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# This Call is For You!

By Joseph Benti

There is a good reason why so many Village meetings include the familiar phrase, "We're always looking for volunteers."

This is not about those of us who volunteer to join clubs or participate in social activities for our personal enhancement or pleasure, though those organizations also have an on-going need for volunteers who will do some of the heavy lifting, such as serving as the required elected officers. This is about the Village's constant need for residents to volunteer, to step up to do the jobs that make Leisure Village unique among retirement communities. For example, we are governed by our own Board of Directors (all volunteers) who, in turn, rely heavily on the "eyes and ears," that are provided by the seven Advisory Committees (and two sub-committees), that work constantly to insure the overall quality of Village life and the continuing efficiency of our basic services and amenities. In most communities, professional companies are in charge from top to bottom.

A couple of years ago, former Board President Lin Grant figured that nearly 300 volunteers perform services that would require hiring more than a dozen full-time employees at an overall cost of more than \$800,000 a year, including benefits. Grant's bottom line estimate was that the additional cost would add, on average, \$330 dollars a year to each household's assessment.

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### St. John's Readies \$80 Million Remodel Revamp

Villagers can get a preview of all that's new at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital at the Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, September 22. Tours of the extensive construction project will be available along with health screenings, prizes, and a children's fun zone as a way to introduce the \$80 million dollar project to the community.

The new sections of the hospital feature a state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization lab, three new surgical suites, and fifty new private patient rooms, plus a new lobby, chapel, and family waiting area. Ground was broken on the project on September 24, 2015; patients will be admitted to the new facility on September 29.

Perhaps as a way to celebrate, the Dignity Health hospital donated a new smart TV to Leisure Village. The 75" LED set will be installed



Photo Courtesy of DIGNITY HEALTH

Building the "new" Pleasant Valley Hospital took three years to complete.

in the MPR providing wider angles and better audio for presentations and entertainment. Online content will also be accessible through the new set. "We are happy to be able to give back to our community," said Darren Lee, President and CEO of St. John's Medical Center and Pleas-

ant Valley Hospital.

More information about the Grand Opening, which runs from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on September 22, is available at DignityHealth. org/Pleasant Valley. To RSVP for the Opening Celebration, call 877-753-6248.

# His Hobby is a Community Treasure

If Ron Quick can visualize it, he can build it

By Patty Ecker

A squeaky chair? Check. That broken rocker? Check. Danel's desk in the Recreation Office?

Check. It's hard to imagine a repair to anything wooden that cannot be made in LV's Woodshop by Ron Quick and the team of LV woodworkers. "We take on just about any project," Ron, the Shop Chairman, says with a smile as



Photo by BUD BRADLEY

Woodshop Chairman Ron Quick (in the center) insists that it's the teamwork of the members that makes the Woodshop so effective, which is why he also insisted they stop work and pose for this photo.

Check. It's hard to imagine a repair he hunches over a sander in the to anything wooden that cannot Woodshop Annex.

Woodworking has been a part of Ron's life since he was a child growing up in South Dakota. His grandmother and mother were creative; his mom built a checkerboard in the floor of their house. "There was nothing we couldn't build," he recalls. As an adult, Ron was an electronics technician in the San Fernando Valley. But in off-hours at home with his wife Marj and their three sons, he continued that family tradition, his "hobby," he calls it, building things like kitchen cabinets and outdoor decks. "I visualize the project," Ron explains. "I'm not a perfectionist. Sometimes Marj will run her hand over a finish and say with a smile, "Not good enough!"

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### **WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBERS**

Here are some important Village phone numbers and email addresses. The Main Gate: 805-482-0716 (for guest passes, a security question, etc.) or www.gatepass@leisurevillage.org

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

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

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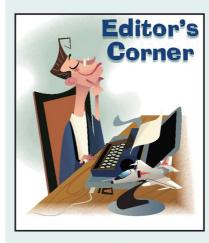
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#### October Edition Deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the October, 2018 issue is Friday, September 14 at 5:00 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Monday, September 24 at noon. Publication is scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2018. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy (a last resort for submissions) should be double-spaced and deposited in the ILV box in the Rec. Center hallway.



Several good things are happening in and around Leisure Village. In this issue we have highlighted the opening of the new wing of Pleasant Valley Hospital. While it is not a Leisure Village facility, it is used extensively by our residents in time of emergency or just declining health. Specifically, the addition of a heart catheterization laboratory is significant in that people suffering a heart emergency do not have to be

transported very far to get the urgent care they require. The new wing offers other improvements in patient care as well, but the addition of heart treatment facilities is very significant.

Secondly, it is great to see voter registration is being brought to our doorstep by the Education and Recreation committee. Being a registered voter is a privilege that most of us have enjoyed for many years, but moves from other states or name changes may have affected that status. If you are not registered to vote in California, take advantage of this local opportunity.

We have a variety of articles and Club News that will keep you informed on our Village activities. Enjoy!

