



A monthly publication of Clayton Valley Village
October 2022 Edition

A Message from our President. Check out our Events held in September, Upcoming Events, and lots more. **Attend the CVV Annual Sunday Supper and Silent Auction, see details below.**



Halloween or Hallowe'en, less commonly known as Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve, or All Saints' Eve, is a celebration observed in many countries on 31 October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day.



President's Message

Kathy Geddes

Dear Village Friends,

I invite and encourage you to attend our Sunday Supper and Silent Auction on Sunday, October 16th, at 5:00 pm at La Veranda in Clayton. This will be the first fundraiser that Clayton Valley Village has been able to have in three years.

A very nice supper is planned and there will be plenty of time to socialize and bid on some of the Silent Auction items—remember, this is a fundraiser! Please consider extending the invitation for this event to a friend or neighbor.

For more information or to reserve your spot, call our 24/7 Voice Mail number (925 626-0411), and leave your name, phone number, and email address. We will call you back to answer your questions and/or to confirm your reservation. Reservations can also be made at https://clayton_valley.helpfulvillage.com/events/2038 You can pay by credit card or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 1274, Clayton, CA 94517

I hope to see you on October 16th!

Kathy Geddes



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Ron Jacobs

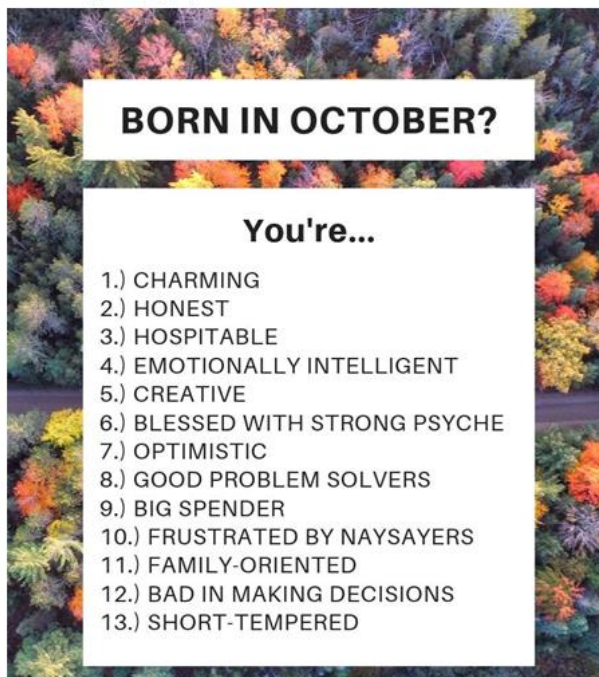


Barbara Halperin-Jacobs

MORNING LAUGHS



Members and Volunteers October Birthdays



Oct 1st Nancy Boyle
 Oct 3rd Barbara Russell
 Oct 7th Jeanne Rhodes
 Oct 9th Diane Berger
 Oct 27th Fiona Hughes

Interesting Stories Around the Bay



Bart's 50th Anniversary



50 years of service: A look back at BART's electric opening day

In celebration of BART's 50th Anniversary this year, we're looking back at the transit system's five decades of service and innovation in a new series of stories. BART celebrates 50 years on Sept. 11, 2022.

Fifteen years of planning. Eight years of construction. More than \$1 billion. On September 11, 1972, BART finally opened for service.

The day was electric. Estimates suggest that more than 15,000 people showed up to test out the new, plushy-cushioned seats on the state-of-the-art trains. The attendance figures may sound low; when BART opened, only 18 two- and three-car trains ran the first day along the first 28-mile section of track, from MacArthur Station to Fremont. More than half the stations would open in the coming weeks, months, and years. The Transbay Tube – one of the technological jewels of the project – opened two years later, in 1974.

In his book, "BART: The Dramatic History of the Bay Area Rapid Transit System" (2016), former BART employee and historian Michael Healy describes the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Lake Merritt headquarters plaza: "The celebration was kicked off by a local high school band, and thousands of people gathered to hear speeches by numerous local dignitaries, including San Francisco mayor Joe Alioto and Oakland vice mayor Frank Ogawa, among others."

