

Champagne Village

# CV TIMES

DECEMBER 2021

## CVPOA HOURS

### OFFICE

Monday through Friday  
9:00 – 11:30am and 1:00 - 3:30pm

### FRONT GATE KIOSK

Monday through Friday  
8:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday and Sunday  
10:00am – 4:00pm

### TRASH

Thursdays

### HOLIDAY HOURS

**KIOSK** 10:00am – 2:00pm 12/25, 1/1  
**OFFICE CLOSED** 12/24, 12/27, 12/31

## POOL HOURS

**ADULTS** 10:00am – 2:30pm

**KIDS** 12:00pm – 2:00pm

## BOARD MEETING

There will be no Board meeting in December

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Refer to the calendar, page 26.

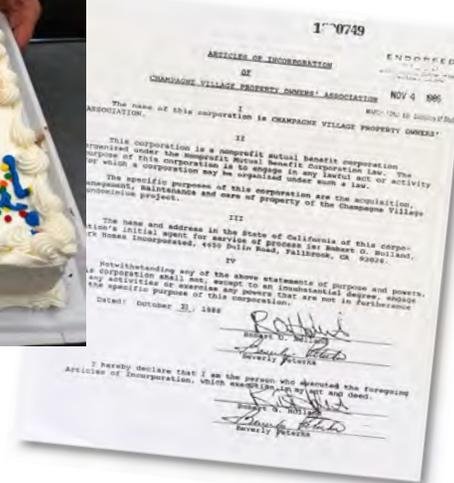
## December News

The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 18th at the Village Hall. About 30 members were in attendance.

Items on the Agenda included the purchase of a shade umbrella for the dog park in the amount of \$4455, which was not approved.

It was announced that Roger Elyea resigned as the Association's CFO, and that an organization meeting would be held to select a new Financial Officer.

Following the meeting, cake was served in celebration of Champagne Village's 35th birthday. The Association's Articles of Incorporation were registered with the county on November 4, 1986.



**CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

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# Happy Holidays!

## OFFICE NOTICES

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### OFFICE CLOSED December 24th, 27th & 30th

The Office will be closed Friday, December 24th and Monday, December 27th, in celebration of Christmas. The Office will also be closed Friday, December 31st, in celebration of New Year's. Please plan accordingly.

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### License Plate No Longer Needed? Tell Us!

Please notify the Office if you have license plates that are no longer needed. Also, fill out the form at the Office window or email us to add a new plate or vehicle. Please note that for new cars with a temporary (paper) license plate may not work at night, since they're not reflective. In this case, use the keypad at the Kiosk to phone your cell number to open the gate.

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### CORRECTION: Check your Monthly Checks

In last month's issue, we incorrectly stated that our account number was the community ID# on your YES Energy bill that begins with the numbers '9840.' **Actually, when making out a check for your monthly assessments, you need to add '9840' in front of our community ID (163450) on your memo line.**

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### Received Someone Else's Mail?

If you receive postal mail that doesn't belong to you, please don't leave it at the mailboxes: bring to the office and we'll get it to the mail carrier, who can direct it to the correct resident.

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### Attention Propane Users

Recently, the price for propane has increased significantly, and will likely continue to increase throughout the winter months. Please be aware that you will see a price difference in your upcoming bills.

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### Guest Parking Passes

To better monitor parking in the common areas, we have re-instituted a policy where if you have a guest who will be visiting for more than a day, they'll need a guest pass. **Read the article on page 10 for details.**

### Holiday Message from our Community Manager

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 26 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, offering 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 staff and myself, we wish everyone and their families a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

## OFFICE

**Tom Riggs**  
Community Manager

**Tami Steigely**  
Assistant Community Manager

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Wade Steverson** President  
**Charolette Steele** Vice President  
**Tom Bossmeyer** Secretary  
**Greg Lorton** Director  
**Susie Riley** Director  
**Steve Caves** Director  
**Donna Perez** Director

**Roger Elyea** CFO

## BOARD COMMITTEES

**Architecture & Landscape**  
Donna Perez

**Common Area Facilities**  
Steve Caves

**Common Area Landscape**  
Charolette Steele

**Emergency Planning**  
Greg Lorton

**Communications**  
Everett Smith

**Social Activities**  
Linda Steverson

**Governing Docs**  
TBD

## CV TIMES EDITOR

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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.

