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Editor's Corner

We have a lot to look forward to this month of November: Election Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. I hope that all Leisure Village residents are registered to vote and are intending to cast a ballot in the coming election. We have all seen how a very few votes can have a significant impact on an election outcome. While there are those who don't think the mid-term elections are important, anyone watching the news is aware how influential this one will be. Exercise your right - vote!

The Women's Club is sponsoring a Veterans Day celebration on November 8 in the AR. It is an opportunity to appreciate the men and women who stepped up to the plate and wrote that blank check to our nation that said the amount would include the giving of their lives. I'm sure we all know of friends and family that had that check cashed, and they are our heroes. Those veterans in attendance are also heroes and they deserve recognition as such.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with family and friends.

- Tim Palmer

RECYCLING – WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

■ Recycling has become an increasingly important way of life for Villagers

Most of us in our age group did not grow up recycling certain items; everything not usable in the household went into the trash. For the most part, we really didn't know where all that junk went, we just knew we didn't have to deal with it anymore. Separating items for possible re-use or re-purposing wasn't something we considered.

Actually, organized garbage collection began in Athens, Greece in 500 B.C. At that time, local laws dictated that waste must be disposed of at least one mile from the city walls. In 1031, Japan began recycling paper – collecting waste paper and re-pulping it into new paper and selling it in local mom and pop stores. In 1690, recycled paper manufacturing began near Philadelphia, using fiber from recycled cotton and linen rags. In 1865, England began collecting,

A lot has changed in garbage collection since it began over 2,500 years ago.

Photo by RITA LINSEY

sorting and recycling unwanted goods. The program migrated to the United States in the 1890's.

In the 1900's, recycling became a necessity as World War I and World War II required massive amounts of resources to support the war efforts. During the Great Depression, reusing and recycling became a way of life as people tried to support themselves. Following World War II, return deposits on soda bottles became popular.

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Photo courtesy of JANE BURKE

She Answered the Call



Photo by JOSEPH BENTI

Seventy-five years after she focused on WWII radio communications Villager Jane Burke likes to focus on her golf game.

World War II service forever changed this Villager's life

By Patty Ecker

Villager Jane Burke's daily walks are for pleasure, exercise, or her golf game. But in 1943 in New York City as WWII raged overseas, her daily walks were down Wall Street to her job at a bank. Regularly she passed a recruiting office with a sign aimed at women. "Release a man to fight at sea" was the message urging women to join the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve SPARS. Jane, born in Ireland and moved to the U.S. at 13, was intrigued, but not sure what the Coast Guard or SPARS was. She read about it in the library and enlisted into SPARS, which stood for Semper Paratus-Always Ready. She was 20 years old.



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Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the December, 2018 issue is Friday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Monday, November 26 at noon. Publication is scheduled for Friday, December 7, 2018. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy (a last resort for submissions) should be double-spaced and deposited in the ILV box in the Rec. Center hallway.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BALLOT PROPOSITIONS FORUM - NOVEMBER 4

The ballot for the November 6th statewide general election asks voters to decide on eleven statewide propositions and two local ones. Judge Steven Perren will discuss these propositions in a non-partisan presentation on Sunday, November 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the AR. Judge Perren will also take questions from the audience. Villager Dick Guttman will moderate the event.

LV VETERANS INVITED TO NEW MONUMENT DEDICATION

A new Veterans Memorial Monument honoring fallen service members who lived locally will be dedicated in Camarillo's Constitution Park on Saturday, November 10. The concrete and granite monument features brass plaques listing those veterans from Camarillo and Somis who died in action from World II to the present.

Veterans and their families from all branches and eras of service are invited to the ceremony, which begins at 10:00 a.m. at the park located at 601 Carmen Drive next to City Hall. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The event is the last of a yearlong Vietnam War Commemoration sponsored by the Department of Defense honoring the 50th Anniversary of that war. The American Legion Post 741 partnered with the City to expand the Memorial to include local veterans from all branches of the service.

ANNUAL FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

On Sunday, November 12, dozens of creative Village residents will display and sometimes sell their artwork, ceramics, jewelry and woodwork in the annual autumn show held in the Rec Center from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

BRIEFS

CAMARILLO AREA TRANSIT (CAT)

The Dial-a-Ride must be personally requested the day before your trip. The CAT fixed route schedule is in the Rec Office. It is FREE to Leisure Villagers. There is no service on Saturday and Sunday. (988-4228). The CAT SHOPPER SHUTTLE is Tuesday only from 10:00 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m. Final return trip arrives back at 3:00 p.m. For only \$1 round trip, you can go to the Target area, Ralphs, Trader Joe's etc. (383-5615).

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Sunday, November 18, Carmen and Burnley 1605 Burnley, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and Wednesday, November 21, Carmen and Burnley,1605 Burnley, 12:00-4:00 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.

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Disposing of the Disposals

■ Eliminating disposals reduces water usage and maintenance issues

Groups using the recently remodeled kitchen in the Recreation Center have noted and, in some cases, complained about the absence of garbage disposals in the sinks.

GM Bob Scheaffer said the absence is intentional and two-fold. Historically, the devices are a source of problems, mainly because of their misuse, causing expensive and sometimes extensive plumbing problems. And, the Camrosa Water District, supplier of our potable and non-potable water, specifically recommended that the devices not be used at all, if possible.

Those who use the kitchen are asked to understand the reasoning behind decision and to follow reasonable alternatives: remove waste food, either during preparation or later when cleaning utensils and pots and pans, scraping waste food into plastic bags in garbage cans, small steps to make the kitchen run smoothly and to help conserve more water.

Remember, the drought is not over; we have had less than seven inches of rainfall since October 1st, the current season, compared to nearly 19 inches the previous season.

Space X Launch Fills Sky with Color



Photography by ART AKKERMAN

In a west coast first, the October 10 Space X, Falcon 9 launch and booster recovery was very visible to Village residents, particularly those on Mountain View Drive.

