

For the past several weeks, I have had the privilege of serving on a Ventura County jury, listening to the prosecution of a person charged with first degree murder. In addition to the evidence presented by witnesses, I observed the tremendous professionalism of the prosecution team and the multitude of police officers who are charged with maintaining peace in our communities. Most of us do not have enough contact with law enforcement to know the thoroughness by which they go about their duties to ensure our safety and document the transgressions of those who would interfere with our lifestyle. If you receive a summons for jury duty, look forward to serving the people of Ventura County – it is worth your time!

The dissolution of the EPC was in response to a legal finding that determined a vulnerability to the Association would exist if disaster were to strike. Because disasters are not predictable, the Board took immediate action to eliminate the potential problem which, unfortunately, affected a large committee. I am sure the good citizens of Leisure Village will find other methods of helping each other in case of emergency.

— Tim Palmer

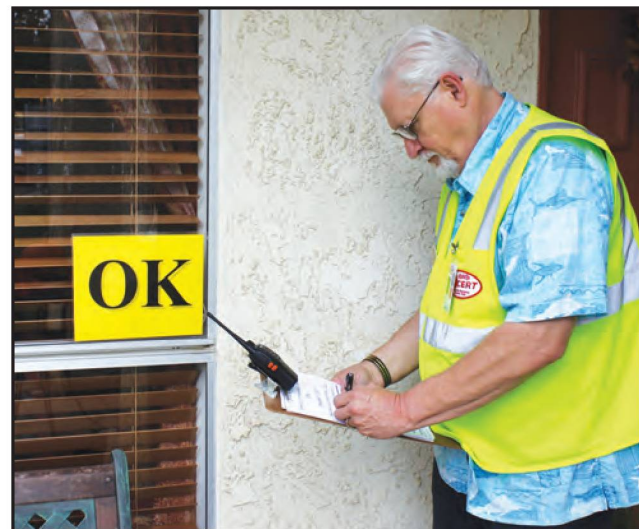
Emergency Preparedness Committee Disbanded Due to Liability Fears

In an unexpected move, the Emergency Preparedness Committee was disbanded by a unanimous vote of LV's Board of Directors at the March Board Meeting. One of the oldest and largest of the Board's advisory committees was upended after a legal opinion warned that its activities could present a liability for the Association.

The Board motion read "The Emergency Preparedness Committee has taken on the mission of attempting to train LV residents to be prepared for an emergency. Legal counsel has advised this Board that this mission exposes Leisure Village Association to a potential legal liability by giving residents an unfounded reliance on the Association that their emergency needs will be met." Based on that legal advice, the Board voted unanimously to disband the committee effective immediately.

The Committee, usually referred to as "the EPC," had more than 50 volunteers. Created in 1983, its mission, as described in the Community Directory, was as "an organization of neighbors helping neighbors in disasters when regular emergency services would be delayed." The members were assigned to be Village coordinators who – in an emergency - could monitor the "OK" signs displayed by residents and communicate conditions with other departments via two-way radio.

Committee members and officers were surprised



Counting "OK" signs during emergency drills was part of the Emergency Preparedness Committee's activities.

by the decision to disband the EPC. The following day, word went out that walkie-talkie radios and vests distributed to members were to be returned. Former EPC President Paul Wason said he was "taken aback" when he first heard of the decision. But he added, "We hope to have a 'preparedness' committee of volunteers back as approved by the BOD."

Joyce Belcher: The Village Talent Scout & More

By Patty Ecker



Photograph by BUD BRADLEY

Players Guild President/Biggest Booster Joyce Belcher goes over details about the upcoming musical "Guys and Dolls" with Director Richard Weiss.

It was a discovery that began as a fluke. Just after Joyce Belcher moved to the Village 16 years ago, a friend suggested that they try out for a play that the Players Guild was putting on called "Golden Girls." Joyce laughed. She had never performed on stage in her life. "But, on a lark, I went off to audition," she recalls. "And I got the part of Blanche!" The rest is history. "I was hooked!!!" she says, and the pillar of the Players Guild, the residents' entertainment club, was in place.

"I probably love it too much," she says with a laugh, noting that she spends countless hours now as the producer for Players Guild produc-

tions. She's behind the scenes more than on stage: recording music for the shows, working on sets, making publicity posters and programs, and helping with costumes. Like her acting debut, Joyce is self-taught, including the technical work of producing music and directing. She estimates she spends up to 50% of her time on Players Guild productions and as President of the group.

