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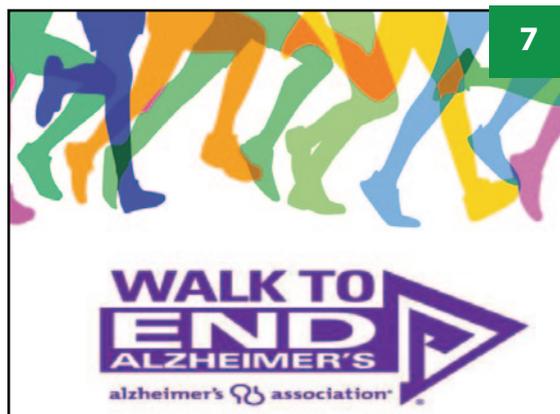
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A MESSAGE FROM THE OVTD PRESIDENT

APRIL 27, 2021

By Linda Libertino



The Tax District held its quarterly meeting on Zoom teleconference due to the COVID-19 virus. The agenda includes committee reports, and the report of the Nominating Committee and the Finance Committee-recommended budget for 2021-2022.

On behalf of the Tax District, I would like to thank Pete Penny for his service to Oronoque Village. After four years of volunteering as a member of this board, Pete will be stepping down at the conclusion of this meeting. Pete has served the Tax District as an Officer and as the Clerk. Additionally, he has been Chairperson of the Roads Committee. Many thanks, Pete, for your dedication and excellent contributions.

We thank Mark Rhatigan and his team for their ongoing work, making our Village safe and attractive. The asphalt manufacturing plants reopened the first week of April and, in the next few weeks, work will be underway to repair snowplow damage to curbing and potholes. The newer-styled Cape Cod curbing implemented last season has proved to be much more resistant to snowplow damage.

The chairperson for the OVTD Nominating Committee this year was Fred Rodriguez. He will be reporting on the candidates who submitted their resumes for positions on this board. Each of the candidates being considered is extremely experienced with the issues and responsibilities of the Tax District. They are willing to dedicate their personal time to

assure the taxpayers that all areas under the Tax District jurisdiction will be carefully planned.

I am pleased to report that, this summer, the Maintenance staff, along with Aquarion, will be repainting the fire hydrants throughout the Village. All our fire hydrants, which are serviced annually, were inspected last November.

Oronoque Village continues to address sewer main backups as they occur. It has been determined that there is no simple method to project these occurrences. Maintenance and our contractors can only repair the failures – when they occur – as rapidly as possible. It is the Town of Stratford’s responsibility only when there are backups in the larger 12-inch sewer lines that run down North and South Trails.

The Board voted on the recommended budget for our next fiscal year, which the residents will consider on May 25. The vote was seven Directors in favor and one Director absent for the vote. The various line items that were requested by Fred Rodriguez and Mark Rhatigan were carefully reviewed over the past several weeks by all members of the Finance Committee, chaired by Treasurer Tom Becker. The total increase in taxes to be billed is 4.82 percent. A significant percentage of this increase is due to the ongoing major resurfacing projects, which are necessary.

This meeting marks nine months of my term as OVTD president. Our next OVTD meeting, on May 25, will be our Annual Election Meeting. Thank you, again, for the opportunity to serve you as president of the Tax District.

To quote Jim Stovall, “You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins.”

Please continue to be safe and let’s enjoy the upcoming spring weather in our beautiful Village.



NOTICES

Tax District Nominees Announced

The following is a list of the qualified candidates unanimously presented by the Tax District Nominating Committee for the three (3) Director vacancies: Tom Becker, Dennis Caffrey and Bill Tanski.

The following is a list of the qualified candidates unanimously presented by the Tax District Nominating Committee for the four (4) Officer positions: Linda Libertino – President, Tom Aubin – Vice-President, Tom Becker – Treasurer and Jonathan Towle - Clerk

The Virtual Elections are scheduled for May 25, 2021 details on the event will be forthcoming.

District 2 Spring Meeting

District 2 will meet on Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m. at SCB. Flyers will be distributed with all details.

Check Out the Links Website Page

Visitors to www.oronoquevillage.com can find a new feature, the Links Page, on the home page of the site.

The Links Page, which will be updated regularly, offers tips on arts and cultural events occurring in our area.

SCB Front Parking Lot Will Be Closed on June 12

No parking will be allowed in the front parking lot of the South Clubhouse on the day of June 12 due to the SAC “50 & Fabulous” Cocktail Party.

THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

By Kees Adema, Compliance Committee Chairman



Who are we? We are your neighbors, we are your friends. Who are we not? Enforcers. The enemy.

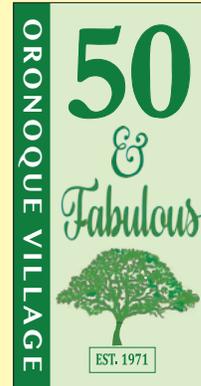
This short introduction is our Committee's way to remind longer-term residents of our commitment to resolve conflicts that arise from time to time between neighbors in Oronoque Village. It is also our way to let new residents know of our existence because moving to Oronoque from a private residence requires a serious adjustment and not everyone is aware of the changes presented by condominium living.

It is important to become familiar with the By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations because every resident is affected by them. In most cases, these documents are not given more than a perfunctory glance at closing because there are more important things on the plate, like moving in.

In your private home there was no reason to worry about where you parked your car, where you planted those bushes, whether the music was on too loud or whether your dog's bark annoyed others because your neighbors did not live physically close to you. That is different now that you have one or more roofmates because your action or non-action could affect them and lead to conflict.

We consider it our mission to peacefully resolve such conflicts. Let me briefly explain our m.o. After a signed complaint form has been received (the dropbox is located at the entrance to the North Clubhouse), our first action is to confirm receipt to the complainant, whom one of the CC members often knows. We then call the person about

SAVE THESE DATES FOR OUR '50 & FABULOUS' CELEBRATIONS



June 12: SAC Cocktail Party - Please see the sign-up flyer-ad on page 19. *(Rain date: June 13)*

July 10: Art Show *(Rain date: July 11)*

Sept. 18 & 19: Gala Celebrations

whom the complaint has been lodged for a friendly and nonconfrontational conversation to get the other side's interpretation of the issue. In most cases, a peaceful resolution, say a commitment to remove an offending object, can be reached and the complainant will be advised accordingly.

Parking is, by far, the most frequent issue, and, here, we really ask for cooperation because it can literally be a matter of life and death. Recently, a fire truck could not enter a unit to administer emergency medical care because a caregiver had parked along the lane, thus blocking the truck.

Secondly, and like all of you, we are very much concerned about aesthetics. Beauty is definitely in the eye of the beholder. One person's sculpture is another's eyesore.

In the end, it all comes down to quality of life and keeping Oronoque Village the special place it is. It should be the one thing we can all agree on and, to that end, we ask every resident's cooperation.

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WEEKENDERS PRESENTS JAZZ VOCALIST ON JUNE 26



Weekenders' is happy to start its 24th year of presenting special events that are open to all Villagers. There are no membership dues to participate ... just plan to attend, meet your neighbors and have an enjoyable Saturday evening of food and entertainment.

Weekenders will only present three artists this year. The first "really big show" will be on June 26 at 6 p.m. at NCB when we present Richard (Cookie)

Thomas, a versatile jazz vocalist, who hails from Stamford.

Cookie is a treasure who began his career in Philadelphia in 1960 when, at 14 years old, he opened for BB King. His voice is especially suited to well-known classic standards; he draws his inspiration from the likes of Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra and Johnny Hartman. He has performed in many clubs, casinos, jazz festivals and restaurants throughout the tri-state area.

To enjoy this sure-to-be fabulous evening, make your checks out to Weekenders for \$22 per person and deposit them into the Weekenders box at the North Clubhouse. If you have a table of friends (up to 8 people) that you prefer to sit with, please send all the names and checks in at the same time.

A sign-up form will be published in the June 1 edition of The Villager,

A variety of fully loaded individually wrapped Gaetano grinders with salads, soda, dessert and coffee will be served.

Additional events are scheduled for Aug. 21 and Oct. 9. Question? Call Carol Tepper at 203-375-2101.

TAI CHI CLASSES PLANNED

By Lucy Clifford

Tai Chi classes to be held this summer will focus on the heart and mind working together to create balance. The classes are geared to relieve stress, anxiety and frustration while promoting mindfulness.

Two separate classes will be offered weekly.

A class on Mondays at 5 p.m. is designed for participants of all fitness levels, beginners to experienced, and to students who would like a challenge. The sessions involve standing exercises utilizing different postures, movements and breath work.