"Listening Post" for Villagers

LV residents have a new opportunity to share their opinions about Village matters with members of the Board of Directors. "The Listening Post" is held once a month – usually the fourth Thursday – and is open to anyone who wants to share a position or make a suggestion about issues of the community. Each event is hosted by a Board member who, according to the guidelines, is there to listen, not to comment.

The forum was proposed during the last Board election campaign as a way to enhance communication between residents and the Board of Directors. The first "Listening Post" was held on July 26. Twenty-one residents attended;

LV residents have a new opportunity to are their opinions about Village matters the members of the Board of Directors. The rules are minimal: residents do not have to sign in or identify themselves. No disparaging comments about Board members or LVA staff members are permitted.

Villager Larry Swartz attended the first one, calling it "beneficial because it is easier for some to speak up there than at Board meetings." Issues addressed included the paint project, street signs, landscape issues, and pet leash laws. Check the Village Voice for the date of the November "Listening Post." The fourth Thursday of the month is Thanksgiving, and turkey is likely to outrank LV issues.



Photo by RITA LINSEY

Residents participate in a monthly Listening Post headed by Board member George Jones.





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Village residents enjoying their friends and pet companions

By Tim Palmer

You wake in the morning to see a furry face looking at you over the covers. Maybe you feel a stirring at the end of the bed as your dog is waking to go for its morning walk. Your pets are beginning another day as your companions in life, ready to help you forget about your aches and pains and giving you a reason to get up in the morning.

How did we get so lucky? Pets actually benefit human health in four ways: as builders of social capital, as agents of harm reduction, as motivators for healthy behavior change and as potential participants in treatment plans.

Dogs became domesticated about 10,000 years ago, as a result of following hunters, scavenging for left-over meat. The early humans noticed that the dogs also alerted for predators in the area and, thus, began feeding them as a way of encouraging their presence in their camp.

Cats also came into the human picture about 10,000 years ago, for a different reason. As humans began growing grains, rodents became a common pest, but cats were attracted to the varmints as a potential easy meal. The early farmers appreciated the cat's services and domesticated them as well.

Pets have become an important part of our lives. While dogs and cats are the predominant animals, a variety of other domestic species are also kept as companion animals. Regardless, pets are important pals who affect the health of the families with whom they live. Pets are a positive influence on health by enhancing feelings of happiness, security and self-worth, as well as reducing feelings of loneliness and isolation on a daily basis. Additionally, pets augment social interaction in groups and bring about perceptions of neighborhood friendliness (Pet Club). Medical research reveals that over half of dog owners get to know their neighbors as a result of their pet and over 80% converse with other pet owners on their walks.

That same research indicates that pet owners actually have a reduced demand for medical services. Dogs, for instance, are a positive influence in encouraging exercise through the multiple daily walks required.

The presence of a pet has a significant and positive effect on their owner's cardiovascular reactivity to stress. Simply stroking a pet lowers blood pressure, serum triglyceride and cholesterol concentrations. Cat ownership in particular significantly reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease and associated death.

We have a lot of pet owners here in the Village, which is probably why we are a friendly, happy group. The bottom line: a pet's presence in your life is good for you in many ways. Taking care of them is taking care of yourself – a win-win!



Angus Simmons served his country as a U.S. Diplomat for 35 years

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Growth



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Old Town Continues to struggle and the current incumbents have had decades to fix it, but haven't. It's time for solutions, not excuses.

Transit



Seniors deserve more reliable public transportation to better meet their healthcare needs. Modifying the Camarillo Area Transit to be more Senior friendly improves their quality of life.



Photography by BUD BRADLEY Camarillo City Council Candidates answer Village resident's questions.

Camarillo City Council Candidates Come to Leisure Village

It was a full house in the AR – both onstage and in the audience – when the nine candidates running for Camarillo City Council presented themselves to Villagers at the Election Forum last month. Five women and four men were vying for three open seats on the Council. Three are incumbents (whose combined service of the Council totals 90 years); six are newcomers.

More than 200 residents attended the evening of campaign messages, questions from the audience, answers from the candidates, and exchanges between them onstage. LV's Dick Guttman was the moderator for event, which lasted nearly three hours. The majority of questions centered on three issues: the challenges of increased housing developments and the effects on traffic congestion and services, the availability of water long-term for Camarillo, and the need for better public transportation within city limits.

RECYCLING —From Page 1

In 1964 the all-aluminum can was introduced and aluminum companies realized that the old cans can be raw material for new cans. Thus, recycling and redeeming used aluminum beverage containers was born. In 1974 a community in Missouri began offering curbside recycling to its residents. Since that time, curbside recycling containers (Blue Boxes) have become a common sight in every town in the USA.

So, we sort our waste according to what can be recycled and what goes to a land-fill. What happens to the recycled materials? Is recycling really contributing to a better world or am I just wasting my time? Our recycling is sorted locally and baled for sale to China where they convert it into various products to be resold around the world. More importantly, the plastic, glass and metal is recycled productively and not polluting our oceans and land masses that will confront our

follow-on generations.

How do you do your part? It is important that you place appropriate items in your recycle container and not routine garbage. While hard plastics are an ideal recycle item, they must be clean of food or other items. Metal cans must also be clean of the contained food. Cardboard, food boxes and cartons are excellent recycle items, as are glass containers. Plastic toys and nursery pots are good and what a great place to rid yourself of junk mail! Be sure not to place recycled materials in plastic bags; the contents should be loose in the barrel. Regardless of the item, it should be empty and cleaned of its contents. Electronic waste (Ewaste) is not appropriate for the blue box, but can be taken to the Gold Coast Recycling Center for proper disposal.

Recycling is a good thing and we are all part of helping preserve this beautiful planet earth by doing our part; hurray for Blue Barrels!

