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Editor's Corner

We have a lot to look forward to this month. There are multiple gatherings, most of which include food and plenty of entertainment options to brighten the holiday spirit. We are very fortunate that all of these events take place right here in our community, where the drive is short and the pleasure is great.

We have highlighted the first-ever Holiday Parade on the front page because it is a significant event for the community and something to be enjoyed by all.

The proposed move of the Tech Center to the Sewing Room has become a controversial issue. The proposal has been delayed, so if you have an opinion, let it be heard by submitting a statement in writing to the Association office.

The new swimming pool rules are in effect. The best place to read them is in the November Village Voice.

During this recent Thanks-giving, I felt thankful for the wonderful ILV Staff who is immensely supportive and cares deeply about the health and welfare of our community. If you know them, give them your thanks as well.

Happy Holidays!

— Tim Palmer

FIRST-EVER PARADE KICKS OFF LV'S HOLIDAYS

Residents invited to join festive march

Led by the Camarillo High School Marching Band, the holiday season will be launched officially in Leisure Village on Saturday, December 9. The 130 members of the acclaimed band will be the centerpiece of the festive – and first-ever holiday parade, bringing music and high stepping along a nearly two-mile route of Village streets and concluding with a concert in the Rec Center's East Parking Lot.

The Camarillo High School musicians will lead the parade. Villagers are invited to join the musical procession in a decorated golf cart, a two- or three-wheel bike, or simply by marching along with or without a favorite pet. Those who want to join in are asked to call the Association Office to register. More leisurely residents can watch the fun pass by from a lawn chair on the sidewalk.



Photography Courtesy of Camarillo High School

The Camarillo High School Marching Band will lead the Holiday Parade.

Rumor has it that Santa may attend.

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. on December 9, the Marching Band will leave from the Rec Center's East Parking Lot onto Leisure Village Drive, then turn onto Mountain View Drive, following its loop to Leisure Village Drive and back to the Rec Center's East Lot. LV's Security Staff will keep an eye on

traffic safety.

The talented teenagers from Camarillo High then will entertain Villagers with a short concert at the end of the parade. Cookies and sweets will be served to all to top off the Village's inaugural Holiday celebration. Complete parade details are available in the Rec Center Office.

Villager Survives WWII in "Shanghai Ghetto"

By Patty Ecker

He was six years old, living in Germany with his parents in 1939. It should have been a carefree life for Peter Rosam. "But I was fully aware of the bad times around us, the growing Nazi persecution of Jewish people like us," he recalls. He's sitting in his Leisure Village living room, describing the events of more than 70 years ago that led to his parents' decision to flee to what became known as the "Shanghai Ghetto." Peter's adult daughter is quietly recording her father's story for his four grandchildren.

In 1939, time was running out for the Rosams to leave safely. Peter's grandparents did not want to leave Germany; they feared they were too old to travel the long distance to China, despite the escalating danger. The previous year Nazi soldiers had marched through Berlin, breaking windows of Jewish-owned stores and torching synagogues. Peter and his father were outside at the time and hid in a darkened building that night. "We got home safely," Peter recalls. But the peril was real.

So, with gut-wrenching sadness, he and his mother boarded a train out of the country as his grandparents watched them go. Peter's father had left weeks earlier for Shanghai. "We were well aware that we and my grandparents would never see

— Please see Page 6



Photo Courtesy Rosam Family

Despite wartime restrictions, Peter Rosam celebrated his bar mitzvah

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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Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the January 2018 issue is Tuesday, December 19 at 5:00 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Tuesday, December 26 at noon. Publication is scheduled for Friday, January 5, 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

December 2017 | Channel 1390

LVTV Committee Email: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com

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

Be sure to watch the new EPC, entire nine series, will be showing on Saturdays and Sundays at Noon.

