



# THE CRIER

## April 2023

### BOARD PRESIDENT

**Leslie Beecher**



### **APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS.**

First, I want to mention **VOLUNTEERING** as a fun thing to do. Almost every committee could

use your help.

This month my focus is on **JEFF PETERSEN** and the Recycling Program. it involves the **BOTTLES** and **CANS** that we donate to the park each month. He has a few people helping with the sorting after they are picked up.

But, **HE NEEDS YOUR HELP PICKING UP THE CANS!** This involves one day a month and a pickup truck or other vehicle that can drive around the park and pick up plastic bags full of cans and bottles. Even if you only commit to every other month, this would be a big help. Please call **Jeff at 1-925-354-3543.**

The yearly income from our **RECYCLING PROGRAM** is approximately 4K. That money goes directly into the **ASSOCIATION GENERAL FUND** and benefits all of us who live in the park. Thank you again to Jeff, his volunteers and future volunteers!!

I want to mention that we are featuring a **MAJOR FUNDRAISER** this month. It is our **2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ART and WINE FAIRE.** Last year it was a huge success and a fun event. The date for this soirée is **Saturday, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Pretend you are going to a **GALLERY OPENING** and dress up if you like. All of our featured artists are residents who live here in the park and some of the art is actually for sale. In addition, we will be having soft background music, wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, and an elegant basket raffle. **2023 Commemorative Wineglasses** will be available for purchase separately.

This is a fun event you don't want to miss! And because this is a **FUNDRAISER**, pretty much everything is donated. So that being said, we welcome donations of food, bottles of wine 🍷, and time. Think about it. . . a \$10 ticket buys you all of this. Can't wait to see you there!

### SPOTLIGHT ON. . . .

**Anne Sandler**



**Rick Shafer**



What is your definition of contentment? Have you found it? Lakeview Village resident, Rick Shafer, 69, has his definition and has found it.

A former resident of Natomas, Rick moved here in 2020, just when lockdown began, and it took a long time to meet fellow villagers.

“Lakeview Village is a nice place to live. It’s the best manufactured home park in the region,” he says.

It was his pursuit of contentment that brought him here. “Living here allows me to own my home free and clear, (I’ve owned homes

throughout my life) work part-time, and pursue my hobbies,” he says.

**Work.** Is he happy with his work as a legal writer? He’s not ecstatic about it but it pays his bills and gives him the time to enjoy life. “I write for legal publishing companies, writing and updating indexes. It’s so easy for me that I can rip right through it,” he says.

Rick has a law degree but didn’t like the practice of law. “I wasn’t suited to practicing law. I wasn’t happy doing what the client wanted, right or wrong. I stopped at age 27 and went to work in-house for a legal publishing company. I’ve been freelancing for more than 30 years,” he says.

**Fun.** His work allows him the time and money to enjoy bicycling and hiking. “I have a road bike. I like to have pavement under my feet. I ride around Folsom, Auburn, Newcastle and beyond. My shortest bike rides are about 30 miles. It’s fun—just plain fun. I like the challenge of a longer ride,” he says. “I’d like to do 100-mile bike rides again. I’ve done a couple in the past.” he says.

Rick’s recent trip was to Indio and Borrego Springs where he biked and hiked. “Sometimes it’s nice to ride with other people, but sometimes I like to be on my own. This year I’m going to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia,” says Rick. “And in May, I’ll be in Portugal for 2 weeks.” Rick does take pictures when he’s biking and hiking. You can see them here: <https://www.facebook.com/rick.shafer.16/photos>

**Exercise.** After working from his home, Rick usually works out in his home gym. “I have a full gym in my house. Exercise is good for you and keeps you healthy longer. After I exercise, I feel accomplished and healthier,” he says.

**Travel.** Right now, travel is a big part of Rick’s life. “In the last few years, I’ve traveled to Peru, North and South India, Thailand, Myanmar (Burma), Iceland, Paris and the French coast where he spent a week cycling.

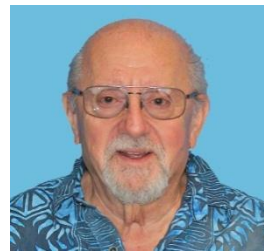
He also enjoys traveling through the United States. “I’ve hiked in the Petrified Forest National Park, including hiking into the Painted Desert,” he says. He’s also hiked down to the river and back up in one day in the Grand Canyon, and has also hiked numerous other national parks, such as Joshua Tree, Zion, Bryce, Arches, Canyonlands, Yosemite, Yellowstone and more. U.S. travel for hiking and cycling has also included Sedona, Indio/Palm Springs area, Borrego Springs and more.

