

Our Village VOICE

Welcome to our July 2019 Newsletter

CVV participates every year in the Clayton 4th of July Parade. Find photos of our past events, news of our upcoming events, information about our interest circles and committee reports. Enjoy!



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Did You Know?

**CVV Participates Every Year in the
Clayton 4th of July Parade!**



We hope you'll join us this year! Meet on Main Street@9:30AM.

For more info call: 925-626-0411.



President's Message

Jim Whitfield

Hello again and thanks to Sonja for filling in for me last month. Marilyn and I are back from Turkey and Greece and jumping back into the CVV activities! We have lots to cover here!

The Concord Chamber of Commerce had a Non-Profit Outreach Event June 19th. Marilyn and I represented CVV as a way of publicizing our expansion into Concord.

Your Board approved a trial membership concept for new members - sign up with a credit card for a 3 month trial membership period at the \$50 single or \$75 couple rate to try us out. See the article later in this newsletter for more details.

CVV has historically helped the Clayton Rotary with their July 4 events and will be doing so this year. We are looking for volunteers on July 3 from 7:30-9AM to help set up tables and chairs and on July 4 we are looking for servers to help with the breakfast 7-9AM. Email me at

jimwhitfield64@gmail.com if you can help. Bring friends and neighbors to the breakfast! Rotary helps the community! It's our turn to **Help the Rotary**.

Watch our website and Weekly Blast for the Concord Jazz Festival information. The Pioneer newspaper featured the 50th Anniversary of the Jazz event. Dave Brubeck would be proud of his home town celebration!

Come to our next Mixer on July 16 at "**Momo 'N Curry**" located at [4375 Clayton Road #G](#) in Concord and bring your friends!

Love Life and Enjoy CVV!

Jim

CVV Expanded Coverage and Trial Membership Option Now Available

Clayton Valley Village is determined to increase its membership. We have further expanded our boundaries into Concord (see map at <https://www.claytonvalleyvillage.org/geo-coverage>) and want to spread the word about our new **Trial Membership**. We feel that by offering this trial membership, those who have not felt "the need" to join our Village and/or who feel they have enough support from family/neighbors/friends, will now get to experience the value of our village connections, will make new friends, will enjoy our activities, and will have the opportunity to request services provided by our wonderful volunteers. The Board of Directors has approved the creation of a "Trial Membership" to help those in the community get to know the value of being a CVV Member.

Trial Membership Guidelines

1. A 3-month commitment by new member(s) at \$50/month for individuals or \$75/month for a couple paid monthly by credit card.
2. A 30-day written notice by email to withdraw from the membership.
3. Volunteer services can be requested once the new membership has been approved.

To apply, simply submit an application and you will be contacted to schedule a member interview. Applications are available on our website: <https://www.claytonvalleyvillage.org/member-app> or by calling CVV office at 925-626-0411.

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We hope that every volunteer as well as every person who has enjoyed coming to our mixers, fundraisers, participated in bocce teams, the movie group, the hiking club, will seriously consider becoming a member of our great organization. This trial membership is an easy way to do that!

Clayton Valley Village is here to STAY and will continue to be a part of the California and the National Village Movement. The Village Movement is a viable and desirable option and Clayton Valley Village is a positive enhancement in our community as well as a reassurance to family members.

We are reaching out to each and every one of you to consider becoming an active member of Clayton Valley Village and ensure its sustainability!

SPREAD THE GOOD WORD & BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU!!

Upcoming Events for July 2019

Mon; Jul 1st - Dance Class
Tues; Jul 2nd - Board of Directors Meeting
Sat Jul 6th - Clayton Farmers Market
Mon; Jul 8th - Dance Class
Sat Jul 6th - Concert in the Grove - Pride & Joy
Sat Jul 13th - Clayton Farmers Market
Sat Jul 13th - 10th Annual Clayton BBQ Cook Off
Mon; Jul 15th - Dance Class
Tues, Jul 16th - Monthly Mixer at Momo 'n' Curry
Sat Jul 20th - Clayton Farmers Market
Sat Jul 20th - Concert in the Grove - Club 90
Mon; Jul 22nd - Dance Class
Tues Jul 23th , Movie Group Outing
Sat Jul 27th - Clayton Farmers Market

For additional information about these events and more, click the link below:
https://claytonvalley.helpfulvillage.com/events/index_list

Upcoming Events for August 2019



**Open to Members
& Volunteers**



**Coordinated by
Sue Manning**

Our second in a series of Armchair Traveler Presentations will be given by the ever-enthusiastic, Sonja Wilkin. Sonja sailed around The Baltics last year, ending that voyage with a one day stopover in London, her birthplace. She recently returned from a 10-day journey back to London, and to Bath, because one day wasn't enough. Her presentation will cover both trips. Members and Volunteers, please register to attend this delightful evening under the EVENTS heading of our website; the location will be noted there. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please contact Sue Manning, Coordinator, at (925) 672-2727.



