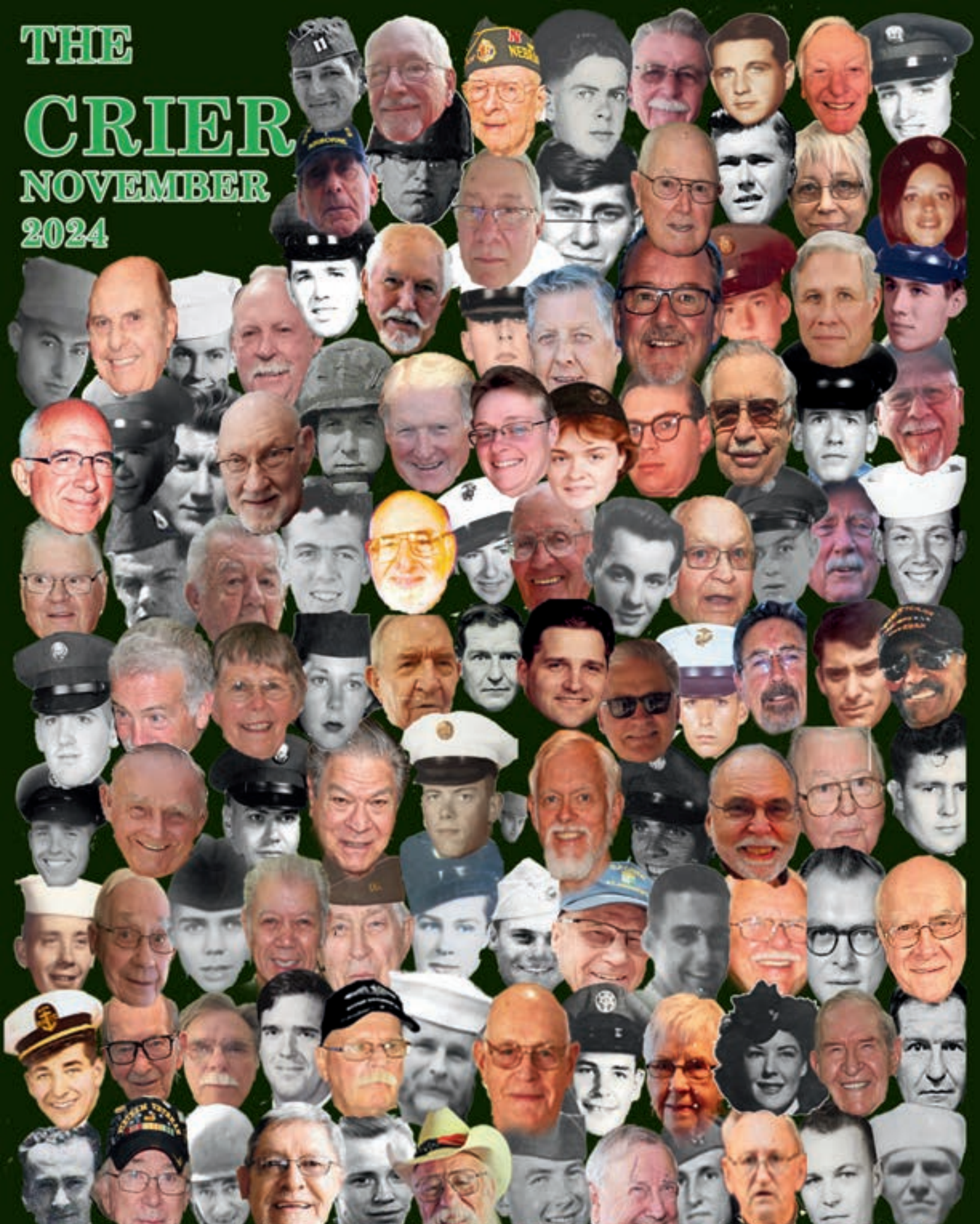


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# THE CRIER

## November 2024

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Leslie Beecher**



FALL IS IN THE AIR...

This month we look forward to...

- FOOTBALL
- FARMERS MARKET
- HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

- VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST
- THANKSGIVING DINNER

This month I want to highlight Sandra Huddleston who chairs our fairly new VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE--She faithfully sends out emails to everyone when there is a need. Most of the time she gets a pretty good response, too! She also runs the Farmers Market, the Craft Group, and chairs the Veterans' Day Breakfast, in addition to being our board secretary. (WOW) Thank you for all that you do Sandra...We love you!

Next, I'd like to thank our RECYCLE King and Queen (Jeff and Karen Peterson) and their team of amazing VOLUNTEERS. The second Tuesday of every month they are all out early RAIN or SHINE faithfully driving around the park picking up RECYCLING (cans, bottles, and now liquor and wine bottles as well).

It is unbelievable that some folks put out TRASH for them to pick up (Milk containers with weeks old, curdled milk, soup cans and other assorted disgusting items). Seriously?!? Our RECYCLE HELPERS ARE VOLUNTEERS! Please stop adding these disgusting items in with your RECYCLING.

DO YOU HAVE A GARBAGE CAN? Maybe we need to set up a RECYCLE TRAINING Day for those of you who need help separating your cans, bottles, and liquor, etc. We are happy to do that and thank you to everyone who RECYCLES!

How about CONCERT IN THE PARK last month that turned into CONCERT IN THE CLUBHOUSE because of the heat...Who would have guessed that October would bring 101-degree heat? I have to complement everyone who made the transition at the last minute to be indoors including the band. Now I know why we only have FBI outside...their music is the best, however they only have 2 volume levels (LOUD and OFF) even after repeated requests to lower the volume. Oh well, they were wonderful, and we stayed cool!!!

