

Champagne Village CV TIMES

NOVEMBER 2022

CVPOA HOURS

OFFICE

Monday through Friday
9:00 – 11:30am and 1:00 – 3:30pm
Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday on
Thursday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov 25th.

Office hours may vary due to meetings, training, vacation, sickness, emergencies or other unforeseen circumstances. Please check for posted notices on the roll-up office window.

VILLAGE HALL BUILDING

7:00am – 10:00pm daily

FRONT GATE KIOSK

Monday through Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday and Sunday
10:00am – 4:00pm
Thanksgiving Day open 10am-2pm

TRASH

Thursdays
Thanksgiving week will be Fri, Nov 25

POOL HOURS

ADULTS 9:00am – 7:00pm
KIDS 12noon – 2pm

BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, November 17th,
6:00pm, Village Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Refer to the calendar, page 24

November Events

The CVPOA Board of Directors gathered for its monthly Board Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2022, in the Village Hall. About 45 members were present.

New business included the following:

- A Reserve Expenditure for a new office computer was approved at a cost not to exceed \$1200 plus tax & shipping.
- An investment recommendation from David Lynn at Lynn Wealth Management was approved.
- A resident request to allow Scott Turner, an author of hiking books, to sell his books in the Hall was reviewed by the Board and denied.
- A Reserve Expenditure for window tint for the Hall & Sewing Room was approved to reduce the amount of heat coming in from the sun.
- The updated A & L Guidelines were approved to be sent out to the membership for a 28-day comment period after the Board reviews them at the Special Board Meeting scheduled for November 4, 2022.
- A resident appeal to the Board for a waiver of lattice panels was reviewed & denied.

The Special Board Meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 4th at 10:00 in the Village Hall. The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th at 6:00 pm in the Village Hall.



VETERANS DAY | NOVEMBER 11

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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OFFICE NOTICES

Office Closed

The Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th. Please plan accordingly.

Polling Place

Please note that Champagne Village will **not** be a designated location this year for the statewide general elections.

Polling locations in Escondido are:

- Reidy Creek Elementary School, 2869 N. Broadway
 - Rincon Middle School, 925 Lehner Avenue
 - Rock Springs Elementary School, 1155 Deodar Road
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Flu Shot Clinic

Our thanks to the nurses from Palomar Health for their annual Flu Shot Clinic, held in the Village Hall last month. About 85 shots were given.

Calendar Reservations for All Groups

All clubs & groups must complete a new 2023 calendar reservation form to reserve space for your regularly scheduled meetings, events, practices, card games, etc. for next year. Please pick up the form at the table in front of the office window. **Reservations for your group will not be carried over to 2023 nor are guaranteed.**

Delivery or Pickup – Let the Kiosk Know!

If you are having anything delivered or picked up: a package, some takeout food, or you've ordered a ride, for example, you need to be sure that they have your last name and space number. The kiosk staff cannot direct anyone to your home if you don't provide that information, and therefore will need to turn away your Uber car or takeout. Also, be sure to notify the kiosk know when you're expecting anyone at all – gardener, friend or family member...

Turn Back Your Clocks

While the seasonal time change ends at 2am on Sun. Nov. 6th, you may want to change any clocks that don't automatically change before you go to bed on Saturday night Nov. 5th. This is the official hour to set our clocks back to standard time (fall back).

Remember to Cover the Spa

With colder evenings, it's important to cover the spa near the pool when it's not in use, particularly later in the day. Help us save energy!

OFFICE

Tom Riggs

Community Manager

Tami Steigely

Assistant Community Manager

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Charolette Steele Vice President

Greg Lorton CFO

Steve Caves Assistant CFO

Tom Bossmeyer Secretary

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Jorn Daugbjerg Director

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Donna Perez

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Jorn Daugbjerg

Common Area Landscape

Charolette Steele

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Steve Caves as Assistant Chair

Emergency Planning

Greg Lorton

Social Activities

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DEADLINE FOR ALL ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS

The 15th of each month.

