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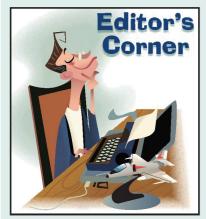
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Beware of Unscrupulous Contractors

By Tim Palmer



Leisure Village is a great reflection of the human spirit. It is attractive and well-run, with more activities than any one individual can possibly engage. All of this wonderful living atmosphere is the result of mostly resident volunteer efforts. The members of the Board of Directors, chairs of the standing committees, members of the committees and all of the club officers are volunteers, giving their time and energy to make this community a great place to live.

Inside Leisure Village is written and assembled by volunteers as well. From written articles, photography and editing, all are accomplished by people interested in informing the community about what is happening in our environment. While we have a very competent staff, we are very thin on backup, should circumstances preclude participation by any one member. Have you worked with a community newspaper in a previous residence? Do you have experience in journalism? ILV is looking for volunteers to write, edit and participate in ensuring Inside Leisure Village a sought after publication. Come, join us!

-Tim Palmer

Something we don't usually worry about is the fairness of service providers to price their work and products reasonably and honestly. Recently, however, one of our residents encountered a nightmare situation that awakened her to a problem that is more prevalent than we would like to believe! Her problem began with an odor emanating from her kitchen sink. Because the plumbing contractor she normally relies upon was not available to answer her call, she called a contractor that is known in the area and advertises extensively in Camarillo. It seemed to be the best way to resolve the odor problem.

When the technicians arrived at her home and were advised to the nature of the problem, they immediately determined that the odor was being caused by plugged drain lines connecting the house to the main sewer line at the street (they did not look under the kitchen sink at any time).

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LV Resident Defines the Art of Volunteering

By Patty Ecker

If you look into the Lanai Room on Fridays, you'll see Patti Crichton helping Villagers with their art projects. Stop by the golf course on Wednesdays to watch her set up a tee shot after making notes about publicity for the Women's Golf Club. At home she's on the phone lining up speakers and teachers for the Village Arts Club. Tired, yet?

Eight years ago, Patti moved from Canada to Leisure Village to begin her retirement. She'd worked her whole adult life, primarily as a first grade teacher and librarian in the small town of Orillia, Ontario. During that time, she had visited



Photo by JOHN PALMER When Patti Crichton is not volunteering, she enjoys time with her guard dog Kibbles.

friends in Leisure Village, and she recalls, "The wonderful weather was huge," she says in her decision to relocate. But the move here seemed like a sea change. "At first, I was alone, wondering what I could do with all this time," she recalls.

Her neighbor provided an answer. "Gwen Zimring invited me to a meeting of the Village Arts group. I'd never painted, but I went anyway," Patti explains. "That got me moving." She started with watercolor and hasn't stopped since. She's currently Vice President of the group. "It's amazing how much time she gives," says Club President David Kiefer. "It's fun, a good way to meet

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WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBERS

Here are some important Village phone numbers and email addresses. **The Main Gate:** 805-482-0716 (for guest passes, a security question, etc.) or www.gatepass@leisurevillage.org

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Ventura County Disaster Information Hotline: 805-465-6660 or register online at www.vcemergency.com.

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Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the September, 2018 issue is Friday, August 17 at 5:00 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Monday, August 27 at noon. Publication is scheduled for Friday, September 7, 2018. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy (a last resort for submissions) should be double-spaced and deposited in the ILV box in the Rec. Center hallway.



LVTV Program Schedule

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LVTV Committee Email: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com

Day	Date	Program date time 10 PM and 8 PM
Fri	3	Festival Of The Arts - 11/6/11 (14 min)
Mon	6	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – LIVE (10 AM only)
Tue	7	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Wed	8	Mavericks Thrift Shop Fashion Show - 3/22/13 (33 min)
Fri	10	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Mon	13	What Was My Line - Patty Crithton, Rick Deeley, Margaret Petersen (51 min)
Wed	15	Women's Club - Richard Weiss - 2011 (44 min)
Fri	17	L.V Mannie Abbate & Lois Atz - (1 hr)
Mon	20	L.V. Musicians - L.V. Musicians Concert - 2008 (1 hr. 4 min)
Wed	22	Players Guild - Blackouts 3 - 2011 (28 min)
Fri	24	Women's Club - Fashion Show - 2008 (59 min)
Mon	27	What Was My Line - Stan Vansant, Josi Markey, Milt Mankoff - (39 min)
Wed	29	Cooking Show - What Can I Bring? - 12/2011 (24 min)
Fri	31	Players Guild - I Do, I Do – 2015 (1 hr. 57 min)

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To submit a memoriam call Loretta Reshes, 388-7116

UPCOMING EVENTS

AARP Seniors & Safe Driving

By Paul Herman

Leisure Village will be hosting Tressa Thompson of the DMV presenting the Seniors & Safe Driving program along with two Deputy Sheriffs speaking on the common traffic accidents in Camarillo on Monday, August 13th, at 9:00 a.m to noon in the MPR. Everyone is invited to participate in this free event.

Fall Classes Coming to Leisure Village

"OLLI," The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, will offer two classes in Leisure Village this fall. In September, "How Movies Were Invented" led by instructor (and Villager) Bob Koster, will meet on four Tuesdays, from September 4 through September 25. The class cost is \$40. The October class is "Music to Your Ears: The Movie Musical" with instructor Nick Santa Maria. It will meet from Tuesday, October 2 through October 23, and the cost is \$40. Both classes are from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Full descriptions of the classes and instructors are available http://go.csuci/olli. Pre-registration for these classes will be held on Tuesday, August 7 from 10:00–11:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. Phone registration will be available on August 8 at 1-805-437-2748, #2.

