



THE CRIER

November 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Leslie Beecher



NOVEMBER...the Holidays are upon us and all I can say is YUM!! Mornings are cold, evenings are crisp and FOOTBALL IS ON!

This month we look forward to...

- NOVEMBER CRAFT FAIR
- VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST
- VETERAN THEMED HAPPY HOUR
- ASSOCIATION MEETING
- THANKSGIVING DINNER
- and FOOTBALL

Check the calendar for these and other EVENTS this month.

Of course, I am mentioning VOLUNTEERS again... WE REALLY NEED YOU! Our VOLUNTEERS have the opportunity to help friends and neighbors and this can be rewarding and fun.

I know we all look forward to our various events to catch up and have a cocktail or two with our friends. But what happens when we don't have enough VOLUNTEERS to make it happen? There may come a time when we have to shut down the bar or even cancel an EVENT for lack of interest or VOLUNTEERS. Let's not let this happen!

Following is a list of areas where you might consider helping out...

- SOCIAL COMMITTEE
- BAR
- KITCHEN CREW

- DECORATION COMMITTEE
- RECYCLE
- NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS
- NEW WELCOME COMMITTEE
- HAZARDOUS WASTE
- EVENT SET UP
- EVENT CLEAN UP

And please, if you are interested in VOLUNTEERING, feel free to contact me, Al Fichera, Diane Perry, Peggy Hillis, Jeff Peterson, Glenda Tinsley, or Gary Kiddie. And THANK YOU to ALL OF OUR MOST VALUED VOLUNTEERS!

Next, I want to mention VETERANS' DAY this year. We will have our usual VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST hosted by Sandra Huddleston. In addition, that same evening we are having a HAPPY HOUR with a VETERANS Theme!! Wow, what fun! And what a great way to celebrate all of the wonderful men and women who have worked hard and fought to keep this great country safe! Plan to attend these events and personally thank our VETERANS in the park.

SOLICITORS are unfortunately targeting our park again. Last month we had two people come through and solicit their political information. Fortunately, neighbors alerted us and we were able to shut them down quickly.

In addition, the MEAT PEOPLE are back...this is concerning because they are selling meat from the back of a van...

- We have no way of knowing—
- how this meat is stored
 - what kind of meat it really is

- how old it is
- and if it is safe to consume

DO NOT BUY ANYTHING FROM door to door SOLICITORS!!! (There are no guarantees). KINDA SCARY. We have a NO SOLICITING policy in the park for a reason... If a SOLICITOR comes to your door...

- DO NOT LET THEM INSIDE
- TELL THEM WE HAVE A NO SOLICITING POLICY
- CONTACT THE OFFICE and/or NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS

And thank you to everyone who does not open their door to SOLICITORS!!!

Last but not least, tis the season for THANKS... I want to thank each and everyone of you for helping to make this the BEST PLACE TO LIVE EVER!

FROM THE EDITOR

Linda Evans



As we honor our veterans this month, I wanted to share this true story I recently came across. I hope you will take a few minutes to read it. You will be glad did, and I hope you will pass it on. Here it is.

It happened every Friday evening, almost without fail, when the sun resembled a giant orange and was starting to dip into the blue ocean.

Old Ed came strolling along the beach to his favorite pier. Clutched in his bony hand was a bucket of shrimp. Ed walks out to the end of the pier, where it seems he almost has the world to himself. The glow of the sun is a golden bronze now.

Everybody's gone, except for a few joggers on the beach. Standing out on the end of the pier,

Ed is alone with his thoughts...and his bucket of shrimp.

Before long, however, he is no longer alone. Up in the sky a thousand white dots come screeching and squawking, winging their way toward that lanky frame standing there on the end of the pier.

Before long, dozens of seagulls have enveloped him, their wings fluttering and flapping wildly. Ed stands there tossing shrimp to the hungry birds. As he does, if you listen closely, you can hear him say with a smile, 'Thank you. Thank you.'



In a few short minutes the bucket is empty. But Ed doesn't leave. He stands there lost in thought, as though transported to another time and place.

When he finally turns around and begins to walk back toward the beach, a few of the birds hop along the pier with him until he gets to the stairs, and then they, too, fly away. And old Ed quietly makes his way down to the end of the beach and on home.

