

Champagne Village TIMES



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HAPPY DECEMBER!!!!

There's so much happening this month in Champagne Village!

Deck the Hall! - Come out and help us dress up the Hall for the holiday season on Saturday, Dec. 1st. See page 8 for details.

Eat! Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast prepared by the men of CV on Saturday, Dec. 8th. YUM! Check out page 9 for the menu and more details.

Listen! Join us in the Village Hall on Saturday, Dec. 8th, as our CV Chorus performs its annual Holiday Concert. Learn more on page 8.

Sing! Dust off your vocal chords and put on your warm winter gear as we head out caroling around the Village on Monday, Dec. 17th - see page 10 for details!

See Santa! Bring the grandkids for an afternoon of holiday fun and a visit with the Big Guy on Saturday, Dec. 22nd! More info is on page 12.

Dance! Don your holiday best and dance the night away on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at the Merry Christmas Party. See page 11 to learn more!

Admire the Lights! - Come admire the holiday lights with us for our first-ever Golf Cart parade of Lights on Thursday, Dec. 20th. See page 13 for more info.

Ring in the New Year! Greet 2019 with us in the Village Hall on New Years Eve, Monday, Dec. 31st. Page 15 has all the info you need.

Visit Neighborhood Homes! This year's Holiday Home Tour is better than ever, and takes place Sunday, Dec. 9th - Details and a list of homes are on page 10.

See a Holiday Movie! This month's Chick Flix is Miracle on 34th Street, presented on Wednesday, Dec. 12th - see page 14 for details!



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MESSAGE FROM TOM RIGGS

This is the time of year we seem to think about all the things we are thankful for such as family, friends, country, etc. Having had the pleasure of working in this great community for more than 23 years now, I think we should all be thankful every day! There are so many great people who live here and volunteer their time to help maintain the quality of life in Champagne Village. I see people watching out for their neighbors, visiting the sick, working on many projects around the community, putting on social events, making meals for those who would otherwise be alone for the holidays. These are the things that make a community special. On behalf of all the employees and myself we wish everyone and their families a very safe, healthy and happy holiday season.



NOTES FROM THE BOARD

- The Board approved a motion to increase the Green Horizon contract by \$415.00 monthly. This contract has not been increased in five years.
- The proposal from Timothy Ferrara to perform the annual financial review and prepare the state and federal tax returns, was approved by unanimous vote.

NO DECEMBER MEETINGS

- There will be no Agenda Workshop or Board of Director's meeting in December.
- Board minutes are available at ChampagneVillage.org
- Minutes, financial & SAC statements are in the Library

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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.

Season's Greetings from the CV Office

Tom, Tami, Mario & Fil

MAIL PACKAGES with OUR MAIL CARRIER

A friendly reminder from your USPS letter carrier who will mail packages for you. You simply give them your package with enough cash to cover the cost. The carrier will take it to the post office for you and have the proper postage applied. The next day they will bring you a receipt with the postage amount for payment and your change. And, if you want to buy stamps from the carrier, you may pay by cash or check payable to USPS.

Not only is this a great benefit for you during the holiday season to avoid those lines at the post office, it's also a service they offer throughout the year to our customers.



OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, December 24
Tuesday, December 25
Monday, December 31
Tuesday, January 1

TRASH DELAY: WILL BE PICKED UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS: Open from 10 am to 2 pm on Christmas Day.

Sheriff Vacation Request Forms

When you go on vacation you can turn in a "Sheriff Vacation Request" form to the Kiosk at least one week before you leave. The forms are outside the Office. The Volunteer Patrol will walk around your home every day checking to make sure all the doors are locked and windows closed and look for any suspicious activity. If there is any, they call the Sheriff and stay there till they come.

NOT YOUR MAIL?

If you get mail that doesn't belong to you, please do not leave it at the mailboxes! Put it in the dropbox at the Office so it can be given to the proper resident. Thank you!



Keep Calm
And
Get Your
HO HO HO On!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE WEBSITE

1. Go to champagnevillage.org
2. Scroll down to the bottom and click on REGISTER
3. Fill in the form

Once we've verified that you live in CV, we'll send you an email letting you know you're registered. Then you can click on LOG-IN (located at the bottom of the HOME page). On this site you can read the monthly newsletters, search the governing documents, contact the Board, view a Village map, see the list of clubs and groups, and much more!

CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE POOL FROM 12 PM TO 2 PM ONLY IN THE WINTER!



WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 31
ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm
CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

WELL UPDATE

By Hil Sybesma #127

It's been several months since drilling for water commenced on upper Terrace. During the ensuing time, the pump was installed in the well, an electrical panel put in place, and a legion of valves and piping assembled. Everything fell into place the week of November 11th. Activity that week included trenching across Terrace for water and electrical lines, and connecting all these lines and pipes that make up an efficient and successful well water system.