These movements are the foundation of the traditional Chinese practices of qi-gong and tai chi.

There will be instruction for new students; more advanced students will have the opportunity to learn how to deepen their practices. All participants will be provided with the opportunity to learn and explore their own body strength, flexibility, balance and range of motion – as well as how to identify stress and recognize its impact on aging.

Thursday classes at 11 a.m. will be a combination of guided meditation, dao-yin and tai chi in a seated position. This class is designed for all fitness levels, including participants who have physical challenges standing. Students will explore the ability to calm their minds while focusing on their breath, posture and mindful movements. Regular practice of these exercises has been known to improve flexibility and the ability to stand and walk, as well as reduce arthritis.

The cost is \$50 for each six-week session. Drop-in cost, per class, is \$12 per person.

If you are interested in participating in tai chi, please call/text Lucy Clifford at 203-644-7710.

CALL FOR ART FOR SUMMER EXHIBIT AT GALERIE OV

The OV Arts Guild is excited to announce the resumption of its Galerie OV quarterly art exhibits in the lobby of the South Clubhouse.



The summer exhibit, beginning July 1 and closing at the end of September, will be the previously canceled show, themed "Water Water Everywhere."

The "water" can be in any form -- rain, ice, fog, snow -- use your imagination! All mediums will be accepted. Submission must be wired and ready to hang.

Artwork will be collected on June 30 at 10 a.m. in the SCB front card room. Artists can submit one or two pieces for this show. Please wear masks and observe whatever social distancing protocols are in place at the time. The Arts Guild is not planning an opening reception for this show.

If you need assistance or have questions, call Barbara Stewart at 203-612-1373.

SAC TO HOST 7TH ALZHEIMER WALK ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5, AT SCB

By Barbara Minoff

Please join SAC on Saturday, June 5, for a mini walk to support the Alzheimer's Association of Connecticut. The walk is a short route around South Trail, commencing at 9:45 a.m. at the front parking lot of the South Clubhouse, and circling around back to the front of the South Clubhouse for the finish. We encourage you to join us for support, even if you cannot walk! Registration begins at 9 a.m.

This year, we are walking in memory of a past SAC Chair, Rose Marie Delessio, who lived with Alzheimer's Disease and passed away in 2020.

More than 6 million Americans live with Alzheimer's and there are 80,000 people right here in Connecticut. Our Connecticut families dealing with the effects of this disease need our support now more than ever! The funds raised during the SAC walk will be used within Fairfield County to provide research and services for people with Alzheimer's disease.



We are offering three ways to donate: Put your donation check (made out to Alzheimer's Association CT) in the SAC mailbox at NCB, use this OV Team link to donate online (<http://act.alz.org/goto/OronoqueVillage>) or bring your check on June 5 to our walk.

The recommended entry donation is \$10 per walker, but donations above the entry are very much appreciated. You can also get your own sponsors from family and friends for your walk, adding support and helping to raise more funds. Please also bring your sponsor's donations on the day of the walk. We encourage you

to bring family members, friends and grandchildren to walk with you! Together, we can exceed last year's donations and make an even greater impact! Water will be provided

This will be a great day for camaraderie, exercise and giving back to the community! We look forward to see you on June 5.

For information please contact Barbara at 203-366-0533, or Pat at 203-375-1788.

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FROM THE COMMUNITY

Compiled by Bruce Pollock, Communications Committee

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MOVIE REVIEW

By Jeanette Caron

Sideways (2005)

This "road trip" comedy stars Paul Giamatti, Thomas Hayden Church, Virginia Madsen and Sandra Oh.

Two 40-something former college roommates set out for a week's trip along California's beautiful Pacific Coast and wine country. They plan to play golf and attend wine tastings along the way. Miles, recently divorced, is a shy, insecure English teacher, who aspires to become an author. He fancies himself a judge of good wine. Jack, an unemployed TV actor, is engaged and scheduled to be married when they return. His adoring fiancé, Christine, and family have accepted him "even though he isn't Armenian."

On the way, they visit Miles' mother to celebrate her birthday. She dotes on her son. "Do you need any money, Miles?" she asks, just after he has helped himself to her secret stash. She gushes over Jack, who is a movie idol to her. This poignant and painful scene explains Miles dysfunctional relationship with his mom and his ill-fated marriage.

