

# The Villager



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## Popular Sunday Supper & Silent Auction Set for Sept 27 at La Veranda

### CVV to Report on Progress

Community Meeting to share "How Far We've Come" and What's Next.

Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m. At Clayton Community Library & Hoyer Hall. Public encouraged to attend.

### CVV on the Links

Sponsors a hole at Rotary Tournament. See Page 4.



Following up on the success of last year's fundraising event, Clayton Valley Village will hold its second annual "Sunday Supper and Silent Auction," at La Veranda in downtown Clayton on September 27 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.



CVV backers at last year's Sunday Supper.

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## Host a Coffee Hour in your Home?

CVV is looking for volunteers to host coffee hours in their homes.

A time for guests to socialize and hear a brief presentation about CVV. Interested? Call Marilyn Wollenweber at 925- 672-2250 or Sonja Wilkin at 925-672-2689.

### Oh, by the way...

One of the Silent Auction items is a pound of Peet's coffee every month for a year. Just saying



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Once again, La Veranda will provide a sumptuous dinner with salad, entrée, dessert, and beverages. CVV will serve wine provided by generous donors. Additional libations will be available at the no-host bar. Silent auction items include themed gift baskets, a week at a Tahoe condo, landscape consultation & design, and more. .



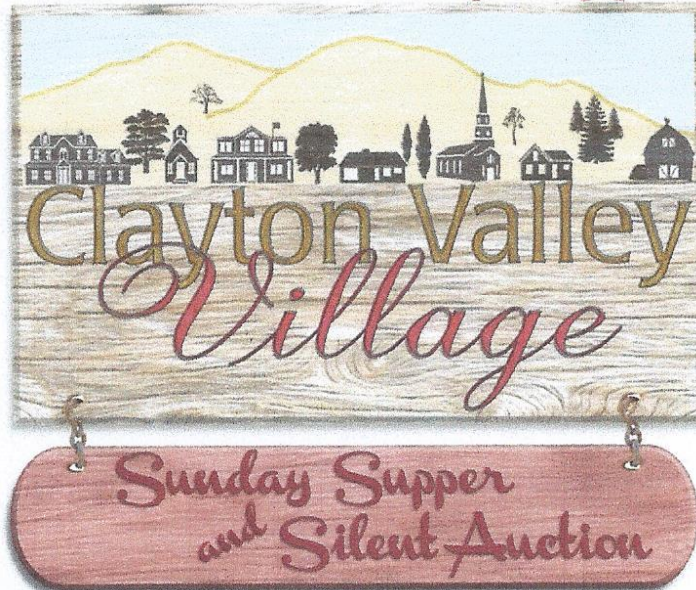
Guests pored over the silent auction bid sheets, and friendly rivalries ensued.

As it was last year, tickets are \$40 per person, with all proceeds from the evening going to further development of the CVV infrastructure, including the purchase of necessary business insurance.

For reservations, contact Sue Manning: 925-672-2727 or Sonja Wilkin: 925-672-2689 or Rita Pardella: 925-798-9561.



Join in the fun at our  
**2nd Annual Sunday Supper!**



**Sunday, Sept. 27 from 5-9pm**

**LaVeranda**

**6201 Center St., Clayton**

**\$40/person (in advance or at the door)**

No Host Bar

Make checks payable to our sponsoring  
501c3 nonprofit organization:

**DVFA** (*Diablo Valley Foundation for the Aging*)

Ref: Clayton Valley Village Tax ID # 51-0138186

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**Need a CVV T-Shirt or Name Tag?** New shirts are on the way. Royal Blue with Logo. V-Neck or round collar. \$15. See Sonja Wilkin or she keeps them in her car. Need a CVV Name Tag? Contact Sonja at 925-672-2689.

## CVV on the Links

CVV volunteers played a part at the Clayton-Concord Sunrise Rotary Club Golf Tournament at Oakhurst on August 10. CVV sponsored a hole and provided snacks for golfers. Great opportunity to have some fun, meet and greet, and (of course) hand out CVV postcards and plug the Clayton Valley Village idea. Volunteers included Rita Pardella, Carole Gardner, Betty Armes, and Sonja Wilkin. "It was quid pro quo, since C-C Sunrise Rotary has been a generous donor to our Village cause," said Events Co-Chair Sonja Wilkin.