The system was turned on for the first time on Friday, November the 16th, with results that exceeded our expectations. We have already begun to use well water for the irrigation in part of the upper Terrace Drive area! For purpose of irrigation, the Village is divided into 10 zones, with upper Terrace Drive one of them.

The next step is to solicit bids for the installation of the irrigation system throughout the remainder of the Village. We anticipate receiving the proposals by mid-December, at which point we'll know what it will cost to complete the installation. The final steps will include two open meetings for residents in order to present the plans, the reasoning behind the project, and its impact on all of us. Ballots will be submitted to all owners for their vote on finishing the project.



Why Some Men Have Dogs Instead of Wives

1. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
2. Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.
3. Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.
4. If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and give them away.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!!!!

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

VETERANS MEMORIAL: UPDATE

Susie Riley, Memorial Chairperson

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who attended last month's Dedication Ceremony of the Veterans Memorial. We're so moved by your response and overwhelming support, and we couldn't be more pleased with the results! That said, a few more items are still forthcoming, so watch for them over the next month: installation of a final set of bricks (replacing ALL of the blank ones) and a few last-minute pavers; seal-coating the entire installation; placement of the dedication plaque on the boulder; and installation of the sponsor plaque.

Many of you have been inquiring about purchasing additional pavers and bricks. At this time, no decision has been made regarding the installation of additional bricks, so for now, we're keeping a list of everyone interested in buying them. Please email me at thesusieriley@icloud.com and we'll add you to a list. Regarding the purchase of CV veterans pavers, we will be ordering these once each year around July, to ensure their installation in time for Veterans Day in November. Watch the CV Times next Summer for more information.

Throughout this season and all year, we truly hope that you'll make use of our Memorial: it belongs to ALL of us!



Pictures from the November 11th Memorial Dedication. There's a gallery of additional pictures on our website champagnevillage.org.

Red Flags and “SAWTI”

By Greg Lorton #346

Occasionally, as you pass the mailbox area or the west entrance to Champagne Village, you will see one or two red flags flying. What do these flags signify? The red flags indicate that we are now having, or soon will have weather conditions that create a “critical risk” of a wildfire. The National Weather Service issues these warnings. These warnings result when weather forecasts indicate a combination of the following factors:

- Strong winds
- Low relative humidity
- Warm to hot temperatures (but not always)

These critical fire weather conditions usually occur when we are having Santa Ana winds. The intent of these red flag warnings is to alert everyone to the potential of a wildfire, and to plan accordingly. But not all Red Flag Warnings are the same! In the last several years a comprehensive predictive model has been developed to assist emergency response agencies in planning and resource allocation for potential imminent major wildfires in Southern California. This tool is called the *Santa Ana Wildfire Threat Index*, or SAWTI, and was developed through a joint effort of the United States Forest Service, the UCLA Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, and San Diego Gas and Electric. This model predicts the likely severity of a wildfire if one were to occur during a Santa Ana wind condition.

The SAWTI model produces ratings for four different zones: 1. Los Angeles-Ventura, 2. Orange-Inland Empire, 3. San Diego and 4. Santa Barbara. The model only produces ratings during Santa Ana weather conditions. Otherwise, there is “no rating”. During Santa Ana conditions, there are four levels.

-  Marginal (yellow) – Upon ignition, a fire **may** grow rapidly.
-  Moderate (orange) – Upon ignition, fires **will** grow rapidly and **will** be difficult to control.
-  High (red) – Upon ignition, fires will grow **very** rapidly, will burn intensely, and will be **very** difficult to control.
-  Extreme (purple) – Upon ignition, fires will have extreme growth, will burn **very** intensely, and will be uncontrollable.

In the recent red flag warning on October 15 to 16, the level was only marginal, so the risk was really relatively low. However, during the warning that ran from November 11 to 14, the risk level reached high (red). The SAWTI scale reached the purple level when the Lilac Fire broke out on December 7, 2017. We plan to announce the SAWTI levels through Nextdoor in future red flag weather conditions.

The current ratings can be found at the SAWTI website: <https://sawti.fs.fed.us/>

If you have questions or would like more information, contact me (Greg Lorton, Emergency Planning Committee chair) at (760) 877-9627 or greglorton@yahoo.com.



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

CV 2018 Events

Deck the Halls	Sat, Dec 1.....	9:00a
Men's Breakfast	Sat, Dec 8.....	7:30a
Chorus Christmas Concert	Sat, Dec 8.....	2:00p
Holiday Home Tour	Sun, Dec 9.....	1:00p
Miracle on 34th Street	Wed, Dec 12.....	3:00p
Christmas Dinner Dance	Sat, Dec 15.....	5:00p
Christmas Caroling	Mon, Dec 17.....	4:30p
Parade of Lights	Thu, Dec 20.....	5:30p
Grandkids Santa Party	Sat, Dec 22.....	1:00p
Christmas Eve Service	Mon, Dec 24.....	3:00p
New Year's Eve Party	Mon, Dec 31.....	5:30p

HALLOWEEN

99x \$6.00 (4 free passes)	\$594.00
Band	-\$550.00
Food	-\$99.13
Cleaning.....	-\$50.00
Total Loss	-\$105.13

MEN'S BREAKFAST

87 x \$4.00	\$348.00
Donations	\$19.00
Food	-\$226.96
Cleaning.....	-\$50.00
Total Profit	\$90.04



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

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!

