

January 2025

President's Message



Hi,

Wow, it is already 2025! It is hard to believe!

2024 was an interesting year for CCVRA. We started the year with **Sheila Wark** as President. **Sheila Wark** moved to Wyoming in July. **Kathy Love** took over as President at that time. We would like to thank **Kathy Love** and **Sheila Wark** for all their work as President during 2024.

Our activities in 2024 included Exercise Class, Bible Study, Chinese Calligraphy, Movie Nights, Bingo, Chinese Festivals, Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Luau, Holiday Party, and New Year's Eve. We hope to continue some of these events in 2025 with your help.

We had a very successful drive in May in assisting the veterans at the Palo Alto Health Care System with over \$2,000 worth of donations. We continued that service while collecting 2025 calendars for their use. The veterans are very grateful for this kindness. We have continued our support for the Sunnyvale Community Services with a donation of \$250.00.

The 2025 CCVRA Board is composed of **Peggy Wegner**, President; **Kitty Etter**, Secretary; **Bruce Edmundson**, Treasurer; and the following Members-at-large: **Eric Hopp**, **Elizabeth Morrison**, **Bill Hines**, **Weizhi Sun**, and **Joe Madison**. Please contact a Board member if you have any questions.

Peggy Wegner
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The 2024 CCVRA Board Members

(L to R) Peggy Wegner, Kitty Etter, Bruce Edmundson, Bill Hines, Weizhi Sun, Elizabeth Morrison, Joe Madison & Eric Hopp.

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Cape Cod Village Residents Association

November 26, 2024 Association Meeting Minutes



CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order on November 26, 2024 at 7:02 pm. There were 15 residents in attendance.

FLAG SALUTE: was led by Nat Hanson.

WELCOME NEW ATTENDEES: No new attendees.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the October 29, 2024 Association Meeting minutes was made by Elizabeth Morrison and seconded by Joe Madison. Motion carried.

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of November 1, 2024, beginning balance was: \$5,894.85

Total Income was: \$205.56

Total Expenses were: \$175.58

Ending balance as of November 30, 2024: \$5,924.83

Comments and questions were invited from the floor. The report will be filed subject to audit.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of November 26, 2024, we have 112 members and 77 households.

CIRCLE OF CARE

Jo Asplund was out of town, so there wasn't a report. Please see Whaler for further details.

TREASURE SEEKERS REPORT

We collected \$193.56 for the month of November. The next collection date will be December 1, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kathy Love has decided to step away as President as she has too much on her plate at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

► THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

Unfortunately, the Community Dinner was cancelled due to not enough residents helping to prepare the dinner. In 2023, we had 17 residents participating in preparing the dinner. Hopefully, we will be able to have the dinner in 2025 with sufficient help.

► FALL ELECTIONS

Our 2025 Board has been determined by acclamation. We have the following people acclaimed to the 2025 Board:

- President: Peggy Wegner
- Vice-President: Open
- Secretary: Kitty Etter
- Treasurer: Bruce Edmundson
- Members at Large: Bill Hines, Elizabeth Morrison, Weizhi Sun, Eric Hopp and Joe Madison

The 2025 Board will be sworn in at the December Association meeting.

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NEW BUSINESS

► DONATION TO SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bruce Edmundson will send our annual donation of \$250.00 to Sunnyvale Community Service in December.

► DATE CHANGES FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING

The Board meeting will be December 10, 2024. The Association meeting will be December 17, 2024

EVENTS

► MONTHLY EVENTS

- Exercise Class - Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 10:00 am to noon
Sandy Bain and Jon Lichtenberg are the chairpersons.
- Bible Study - Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in the craft room
Mary Knoppe is the chairperson.

► NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Chinese Calligraphy - November 7 and 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Has finished for this year. Weizhi Sun will be starting the class up again in January.
- Movie Night - November 9, 2024. Doors opened at 6:30 pm and the movie started at 7:00 pm sharp. November's movie was "*American Sniper*". There were six (6) people in attendance. There was an expense of \$25.30 and income of \$12.00. There will not be a movie night in December as there is too much going on.
- Holiday Home Decorating Contest - November 28, 2024 - December 14, 2024
Categories: Best Use of Lights, Most Original, and Most Traditional. Winner of each category will receive \$30.00.