If you were sitting there on the pier with your fishing line in the water, Ed might seem like 'a funny old duck,' as my dad used to say. Or, to onlookers, he's just another old codger, lost in his own weird world, feeding the seagulls with a bucket full of shrimp. To the onlooker, rituals can look either very strange or very empty. They can seem altogether unimportant . . . maybe even a lot of nonsense. Old folks often do strange things, at least in the eyes of Boomers and Millennials.

Most of them would probably write Old Ed off, down there in Florida . . . That's too bad. They'd do well to know him better.

His full name: Eddie Rickenbacker. He was a famous hero in World War I, and then he was in WWII. On one of his flying missions across the Pacific, he and his seven-member crew went down. Miraculously, all of the men survived, crawled out of their plane, and climbed into a life raft.

Captain Rickenbacker and his crew floated for days on the rough waters of the Pacific. They fought the sun. They fought sharks. Most of all, they fought hunger and thirst. By the eighth day their rations ran out. No food. No water. They were hundreds of miles from land and no one knew where they were or even if they were alive.

Every day across America millions wondered and prayed that Eddie Rickenbacker might somehow be found alive. The men adrift needed a miracle. That afternoon they had a simple devotional service and prayed for a miracle.

They tried to nap. Eddie leaned back and pulled his military cap over his nose. Time dragged on. All he could hear was the slap of the waves against the raft...suddenly Eddie felt something land on the top of his cap. It was a seagull!

Old Ed would later describe how he sat perfectly still, planning his next move. With a flash of his hand and a squawk from the gull, he managed to grab it and wring its neck. He tore the feathers off, and he and his starving crew made a meal of it - a very slight meal for eight men. Then they used the intestines for bait. With it, they caught fish, which gave them food and more bait....and the cycle continued. With that simple survival technique, they were able to endure the rigors of the sea until they were found and rescued after 24 days at sea.

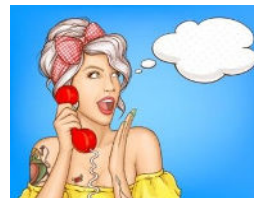
Eddie Rickenbacker lived many years beyond that ordeal, but he never forgot the sacrifice of that first life-saving seagull . . . And he never stopped saying, 'Thank you.' That's why almost every Friday night he would walk to the end of the pier with a bucket full of shrimp and a heart full of gratitude.

Reference: (Max Lucado, "In The Eye of the Storm", pp...221, 225-226)

PS: Eddie Rickenbacker was the founder of Eastern Airlines. Before WWI he was a race car driver. In WWI he was a pilot and became America's first ace. In WWII he was an instructor and military adviser, and he flew missions with the combat pilots. Eddie Rickenbacker is a true American hero. And now you know another story about the trials and sacrifices that brave men have endured for your freedom.

As you can see, I chose to pass this story along as it was passed to me from my father. It is a great story that many don't know...I think it exemplifies a couple of life's lessons to be remembered. You've got to be careful with old guys, you just never know what they have done during their lifetime. It also speaks to me about how we never know what adversity we might face, but when we put our talent, both mentally and physically, together we can overcome, but we must never forget what we learned and to remember to thank those that helped pull us through even if it was something as seemingly meaningless as a seagull, and to pay it forward.

MISS NOSEY ROSIE



I'm back gentle readers once again happy to share with you some interesting tidbits about someone in our midst. And, as usual, this column features those who are pitching in around here, doing something that makes us glad we live here.

This month we're actually going to take another look at someone I've picked on before. I'm going to hold out on this person's identity for a while but I'm pretty sure many of you will figure it out. I believe she was the first or second person covered by Miss Nosey Rosie. At the time she was serving on the Neighborhood Awareness Team, she was also helping Al with the bar. That was especially crucial when Happy2Hours moved outside during the pandemic. Then she went on the association board and talked several others of us to join her.

Some of you have already guessed who I'm describing, but since that time, the person in question has taken on more responsibility. That is why I'm pointing her out again and thanking her. She isn't interested in being the president or the chief of anything, but she'd definitely a very important Indian. She helps get The Crier out, she keeps Bingo going, and she helps groups such as the Fiddler/Guitar Jam get on the calendar and gets her crew to provide snacks for them. Almost everything going on here has her touch.