Just in time for Halloween

by Barbara Molnar

NETFLIX: 3 Seasons

The resemblance to the latest Ghostbusters movie is only in the characters and set-up: a spooky old house inherited by a widow from her recently dead spouse.

The widow and her youngest son, accompanied by his teen-aged brother and sister, move in.



The boy discovers occasional whispers that he alone hears, lead him to discover various keys which open doors in the house to miraculous rooms. One room opens an individual's mind so he or she can explore it (what a boon this would be to psychiatrists).

Throw in a mysterious unsavory female formerly trapped in the property's historic well-house; the murderer of the kids' father, who darkens the teenagers' dreams; and the reluctance of neighbors to discuss what happened on the property years previously when their father and his friends had inhabited the house, string you along to whatever end awaits on or before Halloween.

NETFLIX: 1 Season

For the more imaginative (or possibly those that once haunted comic-book shops in their hey-day), there is the older series "The Sandman" based on the graphic novels of the same name.



Excellent acting and marrying the mundane with the special effects worlds in which the Sandman (aka Morpheus, the god of dreams) seeks to regain the items stolen from him while he was trapped by an "amateur magician.

This includes a duel with the fallen angel who now rules Hell - and whom he defeats with quite clever and thoughtful dialog. (Neil Gamin was one of the producers of this and of "Good Omens" - a sequel of Good Omens is due in 2023).

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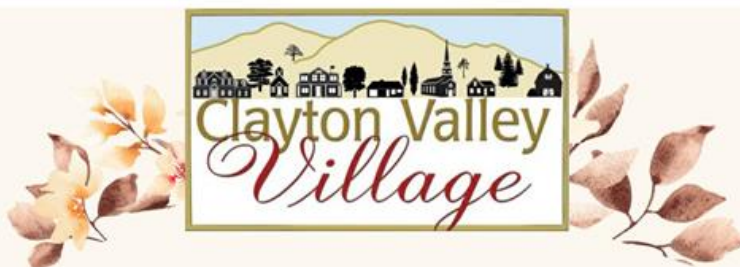
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Mary Totah- Owner

925-685-5705



Upcoming Events



Sunday Supper & Auction

OCT. | 16 | 2022 5-9pm

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

4 course dinner:\$75

**Includes appetizers, salad, entree choice
(chicken saltimbocca, ribeye steak, salmon,
or capellini), wines and chocolate cake.**



**Book tickets at 925-626-0411 or online
<https://claytonvalley.helpfulvillage.com/events/2038>**

Proof of Covid vaccination required at entry

RSVP: <https://claytonvalley.helpfulvillage.com/events/2038>

Saturday & Sunday, Oct 1 & 2 - CBCA Oktoberfest
Monday, Oct 10th - Get the Facts Before You Vote
Wednesday, Oct 12th - CVV Board Meeting
3 Weekends (Fri-Sun), Oct 14th – 29th - Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits
Sunday, Oct 16th - CVV Sunday Supper & Silent Auction
Friday, Oct 28th - Events Committee Meeting
Saturday Oct 29th - Afternoon of Music, Wine, Appetizers & Desserts

Scan the QR Code to View the Calendar



The Ice Cream Social on August 30th was a big hit as always!





CVV Explorers Hike - September 12th
Salesforce Transit Center Rooftop Garden Hike

The second-floor garden is 5.4 acres and has 600 trees and 16,000 plants.





CVV birthday celebrants had a lovely home-made lunch celebration!



Happy Hour - Oakhurst Country Club

25 people attended, enjoying being together on a beautiful evening.







*And a few stayed
until closing ...*

*including Sonja
who took the pic.*



Save the Date!



