

# SUN VALLEY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

## VOLUME EIGHTY-EIGHT

## FEBRUARY 2015

Zentangle Artwork by Cathy Medhurst



### NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The Annual Property Owners Meeting was held on Monday, January 19, 2015. There were 73 homeowners represented.

The current members on the Board of Directors agreed to serve again for the 2015 year.

President	Karen Clement
Vice President	John Culhane
Treasurer	Jerry Bates
Maintenance	Butch
Beauregard	
Secretary	Miriam Boardman

Debbie Bates will still be Office Manager at the same hours (8:30-11:30 Tuesdays, unless otherwise posted on the door).

If any homeowners or renters have questions or concerns, you are welcome to attend our meetings between 7:00 and 7:30 PM on the first Tuesday of each month.

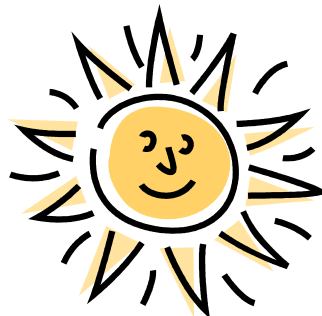
The Board would once again like to thank every SVV owner or renter for their participation in the Men's and Ladies' Club. The donations from these organizations help balance our budget.

A reminder: anyone with items in the

locked compound, please register these items at the office.

COVENANTS & BY LAWS - The changes to the Covenants and Bylaws were approved by the homeowners and the amendments are attached as the last page of the newsletter. Please remove the page and fasten it in your 2013 issue of the SVV Covenants & Bylaws (light blue cover). If you do not have a copy of this, you can obtain one from the office for \$3.00.

Miriam Boardman,  
Secretary, SVV Board



## SVV MEN'S CLUB



The Monday Men's Golf will provide the funding through the Men's Club for a new sound system for the hall, which includes an amplifier, 2 speakers and 2 wireless microphones. The old system will be put up for sale on Craig's List.

Pancake breakfasts have been very well attended - from 48 - 60 people. Breakfast is \$3.00 every Saturday morning.

Dave Lynch was given a hearty vote of thanks for organizing the ice cream socials for many years. Ed Clark will now be in charge of ice cream. Our next Ice Cream Social will be February 22 - \$2.50/ticket.

Our Spaghetti Dinner on January 31 was very successful! A profit of \$624.00 was made and 116 people attended. Thank you to the Ladies and all volunteers.

New repairs have been completed on the grill.

The Men's Club meets every Tuesday at 10:30 AM.

## BINGO

Bingo is played on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. This fundraiser is open to the public as well. Feel free to invite friends from other parks. Come and try your luck. The more players - the more fun - the bigger the prize money!



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:00 AM, you can go out for pancakes, bacon, and/or sausages, and coffee at the hall for a mere \$3.00! Also open to the public, this is an important fundraiser for our park. Come on out to support this initiative while visiting with friends!

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We had our first Ice Cream Social in January. It was a great success! Our next Social is scheduled for Sunday February 22, from 2:00 to 4:00. **NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE DATE ON THE ORIGINAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



Come and enjoy some friendly conversation with friends and neighbors. Members of the Men's Club will be around selling tickets (\$2.50/ ticket) in the coming days. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, call ED CLARK (412-3667).



A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

PMS jokes aren't funny. Period.

I know a guy who is addicted to brake fluid.

He says he can stop any time.



## SVV LADIES' CLUB

January has been a very busy month. The Pizza party was a highlight, enjoyed by 82 residents. The library has been organized by volunteers, and what an excellent job they did! All the volunteers that help the Ladies' Club to run smoothly are appreciated. We would not be as successful without you.

*The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974.*

*That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.*

*Ladies.....Quit Laughing.*

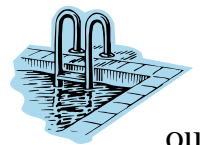
The month of February is also a busy month. The Ladies' Luncheon is on Tuesday, February 10 at the Golden Corral. All ladies and overnight guest in SVV are welcome to join in the fun. The signup sheet is posted at the Post Office. The block parties are in the planning stages and will be held on Saturday, February 14.

The Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, March 7. Donated items for the sale can be placed in the barn. These items can also be sold out of the barn before the Rummage

Sale. Deb Bates is the contact person if you are interested in a price of an item. 'First come - first served' applies and there will be no haggling. Items for the rummage sale have to be in working order, clean, and clothes have to be wearable, with no rips or stains.

