



## Editor's Corner

Whew! November was a tough month around us – the shooting in Thousand Oaks, the fires everywhere south of us, including right on our doorstep. Fortunately, Leisure Village was not directly impacted by either event, although the fires were very close and very scary. In the case of the fires, if the Ventura County Fire Department would have ordered an evacuation for the Village, our security department was ready to notify residents immediately. Considering that many Villagers had not planned on evacuating and were ill-prepared to do so, we have an article that provides some guidance on what should be considered in case an evacuation should ever occur. Read it and learn!

Several of our residents are gaining some recognition outside of the Village. Cozy Quilting Mystery writer Mary Marks was featured in the November/December edition of "Beyond the Acorn" magazine. Additionally, Villager Jane Burke, World War II Coast Guard communications specialist and last month's Inside Leisure Village profile, was featured in the Camarillo Acorn newspaper. Congratulations!

Enjoy the many Village holiday celebrations. Happy Holidays!  
— Tim Palmer

## FIRE AFTERMATH-ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT ONE?

■ *Massive blazes raise many questions.*

The fires that burned so close to LV's perimeter and across Ventura and LA Counties last month were frightening and motivational. As fire trucks from as far away as Long Beach formed a protective line at the eastern end of Leisure Village Drive, Villagers responded in different ways. Some watched the flames from their patios or on TV. Some drove out of the Village "just to be safe," and others huddled with neighbors in their cul de sacs. Thankfully, the wildfires moved on, and the question for many residents was "How ready were we if we had been ordered to evacuate?"

Officials who deal regularly with emergencies (such as FEMA and The Red Cross) say that often



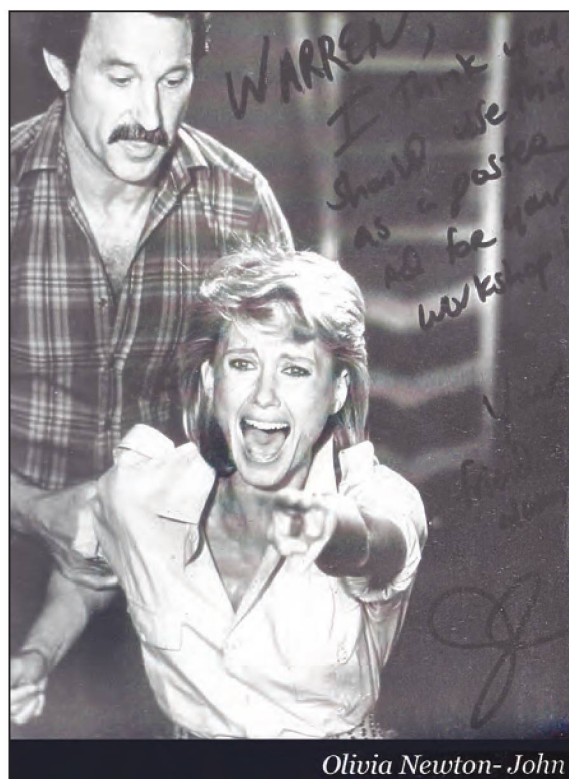
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*The smoke and flames were very visible to Villagers on the first day.*

the answer is "Not very," or "Not at all." And they urge us to use our "close call" as a "wake-up call."

The recommended first step is an emergency kit.

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Olivia Newton-John

Photo courtesy of BUD BRADLEY

Actress Olivia Newton-John a student of Villager Warren Robertson, suggested he use this photo as a poster for his workshop.

## Villager says Teaching Actors Was No Act

By Patty Ecker

As a Villager, Warren Robertson plays golf, practices yoga, enjoys Happy Hour with his neighbors and regular visits with his daughter. It's a different tempo from preceding decades when he was the one of the most highly regarded acting teachers in the nation. "It was so much fun for me," Warren says modestly. His students describe it differently; "I don't think I really understood what it meant to be an actor until I began studying with Warren," said the late movie star Patrick Swayze.

For more than thirty years, Warren Robertson and his Theatre Workshop were synonymous with excellence at teaching actors how to "find their emotional life and let it out," he says. He and the teachers at his school trained nearly 35,000 students over the years, familiar names like Jessica Lange and Viggo Mortenson.

"I had a gift, an instinct," Warren explains, that developed from his childhood in tiny Archer City, Texas, where he grew up often living with relatives because his mother was too ill to care for him. "People didn't always want me. So I learned that it was important to get in touch with what they were thinking

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## AARP SMART DRIVER CLASS

*By Paul Herman*

Leisure Village will be hosting a Refresher Class of the AARP Smart Driver Program on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the MPR. Contact Paul Herman at 444-6420 for details.

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The next session of the "Tai Chi for Better Balance" course will take place at the Santa Rosa Room every Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. starting on Wednesday January 2. It will be lead by licensed instructors. Pre-registration is required. If you would like to register, please call Keena Hatjiyannis at (805)312-6213 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and the best time to reach you.

## AUDITIONS FOR PLAYERS GUILD

Players Guild will be holding auditions Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room, and Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Casting for the April Players Guild production of "Harvey" the timeless hilarious comedy about a man and his imaginary friend, a 6-foot rabbit named Harvey. This is the time to display your hidden talent and release your inner stardom. Produced by Joyce Belcher and directed by Paul Newman (all right, not that Paul Newman). Don't let this opportunity pass.

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Villagers,

I want to express my thanks to all of you who have enriched my life over the past 28 years. We've shared a lot as we introduced ourselves over that counter in the Association Office. What usually began as work on rules, regulations, forms and – yes, sometimes problems - often became laughter, understanding, and friendship that made coming to work a pleasure. You shared wisdom with me that I will carry always.