I would be remiss if I did not mention behavior in our clubhouse...Lately someone mentioned disagreements at the clubhouse during a happy hour. **I know for a fact that folks prefer to ENJOY AN EVENT without drama.**

Believe me when I say...ME and MY BOARD take these issues seriously and will not tolerate bad behavior. Right now we understand there's a lot happening around us that caused us to be very passionate....but please, let's remember to leave all attitudes at home before attending an event, meeting, etc. AND, above all, remember your manners and have RESPECT for your neighbors. Thank you in advance for being wonderful neighbors!

On a happier note... fun things are coming up for DECEMBER...

- TREE DECORATING IN THE CLUBHOUSE
- TEDDY BEAR LUNCHEON
- PIZZA KARAOKE
- HOLIDAY PARTY AND HOUSE JUDGING
- NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE



## **FROM THE EDITOR**

**Linda Evans**

How often are you reminded to pick up after your dog? Management makes it easy with periodic placement of FREE “poop bags” throughout the park. Most of you use them, but recently there was one lazy, disgusting person who did not pick up their dog’s mess and it had some pretty severe consequences. The mess was left in the street near the corner of Summerset and Lake Cove on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Along came one of our residents and her dog, as she had at least twice a day for the last 19 years, and not seeing the mess she stepped in it and fell in the street with a bang! Unable to get herself up she stayed there until someone (Diane Weber) finally came along to help her up and help her get home.

This person is now in a Skilled Nursing facility as she is in so much pain she cannot walk!!! Did you read that – SHE CANNOT WALK! This person is my sister, Sandy Sellnow, one of the nicest people you’ll ever meet. All because of some disgusting person’s laziness and lack of caring. Fortunately, Sandy has no broken bones and will recover with intensive therapy, but it could have been much worse.

**Dog owners, please pick up after your animals. It only takes a few seconds and can possibly avoid a serious accident.**

## **SPOTLIGHT ON...**

**Anne Sandler**



### **Fred and Dorothy Ritter**

The Ritters have the secret for a long and happy marriage, but you’ll have to read this article to find out what it is.

**Let’s start at the beginning.** Fred, 90, was born in North Dakota, one of eight siblings. His family moved to Lodi when he was 10. Dorothy, 88, grew up in Stockton. Their story



begins when they met in high school. At that time, Dorothy was singing in the choir. “We eloped after high school,” says Dorothy. “Neither of our families knew about it. We knew Fred’s family would say ‘No!’”

So much for parents’ foresight. The Ritters have been married 71 years, have 3 children (2 boys and 1 girl), 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

What their parents didn’t realize was how much Dorothy and Fred loved each other. “I picked the perfect husband. I’m the luckiest woman in the world,” says Dorothy.

Their love carried them through Fred’s time in the Army. “I was drafted after high school just as the Korean War Armistice was signed. As a medic, I served in a MASH unit 3 miles from the DMZ. We lived in tents when the night temperatures were -30 degrees. We put fabric over our faces to keep them from freezing while we slept,” says Fred.

After the Army, Fred went to college and then dental school. “I worked through Fred’s college years in the secretarial field,” says Dorothy. Dorothy’s work history includes both government and private employment.

After Fred opened his Dental office, it was Dorothy’s turn to head off to college and take a class in landscape design. “My mom was an avid gardener,” says Dorothy. “My landscape business was started after I helped a friend, and she showed others my work.”

But there's another passion vying for Dorothy's attention—music! "I started playing the piano without lessons at age 5, and music has always been a part of my life," says Dorothy.

Let's jump ahead to retirement, which Fred, now retired 25 years, calls it, "The best job I've ever had!" Retired and empty nesters, Dorothy and Fred decided to downsize, finding Lakeview Village in the two-year process. "There were only 250 homes when we moved in 35 years ago," says Fred. "Now there are 531 homes."

Fred happily jumped, or more rode, into retirement. "I would get on my motorcycle and ride for a couple of hours exploring the back roads," he says.

He also started Lakeview's computer club when he was gifted with an old computer. "Forty people showed up to that first meeting," says Dorothy. "The group still meets."

Fortunately, both Ritters had the travel bug. "We used only our Southwest credit card, paying for everything with it and used the credits to fly back and forth to the East coast," says Dorothy.

They've even ventured further to visit Canada, Switzerland, France, Germany and Italy. Unfortunately, their travels were halted when Fred suffered a fractured spine, from a fall, which keeps them homebound. But Dorothy has returned to her musical roots.

"I've been singing since I was 10," says Dorothy. "I now sing with the Sacramento Valley Concert Choir and with the Larks Chorus here at Lakeview."

The Larks not only perform here at Lakeview, but they also take their music to various assisted living homes once a month. "I started the Larks 16 years ago. I wrote stories to go along with our music selections after seeing a Broadway musical. I narrate the stories and introduce them by saying, 'I have a story for you,'" says Dorothy.

Dorothy has been writing about two stories a year to accompany the Larks' voices. "The Larks don't hear the story until shortly before the performance," she says.

She was active in the Lakeview community from the start. "I was the Ladies Club President, chaired the Craft Fair for the past 16 years and was the Red Hat President," she says. Mostly, she stays with her true love, Fred.

So, what's their secret to a long and happy marriage? "It's not about how many years you are married; it's about your liking each other. Always stay each other's best friend," says Dorothy.

Those are wise words. Pass them on to your children and grandchildren!

## **SHENANIGANS BAR**

### **Al Fichera**



We have another fun idea for a potluck on the 9<sup>th</sup> of this month, thanks again to Diane Perry and her Kitchen Magicians for the idea. We considered calling this event "Soup's On" and that is something that we never had before, well, at least not within my timeframe here in the village. So, I have decided to call this potluck a "Soup-luck" because soup is the theme. It is not a requirement that you bring a pot or crockpot of your favorite soup at all, however, if you would like to do that, please do. Of course, you may choose to bring something completely different if soup making is not your forte.

