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The Dollar Value of Village Volunteers

By Joseph Benti



November is going to be a busy month; the election is at hand, Veterans Day is on the eleventh and Thanksgiving is on the twenty-fourth; a busy month indeed!

No matter who wins the election, we will continue on and, while we may disagree with the new president's methodology, the country will survive and continue to be the best place in the world to live. We have 240 years of positive momentum as Americans and our willingness to be a great people will not change.

As we honor Veterans Day and recognize the many who have served our country over the years, we should think about and honor the many men and women who are presently serving in our armed forces throughout the world. They are on the front lines of freedom and we should be grateful that our younger generations are serving with the same courage and dedication as those who have gone before them.

Thanksgiving should be a time for us to appreciate all that surrounds us: a great community, the many residents that volunteer to make everyday life a little better and that we have not encountered a natural disaster recently (we moved here from St. Augustine, FL, a recent victim of hurricane Matthew, so we are most thankful!).

I believe we have much to offer in this issue; read, learn, enjoy!



Photo by RITA LINSEY

As a volunteer on the Emergency Preparedness Committee, Paul Wason is vigilant about the safety of his neighbors. Thanks to Village Board President Lin Grant and her sharp pencil, we now have a rough idea of some of the dollar value of the approximately 300 volunteers who serve on standing committees, and who help run the dozens of clubs that enhance the

quality of Village life.

Sharing her calculations at the recent annual Village brunch honoring volunteers, Grant began with what she called, "A conservative assumption," that each volunteer gives eight hours a week, some 28,000 work hours a year. Then, using a forty-hour week (2,080 work hours a year), Grant concluded, "It would require about thirteen full-time employees to replace our volunteers."

Salaries and benefits for that

number would come to some \$700,000 a year, applied to the 2,136 residences, on average, would add \$330 in annual assessments to each home.

So, when you see that Buildings & Grounds volunteer looking over the back of your residence, or stop in to check out the meetings of the Finance Committee, the Insurance Committee, or the Architectural, the Education & Recreation (including Bingo & Travel sub-committees), the LVTV or the Emergency Preparedness Committees, as well as the Welcome Committee, thank the members who are saving us, on average, some \$25 a month in assessment fees.

Before we could wrap up that story, we learned from Frank Seiden,

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The Dynamic Duo of Leisure Village

By Patty Ecker

It seems like they can be found everywhere in the Village. Want a basketball hoop for Villagers' fun? John Wirtz successfully led the campaign for it. Compile and publish the twice-monthly eNews? Kathy Wirtz is on it. What about the lighting for entertainment shows in the AR? John and Kathy are up in the booth together. Dancing across the stage in a tutu? Yep, that's John's way of raising money for the Mavericks. And that's not even the half of it.

John and Kathy Wirtz are the go-to volunteers in the Village. They estimate that they spend an average of 25 hours a week on volunteer projects. "No" doesn't seem to be a word in their vocabulary. "When I see something that needs to be done, I have to help," Kathy explains. The inclination to help is nearly automatic. John, as a long-distance trucker, had been a shop steward; "Always the champion of the underdog" is how he explains it. Kathy volunteered for projects at the Walt Disney Company where she worked. So it didn't take long for them



Photo by RITA LINSEY

John and Kathy Wirtz take a break from their busy schedules on the Rec Center patio that John helped to build

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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

LV's Emergency Number: 805-388-3636 (for medical problem, fire, major property problems or an intruder, not minor events like a tree branch down) LV security officers simultaneously call 911 as they respond to a resident call.

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DECEMBER DEADLINES

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the December 2016 issue is Tuesday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Monday, November 21 at noon. Publication is scheduled for Friday, December 2. 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

November 2016 | Channel 1390

LVTV Committee Email: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com

Contact: John Mayer, Chairperson at 388-4642, meet 3rd Thurs. 9:30 AM MPR. DAILY AUDIO: 9:00 and 11:30 AM, 3:00 and 6:00 PM, narrated by Debra Guill.

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Day	Date	Program date time 10 am and 8 pm				
Tue	1	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE				
		(10 AM only)				
Wed	2	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED				
Thu	3	Thurs. Showcase, Message Board for Shows				
Fri	4	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED				
Mon	7	Players Guild: I Do, I Do – 2015 (117 min)				
Tues	8	What Was My Line - Sue-Ellen Colp, Bob				
		Banfill, Kent Kellegrew (58 min)				
Wed	9	FYI (For Your Information) #2 – (27 min)				
Thurs	10	Thurs. Showcase, Message Board for Shows				
Fri	11	Women's Club - Gene Valentino's Fabulous				
		40's (65 min)				
Mon	14	Mannie Abbate & Lois Atz - (1 hr)				
Tues	15	Law Talk - Right Of Privacy - (31 min)				
Wed	16	Festival Of The Arts - 11/6/11 (14 min)				
Thurs	17	Thurs. Showcase, Message Board for Shows				
Fri	18	Players Guild - Reader's Theater – (56 min)				
Mon	21	What Was My Line - Sue-Ellen Colp, Bob				
		Banfill, Kent Kellegrew (58 min)				
Tues	22	Women's Club - Carmine - 2008 (1 hr. 5 min)				
Wed	23	Playners Guild - Love Letters - (1 hr. 15 min)				
Thu .	24	Thurs. Showcase, Message Board for Shows				
Fri	25	FYI (For Your Information) #3 - (18 min)				
Mon	28	Cooking Show -Chicken 3 Ways - (20 min)				
Tue	29	LV Musicians Winter Classics - (101 min)				
Wed	30	Tree Trim - 2007 (56 min)				
		OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO: Thurs. 7:00				
		PM CALENDAR DIVA: 8:00AM, 2:00,				