As Joe and I dive into this new phase called retirement, we have a large bucket list starting with a honeymoon we never had and including being the best grandparents ever. As I look forward to making new memories, I will also treasure the ones from all of you in Leisure Village.

— Debra McAdams

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## ACTOR'S ACTOR From Page 1

and feeling; I'd watch their eyes and hands," he recalls. He also learned how to dance – his aunts practiced the tango with their little nephew. That skill led to 20-year-old Warren winning a national contest, "The Campus Casanova." on the Bob Hope Radio Show. It brought him to

*'We all have a life force. I helped students find it and express it'*

— Warren Robertson

Hollywood and show business for the first time.

Soon after, Warren was drafted during the Korean War and sent to Japan. Due to an army mix-up, he was assigned to play football there, not go into combat. One day as he strolled in a park, he saw another American approach. It was Marlon Brando, who struck up a conversation. "I couldn't believe it," Warren laughs. "I was a nobody." But



Photo by BUD BRADLEY

*This is Warren Robertson's preferred form of transportation after decades in New York cabs and subways.*

when Brando (who was filming "Sayonara" there) asked if Warren knew a good bar, a friendship ensued, including a walk-on part in the movie for Warren.

In 1957, his army service ended, he returned to New York, got a job as a bartender and enrolled as a student in Lee Strasberg's Actors' Studio. When classmates got together outside the Studio to work on scenes, they – and Warren – realized he was good at teaching

acting. His Theatre Workshop was born, and the rest is history. "We all have a life force. I helped students find it and express it," he says emphatically.

He says he "just got tired," after decades of teaching and retired, first to a ranch in Washington and now in Leisure Village. He doesn't watch acting – in movies or plays – much anymore. But his teaching principle still stands: "Let everyone see your humanity."

## FIRE PREPAREDNESS From Page 1

Another category of emergency preparation is personal: a list of family/friend contact numbers, cell phone and charger, important photos (if they are not saved online). Make sure the car is never very low on gas. There are dozens of websites that offer suggestions for emergency situations. The fires last month were our signal to be "Ready."

Being ready to go is the resident's responsibility. Giving the order for a mandatory evacuation is the



sole responsibility of the Ventura County Fire Department. If such an order becomes necessary, residents will be notified by a public

address system announcing that order throughout the Village. No Leisure Village security officers or staff can make that order.

## EMERGENCY PREPARATION LIST

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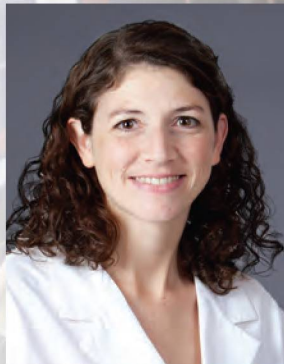


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Your first step in this process is to get a copy of the Architectural Guidelines from the Association Office. This booklet will help guide you through what needs be done to get a permit. Blank permit forms are available in the Recreation Center lobby or Association Office. Fill out the top portion of the permit, read the CONDITIONS section, sign your name, and bring all supporting documents for your project to the next Architecture Committee meeting.

Permit sessions are held in the Garden Room between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Friday of each month. A counselor will review the permit and answer any questions. Typically, you get the signed permit at that session, but there are times when a site inspection is required before the permit will be processed.

Any contractor doing work on a project must meet all LVA requirements for insurance and licenses. A list of contractors meeting these requirements is available in the Recreation Center lobby, Association Office or at a permit session.

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## Beards For a Good Cause

No, they didn't forget to shave. A team of LV Security Officers is participated in "No Shave November" for the American Cancer Society. This fuzzy fundraiser encourages men to put away the razors for the entire month to encourage donations to this nationwide effort. (l-r) Lt. Danny Rivas, Chief Manny Segovia, and Sgt. Gaston Tucker, who are led the local team, say "Let your hair grow for good!"

## A Welcome Smile Retires



**Debra McAdams**

She has been there smiling – on the right as you walked into the Association Office. Whether you just moved into the Village yesterday, couldn't find the Garden Room, had no clue about the pile of papers needed to complete your lease, or needed to get a sticker for your car, Debra McAdams has been the pathfinder for Villagers. "I'm the girl who tells you where to go," she laughs.

Actually, not any more. Debra retired last month after more than 27 years as the Administrative Assistant for Leisure Village. And she admits she is going to

miss the job. "Because I dealt with escrows and rental agreements, I was usually the first face newcomers to the Village saw. I wanted them to feel welcome in their new home," she says. "This was my other family."

California has been Debra's home for more than three decades. She grew up in Pennsylvania, but moved here to marry her boyfriend Joe. They have two adult children and a grandchild and will travel to Alaska for the birth of their second grandchild soon. "I've worked since I was sixteen," Debra explains. "It will be an adjustment for me not to have a job." But she promises to work on that.

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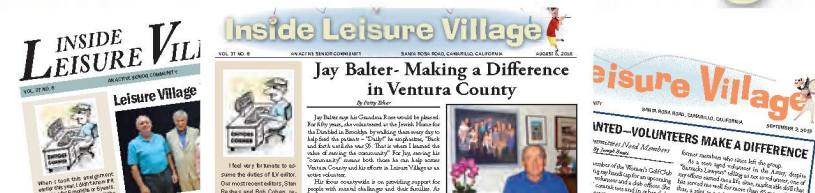
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# Holiday Serendipity Garden Musings

*By Jerry Sortomme-Residential  
Landscape Committee Chairperson*

Gardening is America's most popular (non-sports) outdoor activity. Indoor gardening is popular globally.