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



# PLAN. PREPARE. STAY AWARE.

## DO YOU KNOW WHEN TO GO?

### SIGN UP TO RECEIVE FIRE ALERTS!

**Receive Emergency Alerts.** Be sure to register your cell phone with **AlertSanDiego**, which notifies county residents of imminent emergency and evacuation information. While land line phones are already registered, cell phones are not. Go to [readysandiego.org/alertsandiego](http://readysandiego.org/alertsandiego), then click on **Register Now**.

### Sign Up for the Emergency Communication System.

Complete the mail-in application to sign up for the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council's **Emergency Communication System (ECS)**. By way of one-call phone messages, the ECS provides information about wildfire threats in the vicinity that have the potential to threaten our community. **An application is available in the Hall Lobby.**

### Add the Deer Springs Hotline to your Contact List.

The **Deer Springs Fire Safe Council** maintains a hotline that you can call to hear recorded messages about wildfires in the area. (Note that the hotline is updated only during a wildfire). **The hotline number is (949) 472-1407.**

**Make sure you are on our One-Call System.** If you've opted out of receiving messages for our **Village One Calls**, you will not receive any calls we make to alert you to an emergency. **Call the Office to be returned to the list** (you can let them know if you'd prefer not to receive non-emergency One Calls).

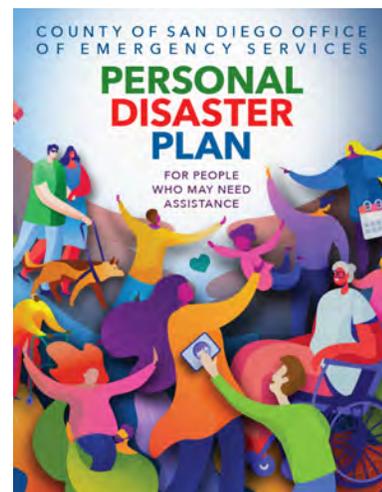
## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FIRE INFO

### Use CalFire San Diego's Twitter Feed

**For current information on significant fires, visit [twitter.com/calfiresandiego](https://twitter.com/calfiresandiego).** This is generally the most reliable source of information unless a formal evacuation order is issued. **You do not need a Twitter account to access this information.** Please take a few minutes to bookmark this on your mobile phone or tablet, to have with you when it's needed.

## New Document Offers Help for Those Needing Assistance during an Emergency

The **Personal Disaster Plan for People Who May Need Assistance** was developed to help older adults or those with disabilities or functional needs to better prepare for emergencies or disasters. This plan is available **FREE** online at the county's website [ReadySanDiego.org](http://ReadySanDiego.org).



## Radio Stations for Live News During an Emergency

The best thing you can do during an emergency is to listen to messages from your local emergency managers, broadcasted on radio, online or on TV to remain up to date on the situation.

The Main Emergency Alert System Radio Stations for San Diego county are **KOGO AM 600** and **KLSD AM 1360**. Please make a note of these stations.

## Emergency Information to be Added to the Resident Directory

The soon-to-be-released, updated CV Resident Directory will include a page in the front that contains all emergency information we've been adding to the newsletter over the past several issues. Please keep this Directory handy in the event that you need this information.

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!**

**2022**



*Dance to the music of*



**NITRO EXPRESS**

**CV HALL**

**4:30 PM**

**BYOB - SNACKS  
DISHES**

**50/50**



**\$12:00  
EACH**



Reservations must be in by Dec. 27  
Make Checks Payable to SAC



THE CV BOOMERS  
NEEDS YOUR HELP WITH OUR

# TOY DRIVE

collecting unwrapped toys  
for the Salvation Army

DEC 1ST  
through  
DEC 14TH

UNWRAPPED gifts for children  
infant to 12 years of age are requested

Drop off your donations at  
**THE BIN AT THE CV HALL LOBBY**

If you are unable to drop off your donation, Anna Marie  
(619.200.0415 or 760.751.0287) will pick up at your door.



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!

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 14**

parade begins 5:30pm at The Gathering Place

FEATURING

*Santa and Mrs Claus*

**SANTA WILL GREET ALL THE GOOD AND MEDIUM-GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS OF CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE!**

decorate and light up your golf cart!  
**(or not - undecorated carts welcome!)**

dress warmly, grab a blanket and

**LET'S GO SEE SOME LIGHTS!**



# DECORATING THE OUTSIDE TREE ON THE HALL PORCH

*Come One, Come All*



**BRING YOUR NON-BREAKABLE  
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WITH YOUR  
SPACE NUMBER PRINTED ON IT,  
TO PLACE ON THE TREE DURING  
THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH THRU  
DECEMBER 12TH**

**THE TREE BECOMES A PART OF ALL  
VILLAGERS**



## Meet our New Chorus Director

*Nancy Thweatt #93*

**TRACY DALEY is her name**, and she comes to us from Columbus, Ohio by way of Highland Park, New Jersey, Tempe, Arizona, Escondido, California (where she landed in 1999) and finally to Champagne Village in August 2020, at space #241.

