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The Villager

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CVV Annual Meeting Readied for Clayton Library's Hoyer Hall, Friday, November 17 All Members and Volunteers Are Invited, New Board Members to Be Introduced

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Clayton Valley Village was launched in May 2017. Now it is time for the first official Annual Meeting for members and volunteers, which will be held at Hoyer Hall in the Clayton Community Library on Friday, November 17 at 7:00 pm. Key items on the agenda are the introduction of the new Board members and the presentation of the budget for 2018. Refreshments will be served.

Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 pm, Jim Whitfield will present a training session for new CVV volunteers. All persons volunteering to help in CVV programs – driving to appointments, handyman and computer work, leading classes, etc. are required to take part in a one-hour training session in the rules governing interactions with members. Volunteer drivers are required to present valid driver licenses and proof of insurance. Interested persons may sign up at the meeting to become volunteers or members.

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4th Annual Sunday Supper & Silent Auction a Success

The event was held on October 22 at La Veranda restaurant in downtown Clayton.

Great Fun at our 4th Annual Sunday Supper Fundraiser



The following is from the report to the CVV Board by Sunday Supper co-chairs, Sue Manning and Sonja Wilkin.

Once again, La Veranda provided us with a delicious dinner at a very reasonable price, and excellent service from the staff in setting up and serving. We followed last year's menu of three entrees (chicken with mushroom sauce; tilapia piccata, lasagna) plus salad, bread, water and coffee. Wines and cookies were donated.

The Silent Auction items were superb - all displayed in the separate back room. List of donations is attached. Donors were listed on the board and will receive formal thank you letter from our team. The congenial atmosphere with everyone having a good time socializing with friends, family, and neighbors made it a wonderful social event for Clayton Valley Village and one that can make us proud!

In addition, we exceeded our "anticipated goal" and netted over \$4,000 for the combined dinner and silent auction!! The support given by all CVV members of board, committees, and volunteers, was crucial to making it happen.... including spreading the word with flyers and promotion, social networking, and personal contact.

The total funds raised was the highest in the event's four-year history. The number of attendees (57) was the second-highest on record. We thank all our members, volunteers, attendees, and donors for assisting CVV in our continuing development of our Village in the community.

See below for the list of Donors.

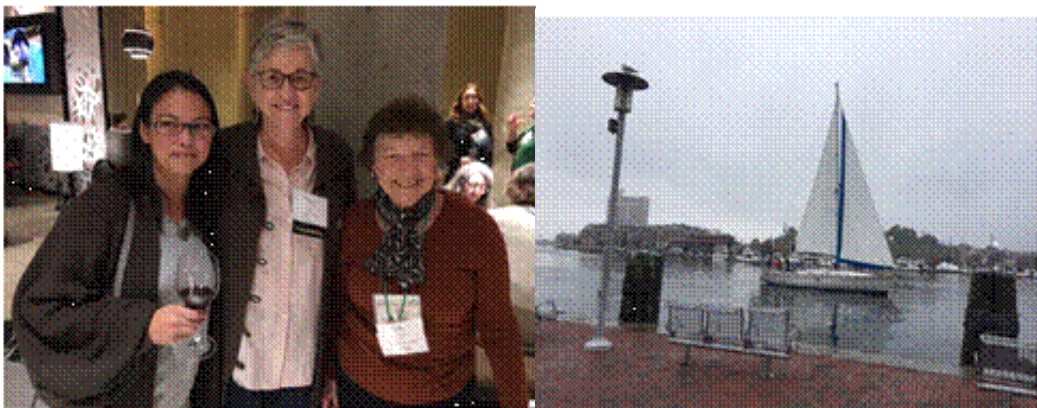
Our Generous Donors to Our Sunday Supper and Silent Auction

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Thank You!

CVV President Attends National Gathering of Villages

President Sonja Wilkin represented Clayton Valley Village at the National Gathering of Villages, held this year in Baltimore, November 6-8. Clayton Valley Village has been represented since its inception at these conferences in Washington DC, Seattle, and Columbus, OH. Below, Sonja Wilkin on right; the famous Baltimore Harbor.



Calendar for October-November

Meetings

Tuesday, December 5, 4:00-6:00 pm. **CVV Board Meeting.** Diamond Terrace

Thursday, November 16, **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.

Friday, November 17, 6:00 pm. **Training Session for CVV Volunteers.** Precedes Annual Meeting. Clayton Community Library's Hoyer Hall.