## SWIMMING POOL AND COMMON AREA TRASH

The pool is covered and uncovered by residents. The signup sheet is in the Rec. Hall. If you are able, and have not already done so, please consider taking a week. Each week starts on a Thursday morning and includes putting the garbage out on the boulevard in front of the office THAT night. There are no set times to uncover the pool, so if you wish to use it, you are welcome to take the cover off if it has not been done. Volunteers are asked NOT to uncover the pool if the forecast is lower than 75 degrees.



### **REMINDERS:**

- **To all who use suntan lotion while on the lounge chairs – please cover the chair with a towel or pad as the oils and lotions deteriorate the vinyl.**
- **Be sure to shower before using the pool, and please do not use soap or shampoo in the shower, as the shower drain is not going to a septic tank.**
- **The use of the pool is restricted to our park residents and their overnight guests – no exceptions, please.**

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

This girl said she recognized me from the Vegetarian Club, but I'd never met herbivore.

Class trip to the Coca Cola company. I hope there's no pop quiz.



**SVV MEN'S GOLF**

Every Monday morning we play nine holes, best ball, at 9:00 AM at the Tony Butler Golf Course. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the Post Office until Friday each week. After our weekly golf, we go to the SVV Rec. Hall for snacks and refreshments. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call ED CLARK (412-3667)



**SVV LADIES' GOLF**

Ladies of the Village AND friends play nine holes at Tony Butler Golf Course Monday mornings at approximately 9:15 AM following the SVV Men's Golf League. There is no signup sheet. Just drop in at the course. We are



always happy to welcome more to our numbers. For more information, contact DEBBIE BATES (577-6290).

I don't know what it is about it, but I **LOVE** this course!

**SVV FRIDAY MIXED GOLF SCRAMBLE**

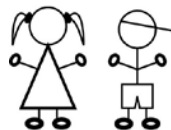
- Who** – pairs or singles of all abilities and gender;
- What** – 9 hole, best ball scramble, prizes (low score, closest to the hole, lost ball guess, 50/50 draw), refreshments after, good times;
- Where** – Stuart Place Golf Course, followed by an awards ceremony at SVV Rec. Hall with cash bar, beverages, snacks;
- When** – Every Friday (weather permitting) **shotgun start at 10:00 AM;**
- How** – Sign up at the Post Office **by 3:00 PM Tuesday** and we post team lists Wednesday; For more information, call PAM BUHR (970-1802).

**ANNUAL SVV MIXED 9 HOLE BEST BALL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT:  
BOYS AGAINST THE GIRLS!**

- DATE/TIME:** Friday, February 27, 11:00 AM SHOTGUN START
  - PLACE:** For the Golf – Stuart Place Golf Course  
For the Get-together – Rec. Hall for refreshments, snacks, and awards!
  - ELIGIBILITY:** Must be either a male or female.
  - COST:** \$1 for play, plus green fees to Stuart Place \$11 (\$17 with power cart), Lost Ball Guess and 50/50 tickets available for 50 cents each, and \$1 for each 'refreshment'
- Watch for the signup sheet coming soon to a Post Office near you.



**GO GIRLS!**



**GO BOYS!**

I was one under today – one under a tree, one under a bush, and one under water...

## **SHUFFLEBOARD**

Come out for a friendly game of Shuffleboard. You do not have to know how to play. This is strictly a fun time to meet your neighbors and vie for bragging rights. We play Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM. Signup sheets are in the Post Office. The cost is 50 cents.



Many thanks to Jim Coulter, Graham Ketchen, and Jerry Bean for our well-polished stones! A big welcome to our new members, Wayne Glassinger, Alex Diner and Lee Guyer! For more information, call MARLYN HARDING (230- 4505).

## **EXERCISE**

Come along to the Rec. Hall for a low impact exercise workout.. No formal classes are held, but feel free to drop in on your own to use the DVD workout sessions available. The hall is free Sunday, Monday and Friday all morning; and until 10:00 Tuesday and Thursday mornings, however, shufflers gather briefly from 8:30-9:00. It is also available before 9:30 Wednesday. If you are an early bird, you likely will find the hall free every morning before 9:30 except for Saturday. Questions? Call LYNDA DANELL (230-0265).



