

# PALOS VERDES PENINSULA VILLAGE NEWSLETTER FALL/WINTER 2018

## Palos Verdes Peninsula Village

- stay settled
- stay connected
- stay engaged

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Village, a non-profit organization, preserves and enhances the comfort, security, dignity and social engagement for older adults who want to continue independent living in the Palos Verdes Peninsula area through education, social events and needed services provided by dedicated staff and volunteers.

### CHARTER MEMBERS

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



I hope you had a wonderful summer and managed to stay cool. It ended up being a very busy time for your Board of Directors. Lots of changes, but it's all good!

After serving 3 years as our first Executive Director, **Colleen**

**Cotter** moved a few blocks down the street last June to take the helm of the Friends of the Library. We were sad to see her go, but happy for her at the same time and so grateful for her helping us launch the PVP Village. Did you know that even after starting her new job, Colleen has continued to help organize our October 30<sup>th</sup> "Upside of Aging" event and promote the Village throughout the community? She is truly a piece of our heart and I look forward to future collaborations with her.

We are extremely fortunate to have found **Marianne Propst** to take over as our new Executive Director. Marianne is no stranger to the Village, as she was one of our volunteers! She has an impressive educational background, including a B.A. in Health Studies and a M.S. in Public Health, and extensive professional experience as a Referral Specialist for Coast To Coast Senior, the Enrichment Leader for Belmont Village, and the Director of Marketing Communications for Secure Horizons, a Medicare HMO. Marianne also has a long history of community involvement, having served on the boards of the Special Children's League, American Youth Soccer and the Peninsula Committee for the LA Philharmonic. Since starting her new position on August 13<sup>th</sup>, Marianne has jumped right in and is off to a terrific start. If you haven't had an opportunity to meet her yet, please introduce yourself! Many thanks go to my fellow Recruitment Committee members for their hard work and dedication: **Lynn Solomita**, **Susan Wallace** and **Judy Bayer**. A huge round of applause also goes to Administrator Coordinator, **Pat Sneller** who did an

amazing job keeping the wheels on the bus during the transition. Thank you, ladies!

As we head into fall, it seems like we're busier than ever. Not only do we have a new Executive Director, but our new social science intern from Cal State Dominguez Hills, **Angelica Cohen**, started at the beginning of September. She is with us two days a week until May 2019 and will be reaching out to our members and helping us develop some new programs. **Helen Rehm**, a Village volunteer who has a masters degree in social work, will be Angelica's field instructor. With the start of the school year, **Corrina Rehm**, Helen's daughter, is back in the office assisting us with special projects to streamline and improve our operations while she continues her studies at El Camino College. The Programs Committee is hard at work on a fresh slate of activities, including the Village Health and Wellness Series. The Volunteers Committee is working on new ways to engage and thank our wonderful volunteers. Plus, the Board rescheduled our Strategic Planning Session with **Karen May** to the end of November so Marianne can participate in this important discussion.

And lastly, **Teresa Sun** stepped down from the Board in early August. She is one of our earliest Village members and, on behalf of the entire Board, I want to sincerely thank Teresa for her many contributions to our success. She cares deeply about the Village and especially about our hard-working volunteers. It was wonderful to see her at last month's Ladies Luncheon and I look forward to seeing her at our events in the future. Please be sure to say hello to Teresa and thank her the next time you see her!

Best regards,

Carolynn

## MESSAGE FROM MARIANNE, OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Village  
Members,

I am honored and thrilled to be your new Executive Director! I have HUGE shoes to fill from Colleen's departure. She was so dedicated

and committed to all of you and worked tirelessly to bring the vision and goals of the Village to life. The Village is successful because she, the original charter members and so many others have given their heart and soul to the concept and to all of you. I am overjoyed that I can continue this journey with her guidance just down the street and with all of you.

I am writing this just after the reception on August 31. How fun it was to meet so many of you for the first time! I enjoyed getting to know a lot of you through my earlier volunteering and at the Ladies Luncheons. I look forward to attending one of your other many fun events on the

calendar. How lucky we all are to have so many programs from which to choose!