Friday, November 17, 7:00 pm. **CVV Annual Meeting.** Clayton Community Library's Hoyer Hall. Key items on the agenda are the introduction of the new Board members and the presentation of the budget for 2018. Refreshments will be served.

Events

Tues, Nov 14, 9:00 am. **Senior Scam Stopper Seminar.** Assemblyman Tim Grayson, in conjunction with the Contractors State Licensing Board, discusses ways to protect yourself, or a senior in your care, from fraud and scams related to home improvement, auto repair, insurance, telemarketing, real estate, and more. Light refreshments. Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord.

Thurs, Nov. 16. **Lunch 'n' Learn** – “Beating the Holiday Blues,” by Linda Fodrini-Johnson, MA. Atria Valley View, 1228 Rossmore Parkway, Walnut Creek. **RSVP:** Register at the Walnut Creek Village website, email office@walnutcreekvillage.org or call [925-956-1990](tel:925-956-1990); **limited to 30 attendees.** (Details on page 6.)

Thursday, November 23. **Thanksgiving Day**

Tuesday, November 28, 4:00-6:00 pm – **CVV Monthly Mixer** – Everyone Welcome – members, volunteers, and just plain curious. Hunan Restaurant, 4804 Clayton Road in Concord. (Next to Oakmont/Montecito Senior Living.)

Beyond November...

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2:00 pm. **Diablo Women's Chorale Concert,** Temple Isaiah, 945 Risa Road, Lafayette

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 on page 7.)

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 4:00-6:00 pm. **CVV Board Meeting.** Diamond Terrace

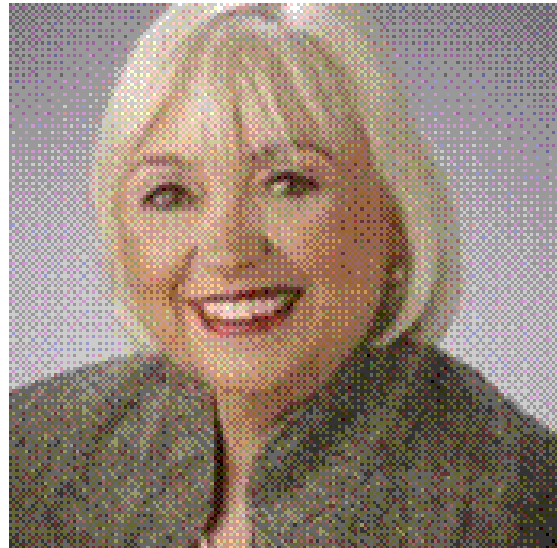
October Mixer at the Clayton Club

Clayton Valley Village Meet-n-Greet Mixer
October 17, 2017
Clayton Club





You're Invited: Diablo Valley Villages Lunch 'N' Learn



“ BEATING THE HOLIDAY BLUES: Transforming the Dark Days of Winter into Growth” WITH **LINDA FODRINI-JOHNSON, MA**. Linda is a marriage and family therapist and professional Certified Care Manager. She is also the founder of Eldercare Services here in Walnut Creek, and past president of the National Association of Geriatric Care Managers (now known as the Aging Life Care Association).

Linda will help attendees:

< >Discover what causes winter depression
Gain knowledge to change old thought patterns
Learn how light and diet can affect your moods
Make new friends and create a plan for a joyful winter
1228 Rossmoor Parkway, Walnut Creek, 94595

When: Thursday, November 16, 11:30 – 1 pm

RSVP: Register at the Walnut Creek Village website, email office@walnutcreekvillage.org or call [925-956-1990](tel:925-956-1990); **limited to 30 attendees**, please register on or before Monday, Nov. 13.

Lunch will be generously provided by Atria Valley View. *Diablo Valley Lunch 'N' Learn programs are presented by Clayton Valley Village, Lamorinda Village and Walnut Creek Village*

**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. Fridays, Dec 8 & 15 at 8:00pm; Saturdays, Dec 9 & 16, 1:00 and 5:00 pm; Sundays, Dec 10 & 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

Monthly CVV Mixer for November
Meet the Members & Volunteers – Learn the Latest – Everyone Welcome
Tuesday, November 28, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Hunan Restaurant
Fine Chinese Cuisine

Hunan Restaurant, 4804 Clayton Road in Concord.
(Next to Oakmont/Montecito Senior Living.)

After Thanksgiving turkey, a little Chinese would be a welcome change.

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