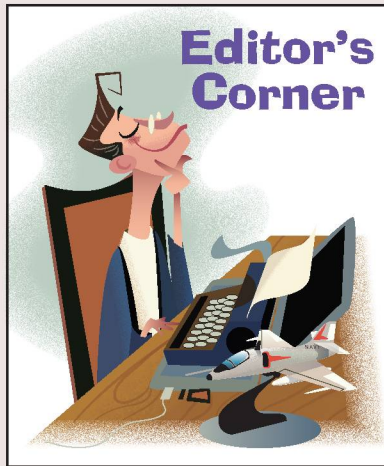




Ever been in a panic because your car is in the street and the street sweeper is coming? Annoying, isn't it? The good news is that because Leisure Village is conscientious about clean streets, our storm drains were clear when we had the torrents of rain recently. As a result, we did not have any significant flooding in our community. Well worth the trouble!

If you see the sprinklers come on for a minute or so during a rain storm, don't worry. It relieves pressure in the lines and keeps pipes from breaking. Good to know!

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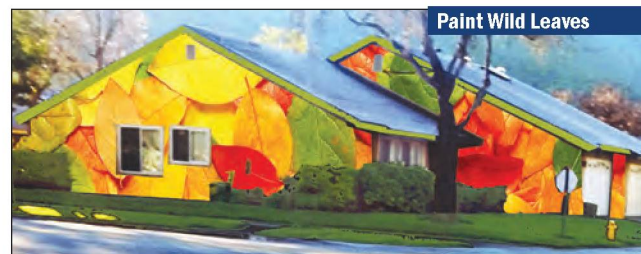
Have you cast your ballot for the Proposed CC&Rs and the Proposed By-laws? It is very important that you vote in this election. The up-date of both is important to all owners to ensure our governing documents are current and reflect state law. Absentee Ballots must be submitted by May 6 to be counted – get yours in!

We cover a lot of ground in this issue, from our beautiful landscape to plenty of Club News. Enjoy!

— Tim Palmer

LV Board of Directors Moves Forward with Paint Project

■ Colorist Chosen and Paint Choices Determined.



Photographs by JERRY SPECTOR

By Tim Palmer

On March 4 the Board of Directors moved forward with several decisions on the project to repaint Village housing units. Following several Town Hall meetings, Board members were able to ascertain the mood of the community and set a direction for the project to begin. The Board approved the hiring of Pam O'Toole of PPG Paint Corporation as the colorist, who recommended a pallet of eight primary colors and six alternatives with two trim colors each to the Board. On March 28, the Board chose eight of the pallet colors, which will be used for Phase One of the project.

To move the paint project along, several residents submitted proposed color schemes (pictured above) that would brighten the appearance of the community. There is no indication that the Board has considered these proposals or will accept multiple paint designs on the buildings.

From Wartime in England to the Welcome in Camarillo

By Patty Ecker

It began with a request from her children: "Write about your life for us," said Veronica Pinckard's children. What followed became a published memoir, "A Damned Fine Growth," plus a book of short stories tracking back to her ancestors in the American Revolution – "On the British side," she adds with a smile. At 92, Veronica's English accent has softened; her memory has not. Her story begins with the number sixteen.

Veronica was the youngest of sixteen children...a twin born unexpectedly thirty minutes after her

brother David emerged. "That's a damn fine growth" was her father's description of the surprise infant. But childhood in such a large family was not "fine" for her. She was removed from her London home a year later, diagnosed with rickets and malnutrition and spent two years recovering in a convalescent hospital.

Her family's life hadn't improved much when Veronica returned home. But soon she was ready for school, and as she describes it, "Teachers were my guardian angels." She attended "very good schools," she says, where teachers coached her after class. She began to feel strong

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Villager Veronica Pinckard gets ready for an evening with LV's Music Club under the watchful image of her father, a British hero in World War I.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ye Old Craft Faire – Sunday, May 5

The creative people of Leisure Village will be displaying and selling their work in the annual Spring version of Ye Old Craft Faire next month. From 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM on May 5, Stoners jewelry, ceramics, art work, lapidary and work from the Woodshop and the Photo Club will be presented in the AR. Coffee and pastries in the morning and hot dogs and chili at lunch (for a donation) will be available.