Shawn Mulchay 1/2 Horizontal



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Three Village Junipers - A Fountain and Two Shorties



Junipers add a distinctive touch to the Village greenery.

By Jerry Sortomme, Residential Landscape Committee Chairperson

Junipers are evergreen foliage plants that are used widely in landscaping worldwide: most are hardy. Many species and varieties of the genus Juniperus are installed in LV residential gardens and grow throughout the common areas of our Village. Junipers come in three gardening categories: woody groundcovers, shrubs and trees.

Three selections of juniper varieties will be spotlighted two, "cultivated varieties" (cultivars) of the woody groundcover, Japanese Garden Juniper, and the Tolleson's Blue Weeping Juniper tree.

Red Stake status residential landscaped beds (that are homeowner managed), can select from literally dozens, even hundreds of named juniper cultivars that are appro-

Photography by ART AKKERMAN

One of the many Tolleson Weeping Juniper Trees that grace the grounds of Leisure Village.

priate for small size LV garden beds. Full Maintenance (LV gardener managed) home beds are limited to just two listednamed groundcover cultivars. By submitting a Landscape Permit Application to the LVA office and working with the Residential Landscape Committee owners can select appropriate named junipers.

The two groundcover, cultivated varieties of the Japanese Garden Juniper have the official Latin botanical names: a) Juniperus procumbens 'Green Mound' & b) J. p. 'Nana' - simply referred to as 'Green Mound' & 'Nana'. It is best to order these selections by their complete Latin name. 'Green Mound' grows only 8 inches tall, and can spread to 6 ft. wide. It grows in cushion form.

'Nana' grows 1 ft. tall and can also spread to 6 ft. wide. It's curving low branches are distinctive.

Both have short needle-like foliage being uniquely aesthetic, standing alone, if not jumbled.

The tree-form of Juniper being spot lighted is native to the Rocky Mountains and has the official cultivar Latin name,

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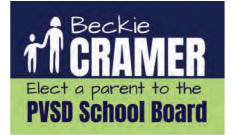
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Two popular and very easy to keep ground cover varieties shown are Green Mound Japanese Garden Juniper (left) and Nana Japanese Garden Juniper (left).

Juniperus scopulorum 'Tolleson's Blue Weeping.' Tolleson's Weeping Juniper, with chainlike scaled foliage grows 20 ft. tall, spreading 10 ft. wide. It is too large to grow in residential garden beds, but good in courtyards. This handsome stand-alone, weeping-form Juniper resembles a blue-green botanical fountain. A solo specimen is growing in the center of the west side Rec Center parking lot. There are groupings of 'Tolleson's Weeping', planted on the south side of the Clubhouse and another cluster planting along the west side of the LVA office.

People often shy away from using junipers because, when massplanted together, there seems to be just a sea of foliage, to some visual monotony. But junipers spaced apart from each other have botanical distinction, much like viewing one person being separated from the crowd or an audience. Named junipers are distinctive beings. The juniper is a favorite plant of the ancient bonsai artform. Hundred-year old selected dish grown, ancient bonsai plants are considered to be living cultural treasures in Japan and China. Bonsai masters and their bonsai (say: BONE-sye) creations have national rock star status. Who knew?

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REAL ESTATE

Recent Home Sales and Price Report

By Sharron Parker

The past two to three years has shown a tremendous increase in real estate sales volume as well as selling prices in California.

California Association of Realtors August Newsletter notes that the California housing market in July, 2018, showed that the housing market had retreated for the third straight month. In the peak of the home buying season, high home prices and rising interest rates combined to crimp housing affordability, which in turn has subdued home sales. Some of the reluctance as stated by the California Association of Realtors President is that buyers appear to be driven by fears that the market may be peaking. Additionally, the fear that a lack of a federal tax incentive for homeownership could be at play, although there is no indication that will be implemented.

While home sales declined in recent months, home prices in Southern California continued to rise. The article stated that the softening of the market is more indicative of a market shift, rather than a major market correction. The Southern California Region housing market sales ticked up 0.1 percent. Ventura County led the region with a 9.4 percent sales increase.

Although our Leisure Village real estate market has slowed in recent months with more inventory available to buyers, homes are still selling for good prices. As always, buyers look at condition, price and location to establish value. If you are thinking of selling, a consultation with your Leisure Village Realtor will be helpful.

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- Keep our City financially strong and well maintained
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ANSWERED CALL

—From Page 1

For the next three years, Jane served with nearly 11,000 other women taking on land duties like transmitting crucial radio and telegraph communications for the Coast Guard while its men protected the U.S. coastline and surrounding waters. "It was more than a job," she recalls. "I learned a lot, became more independent, and always knew we were helping the war effort."

Her service started with basic training in Florida. "It was warm and no snow like New York. Our barracks was a hotel," Jane laughs. Her first SPARS assignment from there was Seattle where she got special training in communications, including important ship-to-shore calls, plus classes on how to protect themselves. They worked in shifts 24 hours a day, wore Navy uniforms, and "We were part of the military. People would stop us on the street to thank us for our service," she explains.

Because she scored well on an exam, she was transferred to Alaska, which was considered a dangerous assignment. "People would tease us that Russians could be coming in from the north," Jane recalls. But her communications work was serious, and she was good at it. She was promoted to Petty Officer, First Class, which meant she was the boss overseeing the all-important conversations to the men at sea.

When the war ended, the



Photo courtesy of JERRY SPECTOR

Jane's WWII Coast Guard uniform still fits her perfectly.

Coast Guard didn't encourage women to stay in. (In 1947, SPARS was completely disbanded.) Jane went back to New York – partly lured by the separation pay of \$20 per week for a yearthen moved to the West Coast. There she put her Coast guard communications and office skills into a three-decades-long career with California's Mental Hospital system. She was working at the former Camarillo State Hospital when she retired.