Orientation Program for New Residents

New residents are invited to attend the two-part Orientation presented by the Newcomers' Saturday Program on Saturday, August 4 for Part I and Saturday, August 18 for Part 2. Both programs will be held in the Multipurpose Room (MPR) from 10:00 a.m.-Noon and provide those new to the Village with important information and helpful suggestions for settling into Village life. All new residents are invited and encouraged to attend this two-part series presented by the Ed and Rec Committee.

TAI CHI

The next 12-week session of Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance begins on Wednesday, September 5. Registration opens August 15th. Classes are held: Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the Santa Rosa Room. Class size is limited and registration is required.

Taught by certified instructors, this evidenced-based program for seniors consists of eight Tai Chi forms derived from the well-known, simplified 24 form Yang-style Tai Chi. Participants learn coordinated moves, practice proper body alignment and improve muscular strength, flexibility and balance. The FREE classes are sponsored by the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program. To register contact: Carla - cjmb4b@aol.com or 1-417-848-4040.

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Good News from my "Unpleasantness"

By Ted Lansing

I had a very unpleasant time recently. The medical details are unimportant. What is important is the marvelous opportunity available to

all residents of Leisure Village, from which I benefitted. I needed a walker for a short time, and I borrowed one from a terrific Village service. It's our own version of "The Collection."

The Recreation Office has a storage area filled with medical devices like the walker I used - donated

and available to

residents who do. The collection includes wheel chairs, plain walkers, crutches, and, of course, canes. There are adult "potty" chairs and shower stools. There is also a playpen and a small stroller. There may be other "odd" items I do not know about. Ask! A deposit - a check to LVA for \$100 - is required to get one of the

wheel chairs or a walker with a seat. Everything else is loaned out on the "honor" system.

My neighbor, who just recovered from surgery that required her to use a wheelchair, was baffled as to what



Photo by BUD BRADLEY

from residents Look here before you buy! Residents may be able to save who didn't need money by borrowing the medical equipment from the vathem anymore riety available from this Rec Center collection.

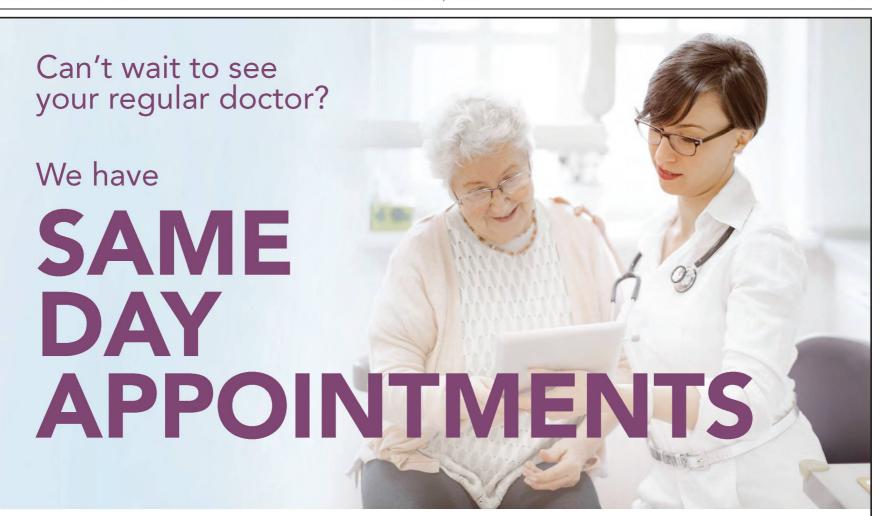
> to do with the nearly new device she had. When I returned my walker, that wheel chair went with it into the Recreation Office Collection. Information and distribution are available in the Rec Office during regular hours. If an urgent need develops on weekends and holidays, Security Officers can help out.

Camarillo Area Transit (CAT)

The Dial-a-Ride must be personally requested the day before your trip. The CAT fixed route schedule is in the Rec Office. It is FREE to Leisure Villagers. There is no service on Saturday and Sunday. (988-4228). The CAT SHOPPER SHUTTLE is Tuesday only from 10:00 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m. Final return trip arrives back at 3:00 p.m. For only \$1 round trip, you can go to the Target area, Ralphs, Trader Joe's etc. (383-5615)

United Blood Services -Bloodmobile Locations in Camarillo

August 6, Carmen and Burnley, 1605 Burnley 2:00-6:00 p.m. Monday, August 20, Carmen and Burnley, 1605 Burnley 2:30-6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 23, Salem Media Group in Bloodmobile parallel with Verdugo Way, 4880 Santa Rosa Road, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and Saturday, August 25, First Baptist Church, 1601 Temple Avenue 2:30-6:00 p.m. Questions concerning eligibility to donate, other sites, dates and times, and for appointments, call United Blood Services at 800-715-3699. Appointments can be made on line at www.unitedbloodservices.org.



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Village rules help, too. Birdseed feeders are prohibited within the Village. Putting pet food or table scraps outside, even if it is for your dog or cat, is also banned because scattered seed and scraps attract unwelcome wild animals such as rats, squirrels, raccoons and coyotes. Those regulations offer protection for residents and for hummingbirds and butterflies.

