



NEWSLETTER

Letter from Susan Pierpoint



One of the most fun things to me is getting together with folks from other villages and sharing stories, tips of things that work and things that don't. Years ago, our ever-inspiring Judith Coates, Ruby Long and a few other energetic folks put together a simple lunch gathering of all the villages they could find near us and named it BRAVO - Bay Regional Area Village Organization. We had such a great time, we did it again. And again. And it took off flying. A few weeks ago, Bill Sadler, Bob Field and I attended another BRAVO lunch meeting and the size of the group took my breath away! Some great new ideas for creating visibility, improving websites and marvelous stories were all exchanged.

One young lady, the Board chair for a village in the south bay (clearly much too young to be village member!) told me the story of looking for a community and things to do for her widowed mother. When she discovered her local village and got a membership for her mom, she watched her mother bloom again, engage with projects and programs and then even become a volunteer for her village as well. Impressed, the daughter also started volunteering for a board committee and the rest, as they say, is history. A big part of what we love about our Intergenerational Picnic in August is the chance to meet and enjoy the families of our members and volunteers. I have been known to bring toddler grandchildren to NOV potlucks! Your families are part of North Oakland Village too. Bring them to a potluck sometime!

Warmly, Susan

Board President North Oakland Village

March Calendar

- Mondays 4th / 11th / 18th / 25th- **Monday Menders/Handability members & volunteers**
- Tuesday 5th, 2:00 PM- **Memoir writing group members**

- Wednesday 13th, Noon- **Lunch Bunch @ Bacheesos** **members & volunteers**
- Friday 15th, 10:30 AM -**Time To Talk** learn about NOV **all welcome**
- Monday 18th, 2:00 PM- **Member Salon,** **members**
- Tuesday 19th, Newsletter Submission deadline
- Tuesday 19th, 2:00 PM- **Memoir writing** group **members**
- Wednesday 20th, **De Young Museum** outing, **members & volunteers**
- Tuesday 26th, 2:00 PM **Presentation** on Scam Prevention, Alameda County Assistant D.A. Cheryl Poncini, NOV office, **all welcome**
- Tuesday 26th, **Board Meeting** 4:00 PM **members & volunteers**
- Wednesday 27th, **Play Reading** with Paul Shepard, Blithe Spirit 1:30-4:30 PM NOV **members & volunteers**
- Friday 29th (last Friday), 2:00 PM Non-Fiction **Book Club** **members & volunteers**
- Sunday 31st, **Potluck** 5 -7:00 PM **all welcome**

The Board Column

The NOV Board meets at the office on the last Tuesday of the month 4:00 - 6:00 pm and every member of our community, both members and volunteers, is invited to come. We'll give you time to address the Board too, if you wish. In the future we will continue to update the Village on any pertinent news from the board.

Member Profile

Lyn Tynes

When Lyn was a kid her primary means of transportation was roller skates. Growing up in Queens, New York, as the first generation



American in an immigrant Italian family, she had ample space to practice and plenty of streets to explore and lots of opportunities to connect with neighborhood kids. It was one of those neighborhood pals who had moved to San Francisco after college, who invited her to come for a visit in the summer of 1966. Looking forward to a break from her pre-med studies, Lyn came west, stayed at the San Francisco Y and began meeting people. It didn't take long for her to feel part of the community. So, when the opportunity for a job appeared

the next

summer she accepted and reconnected with the friends she had made the year before.

Drawn to the energy of the nationally publicized political scene in the Bay Area of the 1960s, Lyn decided to stay. One of the friends she reconnected with was Charles Tynes. Their friendship quickly became a romance and they were married in December 1967.

The turbulence of the Bay area at that time did not make it an appealing place to raise a family, something they both wanted, so they headed to the Bahamas, where Charles had grown up. This was an interesting time politically as well, for the Bahamas was making the transition from British colony to independence. Their first son was born there, but Lyn missed the energy of a metropolis so they headed back to the East Bay to make a real home for the family. Another son arrived not long after and in 1979 they bought a house on top of a hill in Oakland, where they still live.

Lyn, who, remember, grew up on roller skates, found a job that suited her well at the Berkeley Ice Rink and she was there for eighteen years. These days her major career focus is property management and tending to the big veggie garden she and Charles have every summer.

With family throughout Europe and a son in Canada, Lin and Charles travel a lot. Every other year they are gone most of the summer as they visit relatives in several areas of Italy and France as well as the son and his family in Canada.

But that doesn't stop Lin from being involved with community here. She met Sandra Coleman, who told her about NOV, at the Oakland Museum, liked the concept, and is now actively involved. As a NOV volunteer she visits members whose physical limitations keep them homebound, helps with the potlucks and frequently assists with short term projects.

Thank you, Lyn, for being with NOV. We're happy you're part of our community.