Tracey has always been involved in music; she developed a love it at a very young age, singing, dancing, and playing various instruments including the clarinet and flute. She was a student of music and music theory, singing in school choirs and ensembles, college chorales as well as



playing her clarinet in both concert (first chair) and marching bands. As she got older, Tracey continued to sing, lead worship and direct church choirs. One of the largest choirs where she was a member in Phoenix, Arizona, did professional work recording albums and even performing as back-up singers for Reba McEntyre.

Tracey also has a passion for dancing and travel, which is how she met her husband, Elliot, in 2016 on Tracey's last evening of a 'dancing' vacation in London. Just four hours before her return home, they met: he was smitten, she not so much. After promising to keep in touch, Tracey checked her email two weeks later and there it was, a message from Elliot, sent just hours after they had met. Noticing his persistence, she informed Elliot that she was a very busy woman (full-time job, church, kids, friends etc.). "I don't need another friend," she told him. To which he replied, "I am not looking for a friend, I am looking for a wife." After a long-distance romance involving transcontinental trips and extended stays, video chats, etc., the two married 18 months later in 2017. (So much for not needing another friend!) Elliot and Tracey both share an IT background, work from home, and are happy to call Champagne Village their forever California home.

**The CV Chorus is thrilled to have Tracey as our director this year. Come welcome her at the CV Chorus Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 4th at 2:00pm in the Village Hall.**

# *CV Chorus Christmas Concert*

*"CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE"*

*Saturday,*

*December 4*

*2pm in the Village Hall*



**Poetry Corner**

*Kristina McLaughlin #169*

I chose this poem by Chris Green because of my angst about Christmas trees. When my family would visit the tree lot and pick out the perfect tree, there were always trees that I knew nobody would choose. I felt so bad that they were destined to die, alone, in a Christmas tree lot. They would be discarded unused, dead and brown, after the holidays. This poem brings another perspective to the plight of the poor tree. Such pressure to be the best tree, to be gazed upon by an adoring family, when honestly they just wish they were back in the forest, sending their tap roots deep down in search of nourishment. This is exactly the reason I have a fake tree. Happy Holidays to all!

**Christmas Tree Lots**

by Chris Green

Christmas trees lined like war refugees,  
a fallen army made to stand in their greens.

Cut down at the foot, on their last leg,

they pull themselves up, arms raised.  
We drop them like wood;  
tied, they are driven through the streets,

dragged through the door cornered  
in a room, given a single blanket,  
only water to drink, surrounded by joy.

Forced to wear a gaudy gold star,  
to surrender their pride,  
they do their best to look alive.



WAKY, WAKY - EGGS AND BAKY!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY**

**DECEMBER 4TH**

8:00 - 9:30am \$5/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

**POLICY: Guest Parking Passes**

To better monitor parking in the common areas, The Office has re-instituted a policy where if you have a guest who will be visiting for more than a day, you must notify the Kiosk. They will prepare a guest pass that's dated for the duration of their stay. This pass will be ready when they arrive and must be placed on the dash of their vehicle while it's parked in guest parking. If your guest is arriving after hours, you may pick up the pass from the Office prior to their arrival. This policy will assist us in tracking those parking in the guest areas and prevent any unnecessary or accidental towing of vehicles. If you have questions, please contact the Office.



THE CV BOOMERS PRESENT

# DESSERT PARTY

AND

# HOLIDAY AUCTION

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

**6:00PM VILLAGE HALL**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

**AUCTION PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED  
TO VILLAGE-WORTHY CAUSES.**

**IF YOU HAVE AUCTION ITEMS OR SERVICES TO DONATE,  
CALL ANNA MARIE 760.751.0287.**

**DROP YOUR CHECK (MADE OUT TO THE CV BOOMERS) OR  
CASH IN THE DROP BOX MARKED BOOMERS IN THE HALL  
LOBBY NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH.**

## CV Goes to the Dogs

About 16 dogs and their owners participated in this year's annual Halloween Pet Parade and Costume Contest, held October 30th at the Gathering Place. Sponsored by the Coffee Gang, goodies were served and best-costume prizes were awarded. This year's winners: Sonny and Lucy (owner of Vicki Ross in space 240) took first place, Mandi (owner of Dave and Arlene Belt in space 395) came in second, and Jax (owner of Becky and Carl Case in space 332) came in third. Congrats to the winners, and thanks to all for participating!



# CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS MONTH OF DECEMBER



This is a contest in our Village. Decorate your yard and home with lots of fun holiday lights and decorations. Each home in the Village will get a chance to vote for the best three decorated homes in our Village.

Please use the ballot for voting at the bottom of this page. **Tear off the ballot, then place in the Office drop box no later than December 31st. Decorating can be done during the month of December with the final voting tallied and announced on New Year's Eve.**

Plan now how you want to **WOW** your neighbors and win a prize to boot!

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**USE THIS TO PORTION OF THE PAGE TO VOTE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> \$50      2<sup>ND</sup> \$30      3<sup>RD</sup> \$20**

**1<sup>st</sup> Space # \_\_\_\_\_      2<sup>nd</sup> Space # \_\_\_\_\_      3<sup>rd</sup> Space # \_\_\_\_\_**

## CV Resident Deploys to Middle East

Aracely Beardsley #327

Hello Champagne Village! My name is Aracely Beardsley. My husband Scott and I moved to the Village in 2019. I wanted to share a little bit about myself. Both Scott and I are California natives. Scott grew up in Orange County while I grew up in San Diego. Although Scott has recently retired, I still have a little bit to go.

Scott and I have always had a great love for our country and we've both served in the military. Scott served as Security Forces in the Air Force. I previously served in the US Army Reserve when I was younger, and am currently serving in the US Air Force Reserve as an Aerial Porter.

This December I will be getting ready for my second deployment to the middle east. Although I am a bit sad about leaving my family behind, especially during these unprecedented times, I am super proud to be serving this great nation. I hope and pray that my time there will quickly fly by so that I may come home safely to my family. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank You. God Bless.



## From the Editor

Although I've lived in the Village for just over six years, I'm still not used to California Christmases.

If feels odd without a chill in the air and a winter wonderland of snow. But holiday décor certainly makes up for the lost effect of a white Christmas – and I love little more than bundling up for a golf-cart ride around the Village after dark to see this place dressed in its holiday best.



I also love the December CV Times... it just sort of puts itself together with all that's going on. This issue is busting at the seams with more events than you can shake a candy cane at. As the song goes, there's something for everyone, from parties to singing and jingle bells ringing... Champagne Village sure does know how to do up the holidays!

I hope you can get out and about to enjoy all that's happening here this month. I also wish you a very joyous and peaceful holiday season. xxoo

## Dog Park People!

Let's get together to discuss some ideas for possible updates for our park!

Tuesday, December 7th  
6:00pm Village Hall

questions: call LJ Hacker





**LET'S ALL GO**

# CAROLING

**MONDAY, DEC 20th**

**4:30pm meet at the Village Hall**

**dress warmly, bring your cart and a flashlight**

**AFTER, WE'RE SERVING hot cocoa, cider and cookies**

sign up on the board across from the Card Room!

**WANT CAROLERS TO VISIT YOUR HOME?**  
call Anna Marie  
(760) 751-0287

## Common Area Landscape Committee

*Charolette Steele #334*

Our meeting was held Tuesday, October 26th with all members present: Hil Sybesma, Greg Lorton, Sandy Grubb, Paul Scott and Charolette Steele. Tom Riggs also attended the meeting.

We discussed areas of the Village having issues with amount of water applied either because of steepness of hillsides causing runoff, or sprinkler heads needing work. We looked at areas that need brush and trees trimmed or removed. We are hoping to tackle many of these projects with the new budget for 2022.

We received some requested work proposals that we'd would like to do and are finding that costs seem to be going up faster than we would like. We will be reviewing some proposals to try to accomplish the work but maybe cut back on the scope of our projects.

## Recent Projects our Village Crew Recently Tackled

Our Champagne Village Workers:

- Installed and programmed new locks on hall doors
- Cleaned pool deck
- Ran drain snake with cameras down sewer lines to check sewer pipes
- Replaced many street signs with new signs
- Installed new locks at tennis court and other buildings
- Checked fire extinguishers
- Checked water well level
- Installed propane meters
- Cleaned pond at Village Hall
- Installed double drop boxes at office
- Replaced light bulbs in Village Hall projector
- Set up and broke down dance floors at park for Luau
- Delivered tables and folding chairs to picnic area for Luau
- Installed blinds in Kiosk

Fil and Mario not only complete countless regular maintenance items every day: these are just a few of the extra items on their list from the past month. Thanks, guys!



