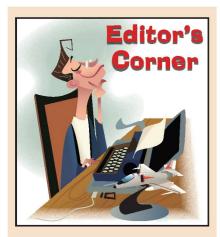
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There are always a lot of good things going on in Leisure Village. A perfect example – the Pet Club Auction; it was attended by 200 people and offered many fine items to entice bidders. As a result, the club raised over \$4,500 for distribution to worthy organizations protecting the welfare of animals. The Pet Club and the entire community should be proud of this event.

Have you taken time to review the new Community Directory? What a document! It's not just for telephone numbers anymore! In addition to great photographs from the past, it is a wealth of useful information about virtually all aspects of life in Leisure Village. It is a true testament to the fine work of Judy Young, Carol Henderson of the Association Staff and the terrific photographs provided by Jerry Spector. As well, many other volunteers contributed to the content of this fine publication. Read it and learn!

I think you will like this edition. We have a lot of useful information about our community and what is going on. Enjoy!

-Tim Palmer



HIGH WINDS CAUSE DAMAGE IN VILLAGE

"We were lucky," said Landscape Assistant Karen Snethen, summing up the damage caused by 50 mph winds that tore through the Village in the early morning of October 9th, taking out approximately 30 trees of varying sizes and ages. One big tree, adjacent to Village 15 on Leisure Village Drive, split apart, the biggest piece causing Security to close off traffic until the mess could be cleaned up. Aside from the aesthetic damage, a tree fell onto a caregiver's car, some patio additions were damaged and roof tiles flew off several houses causing additional damage, but there were no reports of injury to residents



Photography by JERRY SPECTOR

Local author is knot to be ignored

By Patty Ecker

A visit to LV's library might give you a hint as to why at least 1000 people have posted on Amazon.com about Villager Mary Marks. Or you could stop by the quilters' corner of the Sewing Room in the Rec Center for a clue. Or you could ask her as she walks her dog Ginger on Leisure Village Drive.

"I have a goal," Mary will answer. "I want to have ten books published by the time I am 80." And she's right on schedule. At 74, she has five in print, another written and



Villager Mary Marks is well on her way to accomplishing her literary goal of publishing ten books by the time she is 80.

on the presses, and four to go. With more than 50,000 copies sold, her literary career has married two passions: quilting and mystery stories. She's been quilting for decades. "I've made 100 quilts; I've never been able to sit still," she explains. "And I always loved reading mysteries. When I retired, I decided to write one." That first novel? "Forget Me Knot," a quilting mystery.

Mary Marks smiles as she describes her life. She lived in the San Fernando Valley for 39 years, raised three children as a single working

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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 resident call.

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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October ILV Correction: Village 8 party photo by Chi Chun

December Edition Deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the December 2017 issue is Tuesday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Monday, November 20 at noon. Publication is scheduled for Friday, December 1. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy (a last resort for submissions) should be double-spaced and deposited in the ILV box in the Rec. Center hallway.



LVTV Program Schedule

November 2017 | Channel 1390

LVTV Committee Email: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com

Contact: John Mayer, Chairperson at 388-4642.

DAILY AUDIO: 9:00 and 11:30 AM, 3:00 and 6:00 PM,
narrated by Debra Guill.

The entire nine-part series on Emergency
Preparedness will be shown on
Saturdays and Sundays at noon.

Day	Date	Program date time 10 am and 8 pm
Wed	1	Richard Weiss Presents: Dances For Piano-2014 (58 min)
Thu	2	FYI (For Your Information) #2 (27 min)
Fri	3	Players Guild - Cabrillo Music Theater - 2015 (47 min)
Mon	6	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE (10 AM only)
Tue	7	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Wed	8	Women's Club - David Zasloff - 2017 (1hr. 3 min)
Thu	9	What Was My Line - Gerre Miskowiec, Betty Herrmann, Jerry Spector (50 min)
Fri	10	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Mon	13	Cooking: Single People Cook - 3/2013 (30 min)
Tue	14	Players Guild - Joyce & Cathy's 10 th Anniversary Show 2015 (1 hr. 14 min)
Wed	15	Diabetes Class, Lapidary Shop, The Stoners Club - (43 min
Thu	16	LVA 101-#6; Recreation Facilities - 8/5/14 (13 min)
Fri	17	Law Talk - Consumer Rights - (29 min)
Mon	20	LV Musicians Presents: Groovin' Easy Swing Band - 2012 (17 min)
Tue	21	Women's Club - Fashion Show - 2014 (6 min)
Wed	22	Players Guild - Thanks For the Memories – 9/16 (42 min)
Thu	23	New York Club: Tatjana – 6/5/15 (54 min)
Fri	24	What Was My Line - Sharon Loney; Ruth Stubba; Al Benderkey (50 min)
Mon	27	Women's Club - Merlin The Magician 4-2017 (60 min)
Tue	28	Law Talk: Child Abuse - (30 min)
Wed	29	Conversational Hebrew, Zumba Gold, Strength Training, Travel Comm (28 min)
Thu	30	Booster Club Presents: Village Idle - 2009 (1 hr. 41 min)

