

April 2022

President's Message



Hi,

It is finally Spring!! It looks like things are improving with COVID. We will be having our first event for the year on April 23, 2022 with a Western Party. This event will be Chaired by Randy Dinga. The food will be catered by Armadillo Willy's with a choice of chicken or ribs meal. The cost will be \$20.00 for members and \$22.00 for non-members.

As long as we will be having our food catered for the events, the cost per person will be approximately \$20.00 for Association members and \$22.00 for non-Association members. We hope to have lower cost events later in the year as things open up.

As a reminder, the money that is collected from events does not get deposited into our account until after the event. So, if you are writing a check for the event, it will not clear immediately.

There is still time to become a member of the Cape Cod Village Residents Association by completing the red form in the Clubhouse and paying the dues. Please put the completed form and dues in the Association box in the Clubhouse. Your name will be added to our membership list for discounted fees. Just a reminder, the dues are \$6.00 per person per household. This will lower your cost for the events throughout the year. Checks for membership may not be deposited immediately, so you might have to wait for the check to clear.

Treasure Seekers will be permanently collecting on the first weekend of the month. This keeps our volunteers from being burned out when doing the collection each week. Last month over 20 bags of smashed aluminum cans and plastic bottles were taken to the Smart Station. Thanks to all who participate with this.

Peggy Wegner
pawegner12@gmail.com



The 2022 CCVRA Board Members

(L to R) Peggy Wegner, Alice Goodwin, Sheila Wark, Bruce Edmundson, Christy Winters, Randy Dinga, Kathy Love, Priscilla Mattson and Weizhi Sun

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Cape Cod Village Residents Association

February 22, 2022 Association Meeting Minutes



CALL TO ORDER. The meeting was called to order on February 22, 2022 at 7:00 pm. There were 16 residents in attendance.

FLAG SALUTE was led by **Nat Hanson**.

WELCOME NEW ATTENDEES: No new attendees.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by **Nat Hanson** and seconded by **Carole Childress** to approve the December 28, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of February 1, 2022, beginning balance was \$5454.96.

Total Income was: \$604.70.

Total expenses were: (\$0.00).

Ending balance at February 22, 2022 was \$6059.66.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Sheila Wark reported that we currently have 108 members in the Association from 71 households. We have received \$648.00 in dues and \$276.00 in donations.

CIRCLE OF CARE

Peggy Wegner gave the report. Please see the Whaler for further details.

TREASURE SEEKERS REPORT

Treasure Seekers is going to permanently pickup donations once a month on the first Sunday of each month. For the month of February, Treasure Seekers collected \$273.70. Our next collection day is March 6, 2022.

OLD BUSINESS

► AUDIT FOR 2020 AND 2021

The Audit for both years was completed and there are no issues. The paperwork has been completed and filed.

NEW BUSINESS

► BUDGET FOR 2022

Bruce provided a Proposed budget for 2022. This budget is provided with the understanding that no events are planned until April. There was some discussion centered around the budget.

We discussed the high cost of catered events and how it was making it very expensive for us to be able to provide events with music. Acknowledging that many of our residents are on a fixed income and we are all feeling the inflation pinch, the board asked everyone present how much they felt that they could comfortably spend on an event. It was agreed that \$20.00 for members and \$22.00 for non-members would be the event price. We are hoping as COVID restrictions relax that we will be able to find ways to reduce costs for events.

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It was also discussed that we should re-think our annual donation to Sunnyvale Community Services when we had people struggling here in the park. This discussion has been tabled for now as we do not know how to equitably administer aid to folks within the park. We will re-visit the issue of whether or not to donate in the fall prior to making any donations. It should also be noted that anyone struggling within the park can always avail themselves of the services provided by Sunnyvale Community Services.

