

President's Message



November 2023

Dear Fellow Residents,

Here we are at November. Where has the year gone? In addition to all our regular activities, we will resume Movie Night on November 11 by screening: Guy Ritchie's, *The Covenant*. Then it is on to our busy Holiday Season!

The first being our Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19. If you would like to help out with this Dinner in any way, please let me know.

We will be having our annual Holiday Decorating Party at the clubhouse on December 2 at 10:00 am. If you are free and would like to help out, please drop by. We would be happy to have you!

Once again this year, we will be having our Park Holiday Decorating Contest. We will have three categories and the home with the most votes in each category will receive a \$30.00 prize. The prizes will be awarded at the Holiday Party on December 16. Stay tuned, I am hoping to have a flyer out to you before Thanksgiving. That will give you time to plan and decorate!

Sheila Wark
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The 2023 CCVRA Board Members

(L to R) Sheila Wark, Kathy Love, Peggy Wegner, Bruce Edmundson, Diane Daley, Randy Dinga, Bill Hines, Priscilla Mattson and Weizhi Sun

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Cape Cod Village Residents Association

September 26, 2023 Association Meeting Minutes



CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order on September 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm. There were 14 residents in attendance.

FLAG SALUTE: was led by Nina Kramer.

WELCOME NEW ATTENDEES: None present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the August 29, 2023 Association meeting minutes was made by Elizabeth Morrison, seconded by Art Aguiniga. Motion carried.

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of September 1, 2023, beginning balance was: \$5365.30

Total Income was: \$1280.91

Total Expenses were: \$1126.05

Ending balance as of September 26, 2023: \$5520.16.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of September 26, 2023, Diane Daley reported that we have 125 members in 81 households.

CIRCLE OF CARE

No report given. Please see Whaler for further details.

TREASURE SEEKERS REPORT

Treasure Seekers will continue to pick up once a month on the first Sunday of each month. We brought in \$186.91 for September. The next collection date will be: October 1, 2023.

OLD BUSINESS

► FALL ELECTIONS

If you would like to try for a seat on the board, please let Sheila Wark know. You will be added to the list of nominations and elections (if necessary) will take place in November.

NEW BUSINESS

► EVENTS

Exercise Class - Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Barb Matson has at least 20 people who are taking part. She also has a line dancing class on Fridays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Knit & Crochet Class - First and third Wednesday at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Barb Matson also has a Knit and Crochet group in the craft room. This was started on September 6.

Bible Study - Every second and fourth Wednesday at 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Mary Knoppe is the host.

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Septmber Event(s)

- **Movie Night - September 9, 2023. Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7:00 pm sharp!**
This month's movie was *Saving Silverman*. We brought in \$39.00 and had some expenses for candy and popcorn.
- **Learning Karaoke and Dance resumed - September 11, 2023. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**
Weizhi Sun and **Pong Yeung** were the chairpersons. They had a fair attendance and will be continuing on.
- **Bingo - September 14, 2023. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
Hosted by **Peggy Wegner**, **Priscilla Mattson** and **Sheila Wark**. We had 20 players show up and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.
- **Luau - September 17, 2023. 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm**
Kathy Love and **Art Aguiniga** were the chairpersons. We had 60 people sign up. **Steve Wozniak** provided the music and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The party lasted until 9:30. We are seeing some more of our new park residents attend our events, which is nice to see. Everyone who attended went home with a door prize. **Kathy Love** would like to thank all who helped out with the event and all who donated prizes.
- **Mid-Autumn Moon Festival - September 23, 2023. 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
Weizhi Sun was the chairperson. We had quite a few people show up and it was a pleasant afternoon of entertainment. It was nice to see some of our talented park residents performing for us as well. **Weizhi Sun** reported that she and **Pong Yeung** had made up 62 gift bags and all of them were given out.
- **Learning Karaoke and Dance - September 25, 2023. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**
Weizhi Sun and **Pong Yeung** were the chairpersons. They had a small attendance of enthusiastic dancers.

