

The Villager



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Featured Speaker Snowed Out in Boston, but CVV Pre-Launch Event Carries On.

Members share plans for May 1st official opening

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Big News!

Clayton Valley Village has been granted its own 501(c)3 non-profit designation. Prior to this, CVV operated under the fiscal sponsorship of the Diablo Valley Foundation on Aging. Thank you to DVFA for your support!

The city of Boston had a huge snowstorm on February 13, but it didn't affect the Clayton Valley Village pre-launch party that afternoon.

The tie-in? The featured speaker for the CVV party, via webcast from Beacon Hill Village, was to be Dr. Atul Gawande, author of bestseller *Being Mortal*. Snowdrifts prevented Dr. Gawande from reaching the Boston Public

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CVV President Sonja Wilkin gave updates.



No-hassle video projection. Thank you, Walt Hoffman!



Coffee and cookies. Thank you, Events Team and Peet's Coffee!

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Library from which his talk was to be webcast nationwide. So Boston's Beacon Hill Village 15th Anniversary Celebration got "snowed out."

As a quick back-up, the national Village-to-Village network provided its own webcast, with hosts fielding questions on various issues from villages all over the country. CVV got to try out the video projector it plans to purchase, and it worked like the proverbial charm.

Even without the featured webcast speaker, 36 people showed up at the Clayton Library to hear more about the official launch of Clayton Valley Village. CVV President Sonja Wilkin and Past President Jim Whitfield updated the members and friends on progress toward the May 1 opening to be celebrated with a Launch Party that afternoon at Endeavor Hall.

CVV is gathering applications for volunteers to assist in programs and services, initially handyman help, computer and cell phone assistance, and driving members to appointments. Volunteers do not have to be CVV members.

Whitfield explained that anyone joining CVV before May 31, 2017 will receive a \$100 discount on membership good through May 31, 2018. These discounted memberships are \$500 per year for one person and \$800 per year for a household. Founding Members have already received discounts for their lifetime memberships.

Calendar for March

Meetings

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

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

Events

March 9-29. **Clayton Theatre Company** presents the comedy, *Moon over Buffalo* by Ken Ludwig. Directed by LaTonya Watts. A fast-paced farce about a former Broadway couple performing in a small theater in Buffalo. Endeavor Hall, 6008 Center Street in Clayton. 925-222-9106, www.claytontheatrecompany.com or www.brownpapertickets.com

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 Mixer.** Skipolini's, 1033 Diablo Street in Clayton.

Thursday, March 23, 11:30-1:00 pm. **Lunch 'n' Learn. "iPads and iPhones for Seniors."** Limited seating for 30 people, so please RSVP on a first-come, first-served basis through the Lamorinda Village website (<http://lamorindavillage.org/>) or call Lamorinda Village (Not Artia) 925-253-2300 Atria Walnut Creek, 1400 Montego in Walnut Creek. More details on page 4.

Fri-Sun March 24-26 **14th Annual Creekside Arts Festival**, "Life on Main Street." Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Road. See details on page 4. Volunteers are needed for Saturday and Sunday shifts to help with CVV promotional table. Contact sonjawilkin@gmail.com, or 925-672-2689)

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

Beyond March...

Sat. April 22 . Clayton Cleans Up (Earth Day)

Sat-Sun, April 28-29. Clayton Art & Wine Festival, Downtown Clayton

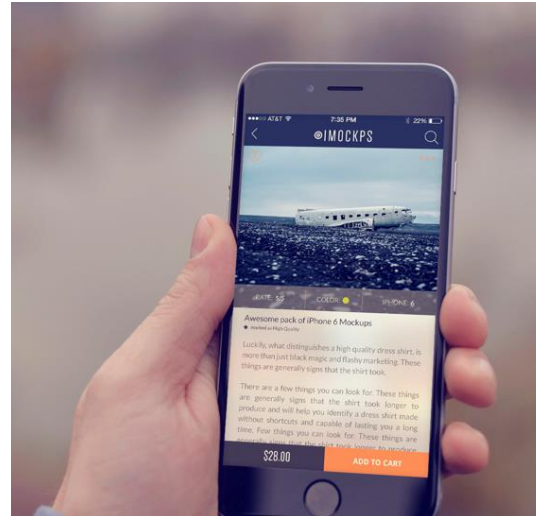
Monday, May 1. **Official Launch of Clayton Valley Village.** Party and Q&A at Endeavor Hall, 6008 Center Street in Clayton.