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

One night recently, I was awakened at 4:00 a.m. with a loud noise from my attic. Thinking this was the earthquake that has been a long time in coming, I got up. The noise continued, and I thought that perhaps there was a squirrel or an opossum that was causing the terrible racket. I called several "7 AM" pest control companies that have nothing more than a canned message until later in the day.

I then called Leisure Village security to see if there was anything that could be done. Officer Tabatha arrived at my door and we tried to think of something that could be done at this hour of the morning. The noise was so loud, that I thought the walls and ceiling would come down. After much discussion, Tabatha said that perhaps if the firemen did not have a busy schedule, they could help. They were called, arrived, and got up into the attic, and retrieved a large rat caught in a trap.

I just wanted to give a large shout out and thank you to both Tabatha and the firemen for coming to my aid. Thank you Leisure Village security officer Tabatha, and our wonderful firemen!

Donna Armstrong, 4209 Village 4

A Tribute to Jane Needle

Jane and her husband Bob moved into Leisure Village in 1995. It didn't take Jane long to realize she needed to do more than cook and clean house. Her choice was to join some of the committees that are in the Village. So, Jane joined the Architectural, Building and Grounds and Emergency Preparedness Committees. All of these committees are the backbone of Leisure Village. You would see Jane on her bike or by foot on her way to help a homeowner or do something for one of the committees.

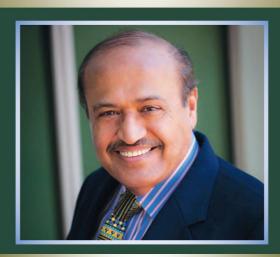
As for so many of us, our health no longer allows us to do the things we used to enjoy doing. Jane started resigning from one committee or another about 2 years ago. Just this last month she resigned from the Architectural Committee.

Thank you Jane for all your years of compassion and dedication to the Leisure Village Association.

Sue Thurmond, 7105 Village 7

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To access ILV, go to Google. com and enter Inside Leisure Village Newspaper. Then click on repository.library.csuci.edu/ handle/10139/6458. Voila! The collection of LV news, history, fun, photos, and personal stories from 1973 on.

The project began nearly five years ago, when Villager Bob Mc-Quivey, former LV Board Chair,



Photo by BUD BRADLEY

A "Thank You" to Cal State University, Channel Islands and its Unique and Special Collections Section at the Broome Library is presented to Matthew Cook (center), the head Librarian, by ILV's editor Tim Palmer (right) and Jerry Spector (left), ILV's photographer who initiated the digital project with the University.

suggested that the newspapers rapher Jerry Spector asked the head should be preserved. It was an idea supported enthusiastically by Stan Reshes, the paper's editor at that time. Village Historian Marilyn Holthouse had carefully saved a copy of every issue. So ILV photog-

of the CSUCI Library if his repository would be interested in a gift: the ILV newspapers to the Broome Library Special Collections in exchange for digitizing the issues and posting them online. The Librarian,

Matt Cook, agreed. "Leisure Village is an important part of Camarillo, Ventura County, and the Central Coast," he said. "This material can be used by our students, researchers, historians, and the public."

At first, it took about five hours to digitize one issue. "Now it takes about 90 minutes," says Sebastian Hunt, a Library staffer and graduate student (he's working on his Masters degree) who did much of the work. "I read every word, spell-checked them, and learned a lot about seniors, too." The newspaper issues go into the Library's protective boxes; the digital version goes online worldwide. (For technical buffs, the software is ABBYY Fine Reader.)

Inside Leisure Village newspaper will continue to be published and delivered on the first Friday of every month to the Recreation Center Lobby. However, now we can share our news, views, and pictures with friends and families across the globe.