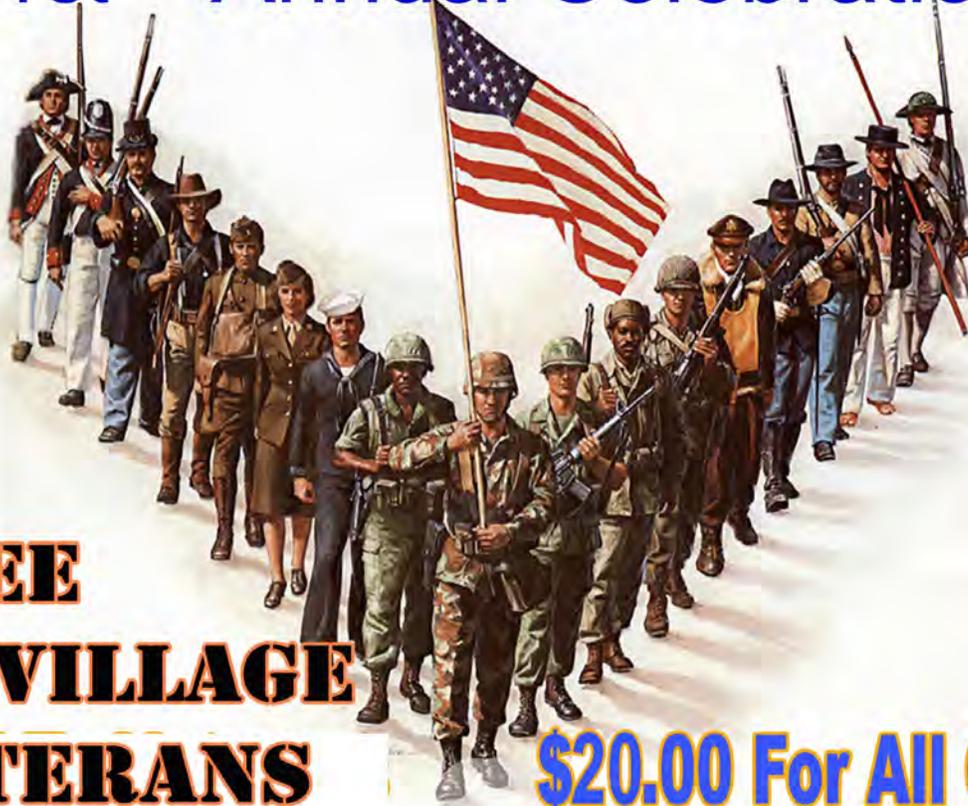
Residents are encouraged to write articles, submit photos and provide feedback on our newsletter.

When submitting photos for publication, please attach to an email rather than attaching to a phone text. Texting photos can reduce resolution and images may not be suitable for print.

The Editor reserves the right to edit or print any item submitted.

VETERANS DAY DINNER 2022

21st Annual Celebration



**FREE
TO VILLAGE
VETERANS**

\$20.00 For All Others

Honoring Our Veterans

Friday November 11 5:00 pm CV HALL



**Tri-tip, Chicken, Glazed Carrots,
Scalloped Potatoes, Salad,
Rolls and Cake**

Reservations Must Be In By November 4

Complete this reservation form and drop with your check (payable to SAC) in the CVPOA box.

Name of CV Veterans Attending _____

Space Number _____

Branch of Service _____

Number Guests _____

Total Cost _____



Oktoberfest



Shall We Dance



50/50 Winners



Costumes

Best Costumes

2022

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE OCTOBER FEST



DECK THE HALL

**For The Christmas Party
Come Help Decorate The Hall**

Saturday November 26

Cider and Cookies Will Be Served

CV HALL 9:00 AM



Champagne Village
Lions Club



Our 28th Year
Lion Alan Rings #386
"WE SERVE"

The Lions are busy preparing for the November 5th **Italian Bistro Dinner**. The entrée was changed to lasagna, with a choice of meat or veggie lasagna for those who prefer. This year, we are able to offer spumoni with biscotti for dessert. Entertainment and dance music will be provided by keyboard artist **Vincent Young**. Our policy is all money donated at a FUNraiser will go to Lions charities. The costs of the event are paid for with revenues from can and bottle recycling programs.

Thanks to Lion **Arlene Belt** for providing pineapple upside down and chocolate cakes at our October meeting, at which it was decided to make the following donations: Lions Clubs International Foundation for the recent hurricane relief, the Vista Center for the Blind, Lions Friends in Sight and Meals on Wheels. **Deanna Clatworthy** and **Al Pinto** won the 50-50 drawing.

The Club Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 7, starting at 4pm. We thank Lion **Arlene Garich** for graciously offering our use of her beautifully decorated home for the holidays.

Your Lions will once again distribute Christmas gifts to Villagers who have a special reason to be remembered at Christmastime, such as a death, an illness or simply being alone. If you have someone you would like to nominate someone to be remembered, please put their name and space on paper and place in the Lions designated Hall dropbox.

Lions' Can & Bottle Recycle Locations:

44 Sycamore	100 L. Welk	172 Terrace
205 Camphor	232 L. Welk	288 Leaf Pine
311 Ironwood	348 Ironwood	386 Mulberry
396 Mulberry	407 Myrtle	435 Live Oak
Dog Park	Mailboxes	Side of Laundry
Village Hall	Tennis Courts	Swimming Pool

everyone is
welcome!
Vespers Sunday Worship
join us!
**the first SUNDAY
of each month
4:00 pm**
VESPERS is a NON-DENOMINATIONAL group that gathers for fellowship, music, prayer, sermon and Communion. Everyone is invited to join us. For more information or to be added to our All Call list, contact Doreen Smith at (760) 751-3305.
DONATIONS APPRECIATED

MEN'S BREAKFAST
FIRST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH
November 5
8:00-9:30am \$6/person
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
Bacon, Pancakes, Waffles, Fruit,
Juice, Coffee

good morning!
everyone's welcome
bring your family and friends!
QUESTIONS CALL TOM BOSSMEYER 442-217-8194