Our goals moving forward are centered on continual improvement and development of the Village for its members. We can always improve. We can always help someone else and have others volunteer to help our organization. We can always meet new people and create more joy. I look forward to helping that happen for all of our members. Please reach out to me if you want to become more involved by volunteering, attending social events or meeting with someone who can come to your home to support you!

I am grateful I can serve this community.

Fondly,  
Marianne



MANY THANKS TO NORM  
ZARESKI FOR HIS STUNNING  
PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE  
AUGUST 31ST RECEPTION





## ***GIRL SCOUTS HELPING OUT A VILLAGE MEMBER***

GRACE TRESTER and SHIVANI SHARMA, members of Girl Scout Troop 12345, came to PVP Village Member Zita Bar's home and helped her organize her garage. They moved boxes and created storage areas for Zita's most important items while working toward their Silver Award. The girls went on their Cadette Journey, picked their Action Project, developed a plan, and put it into motion. What a wonderful example of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Village working hand-in-hand with our community. Thank you Grace and Shivani.



Now is the time to:

- \*Replace Smoke alarm batteries
- \*Replace Furnace filter

If you would like assistance from a Village Volunteer, call or email Pat at [villagemainoffice.com](mailto:villagemainoffice.com) or 310-415-2762





## TALKING WITH JUDY PURVIS, VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Judy was there at the very beginnings of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Village. She remembers Helen Dennis talking about the Village Concept at an AAUW meeting. "We should have one," Susan Wallace said, and voila, Sherry May, AAUW Chair, formed committees including Judy, Maria Ashla, Ruth Bloland, Connie Davenport, Muriel Blatt, Susan Wallace, Leanne Roque, Grace Leonard, Fran Wielin, and others. It was a "GO". After feasibility studies and much brainstorming about how it might work for our area, Sherry involved the greater community to form a board and do the hard work of incorporating and setting up our own Village.

Judy remembers that basic to their concept of a Village was member engagement: Everyone should know what's going on and participate. Judy was Chair of the Membership Committee initially. She muses that at times the group became adrift in the business of becoming a viable entity, a non-profit business based on the Village-to-Village model, of recruiting members, volunteers, and sponsors. Back on track, member involvement, needs, and interests returned to the fore: Early on Norm Zareski launched the salon. Steve Jordan joined the group and initiated the Men's lunch club and Wednesday book club. From there the social calendar of events surged. Judy noted that others needed the encouragement of Village members and contemplated a circle of friends as part of a neighborhood endeavor. She envisioned phone call greetings, a ride to and from an event or an appointment that included an engaging conversation between volunteer driver and passenger.

Judy's vision of the PVP Village: "We need to take care of each other rather than depending on the office to make all connections." We have an Executive Director, an Administrative Coordinator, two truly capable people, plus two interns. She sees these as facilitators and our connection to the California Village Movement, and to the National Village to Village Movement. They are the constant. We should get members involved as much as we can. Judy held out for mailings of the newsletter to be done by members who gathered at the office several times, enjoyed a cup of coffee, and chatted. Colleen came in and gave hugs all around. All really had fun. While being social, the feeling of accomplishment was significant: lots being done, lots of social interaction





with Muriel Blatt, Ro Pinto, Grace Leonard, Maria Ashla, and Susan Zareski. Everybody needs to be involved.

Pat Sneller says of Judy, "She has a heart for our members. Judy has given me an understanding of the history of the Village, and she has helped immeasurably in just about every aspect of the job of office administration."

Married in 1964, Judy and Bob moved to the Peninsula in 1967. They have three children, each a year apart: two girls and a boy. Susie lives in Brooklyn, Rob in Marin County, and Kristy in Mammoth. The family threw a big surprise birthday party for Judy this year which was fantastic, especially the surprise visit from her sister and brother-in-law from Florida. The Purvis' enjoy six grandchildren, ages from 4 to 17. Judy grew up in Ohio and met Bob in San Francisco where she traveled after her graduation from De Pauw University where she majored in psychology.

In response to the question, "who has had the greatest influence on you over the years?" without hesitation Judy said that both her mom and her dad did. They were very much into volunteering in the small town in Ohio where they lived. Volunteering is in her blood. While her children were young, her full-time job was raising them. She then attended California State University Dominguez Hills and earned her teaching credential. She taught mostly 1st grade for 15 years with L.A. Unified. Since retirement, family, AAUW, and the PVP Village have kept her busy.



## THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

MARGARET TRESTER  
NAN HERMAN  
SUSAN ZARESKI  
CHIEW CHANG  
COLLEEN COTTER  
KATHY SWANK  
LAURA HAAS  
KAARIN HOFFMAN  
LISA KORN  
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NORM MILLER  
JUDY PURVIS  
ANN SHAW  
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MARIANNE PROPST  
KEN SERVIS  
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ALEX SMITH  
DEBBIE TAYLOR  
DONNA JOHNSON  
LEANNE TWIDWELL  
SWAN WEDEKIND  
MIKE COTTER

## THANK YOU AND FAREWELL COLLEEN WELCOME MARIANNE



Carolynn Petru spoke glowingly of Colleen's spirit, her kindness, and dedication to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Village. Not only did she thank Colleen from the bottom of her heart for all that she has accomplished for the Village, she also acknowledged Colleen's husband, Mike. He may not have known what he had signed up for, but he certainly provided outstanding support.

The transition from saying good-bye to Colleen and welcome to Marianne has been incredible. Colleen has been with us every step of the way. Thank you, Colleen.

Marianne was right here in the Village working as a volunteer. Her background and experience is perfect for the position of Executive Director. Marianne has jumped in full of ideas, and she is super organized.

And, a huge thank-you to the committee who made the celebratory occasion possible: Fran Wielin, Susan Wallace, Pat Sneller, Jill Smith and Girl Scouts, Grace Trester & Shivani Sharma.



Colleen welcomed Marianne indicating that she knew Marianne was ready for the job, that Pat Sneller made everything happen so smoothly and that the two of them are an amazing combination.

Marianne graciously said that she was honored to have the position of Executive Director of the PVP Village; it was a dream come true. She envisioned the volunteers and members blending as one very special Village. When she recognized Pat as an absolute phenomenon and thanked her from the bottom of her heart, the

audience broke into applause.







**Carolynn Petru, Lynn Solomita, Ann Shaw**



**Jill Smith**



**Tania Peterson**

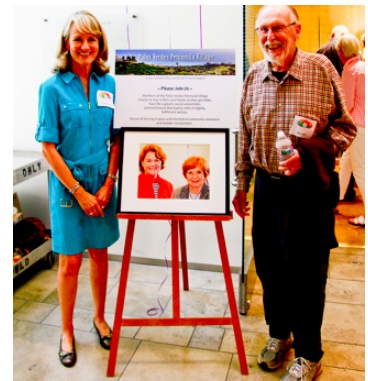
## **PARTY GOERS ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES**



**Shivanl Sharma, Grace Trester**



**Susan Zareski, Zita Bar, Gail Ruder**



**Marianne Propst, Bill May**



**Ann Shaw, Ed Newhall**

**Colleen Cotter, Judy Bayer, Jill Smith, Randy Goff, Fran Weilin**

**Kathleen Fitzgerald, Marion Parsons, Marty Spiegel, Helen Dennis, Hariett Servis, Bill May, Ken Servis, Britt Huff**



## MEET ANGELICA COHEN, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA VILLAGE STUDENT INTERN



Angelica Cohen is a 22 year old student intern from CSU Dominguez Hills who graduated with BA in Human Services and is currently working towards her Master's degree in social work. Angelica describes herself as disciplined, diligent and determined and has the core values of family, faith, and academics which aid her in the quest to achieve her dream of becoming a social work counselor for middle school and high school youths. Some of her interests and hobbies include playing the ukulele, training in martial arts, and taking long walks at the beach with her husband, Nathaniel. For the next nine months, on Mondays and Wednesday, Angelica will be working closely with us assisting members in getting better acquainted with the services provided. Ultimately, her goal is to get to know as many members as she can during the next nine months, to learn from them, and personally thank them for being willing to work with her at the PVP Village..