While he’s not biking, hiking, exercising, or traveling Rick enjoys his time in the village. I work the Farmer’s Market, pick fruit for residents, attend the occasional potluck and spend time with the Jewish Fellowship.

So, here’s the question again. Are you content?

## **OUT FROM BEHIND SHENANIGANS BAR**

**Al Fichera, Shenanigans Bar Manager**  
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Those of you who have read some of my columns or letters, might figure something about my favorite booze rum, would eventually show up here. Guess what? This is the month. I’d love to tell you that I haven’t a clue why I love rum as much as I do, but I do have a very good idea of why now.

So, I came to the realization of why I love rum so much while deciding what I was going to write about this month. It actually goes back a very long time ago when I was a young lad, mid-1940’s. I definitely remember it was during the Christmas holiday’s that we would visit my many, many aunts, and uncles. (*I come from a very large Sicilian-Italian family.*) One aunt from my mother’s side of the family was the most fun to visit during this time. She made many tasty fruitcakes earlier in the year and she would soak them well with dark rum, and then put them away until it was Christmas visiting time.

Oh ya, even at five I loved the smell and the rich raisin flavor of her moist fruitcake; of course, I had no idea about the booze flavoring the fruitcake. I do remember my aunt telling my mother, the rum was nothing to worry about, it's just for flavor. Thank you sweet auntie! You know, I can still taste the rum fruitcake in my mind whenever I think about it. Because I was a chubby Italian kid, I'd get a second slice; don't ask about this Italian thing, I think chubby meant "healthy." I always got a lot of second helpings served with a verbal "*God bless him. . . so healthy!*" And they'd finish up with a big pinch for a rosy cheek. Ya, I remember all of that; I can't remember what the heck I ate yesterday, but I sure can remember those rummy fruitcakes!

So, I guess you know, rum is the topic. Okay, Mr. Shenanigans Bar Manager, other than the store, where does rum come from? I'm glad you asked, it comes from an area of the world I have visited often and miss very much, the Caribbean! Although, other sugarcane producing countries such as India, and the Philippines, also make rum.

And, if you don't mind telling me, what's it made from? Rum is distilled from fermented sugarcane by-products—as much as 95% is produced from molasses. That ought to give you an idea of where the color comes from. I bet you didn't know that different Caribbean islands produce unique flavored rums. For example, Bacardi is a Puerto Rican rum and is probably the name most people know. Another of my favorite brands comes from Jamaica. The most well-known brand name from Jamaica is Myers'. We use Myers' rum for many flavorful cocktails, just ask Glenda and Troy about the "Tinsley" cocktail we gladly make for them.

Here's a couple more tidbits of trivia that no one will ever ask you about. Rum is aged just like whiskey, in wooden barrels, actually it's used whiskey wooden barrels, and sometimes used sherry casks or used French oak casks. And, being the oldest rum in the barrel, isn't always the best thing. Really?! Well, it is the Caribbean, and you know, well, it's the Caribbean! BTW

didn't pirates sorta come from down there? I guess what I'm alluding to, there are very sketchy rules when it comes to the age of rum. I've read that the number of years shown on a label, might just maybe indicate the age of the youngest rum in the blend, but rules vary widely. I don't think anyone is expected to stash away a bottle of rum for the future, you're supposed to drink the dang thing!

So, we arrived at the place where I put a recipe. Here's a general guide when you're concocting a rum punch: Use one part sour, two parts sweet, three parts strong, and four parts weak. For example: 1 oz. lime juice; 2 oz. pineapple juice; 3 oz. rum, and 4 oz. water or light mixer such as coconut water. Any sweet fruit juice will work though. Enjoy!

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**Kathy Cooley and Peggy Hillis**



Now that we are springing forward, let's set our clocks and calendars to what's coming up in the neighborhood. **Hey ALL YOU GAMBLERS!** A Redhawk Casino trip is scheduled on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. The bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. in front of the clubhouse. Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:30 a.m. The bus will leave the casino at 4:00 p.m. and return to Lakeview Village at 5:00 p.m. Sign up is still available for a couple of days in the foyer at the clubhouse.

Back by popular demand **ELVIS** will return to the Clubhouse Cabaret later this year for an afternoon performance with delightful appetizers and limited bar. Date and time to be announced at a later date.