► DECEMBER EVENTS

- Bingo - December 4, 2024
Peggy Wegner and Kitty Etter will be the chairpersons. The cost will be \$1.00 per card per game. Bingo will go from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
- Decorating Party - December 7, 2024. 10:00 am
This will be an opportunity to decorate the library and clubhouse. The decorating party will start at 10:00 am in the clubhouse. Pizza and soda will be provided by the Association.
- Sing-a-Long - December 11, 2024. 1:30 pm
Chairperson: Mary Knoppe. Cape Cod Bible Study Christmas Sing-a-Long, where everyone is welcome. Song lyrics will be provided as well as refreshments.
- Holiday Party - December 15, 2024. From 5:30 to 9:00 pm
Chairperson: Board. Cost will be \$5.00 per resident. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Event will be from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. There will be door prizes.
- New Year's Eve Party - December 31, 2024. From 5:30 to 9:00 pm
Chairperson: Board. This will be a potluck. Hopefully we will be able to tune into the ball drop on the east coast.

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Comments, questions and additional items are invited from the floor.

Thanks to **Kitty Etter** for the treats.

The next Association meeting will be December 17, 2024 at 7:00 pm

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by **Joe Madison** and seconded by **Diane Daley**. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Wegner

Secretary

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Cape Cod Village Residents Association

Treasurer's Report - November 2024

11/01/2024 Balance Forward **\$ 5,894.85**

Income:

Treasure Seekers	\$	193.56
Dues and donations		0.00
Event income		12.00

Total Income		205.56
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Expenses:

Office/copy/printing		(90.52)
Meet & Greet / Welcome		(50.76)
Event expenses		(34.30)

Total Expenses		(175.58)
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Monthly Net Income (Expense) **\$ 29.98**

11/30/24 Balance **\$ 5,924.83**

Event summary by item	Expense	Income	Net Income
11/09 Movie Night	(25.30)	12.00	(13.30)
12/14 Holiday Party (advance)	(9.00)	0.00	(9.00)

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THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP

We would like to thank you for helping us in collecting calendars and date books for our veterans at the VA Hospital. It was a great success and the calendars were gone by the first hour of putting them out.

We are also looking into having another drive for Memorial Day as we did for the last Memorial Day. We had such a successful event, we want to do it again.

Our veterans really appreciate what little we are doing for them. It is very rewarding to be able to help for all they have sacrificed for us!!

Peggy Wegner #47 and Diane Daley #160

Thank You

Holiday Decorating Party

I would like to thank the following people for their help with decorating the clubhouse for the holidays:

Joe Madison and his friend, **Tex**, for helping me bring over all the boxes and trees from the shed. They also put together the large tree in the clubhouse.

Bruce Edmundson, Weizhi Sun, Pong Yeung, Elizabeth Morrison, Eric Hopp, Nat Hanson, Wendy Wang, and Valentina Stahl for all their hard work in decorating the main clubhouse and the library.

And we all shared a delicious pizza when we finished the decorating.

Peggy Wegner

SAVE THE DATES



Movie Night At The Cape Cod Village Clubhouse

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Doors Open 6:30 pm

Movie Starts at 7:00 pm

This month's feature



Popcorn and Soda/Water will be served
Cost: Donation Box to help offset costs
Bring your own comfy chair and enjoy the show!
For more information call Bruce at 408-307-6810

Sarah was an inexperienced climber. She trusted Gabe to rescue her. But something went wrong high above the valley floor... Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow, Michael Rooker, Janine Turner and Ralph Waite star in this high-altitude avalanche of action: a non-stop adventure peak with suspense and capped with heart-quaking terror. For Rocky Mountain Rescue, the mission is almost routine: locate five climbers. With the woman he loves (Turner) and his best friend (Rooker), Gabe Walker (Stallone) braves the icy peaks only to discover that the distress call is really a trap set by merciless international terrorist Eric Qualen (Lithgow). Now millions of dollars and their own lives hang in the balance. Against explosive firepower, bitter cold, and dizzying heights, Walker must outwit Qualen in a deadly game of hide-and-seek.

Directed and co-produced by Renny Harlin



Walking Exercise Class In the Cape Cod Village Clubhouse

Every Monday, Wednesday and
Friday at 10:00 am

Call: Sandy Bain or Jon Lichtenberg for
details: 408-685-2140



Cape Cod Bible Study

2nd Wednesday January 8, and
4th Wednesday January 22

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Everyone is welcome!!!!!!

Give us a try!!!!!!!!!! Questions?

Any questions contact

Mary Knoppe@ 408 541-1520

maryknoppe@sbcglocal.net.