But the best part of her commitment is the "people part." She explains, "Players Guild offers people the chance to do what they never had the opportunity to do before – to act, to sing, to perform. There is so much raw talent in the Village," Joyce explains. "I talk

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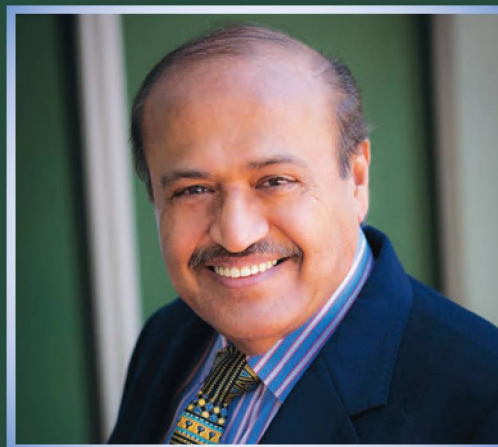
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The process for the election of Association Board of Directors began with the Nominating Committee considering candidates last month. For those petitioning to be a candidate, the petitions are due on April 23. Ballots will be mailed out before Candidates' Night on May 17, and the results of the election will be announced at the Annual Meeting on June 21.

SENIORS & SAFE DRIVING

Leisure Village will be hosting a 5-hour Refresher Class of the AARP Smart Driver Program on Wednesday afternoon, April 18, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the MPR. Contact Paul Herman at 444-6420 for details.

"THE BATTLE OF SHILOH: A TURNING POINT IN THE CIVIL WAR" PRESENTED BY DON MARQUARDT

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Villager and Civil War scholar Don Marquardt brings his dramatic presentation of The Battle of Shiloh to the AR on April 12 at 1:30 p.m. The Women's Club is sponsoring this free event.

LV'S ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIRE

The Annual Arts and Crafts Faire will be held on Sunday, May 6 in the AR from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. Featuring original artistry by Villagers, the event will display and offer for sale a wide range of work by painters of the Village Arts group, by potters who work in the Ceramics Room, by members of the Lapidary Club, the Stoners, and much more. This Annual Faire is a major fundraiser for the arts and crafts groups in Leisure Village.

THE SPRING GARAGE SALE

Cleaning out the attic? The Spring Garage Sale sponsored by the LV Women's Club may be just what you are looking for. The annual event will be held on Saturday, May 12 in the Pavilion from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Residents who want to sell their treasures can purchase a display table for \$10 on Friday, April 13 in the Rec Center lobby from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Forty tables will be available. The Spring Sale is fun and profitable for the sellers and for the Women's Club. This event is a major fundraiser for the Club that contributes so much to Village life.

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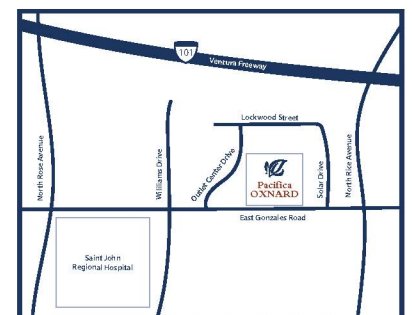
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FREE TAX PREPARATION

AARP is providing free tax preparation in Leisure Village at the Clubhouse in the Santa Rosa room on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 12, 2018. Appointments are required. Times available are 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. Make your appointment at the Recreation Office. A list of necessary documents is in the appointment book and posted on the bulletin boards.

PLAYERS GUILD PRESENTS "GUYS AND DOLLS"

One of the most popular musicals in Broadway history is coming to Leisure Village in April. This classical musical comedy will be performed April 18 through April 22 on the AR stage. Directed by Richard Weiss, the talented cast will be belting out familiar hit songs such as "Luck Be a Lady," "If I Was a Bell," "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat," and the hilarious "Take Back Your Mink."

Tickets for the Players Guild production of "Guys and Dolls" are on sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the AR lobby from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. through April 17. Tickets are \$10 each and are expected to sell fast as this is one of the most popular musical comedies of all time. The production opens with

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FILE PHOTO

Citizen Patrol volunteer Harriet Lit is on her way to assist local police officers.

She's riding with her partner in their patrol car, cruising through a local shopping center, "listening and looking," as Harriet Lit describes it. This active volunteer inside Leisure Village now has a new challenge, one that takes her outside the gates. She is a member of the Camarillo Police Department's Citizen Patrol.

"I've lived here for 18 years," she explains. "But I had not given much

This Villager Volunteers Outside Our Gates

thought to how safe the city around us was." Then, last year she enrolled in the Ventura County Sheriff's Department Citizen Academy, a course designed to provide an overview of local law enforcement. "I was stunned by how committed the officers were to making people safe," she recalls. "I decided I wanted to help keep it that way."

So Harriet applied for the Camarillo Citizen Patrol, trained volunteers who watch for problems, aid in emergency efforts, and assist detectives in the station. "Our Citizen Patrol is very valuable because they are our extra eyes and ears, plus they relieve deputies of some duties – like traffic control," explains Officer Todd Eskridge. Harriet is part of the 32-person Patrol team; six live in Leisure Village. All volunteers take 40 hours of training "to learn the ropes," she adds.