5:00, 7:00 PM

EVENTS

VETERANS DAY EVENT

The Women's Club will host the Leisure Village annual Veterans Day event. The program will include the 146th Airlift Base Honor Guard - Channel Islands Air National Guard Station and the Air National Guard Station Band with their vocalist. The Leisure Village Veterans Club Color Guard will also participate in this program. The event will be held in the AR on Friday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m. as a way of thanking and showing respect to all veterans for their patriotism and selflessness in the service in the United States Armed Forces. Tickets are required for admission to the event, but the tickets are free and can be picked up in the MPR on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and in the lobby on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays prior to November 11. There will be a donation box in the lobby on November 11 for your Food Share donations.

NOTE TO READERS

Due to recent changes, many villagers aren't getting the ILV because it is no longer included with their morning newspaper delivery. If you're reading this and know some of your friends and neighbors in that predicament, let them know they can get their copy at the Rec Center; better yet, bring them a copy. Spread the good word and thank you for your help.

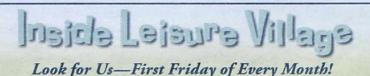
PLAYERS GUILD HOLIDAY DINNER

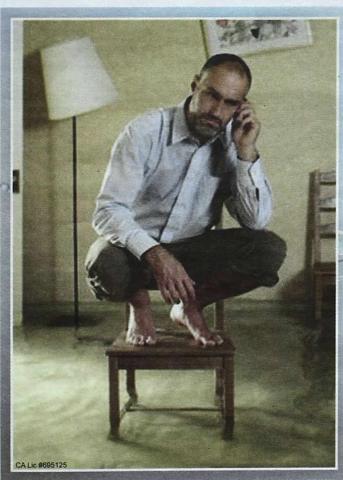
Tickets for the Players Guild Holiday dinner, to be held December 15, will be on sale at the 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the AR; also, in the lobby from 9 to 11 a.m. November 29 and 30, and December 1, 6, 7 and 8. The menu will feature a choice of prime rib, chicken picata, and tilapia. Country Harvest will do the catering. Tickets are \$25, and always sell fast, so mark your calendars now. There will be a surprise or two along with the dinner so don't miss out. For more information, call Barbara Stone, 388-8867.

41ST THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH GATHERING

By Paul Herman

Leisure Village will be hosting PG meeting Thursday, November its 41st Thanksgiving Interfaith Gathering on Tuesday, November 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room and everyone is welcome. Deacon Bob Fargo from Padre Serra Parish is giving the Invocation, Rabbi Michael Lotker from the Jewish Community of Ojai and the Jewish Federation of Ventura County is the Keynote Speaker, Pastor Steve Dittmar from Jubilee Church is giving the Benediction and Special Music is provided by Corry Bell.







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LEISURE VILLAGE TOUTS TRAVELING ACTORS

 Santa Paula Theater Center presenting play involving Leisure Village Residents

By Judy Blake

LV residents Helene (Benjamin) Cohen, Karla Marie Holland and Nancy Hullihan will be performing lead roles in "Calendar Girls" at the Santa Paula Theater Center coming November 11th through December 18th!

This enormously funny yet compellingly real play features the lives of six entirely different women who belong to the 'Women's Institute' in Yorkshire, England. Joining together for a common cause, they decide to be photographed for a calendar to raise money to furnish the waiting room of their local hospital....posing nude after great deliberation and with great strength of character!

The play has run for years in England and when the rights were released has enjoyed enormous success wherever performed....a hilarious and compassionate theatrical experience. It is brilliantly written by Tim Firth, who wrote the book first, the movie next, starring Helen Mirren, and finally, the play. The play features ten women and four men.

"Calendar Girls" is directed by Judy Blake, a resident and Instructor of the popular Players Guild Readers Theater. As of this writing, several performances are already sold out. Tickets can be obtained by calling the theatre at 805-525-4645.

SPECIAL SPEAKER FROM THE DMV

By Paul Herman

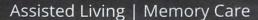
Leisure Village will be hosting Tressa Thompson of the DMV, presenting the Seniors & Safe Driving program along with two Deputy Sheriffs speaking on the common traffic accidents in Camarillo on Thursday, November 10, at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. Everyone is invited to participate in this free event.

IN MEMORIAM

Gloria Borenstein, formerly V. 25 Vicki Carmel, V. 40 Bruce D. Clausen, V. 8. C.H. Bo Humphrey, V. 35 Ralph Rizzardi, V. 25

To submit a memoriam call Loretta Reshes, 388-7116

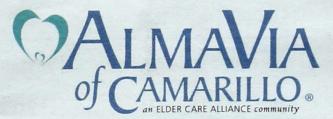




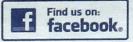


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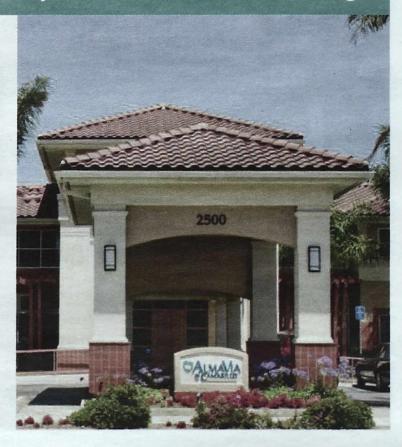


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HOW OLD ARE WE?