The holiday giving-season is upon us. Thus, the perpetual question once again is pondering possible gift giving and also gift receiving choices.

Thinking a bit out of the box maybe, consider horticulture & gardening gift ideas. Garden gifts are perhaps an ultimate "gift that keeps on giving." YOU may have a botanical gift suggestion. Folks on your holiday list might easily connect to their own hobby horticulture desires. Possibilities: unique or exotic plants, quality garden tools or residential landscape equipment; also, supplies and consumables might be things to consider.

Perhaps a trip to a retail plant nursery or garden center (especially after the Christmas crunch) will allow your gift recipient a wider variety of choices. There is the fun and

wonderment of searching for a very special New Year's plant or choosing from seed packets and bulbs. During early winter there is an opportunity to select seasonally available bare-root trees/shrubs and packaged roses, plus dormant herbaceous perennial offerings. Cool-season color bedding plants in the Village can be added to Red Stake garden beds and generally grown in LV patio planted containers. How about a very special plant container or pot?

Not all plant varieties or store inventories are available on the day a person visits a garden center. If you have an exact plant-cultivar and no other plant will suffice, ask a nursery professional to special order the exact plant (no substitutes).

It is preferable to buy plant materials locally, but some plants or, even more so, precise garden tools, garden equipment and special gardening supply preferences should be ordered online or by mail-order. It can be an eye-opening adventure to surf the Net for worldwide gift possibilities.

A personal check is an easy gift solution. Gift card/certificates connected to a Garden/Seed Catalog is an option. Consider horticulture internet sources (perhaps working in tandem with your gift recipient). Botanical books or subscriptions to horticulture magazines or gift computer gardening programs are ideal for some folks.

Expand your gifting possibilities, comfortable for your budget limitations. Consider these suggestions, perhaps: sponsor a public or private Gardens sojourn or a botanical stay-cation. Sponsor a family or friend's landscaping remake or yard renovation by a professional landscaper. Gift a home growing station or portable greenhouse. Indoor/Outdoor atypical gardening ideas can include: A gift of Outdoor Lighting, a Landscape



Photo by ART AKKERMAN

*Japanese Aralia makes a bold statement in the garden, in outdoor containers or as a houseplant.*

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## CLUB IN THE SPOTLIGHT

# Mainly Fun, And Occasionally Bowling Breaks Out



By Patrick Moore

Described by some as basically an hour of drinking beer, broken up by 10 seconds of exercise. Bowling is, nonetheless, a passion for a cadre of about 40 Leisure Village enthusiasts.

While alcoholic beverages may be in sparse quantity at mid-morning LV Bowling Club sessions, gusto and a want for fun is surely not.

Alan Singer, LVBC vice president, said members meet ready to roll three times weekly at 9:00 a.m. Monday and

Wednesday mornings are set aside for practice sessions, wherein any member or perspective member can attend to sharpen or learn the tenpin skills needed to participate in the club's Friday morning tournament games each week.

"It's absolutely for social purposes; it's a mixed league with a lot of socializing going on. We have potluck a couple times a year, and we also hold an annual banquet," Singer said.

Annual Bowling Club member-

ship fee is \$20, to cover the club banquet held each May in the Assembly Room, and Singer said new members can check-in with him for two free lines when they join for the first time.

A good starting point for a novice bowler might be a Monday or Wednesday morning practice session, where Alan or another experienced bowler can help the newbie get started. Included in the coaching is basic technique, game scoring and recommendations for equipment selection, for those who wish to purchase their own ball, shoes or other gear.

Singer said all LVBC sessions take

place at Harley's Camarillo Bowl located in the Pickwick Shopping Center on Arneill Road.

"We bowl and have a good time doing that, Singer said, "but it's mainly for social reasons, a get-together to see friends and have fun."

Always on the lookout for new blood, Singer said perspective LVBC members can contact him at 818-292-4439 for information and to set up a meeting at Harley's.

It is at this point in a Spotlight piece that your humble reporter will often insert a horrible pun. But this time, I thought I'd spare you.

## LV TRAVEL



The Canadian Rockies provide a beautiful background for LV Travelers recently.

## Club Offers Wide Itinerary

By Carol Moody

A new day trip went up for sale a couple of weeks ago and is filling quickly. It is a day trip up the coast to the beautiful Santa Barbara Harbor with a guided tour of the SB Maritime Museum. If you have not travelled with us before, this would be a great introduction. We have also added a few more extended trips for 2019, including a trip in March to the Southern US from Atlanta and Charleston to Savannah. In June, we will again be travelling to Yosemite and late July, we will head up to Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Mt. Rushmore. If you heard about or saw photos of our recent magnificent Rockies tour and wished you had been there, we are offering a different Rockies experience in September that will also include Glacier National Park. We also have trips to Panama, Netherlands, Nova Scotia and Israel for 2019. Insurance is available for all our extended trips. Stop by the Travel office for more information on these and all our 2019 tours. As a bonus, all trips start and finish at our Rec Center. The Travel Window is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00 – 11:45.