She wears a uniform and badge, but does not carry a weapon. "We don't look like police officers," she says with a smile. "But people sometimes

assume we are." She recalls an incident in which a woman came to the patrol car to report a man who was shouting vulgar language and scaring children nearby. Harriet took the details and called in the report; deputies responded from there. She explains, "We don't chase people or get into altercations, but we do

report problems." Patrol volunteers regularly go to local schools and they implement "Kid Print," a child identification program. They are on duty at least 16 hours a month. Harriet is proud of her new task, "The Citizens Patrol is an extra step to make everyone in Camarillo feel safe and welcome here."

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people into trying out all the time." She shares her story: a working wife and mother of two boys with no theatre training or experience. "Almost 100% of our performers never did anything like this before," Joyce says. "It is amazing to see and hear how they emerge," when they take the stage in one of the Players Guild shows.

Nearly 200 people attend the monthly shows. Joyce reports, "The audiences love it. I hear the same words every month: "This is the best show I've seen." And

she's quick to mention the efforts of members who work on the sets, the refreshments, and costumes, plus a wistful memory of her husband Leonard, who died last year, a master builder who used to spend months creating sets for the shows.

The big Players Guild show this year will be the popular musical "Guys and Dolls." The performances begin on April 18. "A great production with beautiful music directed by Richard Weiss," Joyce says, "This cast of Villagers has so much talent. They show us that whatever you dream can come true on the stage."

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Tue	3	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Wed	4	Cooking - Leisure Village People Cook - 2012 (48 min)
Thu	5	Players Guild - Light Up The Sky - 1990 (2 hrs)
Fri	6	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Mon	9	LVA 101 - #14: Nominating Committee – 2015 (44 min)
Tue	10	L.V. Musicians - Cinco De Mayo 5/2016 – (86 min)
Wed	11	New York Club: Stu & Laurie – 2016 (62 min)
Thu	12	Showtyme - Beverly Wright - 2008 (1 hr.)
Fri	13	LV Law Talk - Employment - (28 min)
Mon	16	What Was My Line - 2007 Joan Levy, Bob Rody, John Stalberg (54 min)
Tue	17	Shared Experiences - Art Kaufman - (42 min)
Wed	18	Players Guild - Cathy & Joyce's Circus - 2011 (52 min)
Thu	29	The History Of Leisure Village Part 3 (2 hrs. 18 min)
Fri	20	F.Y.I. - John Bailey interviews - #14 (39 min)
Mon	23	Chess Club - Why Play Chess? - (10 min)
Tue	24	Women's Club - Gene Valentino's Fabulous 40's - 2009 (1 hr. 5 min)
Wed	27	LVA 101 - #15: Landscaping – 4/21/15 (57 min)
Thu	26	What Was my Line - Paul Taubaman, Larry Sanders, Liby Pierce (55 min)
Fri	27	Players Guild - Here's To The Losers - 2-2017 (50 min)
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Removing Emotion When Selling Your Home

By Sharron Parker

Spring traditionally brings lots of new real estate activity. Most real estate agents agree that being too emotionally attached to your home can lead to poor decision making, such as overpricing the listing and making hasty choices based on feelings rather than facts.

Of course, removing emotions from the home selling experience is easier said than done. After all, it is your home. It's only natural to be emotionally connected to it. So how do you ensure that emotions don't get in the way of selling your home quickly and for the best price? Here are some strategies: Think of selling your home as a business transaction only. Store as many personal items as possible, such as collections and family pictures. Turn your home into an attractive product. If a buyer makes a negative comment about your property, don't take it personally. Avoid judging offers to buy your house based on whether you like the buyer or not. Finally, whenever you make a decision during the home selling process, ask yourself, "Am I making this decision based on fact or emotion?" If the answer is fact, then chances are you're on solid footing.

Villagers Can Watch New County Raptor Program

At first glance, they look like three tall poles installed outside the Village perimeter fence along the levee beside Conejo Creek. Actually, they are weapons in Ventura County's battle to reduce the damage done by ground squirrels and gophers to the local flood-control system.

The poles are raptor perches, designed to attract hawks and owls, the natural predators of the intrusive rodent population. "The ground squirrels damage the levee system significantly by burrowing into the flood control facilities, and, until now, the method used to control them was rodenticides," says Karl Novak of the County Watershed Project. Rodenticides are poison, and the VC Board of Supervisors directed the staff to stop using them. As a result of a two-year study, raptor perches are replacing poison bait stations.

The perches are installed along the northeastern border of the Village, about 500 feet apart. Red-tailed hawks, great horned owls and barn owls are attracted to the perches, from which they can spot the ground squirrels, gophers, and other rodents. In the study preceding this change, use of raptor perches reduced the number of new burrows by 47%.