LIONS' ITALIAN BISTRO DINNER

SATURDAY  **NOV. 5**
5 o'clock  **Village Hall**



Caesar Salad ▣ **Breadsticks** ▣ **Biscotti**
CHOICE OF: Meat or Veggie Lasagna
Garlic Bread ▣ **Beverages** ▣ **Spumoni**

\$20 Per person tax-deductible charity donation
Pay using the black Lion Hall dropbox by Tuesday November 1

Remember to bring ca\$h for the 50-50 drawing

LIVE MUSIC BY VINCENT YOUNG



**Champagne Village
Round Robin Pickleball Tournament
Open To All Skill Levels, Maximum of 20 People
Saturday, November 5th, 2022 @ 10:00AM**

Timed Rounds to a Maximum of 10 Minutes (3-5 minute rest between games)
OR First Team to 11 Points

Random Draw - Rotating Teams - Just a lot of FUN (Possible 2 Skill Brackets)

Come out and join in on the fun - Small Prizes for the Winners

\$5.00 voluntary donation to enter - Proceeds go towards our Christmas Party

Come out and watch if you don't play - Spectators are welcomed

Contacts for Signups or questions:
David Hayden at (714) 348-3462 or dahayden@yahoo.com
Steve Mara at (858) 754-7272 or Maraland2@msn.com
(Signup Sheet at the Pickleball Courts)

Care & Concern News

Sue Seebach #112



Holidays are Upon Us & Here's What We're doing!!!

THANKSGIVING DINNERS - Chairperson Donna Perez

- Meals will be delivered between 12:30-1:00pm on Thanksgiving Day.
- Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, & Gravy, Dressing & Roll, Carrots, Cranberry Sauce & Pumpkin Pie
- A signup sheet (for residents and their caregivers) will be available in the Village Hall copy room.
- For those who are unable to leave their home to sign up please call Donna Perez @ 602-410-2768

December 11, 2022 CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR (Touring time is 1pm to 4pm)

- Steve & Val Blue #111 Terrace
- Jeanne & BJ Atkins #148 Terrace
- Arlene Garich #205 Camphor
- Gayle & Jack Laber #284 Leaf Pine
- Charolotte & Wayne Steele #334 Sumac
- Lora & Rich Dunn #361 Mulberry
- Yvonne & Paul Scott #428 Sycamore

We welcome donations for the prizes that will be given out at our Holiday Tour. **Text** Chairperson Linda Clifford @ 760-877-4745 if you would like to help CCC. This will be a fantastic tour!

December 19, 2022 CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Do you like to sing, stroll the village while sharing holiday joy??? We have an opportunity for you!!! **Contact Chairperson Anna Doane: 760-504-1168.** There will be Chili and Cornbread served in the hall following the Caroling. Please stay tuned for more information regarding the signup sheet for Caroling and Home Visits.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS – Chairperson Donna Perez (Menu in December issue)

Our amazing Village of Volunteers help us so much. We appreciate you!!! If interested in participating please contact Delores Madsen @760-751-3472.

Join us in the New Year

SEMI-ANNUAL C&CC MEETING - JANUARY 9, 2023. (We would love to meet you)

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

Sign Up for Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving is on Thursday, November 24th this year. Care and Concern is again sponsoring Thanksgiving meal delivery to those residents in the Village with no family nearby or who will be alone for this holiday. It also includes meals for care givers. It will be a homemade turkey dinner with potatoes and gravy, veggies, cranberries, dressing, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie.

You may sign up on the clipboard in the hallway by the card room in the Village Hall from November 1st to November 20th. If you know of someone who might like to have a meal and is unable to come to the Hall, please confirm that they wish to have a meal and sign up for them.

Delivery will be on Thanksgiving Day between 12:30 and 1 pm. Any questions about the meal call: Donna Perez at 602-410-2768

MOVIE TIME!



WEDNESDAY, NOV 16TH
3:00PM VILLAGE HALL



SING I DANCE

26 NOVEMBER

FREE

KARAOKE PARTY

5:00 PM

BYOB & SNACKS

Line Dancing Lessons!

If you'd like to learn the line dances we do at the CV parties, come to the Hall on Mondays at 10:00. Please wear comfortable shoes that will slide on the wood dance floor. No sign up is necessary, just show up. Feel free to call Janet LeRossignol at (760) 749-7934 if you have any questions.

Champagne Village Library

The Library is located in the Hall and is always open. Hundreds of books, DVDs, puzzles, videos and magazines are available for you to take and enjoy anytime.

If you have more than 10 items to donate, please TEXT Linda Clifford in advance, (760) 877-4745. Many thanks to those who do!

Thank you for all of your donations of books, magazines, and puzzles!

MORNING GATHERINGS

The Gathering Place is located behind the Laundry Room



Monday through Friday
8:30am - 10:30am

Enjoy a cup of coffee! Meet a new friend!