October Event(s)

- **Learning Karaoke and Dance - October 9, 2023. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**
Weizhi Sun and **Pong Yeung** are the chairpersons.
- **Eclipse Watch Party - October 14, 2023. 8:00 am to 11:00 am**
This is being chaired by **George Kulcher** and **Judy Mason**. This event will be held in the "Guest Parking" space to the south of the clubhouse, near the pool area. **George Kulcher** will be providing ISO approved glasses for everyone to safely watch the eclipse. **George Kulcher** is hoping to get his telescope working for the event as well. Coffee and treats will be provided. A flyer will go out to remind everyone in the near future.
- **Bingo - October 19, 2023. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
Hosted by **Peggy Wegner**, **Priscilla Mattson** and **Sheila Wark**.
- **Learning Karaoke and Dance - October 23, 2023. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**
Weizhi Sun and **Pong Yeung** are the chairpersons.
- **Halloween Potluck - October 28, 2023. 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm**
Since *Rocky Horror* was successful last year, it was suggested that we have a potluck and show the movie *Young Frankenstein*. People could come dressed up as one of the many characters in the movie. There will be prizes awarded for best costumes. We will also have a raffle. There is a flyer in the Whaler and we will be putting out another flyer to the park shortly.

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November Event(s)

- **Movie Night - November 11, 2023. Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7:00 pm sharp!**
This month's movie is yet to be determined. Right now we are looking at either *The Covenant* or *Behind Enemy Lines*. We will be providing popcorn and drinks. The donation box and suggestion box will be out as usual.
- **Learning Karaoke and Dance - November 13, 2023. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**
Weizhi Sun and Pong Yeung are the chairpersons.
- **Thanksgiving - November 19, 2023. 4:30 pm**
We would like to make this a "Community Dinner" like last year. I already have some people willing to cook turkeys or some of the trimmings. Like last year, we are going to have a choice of either a ham or turkey dinner and either a choice of pumpkin or apple pie. The cost will be \$15.00 for members and \$17.00 for non-members.
- **Learning Karaoke and Dance - November 27, 2023. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**
Weizhi Sun and Pong Yeung are the chairpersons.

December Event(s)

- **Decorating Party - December 2, 2023. 10:00 am**
- **Movie Night - December 9, 2023. Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7:00 pm sharp!**
This month's movie is yet to be determined. We will be providing popcorn and drinks. The donation box and suggestion box will be out as usual.
- **Learning Karaoke and Dance - December 11, 2023. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**
Weizhi Sun and Pong Yeung are the chairpersons.
- **Holiday Party - December 16, 2023. 5:30 pm**
- **New Year's Eve - December 31, 2023.**

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

Sheila Wark thanked Diane Daley for the cookies.

The next Association meeting will be October 31, 2023 at 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:45 pm.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by **Art Aguiniga** and seconded by **Nat Hanson**. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Wark

Cape Cod Village Residents Association

Treasurer's Report - September 2023

09/01/2023 Balance Forward **\$ 5,365.30**

Income:

Treasure Seekers	\$ 186.91
Dues and donations	12.00
Event income	1,082.00

Total Income	<u>1,280.91</u>
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Expenses:

Bingo expenses	(19.99)
Kitchen expenses	(103.90)
Event expenses	(1,002.16)

Total Expenses	<u>(1,126.05)</u>
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Monthly Net Income (Expense) \$154.86

09/30/23 Ending Balance \$ 5,520.16

Event summary by item	Expense	Income	Net Income
09/09 Movie Night	(18.22)	39.00	20.78
09/17 Luau	(983.94)	1,043.00	59.06

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Karaoke and Four step Dance
at the Cape Cod Clubhouse on
November 13, 2023

and November 27, 2023

from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

For details call: Weizhi at:
408-577-7164

This event will continue two
Mondays per month for the rest
of the year.

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Movie Night At The Cape Cod Village Clubhouse



Saturday, November 11, 2023

Doors Open 6:30 pm

Movie Starts at 7:00 pm

Popcorn and Soda/Water will be served

Cost: Donation Jar to help offset costs

Bring your own comfy chair and enjoy the show!

For more information call: Sheila at:

323-886-7829

Guy Ritchie's *The Covenant* follows US Army Sergeant John Kinley (Jake Gyllenhaal) and Afghan interpreter Ahmed (Dar Salim). After an ambush, Ahmed goes to Herculean lengths to save Kinley's life. When Kinley learns that Ahmed and his family were not given safe passage to America as promised, he must repay his debt by returning to the war zone to retrieve them before the Taliban hunts them down.