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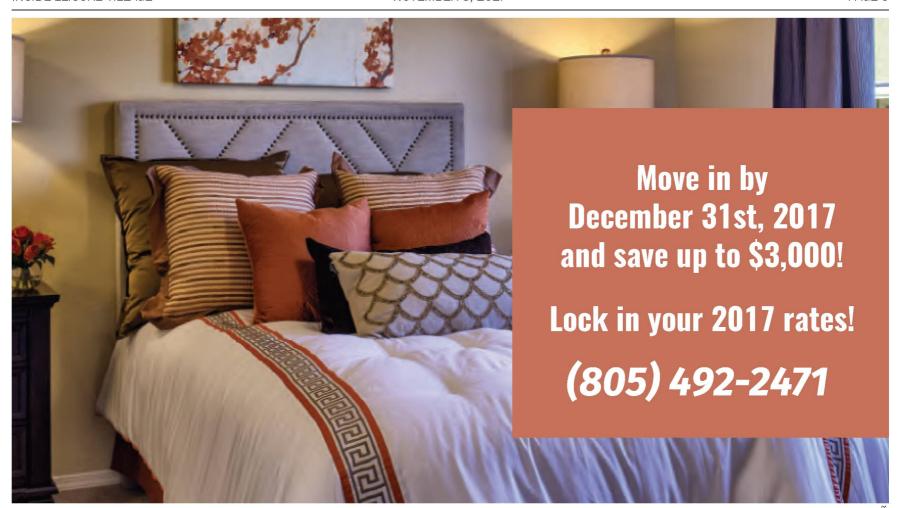
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Pet Club Auction Results and Sponsors

By Ruth Stubba

The Pet Club auction event was very successful, raising over \$4,000, with proceeds to be split between the Moorpark Zoo animals and Camarillo Shelter animals. A special Thank You to all donors for your generous contributions to the Pet Club Auction.

The event sponsor was Tim Tremblay Financial Services. The following non-Leisure Village donors were: Mills Jewelers, Luminous Skincare and Makeup Studio, Fred's Cleaning

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Sold-out crowd, Auctioneer John Wirtz, John Mayer and Ruth Stubba.



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Readers Theater put on a skit, dressed up as pets, which the crowd appreciated immensely.

WHAT'S YOUR TWO CENTS WORTH?

By Patrick Moore

Whether for or against intended Leisure Village rules changes, residents' thoughts and opinions are sought and encouraged by the LV Board of Directors.

Christi Moore, Leisure Village Association Administration Assistant, said proposed rule changes are published for all to read and consider 60 days before any such change can be officially adopted by the Board. "If there is to be a change in the printed rules, then it will go out for review and comment by community members as required by Davis-Sterling rules," Moore said. Changes are printed in the Village Voice, the Leisure Village Association monthly newsletter, distributed to all residents. Rules change proposals appear as an attachment in the back pages of the publication. "(Proposed rules changes) are posted at the Rec Center as well," Moore said. According to The Davis-Stirling Act, "It is technically a 30-day period, Moore said, "but because delivery lag

time between the Voice publication and the meeting date at which the Board approves a proposal, we allow 60 days just to make sure everyone has it in possession for at least the required 30-day period." Therefore, proposals submitted for review and comment at the October Board meeting will not be considered for adoption until the December meeting.

As for comment submissions, here's where the wicket can get sticky: Moore said all comments must be submitted in writing, "with your signature and address included" for the comment to be considered. Comment statements need to be provided as a single, stand-alone document and not combined with notations on other issues or concerns so that it can be properly filed by category.

Comments may be submitted in one of two methods, via drop-off at the Association office near the West Gate, or by email to c.henderson@leisurevillage.org. Remember to include your full name and address on the email.

Moore said residents are encouraged to weigh in. "The only way the Board is going to know, is if you take the time to comment and make your opinion known. Otherwise, if (the Board doesn't) hear anything, they won't know."

The Davis–Stirling Common Interest Development Act is the popular name of that portion of the California Civil Code which governs development communities in California. It was enacted in 1985 by the State Legislature. Under the heading "Notice of Proposed Change," the D-S Act proclaims, "Before adopting or amending an Operating Rule or changing the fine schedule the board must provide notice of a proposed rule change at least 30 days before making the rule change" (Civ. Code \$4360(a).

IN MEMORIAM

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To submit a memoriam call Loretta Reshes, 388-7116



The Woodshop - A Village Asset Expands

Most Villagers know firsthand how challenging it is to relocate and regroup. LV's Woodshop is no exception, which is why its members are cheering that the challenge of expanding their facilities from one room into two rooms in the Rec Center is complete. Residents can cheer, too, because extra space in the room marked "Annex" means more services for all.