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

Join us on Wednesdays!
Contact: Joan Daugbjerg
(760) 638-1479

Crafters & Conversation

Thursdays, Card Room - 10am to 4pm

Whether or not you craft, come join us! We're a friendly group and would like to learn more about our Village people! Bring lunch if you want and have a friendly outing!

Questions? Call Julie Conner
(626) 536-9167

TAI CHI YOUR WAY

WITH INSTRUCTOR SIFU GLENN BUMACOD
Assistant Instructor Kitty Koss
MONDAYS / WEDNESDAYS
4:00pm Village Hall

Resident Happenings



Meet Chance

Betty Service #259

In case you didn't know, the new yellow Labrador Retriever is the new Specialty Service Dog of Charles Service. He comes from a local business in Oceanside that trains dogs to help wounded military heroes overcome the challenges of PTSD. He is still in training to learn all that is required of him.

Chance was born in Kentucky and raised by breeders in Alpine. Each service dog is named after a special person in the military. Chance was named after Chance Phelps who joined the marines after the events of 9/11. In 2004 his unit was providing a convoy escort outside Ramadi, Iraq. Chance Phelps volunteered to operate the .50 caliber machine gun on the lead vehicle, a very dangerous position. When the convoy came under heavy fire, he provided cover fire, allowing his fellow Marines to get to safety. He was fatally wounded and died on-site.

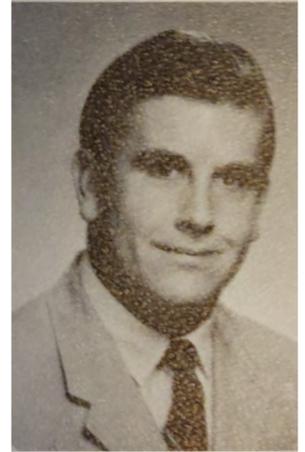
If you see Chance, stop and say hello. He loves people but is still learning to socialize with some dogs. His bark may sound ferocious, but he is really a big baby.

Do you know this person?

After playing junior varsity football in 10th grade, he went on to a Vocational Trade School for Machinists. We now know him as a vital part of Champagne Village.

Do you know who he is?

(See page 22 for the answer.)



The Village Strings are Jammin'!

From left to right; Richard Reed, Hank Jordan, Marianne Schwartz, Hil Sybesma, Mark Henderson, Ginny Walker and Tom Walker.

The best way to describe the Village Strings would have to be "variety". The group's repertoire covers classical, country, Hawaiian, rock 'n' roll and 60s oldies. In short, something for everyone.

We have had advertised "jams" in the past in the hall and in the picnic area, and they are open to everyone. We hope to have more – watch for our future jams!



Resident Happenings



Stella Sutherlin with Mary Kelley in Ennis Island, Ireland

Is It Possible to Waltz Across Texas When in Ireland?

Jan Nyberg #221

The short answer is yes, you can Waltz Across Texas when in Ireland, if you are **Stella Sutherlin**. Stella is a resident and a long time line dance teacher at Champagne Village.

Stella recently returned from her usually annual trip to Ennis Island, an area south and west of Dublin, Ireland. However, this was the first time to travel abroad since Covid restrictions of 2 years ago. Stella's favorite past time while in Ireland is to attend ballroom and line dances with her Irish friends. Dancing is an exceedingly popular pastime in Ireland. Stella's visit happened to coincide with Garth Brook's tour, and he performed 5 sold out concerts in Dublin while she was visiting.



Halloween Golf Cart Parade!

Meet at **LJ's** space #48, at 4:30 on October 31, for a Halloween Parade through the Village. Decorate your carts, your pets, your family and



of course yourself, in all things Halloween. See you there!

The final **Jammin' in the Park** for 2022 was held in the Village Hall on Sept 23. Thanks to you all, and we hope to see you next year.



Resident Happenings



Greg Lorton at the 100th Anniversary Deer Springs Fire Protection Open House, Oct 15. *I told Greg not to park there – but his vehicle made good practice for the firemen’s extrication tools demonstration. Future firemen were watching in awe. Way to go, Greg!*

In case you missed it... below is a photo of the huge live oak tree that fell across **Sycamore Lane** (see map below) on Sunday morning, Oct 2. The tree blocked all access in and out of that part of Sycamore Lane in the Village. The Village emergency phone number was called and an efficient cleanup crew from California Tree Service had it all cleared by noon.



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More good times from Oktoberfest 2022

*Top: Linda McCleerey, Inge Stein
Middle: Patricia Starr, Inge Stein
Bottom: Sue Hansen, Jodene Wilmot, Wendy Weede, Vicki Ross*

Resident Happenings



Champagne Village meet & greet



The CV Meet & Greet on September 17th hosted more than 20 CV activities. Residents gathered to visit and sign up for events. Here's some of the activities. For a full list, see page 23.



A **Celebration Concert** was performed on September 18, by concert pianist, **Patricia Starr**, with guest artist **Mark Henderson** on guitar and vocals – both CV residents. Attendees were captivated by their musical renditions as well as the accompanying dancers, dressed in elegant evening attire.



Resident Happenings

It's a Block Party!