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Report on the State of our City & County

County Supervisor Kelly Long and Camarillo's Mayor Kevin Kildee will discuss important issues affecting Camarillo and Ventura County and answer Villagers' questions at a special LV Forum on Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the AR. This event, sponsored by the Ed & Rec Committee, will provide a window on issues such as building projects, traffic conditions and redistricting proposals. It will not be televised live.

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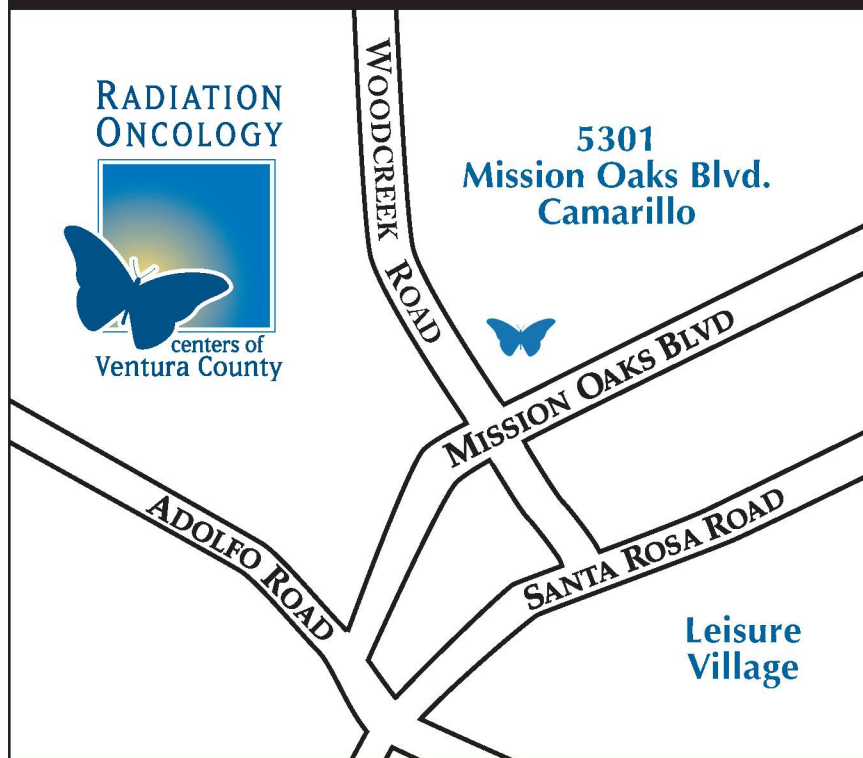
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Larry and Marlynn Block are planning partners for the Charades

Games. "We're looking for people who want to form a team, people to be timers, and people who will cheer for the players," Marlynn explains. "Folks can also show up without a team and create one right there. And there will be prizes for the winning teams." As always, the Mavericks will provide beer, wine, and snacks; Happy Hour begins at 6:00 p.m.. Charades will start at 7:00 p.m. Larry and Marlynn hope to sign up team captains and are planning a prep session to help them refresh their skills so they're ready to train others on Game Night. Call 805-402-1465 for tickets from(sounds like berry) Geri.

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The Fixed Route Service runs Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., making pick-ups and returns at a variety of stops in the Village. The service is free to Villagers for transit to nine locations in Camarillo – including Mission Oaks Plaza, the Camarillo Library and the Post Office. Not included is Trader Joe's or Target. No service Saturdays and Sunday. A complete schedule is available in LV's Rec Office. The Tuesday Shuttle is no longer in operation. Dial-A-Ride is by reservation only (made the day before) for a pick-up at home to anywhere in Camarillo and Somis for \$3 round-trip. For information, call 805-988-4228 or online at camarillotransit.com.

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and capable. Then came September 1, 1939. War against the Germans was imminent. So 24,000 London children were evacuated without their parents to the safety of the English countryside to live with people they didn't know. Veronica left on a train alone. "I wasn't frightened. I thought we'd be gone a week," she recalls. She was away for three years. But the good fortune for Veronica was that her stay was with "Mrs. Murphy," she says. "She nurtured my education, she loved me and became my role model forever. We stayed in touch all her life."

