



This community has a lot to be thankful about. Not only do we live in a wonderful climate, we have incredible facilities to occupy almost anyone's time in a constructive manner. Additionally, we have a dynamic Association that is looking forward to beautifying the grounds and protecting our residents from both physical and cyber intrusion.

One of our very important committees that probably doesn't get the attention it deserves is the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC). Their goal is to provide residents with information that will assist them in surviving the aftermath of an emergency or disaster. In order to facilitate their mission, a considerable number of volunteers (Village Coordinators) are needed to maintain communications and identify homes that are in need of assistance during a disaster. They need 52 village coordinators to do that job, but, at present they have just 41. The villages in need of Coordinators are listed in the Village Voice; check out your village and join the team,

The EPC will be airing nine episodes of disaster training on LVTV over the next few months. Check the schedule and watch – it will be worth your time!

Enjoy this issue!

—Tim Palmer

## HOUSE REPAINTING PROJECT PROPOSED

Leisure Village houses will begin to have a different look as a plan to repaint the exteriors of all homes is close to being finalized by the Board of Directors. The project to change the color of the stucco walls on all 2136 houses could begin this year once all necessary decisions have been made. The entire task will take an estimated eight years.

The blueprint calls for use of a pallet of muted colors (beige, green, white, etc.). Homeowners will not have a choice. A professional colorist will assist in guiding where the colors and accents will be used throughout the Village. It's estimated that the paint job will cover four million square feet. Board members have consulted outside professionals for months about the details. Funds earmarked for the project have



Photo by BUD BRADLEY

*The proposed plan would mean that the exterior walls of all Village homes will be repainted according to new palette of colors..*

been put into LVA's Reserve Fund for several years, which means the work could begin as soon as all details are approved.

Five major paint manufacturers presented their proposals at an

open working board meeting on July 24 and answered questions by Board members. A Town Hall will be held in the future to share information and answer questions from residents.

## Jerry Spector's Second Lease on Life

By Patty Ecker

Twenty-year-old Air Force airman Jerry Spector was headed to St. Louis with three of his buddies. He was asleep in the back seat of the car when a head-on collision occurred. He was the only survivor. He spent the next 18 months in a military hospital, nine of them in a full body cast flat on his back. "My life was changed forever," Jerry says quietly.

As he lay in the hospital, Jerry realized that he "hadn't really lived the life I wanted to. And I wanted to do what I could to make other people happy." That's been Jerry Spector's mantra ever since.

It's the guideline by which he dealt with colleagues over the 38 years he worked in the banking industry, where he was on the cutting edge because of his technol-



Photo by BUD BRADLEY

*Jerry Spector is never without his camera as he makes his volunteer rounds in the Village.*

ogy skills. And when he and his wife Judy moved into the Village nineteen years ago, he brought that commitment with him. "We came here to live and use our talents to make things fun," he explains with a smile. Since then, Jerry's volunteer work is almost full time.

His first connection was the

Camera Club. "There were 18 members in the club," he says. "I suggested we provide a guide for people to convert from film to digital photography." He made house calls teaching members and attracting new ones. The membership grew to 80, and he served as President for eight years.

Rarely without his camera, Jerry organized the 2017 Village Veterans Photo in June. "I knew that if one person smiled, I'd be happy," he says. The shoot drew 107 smiling vets. He's been this newspaper's photographer for 10 years, created a Welcome Video for Newcomers events, and does publicity for Showtyme. Also, he raised \$1000 for Bone Builders' equipment and \$1000 to pay for the Fitness Center's Grand Opening.

Sometimes walking can be a  
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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](mailto:www.gatepass@leisurevillage.org)

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**Ventura County Alert:** To sign up for the Emergency Notification System - 805-648-9283 or [www.vcalert.org](http://www.vcalert.org) or text 313131 - to receive 'reverse 911 calls' and alerts to major emergency situations.

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**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.

Day	Date	Program date time 10 am and 8 pm
Tue	1	The Leisure Village People Cook - 2012 (48 min)
Wed	2	What Was My Line - Bill Givens, Elaine Shainhouse, Joel Cohen (62 min)
Thu	3	New York Club Presents: Joe & Debbie-2016 (58 min)
Fri	4	Law Talk - Family Law - (30 min)
Mon	7	<b>LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE (10 AM only)</b>
Tues	8	<b>LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED</b>
Wed	9	Cooking Show-Meatloaf Challenge - 2011 (22 min)
Thu	10	FYI (For Your Information) #12 (44 min)
Fri	11	<b>LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED</b>
Mon	14	LVA #15: Landscaping - 4/21/15 (57 min)
Tue	15	Players Guild- All About Broadway - 2004 (45 min)
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Thu	17	What Was My Line - Helen Newton, Helen Eggert, Joyce West - (47 min)
Fri	18	LV Emergency Preparedness Committee - (27 min)
Mon	21	Writer's Club: The Morphine Dream - 2004 (55 min)
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185 E Daily Dr., 2:00-6:00 p.m.; Monday, August 28, Carmen and Burnley, 1605 Burnley, 2:00-6:00 p.m.; and Thursday, August 31, Pitts Ranch Park, 1400 Flynn Road, 3:00-6:30 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](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org).