## **CHAIR YOGA**

On Thursday afternoons from 1:00–2:00 PM, please come to participate in this gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. No equipment is needed. Flexibility is optional! Questions? Call PAM BUHR (970-1802).



## **WATER WORKOUT**

Mondays and Fridays at 2:30 PM (weather permitting) join us in the pool for a splashing good time!

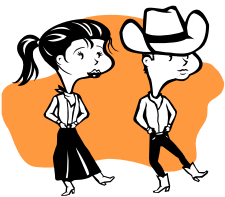


You don't need to know how to swim. You do as much as you are able. It's low impact and easy on joints...

Questions? Call DIANE COULTER (230-1476).

## **LINE DANCING**

Line Dance instruction and practice is available Thursday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 PM. No experience is necessary. Come on out y'all! Cowboy hats and boots are optional. Questions? Call PAT WYER (425-6186).



If you see someone wearing camouflage, make sure to walk right into them so they know it's working.

## **'65'/BRIDGE/'500'**

On Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 PM, the Ladies in the Park play cards. Some play Bridge and some play '65', and some play '500'. So, you have lots of choices. Each week the ladies take turns, and we are treated to culinary delights with our coffee afterwards. Come and join us.



I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.



### **PEGS AND JOKERS**

Monday nights at 7:00 PM come out to the hall to play this popular board game. For more information, call KAREN MAU (254-3510).

### **'GAMES OF CHANCE' NIGHT**

All are invited to play *Pokeno* and *Texas Hold 'Em* Fridays at 7:00 PM at the Rec. Hall. Don't be shy. Lessons are free! For more information, contact DIANNE JOHNSON (230-4290).

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"

### **BRIDGE**



Bridge is played Saturdays at 7.00 PM. More players would be most welcome! Come out and join us. For more information, call DIANNE JOHNSON (230-4290).

### **EUCHRE**

Join us Sunday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM to play the card game, Euchre. It's easy to learn and anyone is welcome to drop in. For further information, contact RUTH EDWARDS (423-5938).

### **POOL ROOM NEWS**



Our pool hall is available to all. No formal programs are ongoing. Just drop in and shoot a few.

### **HANDICRAFTS**



Handicrafts are held Wednesdays at 1.00 PM at the Hall. The girls are still busy sewing wheelchair tote carriers for the nursing home and cutting out dresses from pillow cases and extra material we have on hand. We are looking at sending them to needy children in Texas. Many thanks to Judy Harkness who donated a sewing machine for our handicraft group. Come and join us. We'd love to have more members. For more information, call DIANNE JOHNSON (230-4290).

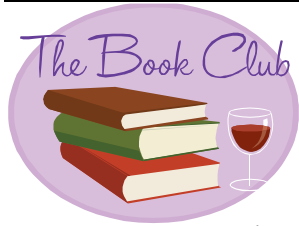


### **ART FOR FUN GROUP**

There is always room for one more. If you like to draw or paint, come to the hall at 9:30 on Wednesday or Saturday morning. You'll find a group of friends working on their own art projects. Bring your own supplies and something to work on. Lots of people will gladly share information, ideas, and methods, even though we say this is a "self-directed" art group. For information, call DAWN GATES (956-425-3366).

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

## SVV BOOK CLUB



Our February selection is *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. It is available at Target for \$12.99. Pam has the audio book if you wish Gord to download it to an MP3 player for you. It is based on a true story – a WWII tale of survival, resilience and redemption. We will get together at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, February 24 at the clubhouse. Bring your analysis, insights, beverage of choice, and book recommendations for March. DIANE COULTER (230-1476) is our contact person if you would like more information.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

## 2015 SUPER BOWL POOL WINNERS

### RIGHT WAY

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter JOHN CULHANE

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter BOB HALSTEAD

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ART STEVENS

Final Score MIKE WYER (2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row!)

Hopefully better luck next year for all of us losers!