After the war, Veronica married a man with wanderlust, she says. They had four children and moved from England, to Canada, then New Zealand, and finally to California, where the marriage ended. Her lifelong instinct to keep learning led her to master secretarial skills that grew into a career as a court reporter. Later, she married an American businessman. They were together for forty years until he died.

Veronica says September 1st again became an important date – this time in 2016 because that was the day she moved into Leisure Village. She first learned about it from several couples she met on a cruise. "They talked about how welcoming the Village is, and they were right. I love it here," she says. And she's busy, playing the organ with the Music Club, helping with the Saturday Night Dances, and traveling (her photo is featured on an Alaskan Kayaking brochure). Veronica's focus has remained constant throughout her life, "It's not where we came from that's important; it's where we are going."

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Newest LV Club: Grapes R Us



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By Patrick Moore

The great LV wine uprising started out innocently enough, as most such rebellions do, with a casual street conversation in Village 5. That's when, in May of 2017, Bo Husher, Judy Kavanaugh, Lynn Lindsay and Gil Gordoan hatched a plot to get together with a few friends at the Husher home to enjoy some wine, a little wine conversation, and sample some tasty victuals. By September of last year, following 17 months of incubation, it came time to kick the young eagle out of the nest for its maiden flight, said Rita Lindsey, club president.

From that first get-together on May 25, 2017, consisting of about eight neighbors in Village 5, the group had grown to a monthly cha-tauqua of some 20 folks, all elbow to knee-cap in a home, sipping the grape and tasting hors d'oeuvres. Launched in September, 2018, with some 30 members on the roster, the club, now christened Grapes R Us, numbered 9071 members by March, 2019, Lindsey said.

"It started at my house on May 25, 2017, because I had the room, said Husher. "At first everybody brought a bottle of wine and a little something to eat, but after three or four months in, Gil wanted to buy the wine, so we started with \$5 (each)" After a few months, though,

things began to get a little ungainly, Husher said, when the crowds got up in the 18-head range. "I didn't have enough chairs!" So, after about a year, others began to host the monthly tastings. "I loved it, but it is quite a bit of work."

Gil Gordoan, sommelier and wine author, said at first the group was small and intimate. "There were probably eight of us, most of us in Village 5. It grew from eight to about 20 people and it became quite an event, with everybody bringing about 20 different dishes of food and all the wine; it was quite an event," Gordoan said.

With all the sustained interest, by late 2018 a decision was made to make it a legitimate club. At that point, Rita Lindsey volunteered to direct her considerable skills to-

ward establishing Grapes R Us as an approved Village club. Grapes R Us members meet monthly at 7:00 p.m. on the third Friday in the Santa Rosa Room. Lindsay said each member brings a wine glass, a bottle of water, and \$6 chip-in fee for the wine. Non-members and guests are also welcome, with a \$10 wine fee required. Snack donations are optional.

Gordoan said club leaders are plotting future events to include presentations by local wineries, Grapes R Us visits to area wineries for group tastings, special Camarillo City concerts in the park for club tasting events, and summertime wine and bar-b-q gatherings in the LV Pavilion area.

Perspective Grapes R Us rebels are cautioned, however, that future membership could be limited. TastingsMeetings are held in the Santa Rosa Room, the second largest venue available at the Rec Center., with a capacity of about 65. "There's going to be a limit to the membership because of the room," Gordoan said.

At 9071 members, and growing, Grapes R Us is likely to continue to increase in popularity among Village dwellers, for at least one good reason; "It's always fun to try different wines." That, according to club member/RSVP wrangler Janis Kajita, "And doing it side-by-side, allows you to taste-compare different wines. "For me, it's to learn more about wine and the different kinds and styles of wine, trying to find some that I would enjoy."