Saturdays and Sundays at Noon.		
Day	Date	Program date time 10 am and 8 pm
Mon	4	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE (10 AM only)
Tue	5	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Wed	6	Women's Club - Holiday Show - 2007 (36 min)
Thu	7	What Was My Line - Isabel Blau, Manny Davis, Peter Dellera (43 min)
Fri	8	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Mon	11	Cooking: Cutting Down The Carbs - 2012 (25 min)
Tue	12	Players Guild - Grand Ole Opry Pt 2018 (48 min)
Wed	13	Tree Trim - 2009 (1 hr. 7 min)
Thu	14	LVA 101- #7: Reserves - 7-2014 (51 min)
Fri	15	Law Talk - Parental Responsibility - (27 min)
Mon	18	LV Musicians Presents: Winter Classics - 2012 (1 hr. 41 min)
Tue	19	Women's Club-Speaker John Wilkman 5-2017 (1 hr. 9 min
Wed	20	Players Guild - Here's To The Losers - 2-2017 (50 min)
Thu	21	Richard Weiss Presents: Chopin – 7-2014 (40 min)
Fri	22	What Was My Line Paul Nedeleff, Naomi Wieselman, Hal Jones (51 min)
Mon	25	Women's Club - Linda Fern Fay - 2008 (52 min)
Tue	26	Safety & Security - (31 min)
Wed	27	Pacifica High School Dancers - 2005 (40 min)
Thu	28	Great Warbirds Of Yesterday - (34 min)
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Festival Of The Arts – 11-2011 (14 min)

BRIEFS

VENTURA BRITISH BRASS HOLIDAY CONCERT

The 28-piece Ventura British Brass will be back again in the AR on Friday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. performing an evening of holiday music. The Ventura British Brass is a unique ensemble with very specific instrumentation producing a distinct and unique sound of rich, dark, and mellow quality tones. Tickets are \$5 per person with round table seating. Individual tickets or a table of 10, subject to availability, may be purchased at the Recreation Center Lobby on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, between 9-11 a.m. Contacts: Sharon Hames 445-7178 or Roz Feldman 383-6566.

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Monday, December 11 and December 18 - Carmen and Burnley, 1605 Burnley, 2:00-5:30 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

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER PLANNED

For the 23rd year in a row, Temple Adat Elohim of Thousand Oaks, is hosting a Christmas Day Dinner on Monday, December 25. It will be held at Temple Adat Elohim located at 2420 E. Hillcrest Drive in Thousand Oaks from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be good food, music, and laughter. Residents of Leisure Village are invited to attend as guests. It is free and all are welcome. This year, however, there will be no bus service. For further information, contact Leisure Village resident Sheldon Tilles at 437-661.

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Holiday Tree Trim, AR, Tuesday, December 5, 3:00 p.m.
- Disaster Preparedness Exercise (DPX)

(OK sign check), Thursday, December 7 (All day)

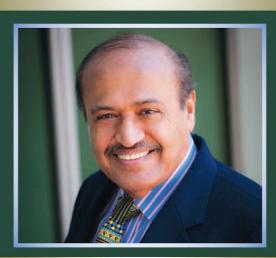
- Leisure Village Holiday Parade, Saturday, December 9, 2:00 p.m.
- Ventura British Band Concert, AR, Friday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.
- Players Guild Holiday Party, AR, Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.



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One of the most enduring features of Leisure Village life began in 1998 when "Yarmy's Army," a comedy team that included Shelley Berman and Jim MacGeorge took the stage in the AR and delighted the very first SHOW-TYME audience. What followed were more than 230 shows presented to nearly 60,000 residents leading up to the 20th Anniversary celebration of the club that brings professional entertainment close to home.

"SHOWTYME has never lost its momentum," says Roz Feldman, the "ticket lady" who has been a volunteer from its inception. She recalls that the original idea came from several residents who suggested a club that could provide outside performers just as Players Guild provides entertainment by Villagers. The music, magic, and comedy of SHOWTYME were born.

It was – and still is – a bargain. In 1998, club membership was \$10 a year, just as it is in 2018. Admis-



Photography by JERRY SPECTOR

Last month's SHOWTYME audience cheered the two decades of entertainment presented for Villagers by the Club.

sions for some shows require an extra couple of dollars. But, as long-time SHOWTYME President Jerry Rosen says, "We are good negotiators with performers. So they may start out asking for a fee of \$1500 dollars. But they usually agree to

much less because there's a lot of talent out there who want to work." The reputation of SHOWTYME audiences may be attractive, too. The entire schedule for all of 2018 has already been booked.

More than 450 residents are cur-

rently members of SHOWTYME, and non-members are always welcome to the performances for the guest ticket price, which is usually \$5, according to Roz Feldman.

A list of the upcoming 2018 shows will be posted.