### WRONG WAY

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2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter BOB HALSTEAD

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ART STEVENS

Final Score ED CLARK



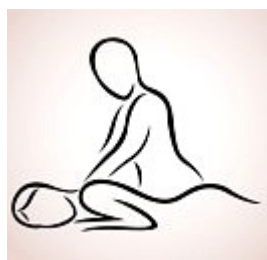
## VALENTINE DANCE



The Valentine Dance is back by popular demand. Saturday, February 21 at 6:30 PM, kick up your heels to the live country music of Ken Thompson. This is open to Villagers and any invited guests. Bring your own refreshments and snacks. There will be a 50/50 draw and door prizes! There will be only 80 tickets sold and they are going fast. For tickets (\$6), contact PAT & MIKE WYER (425-6186) or GORD PARK & PAM BUHR (970-1802).



## MASSAGE THERAPY –J'S TRAVELING MASSAGE



Jason Romaniello, a certified Massage Therapist, travels to people's homes in parks all down the Valley. He and his assistant, Gabby, also a certified therapist, are available Sundays, alternating between him and her. Pam Buhr is coordinating appointments for them and there are signup sheets at the Post Office. She will also bring the appointment sheets to Ladies' cards on Tuesdays. Deadline for signing up is 3:00 PM the week before the massage date. The cost is \$30 for a 55-minute massage (less than half the going rate!). At this time Jason needs a minimum of 4 people for each day for it to be financially viable; and Gabby at least 2. The massages take place at Pam and Gord's (25390 Altas Palmas Drive) in a room behind two closed doors with private access to a washroom; however, you can book Jason to come right to your home if you wish. He also might have some space on Wednesdays in addition to Sundays. Receipts are given in case they are needed for insurance or income tax purposes. For further information, contact PAM BUHR (970-1802).

I tried to catch some fog. I mist.



## **BLOCK PARTIES**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 14 (15 rain date)**

**Hosts will provide specific details.**

### **PALM TREE**

Hosts: Stevens, Berezowski

### **ORANGE**

Hosts: Garret, Netrval

**WEST SIDE** (Altas Palmas, Buttercup, Goldenrod, Poinsettia, Primrose)

Hosts: Coulter, Hermiston, Halstead

## **VISITORS**

Remember to let the newsletter staff know about your visitors.

- **To Pam Buhr and Gord Park:** in-laws Judy and Peter – back once again as they tour the two coasts in their brand new fifth wheel – they are really enjoying their new parking place, much better than the driveway!
- **To Diane and Jim Coulter:** Diane's sister, Lisa from Victoria, British Columbia visited for two weeks. Then Diane's brother, Bruce, and sister in law, Vicki, from Kelowna, British Columbia were here for a week. Vicki was our guest yoga instructor and put on two extra yoga classes for us. Everyone who attended really enjoyed them. THANKS Vicki!
- **To Pat and Doug Blais:** Lots of family for the Blais! First born daughter, Carol, from Angus, Ontario in January; Pat's sister, Rose Thoroski from Vancouver, British Columbia for January and February; second born daughter, Theresa from London, Ontario will be coming down; daughter in law, Jeanette from Wasaga Beach, Ontario will arrive in March.
- **To Lorraine Wilson:** son, Jonathan, and granddaughter, Grace, from January 18 to 24. They came down from Thunder Bay. The weather was not the best at times, however, after a day at the beach at SPI and then at our pool on an 80-degree day, according to five-year-old Gracie –“This is the best day of my life!” They also enjoyed golf, Marleen's golf cart, visiting residents and the whole enchilada! Then visiting from January 29 to February 5 - Lorraine's daughter, Elyse Wilson-Elvish, grandchildren, Kylee, and Patrick, with girlfriend Christa, and friend Danny Gruen all from Thunder Bay, Ontario. The weather did not cooperate much but they really enjoyed the dentist in Mexico when Danny broke a tooth on arrival, and the kids loved the shopping there. They never got to our pool due to weather but did have a day at SPI and another at the zoo, and so enjoyed their visit very much. They all love this village and are so happy to be here.
- **To the Stevens:** Art and Betty were completely surprised with the January 21 arrival of daughters, Lindsay from Switzerland and Andrea from Thunder Bay, Ontario to help celebrate Betty's birthday on January 27. Then on January 25, son, Rory, arrived to surprise everyone including his sisters. It was a great family reunion and the most memorable birthday a mother could hope for. While here, they enjoyed a day on the Island, shopping, golfing, meeting Village friends and folks, and R&R. Many residents wondered who that early bird was heading to the pool—it was Lindsay who was happy to resume her one-km. morning swims because the weather was too cold in Switzerland for their outdoor pool. Many thanks to our good friends (Cummings, McCuaigs and Fishers) and in-laws (Berezowskis) who aided and abetted the kids in pulling off the surprises. Also thanks to all who made the celebratory Happy Hour on the 27<sup>th</sup> so much fun.