January 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am 	2	3  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	4  Undecorating Party 10:00 am
5  Treasure Seekers 6:30 pm	6  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	7	8  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am Bible Study 1:30 to 2:30 pm 	9  Chinese Calligraphy 2:00 to 4:00 pm	10  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	11  Movie Night 6:30 pm
12	13  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	14	15  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	16	17  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	18
19	20  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am 	21  CCVRA Board Meeting 6:30 pm	22  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am Bible Study 1:30 to 2:30 pm 	23  Chinese Calligraphy 2:00 to 4:00 pm	24  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	25
26  Chinese Spring Festival Show 2 pm to 4 pm	27  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	28  CCVRA Meet & Greet 6:45 pm to 7 pm CCVRA Meeting 7 pm	29  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	30	31  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	

January 4	Undecorating Party	10:00 am
January 5	Treasure Seekers	6:30 pm to 7:00 pm
January 11	Movie Night	6:30 pm
January 21	CCVRA Board Meeting	6:30 pm
January 26	Chinese Spring Festival Show	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
January 28	CCVRA - General Meeting	7:00 pm



January Celebrations

Happy Birthday

1 Yun Peng Shao	26 Cecilia Huster
1 John Richards	27 Steve Leung
12 Barb Matson-Schwartz	27 Wendy Wang
22 Victoria Lawson	27 Young Oh
24 Joan Johnsen	31 Pam Hibbs
25 Charles Norman	

Anniversary Congratulations

6 Ann & Jun Bongato	2001
27 Steve Leung & Amanda Sin	2017
18 Percy Pang & Wendy Jeng	2018

January Directory Updates

David Spohr	Spc 90	Pages 5 and 18		Delete
Joe Madison	Spc 150	Pages 8 and 16	1-408-431-0784	jm408@outlook.com New
Please update your directory and take a moment to make sure your entries are correct. If not, please submit changes on the CAPE COD VILLAGE INFORMATION FORM printed in this Whaler and deposit in the CCVRA mailbox in the clubhouse.				

CAPE COD VILLAGE INFORMATION FORM

Please **PRINT** all information

Date: _____ Space # _____

Name 1: First _____ Last _____

Phone (only 1 per person) _____ Birthday: (mm/dd) _____

Email _____

Name 2: First _____ Last _____

Phone (only 1 per person) _____ Birthday: (mm/dd) _____

Email _____

Anniversary: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Please fill out this form and place it in the CCVRA mailbox in the clubhouse.
******* Updates and additions will ONLY be accepted on this form. *******
**** This information will be published in the Whaler, and used to update the CCV Phone Directory, (unless requested otherwise). ****

***** For Official Use Only *****

Date Received: _____ Date Entered: _____ By: _____

Code: Anniv Birthday Delete Email Moved New Phone Spelling



Jody Volk had knee replacement and is now home recuperating nicely.

We want to send our sympathies to Jeff Wensmann and family for the passing of his mother.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.

*A reminder from Co Chair Jo Asplund and Vicky Lawson to all residents.
Please contact either of us to report any information about a friend or neighbor
who may need get well wishes or condolences.*

*Please collect pertinent information concerning the individuals for correct spelling
of their name and correct space number.*

Questions directed to co chairs will be answered as quickly as possible.

Help us bring a small amount of comfort to those involved.

Thank you so much!

Jo Asplund 408 205-1159

Vicky Lawson 408-230-2551

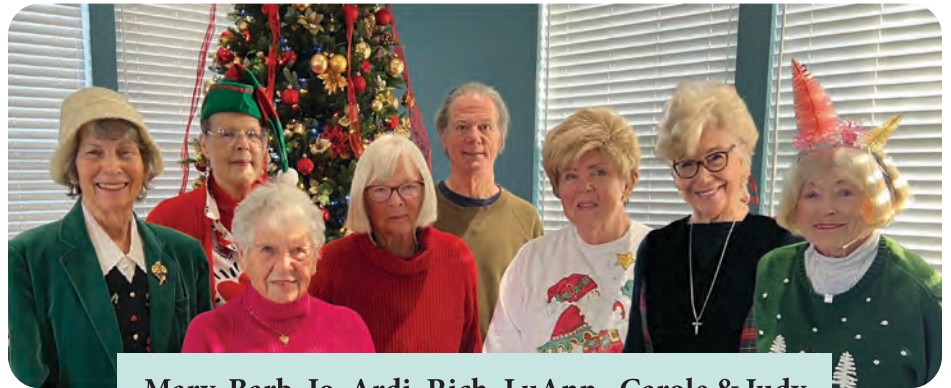
Healthy regards to all residents from Cape Cod Residents Association

