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Thank you to Mary Ann Weaver for submitting the cover photo, which was taken during the Good Times Club Sock Hop on July 1. Please see the story on page 8. The Villager welcomes photo submissions, which must be emailed as high-resolution jpeg images to cking@oronoquevillage.com. Villager article submissions should be emailed as either text attachments or with text pasted into the body of an email. All Villager articles are edited to conform to the standards of The Associated Press Stylebook.



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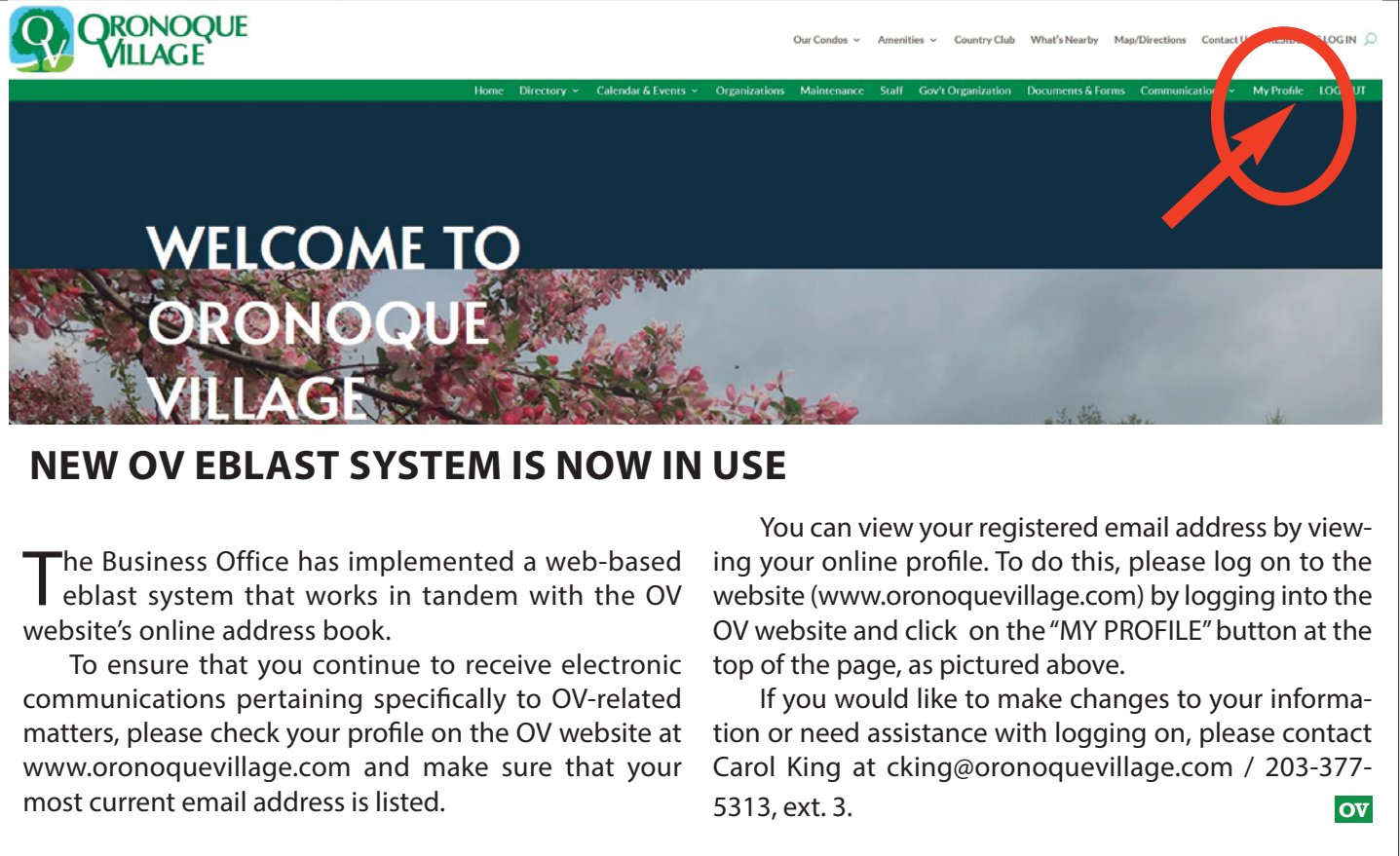
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The screenshot shows the Oronoque Village website. At the top left is the logo with a stylized 'QV' and the text 'ORONOQUE VILLAGE'. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Our Condos', 'Amenities', 'Country Club', 'What's Nearby', 'Map/Directions', 'Contact Us', and 'LOGIN'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Directory', 'Calendar & Events', 'Organizations', 'Maintenance', 'Staff', 'Gov't Organization', 'Documents & Forms', 'Communication', 'My Profile', and 'LOG OUT'. The 'My Profile' link is circled in red with an orange arrow pointing to it. Below the navigation is a large banner with the text 'WELCOME TO ORONOQUE VILLAGE' over a background image of pink flowers. Below the banner is the main heading 'NEW OV EBLAST SYSTEM IS NOW IN USE'.