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This raptor perch installed outside LV's boundary is central to a new County program to reduce the ground squirrel and gopher population that damages flood channels.

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AR Kitchen Remodel Nearly Completed

By Patrick Moore

Bakers and other vittles chefs will soon be cooking on all front burners in a sparkling, refreshed LV Recreation Center kitchen.

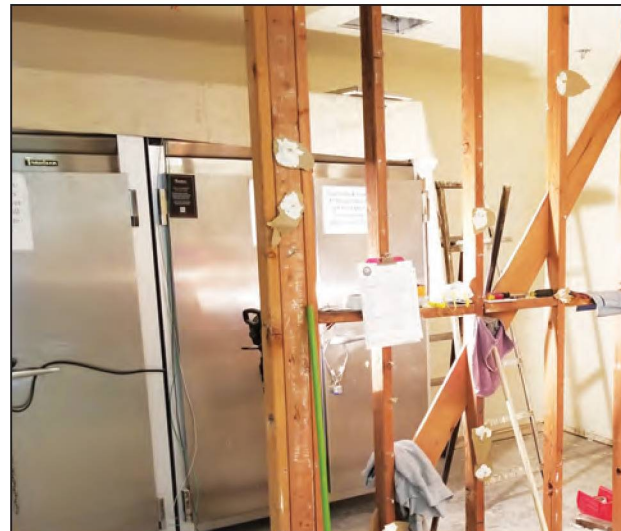
To replace a dilapidated, 45-year-old facility, the fresh, approximately 1,100 square-foot kitchen features new plumbing, flooring, cabinets, counter space, backsplash, and paint. Bob Schaeffer, LV's General Manager, said the number one reason for gutting the room in the first place, was to dig up the floor and replace half-century old pipes. The original iron pipes had become clogged and so needed replacement with new, state of the art plastic water lines.

Once refrigerators and freezers were relocated to a new area, work began to install new cabinets, and a much larger, fresh counter area, Schaeffer said, "Primarily for caterers who need it the most." Counter space was at such premium, caterers

often spilled over into the nearby sewing room, pressing into service tables there as extra counter space. Along with new flooring and paint, subway tile back-splash behind counters and stove area walls were also added.

Schaeffer said no new equipment is planned for the kitchen except for an upgrade to a 600-pound ice machine. "The old ice maker was just 200 pounds and insufficient for our needs. People often had to bring in their own ice when using the kitchen," he added.

Funding for the kitchen refurbish project is part of a wind-fall, \$160,000 Time-Warner "door fee," a contract-signing premium payment from the communications company completed with Leisure Village two



Photograph by BUD BRADLEY

A major make-over for the kitchen in the AR brings a new look and more work space to the heavily-used facility.

years ago. Approximately \$50,000 of the door fee was ear-marked for the kitchen project by the LV Board of Directors. The same contract-premium funding source was used for the new Recreation Center restroom and office remodel projects. Schaeffer indicated the kitchen remodel is expected to be completed by early April, if all goes as planned.



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From Left to Right: Winning Teams. Jack Quinn, Gary Bunch, Lynn Gordon, Ruth Subba, Don Nicksay, Andy Norton, Bob Pegg, & John McGava.

BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

Members, I hope you signed up for the 1 & 15-8 ball tournament that started last Monday (4/1). The tourney will run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until April 12. The Round Robin challenges will be suspended during the tournament but will resume on Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. (be there at 6 p.m.

to sign-up). Then, our Membership Awards Dinner meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the AR once again. More information will be provided in eNews, on LVTV and on the bulletin board outside the Rec Ctr office. During Round Robins, LCR will usually be set up in the Lanai room, if there are enough people not playing pool. And, coming soon, there will be firepit/patio action, weather and participation dependent.

CHESS CLUB

By Ivan Bjel

Leisure Village recently lost a dear friend, gentleman and awesome chess player, Tim Hughes. When Chess Club was formed in 2007, he was curious whether this game would still interest him. Soon it became his favorite pastime activity! He noticed that playing the game increased his mental awareness and significantly reduced his need for medicine, which made him drowsy. Over the next ten years, we could count on Tim being at his beloved Chess Club on Wednesdays and Fridays well ahead of 10:00 AM starting time. Tim made sure that coffee, cookies, chessboards and chess pieces were all lined up for another round of competition on 64 squares! He also became a tireless chess instructor and chess promoter for LV residents, and the young students at the local area schools. In that role, he helped several



Tim Hughes, Chessman Extrodinare

hundreds of young people learn how to play chess and to discover its inner beauty. Tim engaged in various Village committees and was instrumental in bringing in Street Sweeper, refurbishment of tennis courts and other activities. He will be missed by all who were lucky to know him.