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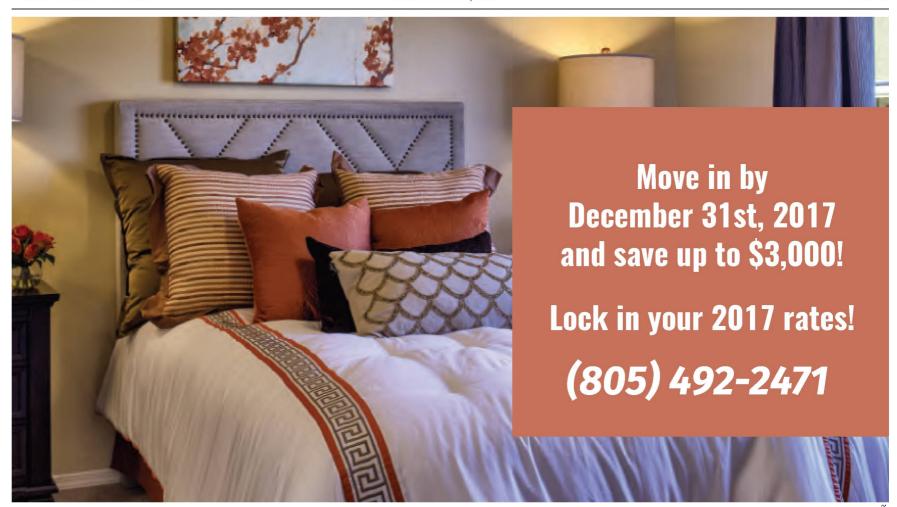
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Avenue of the Stars

By Trish Zakas

Camarillo's version of Candy Cane Lane, called Avenue of the Stars, incorporates a jocular twist to Christmas lawn décor. Here, each of 25+ houses selects a cast of cartoon characters -- such as Mickey, Minnie and the gang, Sesame Street's Big Bird and his buddies, Woody and friends from Toy Story, etc. - then sets them in elaborate, oversized holiday scenes, complete with lights and sound effects. Some of the vignettes are very comical and are guaranteed to give you a hearty laugh.

Beginning at the corner of Dunnigan and Gemini Streets in central Camarillo (a few blocks from the K-Mart), park on Dunningan and then stroll up the sidewalk on Gemini. Driving on Gemini is an option but you'll have a better view of the



Photo by LEN ZAKAS

Bears enjoying a Coke. Photo of one house on Gemini Street

scenes by walking. Either way, you will feel a surge of child-like wonder. Take the grandkids or go yourself - either way, it's a memorable outing. Don't forget to bring your camera.

The Avenue of the Stars is free and ready for visitors Sunday, December 3 thru Christmas Day. Hours are 6:00 p.m.to 9:00 p.m.

SHANGHAI GHETTO From Page 1 each other again," he says quietly. "Our tears fell like a waterfall."

The Rosams arrived in Shanghai where more than 17,000 European Jews found refuge in the 2 x 3 square mile block known as the Ghetto. "My Dad had found us a tiny apartment in a crowded old building. Later we shared a house with two other families," Peter remembers. "We had to be careful about food and water and diseases like typhoid."

But their life settled down. His parents took on sales jobs while Peter went to school – first a Jewish school, then a more rigorous Catholic facility where he was bullied for being Jewish. But the refugees within the

Ghetto boundaries became closeknit. "We just survived, but felt safe. I played hockey, had friends and had my bar mitzvah there," he says. "We never heard any news about the war or the Holocaust."

The Rosams left Shanghai for California in 1948; Peter was 14. He finished high school, went to college, then served in the U.S. Army. He married, had two children, and worked for more than 40 years in the banking industry.

Peter admits he doesn't talk much about his unique experience. "Sometimes it feels like a dream, like it didn't really happen," he says now. "But there was a benefit. It made me resilient, a strength that's served me well."



Photo Courtesy Rosam Family

The Rosams on Paddle Tennis Court at Leisure Village

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LEISURE VILLAGE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



Above-Susan Rockwell, Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy.

Top Right- The Sweet Hearts of the Sunset Singers.

Bottom- LV Veterans and Camarillo Cub Scout Pack 3877 present the colors.

Photography by JERRY SPECTOR

The Leisure Village Women's Club hosted an impressive Veterans Day Celebration with inspirational videos, patriotic songs, musical entertainment and the introduction of the 82 veterans present at the occasion.

Don Marquardt hosted the occasion. Buster Hayslett sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless the USA", and The Sweet Hearts of the Sunset Singers entertained the audience with songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's. Thanks to the diligence of Women's Club volunteers, each veteran's name, rank and branch of service were recorded so that they could be introduced and applauded for their service to our country.