NEW OV EBLAST SYSTEM IS NOW IN USE

The Business Office has implemented a web-based eblast system that works in tandem with the OV website's online address book.

To ensure that you continue to receive electronic communications pertaining specifically to OV-related matters, please check your profile on the OV website at www.oronoquevillage.com and make sure that your most current email address is listed.

You can view your registered email address by viewing your online profile. To do this, please log on to the website (www.oronoquevillage.com) by logging into the OV website and click on the "MY PROFILE" button at the top of the page, as pictured above.

If you would like to make changes to your information or need assistance with logging on, please contact Carol King at cking@oronoquevillage.com / 203-377-5313, ext. 3.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICTS 7 & 10 MEETING

Districts 7 and 10 will have a combined barbecue on Thursday, Aug. 3, in the North Clubhouse. Please check your black boxes for details as the time nears.

NEW PLAYER PICKLEBALL CLINICS

The OV Pickleball Club (OVPC) will offer a series of clinics to residents who wish to learn the sport. Clinics will be held Wednesdays July 19 and July 26 at 6 p.m. at the racquet sports facility.

There is no charge and no need for an investment in equipment, as OVPC will provide the paddles for these clinics.

OVPC presented similar clinics during the spring, which were successful. Players who have taken a clinic previously are welcome to attend an upcoming clinic.

If you wish to attend and/or need more information, please contact the OVPC President Bill Tanski at: 609-876-3520 or cwtdans@gmail.com

PAPER BAGS ARE REQUIRED FOR MONDAY YARD WASTE PICKUP

Please be mindful that yard debris -- placed for Monday morning pickup -- must be in paper yard bags. (The current collection site for OV yard waste refuses to accept any nonbiodegradable material in its dumpsters.)

Paper yard bags are available for purchase at multiple retail locations, including Home Depot, Lowe's, Ace Hardware, Stop and Shop, Walmart and Target.

Loose sticks and branches left by the roadside will continue to be picked up as usual.

Reminder: Items for pickup should be placed curbside no earlier than 5 p.m. Sunday evening for Monday morning pickup.

DISTRICT 4 MEETING RECAP

On June 27, District 4 held its Summer Neighborhood Gathering at SCB, with 79 attendees at the event. There were District 4 residents, Villagers from other districts, as well as outside guests as every District 4 meeting is always open to all.

Following a half-hour business meeting, we welcomed Village resident Bobby McDonald (pictured at right), who is also the District 5 Rep, as the guest speaker.

Having provided advanced presidential security during the Clinton and Bush administrations, he gave informative, as well as lighthearted, insights of his years in the Secret

Service. During his career, Bobby also was part of the investigation into the Stew Leonard Sr. tax fraud crime.

The final question of the evening was whether Bobby would have protected the president with his own life. He simply replied, "Yes...that was my job."