Play days are Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM–noon in the Clubhouse. Lessons are available for beginners and those who need their long-ago skills refreshed. Contact Ivan Bjel at 482-6528.

CLUB NEWS

IN OTHER WORDS

By Frank Seiden

In April, we'll discuss how to describe things that words don't define by using similes and metaphors, word pictures of the known to describe the intangible. We'll also discuss knowing the characters in your stories so you can make them real to the reader.

Our meetings in April will be on Wednesdays, the 11th and 25th. We enjoy having visitors either listen or join our discussions on writing technique. So come at 2:00 p.m. on those days and find out if we fit your interest.

with the choices of Veggie Lasagna or Meat-Sauce Lasagna along with Caesar Salad and bread. Coffee, water, wine and beer will be available but, as always, you may BYOB.

The tickets can be purchased for \$15 per person for the dinner and dance by contacting Geri DeSimone at 402-1465. "The Generation Gap" will be performing for our dancing and listening pleasure.

Please come and enjoy this fun night with friends, food and dancing. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Vice-President Ruth Stubba at 496-7188.



Heavy rains remind golfers, especially those using carts, to refrain from play if it could damage the course.

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THE MAVERICKS

By Margo Secia

The Mavericks' "Spring Fling" Dinner/Dance will be held on Friday, April 27 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the AR.

There will be a catered dinner

MEN'S GOLF

By Joseph Benti

Officially, while seasonal rain has not ended the long drought, there was enough rain to cut into regular play. We should all exercise caution.

At our March meeting, the Nominating Committee submitted its slate of officers for 2018-19: President Gerry Sarno agreed to serve again, with Norm Paniagua for 1st VP, Tony Minero, 2nd VP, Max Chopra, Treasurer, and Mike Gross, Secretary. Any of our 114 paid-up members can submit other nominations at the April meeting. (Alert! 2018-19 annual \$10 dues are due—checks only to L.V. Men's Golf) On Tuesday, April 17, Men's Golf will host the Women's

Golf Club at this year's Tee-Timer's Tournament, and, this month, we resume the 8:00 a.m. start time for weekly tournaments. Also, on April 3, we began play for the three categories of the Super Senior Championship: 18-hole Super Seniors aged 75-79 and Super-Super Seniors, 80 & over, and the 9-hole Super Seniors, 75 and older. This month's Regulation Golf Tournament will be played on the 26th at Buena (Chuck Dolan has the details).



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PET CLUB

By Ruth Stubba

Everyone at the March meeting was intrigued by Purrfect Cat Cafe owner Peg Hicks-Moore's cat stories. Our Pet Club cat group will keep us posted on upcoming activities and events taking place at the Purrfect Cat Cafe.

On Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR, Dr. Deena Case-Pall is bringing her "pet" project to the meeting. We have been discussing some of the details with her. You will not want to miss the creative and fun opportunity to participate in this experience. Come early to get a good seat.

We serve refreshments and welcome all visitors. Club dues are \$5 per calendar year, if you would like to become a member. Contact Ruth Stubba at 496-7188.

PLAYER'S GUILD

By Stan Reshes

It's here this month! The fabulous smash musical, "Guys and Dolls" opens with a matinee Wednesday, April 18 and continues with evening performances Thursday through Saturday and closes with a matinee performance Sunday, April 22. Tickets are \$10 each, and will be on sale Tuesday through Thursday in the AR lobby, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. through April 17. Tickets will also be sold 1 hour before each performance. All seats are reserved. Because of Candidates Night, Players Guild will be dark in May.

RACQUET CLUB

By Len Zakas

The Racquet Club meets Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Several items need a membership vote,

so if you want your voice heard, this is the time. Also, catch up on all the club happenings since the last meeting.

Not a member of the Racquet Club? You are sincerely invited to attend and check us out. The club is open to all Leisure Village residents who are interested in tennis, paddle tennis or pickleball. A new program, Rusty Tennis Players, is for those who have played tennis in the past, even 40 years ago, and want to get back into the game. Georganne and Mary are chairing this start-up, and they will have info to share at the meeting.

April includes a beginner's class in pickleball. Cost is \$20 for non-Racquet Club members. For this donation, you receive four 1-hour lessons plus membership in the Racquet Club for the remainder of the year. Racquet Club members' cost is \$13. Six is the minimum number of students; 8 is the maximum. This is the only pickleball class currently planned until the fall. All funds go to the Racquet Club treasury. Sign-ups and more details on the court bulletin board. Questions? Email Trish@vcnet.com.



