEEP OUR PUPPIES SAFE
ON THEIR WALKS.**

Take a look here at the dogs who are the regulars each afternoon at the Champagne Village Pet Park. Can you match each pooch to its owner?

1. **ASHER:** a 13 year old black Poodle who loves to munch on a piece of Kleenex and then lie down on the cool, cool grass.
2. **SISTERS SOPHIE AND MOLLY:** a 6 year old Pomeranian and a 2 year old Sheltie who love teasing each other especially at chow time.
3. **MAX:** a handsome 12 year old Australian Shepherd with one blue eye and one brown eye who routinely moves rugs around his house.
4. **GIGI:** a 14 year old tiny Lhasa Apso prima donna who routinely snaps, snarls and bosses around the larger dogs.
5. **LILLY:** a 12 year old Pug rescue who loves to jump into water bowls and once entered a pet parade as a butterfly.
6. **BELLA:** a 6 year old chubby Chihuahua who quietly watches squirrels but barks with hatred at all Green Bay Packer fans.
7. **DAISY MAE:** a 9 year old English Springer Spaniel who demands to be escorted to her doggy door and spends most of her time at the Pet Park sitting on people's feet.
8. **CHARLEY:** an 11 year old Bichon who quietly watches the other dogs play and hops like the Energizer bunny after them.
9. **BUFFY:** a 4 year old Maltese who always waits for her "sibling" kitty cat to eat before she will take a single bite.
10. **SAMMY:** a rambunctious 4 year old Golden Retriever who loves putting all his toys in the puppy water pool.
11. **RUSTY:** a 3 year old Terrier whose favorite pastime is catching and eating all of the bugs at the park.
12. **LOLITA:** an energetic one year old Spaniel who loves to lick all the other dogs' faces.
13. **DOODLE BUG:** a 4 year old Poodle who is the most intelligent, fun, happy, adorable, and sweetest puppy in the park (Oh, okay, I'm the only one who voted).



HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS (MEDIGAP)

By Carla Grills, #105

Recently I met someone who mentioned that they never really understood the difference between a Medicare Supplemental Plan and an Advantage plan. So I thought I would cover the basics of each this month and next.

Supplemental plans are designed by insurance companies to pay the portion that Original Medicare (parts A & B) does not pay. You pay a monthly premium for a supplemental plan directly to an insurance company. Supplemental plans can be comprehensive enough to cover 100% of your costs after Medicare pays. The premiums increase each year as you age and you will need a separate drug plan. A larger range of doctors have been available in the past, however provider networks are narrowing in all Health Care plans. You can change plans if circumstances change.

Four reasons why you may want to switch to a Medigap plan:

- You're paying for benefits you don't need.
- You need more benefits than you had before.
- Your benefits are what you want but you would like to change the company.
- Your policy has the right benefits, but you want to find a less expensive policy.

You do not have the right to switch Medigap policies just anytime you choose. You may change when you are eligible for special circumstances or you have guaranteed issue rights, or you are within your first six month enrollment period, and during open election time October 15 to December 7. We are in the middle of Open Election Period now.

Guaranteed issue rights are an important term. It means that you can enroll in a plan at the same basic rate as any healthy person. Guaranteed issue means you do not have a higher premium rate because of health issues. Special triggering events can give you guaranteed issuing rights. A few examples are: moving to a new area, your plan was dropped, you are joining an Advantage plan, your employer's plan has ended, or you have a trial period after joining an Advantage plan (less than a year). These special enrollment periods are approximately 60 days.

In one's earlier Medicare years supplemental plans can be more affordable if you have any health issues. The total premiums annually are less than the out of pocket total for advantage plans. It is easier to know your annual medical costs apart from drugs. Next month we will discuss the attributes of Advantage plans.

If you have any questions, give me a call so I can cover them in my next article.



LET'S MAKE A FIRST AID KIT

By Karen Smith, R.N., #152

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

10:30 am at the Village Hall

Come join me in the Village Hall on November 1 at 10:30. I will teach you how to apply dressings to minor injuries to skin and joints following an accident or fall. This will protect your wound until you can see your doctor. You'll also learn how to put together a functional first aid kit.