Upcoming Events

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, March 13 Noon

The lunch bunch will meet at Bacheesos Mediterranean Restaurant on Wednesday 13th, at Noon. 2650 Telegraph ave. Berkeley
Please call Norma Harrison 510-547-7530, or let the office know.



Museum Outing

The De Young Museum

Wednesday March 20th 11AM

Monet Exhibit- The Late Years

On March 20th Nov will be having an outing to the De Young Museum, and will be renting a bus to take members and volunteers. Space is limited, members and volunteers have priority, so please call or email the office to

rspv no later than March 15. Please specify if you have a membership, as well as your membership number so we can inform the museum. We have group rates, tickets are \$25. We plan to leave by 9:30 AM and return by 4 PM.

The exhibition will feature nearly 50 paintings by Claude Monet dating mainly from 1913 to 1926, the final phase of the artist's long career. During his late years, the well-traveled Monet stayed close to home, inspired by the variety of elements making up his own garden at Giverny, a village located about forty-five miles from Paris. With its evolving scenery of flower beds, footpaths, willows, wisteria, and nymphaea, the garden became a personal laboratory for the artist's concentrated study of natural phenomena. The exhibition will focus on the series that Monet invented, and just as important, reinvented, in this setting. In the process, it will reconsider the conventional notion that many of the late works painted on a large scale were preparatory for the Grand Decorations, rather than finished paintings in their own right. Boldly balancing representation and abstraction, Monet's radical late works redefined the master of Impressionism as a forebear of modernism.

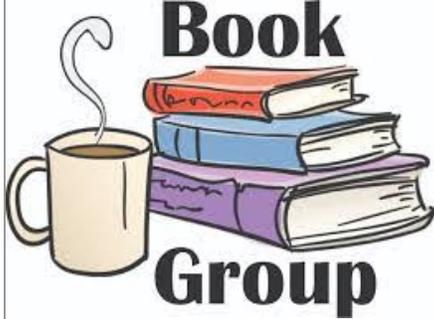


Scam Prevention Presentation

Tuesday March 26, 2 p.m.

Come join us for a presentation by Assistant District Attorney, Cheryl Poncini, as she outlines many of the ways scammers and fraudsters operate these days. Learn all of the new tricks to avoid, and how to navigate balancing safety and security while still staying connected in the modern

age.



Non-fiction Book Group

Friday March 29, 2pm

The group chose 'American Dialogue' by Joseph J Ellis for it's March meeting.

The book group regularly meets at the NOV office at 2PM on the last Friday of each month. Come join us, we love to welcome new readers.

SAVE THE DATE!

Volunteer Appreciation: April 27

Saturday, April 27th, will be our volunteer appreciation event. Last year's was a big hit, and a great chance to meet everyone who keeps the village running. More details to come!



In Case you missed it!

Author Event

Katy Butler, [The Art of Dying Well](#)



Author Katy Butler, was kind enough to invite NOV to participate in her book tour, allowing us to set up an information table and talk a bit about what we do. Well over 100 attended the event, many of whom were interested in learning more. Thank you Katy for including us and we hope those who attended enjoyed it as much as we did!

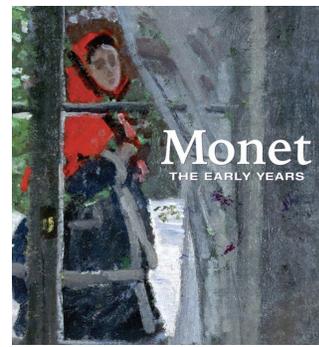
Community Events

Monet: The Early Years Legion of Honor

February 25- May 29th:

Monet: The Early Years will be the first major US exhibition devoted to the initial phase of Claude Monet's (French, 1840–1926) career. Through approximately sixty paintings, the exhibition demonstrates the radical invention that marked the artist's development during the formative years of 1858 to 1872. In this period the young painter developed his unique visual language and technique, creating striking works that manifested his interest in painting textures and the interplay of light upon surfaces.

This exhibition is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Monet's mastery before Impressionism, and includes paintings that are profoundly daring and surprising. Depictions of moments both large and small, with friends and loved ones, in the solitude of forests and fields and in the quiet scenes of everyday, offer new revelations about an artist that many consider to be ubiquitous.



10th Annual Taste of Temescal

Celebrating its 10th Anniversary, Taste of Temescal returns for 2019, on Tuesday, March 19th, 6:00- 8:30pm! Scintillate your palate with this culinary crawl (like farm-to-table trick or treat), one of Temescal's most delectable annual events! Enjoy an evening of food, drink, live music and fabulous prizes (including gift certificates to your favorite local eatery), along Telegraph Avenue from 40th to 52nd Streets, Temescal Alley, and Claremont Ave. This is a green event too!



Thanks to Volunteers!

As a non-profit, we depend on our volunteers. Thank you for all For those of you who drive, host in your homes, make food each month, and answer the office phone, we could not be what we are without your help!

" Aging is not 'lost youth' but a new stage of opportunity and strength"

-Betty Friedan

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