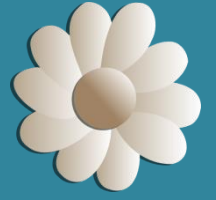


# VILLAGE GREEN NEWS



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## Important Information

Emergency: 911

Office: 916.481.6577

Fax: 916.481.5312

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9am - 4:00pm

Maintenance After Hours:

481-6577

## **Always Marry An April Girl** **Poem by Ogden Nash**

Praise the spells  
and bless the charms,  
I found April in my arms.  
April golden, April cloudy,  
Gracious, cruel, tender, rowdy;  
April soft in flowered languor,  
April cold with sudden anger,  
Ever changing, ever true --  
I love April, I love you.

## Resident Manager

Merete Gilbert

### Leasing Agents

Alina Khomits

Sunny Waterstreet

### Maintenance Supervisor

Nikolay German

### Maintenance Technicians

Viktor Linnik

Mykola Snizhko



# National Poetry Month



was inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996. Over the years, it has become the largest literary celebration in the world with schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture.

We hope National Poetry Month will inspire you to keep celebrating poetry all year long!

Submit your poetry to be published in May's Newsletter

read it. write it. share it.

## Red Hawk Casino Trip

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Shuttle Leaves at 9am

Returns at 4pm



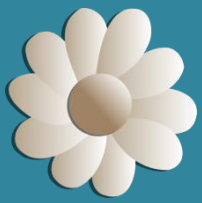
Sign Up in the Office \$5 Per Person

## March Early Birds

Debra P. And  
Katie & Ryan



Pay Rent on or Before The 1<sup>ST</sup> For Automatic Entry



# WORD SEARCH



“The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn’t get worse every time Congress meets.” – *Will Rogers*

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# KATIE'S KORNER



See **BORN IN CHINA** opening week and Disneynature will make a donation to World Wildlife Fund to help protect wild pandas and snow leopards in China.

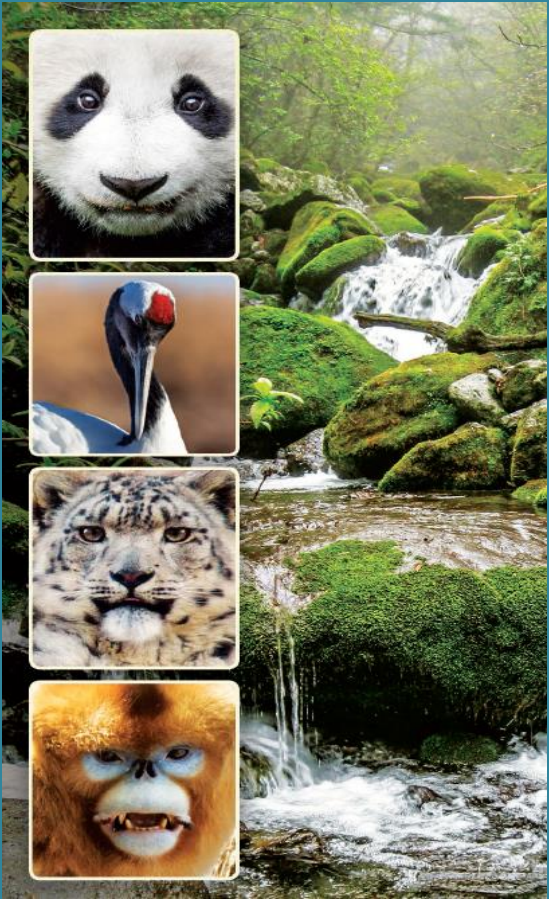
Learn more at [Disney.com/BornInChina](http://Disney.com/BornInChina)



APRIL 22

## EARTH DAY

How will you give back?



Disneynature's new True Life Adventure film **BORN IN CHINA** takes an epic journey into the wilds of China where few people have ever ventured. Following the stories of three animal families, the film transports audiences to some of the most extreme environments on Earth to witness some of the most intimate moments ever captured in a nature film. A doting panda bear mother guides her growing baby as she begins to explore and seek independence. A two-year-old golden monkey who feels displaced by his new baby sister joins up with a group of free-spirited outcasts. And a mother snow leopard—an elusive animal rarely caught on camera—faces the very real drama of raising her two cubs in one of the harshest and most unforgiving environments on the planet. Featuring stunning, never-before-seen imagery, the film navigates China's vast terrain—from the frigid mountains to the heart of the bamboo forest—on the wings of red-crowned cranes, seamlessly tying the extraordinary tales together. **Opening in U.S. theaters on Earth Day 2017**, **BORN IN CHINA** is directed by accomplished Chinese filmmaker Lu Chuan.

### Did you know?

During cold winter nights, a snow leopard's tail can function as a scarf, wrapping around their body to help keep them warm.

### Did you know?

Red-crowned cranes use dance moves, like bouncing and leaping, to communicate with each other.

### Did you know?

Panda's have six digits on each hand? They have five fingers PLUS an amazing pseudo-thumb!