## THE "NIGHT BLOOMING JAZZMEN" RETURN TO LV

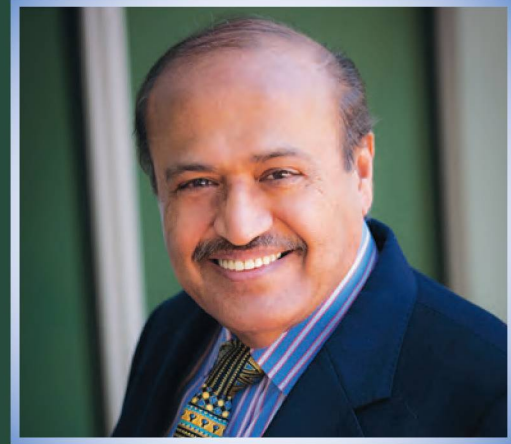
Back by popular demand, "The Night Blooming Jazzmen" will return to Leisure Village for an encore performance on Sunday, August 13 at 2:00 PM in the AR. Concert-goers can expect spirited Dixieland standards, including a great jazz rendition of John Phillip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." Admission is \$10. Tickets are on sale in the Rec Center Lobby from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday through August 10.

## IN MEMORIAM

Sam Arouesty, V. 31  
Marilyn Cadwell, formerly V. 17  
Donald Demars, V. 23  
Sam Kay, V. 40  
Richard Levine, V. 9  
Henry Maier, formerly V. 26  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### UPCOMING OLLI CLASS WILL EXAMINE PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

A unique and timely look at how one group of people has dramatically changed the way they live in order to protect their environment will be the subject of LV's upcoming Olli class. "Environmental Sustainability: Simple Living, High Thinking," will be the fall offering of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, held in Leisure Village for eight weeks beginning on Tuesday, August 29.

The class will examine a village in India that has been transformed into an Ecovillage and is now recognized globally as a model of this concept. The instructor will be Dr. Nitika Parmar, a renowned scientist in biology and technology, who can present first-hand the practices

and the culture of this village that created its success. Registration is underway.

### LEISURE VILLAGE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The new community directory has been delivered. Residents are encouraged to patronize the businesses advertised there-in.

### 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 Sheriff's speaking on the common traffic accidents in Camarillo on Monday August 14, at 1:00 p.m.

## A Present for Santa

One of our residents, Paul Herring, was at the village fitness center on Friday, May 19, and noticed a member, Jeffrey McElderry, a member of the Veterans club (who has played Santa Claus here in the village), was having trouble moving around and walking with a walker. Paul asked him if a power wheelchair would better suit his needs, and he replied that it would, but he did not have the money to pay for one.

Having visited the non-profit, Gold Coast Veterans Foundation here in Camarillo, Paul knew they were giving wheel chairs and power chairs to veterans who were in need of them.

On Tuesday morning, May 23, Paul called J.C. Oberst, Executive Director of Gold Coast Veterans Foundation and told him of Jeffrey's need of a power wheelchair. Mr. Oberst's response was "I will deliver it today," and he did.

The Gold Coast Veterans Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting veterans and their families. The local office is located on



*L/R Mr. Oberst, Executive Director of Gold Coast Veterans Foundation, resident Jeffery McElderry, Paul Herring Veteran's Club VP.*

Mission Oaks Blvd., a short distance from the Village. In this instance, a veteran's need was identified and the Foundation responded immediately. For Leisure Village veterans in need of assistance, help is near-by at no charge. More information is available on the internet at: gcvf.org.

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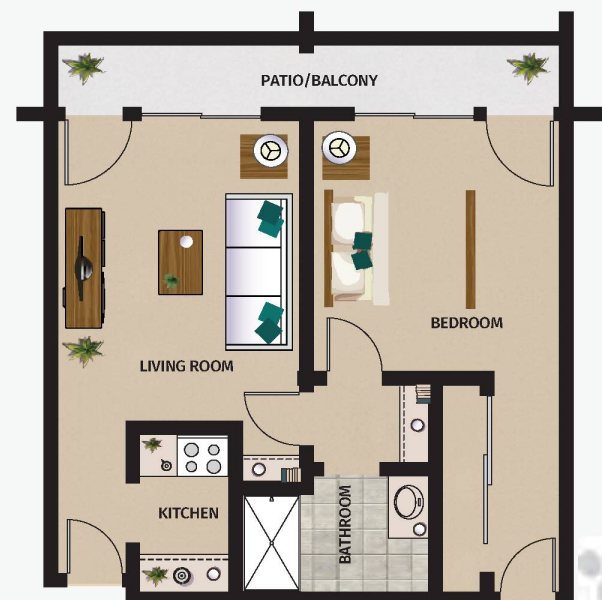
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*Ernie Ohmstedt and Mannie Abbate were honored for their service to LV's Men's Golf Club*

## Our Perfect Twosome

*By Joseph Benti*

Every community has its legends—Mannie & Ernie are one of ours. For a generation, they were synonymous with Men's Golf.

Year after year, the two (now nonagenarians) did much to make the game rewarding for hundreds, possibly thousands, of golfers who have played here. As co-chairs of the Mens' Regulation Golf Tournaments—every three weeks, they booked and organized tournaments at area courses. They also served in many other volunteer assignments. "Ernie" Ohmstedt and wife Barbara moved here in 1979 from Van Nuys after he wrapped up a long career as a tool and die maker and supervisor for IT&T. Ernie's folks were original "settlers" in the Village.

"Mannie" Abbate and his late wife Rose moved here before Christmas, 1995. They came from Long Island, New York where both had been active volunteers at their country club—Mannie was president and also headed up Men's Golf.

Perfectly, the two met at the golf shack in January, 1996.