Homeowners also can encourage hummingbirds and butterflies by selecting nectar-rich plants for their red stake residential garden beds or swapping out these plants in their full maintenance beds (at their own cost with a Landscape Permit). LVA's 2016 Full Maintenance Plant List (available free in the LVA office and online) provides many choices. Folks that have an LVA reserved Farmer's Garden patch can also become keen on seasonal edible crop and vegetable pollinators. Tree species are NOT allowed in residential landscaped beds.

Villager Jerry Sortomme, Chair of the Residential Landscape Committee, says the Committee can help interested residents. There are lots of choices, he says, "We suggest the Sunset Western Garden Book – 2012 edition, pages 95-97 and 101-103. Or our own Plant List that has more than a dozen nectar-producing plants to choose from."

Next step: get out your camera and enjoy the show.

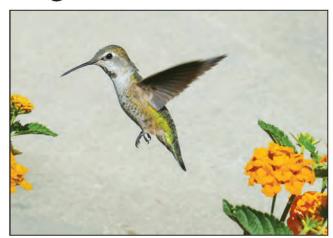




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Above: Humming bird on Lantana plant Below: Monarch Butterfly on Wax Plant Vine

REAL ESTATE

Understanding Reverse Mortgages

By Sharron Parker

A reverse mortgage is a special type of loan that allows a homeowner to convert a portion of the equity in their home into cash. It eliminates monthly mortgage payments without losing the title to the home. No repayment is required until the borrower(s) no longer live in the house as the principal residence. The loan is paid back when the senior moves out of the home, sells it, the last borrower on title passes away or when the borrower fails to meet the obligations of the loan.

In order to qualify for a reverse mortgage, seniors must be 62 or older and own a home with sufficient equity that they live in as their primary residence.

If the homeowner has a mortgage that's ok -- it can be paid off with the reverse mortgagee proceeds. The senior must continue to pay required property taxes, homeowner association fee if relevant and homeowner insurance.

The amount that can be received depends on the homeowner's age, current interest rates, and the lesser of the appraised value of the home, the sale price, or the maximum lending limit. There are closing and other costs, most of which can be financed as part of the loan.

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Summer Concert Hits All the Right Notes



Photo by ART AKKERMAN

Richard Weiss presented a summer concert on Sunday, July 1. Hosting from the piano, Richard welcomed dancers from the Pacific Pearl Music Association and singers for a classically-oriented variety show.



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people," she adds. "I'm glad I got the nudge."

She also got nudged into playing golf, another activity she never tried before Leisure Village. Her partner John Palmer, a golfer himself, got her started. Now Patti admits she's "pretty good," plays every week, and – no surprise - is active in the Women's Golf Club. Last year she won the President's Cup and Club Cham-

pionship for nine-hole golfers.

Patti estimates she spends about ten hours a week working on various Village projects. John laughs as he corrects the record, "She spends most days as a Village volunteer." Patti interrupts, "Everyone has to pitch in or we wouldn't have the clubs and activities that are here. I'm thrilled at the opportunities. We make good friends. We learn things we never knew before." Then she giggles, "It's good to have some structure in our old age."



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They stated that if she did not utilize their services to clean out the drains, at a cost of almost \$4,000, it would be possible that she would fix the lines at a later date. Being totally intimidated by the potential of costly repairs in the future, our neighbor chose to employ their services.

In the ensuing weeks, the sink odor did not cease in any way. Finally, after several evaluations, her licensed handyman correctly determined the odor source (the trap under the sink) and, for about \$200, made the appropriate repairs.

Fortunately, our neighbor realized that the previous plumbing contractor had used scare tactics to entice her into using their services. Before taking the plumbing contractor to task, she contacted the Leisure Village Association front office and was reassured that any drain-line maintenance from the house to the street was the responsibility of the Association, not the homeowner. Armed with that

Residents Enjoy a Star-Spangled Banquet



Photo by BUD BRADLEY

Village's Fourth of July Party was held Tuesday, on July 3. The annual event featured food – hot dogs and all the trimmings – and entertainment, "The Sweethearts" singing U.S.O. favorites.

information, she challenged the plumbing company's charges and, after some intense negotiating, was refunded her money.

This owner's experience identifies a critical point: unless your situation is an emergency, obtain two detailed estimates with specific diagnosis of the problem and estimates of the material and labor costs. While many household prob-

lems are a mystery to the average person, usually someone can be identified in the Village that can assist in assessing the gravity of the situation and recommend a course of action. In doing so, they are giving you valuable information that will assist in identifying whether the estimates from the contractors are legitimate or just separating you from your hard-earned money.

Every day we receive unsolicited calls trying to entice us to purchase some product or steal some of our personal information that can be used to scam us out of our money. Fortunately, there is an abundance of information available about scams how to deal with them. This information should be of assistance in dealing with subtle efforts to overcharge you.

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CLUB IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Bocce Club Keeps on Rolling

By Patrick Moore

Similar to its first cousin, lawn bowling, bocce ball is played in teams of one to four players. The object is to roll soft-ball sized hard balls -- made of white pine or one of various plastics -- along

the length of a court in the direction of an object ball called the jack. One might think of bocce ball as marbles with a glandular condition.

In any case, Cela Foster, Club president, believes bocce to be the most fun game one can enjoy in the village. "It's not a hard game to

learn and everyone (in the club) is very accommodating and will show you how to play," she said, by way of an invite to all potential players. The Monday and Thursday mornings

club maintains bocce ball sets, so

participants do not even have to provide their own equipment to play.