A truly amazing individual. OV

— Submitted by Bob Krakovich



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FEATURE

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR CLUB OFFERS A HELPING HAND TO OV RESIDENTS

Oronoque Village's newest club, Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N), is available to assist members of the community who are in need of help. Club members are available to take on tasks that include running errands, picking up groceries or medication or providing a sounding board for those who would like to chat.

In the article below, Bahin Samimy, a founder of the club, answers questions about the N2N's formation, its services and its goals.

Why did you start the Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) Group?

We came together because we all believe there is a need for a group like Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) in our community. From time to time, everybody needs a little bit of help. Sometimes it can be difficult to ask for help when needed. At OV, many of us have some free time and time is a valuable resource. We want people to know that we are here and happy to help. It is our aim to make it easier for people to reach out in those times of need.

Who is part of the N2N group?

We are Oronoque Village residents who are volunteering our time. We enjoy meeting and assisting fellow residents.

What are some of the questions you are being asked?

Most people ask, "What will this cost?" There is no charge for what we do. We just enjoy being useful to our community.

What are some of the services that N2N provides?

We certainly can do general errands like picking up a few groceries, or a prescription for those who are, for instance, recovering from a recent surgery. We can provide companionship by watching TV, a movie or reading with someone who is homebound. We can do simple tasks, like changing a light bulb. We can help with making phone calls, and we might be able to assist with a minor computer issue.



Members of the Neighbor to Neighbor Club are available to provide such services as running errands or providing companionship to OV residents who are in need.

What things are not part of N2N?

I think it is important to let people know that we are not 911. We do not replace "caregivers" or families. We cannot promise to be there immediately, we may need a bit of time. We are primarily a social group. Neighbor to Neighbor is another way for Oronoque Village residents to connect to each other and build a stronger community, as other such groups around the country have done. It really does take a Village.

Tell me how this actually works?

We have a phone number (203-479-0107) that is manned by group members, usually between the hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. At other times people can leave a message. There is always a group member who can fulfill a request at some point.

This really sounds like a wonderful group. Thank you, Bahin, for taking the time to share your thoughts and making this great idea a reality.

Thank you for the opportunity to spread the word about our group. Please tell anyone you know who may benefit from Neighbor to Neighbor to give us a call at 203-479-0107.



HUMOROUS QUOTES

"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us. At age 40, we don't care what they think of us. At age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all." *Ann Landers*

"You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely." *Ogden Nash*

SCAM ALERT

SPOTTING FAKE DELIVERY EMAILS

Just recently, my neighbor showed me an email message from the U.S. Postal Service about being unable to deliver a package. She was ready to drive to the post office when I pointed out how she could tell it was a scam. In this case, I clicked on the sender's email address. It was clearly not from the USPS. She ignored it and avoided an unnecessary trip. It would have been worse had she clicked on one of the links in the email. Her personal and possibly financial information would have been at risk.

Delivery email (or text message) scams became increasingly frequent during the pandemic as more people shopped online. Many delivery scams start with a text message or an email about delivering a package to your address. These messages often include a "tracking link" that you are urged to click to update your delivery or payment preferences. You might also get a voicemail message with a call-back number, or a "missed delivery" tag on your door with a number to call.

While these messages often look or sound legitimate, you should never click a link or call back the number from an unexpected delivery notice. Instead, contact the delivery service or seller directly using a verified number or website.

The Postal Service, UPS and FedEx all have tips on spotting

scams. On its website, FedEx includes common warning signs of mail, text, or online scams:

Unexpected requests for money in return for delivery of a package, often with a sense of urgency.

Links with requests for personal and/or financial information.

Links to misspelled or slightly altered website addresses, such as "fedx.com" or "fed-ex.com."

Spelling and grammatical errors or excessive use of capitalization and exclamation points.

The Federal Trade Commission has an excellent site about delivery scams - <https://www.fcc.gov/how-identify-and-avoid-package-delivery-scams>

In my last column, I mentioned that the AARP website listed examples of 83 common scams. This is just one of them. So be very vigilant regarding any suspicious or unexpected emails, texts, or phone messages. There is very little if any downside to not responding. It is always best to call the vendor, shipper, or sender to verify a message you may think is legitimate.