■ Leisure Village Residents span many age groups

An updated age census for Leisure Village is complete, and it reveals interesting information about who we are in 2016. The average age of residents is going down; more younger people are moving in, but not in numbers large enough to tilt that demographic dramatically. According to this count, the mid-point age for Villagers is 73.

The General Manager calls the numbers "interesting and useful for discussions about activities." Bob Scheaffer says, "One thing we are noticing is that more newcomers continue working outside the Village for several years after

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they move in." That has become a consideration as the Rec Office staff plans for classes and activities that these younger seniors might choose. Mr. Scheaffer points to the new Fitness Center that grew out of the knowledge that residents are getting younger and want that sort of activity available where they live. The census is a tool also used by local realtors and is sometimes requested by the City of Camarillo. This latest compilation was gathered over a period of several months. As is evident from the total numbers. the information was not available for all residents.

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Leisure Village Age	UNDER 50				
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80-84 YEAR OLD	85-89 YEAR OLD	90-94 YEAR OLD			
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14.0	12.8	7.2			
95-99 YEAR OLD	100-104 YEAR OLD	105+ YEAR OLD			
50	14	1			

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BIRDS OF LV

My Feisty Patio Birds -The Allen's Hummingbird

By Jean Kohut

is the tiny Allen's Hummingbird. Feisty is the best description for these fast flying little creatures. One morning I was out watering my plants when two of these males came swooping in to the bubble on the birdbath. A battle started immediately to see who was going to dominate on the bubble. These two were not about to share the bubble. They battled it out in mid-air, hovering over the bubble and buzzing around my head. Finally, I heard a thump and one of them flew off. The victor took his bath and then proceeded to sit on the fern basket to preen his lovely rusty and green feathers.

The Allen's Hummingbird is

widespread Rufous variety. However, the Allen's Hummingbird Among the visitors to my patio breeds only along a narrow strip of coastal California and Southern Oregon. There are two subspecies of this incredibly fast little bird, but the Allen's of Southern California is non-migratory, which makes him a permanent resident here in Leisure Village and in my birdbath all year round.

The Allen's has a somewhat bronze-green back, with a white chest and a white spot behind a black eye. Sadly, Allen's Hummingbirds have declined in population and is now on a State of the Birds Watch List, which lists species most in danger of extinction without intervention through conservation action.

The delightful, tough and disometimes mistaken for the more minutive Allen's is losing its battle



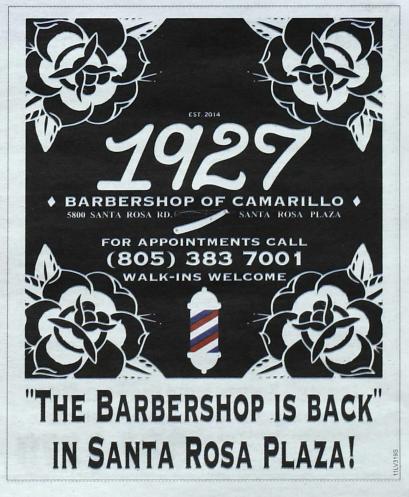
to survive due to loss of habitat. Too much overbuilding and overpopulation in its natural habitat. The Allen's, like most Hummingbirds, will come to sugar water feeders. A simple recipe is one cup of sugar to four cups of water, kept in clean feeders, will attract these to your patio and yards. It is important to keep your birdbaths and feeders clean; you will be well rewarded for your efforts by visits from these delightful creatures.

See-through peel-off window safe. During breeding season,

birds become quite territorial and often mistake their reflection in a window as an intruder. They smash into the window going after this "rival" and kill themselves, ending your effort to nourish this special feathered friend. You can buy the stickers from Amazon or Duncraft online. They are almost clear but the birds see them right away and know there is an obstacle in their path and veer away.

The Allen's Hummingbird is a stickers will also keep your birds special creature to see, nourish and share our habitat.





VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS

From Page 1

President of the 150-member New York Club (one of the oldest clubs) that its board and members voted to shut it down because they simply could not get members to volunteer to run the organization. Seiden called the action, "Sad, but inevitable."

As we noted in a previous report, another of our older clubs, one of the largest, Showtyme (some 250 members), faces similar dis-spiriting problems: Club President Jerry Rosen, along with his Board, is in a kind of holding action searching for half a century.

his replacement (also to serve as the club's all important booking agent) and others to take over the club's governing positions from those who are just worn down from on-going service.

There is wide agreement that volunteers greatly enhance our quality of life. Clearly, however, as new generations move in, the press of technology, the marked changes in the needs and interests of younger families and simple demographics, seem to be conspiring to endanger the historic volunteer spirit that has been a Village hallmark for nearly

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The addition to St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital already rises three stories and ultimately will add 71,000 square feet to the facility.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL TO ADD SPACE AND SERVICES

The skeleton of what will be the "new" St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital is already visible as the expansion project picks up momentum on the campus of the 45-year-old medical facility. An \$80 million modernization is underway that will include new patient rooms, new-operating rooms, advanced cardiac care facilities and more.

Representatives from the local medical facility recently made a presentation in Leisure Village to explain the new addition to residents who are an important part of the hospital's community. The three-story addition will focus on providing cutting-edge health care services. "We will be bring state-of-the-art medical technologies and care to the community," declares Debi Klein, St. John's Vice-President.

