

The Villager



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Third Annual CVV Sunday Supper & Silent Auction Coming to La Veranda Oct 23, 5-9 pm



**Join the CVV Team for
the Alzheimer's Walk.
Saturday, Oct. 1st
Heather Farm in
Walnut Creek.**

Joanne Wasak is coordinating
the CVV Team. Contact Joanne
for donations and/or sign-ups at
(925) 381-8844,
jwasak6@gmail.com

Details:

Registration at 7:30am
Ceremony at 8:30am
Walk at 9:30am

Route Length: 3 miles

Heather Farm Park
301 N San Carlos Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Great food and beverages plus an awesome auction are featured at CVV's third annual Sunday Supper and Silent Auction, once again at La Veranda in Clayton. The event runs from 5:00 until 9:00 on October 23.

The menu features a choice of lasagna with meat sauce; chicken with mushroom sauce; or tilapia piccata. Included are sautéed veggies, La Veranda's famous Reigna salad, and coffee. Donated wines and cookies at each table will be gratis. As customary, there will be a no-host bar. Total cost is \$45 per person. Below, a scene from last year's supper.



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July Social Hour Brings Folks Together on Clayton Club Patio



Maria Xiaris, Carol Harrington, Jeanne Boyd, Sonja Wilkin, Gloria Utley, Linda Pinder



L-R: Jan Hester, Jan Geller, Diane Niemi, Peggy Buschini

Sunday Supper from p.1

Silent auction items are being gathered, and members are encouraged to donate them or contact vendors who wish to participate.

Members are asked to bring a bottle of wine to share, along with themselves and, hopefully, three guests. The Sunday Supper and Silent Auction has proven to be CVV's most popular event and one of the best ways to showcase the friendly spirit of Clayton Valley Village.

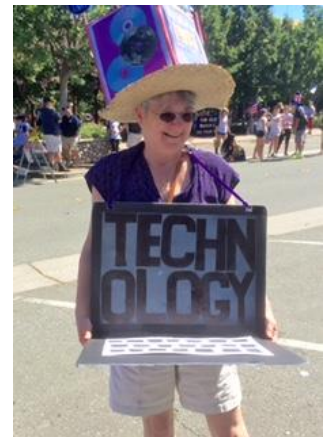
All proceeds go to moving CVV on toward its launch in May, 2017.



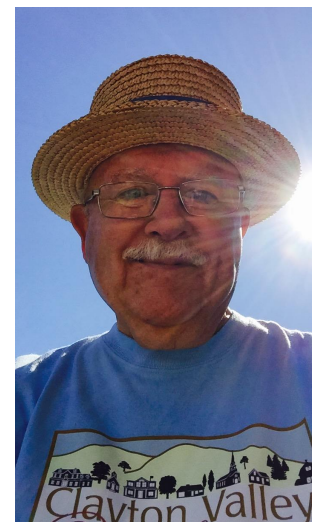
And these items going up for bid



Clayton Valley Village on the March...Clayton 4th of July Parade



L-R: Sonja Wilkin, Dee Jakel, Ron Jakel, Sue Manning. Right: Clayton Librarian Karen Hanson-Smith as Technology Icon.



L-R: Jim Whitfield, Marilyn Wollenweber, Kathy Carr, Sue Manning, Gary Carr, in authentic Italian straw hat.

And more.



Left: Clayton Seniors read the CVV brochures we passed out along the route.
Right: Our friends at the Clayton Business & Community Association.



CVV Moves to New Database Software

CVV is in the process of transitioning its database software from Club Express to Helpful Village. The move is expected to simplify the use of the CVV database.

Helpful Village is the software developed by an Ashby Village volunteer, Manuel Acevedo, to simplify the key village tasks involved in delivering services including member requests, database management (provider, member & volunteer), and events coordination.

The CVV web site team of Nancy Hoffman, Bill Martin, Christine Jeffers, and Maria Xiaris is in the midst of a trial and training period to learn how to use the new database.