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Leisure Village Urban Forest

By Jerry Sortomme

As one enters Leisure Village by way of the main gate kiosk, vehicles proceed thru a tranquil grove...a mix of tall maturing boulevard trees. This arboreal setting heralds a distinctive landscape feature that extends the length of Leisure Village Drive and along Mountain View Drive. Diverse categories of worldwide types and species of trees, have been planted thru the decades. Trees abound within our Village neighborhoods, surround the LV Rec Center complex and frame other support complexes. Trees grace the 18 hole golf course, and are scattered about the living tapestry of LV's vast greenbelt and common areas. For 40 years+ our evolving Village Urban Forest habitat has been enjoyed by both LV folks and nature's creatures. Managing this forest has been a daunting assignment.

The installation of a diverse array of Village urban-adaptive tree species began in the 1970s. It has

been in flux and transition since. Some of the Village's original trees became casualties due to episodes of severe weather. More recently other tree species became victim of the secondary consequences of extended drought, elevated saline soil thresholds and secondary impacts of reclaimed irrigation and plant disease. Landscaping is a "living" art form and a blend of horticulture science. Aesthetic savvy of growing Village ornamental plants: trees, turf and the other plantings, requires professional teamwork. Being lucky or having a "green thumb" is not nearly enough. Implementing the Horticulture Equation-The Right Stuff vastly increases the odds (in our favor) that our crafted Urban Forest environs survive and hopefully thrive. THE RIGHT STUFF...the Right Plant, in the Right Place, the Right Soil, the Right Spacing, the Right Care and all done at the Right Time...promotes a wise sustainable partnership between Villagers and nature.



Left: The white spongy bark of the Australian Cajeput tree thrives in our Village urban setting. Below: several species of pines frame the golf course, these tree origins are the Mediterranean Sea basin and the Canary Islands.

Photographs by ART AKKERMAN



During the January meeting of the Residential Landscape Committee, Mike Udem-LV Landscape Superintendent explained some issues to be pondered.

1. The Leisure Village Tree Replacement List needs updating. Contracted arborists have identified a soil-borne fungus that suddenly is weakening and killing our pink flowering Silk/Mimosa Trees. Many native White Alder trees and introduced Liquidambar are declining. Varieties of Pines and some Eucalyptus must not be replanted. There are smarter-choice, tree species available to replace or be added to the Village New Trees

Replacement List. A reconfigured, meeting-of-the-minds List will be submitted for Board approval.

2. The nuances of global and regional climate change are being revealed to us. Biological warnings and whispers are slowly and sometimes rapidly being revealed. The plant kingdom and the animal world have no political or scientific agendas. Our largest plants, TREES, indeed are whispering to us. Subtle warnings are here, if we dare notice. There are photosynthetic adjustments and choices to be made.



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Updating Your Home Exterior

By Rick Wilkman & Mike D'Amore

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Because we are located in a Planned Unit Development (PUD), making changes to the exterior of the home is limited and must comply with our CC&Rs. That being said, we do have several options for exterior modifications that can significantly update the look of the home. They can be as simple as replacing an exterior light fixture to something more complex as adding a patio enclosure. Other modifications can involve removing or updating exterior wood door and window trim, replacing exterior doors, removing wood boxes found under exterior windows of some model homes, or installing patio pavers in a garden bed to provide an expanded seating area.

Before making any change, it is very important to educate yourself as to what can be done to your home. It is advisable to first review the Architectural Guidelines and then select a contractor or handyman to help achieve your goals. The California State Contractors License Board and the City of Camarillo Building & Safety Department also provide a wealth of information on how to pick a contractor and what rules they must follow while working on your home. This information is available on their websites.

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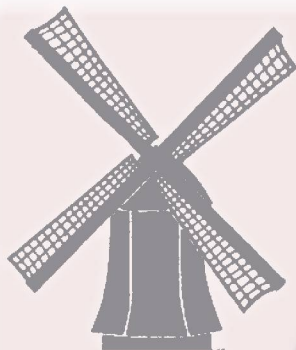
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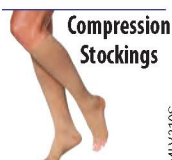


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THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

At our last meeting, I was proud to announce that the Amateur Radio Club station, KJ6LV, operated by our members, had made confirmed contacts with all fifty of the United States. We received the Worked All States award from the American Radio Relay League, ARRL, which is a very nice certificate. It was quickly framed and ready to hang on the ham shack wall.