Fifty new patient rooms will be large, private, and bright with big windows; some will include pullout couches for the comfort of family and friends. They will replace current

rooms that are dark, small, and when new California legislation goes into effect in 2018, won't be seismically compliant. Ms. Klein says the old spaces will likely be repurposed for administrative use.

A 21st century cardiac catheterization laboratory will bring new diagnostic capabilities for heart and stroke patients to the hospital. Three new surgical suites with advanced technology will be added in addition to more pre-op and post-op care units. A new Main Lobby will include natural lighting and art to better welcome visitors; more private waiting areas are planned, too, so that families can have privacy if needed. And a redesigned café with new menus featuring healthy, fresh ingredients is part of the modernization.

The construction is well underway. Hospital officials predict that it will be completed by the end of 2017 and welcoming patients in early 2018.

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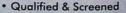
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Village Coordinators - Vital to our Community

By Sharon Pfeiffer

NEEDED: Village Coordinators for The Emergency Preparedness Committee. Village Coordinators are an integral part of the committee because they are the "boots on the ground" after a natural disaster. Village Coordinators assess the status of their village by presence of the OK sign.

Each residence should have an OK sign. After a disaster, it is a resident's first responsibility is to check their home for serious damage and its residents for injuries. If there are no serious issues with either, the OK sign should be placed in a window or other area that can be seen from the street in front of the home. The Village Coordinator will patrol your village and make a note of all addresses with no visible OK sign and report those addresses to the Net Control Radio Room, who will attempt to get outside help.

Village Coordinators also try to greet each new resident, explain the

OK sign and give them information on preparing for the aftermath of a disaster. They participate in a Disaster Preparedness Exercise (DPX) in the spring and fall and attend our meetings to gather knowledge. All with your safety in mind.

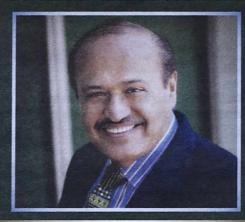
The Emergency Preparedness Committee is a group of about 40 volunteers who have committed to giving their time and efforts to share information and education on how to prepare for at least a one week period after an earthquake, possible tsunami or other emergency. Leisure Village has been advised by Ventura County Fire, Paramedics, and Police, that if a disaster covers a significant area of Ventura County, they may not be able to respond to us for 3 to 4 days.

Consider becoming a Village Coordinator – you will be happy you did! Visit an EPC Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, or call Ron Franz, 484-4702, or Paul Wason 445-7532 for more information.





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DYNAMIC DUO

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to reach out after they moved to the Village in 2004.

'We both worked full time until we retired," explains Kathy. "I never before had two weeks with nothing to do," she recalls, "It felt strange. So I joined the Women's Club." And John did, too. They didn't have to worry about time on their hands again.

They became the lighting department for the events in the AR. The Players Guild performances, Showtyme's entertainment, LV's annual play, musical events, and all the rehearsals require the Wirtz duo to be up in the booth lighting the stage. John has been president of the Mavericks for seven years and president of the Billiards club for five. "I love to see people enjoying themselves," John says with a laugh, as he heads off to his post as starter for Men's Golf.

Kathy is the heart of technology for everyone."

John and Kathy at their posts as the lighting team for events in the AR

and communication for Villagers. She is central to the operation of the Tech Center, even answering residents' computer questions by phone or occasional house calls. With Rita Linsey, she is responsible for the eNews that goes out to more than 900 residents. She administers the PhoneTree announcement system. And together, they are central to selling tickets, planning, and prepping for Village celebrations.

Here's a secret: Friday mornings are their private times. Beyond that, John takes his annual weeklong motorcycle trip and together they vacation with family. But much of their time is focused on helping here. "I want to see Villagers enjoy as much of the Village as they can," says John. "We volunteer to make this a better place

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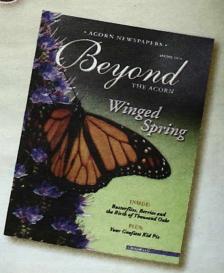


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Left to right Marg Petersen, Don Christy who won the Racquet Club Chile Cook off, and Carla Motter.

RACQUET CLUB

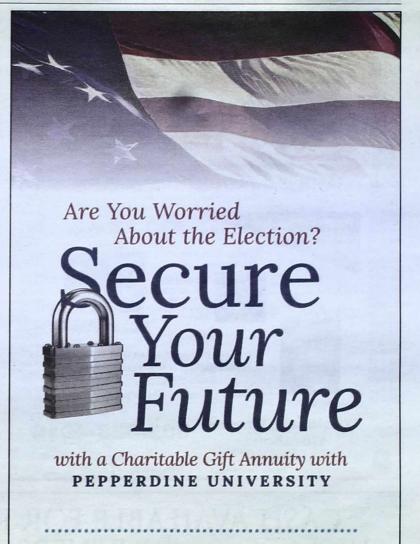
By Leslie Fox

Our October meeting was highly successful with great food, the election of officers and new activities. This leads us to November, the perfect month to give thanks! The first "thank you" goes to Diane Carroll, for dedicating the last four years as the Racquet Club's President. Thank you, to Merle Ruiz, our newly elected President, who will begin her reign in January 2017. We are grateful to the rest of the board for retaining their positions, Trish Zakas, VP, Sharon O'Connor, Treasurer, Sue Ellen Colp, Secretary, Sunshine Peterson, Membership Chairperson, and Lynne Aune, Refreshment Chairperson. Speaking of refresh- happy Thanksgiving!

ments, the members all get thanks for the wonderful dishes at our potluck meeting.