Jane says her military service changed her forever. "The Coast Guard experience gave me confidence, made me patriotic and proud. It served me well."



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At the end of the ninety-four pages of Proposed and Amended CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions) of the Leisure Village Association are four simple charts. Not dense or legal language, not corporate pronouncements written in multi-syllables, this is a message that homeowners can use now: The Maintenance Responsibility Matrix. Quite simply, it is the updated guide for homeowners and the Association that identifies who is responsible for what in and around our homes. What about doorsteps? Homeowner. Trash can vaults? Association. And unlike the rest of the Proposed CC&Rs, the Matrix is already a rule, not contingent on a vote of LVA homeowners.

Listing sixty-two categories, The Matrix identifies who has the "...duty to maintain, repair, and replace..." the components of LV houses, lots, and common areas. Mailboxes or patio fences, termites, or stucco – all are included, and the responsibility is noted. This Matrix can be found at www.leisurevillage.org, click on More, then click on documents and open Proposed CC&Rs. The up-to-date Matrix is included in the next LV Community Directory (phonebook). The 2018 Matrix is in effect now and will become permanent if Village homeowners approve the proposed CC&RS in next year's vote.

TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR CC&R REVIEW:

- 1. A complete set of documents plus a Summary of Changes is available at the main office, the Rec Center office, and on the website.
- 2. A video of the Town Hall Meeting is available on the website.
- 3. Focus groups will be formed to review the documents; call the office to sign up.
- 4. If you have questions or suggestions email them to townhall@ leisurevillage.org.

Travel Club's Cork Popping Wine Trip



Photo by HAROLD HOWARTH

Villagers prepare to enjoy a taste-of-the-grape at one of the vineyards during their wining tasting-trip to the Santa Ynez Valley

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THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

At our October 10 meeting, we continued our focus on long distance radio contacts. We had two special guest speakers, Skip and Marilyn Bolnick from Woodland Hills. They talked about their trips to Curacao and Prince Edward Island where they used amateur radio to make many contacts with others who may have needed those locations to qualify for special awards. During the past month we also made contacts with the South Pacific islands of Niue, 4805 miles from us, and Samoa which is 4967 miles away. Contacts like this were not even possible before the LV's tower and antenna upgrades.

If you are curious about becoming a member of the club, please join us at one of our meetings. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to join. We will provide help in getting your license and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no longer required. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month in the MPR of the Recreation Center at 2:00 p.m. For more information contact Jonathan Fox at 805-377-3697 or KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

Billiards Club is dark in November and December to allow members to enjoy all of the wonderful holiday parties in Leisure Village and with family. The Billiards Club is collecting club dues of \$7. 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. Look in the BC booklet to see if your contact information is correct. If not, correct it when paying.



LV BOWLING

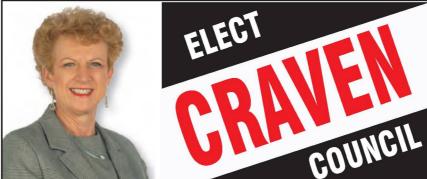
By Alan Singer

If you've procrastinated this long, you probably won't join the bowling club. You want to think that over? Well, if you call me I can possibly get you on a team. That is, if I like you. Ok, I like you. Look, we have a bunch of activities planned at Harley's Camarillo Bowl. They are nice people, as well. You will probably have fun. Ok, some people don't

care for bowling. Are you kidding me? What's not to like? You throw a ball down the alley - and, the alley is well maintained. Sound like fun? It is! Say you can't commit to a weekly schedule? You can join as a substitute. You can bowl when you are available. We'd love to have you join. Call me, Alan Singer, at 818-292-4439, if you are interested or have any questions.

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CLUB NEWS

IN OTHER WORDS

By Frank Seiden

In Other Words is changing its name very soon. The new name will be Workshop for Writers. When the name change will be effective depends on when we get the approval from the Ed & Rec Committee.

The new name better reflects our purpose, i.e.: to teach creative writing skills and to critique each other's writings to reinforce the lessons and to suggest fresh ideas of expression to the writer. Everyone present enjoys and benefits from the discussions which are constructive, courteous and often jocular.

Our meetings in November will be on Wednesdays-the 14th and 28th of the month. We meet from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room. If you would like to write, whether or not you have done writing in the past, visit us to see if we would help you fill that niche. It could be to preserve your stories for your grandchildren or just to have fun expressing thoughts and stories that roam in your head.

LV MUSIC CLUB

By Harvey Brosler

LV 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 of each month. On November 5, the movie will be "From Here to Eternity" starring Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Donna Reed, and Frank Sinatra. In this landmark film, passion and tragedy collide on a military base as a fateful day in December 1941 draws near. Winner of eight Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Supporting awards for Frank Sinatra in a career- defining role, and for Donna Reed as a notso-wholesome "club hostess." DUE TO A CONFLICT IN THE AR SCHEDULE, THERE WILL NOT BE A MOVIE SHOWN

ON NOVEMBER 19. 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, Nov. 2. 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 November 13, 20, and 27 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.

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COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

By Merle Ruiz

If you missed us in August, we had 87 very happy dancers grapevine-ing and lock-stepping the night

Come join us on Friday, November 30 from 7-9:30 p.m. in the AR. It's only \$7 for a great night of dancing with the wonderful Marshall & Theresa providing the tunes. It's the start of the holiday season, and I'm feeling generous. If you know me, you know what that means.

Any questions, call Merle at (805) 444-5225.