Everyone is invited to the potlucks that we will be featuring over the coming months. They will be on Fridays from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Bring your

favorite dish and enjoy Shenanigans Bar with your friends and neighbors! In September we will be hosting a buffet breakfast.

OK! Let's not forget more Karaoke/Pizza nights. Thank you to Sam and Brian for a great job at our recent Karaoke night. It was a HUGH success, and everyone had a great time!

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are a new resident of the park, this is a great opportunity to get involved and meet new friends.

The purpose of the Social Committee is to plan events and activities for all of us to enjoy. We are an all-VOLUNTEER group. Every resident is considered a member of the Social Committee and you are ALL welcome to attend the meetings. We always meet the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. Please join Peggy and me on April 12<sup>th</sup> for our next meeting. Refreshments will be served.

As a reminder, always bring your purchased ticket for admission and meals to ALL events. Thank you. Enjoy the beautiful weather and all the flowers blooming in our neighborhood.

<b>April</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event / Time</b>
7,14,21,28	Farmers Market 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
12	Social Committee Mtg 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 am
14	Potluck 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 pm
15	Fiddlers 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 pm
19	Board Mtg 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 am
18,19,20	Ticket Sales Art & Wine Faire \$10.00 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
29	Art & Wine Faire 5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.
<b>May</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event / Time</b>
5,12,19,26	Farmers Market

	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
6	Happy 2 Hour Seis de Mayo 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
10	Social Committee Mtg 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
10	Association Mtg 7:00 p.m.
17	Board Mtg 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
19	Potluck 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
20	Fiddlers 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

## **NEW RESIDENT COMMITTEE**

### **Peggy Hillis**



On March 4<sup>th</sup> the new resident committee had our first brunch to welcome new owners to Lakeview Village for 2022. We greeted all new owners at the door

and introduced them to Committee Members, the Association Board and other attendees. As new residents registered, we gave them our new booklet that shares information on local companies and area activities. Thank you to Linda Evans who produced the booklet and was able to get us a great printing price.

The new resident committee cooked wonderful dishes for all of us to enjoy. Al Fichera, manager of Shenanigans Bar, provided complimentary mimosas to everyone. Many thanks to Al! Speakers: Leslie Beecher, President of the Association Board, Kathy Coolie, Social Committee, Gary Kiddie, Neighborhood Awareness, Diane Webber, Veterans Group, JoAnn Ford, Crier, Norm Schoch, Hazardous Waste, Rosalie Ingle, Computer Users Group and Al Fichera, Shenanigans Bar. We all enjoyed the morning and encouraged our new residents to volunteer and participate in monthly activities.

I would like to give a special thank you to the new resident committee: Carolyn Zwanziger, Carol Smith, Peggy Kengle, Vickie Seaborg, Renee Schoch and Lori Withers for their dedication and hard work contacting new residents. These ladies are wonderful to work with and good friends!

## COMMUNICATIONS AWARENESS FORUM

(HELP for CELL PHONE, COMPUTER, TABLETS, ETC.)

### **Rosalie Ingle**



The Computer Users' Group has updated their name. So many people were telling us they don't even own a "computer" but do use a laptop, or a tablet, or a cell

phone for staying in touch with others. Well, dear friends, that is what this group is all about. Your cell phone, laptop or tablet *IS* a computer. We are here to help you get the most out of using those items. We are also here to help you save money by warning you about scams and spams and other problems that could get you in trouble. We also talk about what is new in communications – programs, apps, helps. I recently learned a tip that allows me to not call my IT company so often, saving me \$25 for each call not made.

Why not bring your questions and problems and see if we can help you. No charge. Wayne, Al and Rosalie (and others who come regularly) love to talk about how they use their computer (cell phone, laptop, tablet). Did you know that those beautiful Crier covers that Al does are "painted" on his iPad? Wayne shows us what we are talking about by bringing it up on the large screen so we can SEE what we are talking about. He is also a world of knowledge. I want to personally thank everyone who helps us out with ideas and solutions. **Come on out on the first Wednesday of each month (April 5) from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the clubhouse and join in.** Gripes are even welcome because they will lead to fun discussions. We do go to lunch after the meeting, if you are interested.

## FROM DIANE'S KITCHEN

### **Diane Perry**



I just ran across this soup recipe in my file. Haven't made it in a long time. But I remember it tastes yummy.

