

# The Villager



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## CVV Hosts Watch Party for Live Webcast of Dr. Atul Gawande at Clayton Library NY Times best-selling author speaks at 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Village Movement

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### Neighborhood Chats begin.

Learn about CVV. Bring a friend. Special pricing if you join the group before May 1st opening . learn more

First Chat Friday, Feb 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. See Calendar for details, p.3.



Atul Gawande, author of the bestseller *Being Mortal*, presents "The Value of Community and Choice as We Grow Older"

Clayton Community Library, Hoyer Hall  
Webcast at 2:00 pm  
Discussion & Refreshments to follow. FREE to Public.

In his book *Being Mortal*, bestselling author Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending. Gawande, a practicing surgeon, addresses his profession's ultimate limitation, arguing that quality of life is the desired goal for patients and families.

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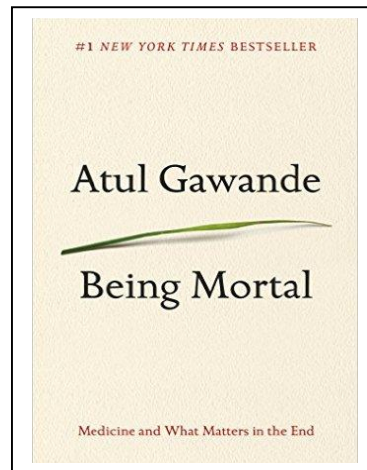
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**"The Value of Community and Choice as We Grow Older"**

**Monday, February 13, Clayton Community Library**



*"A few conclusions become clear when we understand this: that our most cruel failure in how we treat the sick and the aged is the failure to recognize that they have priorities beyond merely being safe and living longer; that the chance to shape one's story is essential to sustaining meaning in life."* ó Atul Gawande



You're invited to attend this live-streamed event, presented by Beacon Hill Village in Boston and hosted locally by Clayton Valley Village. Beacon Hill was the first senior village in the U.S., founded 15 years ago; it launched the [Village Movement](#), which promotes aging in community. BHV plans not only to celebrate their 15th Anniversary, but to celebrate the 15 years of the Village Movement, as well. Villages have been making an impact throughout the world since 2002, and all those involved agree February 13 is a momentous occasion.

**Date:** Monday, February 13

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm

**Location:** Clayton Community Library

**Admission:** FREE to Public

**Program:**

**1:00-1:15 pm:** Check-in

**1:15-2:00 pm:** Overview of Clayton Valley Village, membership information, and update on May 1<sup>st</sup> opening of CVV.

**2:00-3:00 pm:** Live webinar presentation featuring keynote speaker [Atul Gawande](#),

**3:00-4:00 pm:** Reception, Light Refreshments, and Informal Q&A

**Please RSVP now:** call 925-672-2689, or email: [carrpool@pacbell.net](mailto:carrpool@pacbell.net)

## Calendar for February

### Meetings

Tuesday, February 7, 4:00-6:00 pm. **CVV Board.** Diamond Terrace

Thursday, February 23, **CBCA General Meeting** at Oakhurst Country Club. Registration 6:30 pm; Dinner and Meeting 7:00 pm

### Events

Monday, Feb. 13, 1:00-4:00 pm. **CVV Watch Party for 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Village Movement.** Live webcast from Beacon Hill Village. CVV Party at Clayton Community Library, Hoyer Hall. Registration and Reception at 1:30. Webcast at 2:00 pm. Q&A and Discussion at 3:00 pm. Refreshments and presentation on CVV progress toward May 1 opening.

Friday, Feb. 17, 2:00-4:00 pm. **Neighborhood Chat** at Marilyn and Jim's house. Bring a friend to hear about CVV and who might be interested in joining. Regency Woods in Clayton. Call for street address. (925) 672-2250 or (925) 381-7316.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 4:00-6:00 pm. **CVV Mixer.** Original Mel's, 4391 Treat Blvd. in Concord.

Through Feb. 17, **Icons in Transformation.** More than 150 contemporary icons by internationally known Russian artist Ludmila Pawlowska, plus traditional icons from the Vassilevsky Monastery in Russia. Exhibit divided between St. John's Episcopal Church, 5555 Clayton Road in Clayton, Sundays 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm and by appointment; and St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 2925 Bonifacio Street in Concord, Fridays 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm and by appointment, 925-890-7839. FREE. See page 6.

### March and beyond...

Sunday, March 19, 2:00 pm. **Village Day at Lafayette's Town Hall Theatre.** Join your Village friends for the matinee of ***Smokey Joe's Café (A Musical Revue)***. Did you ever hear a tenor sax swingin' like a rusty axe? Baby, that is rock and roll, and the two voices behind an entire generation were Leiber & Stoller. With classic Rock n' Roll songs like **Poison Ivy**, **Charlie Brown**, **On Broadway**, **Stand by Me**, and many, many more. Tickets \$20. **Reserve by March 10.** See page 7 for details.

Tuesday, March 21, 4:00-6:00 pm. **CVV Social Hour.** Skipolinis, 1033 Diablo Street in Clayton.

Wed. March 29, 6:00 pm to First match for **Bocce Villagio.** Roster is full, but come and cheer your team!