Safety Reminder

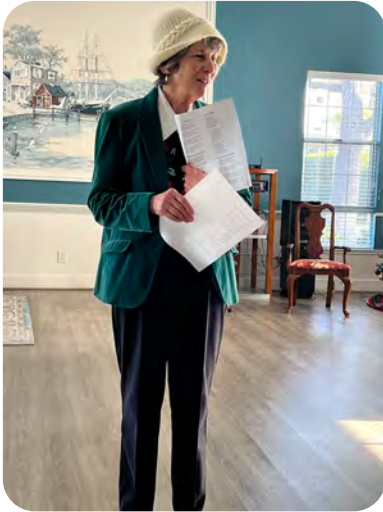
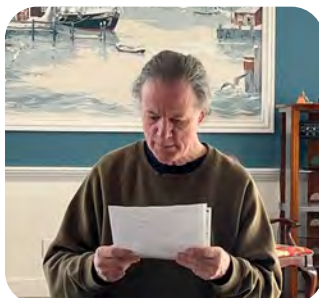
Please walk facing traffic and wear light colors and use a light when walking at night.

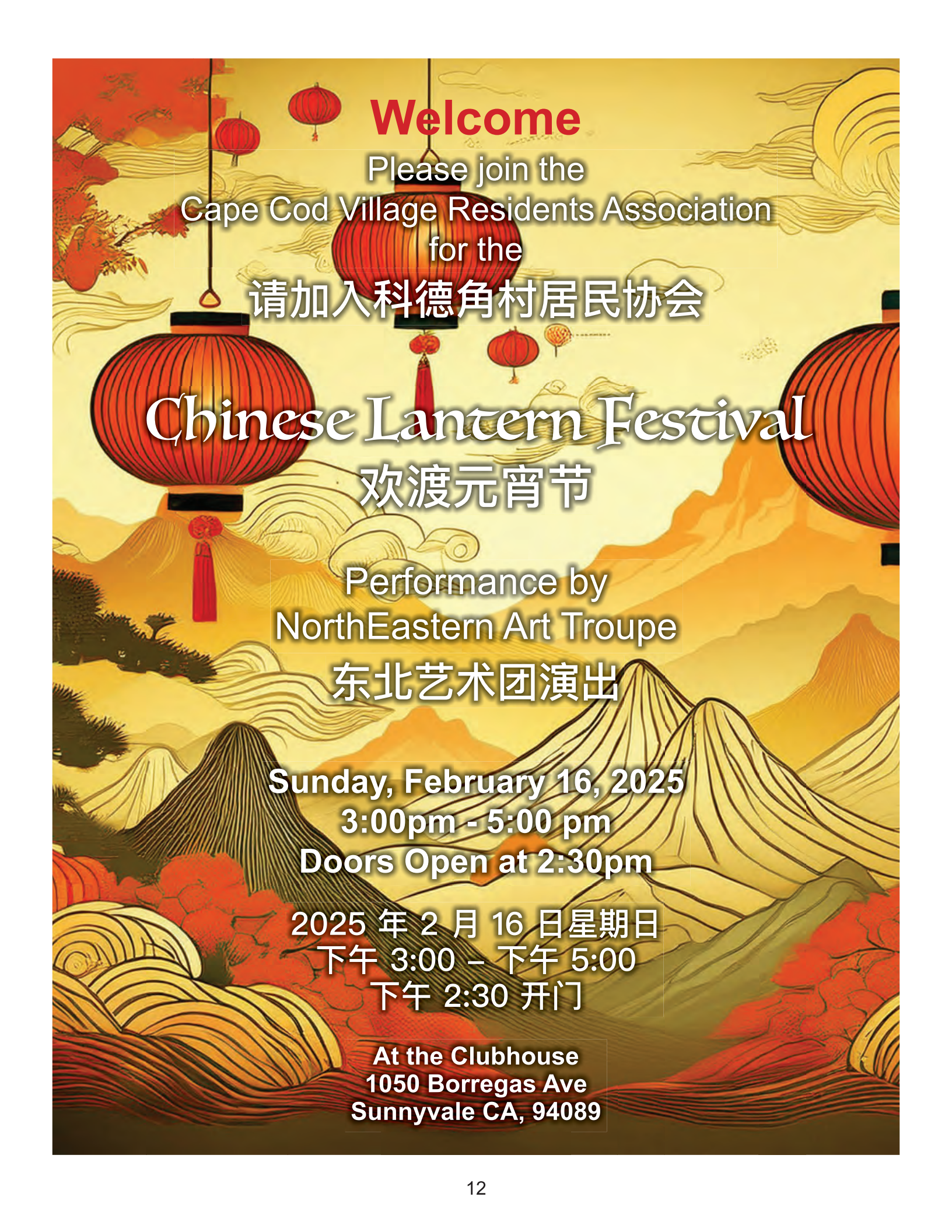


Sing-a-Long



Mary, Barb, Jo, Ardi, Rich, LuAnn, Carole & Judy



The background of the poster is a traditional Chinese ink wash painting style, featuring stylized mountains, clouds, and red lanterns. The lanterns are of various sizes and are hanging from strings. The mountains are depicted with bold, expressive brushstrokes. The clouds are rendered with flowing, wavy lines. The overall color palette is dominated by warm tones of yellow, orange, and red, creating a festive and inviting atmosphere.

Welcome

Please join the
Cape Cod Village Residents Association
for the

请加入科德角村居民协会

Chinese Lantern Festival

欢渡元宵节

Performance by
NorthEastern Art Troupe

东北艺术团演出

Sunday, February 16, 2025

3:00pm - 5:00 pm

Doors Open at 2:30pm

2025 年 2 月 16 日星期日

下午 3:00 – 下午 5:00

下午 2:30 开门

**At the Clubhouse
1050 Borregas Ave
Sunnyvale CA, 94089**

The Recipe Box

Ham and Cheese Quiche with Spinach

Costco Connection - November 2024

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 400 F. In a medium-size bowl, beat the eggs for 2 to 3 minutes, or until well blended and fluffy. Add cream, milk, salt and pepper. Continue to beat until fully blended, about 1 minute. Stir in ham, cheese and spinach. Stir until everything is combined.

Pour the egg mixture into the pie crust and bake for 40 to 50 minutes. The edges of the filling should be firm but the middle should still slightly jiggle. Remove from the oven and place the pie pan on a cooling rack for 15 to 20 minutes to continue to cook and firm up. Serve warm.

Makes 8 servings.

Ingredients

- 4 large eggs
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1 cup ham steak, cubed
- 1 cup Parmesan, grated