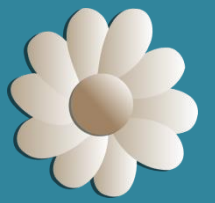
### Did you know?

Golden snub-nosed monkeys spend almost all of their time in treetops!





# COOKING CLUB



ENJOY LIFE IT'S  
*Delicious*



## APRIL

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*Delicious*



## COOKING CLUB

Join us for a Delicious Ham dinner with applesauce, potato salad and creamed spinach.

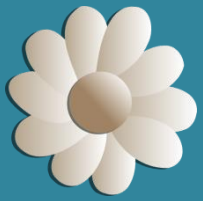


Please Pay \$8.00 by Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

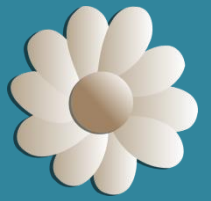


Thank You In Advance





# MOVIE NIGHT



**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7PM - Clubhouse**



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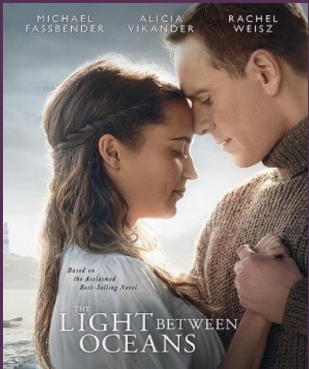


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While visiting Calcutta, a five-year-old boy becomes separated from his family. After quite a bit of wandering, he finds a home with an Australian couple who give him a loving home. Though he grows up happy with them, he still thinks of the parents that he left behind. As an adult, he decides to undertake an epic quest in order to find the family that he left behind long ago.

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**7PM - Clubhouse**

## THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS

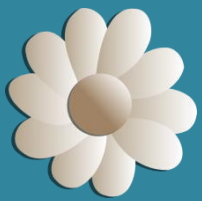


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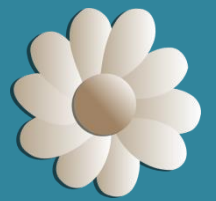
After years of fighting for Europe in the trenches of World War I, Tom Sherbourne is finally able to return to his home in Australia. Tired of the years of fighting, Tom and Isabel, his wife, decided to go live in a lighthouse, far away from civilization, and they live their happily for quite a while. When a baby washes onto shore in a lifeboat, Isabel and Tom decide to keep her and raise her. However, they must ultimately travel back to the mainland after they discover that people who care for the child may still be alive.

*"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us."*  
– Gandalf, from *Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*



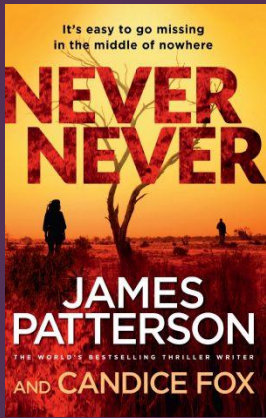


# BOOK CLUB



Book Club Meets  
Wednesday,  
April 26<sup>th</sup>  
7pm ~ Clubhouse

## APRIL BOOK CLUB



In the never never, no one knows if you're dead or alive. Detective Harriet Blue of the Sydney Police Department prides herself on an uncanny ability to catch the most deviant of criminals. So when her brother is charged with a brutal string of murders, it rocks her world.

Shocked, in denial, and facing uncomfortable questions about how much she knew, Harry is transferred to avoid the media circus. Investigating the disappearance of a worker in an isolated mine deep inside the desolate Australian outback—the never never—she uncovers an insular society that has sprung up around the mine. It's a world full of easy money, plenty of immoral ways to spend it, and no shortage of suspects. Still reeling from her investigative failures back home, Harry must get to the bottom of the mine's mysteries before she vanishes into the wilds of the never never for good.

The New York Times Best Sellers - April 9, 2017

Authoritatively ranked lists of books sold in the United States

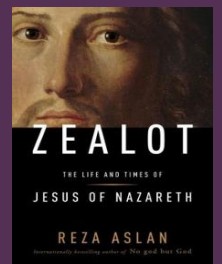
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## MAY BOOK CLUB

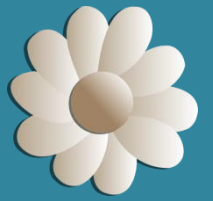
Sifting through centuries of mythmaking, Reza Aslan sheds new light on one of history's most influential and enigmatic characters by examining Jesus through the lens of the tumultuous era in which he lived: first-century Palestine, an age awash in apocalyptic fervor.

Book Club Meets Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 7pm ~ Clubhouse





# FAMOUS POEMS



## Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

There is a place where the sidewalk ends  
And before the street begins,  
And there the grass grows soft and white,  
And there the sun burns crimson bright,  
And there the moon-bird rests from his flight  
To cool in the peppermint wind.

Let us leave this place where the smoke blows black  
And the dark street winds and bends.  
Past the pits where the asphalt flowers grow  
We shall walk with a walk that is measured and slow,  
And watch where the chalk-white arrows go  
To the place where the sidewalk ends.