## MEET HELEN REHM, MSW, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA VILLAGE FIELD WORK SUPERVISOR



Helen Rehm MSW, a volunteer at the village, will be Angelica's field work supervisor. She will help Angelica develop her skills and knowledge in order to provide quality service to our members. In addition, she will guide her through the process of program assessment and development, skills every social worker needs. Having over twenty-five years of direct social work experience with populations in all life stages and settings, she looks forward to sharing her knowledge with everyone involved in Angelica's intern program at the Village. Helen also is Corina Rehm's mother. Corina is assisting with special projects at the PVP Village.



Please be sure to log on to your **Palos Verdes Peninsula Village Website** at [peninsulavillage.net](http://peninsulavillage.net). There you will find information about the PVP Village, Village Events, Village Calendar, How to Get Involved, News updates, Photo Albums, Contact information, and more.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Village  
*presents*  
OUR 3RD ANNUAL  
**UPSIDE OF AGING EVENT**

*featuring*

**Dr. Fernando Torres-Gil & Helen Dennis**

**Tuesday, October 30th • 1:30 to 3:00 • Palos Verdes Golf Club**

3301 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates

There will be vendors from the South Bay welcoming you and providing information for you to take home



**F**ernando M. Torres-Gil's multifaceted career spans the academic, professional, and policy arenas. He is a Professor of Social Welfare and Public Policy at UCLA, an Adjunct Professor of Gerontology at USC, and Director of the UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

Torres-Gil is a leading spokesperson on demographics, aging, and public policy. Following his time as White House Intern, he was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the Federal Council on Aging and then special assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. He was appointed (with Senate Confirmation) by President Bill Clinton as the first-ever U.S. Assistant Secretary on Aging in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Additionally he has been appointed to many positions by former governors Gray Davis and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Author of six books and over 100 publications, his work has earned him memberships in several prestigious academies. Professor Torres-Gil is highly respected by his students, colleagues and all who know him as he continues his leadership as an influencer of policies, philanthropy, institutions and our way of thinking about aging in the 21st century.



**H**elen Dennis, a nationally recognized leader on issues of aging and the new retirement, is well known to the South Bay community for her weekly column on Successful Aging. Dennis has readership of over 1.6 million as a syndicated journalist in 11 news organizations.

Named one of Next Avenue's 2016 Influencers in Aging, Helen Dennis is among the Top 50 advocates, researchers, thought leaders, innovators, writers and experts who continue to push beyond traditional boundaries and change our understanding of what it means to grow older.

**T**he Palos Verdes Peninsula Village is a community where members continue to grow, engage with one another, and age with independence, dignity and purpose. Through its volunteers and referrals, it provides support and services for its members who have chosen to live in the communities and homes they love as they get older.

**RSVP is required**  
**Call: 310-265-0644 OR**  
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**Palos Verdes Peninsula Village**



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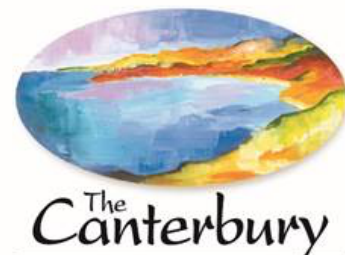


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## VILLAGE MUSIC CLASSES at AMUSE



July 12, 19, 26, and August 2 were special days for PVP Villagers at Amuse Music Center at the Promenade in Rolling Hills Estates. Amuse is a premier resource center for music in the South Bay with a philosophy that music is the universal language of mankind and is an art in which to be engaged and enjoyed. PVP Villagers did just that as they learned to strum a guitar, play notes on a piano, put bow to violin. Everyone was welcome regardless of ability, and their enthusiasm for their experience was boundless. Many thanks to Sandra Guin Clay for making this event possible.



## LADIES LUNCH OUT at the PALOS VERDES GOLF CLUB



Harriet Servis, Marianne Propst  
Berenice Parham

Every two months PVP Village ladies enjoy lunching together at a special venue. On August 23, 2018, Susan Wallace organized a delicious outing at the Palos Verdes Golf Club. PVP Village members enthusiastically greeted Marianne Propst and Pat Sneller and enjoyed the company of one another.



Lois Olsen



Grace Leonard, Barbara Reeves

## MEN OF A CERTAIN AGE



On August 14th, PVP Village men enjoyed lunch at Good Stuff at the Palos Verdes Promenade followed by a tour of 3D printing at PVNet.