- Sprained ankles
- Skin tears
- Abrasions
- Bruises
- Using heat
- Using ice
- Where to use alcohol or peroxide
- Signs of infection
- Healing with poor circulation
- Types of dressings and use of tape
- Use of ace bandages

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(760) 751-9762

Q: What is the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

A: If you cut classes, no one will call your parents.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

By Mimi Baca

We're looking for residents who would like to open up their decorated homes for the Holiday Home Tour on Sunday, December 15!

Call Mimi (751-1032)

Welcome New Residents!

Joe Oviatt, #2, (858) 705-4043

Joe lived here from 2004-2007 and says he is glad to be back. He's also a brand new grandfather!

Sharon Coultas, #38, 638-1029

Sharon moved here from Hidden Meadows and has several friends who moved here before her.

Joy Dannenberg, #356, 908-8686

Joy Danenberg moved to CV from Taos, New Mexico. She has family in Fallbrook and Bonsall which drew her to this area. Being a dancer for many years she now uses visual art as a source of solace and creativity. She was also a Computer Instructor at the University of New Mexico. Her two little dogs keep her company as she is remodeling her home in CV.

Marsha Peer, #351, 913-5135



COUPONS TO SHARE

(IN THE COPY ROOM)

GIVE A FEW

TAKE A FEW

HELP YOURSELF

VINYL SIDING - WHO KNEW?

By Mimi Baca, #41

I've lived here for 12 years and only a few months ago learned about how vinyl siding can enhance the look of an old mobile home. I now feel as if I have a new home, even though it was built in 1967!

I know that quite a few of you have updated your homes with siding. Having said that, will you please share your story with me? Do stop by to see my new/old house! If I had only known about siding sooner, I would have done it a long time ago.
(Photos by Gene Deggendorf)



IF YOU NEED HELP...

CARE & CONCERN COMMITTEE

We are blessed to have a large number of Villagers volunteering to make life better for others. We thank each C & C member. It was great to see so many people share ideas and offer to help on various projects at our last meeting.

There will be a signup sheet available for a free Thanksgiving dinner donated by Austin O'Malley's church. More information can be found in the C & C flyer that will be delivered the week of November 10.

C & C will bake cookies for the people we sing carols to, and serve chili after the caroling on Monday, Dec 9. Judy Johnson will be making beautiful baskets and wreaths to sell with profits donated to help C & C.

Service is a two way street and this is a great quote: "I came for what I could give, I stayed for what I got". Another favorite is: "We must strengthen, defend, preserve, and comfort each other. We must love one another". To love one another is the basis for a happy life. If you would like to be added to our prayer list email Leonore Alvarado at rlalvarado@juno.com.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol



We are volunteers who drive CV residents to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you need a ride, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we'll find a driver for you. ***If it's an emergency call 911!***



VAN TRIPS

The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Parkway every **Friday at 9 am**. Please call the Office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

If you have fruit on your trees and cannot pick it yourself, **please call resident Etta McQueary at (619) 606-1062**. She'll send someone to do it for you. You can keep what you want, and the rest will be placed at the mailboxes to share with everyone.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

VESPERS (non-denominational) - Sundays at 4 pm

1st Sunday is Communion; fellowship follows the service.

Where: Card Room

Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573)

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Contact: Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313)

VILLAGE CARE GROUP & BIBLE STUDY - 1st/3rd Thurs. at 6:30

Where: Card Room

Contact: Ken Sumner (751-4012)

PRAYER GATHERING - 1st/3rd Wednesdays at 10 am

Where: 406 Myrtle Court

Contact: Eunice Dirks (913-5040)

SHABBAT CLUB - 7 pm last Friday of the month

No Shabbat Club for the rest of the year. We will resume meeting after the holidays.

Contact: Al Estus & Barbara Lita (751-4342)

PASSINGS

IN MEMORY OF

Nan Erler, #433, September 29

Steve Tarbuk, #446, September 29

J.J. Palermo, #154, October 20

Cards with notes of encouragement
are always appreciated.