The 130 volunteers who have keys to the work areas now have two rooms and hundreds of tools as their base of operations. In addition, the expansion means that the doors to the Woodshop are open a bit wider to other Villagers. "Now residents with a wood project who need some direction on how to complete it can come in, ask us for help, and have a safe place to work," explains Ron Quick, Woodshop Chairman. "We can't train folks from scratch. That raises liability questions. But we can provide woodworking directions and suggestions. There will always be someone here who can help."

LV woodworkers have been help-

ing for years by repairing broken furniture for residents or making things that eliminate the need for the Association to hire outside companies. An example of that service is the renovation of the Recreation Office completed earlier this year. The Woodshop built and installed the furniture and cabinetry for the project. "Every public room in the Village has something we've made: shelves and bookcases in the library, storage cabinets in the Wii Bowling Room, trim in the Sun Room, furniture in the Women's Shower Room," says Ron. "That saved the Village thousands of dollars."

The Woodshop volunteers are proud of their ability to raise money, too. They held a first-ever fundraising garage sale - outside of Leisure Village. Hosted by a Camarillo resident, the sale last month featured tools and equipment no longer used by Villagers. It raised \$801 to help cover shop expenses. They built more than 20 shadow boxes that hold special American flags for the Gold Coast Veterans Association.



Photo by JERRY SPECTOR

Gold Coast Veteran's Foundation receive shadowboxes made by LV woodshop.

Veterans Benefit from Woodshop Generosity

By Jerry Spector

On October 6, the Gold Coast Veterans Foundation of Camarillo sponsored a Veterans Recognition and Service Flag replacement ceremony at the Ventura County Veterans Memorial. They honored one special member from each military service. At the presentation, each member selected was able to change the aged military flag of their specific service with a new flag of the same military service. Immediately after the exchange of the flags, J C Obrest, retired Navy veteran, presented each of the five servicemen with the aged flag in a wooden shadow box made and donated by the Leisure Village woodshop. The Woodshop has made over 25 shadow boxes for veterans and their families over the past two years.

This ceremony is done twice a year and will happen again on April 11, 2018.

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Yetta and Harold Brodsky Celebrate Their Diamond Anniversary



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Harold and Yetta Brodsky enjoy the memories of their wedding day, October 12, 1947

It began when two Canadian teenagers danced for the first time in 1946 and continues in 2017 with the celebration last month of Yetta and Harold Brodsky's 70th Wedding Anniversary. Harold remembers that first moment, "I was overcome. She was my dream girl." The next year the pair married, had three daughters, and eventually moved to California. They've lived in the Village for 30 years. Their family has grown to include 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. Yetta says with a laugh that the secret to their long and happy union is "Respecting one another's wishes and then doing what he wants." Harold says, "It's having a marvelous wife."

MARY MARKS

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mom, earned a Masters degree, and worked at UCLA until she took early retirement because of the effects of post-polio syndrome. During most of those years, she recalls "quilting intensely" and writing about it until she realized she'd penned four big binders of text. That inspired her to take memoir writing classes at UCLA "to make my writing better." Eventually she took a workshop on writing mysteries, and then "I wrote a book, Mary says laughing."

"My teacher read it, and, in the nicest way, told me that 'It was crap,' but she said she saw talent, too." With that encouragement, Mary reworked the manuscript, entered it in a national

competition, (She placed third.) and that helped her find an agent. "We worked together on it for six months; then it sold in three days," she adds, "with a three-book contract." Mary Marks, mystery writer, was launched.

Her books, like her second one, "Knot in My Backyard," are "cozy mysteries," which is about an amateur sleuth, (hers is a quilter Martha Rose) no bad language, no violence or sex, and lots of humor. It's a popular genre with dozens of authors, lots of blogs, and thousands of fans. Mary's work is unique. She adds a quilting tip at the end of each book.

This chapter of Mary's life is a surprise to her. "I knew I could communicate. But I never suspected I was a story teller." She smiles as she adds, "I feel more validated now than ever before in my life."

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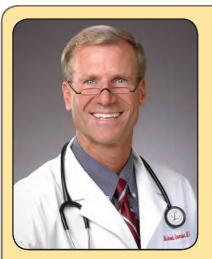
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CLUB NEWS

SHOWTYME

By Jerry Spector

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WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

The Ventura County Senior Wii Bowling Tournament was held on October 12 at the Pleasant Valley Senior Center in Camarillo. The winners were: 1st Place - Simi Senior Center; 2nd Place - Palm Vista Senior Center; 3rd Place - Pleasant Valley Senior Center; 4th Place - Oxnard Senior Center; 5th Place - Oxnard – Wilson Senior Center and 6th Place - Leisure Village Alley Cats. The First Round top bowler was Leisure Village Alley Cat David Kiefer, bowling 234. He received a Medal and a gift. Our total score was 858.