Those in attendance included from left to right Don Gould, Phil Solomita, Richard Stark, Steve Cohen, Ray Roych, Ray Destabelle, Ken Servis, and Ed Newhall.



## THANK YOU TO TERESA SUN



Teresa has retired from the Village Board of Directors. As one of the first members of the Village Board, she brought to us her vast experience and recognition on the Peninsula for her volunteer work as well as her career as an educator. In addition to her service as a Palos Verdes Library District Trustee and a board member of RHE Norris Center of the Performing Arts, she recently served as President of Help the Homeless Help Themselves and as Past President of the China Society of Southern California. Her work with the Palos Verdes

Peninsula Multi-Cultural Committee has had a continuing impact on the community. In 2014, Teresa was recognized for her many contributions with the Volunteer Center as a Legend of the Year.

Dr. Sun has lectured widely on Chinese language, literature and culture at Whittier College, UC Irvine, Cal State LA and CSULB. She continues teaching after retirement in Chinese Cultural History and Arts at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSULB.

Teresa provided the PVP Village with a series of lectures about Chinese culture that were highly appreciated, and at a recent Salon, she talked to us about her life coming from China to the United States.

Thank you, Teresa, for all you have done for us. We look forward to seeing you often both as a member of and a

## A VERY SPECIAL GIRL SCOUT



I am Grace Trester, a local middle school student, Girl Scout, and Palos Verdes Peninsula Village volunteer. I began volunteering at 12 years old. I started working on my Girl Scout Silver Award in the Spring of 2017 with two fellow scouts. The Girl Scout Silver Award is the second highest award that a scout can earn. The purpose of the Silver Award is to provide a benefit to the community. The project must be girl lead and requires 50 hours of service.

Over the past year and a half, I participated in 27 volunteer assignments. I helped the Village members by: organizing disaster kits, packing up a house, cleaning a garage, playing piano, providing computer lessons, preparing a power point presentation, numerous appointments, and shopping trips. I contributed my time and energy to the members and gained so much in return. I learned to be more compassionate and patient throughout this process. However, the best benefit was making many new friends. I hope in the future more Girl Scouts will adopt the Palos Verdes Peninsula Village for their Silver or Gold awards.



## VILLAGE SALON: TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE IS IT TRUE, IS IT NECESSARY, IS IT KIND



The Three Arches: Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind? What a great conversion attendees at the July 25th Salon enjoyed at the home of the McBirneys. What do you think? You can ask Bill May, Kathy Swank, and Jim McBirney pictured on your left. Or Anne Destabelle and Pat Roych on your right.



I'd wager that Susan Zareski, Mary Watson, and Muriel Blatt would have a few words to say on the subject. Could you tell the difference between a truth and a lie?

### MUSIC IN THE GARDEN by CRISTIN, BIANCA, & CALLIE

On June 29th, PVP Villagers enjoyed a garden party at the lovely home of Rose and Bob Bothner. AMUSE Music Center students Cristin McIntire, violin, Bianca Lara, viola, and Callie Galvez, bass entertained the guests with several beautiful classical pieces. All enjoyed listening to the talented musicians and talking to their wonderfully enthusiastic teacher, Sandra Guin Clay. The beautiful setting and tasty treats complemented the event.



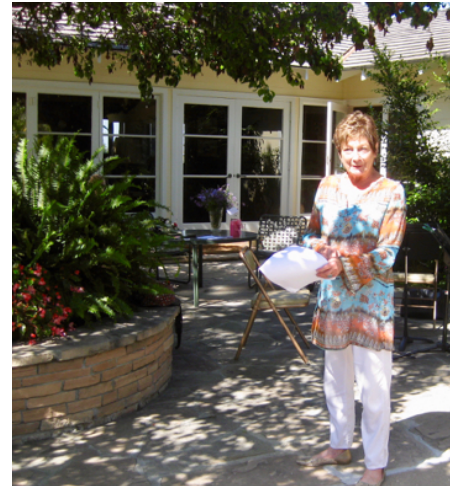
Cristin, Callie, Bianca



Kathy, Bob Swank



Zita Bar, Ruth Bloland, Thea Bower, Fran Wielin



Sandra Guin Clay

## PRO-CON DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE TO BE A BIG HIT WITH VILLAGERS



Many thanks to Bill May, Phil Solomita, Steve Jordan and Kathy Swank for leading the stimulating discussions on monthly Friday mornings where all have discovered there's always two sides to a story.