Putting your phone away
and paying attention to
those talking to you?
There's an App for that...
it's called "RESPECT"

CV CLUBS



LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings

The White Cane fundraiser was a success, with more money collected than last year. Almost \$1,500 has been received so far. **ANY VILLAGERS WHO HAVE NOT YET SENT IN THEIR WHITE CANE DONATION ARE URGED TO DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Just place your check in the envelope and put it in the drop box in the Village Hall. Call Alan Rings (858-395-7572) if you need it to be picked up.

Ernie and Rosie Uyeda attended the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation annual meeting in Buena Park. On behalf of the club they presented a check for \$3,000, contributing significantly more than other clubs our size.

Thanks to the Lions who generously donated their time to collect money for White Can Day at Vons and CVS on October 12: Dale Bearman, Deanna Clatworthy, Jack and Carol Cox, Stan Ford, Barbara Houg, Leah Kapp, Margaret Koepel, Pat McGuire, John Raymond, Billy and Doreen Smith, Lois Smith, Larry and Nan Tewes, Ernie and Rosie Uyeda, and Carolyn White.

Leah Kapp is in charge of the Fashion Show and Charity Luncheon on November 16. There will be both live and silent auctions. A large number of prizes have been donated. J.C. Penney will be providing the women's and men's modeled fashions. All Villagers and guests are encouraged to attend this gala event. Tickets are available now at \$15 each from Leah Kapp or any other member of the CV Lions Club. Or use the form in this month's *CV Times*. Reservations are due by November 9.

There will be no general membership meeting in November. The Board will meet on November 11 at 11 am in the Hall.

**Take care of your thoughts
when you are alone.
Take care of your words
when you are with people.**



MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Karen Resch

Saturday, November 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. Just bring your supplies and a light snack and have some fun. It's a great way to share our individual creativity and learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. If you need supplies or have a question, call Karen Resch (751-0850).



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 residents who enjoy 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. For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

BEN READ - GOLD & SILVER MEDALS!

CV resident Ben Read entered the table tennis tournament of the California Senior Olympics at Balboa Park last month. Most events were divided into groups by age, and he was the only contestant in the 80+ singles group so he won the Gold Medal by default! He played some singles matches in a younger group, but lost most of them. In doubles he was fortunate to get a good player as a partner, and this covered many age groups. There were about ten teams and he came in second for the Silver Medal.



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith

- **RULES & REGULATIONS:** posted at the Pet Park
- **OPEN:** every day except Tuesday morning for maintenance
- **SOCIAL TIME:** 3 pm to 4 pm; it's a good time for new residents to get acquainted, pets or no pets
- **KEY:** Obtain a key to the lock (\$10) from Karin in the Office and lock the gate when you leave.
- **REGISTER:** for your pet's safety, please register them at the Office
- **PET WALKING AREAS:** review the map; all pets must be on leashes
- Drivers, please drive slowly when in pet walk areas.
- **WE NEED PLASTIC BAGS:** please keep donating them
- **DO NOT PUT DOG WASTE IN THE PICNIC AREA TRASH CANS!**
- ***MONITOR YOUR DOG AND CLEAN UP ITS WASTE IMMEDIATELY! THIS RULE IS BROKEN TOO OFTEN!***
- Contacts: Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008)
- **Watch for snakes and coyotes;** the Fish & Game Dept. suggests carrying an air horn or pepper spray especially at dusk or dawn; small dogs are at greater risk.

VILLAGE SOLOS

By Mimi Baca

On the second Friday of every month the Solos meet for a potluck dinner. Instead of a potluck this month, the members will be preparing the Hall for the annual Vets Dinner on Saturday, November 9. The Solos should be at the Hall by 9:30 am on Saturday, November 9. Please call Donna Shaw (751-1799) to let her know that you plan on helping. Last year with the large number of volunteers, we were finished in 45 minutes!



BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey

Our outing on October 3 was a great success. We went to Marie Callender's for lunch, and said goodbye to Sandy Watkinson. Sandy was one of our original Babes when we formed 11 years ago. We all wished her well on her journey back home to be near her family.