The 6th Annual Terrace Avenue Block Party was held on Friday, October 14th in the Smith's garage.

Thanks to Tom and Ginny Walker for putting it together. Lots of food and neighbors talking together.



Operation Cozy

We have an exciting new program to introduce to the Village. This is a fun program being launched by **Barbara Patterson (#187) and Kathy Fair (#391)**, through Care and Concern Committee. The purpose of "Operation Cozy" is to create a soft bed jacket that will be given as a gift to anyone identified by the Care and Concern Committee who may need some nurturing during a recovery period or just something to keep them warm.



Many residents will remember these wonderful jackets that our grandparents or parents wore. Often times when I'm just sitting in my chair, I want something covering my neck and arms but don't want to wear a long robe. As a breast cancer survivor, I would get cold and honestly wanted something soft and attractive to lounge in when I was going through chemo treatments.

For this project we are looking for volunteers who sew, or anyone who wants to cut out patterns, collect fabrics, etc. to assist in creating these cozy jackets. We also need donations of fabrics suitable for making bed jackets. If you have fabric that you know you will never use again, please consider donating to this wonderful cause. The fabrics need to be suitable for bed use, i.e. soft, plush, etc. If you have a chenille spread you are no longer using, think about whether it will make a great cozy. Also, plush throws, blankets, jammie fabrics, etc.

We are very excited about this worthwhile project that will bring joy and nurturing to our most vulnerable residents when they're most in need. Please contact Barbara Patterson, 760-402-7025 or barb@flash.net to volunteer to be a part of this project or for donations of fabrics.

CV Hikers Club

Mark Seebach #112

The monthly CV Hike took us to Santa Margarita River Preserve in Fallbrook, a shady riparian trail alongside the river. The hike was 5.2 miles out and back, and some hikers chose not to do the entire loop. With a 300' elevation gain, the difficulty was 'Moderate'. The trail was mostly smooth dirt, however there were some boulders and rocky areas with an incline and a huff n' puff hill to be aware of if you decide to try it out. A fun hike was had by all with a tasty lunch at the "Coal Bunker" in Fallbrook.



Keep On Trekkin'

Our next hike is on November 9 at Dixon Lake (Daley Park). For information check the CV Hikers in the activity/club list.



Welcome New Residents!

#23 Andrea Veranac (858) 705-5301

#36 Jack (760) 567-7169 &
Diane Randall (760) 567-7178

#68 Robert (760) 740-2784 & Lidia Hancock

#177 Chris (760) 822-4398 &
Linda Voigtlander (760) 525-8580

#314 Wendy Ritchie (760) 310-9089

#367 Paul (Mike) (951) 234-2683 &
Vivian Corona (951) 264-2095

CV Chorus News

Gail Jordan #126



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 3rd, 3:00 pm, in the HALL

Your fellow CV neighbors are working hard to bring a joyful Christmas "noise" for your listening pleasure at our yearly Christmas Chorus Concert. There will be goodies after the concert, as always. We hope you've got our Concert on your calendar and that you'll come down to encourage us, and to enjoy an hour of good music.

December 3rd, 3pm in the Hall. We hope to see you there!

Elderberries, the superfood!

Etta McQueary #299

Elderberries are superfoods even though we can't get them fresh to eat. They are much too fragile for shipping to consumers but we can still get their benefits in other forms. In America, they grow east of the Rockies, and they are native to New Hampshire. They grow best in sunny locations with moist soils. Sometimes, known as elderflower, the raw berry has a sharp and sweet taste and is popular for syrups, jellies, and desserts.

There are many health benefits of elderberries found in the various forms. They are low in calories, rich in nutrients, vitamins, and antioxidants, and also a great source of flavanols and anthocyanins, which help reduce inflammation. These nutrients help to boost our immune system, protect our heart, and even help prevent colds and flu symptoms. Elderberry juice and syrup is used to minimize symptoms of respiratory issues. The juice contains bioflavonoids that fight inflammation, act as an expectorant to help get rid of phlegm and help improve breathing. Those with allergies, have turned to the elder plant for relief.

There are also many other health benefits of the Elder plant. People with diabetes have benefitted from the antioxidants that help regulate insulin and glucose levels in the pancreas. Some research shows that both the flower and berry can stimulate glucose metabolism, which lowers blood sugar levels and can assist in weight loss. The antioxidant and anti-inflammatory compounds in the berries help reduce joint pain and soreness and help people with autoimmune diseases like lupus. These amazing berries also counter the effects of osteoporosis, because they help promote bone strength and the development of new bone tissue. This just a summary of the many benefits but you get the idea! Many of these benefits are found in other purple berries, which are easily available to eat. I love berries over cultured milk (yogurt) or in smoothies. Give it a try!



Estate Planning

Glenn R. Bumacod #382



Let's review. Believe it or not, you have an "estate". In fact, nearly everyone does. Your estate consists of everything you own: your car, home, other real estate, checking and savings accounts, investments, life insurance, furniture, and personal possessions. No matter how large or how modest, everyone has an estate and something in common—you cannot take it with you when you die.