-Tim Palmer



# LVTV Program Schedule September 2018 | Channel 1390

**LVTV Committee Email:** lvtvcommittee@gmail.com

Day	Date	10 AM and 8 PM
Mon	3	LABOR DAY
Tue	4	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – LIVE (10 AM only)
Wed	5	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – TAPED
Fri	7	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Mon	10	What Was My Line - Dick Berman, Sandy Foeller, Millie Murphy (52 min)
Wed	12	Women's Club - Forever Young Choir - 2011 (47 min)
Fri	14	L.V Wings Before Wars - (35 min)
Mon	17	L.V. Musicians Presents: Camarillo High School Jazz Band – 2015 (92 min)
Wed	19	Players Guild - Opera Kadabra - 2011 (1 hr. 5 min)
Fri	21	Women's Club - Linda Fern Fay - 2008 (52 min)
Mon	24	What Was My Line - Shirley Raymond, Sid Sharron, Robert O'Connor - (52 min)
Wed	26	Cooking Show - Village People Cook: "A Proper Picnic" - 6/2014 (38 min)
Fri	28	Players Guild - How To Succeed In Business - 1993 (2 hrs. 26 min)

DAILY AUDIO: 9:00 and 11:30 AM, 3:00 and 6:00 PM, narrated by Debra Guill. Tune in on 2nd and 4th weeks on Tues. and Thur. for Village Voices (New) and Village Voices (Vintage). Times: 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **AARP SENIORS & SAFE DRIVING**

By Paul Herman

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

#### **FALL CLASSES COMING TO LEISURE VILLAGE**

"OLLI," The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, will offer a class in Leisure Village this fall. The October class is "Music to Your Ears: The Movie Musical" with instructor Nick Santa Maria. It will meet from Tuesday, October 2 through October 23, and the cost is \$40. The class is from 10:00 am-Noon. A full description of the class and instructor is available at http://go.csuci/olli. Phone registration is available 1-805-437-2748, #2.

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION AVAILABLE IN LV**

With mid-term elections less than two months away, LV's Education and Recreation Committee has approved a program to enable residents to register to vote in the Village. During the last three weeks of September, registration forms will be available prior to a variety of Village events, such as Showtyme, Movie Night, and the Saturday Night Dance. A complete schedule of those events is posted in the Rec Center lobby. Citizens can also register to vote online at www.sos.ca.gov/elections. In order to vote in the November 6 election, registration must be completed by October 22.

#### LV TOWN HALL SET FOR SEPTEMBER 24

Information about LVA's amended and rotated governing documents will be explained, and questions from residents will be answered by the Association's legal counsel on Monday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the AR.

#### **ARTIST SHOW**

Mark Steven Greenfield, son of Villager Gerry Delgado, and an LA native, will be showing his art work at CSUCI beginning Sept. 10 through Sept. 24. He has long been one of the support beams of LA's Civic Arts Scene and his work has been shown at galleries around the world, most recently in Tokyo, Japan and Cheng Du, China.

Before retirement, he was Director of the LA Municipal Art Gallery at Barnsdall Park and, for nearly a decade, was Director of Simon Rodia's Watts Towers.

This show is entitled "Spirits, Ghosts, and other Distractions." The artist talk will be held Sept. 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and a reception will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Napa Gallery on the campus of CSUCI. Any questions, please call Gerry at (805) 388-5815.

# **IN MEMORIAM**

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#### **PROFILE** —**RON QUICK** From Page 1

When the Quicks moved to Leisure Village six years ago, Ron brought his "hobby" with him. One day he walked into the Woodshop and got cleared to use the equipment. "I had no intention of building anything," he recalls. That soon changed.

In fact, what Ron – and his Woodshop colleagues, he is quick to add – have built is a Village resource second to none. For residents: a free repair service for broken furniture. For the Rec Center: improvements in every room such as new cabinets for supplies of the Art Club, new shelving in the Village Library, new newspaper racks, new storage areas in the Sewing and Garden

Rooms, an equipment rack for the Ping Pong Club, plus benches in the Gazebo area. When a break room was proposed for staff in the Rec Center, Ron and his Shop Brothers designed and built all the cabinetry. As always, there are no price tags. Recipients may pay for materials or donate to the Woodshop, if they choose.

He lobbied hard and successfully for the expansion of the Shop into the room across the hall. He's busy now organizing for a fundraising garage sale in October. And Ron is in the Woodshop by 7:30 most mornings. "I like to make things work," he laughs. "Old doesn't matter. I just keep at it 'til things are fixed."

# Inside Leisure Village

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#### **LV TRAVEL**



By Carol Moody

We are working on our 2019 array of tours, so watch for details. Meanwhile, enjoy this photo of a group of satisfied passengers from our Laguna Pageant of the Masters trip. We hope you will join us on one or more excursions. The Travel Window is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00-11:45 a.m.