In July, however, there was a change. Bill challenged each of the participants to think about how he/she would choose among people who needed medical care. The object of the exercise was to see which of nine approaches one could choose. Examples included:

1. Maximum Welfare/Benefit – the utilitarianism approach or less expensive medical treatment.
2. QUALYS – Quality Adjusted Life Years. Healthy lives would be worth 1.0 QUALY. An unhealthy life worth less than 1.0, etc. The general idea is that high priority health care is one where costs per QUALY are as low as possible.

There were seven more approaches in the scheme, each different.

Give Bill May a call if you are interested in learning more about this concept.

## VILLAGE SALON DISCUSSES HOW LANGUAGE SHAPED WHO YOU ARE AS A PERSON



On Friday August 17th, the Village Salon was held at the home of Kathy and Bob Swank. The participants had such wonderful stories to share that the group never reached the second phase of the evening's agenda, How has language shaped who we are as a country. We learned of families traveling great distances to a strange country, adapting under difficult circumstances, and evolving into productive, delightful adults. They learned English, even

taught the English language. Several raised children to be bilingual, and all have maintained their ties to and love for their country of birth, their home, though they are pretty Americanized and have enjoyed the process.

How lucky we are to have such a truly varied heritage. We appreciate how much we have come to admire and respect who we are and what we are about.

above: Gail Ruder, Nancy Veits



Bertha Crowell



Elsa Wertz Pat Roych, Ray Roych



Maria Ashla, Muriel Blatt, Ruth Bloland

**WE ARE GRATEFUL AND EXTEND OUR THANKS  
FOR THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR  
VILLAGE MEMBERS, FRIENDS. AND SPONSORS**



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OCTOBER 30, 2018**

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## SEPTEMBER

### MONDAY READERS

Monday – September 10th

"The Weight of Ink" by Rachel Kadish

3:30 – 5:30

### MEN OF A CERTAIN AGE

Tuesday – September 11th

Los Verdes Golf Club Snack Bar

12:00 – 2:00

### ADVANCED CARE PLANNING FOR SMARTIES

Tuesdays September 18th & 25th

Six Keys to Care Planning Success

Ed Long & Ellen Gorbunoff

Peninsula Center Library 1:00–3:00

### VILLAGE TAIL-GATE PARTY POTLUCK

Bring your favorite Tail Gate Party appetizer and beverage, and don't forget your home-team banner.

Friday September 21st 5:30 – 7:30

### VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

Wednesday September 26th

"Pachinko" by Min Jun Lee

2:00 – 4:00

### VILLAGE SALON

Friday – September 28th

How has Language Shaped our Country, a continuing conversation

5:00 – 7:00

## FALL/WINTER AT THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA VILLAGE

## OCTOBER

### ADVANCED CARE PLANNING FOR SMARTIES

Tuesdays – October 2nd, 9th, 16th

Ed Long & Ellen Gorbunoff

Peninsula Center Library Community Room

1:00 – 3:00

### MONDAY READERS

Monday – October 8th

3:30 – 5:30

### MEN OF A CERTAIN AGE

Tuesday – October 9th

### PROCON

Friday – October 12th

### LADIES LUNCH OUT

Thursday – October 18th

### VILLAGE SALON

Friday – October 19th

5:00 – 7:00

### VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

Wednesday – October 24th

"The Accidental President" by A.J. Baime

2:00 – 4:00

### ROUND THE WORLD DINING

Friday – October 26th

## NOVEMBER

### MONDAY READERS

Monday – November 12th  
"Educated – a Memoir"  
3:30 – 5:30

### MEN OF A CERTAIN AGE

Tuesday – November 13th

### VILLAGE SALON

Friday – November 16th  
5:00 – 7:00

## DECEMBER

### MONDAY READERS

Monday – DECEMBER 10th  
3:30 – 5:30

### MEN OF A CERTAIN AGE

Tuesday – December 11th

### VILLAGE SALON

Friday – December 21st  
5:00 – 7:00



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