Club members play the game

at 10:00 a.m. That's when members gather at the LV bocce courts located adjacent to the picnic area, behind the ham radio shack. Foster said the courts are about two years old, completely refurnished, and, "we finally got them smoothed out and with new (side) boards and they play perfectly".

There is no charge to club members except for an optional \$3 fee each year to cover catering costs for the club's annual picnic, and that charge is only for those who wish to attend the event, Foster said. Most club members, numbering about 18 active players at present, generally play shuffle board as well. "So, when it rains," Foster said, "and we can't play bocce, we just shift over to the shuffleboard courts."

Photos by PATRICK MOORE Four courts and plenty of bocce balls to loan for all comers. Key to bocce - take

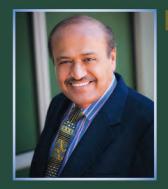
There are four bocce ball courts, so that with two-player teams, up to 16 contestants can bowl at the same time.

"Sometimes people just wander by and we show them how to play and they are better than us at it," Foster said.

Although bocce is played by millions in this country, it is unlikely you'll see the game immortalized on PBS ... or is it? By gum, Ken Burns did a short, rather raw Bocce special, he did. Really. It's on YouTube. You could Google it.

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BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

Good news! As I'm writing this, we have found volunteers for the Billiards Club Board. Laura Ingersoll will be taking over as Treasurer and Joe Feig is thinking about becoming Secretary. Both are new members. Thank you to Chris Bogdan, our outgoing Treasurer, for taking care of the job. Nominations for board officers for next year will take place in September. The nominating committee is out scouting for candidates. The Billiards Club and associated activities don't happen without volunteers.

Reminder, the September pizza party has been cancelled. The fire-pit on the Billiards Room patio is ready for our get-togethers after the Thursday night Round Robin and LCR. The Round Robins and LCR on

Thursday evenings are in full swing. Be there about 6:00 p.m. to sign-up and help setup LCR. The Billiards Club is asking for contributions of soft drinks, wine, beer and snacks for these evenings. The weather is getting great for some fire-pit/patio fun on Thursday nights.

LV BOWLING

By Alan Singer

Hello fellow Leisure Village Dwellers; I hope you are having a great summer. So, if you are looking for a fun morning activity with competition, celebration, socialization and making new friends, you should try joining the bowling league. We have a good time every week and it's worth the time to get involved. Come, try it out. If you are returning or new to the league, we are having signups on August 9 at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Lanai

Room. I hope to see you there. Any questions, call Alan Ten-Pin Singer at 805-987-7896.

We are continuing to bowl for fun on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Harley's Bowl. Come for fun or to get ready to join the fall league in August. New bowlers are welcome. We will help you get started. The league is designed so that everyone has a chance to win by adjusting the handicap. Don't feel that you would not be able to compete. If your average is 100, your handicap would be 100. If your average is 150, your handicap would be 50. So both bowlers are equal with a score of 200. I'm looking forward to meeting you on August 9 or sooner at Harley's.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

If you missed our return in June,

Class in this issue. If you have any questions - give Merle a call at 805-444-5225

Fundamentals of Line Dance Class - we are moving! This beginning line dance class is moving to Friday. August 3, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the AR. Each week we will be building on what you have learned. The goal will be to learn a new dance each of the first three weeks, with a review on the fourth week. Come learn "The Language of Dance." It will release your inner joy. Questions - give Merle a call at 805-444-5225.

IN OTHER WORDS

By Frank Seiden

We look forward to seeing our writing, discussing friends on the 8th and 22nd of August in the Lanai Room at 2:00 p.m. The topics we will present are on writing about little things in life that stick out in our minds and on telling a story in dialog. Very often we remember little things that don't seem important in themselves, but they show themselves as part of a picture and are, in themselves, worth a smile or even a chuckle. Writing in dialog allows presenting characters of participants in the way they express themselves. Add a little body language, and the characters come to life in the reader's mind.

By Merle Ruiz

you missed a great reunion dance. All is not lost - get those boots out of the closet because, lucky for you, we'll dance again on August 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the AR. Cost is \$7 with coffee/water provided. The dance lesson will be "Rebel's Kick" - a really fun dance with great music. Are you new to line dancing? Check out the Fundamentals of Line Dance

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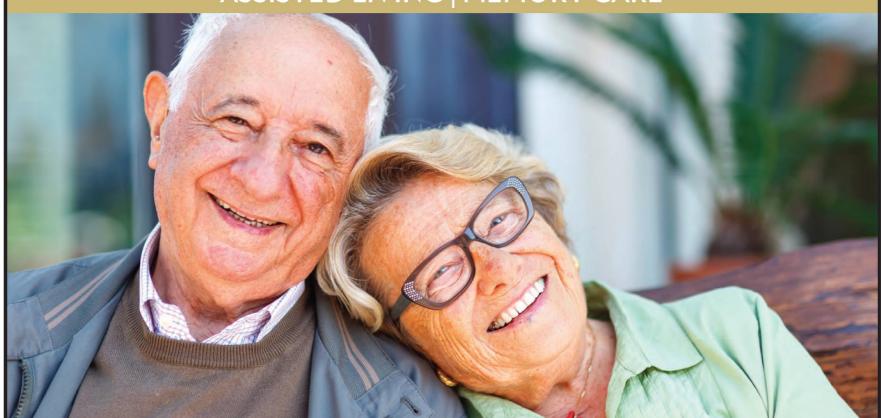
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MEN'S GOLF

By Joseph Benti

Aside from noting two holes-inone: Richard Parker and Jeff Marguiles (more cake for my men), the main issue under discussion was the Members' sense that more "outside" and "unaccompanied" players are making a mockery of what is seen by many to be the unenforced "Members (and accompanied guests) Only" rule for anybody who plays our course.