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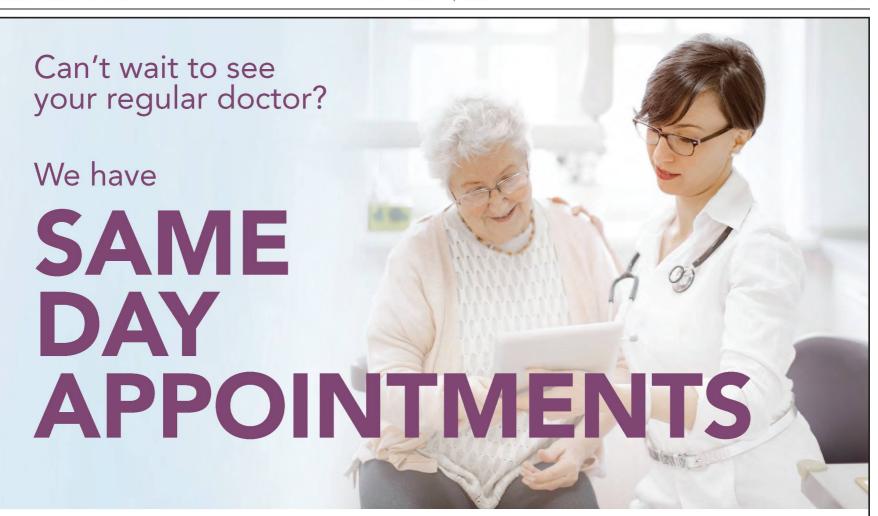
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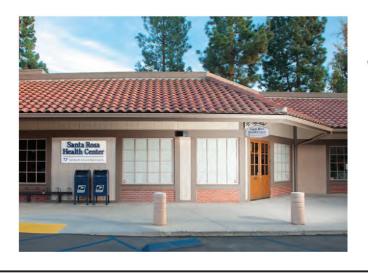


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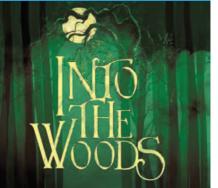
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# **Landscaping Options**

By Jerry Sortomme, Chairperson - Residential Landscape Committee

Leisure Village has a signature landscaped presentation. Village common areas and greenbelts are visually appealing and the residential landscaped beds that frame each home display a wide variety of ornamental plants.

There are Three Categories of landscape choices that Leisure Village home-

Full Maintenance

owners can choose from and can even be mixed and matched. These options are defined in the 2017 Community Directory-Phone Book under Article VII, Landscape Changes, Rules & Regulations (pgs. 113-115). A new 2018 issue is coming.

- **1.** Full Maintenance (F.M.) beds are cared for by LV professional gardeners contracted out to Camarillo Landscape Partners, under the in-house leadership of LVA staff; Mike Undem-LV Landscape Supervisor and Jerry Salas-LV Landscape Foreman. F.M. plants are owned by LVA. A free List of LVA Approved F.M. Plants is available at the LVA office and online.
- **2.** Red Stake (R.S.) beds are cared for, and plants are owned, by homeowners who have opted to maintain their own landscaped residential beds. Owners must also care for any elective hardscape (non-plant features). "Exclusive" enclosed home patio planted beds are R.S. status.

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Red Stake



Photo by ART AKKERMAN

LVA gardeners do not maintain any R.S. planted areas.

**3.** Yellow Stake plant (Y.S), is a six foot maximum height grafted, semi-dwarf Citrus. By submitting a Landscape Permit Application, LVA allows homeowners to seek approval to plant and self-manage, (per bed, in either F.M. or R.S. beds). Only a single approved semi-dwarf Citrus variety, is allowed per bed, with choices delineated in the Board Approved Plant List, Y.S. section.

The current Board approved F.M. Plant List itemizes over 70 individual plant species & varieties that LVA gardeners maintain. This service is included in your HOA monthly fee. Homeowners have the option to seek an elective change of a F.M. bed (at their own expense and effort), by submitting a Landscape Permit Application. If approved by the Residential Landscape Committee, an owner has 60 days to change and install newly approved plants, while the status of the bed is on hiatus during this conversion. Once finished, LV groundskeepers again maintain these F.M. plantings. All irrigation maintenance must be done by LVA, no exceptions.

Some Village folks are curious why the F.M. Plant List has deleted, over the years, some formerly approved (grandfathered) plants. Trees and vines are no longer allowed within F.M. residential planted beds because of: crowding, safety, encroachment, and high maintenance issues. Some of the plants may be grown as container plants or in Red Staked beds.

For more information, pick up a free copy of the LVA Residential Landscape Procedural Guidelines handbook, available at the Association Office, at the west gate entrance.

### "Village Voices" Return to LVTV

The longrunning interview program "Village Voices" returns to LVTV in September with new guests and a familiar format. The show will feature conversa-



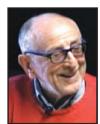
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tions with Village residents and occasionally outsiders about their unusual lives and unique skills. The new broadcast is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays and will run three times each day, starting on September 11 and September 13. New interviews will air

#### **THE CALL** From Page 1

So, how are we doing? In the 15 years we have lived here, my wife and I have consistently assumed that some 200 residents volunteer to serve on the Committees. We were wrong! The actual number is 102, including the five Board Members. Of those, twenty take on more than one Committee assignment; one has four.

In short, of the approximately



**Davis** 

on Tuesdays. Vintage conversations those from previous programs—will air on Thursdays.

The first two "Voices" will feature Village resident Frances Yasney

and music journalist Ivor Davis. Gary Silverman is the host of these initial interviews. Villager John Mayer also will host future programs. The monthly LVTV schedule published in here in ILV and in the Village Voice for upcoming times and guests.

3,000 residents of our community, fewer than 4% volunteer to help all of us enjoy all the benefits of this very special community. So, the next time somebody asks you to volunteer to serve on a Committee or to run for the Board, give it some serious thought. It is the best way for you in your time in your community to become a member of a very exclusive club, just by saying, "Yes."