When that happens - and it is when, not if - you probably want to control how those things are given to the people or organizations you care most about. To ensure your wishes are carried out, you need to provide instructions stating whom you want to receive something of yours, what you want them to receive, and when they are to receive it. You will, of course, want this to happen with the least amount paid in taxes, legal fees, and court costs.

That is "estate planning"— making a plan in advance, naming the people or organizations you want to receive the things you own after you die, and taking steps now to make carrying out your plan as easy as possible later. However, good estate planning is much more than that. Let's discuss that in the December edition.

In Memory

Robert Halstead #134
Neil Poorman #318





Chair Yoga

Linda Clifford #186

The Chair Yoga team took a group photo at one of their recent sessions. The folks in the front row are in their 80's. At least one member, Betty Blue (bottom row, second from left) is in her 90's.

From 90s to 60s, *Front row:* Bill, Betty, Pat, Mary, John, Audrey, Linda, Jim

Back row: Caroline, Kitty, Cindy, and Jae

Chair Yoga meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00am in the Hall. Come join us.

Health Insurance News *Carla Grills #105*

November puts us right in the middle of Medicare's annual enrollment period which ends December 7th.

As you probably know, this is your opportunity to make any changes you need in a MAPD Advantage plan or a standalone Drug plan.

Remember if you have had a significant change in your health, your company or another may have a plan that is tailored for your chronic illness. The reason these plans are worth considering is that they have coordinated care suited for specific conditions and the drug formularies are designed to cover drugs needed. It is always good to review if you are on a MAPD plan and have a chronic illness.

Because of the new program initiated 2022 which aids in the coverage of insulin, several drug companies have changed premiums or dropped plans. Be certain you have checked your drug plan's letter of change notice. Some will need to shop for a new drug plan.

A nice change for 2023 is that several Advantage plans are changing to the convenience of one membership card to cover all or most of their benefits. Just showing your card will work for gym membership, dental, eyewear, hearing benefits, or over the counter shopping. The new cards will be mailed by the first of the year. So much easier than tracking and shuffling multiple cards.

If you have not stayed on top of your extra benefits, you are missing out on an opportunity to save money. Over the counter benefits in Supplemental G plans and MAPD plans can save you hundreds of dollars each year in ordinary pharmacy items like toothpaste, bandages, disinfectants, creams etc. It pays to review the benefits you already have. Some plans have \$\$ rewards that you can earn for attending seminars, going to the gym or being active in community activities.

Sometimes we forget what we already have available to us!! What? Seniors forget stuff? No way....

Tennis & Pickleball Club

Jan Nyberg #221

The Tennis Pickle Ball Club is alive and well. We had our monthly potluck on the 2nd Thursday, October 13, in the hall. Everyone enjoyed a great meal featuring Gina Mora's homemade lasagna - delicious!

The Club has been gathering donations for about six months and we collectively are now proud owners of a pickle ball pitching machine. It is used, but in great working order and the price was right. Steve Penacho was lucky to find it while traveling in Arizona. As a special bonus about 100 balls were included. It will be available on a checkout basis to our members and will be set up on Wednesday evenings at 6 for skill practice.

We are planning to hold a Round Robin play on Saturday, Nov 5th at 10:00 AM. For more information, please contact David Hayden and watch for a flier with sign up information. It should be a fun community event. Everyone is welcome to come to the courts and watch the action.

Other news: There was a Skills and Drills Clinic on Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00. It was hosted by Steve Penacho and thanks once again, Steve, for sharing your knowledge. In fact, we may soon be such good players that you may see LaBron James driving by, scouting our players here. I've recently read that LaBron is developing the first ever professional Pickle Ball League. One can always dream!



Participants from Wednesday night, October 19, under the bright lights of the tennis courts. A great time learning and improving play was had by all. Many thanks to Steve Penacho for the lesson.

Common Area Landscape Committee

Charolette Steele #334

The Common Area Landscaping Committee met on September 27th with four members and Tom Riggs, property manager, present. The member absent was Paul Scott. Members attending included Greg Lorton, Sandy Grubb, Anna Marie Montoya and Charolette Steele.

The plaque area at the entrance will receive some upgrades soon. We will be adding more roses to the rose garden area and will work on improving the southwest corner that is in full view as you enter the park. We will be adding mulch to areas around the village to improve the look of plant beds. It will be added around the Village Hall, laundry area, mailbox area, at the plant bed at west side of the bocce ball courts, and in the plaque area.

We reviewed the hillside areas that have had dead plants removed and will decide on plants to go into those areas next month. We will be planting these areas soon as the weather is cooling.