Saturday, November 5, is the Turkey Trot Paddle Tennis Tournament. Registration is complete by this printing, if you did not have time to register, come out and cheer us on. What you will have plenty of time for is, to sign up for Paddle's Winter League, beginning in January. Sign-up sheets will be available at Christmas. At the meeting, it was also decided that Pickleball will also have a tournament and league in the near future.

The schedule for standard time play will be posted on the bulletin board. Morning times remain the same with changes only to afternoon round robin, pickle, and paddle play. Make November your month of "Giving Thanks" and have a



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CLUB NEWS



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Several hundred Villagers toasted the morning at the Champagne Breakfast cooked and served by members of the RV club.

LV RV CLUB

By Darryl Sobelman

Our October LV RV Club meeting was held on Tuesday the

11th in our new meeting place, the Santa Rosa Room in the Clubhouse. We almost filled the room to capacity!

Our club's Champagne Breakfast was a great success! Thanks

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Susan Rockwell, everything went available. smoothly. A big THANK YOU to the team in the kitchen and the rest of the staff that assisted in the room. Thank you, Jeff Beil, for preparing those great scrambled eggs.

We welcomed some new members, Lorita (Rita) Meeks V42 and Paula Raissner & Cindy Jones V41. We are very excited to have them

Our Wagonmaster, Judy Hope, spoke about the upcoming campouts. Here is the list:

November 11-13, Pismo Sands electrical power. RV, Oceano

County Beach RV, Ventura.

A Campout to Santa Anita Race Track for April is in the works. Jack & Cyndee Miller are hosting. Bob Banfill is planning to host a trip in March 2017 to Anzo Bor-

rego Springs State Park to view to the organizational expertise of the wildflowers. More details as

> A new Board of Directors for 2017 was elected, and they are:

President: Jim Arthur Vice-President: Iack Miller Secretary: Michelle Hoffman Treasurer: Jean Tucker

Bob Zarit's Tech Talk this month covered electrical safety. Bob recommends using a tester for the electrical outlets in the RV park prior to plugging in, plus using a Surge Protector for uneven

Our next RV club meeting will January 26-29, 2017, Hobson be Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room. Remember, you do not need an RV to belong to the LV RV Club. Many RV parks now have cabins and trailers for rent, or you can join the group by staying in a nearby hotel.

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WOODSHOP

By Chuck Russell

We continue to be happily busy with your fix-it projects and our own woodworking creations. The gratitude from Villagers who have rewarded the Woodshop for repairing and usually improving broken furniture is now on display. Thanks to generous donations from satisfied customers, we were able to buy a new radial arm saw (the old one blew up!) and we are enjoying it immensely. Enormous thanks to the Women's Club who donated \$1600 so we As always, we accept furniture in could buy a brand new belt sander. Our old one was dead and this one is a beauty. Many thanks to everyone who supports our work!

Here's how busy we have been up through September 30:

Residential projects: 227 LVA/Club projects: 61 "Quickies:" 40



need of repair every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Woodshop window. There's no charge for our repairs; however, donations for materials are graciously accepted. And, as you can see in the photo, put to good use for our elves and our customers.

Villagers who had woodshops

in the garage or brought a woodworking hobby with them when they moved in can pick up that hobby where they left off and join our group. If you have experience with power tools, please call Chuck Russell at 383-3043 to set up an appointment with a member who can answer questions as well as check out prospective elves on the equipment.

A new sander and a new saw are now available for workers in the Woodshop, thanks to donations from the Women's Club and from grateful residents.

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FOR CITY COUNCIL

Priority #1 — Public Safety - Crime is up 18%, Assaults are up 33%. To reduce crime, I will help to institute a bicycle patrol, along with a monthly meeting with our police chief

Priority #2 — Protect our Farmland - SOAR is the people's voice. Only candidate to speak against Conejo Creek project on the agenda. Supports Measures J & C

Priority #3 — Congested 101 Freeway -

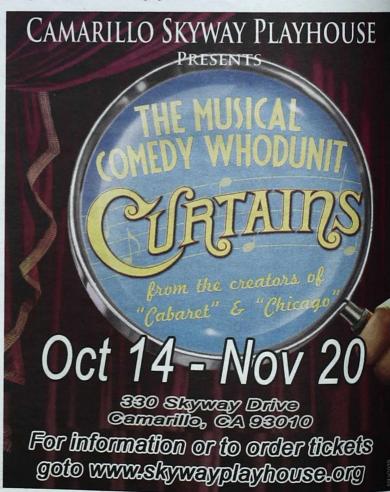
Partnering with state agencies, to promote ride share and better bus schedules. Only candidate opposed to the tax increases of Measure AA

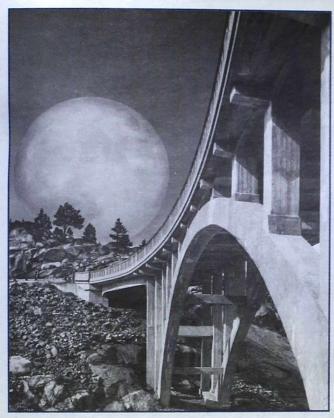
Matt has been a resident of Camarillo for over 22 years and has been the only non-incumbent to attend 8 years of City Council meetings.