In our quest for the DXCC award (100 confirmed contacts with different countries or entities), we added seven more to the 95 collected so far. They were Indonesia, Hong Kong, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Korea and Belgium. At our next meeting this month, we expect to receive one of the highest awards in Amateur Radio – the DXCC.

Without the support of the LV community and its donors, these achievements would not have been possible. Even though most of these efforts are part of a hobby, it does prepare us for a time when emergency communications may be needed outside our area and possibly California. We thank you for your continued support.

BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

The April 1 & 15 eight ball tournament has started. It will run

for two weeks on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. After that, starting on Monday, April 15th, there is a beginners/B group tournament. I hope you signed up. The tournaments will be followed with the Membership Awards Dinner meeting on Thursday, April 25 in the AR. We will have food from Presto Pasta that will be served by our volunteers. Awards for the tourney winners will be presented at the meeting.

The Thursday night Billiards socials continue. Scheduled at 6:00 p.m., some shoot pool in the round-robin play while others join in the LCR game in the Lanai room. Non-club members are welcome to come by to participate and perhaps join this fun club. More skilled players are always glad to give advice on what shot to take and how to make it. No reason to feel you're 'not good enough'. You'll get better as you play.

WORKSHOP FOR WRITERS

By Frank Seiden

We can't help but live life chronologically, but is that always the best way of telling a story, and how do we decide? How do we construct a character in a fictional story? These are a couple of typical topics we discuss. In order for writing to be effective, the reader (or listener) must be drawn in as an observer like a fly-on-the-wall. This involves having them "see" the scene, "hear" sounds, perhaps "smell" odors and "listen" to thoughts. This month, our workshop

will consider how to use such techniques in writing prose and poetry.

Our meetings are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, which, in April are on the 10th and 24th. So come to the Lanai Room at 2:00 p.m. We finish when readings and discussions finish, but not later than 4:00 p.m. For any questions, call:

Frank Seiden
805-437-6242

Mark Sconce
805-699-0419

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

By Hemu Kalle

The duplicate bridge club meets Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Join us anytime - new players are always welcome.

For Monday evenings, contact Hemu Kalle at 805-388-9360. For Wednesday evenings, contact Betty Rasmussen at 805-807-8829

RACQUET CLUB

By Carolee Jones

The Racquet Club supports 3 sports: Tennis, Paddle (or POP) Tennis and Pickle ball. Each uniquely provides exercise, cardio workouts, and a friendly social time. Leisure Village residents and Racquet Club members will find the latest information about events, scheduled court times and social events posted on the court bulletin board. Contact President John Peterson at (805) 388-1230 for more information.

Lessons scheduled from the January open house have been completed and new players are encouraged to come to the round-robin held Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Check the bulletin board for times, as it can change as the days get longer.

Experienced Tennis players are invited to play on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Former players are invited to join in, but there are no lessons for beginners. The next general meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10 in the MPR at 7:00 p.m.

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Harvey shows up at their house.

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LV MUSIC CLUB

By Harvey Brosler

LV MUSIC CLUB MOVIE NIGHT: Hollywood films are shown in the AR on the first and third Monday from 7:00 to approximately 9:00 p.m. On April 15, the movie will be "The Benny Goodman Story" (2003). In this biography, the music of Benny Goodman, the famed King of Swing, comes to life, from his childhood in Chicago to his historic concert at Carnegie Hall in 1938. Complimentary popcorn and other refreshments will be provided. Contact: Dick Guttman 805-484-5806

LV MUSIC CLUB "OPEN MIC" NIGHT: "Open Mic" night is scheduled in the AR from 7:00 to approximately 9:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. The next "Open Mic" night will be held in the AR on Friday, April 5. Play your own musical instrument or play the organ or piano located in the AR before an audience of appreciative listeners. Complimentary refreshments and wine will be provided. Admission is FREE to residents and their guests. Contact: Dick Guttman 805-484-5806

GROOVIN' EASY BIG BAND: Rehearsals by the 17-piece "Big Band" are scheduled for Tuesday evenings April 9, 16, 23 and 30 between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the AR. Enjoy listening and dancing if you wish. Complimentary refreshments

will be provided during the break at 8:00 p.m. Admission is FREE to residents and their guests. Contact: Sharon Hames: 805-445-7178

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS \$10 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019. Membership covers the cost of complimentary refreshments, and any uncovered costs for special events. Members will receive updates on current activities and information on future events. Contact: Sharon Hames: 805-445-7178 or Marci Lapair: 818-399-0843. Membership may be paid at Club events.