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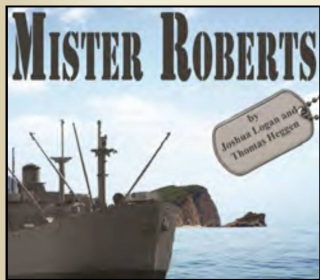
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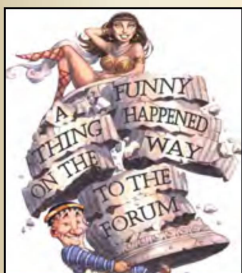
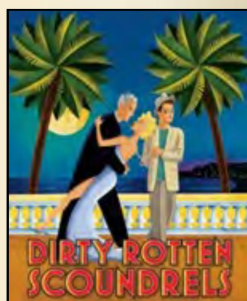


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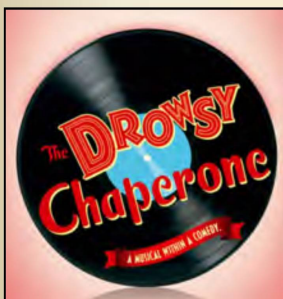
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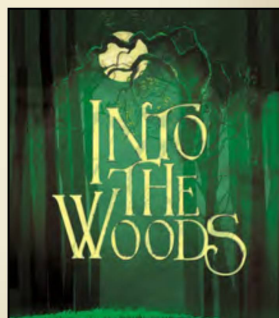
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LV RV CLUB

By Jean Tucker

Join a group of residents with an interest in traveling and camping in a Recreational Vehicle (RV). We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Santa Rosa room to socialize and exchange information on maintaining and traveling in an RV. Additional social events and camping trips add to the fun.

Future Events and Campouts: April 10 - Club meeting with a report on the Santa Anita event.



Bill A. Jones, "A Man for All Seasons", performs April 13th

SHOWTYME

By Jennifer Stein

Who is Bill A. Jones? Bill is truly a Man for all Seasons. His singing & acting career takes him from the hit TV series, "Glee" to the set of "CSI, Criminal Minds" and "The King of Queens." Bill A. Jones has opened for Tony Bennett, Steve Tyrell, and he has toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra. This is your opportunity to enjoy an evening of songs as only Bill can perform them. From the music of the Big Band Songbook to the style of Sinatra and Michael Buble, please join Showtyme and the magic of Bill A. Jones on Friday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Members - no charge. Non Members - \$3 donation. 50/50 Raffle & Refreshments will be after the show. Showtyme is celebrating its 20th year, thanks to the support of our membership. Please continue to support Showtyme for another 20 years of entertainment by becoming a member. Membership is \$10 per person. Any questions, please contact Jennifer (805) 204-8324.

SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS (SAS)

By Lee Edwards

Welcome to our April dinner meeting. I hope to see many of you at Ottavio's on Tuesday, April 10 at 5:00 p.m. Please call me at 484-3289 to confirm your reservation.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

To all Villagers, Happy Spring. The flowers and trees should be blooming soon, and it will be beautiful in Leisure Village. Thank you Tim for the history of our dance. It has been many years and lots of volunteers (not all 30 at once). So, come and join the party for a fun Saturday Night.

We would like to express our deepest thanks to Louise Romero. She has stepped up and taken over many of the duties of Bonnie Green who is recuperating from her illness. Get well soon, Bonnie. And to Louise what a trooper!

We have theme dances, which you can dress for; it gets you in the spirit of the dances. Our April calendar has dances on the 2nd and 4th of the month:

4/14 - Ralph Mathis (music to dance to) and 4/28 - Dance Master (April Showers).

We are fortunate to have the best dance floor in Ventura County. Please join us for live music, refreshments and a wine raffle. \$10.00 per person. 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Keep the beat on your feet going. See you there.

CLUB NEWS

THE STONERS

By *Fil Barton*

The Stoners is no longer just a jewelry design club. We now invite anyone who wants to share their craft ideas to join us every Monday, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., in the MPR. There are no dues. Everyone in the group helps anyone who requires assistance. We are also open to being taught, by demonstrations, any craft ideas to add to everyone's knowledge. We have already had two such demonstrations: Vintaj, needle felting. Future scheduled demonstrations are: Batik and living wreaths made with succulents. So join us on Mondays and bring your knitting, crocheting or any other project you wish to work on. Don't forget to contact Fil Barton at (805) 987-3637 for most jewelry repairs. A donation to the Stoners for repairs is appreciated.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., in the AR, for the annual Arts and Craft Faire. Coffee and Danish will be available in the morning. As usual, we will have hot dogs, chili, drinks and chips available for a small donation.