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Camera Club Winner. Moon Bridge, by Greg Gillmar



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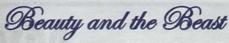
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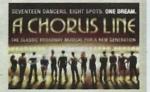
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PET CLUB

By Ruth Stubba

We have one more official "meeting" this year, on Monday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. (In December, our annual Holiday Dinner Party is on Monday the 5th, and is expected to be at least as much fun as last year!)

At the November 14th meeting, the Pet Club Board would like to hear from you, our club members. What pet issues are most important to you? Do you have a favorite type of speaker or speaker topic you want considered for our 2017 Speaker Series? What Special Events would you look forward to in 2017? Which animal causes should the Pet Club support with our Club's proceeds? We will also be recognizing a very special LV resident who went above and beyond this year to help keep all our pets safe. And finally, the election of Board members is on

the agenda! Please mark your calendars (hopefully, it is your 2016 LV Pet Calendar) and join us on November 14 at this important and informative meeting. Also, get your 2017 LV Pet Calendar containing

43 of our pets' photos, tickets to the December 5 Pet Club Holiday Party, a raffle ticket (or two!) and enjoy some refreshments. Questions, call Ruth Stubba, 496-7188.





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By Harvey Brosler

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something significant in their life? Would you like to share the interesting aspects of your life and your opinions with other residents? If so, we would like to hear about them. Come to the Writers Club meeting held every Monday at 1 p.m.

in the MPR. No special ability or prior experience required. If you can talk, you can write. If requested, suggestions about drafting a good presentation will be provided. You may write on any topic or use the suggested topic for that day. Microphones are provided.

For November, the suggested top-

ics are: "An Accident I Almost Did Not Survive", "My Best Friend", "What I Am Most Proud Of", and "In What Way Will the World Be Dif-

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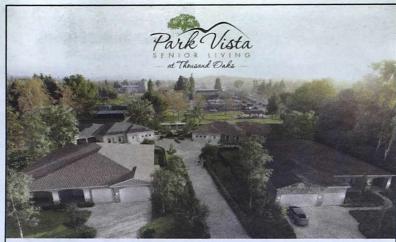
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CLUB NEWS

THE NEW YORK CLUB

By Frank Seiden

It is with regret that we inform you that the October meeting of the New York Club voted to end the club's existence. The present board of officers and past presidents, consisting of six active people, was tired of doing all the work of planning and preparation for meetings and special events; we had additional help from five or six volunteers doing lights, selling 50/50 tickets and helping in the kitchen during meetings. Also, the recent membership of about 150 doesn't provide enough money to hire entertainers for a year. We functioned for the last couple years by using surplus funds from previous years when the membership was higher.

The New York Club started in 2000 with a meeting of eight people: Bob and Florence Sklarz, Marty and Eileen Hasen, Jules and Leatrice Posner, Diane Honick and Ben Perry. Jules Posner was the first president. It started as a New York nostalgia club showing movies, documentaries and pictures of New York and reminiscing about New York school days, neighborhoods, places and activities. As membership grew and reminiscing had run its course, the club started to bring in entertainers. The peak membership was in the upper 300s for several years and peaked a little over 400 a couple of times. There had been a steady decline in membership over the last five years or so.

So the New York Club bids you all farewell and leaves you with thoughts of the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of 9/11 to remember us by.

LV BOWLING

By Vivian Hurst

I want to welcome all our bowlers. We are going to have a wonderful season. We welcome any bowler who would like to join a team or become a substitute - there is always room!

There were five 200+ scratch games during the first two weeks. Con-

gratulations to Dennis Durran (258, 237)and 211), Bob McQuivey (211) and Joe Quackenbush (201).

First week side pot winners with high handicap



game were: Helen Hartman, Billie Stimac, Sue Hongsermeier, Dennis Durran, Bill Kirkpatrick and Robert Argast. Second week winners were: Sharon Luberacki, Claudia Roberts, Jerry Schneider and Dennis Durran.

BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

The Billiards Club 1&15 8-ball tournament has finished, and the winners have been decided. It was a close finish with most games coming down to the last ball. Winners in the Super A group were Jerry Sarno, 1st, Lew King, 2nd and Jack Quinn, 3rd. In the A1 group, 1st was Patrick Price, 2nd was Art Matter and 3rd was Charlie Hartman. The A2 category produced Max Chopra, 1st, Vera Erskine, 2nd and Howard Koehn, 3rd. Congratulations to all who played.

At the next meeting in November, which is early, on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m., installation of the new board will take place. Snack donations are always welcome for the "after party" in the Garden Room. The popular Thursday Night Challenge continues. Be there at about 6:00 p.m. to sign-up. LCR is back up and running most Thursdays for those not playing pool. The Harvest Banquet Dinner Dance hosted by LV Women's Golf in conjunction with Billiards (and Men's Golf) is on Friday, Nov. 18. It starts at 6 p.m. in the AR. Tickets are \$25 which includes dinner choices of roast turkey, pot roast or pasta. For your listening pleasure, Generation Gap will be playing live. Contact Wilma Hutson, 905-0844, for tickets.

VETERANS CLUB

By Tim Palmer

due to conflicts with the holidays. The next meeting will be January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR.

Please think about and pray for The Veterans Club will not our troops around the world who meet in November or December are defending our way of life.

Camera Club Winner, 9/11 At Pepperdine, by Al Sarnelle





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By Jerry Spector

Showtyme is happy to present Kevin Jordan, winner of the prestigious "Southern California Comedy Competition". He has appeared on "The Tonight Show", "Evening at the Improv", "Comedy Central", "Showtime at the Apollo", Comedy Strip Live" and numerous other network and cable shows. He moved to Los Angeles when he joined the Los Angeles Police Department. After stepping on stage for the first time, still working as a cop, Kevin quickly found that he preferred making people laugh. In the latter part of his time as an officer, he juggled both careers. "When I pulled someone over, I didn't know whether to write them a ticket or tell them a joke".