****Get the Facts Before you Vote****

**Clayton AAUW and Clayton Community Library
Foundation invite you to join a special
PRESENTATION on Oct. 10th at 7 pm
Clayton Community Library – Hoyer Hall
Or Via Zoom**

**by the League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley
covering the PROS AND CONS of California's seven propositions
on this November's Ballot**



Become better informed about the background of each proposition, what the costs and benefits would be if passed, who supports and finances the proposition and who opposes and finances efforts to keep the proposition from winning.

Also on the program will be a Q & A session with Clayton's four City Council candidates:

**Bridget Billeter
Kim Trupiano**

**Edward Miller
Jeff Wan**

ZOOM - Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

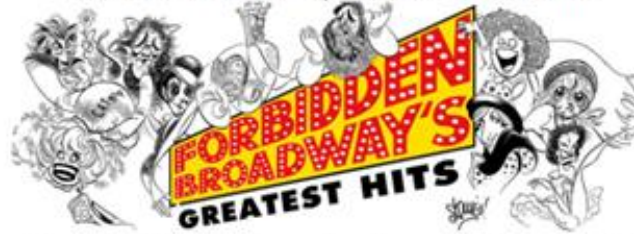
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Pittsburg * Pleasant Hill * Rossmore * San Ramon * Walnut Creek

Clayton THEATRE Company returns this fall with
"FORBIDDEN BROADWAY'S GREATEST HITS"

Created and written by Gerard Alessandrini



In this long-running Off-Broadway hit musical revue, Broadway's greatest musical legends meet Broadway's greatest satirist in this hilarious, loving, and endlessly entertaining tribute to some of the theatre's greatest stars and song writers.

Show dates are October 14--16, 21--23, 28--29

Evening shows Friday & Saturday at 7:30 pm,

Matinee shows Saturday & Sunday at 2 pm.

All shows are general admission, \$29

At checkout enter coupon code "senior" for \$25 price,
"student" for \$22 price.

To buy tickets, see the Clayton Theatre Company website ('Shows' tab):

www.claytontheatrecompany.com/shows

Clayton Theatre Company, Inc | PO Box 991, Clayton, CA 94517

(925) 334-0880

Clayton Valley Woman's Club Presents
A Delightful Afternoon of Music, Wine, Appetizers, & Desserts

Featuring

Denise Walker



Denise Walker with her late dad, Bob White

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Diamond Terrace

6401 Center St., Clayton

4:00 – 6:00 pm

\$35.00* per person

***Includes 2 complimentary glasses of wine**

Proceeds will fund scholarships.

GFWC Clayton Valley Woman's Club is an approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Please return with payment to:

CVWC

Judy Disbrow

P.O. Box 95

Clayton, CA 94517-0095

Please make check payable to: **CVWC**

_____ Reservation(s) at \$35.00 ea

Total _____

For Information, contact *Judy Disbrow* at
judydisbrow@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

(person making the reservation)

Names of guests: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Grand Sale

Please join us for our Grand Sale of "almost new" women's clothing and accessories, as well as unique and well-priced jewelry created by a local designer. There will be great buys and wonderful bargains. All proceeds go directly to help fund our choral arts and education missions.

November 5, 2022
10 am to 3 pm

The Location:
10 Mt. Eden Place, Clayton, CA



Diablo Women's Chorale is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. For more information about our mission or upcoming events, please visit our website at:
www.diablowomenschorale.org



Dear Rotary - Cars2ndChance.com partner. Time to remind your team members they can raise money for your organization by donating to Rotary's Vehicle donation program, running or not. Many cars were not used during the recent pandemic, which may prove they weren't needed and perhaps time to donate them. Sometimes people recognize their project car will never be finished and it's time to move forward and help you raise money. Please go to www.Cars2ndChance.com to donate or for more info to share with your members. Questions? Email Cars2ndChance@gmail.com

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Bocce, Hiking, Yoga, Mah Jongg, Movie Group

Romeo, Armchair Travelers

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Don't get older; get better:
Live realistically. Give generously.
Adapt willingly. Trust fearlessly.
Rejoice daily."

~ Charles R. Swindoll



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