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**Work Begins on 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Sunday Supper & Silent Auction"**  
**October 22 at La Veranda**  
**Major Fundraiser for Clayton Valley Village**

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The major fundraiser for Clayton Valley Village is the "Sunday Supper and Silent Auction. This year is the 4<sup>th</sup> annual and promises great food, great fun, and a boost to the coffers, according to co-chair Sue Manning.

Key to the success of the fundraiser is the silent auction. Members and friends of CVV, along with local merchants, are asked to donate items to the auction. Past items have included artwork and quilts, antiques, weekends at condos in Tahoe and San Diego, gift certificates, professional services, and the ever-popular wine and food baskets.

Members and volunteers are asked to donate two bottles of wine to the dinner. La Veranda has always come through with spectacular meals, which make the Sunday Supper a memorable experience. Tickets to the SS&SA will be available soon. Plan to bring a friend or two.

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## Buttercup and Busta Groove in August



## August Mixer at Buttercup Grill &amp; Bar. Chili cheese fries all 'round?



LEFT: Picnic at the Busta Groove concert in Grove Park. L-R, Kathy Geddes, Sue Manning, Diane Berger, Joanne Vanis.



RIGHT: Groovin' in the Grove. New CVV Member Yoni Bushell with Founding Member Joanne Vanis.

## Calendar for September-October

### Meetings

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

Thursday, September 28, **CBCA General Meeting** at Oakhurst Country Club. Registration 6:30 pm; Dinner and Meeting 7:00 pm

### Events

September 4 – **Labor Day**

Saturdays. **Concerts In the Grove.** 6:00-8:30 pm. The Grove Park, Downtown Clayton. FREE.

September 2 – Fundamentals – “Red Hot Rockin’ Soul.”

September 16 – East Bay Mudd – 10-piece cover dance band.

A Clayton favorite for the past seven years. Last concert of the season.

Tue., Sept 12, 1:15-2:45 pm. Tour of John Muir Historic Site in Martinez. Organized by Lamorinda Village. (Details on page 6.)

Tuesday, September 19, 4:00-6:00 pm – **CVV Monthly Mixer** – Everyone Welcome. Oakhurst Country Club, Clayton.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 11:30-1:00 – **Lunch 'n' Learn.** “Technologies for the Non-Techie to Stay Connected,” Merrill Gardens, 1010 Second St, Lafayette. RSVP Register at <https://lamorinda.helpfulvillage.com/events/1133>. Or call Lamorinda Village (925) 253-2300 by Monday, September 18, at Noon. (Details on page 5.)

Every Saturday through September 23. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. **Farmers' Market.** 6095 Main Street. Downtown Clayton. Shop Your Farmer's Market – We don't want to lose it!

Monday, Sept. 25 10:00 am. **Rescheduled webinar with Dr. Atul Gawande**, author of “Being Mortal.” Clayton Community Library, Hoyer Hall. FREE. (Details on page 4.)

Oct.9-Nov.4 - **Clayton Theatre Co. *The 1940's Radio Hour*.** Takes you back to the Golden Days of Radio. Endeavor Hall, Downtown Clayton. \$25; \$22 for Seniors. [www.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com)

Thursday, Oct. 19, 11:30 am-2:00 pm. **Blackhawk Museum Tour - Spirit of the Old West Gallery.** (Details on page 6.)

Sunday, Oct. 22, 5:00-9:00 pm. **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunday Supper & Silent Auction.** La Veranda. Downtown Clayton.

### **Beyond October...**

Thurs, Nov. 16. **Lunch 'n' Learn** – Time, Place, Topic TBD.

Thurs, Nov. 16, 7:00-9:00 pm. **Annual Meeting of Clayton Valley Village.** Hoyer Hall in the Clayton Library. All members are urged to attend for the election of Officers. Open to Members and Volunteers, but only Members will be voting.

November 23. **Thanksgiving Day**

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

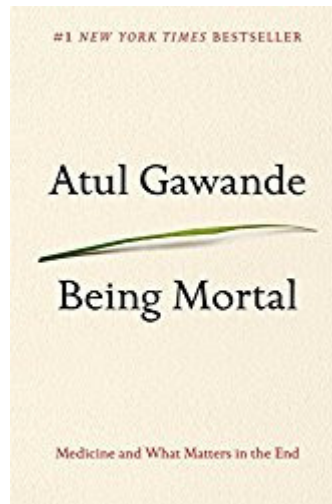
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**Atul Gawande, author of the bestseller,  
*Being Mortal*, presents**

**"The Value of Community and Choice as We Grow Older"**

Monday, September 25, Clayton Community Library – Hoyer Hall





*"A few conclusions become clear when we understand this: that our most cruel failure in how we treat the sick and the aged is the failure to recognize that they have priorities beyond merely being safe and living longer; that the chance to shape one's story is essential to sustaining meaning in life."* – Atul Gawande

You're invited to attend this live-streamed event, presented by Beacon Hill Village in Boston and hosted locally by Clayton Valley Village. Beacon Hill was the first senior village in the U.S., founded 15 years ago; it launched the Village Movement!. Villages have been making an impact throughout the world since 2002, and CVV is proud to be part of this movement..