Above: L-R, Rita Pardella, Carole Gardner. Below: L, Sonja Wilkin. R, Betty Armes.



## Sept – Oct Calendar

### Meetings

**Monday, September 28, 3:30-5:30. CVV Development Task Force Meeting.** St. Demetrios, 1955 Kirker Pass Road, Concord.

**Thursday, October 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Community Meeting on CVV Progress.** "How Far We've Come" and "What's Next." Clayton Community Library, Hoyer Hall. The Public is encouraged to attend.

### Events

**Saturday, Sept. 12, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Concerts in the Grove.** East Bay Mudd. This 10-piece cover dance band is a Clayton favorite. Contemporary classics, R&B. Soul. Funk. Always a great band to end the concert season.

**Saturday, Sept. 19. St. Bonaventure Senior Faire.** CVV volunteers will assist.

**Sept. 18-20. Greek Festival at St. Demetrios.** 1955 Kirker Pass Road, Concord. CVV will volunteer to serve at the food tables.

**Tuesday, September 22. 7:00-8:30. Social Hour at The Yogurt Shack.** 5438 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Concord

**Sunday, Sept. 27, 5:00 - 9:00 pm. 2nd Annual Supper and Silent Auction,** La Veranda in Downtown Clayton. Goal is to top the success of last year's Sunday Supper. More details will follow on this very special fun evening!

**October 3-4. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest.** Downtown Clayton. Saturday, October 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is no admission charge to attend. **Carnival Rides** open a day in advance of Oktoberfest, on Friday October 2, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3 rides go around from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and on Sunday October 4 from 11:00 a.m. to the close of Oktoberfest.

**Saturday, October 17. Alzheimer's Walk.** Heather Farms, W.C. Register, 8:30am, Walk 10am.

### **Here's the scoop...**

#### **Join your friends for our Meet 'n' Greet Social Hour**

Get updated on Clayton Valley Village  
Meet the Volunteer Team . Share Ideas . Everyone Welcome

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015 - 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**The Yogurt Shack.** 5438 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Concord. In the Clayton Valley Shopping Center





## CVV Partners With the Walnut Creek Walk to End Alzheimer's

### A portion of donations goes to support CVV

The Clayton Valley Village Development Team invites you to partner with the Alzheimer's Association to reclaim the future for millions suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia. Together, we can advance research to treat and prevent these two devastating conditions and provide needed services to those that suffer.

As a Non-profit Partner of the Alzheimer's Association, CVV retains 50% of the donations we raise. By supporting this important cause you are also helping jumpstart our village. CVV proceeds go towards developing a caregiving network and virtual retirement community in Clayton and surrounding areas.

Please share this opportunity to support Alzheimer's and CVV with your friends and family.

**Walk**      **Donate**      **Sign Up at** <http://act.alz.org/goto/CVV>

Saturday, October 17, 2015 [Add to calendar](#)

Registration at 8:30am | Ceremony at 9am | Walk at 10am  
Route Length: 3 miles or 1 mile option

Heather Farm Park [Map it](#)  
301 N San Carlos Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598



### CVV Development Team Members to Attend National Gathering of Villages

Four CVV Development Team members, Jim Whitfield, Sonja Wilkin, Marilyn Wollenweber, and Maria Xiaris, will attend the National Gathering of Villages in Seattle, October 5 through 7. More than 300 Village members from all over the U.S. will share experiences encountered in running a Village. They will participate in workshops and seminars covering a myriad of Village issues like insurance for non-profits, membership development and fees, and programs and services. Whitfield, Wollenweber, and Wilkin attended last year's Gathering in Washington, DC. CVV finds these meetings extremely valuable.

“It keeps us from reinventing the wheel,” Whitfield says.

Currently, there are 170 Villages already open nationwide, with another 160 in development. For more information, go to [ytnetwork.org](http://ytnetwork.org).

**Thank you to our CVV Sponsors...** for generous donations of cash and in-kind services.

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