Ernie was then President of the Mens' Golf Club. Before long, he invited Mannie to join his foursome, which included Bill Byrnes (Village 17) and the late Bob Hinkle, a for-

mer Navy bomber navigator who used to tell us his only job in WWII combat was to shout into his pilot's headset, "Pull up! Pull up!"

By the year 2000, Mannie & Ernie were a team, booking the Club's regulation tournaments. In those days, Mannie personally put up several hundreds of dollars each time to guarantee the courses. Pretty soon, the duo's negotiating skills got the bookings on their reputations while building the Club's good name, a legacy enjoyed by today's golfers.

The kind of volunteer commitment Ernie & Mannie brought to the club, was once commonplace. These days, things appear to have changed as more Villagers join clubs looking only for the benefits while ignoring the necessary volunteer work.

That mystifies the two who echo one another, asking, "Why join a club if you are not willing to do the jobs that made the club appealing to you in the first place? Why leave the work to the same people, year after year, expecting fewer and fewer to do the heavy lifting for you?"

Dimmed by the unforgiving handicap of time, Mannie & Ernie's "heavy lifting" days are over, but not before they turned in an outstanding personal scorecard.



# Cyber Insurance for Leisure Village Association

## ■ LV adds new protections against cyber hacking

The Board of Directors of the Leisure Village Association voted in the June 5, 2017 meeting to purchase cyber insurance for the community accounts. The coverage amount selected was \$2,000,000 to cover the Association and \$2,000,000 for each homeowner. This covers cyber intrusion against the Association and any access of an individual Association member's Leisure Village accounts.

Cyber hacking is a real concern for all citizens with a computer. Additionally, businesses large and small, are a target for attack by sophisticated cybercriminals bent on stealing customer personal information. Associations, like Leisure Village Association, who receive online payments from financial institutions, are also vulnerable to data theft of the account informa-



tion from residents' banks, as well as association financial transactions. Under California Civil Code section 1798.82, a party that is

victimized by a data breach must provide notice and offer mitigation services to those affected by the breach. That means if Leisure

Village Association's monthly dues account was hacked, every homeowner would have to be notified of the breach and the association would have to provide credit monitoring for one year, a significant expense. This is where cyber insurance is needed.

Cyber insurance is like any other insurance; if damage to an Association account occurs from a cyber attack, the insurance would cover the costs of notifying residents and purchasing credit monitoring services, i.e. the damages from the attack.

The association has implemented changes to its banking procedures to protect against cyber attack and has requested cyber auditors to evaluate any vulnerabilities in our computer systems. The adoption of cyber insurance by the Board is a step forward in protecting the Association's resources from unexpected expenses brought on by malicious cyber hacking.

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## Guide for Tree and Shrub Purchases by Residents

■ Villagers can participate in bringing new greenery to the grounds

Over recent years, Leisure Village has lost a significant number of trees due to disease and the pine bark beetle infestation, which has changed the look of the community. Replacing all of the trees and shrubs that have been lost is prohibitively expensive for the Association, yet residents miss the shade and ambiance the trees provided.

In the June 5 Board of Directors meeting, a policy was approved to allow residents to purchase trees or shrubs to replace those removed by the Association. That policy stated: Residents will be able to purchase trees and shrubs under the following conditions:

1. If a shrub, in a green stake area immediately adjacent to a home or a tree within 50 feet of that same perimeter, is to be removed and not replaced, the owner of that unit will be notified and will be offered the opportunity to replace such shrub or tree at their own expense.

2. Residents will be able to, with payment of all fees, plant a "Celebration" tree for a specific purpose. If approved, a small plaque, no larger than 3" x 5", may be placed in the earth surrounding the base of the tree at ground level, not near the grass edge. The wording of such plaque will be approved by

the Board of Directors at an Open Board Meeting and the donation acknowledged with their thanks.

For either of the above items, a resident must submit all information requested on the "Resident Purchase of Trees and Shrubs Form. The

completed forms may be turned in to the Administration Office or the Recreation Center Office. The Landscape Manager will review all applications. If approved, the tree price and installation costs will be determined, the project proposal will be signed off and will proceed when the financial requirement is paid in full. If there is



no agreement, the resident may withdraw the proposal or work with the Landscape Manager to seek a more suitable tree type or location. The tree will be placed within 90 days of the signed proposal.

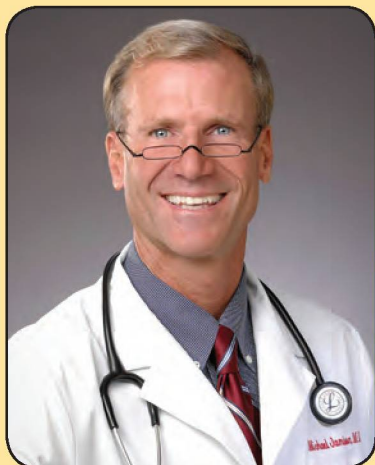
Upon planting, the tree or shrub will become property of the Leisure Village Association and be maintained by the Association going forward. In the case of all shrubs and trees planted under this policy, the Landscape Manager and his team will work to maintain the health of the tree/shrub, but if the planting is unsuccessful, the Association is not responsible for its replacement.

### SECOND LEASE *From Page 1*

chore for Jerry, but that doesn't slow his creativity. Jerry and Judy created the very successful Pumpkin Festival, a fall tradition for five years that featured a chili cook-off, entertainment, and, of course, pumpkin-carving competition, with \$15,000 in prize money they raised themselves. He regularly works with the

Association illustrating the Village's annual phone books. Over the years, Jerry has been involved in some way with nearly every Village club because "That's the real fun – meeting new people," he says.