There's nothing quite like a warm cup or bowl of soup for a comfort dinner when the weather is nippy, and a sweater and your favorite slippers become the proper attire for dinner. Now, I'm not suggesting that you need to wear your slippers and a warm sweater for the potluck, but if the idea rings true for you, go for it. Well, I think the kitchen crew came up with a fun idea once more for us, and I hope this sounds good for you as well.

Of course, this fun new idea hasn't made it easy on me to come up with a proper cocktail to enjoy with all this soup tasting yet. I probably can come up with a cocktail for deviled eggs faster. So, send me your good thoughts and perhaps I'll create the perfect drink for the night. If not, oh well, you win some, and you lose some, I guess.

November has three events for Shenanigans, the above "Soup-Luck," Vet's Breakfast on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and Thanksgiving Dinner on the 23<sup>rd</sup> from Paul March and Company. I will need to get busy thinking up some new cocktails soon!

If you are hosting a dinner party yourself for Thanksgiving, here are a couple of cocktail ideas that you might like to serve.

### **PEARTINI**

3 oz Vanilla Vodka

1 oz fresh lemon juice

¾ oz Simple Syrup

Top with a fresh pear slice.

Shake with ice, strain into cocktail glass, and add pear slice.

### **LEMON DROP**

2 oz Vodka

¾ oz Triple Sec

¾ oz fresh lemon juice

½ oz Simple Syrup

Top with a Lemon Twist

Shake with ice, strain into cocktail glass, and add lemon twist.

## **FROM DIANE'S KITCHEN**

### **Diane Perry**



**Miss My Jam?** —You can buy my jam at the Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Look for seasonal flavors, Xmas Jam and Fig Jam along with old favorites in the Bake Sale area. All jam sales support this Lakeview Association Fundraiser. Stop by for donuts and coffee in the morning. Or come by for a chicken salad or egg salad sandwich lunch.

## **Happy2Hour Sauerkraut**

I was asked for this recipe at our recent Oktoberfest.

### **Ingredients**

1 lb. thick sliced bacon diced

3 cups diced onions

4 garlic cloves minced

3 cups low sodium chicken stock

1 tablespoon sugar

2 teaspoons pepper

3 – 15-ounce cans sauerkraut

4 unpeeled Gala apples cut into chunks

### **Directions**

Rinse sauerkraut and drain completely. Fry bacon until almost crisp. Remove from pan. Add onion, pepper, and sugar. Cook until onion softens, then add garlic. Cook for 1 minute. Add apples and sauerkraut. Cook for 4 minutes. Add chicken stock 1 cup at a time until you reach the consistency you want. It shouldn't be soupy. Stir in bacon. Cool and refrigerate. Let it sit overnight and adjust seasonings when you reheat it. We added garlic powder, pepper, and some extra bacon bits. The measurements aren't exact. You can add caraway seed to taste.

## **Lakeview Soupluck (Potluck)**

We decided to celebrate the season with a special potluck on Saturday, **November 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Our theme will be soup; thus, this is a soupluck. You're invited to bring your favorite soup to share. If you can't bring soup, you're welcome to contribute any dish. Please bring a soup, salad, hot dish, or dessert that will serve 8. Food should be brought to the kitchen. If possible, all food should be cut into serving size portions i.e., pies sliced into 8 pieces. You don't need to bring serving spoons, we have plenty. Dinner plates, utensils, napkins will be provided. Shenanigans will be open with your favorite beverages. One last thing, please help us clean up at the end of the potluck. Now find your best recipe. We have many, many wonderful cooks at Lakeview. Join us for great tastes.

## **Kitchen Magicians Needed**

If you love to cook, please consider joining the kitchen magician crew. You don't have to participate in every event. Call Diane Perry at 408-242-3502 for more details.

## **Kitchen Thanks**

As always, I need to thank everyone who makes working in the kitchen such a joy. Lorie Withers and Cathy Jones helped make the Octoberfest a success. I also want to thank Andrea Segal for her help with the Rt.66 event in August and for keeping our 1<sup>st</sup> time Octoberfest ticket experiment running smoothly.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS**

**Jon Zwanziger (916) 708-0544**



Anyone else experiencing the plethora of scams lately? The last one I had was a text message that wanted me to verify my order for the new MacBook I supposedly ordered! Actually, I think it was just yesterday! DO NOT, DO NOT, AND

AGAIN I SAY, DO NOT RESPOND TO THEM! DO NOT REPLY TO THEM! DO NOT CALL THEM! IT'S A SCAM! They are just trying to get your information. The same applies to any email or phone call or other correspondence you might have. Also, use caution when dealing with any unexpected visitors; and definitely do not let them in. Call 911 if you feel at all threatened.

Unfortunately, we've had one garage broken into. Please remember to keep your garages, cars, sheds and homes locked. Get your motion sensor lights and cameras installed as soon as possible. They are a proven deterrent! Wanderers still wander and "I love to go a wandering..." must be their theme song. Use caution when dealing with them. You can call the office during normal business hours, and they usually have maintenance deal with them. Calling CHPD is also an option depending on the circumstances.

Kids on bikes are wonderful except here in the park and at the lake. I'm not sure the best way to deal with them, but I'm open for suggestions. Bring your ideas to our meetings.

Remember the "Circle of Safety" that includes you and your immediate neighbors. Get to know each other and find at least one trusted neighbor that you can contact for help or advice.