Wii-Bowling is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Club House. It is open to all. Come join us. Occasionally, tournaments are held for those interested, both in-house and with other senior communities. For information, call Joan Levy at 805-482-6871 or Barbara Bell at 805-388-2264.

WRITERS CLUB

By Harvey Brosler

Write-Present-Participate-Enjoy-Learn. We all have had significant events in our lives. Would you like to share interesting aspects of your life and your opinions with other residents? If so, we would like to hear them. Come to the Writers Club meeting held every Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. No special ability or prior experience required. If you can talk, you can write! You may write on any topic, fiction or nonfiction, or use the suggested topic for that day. Microphones are provided. Stories of the Month are displayed just inside the entrance to the Village library. Contacts: Larry Kalisher 465-0042, larry.kalisher@gmail. com or Harvey Brosler 465-0006, hsbros@roadrunner.com.

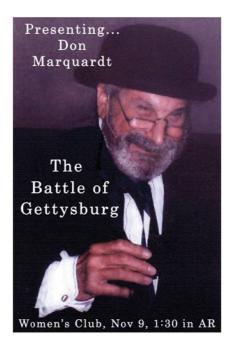
WOMEN'S CLUB

By Rita Linsey and Louise Romero

Don't miss the Annual Holiday Bazaar on Monday, November 6, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. For sale are new items, Handmade Crafts, Holiday Gifts and Jewelry.

New fundraiser: selling Axxess Cards and book for \$30, with listings of over 400 local merchants offering savings, with over 100 offering 2-for-1 savings. Sales are on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00-11:00 a.m., in the Rec Center Lobby, through December. Contact Jackie Nelson, 340-9513.

The Women's Club will have its regular meeting on November 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Don Marquardt, Leisure Village resident and Board member, will speak on the U.S. Civil War, the Battle of Gettys-



Don Marquardt performs November 9

burg. Don's presentation promises to be very interesting - not to be missed. The Boutique will precede the meeting at 1:00 p.m.. Remember, bring your Food Share donations.

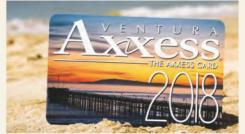
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Monthly Boutique hours and November 11 in the AR, time to be days are: Tuesday, November 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MPR and Wednesday, November 15, in the AR Lobby during Bingo from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Veteran's Day, Saturday,

posted.

Save the Date: Bake Sale & Boutique is December 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the AR. Share your favorite Holiday baking recipes.

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CLUB NEWS

VILLAGE ARTS

By Gwen Zimring

Hello and welcome to our many new Village Arts members! At our recent November 1 meeting, we voted for our 2018 Village Arts Board members, made final preparations for the November 5 Autumn Art Show, sold tickets for our holiday luncheon, and previewed our new 2018 calendars put together by Alice Williams. Thank you, Alice! We will be selling the calendars at the Art Show.

Our annual Autumn Art Show is Sunday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Reminder - Daylight Savings Time begins the night before the show. All Villagers are welcome to attend and see the beautiful and diverse work done by many creative Village artists. Raffle tickets will be on sale to win prizes



We have been invited to display paintings at the Camarillo Art Center Gallery located at 3150 Ponderosa Drive in Camarillo. The Gallery is open for viewing on three weekends (Sat. and Sun.) from November 4-19, from 1:00 to

One of Nicole D'Amore's paintings in the Library

Photo by PATTI CRICHTON

4:00 p.m. A special reception with refreshments will be held there on November 12.

Our Holiday luncheon is planned for Wednesday, December 6 at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant in Camarillo from 12-2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. You may bring a guest. If you didn't get a ticket at our last meeting, please call Patti Crichton at 482-6810, or stop by the Lanai Room on Mondays between 1-3:00 p.m.

Our new member, Gloria Kelton, is displaying her art in the Library for the month of November.

Thank you to all of the members who volunteered to help with our many projects and activities!

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WOODSHOP

By Bud Bradley

The Woodshop thanks everyone who donated tools for our garage sale. Our joint venture with the Women's Club was successful. Woodshop Volunteers are busy in two places now and are available on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon to repair any wood items for Villagers. The only charge for this service would be for special materials needed to accomplish the repair. We do, however, gratefully accept donations, to help defray the cost of normal materials and supplies.