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—Submitted by Bob Sabo on behalf of the Oronoque Village Geek Group.

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GOOD TIMES CLUB'S 'SOCK HOP' WAS A BASH!

Story by Mary Ann Weaver

Photos by Ann Rose Maglione, Cathy Spigener & Elene Bonetti

The annual Sock Hop - held on July 1 -- was a huge success. Everyone danced the night away with the help of D.J. Lisa Aranci. She entertained us with her singing for the first half hour.

Then it was '50s, '60s and '70s music with a full dance floor from start to finish. Did you say line dancing? Yes, plenty of that from "Achy Breaky Heart" to "Cupid Scuffle"

to "Electric Slide." NCB was rocking from beginning to end. There were door prize winners, games and loads of fun.

Lasse's of Milford catered and everyone said they loved the food. Sliders, pulled chicken, stuffed mushrooms, pizza bites were enjoyed, followed by desserts.

The event was presented by the Good Times Club. Please join us for our upcoming events. You won't be disappointed. It's all about having fun!

A bus trip, themed "A Taste of Italian New York," is scheduled for Sept. 16.

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BOCCE

- Bocce is played on Thursdays, 10 a.m., at NCB.

DOLLCRAFTERS

- Dollcrafters meets at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays in the NCB Library.

CURRENT EVENTS

- The Current Events Discussion Group meets in SCB Card Room 1 at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

DROP-IN BRIDGE

- Drop-in Bridge takes place on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the NCB Lounge. All levels of bridge players are encouraged to attend; no need to bring a partner. There is no fee to participate. For information, please contact Wendy Swain at 203-386-9125.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

- The Ladies Bible Study welcomes all resident women. There are no fees to join. Purchasing study materials is optional. Meetings are on the second and fourth Fridays in the NCB Board Room from 10:30 a.m. to noon (excluding July and August). Questions? Call Angie McKelvey (203-227-3222) or Tina Vermette (203-375-0291).

LOW-IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS

- Low-impact exercise classes, taught by Renee Zinn, are held at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays at NCB. Bring weights

QUILTING GROUP

- Village quilters meet at the NCB Card Room on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon.

RACQUET SPORTS

- OV's Racquet Sports Facility is comprised of three tennis courts and five pickleball courts. Both sports have clubs that offer court play times as well as a social memberships for off-court gatherings. For information on joining, contact Peter Feick for tennis at 203-856-0246 or Bill Tanski for pickleball at 609-876-3520.

TABLE TENNIS GROUP

- Table Tennis is played at SCB on Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m., and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. For information, contact Dina Glantz: dinabob7@comcast.net / 203-231-4753 or Maddy Lapidès: mslapid@gmail.com / 203-927-8577. Play is scheduled via the TeamReach app.

TEA, TALK & CRAFTS

- Tea, Talk, and Crafts meets at 1 p.m. on Thursdays next to the kitchen at SCB. Annual dues are \$10. Questions? Call Irene Sanzone at 203-378-2010. Vaccinated members only. Please show proof.

WRITER'S GROUP

- The Oronoque Village Writer's Group (OVWG) is a group of writers who enjoy the challenges of writing and of sharing their work in a trusted environment. Members commit to attending workshops twice a month in a respectful, supportive and professional environment with hopes of expanding their writing and publishing horizons. Our members include published authors and hobbyists. Our works include essays, memoirs, poems, short stories, treatises, humorous tales, heart-wrenching histories. The group meets on alternate Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in the Card Room at SCB. For information about joining, contact Mary von Ziegesar at MvonZ@optonline.net or call 203-767-9760. Proof of vaccination required.

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CALENDAR

Dates, times and locations of events are subject to change. To update a Calendar listing, please contact Chrissy Smith at csmith@oronoquevillage.com. For the latest on OV news & events, visit www.oronoquevillage.com or OVTV (Channel 591 for those with a cable box and Channel 121-591 for those without a box).