Members were strongly advised to avoid personal confrontations with those suspected of being on the course in violation of the rules. Veteran members noted that suggestions to "call Security" rarely seem to get a response or results. We were reminded by former Board Member Don Marquardt that the main job of security, beyond manning the gates and policing traffic, is to "save lives." In Marquardt's words, "They do that magnificently."

President Sarno and Member Ross Edmonds will work on a proposal of possible solutions to the issue which they will present to the Ed & Rec Committee with the objective of preserving the integrity of our course for use and enjoyment by all "Residents & their Guests."

Finally, Club members are now allowed the choice of putting or not while flags are still in the cups. The move is in advance of a USGA rule change effective 2019 to help "speed up the game."

LV MUSIC CLUB

By Nancy Stein

Our August activities include Open Mike Night in the AR on the first Friday of the month, August 3. This free event is 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Anyone interested in playing their own instrument or our piano is welcome. Free snacks during intermission. Contact Dick Guttman 805 -484-5806

Our 17 piece, Groovin Easy Big Band, continues to rehearse in the AR August 7,14, 21, and 28th. Come and enjoy the music with refreshments at the end of the first hour. All residents are welcome to attend these free events. Contact Sharon Hames 805-445-7178.

Movie nights on August 6 and 21 are free to all residents from 7:00-9:00 p.m in the AR with free popcorn. Contact Dick Guttman 805-484-5806.

August 10, the "Night Bloomin Jazzmen" are in the AR from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. This talented group has entertained us several times and you are sure to enjoy them again. Tickets at \$10 will be on sale Tuesday, August 7-9 in the AR lobby. Refreshments will be available at intermission.

THE MAVERICKS

By Margo Secia

On Friday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the AR, Merle Ruiz will hostess the Mavericks' "Fashion Show (Thrift Store Style)". All the men and women models will be wearing great outfits costing \$20 or less purchased from local Thrift Stores. Our MC will provide details on each outfit while the models walk the "runway" through the audience. This is a very popular event so purchase your tickets early for \$7 per person, by calling President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Geri DeSimone at 402-1465. We hope everyone will come to enjoy the fashions and join their friends to share cheese, crackers, fruit and cookies. Wine, beer, coffee and water will be available and, as always, you may BYOB. Music will be provided for your listening and dancing pleasure. You won't want to miss this very entertaining show, so come join in all the fun!

Yearly dues of \$5 per person for the year May, 2018 to May, 2019 can still be paid by calling Geri DeSimone at her phone number shown above. Please join and be a member of the Club as we are planning to have a really great year.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Vice-President Ruth Stubba at 494-7188.

PET CLUB

By Ruth Stubba

It was nice to see several grand-children, along with many adults, enjoying the live raptor bird show at our July event. The kids asked great questions! And after the show, we all got to pet the owls. Wings of Discovery owner Stephanie Sayre, a certified master falconer, gave a wonderful presentation that included personal stories of how she found her first two raptors, fulfilling the requirements of becoming a falconer.

Coming up on Monday, August 13 is our Pet Health Expo in the Pavilion at 6:00 p.m. This annual event features Ventura County Animal Services (Camarillo Shelter) on-site providing FREE rabies vaccinations, FREE micro chipping and FREE dog licensing. Other vaccinations will be available for \$10. Dogs



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LEFT: Wow, look at that bird! ABOVE, Pet Club Officers with Stephanie Sayre holding a Apolmado Raptor.

must be licensed by law, so this is the time to bring your dog with current rabies paperwork to get a license, get a current rabies vaccination and

license or renew an expired license. There will also be pet vendors providing free samples, pet advice and nail clipping plus a raffle with lots of valuable prizes. Raffle proceeds go to Camarillo Shelter and Moorpark College Zoo. The Expo is open to everyone in Leisure Village.



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PLAYER'S GUILD

By Cathy Friedman

You enjoyed "Happy Days." You had a good time when we brought it back. So why not have a reunion? The August show will be "The Fifties Reunion" with the top songs of the 1950's. Remember "Chantilly Lace", "Dream Lover", "That'll Be the Day", and many more hits by your favorite singers? Come and enjoy the Big Fifties reunion Thursday, August 16, 7:30 p.m. in the AR. And of course, feast on the delicious goodies after the show.

LV PHOTO CLUB

By Rita Linsey

Since *Inside Leisure Village* comes out one day after our August meeting, the next meeting for the LV Photo Club will be on Thurs-

day, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. Assigned Category for September is "Architecture". All residents are invited to attend the competition meeting. Take a look at our winning photographs in the Rec Center hallway and the MPR. Club dues are only \$10 a year.

We have a new program called "Virtual Vacations" where you have your photo taken in front of exotic backgrounds on a "green screen." Contact Rita Linsey for more information on "Virtual Vacation:" 805-484-8653, rdlinsey@gmail.com.

RACQUET CLUB

By Len Zakas

Time to start thinking about the Racquet Club Board and Committees Members for 2019. The Club needs volunteers to make it run. Please contact Trish if you can take an active role in the club next



year volunteering just three hours a month. We aren't asking for a lifetime commitment, just one year. One job that needs doing is writing the Racquet Club column for Inside Leisure Village. Two hours a month is all that's needed to help the Club keep informed of Racquet Club activities. You can do this job any time of the day or night in the comfort of your P.Js and slippers sitting in front of your computer and then submit your article via email.