- 2 cups baby spinach, loosely packed
- 9-inch par-baked pie crust in a pan

Recipe courtesy of Kristy Murray (lingeralittle.com)





Sunnyvale Mobile Home Park Alliance

January 2025

Here's what's new in January.

On December 4th SMHPA hosted a zoom community meeting regarding the Tasman Bicycle Lane Project. This project would close one lane on each side of Tasman Drive to put in bicycle paths and sidewalks from Fair Oaks to Lawrence.

We had people from both sides, mobile home residents who drive vehicles only and bicycle enthusiasts from different organizations. There were very different opinions from both sides. A resident from Casa de Amigos did a slide presentation that was a very good compromise that both sides seemed to agree they could live with. It would leave 2 lanes from Vienna Drive to Lawrence.

It is amazing what communities can do when we work together.

Here is where we need your help. Please attend the first Sunnyvale City Council Meeting on January 7th at 7 PM, You can do this via Zoom right from home. The agenda comes out 1 week prior to the meeting and if you scroll down to the last page you can get the URL for the Zoom Meeting. All you have to say is my name is ____ and I want to keep 2 lanes from Vienna to Lawrence on Tasman. If you choose you can also give reasons why.

You will need to sign up to speak during general discussion (Items not on the agenda)) which is at the beginning of the meeting. You have 3 minutes to speak whether in person or attending by Zoom.

As of right now the city has two proposals that would close one lane in each direction of Tasman from Lawrence to Fair Oaks. Also not allowing a right hand turn on red from either Plaza del Rey or Casa de Amigos onto Tasman as well as no right turns from Tasman to Fair Oaks and Tasman to Lawrence. The Proposal leaves two lanes from Lawrence to Vienna Street and removing the idea that there should be no right turn on red.