Jack has more "wild oats" to sow before he walks down the aisle and tells a reluctant Miles that they have "to get laid"

on this trip. Before long Jack has befriended Sandy, a pretty winery employee. He arranges a double date with her friend, Mya, a waitress who happens to know Miles from a restaurant he has frequented in the past. Mya, also recently divorced, is glad to be included.

The date becomes Jack's wild fling. He avoids Christine's phone calls and abandons Miles to spend time with Sandy. When they do get to play golf, Jack's brash behavior only increases Miles' insecurity. But in a quiet moment with Mya, Miles has a chance to impress her with his knowledge of winemaking. "The pinot grape is delicate, needs tender care and the right atmosphere to reach its potential." She realizes that he is describing himself.

They begin an affair as well, but Miles makes a fatal slip and tells her that Jack is getting married when they return home. Mya tells Sandy, who arrives at their motel to give Jack a severe thrashing, sending him to the hospital. This might curtail some men, but not Jack, who continues his quest for more women. An incredible scene has him running away from an irate husband, who has found Jack in bed with his wife.

After serious soul searching, they start for home — broken and sorrowful. This is a sad but deep and hilariously funny movie, all at the same time, and a keen study of human weakness and redemption.

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WHAT I'M READING

"A Door in the Earth" by Amy Waldman

Submitted by Bahin Samimy

"A Door in the Earth" is a deeply chilling, multifaceted examination of not just the situation in Afghanistan, but also the more pernicious and complex consequences of awakening the sleeping giant that is America.

Waldman, a former South Asia bureau chief for the New York Times, drawing on her years based in Afghanistan, takes readers deep into the heart of the country. She transports us to a remote and largely unremarkable village, ringed by mountains far from the ongoing military conflicts that make headlines overseas.

Guiding us in the novel is an earnest medical anthropologist who has recently graduated from Berkley. Inspired by a fictional best-selling memoir by Dr. Gideon Crane, which shed light on the abysmal state of women's health in Afghanistan, she has left the comforts of home in Cali-

fornia to volunteer at the women's clinic established by Dr. Crane and to reconnect with her own Afghan heritage.

The novel tackles many subjects: the subjugation of women and its tragic consequences, the fantasies of American goodwill, the invention of fairytale-like stories and symbols to justify continual American intervention, and the necessity for lies in a place where truth can sometimes lead to death.

We, the readers, see life in Afghanistan from varying perspectives that include the village commander and khan, the dai (midwife), the host family, the solitary OB/GYN who can only visit weekly, the U.S. military and, of course, the author.

"A Door in the Earth" may very well be the book that Amy Waldman was born to write. Only someone who is intimately aware of the nuances of Afghanistan and its misunderstood societal landscape and complicated truths could ever have put together an impressive novel like this.

As you close the last page you feel far more informed about the intricate challenges that lie ahead for this misunderstood part of the world.

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THE TRIALS OF TRAVEL

TOURING THE NATIONAL PARKS: OUR GREAT CANYON ADVENTURE

By Bob Macaluso

Trip planning can be as much fun as the journey. Traveling to southwestern United States to visit our national parks offered too many choices and was a more difficult challenge than our trips around Europe and Great Britain. Maps, brochures, pamphlets and printouts cluttered the dining room table. Sticky notes rated our preferences: "must see, recommended, forget it, "meh," and "possible." Depleted markers and felt-tipped pens were dried and useless after vigorous outlining, underlining and highlighting. Now it was time to make our decision.

Should we drive? We can begin on the Mass Pike and follow I90 all the way to Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. We'll be traveling in October and, uh-oh, there's the risk of being stranded by winter storms. Hmm: Can we get "our kicks on Route 66?" When I find it on the map it shows as US Route 40 and we wonder if it has become a super highway rather than a romantic adventure. Following Route 10 from Florida to Arizona has got to be a really hot drive.

When we add-up the costs for a self-drive road trip: gas, tolls, meals, overnight motel stays, "incidentals"...wow: its expensive and long drive.

Just suppose we fly and rent a car? We'd prefer to arrive "up north" near Yellowstone but there are no convenient flights. Vegas, Phoenix, Albuquerque and Salt Lake City are good southern gateways but, man, the flights are expensive and SUV rentals are outrageous. Let's see: limo to and

from airports, car rental and return fees, gas, motels, meals: slightly costlier than driving. There's got to be a better way.