PLAYER'S GUILD

By Stan Reshes

He's here, "Harvey," that elusive six-foot rabbit that can only be seen by his friend, Elwood P. Dowd. This Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy has entertained audiences since it premiered on Broadway in 1945, and the laughs haven't stopped since.

Players Guild is bringing its multi-talented performers to the AR for a special 5-day run beginning April 17 through April 21. Tickets are \$12 each and are on sale now in the lobby Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. However, April 16 is the final day they will be sold in the lobby. They will also be sold one hour before each performance. Tickets are going fast, so now is the time to get your reserved seats for the performance of your choice.

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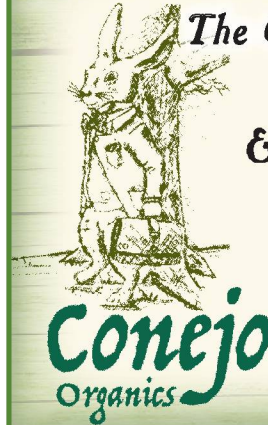
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To the Men's gold Club, clearly, "a slice" is a good thing.

THE MAVERICKS

By Margo Secia

A new Mavericks' event is coming—Charades Night! Where else can you get all the beer, wine and munchies you can ingest AND get together with a fun group of people, playing a great game that will take your mind off the news cycle...all for \$5??

Many may remember playing Charades with friends and family years ago, back before we spent so much time in front of the screens—television, computers and mobile phones. No need to worry if you don't remember the rules or the hand signals. You will be provided with handouts to remind you, and team captains will give you a little training.

There's still time to sign up to be a captain - no advance knowledge is needed, just a willingness to help oth-

ers remember how to play. Contact Larry Swartz to volunteer (tascosa@earthlink.net or 818-577-3896.)

It all happens on Friday, April 26 in the AR. Happy Hour begins at 6:00 p.m., so you can socialize with your friends before playing the game around 7:00. Each charade will be timed and at the end of the night, the team the shortest amount of total time will win a CASH PRIZE!

Pick up the phone and call Geri DeSimone today for your ticket at 805-402-1465.

MEN'S GOLF

By Joseph Benti

President Gerry Sarno announced the Nominees for the Club's Board to be voted on by Members at our general meeting on April 9. For President, current 1st V.P., Norm Paniagua; for 1st V.P., Robert Malinow; 2nd V.P., Nick Schellong; Secretary, Harvey Harris, and Max Chopra has agreed to continue as Treasurer. Other names may be placed in nomination at the meeting. Currently, we have 109 paid members and President Sarno requested that they give some attention to attracting new members. Annual dues (\$10) collection will start next month.

On Tuesday, the 16th, the Club will host the LV Women's Golf Club at the annual TeeTimer's Tournament which will be followed by a lunch in the picnic area, weather permitting. And April's Regulation Tournament is scheduled to be played on the 25th at Buenaventura where the Green Fees are \$48 for cart, \$33 for walkers.

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PET CLUB

By Jubli Newkirk

April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR, we will have a speaker from the Camarillo Shelter talking about both what the shelter can do for you and what you can do for them! The Pet Club makes a donation to support shelter programs and collects items that are needed by them as well. Currently they need toilet paper rolls for their bunnies, old towels and blankets of any size, and sponges. Bring your donations to the meeting or shop their Amazon wish list to give other types of items.

Spring and summer are kitten season and the Camarillo shelter is a no kill shelter, so if you have been thinking about adopting a cat or two now is the time! The shelter needs to find homes for the cats currently in their care so that they can have room for the kittens that will be arriving soon.

LV PHOTO CLUB

By Chuck Morrow

LV Photo Club held its monthly competition meeting on Thursday, April 4. The theme for the April meeting was "Mechanical." All residents are invited to attend our meetings to view the themed photos, which are reviewed and scored by a professional photographer. Contact Ken Lauchner at 805-491-2432 or ken.lauchner@roadrunner.com with any questions.