Holiday Decorating Party *Saturday, December 2, 2023* *10:00am at the Clubhouse*



*Come and join in the fun of decorating
the Clubhouse for the holidays!*

**Cape Cod Village
Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023
4:30 pm. Dinner served at: 5:00 pm.**

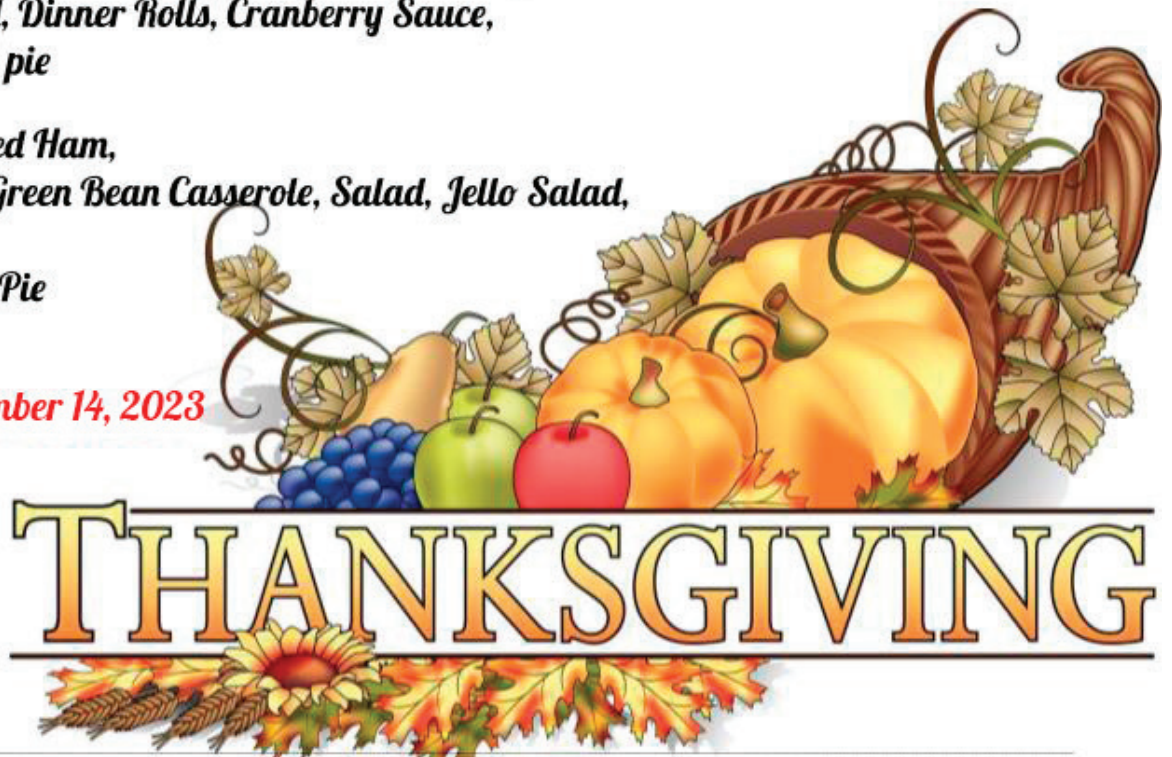
Cost: \$15.00 for members & \$17.00 for non-members

Menu choice of:

**Turkey Dinner: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole ,
Salad, Jello Salad, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Sauce,
Apple or Pumpkin pie**

**Ham Dinner: Glazed Ham,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Salad, Jello Salad,
Dinner Rolls,
Apple or Pumpkin Pie**

**Reservations Due:
November 14, 2023**



**Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 19, 2023**

Space #:_____

Dinner Choice: Turkey: #_____ Ham: #_____

Pie Choice: Apple_____ Pumpkin _____

Members Name (s):_____

Number of People: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

I would like to help with: _____ meal preparation _____ set-up _____ clean-up

Please make check payable to CCVRA and return this slip to the Association box.