The Woodshop Annex is now ready to use and is set up with basic power tools to allow you to create your own special project. If you need to use a piece of equipment that you are not qualified to use,



Photo by JACK MILLER

With Woodshop keyholder Bud Bradley as her guide, Villager Alice Williams applies her newly learned skill on the chop saw in the new Woodshop Annex.

don't hesitate to ask another keyholder for assistance. Many of us have a wide range of skills and are willing to share our knowledge. If you can demonstrate safety skills with basic equipment, you can gain access and use the more complex tools in the main Woodshop. Call Ron Quick at 818-648-3302 and set up an appointment. Two more Villagers became key-holders in the past month.

Through the first 9 months of 2017, the Woodshop has completed:

Resident projects: 226 LV/Club projects: 43 Quickie projects: 26

VETERAN'S CLUB

By Tim Palmer

The Veterans Club will be dark in November and December. Club members will be participating in the Veterans Day Celebration on November 11 in the AR.



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THE AMATEUR **RADIO CLUB**

By Jonathan Fox

It's been another busy month for the club. We installed two small antennas on the tower that are now operating in a data network between the major emergency stations in Ventura County. We even have an emergency telephone system between the stations. This network will act not only as a backup to the radio systems but as another tool that is perfect for sending documents and lists to those stations.

We also want to remind you about the Open House that we will be having on Friday, Nov 17 between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Please join us at the ham radio shack next to the community garden. Come see how the new equipment can better serve the residents of Leisure Village during emergency situations. If conditions are right, we may even be able to contact a ham in another country during the Open House.

We appreciate all of the support during this project and we hope to see you at the Open House on the 17th. Refreshments will be served.

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Diane Hawrylo

High scores submitted for an eight frame game in September/ October 2017 were: September 27, Keith Murchland, 138; October 4, Milt Krapes, 154; and October 11, Keith Murchland, 190.

Everyone is doing very well and enjoying shuffleboard at the same time. There is a lot of enthusiasm and interest in shuaffleboard. Come on by, and enjoy the fun. We regularly play shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. All Villagers are invited to join. We will teach you if you don't know how to play. There are no dues. You can practice at any time. Come and join the fun.

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

THE MAVERICKS

By Margo Secia

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the Club will be dark on our regular fourth Friday in November and December.

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 26, 2018 on your calendar.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508, Vice-President Ruth Stubba at 496-7188 or Geri DeSimone at 402-1465.

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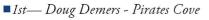
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CAMERA CLUB

By Rita Linsey

The December competition meeting will be on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. The assigned category is "'Reflections." All residents are invited to attend. The Camera Club will be having its Annual Awards meeting in December. Winning photos of the year will be displayed in the Rec Center hallway for the year. The date of the Awards meeting is to be determined. For more information, contact Ken Lauchner at 491-2432 or ken.lauchner@ roadrunner.com

SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS (SAS)

By Lee Edwards

Halloween has come and gone. We Single Active Seniors are getting ready to meet at Ottavio's on November 14 at 5:00 p.m. for a delightful meal and great fellowship. Our meetings are always the second Tuesday of each month at Ottavio's, so plan on attending!

Contact me, Lee Edwards, at 805 484-3289 to make your reservations for dinner and a great evening. See you on the 14th!

LV BOWLING

By Alan Singer

Seriously, are you sitting home alone on Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. with nothing to do? Well, you should check out the Leisure Village Bowling League at Harley's Bowl, behind the 99 Cent Store, on Arneill Road. We're having fun without you. Our first Pot Luck Brunch was on October 20. Did you miss it? We still have a few openings! What, you can't commit to every week? You can sub when you are available. We have a good time. You have to check out this action!

Noteworthy this period: (Weeks 2-5) 200 games: week 2 - none; week 3 - Danny Coleman 201, 212, Dennis Duran 201, Bob Mcquivey 212; week 4 - Danny Coleman 235, John Hichcock 220, Danny Coleman 289, 212, 211, Bob Mcquivey 200, Dennis Duran 202.

Side Pot winners: Week 2 - Ginny Cordell, Gail Singer, Peggy Rebsch, Joe Quackenbush, Fuzzy Melton, Danny Coleman; week 3 - Joyce St. John, Rene Nocera, Vivian Hurst, Earl Breithbart, Bob Mcquivey, Bill Foeller. Week 4 - Dorothy Barardis, Wilma Hutson, Betty Herrman, Irv Feiles, Danny Coleman, John Hitchcock. Week 5 - Linda Neth, Gail Singer, Marilyn Chavin, Danny Colemen, Bill Kirkpatrick, Don Christy. Special Mention for this period, Danny Coleman shot a 289 game. Congratulations Danny. For information contact Joe at 818-518-5742.