We explained our trip-planning frustrations to our frequent-traveling, pickleball-playing neighbors, Mona and Algernon, who referred us to the latest edition of the BARF magazine. We usually ignore the advertising which touts vitamins, supplements, walk-in bathtubs and electronic devices simplified for members of the Benevolent Association of Retired Fogies, but here they listed many guided trips with easy-to-remember code names such as OGOG - the catchy-code for Old Geysers for Old Geezers. We chose GCGP, Great Canyons for Grandparents. Flights, airport and baggage transfers, hotels, guides, admissions and even a few meals were included. I typed-in GCGP, our departure date and credit card number and soon we were off to the wonders of Santa Fe, Mesa Verde, Durango, Monument Valley, Antelope Canyon, The Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Grand Teton and Yellowstone. We rafted on the Snake River and enjoyed dinner with a native family, option coded NWN: Nosh With Navahos.

We flew home from Jackson Hole and connected in Salt Lake City to La Guardia. BARF travel brochures littered the tray tables and even though the canyon echoes were still ringing in our ears, we were already reviewing choices for our next trip: should it be TIT: Traipsing In Tuscany? PIP: Pasta In Pisa? or RRR: Roamin' Round Roma?

Lots of decisions, but trip planning is part of the fun.

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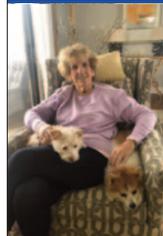
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Dr. Joyce Saltman

RE-JOYCE WITH JOYCE:

Yesterday at AC Moore I found this plaque. "Sometimes I open my mouth and my mother comes out." I purchased the brilliant piece of wood for my daughter and recognized how much she and I are alike!

My Mom, Lillian Frances Feldman, was an extraordinary woman. She gave herself 100 percent to every cause in which she believed, gave up some worldly pleasures in order to donate more to her favorite charities, became president of the causes to which she was committed, valued family above all, followed closely by having and nurturing friendships, no matter how difficult the "nurturing" might be. She volunteered as a nurse's aide at the Veterans Hospital every Monday, had recovering friends and relatives come to her home after their surgery so she could take care of them, and thought nothing of giving up her own fun in order to minister to those in need. In addition to her charitable works, her sayings are permanently emblazoned in my mind, and I am struck, even all these years after her death, with how wise she was and how true they still are!

Most often stated were the words "You can't love anything that can't love you back." This was Mom's way of telling us that love is meant to be given to living entities--friends, family, pets --never to inanimate objects. In her words, other things, even when valuable, "are only things" and "things can always be replaced." Her high regard for life was demonstrated in everything she did.

Personality-wise, I am a mere shadow of her brilliant countenance. When Lil entered a room, everyone noticed her--matching attire, jewelry, shoes, hair coiffed, make-up perfect and a broad smile on her face. People loved being with her, as she always brightened up any gathering with her warmth and wisdom--and often unintentional humor!

Clearly, she was richly rewarded for who she was. Having always said "I want to die in my sleep. I don't want to

miss dinner." she got her wish at the age of 93--after having had lunch with my sister and brother, who drove up from Long Island to see her, attending dinner and a concert, and going to sleep, knowing that I was coming to pick her up the next morning. I have to believe she went to sleep with a smile, as her life was just as she had wished it to be, and when I came to get her, she was peacefully laying in her bed, having already left her earthly body.

So often, I hear Mom's words coming out of my mouth, and just as often, I hear Beth repeating my words, verbatim, at a time when I am not following my own advice. As long as I'm alive, it is apparent that my mother will be living on in me, just as I will continue on in my kids for as long as they're here. Our words and actions are the true legacy we leave for the next generations!

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Dr. Joyce Saltman, Southern Connecticut State University professor emeritus of special education, is a 2015 recipient of the Doug Fletcher Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for the Applied and Therapeutic Humor (AATH). She holds four graduate degrees in the fields of special education and counseling.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Oronoque Village Library will be available to residents starting June 1 when the North Clubhouse opens at 8 a.m.

Please follow these procedures:

Books returned in the drop-off box should not be removed from the box until they are sanitized and shelved.

Books donated should not be more than 10 years old.

Books published before 2011 can be donated to Goodwill.

Please return borrowed books as soon as possible so others can enjoy them.

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SPRING 2021 VENDOR LIST

The Spring 2021 Vendor List has been inserted into this issue of The Villager.