**Date:** Monday, September 25, 2017 **Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** Clayton Community Library – Hoyer Hall

**Admission:** FREE to Public **Reservations:** 925-6226-0411 or  
[carpool@pacbell.net](mailto:carpool@pacbell.net)

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## Diablo Valley Villages Lunch 'N' Learn



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## Thursday, September 21

# 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

## *Technologies for the Non-Techie to Stay Connected*

### *Presenters:*

Dhiraj Dudeja and Joy Jung from Asurion

Amy Stice from Arrive Rides

Held at: Merrill Gardens, 1010 Second St, Lafayette

*Space is limited to 25.*

**Dhiraj Dudeja and Joy Jung from Asurion** will share information about Luminary tablet, a fun and easy way to stay in touch with your family and friends. Designed for non-techies who currently do not have a "smartphone" or have trouble using one. Asurion is also looking for users who would like to try the tablet along with their families and help improve the product. Join us to learn more and have the opportunity to become a beta-tester!

**Amy Stice from Arrive Rides** will share information on how technology for transportation has evolved. She will also talk about how to ask for rides and creating your circle of transportation using all the resources available to you.

**RSVP:** Register at this link: <https://lamorinda.helpfulvillage.com/events/1133>  
Or call Lamorinda Village (925) 253-2300 by Monday, September 18, at Noon, or until event is full. Please provide your name, phone number, and email address for registration.

This program is presented in collaboration by the Diablo Valley Villages:  
Clayton Valley, Lamorinda and Walnut Creek Villages

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## Outings Sponsored by Lamorinda Village

– ALL ARE WELCOME

### Tour the John Muir National Historic Site

**When:** Tue 09 / 12 / 2017 from 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM

**Where:** John Muir National Historic Site. 4202 Alhambra Ave Martinez

**Price:** FREE

**Organizer:** Helen Gough – Lamorinda Village

Fruit Rancher, Family Man, Writer...Father of the National Park Service!

John Muir played many roles in his life, all of which helped him succeed in his role as an advocate for Nature. As America's most famous naturalist and conservationist, Muir fought to protect the wild places he loved, places we can still visit today. Muir's writings convinced the U.S. government to protect Yosemite, Sequoia, Grand Canyon and Mt. Rainier as national parks.

**This is a free tour. Please join us on Tuesday, September 12 at 1:15 PM to watch the Muir film and then start the tour at 2:00 PM.**

**Wear comfortable walking shoes.**

**If you wish to carpool, please let us know when you register.**

For information on mobility access: <https://www.nps.gov/jomu/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm>

## **Blackhawk Museum Tour - Spirit of the Old West Gallery**

**When: Thu 10 / 19 / 2017 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Where:** Blackhawk Museum. 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle Danville

**Price:** \$8.00

Limited capacity: 19 available tickets left

Organized by Lamorinda Village

### **Spirit of The Old West - Our Mission**

The Spirit of the Old West is dedicated to presenting a balanced narrative of both Native Americans and American Settlers—depicting their challenges, their successes, and failures, their ways of life. These inspiring stories make up the larger American Story, and the Blackhawk Museum wishes to educate and entertain while preserving these important histories for future generations.

We will meet for lunch (at your own expense) at 11:30 AM in Blackhawk Plaza (restaurant to be determined). After lunch, we will walk over and meet at the Museum entrance by 1:00 PM to enter as a group for our private guided tour of the Spirit of the West Gallery. Should you wish to also visit the Auto Museum, you may do so following our guided tour.

COST: \$8. Please bring exact change in cash only. The Village host will collect monies and pay for all entrances at once.

**-Do wear comfortable walking shoes (marble floors)**

**-Do bring your cane or walker if necessary. The museum is accessible and has wheelchairs if needed--but please tell us in advance.**

**-Do bring a light sweater or jacket if you tend to be chilly.**

**-Do be on time so we can start as a full group.**

Register for these events: [https://lamorinda.helpfulvillage.com/events/1088-bay-area-outing:-blackhawk-museum-tour---spirit-of-the-old-west-gallery/event\\_participations](https://lamorinda.helpfulvillage.com/events/1088-bay-area-outing:-blackhawk-museum-tour---spirit-of-the-old-west-gallery/event_participations)

### **Monthly CVV Mixer for July**

Meet the Team – Learn the Latest – Everyone Welcome

**Tuesday, September 19, 4:00-6:00 pm.**

Oakhurst Country Club

On the Terrace

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## Clayton THEATRE Company

### Tickets Available for the Fall Production **“The 1940’s Radio Hour”** October 20th – November 4th

A Play with Music by Walton Jones. Based on an idea by Walton Jones and Carol Lees.

*Director-Roxanne Pardi*

*Musical Director-Santiago Martinez*

*Choreographer-La Tonya Watts*

Full of 1940s music, dancing and old-time sound effects the play portrays the final holiday broadcast of the Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade on the New York radio station WOV in December 1942

#### Synopsis

Fabled WOV, a seedy little New York radio station takes to the air at the beginning of World War II, this time to record a broadcast for the troops overseas. The harassed producer discovers his leading singer is often drunk, the delivery boy wants a chance in front of the mike, the second banana dreams of singing a ballad, and the trumpet-playing sound effects man chooses a fighter plane over Glenn Miller.

Friday Nights Only: Come dressed in your 1940's attire and receive a free popcorn.

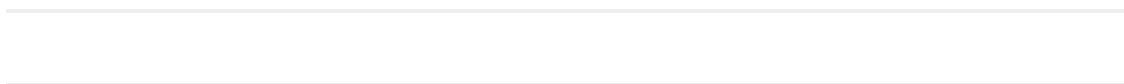
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**The Villager will be back in November. See you then.**



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