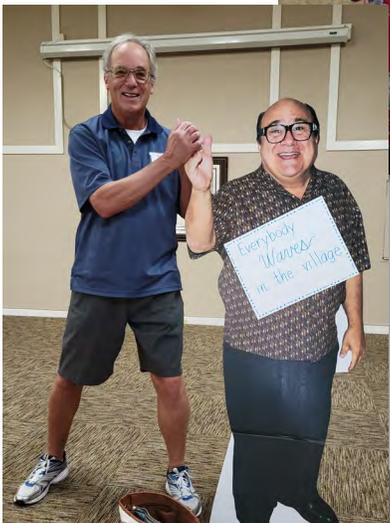
Follow-up items included community well usage along with city water usage. We reviewed items on our "Timeline" that have been completed and discussed those that are still pending.

Our next meeting will be held October 29th.

I want to thank everyone in this community for being nice. I really like the waving to each other - very friendly. I am headed to southern Colorado; since my dad died in March I no longer need to stay in southern California. If you are in the area, come visit; my email is cdwright44@gmail.com. And there is now a vacancy for picking up trash the first mile up the frontage road. Good exercise! Charlene Wright formerly of space 68.



**More from the
Champagne
Village
Meet & Greet
on September 17**



The "Village Wave" was demonstrated by Danny DeVito, with assistance from a few residents. Danny also helped distribute refreshments.



**Architecture & Landscape
Committee**

Donna Perez #252

Our committee meets at 9:00am on Tuesdays if there are any applications to review. The purpose of our A&L Committee is to keep our park looking well maintained.

The updated A&L Guidelines were approved at the October Board Meeting. After the Board reviews them at the Special Board Meeting scheduled for November 4, 2022, they will be sent out to the membership for a 28-day comment period.

The A&L Committee currently has 5 members and 2 substitutes. They are: Donna Perez, chair; Doug Ries, Vern Burns, Anna Doane, Betty Service, Joe Rossi and Doreen Smith. Tom Riggs, property manager, was also in attendance. If in doubt about a rule, please feel free to ask.



HAPPY
thanksgiving

Common Areas Facilities Committee

Jorn Daugbjerg #325

Attendees: Jack Miles, Russell Green, Joe Rossi and Jorn Daugbjerg. Charlie Service was unable to attend. The Common Area Facilities Committee's scheduled monthly meeting was held on October 10. The following items were discussed followed by inspection of the areas of focus.

1. Painting of the "Hall" is on-going, the work being performed by CVPOA staff. The majority of the hallway between the main hall and the offices has been completed. Please take an opportunity to stop by to see how great it looks. Chair railing has been installed in the "main hall", but the completion of the painting likely won't be done until after the first of the year due staff shortage and a stream of upcoming events leading up to the new year.
2. The committee discussed the need for re-arrangement of the various storage areas for the purpose of providing improved access to stored chairs and tables as well as bringing CV into compliance with State Code relative to common area usage. We are asking that all groups who are using any common area storage to help the committee in completing this project by the end of October. (2022)

Found a Snake in Your Yard?

Snakes are valuable predators that keep our rodent population under control. If you find a snake, call one of these residents. They'll take the snakes to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place. Want to help? Call Terry Quimby.

Gary Krumweide #262 (760) 310-8827
 Anna Marie Montoya #173 (cell) .. (619) 200-0415
 Terry Quimby #329 (760) 749-8422
 Paul Scott #428 (760) 975-1186

Communications Committee

Tom Bossmeyer #13, Steve Caves #288

The Communications Committee met on Wednesday, October 12, at 2:00 PM. Members in attendance were Tom Bossmeyer, Steve Caves, Doug Baird, Tami Steigely, and Lynne Caples. Betty Service, Inge Stein, and Tom Riggs, property manager, could not attend.

The November newsletter content was reviewed and there was discussion on the size of CV activity ads and the order of presentation in the newsletter. To address the need for consistency and fairness, Lynne Caples will prepare a draft of Content Guidelines for review at the November committee meeting.

Steve Caves gave a financial update of advertising income and newsletter expenses, suggesting the numbers were nearly balanced in September due to a few new advertisers.

Inge Stein will be providing assistance in contacting past newsletter advertisers to see if they would be interested in advertising in CV Times again.

Regarding the recent tree that fell across Sycamore Lane blocking all resident access on the morning of Oct 2, Tami Steigely will check with Tom Riggs for any related regulations and owner-responsibilities that would be of interest to residents.

Doug Baird will prepare a Website Proposal draft that highlights the benefits of changing to a new website host, the expected cost changes, and any potential barriers. The draft will be circulated to the Communications Committee via email within a few weeks.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2:00 PM.

Answer to "Do you know this person?":
 Thomas Edward Riggs, III. We all know him as Tom, our Champagne Village Property Manager.

CV ACTIVITIES/CONTACTS

Please let us know if there are any changes to this list!

CARDS AND GAMES

Bridge for Everyone
Bunco
Game Night
Hand & Foot Card Game
Mixed Duplicate Bridge
Pool Players
Shanghi Card Game

WHEN AND WHERE

Tues, 1:00pm Card Room
1st and 3rd Fri, 1:00pm Hall
Mon, 6:00pm Hall
Mon, 12:30 Hall
3rd Friday, 12-4pm, Card Room
Mon, Weds, Fri 1:00pm Hall
Wed, 1pm Gathering Place

CONTACT

Wayne Steele (760) 913-5345
Marci Burns (619) 559-3609
Kitty Koss (760) 580-8283
Charolette Steele (760) 913-5345
Mary Allen (760) 913-5344
Wade Steverson (760) 297-4810
Deanna Clatworthy (408) 348-3798

CRAFTS, HOBBIES, ETC.