"Submit your reservation no later than **November 14, 2023."**

"Reservations received **after November 14, 2023 will **NOT** be accepted."**



November 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am  Knit & Crochet 1:00 to 3:00 pm	2	3  Line Dance Class 10:00 am	4
5  Treasure Seekers 6:30 pm  Daylight Saving Time Ends	6  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	7	8  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am Bible Study 1:30 to 2:30 pm 	9	10  Line Dance Class 10:00 am	11  Movie Night 6:30 pm  VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
12	13  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am Karaoke and Dancing 6:30 - 8:00 pm 	14	15  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am  Knit & Crochet 1:00 to 3:00 pm	16	17  Line Dance Class 10:00 am	18
19 Thanksgiving Dinner 4:30 pm 	20  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	21 CCVRA Board Meeting 6:30 pm	22  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	23  <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	24  Line Dance Class 10:00 am	25
26	27  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am Karaoke and Dancing 6:30 - 8:00 pm 	28 CCVRA Meet & Greet 6:45 pm to 7 pm CCVRA Meeting 7 pm	29  Walking Exercise Class 10:00 am	30		

November 5	Treasure Seekers	6:30 pm to 7:00 pm
November 11	Movie Night	6:30 pm
November 19	Thanksgiving Dinner	4:30 pm
November 21	CCVRA Board Meeting	6:30 pm
November 28	CCVRA - General Meeting	7:00 pm



November Celebrations

Happy Birthday

1 Frank Aquino	19 Weizhi Sun
1 Jose Aquino	19 Jeannie Tasker
3 Daniel Gray	20 Scott Murphy
6 Adel Sherbaf	20 Dinah Leach
9 Nina Kramer	24 Nick Hipos
11 Alice Goodwin	26 Rick Stetta
12 Dave Semenero	29 Tim Gladwin
15 Kumi Canastra	29 Nigel Jones
16 Sandra Bain	

Anniversary Congratulations

7 Jeannie Tasker & Jack Slocombe	1981
16 Laurie Willis & Lorraine Steele	2013
18 Alice & Denton Nelson	1967
23 Frellie & Nick Hipos	1997
26 Jody & Dan Volk	1990

November Directory Updates

Christy Winters	Spc 164	Pages 9 and 20	1-669-249-7064	Telephone
HongYun Ma	Spc 178	Pages 10 and 16	1-408-806-5588	New
YingLin Sun	Spc 178	Pages 10 and 16	1-408-981-8887	New
Alexandre Birguer	Spc 84	Pages 5, and 12	1-650-336-6625	birguer@gmail.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.

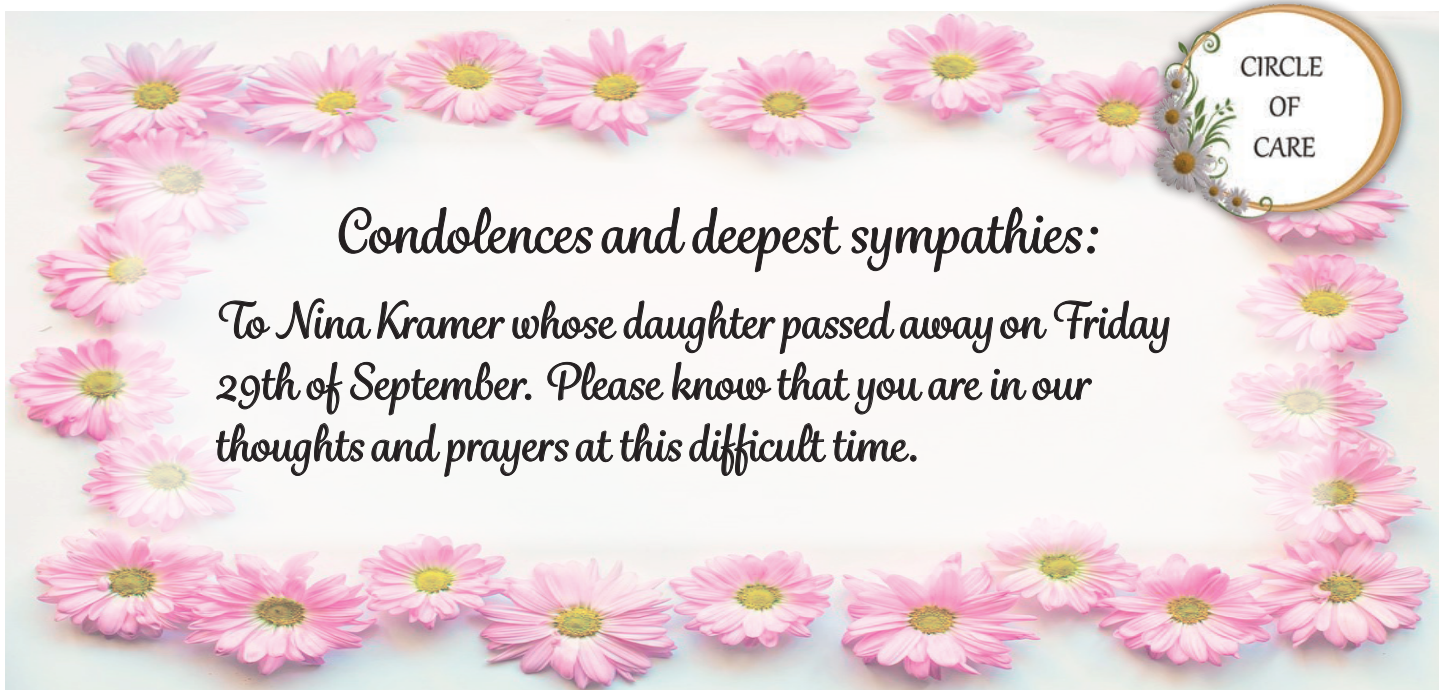
***** Updates and additions will ONLY be accepted on this form. *****