Next month our hostess will be Carol Cox. Our Babes will be going to a fashion show and luncheon at the Hall which will be presented by our Champagne Village Lions Club. Eight Babes have already signed up for a Redhat table. Carol will be contacting you about the time and price. We will see you all at our next event on Saturday, November 16.



CHORUS

By Barbara Houg

We just had Chorus practice this morning and it's good to be with my chorus friends again. We have our music and we are rehearsing for our Christmas Concert to be held on December 8.

In between, we catch up on each other's summer trips and activities. Then, we settle down to study our music. "Look at this piece, we sing to the Coda, go back to page one and sing to the second Coda on page 5, watch the time! Listen to Mary, that is a 3/4 note, look at the crescendo at the end!" Our older voices work harder for those high notes and it's harder to memorize the words. It's important to sit up straight to be able to sing from the diaphragm.

We may not be a professional sounding group of singers. We're really not about that! We do love to sing, however and though some have more experience than others, we do have one thing in common...LOVE OF MUSIC!

CV CLUBS



DIGITAL DIARY & MORE

By Richard Coffman

GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT NETFLIX -

For those of you who are not attached to **live** sports on TV (or even if you are), we highly recommend that you sign up for the streaming movie program of Netflix for \$8 or so a month. You can see some sports on the streaming program, but they are not "live."

All it takes is buying a Roku set top box at roku.com with prices ranging from \$60 to \$100. You need a router to give you a wireless connection to the Roku box. The Roku box itself offers more than 1,000 channels ranging from music and news stations from around the world, documentaries, travelogues, TED (technology, education, design) and many other categories. If you have questions, email me.

VILLAGE EMAIL LIST - If you would like to be on the Village Email list, simply send an email to me at welkman1@gmail.com asking to be put on it for late-breaking news, Villagers' things for sale and other helpful information. I do not share the names on the list.

TED IN A SLED

Ted is sledding in to announce the second annual Care & Concern Committee Christmas Sale this coming December. Mark your calendar now and save the dates: **Saturday, December 7 from 11 am to 3 pm. And also Sunday, December 8 before and after the Christmas Concert.**

You may remember from last year the colorful Christmas baskets chock full of goodies...

all at prices way, way below retail. This year we will be adding interesting holiday wreathes and some exciting yuletide decorations, just like "Ted in a Sled". And once again, you don't have to leave the Village to get your Christmas shopping done. What a deal!



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. This month we meet on November 8 and 22. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3. Call Delores Madsen (751-3472) to reserve your seat.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome. Contact - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940)

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, November 13

Meets the second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.

Hosts - Lue Guthrie & Dale Bearman. Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

CRIBBAGE

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge! We need more players! Contact Billy Smith (751-3305)

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Rosie Uyeda (749-1940)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before the games. We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play! Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room. Contact - Nota Morey (751-9503)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1
Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meets Tuesday's & Thursday's from 1 pm to 3 pm



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol

Another great meeting in October. KFC with all the fixings but we had a pretty small turnout. At least we had lots of food to hand out at the end of the meeting. C'mon guys, come out and join in.

The **Oaks** "Eclectic" Championship is ongoing and will be completed by the time you read this. The four leaders are Billy Smith, Everett Smith, Paul Evans and Rex Strother. **Winner was Billy....Congrats**

On the **Fountains**, big winners for the past month were Charlie Service, Ruben Viera and Terry Quimby. The Fountains Championship will be best two out of three rounds to be played on 10/31, 11/7 and 11/14. Good luck to all. After the time change on 11/2 we will be starting at 7 am until the weather tells us different. It'll be the equivalent of 8 am, so shouldn't be too bad. No golf on Thanksgiving day, November 28.

The 50/50 payouts of \$24 went to Ken Morgan and Paul Evans. A board meeting was held after the adjournment to select nominees for next year's Board. Results will be discussed at the November meeting. JOIN and PARTICIPATE please!