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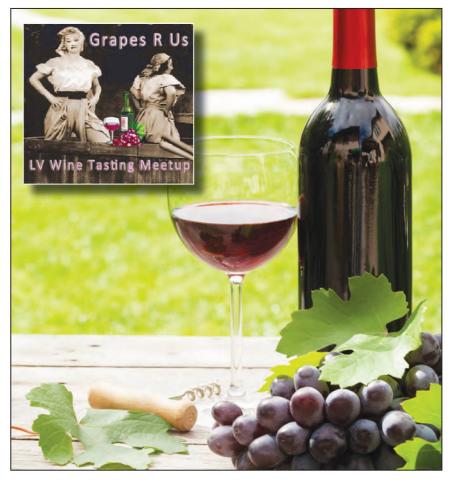
GRAPES R US WINE CLUB

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. We are a newly-formed club whose members enjoy tasting different varietals of vino.

We will meet on Tuesday, November 27 in the MPR at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by November 25 to Rita Linsey at: rdlinsey@gmail.com or 805-484-8653 with your intention of attending. If you have to cancel, please let Rita know because we base how much wine we buy on our headcount.

Please bring your own wine glass, \$6 cash, pen and paper (to take notes) and cell phone (to take photos of bottles). Gill Gordon, our sommelier, will be pouring the wines. Each month Gil will provide



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

THE MAVERICKS

By Margo Secia

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the Club will be dark on our regular fourth Friday in November. The Mavericks' Board is busy making plans for our annual "Winter Ball Dinner/Dance" in January. All the details will be forthcoming in the December and January "ILV" issues and e-News. Please save the date of January 25, 2019 on your calendar.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Treasurer Geri DeSimone at 402-1465.

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Photo by JOHN PALMER Members of the Men's Golf Club at the Getaway Tournament in Solvan.

MEN'S GOLF

Men's Club President Gerry Sarno is in the foreground.

By Joseph Benti

"Have one on us," could be Tony Minero's slogan—and that's for the water he's offering. As the Club's 2nd Vice President, Tony is one of our important volunteers—every Tuesday morning, and at our monthly meetings, Tony's the guy who makes sure there is an ice-filled cooler stocked with bottled water for Members, both as a refreshment, but more importantly, as much needed hydration - something some Members overlook at their peril (most of us have horror stories about some guy nearly buying it because he was too "manly" to carry water with him and risked potentially deadly dehydration). As 2nd V.P., one of Tony's duties is to provide the refreshments—especially the water.

For Tony, a part-time Course Marshal at Tierra Rejada, helping out is something he takes seriously



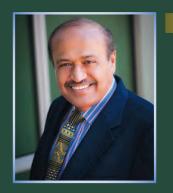
Photo by JOSEPH BENTI Reaching for a cold one before play on Tuesday morning means Tony Minero is on the job and we have no excuse for not hydrating.

- for us, it could be critical. Thanks, Tony. And don't forget to get your tickets for the Billiard Club's Annual Holiday Dinner Dance on Friday, November 16 (live music & great food served) tickets are \$25.00 apiece

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December 10th

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PET CLUB

By Juhli Newkirk

Monday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. we are holding our Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers. We will also be selling tickets to our December 10th Annual Member's Holiday Party and Dinner which will be catered by Ottavio's and start at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each and 2019 memberships are still only \$5.

Please bring ideas for programs and fundraising for the coming year and items to donate to the Camarillo Animal Shelter.

LV PHOTO CLUB

By Rita Linsey

The next meeting for the LV Photo Club is on Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. The

Assigned Category for December will be "Humorous photos of people and children." Also in December we will be having our annual "Best Photos of 2018" on December 20. All residents are invited to attend the educational competition meeting. 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: Rita Linsey, 805-484-8653 or rdlinsey@gmail.com.

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PLAYERS GUILD

By Ken Walker

Players Guild pays tribute to the late great Neil Simon with this month's presentation of a portion of one of his earliest heart-warming comedies, "I Ought to Be in Pictures".

On Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m., the Guild's regular meeting will include an hour-long staging of the opening scenes of Simon's 1980 Broadway smash, featuring three of the Guild's veteran players under the direction of Ken Walker.

It's a story of love and guilt, individuality and responsibility, combing the laughter and tears for which Simon is justly famous.

Richard Weiss plays Herb Tucker, a struggling screenwriter who abandoned his New York family 20 years earlier. His daughter Libby, played by Sylvia McGinnis, arrives



Tempers flare in rehearsal as Herb (Richard Weiss) confronts daughter Libby (Sylvia Mc-Ginnis). Caught in the middle is his girlfriend Steffy (Nancy Hullihan).

Photo by KEN WALKER

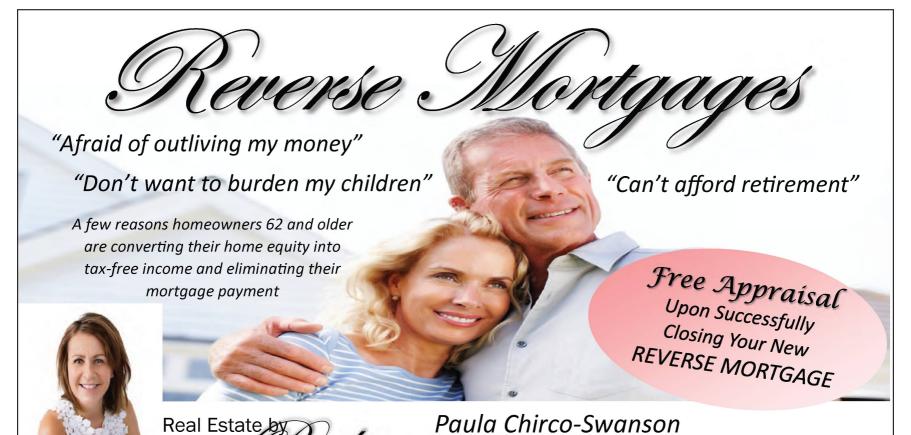
without warning at his Hollywood home, looking for a jump-start in a movie career, and is met by Herb's off-and-on girlfriend Steffy, played by Nancy Hullihan.