*** This information will be published in the Whaler, and used to update the CCV Phone Directory, (unless requested otherwise). ***

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Date Received: _____ Date Entered: _____ By: _____

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Condolences and deepest sympathies:

To Nina Kramer whose daughter passed away on Friday 29th of September. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this 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



Walking Exercise Class
In the Cape Cod Village Clubhouse
Every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 am
This will be a weekly event.
Call: Barb Matson for details: 408-962-0277



Cape Cod Bible Study



November 22 - NO Meeting - Thanksgiving Week Holiday

December 27 - NO Meeting - Christmas and New Year's Holiday Season

Everyone is welcome!!!!!! Give us a try!!!!!!!!!! Questions?
Any questions contact Mary Knoppe 408 541-1520
maryknoppe@sbcglobal.net.



Line Dancing
In the Cape Cod Village Clubhouse
Every Friday at 10:00 am
Call: Barb Matson for details: 408-962-0277

Mark Your Calendar

Decorating Party
December 2, 2023

Sing-a-Long Christmas Program
December 13, 2023

Holiday Party
December 16, 2023

The Recipe Box

Spinach Lasagna Roll Ups

Costco Connection - October 2023

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 F. Gently place noodles on parchment or foil in a single layer to cool. In a large bowl, combine ricotta, cottage cheese, 1/4 of the Monterey Jack cheese, 1/2 of the Parmesan, the spinach, the garlic and a couple large pinches of salt and pepper.

Spread 1/2 of the sauce into the bottom of a 9-inch broiler-safe baking dish.

Spread filling mixture evenly onto each noodle. Gently roll up each noodle lengthwise and place seam side down in the baking dish. Drizzle roll ups with remaining sauce and top with remaining cheese. Cover tightly with foil and bake for 30 minutes.

Remove foil and broil for 1 to 2 minutes, or until the cheese is dark golden brown. Garnish with fresh parsley. Makes 8 servings.

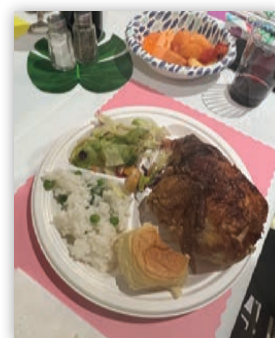
Ingredients

8 lasagna noodles, cooked and drained according to package directions
1-3/4 cups ricotta
2 cups cottage cheese
2 cups Monterey Jack cheese, shredded and divided
1 cup Parmesan cheese, shredded and divided
3 cups fresh baby spinach, chopped
4 garlic cloves, minced
Kosher salt
Fresh cracked pepper
3 cups spaghetti sauce, divided
Fresh parsley, chopped



Recipe and photo courtesy of Kylie Lato
(midwestfoodieblog.com)

Cape Cod Village's 14th Annual Luau

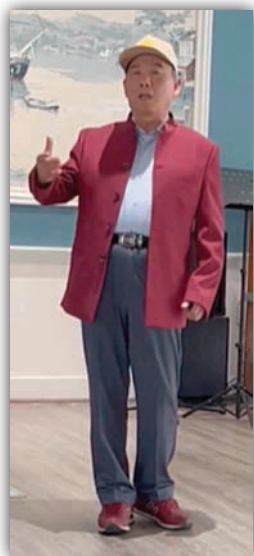
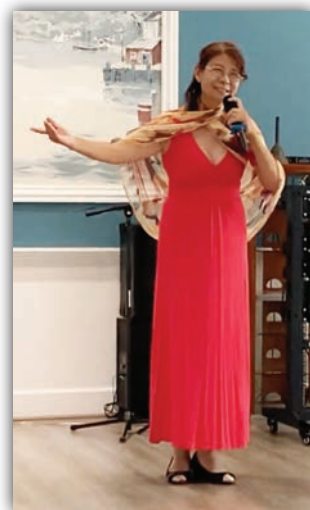