**2019 Concerts in the Grove: Saturday, Aug. 17th
Night Moves/Creedence Classic Revival**



Night Moves is a tribute to the music of Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band and Creedence Clearwater Revival. Combining the music of two great bands into one packed energized show. Featuring top notch musicians that will deliver a show that will take you back in time and leave you singing and dancing through the night.

Come early and picnic with Villagers during Night Moves.

We will congregate around the Post Office.

Look for our CVV sign and CVV T-shirts

Bring a chair, food to share and your own beverages.

Concert Times: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM on scheduled dates.

Cost: FREE

**50th Anniversary
Concord Jazz Festival - Art & Wine Expo**

August 3



Featured artists for the **50th Anniversary Concord Jazz Festival** will include Dave Koz & Friends Summer Horns, Esperanza Spalding, Chick Corea Spanish Heart Band, The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra featuring Patti Austin, Jamison Ross, Carmen Bradford and special guests in a special Celebrating Ella set, Poncho Sanchez & his Latin Jazz Band, and many more to be announced soon. Doors for the festival will open at 2pm with the main stage beginning at 4pm.

Click Link for More info:

<https://concord.com/concord-news/50th-anniversary-concord-jazz-festival-saturday-august-3rd-at-concord-pavilion/>



PAST EVENTS

CVV "Out to Lunch Bunch" for CVV Members

The "Out to Lunch Bunch" went to the Camellia Tea Room in Bencia this quarter. It was one of the nicest luncheons we've had.



CVV Mixer at ButterCup

On June 18th CVV members, volunteers and guests met at ButterCup Restraunt in Concord for the monthly mixer. Seventeen people attended the event. Great food and lots of fun. Our newest member Sue Hummel and her husband joined us.

Clayton Valley Village Mixer - Buttercup Grill (6-18-19)



CVV Members Having Fun

Some of our members enjoying Game 4 Warrior Watch at Todos Santos Park.



"The Age of Leadership"

The Village Movement California Conference



Fiona Hughes along with Nancy and Walt Hoffman represented Clayton Valley Village at this statewide Village conference on May 31 in Newport Beach.

Fiona's report can be downloaded at [here](#).

Nancy's report can be downloaded [here](#).

DIVERSITY

- People with a diversity of identities, ideas, values and perspectives are present.

INCLUSION

- People of different identities are valued, feel welcome, are invited to express themselves and assert their power.

CULTURE

- Holds and celebrates the strengths, assets, perspectives, contributions and agency of people of diverse identities.



CVV members and volunteers have many interests, hobbies and skills, so we invite you to start an "Interest Circle." It's a great way to meet, share and learn from others in our village who share common interests.

Suggestions include: walking/hiking, arts & crafts, book club, creative writing, woodworking, doll making, card making, painting, quilting, sewing, photography, dining in private homes, conversations on various topics, attending musical events and/or local theater, travel. What it comes down to, however, is the willingness of our Members and Volunteers to lead and coordinate these Interest Circles. If you'd like to share ideas and discuss further, please contact by email Sue at <suemanning121@gmail.com>



This past month members saw two entertaining, fun movies: "Hustle" about two women con-artists who carry out plans to get even with men who conned them. A funny well executed movie which kept us laughing. According to Gloria it was a remake of the "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" with Michael Caine and Steve Martin. Member Betty Armes saw "Poms" which she really enjoyed.



Standing & Ad Hoc Committees

2019 CVV Board of Directors

Executive Committee:

Jim Whitfield (President), Sonja Wilkin (Past-President),
Sue Manning (Secretary), Joanne Wasak (Treasurer)

Members-at-Large

Diane Berger, Carol Hansen Grey, Mary Esther Loranger, Marilyn Wollenweber, Kathy Geddes

Volunteer Representative Member

Pete Bardea

- The CVV **Events Committee** meets on the last Friday of the month between 1-3 pm and we welcome anyone to our hardworking team! We enjoy our meetings and the satisfaction of pitching in to make sure our events run smoothly.
- The CVV **Tech Committee** meets on the third Tuesday of the month and also participates in the HV Users group and handles Database Management.
- The CVV **Communications/Publicity Committee** interfaces with the Tech Committee and handles Website Development, Newsletters, Printed Promotional Material, Calendar Management, Social Network Outreach and Email Notifications. (No regularly scheduled meetings.)
- The CVV **Outreach Committee** gives presentations to various organizations, organizes periodic community gatherings; joins other Bay Area Villages at resource fairs & programs; attends public meetings of various government agencies, local, state, national; represents CVV at National and State Conferences; continuously promotes CVV wherever the opportunity occurs to increase membership. (Meets as needed.)

• The CVV **Member Services Committee** meets on the second Thursday of the month. The committee processes new member applications, schedules new member in-home visits, creates, edits, and distributes the Member and Volunteer Handbooks. The committee also provides and monitors the call managers who are assigned days to answer calls and respond to emails sent to the Village. It receives members suggestions for service providers and adds them to the service provider list on CVV's website after review.

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