The list contains business card-size ads from multiple service providers, including plumbers, heating and cooling technicians, legal advisors and television and computer repair specialists.

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SPEAKING AS A HUMORIST

By Bruce Blanchard

Given the very recent candidacy of Caitlyn Jenner for Governor of California, I thought it would be appropriate to share with you an experience I had many years ago.

In 1998, I wrote a book on rural humor. When you have no name recognition in the publishing world, you are limited on your publicity effort for the book. By chance, I was invited to speak to my hometown library group soon after the book was printed. Fortunately, the review on my speech was most favorable, which gave me confidence to pursue this option whenever I could. For the next few years, I had the opportunity to speak on behalf of my book around the country.

I want to share with you one such speaking engagement. I was asked to speak to a group of 250 retired businessmen in the Walnut Creek/Moraga, Calif. area — east of San Francisco — who meet once a month. My host suggested I plan on speaking for 45 minutes, which is a real challenge when you are advertised as a humorist. This was a rare time when I was quite anxious about speaking given the nature of my topic (re: the sophistication of the audience).

Let me set the stage for you. It was a month before Californians were to vote on their new governor. They were proud of the fact they had successfully recalled the current governor, which is difficult to do. The problem was the fact that anyone could run for governor and, as a result, many names appeared on the ballot including Gary Coleman, who was in a successful family television sit-com. This was when Arnold Schwarzenegger was elected governor. The general populace could hardly wait for the election to be completed.

My routine is to come dressed according to the occasion. I will then disrobe appropriately and put on my rural garb as I start speaking. There are three types of humor, generally speaking: northern rural, southern rural and urban sophistication. I had concerns (re: will my northern rural humor be accepted by this sophisticated group?) As I began putting on my coveralls with the suspenders, I realized they were on backwards at waist level which meant I had to take them off and start over again. I began to feel a slight panic come over me.

The good Lord was looking out for me when I said to the audience: "I am here today to announce that I will not be running for governor of California." The whole room of 250 sophisticated retired businessmen gave me a standing ovation.

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AM I GETTING TO THAT AGE?

Submitted by Ray Drake

I found this timely because today I was in a shoe store that sells only shoes, nothing else. A young girl with a tattoo and green hair walked over to me and asked, "What brings you in today?" I looked at her and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond, had that deer in the headlights look.

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat? I just say, "No, it's for company!"

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Have you ever noticed: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL?

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he knows when he's really in trouble.

Did you ever notice that when you put the two words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs?"

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've travelled a long way and a lot of the roads were not paved.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up, sags or leaks.

Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.

May you always have love to share, cash to spare, tires with air and friends who care.

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Spring Luncheon:
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Tossed Salad & Pasta
Luncheon Choices:

- Pan Seared Salmon with Lemon Caper Butter Sauce
- Chicken Piccata
- Roast Sirloin with Wild Mushroom Sauce

Sides: Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables

Raffle Prizes

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4th, 2021

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For information, call Eileen Cain, Membership Services: 203.836.4436.



OV Karaoke Club - No fees or dues –
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Join us for our return event on Friday, May 21, in the South Clubhouse Auditorium from 6:30-9pm.

Come sing or just listen to your friends and neighbors showing off their talents.

At this time due to Covid protocol, space is limited to 48 attendees in the main ballroom tables and an additional 16 attendees in the back area, if required.

To attend this event, please email Chris Albino at chralb2015@gmail.com. Please include your name, and name of any other Oronoque Village resident who will be coming (if they do not have access to email). Only OV residents are currently allowed at events. **Reservations will be cut off after the first 64 responses or on May 18, depending on which occurs first.**

Confirmation of attendance will be sent via email.

BYOB, food, and refreshments!



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An Evening With Steve & Jack

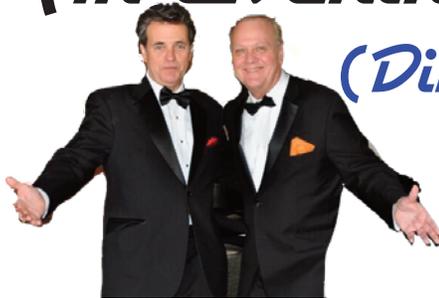
(Dino & Frank Style Sound)

Tuesday June 8th, 2021 7pm

NCB • Doors Open At 6:15

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Questions?
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Fratarcangeli,
203-362-5772



The OV Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 2, at 2 p.m.
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