The non-emergency number for CHPD is **(916) 727-5500**; however, we've been encouraged to use **911**, especially if there is any immediate threat to person or property. Remember, when using the emergency 911 number, start your conversation with: "**I'm in Lakeview Village and...**" They will determine what response is necessary. Please remember that we are observers, reporters and rarely confronters.

**Always remain aware of your surroundings and be diligent in protecting our park and fellow residents.**

Be sure to reserve **6:30 p.m. each 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month** for our future meetings, and we look forward to seeing you **NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**!

Finally, please let us know if you would like to be added to our contact list. **BE SAFE-STAY SAFE! (Psalm 91)**

### **Contacts:**

CHPD: 911/(916)-727-5500  
JAY GLUCK: (updated number) (916)728-6194  
RICK SHAFER: (916) 485-2523  
JON ZWANZIGER(916) 708-0544(John 3:16)

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

### **Peggy Hillis**



I can't believe that the end of 2024 is almost here! We will celebrate a new year, 2025, in two months. Wow where has this year gone! November and December are filled with many social events.

Saturday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the Holiday Craft Fair. Sam Kuykendal and Cathy Wheeler have sold 50 tables to park residents and family members. I hope you plan to attend this fabulous event. Remember Christmas is just around the corner. Please refer to Sam and Cathy's article in the Crier.

Saturday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>** we have a soup and salad bar potluck Happy2Hours.

Monday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>** is our Veterans' Day breakfast honoring our resident Veterans. Breakfast for our veterans is free; the rest of us only need to pay \$10.00. Paul March will be cooking the breakfast. If you have any questions, contact Sandra Huddleston. Sandra's number is in your Lakeview Village directory.

Our next Social Committee meeting is **Wednesday, 11/13 at 10:00 a.m.** The board meeting starts at 11:15 a.m. the same day and the quarterly association meeting is that **evening at 7 p.m.** Attend and sign in for a chance to win \$20.00!

Saturday **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** is the association's Thanksgiving Dinner. The cost of dinner is \$10.00 per person.

**December**— On Tuesday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will be decorating the clubhouse Christmas Tree. Thursday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>** is the potluck Teddy Bear Luncheon, Saturday, **December 21<sup>st</sup>** is our last Happy2Hour of the year. **New Year's Eve tickets** go on sale **12/17, 12/18 and 12/19 for \$10.00 per person.** Please plan on bringing an appetizer to share and the evening begins at 7:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.!

I want to thank Glenda and Troy, Nancy and Eric, Sandy and Jay, and Don Crim for helping with the concert in the park setup and taking down pop-ups.

## **NEW RESIDENT COMMITTEE**

### **Peggy Hillis**

Homes are still selling, and new homes are being listed. As of Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> there

are 22 homes for sale, 10 pending and 35 homes have closed since the beginning of 2024. While interviewing new residents, owners are telling committee members how happy they are to live in Lakeview Village. They are amazed at the number of social events we have and how friendly we all are. Please keep talking to your new neighbors and make them welcome.

## **TECH4SENIORS**

### **Scott Hillis**



Thank you to the 25 people who attended our last Tech4Seniors meeting. What a great group! We covered a lot of information and received several fantastic reviews. People are interested in "what's next with computers." There is also a lot of concern about scams and hackers infiltrating our devices. We try to present computer concerns in language that we can all understand. We also try to minimize the panic that sets in every time we hear about another victim of scamming.

We want to enjoy our computerized devices and feel safe from the dark world of scammers. We continue to hold discussions on generative AI (artificial intelligence). It's a great tool but with every great tool there are cautions. AI will be wonderful for medicine, energy consumption and research. We are very concerned about the misuse of this tool. We must plan for the excessive energy used by these systems. Our electrical infrastructure will have to invest billions of dollars for the continuous and growing use of AI. What is AI and how will it benefit all of us? Attend our next meeting!

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We will be discussing AI but also the future of "Messaging," QR codes (those boxes with squiggly lines), a "computer shopping guide," and much more. As usual, after the meeting, some of us will be attending an optional lunch at a local restaurant. We hope to see you there!

## **BUNCO**

### **Beulah Radcliff and Cindy Cronk**



Bunco is always on the third Tuesday of the month. The next Bunco will be on Tuesday, **November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** in the clubhouse. Cost is only \$5 to play and money is returned in

prizes. If you have questions, please call Cindy Cronk (916)390-7726 or Beulah Radcliff (916) 725-4928.

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

### **Norm Schoch (Hazardous Hairy)**



Hello again all Lakeview friends/residents: Well, it is almost time for another monthly Household Hazardous Waste collection. This month it will be on **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.** As always,

we will be in front of the clubhouse from 11:30 a.m. until noon to receive your items.

If you are not sure what items we can accept, there is a manila folder on the right-hand bulletin board as you enter the clubhouse that has handouts for your convenience. Remember, we can accept 4 ft. fluorescent light tubes but more than one must be taped together. Also, any sharps (needles) **MUST** be sealed in a hard plastic container or they will be refused.

We also accept some small e-waste items (laptops, printers, cell phones). If you are not sure, call Norm at (916) 910-9079 to clarify. Thank You for your participation.

Your Lakeview Village Dukes of Hazardous,  
Norm, Ken and Don

## **BOTTLES AND CANS**

### **Jeff Petersen (916) 530-0211**

This month we raised a total of \$450 for our use. Thank you to everyone who donated their bottles, cans, and glass. A special thank you to

every resident who separated each type of recyclable. Doing this greatly helps us.

Many of you think that only one mixed bag isn't a big deal. But it is! This is why we have a great crew of men and women who come out to go through all the bags, and make sure all the items are separated. It is also to remove the trash or other non-recyclable items that have been placed in the bags.