These jokes from “*The Funniest Joke Book Ever!*”

1. What does Godzilla eat at a restaurant? The restaurant.
2. What kind of candy do you find on the playground? Recess Pieces.
3. Why did the beet turn red? It saw the salad dressing.
4. Did you hear about the crazy pancake? He just flipped.
5. What is Peter Pan’s favorite fast food restaurant? Wendy’s.
6. Who writes nursery rhymes and squeezes oranges? Mother Juice.
7. Kid: Waiter! There’s a bee in my soup! Waiter: Of course. You ordered alphabet soup.
8. Which food can you eat in the bathroom? Showerkraut.
9. Why did the pie go to the dentist? It needed a filling.
10. What do you get when you cross a pig and a centipede? Bacon and legs.
11. Why did the baker stop making donuts? He was tired of the hole business.
12. Did you hear about the guy who drank food coloring? He dyed a little inside.
13. What starts with T, ends with T, and is full of T? A teapot.
14. What does the ocean eat for breakfast? Boatmeal.
15. Why are tightrope walkers so healthy? They always eat a balanced diet.
16. What do computers snack on? Microchips.
17. What do you call a baby potato? A small fry.
18. What did the baby corn say to the mama corn? Where’s Popcorn?
19. What do you call a potato at a football game? A spec-tater.
20. What was the anteaters favorite pizza topping? Antchovies.
21. Why did the kid stare at the frozen orange juice can all day? Because the label said “concentrate”.
22. What does a nosy pepper do? Gets jalapeño business.
23. A kid walks into a soda shop with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says, “A root beer please, and one for the road.”
24. Which potato makes the best detective? One whose eyes are peeled.
25. Best Cookbook: Hot Dog by Frank Furter.

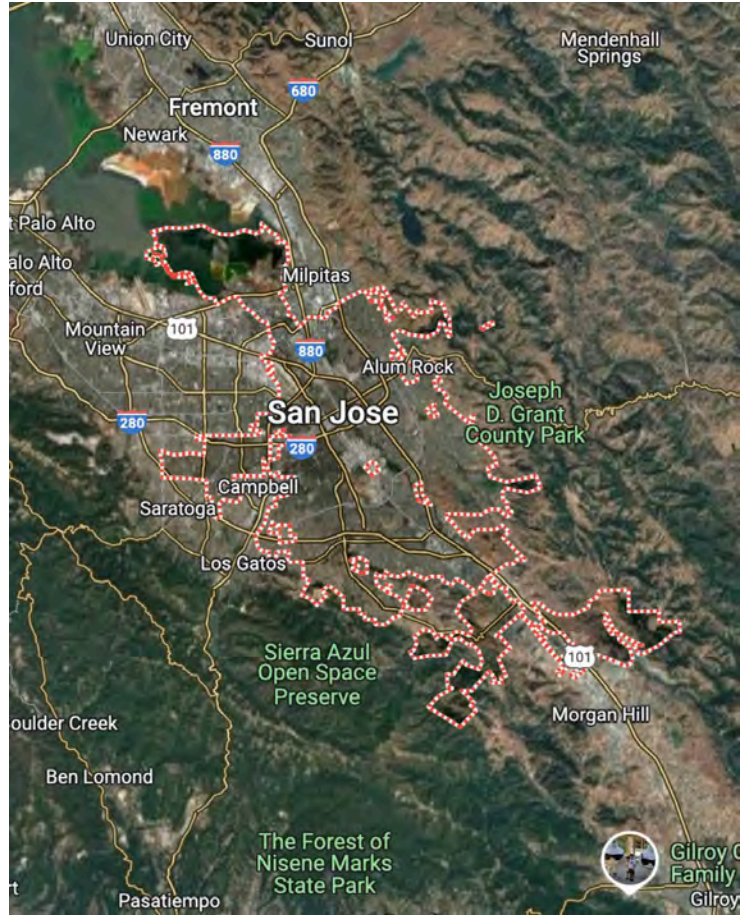
Word for the Day *FUDGELLING*

Pretending to be extremely busy while not doing much at all.