Chorus
Crafters & Conversation

WHEN AND WHERE

Tues, 10:45am, Card Room
Thurs, 10:00am Card Room

CONTACT

Nancy Thweatt (619) 209-1422
Julie Conner (626) 536-9167

EXERCISE, SPORTS, DANCE, WELLNESS

Bocce Ball
Chair Yoga
CV Hikers
Exercise Line Dancing

WHEN AND WHERE

set your own time
Mon, Weds, Fri, 8:00am Hall
Second Weds each month
Mon, 11:00am, Hall
Tues, Thurs, 9:00am, Hall
Weds, Fri 10:00am, Hall
Wed mornings, Fountain Course
Tues mornings, Oaks Course
Thurs mornings, Fountains Course
Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00am, Hall
Mon. 10:00am, Hall
Mon, Fri, 8:30am Tennis Courts
Beginners Lessons Weds, 8:30am
Mon-Weds, 1:00pm, Card Room
Thurs, 8:30am, Card Room
Mon, Weds, 4:00pm Hall
Fri, various, Picnic Area

CONTACT

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Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745
Mark Seebach (760) 644-8838
Susan Larson (619) 850-2197
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Leo Soldatenkov (858) 382-7918
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Glenn Bumacod (818) 632-6949

Ladies Golf
Men's Golf

Line Dancing
Line Dance Lessons
Pickleball

Table Tennis

Tai Chi

RELIGIOUS

Women's Bible Study
Life Group Bible Study
Vespers Sunday Worship

WHEN AND WHERE

Weds, 10:00am Card Room
Thurs, 6:30pm Hall
1st Sun, 4:00pm Card Room

CONTACT

Gail Jordan (808) 633-3295
Mary Brown (760) 807-1358
Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745

COMMUNITY

Care and Concern
CV Lions
Library
Memorial Assistance
Men's Breakfast
Sheriff's Volunteer Patrol
Veterans Memorial

WHEN AND WHERE

various
2nd Weds, 6:00pm Hall
text if needed
call if needed
1st Sat (Oct-May), Hall
various
various

CONTACT

Delores Madsen (760) 751-3472
Alan Rings (858) 395-7572
Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745
Charolette Steele (760) 913-5345
Tom Bossmeyer (442) 217-8194
Local contact: Tom Brewer (760) 310-4608
Contact the office for info (760) 749-8008

SOCIAL, CLUBS

CV Boomers
CV Morning Gathering

Karaoke
Social Activities Committee

WHEN AND WHERE

various
Mon-Fri, 8:30-10:00am,
The Gathering Place
various, Hall
various

CONTACT

Joanne Hansen (619) 743-3823
Wade Steverson (760) 297-4810

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NOVEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8:00 Chair Yoga Village Hall 8:00 Pickleball Tennis Courts 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dance Village Hall 10:00 Line Dance Lessons Village Hall 11:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 12:30 Hand & Foot Village Hall 1:00 Ping Pong Card Room 4:00 Tai Chi Village Hall 4:30 Game Night Village Hall	8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 10:30 Chorus Card Room 1:00 CV Bridge Card Room	8:00 Chair Yoga Village Hall 8:00 Pickleball Tennis Courts 8:30 Learn Pickleball Tennis Courts 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dance Village Hall 9:30 Women's Bible Study Card Room 10:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 1:00 Ping Pong Card Room 1:00 Shanghi Card Game Gathering Place 4:00 Tai Chi Card Room 5:30 Tennis Club Courts 6:00 CV Poker Card Room	8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 8:30 Ping Pong Card Room 9:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall 10:00 Crafts/Conversation Card Room Life Group Card Room 6:30 Life Group Card Room	8:00 Chair Yoga Village Hall 8:00 Pickleball Tennis Courts 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dance Village Hall 10:00 Exercise Line Dance Village Hall	8:00 Pickleball Tennis Courts
THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE ABOVE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					1:00 Bunco Village Hall	8:00 Men's B'fast Village Hall 10:00 Round Robin Tennis Court 5:00 Lion's Italian Dinner Hall
6 4:00 Vespers Card Room	7	8	9 6:00 Lions Club Meeting Village Hall	10 5:00 Tennis/Pickleball Village Hall	11 5:00 Veteran's Day Dinner Village Hall	12
13	14	15	16 3:00 Reel Funnies Movie Village Hall	17 6:00 POA Board Meeting Village Hall	18 12:00 Mixed Dup Bridge Card Room 1:00 Bunco Village Hall	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 9AM Deck the Hall Village Hall 5:00 Karaoke Village Hall
27	28	29	30	Contact the CV Editor or the Office to add/remove calendar events See something wrong?		