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND SING-A-LONG  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 2 PM**



Hank Jordan Hil Sybesma Mark Henderson Tom Walker  
Richard Reed Marianne Schwartz Ginny Walker

Presented by the

**CV VILLAGE STRINGS**



**HOW SANTA REALLY FINDS OUT WHICH REINDEER CAN FLY...**



**Meet the Coffee Gang: Creators of the Gathering Place**  
From left: Karen Smith, Beverly Davenport, Shirley Murphy, Cindy Siminec and Marilyn Fraser. Also part of the Gang but missing here: Helen Smith, Doreen Smith and Billee Hueter.



The Tennis/Pickleball Club invites you to our

# 2021 Holiday Party



**Thursday December 9th 5:00 PM**  
**Village Hall**

## **OPTIONAL WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT**

Bring a wrapped 'white elephant' gift for exchange.  
Either something you already own or a new gift for \$10 or less.  
The game involves stealing gifts that have already been opened  
and there are lots of laughs!

## **MENU**

Includes tri tip, an eggnog toast, plus more!  
Bring your own adult beverage.

## **COST**

Current paid members for 2020 and 2021: FREE  
Guests and unpaid spouses: \$10.

## **RSVP**

Please RSVP to Shannon and John Fitzmaurice  
or sign up in the Hall outside the Card Room.



**VETERANS DAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE VILLAGE.** Veterans Day started off with a Ceremony of Thanks at the Veterans memorial (shown at top, where Jean Slaughter spoke on behalf of CV veterans), and ended that evening with a dinner that included entertainment for all who attended (shown above, with more than 120 veterans and their guests enjoying a delicious meal).



**HALLOWEEN GUESTS PACK THE HALL.** SAC's annual Halloween party, one of the year's most popular events, packed it all in with dinner, dancing, and costume contests. Lots of spooktacular fun was had by all!

*Editor's note: special thanks to Ellis (Terry) Doane for all his photographic contributions to the Times throughout the past year, particularly these panoramic shots of recent events. You're the best, Terry!*

## 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

This list does not include our repeating daily, weekly or monthly activities and events. Also, only those events that are currently scheduled as of the date of this publication are listed – so be sure to check your monthly CV Times issues for details on these and other events.

### JANUARY

*No events currently scheduled*

### FEBRUARY

12: SAC Valentines Dinner Dance  
14: Galentines Party

### MARCH

12: SAC St. Patrick's Dinner Dance  
24: 80th Birthday Party

### APRIL

9: Village Farmers Market  
23: SAC Beach Hop  
30: Lions Fashion Show

### MAY

7: Chorus Spring Concert  
15: Care/Concern Home Garden Tour  
21: SAC Garage Sale  
21: Boomers' May Fest  
20: Memorial Day Ceremony at Vets Memorial

### JUNE

4: SAC Western BBQ

### JULY

4: SAC July 4th Golf Cart Parade  
4: SAC July 4th Picnic

### AUGUST

6: Lions Brunch  
20: Boomers' Woodstock in the Park

### SEPTEMBER

10: CV's Got Talent Show  
11: Patriot Day Ceremony at Vets Memorial  
24: SAC Oktoberfest

### OCTOBER

29: SAC Halloween Party

### NOVEMBER

11: Ceremony of Thanks at Vets Memorial  
11: SAC Veterans Dinner  
19: Boomers' Thanksgiving Bash

### DECEMBER

3: Chorus Christmas Concert  
10: SAC Christmas Dinner Dance  
11: Care/Concern Christmas Home Tour  
14: Golf Cart Parade of Lights  
19: Christmas Caroling  
31: SAC New Year's Eve party

**clip and  
save this list!**





### Champagne Village: A LOOK BACK

Shown above are two photos of Lawrence Welk and Terrace Drives taken nearly 50 years apart: the top photo is circa 1970, the bottom photo is September, 2021. Notice the new houses and all those trees!

**Champagne Village officially turned 35 on November 4th!**



### Welcome, New Residents!

#330 James Salvini, with Patricia Starr  
805.682.9282

#422 Johnny L.C. Jr. and Barbara Glover  
Johnny 619.277.3713  
Barbara 619.277.3712



**FOUR-YEAR-OLD:**

Do dragons fart fire?

**MOM:**

I don't know.

**FOUR-YEAR-OLD:**

I thought you went to college...

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Can I Park in THIS Space?