The theme for the March meeting was "Humorous," and the winner for the Assigned Theme Category was Greg Gillmar. The first place winner for the Open Category was Bill Margulies, and the first place winner for the Creative Category was Rebecca Maximovich. The professional photographer judging the March photo submissions was Dan Holmes. Look for the winning photographs in the

Recreation Building hallway.

The Photo Club held workshops presented by members in February and March. The topic for the February workshop was "Photoshop" presented by Ron Matson, who showed how he enhances his photos with the Photoshop computer program. The March workshop topic was "Putting Your Photos Online" and was presented by Dave Blanchar. Watch eNews for the topic of the next workshop to be held on April 18. All residents are welcome to attend and learn how to improve their photography skills.

WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

We have had more new members lately, and they are showing up on our winners' lists. We will have another tournament this month. If you have no experience Wii-bowling we will teach you. Come join us, or come to see us bowl.

We are making arrangements for our July Board Meeting and luncheon. 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.

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Pat McGregor a winner with her strawberry painting.

VILLAGE ARTS

By Patti Crichton

Congratulations to the winners of our Gallery show at the Camarillo Art Center. Susan Riba took Best of Show; Nana Morris won the first place ribbon. Gwen Zimring took second place with her Snowstorm in Sedona. Jack Bozajian received third place for Rooftops.

We welcome many new members to Village Arts!

This month at our meeting, we learned some secret techniques to make skies, clouds and landscapes from talented member Lee Truman.

Our May meeting will feature a tour of members' homes, who have offered to share their artwork and collections. We will email members further information closer to the date. Thank you to those who have offered to share.

Independent art workshops continue in the Lanai Room every Monday and Friday at 1:00 p.m.

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LV RV CLUB

By Jean Tucker

Interested in the world of traveling and camping in a recreational vehicle? Come join a like-minded group of people for an evening of convivial conversation and fun activities on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room of the Clubhouse Annex.

Upcoming club events are: April 5 – 7: Camp out at the Santa Anita Race track for the Derby Day Races. Reserved seating in the Skyview boxes with a buffet lunch on Saturday, race day. Contact Jack Miller at 818-535-6406 for availability.

April 9: our next club meeting. We will be sharing pictures and stories from our camp out at the Santa Anita Race Track. Coffee and water and desert will be provided. BYOB.

THE STONERS

By Fil Barton

The Stoners continue making and repairing jewelry. We are now having our members demonstrate their other talents in teaching their fellow Stoners. The following are a few of the creative items the Stoner members have been taught in the past: Sea Glass Wind Chimes, Ice Candles, Needle Felting, Batik, Metal Painting, Copper Bracelets, Nail Polish Flowers. You can become a member of The Stoners and not worry about "I don't know how to make jewelry" because, members are available to teach you the necessary making skills. If you have a special artistic talent that you are willing share with The Stoners, stop by any Monday meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Please join the Stoners on Sunday, May 5, for our annual Ye Old Arts and Crafts Faire from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Faire takes place in the AR. The Stoners will not only be displaying their jewelry talents, but also their other creative craft specialties, all of which will be available to purchase. The Art Club and Ceramics will also be participating in the

Faire. In the morning, pastries and coffee will be served. At lunch-time, we will again have available hot dogs, chili, chips, water and drinks, for a small donation.

Don't forget, Mother's Day is the following week on Sunday, May 12. Plan on spending your afternoon seeing the amazing talents of your fellow Leisure Village residents. Bring your family & friends with you to experience a wonderful day.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

Hi to all villagers. We had three successful March dances, leading off with a masquerade party with beads for Mardi Gras. We always have a theme for our dances, so take a calendar sheet from the front desk. It shows the dates, music, theme and lessons. The April showers have been here since March, but not at

the Saturday Night Dance Party we are going to celebrate on April 13. We have John & John Duo to play the music and a Polka dance lesson at 6:30. The lesson is included with your \$10 admission. On 4/27, Dance Masters will be playing (at the races) so ladies, wear your Derby Hats.