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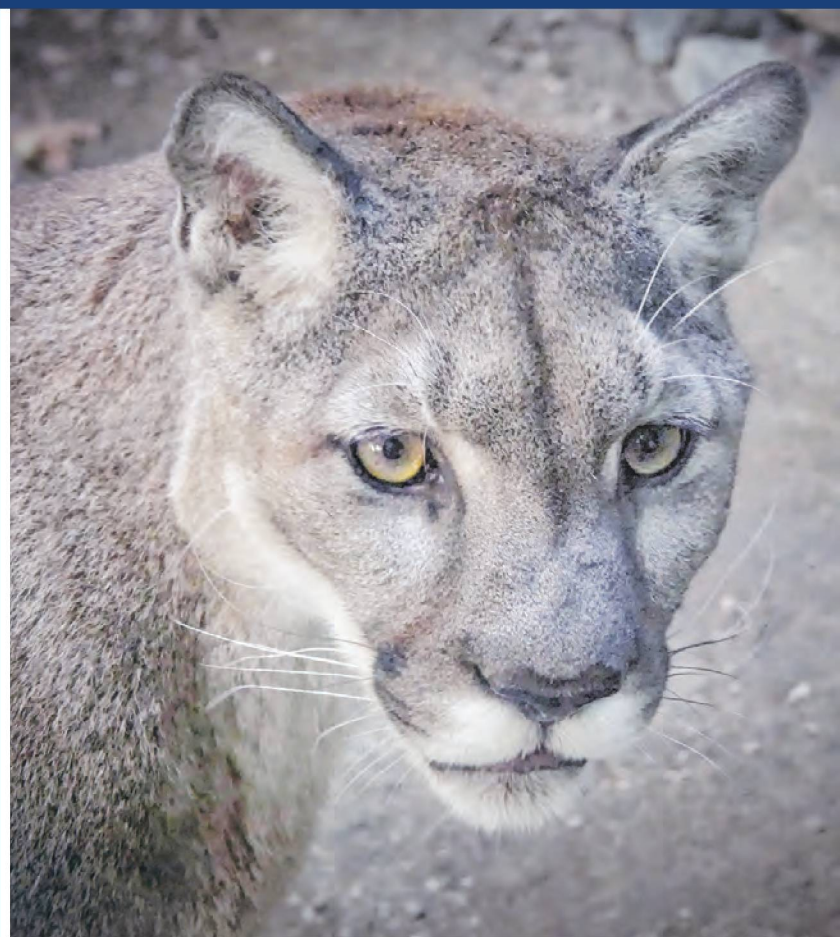
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## PHOTO CLUB WINNERS • OPEN CATEGORY



■ 1st — Art Akkerman — Mountain Lion Portrait

## CLUB NEWS

THE AMATEUR  
RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

At our November meeting, the LV Amateur Radio Club and former EPC members viewed a documentary on "Surviving Disaster". The video, which was certainly appropriate after our wildfires, showed how our brains work under extreme duress and how we can improve our response. Examples cited were 9/11, house fires, plane crashes and hostage situations which showed the range of human responses and how we can practice to ensure good outcomes.

Coming up is our December holiday meeting on Wednesday the 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. The meeting includes refreshments, prizes and a recap of the past year highlights.

You are also invited to join us at one of our meetings, the second Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. You do not need to be a member or have an FCC license. Morse Code is no longer required either. For more information, contact Jonathan Fox at 805-377-3697 or KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

## BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

Happy Holidays to all and especially to the members of the Billiards Club! The Thursday night social at the Billiard Room continues (except on holidays). Scheduled at 6:00 p.m., some shoot pool in the round-robin play, while others join in the LCR game in the Lanai room. Non-club members are welcome to come by and participate, and perhaps join this fun club. No other activities are scheduled for the Billiards Club in December and January.

Dues of \$7 are being collected for 2019. Please get your dues paid by the end of 2018 to get

your name in the Billiards Club book. Look in the BC booklet to see if your contact information is correct. If not, correct it when paying. Checks or cash can be deposited in the box on the bulletin board in the Billiards Room but ONLY with an envelope and your information, including updates. Envelopes, pencils and paper are available near the box.

## LV BOWLING

By Alan Singer

Happy Days; the fire seems to be gone from near Leisure Village. That was a close one! Now it's time to have some fun. Do you want to try bowling? We have serious conversation, political discussion, just silly stuff, food, and finally competition. The league is set up to accommodate new bowlers. Everyone is even at the start of each week by the way we include the handicap. New bowlers have a chance to win as well. I've been talking about this since the league began.

A few of our members have fallen by the way side - we're not getting any younger! We have a few slots to fill, so new bowlers are most welcome. We practice every Monday and Wednesday (optional), so come down to Harley's Bowl, behind the 99 Cent store, and give it a try. If you like it, we can get you set up to join the league or be a sub. We have a couple of people who sub now and we need more. Come join the fun! Call Alan Singer 818-292-4439. The optional practice starts at 9:15 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. League bowling is on Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

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# CLUB NEWS

## IN OTHER WORDS

*By Frank Seiden*

### Merry Christmas — Happy Channukah

This time of year is meant for cheer.  
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This season we are in

We're stuffed with turkey, and many are looking forward to another such stuffing. We heard some good Thanksgiving stories at our meeting on December 2. We have memories of Thanksgiving as children and with our growing children. The trips to grandma's house, etc. Life is full of stories and poetry.

We are still waiting for the committee to approve the name change, and, hopefully, we will have the approval for January. The same group, the same way of operating, but with a name more descriptive of what we do: Workshop for Writers.

## LV MUSIC CLUB

*By Harvey Brosler*

**MUSIC CLUB MOVIE NIGHT:** Hollywood films are shown in the AR from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the First and Third Monday. On December 17, the movie will be "The Santa Clause", an American Christmas fantasy comedy starring superstar comedian Tim Allen. On Christmas Eve, a divorced dad and his son discover Santa Claus has fallen off their roof. When the dad takes over the reins, he finds he is now the new Santa, and must convince the world of disbelievers, including himself.

Admission is FREE to residents and their guests. Popcorn will be provided. Contact: Dick Guttman 805-484-5806.