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### The Importance of Curb Appeal

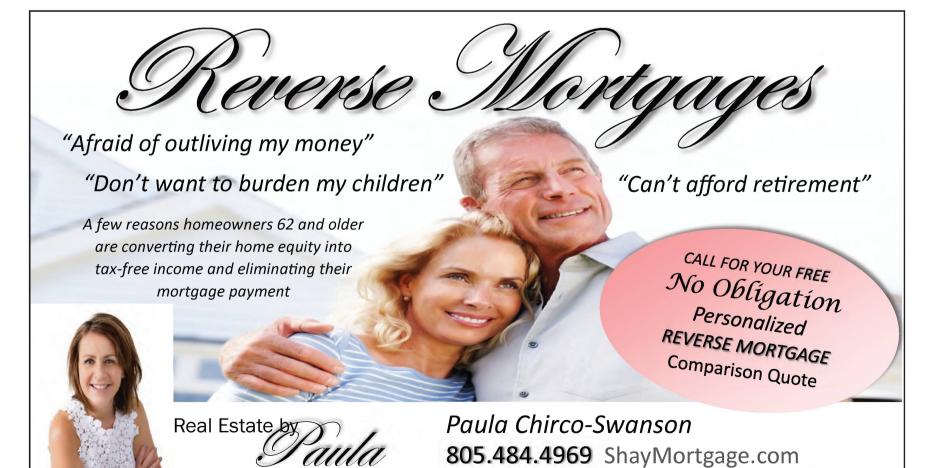
By Sharron Parker

Studies show that when someone approaches your home, they decide in the first eight seconds whether they like it or not. In the real estate business it's known as curb appeal. Curb appeal is important when you are trying to sell or rent. But even if you're not, it's something to think about. Sometimes, people don't even see their front door because they enter through the garage.

It's all too easy to let the front of the home maintenance get the best of us. Clutter, leaves, dust and debris can accumulate and so do the chores involved in keeping things clean and neat.

Some suggestions for increasing curb appeal include sweeping and washing the front of the house including the front door and exterior light to eliminate cobwebs and dirt. Gutters need to be cleaned and weeding, trimming and raking out leaves and debris is helpful, including removing empty flowerpots and flowerpots with dried-out or dead plants. Does your doorbell, mailbox, door mat and exterior light fixture need to be replaced? A handyman can easily and inexpensively replace those items. Take a look at the landscaping and determine if replacing some plants will improve the curb appeal of your home.

If you're thinking of selling or leasing your home, people want the home to look cared for and loved. It's all about making your home as appealing as possible!



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# Longtime LV Inspector Retires

It's been challenging lately for Karen Snethen to make her daily inspection rounds in the Village. Often residents see her rolling down the street in her Mule and wave her over to the curb. "You can't go!" says one woman. "Don't leave us," shouts another. As Karen recounts these encounters, she gets tears in her eyes. "It's overwhelming to hear it," she says. "People have been so kind."

After working for LVA more than two decades, Karen is retiring. Since 1996, she has been a Resident Services Inspector dealing with everything from green sheets and repair forms to lease and escrow inspections to overseeing the care This Mule was her "outside" office, of the 6500 trees that shade Leisure says Karen Snethen. She estimates she Village. She's particularly proud of spent half her day in it, scoping the the recent progress with the trees.

"We have a good staff and compe- Resident Services Inspector. tent outside help now," Karen explains.



Photo by BUD BRADLEY

landscape needs of the Village as the

Over the past two years, nearly 200 trees have been removed due to age, pine beetles, wind damage, etc. "I see beauty and challenge," she says. "We are trying to replace them with sustainable trees." Her work took her outside about 50% of the time, something she has always liked about the job.

Karen's previous career was in banking: making and closing loans in corporate offices, mostly in Northern California. But she was also interested in horticulture; she studied it at San Diego State. So when she moved to Ventura to help care for her mother, the Leisure Village position seemed like a good fit. She says she's witnessed many positive changes here: no more wooden fences facing the main streets, updated houses (including "many total remodels," she adds), better landscaping, and fewer resident complaints. "The Village is quite snappy looking," Karen adds with a smile.

She is looking forward to traveling, family visits, and volunteering in the next chapter of her life. She'll miss her co-workers and all those appreciative Villagers.

#### **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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### **CLUB IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

# RV Club - Pancakes and Then, On the Road Again

By Patrick Moore

We will abstain here from calling it a blowout -- folks who drive 40-foot motor homes don't like to talk blowouts -- so we'll just label the annual Leisure Village RV Club pancake breakfast coming up Saturday, September 22, a delicious morning jubilee. The annual club fund raiser has become a traditional Village favorite that grows in popularity with each passing year - partly party and partly half-day festival for the taste buds.

Sheldon Hayutin LVRV Club Vice President and six-year club member, said breakfast tickets are \$7 each and they went on the block August 20 at the LV Recreation Center. Hayutin assured the breakfast is open to all who live in the Village and those who do not, as well. Heed a pre-warning caveat here; tickets must be purchased

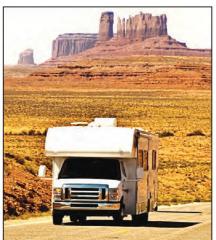
prior to September 22 and will not be available on event day.