Jerry admits he doesn't slow down often, "There's so much to appreciate. This is my second life; I want to use it to keep people smiling."



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## CLUB NEWS

### PET CLUB

*By Ruth Stubba*

In July, the K9 Search and Rescue dogs received wows, laughter, and applause at the pavilion during an inspiring and educational presentation. Two black labs, Dino and Jack, and Roscoe the bloodhound gave us a show to be remembered.

Camarillo Shelter is coming to the village in August! They will be at the Pet Health Expo on Monday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion, providing free rabies vaccinations, free micro-chipping and other pet vaccinations and dog licensing on-site for \$10 each. Bring your dog's rabies records. Also at the Expo, visit other pet vendors who will have lots of free stuff. Enter the benefit raffle to win fantastic gift prizes. Get free advice from "the Dr. is in" table. Treat your pet to free nail clipping. And be sure to visit the special DIY Bling table where you can add free swarovski crystals to your pet's collar, leash, or harness. Did we miss anything? Oh, yes, light refreshments will be served.

This event is free and everyone



Photo by BARBARA ZAJAC

*Mike Grossman and Dino the Dog.*

in the village is invited. The raffle is a Pet Club fundraiser activity to support the Camarillo Shelter and Moorpark Zoo animals. Your generous participation is greatly appreciated.

### LV RV CLUB

*By Bob Banfill*

Only two months now until the RV Club's annual "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" on September 16, open to all Leisure Village, outside friends and your guests. Start working up an appetite!

Join us on Aug 8th, the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Santa Rosa Room for the RV Club Meeting. You don't have to own an RV to join.

Future Campouts: Nov 6 – 10 at Flying Flags in Buellton, CA; Nov 17 – 20 at Pismo Beach; and March, 2018 for Anza Borrego State Park. Many of the campgrounds we visit also rent on-premises RV's and cabins. For more info: Call Bob (805) 914-3654

### PLAYER'S GUILD

*By Stan Reshes*

Joyce Belcher and Cathy Friedman are at it again. This dynamic duo have been collaborating for years, bringing fantastic musical productions to Players Guild. Their latest endeavor is "Heaven or Hell Can Wait." It's a mini play about a person with a shady background who is on the edge, wondering if he is in Heaven or Hell.

The songs will be performed by favorites including Buster Hayslett, Chuck Kiskaden, and PG's favorite diva, Linda O'Neill, just to name a few. Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 17, 7:30 p.m. in the AR. A fun time is guaranteed, and of course stick around for the delicious goodies following the show.



# CLUB NEWS

## WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

We kicked off our Golf calendar year with two regular tournament Wednesdays and the July 12th meeting with our new Board. The Eclectic Tournament was played on July 19th and July 26th. Please check the Club-house bulletin board for results.

August will be regular weekly tournaments on August 9th, 23rd, and 30th.

August 9th is our monthly meeting in the Garden Room at 2:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy refreshments and buy your 50/50 tickets. Mark August 16th on your calendar for the mixed Tee Timer Tournament and luncheon - thank you to Merle Ruiz and Sheila Bunch for organizing this event! Please pay \$10 for lunch and \$2 for golf to Sheila Bunch. Remember to give Jan Gerk \$1 for the opportunity to win the HOLE-in-ONE pot. You



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never know when it might happen!

A big thank you to Al Fox for printing our LVWGA handbooks! Welcome to our new members! We currently have 68 members. See you on the fairways!

Jane Burke on the far left officially swears in the LVWGA Board members for 2017-2018. The Board members from left to right are: President Patricia Turner, 2nd VP Debbie Dolan, Correspondence Secretary Leslie Hall, Secretary Marge Sarno, Treasurer Joyce Ehrhart, 3rd VP Sheila Bunch. Absent: 1st VP Merle Ruiz

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### SHOWTYME

*By Jerry Spector*

Showtyme is proud to present Rupert Wates on Friday, August 11 in the AR. Rupert is near the top of the list of singer-songwriters that people have heard in 50+ years. He is a truly fine lyricist, singer and player who has an enormously positive relationship with his audience. Rupert is a thorough-going professional and a joy to hear. Crowds have never heard a Brit understand America as well as he does. Rupert's songs are right up there with the best.

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*Showtyme is proud to present  
Rupert Wates on Friday,  
August 11th in the AR.*

doors open 6:45 p.m. Members - no charge; non-members, \$3 donation. Refreshments served, and a 50/50 with 2 winners

### MEN'S GOLF

*By Joseph Benti*

On August 16th, the Women's Golf Club will host the Men's Golf Club at the semi-annual Tee Timer's Luncheon. This year, Women's Club 1st VP Merle Ruiz attended our meeting to explain the "scramble" planned for this year: each member of each foursome will alternate teeing off; the foursome then proceeds to play a traditional scramble; choosing the best ball with everyone hitting from there and continuing until ball is holed. As Ruiz noted, it should both speed up the play and increase the fun. August's Regulation golf will be played at the River Ridge Lakes course, and those interested in the September 27th-28th "away" tournament at Pala should contact: John Wirtz, Chuck Dolan or Dan Turner for more information.

As always, if you want better golf, participate; if you want great golf, volunteer.