Yes we'll walk with a walk that is measured and slow,  
And we'll go where the chalk-white arrows go,  
For the children, they mark, and the children, they know

The place where the sidewalk ends.

## As Soon as Fred Gets Out of Bed by Jack Prelutsky

As soon as Fred gets out of bed,  
his underwear goes on his head.  
His mother laughs, "Don't put it there,  
a head's no place for underwear!"  
But near his ears, above his brains,  
is where Fred's underwear remains.

At night when Fred goes back to bed,  
he deftly plucks it off his head.  
His mother switches off the light  
and softly croons, "Good night! Good night!"  
And then, for reasons no one knows,  
Fred's underwear goes on his toes.

## The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;  
Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,  
And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

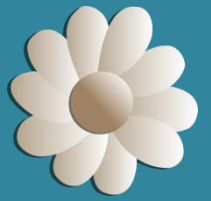
I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

## There is Another Sky by Emily Dickinson

There is another sky,  
Ever serene and fair,  
And there is another sunshine,  
Though it be darkness there;  
Never mind faded forests, Austin,  
Never mind silent fields -  
Here is a little forest,  
Whose leaf is ever green;  
Here is a brighter garden,  
Where not a frost has been;  
In its unfading flowers  
I hear the bright bee hum:  
Prithee, my brother,  
Into my garden come!



# IT'S THAT TIME



## So, you've probably just finished settling up your income tax bill with the IRS.

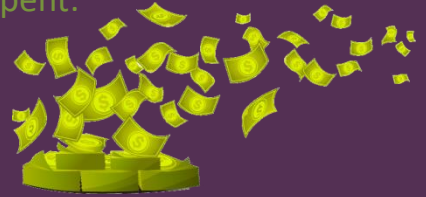
But unlike with other bills -- say, for groceries, utilities and clothes -- you may not be sure exactly what you just paid for. The answer is: A lot of things.

The National Priorities Project broke down how much of the \$4.2 trillion federal budget last year was allocated to areas like defense, housing, education, science, and interest on the debt. Then it applied those percentages to the average American's federal tax bill

**The average household paid \$13,000 in income taxes to Uncle Sam for 2015.**

**Of that, the federal government spent:**

- \$3,728.92 (or 28.7%) on health programs
- \$3,299.13 (or 25.4%) on the Pentagon and the military
- \$1,776.06 (or 13.7%) on interest on the debt
- \$1,040.93 (or 8%) on unemployment and labor programs
- \$771.26 (or 5%) on veterans benefits
- \$598.74 (or 4.6%) on food and agriculture programs
- \$461.59 (or 3.6%) on education programs
- \$377.50 (or 2.9%) on government expenses
- \$250.03 (or 1.9%) on housing and community programs
- \$207.68 (or 1.6%) on energy and environmental programs
- \$194.29 (or 1.5%) on international affairs programs
- \$150.68 (or 1.2%) on transportation funding
- \$143.20 (or 1.1%) on science funding



**“The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax.”**

**— Albert Einstein**







# NEWS & NOTES



# SLOW DOWN



**YOU LIVE HERE, WE LIVE HERE**

This is a neighborhood not a racetrack or the Indy 500. If the 5mph speed limit bothers you, feel free to give your move-out notice.

GOOD SOIL, WARM SUN, FRESH WATER, AND A LOT OF LOVE...



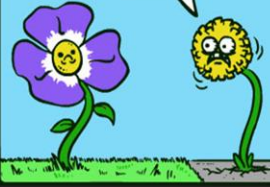
IT TAKES A LOT OF SPECIAL CARE TO KEEP LITTLE OL' ME ALIVE



OH PLEASE!



I'M GROWING IN A SANDY CRACK OF CEMENT!



*Merete*

Happy Birthday to you!



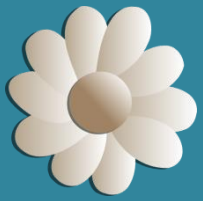
**To Our Village Green Residents:**

- Thank you for respecting others
- Thank you for respecting our rules and guidelines
- Thank you for Leaving A Positive Trace
- Thank you for respecting our environment
- Thank you for being mindful

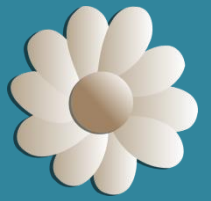
**Thank you for Co-Creating** this community with us, we couldn't do it without you, and for that we are grateful.

**We Appreciate & Value You**





# IMPORTANT DATES



# APRIL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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16  Happy Easter	17  HAPPY TAX DAY!	18  Passover Ends	19	20  COOKING CLUB	21	22  Earth Day
23	24	25	26  Book Club	27	28  MOVIE NIGHT	29  Arbor Day
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Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Red Hawk Casino Trip

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night - 7pm Clubhouse

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Cooking Club - 6pm Clubhouse

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - Book Club - 7pm Clubhouse

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night - 7pm Clubhouse