The worst of these is milk or items that have contained milk. That includes coffee creamers and soy milk, almond milk or any other item containing milk. If you have ever smelled rotten milk that has been fermenting for a month, it is a ghastly smell. That stench has made some of the crew ill. Now I don't think anyone wants to make people ill purposely, **BUT** that is exactly what is happening when they get a whiff of that curdled milk.

Those containers (milk, coffee creamers, and the like) should be placed in your **Blue** recycle can. We cannot get any money for them, so we must throw them away.

I hope you understand this request.

The other problem that keeps recurring is people removing the labels. This past month we were forced to throw away many plastic containers as they had no label. All recycling places will not take accept any items without labels. Please just leave the labels on.

This is a major fundraiser for us at Lakeview. Please continue to support us with your donations, big and small. It all adds up.

Next pickup date is **November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Thank You,  
Jeff Petersen  
(916) 530-0211

## **LIBRARY**

### **Judy Ludwick**

**NOVEMBER: Banana Pudding Lovers Month! National Cook for Your Pets Day**

**(1), the end of Daylight Savings Time (2), ELECTION DAY (5), Veterans' Day (11), Thanksgiving (28)... AND** a perfect time to gather one or more books, a puzzle, DVDs, and books on tape from our Library for the cooler days and nights ahead.

Thank you all for continuing to bring in hardcover and paperback novels, and non-fiction, history, autobiography/biography, military/war, **LARGE PRINT** books! We appreciate you leaving your contributions in the tray behind the round table or on the floor by the tray.

But **YIPES!** The dumping of piles of hardcover books on the bottom, empty shelves in the hardcover section near the fireplace was something else!! Please leave no more than a bag of books in or near the tray and take the rest to the Sylvan Public Library (corner of Van Maren and Auburn). They have **WELL ATTENDED** quarterly sales!

Library volunteers try to arrange a changing table display of *newly-published books*, as well as recently contributed romance, adventure, and general interest novels; humor, history, and military books to stimulate residents' interest.

**Batteries, eyeglasses to be donated to the Lions Club; and games are located on shelves immediately to the right of the entrance door.**

Special thanks to Robbie and Laurie, Sharon Damon, and Larry Carter for their ongoing library support. Suggestions can be emailed to Judy at [jmludwick@comcast.net](mailto:jmludwick@comcast.net).

## **VETERANS' GROUP**

### **Diane Weber**

These great guys (Ken Ingle and Rob Rudrow) are a part of the Lakeview Village Veterans' group. We usually meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, but in the month of November, two things are happening.



First, Veterans' Day, and there is a major event (including breakfast) planned in the clubhouse, just look at the announcements.

Second, the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November happens to land on Thanksgiving. Although we thank Veterans every day for their service, this particular day we will not be meeting.

Please join us once again on the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in December**, on the 26<sup>th</sup> if you are able.

For questions call Diane at (530) 828-5777

## **VETERANS' BREAKFAST** **Sandra Huddleston**



Reminder that the Veterans' Breakfast will be Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>; tickets are \$10 and all veterans are free, **but everyone needs a ticket.** Tickets go on **sale the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** of November from 10:00 a.m. to noon. At the breakfast the Bar opens at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Program is from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be tables set up if residents would like to bring memorabilia to display from their time in the service.

## HOW THE VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST GOT STARTED



### Dennis Ford

When my wife JoAnn and I first moved to Lakeview Village I just wanted to be left alone, but many in Lakeview asked if I would like to do something. The Crier was most often what

they asked me to do. JoAnn and I had a neighbor who many talked about, but most did not know much about. I called one of the people that had asked me to join. I called to ask if he would do a story on my neighbor, Hazel. She was known because at all hours of the day or night she was sweeping the street--all the time. His answer was he was going out of town, and it was time for me to write the story myself, and by the way hurry it is due in one day. I was very irritated with him, but I went over to ask the neighbor questions. I was lucky her daughter was there and told me a great deal about her mom, now in her 80s, and who had some memory loss.



The man who suckered me into writing the story called and said "we need you to do it again" because I am now moving back to Oregon.

I asked the editor to find someone else but no luck, I was it. Now this is very odd because I was never very good at English in school. I can't spell or punctuate but I did remember to write like I was just talking to a friend. Seventy-nine (79) and 6.5 years later as the story goes.

A theme showed up in most stories. Many were **Military Veterans**. I was taking photos of them and their old military photos not knowing how I was going to use them.

Don Womack was president of the association, and we were friends so I asked what the park

did for veterans on Veterans Day. Nothing was his answer, so I called Citrus Heights City Hall and was told they had a parade in a shopping mall.

I called my friend Don and suggested we do something about the veterans who lived in Lakeview. I thought of a breakfast in their name, and he agreed. We would raise money for other vets as well.

Now I knew what to do with the photos I had been taking and made them into a small PowerPoint show.

Now I have 58 vets in my collection and the show is much longer. 58 vets but only 53 that I have both before and after photos. This year I put all before and after vets on the cover of the Crier. That means there are 106 photos on the cover; hours and hours of time. I tried not to miss anyone, however, I am sure I must have missed someone. Each is important to their family and me frankly.

Thank heavens for Sandra and Lowell Huddleston. They took the reins of the breakfast and do a great job every year of putting a program together.

During the pandemic we did a parade and we printed up before and after photos for each car or cart in that parade and gave the photos to the vet for his or her family.

We have 5 lady veterans that Lakeview claims and the oldest is now 101 years old.

The non-vets who live in Lakeview have been very supportive as well. The first year Paul March asked for and got donations from McDonalds of pancakes and syrup. After that he asked residents to donate money, and he donated his time each year to make this a very successful event.