You can find these and other event photos on the CCVRA Website
<https://www.danielsart.com/CCVRA/Welcome.html>





Cape Cod Village's Chinese Moon Festival



Moon Goddess Rap

Poem by Barbara E. Matson-Schwartz

Introduction to Moon Goddess Rap

In an effort to bring poetry to a younger audience, I rewrote my classic poetry as rap. This is the love story of Chung E who became the Moon Goddess when she drank the elixir of immortality in order to save the world from the evil Peng Meng. In doing so she had to choose between protecting the earth and the people or keeping the eternal love she could have with her husband if they drank the potion together. I hope you enjoy this modern version of my poem entitled “Moon Goddess Rap”.

Yo, gather ‘round, let me spin this rhyme,
‘bout Chang E, y’all, in moonlit prime.
High in the heavens where stars align,
a goddess so fly, her light’s divine.

She rose up fierce from earthly plains,
a cosmic queen, no mortal reins.
Her aura blazin’ like a neon sign,
a lunar goddess, one of a kind.

Eyes like comets burning bright,
illuminating the endless night.
She echoes through the celestial vine,
a universal groove, so divine.

A moonlit kiss, love entwined,
leavin’ hearts in awe, hearts so fine.
The Moon Goddess risin’ in the cosmic sea.
Her story’s fire, come vibe with me.

Yo, gather ‘round, I’ll run this tale
‘bout heroes and villains, the ancient travail.
Chang E and Hou Yi, noble and true,
their story unfolds. Let me give you a clue...

How Peng Meng, a student under Hou Yi’s wing
learned the craft, how the arrows would sing,
how envy crept in like a venomous snake,
how his heart turned dark, a treacherous take.

And in the air with incense thick
on mystical nights the candle flames flick
over Hou Yi’s bow, carved from ancient wood,
its string, its heartbeat, strong and good.

While Chang E dances, silk swirling ‘round,
graceful movements, no limits found.
Perfume of orchids, a fragrant delight,
filling the air, sweet scented flight.



Peng Meng watches, his heart turned cold.
Ambition’s ire, a story untold,
in shadows he plotted. His mind’s a storm,
envy’s poison, a dangerous form.

Yo, listen up, let me spin the tale
‘bout ancient days, a saga, no need for sale,
of Chang E and Hou Yi, noble of stride,
legends in motion, they can’t be denied.

Chang E with Hou Yi were high in the sky,
were livin’ large, ain’t no need to ask why
when Di Jun’s sons, they went wild and bold,
turned into suns, turned up heat untold.

Ten suns were scorchin’ the earth, bringin’ blaze,
a fatal haze in a fiery daze
til Di Jun called Hou Yi with urgency voice,
“Save the earth, make the righteous choice.”

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Hou Yi's bow, an arrow's flight,
Cut through the heavens, a shining light,
Each shot, a promise, a desperate fight,
to reclaim the day, to make it right.

The air was charged with tension thick,
a cosmic plea, a desperate pick,
Hou Yi stood tall, ready to brawl
against the odds he give his all.

Arrows notched, his bow drawn tight,
he took aim throughout the night.
Nine suns fell, a blistering sight,
their fiery reign extinguished in flight.

Nine suns fell with that archer's might
leavin' just one to bring back the light.
Now Death was shaved, the earth was saved
and everyone shouted," Put on a Rave!"

But in Di Jun's heart wrath started to brew.
His sons were gone, what should he to do?
He should have been glad but he was a dad
and feelin' sad, he acted bad.

For Lord Archer's act, it demanded a fall.
Di Jun sent them earthbound, Chang E and all.
They had to walk on mortal land.
Once celestial, they were feelin' the sand.

Chang E wept, tears fell like rain.
Chang E wept in righteous pain.
Hou Yi felt it deep in his chest.
His heart ached. He couldn't rest.

