

The Villager



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Clayton Valley Village Offers Founding Memberships at Discount until April 1st

2nd Monthly Village-sponsored Lunch 'n' Learn Feb. 25 at Montecito. Jon Carlson from Retirement Funding Solutions speaking. See Calendar, p. 5 for details.

Events Committee sets plans for 2016. See p. 4.

Below ó Interest was high at last year's Sunday Supper and Auction, one of many CVV events.



Founding Members enjoy lower rates in perpetuity

Clayton Valley Village Plans to open by Fall of 2017, and possibly earlier, according to the CVV Task Force. Annual Membership fees have been set at \$600 per year for an individual membership and \$900 per year for a household of two (or more on a case-by-case basis.) Memberships run for 12 months from the date of opening. (If CVV opens on September 1, 2017, the membership would run through August 31, 2018.)

However, the Task Force has announced that CVV will offer Founding Memberships at a discounted rate until April 1, 2016. The discounted rate has been set at \$500 annually for an individual Membership and \$800 annually for a household of two. This reduced Founding Membership fee will not be increased as long as the Founding Member chooses to remain with Clayton Valley Village. Founding Memberships will run for 12 months from the date of opening.

Upon opening, Clayton Valley Village will offer the programs and services that seniors in our area indicate they want most, based upon CVV surveys.

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Initial programs and services to be offered by CVV upon opening

- Transportation to appointments and grocery shopping
- Volunteer handyman/woman services for routine home maintenance
- Pet walking and clean-up
- Computer and smartphone help
- Phone call check-ins/ friendly visits
- Hobby groups
- Walking groups and exercise classes
- Social activities, special events
- Guest speakers and special-interest discussion groups
- Discounts and other benefits from local businesses

Other services will be added as member needs arise. All service providers, whether volunteers or professionals, will be screened and subject to background checks.

Applications for Founding Memberships are available by contacting *The Villager* at 925-672-8717 or carpool@pacbell.net.

CVV Task Force Members Attend First Village-Sponsored Lunch 'n' Learn Program

The first monthly "Lunch 'n' Learn" program featured guest speaker Linda Fodrini-Johnson, MA, MFT, CMCA, speaking on "Positive Aging & Are All Your Ducks in Order?" The program was the first in the monthly lunchtime programs organized by three area villages, the up-and-running Lamorinda Village, along with Walnut Creek and Clayton Valley villages, which are in development. The program was held at Merrill Gardens in Lafayette on January 8.

The next Lunch 'n' Learn will feature Jon Carlson from Retirement Funding Solutions who will explain the dynamics of reverse mortgages. The date is Thursday, February 25, 11:30-1:00 at Montecito Senior Living, 4756 Clayton Rd., Concord. See Calendar, page 5 for details.



The first Lunch 'n' Learn program was held at Merrill Gardens in Lafayette on January 28.



CVV Is Looking for an Attorney...

...experienced with non-profits. To advise on a variety of start-up issues including governance, liability insurance, donor relations, etc. Monthly meetings and as needed. Stipend available. Contact Jim Whitfield at jimwhitfield64@gmail.com

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CVV Task Force members at first Lunch and Learn.
L-R: Maria Xiaris, Gloria Utley, Sonja Wilkin.



Diablo Women's Chorale Seeks New Members

This lively group of community singers performed its 73rd annual holiday concert in December. To find out how to get involved in their 2016 events, contact: diablowomenschorale@gmail.com, or speak to Sonja Wilkin at sonjawilkin@gmail.com, 925-672-2689.



Events Committee Sets Plans for 2016

The CVV Events Committee met at Montecito on January 25 to set plans for the coming year.

Events are now in the works, with dates for most still to be determined. Monthly social hours will continue, coordinated by Bonnie Slatkin. The next one is set for Tuesday, February 16 at La Veranda in Clayton. (See Calendar, page X.)

CVV has scheduled an exhibit at the Clayton Public Library for the month of March. CVV posters, photos, and other materials will be on display. Task Force members will be on hand at certain times to answer questions and perhaps provide refreshments. Q&A sessions to be announced.