**LV MUSIC CLUB "OPEN MIKE" NIGHT:** "Open Mike" night is scheduled in the AR from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. The next "Open Mike" night will be held in the AR on Friday, January 4, as the Club will be sponsoring

## PHOTO CLUB WINNERS • ASSIGNED CATEGORY



■ 1st — Gregg Gillmar — Elephant Tear

the Ventura Brass Band on Friday December 7. Play your own musical instrument or play the organ or piano located in the AR before an audience of appreciative listeners. Whether you perform or just want to listen, come for an evening of music by talented residents and professionals. Admission is FREE to residents and their guests. Refreshments and wine will be provided. Contact: Dick Guttman 805-484-5806.

**GROOVIN' EASY BIG BAND:** Rehearsals by the 17 piece "Big Band" are scheduled for Tuesday evenings December 11, and 18 between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the AR. Enjoy listening to the music with complimentary refreshments during the break at 8:00 p.m. Admission is FREE to residents and their guests. Contact: Sharon Hames: 805-445-7178.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS \$10 FOR A CALENDAR YEAR** to cover the cost of free refreshments and any uncovered costs from sponsored events.

## GRAPES R US WINE CLUB

*By Rita Linsey*

Join us for a sip of different wines on the 4th Tuesday each

month at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR (no meeting in December).

We are a newly formed club whose members love to learn about and taste different varietals. At our

November meeting we sampled French wines and a once-a-year release of Beaujolais. Beaujolais nouveau is a special variety of wine produced from the delicious jewel-like Gamay grapes grown in the Beaujolais area of France. Such is the popularity of this vintage that there is something of a competition to get the first bottles released for sale, and they're always released on the third Thursday in November.

On top of all this, the club now has special "Club Reserve" wines; Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, you can get for a donation of \$8.50 with all proceeds going to support our activities. Each month Gil Gordon will describe wines we taste.

We ask you to come prepared to listen, along with the sipping. If you would like more info, please contact Gil at: gilrgordon@aol.com or 805-479-9463.

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# CLUB NEWS



## 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 25, 2019 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, 2019 "ILV" issue and in eNews. Tickets will be available for



Photos by BUD BRADLEY

*Above and right, people arrive to the Mavericks Halloween Dance dressed as characters from Downton Abbey. Left, is Raggedy Mira.*

purchase the beginning of January.

Please calendar the date for this dinner/dance and come enjoy our very special party we have every January. Start the New Year off

right with great food, friends and entertainment. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Treasurer Geri DeSimone at 805-402-1465.

## MEN'S GOLF

*By Joseph Benti*



Photo by JOSEPH BENTI

*Men's Golf Club member Don Marquardt, a landscape architect by profession, gave members the latest news of planned tree plantings helped along by club donations before the end of the year.*

Thanks to a gift of \$700 from the Men's Golf Club, the Village will be getting as many as 20 new trees planted at various spots along the course. The trees will replace some of the dozens of pines that have been killed off by an infestation of Bark Beetles which, ultimately, are expected to kill off all of the Village pines.

After the meeting, Ross Edmonds released the results of the Club Championships for 2018: in

the A Flight, Bob Michna won low gross in a playoff with Bob Peterson; Jack Bozajian scored low net, and Max Chopra came in with 2nd low net;

Jerry Ruff took the B Flight low gross, with Patrick Moore getting low net and Bill Foeller 2nd low net; Hiroshi Kuwashima had low gross in the C Flight, followed by Robert Malinow's low net and Ray Craig's 2nd low net, and in the Nine Hole golfer's match-up, John Palmer had Low Gross with Bob Amantia picking up low net.

The winners will receive their awards at the Installation Lunch in June.



# CLUB NEWS



A check for \$1,000 and items such as towels, sponges and food were delivered to Camarillo Animal Shelter on November 13th to the shelter manager, Donna Gillespie by Barbara Zajac and Mary Ann Robnett (left to right).

## PET CLUB

By Jubli Newkirk

We are going to have a wonderful Pet Club Holiday Party and Dinner on December 10, starting at 5:00 p.m.! The dinner will be catered by Ottavio's and the tickets are only \$25 per person.

A cookie potluck is planned for dessert, and there will be wine before dinner. We have some great musical entertainment scheduled and, as always, lots of good fellowship with fellow pet lovers. We hope you will attend and help celebrate the wrap up of a great year and the start of a new one.

**YOU CAN BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW:** Cash or a check made out to LV Pet Club, please. Contact any of these lovely people to purchase a ticket for yourself and your guests: Sharon Sarno-Barbanel - (805) 437-6702, Ruth Rosen - (805) 419-6675 and Barbara Zajac - (805) 465-0305.

The club was once again able to make a large donation to the Camarillo Animal Shelter.

## LV PHOTO CLUB

By Rita Linsey

The next meeting for the LV Photo Club is on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. In December we will be having our annual "Best Photos of 2018" on Thursday, December 20. Club dues are only \$10 a year. For more info about the club contact Ken Lauchner at 805-491-2432, or ken.lauchner@roadrunner.com.

**NEW:** leisurevillage.smugmug.com is a site developed by Gregg Gillmar, providing a convenient way for the LV Photo Club, to share photos of Leisure Village events with our friends and neighbors. Pictures are grouped into "Galleries" for each event.

Unless otherwise noted, your picture can be downloaded to your own computer for free. Also, Gregg is providing a new program called "Virtual Vacations" where you have your photo taken in front of exotic backgrounds on a "green screen." Contact: Gregg Gillmar for more info at gsgillmar@verizon.net or 805-573-6785.