Cape Cod Village Residents Association Proposed Budget for 2022 (assuming no events before April)

Income:

Membership Dues and Donations	\$600.00	
Treasure Seekers (net income)	\$1,800.00	
Total Income		<u>\$2,400.00</u>

Expenses:

Overhead:		
Clubhouse	(\$50.00)	
Copies/Printing/Office Supplies	(\$100.00)	
Whaler Printing	(\$225.00)	
Fees/Charges	(\$50.00)	
Gifts, Donations & Prizes	(\$500.00)	
itchen/White Products	(\$50.00)	
Meet & Greet/Welcome	(\$50.00)	
CERT (formerly SNAP)	(\$50.00)	
Bingo Events	(\$50.00)	
New Christmas Tree (Library)	(\$150.00)	
Piano Tuning	(\$200.00)	
Subtotal		(\$1,475.00)

CCVRA Supported Events (Subject to Change):

Apr/President's Dinner	(\$200.00)	
May/Cinco de Mayo	(\$200.00)	
Jun/Luau	(\$200.00)	
Jul/Independence Day Party	(\$200.00)	
Aug/Western Party	(\$200.00)	
Sep/International Party	(\$200.00)	
Oct/Halloween	(\$200.00)	
Nov/Thanksgiving Dinner	(\$200.00)	
Dec/Holiday Party	(\$200.00)	
Subtotal		<u>(\$1,800.00)</u>
Total Expenses		<u>(\$3,275.00)</u>

Net Income (Expense)

(\$875.00)

A motion to approve the proposed budget was made by **Diane Daley** and seconded by **Nat Hanson**. Motion carried.

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► EVENTS

Western Party - April 23, 2022

The Western Party has been moved up to April 23, 2022 with **Randy Dinga** as the Chairperson. The cost will be \$20.00 for members and \$22.00 for non-members.

Mexican Fiesta - May 14, 2022

Details to follow.

Luau - June 12, 2022

Kathy Love and **Art Aguiniga** will be the Chairpersons.

4th of July - July 4, 2022

We are hoping that we will be able to have a scaled down July 4th celebration with a BBQ provided enough COVID restrictions are lifted.

President's Dinner - To Be Announced

It will be rescheduled for later in the year. **Alice Goodwin** is chairing the event. She plans to have it catered by *Harry's Hoffbrau*, offering a choice of roast beef or turkey.

Comments/Additional items from the floor

Kitty Etter expressed concern about the amount of time it took for her membership check to clear the bank. We explained that we have only been going to the bank once a month for quite some time. This came about because during COVID shut-downs, when our local Sunnyvale branch closed and we have been going to the Bowers Ave., branch in Santa Clara since then. We also reminded members that when it comes to events, all checks are held until after the event has taken place before we deposit them.

This discussion also led to a discussion of our current banking situation at KeyPoint Credit Union.

The current branch of Keypoint Credit Union on Bowers Ave., in Santa Clara is closing and being moved to a new site. This new site is being set up to be a "cashless" branch. This does not work for us as we always have cash and coins coming into the Association coffers regularly. If we wish to remain with KeyPoint, we will be looking at travelling to one of their other traditional branches located in Milpitas or Cupertino. At this point the board is looking into possibly changing banking institutions. We will provide more details as we complete our research.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 pm.. The next meeting is March 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm., with a Meet and Greet at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Wark
Secretary

Cape Cod Village Residents Association Treasurer's Report - February 2022

02/01/2022 Balance Forward		\$5,454.96
Income:		
Treasure Seekers	\$273.70	
Dues and donations	331.00	
Total Income	<u>\$604.70</u>	
Expenses:		
No expenses this month	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Monthly Net Income (Expense)		<u>\$604.70</u>
02/28/2022 Ending balance		<u><u>\$6,059.66</u></u>

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- *5th of each month*

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<https://www.danielsart.com/CCVRA/Welcome.html>

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April 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3 Treasure Seekers 6:30 pm	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Happy Easter! 	18 Tax Day	19 CCVRA Board Meeting 6:30 pm	20	21	22	23 Western Party 5:30 pm to 9 pm 
24	25	26 CCVRA Meet & Greet 6:45 pm to 7 pm CCVRA Meeting 7 pm	27	28	29	30

April 3	Treasure Seekers	6:30 pm
April 19	CCVRA Board Meeting	6:30 pm
April 23	Western Party	5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
April 26	CCVRA - Meet & Greet	6:45 pm to 7:00 pm
April 26	CCVRA - General Meeting	7:00 pm