### **Wild Mushroom Soup**

#### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 medium onions, sliced 2 cups
- 2 small parsnips, peeled & chopped
- 1 small carrot, peeled & chopped
- 1 thyme branch
  
- 1 teaspoon thyme leaves, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- 6 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- 2 tablespoons dried porcini mushrooms
  
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 lb. wild mushrooms, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 6 slices day old baguette
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- Crème Fraiche
- Salt & pepper as needed

#### **Directions**

Chop dried porcini mushrooms and soak in hot water for 15 minutes then drain mushrooms. Sauté onions, parsnips, carrots in butter with thyme branch and bay leaf for 10 minutes or until the vegetables are cooked. Add broth and dried mushrooms. Simmer for 30 minutes. Brown fresh mushrooms in olive oil. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add thyme leaves and garlic. Cook 1 minute. Reserve 1/2 cup of the mushrooms. Remove the thyme branch and the bay leaf from the mixture. Add chopped mushroom mixture and simmer for a few minutes, then puree. Serve with reserved mushrooms and toasted baguettes. Garnish with parsley and crème fraiche.

**Art & Wine Faire Chefs Needed** – Do you have a special appetizer that everyone raves about? You can support the Lakeview Villagers' Association Fundraiser by donating an appetizer to the Art & Wine Faire on April 29.

We're looking for bite-sized finger foods that are easily served. Each appetizer should have 25 servings. Call or email Diane Perry at (916) 745-1099 or [dperry98@hotmail.com](mailto:dperry98@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Kitchen Fundraiser Jam Sales** – I still have homemade jam for sale. Call me at (916) 745-1099, or email [dperry98@hotmail.com](mailto:dperry98@hotmail.com) or text me at (408) 242-3502 to find out what's available. All jams are \$5.00 and 100% of the sale price goes to the Lakeview Village Association for kitchen equipment. Thank you to everyone who has purchased or donated.

**ART AND WINE FAIRE BASKET RAFFLE**  
**Renee Schoch**

Hi Everyone!

Did you have a good time at our Art and Wine Faire last year? I hope so, because-----WE ARE BAAAAACK!!!

Our 2nd annual Art and Wine Faire will be held on April 29, 2023, and I NEED YOUR HELP! This is a fund raiser for our association, and we will be raffling off baskets to help with raising funds. WE NEED DONATIONS! WE WILL TAKE BASKETS ONLY, OR JUST ITEMS TO PUT INTO THE BASKETS, OR WONDERFUL PREMADE BASKETS READY TO GO! We will accept it all with a HUGE smile and an even LARGER THANK YOU!

You may call me at any time to pick up your basket or items or to arrange a meeting for you to get them to me. Just don't call me before 9 a.m. please, as I will be sleeping and dreaming of the wonderful baskets that I know I am going to receive. So, again, WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP. Thank you soooo much in advance. Please call me, Renee Schoch, (916) 718-1162 or (916) 910-9079.



**FARMER'S MARKET**  
**Sandra Huddleston and Elaine Mattes**

We want to remind all residents that the Farmer's Market is **FREE**. It is held every Friday at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse coffee room. All fruit, vegetables, dry goods, Panera bread and all other items such as canned goods are donated.

**Announcements:** There will be no Panera bread available at the April 21<sup>st</sup> Farmers Market.

**Help Needed:** Rick Shafer is our expert picker and is going to be gone March 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 7<sup>th</sup>. It would be greatly appreciated if residents who have oranges, lemons, kumquats or any other fruit and vegetables ready to eat please pick it and bring it into the market on those three Fridays before 10 a.m. You can also bring things in on Thursday.

**NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS**  
**Gary Kiddie (916) 847-4909**

Hi Folks. We hope you had a wonderful March even with all the "Atmospheric Rivers" going on. Ya, where did the term "STORMS" go? Because we have so many terrific volunteers

here in Lakeview, they did it again in March. This is a large community, and it takes a lot to provide the great food and entertainment. I am sure as soon as the weather turns better, we hope to see more of you out and about. To all the people that make this community great, we thank you.

As far as Neighborhood Awareness, we had a few isolated incidents of unauthorized people and vehicles reported. I was not aware of any significant criminal activity in the village. If you see any suspicious individuals and/or vehicles parked along any of our lanes, especially in odd hours of the night, please call 911. Then call me, Jay or Victor. We would rather be safe than sorry.

They did replace the burnt-out street lighting in the RV parking lot. I was promised by the regional manager that there is a possibility that we may get Wi Fi down at the RV lot so that those who own property in there could at least put up cameras.