All golf carts must be parked only in areas designated for cart parking. Golf cart spaces marked for disabled persons can only be used by those who either have a disabled placard or are otherwise known to be disabled. **Please don't use these spaces if you don't need them: others do!**



## Health Insurance News

Carla Grills #105

**December 7th is the last day** seniors can make a change in their drug plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan for a January 1st start date. There is, however, another period (January-March) when a currently enrolled plan can be changed to another plan – but you need to call your agent or the customer service number to make any change. Companies and their representatives can't solicit or advertise to make changes during this time. All other changes during the year require a special enrollment period.

For those under 65, we are currently in the open enrollment period for individual family plans for 2022. You should renew or enroll before December 15th for a January start date. You can enroll through January 31st, but your start date will be later. The qualifying income amounts have been increased over the past year, so many may qualify for subsidies that did not qualify in the past.

Another update on drugs costs: in November, Democrats announced an agreement on drug pricing reform in the form of an agreement that allows Medicare Part D to negotiate directly with pharmaceutical companies for the first time since the drug plan began. Drug companies have been fighting this move for nearly 20 years. Medicare will begin to negotiate the cost for 10 of the most expensive drugs by 2025, and 20 drugs per year by 2028. Only drugs that have passed their initial exclusivity period (9 or 12 years) would be eligible for negotiation. The government's leverage to force negotiation is through the excise tax.

Apparently, this agreement is much weaker than originally proposed, but it is a foot in the door toward lowering costs of life saving and quality of life drugs.

In the immediate future we are seeing new drug coverage for those on insulin for diabetes. However, it has caused changes in many plans and formularies. Stand-alone drug plans have increased in cost and deductibles continue to rise.

I never eat December snowflakes. I always wait until January.

LUCY VAN PELT  
A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

## Champagne Village Lions Club



**Our 26th Year**  
Lion Alan Rings #386  
**WE SERVE**



Thanks to your generosity, the Lions met our goal of acquiring two wheelchair lifts to loan for free to Villagers. Both the White Cane solicitation and the Italian Bistro Dinner fundraiser brought in a combined total of about \$4,000. Barbara Chisolm received one lift from us: Villagers who have unused lifts to donate as asked to contact Tom Bossmeyer (#13).

Ninety-one Villagers attended our November Italian Bistro Dinner, featuring chicken parmesan from Major Market. Vincent Young, a keyboardist who is blind, played during dinner and Lion Patricia Starr (#330) performed three piano compositions to end the event.

Items available free from the Lions to Villagers: high-visibility computer keyboards, a four-wheeled knee scooter, an electric wheelchair and an Orcam Reader device for someone with severely limited vision. For details, contact Lion Alan Rings (#386).

The Lions appreciate your recyclable can and bottle donations that enable the Lions to fund events, provide needed support for Champagne Village and help fund charities for vision and mobility.

### BLUE RECYCLE BIN LOCATIONS

<b>Dog Park</b>	<b>Mail Center</b>	<b>Pool Area</b>
<b>Tennis Courts</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Laundry Room</b>
44 Sycamore	73 Esquire	100 L. Welk
205 Camphor	232 L. Welk	288 Leaf Pine
348 Ironwood	386 Mulberry	396 Mulberry
407 Myrtle	435 Live Oak	



Barbara Chisolm (#2), Santa, and Tom Bossmeyer

## Tai Chi Classes Available in CV

The slow, deliberate, repetitive, and low-impact movements of Tai Chi make it an ideal activity for seniors and those with limited mobility. In fact, the National Association of Orthopedic Nurses has endorsed this gentle aerobic exercise for seniors seeking to strengthen muscles and increase flexibility. Research has shown that seniors who regularly practice Tai Chi enjoy numerous benefits such as improved balance, improved hand-eye coordination, increased blood circulation, improved sleep quality and reduced depression and anxiety and improved cognitive function and memory.

We recently asked CV residents about the benefits they're experiencing: here's is what they have to say.



### Pat Krumweide

Tai Chi has been good for my mind and coordination. Wanted to try something new, hopefully something good for my balance. Sifu Glenn is an excellent instructor and very patient, and great example.



### Kitty Koss

Learning balance, graceful movements and mental awareness. I have enjoyed our classes. I love the history and reason why we move the way we do. I love mastery, therefore I want to repeat until I master something. Sifu Glenn is a wonderful teacher who shares his talents with us in a fun manner. If you want a class that is good for improving your balance and a fun challenge, you need to join us: you don't want to miss it!



### Laura Kruggel

I have been interested in Tai Chi for about 30 years now. I enjoy the peacefulness and energy I receive from practicing Tai Chi. Tai Chi helps relaxation, circulation and strengthens muscles. It is the dance of nature. Sifu Glenn is great, very patient, takes time for each participant, makes all feel equal.