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WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

Yes, it is that time of year when Wednesday golf tournament start times change to 8:30am! October finished up with our annual spooky and entertaining Halloween golf and brunch. Ringers' results were posted: 18'ers Flight A - Merle Ruiz LG,

Kathy Whitesell LN. 18'ers Flight B - Wilma Hutson LG and Sheila Bunch LN.

9'ers Flight A - Arlene Gapastione LG, Terry Schellong LN, 9'ers Flight B - Marg Peterson LG, Sue Gillmar LN.

We have 9 new members! The social sign-up was a great success! New members only, have the opportunity to attend a golf clinic beginning on Saturday, November 4, where they can learn some great golfing tips from Pat Gunning. The sign-up sheet is on the golf bulletin

board by the practice putting green. We have a busy November ahead. The President's Cup will be played November 8 and 15. This is a Low Net tournament. Please give Merle \$5 to compete.

Match Play is planned to begin on November 6. This is a multi-week tournament between teams of two and culminating with one winner for the 9'ers and one winner for the 18'ers. Please give Merle \$5 to play. Our monthly meeting is November 8. Come early at 1:30 to socialize; the meeting starts at 2:00 p.m. November 17 is the Holiday Dinner Dance hosted by Women's Golf. We join Men's Golf and the Billiards Club for our annual celebration. Dinner is catered by Country Harvest and you can choose from three tasty main courses when you buy your ticket.

Regular tournaments will be played on November 15 and 29. November 22 is Open Play. Happy Thanksgiving!

MEN'S GOLF

By Joseph Benti

One of the year's most enjoyable social events, the Holiday Dinner Dance, is set for Friday evening,

November 17 in the AR. Billiards and Golf Clubs, this year's event is organized by the Women's Golf Club. Members of that club will be selling tickets at the Men's Tuesday morning golf meetings. The menu offers choices of braised beef brisket, or turkey and trimmings or Vegetarian Pasta, and Apple or Pumpkin pie for dessert.

The featured entertainment will be a wide variety of musical offerings from the band, The Generation Gap. The tab is \$25 per person (BYOB) and

checks should be made out to the LVMWA (Women's Golf Association). By the time of the dinner, the Men's Club will have its 2017-'18 Club Champion as decided by competitive play over the first two weeks of November.







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BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

The Billiards Club membership meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30 PM in the MPR will be for the installation of board officers. The popular Thursday night round robin continues: be there at about 6:00 p.m. to sign-up. You don't have to be a member of the Billiards Club to participate and learn pool. LRC is available for those not playing pool.

The winners of the October '1 & 15' tournament were – Super A: Gerry Sarno - 1st, Gary Bunch - 2nd and John McGava - 3rd. A1 Group: Ruth Stubba 1st, Frank DeSimone 2nd and Max Chopra 3rd. For A2 - Peter Davies - 1st, Vera Erskine - 2nd and Bob Pegg - 3rd. Congratulations to these winners and to all who participated.

The Harvest Banquet, planned by the Women's and Men's Golf Associations with Billiards, will be on November 17 in the AR. Contact your golf association for volunteer opportunities. Get your tickets early for seating assignments: Mondays and Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. in the Recreation Center lobby. The \$25 cost covers choice of Beef Brisket, Turkey Dinner or Vegetarian Lasagna plus dessert. Look for more details in eNews and the golf articles.

IN OTHER WORDS

By Frank Seiden

November - Thanksgiving and Turkeyfest. Busy, happy times with family. A year's worth of memories told with laughter and maybe a tear. Did someone drop a turkey - or perhaps a ball landed in the mashed potatoes - and how did grandma react? Those are stories to write for the younger generations.

This month we meet only on Wednesday, November 8, because the second meeting would be the day before Thanksgiving - too busy a time for a club meeting. Come and join us with your stories and thoughts as prose or poem in the Lanai Room at 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Or, come to join in the helpful discussions of the writings or just to listen. There are always some laughs.

PET CLUB

By Ruth Stubba

On Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m., the Pet Club is back in the MPR for an Annual Business Meeting. Please enjoy some refreshments and discuss ideas for programs and events next year. We will vote for the 2018 Board of Directors, make financial decisions, and have pet calendars and holiday dinner tickets for sale. Contact Ruth Stubba, 496-7188.