April Celebrations

Happy Birthday

3 Mary Jaques	6 Boris Zatulovski	16 Bobbie McGhee	24 Patricia Lieb
3 Paul Goodwin	8 Willy Visser	18 Mary Pierceall	25 Ora Gittelsohn-David
4 Linda Tanouye	15 Christine Saltnes	22 Kook Sang Yoo	
5 Pong Sang Yeung	15 Laurie Willis	24 Amanda Sin	

Anniversary Congratulations

20	Barbara & Irvin McCauley	1957
20	Chi-Yu Duan & Yun-Peng Shao	1968
21	Tamera & Kevin Guess	2012

April Directory Updates

Alice Garbarino Spc 92 Pages 5 and 14 Last name changed to Palacio-Garbarino

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

*Deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers
to the family of Joan Manzler, a former
longtime resident of Cape Cod Village, also
a former Editor of our Whaler.*



*Sending a healthy regard to all residents of
Cape Cod Village from CCVRA.*

*Please let me know of anyone
who might need a cheery Hello*

Jo Asplund #157
1-408-744-1747

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Please join us for our
**46th Anniversary
Western Party**

Saturday, April 23, 2022

5:30pm to 9:00pm

**Live Music by
Cape Cod Junction Bluegrass and
Country Dance Players**

**Catered by
Armadillo Willy's Bar-b-que
Ribs or Chicken**

**Members \$20 and Non-Members \$22
Doors open at 5:30 Dinner served at 6:00
Chaired by Randy Dinga**

**RSVP by
Monday, April 18, 2022**

46th Anniversary Western Party

Saturday, April 23, 2022

**Members \$20 and Non-Members \$22
Chaired by Randy Dinga**

Members Name(s) _____

Non-Members Name(s) _____

Space # _____ # of Persons _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

How many ribs meals _____ How many chicken meals _____

Please make check payable to CCVRA and insert with this coupon in the
CCVRA box at the Clubhouse.

Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 18, 2022.

The Recipe Box

Celery, Pecan and Apple Arugula Salad with Cider Vinaigrette

Costco Connection - March 2022



Instructions

Mix together the arugula, celery and apple in a bowl.
Set aside.

Prepare the dressing: Whisk together all ingredients in a bowl.

Drizzle the salad with the dressing and top with candied pecans. Serve immediately. Makes 2 to 4 servings.

Recipe and image courtesy of Abbey Sharp (abbeyskitchen.com)

Ingredients

5 oz arugula
7 to 9 ribs of celery thinly sliced on the bias
1 red apple, thinly sliced
1/4 cup candied pecans, chopped

Dressing

1/4 cup apple cider
2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
2 Tbsp apple cider vinegar
1 tsp grainy mustard
1 tsp maple syrup, or to taste
Salt and pepper, to taste



2022 ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

All events subject to change due to possible COVID-19 restrictions. Always check the City website at Sunnyvale.ca.gov/virus prior to registering for or attending events.

Extra Dumping Weekends



Sunnyvale residents may dispose of extra garbage at no charge.

Saturday, Apr. 2 & Sunday, Apr. 3

Saturday, Apr. 9 & Sunday, Apr. 10

Saturday, Oct. 1 & Sunday, Oct. 2

Saturday, Oct. 8 & Sunday, Oct. 9

LOCATION

Sunnyvale SMaRT Station®
301 Carl Rd.

TIME

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Sunnyvale residents only
- Proof of residency required
- All vehicle loads must be covered. Drivers with uncovered loads will be provided a tarp for a \$15 fee
- Vehicles limited to a one-ton capacity
- Trailers may not exceed five feet by ten feet

Document Shredding Events

Saturday, Jun. 25

Saturday, Nov. 5

LOCATION

Sunnyvale SMaRT Station
301 Carl Rd.

TIME

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Event line closes at 3 p.m. sharp. Late arrivals will be turned away
- Limit of five bags or boxes per household

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-off Events



Saturday, Apr. 16

Saturday, Jul. 16

Saturday, Oct. 15

- Santa Clara County residents only
- Proof of residency required

Appointments are required for all events. For times, location and to schedule an appointment visit HHW.org or call 408-299-7300. This event is not held at the SMaRT Station. It does not accept hazardous waste or medications.