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz

When the Oaks Ladies Golf Club met in October, plans were made for the November 14 Turkey Shoot. Your \$5 for food is due to Treasurer Debbie Chappie by November 7. Barbara Houg and Doreen Burchett volunteered to set up the night before. Connie Phillips and Sharon Raymond will serve and clean up.

The Safari is planned for November 24 at Rancho Carlsbad. Remember to sign up. The tee time is 9 am and guests are welcome.

Our Bake Sale will be December 1 during the Men's Breakfast. Lots of baked goods are needed. Our luncheon on December 5 will be at Pala Mesa.

The 50/50 was won by Sharon Raymond. President Joyce thanked Claudia Ray and Ged Pedersen for a delicious luncheon.

There will be no November meeting.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley

The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting/potluck on Thursday, October 10 in the Village Hall. Nineteen (19) Racquetees were in attendance. The members discussed and voted in favor of a proposal to increase the yearly membership dues to \$15 in order to ensure that we continue to operate in the black. (This is still a great bargain!) We then enjoyed a wonderful meal consisting of orange chicken and some fantastic side dishes (including saki -- thanks Alan!). The next monthly potluck/meeting will be held in the Village Hall on November 14 at 5:30 pm hosted by Stan and Anna Marie. Hope to see you all there!



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service

The weather is beginning to cool off and members are returning from being out of town. We have several members that spend part of the year up in Washington in second residences. We are glad to have them back!

The nominating committee submitted names for the upcoming board. We're still in need of a president to lead our great group of ladies. We also discussed the possibility of having quarterly meetings instead of monthly. The new board will bring that up in January 2014, when they take over. Because of the small number of members we may also eliminate some of the tournaments we have had for years.

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS! Call Betty Service, membership chairperson (749-0575). You can also reach her by email at betty.service@gmail.com. Hope you had a SCARY Halloween!

Live your life and forget your age!

GET UP AND MOVE!

FYI - All classes are run by resident volunteers. If you'd like to join a class but the times are not convenient for you, feel free to start a new session at a different time and we'll advertise it for you and instruct you on using the sound system and screen. The DVDs used for aerobics, zumba, yoga, and line dance are available for any resident who wants to start a new class. Contact Janet LeRossignol for more information (749-7934).

PICKLE BALL AT CV

Open Pickle Ball is scheduled for Wednesdays nights. A One Call goes out to all. Come to the tennis courts and play!

BOCCE BALL

The Bocce Ball courts are open for anyone to play. The rules of the game are posted on the side of the shed where the equipment is stored. Your pool key will open the shed. Call Billy Smith if you want to join a game (751-3305).

**Visit the CV gym.
It's important for your physical
and mental health to stay active!**

AEROBIC DANCE & ZUMBA - T/Th/Sa - 8 am

35 minutes of aerobics, then 20 minutes of Zumba. This session is a very energetic workout. Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am

In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great and is easy to follow. Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

WATER EXERCISE - M/W/F 10 am, T/Th 2 pm

This is 40 minutes of water aerobic exercises in the pool to a guided CD. Come join us for a workout that's easy on your joints! Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30

Meet at the mailboxes and join a group of women who walk through the Village for about a half hour. Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesdays 6 pm

Before you come to your first class, please call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934).

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE - M/W/F 9 am

Try the Tuesday evening class first to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you already dance and catch on quickly by watching others, the intermediate sessions are for you. Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

WELK RESORT THEATRE

HAIRSPRAY: playing now through Nov. 24; **\$22.50** for CV residents for matinees; **\$24** for CV for evening shows

WELK FAMILY CHRISTMAS: Nov. 28 - Dec. 29, (\$55 regular price - call the box office for CV prices)

All shows are ½ price for CV residents

EXCEPT the shows with celebrities in them and the rental shows. *Check with the box office for price of tickets.*

**Welk Theatre Box Office
(760) 749-3448**

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy, Priscilla

For your in-home entertainment we have an ever increasing supply of DVDs. Come in and select what interests you. We welcome any new donations, too.

Our Library message comes to you on the "Odds & Ends" page. Does this mean your librarians are odd? Or does it mean our efforts on your behalf never end? Just a thought!