The three cast members were most recently seen together in 2016's major spring production of "You Can't Take It With You," also directed by Walker.

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Admission is free and a 50/50 raffle is featured, as well as post-show refreshments, making November 15 a great chance to abandon the tube for a slice of real live theater.



LV RV CLUB

By Jean Tucker

The next meeting of the RV Club will be on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room at the Clubhouse Annex building. Join us for a convivial evening and bring your latest stories from the road to share. Current events are: November 7 and 8 mid-week campout at Flying Flags Resort in Buellton, CA. Several fun events are planned in this beautiful wine country area just a few hours away from Camarillo. This is a resort style RV park that also has cabins available for rent if you want to join us but don't have an RV at present. RV sites are \$67 per night and cabins are \$170 per night. If you didn't make your reservation with the club by the 10/7 deadline, you can still contact the park for a reservation on your own.

January campout at Hobson Beach – date to be determined.



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. Here's the highlights:

The Racquet Club needs your help. The Club is doing a crafts display for the Village. We need members to re-purpose dead tennis & pickle balls (or ball cans, dead paddles, etc.) into attractive items. You can see samples on a display board in the Sports Room and pick up items to use in your project. Please bring your finished object to the Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room. Questions? Email trish@vcnet.com

It's Turkey Trot Tournament Time! The last tournaments of the year. The dates to remember: PICKLEBALL on Wednesday, November 7, PADDLE TENNIS on Saturday, November 10.

Watch for the sign-up sheets. Pickleball entry deadline is Sunday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m. Paddle tennis Wednesday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m.

The RC Wine & Cheese Holiday Meeting is Wednesday, December 12, in the Santa Rosa Room beginning at 7:00 p.m. RC member guests are welcome. Voting will take place to pick the winners of the RC Crafts Competition. Nothing to bring, the Club supplies all the refreshments.

Racquet Club Designated Play Times will change with the end of Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, November 4. Watch the bulletin board for a list of new times.

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THE STONERS

By: Fil Barton

On Sunday, November 18, The Stoners will be participating in the annual Arts & Crafts Show. The Stoners will not only display their handcrafted jewelry, but also crafts members have created within the club. The Club will be showing their creations in the MPR, in which they will also be serving coffee and pastries in the morning. The show begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.

The Stoners continues to meet every Monday at 3:00 p.m., even on holidays, in the MPR. Anyone who is interested in creating jewelry pieces or crafts is welcome, no experience is necessary. We also continue to do most jewelry repairs. We ask for a donation, which goes to Lapidary to pay for repair costs beyond the allotted budget. For further

information, you may contact Fil Barton at (805) 987- 3637. Hope to see everyone on the 18th.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

Hello to all Villagers. May you have a great Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for, our freedom, our beautiful city of Camarillo and living in Leisure Village. Our dances are going well, and dance lessons are strong in attendance and learning a new dance step each time. Lessons start at 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. and are included in your \$10 admission to the dance. Our November dances include: 11/10, Wyatt Haupt (Veteran' Day) and 11/17, Dance Masters (Friends) Please come join the fun with a big smile, you will be happy you did; 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the A/R. Hope to see you there. Happy Gobble Gobble





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CLUB NEWS



Tony Odell Rodgers

SHOWTYME

By Jennifer Stein

Showtyme Presents - "A November to Remember..." 50 Years of Rock & Roll" with Tony Odell Rogers. Tony is a Voice, Dance & Theater kinda guy, with performances as "Chino" in "West Side Story" & "The Teen Angel" in "Grease." Tony also performed in Lou Diamond's HBO film "Dangerous Touch" where he sang the 50's classic song, "Little Bitty Pretty One"

Tony is not a stranger to Leisure Village; he has performed on Showtyme's stage before. Who can forget songs like..."All I Ask of You," or "That's Amore" & "Blue Velvet."

Get a jump on your holiday entertainment & hop on board Showtyme's Musical Express - Friday, November 9, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. No-charge for Members, \$3 donation for nonmembers. 50/50 raffle & goodies after the show.

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SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS (SAS)

By Lee Edwards

Fall is upon us when we meet at Ottavio's on Tuesday, November

6 at 5:00 p.m. Our dinner date is always the second Tuesday each month. Please call me at 805 484-3289 to confirm your reservation

VILLAGE ARTS

By Patti Crichton

Our November 7 monthly meeting will feature watercolor artist, Nahzy Tabrizi. We look forward to learning some new techniques. We hope to have our 2019 calendars for sale at the meeting also, \$10 each or 2 for \$15. Many kudos to Alice Williams who photographed our art and put the calendars together.

Thank you to the dynamic duo, Jack and Deb Bojazian, who displayed their amazing paintings in the Library for September and October. David Kiefer's unique art is displayed in the Library for the month of November.

The Autumn Art Show is coming up on Sunday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Be sure to have your art on display by 9:30 a.m. and picked up by 2:00 p.m. Thank you to those who signed up to volunteer your time to help out at the show. Any finger food donations are welcomed in the AR kitchen by 9:30 a.m. Thank you to Bonnie, talented retired high school art teacher (and daughter of member Pat McGregor), who volunteered her time to teach us some art basics. She hosted 17 members for two sessions, and left us with a handy workbook to refer to on color mixing and design. Much appreciated!

On November 3, enjoy a drive to the Camarillo Art Center, and have a look at their Art Show from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., which includes work by Phyllis Doyen and other well-known Camarillo artists.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Luncheon at Ottavio's on Wednesday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m. The price is \$20 per person. You may bring a guest if you wish, just let us know. We will be taking reservations and collecting the money at the November meeting. See you there!



FILE PHOTO

Members of the Wii Bowling club.

WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

Leisure Village "Alley Cats" Wii-Bowling team participated in the 10th Annual Ventura County Wii-Bowling Tournament on September 25, 2018, at the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park Division Auditorium, 605 Burnley St. Camarillo. Unfortunately, they did not make the top three winning teams, but fun was had by all and we had a good turnout of people rooting for our team.