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■ OMG Class is coming to the Village

If the subject of the class doesn't get attention, it's name might. The first OLLI class of 2018 to be held in Leisure Village is OMG: Origami Mental Gymnastics. Award-winning artist and scientist Bi-Jian Fan will present an eight-week workshop on the value of origami as an exercise to maintain brain function and memory. It will begin in



January and is presented Origami, as an artistic skill and as a mental exercise, will be by the Osher Lifelong taught in the Village.

Learning Institute (OLLI) of Cal State University Channel Islands

BiJian Fan, who is highly regarded internationally for his ability to combine science, visual art, and education, will guide the class in handson participation in paper folding while sharing the latest scientific information that points to the

discussions about current Photography by FAN STUDIO scientific use of origami to stimulate the prefron-

brain that controls memory and other cognitive functions.

Origami Mental Gymnastics will begin in the Village on Tuesday, January 23. The cost is \$80. Registration is required and scheduled to begin in December. For information, call the OLLI office at 805-437-2748 or online at http://myci.csuci.edu.

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Home Sales Decline in Southern California

Median home sale prices approach 10-year high

By Sharron Parker

Home sales in Ventura County and throughout Southern California fell sharply from June to July, according to a recently released report that tracks the housing industry. Only 887 homes were sold in Ventura County in July, a 24.1% decrease from June's 1,169 homes sold. Although Ventura County saw the sharpest month to month sales decline, each of the counties sited in the report saw a decrease of at least 13%. A total of 21,065 homes were sold in Southern California in July, 17.6% fewer than the 25,554 homes sold throughout the region in June.

Median sales prices are approaching a 10-year high. The lowered sales numbers for July aren't extraordinary or cause for concern. It was noted that June's historic sales high, which were the highest for that month in 11 years, meant that the region's ongoing housing availability issues would limit the following month's sales. Our very low inventory of available homes for sale is the reason for the reduction in homes sold. Of course, lower available homes typically results in increased selling prices.





WHAT'S THAT LOUD, HUMMIN' NOISE?

By Patrick Moore

Those who dwell within Village 38 and nearby environs can look forward to the return of peace and quiet soon.

Plagued with an incessant daytime rumble of giant, yellow earth moving equipment since mid-September, Villagers will be pleased to note that tranquility shall rise again in the shire along about mid-December.

Karl Novak, a deputy director for the operations and maintenance division of the Watershed Protection Division, Ventura County Public Works Agency, said erosion has undercut Conejo Creek extending under the waterline for a distance of approximately 415 feet along the Leisure Village side of the stream-bank that requires about three months' labor to correct. It takes time, he said, "Because the erosion is below the water line so we have to divert the water, then

replace the soil and then place rock on top of that." Berms and trenches are typically constructed to deviate water-flow away from the natural streambed and around the work area before repairs can begin.

In addition to the 415 foot-long undercut streambed area restoration, Novak said the access road immediately above and along the levee top adjacent to Leisure Village is ear-marked for repairs as well, a process that involves rollers and grading equipment along with a water tank truck employed to keep air-born dust to a low level.

To ignore levee repairs would likely result in further erosion to an extent that sections of Leisure Village may be exposed to flood damage during the rainy season, Novak said.

So, is this an annoying event Villagers will suffer often in the future? Novak said he does not anticipate erosion will return to our part of Conejo Creek for "a long, long time."

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CLUB NEWS

THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

On Wednesday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m., our club will have its Holiday Party. There will be prizes, refreshments, and time to reflect on our Tower Project. Individuals will be recognized for their contributions to the project's success.

On Saturday, October 28, we decided to put the tower and new shortwave antenna to the test. Actually, it was a contest where ham radio operators world-wide try to make as many contacts as they can. Our goal was to see how far our new system could be heard. The results were beyond our expectations. During the 8 hours we were on the air, we made contacts with 54 different countries or entities. The list included Poland, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, England, Finland, Morocco, Japan, Chile, Brazil, South Korea, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Costa Rica, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, plus many more.

The contrast between the old antenna and the new "Bowtie" antenna is dramatic. To all the residents that donated to the project, we want to say thank you for making a big difference in our communication capability. Our upgraded ham radio station is now a premier facility in the Ventura County emergency services network.