**PLEASE MAKE TIME TO COME ON NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**. The armistice was signed in Marshal of France Ferdinand Foch's private railway car at 5:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918.

The armistice **came into effect at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of the 11<sup>th</sup> day, of the 11<sup>th</sup> month.**

### **BINGO**

**Judy Wilson**

Escape the heat – come to the clubhouse and play BINGO with us. We play every other Thursday. Remember to come at 5:30 p.m. for paper and 6:30 p.m. This month's games are **November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### **CRIBBAGE**

**Valerie Lea**

November dates are **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>,** at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Please mark your calendar. Cribbage is a game with just 6 cards for each player and can be played with 2, 3 or even 4 persons. It is an easy game to learn, with countless variations while playing. Come join us in November, learn a new game, or refresh your knowledge of the game and have some fun. Valerie (408) 460-6345

### **THE BOOK CLUB**

**Glenda Tinsley**



The book club will meet **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. at the cozy couches and chairs in the clubhouse.

### **THE ADVOCATES**

**Roger Johnson**

You are invited to a meeting of the Lakeview Village Advocacy Association (a.k.a. – The Advocates). This meeting is open to all Lakeview Village residents to discuss any issues or topics of concern. There are **NO MEMBERSHIP FEES – ALL RESIDENTS ARE MEMBERS!**

Join us to discuss what You want. We discuss topics of interest to Lakeview Village homeowners. **ALL homeowners are invited to attend.** Water and coffee will be available. Look forward to seeing You there. There will be **NO MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER OR**

**DECEMBER. WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IN JANUARY 2025!**

### **GOLDEN TICKET**

**Kathy Cooley**



Tickets are selling like hotcakes, thanks to everyone

who purchased them for our raffle fundraiser. **REMEMBER:** All fundraising monies raised go into the general fund which helps defray the cost of planned events and to assist in keeping ticket prices down.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the clubhouse November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Our monthly drawing for gift cards to local merchants will be held at the Thanksgiving dinner on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Tickets drawn for monthly prizes will be included in the drawing at the Near Years Eve party. You need not be present to win the grand prize or gift cards. Tickets are 3/\$5.00, 6/10.00 or 12/20.00. What a deal!

Congratulations to Lori Gallardo and Anne Malveaux, winners of our September drawing.

I look forward to seeing everyone this month. Any question? Please feel free to call me at (503) 522-2447.

### **JACK'S JOKES**

**Jack Barry**



A politician dies and arrives at the pearly gates. He is met by Saint Peter, who says, "What was your occupation?" "I was a politician." Saint Peter says, "oh, in that case we require that you spend a day in heaven and a day in hell, and then you can choose which one you want to be in." The politician says, "I don't understand why I would have to do that." Saint

Peter says, "That's the rule, so you'll spend a day here in heaven first." So, the politician spends the day in heaven, where he experiences beautiful music and singing. The next day he's sent to hell, where he's met by Satan dressed in a tuxedo. Satan says, "Well, welcome to hell, we're glad to have you here. Enjoy your day, here is a five-star luxury hotel that you can stay in while you're here."

So, the politician spends the day playing golf, swimming in the pool, surfing in the ocean, lounging on the beach, sipping on martinis and enjoying the day. The next day he's back in heaven and Saint Peter says, "Well, what did you decide? Is it heaven or hell?" The politician says, "Well, naturally, I'm going to go to a hell. That's a marvelous place. So, he is sent back to hell, where he meets Satan dressed in a tuxedo. Satan says, "Welcome back to hell. Enjoy your stay." As he walks away, you can hear people moaning and screaming and bodies being burned, the smell of sulfur in the air and it's hotter than you can imagine. He goes back to Satan and says, "What happened? yesterday was so nice. Today it's horrible." "Yesterday we were campaigning," says Satan. "Today you voted."

## **HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

**Cathy Weaver  
Sam Kuykendall**

A quick reminder the holiday craft fair is Saturday **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, doors open at 9:00 a.m. We are proud to announce 49 tables this year and I'm sure there is something for everyone on your holiday shopping list.

Be sure to scoop up some goodies from the bake sale in the library as well Diane will be selling sandwiches in the lunchroom.

We hope to see you there with all your family and friends in tow.

## **THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKET RAFFLE**

**Renée Schoch**



I'm baaaack, with a friendly reminder! Please consider donating a basket to our association fund raiser.

Remember I have baskets for you if you need one.

We only have about 20 days before the Raffle. The Thanksgiving Dinner is November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

You can reread my article in the October Crier for all the details. Please don't forget that we, the Lakeview Village residents are the ones that benefit from all the money raised by this basket raffle.

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR BASKETS TO ME BY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>. OUR DINNER AND BASKET RAFFLE IS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Give me a call if you have any questions or concerns. I am happy to help you with your basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Renee Schoch, (916) 718-1162  
[reschoch@gmail.com](mailto:reschoch@gmail.com)

***Change your clocks  
BACK one hour on  
Sunday.  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>.***



## **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Cathy Weaver  
Judy Wilson**

Come join us at the clubhouse **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** for our annual Turkey dinner. The management will be providing the turkeys and we are supplying the rest of the fixings, and pumpkin pie! Can you taste it now? Paul March and his crew do such a wonderful feast. There will be eat in, take out and some deliveries.

Renee Schoch will have all the raffle baskets on display and be selling tickets for the evenings drawing. This year there will be 3 special baskets of \$150.00 value where the winners will be drawn from those who purchased dinner tickets. Tickets will be on sale **November 12-13-14** from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the clubhouse.

You're not going to want to miss this event.