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 CLUB

By Louise Romero

The Women's Club will sponsor a Veteran's Day Celebration, Thursday, November 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Military Veterans living in Leisure Village are invited to be our guests. This special event will provide entertainment, videos, food, and the personal introduction of every veteran in attendance. Come to our own USO Canteen, enjoy the day and celebrate our veterans. For free tickets call, Susan Rockwell, 805-279-0613.

The Boutique Holiday Bazaar will be held on Monday, November 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Holiday items, vintage jewelry, high fashion Men's and Women's clothing, accessories and handmade items will be available. You may find that perfect gift for someone on your gift list! Boutique will be available in the

AR Lobby on November 14, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed in the Boutique. Call Susan Stein, 805-383-1518 for information.

See's Candy is available at the Women's Club Boutique and 365 days a year. Prepare for the upcoming holiday gift-giving or for any other occasion calling for candy. An assortment of candy and special holiday boxes and gift certificates are available at a discount and you don't have to drive to the store to buy it. Delivery in Leisure Village is available on request by calling Loretta Reshes, 805-388-7116 or Barbara Crome, 805-482-9097. All Boutique and See's Candy sales benefit the Women's Club donations to charity.

Social workshop days are November 13, 20, and 27, anytime from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the MPR. Call Shearon Millar, 805-603-2773 for information.

Please Note: The Women's Club meeting of December 13, will be at 7:00 p.m. preceded by Holiday Bake Sale at 6:30 p.m.

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LV Golf Trip to Solvang







Photos by PATTI CRICHTON

Women's Golf Association and the Men's Golf Association had a great time golfing and eating in Solvang.

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WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

Our Wednesday tournaments move to a start time of 8:30a.m. for the winter months.

This new time will begin with the President's Cup Low Net Tournament on November 7 and November 14.

Please pay Kerry Williams \$5 to participate.

Thank you to Sheila Bunch for the amazing Halloween brunch and congratulations on your Hole in One!

Good times were had at the golf getaway tournament in Solvang. Men and women golfers enjoyed!

Our November 14 golf meeting is in the Garden Room. Please come early, 1:30 p.m. for snacks and buy your 50/50 tickets.

The Harvest Dinner Dance with the Billiards and Golf Clubs is Nov. 16.

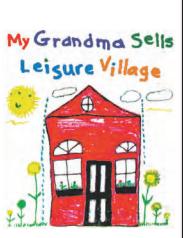
Happy Thanksgiving!



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Sheila Bunch celebrates a hole in one.







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CLUB NEWS



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Village Bench repaired and refinished by the artisans in the Wood Shop.

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.

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 would like to thank all of you who donates tools and materials for our Garage Sale. Your generosity helped us exceed the previous year's efforts and the funds go to supplies and maters for your projects.

Through Sept. 2018, the completed jobs are as follows:

Resident Projects 201 - Busy month; we completed 34 projects for Residents in September!

LV/Club projects 37 Quickie projects 53

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 keyholders. Come by and meet her. Finally, a reminder to current keyholders; 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 AM.

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By Harvey Brosler

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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"



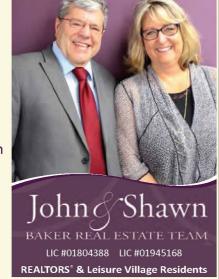
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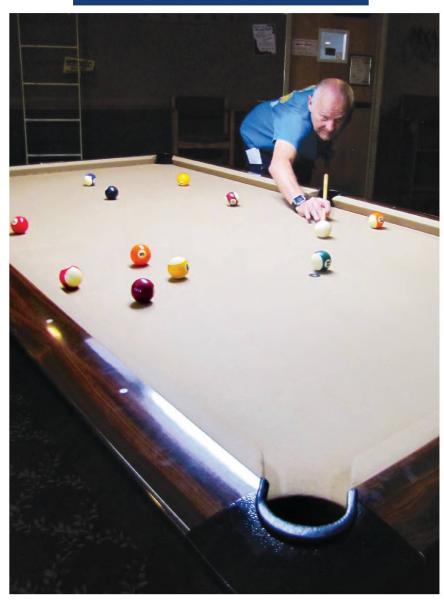


Photo by PATRICK MOORE

LVBC President Patrick Price puts a little English on a clear shot to the corner pocket

Billiards Club Members Have Their Eye On the Ball

By Patrick Moore

They call it the Leisure Village Billiards Club. But know what? There is not one billiards table in the house.

Patrick Price, LV Billiards Club president said the Recreation Center billiards room contains seven tables, not one of which is a billiards plateau, in the carom sense of the word. All seven are regulation, 9X4 foot pocket pool tables, and unless the reader hails from France where all stick and cueball games fall under the billiards banner, pocket pool is at least a somewhat different beast.

The official billiards game played on a surface without pockets and of slightly different dimensions than pocket-pool tables — having long since largely — like the pet rock and hair scrunchies of yore — slipped out of popular favor.

"Years ago we had one billiard table, with only one person ever playing on it," Price said of the LV billiards room, "So we raised enough money to (replace it with) another, regular pool table."

With 128 current members, about 80 of which are active, LVBC balls

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BILLIARDS —From Page 27

are kept clicking with ongoing, enthusiastic play. Price said four club meetings and four major tournaments are held each year, and there are ample numbers of pool cue sticks available for visitors use; one needs not invest in any gear whatsoever, he said, and annual LVBC member dues is just \$7.