Welcome New CV Residents!

By Jan Nyberg #221 & Alan Rings #386

#23 John & Victoria Nagy (760) 390-9417
Greetings to the "Village People" from the new kids on the block. We were married in Lake Tahoe on Friday the 13th, a lucky day for us since we met on the same day. We just celebrated our first year. As baby boomers we are downsizing from Vista, checking out our first retirement community. Thank you all for making us feel so welcome. We love the Village, the resort lifestyle and the dinner/dances. Hope we get to see you at the very next get-together.

#243 John and Patty Emerson (513) 461-1642 John's cell

John and Patty have relocated from Hidden Meadows. Patty is originally from Ohio and is a retired teacher. John, semi retired, stays involved with his businesses. Look for John on the golf course. Patty is a serious potter and loves to sew. They also have a dog!

#371 Linda Yoder (760) 705-0964

Linda is moving here from Escondido in early December. She still works in accounting and has two daughters with three grown grandsons and lots of family in the area. Her dachshund was a rescue dog.

#363 Eric & Becky Dominguez (760) 717-8981 Becky, (760) 717-1365 Eric

Eric and Becky moved here from a large home in Escondido where they lived for 18 years. They have a daughter attending Cal Poly Pomona. Becky is a middle school teacher at the Escondido Charter Schools. Eric, after having worked construction, now teaches laborer apprentices. They have two dogs. She loves to watch movies and does crafts.

#114 Mike & Ju-Kyung Crom (760) 913-5338, Mike Cell 858-267-8006

Mike and Ju moved from Mira Mesa. Their realtor enthusiastically recommended our Village. They were sold by the amenities and fell in love with it. Mike is a painting contractor and Ju is in the medical profession. You may see them at the dog park. They're looking forward to the Christmas party where they hope to meet more neighbors.

DECK THE HALL
For The Christmas Party
Come Help Decorate The Hall
Saturday December 1
 Cider and Cookies Will Be Served
CV HALL 9:00 AM

When All Else Fails

We had a power outage at my place this morning and my PC, laptop, TV, DVD, iPad and iPod were all shut down. Then I discovered that my iPhone battery was flat. To top it off it was raining outside so I couldn't play golf. I went into the kitchen to make coffee and then remembered this also needs power. So I talked with my wife for a few hours. You know, she seems like a very nice person!



*Champagne
 Village Chorus*
**Christmas
 Concert**

We Bring You Good News

Saturday, December 8th at 2:00 pm

Refreshments will be served after the concert

MEN'S BREAKFAST

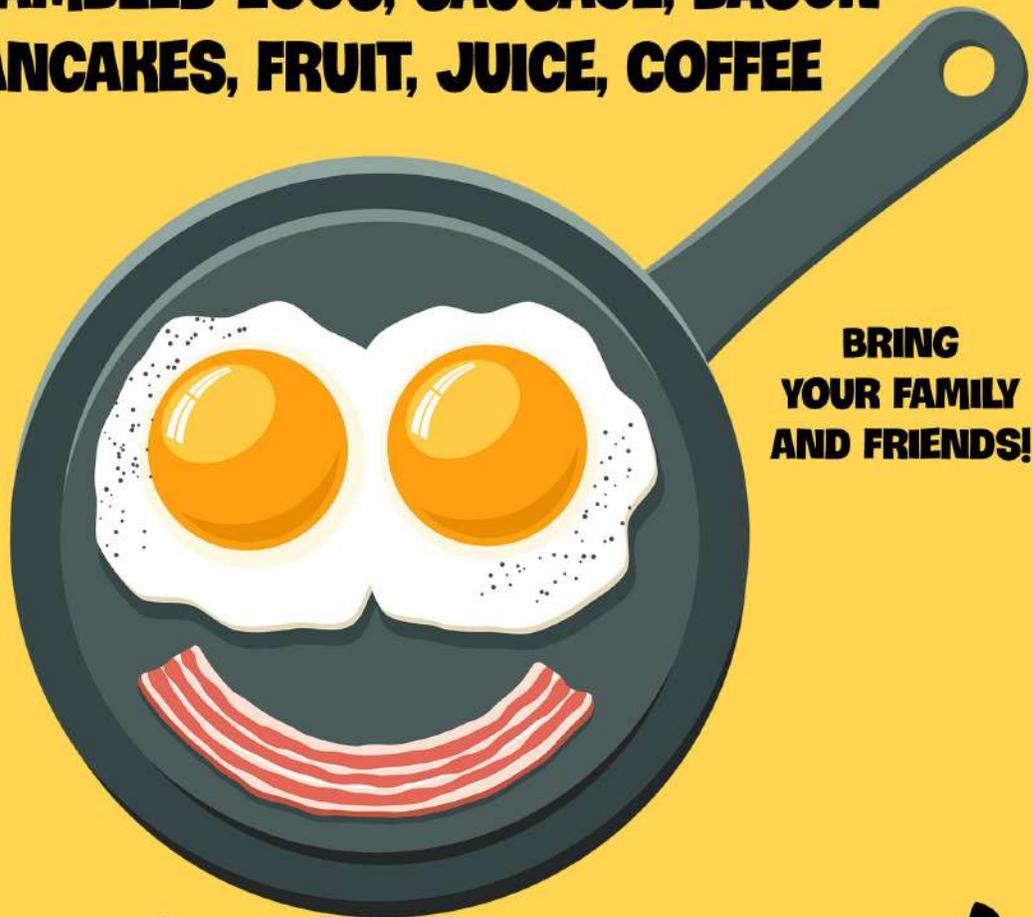
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th