RACQUET CLUB

By Len Zakas

Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m. is our Annual Holiday Wine & Cheese Party, which will be held at the Santa Rosa Room. Nothing for you to bring. The Racquet Club supplies all refreshments - just come with a jovial spirit. After a short informational meeting, the rest of the evening will be spent in merriment. Experienced pickleball players are asked to help our newest members increase their skills by playing either Mondays or Wednesdays at 3:30

p.m. - even if only for a few games. More experienced players helped us when we started, and it is now our turn to help some of the newbies. Look for the pictures of our November 2017 Turkey Trot Tournament

Paddle tennis and pickleball share Round Robin play times on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Check the bulletin board for practice buddy list to increase your weekly practice and playing time.

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PET CLUB

By Ruth Stubba

Please join us at our festive Holiday Dinner Party on Monday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the AR. We'll begin with wine, assorted beverages, a mixed green salad and dinner rolls, served by Country Harvest. The main course buffet will include Pot Roast, Chicken Marsala, Tomato based Vegetarian dish, green beans and mashed potatoes. For dessert, enjoy yummy homemade desserts. During the evening, we will be entertained by our incomparable resident pianist, Richard Weiss. Finally, plans are underway for a Very Special Presentation after dinner to wrap up our incredible fundraising year. Dinner tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Rec Center Lobby on the following Mondays - December 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., or you may purchase Holiday Dinner tickets, 2018 Pet Calendars and Tote Bags by calling Ruth Stubba at 496-7188 no later than Tuesday, December 6th.



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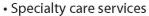
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Concealed inside their costumes, these winners took top prizes in the Halloween Party.

THE MAVERICKS

By Margo Secia

Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, we will be dark on our regular fourth Friday in December.

The Mavericks' Board is still busy working out the plans for our annual "Winter Ball Dinner/Dance" on Friday, January 26, 2018 in the AR. The dinner will be catered and a band will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. All pertinent information regarding the time, cost of tickets and dinner choices, along with a complete menu, will be in the January, 2018 "ILV" issue and in eNews. Tickets will be available for purchase the beginning of January.

Please calendar the date for this dinner/dance and come enjoy our very special party we have every January and start the New Year off right with great food, friends and entertainment. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Vice-President Ruth Stubba at 496-7188.



Photo by UNKOWN

Chef Frank DeSimone serves up a delightful dish at the party.

CLUB NEWS



VILLAGE ARTS

By Gwen Zimring

Hello Village artists and friends! Thank you for your wonderful display at the Autumn Art Show on November 5th and to the many volunteers who helped out.

November was a busy month. We enjoyed a lovely reception at the Camarillo Art Centre gallery, 3150 Ponderosa Drive, on November 12 to showcase paintings done by Village Arts members. Thank you to

Photo by PATTI CRICHTON

An incredible variety of talent was on display at the Art Show

Kathy Whitesell who coordinated this opportunity.

Reminder to Village Arts members that our Holiday Luncheon is Wednesday, December 6 at Ottavio's from 12-2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and you may bring a guest. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, please call Patti Crichton 482-6810.

Happy Holidays! We look forward to an interesting and creative 2018!

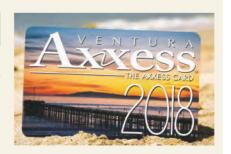
WOMEN'S CLUB

By Louise Romero

The Women's Club will meet on December 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Leisure Village resident, Richard Weiss, will present a special intimate musical holiday offering just for the Women's Club. Included will be Christmas favorites, piano artistry, fun sing-a-long and his special guests. Be sure to join us for a fun holiday celebration.

Don't miss the Annual Bake Sale of delicious homemade cakes, cookies and holiday favorites baked by Women's Club members preceding the regular meeting at 1:00 p.m. See's Candy, gift certificates and holiday gift boxes, as well as Vintage Jewelry will be available for holiday gift shopping. Bring your Food Share donations.

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and book for \$30 are on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the AR Lobby. The book has listings of over 400 local merchants offering savings, with over 100 offering 2-for-1 savings. For information contact Jackie Nelson, 340-9513 or Chi Chun, 603-3496.