Prior to making the decision to change, members of the CVV Task Force met with Acevedo to get acquainted with Helpful Village. The most recent meeting was at the Walnut Creek library on June 20.



Members of both Clayton Valley and Walnut Creek villages met with Manuel Acevedo to learn more about the Helpful Village software program. Left, Manuel Acevedo.



CVV Meet 'n' Greet Social Hour

Get updated on Clayton Valley Village
Meet the Volunteer Team . Share Ideas
No-host Bar

Tuesday, September 20, 4:00-6:00pm

Oakhurst Country Club, Clayton.
Lower Level Patio

Clayton Valley Village in the Community

Helping at the July 4th Pancake Breakfast



Setting up and serving at the July 4th Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Clayton-Concord Sunrise Rotary. Top, L-R: Sue Manning, Gloria Utley, Sonja Wilkin. Middle: Jim Whitfield, Marilyn Wollenweber. Left: Bonnie Slatkin persons the CVV booth at the Clayton Farmers Market.



Calendar for September-October & Beyond

Meetings

Tues. Sept. 6 ó 4:00-6:00 pm. **CVV Task Force.** Diamond Terrace, Clayton.

Thurs., Sept. 8 ó 10:330 am. CVV Member Services Committee at Carrø's house.

Thurs. Sept. 29 ó 6:00-9:00 pm. **CBCA dinner meeting,** Oakhurst Country Club

Fri. Sept. 30 ó 1:00-3:00 pm. **CVV Events Committee** at Marsh Creek Cabana

Events

Friday, Sept. 10 ó **Concerts in the Grove.** The musical series closes the season with a Clayton favorite, the acclaimed 10-piece cover band, **East Bay Mudd.** Their upbeat and commanding take on contemporary classics, soul, funk, and R&B tunes leaves audiences asking for more.

Fri-Sun, September 16-18 - **Greek Festival,** St. Demetrios Church, Concord - CVV to volunteer

Tues. Sept. 20 - 4-6 pm ó **CVV Social Hour** ó Oakhurst Country Club, Clayton. Lower Level Patio. All welcome!

Sept-Oct. ó **Mt. Diablo Tarantula Tours.** Leisurely 2.5-3-mile walk to see male spiders looking for a mate without eHarmony.com. Sponsored by Mt. Diablo Interpretive Association. Go to www.mdia.org for dates and times.

Sat., Oct. 1 ó **Alzheimer's Walk.** Heather Farms, Walnut Creek. Joanne Wasak is coordinating the CVV Team. Contact Joanne for donations and/or sign-ups at (925) 381-8844, jwasak6@gmail.com.

Sat-Sun, October 1 & 2 – **Clayton Oktoberfest**

Sun. Oct. 23 - Third Annual **Sunday Supper and Silent Auction.** La Veranda, Downtown Clayton

October TBA ó **Clayton Community Theatre** presents the musical, **“You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.”** Endeavor Hall, Clayton.

Ongoing

Saturdays, 8:00 am ó Noon - **Clayton Farmers Market.**

...& Beyond

Thurs. Nov. 17, 11:30-1:00 ó **Lunch 'n' Learn,** Topic TBA. Fellowship Hall, Clayton Valley Presbyterian Church, 1578 Kirker Pass Rd, (behind Safeway) Clayton, CA 94517

Villager Sports



CVV bocce team. Vastly improved from last season. Climbed out of the cellar to finished 7th out of 10 teams. L-R: Shirley Elsbury, Carol Herrington, Jeanne Boyd, Ian Peacock, Tammy Peacock, Jim Whitfield, Lucy Smith, Marilyn Wollenweber, Kirsten Wollenweber, Sonja Wilkin.

Thank you to our CVV Sponsors... for generous donations of cash and in-kind services.

American Association of University Women, Clayton Chapter - Clayton Community Library Foundation - Clayton Pioneer & Clayton Valley-Concord Sunrise Rotary - Compumail Printing & Diablo Valley Foundation on Aging & Diamond Terrace & Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. - St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church - Anonymous 1, 2, 3, & 4.