7:30 to 9:00 am OR until we run out!

only \$4/person!

**SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE, BACON
PANCAKES, FRUIT, JUICE, COFFEE**

**EVERYONE'S
WELCOME**



**BRING
YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS!**

good morning!

Questions? Call Tom Bossmeyer at 442-217-8194

Holiday Home Tour



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
1:00PM - 4:00PM

17 LINDA & DICK KROEMER
49 GLORIA & BILL BECKHAM
83 SUSAN SWALEC (NO STAIRS)
92 JUDY ZACE
202 MARY ALLEN
294 PAT & JIM PIO
354 VICKIE & LOCKE LOWMAN

Organized by the Care and Concern Committee
Donations are appreciated (boxes on hand at each house)



Monday, Dec. 17 at 4:30pm *(meet at the Hall)*

Bring golf carts, flashlights, and dress warmly

You'll be treated to chili, cornbread & cookies after caroling!

(See C&CC article page 21)

(Sign up in the Copy Room)

15th DECEMBER



Merry
CHRISTMAS
party

SANTA CLAUS
PRESENTS

**CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE
CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE**

CV HALL 5:00 PM

Prime Cuts Catering

Smoked Turkey : Honey Glazed Ham
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy : Sausage Stuffing
Gulliver's Corn : Cranberry Sauce : Rolls : Cake

Deadline: Monday, December 10

\$16.00 each Make Checks Payable To SAC

SAC AND CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PRESENT

Santa Claus is coming to town

**Saturday, December 22
1:00pm, Village Hall**

Johnny Tingle Bell

Mark Henderson on Guitar leading the children in singing their favorite Christmas songs

the Snowman and the Snow Dog

a short animated film (rated G)

Santa and Mrs Claus

Santa will pass out gifts to your grandchildren,
providing a great photo opportunity

GRANDPARENTS: please leave your grandchild's wrapped gift
under the Christmas tree on the stage, marked with their first and last name.

Please keep gift values under \$25 so all the kids receive gifts of approximately equal value.

coffee and lemonade will be served

we need volunteers to make Christmas goodies

Questions? Call Stan Ford 760-751-0287

THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US PRESENT

GOLF CART

parade of lights

join us as we drive our carts around the Village, to admire
our community homes dressed in their holiday best!

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH

parade begins 5:30pm at The Gathering Place

decorate and light up your golf cart!
pack a beverage of holiday cheer!
get out those mittens and scarves!
grab a warm blankie!

see you there!

Christmas Eve

- SERVICE -

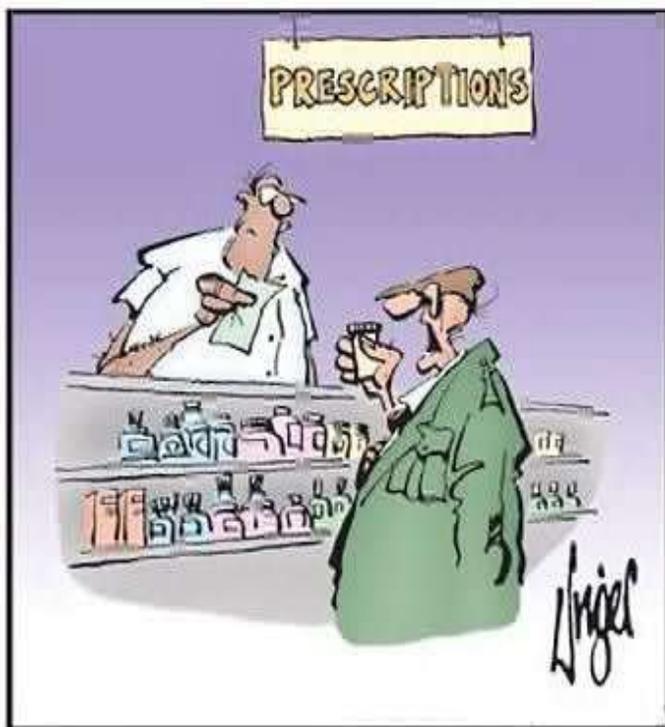


Monday, December 24th at 3:00 in the Village Hall

Christmas Devotional by Pastor Steve Blue

Join us for a Family Christmas Celebration

Bring your family - sing Christmas songs and hear the story of Christmas



“Are there any side effects to these pills apart from bankruptcy?”

THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US PRESENT

CHICK FLICKS

WEDS, DECEMBER 12th

3:00pm

Village Hall

THIS MONTH:

**MIRACLE
on 34th St**

BYOB and snacks!!

(comedy) rated PG-13

questions:

call sue seebach, #112



Champagne Village

2018

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
MONDAY - DECEMBER 31st

Potluck
Dinner



Bring three one dollar bills
to play Left-Right-Center



CV HALL

5:30

Admission

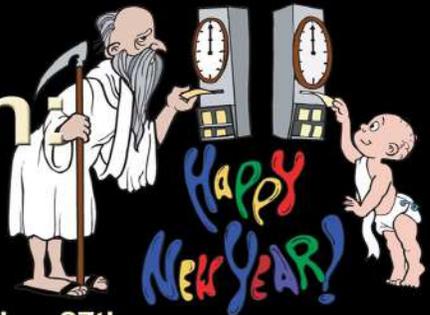
\$10.00



Dance to the music of



SUNDANCE



Reservations must be in by December 27th
Make Checks Payable to SAC

HALLOWEEN PARTY

MEN'S COSTUME WINNER



WOMEN'S COSTUME WINNER



COUPLES COSTUME WINNERS



The Ship's Crew

Coneheads

PET HALLOWEEN PARTY



Donna Shaw
Cindy Simunec
Shirley Murphy
Billee Hueter



IF YOU NEED HELP



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

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**

Call Terry Quimby to add your name to this list.

FRUIT TREES IN THE VILLAGE

By Etta McQueary #299

If you have a tree that has fruit ready and you can't eat or pick it all, please call us to help. We will share what you don't want with Villagers so it doesn't rot and go to waste. Call Etta at (619) 606-1062. She has the picker and buckets to do the job.

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. They are free to all residents. Also, if you have something to donate, you can place it there or call Charolette Steele (913-5345) to pick it up. Thank you!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol #435

This is a private social network for all residents in Champagne Village. There are currently 304 registered residents. To join you must be invited by email by any resident who is registered on the site. If you're having problems with the site, feel free to call Janet (749-7934).



FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

The medical equipment room is 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. No sign up needed. If you have something to donate, please contact the Office, do not just leave it in the room. Thank you.



WANT TO CONTACT THE BOARD?

The easiest way is to email the Board at cvpoaboard@gmail.com, detailing your question, comment or concern. As always, you can also drop a letter addressed to the Board in the CVPOA drop box, located to the left of the Office window. All Board correspondence is provided directly to the Board. If your letter or inquiry requires a response and you haven't heard from anyone within a week, please call the Office for an update. Thank you!

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period ends in just a few days on December 7th. Whatever Advantage Health Plan or Drug Plan you have enrolled in by this date will be your plan for 2019 as of January 1st.

However, this new year brings an adjustment. A new enrollment period is starting in 2019 for changes in Advantage Plans only. January 1st through March 31st is a new Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment period. During this period you can change one Advantage Plan for another or disenroll from an Advantage Plan and return to Original Medicare with the option to purchase a drug plan. You can only sign up for an Advantage Plan from Original Medicare or a Supplemental Plan now before December 7th.

Another change coming in 2019 for Medicare is the elimination by Congress of how much Medicare pays for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology services in one calendar year. This is great news. However, for Medicare to pay for your services, the law requires your therapist or therapy provider to confirm that your therapy services are medically reasonable and necessary when they reach a certain amount each calendar year. Check with me if you need to know dollar amounts.

Some of the increases for hospital stays are the deductible \$1,364 (up \$24) for each benefit period, daily co-insurance up \$6 a day after 60 days, and after the 90 limit the co-insurance goes from \$670 a day to \$682 a day. Not everyone is familiar with what Medicare defines as benefit period. It begins the day you are admitted as an inpatient in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF). The benefit period ends when you haven't received any inpatient care for 60 days in a row. If you go into the hospital after 60 days a new benefit period begins and a new deductible is charged. There are no limits to benefit periods in a year.

Another note regarding hospital charges. Medicare does not cover private rooms (unless medically necessary), private nurses, TV or phone services and toiletries like tooth brushes, shaving or other grooming needs. These are extra services paid for by the patient.



Attention Bird Lovers

By Joan Slavinski #255

Since December is such a busy month, there will be no meeting of the Bird Group. We'll resume the first Wednesday of January.