Friday, August 17, at 5:00 p.m. is our 3rd Friday of the Month Summer Social & Sports Night. Tennis, pickleball, and paddle tennis players gather at the courts for fun, play, and potluck snacking. Guests welcome. Make it a habit to stop at the bulletin board to check for event and schedule updates, signup sheets, and all things important to our different sports.

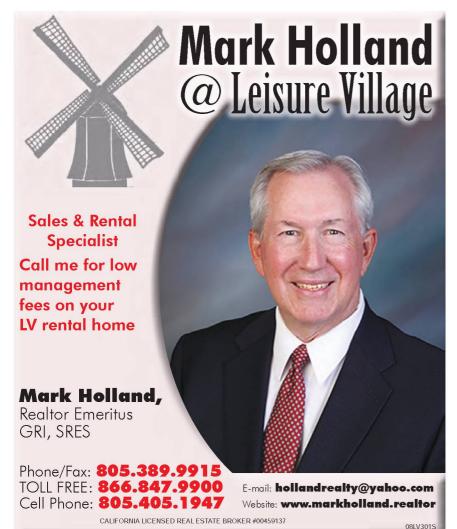
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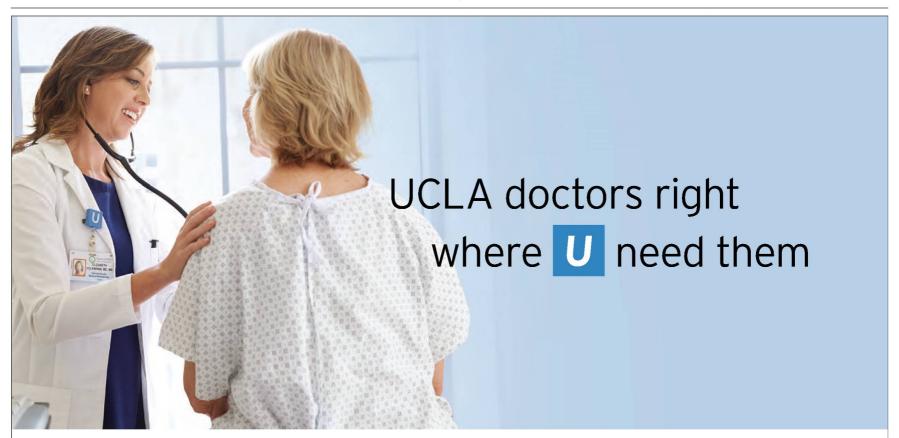
PADDLE TENNIS: Intermediate play each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

PICKLEBALL: Intermediate play each Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and also on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS: Players meet on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. All former players are invited to join the group, but no lessons for beginners. Questions? Email Georganne at Georganne. norton@icloud.com or Mary at northshoreblue@yahoo.com







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CLUB NEWS



Concert in the park





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On July 17 for our 2nd annual "Concert in the Park" featuring music by LV's own "Groovin' Easy Big Band" on the lawn in LV's picnic area.

Alan Walker and Russ Nester entertain with solo performances

PADDLE TENNIS

By Georganne Norton, Village 20

I've found a new passion that I like to do. It's called Paddle Tennis, and for many, it's new. Played on a shorter court than the tennis I love, I often wish a good shot came from "above."

Alas, the well-placed shots must come from me. Self-reliant is what I have to be! But a good partner helps us both look good, So we don't embarrass the LV neighborhood.

It's a great group of people who show up to play. I look forward to seeing them, whatever the day. Winning is, of course, what we all want to do, But it's the companionship that is really the glue.

Love of the game surely binds us together. We're not overly concerned about hot or cool weather. Time with Racquet Club friends just makes my day. With that thought expressed, what more can I say?

LV RV CLUB

By Jean Tucker

Welcome back from all your travels! The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 14. Members, please come to the meeting and volunteer for a task for the Annual Champagne Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 22. We need help selling tickets, setting up the Beach

room and prepping food on the day before as well as help on the day of for cooking, serving food, serving coffee and champagne, clearing tables, seating folks and taking tickets at the door. A contribution of a few hours from each of you is needed to keep this event happening.

Residents, keep your calendar clear on the morning of Saturday, September 22 for this event. Bring your family and friends for a wonderful breakfast with all the trimmings. Look for tickets on sale in the Recreation building lobby starting on August 20th.

Current events in the planning stage are:

November campout at Flying Flags in Buellton

January campout at Hobson

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

Hello again. The hazy days of summer are upon us. Hope everyone is keeping cool. We are having a great turnout for our dances. New faces all the time are coming to enjoy our party.

We are excited about our dances

and hope you come and give a try; I know you will have fun. We have a variety of refreshments and along with a wine raffle. Punch, coffee and fresh popcorn are included. Again, I want to thank all the volunteers who help put on our dances - you are all wonderful.

Admission \$10 per person and the time is 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the A.R. Put on your dancing shoes and kick up your feet to the beat of the music. See you there.

August Schedule: 8/11 Dance

Masters (Gatsby inspired) and 8/25 Ralph Mathis (fiesta night)

Lessons: We now have four male hosts setting up for our dance lessons. The lessons are being taught by a professional dance instructor. Dance lessons will begin 7/28, from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., with price of admission.