Bold-faced listings = OVCA / OVTD events / (C)=Closed event

MONDAY, JULY 17

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, SCB heated pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- **3:00 p.m. – OVCA Finance Committee, NCB**
- 6:30 p.m. – Drop-in Bridge, NCB

TUESDAY, JULY 18

- 9:00 a.m. – Table Tennis, SCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba, NCB
- **7:00 p.m. – OVCA Board Meeting, NCB**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB, A/C Rm
- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, SCB heated pool
- 2:00 p.m. – Movie: *80 for Brady*, SCB
- 5:00 p.m. – Sebastian's Poker, NCB
- 6:00 p.m. – Castle Poker, SCB

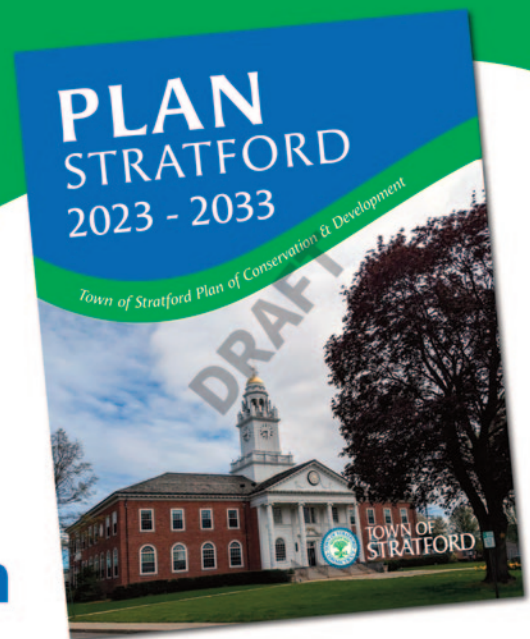
THURSDAY, JULY 20

- 10:00 a.m. – Bocce, NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Aqua Zumba, SCB heated pool
- 10:00 a.m. – Quilting Group, NCB
- 10:30 a.m. – Yoga, SCB
- 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Mahjong & Cards, NCB, C/R **(C)**
- 1:00 p.m. – Informal Artists Group, A/C Rm, SCB
- 1:00 p.m. – Tea, Talk & Crafts, SCB
- 4:00 p.m. – Tennis Club event, NCB **(C)**
- 6:00 p.m. – Table Tennis, SCB
- 7:00 p.m. – Bingo, SCB

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FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE:

PLEASE DO NOT THROW GREASE OR FOOD DOWN THE CLUBHOUSE DRAINS!

Grease and food are clogging our sink pipes in the NCB and SCB kitchens. We have had to obtain plumbing services multiple times.

Be certain that caterers you hire follow these rules. It is a costly problem.

Thank you.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, SCB heated pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
-

SATURDAY, JULY 22: No events scheduled

SUNDAY, JULY 23

- 4:00 p.m. – Pickleball event, NCB (C)

MONDAY, JULY 24

- 1000 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South heated pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- **3:30 p.m. – Bylaws Committee, NCB, B/R**
- 6:30 p.m. – Drop-in Bridge, NCB

TUESDAY, JULY 25

- 9:00 a.m. – Table Tennis, SCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba, NCB
- 2:00 p.m. – Writer's Group, SCB
- **7:00 p.m. – OVTD Board Meeting, NCB**
- 7:00 p.m. – Men's Cards, Brosowsky, SCB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

- 10:00 a.m. – Sculpture Class, SCB, A/C Rm
- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South heated pool
- 5:00 p.m. – Sebastian's Poker, NCB
- 6:00 p.m. – Castle Poker, SCB

THURSDAY, JULY 27

- 10:00 a.m. – Bocce, NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Aqua Zumba, SCB heated pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Yoga, SCB
- 1:00 p.m. – Informal Artists Group, A/C Rm, SCB
- 1:00 p.m. – Tea, Talk & Crafts, SCB
- 6:00 p.m. – Table Tennis, SCB