Sign in a dentist's office...

**FLOSS THAT BRIDGE
WHEN YOU COME TO IT.**

CRAFTER'S CORNER

Do you make your own greeting cards? Or practice Zentangle? Or color pictures like we used to do as kids? Or knit or crochet? We meet in the Card Room every Thursday. You can come anytime between 10am and 4pm. We work, share, and enjoy each other's company. Feel free to come by and see what it's all about.

Contact:
Julie Conner
(626) 536-9167





Champagne Village LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386
24 Years of Service in CV, 25 members

Chartered in 1994 by Villagers who saw an opportunity to serve and have fellowship and fun, your CV Lions Club continues that tradition of service.

At November's membership meeting, Lions District Governor Mercy Walters addressed the CV members about District activities. Carol Cox was presented with a Melvin Jones fellowship



plaque for her dedicated Lions service since 1973. Named for the Lions club founder, it is the highest Lions award.

Larry Tewes, who chaired the Club's Student Speaker Scholarship Contest for several years, was awarded by Paul Walters, a member of the Lions Student Speaker Foundation Board.



For nearly 25 years, your CV Lions Club has served CV and the surrounding community. In addition to eye screenings, we provide eyeglasses and exams, reading assistance devices, high-visibility computer keyboards, custom-fitted earplugs, amplified headsets and telephones, clothing drives and a Student Speaker Scholarship Contest. We kicked off the CV Veterans' Memorial with a \$1,000 donation, and another \$500 to the InnerDancer Performing Arts. We helped pay for an assist dog, and provide fun food functions for all Villagers to enjoy throughout the year.

While we continue to financially support Lions charities, we'll be looking for other ways to serve Champagne Village. We're working on a safe disposal system to collect household prescriptions and medications that are no longer needed. And this Christmas, we will once again distribute gifts to those who are ill, housebound or have experienced loss. Whenever there is a need, there is a CV Lion!



The Escondido North County Lions Club Branch

By Jack McGrath #145
Affiliated with the San Diego North County
Lions Club in Oceanside, Five Members

Thanks to all our members who provided rides to Villagers who couldn't drive or cannot drive at night, so they could enjoy this year's best-ever Veterans Dinner. Our club Branch will continue to provide transportation to the Hall for residents who would otherwise miss CV meetings. A bulletin with meeting dates listed will be placed in your mailbox early next month.

Other recent news: In October, Carol and Larry Repas made a donation to the Veterans Memorial in the name of the Escondido North County Lions Club Branch. In mid November, we helped our sponsoring Lions Clubs in San Diego North County (Oceanside) and San Marcos with eye screening for over 1,000 children. And we helped the Care and Concern Committees deliver Thanksgiving meals to CV residents.

Mark your calendars: plans for the Health and Wellness Resource Fair on February 16th are being finalized. This fair will feature many helpful resources for our Villagers, so don't miss it!

Need help? If you have need of a cane, walker, wheelchair or other equipment available at the Office but cannot pick it up, we will deliver (and return) it for you. And during the holiday season, we will contact Villagers by phone and see if they would like their packages left in the Fireplace Room or Office delivered by us.

We have changed our meetings to the second Tuesday of the month at 5pm at The Gathering Place. If you are interested in attending our meetings, contact Carol Repas at (760) 749-6484. We welcome new members!



CV CHORUS

By Jean Scofield #84

WOW, I can't believe it's December already and we're into the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Every year it seems to approach us quicker.

The Chorus would love for you and your family and friends to set aside Saturday, December 8th at 2:00pm in the Village Hall to enjoy our Christmas Concert titled "We Bring You Good News". I'm sure we could all use some good news. We hope to see everyone there.



Amazing natural geometry in cabbage

Taxpayers should find out if they need to make estimated or additional tax payments

By Ken Cozzens #421

The U.S. tax system operates on a pay-as-you-go basis. This means that taxpayers need to pay most of their tax during the year, as the income is earned or received. Taxpayers must generally pay at least 90 percent of their taxes throughout the year through withholding, estimated or additional tax payments or a combination of the two. If they don't, they may owe an estimated tax penalty when they file.

Taxpayers can pay their taxes throughout the year anytime. They must select the tax year and tax type or form when paying electronically. Filers paying by check should make it out to the "United States Treasury" and indicate the tax year and type of taxes they are paying.

Taxpayers who pay taxes through a combination of withholding and estimated tax payments should do a Paycheck Checkup. They can do a checkup using the Withholding Calculator on IRS.gov. Doing so now can help the taxpayer avoid an unexpected tax bill and possibly a penalty when the taxpayer's 2018 tax return is filed next year.