As we get into the warmer months, we shall be planning some parades and some other outdoor activities. I also am setting up some new speakers. If you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to share with me.

Jay Gluck (916) 728-6194  
Victor Michael (916) 704-1816  
Judy Wilson (916) 878-7125  
Dave Wheeler (707) 292-0777  
Rick Shafer (916) 485-2523

## **BUNCO**

**Beulah Radcliff and Cindy Cronk**



Come and enjoy the lively group that plays Bunco each month on the third Tuesday of the month. It is easy and fun to play; cost is only \$5 and all money is distributed in prizes. Join us on April

18<sup>th</sup> in the clubhouse for an afternoon of fun.

**Questions: Cindy at (916) 390-7726 or Beulah at (916) 725-4928.**

## **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**Norm Schoch (Hazardous Hairy)**



Hello again from your friendly HAZMAT - disposal team. Per usual we will be collecting your Household Waste on the last Saturday of the month, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will be in front of the clubhouse from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., collecting the usual items, fluorescent tubes (taped together if more than one) CFL bulbs, old paint, batteries, old medicines, sharps in a plastic container, etc. We can also take some small E-waste items, old cell phones, laptops, small printers. For your convenience, there are collection boxes for batteries, printer cartridges, and old flags on the bottom shelf of the bookcase located to the left of the pool room door.

See the flyer in the folder on the clubhouse entryway bulletin board or if in doubt call Norm at **(916) 910-9079**

## **VETERANS' GROUP**

**Diane Weber**

The monthly Veterans Group will be meeting at the clubhouse every fourth Thursday of the month, so the next meeting will be April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. If you have questions, call **Diane at (530) 828-5777**

## **BOOK CLUB**

**Glenda Tinsley**



***“Reading is an exercise in empathy; an exercise in walking in someone else’s shoes for a while.” - Malorie Blackman***

Read the selected ‘Book of the Month’ and come to the *Lakeview Village Book Club* to share your thoughts. ***We will meet this month on April 28, 10:00 a.m. sharp, in the Clubhouse.*** Books selected to read/ discuss are in a variety of genres and are



loaned to club members at no charge, courtesy of the Sylvan Oaks Public Library's free service of *Book Club in a Box*.

For complete information, contact LV book club leader, **Glenda (831) 252-9440 or (916) 599-7727**.



*Loving memories never die,  
As years roll on and days pass by.  
In our hearts a memory is kept,  
Of ones we loved and will never forget.*

*Joe White  
Mike Vogel*



**BINGO**  
**Judy Wilson**

Bingo is played every other Thursday. Come at 5:30 p.m. to get your paper and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. This month, Bingo will be on the 13th and 27th of April.

**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! Come join us to discuss what You want. The meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will be discussing 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.

**LIBRARY**  
**Betty Rentsch**

March certainly came in like a lion! Great weather to stay inside and catch up on your reading. Lakeview residents are fortunate to have a fully stocked library with something for everyone. Take a visit to the library it's good for circulation. HeeHee!

Once again thanks to all our library assistants, your hard work is appreciated.

**CRIBBAGE**  
**Val Lea**

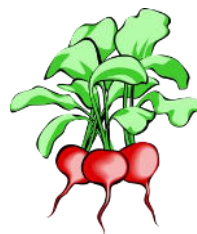
Don't forget that Cribbage will be held twice this month in the clubhouse on April 11<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup> in the clubhouse from 6:30 p.m. till approximately, 9:00 p.m. All are welcome. Just come and have some fun. Questions? **(408) 460-6345**

**GARDEN NEWS**  
**Martha Kelley**

Happy April Gardening pals!

It would be great to hear from you and get to know your gardening secrets and allow us all to benefit from talking and sharing with each other. We may or may not have a group meeting as we will all be really busy getting our garden plots ready. If you give your contact information, we can let you know.

It is getting exciting to see spring kissing our surroundings with blossoms. Get your seeds ready because it is time to plant soon.



It is not too late to call the management office (916) 729-0460 and reserve or release your garden plot if you will not be planting this year. We have a goal of filling up EVERY plot

this year. All extra bounty will be shared with the Farmer's Market on Fridays as available.

We have some copies of a guide listing the different plants that are good for our zone and when to plant indoors or outdoors. Just call for your copy.

There is now a FREE Seed Library at several of the Sacramento Libraries. Most are open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The closest participating one to the village is located at the Orangevale Library, 8820 Greenback Lane #L, Orangevale, 95662.