Price said club meetings are conducted quarterly in the Multi-Purpose Room, on the fourth Thursday of February, April, August and October. Club pocket pool tournaments are six day contests staged in Feb, April, July and October, each of which spans a two-week period. Price said two tournaments are One & 15 Eight-Ball contests; regular eight-ball play, with the wrinkle that the oneball must go in a side pocket, and the 15-ball into the opposite side pocket. Round-robin playoffs are conducted to establish bracket winners

The two additional tournaments for the coming year includes a Scotch Doubles, wherein participants play as two-person teams with each partner alternating shots, and the third 2019 tournament to be a Fourteen-One

Continuous tournament, wherein players must call their shots, ie. which ball is intended to go into which pocket. Tournaments feature cash prizes for winners and racked-up giddy joy for all participants. A LVBC member since 2012, Price said a billiards room visit was the first thing he did after moving into the Village. "When I was looking at places, they showed me the billiards room, and I said, "Well, I know I'm living here, now." The day he moved in, "I got my car barely in the garage between all the boxes, got my pool cue out and went right down to the billiards room." Price said while the LV billiards room has been in place since 1974, the Billiards Club was established in 1980.

LV residents are not required to belong to the club to shoot a game any time they wish, he said, but there are conditions to keep in mind. Billiards room visitors must be 18 years of age or older, and no food or beverages are allowed. Bottled water is permitted.

So, the question now becomes, who will take the second shot after your first pool game? We'll find out, after the break.



Photo by PATRICK MOORE

LVBC member Arthella Christie all chocked-up and ready to break.

COOKING WITH LARRY

Food for Thought at Thanksgiving

By Larry Swartz

Editors note: Larry Swartz has chosen to use his space to philosophize

In this month of giving thanks, I'd like to take this time to propose a truce...a truce between all foes. The Sunni and the Shiite, the Jews and the non-Jews, the Muslims and the non-Muslims, the right and the left, the Yankees and the Red Sox, the cyclists and the cars, the climate deniers and the scientists with the facts, the sensible and the non-sensible.

Buddhist practitioners say that there is a space between the stimulus and the response, and in that space is freedom. Someone cuts you off on the freeway and before you decide to blast the driver, you do have a choice. I hope the next time I find myself in that space between stimulus and response, I take a moment to think before I react and I remember that I do have the power to choose how I react.

So during this month of "giving thanks," I want to remember that I am not the only person on the planet; that my car contributes to global warming; that by letting my water

run while brushing my teeth is a total waste of a precious material that may be in short supply sooner than I think; that the words I speak can have a strong impact on the world.

I also want to remember these words from "The Prophet" on giving:

"There are those who give little of the much which they have--and they give it for recognition and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome.

"And there are those who have little and give it all.

These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty.

There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

And there are those who give with pain, and that pain is their baptism.

And there are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue;

They give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.

Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth."



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HEALTH CORNER

Identifying the Early Signs/Symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease

By Andy Smith, Comfort Keepers

The Importance of Early Detection: It should come as no surprise that the world of Alzheimer's disease research and awareness is as big as it currently is. When it comes to Alzheimer's awareness, one of the most vital components is education, not only on what Alzheimer's is, but what research is being done to find a cure. Early detection, one of the aspects of Alzheimer's education that was once less emphasized, is now receiving more attention. That's because further research and testing is being conducted on how the brain starts to change years before severe symptoms occur in Alzheimer's patients.

An Alzheimer's diagnosis is extraordinarily difficult for everyone involved, but identifying it sooner rather than later can often make a significant impact on quality of life. Early detection not only allows for the possibility of participating in clinical trials, but it also provides patients and families the chance to plan for what's to come and to find the appropriate level of care.

Early Signs/Symptoms of Alzheimer's: Below are some of the common early symptoms and signs of Alzheimer's that senior clients and family caregivers can be on the lookout for. If clients or family caregivers



notice any of these signs, they should immediately schedule a physician appointment.

- Forgetting recently learned information, important dates/events, or repeatedly asking for the same information
- Expressing worry or concern about memory capabilities
- Trouble managing finances or solving problems
- Reluctance to plan for future events, especially for those who typically volunteer their time to plan
- Becoming lost while driving, especially on familiar roads
- Disengaging from work, favorite

pastimes/hobbies, or social events

- Increased change in mood and personality
- Poor judgment or decision making
- Difficulty following or joining a conversation, struggling with vocabulary, and using the wrong words for everyday things
- Inability to judge distance/space and understand visual images
- Easily and frequently losing track of time
- Sleep problems (falling or staying asleep)
- Misplacing items and lacking the ability to retrace steps to find them
- Increased anxiety or feelings

of depression

• Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home

To help in diagnosis one can use a professional caregiving agency. The more reputable homecare agencies have caregivers that are trained to identify changes in client behavior and report them to the family. For those suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia, professional caregivers can help them remain safe and comfortable at home, while providing everything from laundry and housekeeping, to meal preparation, transportation, fall prevention, medication reminders, and personal hygiene assistance. Make sure the agency is licensed with the state of California. On the other hand, using independent caregivers who work for themselves is risky. Independents are not supervised, have no back-up in case they are sick, are usually not on the California state caregiver registry, have not been fingerprinted through the Department of Justice, have not been vetted for safe driving, often do not have training in proper fall prevention and proper transfer techniques, and are not subject to disciplinary actions in case of misbehavior or illegal activity.

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By Aleta Trogdon

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LV TRAVEL

Travel Club Offers Wide Variety of Upcoming Tours

By Carol Moody

Sign up now for our January 24 outing to the famous Santa Anita Racetrack in Arcadia. It is a full day with a buffet style luncheon followed by an afternoon of horse racing. Our residents participated in plenty of extended tours this fall – an Alaskan cruise, a journey through the beautiful scenery of Utah canyon lands, the cobblestone streets of Portugal, and the snow-dusted Canadian Rockies. We are still working on our 2019 array of tours, so stop by the Travel Window for a list and vote for your favorites. The Travel Window is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00-11:45 a.m.

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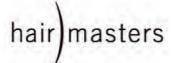


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