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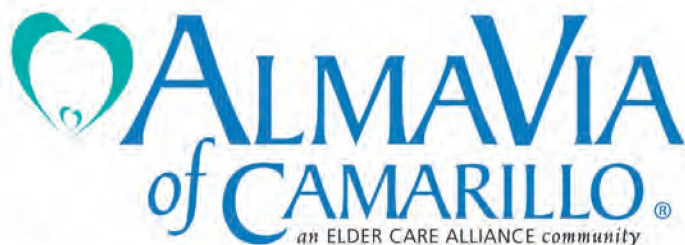


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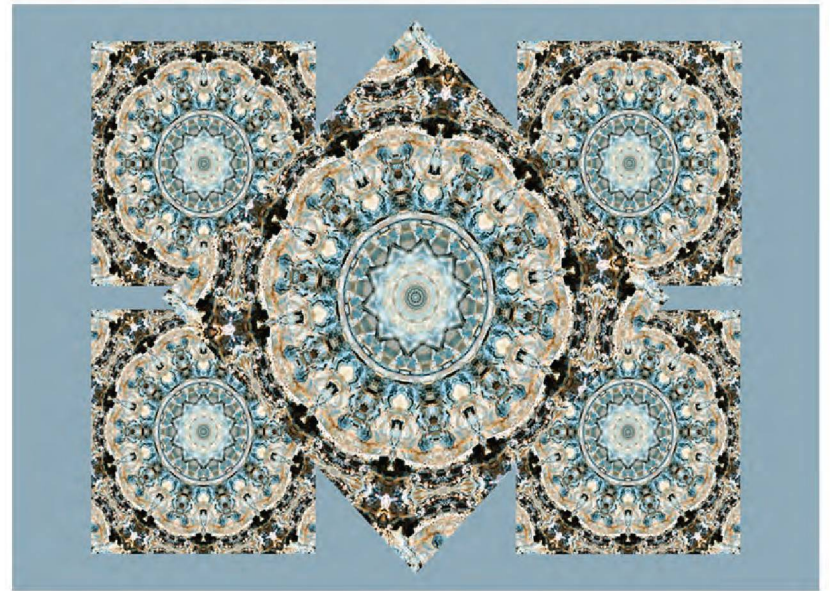
*By Ken Lauchner*

On Thursday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m. the Camera Club gave a continuing workshop on Adobe Lightroom software. It included an overview of the Lightroom program, followed by a deeper review of the Library, Import and Develop modes. Successive meetings will go into further detail on many of the features of Lightroom (LR). The next Lightroom workshop will be on Thursday, September 7 at 6:45p.m. If you want to buy a hard copy of Lightroom 6, it sells for about \$143 and does not update/upgrade after a year. If you want to download Lightroom, the Adobe site is <http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop-lightroom.html> and the price is \$9.99/mo. with continuing updates/upgrades.

After the workshop, we had the

## CLUB NEWS

### CAMERA CLUB WINNERS • CREATIVE CATEGORY



■ 1st— Bill Maruies - Corcoran

monthly competition meeting. The assigned category was "Photo Journalism." The winning photos are hanging in the RC hallway and in the MPR. The assigned category for

the September 7, 6:45 p.m. meeting is "People and Portraits." For more information contact Ken Lauchner at: [ken.lauchner@roadrunner.com](mailto:ken.lauchner@roadrunner.com) or 491-2432.

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■ 2nd— Rita Linsey - Tractor Wheels Graveyard

### THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

The emergency communications tower project is moving forward. After meeting our financial goal, thanks to the generous Leisure Village clubs and residents, the Amateur Radio Club installed a 10 foot section to the tower base. The goal is to only use the professional tower contractor for one day. An additional day would be close to \$1000 and we want to spend the donated funds wisely. The contractor will add two more 10 foot sections for a total of 36 feet and then the antenna will be attached to a 4 foot mast for a total of 40 feet, our maximum limit according to the city of Camarillo.

The new shortwave antenna went through final testing this past month and passed with flying colors. On the day of installation, several of our members will carry the antenna from Village 6 to the tower, located on the edge of the community garden. Plans are to arrange an installation date either at the end of July or early August if possible.

As always, the Amateur Radio Club would like to thank everyone for their continued support of this project.

### LV BOWLING

By Alan Singer

Hey Leisure Village Buckaroos. Are you headed to the roundup? We're trying to round up some new bowlers for the Leisure Village Bowlers Club. Come join us for fun, socialization, food, the Ladder Tournament, the banquet, pot lucks, and oh yes, for bowling. We bowl every Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Harleys Bowl behind the 99 cent store on Arneil. Come on down.

League sign-ups are on Thursday, August 10, 2017 in the Lanai Room from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Signups are \$20 and bowling fees are \$11 each week. The first week of bowling is Friday September 8, 2017.

New bowlers need to bowl nine games in practice to establish an average. Please see one of the officers to sign up, get your three free games, and further instructions.

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## WOODSHOP

*By Bud Bradley*

Our volunteers are busy in two places these days. Our familiar Woodshop is open as usual as members work on their personal projects and also repair items that residents have brought in. Plus, the Woodshop Annex is a hub of activity, too. Next time you walk by, look in the Annex window. We are getting our newest area ready to accommodate new woodworkers. Tables, cabinets, and storage are being built to house equipment and provide space for more projects. A Grand Opening Announcement will be coming soon.