Fri-Sun, May 12-14. May Booksale at Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Road

March 23 Lunch 'n' Learn: iPADS AND IPHONES FOR SENIORS

Join us for the March 23 Lunch 'n' Learn to hear from Sharon Beck, founder of Mac-Senior (mac-senior.com). Sharon is dedicated to helping seniors get the most out of their iPads, iPhones, and Macs, so they can stay in touch with their families through FaceTime and to the world at large through the Internet. 11:30 am-1 pm at Atria Walnut Creek, 1400 Montego in Walnut Creek.

There is limited seating for 30 people, so please RSVP on a first-come, first-served basis through the Lamorinda Village website (<http://lamorindavillage.org/>) or call 925-253-2300. There is a drop-off driveway for mobility-challenged people, and street parking in the neighborhood. Lunch is generously provided by Atria Walnut Creek.



14TH CREEKSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL! "LIFE ON MAIN STREET"

Friday evening, March 24th - 6:00-8:30pm

Saturday, March 25th - 10am-6pm

Sunday, March 26th - 12 noon-5pm (Library opens at 1PM)

FRIDAY - 6:00 to 8:30 OPENING RECEPTION, mini sampling of ART for sale, art demo's & awards, silent auction, light refreshments....

6:30 - 7:00 - ANIMAL MASCOT and "live" painting by Julie VanWyk

7:00 - 7:30 - MUSICAL PRESENTATION

7:30 - 8:00 - PRESENTATION OF PROFESSIONAL ART AWARDS, Juried by Bedford Gallery, Art Concepts, Arts and Culture Commission of CCC.

SATURDAY - 10:00 to 6:00 More art sales with live demo's, nature tours and workshops.

10:00 - 12:00 - Outdoor Plein Aire painting workshop with Samantha McNally.

11:00 - 12:00 - STORYTELLING & CRAFTS, by library student volunteers.

1:00 - 3:00 - PORTRAIT DRAWING WORKSHOP, Seema Mahboob

3:00 - 5:00 - MEET THE ARTIST, AUTHOR, ENVIRONMENTALIST

Nature Walk and Crafts with Patricia Hanlon.

SUNDAY - 12:00 to 5:00 Ongoing Arts & Crafts Sales, Eco-Groups, demos, music, dance, poetry, crafts silent auction.

12:00 - 2:00 - OPEN MIC - MUSIC, POETRY

2:00 - UKULELE JAM & HULA with audience participation.

2:30 - DIABLO TAIKO Japanese drumming with audience participation.

4:00 - PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WINNER'S! Come SELECT your favorite!

Questions? Arlene, creeksideartsfest@gmail.com 925-673-9777

February Monthly Mixer at Mel's

CVV friends gathered for the February 21 Monthly Mixer, this time at Mel's Diner on Treat Boulevard. Great burgers and malts. And fun, fun, fun 'til her Daddy took her T-Bird away. Well, no, this time he didn't. For March, it's Skipolini's in Clayton.



Monthly CVV Mixer for March

Meet the Team - Everyone Welcome

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

Skipolini's

1033 Diablo Street in Clayton

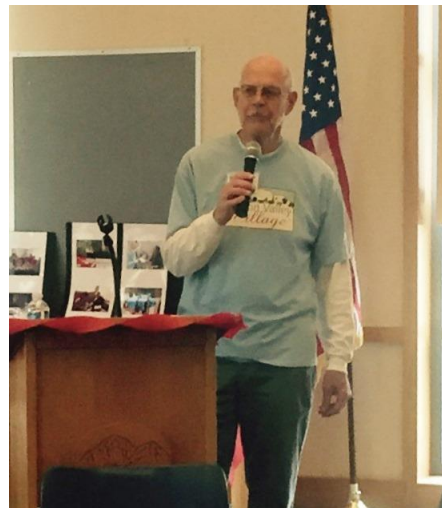
More Photos from the February 13 Pre-Launch Event



Kathy Geddes, Jim Whitfield, Marilyn Wollenweber



Sue Manning and Marilyn Wollenweber



Past President Jim Whitfield



Cookies with CVV logo by Arlene Lewandowski



Centerpiece by Gloria Utley

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

Village Day Show – March 19, 2:00 pm

Must Reserve by March 10!

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

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

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