Dedicating his work to entertaining, after five years with the force, as he like to put it, "I found out I was al-



Kevin Jordan

lergic to doughnuts". Come and enjoy "A laugh a minute" with Kevin Jordan! Friday, November 11 in the AR. Show starts 7:30 p.m. Doors open 6:45 p.m. Members, no charge; Non Members \$3.00 donation. Refreshments served; 50/50 with 2 winners.

IN OTHER WORDS

By Frank Seiden

There is a harmonious energy we feel during discussions of our writings that is enjoyed even by visitors. Works vary from memoir material to sentimental poetry. We paint pictures with words and feelings with metaphors. We see styles change with addition of new techniques, creative phraseology and exposure to other writing styles.

We look forward to visitors who want to find out what we are about. So come to listen and get to know us. Our normal meeting schedule is the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the Lanai Room from 2 to 4 p.m. However, because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in November and December, there will be variations, so look at the calendars on the front of The Village Voice for those months for our scheduled meetings.

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Diane Hawrylo

High scores submitted for an eight frame game in October 2016 were: September 21, Milt Krapes, 172; September 28, Ernie Petersen, 127; October 5, Milt Krapes, 157; and October 12, Milt Krapes, 158.

Everyone is doing very well and enjoying shuffleboard at the same time. There is a lot of enthusiasm and interest in shuffleboard. Come on by, and enjoy the fun. We regularly play shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. All Villagers are invited to join. We will teach you if you don't know how. There are no dues. You can practice at any time. Come and join the fun.

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Camera Club Winner, Pinball Alley, by Joel Leslie

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By Zelda Greentree

OK. Halloween is over and now everyone is now getting ready for Thanksgiving. But before that I must remind all of you single seniors that our next "Dinner Out" is coming up. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at 5:00 p.m. at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant. If you haven't been there in a while, you have been missing a delicious meal and a chance to meet a few old friends and some new ones. You can make it up by coming to our next "Dinner Out" on Nov. 8 at 5:00 p.m.

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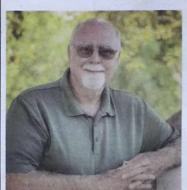
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CLUB NEWS

THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

At our next meeting, a unique way of communicating with a small, handheld transceiver will be shown. In our October meeting, one of our own members, Bob Banfill gave a presentation on IRLP, which stands for the Internet Radio Linking Project. The IRLP operates a world-wide network of dedicated servers and nodes offering worldwide voice communications between ham radio operators in thousands of towns and cities. This system is in use in many countries including the USA, Canada, Mexico, Denmark, Sweden, England, Scotland, Ireland, Spain, Germany, Austria, New Zealand, Australia and the Philippines to name just a few.

Please join us to find out more about this system. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to be a member. If you want, we will provide help in getting your license and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no longer required. For more information contact Jonathan Fox at 805-377-3697 or KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

PLAYERS GUILD

By Stan Reshes

On November 20, Players Guild will present its final show of 2016. A tribute to the career of Frank Sinatra (who would be 101 this year) promises an evening of beautiful music and many laughs. The show, written by Cathy Friedman and Linda O'Neill, will be staged and directed by Richard Weiss with sets and costumes by Judi and Chuck Kiskaden. This collaborative effort includes Joyce Belcher and Mary Anderson providing video and audio support. This "can't miss" evening will be Thursday, November 17, 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. And of course, those delicious "goodies" will follow the show.

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MEN'S GOLF

By Joseph Benti

Club President Jim Gaffney invites all new residents, interested golfers, members, or not, to stop by the club house every Tuesday morning (tournament day) for a cup of coffee and to say, "Hi." We've changed pairings and want to encourage any and all golfers to become part of the

WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

The Ventura County Senior Wii Bowling Tournament was held October 13 at the Pleasant Valley Senior Center in Camarillo. The Leisure Village Alleycats, comprised of Barbara Bell, Sylvia Edmonds, Diane Hawrylo and Sam Lak, made it through to the playoff round, placing third, but unfortunately were no match for the South Oxnard and Simi Valley teams who fought it out in the final round. Simi, once again took first place with South Oxnard placing second. It was a wonderful day of friendly competition, good food, and many door prizes. Scan does a wonderful job of organizing and producing this event, and we look forward to next year's competition.

SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Hello Happy Villagers. May you all have a great Thanksgiving! We have so much to be thankful for; our freedom, our beautiful city of Camarillo and living in Leisure Village.

We have two dances this month:11/5 - Rhythm Kings, (celebrating our veterans) and 11/19 -Ralph Mathis Band.

We hope you can join the fun of ballroom dancing, or listening to the great music. \$7.00 admission per person, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the A.R.

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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

Autumn is in the air. Special congratulations to Patricia Turner who made a Hole-in-One in October! Our Halloween Golf and brunch on October 26th was a hoot!

We will kick off November with

the annual President's Cup Tournament play on Nov. 2 and Nov. 9. You have the opportunity to see your name engraved on the Trophy in the courtyard glass



case. REMINDER: Wednesday golf start time is 8:30 a.m. from November to May. Our monthly meeting is November 9 in the Garden Room at 2:00 p.m.