Unexpectedly perhaps, members are not required to drive a motor home to join the group, Hayutin said. Because of physical restrictions, "I had to sell my own RV two years ago. We (go along on trips and) stay in a nearby hotel or motel and then show up to take part in the club activities."

How many such trips does the club enjoy each year? "We try to do one a month, but generally wind-up with six to eight," Hayutin said. "Some months when people are on vacation or its family time or whatever, we don't plan any trips."

Next journey on the LVRV Club trip list is set for November, and targets Flying Flags Campground in Buellton, CA, located a few miles northwest of Santa Barbara.

And then there's considerable side



tripping going on. "We do a lot of sight-seeing." As an example, Hayutin mentioned Buellton side trips he has planned include a visit to a local brewery and a distillery, and then - for atonement no doubt - a trip to old California, LaPurisima Conception Mission near Lompoc.

A primary advantage to motor home traveling is the unique perspective it provides on the world, Hayutin points out. "You travel roads you wouldn't normally take, you are up higher, going slower because you are big and towing a car, and so you see a lot more than when you're zipping down the freeway at 75 m.p.h. In a motor home, doing 55 or 60, you have a chance to look around ... you are seeing a lot more and it is wonderful."

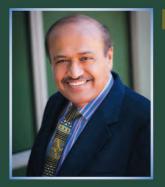
In the RV world, affordability is not the final consideration; "Somebody once told me," Hayutin said, "if you're looking at how much money is spent on gas for a motor home, you can't afford it." But, when you own a motor home, folks don't question gas cost, "The first thing people ask you is, how many does it sleep."

LVRV Club will meet next on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Recreation Center Santa Rosa Room located in the Clubhouse near the golf course, and all are welcome.

And one last thing. I have it on good authority that it is not cool when motor home traveling to do like my kid sister did when we were growing up, and holler out every few minutes, "RV there yet?"

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# THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

After taking the month of July off, we resumed our club meeting in August. Our special topic was DX communications. DX is shorthand for making a two-way radio contact with a distant station. Recently, we made contact with a special DXpedition that took place on Baker Island. The atoll is located just north of the equator in the central Pacific Ocean, almost halfway between Hawaii and Australia.

This coming month, we will be trying to contact another DXpedition in the Austral Islands in the South Pacific. In total, we now have 64 confirmed countries in our log and 49 states in the U.S. The one missing state is Delaware. Because of its small size and smaller number of ham radio operators, it makes it a

little bit harder to contact.

Residents are invited to join us at one of our meetings. You do not need to be a member and Morse Code is no longer required. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 12 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

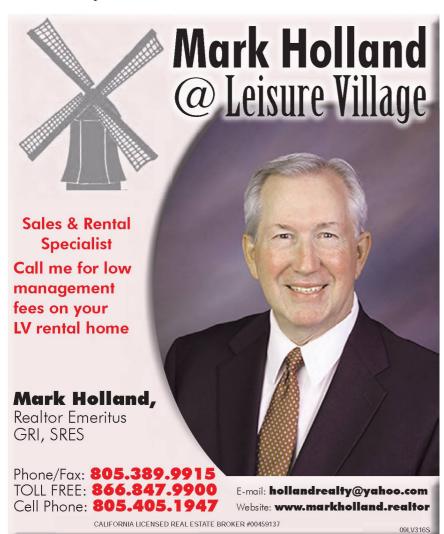
At the recent Billiards Club Awards Ice Cream Social membership meeting, new BC board members Laura Ingersoll, Treasurer, and Joe Feig, Secretary, were introduced. Also, awards (and prize money) were presented to the 14-1 Continuous Tournament victorious. In the Super 'A' group, Gerry Sarno was 1st, Jack Quinn placed 2nd and Jim Ronge



showed 3rd. For the A1 group, 1st was Frank DeSimone, 2nd place was Bob Argast and 3rd went to Art Matter. Finally, the A2 winner was Andy Nelson, 2nd was John Hisler and 3rd was Jeff Goldstein. Congratulations!!

Guess what? The next tourna-

ment, an 8 ball -1 & 15 tournament, starts on Monday, October 1. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Billiards room in mid-September. Join this LV BC favorite to learn pool shooting strategy as well as improve skill. More information in future ILV editions.







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## **CLUB NEWS**

#### LV BOWLING

By Alan Singer

Fellow Leisure Village Residents. Well, summer is almost over and it's time for the fall bowling league to begin. The teams have been selected and are now posted in the quad area.

If you haven't joined and want to, there are just a



few openings left. If you want to bowl, call me at 805-987-7896 and I will see if we can get you on a team. You may also join as a substitute so that you may bowl when you are available.

Remember all the fun activities we have including: Brunch twice, ladder tournament, and the banquet. Come down to Harley's (behind the 99 Cent Store) and practice with us on most Mondays and Fridays. The league will start on September 7th. It costs just \$20 to join and \$11 per-week.

#### **IN OTHER WORDS**

By Frank Seiden

In Other Words, a creative writing workshop, held its first meeting as an official club in Leisure Village in December, 2011. A group of nine people started the workshop in January 2012 and it grew to our present membership of 16 in the fall of 2013. Frank Seiden, the President, lead such a workshop in New York before moving to Leisure Village. We are a writing group of diverse backgrounds and personalities who blend well and offer mutual support in our effort to improve our writing skills.