Compost Workshops



Learn the basics of backyard and worm composting. Compost bins are available for purchase after the workshop. Pre-register at Ucanr.edu/Compost or call 408-918-4640.

Apr. 9

Aug. 13

May 14

Sept. 10

Jun. 11

Oct. 8

Jul. 9

Nov. 12

LOCATION

Murphy Park Building
250 N. Sunnyvale Ave
Sunnyvale, CA, 94086

TIME

10 a.m. to noon, registration required.

Electric Vehicle Workshops

Attend an online Drive Electric workshop or an in-person Ride-and-Drive Event to learn more about electric vehicles (EVs).

Thursday, May 12

EV Charging Basics

7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

RIDE-AND-DRIVE EVENT

Saturday, Apr. 9

Sunnyvale Community Center
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, search Drive Electric at Sunnyvale.ca.gov or email green@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Litter Cleanup Events

Volunteer at an event to help clean up Sunnyvale's waterways and keep the community litter-free. For more information, call 408-730-7717.

Saturday, May 21

National River Cleanup Day

Saturday, Sept. 17

Coastal Cleanup Day

Sustainability Speaker Series

For information on our upcoming speakers, visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Water-Wise Landscaping Workshops

For information on our upcoming workshops, visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

For more information

Visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.



Sunnyvale

Thoughts

From the book *Arabesque* by Edward Wolverton

The Beginning of Today

I can hear the music
As I rise,
To see the shine of light about my face
In a window's haze,
My chest heaving
From the breath I take
Of cool morning air,
And my eyes rise
To see the coming
Morning sun.

I hear the children stir
From another room.
Happily they laugh
Of the morning majestic
Screams of life
To topple over my
Silent wake,
And greet me
As the music
Flutes my fate
In a morning's ritual of disguise,
Shooting strokes of hair
From a sandstorm night
And rusty, shake awake.

I stare into a mirror
That hesitates the sharpness of my eyes,
And dark gloom's fortune
Has gilded tears
And silver borders,

To shine awake
The sanity
The morning's grace and glare,
To see myself,
Prepare my soul
For a rat race
Called humanity.



Postage Due

I can dream
My armored shield,
And field my hands' grasping
For the call of the wild,
As nature chokes my flaming throat.
I see the sound of awestruck love
In what life I have encountered,
Wishing for more
As I send out postcards
To my last known address.

What has been a moment to reflect,
Is now only a memory
From my passing history.
The feelings I regress
To capture a moment of desire,
To come home
From a far-off place.

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Is now a only a memory
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I send out the postcard,
Mailing it to myself.
One life left to live,
And I send to God
A postcard
From the edge of my sanity.
I forgot my place
And stood there,
With valued time slipping away
As I shared a silence to my soul,
Wishing I had placed a stamp on each card.

More viewed pictorials
And a great vastness of worldly things,
Asking for more life
As my seconds slow into a fading life.

I can dream
Such moments of time,
Sending out postcards to all my friends,
Wishing them well,
And that I should come see them soon,
Hoping to set
That I had placed a stamp this time.

Thoughts

From the book *Arabesque* by Edward Wolverton

Flower on a Hill

The White Cliffs of Dover
Stand still,
To sea it fills
A flower on the hill,
Where it gravels from the ocean sun
Towering alone
[like a white peace dove
Sitting quietly
In a willow tree].

Shines freedom
Standing in the midst
Of poverty
Of a weeping shadow,
Hiding the sun
From a field of blades,
Sage upon brown sugar
And maple upon
Pudding pie.

A quaint Neptune song
As the wind rolls the bank
Of a lofty desert sand
Shoveling shadows,
To a place called destiny
As the flower
Bows sweetly
To the queen.

A white flower
Standing on a hill

Viewing life
From a standstill,
Rusting silently
Upon the antiquity
And rainbow colors
Of a naked sun,
A white speckled egg
Upon green isle
To slowly wither away.