FRIDAY, JULY 28

- 10:00 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South heated pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 6:30 p.m. – Karaoke/Dance Party, SCB

SATURDAY, JULY 29

- 5:00 p.m. – Tennis Club event, NCB (C)
-

SUNDAY, JULY 30

- 2:00 p.m. – Guys & Dolls Club BBQ, NCB

MONDAY, JULY 31

- 1000 a.m. – Water Aerobics, South heated pool
- 10:30 a.m. – Low-Impact Exercise (Bring Weights), NCB
- 6:30 p.m. – Drop-in Bridge, NCB
- 7:00 p.m. – BRAVO meeting, SCB

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:00 a.m. – Table Tennis, SCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Dollcrafters, NCB
- 10:00 a.m. – Zumba, NCB
- 7:00 p.m. – Men's Cards, Brosowsky, SCB

ENTER THE VILLAGER'S CAPTION CONTEST!



A monthly Villager caption contest is under way.

In the second issue of each month, an image will be published inviting residents to submit one-line captions by emailing office@oronoquevillage.com or delivering submissions, in writing, to the Business Office at NCB.

The image for the next installment of the contest is at left. Deadline for entries is July 28.

The winning submission(s) —

with credit to the author - will be published in the Aug. 15 Villager.

A new image for the next caption contest will be published simultaneously.

The winners of the June 15 competition appear below.

Judging is conducted by members of the Communications Committee. No political or negative content will be considered. There is no limit to the number of captions residents may submit. Questions? Call Mary von Ziegesar at 203-767-9760.



WINNING CAPTIONS FOR JUNE 15 CONTEST



The Caption Contest winner for the July 15 competition (photo at left) is:

1. "Mommy, UPS just dropped this off. I'm returning it since you already have one." Submitted by Bob Krakovich.

Tied for Second Place:

"Hurry up, before Grandma wakes up." Submitted by Reenie Demkiw.

"It's 6:15, go in there and get us a table for Funseekers." Submitted by Paul Maglione.



WEBSITE INSIGHTS: DOCUMENTS & FORMS

Are you looking for an online Service Request/Work Order Form? You have two choices: Look under DOCUMENTS & FORMS, GENERAL, SERVICE REQUEST/WORK ORDER FORM. Or, click on the MAINTENANCE tab and scroll down to "SERVICE REQUEST/WORK ORDER."

You may complete the form and submit it online. (Make sure you hit the "send" button.) You will receive an email acknowledging that your request has been received. (If you are having trouble uploading pictures or logging into the website, you can email directly to

OVMD@OronoqueVillage.com.)

Another option is to print the form, complete it manually and deliver it to the Maintenance Department mailboxes, which are located in both clubhouses.

Also, there are service request sheets at both clubhouses that can be filled out manually and placed in the Maintenance mailboxes. These forms are picked up from the clubhouses and delivered to the Maintenance Department daily.



FIND IT ON ORONOQUEVILLAGE.COM: POOL SCHEDULE & POOL RULES

Find in under HOME/ CONDO NEWS & NOTIFICATIONS/SUMMER POOL SCHEDULE and POOL RULES/click on the information you want! You may also find this under DOCUMENTS & FORMS. Remember, Business Office information is listed under CONDO NEWS & NOTIFICATIONS. Social activities and events are listed under CALENDAR & EVENTS.

OV SNAPSHOTS



Thanks to the following residents for submitting scenic photos of our community: Above, Karen Zimmerman, Top right, Mary Ann Weaver. Right, Bob Wirz.