Our very amicable discussions of each person's writing recognize the especially good features and offer suggestions on weaknesses, keeping in mind that writing is for both sound and the thought.

Each session ends with a lesson on a writing technique that the members are welcome to try when writing for the next session. Our other officers are Norma Waldhorn, Vice President and Vivian Hollander, Secretary.

#### 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. Please mark your calendar. The next movie to be shown will be the original classic "JAWS" on Monday, September 17. This will be an audience participation evening so come and cheer or boo your favorite actor (or even the shark). 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. Please mark your calendar. The next "Open Mike" night will be held in the AR on Friday, October 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. 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

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#### THE MAVERICKS

By Margo Secia

The Mavericks are hosting a "Bowling Night" on Friday, September 28, at Harley's Bowl, 305 Arneill Road, in Camarillo from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$15 per person, which includes bowling and shoe rental. Tickets may be purchased by contacting John or Kathy Wirtz at 384-8508. Any food or drinks can be purchased at their bar. If you are planning to come, please get your tickets soon, so we may alert the bowling alley as to how many lanes we will need to reserve. We hope lots of bowlers (and audience members to root them on) come to join in this really fun night.

Please save the date of Friday, October 26 for our always-popular "Halloween Party" and start planning your costumes. All further details will be in the October "ILV" issue.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at his number shown above.

#### MEN'S GOLF

By Joseph Benti

At our August meeting, Club President Gerry Sarno put some zing in that old saying, "When it rains," etc. After a year of a near drought of holes-in-one, over the past twelve months we had a neardeluge of them - a dozen. But Gerry wasn't finished. The next day, at the Women's Golf Club's wonderfully hosted TeeTimer's tournament and lunch (mmmmm & more, thanks to Sheila Bunch & her catering geniuses), we learned that in that morning's tournament with the two clubs, there was yet another hole-inone. And this time, it was Gerry's! Right, John Palmer, Geoff Millar and Carl Gregory get ready to line up their shots on the 18th hole. Below, John's battery-operated golf cart attachment.



Equally impressive, however, was John Palmer's demonstration of his new state of the art, battery-operated golf cart attachment. It is relatively



Photos by JOSEPH BENTI

inexpensive, light-weight and performs as an axle powering the rear wheels. John showed off its ease of operation. But, limited by a painful knee, (which he plans to have re-built soon), the cart wanted to follow its own path, finally hanging up its rear wheel on the light pole by the first tee—what you might call a perfect "pole-in-one." There was no damage beyond the penalty stroke we gave John, despite his handicap, for overly energetic cart demonstration.

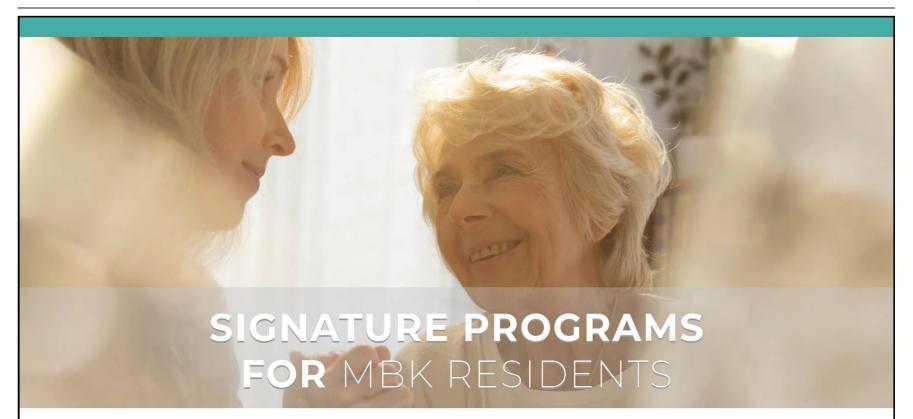


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By Ruth Stubba

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#### **PLAYER'S GUILD**

By Helene Cohen

Come one, come all to the first Leisure Village acting class presentation in years. Support our talented and dedicated group as they show you some of the work they have done over the past year and a half.

There should be lots of fun with comedy, dramas, and musical performances. It all happens Thursday, September 20, 7:30 p.m. in the AR. And don't forget those delicious goodies after the show.



Photo by Rita Linsey

Players Guild Acting Class. First row left ro right: Director Helene Cohen; Joyce Belcher; Cathy Friedman; Nancy Hullihan; Marge Lorraine; Roseanna Bellin-Strickland; Back row: Dirk Field; Joe Feig; Stan Reshes; Don Boughton; Irving Feiles

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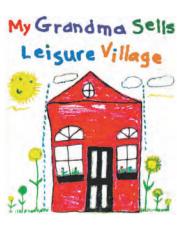
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# **CLUB NEWS**

#### LV PHOTO CLUB

By Rita Linsey

The Photo Club September meeting category was "Architecture;" the first-place winning photos are in this ILV issue. The next meeting is Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR, where the assigned category is "Vehicles." All residents are invited to attend the educational competition meetings. Club dues are only \$10 a year.