11 Facts You May Not Know About San Jose, California

1. San Jose is the oldest civilian settlement in California, founded in 1777 as 'El Pueblo de San José de Guadalupe', predating San Francisco and Los Angeles.
2. The Winchester Mystery House, one of San Jose's most famous landmarks, contains staircases leading to nowhere and doors that open into walls, a result of Sarah Winchester's belief in warding off ghosts.
3. San Jose was briefly the first state capital of California, but lawmakers moved it after just two years due to complaints about its small size and inadequate facilities.
4. The IBM Building in San Jose, built in 1943, is home to the invention of the RAMAC, the world's first hard disk drive, laying the groundwork for modern computing.
5. San Jose has more patents per capita than any other U.S. city, earning it the nickname "The Capital of Silicon Valley."
6. The Peralta Adobe, built in 1797, is the oldest building in San Jose and offers a glimpse into the city's Spanish colonial past.
7. San Jose is home to the largest Vietnamese population outside of Vietnam, with the city hosting vibrant cultural celebrations like Tet Festival every year.
8. San Jose is one of the few cities in the world with its own electric light tower, which was built in 1881 and once stood taller than the Statue of Liberty before collapsing in a storm.
9. The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum in San Jose houses the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts on the West Coast, including authentic mummies and tomb replicas.
10. San Jose is a zero-discharge city, meaning 100% of its wastewater is treated and recycled, an impressive feat for a city of its size.
11. The city's Japantown is one of the last three remaining historic Japantowns in the United States, featuring authentic Japanese restaurants, shops and festivals.



Sergey Nazarovych Bubka

Sergey Nazarovych Bubka (Ukrainian: Сергій Назарович Бубка; Serhiy Nazarovych Bubka; born 4 December 1963) is a Ukrainian former pole vaulter. He represented the Soviet Union until its dissolution in 1991. Bubka was twice named Athlete of the Year by Track & Field News, and in 2012 was one of 24 athletes inducted as inaugural members of the International Association of Athletics Federations Hall of Fame.

He held the indoor world record of 6.15 meters, set on 21 February 1993 in Donetsk, Ukraine for almost 21 years until France's Renaud Lavillenie cleared 6.16 meters on February 15, 2014, at the same meet in the same arena. He held the outdoor world record at 6.14 meters between July 31, 1994, and September 17, 2020.



Born in Luhansk, Sergey Nazarovych Bubka was a track-and-field athlete in the 100-meter dash and the long jump, but became a world-class champion only when he turned to the pole vault. Sergey Bubka started competing on the international athletics scene in 1981 when he participated in the European Junior Championship finishing seventh. But the 1983 World Championship held in Helsinki was his actual entry point to the world athletics, where a relatively unknown Bubka snatched the gold, clearing 5.70 meters (18 feet 8 inches). The years that followed witnessed the unparalleled dominance of Bubka, with him setting new records and standards in pole vaulting.

He set his first world record of 5.85m on 26 May 1984 which he improved to 5.88m a week later, and then to 5.90m a month later. He cleared 6.00 meters (19 feet 8 inches) for the first time on 13 July 1985 in Paris. Bubka improved his own record over the next 10 years until he reached his career best and the then world record of 6.14 m (20 feet 13/4 inches) in 1994. He vaulted on UCS Spirit poles throughout his later career.

He became the first athlete ever to jump over 6.10 meters, in San Sebastián, Spain in 1991. Bubka increased the world record by 21 centimeters (8 inches) in the period from 1984 to 1994. He cleared 6.00 meters or better on 45 occasions.

Bubka officially retired from pole vault in 2001 during a ceremony at his Pole Vault Stars meeting in Donetsk.

From 2002 to 2006, Bubka was a member of the Ukrainian Verkhovna Rada with the Party of Regions group and until 2014 an advisor to Viktor Yanukovych. He was on the youth policy, physical culture, sport and tourism committee while a MVR.

Bubka is Senior Vice President of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), serving since 2007, and served as President of the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine from 2005 to November 2022. He is also an Honorary Member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), having been involved since 1996. His older brother, Vasiliy Bubka, was also a medal-winning pole vaulter.

Source: Wikipedia - Biography By Vinod Divakaran / Doha Stadium Plus Qatar

Clyde William Tombaugh

Clyde William Tombaugh, an American astronomer born in 1906, is renowned for his groundbreaking discovery of Pluto in 1930. His discovery marked a significant milestone in our understanding of the solar system, as Pluto was the first object identified in what would later be known as the Kuiper Belt. The Kuiper Belt is a region of the solar system beyond Neptune's orbit, filled with icy bodies and remnants from the early solar system.

Tombaugh's journey to this monumental discovery began in his hometown of Streator, Illinois, where he developed a passion for astronomy using homemade telescopes. His dedication and self-taught skills eventually led him to the Lowell Observatory in Arizona, where he employed a method called "blink comparison" to detect Pluto amidst the myriad of stars in photographic plates.

His discovery of Pluto was a result of his meticulous work and perseverance, demonstrating the importance of observational astronomy and the role of innovative techniques in exploring the cosmos. Pluto was initially classified as the ninth planet but was later reclassified as a dwarf planet in 2006 by the International Astronomical Union, as our understanding of the solar system evolved.