As always, the count of Wood-

shop projects continues to grow. Through June, the total jobs completed are:

Resident Projects	151
LVA/Club Projects	27
Fast Fixes	17

We are open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon and will repair most wood items brought in by Villagers. There is no charge for this service, but we gratefully do accept donations to help defray the cost of materials and supplies. If you are interested in joining the Woodshop and can demonstrate safety skills with basic equipment, call Ron Quick at 818-648-3302 to set up an appointment.

*When his wife said, "Go make your granddaughter's bed," Woodshop member Ben Aharon did exactly that.*

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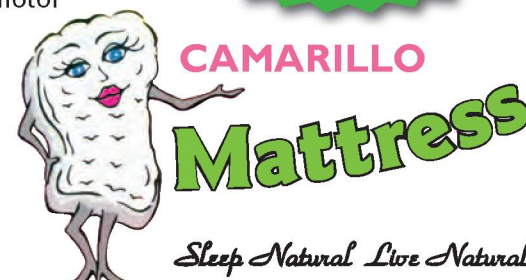
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# CLUB NEWS

## VETERAN'S CLUB

By Tim Palmer

The Veterans Club meets every fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Our purpose is to share camaraderie with fellow residents who have served in the Armed Forces. We have had speakers who have combat experience in World War II, both on the ground and in the air, as well as authors who have written about combat heroes. We want veterans to feel proud that they

wrote the blank check to Uncle Sam, willingly offering their lives in the defense of our country.

The August meeting will feature Gunny Craig Donor of the Southern California Patriot Riders, a motorcycle group that escorts the remains of Fallen Military Heroes, First Responders and honorably discharged Veterans in funeral processions.

Veterans, their families and any interested residents are invited to join former service members for relaxing spirit-de-corps and story-telling. Refreshments will be served.

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BALLROOM DANCE***By Andrea Moran*

Hello fellow villagers. We had 100 people attending our July 8th dance. We currently have a host dancer for the ladies and could he dance. Everyone had a big smile and that's what it is all about: fun and dancing. Our ballroom dances included swing, Latin and waltzes, along with a few line dances. We also have a mixer (water fall) where you can dance with all different partners.

Please join us in August: 8/12 Dance Masters (they were great last time) and 8/26 Ralph Mathis group (Hawaiian night)

Our dance starts at 7:30 p.m., with doors open at 7:00. Admission is \$7 per-person. Coffee, tea, punch provided, along with fresh popcorn. Put on your calendar for a good time, good friends and happy feet.

On August 5 Sharon and Merle will be hosting the Country Workshop. There are no lessons and there is no charge. We hope to see all of you there to enjoy the line dance music and have fun. Kick up your heels.

**THE MAVERICKS***By Margo Secia*

"Game Day and Picnic in the Park" will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Golf and Bocce will be organized games with a \$2 entrance fee for the cash prizes given to the winners. Golf sign-up for a mixed tournament with guys and gals will be at the first tee. Please come on down to the park area and get signed up for either game. Horseshoes and shuffleboard and other games can also be played.

The members-only picnic will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Club will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs,

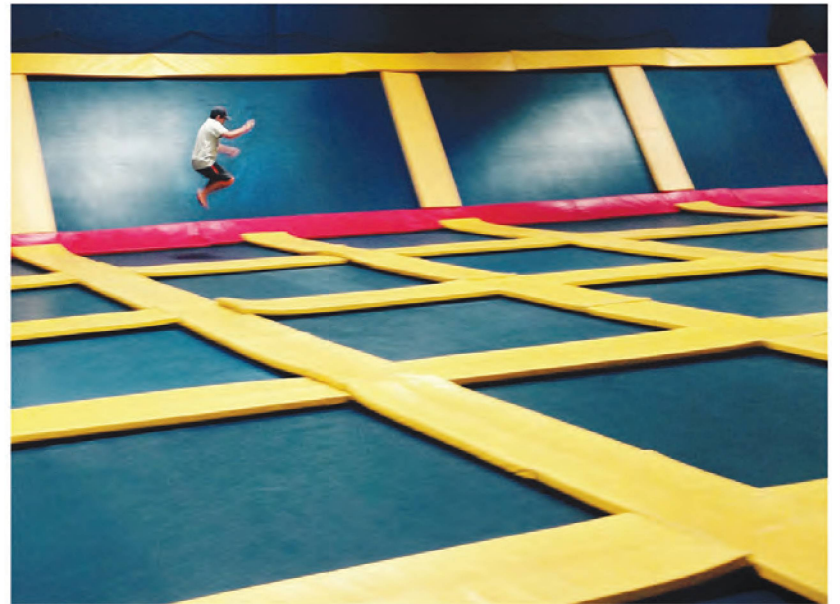
salads and chips. Tickets are available for \$1 per-person so we may have a head count for buying the food. For ticket purchase, please call John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Geri Desimone at 402-1465. Beer, wine, soda and water will also be served.

You can still join the Mavericks and pay your dues of \$5 per-person by calling Geri DeSimone. Please come down to the park for a picnic with games and enjoy the fun on a summer day with friends. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call President John Wirtz at 384-8508

**RACQUET CLUB***By Leslie Fox*

Racquet Club Alert! We need three positions filled in the Club: V.P., Secretary, and a writer for this article. Let your team spirit come forth and contact either Merle Ruiz or Trish Zakas for any of the above. Men are encouraged to apply!

August news - Pickleball, evening play on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sat-

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■ 1st — Place Rita Linsey - Jump for Joy

urday will begin play at 6:00 p.m., 5:00 was still too hot, and our Friday PuPu and Play will be August 18th at 6:00 p.m.