WRITERS CLUB

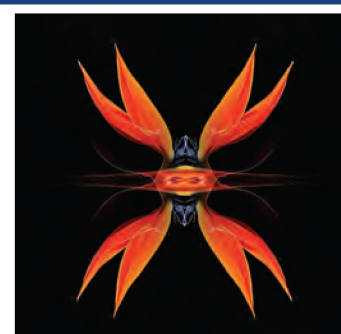
By *Harvey Brosler*

WRITE-PRESENT-PARTICIPATE-ENJOY-LEARN. We all have significant events in our lives. Would you like to share aspects of your life, and your opinions with other residents? Come to the Writers Club meeting held every Monday at 10:00 p.m. in the MPR. No special ability or prior experience required. You may write on any topic, fiction or nonfiction, or use the Suggested Topic for that day. Microphones are

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■ 2nd— *Bill Margulies, Marlene's Choice*

provided. Residents who may consider becoming a member are invited to attend any of the meetings to listen to the presentations and participate. Stories of The Month are displayed

just inside the entrance to the Village Library. Contacts: Larry Kalisher 465-0042, larry.kalisher@gmail.com, or Harvey Brosler 465-0006, hsbros@roadrunner.com

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TALENTED LADIES DISPLAY SPRING FLOWERS

Showing their work created in the watercolor class taught by Stephanie Fielden; left to right: Stephanie Fielden, Bonnie Griffith, Patti Crichton and Carol Moody.

VILLAGE ARTS

By Patti Crichton

Greetings, fellow artists. I hope you enjoyed the lovely Library art display of birds by Barbara Baker during March. Harvey Brosler will be showing his work in the Library in April.

A number of talented members took a watercolor class with Stephanie Fielden on March 2nd. Their lily paintings provided a beautiful spring visual in the courtyard glass case.

Guest artist Phil Zubiato, demonstrated the fine art of coloured pencils at our March 7th and 23rd meetings and shared some coloured pencil techniques using Icarus boards, with a small group.

We look forward to exhibiting Village Arts work at the Camarillo Art Centre (3150 Ponderosa Drive) in April. Our April members' lunch meeting was held there, and we hung our paintings in the gallery afterward. Friends and family are invited to a reception on Sunday, April 8th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m. The gallery is open for viewing on weekend afternoons from 1:00-4:00 p.m. until April 22nd.

VILLAGE MUSICIANS

Our 17-piece Band rehearsals are held every Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the AR. Free admission and refreshments provided. Contact Dick Guttman at 484-5806 or Herb Stein at 987-9598.

Our next "Open Mike Evening" is Friday, April 6 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the AR. Bring your own musical instruments or play our organ or piano. Admission is free. Refreshments and wine are provided. Contact Dick Guttman at 484-5806.

The next Movie Night on Monday, April 16 will feature the Academy Award-winning film "Darkest Hour," starring Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill. Oldman won the 2018 Oscar for his performance in this gripping film. This free Movie Night starts at 7:00 p.m. in the AR.

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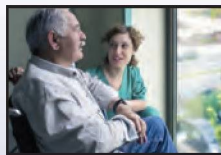
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WOMEN'S GOLF CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S

T'was a fine day to be wearing green on the greens at the Women's Golf St. Patrick's Day special event.

WOMEN'S CLUB

By Louise Romero

The Women's Club meets Thursday, April 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the AR. The general meeting will be followed by the performance of Leisure Village resident, Don Marquardt. Don will present the Battle of Shiloh, a historical account of a Civil War battle. The Battle of Shiloh was the first time the Union Army held their own against the Confederacy, a very costly battle – over 23,000 casualties. Don't miss Don's presentation. Boutique, Vintage jewelry and See's Candy sales will precede the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Bring your Food Share donations or canned goods.

Join the Social Workshop on Tuesday, April 10, 17, and 24, anytime from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the MPR. Boutique hours and day is Wednesday April 18, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the AR Lobby. Shop the new items and new look! To volunteer for the Boutique or information, contact Susan Stein at (917) 886-2615.

Fundraiser sales of Axxess Cards and book for \$30 continue at the Boutique.

Don't forget to renew your Women's Club Membership. Contact Susan Rockwell at (805) 279-0613 or at the next meeting.

WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

We had good times in March. The Eclectic Tournament results are in: Flight A 18'ers: Low Gross - Linda Gaffney, Low Net - Marian Flossi. Flight B 18'ers: Low Gross - Wilma Huston, Low Net - Sheila Bunch. 9'ers: Low Gross - Jaclyn Claros. Low Net - Louise Knoedler. Congratulations!

On March 14, we wore green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and played a special game organized by Deb Dolan with niners and eighteners partnering up. We had a putting contest before we teed off, supervised by Sheila Bunch, and refreshments were served. Our monthly golf meeting was the same afternoon where awards were given, and new members welcomed.

The month of April has regular weekly tournaments on Wednesday mornings. The Men's Golf are hosting the Tee Timers Tournament and Luncheon on April 17th. Sign up and buy your tickets!