SHOWTYME

By Jennifer Stein

Showtyme presents - Danny D. "That's Life." Think back to all of the songs of which you knew every title and word. The Ah-ha Crooner Classics - songs like, "I left My Heart in San Francisco," "Embraceable You," "That's Amore," "Strangers in the Night," "When I Fall in Love" and "Mr. Bojangles," to name just a few. Remember how those songs made you feel - all soft & fuzzy. Well, guess what - you can have those memories rekindled. On Friday, Au-



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Danny D on stage

gust 10 at 7:30 p.m., Danny D will help you recapture those memories or start new ones.

Members: no charge; non-members: \$3 donation. Membership is \$10 per person. Doors open at 6:45 p.m....Goodies after the show & 50/50 raffle with two winners. Any questions contact, Jennifer at 805 204-8324.





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WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

Wii-Bowling members had their General Meeting, Potluck Lunch, and Red, White & Blue Tournament in the Santa Rosa Room on July 14.

A Moment of Silence was held for Joan Levy, our past president, who held the presidency for many years and passed away this year. After the meeting and delicious fried chicken luncheon, with luscious salads, chips and dips, and yummy desserts, the members formed six teams. The teams were made-up of people who normally played on different days and times, so they could get to know each other and experience how they played.

The two top bowlers who won trophies were: Diane Hawrylo, who scored 258, and Rei Sugita,

who scored 223.

The top team who won was "Blue 2" whose score was 809, and was made up of the following players: Rei Sugita-223; Patricia Walsh-182, Helen Hartman-190, Cathy Friedman-207, with a team handicap of six.

Wii-Bowling is a lot of fun. Come join us. Wii-Bowling is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Club House. It is open to all. For information, please call Barbara Bell at 805-388-2264 or Betty Tierney at 805-300-6105.

WRITERS CLUB

By Harvey Brosler

WRITE-PRESENT-PARTIC-IPATE-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 10:0 a.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 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.

VETERAN'S CLUB

By Tim Palmer

The Veterans Club meets every fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Our purpose is to share camaraderie with fellow residents who have served in the Armed Forces. We



have had speakers who have combat experience in World War II, both on the ground and in the air, as well as authors who have written about combat heroes.

We want veterans to feel proud that they wrote the blank check to Uncle Sam, willingly offering their lives in the defense of our country. Veterans, their families and any interested residents are invited to join former service members for relaxing esprit-de-corps and story-telling. Refreshments will be served.

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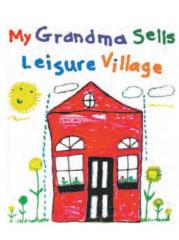
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VILLAGE ARTS

By Patti Crichton

Thanks to all of the members who attended and brought tasty dishes to our potluck picnic August 1st. Much appreciation to Margie O'Hair and her crew, who stepped into action to plan and prepare for the luncheon!

In August, Virginia Carbajal will be displaying her art in the Library. Stephanie Fielden will return on Tuesday, August 7 to teach a watercolor class in the Lanai Room from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you are interested in this class for \$10, please call Patti Crichton at 1-805-482-6810 or emailpcrichton 77@hotmail.com. Space is limited.

Our September 5 meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR, will feature talented member, Nana Morris, who will demonstrate her individual style of painting. Don't miss it!

WOMEN'S CLUB

By Louise Romero

The Women's Club will meet on Thursday, August 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. A brief overview of the history of the Santa Paula Agriculture Museum and Downtown Ventura Museum of Ventura County will be presented by Denise Sindelar, Programs Director, and Anne Thille, Education Coordinator. Learn about exhibit highlights and current happenings and prepare for a museum visit.

Have you shopped the Boutique? You must see the many new items of high fashion clothing available, and many fabulous and valuable pieces of vintage jewelry. Be at the Boutique for "First Dibs", you may find that piece of jewelry or clothing you have been looking for forever! Boutique hours and day is Tuesday, August 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MPR and Wednesday, August 15, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the AR Lobby.

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order call Loretta Reshes at (805) 388-7116 or Barbara Crome (805) 482-9097. An assortment of candy is available with delivery in Leisure Village on request. All sales benefit the Women's Club donations to charity.

Social Workshop days are August 14, 21, and 28, anytime from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the MPR.

SAVE THE DATE! Women's Club Murder Mystery Dinner, September 13, in the AR, 5:30 p.m. The Love Boat Holiday Cruise Lines Murder Mystery Extravaganza will be performed by P. Maxwell Productions. Don't you just love a mystery?

WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

Our new LVWGA Board of Directors was officially sworn in and will serve from July, 2018 until the end of June, 2019.

President is Patricia Turner, 1st VP is Kerry Williams, 2nd VP is Jan Gerk, 3rd VP is Sheila Bunch, Secretary is Sue Gillmar, Treasurer is Joyce Ehrhart and Correspondence Secretary is Leslie Hall. Thank you for your time and leadership.

Thank you also to the many Committee and Tournament Chairwomen. These are volunteers who do a variety of jobs necessary to keep Women's Golf activities and events going throughout the year.

The Tee Timers Tournament and Luncheon is coming up on August 15, hosted by the Women. Sign up and buy your tickets! Tickets are available on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before regular golf or call Sheila Bunch at 818-631-1649. It is a fun, mixed tournament and all levels of players are welcome. Tickets are \$10 or \$1 for golf and \$9 for lunch.

The Women's Match Play was completed on July 11th and the winner was Sue Gillmar! The Summer Eclectic Tournament was July 18th and 25th. See the golf bulletin board for results.