Boutique hours and day is Tuesday, December 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. The Boutique meeting in the AR Lobby during Bingo and the Social Workshop is dark for December. See's candy sales are Wednesday, December 13, in the AR Lobby, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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Eight Ball 1 and 15 Tournament, October, 2017; front row: Gerry Sarno, John McGava, Vera Erskine, Ruth Stubba, Frank DeSimone, Max Chpra. Back Row: Gary Bunch, Peter Davies, Bob Pegg

BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

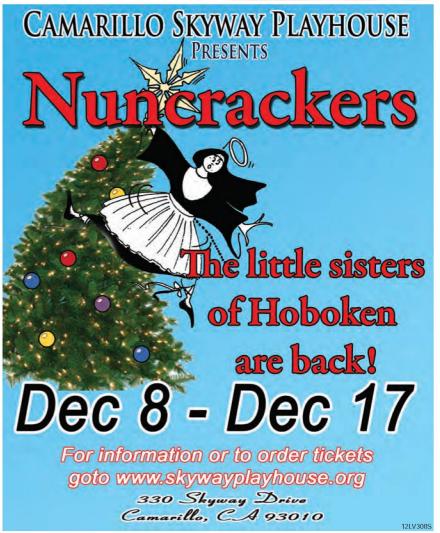
The popular Thursday night round robin continues. Be there at about 6:00 p.m. to sign-up. You don't have to be a member of the Billiards Club to participate and learn pool. LRC is available for those not playing pool. The Billiards Club will not have a meeting in December. Happy Holidays to all.

VETERAN'S CLUB

By Tim Palmer

The Veterans Club will meet on the fourth Thursday of January. All veterans and their families are invited to attend.





CLUB NEWS

CAMERA CLUB WINNERS • ANYTHING GOES - LV PHOTO CLUB



– Marlene Votion -Temple Stained Glass Windows



■ 2nd— Rita Linsey -Sailing Fantasy

LV PHOTO CLUB

By Rita Linsey

The Club has a new name. We are now the "LV Photo Club". Since photos are now being captured by other digital methods, the use of the word "camera" has a limited perception. We'll also having new assigned categories in 2018, starting with "Still Life" in January. Our next meeting is

on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR, the assigned category is "Reflections." Our annual "Best of 2017" meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 21 in the MPR. Elections were held, officers are: President Ken Lauchner, Vice President Rita Linsey and Treasurer Rebecca Paniagua. Dues are now \$10. Contact: Ken, 491-2432 or ken.lauchner@roadrunner.com or Rita Linsey, 484-8653, rdlinsey@gmail.com

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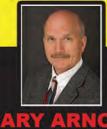
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WOODSHOP

By Bud Bradley

Happy Holidays! The Woodshop Annex is now set up with basic power tools to allow you to create a gift for a family member or something special for your significant other. You will find almost everything you need to start your project. If you need to utilize a piece of equipment that you are not qualified to use, don't hesitate to ask another keyholder for assistance. Many of our committee members and keyholders have a wide range of skills and are willing to share their knowledge.

Woodshop Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon to repair any wood items for Villagers. The only charge for this service would be for special materials needed to accomplish the repair. We do, however, gratefully accept donations, to help defray the cost of normal materials and supplies. If you can demonstrate safety skills with basic equipment, consider joining our group of novice woodworkers. Send an email to LVWoodshop@gmail.com and set up an appointment.

Through the first 10 months of 2017, the Woodshop has completed:

> Resident projects: 246 LV/Club projects: 60 Quickie projects: 38



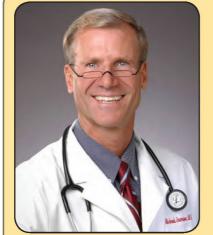
Photo by BUD BRADLEY

These handsome Wall Sconces were recently built at the LV woodshop.

WRITERS CLUB

By Harvey Brosler

The Writers Club will hold its annual Club luncheon on Decem-



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ber 11 in the MPR. We are proud to have as our guest speaker, Mary Marks, who was featured in the November 2017 Edition of Inside Leisure Village. On December 18, Election of Officers will be held for the 2018 calendar year, along with appointment of committee chairs. 2017 was a great year not only with an increase in membership, but more important, with an increase in the quality and interest of the stories. Contacts: Larry Kalisher 465-0042. larry.kalisher@gmail. com or Harvey Brosler 465-0006, hsbros@roadrunner.com.