Reminder**Tee time start changes back to 8am on May 2nd**

Saturday, May 12th is the annual LV rummage sale in the Pavilion. Please bring small donations to the Golf Shack on Wednesday mornings and big items to the sale. Questions, call Marge Sarno at 437-6944. Funds collected will benefit our Golf Club. Volunteers are needed to help out with sales on May 12th.

CLUB NEWS

WOODSHOP

By Bud Bradley

The season for spring housecleaning is approaching, a good time to remember that Woodshop members can repair most wood items that may have had a tough winter. We are open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to Noon to help you. We gratefully accept donations to help defray the cost of normal materials and supplies.

The Woodshop welcomes residents who are interested in joining our group of novice woodworkers. If you are interested and can demonstrate safety skills with basic equipment, a sander, scroll saw, band saw, drill press or chop saw, please call Ron Quick at 805-603-8456.

The Woodshop Annex is set up with basic power tools to allow you create a memory. If you are a skilled craftsman and can demonstrate those skills, you can gain access to

more complex tools and equipment in the main Woodshop. A note to all Woodshop keyed members: Should you have a completed project that you would like to highlight, we will put a photo of it on our bulletin board outside the Main shop and Annex. Email your photo to Hipbud2@gmail.com.

THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

Recently, the club got in on a busy contest weekend. Using our new tower and antenna, our goal was to see how many states in the US and countries in the world we could contact. In the United States, we have confirmations for 40 states including Alaska and Hawaii. Also, there was a new contact I had never seen before. It was 4U1WB, which is the World Bank Group Staff Amateur Radio Club located in Washington, DC.

Countries or entities we contacted included Suriname, Mexico, Aruba, Belize, Argentina, Chile, Canada, Guatemala, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Corsica, Netherlands, Wales, Portugal, Spain, Venezuela, Brazil, Panama, Luxembourg, Hungary, Poland, Croatia, Morocco, and Japan. All in all, a lot of fun.

If you are curious about becoming a member of the club, please join us

at one of our meetings. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to join. We will provide help in getting your license and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no longer required. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month in the MPR of the Recreation Center at 2PM. For more information contact Jonathan Fox at 805-377-3697 or KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

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CLUB NEWS

WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

Wii-Bowling for Dollars—February 13, 14, and 15 - the winners were:

GROUP A - First: George Lueke, Second: Sam Lak, Third: Alice Beumkes

GROUP B - First: Sharon Lubracki, Second: Ginny Bryce, Third: Betty Tierney

GROUP C - First: Charlene Spector, Second: Edithe Walsh, Third: Marilyn Riveles

Our sad news is that Joan Levy, President of Wii-Bowling, passed away. She was a great inspiration, and we all miss her greatly. We welcome our new President Betty Tierney. On March 22, we had a surprise goodbye party for George Lueke. George has sold his home and is moving.

Wii-Bowling is held Tues., Wed., and Thurs. in the Club House. It is open to all. For information, call Barbara Bell at 805-388-2264 or Betty Tierney at 805-300-6105.

Leisure Village Wii Bowling Club members definitely hear the pins drop, and they don't have to change their shoes.

Sylvia Edmonds, the Club's First Vice President, said members meet for league play every week in the Ventura Room located at the Recreation Center Clubhouse.

"The room is easy to spot because it's the one with the big TVs on the wall," Edmonds said. With four bowling "alleys", each of which consists of a 50-inch TV monitor and a Nintendo controller, about 60 Wii players can bowl each week.

Edmonds said Wii virtual bowling is not nearly as physically demanding as the actual ten-pin game, "We have people who bowl while using their walkers, their canes, and we have one group where most players sit down when they bowl."

Club play is conducted three days

CLUB IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Photograph by JERRY SPECTOR

LV Wii Bowling Club member Lee Schreiber, 97, celebrates her first 200 game.

a week with start times in late morning and early afternoon hours. New members are assigned a day and time to coincide with a bowler's schedule depending upon availability. There are four players per alley per game and each game requires about 25 minutes to complete. Edmonds said a maximum of 16 bowlers are in the room at a time, four on each alley, and bowlers play three games during each 90-minute session.

While play is limited to just those days and times scheduled for league play, members can practice and play at most any time desired providing they have their own Nintendo Wii controller. Controllers are provided for league play. Annual club dues is just \$5.

Edmonds said just a few minutes are required to show new members how to use the controller, and age and physical condition makes little difference in playing the game. "One can sit or stand to bowl and more importantly, it is a lot of fun!"

The groups are quite social in nature, Edmonds said, with occasional pot-luck gatherings, and a "Bowling For Dollars" contest.

LV Wii Bowlers also host and attend tournaments staged by other senior resident groups.

For additional information, contact Barbara Bell at 805 388-2264.

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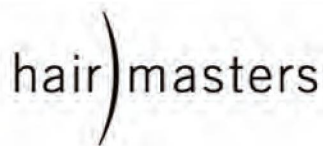
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