Our next monthly meeting is August 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the Garden Room. Come early to chat, snack, and buy 50/50 tickets.



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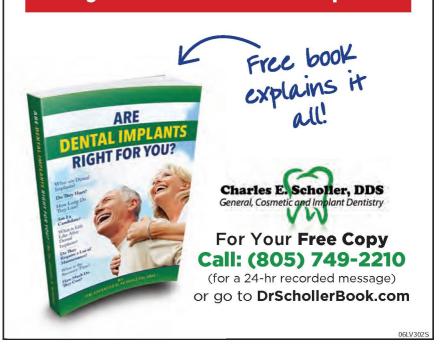


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By Lee Edwards

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See you on the 14th.

WOODSHOP

By Bud Bradley

The Woodshop welcomes residents who are interested in joining our group of woodworkers. If you have interest and can demonstrate basic safety skills with equipment you wish to use, such as a sander, scroll saw, chops saw, band saw and drill press, please call Ron Quick at 805-603-8456.

Our Woodshop Committee

members are available every Tuesday and Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to repair most wood items for Villagers. We gratefully accept donations to help defray the cost of normal materials and supplies. In that light, the Woodshop will be holding its Annual Yard Sale on October 20th, this year and will gladly accept tools and other materials as donations to this worthy cause. Please contact project coordinator Bob Zarit at rmzarit3@yahoo.com for any questions or clarifications.

Through June 2018, the completed Jobs are as follows:

Resident Projects 134 LV/Club projects 25 Quickie projects 26

The Annex is set up with basic power tools and continues to add and update equipment and supplies. If you are a skilled craftsperson and can demonstrate those skills, you can gain access to more complex tools and equipment in the Main Wood Shop. We added "Alexa" to the staff of the Woodshop for the keyholders. Come by and meet her. A reminder to current keyholders: if you have completed a project that you would like to highlight, we will post a photo of it on the bulletin board outside the shop. Email your photo to Bud Bradley at Hipbud2@gmail.com, or bring a photo to the woodshop Tuesday or Wednesday a.m.

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COOKING WITH LARRY



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Tasting Ellen's Chopped Liver, one of the benefits of the job.

"What am I, Chopped Liver?"

By Larry Swartz

My friend John asked me recently where did I think this expression came from. Well, I wouldn't say I did a lot of chopped liver research as that would indicate I have time on my hands, but it did pique my interest so I did the research. Here are various explana-

- (A) Chopped liver is usually a side dish, not a main dish and someone using this phrase may think you are making them feel less important, i.e. like a side dish!
- (B) Some people don't even use the liver and heart from a chicken but cook them for their dog. Have you made someone feel like a dog recently?
- (C) My explanation is that chopped liver is chopped liver and eggs, and is...brown... and mushy and many people scrunch up their face when you just say the word liver; so making someone feel like a gob of mushed brown chicken organs may not be the best way to make a new friend. But, this leads me to Village 40 where Google says chopped liver originated (yea, right). It may not have originated there but it sure as heck tastes good there. That's where I was yesterday, invited by Ellen, to visit and taste her chopped liver.

Like many creative & brilliant souls (think Ruth Bader Ginsberg), Ellen was born in Brooklyn, which might account for her statement about

her and her brother. When they were kids, they would steal raw seasoned hamburger meat from her mother while she was prepping meat balls and spaghetti and eat it raw...long before the words "steak tartar" even passed through her lips. Ellen gained lots of cooking experience when she was in the Peace Corps in the 60's; she is a person of many talents. Her recently published book "A Flawed Promise" just came out and is available on Amazon & Barnes and Noble. And yes, writing a book was a helluva lot harder than making chopped liver.

Since neither Ellen nor I are very good at following recipes, here is a spontaneous one for

Ellen's Chopped Liver

- 1. Hard boil six eggs and peel.
- 2. In a large frying pan melt one stick of butter. Add and sauté one good sized chopped onion with one pound of drained chicken livers, until the onions are soft and the livers are thoroughly cooked.
- 3. Chop liver, onions and eggs in a wooden bowl moistening the mixture with the melted butter from the frying pan.
- 4. Add salt to your taste because you may be the only one eating it!!! (Although Bud, who was supposed to be just the photographer, NOT the taster, liked the taste a lot)
- 5. Serve on crackers or a slice of really good Jewish rye.

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If you want more holiday lights, join us as we travel up the coast to Cambria on December 9-11 to experience the joys of Cambria (and in my opinion the best holiday lights in the state) and Hearst Castle after dark. This trip is a joint venture with Friends of Camarillo Library.

Holiday lights not your style? How about a relaxing getaway to the Queen Mary and Catalina November 12-15. Personally, I cannot think of a better way to start a stress free holiday season.

Don't worry if you missed the presentation last month for our Springtime River Cruise through Holland and Belgium departing April 4, 2019. You can still get the details and/or sign up by stopping by the Travel Window, just do not wait too long or you may end up on a standby list. The next Travel presentation will be on August 30 and will feature our 2019 Panama Tour.

There may be a few spots left for our wine tasting event on September 13, so stop by if interested. We also added a trip to Zion National Park, Valley of Fire State Park, Cedar Breaks, and Las Vegas on Sept. 23-27, 2018. We share in this tour with a number of senior groups, so it is a great way to meet new people.

We are working on our 2019 calendar now, so if you have a suggestion please stop by and see us at the LV Travel Window. The window is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00-11:45 a.m.

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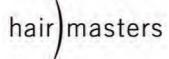
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