NEW: leisurevillage.smugmug. com is a site developed by Gregg Gillmar which provides 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. We hope you enjoy our efforts. 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 for more information on "Virtual Vacation:" 805-484-8653, rdlinsey@gmail.com.

#### LV RV CLUB

By Jean Tucker

The RV Club is pleased to present its Annual Champagne Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, the 22nd of this month. All Leisure Village residents, their families and their friends are invited. Bring your favorite crew for a fabulous Saturday Morning Brunch!

From 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. we will be serving Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Fresh Fruit, Champagne, Orange Juice and Coffee in the Assembly Room at the Rec Center. The tickets for this bountiful breakfast are still only \$7 a person!! Purchase your tickets in the Lobby of the Rec Center on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. or by contacting

Sue Rockwell at 805-279-0613 or Macey Zarit at 360-775-0899. There are a limited number of tickets and no tickets will be sold at the door so, get your tickets now while they last! The next meeting of the RV Club will be on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room at the Clubhouse Annex building.

Current events in the planning stage are: November campout at Flying Flags in Buellton; January campout at Hobson Beach.

#### **RACQUET CLUB**

By Len Zakas

Mark Friday, September 21, 4:30 p.m. on your calendars. This is our 3rd Friday Evening Social & Sports Night of the summer. Tennis, pickleball and paddle tennis players gather at the courts for fun, play and potluck snacking. As usual, the potluck table will be set up, so bring a snack to share with the group. Water provided. BYOB. Guests welcome. Mid-September pickleball and paddle tennis tournaments sign-up sheets and final dates, times and schedules will be found on the bulletin board. Our Tournament Director is John Peterson.

Time to think about being a Racquet Club Committee or Board Member for 2019. The RC needs volunteers for the club to run and events to happen. Can you find three hours a month to help? We're not asking for a lifetime commitment, just for one year. If you are willing to volunteer for either the Board or to Chair a special event, please contact Trish at Trish@vcnet.com. Elections will be held during our annual Potluck Meeting on Wednesday, October 10.

Paddle tennis players will learn a lot by critically watching accomplished players at Venice Beach Mixed Doubles Paddle Tennis Tournaments on Sept 8/9. Details on the bulletin board.

Racquet Club events and court schedules are updated weekly on the bulletin board.

# SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

A Great Big Hello to all Villagers. The excitement and attendance of our dances is going well. From 6:30 to 7:15 on the dance night, we are including dance lessons with your admission. These special lessons are taught by a professional dance instructor. We are happy with the turn-out, so come on down to join us. He is teaching Waltz, Foxtrot, Rumba, Swing and numerous other dances.

In September we have 3 dances for your enjoyment. 9/8, Ralph Mathis (School Days, 9/22 John & John (Western Night) and 9/29 Dance Masters (Dance the Night Away)

These dances are put on by our volunteers with Jackie Nelson at the helm. We hope you will join us for the dancing, socializing and just plain enjoyment. \$10 per person admission.

Dance starts 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. with a live group of great musicians. Dancing is on the top of the list for mental and physical exercise. We will see you there with a big smile.

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By Jennifer Stein

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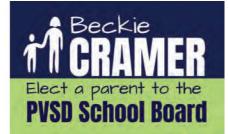
Any questions, please contact Jennifer at 805 204- 8324.

# SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS (SAS)

By Lee Edwards

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## **CLUB NEWS**

#### **VETERAN'S CLUB**

By Lou Cappadona

The Veteran's Club meets on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Multi-Purpose Room, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Club features guest speakers whose topics cover a wide variety of veteran related interests. The September speaker is retired Air Force Colonel Ron Cunningham, an expert on conventional and nuclear weapons. He is presentation will be "Defending America, Star Wars thru Cyber War." Past speakers have included a woman who lived in Saigon at the height of the war in Vietnam. Another speaker was a Japanese American man, born in California, who was interred as a boy with his family after Pearl Harbor. He later went on to serve in the U.S Navy during the Korean War.

Snacks and light beverages are

served at each meeting. All L.V. residents who are veterans of any of the five uniformed services are welcome. Residents who are current spouses, partners or widowers of deceased veterans are also welcome. Those who have worked in a civilian capacity on military installations alongside US military in uniform are also invited to join our meetings. Eligible residents may also bring guests who do not live in Leisure Village. It is a great way to meet new people and learn from each other's experiences.

#### VILLAGE ARTS

By Patti Crichton

Our September 5 Village Arts meeting, featuring member Nana Morris, was informative and entertaining. Thank you, Nana! We learned some of her secret techniques of oil painting, and enjoyed

the presentation very much. Stephanie Fielden conducted her monthly watercolor class on September 4 in the Lanai Room.

Thank you to Marge Sarno for taking on the monthly refreshment setup. Much appreciated. Members, please take a turn to provide a snack for your meetings when the sign-up sheet comes by.

We are fortunate to have a retired high school art teacher volunteer to teach us some art basics in October. Bonnie will be here on October 8 and 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room to deliver FREE instruction on color and design. If you have not signed up already, please call Pat McGregor at 805-822-7111. We need to prepare materials so will need to know how many members plan to attend these workshops.

Our October 3 monthly meeting will host a return of the renowned Camarillo artist Phyllis Doven. You may bring two paintings for a critique by this experienced and talented artist. Phyllis can provide opinions and suggestions for improvement of your work, always delivered with a touch of humor.