Here are some examples of people who may need to make estimated tax payments:

Individuals – including sole proprietors, partners and S corporation shareholders – may need to pay quarterly installments of estimated tax if:

- they expect to owe at least \$1,000 when they file their tax return
- they owed additional tax when they filed their tax return last year

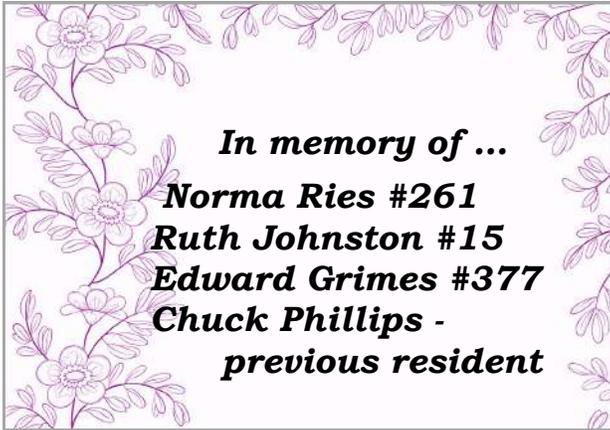
Other taxpayers who may need to make estimated payments include those who:

- have more than one job, but don't have each employer withhold taxes
- are self-employed
- are independent contractors
- are representatives of a direct-sales or in-home-sales company
- participate in sharing economy activities where they are not working as employees

For tax year 2018, the remaining estimated tax payment due date is January 15, 2019.



Piles of spices at a market in Marrakesh



MEMORIAL HELP?

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

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

VESPERS SUNDAY WORSHIP

Card Room, Champagne Village Hall

Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 pm
Pastor Steve Blue
Dinner will be served after this service

Sunday, December 16 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!

By Charolette Steele #334



Thank You to SAC

Meals were delivered to seven residents following the Veteran's Day Dinner. Thank you for having the meals prepared so they could be delivered quickly. Our residents appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank you to Tom and Ginny Walker and their helpers (Evelyn Streng, Jim and Carol Kostick, Jack McGrath, and Carol Repas) for delivering Thanksgiving dinners to 30 of our residents. And thanks to the wonderful people at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Vista for providing the meals and helping us make Thanksgiving a truly thankful time.

Holiday Home Tour

The annual Holiday Home Tour will be on **Sunday, December 9th starting at 1:00pm**. There are seven homes on the tour this year. Please look for the special notice about these homes in the event section of this newsletter. The tour is a fun event to not only view the decorated homes, but to also visit with your neighbors.

Christmas Caroling and Chili Dinner



Again this year our Villagers will joyfully be ringing in the holiday season by Christmas caroling at the homes of neighbors. The carolers will tour throughout the Village in golf carts and cars and then meet back at the Hall for warming chili, cornbread and cookies. Sign up in the Hall if you would like to join the group caroling on **Monday, Dec. 17th. Meet at the Hall at 4:30pm**. If you, or your neighbor, would like one of our groups to come caroling at your home please sign up in the Hall or call Anna Marie Montoya at (760) 751-0287.

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

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



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

November 15th was meeting day when we enjoyed "beef on a bun", Caesar salad and baked beans provided by Heather and Bill Bickford, even though they were scheduled to leave the next day to return to Fort St. Johns in northern British Columbia. They wanted to show how extremely grateful they are to be included in our Village activities. Thanks guys!

The BIG winners from the two man Scramble tournaments were: **OAKS** - 1st Cowan/Bickford, 2nd Votaw/Tewes, 3rd Grubb/Raymond; **FOUNTAINS** - 1st Ide/Votaw, 2nd Osborne/Tillman, 3rd Portlock/Slaughter. Congrats, guys!

Fountains winner in November by a bunch was John Votaw, thanks to his Scramble victory and other stellar play over the month.

Welcome to new member (non-CV resident) **Lorenzo Urena**, a friend of Dave Foster.

Dues for 2019 of \$80 for players and \$60 for social memberships are payable now and prior to January 31! Make checks payable to CVMGC.



PICKLE BALL

By Jan Nyberg #221

Pickle Ball continues to grow at Champagne Village. We have recently added a court and twelve players can enjoy the game. Our sessions are Mondays and Fridays at 8:30am. If you are interested in learning the game please call and we will arrange an introductory lesson. I recently read that games like pickle ball and tennis are the most beneficial form of exercise for seniors because of the social aspect. Come play and make some new friends! Jan Nyberg (661) 203-9352, Clay Albert (619) 962-1843, Al Kezis (207) 385-6153.



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

The ladies met at the Canyon Grille once again on November 1st. There were only six ladies but enough to celebrate my birthday. It just so happened to fall on meeting day. The Canyon Grille even gave me a little birthday cake. A nice way to spend lunch with my golf gals.