OVTV DAILY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE (AS OF JULY 17)

The following is a schedule of programs that run daily on OVTV (Channel 591 for those with a cable box and Channel 121-591 for those without a box). For more information on OVTV programming, contact Bruce Pollock at bap203@yahoo.com

7:30 – 10:00 Public Notices

10 a.m. - Tribute to Classic Cars

11a.m. - Donna Martire Miller lecture on "The Science of Happiness"

12:30 p.m. - Beginning Mindfulness

2 p.m. - The Best of 50s & 60s Rock

4 p.m. - Karaoke Recaps from Chris Albino

5 p.m. - Interview with Amor Towles, Book Club author for August

6 p.m. - Beginning Tai Chi

7 p.m. - Pickleball Tips

8 p.m. - "An Evening with Frank Mastrone and Friends - Highlights from the OV 50th Anniversary Gala"

9 p.m. - Beginning Mindfulness

10 p.m. - House Concert by Dina & Bob

11 p.m. - Donna Martire Miller lecture on "The Science of Happiness"

12 a.m. - Tribute to Classic Cars

1:30 a.m. - Interview with Amor Towles, Book Club author for August

2:30 a.m. - "An Evening with Frank Mastrone and Friends - Highlights from the OV 50th Anniversary Gala"

3 a.m. - Karaoke Recaps from Chris Albino

4 -7:30 a.m. - Relaxing music

New this month:

Highlights from the OV 50th Anniversary Gala with Frank Mastrone and Friends at 8 p.m. and 2:30 a.m.

CONNECTICUT SEASONAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Later harvest, shorter growing season, and longer harvest of cool-weather crops define Connecticut seasonality. Exact crop availability and harvest times vary year-to-year, but this summary will help you know when to look for what at markets near you.

Apples, July through October (cold storage until spring)
 Arugula, May through September
 Asparagus, May, and June
 Basil, July through September
 Beets, June through December
 Blueberries, July and August
 Broccoli, June through November
 Broccoli Raab, August through November
 Brussels Sprouts, September through November
 Cabbage, June through October
 Cantaloupes, August and September
 Carrots, June through September (local harvest available from storage through March)
 Cauliflower, August through November
 Celeriac/Celery Root, September through November
 Celery, August through October
 Chard, May through November
 Cherries, July
 Chicories, September and October
 Corn, June through August
 Cranberries, October through December
 Cucumbers, July through October
 Currants, August
 Eggplant, July through October
 Escarole, September and October
 Fava beans, May and June
 Fennel, October, and November
 Fiddleheads, April and May
 Garlic, July through October (stored year-round)
 Garlic Scapes/Green Garlic, May and June
 Grapes, September and October
 Green Beans, July through September
 Green Onions/Scallions, May through September
 Kale, June through November
 Herbs, April through September
 Kohlrabi, June and July, September and October
 Leeks, August through December
 Lettuce, May through October
 Melons, July through October
 Mint, spring, and summer

Morels, spring
 Mushrooms (cultivated), year-round
 Mushrooms (wild), spring through fall
 Nectarines, August and September
 Nettles, spring
 New Potatoes, May
 Onions, July through October (stored in winter)
 Oregano, June through October
 Parsley, May through November
 Parsnips, April and May and again October through December
 Peaches, July through September
 Pears, August through December
 Pea Greens, April through June
 Peas and pea pods, July through October
 Peppers (sweet), July through October
 Plums & Pluots, August and September
 Potatoes, July through December (available from storage year-round)
 Pumpkins, September through November
 Radicchio, September and October
 Radishes, May through September
 Raspberries, July through September
 Rhubarb, May through July
 Rutabagas, August through November
 Scallions/Green Onions, May through September
 Shelling Beans, September through November
 Spinach, May through September
 Squash (summer), July through September
 Squash (winter), August through December
 Stinging Nettles, spring
 Strawberries, June
 Thyme, May through September
 Tomatoes, July through September
 Turnips, August through November (local harvest available from storage through the winter)
 Watermelons, August through October
 Winter Squash, August through December
 Zucchini, July through September
 Zucchini Blossoms, June and July



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FUNSEEKERS PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT WITH FRANK VIGNOLA



Tuesday, August 8, 2023 7pm

SCB Doors Open at 6:15

Frank Vignola is known amongst his peers as a "comic's comic!" His humor is clean, the laughs are fast paced. Frank has been on Comedy Central, Amazon Prime and Sirius XM. He has performed many times at Water's Edge Resort in Westbrook, Ct. You won't want to miss this evening of laughter!