There is an opportunity to do a little wine tasting on Thursday, September 7, 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Millesime Cellars, 425 Constitution Av #H, Camarillo. It will cost \$14 per person and will include six wine tastings and appetizers. We need 20 people, and friends are welcome.

On Saturday, September 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., there will be an "Open House" at the courts. Snacks, information, play, and of course, Hot Tips, will be available. Come join us and see what all the fun is about. Classes will begin the following week.

Speaking of hot tips, with the departure of Gary and Diane Carroll, "Coach's Corner" is not available this month but may resume once they have settled in their new place.

Enjoy the hot August days and don't forget to drink plenty of water!





# CLUB NEWS

## BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

The Billiards Club 8-ball tournament has come and gone. Results were – in too late for the ILV deadline. A Pizza Party is planned by the Billiards Club for Thursday, August 17, 6:30-9 PM in the Pavilion. Victuals will include various pizzas, homemade salad and desert, with sodas, water and wine available. Members are \$2 and non-members are \$4. The popular Thursday night round robin continues. Be there at about 6:00 PM to sign-up. LRC is available for those not playing pool. On warm nights, there may be some fire pit action. There is no Billiards Club meeting in August.

## IN OTHER WORDS

By Frank Seiden

In August, we shall discuss Interior Monologues on August 9 and Sounds Around Us on August 23. Hearing a person’s thoughts lets the reader in on the character’s history if the person is reminiscing on his/her reasoning for forthcoming action. We experience with all five senses, and so should a reader when senses other than sight are important to a scene.

Join us on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the Lanai Room from 2 to 4 p.m. for readings of prose and poetry and discussions of the writing techniques.

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## WRITERS CLUB

By Harvey Brosler

Write-Present-Participate-Enjoy-Learn. We all have had significant events in our lives. Would you like to share interesting aspects of your life and your opinions with other residents? If so, we would like to hear 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! You may write on any topic, fiction or nonfiction, or use the suggested topic for that day. Microphones are provided. 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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## VILLAGE ARTS

By Gwen Zimring

Photo taken at the 2016 Art Walk. This year the event was on Aug 2 in the Gazebo Garden.

Photo by PATTI CRICHTON

Hello artists and friends of art. We hope you are taking advantage of the beauty around us here in Leisure Village. The lovely flowering trees are especially beautiful after the wet winter.

Some members enjoyed an afternoon of art at Patrick Fisher's studio on July 17.

Thank you Nana Morris for sharing your art in the library and we look forward to having Lindy Stein in the library this month..

We hope you enjoyed Fred Vadja's demo on how to mat your art work. We have all the necessary equipment in the art room, so please come and use it before you lose it, and we know practice makes perfect. We hope to do some more teaching of mat cutting on a more personal level.

On August 2, we had our Art Walk in the Gazebo Garden where

we enjoyed a great show of members work, plus conversation and refreshments as always. It is usually cool in this area, too.

For our September 6 meeting, Charles Magallanes from the Studio Channel Islands will be showing us how to work with large scale abstracts. Most of our demonstrations in the past have been for smaller size canvasses or other mediums, so this should be informative and interesting. I'm sure we will all be looking forward to Charles' presentation.

For our annual critique at the October meeting, Phyllis Doyen will be with us to show us where and how we can improve our work.



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# CLUB NEWS



## LV MUSICIANS' MOVIE NIGHT

By Jerry Spector

The Leisure Village Musicians offer a free night at the movies showing Hollywood feature films on our big screen in the AR at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. On Mon-

day, August 7th, the movie will be “Lion”, the uplifting 2016 Oscar-nominated film about a five-year old who gets lost on a train which takes him thousands of miles across India, away from home and family. He must learn to survive alone, before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty-five years later, armed with a handful of memories and unwavering determination, he sets out to return to his

first home and find his lost family. On Monday, August 21, the LV Musicians will screen “The Fugitive”, starring Harrison Ford as falsely-convicted prison escapee De. Richard Kimball and Tommy Lee Jones as Sam Gerard, an unrelenting bloodhound of a U.S. Marshall chasing Dr. Kimball.

Movie Nights are always free and popcorn is provided. Contact Dick Guttman at 484-5806 for

more information or, better yet, come out and enjoy these great films in the AR.

*This is a partial view of the LV residents enjoying the LV Musicians movie night.*

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LV Women's Club meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Tom and Stephanie Clark will be performing clean comedy with an emphasis on married life. The Clarks have been married for two years and do stand-up shows all across the Country. Tom has been featured on Conan O'Brien's talk show and Comedy Central. In addition, they have an on-going web series called "The Clarks" which has been featured in the Huffington Post. The Clarks perform separately on stage, but both perform clean comedy. As Stephanie puts it, "Doing comedy together is cheaper than therapy". Prepare for an afternoon of fun and laughter. The meeting will be preceded by Boutique, Vintage Jewelry and See's Candy sales starting at 1:00 p.m. Remember to bring Food Share donations.

Women's Club Boutique, Vintage Jewelry, Sees Candy and the Social Workshop will be open the first Tuesday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. On the remaining Tuesdays, August 8,

15, 22 & 29, the Social Workshop only will meet any time from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. On Wednesday, August 16, the Boutique will be in the AR Lobby from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. during Bingo.

**WII BOWLING***By Ginny Bryce*

We had another Bowling for Dollars contest on August 1, 2, & 3. It was a lot of fun. We will post the winners in the next issue.