Cat Jokes

Provided by <https://www.rd.com/jokes/cat/>

Q: What did the grandma cat say to her grandson when she saw him slouching?

A: You need to pay more attention to my pawsture.

Q: Wanna hear a bad cat joke?

A: Just kitten!

Q: What does a cat have that no other animal has?

A. Kittens.

Q: What did the cat say when the mouse got away?

A: You've got to be kitten me!

Q: Why don't cats play poker in the jungle?

A: There are too many cheetahs.

Q: Why was the cat sitting on the computer?

A: To keep an eye on the mouse!

Q: Why did the cat wear a dress?

A: She was feline fine.

Q: What did the cat say when he lost all his money?

A: I'm paw!

Q: Why don't cats like online shopping?

A: They prefer a cat-atalogue.

Q: What do you call a pile of kittens?

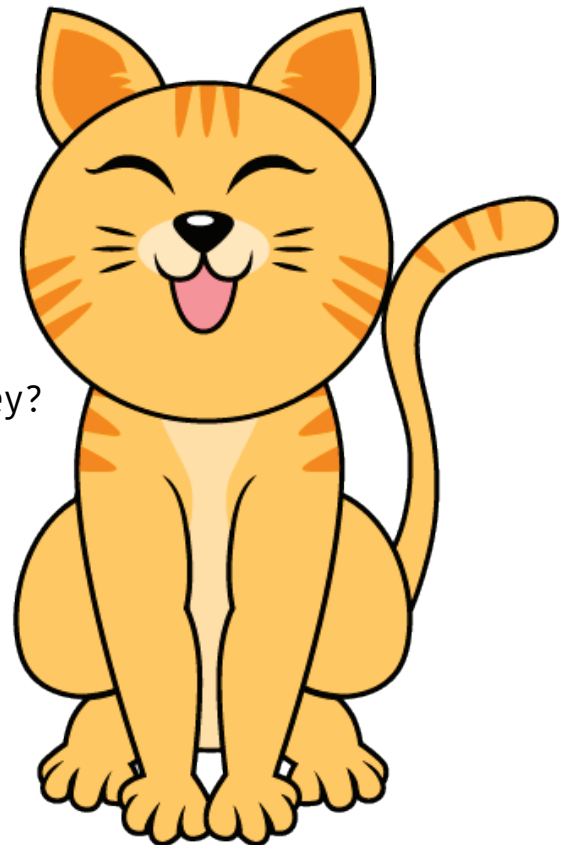
A: A meowntain

Q: Why is it so hard for a leopard to hide?

A: Because he's always spotted.

Q: What is a cat's favorite song?

A: Three Blind Mice.



Exercise for People Over 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you will find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.



Those Featherly Visitors

Written by Barb Matson

Those pesty doves,
they fall in love
every year
right above
my patio door.
Do I let them stay?
Do I shoo them away?
Every year
I watch them
waddle, feathers fluffed
and fat,
they stay
swinging on an empty
bird cage!
This is where
they play, they say.
Every year.



Mark Your Calendar





Treasure Seekers **Permanent** Pickup Schedule

Only the First Sunday of Each Month

Sunday Between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Now permanent, the Treasure Seekers crew will be doing evening pick-up on the first Sunday of the month.

ONLY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

A few tips to help you (and the Treasure Seekers Crew)

- Always place your recyclables in a container (plastic, paper or reusable container)
- Place your containers at the end of your driveway
 - Not in the street or in the rain gutter

Items we are **NO** longer collecting:

- Milk bottles
- Glass Bottles
- Tuna cans

**Put Your "Treasures" Out
No Later Than 6:00 PM
on Sunday Evening.**

Treasure Seekers **WILL** Accept



Treasure Seekers will **Not** Accept





Dear Cape Cod Village Neighbor,

We hope you are well and are keeping safe.

In order to improve our ability to stay connected with our residents, we are starting to provide our flyers and announcements by e-mail. If you would like to receive our e-mail communications, please send an e-mail to

CCVRA1050@gmail.com

or contact

Rainer Hoffmann at (408) 646-8555.

CCVRA will continue to provide important communications on paper into your mail tube.