Advance reservations required and payments will be accepted from July 18th through August 4th unless maximum capacity is reached. Open to resident Funseekers' members and one non-resident guest per single resident through July 26th. Starting on July 27th, if there is space availability, member residents may sign up any amount of non-resident guests. Please put **\$5.00** check per person into FUNSEEKERS mailbox, NCB (\$9.00 non-resident guest).

Not a 2023 member? Join for \$15 per person. Questions? Call Lynn Collins 203-260-4644

COFFEE, TEA, SOFT DRINKS & DESSERT TO BE SERVED

BYOB AND MUNCHIES!



OV Karaoke Club: No fees or dues * No commitments * Just fun!

Please join us for our next Karaoke/Dance Party on July 28 at SCB at 6:30pm.

All you need is your wine and dancing shoes. A good time is guaranteed for all! No need to RSVP...just come on over, grab a seat, and either watch or join the fun by putting in a song or two!

Hope to see you all then. Oh... and tell a friend!

SAC PRESENTS

\$50
per person

Hawaiian Nights

ORONOQUE VILLAGE'S
ANNUAL POOL PARTY

Come join us for a fun-filled evening by the South pool!

- At 6:30 PM, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served on the pool deck.
- A scrumptious buffet dinner with a Hawaiian flare will be served indoors.
- Wine, soda and set-ups provided.
(No glass allowed on the Pool Deck)

FEATURING

Enjoy dessert and dancing poolside after the sun sets to music by Oronoque's own Chris Albino!

August 19, 2023 ★ 6:30pm

TICKETS: \$50 PER PERSON | RESERVATIONS DUE: JULY 27TH

If you are coming as a group, please include all checks in one envelope with a list of attendees.

Questions? Call Ivy Tencer at (732) 995-2840 or Patrice Lundgren at (203) 520-1489

Include all names with checks enclosed if you wish to be seated together.
Drop check(s) and this form in SAC mailbox by July 27.

NAME(S): _____

PHONE: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Upcoming events: SAC presents the first-ever Dog Parade Fundraiser for STARS (Stratford Animal Rescue Society), Sat. Sept. 23 in the SCB parking lot. Rain date: Sun. Sept. 24.

QUICK CONTACT LIST

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Gas Leak (So.Ct.GasCo.).....	800-513-8898
Elec. Emergency (U.I.).....	800-722-5584
Business Office	203-377-5313
Maintenance Dept.....	203-375-8853
South Clubhouse	203-377-5435
Optimum Cable Service	203-336-2225



The OV Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the NCB Library

The book for the Aug. 2 meeting will be *Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

This novel is mischievous, wise and wildly entertaining. Not only is it beautifully written, it's a story about hope, friendship and companionship in a time when we need it so much.

The author brilliantly captures the inner reality of each character with profound and poetic prose. All of them are incredible forces in literature. He draws a line between the social maladies of then and now, connecting the yearnings of his characters with our own volatile era.

Set over the course of 10 riveting days, the story of these boys unfolds, refolds, tears, and is taped back together. When you aren't actually reading the book, you'll be worrying about the characters, so you might as well stay in your chair and keep reading.

The Movie Club Presents
Spoiler Alert
August 11, 7 p.m., NCB
August 16, 2 p.m., SCB

The story of Michael Ausiello and Kit Cowan's relationship, which takes a tragic turn when Cowan is diagnosed with terminal cancer. The story of Michael Ausiello and Kit Cowan's relationship, which takes a tragic turn when Cowan is diagnosed with terminal cancer. Jim Parsons and Sally Field star.



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Reservation Form

Please print

Questions? Call Nick Harding 860-549-6479

Fill Out This Form And Drop Along With Your Check In Guys & Dolls

Mailbox No Later Than Wednesday July 26, 2023

Reservations will close on that date

Name: (s) _____

Guys & Dolls Member(s)

Please check box if you are a member(s)

of guests _____

amount enclosed \$ _____

Phone _____





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 "IT'S 5'O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE"
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 AT NCB at 5 P.M.**

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