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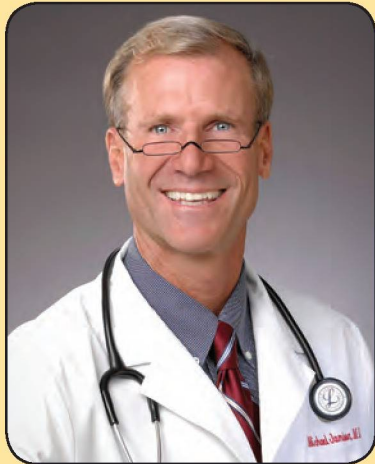
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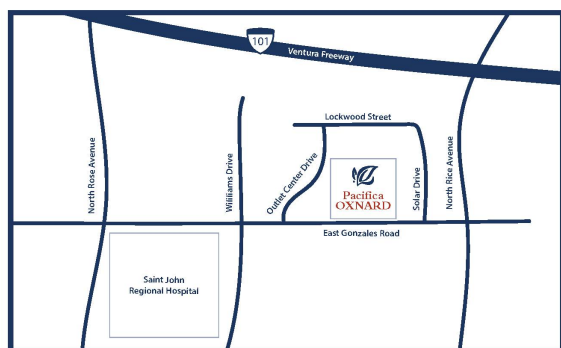


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## CLUB NEWS

### PLAYER'S GUILD

*By Stan Reshes*

It's time to make your reservations for the Players Guild holiday dinner show to be held Thursday, December 20 in the AR. Beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. when the doors open, dinner choices catered by Country Harvest are: Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala and Tilapia. Pre-entertainment will be provided by the ever popular "Readers Theater" players. And, after dinner, the "Sunset Singers" return to LV, singing songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's. Tickets will be sold in the AR lobby from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12. And you will still be able to get tickets until Sunday, December 16. Tables for 8 or more can also be reserved. Call Barbara Stone at 805-388-8867 for questions or more information.

### RACQUET CLUB

*By Len Zakas*

Leisure Village Residents and Racquet Club Members will find the latest information about events, approved court designated play day/time schedules, and sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Members receive this information in a monthly email. By the way, with the end of Daylight Savings Time, changes to designated court playing days and times for each sport have been made.

Have a ball and enter the RC Crafts Competition! What can you make with worn out tennis balls, paddles and racquets? How about broken pickleballs with all those holes? Be clever and create a unique item. Bring your creation to the December 12th RC Wine and Cheese



Holiday Meeting where there will be a judging and prizes. Bring a guest and they can enter as well. A picture-poster is on display in the Sports Room. Have fun! Questions? Email [trish@vcnet.com](mailto:trish@vcnet.com)

The RC Wine & Cheese Holiday Meeting is Wednesday, December 12, in the Santa Rosa Room beginning at 7:00 p.m. Nothing to bring except your holiday happiness and joy. Your guests are welcome.

Plan ahead: January 26, 2019 is the All-Village demonstration of each of our club sports. Included is recruiting new players and setting up beginner classes. So, bring your village neighbors to this event. Only village residents may participate in on-court activities. Shine or rain, be there with your friends and neighbors. More details in January 2019.

### LV RV CLUB

*By Jean Tucker*

The next meeting of the RV Club will be the club Holiday Party on December 11. This is a member only event where the new officers for 2019 will be announced.

Regular meetings will resume on January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room of the Clubhouse. Members watch for an email with details about future camp-outs for this winter.

# Inside Leisure Village

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# CLUB NEWS

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

The holiday season is here. We all need to be thankful for our blessings. The fires and shooting were very sad (my family lost Ron Helus, Deputy Sheriff).

There are many parties this month, but we hope you will join our Saturday Night Dance Party. Admission is \$10 for a great evening of music and dancing, with dance lessons starting at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming events: 12/08 - Ralph Mathis (black and white ball) and 12/15 - Tropic Starr (Holiday Party).

So, put on your dancing shoes and gather around all your new and old friends and enjoy the festivities. Thank you to all the volunteers; without you we could not put on the dances. To our leaders, Jackie and Louise, you are the best!



Photo by BUD BRADLEY  
Jackie and Monique cut a rug at the Saturday Night Halloween Dance.

## SHOWTYME

By Jennifer Stein

Showtyme Presents Holidays at the Village with "Just Us." Come join Janette, Barbara, Paul & Brian

on Friday, December 14 for a lively entertaining evening of great music, good fun, a touch of nostalgia and some special holiday tunes.

"Just Us" is the real deal: they have a love for the Great American Songbook. Some of their venues include the LA Convention Center, the 94th Aero Squadron, and the South Bay Festival of Arts. Each member of the group has an extensive background, ranging from National tours for Columbia Artists, including performances in theater, TV, radio and entertaining the US Troops in Europe. Their repertoire includes Jazz, Broadway, Swing and the Pop Classics. What sets these performers apart from other vocal groups is their wonderful warm interaction with each other. These four delightful vocalists combine charm, good humor and talent that just "pops" with the audience. You don't want to miss this wonderful holiday event, exclusively here in your own back

yard. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and the doors open at 6:45. Members, no-charge; non-members, \$3 donation. A 50/50 raffle and goodies for all after the show.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS UNDERWAY; let's hit Showtyme's goal of 500 + membership. 2019 is Showtymes 21st Anniversary. Show your support and become a member or renew your membership. For more info, contact Jennifer @ (805) 204-8324.

## SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS (SAS)

By Lee Edwards

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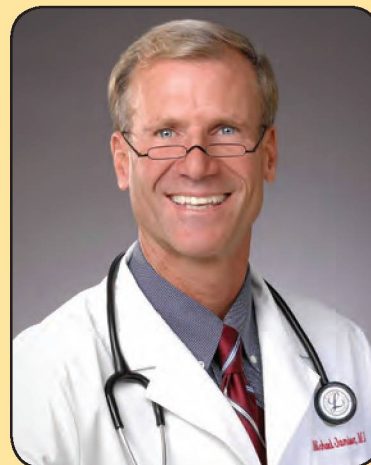
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Wed	5	Cutting Down The Carbs - 2012 (25 min)
Fri	7	<b>LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED</b>
Mon	10	LV Musicians Presents: Winter Classics - 2012 (1 hr. 41 min)
Wed	12	Women’s Club - Holiday Show - 2007 (36 min)
Fri	14	Entertainers Night – 2016 (52 min)
Mon	17	LV Goes Broadway – 6/20/13 (1 hr.)
Wed	19	Players Guild - A Musical Evening – 2016 (38 min)
Fri	21	LV Tree Trim - 2009 (1 hr. 7 min)
Mon	24	Collector’s Corner – Irene Hall’s Christmas Wonderland - 2013 (29 min)
Wed	26	Players Guild - When You Wish Upon A Star - 2006 (48 min)
Fri	28	Pacifica High School Dancers - 2005 (40 min)
Mon	31	What Was My Line - Mimi Chuntz, Sharron Parker, Bob Vanderhaven (39 min)

# CLUB NEWS



*Talented Nahzy Tabrizi gave Villagers an insightful demonstration on watercolor painting at the November meeting.*

Photo by  
**PATTI CRICHTON**

VILLAGE ARTS

By Patti Crichton

The Village Arts Holiday Luncheon was celebrated on December 5 at Ottavio’s. We enjoyed the watercolor demonstration by Nahzy Tabrizi at our November meeting, as well as her follow-up class. Nahzy will be returning in the New Year to teach more art classes.

We welcome back member, Kathy Whitesell, to our January 2 meeting in the MPR at 1:00 p.m. Kathy is president of the Camarillo Art Center and an accomplished watercolor artist. She will be offering a follow-up class in January.

Stephanie Fielden is presenting her monthly watercolor classes on the first Tuesday of each month in the Lanai Room at 1:00 p.m.

We are fortunate to have so many talented artists to learn a variety of techniques.

Information and sign-ups for classes will be forthcoming by email and at our monthly meetings.

Have a great holiday season!

VETERANS CLUB

By Tim Palmer

The Leisure Village Women’s Club put on a wonderful Veterans Day Celebration on November 8. All veterans should be proud of their service and proud of the recognition that was afforded.

The Veterans Club is dark in December, but will meet January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR.

WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

The Wii-Bowling General Meeting and Potluck will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018. It will be at the Club House in the Santa Rosa Room – from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please sign up for Wii-Bowling and join in the fun. Wii-Bowling is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Club House. It is open to all. For information, please call Barbara Bell at 805-388-2264, or Betty Tierney at 805-300-6105.

WOMEN’S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

The Holiday Luncheon/Meeting is at Ottavio’s on December 12. Call Sheila Bunch if you haven’t signed up.

The President’s Cup Low Net Tournament was played in November. Results will be announced at the Luncheon. Thank you to Kerry Williams for all of her work organizing our many tournaments. Wednesdays in December (12th, 19th, and 26th) are all Open Play. We kick off the New Year on January 2 with a regular tournament, followed by the Edith Dowsing Memorial Tournament on January 9 for nine hole players.

Happy Holidays!



# CLUB NEWS



Photo by BUD BRADLEY  
*Antique chair repaired by Woodshop members.*

## WOODSHOP

*By Bud Bradley*

The Woodshop welcomes residents who are interested in joining our group of woodworkers. If you have interest and can demonstrate basic safety skills with equipment you wish to use, such as a sander, scroll saw, chops saw, band saw and drill press, please call Ron Quick at 805-603-8456. We added 3 more key-holders to the woodshop in October.

Our Woodshop Committee members are available every Tuesday and Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to repair most wood items for Villagers. We gratefully accept donations to help defray the cost of normal materials and supplies.

We continue to make improvements, with an eye towards safe working conditions. The entire Woodshop dust collection system is now automatic.

Through October 2018, the completed Jobs are as follows:

Resident Projects	222
LV/Club projects	48
Quickie projects	59

The Annex is set up with basic power tools and continues to add

and update equipment and supplies. If you are a skilled craftsperson and can demonstrate those skills, you can gain access to more complex tools and equipment in the Main Wood Shop. We have added "Alexa" to the staff of the Woodshop for the key-holders. Come by and meet her. Finally, a reminder to current key-holders; should you have completed a project that you would like to highlight, we will post a photo of it on the bulletin board outside the shop. Email your photo to Bud Bradley at Hipbud2@gmail.com, or bring a photo to the woodshop Tuesday or Wednesday a.m.

## WRITERS CLUB

*By Harvey Brosler*

WRITE-PRESENT-PARTICIPATE-ENJOY-LEARN. We all have significant events in our lives. A main purpose of the Club is to share aspects of your life, and your opinions with other residents. The Club is unique in that you become to know yourself and to be aware of what others think on the same subject. The Writers Club meetings are normally held every Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. On December 10, we will hold our annual Club luncheon in the MPR. On December 17, there will be the election of officers for 2019 and an open discussion on the current year and future activities. No meeting will be held on December 24 or December 31. Meetings will resume on Monday, January 7, 2019.

You may write on any topic, fiction or nonfiction, or use the Suggested Topic for that day. The more you write, the better writer you become. Microphones are provided. Residents who may consider becoming a member are invited to attend any of the meetings to listen to the presentations and participate. Stories of The Month are displayed just inside the entrance to the Village Library. Contacts: Larry Kalisher 465-0042, larry.kalisher@gmail.com or Harvey Brosler 465-0006, hsbros@roadrunner.com.