The CVV Bocce Villagio team has formed and is restored for Spring league play. First match is in March. Joanne Vanis is Capo with assistance from Shirley Elsberry For the Summer league, Jeanne Boyd has agreed to be Capo.

A bingo fundraiser, possibly at Montecito, is under consideration for April. The third annual Sunday Supper & Auction will be held again at La Veranda in October.

Tentative plans are in the works for a barbecue in the summer, possibly with line dancing. Other ideas include day trips, movie outings, and a book club.

CVV also plans to volunteer for community events:

- Clayton Cleans Up - Sat. April 23
- CBCA Art & Wine Festival 6 April 30-May 1
- July 4th Parade
- Oktoberfest - Oct. 1-2
- Greek Festival
- Senior Faire at St. Bonaventure

The CVV Events Committee is Betty Armes, Jeanne Boyd, Kathy Geddes, Shirley Izard, Sue Manning, Rita Pardella, Glendoris Sargent, Bonnie Slatkin, Gloria Utley, and Sonja Wilkin.

CVV Task Force members marched in the Clayton 4th of July Parade last year.



Calendar for January - February

Meetings

Monday, February 8, 3:30 pm. CVV Task Force Meeting. . Montecito Senior Living, 4756 Clayton Rd., Concord

Thurs., Feb 25, 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Brown Bag “Lunch ‘n’ Learn” program for anyone interested in Clayton Valley, Walnut Creek, and Lamorinda villages. Montecito Senior Living, 4756 Clayton Rd., Concord. Open to public. Everyone welcome. This is a Brown Bag - please bring your own lunch (coffee and water provided). Parking limited, so please carpool. Information and registration at 925-253-2300, www.lamorindavillage.org

Thurs., Feb 25, 7:00 pm. Clayton Business and Community Association (CBCA) monthly meeting. Oakhurst Country Club.

Friday, Feb. 26, 1:00-3:00 pm. CVV Events Committee Meeting. Location TBA. RSVP Sonja Wilkin at (925) 350-1330 or sonjawilkin@gmail.com .

Events

Feb. 13- Mar, 13. Piedmont Oakland Repertory Theatre presents *Blood Tango, a New Musical* by John McMullen, Tal Ariel, and Elizabeth Jane Dunne. öThe vampire myth with a new twist.ö Fri-Sat-Sun - \$25. All performances at 7:30 pm. Piedmont Oakland Rep in residence at Pacific Boychoir Academy, 215 Ridgeway Ave, Oakland, just off Piedmont Avenue. Tickets <http://www.piedmontoaklandrep.org> 800-838-3006 or call Brown Paper Tickets 800-838-3006.

Sunday, Feb 14, 1:00-4:00 pm. Clayton Historical Society 39th Annual Silver Camellia Tea. Honoring Clayton's Pioneer Families. E Clampus Vitus will pour. 6101 Main St., Clayton.

Tuesday, Feb, 16, 4:00-6:00 pm. CVV Meet ‘n’ Greet Social Hour. La Veranda. 6201 Center Street, Clayton.

Saturday, February 20, 7:00 pm. Konevets Quartet. Russian male vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia presents Russian and Ukranian folk songs, church music, and famous Russian romances. With guest soprano Marina Tolstova. St. Michael & All Angels Church, 2925 Bonifacio St., Concord. Tickets at door: Adults \$10, Students \$5. 925-672-8717.

Monthly CVV Meet 'n' Greet Social Hour

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

Tuesday, February 16, 4-6 pm

**La Veranda
6201 Center St., Clayton**

Konevets Quartet

Male vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia



*Church music,
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*with
Special Guest
Marina Tolstova
Soprano*



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It's a Vampire Valentine...
Piedmont Oakland Repertory Theatre presents
Blood Tango
The vampire myth with a new twist.
An original musical by John McMullen,
Tal Ariel, and Elizabeth Jane Dunne.
Directed by John McMullen.
Feb. 5–March 13.
Fridays, Saturdays Sundays. All performances at 7:30 pm.
Tickets \$19-29.
www.PiedmontOaklandRep.org
or call Brown Paper Tickets **800-838-3006**.
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