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#### WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

A Shout-Out to Maraba Miller, Diane LeDesma and Robert and Marilyn Riveles, for their generous donations to the club of replacement WII Consoles.

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.

Leisure Village "Alley Cats" Wii-Bowling team is participating 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. Opening Ceremony and Welcome is at 9:30 a.m. Bowling starts at 10:00 a.m. The Championship Game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

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#### WOMEN'S CLUB

By Louise Romero

The Women's Club will present a Murder Mystery Dinner on Thursday, September 13, in the AR, with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. The Love Boat Holiday Cruise Lines

Murder Mystery Extravaganza is a spoof of the popular "Love Boat" characters on their Aloha Voyage aboard the Love Boat Holiday Cruise Line. These characters will collide for an evening of intrigue and entertainment, done up in '70's style to set the mood. Information or questions: Shearon Millar, 805-603-2773, or Wilma Hutson, 805-905-0844.

Have you shopped the Women's Club Boutique? You will see many new items and high fashion Men's and Women's clothing available. Beautiful Vintage jewelry and valuable pieces are also available. Boutique day and hours are Wednesday, September 19, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the AR Lobby. For Boutique information: Susan Stein, 805-383-1518; and jewelry: Chi Chun, 805-603-3496.

See's Candy is available at the Women's Club Boutique 365 days a year. An assortment of candy is available at a discount and you don't have to drive to the store to buy it. Just call Loretta Reshes, 805-388-7116 or Barbara Crome, 805-482-9097 for delivery in Leisure Village on request. All Boutique and See's Candy sales benefit the Women's Club donations to charity.

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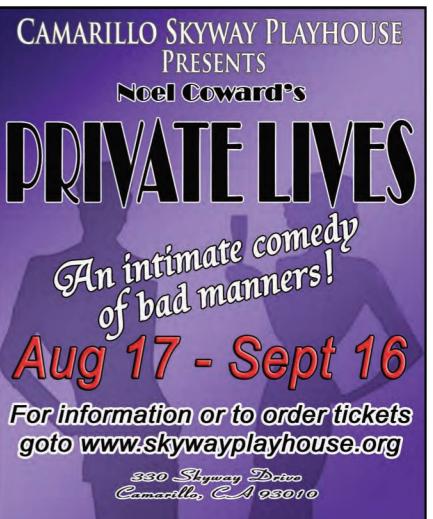
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#### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

By Patti Crichton

It has been a busy time for Women's Golf. The Eclectic Tournament wrapped up with a Hole in One by Leslie Hall on hole #10!!! Jan Gerk won Low Gross for Flight A 18'ers and Linda Gaffney took Low Net. Flight B 18'ers had Gail Hillesheim as the Low Gross winner and Kathleen Craig as Low Net. For the 9'ers, Sandy Kassen won Low Gross and Geri DeSimone had Low Net. Well done, ladies!!!

Women's Golf hosted the mixed Tee Timers Tournament on August 15th. Sheila Bunch organized the Luncheon and Chuck Dolan and Dave Bengston stepped up to BBQ their famous tri-tip and chicken combo. Good times! The next mixed event is the Harvest Picnic Tournament hosted by the Men's Golf on September 25th. Mark your calen-



Leslie Hall celebrates her hole in one.

dars and buy your tickets.

Women's weekly golf in September is all about the Ringer Tournament. You will have four weeks to better your score on each hole. Please pay \$5 to participate for the month. The next golf meeting is September 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the newly renovated Garden Room.

Reminders: Please arrive by 7:40 a.m. on Wednesday mornings to ensure you will be in the lineup for tournament play. Our starter needs to be out of the office by 7:50. Pay Marge Sarno \$1 to participate in the Hole in One pot. You never know when hitting an Ace could happen to you!

#### 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, call Ron Quick at 805-603-8456.

The Woodshop will be changing keys in the near future. Watch for important notifications.

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. In that light, the Woodshop will be holding its Annual Yard Sale on October 20, this year and will gladly accept tools and other materials as donations to this worthy cause. Please contact, project coordinator, Bob Zarit at rmzarit3@yahoo.com for any questions or clarifications.

Through July 2018, the completed jobs are:

Resident Projects 153 LV/Club projects 21 Quickie projects 39

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. Come by and meet her.



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#### **WRITERS CLUB**

By Harvey Brosler

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You may write on any topic, fiction or nonfiction, or use the Suggested Topic for that day. 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

# Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal

Villagers received a treat last month when the Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra (CHICO) turned the Rec Center into its rehearsal hall and invited residents to come for what was an unexprected - and free - summer concert. The highly regarded group got permission to practice in the AR and welcomed what was the standing-room-only audience to listen in.





Thanks to LV Musicians plus LV residents and CHICO artists clarinetists David Singer and violinist Ruthie Kay, the evening included light classical pieces, music from Harry Potter, and tempting treats at intermission.



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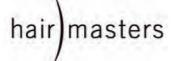
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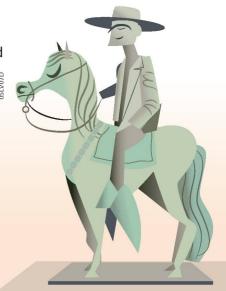
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