Thursday, May 23, 11:30-1:00 pm. **Lunch 'n' Learn.** Topic TBA. Atria Walnut Creek, 1400 Montego

## January Lunch 'n' Learn Draws Attendees from Three Villages

The January 26 Lunch 'n' Learn program attracted nearly two dozen people from the three Diablo Villages of Walnut Creek, Lamorinda, and CVV that sponsor the event. This month's L&L was held at Hoyer Hall in the Clayton Library. The guest speaker was Linda Fodrini-Johnson, founder of Eldercare. Her topic was "Positive Aging or Are All Your Ducks in Order?" a question that raised keen interest in the gathering. Many thanks go to Ms. Fodrini-Johnson, as well as to the CVV Events Team, who handled setup, welcoming, and refreshments.



- ▶ Info on CVV's May 1 "Opening for Business"
- ▶ Live webcast of speaker Dr. Atul Gawande (Surgeon/author of NYT best seller, 'Being Mortal')
- ▶ Refreshments

**PRE-OPENING  
PARTY FOR CVV  
and 15th Anniversary  
Celebration of the  
National Village Movement**

**Mon. Feb. 13, 1:30-4  
(Webcast at 2pm)**

Clayton Community Library,  
6125 Clayton Rd, Clayton

Call Sonja Wilkin (925) 672-2689

**[www.claytonvalleyvillage.org](http://www.claytonvalleyvillage.org)**

### January Mixer at La Veranda a Hit

Great appetizers and appealing beverages make La Veranda one of CVV's favorite places to gather and gab. All this and name tags, too!



## Monthly CVV Mixer for February


Meet the Team - Everyone Welcome

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 4:00-6:00 pm.

### Original Mel's

4391 Treat Blvd. in Concord

### Support Your Local Coffee House



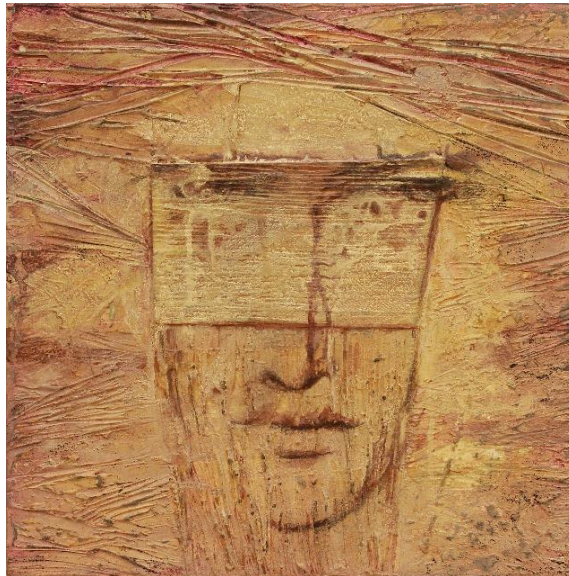
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**Traveling Exhibit of Religious Icons, both Contemporary and Traditional, continues at St. John's-Clayton and St. Michael and All Angels-Concord, Weekends through February 17**

***Icons in Transformation* showcases the paintings of Russian artist Ludmila Pawlowska in only Bay Area appearance.**



Traditional icon from the Vassilevsky Monastery in Suzdal, Russia.



*To Be Seen* by Ludmila Pawlowska

More than 150 contemporary icons by internationally known Russian artist Ludmila Pawlowska, plus traditional icons from the Vassilevsky Monastery in Russia will be displayed. The exhibit is divided between St. John's Episcopal Church, 5555 Clayton Road in Clayton and St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 2925 Bonifacio Street, next to Baldwin Park, in Concord. Weekends through Feb 17, 2017

**At St. Michael's:** Fridays 6:00 pm . 8:00 pm, Saturdays & Sundays 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. . Other times by appointment by calling 925-890-7839.

**At St. John's:** Sundays 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Other times by appointment by calling 925-890-7839.

Admission is free, but donations accepted. 925-890-7839,  
<http://www.saintjohnsparish.org>; <http://www.saintmichaelsconcord.org>.

## Join us for Village Day at Lafayette's Town Hall Theatre

### Next Village Day Show – March 19

Enjoy an afternoon matinee at the theatre!

**Town Hall Theatre** offers pre-show music in the lobby one hour before curtain, a signature drink, and other refreshments. The lobby has comfortable chairs for lounging and there is an elevator lift for those who may need assistance.

#### **Smokey Joe's Cafe (A Musical Revue)**

Music & lyrics by Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller

Directed by Lauren Rosi

Village Day ~ Sunday March 19, 2:00 PM

Reserve by March 10

Did you ever hear a tenor sax swingin' like a rusty axe? Baby, that is rock and roll, and the two voices behind an entire generation were Leiber & Stoller. With Rock n' Roll favorites like Poison Ivy, Charlie Brown, On Broadway, Stand by Me and many, many more. Don't miss the greatest rock and roll revue of all time, and the most explosive event of the season!

#### **SPECIAL TICKET PRICE OF \$20 FOR VILLAGES!**

Call Box Office at (925) 283-1557 and say,

"I would like to reserve # \_\_ of tickets for the Village Day Group."

Phone hours: Tuesday ó Friday, 4:00 - 6:00 PM; Saturday, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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