



The Villager

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CVV Names New Board for 2018



On November 17, Clayton Valley Village held its first annual meeting at Hoyer Hall. They named three new board members, Fiona Hughes, Peter Bardea, and Diane Berger. This was CVV's first official annual meeting since its official launch in May of this year, after gaining its own 501c3 status. Thanks to Peet's for sponsoring the coffee.

Front Row: Kathy Geddes (Board Member), Sue Manning (Secretary), Sonja Wilkin (President), Gary Carr (Outgoing Board Member). Back Row: Fiona Hughes (New Board Member), Pete Bardea (New Board Member), Diane Berger (New Board Member), Jim Whitfield (Past President), Joanne Wasak (Treasurer)

CVV members and friends enjoyed the food and atmosphere at Hunan Restaurant on Clayton Road in Concord on November 28. All thumbs up for the food and service. And the company was first-rate.



Calendar for December-January

Meetings

Friday, Dec. 29. 5:00-8:00 pm. CVV Holiday Party. Members, Events Committee, and Volunteers only. Potluck. Joanne Wasak's house. RSVP 925-672-3672.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 3:00-5:00 pm. **CVV Board Meeting.** Diamond Terrace

Friday, January 26, 2018, 1:00-3:00 pm. Events Committee Meeting at Sonia Wilkin's house.

Thursday, January 28, 2018 **CBCA General Meeting** at Oakhurst Country Club. Registration 6:30 pm; Dinner and Meeting 7:00 pm. Members are urged to attend. Quorum needed to vote on donation requests.

Events Committee Meetings: 1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27

Events

December 8-10 and 15-17. **32nd Annual Christmas Revels Presents "A Scottish Celebration of the Solstice."** Songs, dances, and magical tales in the holiday spirit. Scottish Rite Theater 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland. (Details below.)

Tuesday, Dec. 12. **Hanukkah begins.**

Monday, Dec. 25. **Christmas Day**

Tuesday, Dec. 26. **Kwanzaa**

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 4:00-6:00 pm – **CVV Monthly Mixer** – Everyone Welcome – members, volunteers, and just plain curious. Pavilion Bar & Grill, 1508 Kirker Pass Road, Clayton (Safeway Shopping Center.) **No Mixer in December.**

Thurs, January 24, 2018. **11:30am-1:30 pm Lunch 'n' Learn** – "Brain Health," with Dr. Linda Sasser. Location to be determined. **RSVP:** Register at the Walnut Creek Village website, email office@walnutcreekvillage.org or call [925-956-1990](tel:925-956-1990); **limited to 30**

Beyond January

Friday, Feb. 9. **Tour of Rachel Dunn Chocolate** in Concord. TENTATIVE – watch this space.

Thursday, March 22. 11:30am-1:30 pm. **Lunch 'n' Learn** – "How Your Home Impacts Your Health" with Nancy Dadami. Clayton Library, Hoyer Hall.

Get your Katharine Graham on!

The Villager newsletter is looking for a new editor as Gary Carr steps down after four years of very enjoyable service. Interested? Contact Gary

32nd Annual Christmas Revels Presents

"A Scottish Celebration of the Solstice"



Songs, dances, and magical tales in the holiday spirit. With the skirling of pipes and the swiling of kilts, the 2017 Christmas Revels celebrates the turning of the year in Scottish style. Join the Revelers this December in the land of Robbie Burns to pass the shortest day in song, dance, and spirited folk tales. Be there for haggis and Hogmanay, first-footing, wool-waulking, mouth music, and the Scottish custom of Guising – going house to house disguised in fancy dress.

Expect plaids a-plenty, as Scots of all ages gather the clans to observe the return of the sun in the Bay Area's most treasured holiday tradition. This tuneful excitement comes studded with Revels touchstones including *The Abbots Bromley Antler Dance*, *Sussex Mummers' Carol*, and *The Lord of the Dance*. Be prepared to sing and dance along, if you so desire.

Scottish Rite Theater 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland. Friday, Dec 15 at 8:00pm;
Saturday, 16, 1:00 and 5:00 pm; Sunday, Dec 17, 1:00 and 5:00 pm;
Tickets \$20 -\$65; under age 25 and groups of 10+ are \$10-\$45. Wheelchair accessible; ample parking nearby. (510) 381-1504 www.californiarevels.org

CVV Monthly Mixer

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Once you learn more, you might want to join.

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No host bar.

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