Wii-Bowling is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Club House. It is open to all. For information, please call Joan Levy at 805-482-6871 or Barbara Bell at 805-388-2264

**SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS (SAS)***By Lee Edwards*

Meet me in St. Louis!! No, that's the wrong movie – meet me at Otavio's at 5:00 p.m. this Tuesday, August 8 for a good, reasonably priced dinner and friendly conversation. Please call me at 484-3289 to make your reservation. See you Tuesday!

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*Nearly as high as the proverbial "elephant's eye," the corn in Mike Lilley's Farmer's Garden offers a measure of the progress of the Amateur Radio Club's new emergency tower in the background. Constructed with some \$11,000 in contributions, all the tower needed when we took this photo was its motorized antenna, a job the Club expects to have completed in time for our next issue.*

Photo by JOSEPH BENTI



## REAL ESTATE

# Navigating LV Building Code Upgrades and Permits

By Sharron Parker

Building code upgrades are required when we put our home up for sale or lease. Among these upgrades is a 10-year smoke detector in each hallway and one in each bedroom, as well as a carbon monoxide detector in the hallway. The water heater must be strapped in two places and if there is a gap between the water heater and the wall, a piece of wood will need to be installed to brace in case of an earthquake.

Our Leisure Village homes were originally built with a GFCI (Ground Fault Interrupter) installed in one bathroom, which controls the circuit in both bathrooms. It's there to protect us from electrical shock. The code now requires a GFCI to be installed for any electrical outlet within six feet of a plumbing fixture. This typically means, kitchen, bathroom, garage and patio. Another requirement is that there be a self-closer on the door from the garage to the house.

Leisure Village Association will also require that original wood garage doors be replaced with a door to match the next-door neighbor's garage door, all wooden fences must be removed and, if visible from Leisure Village or Mountain View Drive (addresses can be provided in the Association office), the fence must be replaced with vinyl or slump stone. Patio room enclosures with wood exteriors must now be removed or the homeowner may choose to stucco or Hardie Board the exterior.

Your Leisure Village Realtor can assist you with required permits and other information with this and any other upgrade choices.

## TRAVEL CORNER

By Carol Moody

We are currently taking reservations for the trips listed. Please keep in mind that some tours will fill quickly, so book early. On Tuesday, August 8, 1:00 p.m. Colette Travel will give a presentation in the AR on the nine day Tropical Costa Rica excursion and the six day Southern Charm trip. Early bird sign-up for both trips will be available.

**Shop Till You Drop** - August 18  
**Taste of LA** - August 30  
**Wine and Brew** - September 14  
**Mystery Tour** - October 19  
**Haunted Ventura** - October 31  
**Laughlin Aquarius Casino** - November 6-8  
**Edwards AFB** - November 29  
**Costa Rica** - March 12-20, 2018  
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### Keys to a Successful Marriage...

*By Larry Swartz*

I have some friends who have been married over 30 years and when I asked them once, to what did they attribute their marriage longevity to, they told me they owned two houses on the same street a few doors apart and each one lived in one of the houses. That took me by surprise. Sounds good, but when I learned that Harvey and Barbra have been married longer than that and have lived together all that time, it gave me hope for the institution of marriage, especially when I learned that they both cook, but the key...not usually together. A loving couple, they've been together for over, well...a long time...ever since hanging out at Villa Capri in Queens.

They both recalled their second date when the tickets Harvey's relative gave them to a very fancy corporate event, turned out to be "not paid for". They didn't let that stop them



from attending the event. That same chutzpa had followed them all these years; Barbara will cook dinner from the weight watcher cookbook or adapt and non-weight watchers recipe, and she is very good at it. But when she gets tired of cooking, she passes the tongs to Harvey. She said Harvey will take her recipe and adapt it even more but somehow or another, when he gets his hands on it, it kinda tends to lose its low caloric designation. Oh

well. Harvey will cook on his own and it usually involves using the grill, whereas Barbara performs most of her cooking feats in the kitchen.

Here's one recipe they do cook together that always comes out good.

### THREE BEAN SALAD WITH GRILLED CORN AND AVACADO

- 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 3 ears of shucked grilled corn  
off the cob
- 1 medium white onion cut into  
1/4 "thick slices
- 1 Jalapeno
- 1 tablespoon Olive oil
- Cooking spray as required
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/3 cup fresh lime juice
- 1-15 oz. can of no salt added pinto  
beans, black beans and kidney beans
- 2 diced peeled avocados

Place the tomatoes in a large bowl and sprinkle lightly with salt. While they are marinating, spray the grill with cooking spray, rub the corn, pepper and onion with olive oil and grill until slightly charred. The corn should take about 12 minutes depending on the heat of the grill; onion and Jalapeno about eight minutes. Remove from grill and let stand five minutes. Coarsely chop the onion, finely chop Jalapeno, cut the corn off the cob and add all to the tomatoes mixture, add lime juice and mix well. Rinse beans and add. Toss well, taste and adjust salt to your personal taste. Top with Avocado.

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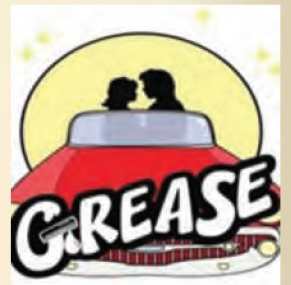


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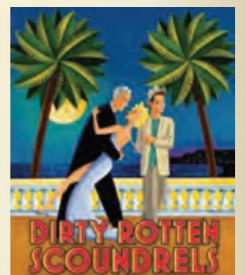


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