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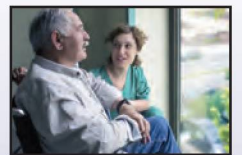
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# CLUB NEWS

## WOMEN'S CLUB

By Louise Romero

The Women's Club invites you to attend our First Annual Holiday Party, December 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the AR, preceded by our Annual Holiday Bake Sale at 5:00 p.m. We will enjoy entertainment, a holiday sing-a-long, games, dancing, popcorn, cookies, hot cider and hot chocolate.

There will be a contest for Best Holiday Top, Ugly Christmas Sweater, Holiday Pajamas, Holiday Slippers, Festive Holiday Hat or Cap and a special prize will be given for the gentleman who shows up in "Red Long Johns with a drop seat." Pizza, beer, wine and drinks will also be served. Join in the fun; it's not to be missed! Tickets will be required for admission but are free. For tickets, call Shearon Millar,

805-603-2773.

The Boutique meeting in the AR Lobby during Bingo and the Social Workshop is dark for December. For information call Susan Stein, 805-388-1518.


See's Candy sales are Wednesday, December 12, in the AR Lobby, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. An assortment of chocolates, special \$5.00 holiday boxes of chocolates, peanut brittle, chocolate mints and gift certificates will be available.

Don't drive to the store; delivery in Leisure Village is available on request by calling Loretta Reshes, 805-388-7116 or Barbara Crome, 805-482-9097.

Coming in January: Jason Stoll, Pianist. An accomplished pianist, Jason will perform an imaginative and inspirational musical concert for your enjoyment.

Plan to attend the Women's Club meeting for an afternoon of Jason's music.

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### Being Prepared for Emergencies

By Sharron Parker

We residents of Leisure Village are devastated by the shootings, fire and wind. So much emotion! I was visiting my family in the San Francisco Bay area when this all occurred and I felt so vulnerable, realizing that I wasn't home to pack up my personal belongings if Leisure Village occupants had to evacuate.

Conversations with friends here in our village include questions about insurance policies and what to take when and if evacuation becomes necessary. Certainly, you will want to make sure you have your important papers including driver's license, social security card, proof of health, homeowner & auto insurance, passport, trust/will, health care directive, power of attorney, copy of mortgage statement, 3 years tax returns if possible. The Grant Deed for your home is available from a title company and County records if required in the future. Of course you will want to make sure too that you have a full tank of gas for your car and contact information for your insurance agent, lawyer, accountant, physicians, etc.

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## COOKING WITH LARRY BUD

# Role reversal: Photographer preps Cheese Rolls while chef photographs

By Larry Swartz

### TRADING PLACES

Good ole Bud has been my photographer for the last few months, and we discovered we both have a love of cooking and eating. So I asked him if he had any good ideas for a dish to bring if you are invited over for a Holiday Dinner. So this month, he's the cook, I'm the photographer!

That led to a fun short interview I would love to share with you. I discovered that we had at least one thing in common; we both learned how to cook starting with eggs. I got to the point where I could cook my dad's eggs exactly like he

*It is a great accompaniment to a Holiday Dinner as it resembles Yorkshire pudding.*

wanted -over medium- runny yolks, not runny yellows. And Bud and his brother used to help their mom mix batter for cakes and ate the raw dough batter and icing with their fingers...yup, me too!

I next asked him "How did you get the name Bud?" His birth name was Bernard but ever since he could remember, family and friends called him Bud. So when his second grade teacher in Chicago called the roll, she said "Bernard," He didn't answer because he thought his name was Bud. When the teacher said "How come you never answer to your name?" he said "You never called my name. It's Bud."

Later, when he was 15, he moved to California and his family eventually started a food service business. Bud worked for many years selling and designing commercial kitchens, so he really knows his way around the stove.

He proved that with this great recipe he made for me in a flash one



Bud Bradley prepares Brazilian Cheese Rolls.

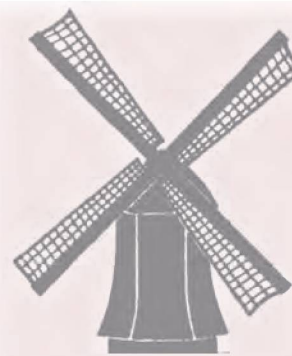
Photos by LARRY SWARTZ

morning. I think you'll find it pretty special. It tastes great, it's unusual and it has a lot of uses. In fact, I just ate three for breakfast with coffee. If you want a little variety, you can add bacon (pork or turkey) crumbles or a small piece of sausage. It is a great accompaniment to a Holiday Dinner as it resembles Yorkshire pudding. I'd definitely try it instead of rolls with Turkey, Prime Rib or Roast Chicken Dinner. Oh yea, and it's gluten free. Hope you enjoy!

### Bud's Brazilian Cheese Bread

- 1 Egg (Room Temp)
- 1/3 C Olive Oil
- 2/3 C Milk (use Almond Milk)
- Scant 1 1/2 C Tapioca Flour (available at Lassen's Whole Foods)
- 1/2 C (packed) Shredded or Grated Parmesan

Put all ingredients in blender, blend until smooth. Preheat Oven 400°. Lightly grease 12 cup mini-muffin pan. Fill each cup 3/4 full. Bake 18 to 20 minutes, until puffy and lightly browned. Cool on rack for 2 minutes. Enjoy - (Note) Rolls will be chewy like Japanese Mochi.



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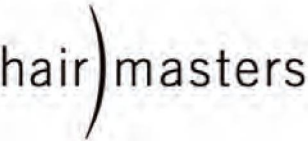
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