## **BORDER PATROL TOUR**

3902 S. Expressway 77

(West side of the Expressway – Take New Hampshire exit – located on Frontage Road)

Several went on this tour last year. It was very interesting. For those who missed or who would like to go again, the next available tour is Tuesday, March 3 at 10 AM (approximately 1½ - 2 hours). Sign up at the Post Office by Tuesday, February 10 at 3 PM. Canadians are required to provide their birthdate and passport number ahead of time. Please provide Pam with this information by Tuesday, February 10 as well. Questions? Call PAM BUHR (970-1802).

## **NEW RESIDENTS**

Paul and Mary Elledge

15659 Primrose Lane

We are very pleased to welcome y'all to our Village and look forward to seeing you around!

## **RENTERS**

### **A BIG WELCOME TO NEWLY ARRIVED SEASONAL RENTERS!**

Alex Diner & Margaret Thomasson	25409 Goldenrod Lane	(from Ontario)	
Wayne Glassinger	25370 Altas Palmas Dr.	(from Iowa)	712-370-0369
Lee & Linda Guyer	SVV Apartment	(from Indiana)	317-502-2850
Ken and Kris Bourdeaux	15689 Palm Tree Drive	(from Minnesota)	
	Kris	612-730-4155	Ken 612-819-0259

## **FOR SALE**

Lorne and Eleanor Vaillant	25335 Goldenrod Lane
Henry and Ann Breukelman	25341 Goldenrod Lane
Henry and Ann Breukelman	25355 Goldenrod Lane
Marilyn Smilski	25496 Goldenrod Lane
Jim and Donna Morris	25511 Goldenrod Lane
Myron and Ruth Woodhouse	15689 Palm Tree Drive
Barry and Dianne Johnson	15690 Palm Tree Drive
Henry and Yvette Houle	15702 Palm Tree Drive
John and Rosie Culhane	15776 Palm Tree Drive
Larry and Marlyn Harding	15758 Orange Drive
Ken and Ruth Edwards	15650 Primrose Lane



For further information, look for postings on the Post Office Information Board, or on our website:

<http://svypoa.com>

## **DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:**

Glen and Glenda Buhr TX phone number 230- 0992

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

You will find these updated lists attached. Please let us know if there are any errors or omissions. PAM BUHR (970-1802 pambuhr@gmail.com)

## IN OUR PRAYERS

George Mohler, Agnes Sojak, Kathy and Gerry Reigh, Marlene Dubois, Clare LeFave, Ann Breukelman, Reg Vaillant.



## SVV WEBSITE (<http://svvpoa.com>)

Doug Danell, our 'webmaster' welcomes content to post on the website. If you have a photo you would like published there, you may send it to him via email ([ddanell@shaw.ca](mailto:ddanell@shaw.ca)). Include captions if you wish. Properties for sale can be posted with accompanying photos as well.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A BIG THANK YOU TO GRAHAM AND ALL THE LADIES WHO CLEANED ALL THE POOL CHAIRS! Anonymous

## THE WAY WE WERE (Excerpts from Past Newsletters)



These bits are from February 1993.

*Men's Club – projects for the future –a shelf for the microwave...an outdoor barbeque in the hall area - Still waiting on those it seems (although not sure they are a necessity)...*

The BEGINNING of an era: *Reg and Nan Vaillant will be full owners of the property at 177 goldenrod. Nan has just retired and hopefully, Reg will be retired in the near future, so they can spend more time in the village. Barry and Dianne Johnson have purchased the Hillard property. We will miss Bob and Peggy, but we are gaining some very desirable owners. And, the END of an era: We miss Nan and Reg but we have gained some very desirable owners! We shall soon be missing Barry and Dianne if they sell, as well. We hope that these guys will come down to rent sometimes...*

## EDITORS' NOTE

This Village is a'hummin' at this time of year. It is so great to see most places occupied and the occupants very occupied with all that there is to do around here.

**Thanks** for your enthusiastic participation!

## Newsletter Staff:

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Stribley, Lorraine Wilson

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.



Poor Millie, that was one heck of a hot flash!

4 out of 3 people struggle with math