**To learn more about Tai Chi Your Way, we invite you to join our class in the Village Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00pm. Not sure? Come watch!**

## Care and Concern News

Charolette Steele #334

Care and Concern teams have begun to be much more active. We sold DVDs at the Talent Show in October to help raise funds for Thanksgiving dinners for those residents in the Village who signed up. We thank Walt Zielinski for donating the DVDs and we thank those residents who purchased them, as well as those who donated to the project. We thank Jack McGrath and Steve Ellis for their generous donations for the Thanksgiving meal preparation.



We appreciate all the members who helped prepare the food for the Thanksgiving meals. We had many volunteers to help package the food after it was prepared and others who delivered the food to the homes of our residents. We hope all residents who received Thanksgiving meals enjoyed the food and had a great Thanksgiving Day.

We are looking forward to the Christmas Season. We will be having caroling around the village. Anna and Terry Doane have graciously volunteered to take over the duties of organizing the evening's events. When the groups have completed their singing tours they may return to the Village Hall for hot cider, cocoa and cookies.

There will not be a Christmas Home Tour this year. We are hoping that this activity may resume in 2022. We hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas and the Best of New Years.

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



## In Memory

Mike Bullard #24  
Addie Wilkins #104  
Dennis Arndt #214  
Donna Shaw #75

**THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US**  
here are this month's events for you from us

# CHICK FLICKS

WEDNESDAY DEC 15TH 3:00pm

## WHITE CHRISTMAS

DORIS DAY and ROCK HUDSON!

# TAI CHI YOUR WAY

WITH LIVE INSTRUCTOR!

MONDAYS / WEDNESDAYS

4:00pm Village Hall

FRIDAYS

4:00pm Picnic Area

# CV LUNCH BUNCH



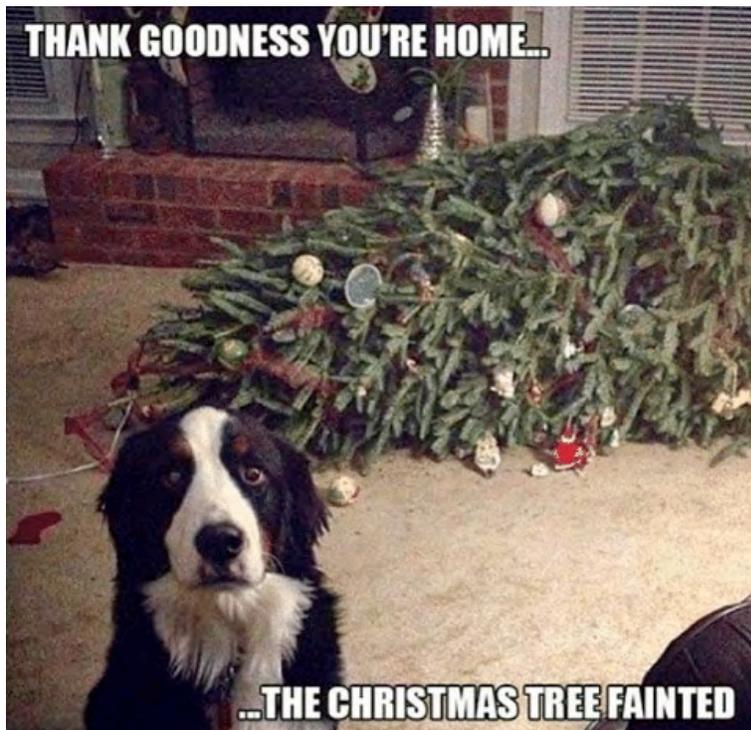
bring your lunch & join the bunch!  
we'd really like to see you!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH

noon, Picnic Area



The CV Lions Club luncheon and fashions by the Welk Resort's The Shop (formerly known as the Galleria) and the Pro Golf Shop will be held April 30th. See your CV neighbors and friends, both male and female models strut their stuff on the runway. Happy Holidays! Pictured left to right; Mary Kaminski, and Terry and Linda McCleerey.



"At Christmas, all roads lead home."

- MARJORIE HOLMES

PLEASE JOIN US  
*christmas eve*  
SERVICE

friday, december 24th  
3:00pm village hall

Christmas Devotional  
Sing and Hear the story of Christmas  
Pastor Steve Blue

everyone is  
**welcome!**  
Vespers Sunday Worship  
*join us!*  
**Sunday, December 5th**  
**4:00pm Village Hall**  
Pastor Steve Blue will conduct our service

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**

**WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!**

Dust off those recipe cards – The Young and The Rest of Us is publishing a Village Cookbook in March, 2022, featuring the beloved recipes of CV residents!