Hou Yi, moved by his wife's distress
would face any trial, any daunting test.
He journeyed forth, his steps so bold
to Xiwangmu, Queen Mother, wise and old.

He entered her court with reverence and grace.
When he saw Xiwangmu he quickened his pace.
With Chang E's cry he made his request.
He laid out his plea, his heart on his chest.

Xiwangmu, Queen Mother of the West,
held power vast, knew what was best.
An elixir of life she chose to bestow
but with a warning, a truth they must know.



"Drink it together, this gift that I share
or live in solitude, a heavy affair.
For immortality's price is steep,
a choice to make, a secret to keep."

The elixir, a magic in vial so fine,
an essence, a promise, a sip through time.
It shivered, it shimmered in hues of gold,
with scents of orchids and stories untold.

Before it the couple would have to stand
facing a choice in fate's shifting sand,
to live forever they're bound as one
or part forever their love undone.

In shadows deep Hou Yi hid his prize,
shielding its power from envious eyes.
Locked in a box secure and tight,
undercover in the darkest night.

The box whispered a secret untold
with fragrance of cedar, ancient and bold.
Its wood, smooth and cool, a fortress tight
guarded the elixir through day and night.

Yo, gather 'round, I'll continue this tale
of ambition's fire that was bound to fail.
For Peng Meng with soul as black as coal
craved power. He wanted full control.

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He wanted mastery over grim death ties
and sought Hou Yi's secret with deceitful eyes.
As the air grew thick with an ominous chill
Peng Meng plotted with sinister skill.

Hou Yi the hunter left on a quest.
Peng Meng the traitor laid plans to infest.
Into the night with a heart full of guile,
he crept to Yi's chamber, a sinister smile...

To steal the elixir was the dream that he kept
as he stalked in the shadows where the earth softly slept.
But Chang E, she sensed it, his treacherous plot.
With heart pounding hard, her own plan she sought.

She hid behind a curtain deep in the gloom
as witness to darkness, a harbinger of doom.
All hopes seemed denied as the world took its toll
yet Chang E, brave Chang E, had a plan in her soul.

In the heart of despair when the weak lose control
Chang E held steady, a warrior with goal.
Her spirit, a fire, an inferno unnamed.
In the face of adversity she'd never be tamed.

Yo, listen. In the grass a rabbit's play
distracted Peng Meng as shadows swayed.
Now Peng Meng, he trippin', evil on his mind
while Chang E, she risin', bold, one of a kind.

She grabbed that elixir, ain't no time to wait.
She started elevatin'. Now there's no debatin'.
Chang E took flight. Boldness was her view.
Sippin' that potion, yeah, she knew what to do.

To save her love, her people, her land, her kin,
defying mortal skin, yeah, she went all in.
Chang E took that potion, it ain't no sin.
With one bold swallow Moon Goddess did begin.

The elixir, it flowed like a river of light
through her veins. It was stardust on a heavy flight.
With a taste of forever, her dance did begin.
Chang E transformed on her journey within.

Her essence ignited in a lunar embrace.
A goddess was born in the night's tender grace.
Her power, her presence, it started to spin,
with that one bold swallow, the Moon Goddess would win.



Now she's the moon's guardian for all eyes to trace.
Chang E lights up the night in the cosmic rat race.
Chang E, forever we'll remember your face.
The Lunar Queen is holdin' down her base.

Yo, listen up, this tale's not cold
'bout a goddess born from sacrifice bold
'cuz on the moon as her spirit unfolds
she's forever yearnin' for her truelove's hold.

Yo, Lord Archer in the night he rides
seekin' his lost bride, heart full of tides,
stars like a river stretchin' far and wide.
He's yearnin' for her touch, nothin' to hide.

He calls on mortals, a tradition to weave.
Make moon cakes. They offer. Each year they believe
that during the night's pale lunar ride
Lord Archer has dreams with his beautiful bride.

Then locked in a dance by celestial decree
they leave one another. Still, their love is their key.
Hou Yi roams the cosmos with hope in his stride,
to find his lost bride, to be by her side.

Listen up, let me drop some truth in the air,
'Bout Chang E, the moon, and a story so rare.
This was a tale of Chang E's brave flight.
Now she guards our moon's softest light.

Thru seasons that change as time draws near
Chang E's courage stands, no fading, no fear.
Her sacrifice is a beacon each year.
Her legacy's etched in the stars, far and near.

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Pick-up Sunday Between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm

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