Come on now, you know you want to have fresh vegetables and herbs this year. It is great exercise and a great way to spend time getting your hands dirty in the soil and bantering with the other gardener pals!

**Happy Gardening!**  
**Martha Kelley, (916) 390-6295**  
[mkelley7117@gmail.com](mailto:mkelley7117@gmail.com)

## THE HUMAN CONDITION

**Sandra Huddleston**



Here are some things I have noticed that are odd, frustrating, and downright silly about humans.

- Humans buy \$50,000 to \$80,000 cars and then drive around looking for cheap gas.
- Humans wait in line at the Dollar Store while talking on their \$1,000 iPhone.
- Humans spend hundreds of dollars buying expensive food for their dogs who then go around eating very questionable things like cat poo, turkey poo, pillow stuffing, remote controls, hearing aids, sticks, shoes, rocks and the list could go on and on.
- Humans have exotic pets like reptiles and are absolutely sure that the cold-blooded creature loves them.
- Humans have pets that are self-centered, aloof and demanding. You guessed it, cats.

- Humans think that they would still live in the Sacramento area if there were no air conditioning.
- Humans drive thru fast-food restaurants to buy the #3 supersized meal with a diet coke.
- Humans go tent camping so they can experience the great outdoors and live like a homeless person for a short time.
- Humans have RVs so they can travel to a tranquil place and relax. In order to do this, they must, of course, clean the RV, pack the RV, then unpack the RV and clean the RV for every trip.
- Humans go to so many doctors' appointments after they retire that if they were still working, they would be fired.

## BOTTLES AND CANS

**Jeff Petersen**

This month we were down a little bit. Hopefully that was due to the fact that I delayed pickup one week. We completed everything just as it started to rain. We collected \$188.

I need to thank all those who came and helped with the collection and separating. Harlon and Susie Price along with Kathy Cooley with Scott Hillis for driving and collecting. Mark Fagley for riding with me collecting your donations. Peggy Kengle, Faye Glover and Karen Petersen for doing the separating. And a special thanks to everyone who donated bottles and cans and had them in plastic bags and separated. There were very few mixed bags that we had to deal with. THANK YOU very very much everyone.



## THE LARKS CHORUS

### **Dorothy Ritter**

DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO?

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

(They don't have to live in Lakeview)

We rehearse on Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3:00 pm  
and we have a good time!

Call **Dorothy Ritter (916) 725-0223**



## DID YOU KNOW...

### **Wanda Johnson**

- Use plain yogurt as a facial toner, spread a thick coating all over your face, wait at least 15 minutes and remove with lots of warm water.
- As a cleanser to remove makeup, use plain yogurt and a tissue or cloth to remove.

## SPECIAL EVENT

### **Valerie Lea**

The American Cancer Society "*and sanctioned by the Lakeview Village Social committee*", will have a **Special Event** on **April 18<sup>th</sup>** @ 6:15 p.m. specializing in high end quality casual designer clothing for women, men and children. They also have a wide selection of jewelry, shoes, purses and decor items as well as books and CDs as well as some antique furniture. There's something for everyone and everyone is welcome. This is for Lakeview residents **ONLY** and is private. No public will be admitted.

There will be a 10% discount on all purchases that evening, and you may also bring any items that you wish to donate at that time.

Remember this is only for 1 hour 6:15 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Carpooling is recommended and if you need a ride please contact: –**Valerie Lea at (408) 460 6345** and I will try and arrange a ride for you.

## THE WORLD'S FAVORITE COOKIE

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1912, New Jersey grocer S. C. Thuesen made history when he purchased a 9½ pound tin of chocolate sandwich cookies. Little did Thuesen know he was the first person ever to buy what would become the best-selling cookie ever: Oreos, which now sell at a rate of billions upon billions a year. It has been posted that if all the Oreos produced since Thuesen's purchase could be stacked atop one another they would reach the moon four times!

Conceived as one of a trio of English-style cookies (the others were Veronese and Mother Goose biscuits), Oreos are the only one of the three brands still produced. Since the beginning, their design has been round and flat with embossed decoration and a creamy filling. But the size has varied considerably. The familiar 1¾ inch two bite size produced today is about halfway between the large chocolate sandwich of 1912 and the later tiny pop-in-the-mouth version. Curiously, while many of the facts and figures connected with the cookies' past are a matter of record, no one remembers how or why the Oreos got their name.



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