

# The Villager



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## CVV OPENS FOR BUSINESS !

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Join us for the May Mixer, Tues. May 16, 4-6 pm at La Veranda

Next Lunch -nøLearn, Thurs., May 25, Merrill Gardens in Lafayette  
ōBond Investing Amidst Interest Rate Uncertaintyō

Four years in the making, Clayton Valley Village marked its opening for business with a gala launch party on May 1<sup>st</sup> at Endeavor Hall in Downtown Clayton. Members, friends, and exhibitors filled the hall and spilled out onto the patio outdoors.

Clayton Mayor Jim Diaz presented CVV president Sonja Wilkin with a proclamation naming May 1<sup>st</sup> ōClayton Valley Village Day.ö State Senator Steven Glazer sent his senior district representative, George Escutia, Jr., who presented CVV with a Certificate of Recognition from the California State Senate.

Other guests included Clayton Vice Mayor Keith Haydon, the executive directors from Lamorinda and Walnut Creek villages, the president of the Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise Rotary Club, and the executive director of the Diablo Valley Foundation for the Aging. DVFA served as CVV's fiscal sponsor for three years until CVV was able to secure its own 501(c)3 designation. **PHOTOS BEGIN ON FOLLOWING PAGES.**

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Clayton Mayor Jim Diaz reads the "CVV Day" proclamation to CVV president Sonja Wilkin.



Clayton Vice Mayor Keith Haydon and CVV's Dee Jakel.



CVV Board Secretary Sue Manning with DVFA Executive Director Bob Kain.



Sen. Glazer's senior district representative George Escutia, Jr. presents the Certificate of Recognition from the California State Senate.



The registration table with, L-R, Rita Pardella, Arlene Lewandowski, Shirley Izard.



And the line was out the door.

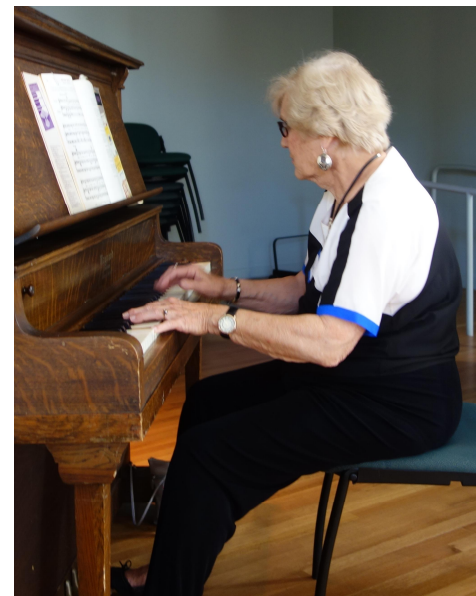
CVV information table with CVV member Jeanne Boyd.







We had refreshments... L-R; CVV's Bonnie Slatkin, Glendoris Sargent, Betty Armes, Marlyne Hadley.



and music... with Carole Gardner.



and funny hats... L-R – Star Lee Round and Cheyanne Carvalho from Alpine Veterinary Hospital.



Sonja Wilkin welcomes speakers, members, and guests. Far right, Mayor Jim Diaz approaches the stage.



L-R: Clayton/Concord Rotary president Clayton Worsdell and membership chair Bill Selb with CVV's Jim Whitfield. The Rotary Club presented CVV with a generous check for \$500.



Lamorinda Village Membership Chair Andy Amstutz welcomes CVV as the newest Village in Contra Costa County. Right, Anne Ornelas, Exec. Director of Lamorinda Village.





Walnut Creek Village Exec. Director Patsy Barich, Arrive's Amy Stice, and Lamorinda Village Exec. Director Anne Ornelas.



CVV member Joanne Vanis explains the benefits of membership.



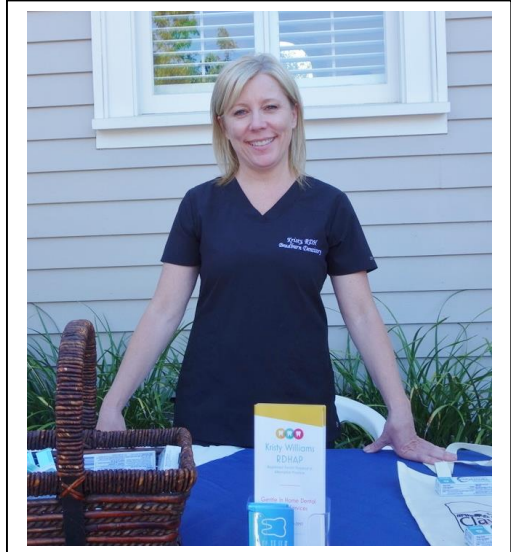
Dave Coleman and Katie Flatbush from Eldercare Services.



Brittany Negrete from Concord Dental Care offers a free screening for oral cancer.



L-R: Clayton/Concord Rotary president Clayton Worsdell and membership chair Bill Selb.



Kristi Williams, RDH



Mary Beall and friend, Intero Real Estate Services.



CVV's Maria Kontras Xiaris, Christine Jeffers, Board Treasurer Joanne Wasak, Marilyn Wollenweber.





Newest CVV volunteers Pete Barea and Beverly Adams.