■ 1st— Sharon Forkner -Obscure



■2nd— Doug Demers Bear Lake

CLUB NEWS

SHOWTYME

By Jerry Spector

Showtyme welcomes Jaxx and Jill to the Leisure Village stage for a delightful holiday show. This show will definitely put you in the holiday spirit. Jill Jaxx has guest-starred on Happy Days, the Carol Burnett Show, American Bandstand, The Red Skelton Show and NBC Specials with Ed McMahon. She and her twin sister Jan were the original Budweiser twins, singing and dancing in over 15 national television and radio commercials. Danny Jacobson takes audiences on a fantastic ride with all his "friends" including Frank Sinatra, Elvis, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash, Louis Armstrong and 50 more, delighting and amazing with his hilarious "reminiscing." With more than 200 impressions in his repertoire, the former radio personality captures the essence of the legends he portrays with amazingly

accurate reproductions of their vocal and physical mannerisms. Sit back and enjoy the show, Friday, December 8th in the AR. The show starts at 7:30 p.m., doors open 6:45 p.m. Members - no charge; non-members - \$3.00 donation. Refreshments served and a 50/50 with two winners.

WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

Wii-Bowling's Annual Meeting and Potluck Lunch is on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Payment of \$5.00 - 2018 dues begins December 5, 2017.

Wii-Bowling is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Club House. It is open to all. Come join us. Occasionally, tournaments are held for those interested, both in-house and with other senior communities.

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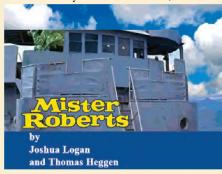




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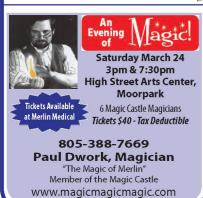
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LV BOWLING

By Alan Singer

Hello from the Leisure Village Bowling Club. We're rolling along, completing week 11. Now we are in the middle of the Ladder Tournament. It's getting exciting. If you are sitting out there in LV land and haven't joined the Club, don't you wish you had? Get more information by calling Joe at 818-518-5742. We may still be able to get you in.

Information through week 10: 200 games - Danny 246, Dennis 213, Danny 265, 223, 204, Danny 225,258, Bob 202, Scott 207, Mitch 220, Bill 205, John H 203, Danny 214, Mitch 207. Side Pot Winners: Week 7 - Linda Neth, Leslie Fox, Betty Herrman, Danny Coleman, Bill Kirkpatrick, Jim Rebsh. Week 8 - Wilma Hutson, Helen Hartman, Dyane Reider,

Danny Colemen, Fuzzy Melton, Irving Feiles. Week 9 - Renee Nocera, Sharon Luberacki, Vi Guzman, Bob McQuivey, John Hitchcock, Danny Colemen, Bill Kirkpatrick Week 10 - Wilma Hutson, Elaine Hitchcock, Vi Guzman, Dennis Duran Jim Rebsch, Gene Kinsey.

Seriously, if you haven't joined yet, you are missing out on a lot of fun.

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Diane Hawrylo

High scores submitted for an eight frame game in November were; November 1, Keith Murchland, 156, and November 8, Iver Linge, 152.

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. 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.

A safety note: Because of uneven surfaces, wear only flat shoes, and walk only between the lanes. Never walk across the lanes.

IN OTHER WORDS

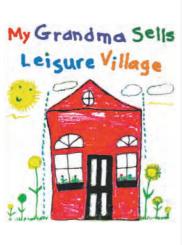
By Frank Seiden

December is another celebratory month with Christmas holidays and New Year's Eve, from feasting with family to partying with friends. Do you have a story about unusual Christmas gifts or gatherings? Perhaps a riotous New Year's party? Those can be good subjects for creative writing. We would be pleased to hear your stories at one of our meetings.

In December, we'll only meet on the 13th because people are busy at the end of the month. We look forward to seeing you writers at our workshop in the Lanai Room at 2:00 p.m. when you can join our friendly, supportive discussions on writing technique.

PLAYER'S GUILD By Stan Reshes

Important notice! Save the date, Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. for Players Guild Holiday Dinner show. Feast on a choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Orange Roughy. Then you'll be entertained by Rick Jarrett, the very popular singer who has appeared in the Village many times. Tickets are \$25 per person and will be on sale every Wednesday from 9 to 11:00 a.m. in the Rec Center lobby. Tables can be arranged for parties who wish to sit together. For more information, contact Barbara Stone at (805) 388-8867.





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LV RV CLUB

By Jean Tucker

Join a group of residents with an interest in traveling and camping in a Recreational Vehicle (RV). We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room to socialize and exchange information on maintaining and traveling in an RV. Additional social events and RV camping trips add to the fun. You don't have to own an RV to join us!