If you have a tried-and-true recipe that you'd love to share with everyone, we'd love to have it for the cookbook!

**Email your contributions to Susie Riley (theSusieRiley@icloud.com) BEFORE JANUARY 31st.** Questions? Call Susie Riley or Julie Conner for details.

Proceeds from the sale of this book will go toward funding free events for our community.

The YOUNG AND THE REST OF US creates fun monthly and annual events that are open and FREE to all residents.

# RESIDENT HAPPENINGS!

Send your news to [CVTimesEditor@gmail.com](mailto:CVTimesEditor@gmail.com)  
The deadline for submissions is the fifteenth of each month.



Donna Baughn (#16) sent this photo of her granddaughter Taylor, 12. "She is a member of Rancho Bernardo Pop Warner Cheer. They just qualified for the Nationals competition in Las Vegas in January. GO BRONCOS!"



From left: Cricket E(arl) Coyote and Lady Pippin Jay Shortlegs of the Killarney Clan show off their winter wear while relaxing at home on #361, which they share with their servants, Rich and Lora Dann.



Eleanor Roosevelt Riley (Ellie) sits (literally) while awaiting dinner that's being prepared by owner Susie Riley (#311).

“ To the people who Decorated the Hall, served the food, and put on the great Veterans Party, Thank you and job well done!

*L.J. Hacker (#48), other Vets and their Guests*

“ Just a note to the dear ones who faithfully circle our streets with delightfully decorated carts – please know that it is much appreciated – especially the candy that you threw during the Halloween parade. I was able to share it with my neighbors. All of it was a lift for me after returning from my vacation and having so much yardwork to do. Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!!

*Sarah Staiger, #27*



## CV ACTIVITIES/CONTACTS

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

### CARDS AND GAMES

Bridge for Everyone  
Bunco  
Game Night  
Ladies Duplicate Bridge  
Pool Players

### WHEN AND WHERE

Tues, 1:00pm Card Room  
1st and 3rd Fri, 1:00pm Hall  
Mon, 6:00pm Hall  
2nd Fri, 1-4:00pm Card Room  
Mon, Weds, Fri 1:00pm Hall

### CONTACT

Wayne Steele (760) 913-5345  
Delores Madsen (760) 751-3472  
Kitty Coss (760) 580-8283  
Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745  
Wade Steverson (760) 297-4810

### CRAFTS, HOBBIES, ETC.

Bird Watchers  
Chorus  
Crafters & Conversation

### WHEN AND WHERE

2nd Tues, 2:00pm Picnic Area  
starts in September  
Thurs, 10:00am Card Room

### CONTACT

Deanna Clatworthy (760) 751-0204  
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  
various  
Mon, 11:00am, Hall  
Tues, Thurs, 9:00am, Hall  
Weds, Fri 10:00am, Hall  
FULL TO CAPACITY, call first  
no classes at this time  
Mon, Fri, 8:30am Tennis Cts  
Beginners Lessons Weds, 8:30am  
Mon-Thurs, 4:30pm Card Room  
Mon, Weds, 4:00pm Hall  
Mon, Weds, Fri, 10:00am Pool

### CONTACT

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Mark Seebach (760) 644-8838  
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Jan Nyberg (661) 203-9352  
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Susie Riley (603) 938-5283  
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Line Dancing  
Line Dance Lessons  
Pickleball

Table Tennis  
Tai Chi  
Water Exercise

### 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

Mary Brown (760) 807-1358  
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Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745

### COMMUNITY

Bookmobile  
Care and Concern  
CV Lions  
Library  
Memorial Assistance  
Men's Breakfast  
Veterans Memorial

### WHEN AND WHERE

not yet resumed  
various  
2nd Weds, 5:00pm Hall  
text if needed  
call if needed  
1st Sat (Oct-May), Hall  
various

### CONTACT

Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745  
Barbie Floyd (530) 925-2319  
Alan Rings (858) 395-7572  
Linda Clifford - text only (760) 877-4745  
Charolette Steele (760) 913-5345  
Tom Bossmeyer (442) 217-8194  
Susie Riley (603) 938-5283

### SOCIAL, CLUBS

CV Boomers  
CV Democrats  
CV Morning Gathering  
  
CV Social Group  
Karaoke  
Social Activities Committee  
Young and the Rest of Us

### WHEN AND WHERE

various  
various  
Mon-Sat, 8:30-10:00am,  
The Gathering Place  
Fri, 4:00pm, The Gathering Place  
various, Hall  
various  
various

### CONTACT

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