CVV is Hosted by Blissful Retreat

In July, CVV members enjoyed a barbecue and tour of Blissful Retreat, a new board & care home at 4200 Cowell Road, Concord. Host and tour guide was executive director Sumaiya Osman. Blissful Retreat is small and intimate, and a local option for Seniors who need 24/7 care.



Enjoying the sitting room at Blissful Retreat.



Sumaiya Osman and her daughter, Sarafina.



Sue Manning and friends on the patio.



CVV ☙ Bonnie Slatkin.

Clayton Author's Novel Brings Passion and Suspense

Dream On, Dancing Queen is set in Clayton



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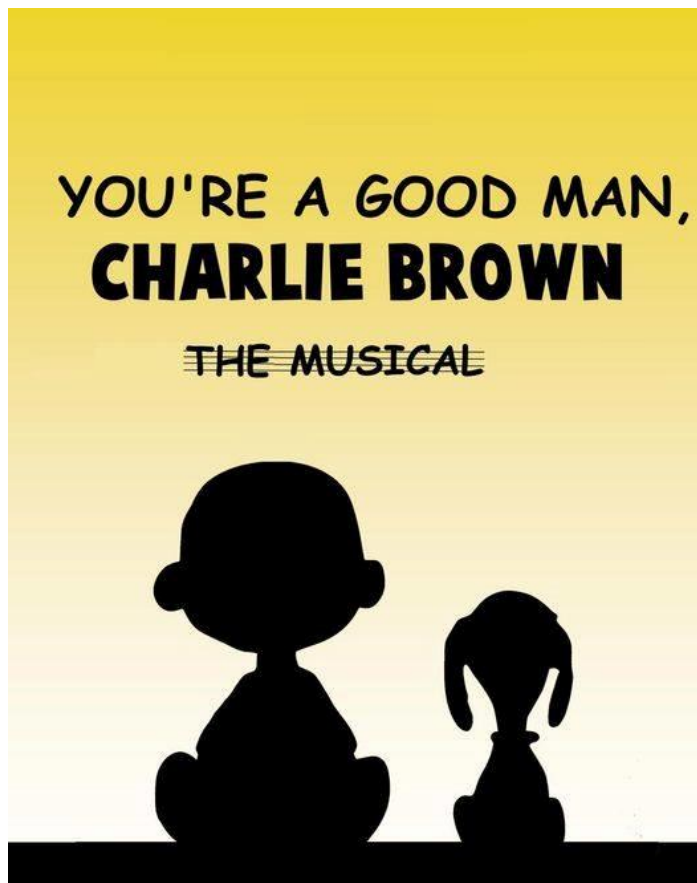
Author Chloe Laube tells the story of Cara Farrar, who sets sail with best friend Josie Wong on a Mediterranean cruise. Cara falls hard for dashing Italian dance host Nick, but Josie is suspicious. Is Nick for real or just a gigolo?

Nick follows Cara to Clayton, and they begin a life filled with passion and pasta. But Nick's angry outbursts tear at Cara's heart. She is scared and wonders if Josie was right.

"If you like Hitchcock endings, you'll love this one," Laube says.

Dream On, Dancing Queen is available at Amazon.com.

October Brings Charlie, Lucy, Snoopy to Clayton Theatre Company



October Dates not available at press time, but here's who's who

Director/Vocal Director-Roxanne Pardi
Assistant Director/Choreographer
-La Tonya Watts

Cast:

Charlie Brown-James Bradley, Jr.
Sally Brown-Gretchen Lee Salter
Lucy Van Pelt-Jennifer Katzer
Snoopy-Jeffie Givens
Schroeder-Alan McElroy
Linus Van Pelt-Jason Knott
Ensemble: Kailah Cayou, Kaylie Cooper,
Jennifer Greenfield, Tevin Whack

Endeavor Hall
6008 Center Street, Clayton Ca 94517
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com>

For updates, go to
<http://www.claytontheatrecompany.com/>