Future Campouts/Events:

- December Holiday Party for members – tickets on sale now for this member-only event and are only \$5 per attendee. The price includes full dinner, desert, and drinks. Get your tickets soon as they will sell out quickly!
- January 26-28 Hobson Beach Park. Get some sand between your toes. Make your own reservation through Ventura County Parks website.
- February 24-26 at Ojai Camp Comfort. Hug a tree, take a hike! Make your own reservation through Ventura County Parks website..

For more camp-out information, contact Jack Miller @ 805-233-7796. For information or tickets to the Club Holiday Party, contact Jean Tucker @ 805-558-2541.

WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

The November Harvest Ball was a great start to the season. Women's Golf members will meet on December 13 for our Holiday Luncheon at Ottavio's. Please see Sheila Bunch for tickets. Remember to bring your festive socks!

The President's Cup was played November 8th and 15th. Check the Bulletin board for results. Prizes will be awarded at the Awards Luncheon in June for this major tournament. Match play has been delayed until spring. Regular weekly tournaments are played on December 6 and 13, open play on Dec 20 and 27. Happy Holidays!

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

To everyone - HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. The time for 2017 is almost up and, hopefully, all is well as we look forward to a great new year. We have some changes in our dance program starting January 2018: the admission is \$10.00 per person. You still dance on the best floor in Ventura County, so do not let that stop you from having a wonderful Saturday evening at Leisure Village.

December has 2 dances: 12/9 - Ralph Mathis Group (Black and White Ball) and 12/16 - John and John Duo (Holiday Ball)

Please join our end-of-the-year dances and be in the spirit of the season. We wish everyone health and happiness on 2018.

MEN'S GOLF

By Joseph Benti

Club President Gerry Sarno informed members that winter start times (play is moved up to 8:30) and winter Rules, which allow penalty free ball lift and cleaning in the fairway, are effective now and until the early Spring.

Dan Turner announced the schedule for 2018 Regulation Tournament at area courses: 1/25, Elkins Ranch; 2/15, River Ridge (Lakes); 3/22, Soule Park; 4/26, Buena; 5/17, Olivas; 6/7, Buena; 6/28 Olivas; 7/19 Buena; 8/9, Olivas; 8/30, Buena; 9/20, Olivas; 10/25, River Ridge (Lakes); 11/29, Elkins and 12/13, Soule Park.

At the November club meeting, once again, Members were asked to play "Ready Golf," and to observe other rules of etiquette that will speed up the game to make it more enjoyable for all.



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GOLF ETIQUETTE - SO EVERYONE CAN HAVE FUN

By Tim Palmer

I took up golf late in life and must admit that I didn't bring much to the table, with the exception of enthusiasm. Along the way I received some excellent instruction from golf professionals and good advice from other golfers. I have decided to put on paper

about situations I have observed.

Getting started – the tee box: You arrive at the tee box, mentally ready to hit the perfect drive and duly impress the bystanders (i.e. the three others in your group). You stand behind the tee markers and make a practice swing in the direction of the assembled players.

some of those things I have learned As your club clips the top of the grass coming through the practice swing, it inadvertently picks up an old tee and hurls it into the eye of one of your playing partners. His (or her) life, and yours, are about to change forever and, I can accurately predict, it won't be for the better. To save yourself embarrassment, and a huge lawsuit, take your practice swing with your back to the other players and point to the wide open spaces for that warm-up whirl. It won't affect your swing and you can be assured that the only suffering will be you when you top that tee shot.

> Now that you are ready to tee off, the others in the foursome take their places behind you to look directly down your ball flight line so they can be sure to see where your shot landed - the "you hit it, we'll watch it" theory. They won't have to look very far because their presence in your peripheral view will be enough of a distraction that you will come over the top on your swing and drive the ball into the ground about twenty yards forward



of your position. In reality, the best place for the other players to stand is in a position looking either directly at your back or the front of you, thus placing them at ninety degrees to your line of flight. While they won't be able to see the ball flight as well, it is more important that you see only grass and the ball as you drive it straight down the fairway. You are off to a good start!

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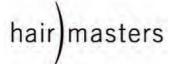
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December brings out the good in us.

As we reflect on the year of 2017 our hearts are full of thankfulness. We celebrate the fact of continued business success in 2018.

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