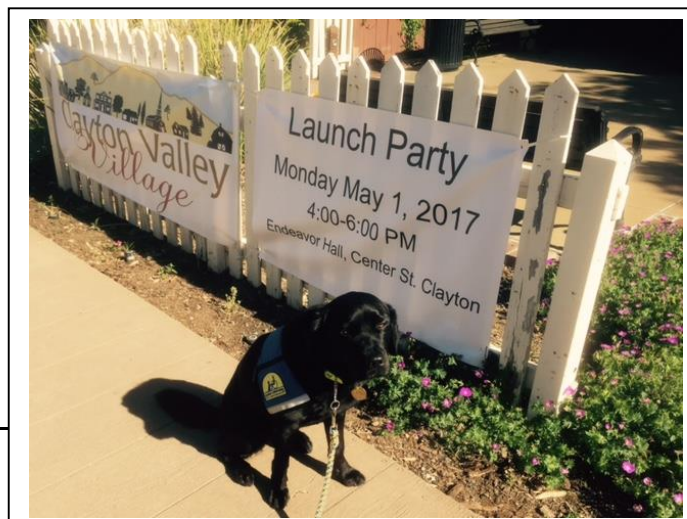
CVV's Bonnie Slatkin touts her in-home dental services.



Left: Kathy Geddes, Jeanne Boyd, Marilyn Wollenweber.

Below Left: Kathy Carr at the Rising Moon Publicity booth.

Below Right: Service Dog Maggie approves the signage.





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Rising Moon  
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### Monthly Mixer for May

Meet the CVV Team - Learn about Post-Launch - Everyone Welcome

**Tuesday, May 16, 4:00-6:00 pm.**  
**Conversation, victuals & libations**

**La Veranda**

6201 Center Street in Clayton



## Calendar for May

### Meetings

Thursday, May 25, **CBCA General Meeting** at Oakhurst Country Club. Registration 6:30 pm; Dinner and Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, May 26, 1:00-3:00 pm **Events Committee Meeting** at Sonja's

Tuesday, June 6, 4:00-6:00 pm. **CVV Board Meeting.** Diamond Terrace, Clayton

### Events

Fri-Sun, May 12-14. **May Book sale** at Clayton Community Library, 6125 Clayton Road

Tuesday, May 16, 4:00-6:00 pm. **CVV Mixer.** La Veranda. 6201 Center Street in Clayton.

Thursday, May 18, 10:00 am-2:30 pm. **Village Day at the Capitol in Sacramento.** Spread the word about the growing Village model in California. Join your peers and educate legislators. **Come advocate!** Contact Sonja Wilkin if able to join in 925-350-1330.

Saturday, May 20 - 2:00 pm. **Diablo Women's Chorale**, "*Make Them Hear You: Music for Our Times.*" Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, 1801 Lacassie Ave., W.C. Tickets \$10-\$24. [www.DiabloWomen'sChorale.org](http://www.DiabloWomen'sChorale.org) or (800) 838-3006.

Thursday, May 25th - 11:30 am-1:00 pm - **Diablo Lunch 'n Learn.** Merrill Gardens, 1010 2nd St., Lafayette (parking in garage, enter on 2nd); "*Bond Investing Amidst Interest Rate Uncertainty*" presented by Andrew Parrott CFA, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones. RSVP at Lamorinda Village event page, or call 925-253-2300 by Monday, May 22nd by noon

### Beyond May...

Sunday, June 18, 2:00-4:00pm. **Village Day at Lafayette Town Hall Theatre.** Oscar Wilde's "*An Ideal Husband*" One of Wilde's most beloved -- and funniest -- plays closes out our season! Featuring biting wit, this play takes aim at hypocrisy as well as women's place in society. Must reserve by June 9. Call Box Office at (925) 283-1557

Monday, September 25. The webcast with **Dr. Atul Gawande**, author of the NY Times Best Seller, ***Being Mortal***, has been rescheduled for September 25. Watch this space for further details.

Sunday, October 22. Mark your calendars for CVV's third annual **Sunday Supper & Silent Auction.** La Veranda.

# Who's Who at Clayton Valley Village

## CVV Executives, Board, and Committees

**President** ó Sonja Wilkin

**Secretary** ó Sue Manning

**Treasurer** ó Joanne Wasak

**Immediate Past President** ó Jim Whitfield

**Board Members** ó Gary Carr, Kathy Geddes, Maria Kontras Xiaris

**Committee Chairpersons** ó Jeanne Boyd, Gary Carr, Carol Hansen Grey, Nancy Hoffman, Gloria Utley, Joanne Vanis, Jim Whitfield, Sonja Wilkin, Marilyn Wollenweber

**Task Force Members** ó Betty Armes, Kathy Carr, Frank Fribley, Marilyn Hadley, Shirley Izard, Dee Jakel, Christine Jeffers, Arlene Lewendowski, Rita Pardella, Glendoris Sargent, Bonnie Slatkin

## Founding Members

Betty Armes, Jeanne Boyd, Kathy & Gary Carr, Kathleen Geddes, Shirley Groschwitz, Marlyne Hadley, Carol & Victor Hansen-Grey, Arlene D. Lewandowski, Susan & William Manning, Cindy & Gene Molander, Candy Negrete & Bob Duensing, Glendoris Sargent, Shirley & Larry Solen, Sonja Wilkin, Marilyn Wollenweber & Jim Whitfield, Gloria Utley, Joanne Vanis, Maria Kontras Xiaris

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