## **HELPFUL HINTS**

**Wanda Johnson**

### **Thankful for leftovers:**

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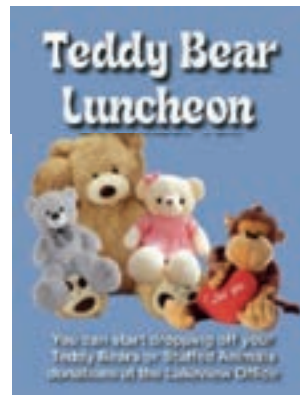
- Cranberry smoothie
- Sweet potato hummus
- Dinner roll sliders
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- Potato pancakes
- hot turkey sand, tacos, and; tetrazzini
- Pumpkin pie bread pudding
- Turkey & broccoli casserole
- Shepherds pie
- Stuffing casserole

WHEW!!!

## **TEDDY BEAR POTLUCK LUNCH**

**Renee Schoch**

One more friendly reminder that December, is almost here and so is our annual Teddy Bear Potluck Luncheon. This is our way of giving back to our first responders; the Citrus Heights Police and Fire Departments.



That means that between now and December 5<sup>th</sup> we need

to continue gathering a whole lot of Teddy Bears and other soft, plush stuffies to give to our first responders. They give these out to children who are going through stressful and

traumatic situations.

So please help me build up a good supply of these soft, huggable, warm, loving little bears and animals and dolls. We need lots!

You can start bringing your animals to the Lakeview Village office now! They will guard them and love them until the time comes for us to deliver them to their new owners at our luncheon in December.

Thank you in advance and again to our incredible, generous residents. I know you will come through because you always do.

If any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Renee Schoch, (916) 718-1162, [reschoch@gmail.com](mailto:reschoch@gmail.com)

## **FOUR EYES CAN BE ANNOYING**

**Al Fichera**



I was in the fourth grade and eight-years old when I got my first pair of eyeglasses; it was the first time I saw anything the way it really looked! And that was when I got my new nickname four-eyes.

Perhaps it was a derogatory name, but I was so excited to see a whole new world. Well, I guess you might have guessed by now, I was extremely myopic; I could see things pretty good if it was really close to me, that's what nearsighted people can do best. Anything beyond four feet was either blurry, or almost non-existent.

I loved our weekend trips in the country or best when we headed to the beach for the day. I looked out of the car rear seat window and saw everything as a moving blur, that's what I knew to expect when the world was passing by. I never suspected there was more or that something was missing, it had been that way my whole eight years on the planet. My parents had no reason to suspect something was amiss. It was at school that finally a teacher suspected I couldn't see well at all. (*It's hard to believe it took four years to notice.*) When it came to where I sat in class, it wasn't close enough to see the blackboard. Most of the time I would just guess what the teacher wrote on the board. Perhaps it was just a bad day for me or perhaps just tired of not being able to see the blackboard, I barked back at the teacher that I couldn't make out what was on the blackboard, so I couldn't answer her question.

My teacher had me swap seats with someone in the first row and then I could barely see the board, but I did see it a little better. So, I got to move my desk permanently a bit closer to the blackboard, and I wasn't even in trouble at all. You see, troublesome kids sit in the first row, the ones you had to keep in sight at all times or else!

Another thing my teacher did was get the school Nurse to give me an eye test, boy, did I ever flunk that test! What wall chart? What letters? I couldn't even see the really big letters at the top of the chart! Next stop a real Eye Doctor and my first exam ever; yup I needed some pretty thick glasses, the four-eyes kind.

It wasn't long at all, and I got my first pair of eyeglasses; all I can remember saying was the word WOW a lot! There was a whole new world outside of my four-foot reference, nothing was blurry anymore, everything in my world had to be re-identified and redefined. It was a labor of new-found love for me; it was fun teaching my brain that a big blurry blob of green was a tree with leaves that I could actually see. I think I found counting a new fun thing to do.

Unfortunately for my parents, our Sunday trips through country roads to the beach now

became opportunities for me to shout out everything I could now see out the rear seat window. I was in rare form when the fall season arrived and the trees became a riot of colors, after all, I was living in New England at the time, and it's the place to be for Fall colors. Prior to my four-eyes status, all the tree colors merged into a warm tan hue, I never saw leaves, just blurry masses of trees.

I remember one wonderful trip when the trees were in 100% fall color, I just couldn't contain myself. I pointed out every brightly colored red, orange, yellow tree I saw, and I might say with great glee in my voice. Only to be rebuked with "Yes, we know, the trees are pretty, they are always pretty, now be quiet! We don't want to hear you again for the rest of our drive." Oh, the pain of it all! No one cared, no one cared at all! How could they not, I cared, it was the most beautiful thing I ever saw in my whole life, how could you not be moved by its beauty? I knew one day I'd find a way to return this wonderful gift from Mother Nature. It wasn't long before I started to create pictures with my small box of crayons, and then one day I received a tin of watercolor paint from mom, she knew exactly what I needed and perhaps it might stop the chatter from the back seat on car rides. It didn't.

To this day, I still point out the beautiful trees in full color to anyone who will listen, in fact I even point them out to myself. "Now that's a beautiful tree", I'd say, and I'd be the only one in the car sometimes!

Well, my eyes have gotten better over the years, it's what nearsighted people can expect. My heavy four-eyes' glasses are very thin and light now, and sometimes I can see the trees even without my glasses. I like to think it was a special gift from Mother Nature herself for loving and supporting her lovely trees for so many years!