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LV RV CLUB

By Jean Tucker

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

Future Campouts/Events:

- November 6–10 at Flying Flags RV Resort in Buellton. Wine tasting and holiday shopping in Solvang! On premises RVs and cabins available. Contact Jack Miller to reserve one to four nights.
- December 12 Annual Holiday Party for members.

• January 26-28 - Hobson Beach Park. Get some sand between your toes. Make your own reservation through Ventura County Parks website.

- February 24-26 at Ojai Camp Comfort. Hug a tree, take a hike! Make your own reservation through Ventura County Parks website
- For camp-out information, contact Jack Miller @ 805-233-7796.

A BIG thank you to everyone in the Village that turned out for our Annual Champagne Pancake Breakfast in September. You made it a lot of fun and we really look forward to seeing you at next year's event!

RV Club Members Susan Rockwell. Jack Miller, Charlie Hartman, Shel Hayutin and Bob Zarit working hard at the grill flipping pancakes!

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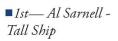
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RACQUET CLUB

By Len Zakas

The Annual Turkey Trot Tournaments are Saturday, November 4 for Pickleball and Saturday, November 11 for Paddle Tennis. Rain date: November 18. Sign- up deadline for Pickleball has passed; only a few days left to sign up for Paddle Tennis. No charge for Racquet Club members; \$5 for others only on space available basis.

December 13, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. is our Annual Wine & Cheese Fest. Mark your calendars for this free to members & guests event. More details next month. Beginning November 5, all afternoon playing times will change because daylight savings time ends, Check the bulletin board for new times.

The newly elected Board Members for 2018 are Trish Zakas, President; John Peterson, Vice-President; Sharon O'Connor, Treasurer; Sunshine Peterson, Membership; Dirk Feild; Secretary; Merle Ruiz, Hospitality.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

By Andrea Moran

A big hello to everyone. We had over 115 people attending our last dance to say goodbye to Joyce Baker and wish her well. Our new co-leaders are Jackie Nelson and Louise Romero, along with Bonnie Green, Andrea Moran, and Betty Dean, ticket chairman. Louise will be updating the gate list each week, so please contact her if you wish to be added (805-302-9257).

These are just a few of the volunteers that help put on the dance. Without them, we could not operate. Thank you all.

Join the fun with live music. Our line up for November is: Dick Parent (11th) and Dance Masters (18th) (Thanksgiving).

We also wish to thank all the loyal dance folks who are there on Saturday nights. The dance party starts at 7:30 in the AR. \$7 per person, with a raffle for wine at intermission.

We have different style dances (Waltz, Swing, Latin, and Line dances). We hope you will attend. Happy Thanksgiving and God bless our military!

PLAYER'S GUILD

By Linda O'Neill

On the third Thursday in November - that is the 16th - at 7:30 p.m. in the AR (you know the drill), the Players Guild Not-Quite-Ready-for-Prime-Time Players will present "Seventies Night at Club Leisure" as fashioned by director-producers Cathy Friedman, Paul Newman and Linda O'Neill.

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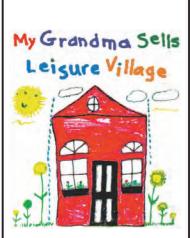
TRAVEL CORNER



LV residents enjoying a meal at a restaurant in Ireland.

By Carol Moody

Céad míle fáilte. A lucky group of LV residents and their guests recently enjoyed two weeks of Irish castles, countryside, traditional Irish music, pubs and more pubs. While I am told Ireland is only the size of Kentucky, two weeks was not enough time to see and experience everything. But there was never a dull moment. 2018 will bring similar extended excursions to Costa Rica, the Southern US Coast, Portugal and the Canadian Rockies. The Travel office has the details of these tours as well as the many day trips we offer. More tours are being added weekly. The Travel Window is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays 9:00-11:45~a.m.





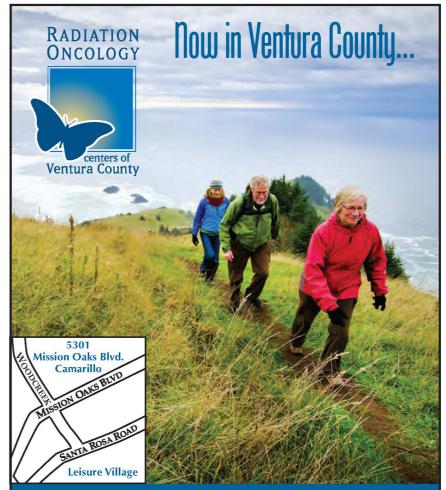
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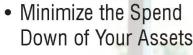
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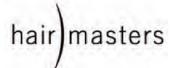
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