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Tuesdays, Nov. 5 and 19
10 am - 12 noon

The bookmobile visits our Village the first and third Tuesday mornings, parked near the Laundry Room. Come find a book, magazine, or video for your entertainment and relaxation. Library cards are free and the bookmobile people are very helpful.



By Linda Harper

I can get See's gift certificates and boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order and check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA dropbox or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$14.50/lb. (don't add tax) and I'll deliver your order to your home.

Whoever said that
diamonds are
a girls best friend..

Never owned a dog.



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



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Escondido
760.489.6420

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"The Mess!"
or "The Veggie Mess!"



All you can eat...

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Scrambled eggs with...
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Scrambled eggs with...
Hash Browns
Bell Peppers
Tomatoes
Broccoli
Zucchini

Topped with Melted Jack & Cheddar

\$8.95

No split • No Substitutions

Served: Monday thru Saturday

\$7.95

A plate

with French Bread & Toast or Tortillas

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

FREE INSPECTIONS AND REPLACEMENT OF SMOKE ALARMS AND BATTERIES TO CV OWNERS

The Burn Institute of San Diego offers free battery-operated smoke alarm inspections and maintenance. Inspections include vapor-testing and inspection of existing alarms, and replacement of alarms or batteries, if necessary.

There is absolutely no charge to owner-occupied residents. Sorry, this program is funded by government grants, and rental units are not covered.

Please also note that we are unable to accommodate alarms located on vaulted, or other high ceilings requiring ladders.

Call Joe, a Burn Institute volunteer and CV resident, at (760) 522-3733.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Couples Bridge	2 nd Wednesday - 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 nd Thursday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Cribbage	Monday - 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Monday - 6 pm (5pm 2 nd Mon)	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday - 1 pm	Rosie Uyeda	749-1940
Penny Canasta	Thursday - 1 pm	Nota Morey	751-9503
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday - 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool Players	Tues/Thurs - 1 pm to 3 pm		
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday - 10 am	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<u>EXERCISE</u>			
Aerobics/Zumba	Tues/Thurs/Sat - 8 am	Linda Harper	751-0075
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am	Linda Harper	751-0075
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues - 6 pm (no class 4 th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF - 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat - 7:30	Linda Harper	751-0075
Water Exercise	MWF - 10 am & TTh - 2 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
<u>BIBLE STUDY, ETC.</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Prayer Group	1 st /3 rd Wednesdays - 10 am	Eunice Dirks	913-5040
Shabbat Club	Last Friday - 7 pm	Barbara Pittman	751-4342
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 st /3 rd Thursdays - 6:30 pm	Ken Sumner	751-4012
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday morning	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday - 5:30 pm	Alan Rings (858)	395-7572
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798
Village Solos	2 nd Friday - 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:30 Skin Care Seminar 1:00 <i>Pinochle</i>	2 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba
3 7:30-9:00 am Men's Breakfast 4:00 Vespers	4 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	5 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 10:00 Chorus 10:00 <i>Bookmobile</i> 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	6 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis	7 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 <i>Village Care Group</i> 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	8 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 <i>Golf Carts</i> 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Bunco</i> 5:30 <i>Village Solos</i>	9 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 5:00 Vets Dinner
10 4:00 Vespers	11 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 <i>Game Night Potluck</i>	12 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	13 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 <i>Fountains Ladies Golf</i> 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 <i>Couples Bridge</i>	14 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 1:00 <i>Mixed Duplicate Bridge</i> 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:30 <i>Tennis Club Meeting</i> 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	15 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 <i>Golf Carts & More</i> 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 WORKSHOP 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Pinochle</i>	16 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 11:00 Lions Club Lunch & Fashion Show
17 4:00 Vespers	18 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	19 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 10:00 Chorus 10:00 <i>Bookmobile</i> 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	20 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 BOARD MEETING 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:30 <i>Lions Club</i>	21 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 11:30 <i>Men's Club</i> 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 <i>Village Care Group</i> 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	22 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Bunco</i>	23 8:00 Aerobics/Zumba 10:00 <i>Scrapbook Club</i> 6:00 "Quartet" playing
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