## **THE BENEFITS OF FOSTERING**

**By Melinie diLuck**

I remember several years ago when I was fostering a beautiful long-haired cat, Princess,

who stopped eating. She couldn't be tempted with any cat food or any people-type food that I offered her. Our veterinarian, who helped us with our cats and dogs, inserted a feeding tube into the cat's stomach after anesthetizing her. This feeding tube would help me to feed Princess a semi-liquid diet until she began eating again...which should take only a few days. Neither the doctor nor I realized that I'd be feeding her through that tube for 6 long months. After such a long time I decided that it would be best for both of us if I had her put down. I took her in for her appointment on a Friday afternoon. My vet told me that it was his birthday and he and his wife were going to drive to Mendocino to celebrate for a long weekend. He added that he promised himself that he would not put any animals down on his birthday and for me to come back on Tuesday. I packed her back into her carrier and stopped at the appointment desk to make a Tuesday morning appointment for her.

When I brought her home, I placed Princess on the kitchen island still in her carrier so she could watch me. I prepared salmon for dinner in the microwave oven, along with a vegetable and salads for both my husband and me. As I unwrapped the waxed paper from the hot salmon, I watched her nose twitch, and she began to meow. I took a piece of my salmon and placed it on a saucer to let it cool for her. When cool, she gobbled it up. She followed up by eating a small portion of my salmon. I knew that I had to go slowly with her since she hadn't had any solid food in her tummy for a long time. I switched her to cat food by the end of the evening and she continued to scarf down food during the long weekend. I brought her back to our vet on Tuesday and told him the story. He removed her feeding tube, and she lived to be adopted by a loving couple. If I hadn't been fostering her, she may have met another fate.

I decided several years before that since we lived in midtown in a large 1906 house with no kids at home, that I could foster any of the sick cats at our home. Besides knowing how to force feed cats, I knew some fundamental first

aid, including how to give fluids to dehydrated cats, and how to treat contagious upper respiratory problems in cats. By fostering, we could keep healthy adoptable cats at our adoption center on Folsom Blvd in East Sacramento.

I wasn't the only volunteer fostering sick cats and dogs in our homes. We laid out an active foster care program for our volunteers who wanted the experience. It came complete with training and the volunteer always had the phone number of an experienced foster home giver to call night or day. We have volunteers in Happy Tails Sanctuary that foster neo natal kittens who have lost their moms. They bottle feed these kittens every few hours around the clock until they can eat on their own. When we have a mom cat with her nursing kittens they go into foster care because they are too young to be at our center. They need human touch to make them sociable for their future homes.

Our rescued dogs are fostered at home and either brought into our center or a pet store for adoptions. Some day we may have a large adoption center for dogs only.

So, you may be asking why volunteers foster cats and dogs? First off it allows us to rescue more needy animals. You have heard over the years that all the shelters are overcrowded and that includes no-kill rescue organizations. That means that euthanasia is the way that the shelters control the population of rescued animals. Most of these dogs and cats are perfectly adoptable and healthy animals. There is no place to put them, so they are humanely killed every single day.

Another need that shelters and rescues experience is for foster homes that will provide a quiet home for an older animal who's lost their homes because their guardian has died. The cat or dog is bewildered and usually doesn't do well in a cage at an animal care facility. We try to place these cats and dogs with retired people who stay home more often than a young family. The cats usually want nothing more than a soft lap to lie in. The small dogs are looking for a foster person who

can take them on walks and cuddle with them in bed.

Fostering can help you know if you are ready to adopt. Many people are on the fence about adopting. Fostering that cat or dog can give you the opportunity to take care of that animal and see if there is a bond between you. If it doesn't work out, you can bring the animal back and either try another animal or decide that it is not for you.

Fostering can be a short-term commitment with a lifelong reward. We had a doctor and her family who fostered kittens for us for several summers. Fostering kept the family busy while mom worked at the hospital down the street.

With most rescue organizations they have quarterly get togethers where you can socialize and ask questions about fostering or situations that you are encountering. You are never alone when you decide to foster. When I was with Happy Tails, I would bring in a speaker or a veterinary vet tech to demonstrate.

At least once a year the fosters learned how to pill a cat, or administer fluids, followed by time for questions and answers. We always had refreshments for everyone and time to get to know other foster moms and dads. One thing we always emphasized is that a foster mom, dad or family was never alone. We always provided at least one seasoned foster volunteer to be there for our new foster parents.

You may be asking who pays for all the pet food, cat litter and vet care? The organization does. You provide the much-needed TLC. Some other benefits from fostering an animal, cats, kittens, dogs, hamsters, birds and rabbits are numerous. It can be a great learning experience and can help them to become a well-trained and more adoptable animal. Fostered animals become "adopted" animals because they received that love and attention living in a read home...maybe yours.

Shelters and rescue organizations are always asked the same question...can I adopt the animal after a certain amount of time? Yes...it is called a foster fail. I had plenty of foster fails over the years. They were usually the cats that we fell madly in love with. Two were completely blind cats, several were obese and had to lose weight. One was a 30+ lb. cat who was shoved in a night drop with his tortishell girlfriend who weighed 9 lbs. I kept them at our house and put Romeo on a diet and fed his girlfriend separately. They were adopted by a woman who promised to keep Romeo on his diet and keep his girlfriend Juliette with him...and report Romeo's weight loss monthly. She did.

Some shelters offer temporary fostering for dogs who've become depressed by being in the shelter for an extraordinarily long amount of time. Taking one of these dogs out for a few days or a week helps the dog's disposition and outlook on life. Fostered animals are adopted because of the time the animal spends in a home learning new habits and benefiting from the love a foster family provides make them more sociable...and adoptable!

Please consider becoming a foster mom or dad...you won't regret it, both you and your foster animal will benefit.



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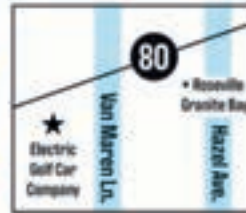


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