Tombaugh's legacy extends beyond this discovery; his work paved the way for future exploration of the Kuiper Belt and deepened our understanding of the outer reaches of our solar system.



Henriette D'Angeville

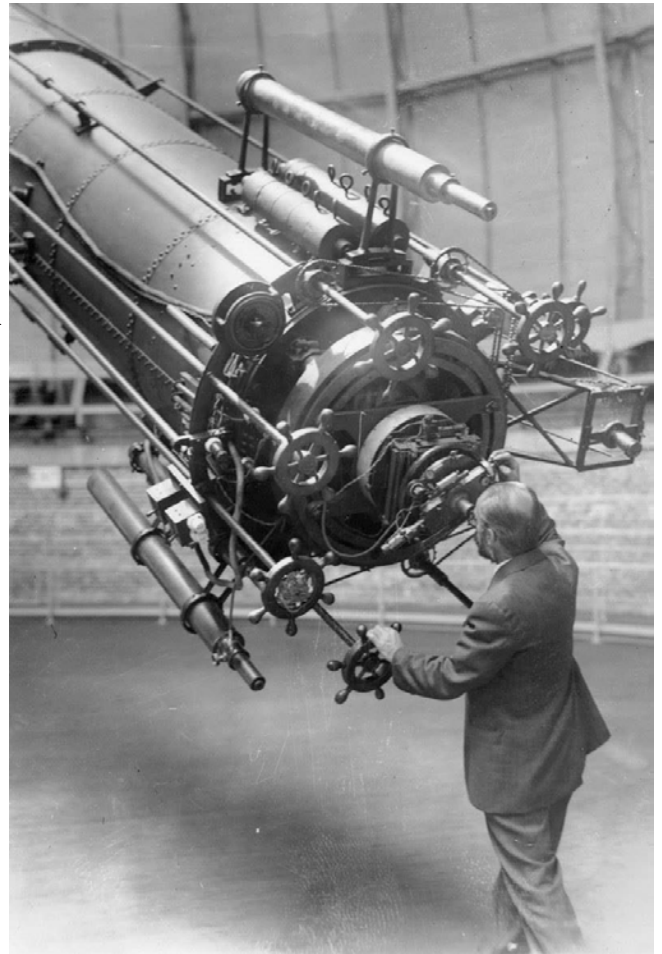
In 1838, a woman decided to conquer Mont Blanc in a unique way: she carried 18 bottles of wine, 26 roast chickens and a carrier pigeon. That daring woman was Henriette D'Angeville, the first to reach the summit without male help. Since there was no climbing clothing for women, she designed her own outfit, which included some daring panties, hidden under a corset, and a very stylish hat. Upon reaching the top, her guides lifted her into the air, allowing her to "reach higher than any man before." Henriette not only climbed a mountain, she left her mark on history with a touch of elegance and determination.



Astronomical Observation of Mars

History They Didn't Teach You In School

In 1926, an image captured the wonder of an early astronomical observation of Mars, a planet that had long fascinated stargazers and scientists alike. The photograph likely shows an amateur astronomer or a group of enthusiasts gathered around a large telescope, peering into the depths of the night sky to study the Red Planet. During this era, telescopic technology was advancing, and such observations marked the growing interest in planetary exploration and space science. The excitement around Mars during the 1920s was fueled by both scientific curiosity and popular imagination, as the planet's surface features, like the polar ice caps, sparked theories about the possibility of life beyond Earth.



At the time, the exploration of Mars was still limited to visual observations through telescopes, as spacecraft had not yet been developed. The notion of life on Mars was a tantalizing idea, popularized by early science fiction writers and speculations from astronomers who believed they saw evidence of canals or other artificial structures on the planet's surface. The year 1926 also saw the publication of works that would later influence the public's view of Mars, such as H.G. Wells' **The War of the Worlds**, and these ideas likely fueled the sense of excitement and intrigue in the astronomical community.

The photograph, although simple in nature, reflects the broader context of the era's scientific ambitions. It captures a moment when people were not only beginning to look deeper into space but also imagining the possibilities that lay beyond our world. By observing Mars, these early astronomers were laying the groundwork for future generations who would go on to explore the planet more thoroughly, not just through telescopes, but with robotic missions, and eventually, human exploration. The image symbolizes the human drive to understand the cosmos, a drive that would continue to propel space exploration into the future.



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