Women host the November 18

Harvest Dinner Dance for both Golf Clubs and the Billiards Club. Country Harvest will cater dinner and the popular Generation Gap will be playing 50's and 60's tunes. Buy your tickets for \$25, and get your dancing shoes on!

November 23rd will be open play. Happy Thanksgiving! Regular tournament play on Nov. 16 and 30. See you on the fairways!

WOMEN'S CLUB

By Jackie Nelson and Jean Hart

The Women's Club annual Holiday Bazaar will be two days – Monday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – all for your shopping convenience. Not only will we be selling our usual items (plus a special table of sale items), but we will be offering new and unusual hand crafted holiday decorations. Additionally, we will be selling a multitude of newly received beautiful handmade

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The additional Boutique days are Tuesday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the MPR and Wednesday, November 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the lobby. As always, we will offer you coffee, tea and a tasty treat. Do stop by; we are looking forward to seeing you!

Don't forget our Thursday, December 8 program will be preceded by the Annual Bake sale and Boutique Sale at 1:00 p.m. in the AR. December Boutique times are Tuesday, December 13 and 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, December 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the lobby.

VILLAGE ARTS

By Gwen Zimring

and friends. We are glad you all critique by Phyllis Doyen. Now 2016 is closing in on us but we still have much to enjoy. Plans for the November 13 Art Show are well under way. David and Patti will be able to answer your final

The Art Show on Sunday, November 13 opens at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Setup will begin

You can still purchase tickets for the Wednesday, December 7 holiday luncheon at Ottavio's Restaurant. You can also purchase luncheon tickets at the workshop in the Lanai Room on Mondays and Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. A reminder to all you good people who volunteered to bring cookies or finger food to the Art Show.

Lindy Stein will be showing her Hello Village Arts members art in the library in December.



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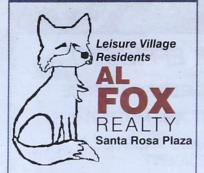
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COOKING WITH LARRY

Thanksgiving Around The World

By Larry Swartz

You've probably heard of the Blue Man Group, that performance art show from New York that is now playing all over the world, but I'll bet you haven't heard of the blue haired Slavic tribe from southwestern Yougocrovania. Rumor has it that their blue hair comes from the

anthocyanins in the giant blueberries they grow in the mountainous region of their country. One of their people lives right here in Leisure Village. A lovely lady by the name of Horvat Kovachevich. Horvat told me that their National Dish is Ybpwwracs... it's pronounced eeb-puh-bip-rax and resembles a Blueberry Pizza...OK, it is a Blueberry Pizza and it is usually

served around the Yougocrovanian Thanksgiving Holiday. Since the latest food fad combines sweet and savory, you'll feel right at home serving this to your guests

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2 lemons, zested

8 ounces mozzrella cheese, freshly grated

2 tablespoons fresh thyme 1 cup blueberries

2 tablespoons parmesan cheese

Directions: Heat a large skillet over low heat and add olive oil and butter. Add in the shallots and the salt and cover, cooking for 30 minutes and stirring occasionally, reducing the heat more if they begin to brown too much. Stir in brown sugar and garlic and cook for 5 more minutes.

Add the ricotta to a food processor and blend until smooth. Add in the lemon zest and puree until combined. Preheat your oven to 375 degrees. Spread the ricotta on the dough and cover it with half of the mozzarella. Add the shallots and the thyme, then cover it in the blueberries. Add the remaining cheese. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the crust is golden and the cheese is bubbly. Remove and serve with parmesan on top. Enjoy!

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By Sharron Parker

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TRAVEL CORNER

"Places to go, things to do"

By Carol Moody

Ahhh - summer came and went too quickly and we are already halfway through autumn. LV Travel Corner hopes to once again be a regular fixture in our very special community paper. A special thank you to our dedicated ILV volunteers and to the Acorn for publishing it. Over the past few months, we have had some memorable excursions, from a beachside luncheon to an evening at a wildlife sanctuary, from Vandenberg Air Force Base to the scenic vistas of Utah. Let's not forget Switzerland, Austria and the Panama Canal. As we go to press, one lucky group is being whisked away via fancy motor coach to parts unknown on our Fall Mystery Trip. If you are curious where we went, stop by the Travel office and ask about the adventure.

We are also pleased to present a special outing to Ventura's Rubicon Theater to bring you an updated rendition of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". Transportation from the Rec Center is included as well as a catered luncheon at the theater and a meet and greet with actor Joe Spano. The date is December 14, 2016, 11:15AM-4:30PM. There are limited seats available, so please sign up early.

Lastly, we are working on our 2017 trips, so check back next month for many more options. You can tune in to LVTV and/or read eNews for the latest information. The LV Travel Office window is located next to the Recreation Office and is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00-11:45AM. Please visit us.



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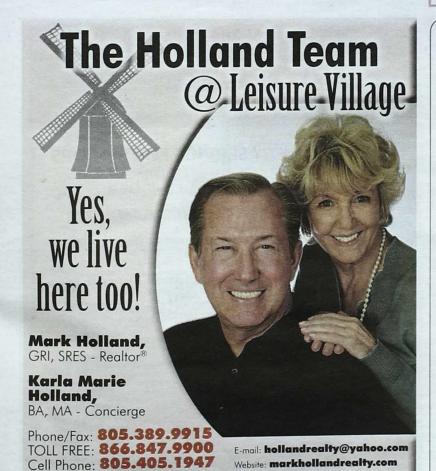
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