If you are interested in joining the volunteers for the dance set-up, kitchen and clean-up, please contact Jackie, Louise or Andrea. We have great music, refreshments and a perfect dance floor. We hope you will join the party on Saturday nights for the fun. Dancing starts at 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS (SAS)

By Lee Edwards

Please join us when we meet for dinner on Tuesday, April 9 at 5:00 p.m. at Ottavio's. Please phone me at 805 484-3289 to confirm your reservation.



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WOMEN'S CLUB

By Pamela Smith

WOMEN'S CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS the return of virtuoso pianist Jason Stoll and his trio "Ace." Thursday, April 11, Jason will return to the MPR and will bring his musical genius to L.V. Women's Club. For the past year, he has been a member of ACE Trio, which features Ryan Glass on clarinet and Shannon Canchola on flute. They were coined, "Musical Tour de force," by the Mountaineer Progress Newspaper. Do not miss his amazing performance. Delight your family and friends by supporting the charitable projects of the Women's Club with a sweet treat for Easter. High quality American made chocolates in special Easter packaging are available with attractive pricing beginning at \$5. Quantities are limited - don't miss out! We encourage people to place orders by calling: Barbara at

805-482-9097 or Loretta at 805-388-7116. Remember...we deliver!

"Spring in to Summer" Leisure Village Women's Club Fashion Show is May 9 this year in the AR with fashions by Macy's. Tickets will be available throughout April on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the AR lobby. Price is \$10 and tables of 10 are available. Light refreshments to be served. This is our yearly fund raiser which helps the Women's Club offer donations to various charities in the area, and Leisure Village. Please join us for this afternoon soirée.

WRITERS CLUB

By Harvey Brosler

WRITE-PRESENT-PARTICIPATE-ENJOY-LEARN. We all have significant events in our lives. A main purpose of the Club is to document and share good and bad memories of our lives, the lives of

our family, and our opinions on different topics with other residents. The Club is unique in that you become self-aware and aware of what others think on the same subject. Come to the Writers Club meetings held every Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. You may write on any topic, fiction or nonfiction, or use the suggested topic for that day. The more you write, the better writer you

become. Microphones are provided. Residents who may consider becoming a member are invited to attend any of the meetings and 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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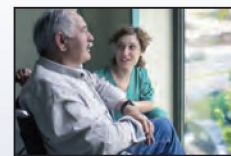
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WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

Results are in for the Winter Eclectic Tournament! Congratulations to: 18'rs A Flight, Marian Flosi - Low Gross; Deb Dolan - Low Net; Sheila Bunch - Second Low Net.

18'rs B Flight, Leslie Hall - Low Gross; Sue Gillmar - Low Net; Gail Hillesheim - Second Low Net.

9'rs A Flight, Jaclyn Claros- Low Gross; Arlene Gapastione - Low Net (card off); Louise Knoedler - Second Low Net (card off).

9'rs B Flight, Deb Bozajian - Low Gross; Betty Sefer - Low Net; Sue Lind - Second Low Net; Patti Miller - Third Low Net.

April regular weekly tournaments are Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on April 10, 17, and 24.

The Men will host the mixed Tee Timers Golf Tournament and Luncheon on Tuesday, April 16. Tickets will be available soon.

The March 30 golf social was a successful event, where interested men and women were invited to learn more about the LV golf clubs and sign up to play.

Our monthly meeting is April 10 in the Garden Room at 2:00 p.m. Come early to enjoy snacks, chats, and buy 50/50 tickets. New members are welcome!

WOODSHOP

By Bud Bradley

This month's photo tells another story. A Villager created this "cubby" wall for his first grandchild, who is not quite one year of age. Just imagine what will follow for the first birthday; Lucky kid!

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, please call Ron Quick at 805-603-8456. We are planning another yard sale for this spring. We are currently accepting



Photograph by LEWIS BLAIR

Cubby wall, created by a villager for his first grandchild.

donated items, with an emphasis on tools. Should you have any, please contact any member of the Woodshop committee.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, between 10:00 a.m. and noon, you will find our Woodshop Committee members available to repair most wood

items for Villagers. We gratefully accept donations to help defray the cost of normal materials and supplies.

The completed Jobs for February 2019 are as follows:

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