We will be having our Christmas get together on December 6th at the Canyon Grille. It's optional to bring a gift, not to exceed \$10. Make sure to wrap it and it can be "stolen" twice. It gets interesting and fun. Please let Carol Cox know if you plan on attending. **You can reach Carol at: (760) 743-1396 or (858) 449-7252 or email jacacox@gmail.com.**

If you are interested in playing golf with us, we play on Thursdays at 8:00am. We are not collecting dues at this time since our club has gotten so small it's not worth it. For more information contact Sharon Raymond at **760-297-4902** or email at **jarskr1964@gmail.com.**



CV TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

On Thursday, November 8th, Naomi Daily and Donna Marquez hosted the monthly meeting/potluck. They served Greek chicken, while other members brought the tasty side dishes.

After dining we held our meeting with Anna Marie Montoya as acting president in Diane's absence. We decided to keep the Christmas party in the Hall with tri-tip for the main course. We also created a committee to organize this event. One of the committee members will notify all others and assign them what to bring. A one call will be made to remind members that the date will be Thursday, December 13th at 5:30pm. If you have a question please call Donna Marquez.

Additionally there will be a "white elephant" gift exchange for those who wish to participate.

Merry Christmas! May this festive season enhance the spirit of happiness and harmony throughout Champagne Village.

CV LIBRARY



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

CV LIONS CLUB RECYCLES

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

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



Also in the Village Hall near the ice machine

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

We also recycle used eyeglasses, prescription sunglasses, broken frames or eye glass cases. There is a drop box in the Copy Room.



Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser

10% of your food and beverage is contributed to SAC...
if you mention you live at CV!

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

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 #186

Linda Clifford needs your Christmas orders by Saturday, December 15th. You can text her at (760) 877-4745, put a check made payable to her in her mailbox at #186 Skyline, or put a check in the dropbox at the Hall.

WELK RESORT THEATRE

MAMMA MIA!

September 17, 2018 - February 24, 2019

ABBA'S hits tell the hilarious story of a teen's search for her birth father on a Greek island paradise.

Welk Theatre Box Office: (760) 749-3448
welkresorts.com/san-diego/theatre/

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

- Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?
- If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- Every time you clean something, you make something else dirty.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

CARDS & GAMES

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

CRAFTS, ETC.

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

Aerobic Workout (indoors)	T/Th - 8am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Beginning Line Dance Lessons	Fri - 9:50am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Intermediate Line Dance Lessons	Mon - 9:50am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dancing (no lessons)	M/W/F - 9am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Water Exercise	M/W/F - 10am /Pool	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Water Exercise to Music	T/Th - no classes during Nov & Dec	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
		Deb Moyneur	745-2902

SPORTS

Bocce Ball	You set your own time to play	Bev Strobl	(858) 695-9077
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Sharon Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Pickleball	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 - 6:00pm /Gathering Place	Jim & Carol Kostick	500-8565
Ladies Bible Study	Wed - 9:30am / Card Room	Bev Davenport	751-3025
Myron's Bible Study	Wed - 6:30pm /Gathering Place	Myron Baker	802-5471
Vespers Sunday Worship	1 st /3 rd Sunday - 4pm /Card Room	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	2 nd /4 th Thurs - 6:30pm /Card Room	Don Densmore	751-8865
	5 th Thursday - 5pm potluck /Hall		

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committees	Various	Barbie Floyd	(530) 925-2319
CV Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30pm /Hall	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
North County Branch Lions	2 nd Tues - 4:30pm/GP	Jack McGrath	749-7830
Men's Breakfast	1 st SATURDAY (Oct-May) - 7:30am/Hall	Tom Bossmeyer	(442) 217-8194

MISCELLANEOUS

Bird Watchers	Various	Joan Slavinski	(970) 946-2355
Bookmobile	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	Susie Riley	(603) 938-5283
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 - DECEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	VH - Village Hall CR - Card Room GP - Gathering Place Lib - Library PA - Picnic Area K - Kitchen					
2 4:00 Vespers & Fellowship/VH&K	3 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	4 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus/VH 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	5 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	6 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP	7 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Chorus/VH 10:00 Water Exercise	8 8:00 Meditation/CR 9:00 Deck the Halls 4:30-8:30 Priv. Party/CR
9 10-4 Private Party/VH 1-4 Holiday Home Tour	10 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	11 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Chorus/CR 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 4:30 N. County Lions Club/GP	12 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 3:00 Miracle on 34th Street 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	13 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 Village Care Group/CR	14 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Ladies Dup. Bridge 1:00 Bunco/VH	15 8:00 Meditation/CR 5:00 Christmas Party/VH
16 4:00 Vespers/CR	17 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 4:30 Christmas Caroling/VH	18 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus/CR 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	19 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 CV Lions Club/VH/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	20 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 11:30 Men's Club/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Couples Dup Bridge/CR 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 5:30 Parade of Lights /GP 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP	21 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Exercise	22 8:00 Meditation/CR 1:00 Grandkids Santa Party/Movie /VH
23	24 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 3:00 Christmas Eve Service/VH 6:00 Game Night/VH	25 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	26 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	27 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 Village Care Group/CR	28 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 Escondido Golf 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bunco/VH	29 8:00 Meditation/CR
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 New Year's Eve Party/VH					