By the way, I think she inherited this knack for helping this village. She's her mother's daughter! I learned that her mother was an early resident of Lakeview Village and with her best friend and neighbor pretty much ran things around here. She inherited her mom's home and inevitably her mom's love of the village.

OK, so I usually wrap things up with some juicy gossip about our person, but I can't seem to come up with anything we can tease her about. No new romance or other good dirt! But you could simply thank her for everything she does and, oh, wish her a Happy Birthday on November 13th. I wouldn't tell you her age even if I knew. That it's definitely one of the adult birthdays. But then isn't that the case for every single one of us here? So, it's time to reveal who we've been bragging about. If you haven't figured it out yet, you must have just moved into the village it's our own Judy Wilson. Thank you Judy!

OUT FROM BEHIND SHENANIGANS BAR

Al Fichera



November is traditionally a time for reflection, and thanks; well, it should be, I think. We have a wonderful family of volunteers who are connected with Shenanigans, whether behind the bar, or in front helping to pull the events off for the night.

There are so many thankless activities that are needed to have a successful event, from making sure we have enough ice for the bartenders, to fetching another bottle of liquor or cans of beer that just ran out. Having a cocktail that is tasty and intriguing enough to try, or being able to order what you love to drink available, is all a part of "pulling it off."

Sometimes we forget to thank everyone involved pulling the event off for the night. So, I'd like to add a couple of people to the list of those making the night fun for all. That would be Karen Hellar's vocalizations, and how she gets a community sing along going each time. But someone who never gets any attention is her husband Don Hellar, setting up the sound equipment and tearing it down has been his behind-the-scenes job, and it's about time that he gets his share of the credit. Sometimes we just forget to say thanks, we just think it though.

Of course, I've mentioned many times how much we all appreciate what Diane Perry and her Kitchen Magicians have done for Shenanigans, but how much is too much praise. I doubt we ever hit too much praise, especially for how much thinking, shopping, and cooking is involved from the kitchen for our Happy2Hours. Having Diane and her volunteer staff join up with Shenanigans was the best thing ever for the Shenanigans Happy2Hour idea.

We have included another fun idea for the Happy2Hours, Pizza 'n Karaoke for three times

a year. Sam Kuykendall and Brian Nather have done an outstanding job with these fun events, and you can look forward to their next opportunity **on Saturday December 2nd, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

So, Shenanigans is more than a community of volunteers, it's a family of volunteers making us a better community to live in and enjoy.

Well, it's time for a cocktail recipe or two now, Thanksgiving does present many opportunities for themed cocktails. I hope you like what I have chosen for this time.

Caramel Apple Mule

1.5oz Vodka

.5oz Caramel Syrup

1oz Apple Cider

Ginger Beer

Shake with ice, strain into a mug, and top with Ginger Beer to taste.

Pumpkin Pie Martini

1.5oz Vodka

1oz Spiced Rum

1oz Ginger Beer (optional)

2 tbs pumpkin puree

2 tbs white sugar (to rim the glass only)

1 tsp ground pumpkin pie spice (to rim the glass only)

1 cup marshmallow cream or whipped cream, (used only for garnish)

Add all liquids into a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake very well until completely combined.

Rim a martini glass with the mixed sugar and pumpkin pie spice.

Strain the Martini well into the glass and top with the marshmallow cream or whipped cream.

FROM DIANE'S KITCHEN

Diane Perry



Slow-Cooker Barbecued Ribs

This is an easy way to cook ribs when it's too cold outside to barbecue. It's not really

barbecuing, but you'll have tasty ribs to eat.

Ingredients

1 rack of St. Louis or baby back ribs (3-1/2 to 4 pounds)

1 small yellow onion, sliced

3/4 cup apple cider

Bottled barbecue sauce

Dry Rub

1/4 cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon chili powder

1 teaspoon oregano leaves

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

Directions

1. Dry off ribs with a paper towel. Mix the dry rub. Rub the dry rub on both sides of the ribs. Cut the ribs into 4-inch pieces. Layer rib pieces with onion slices into a 4 – 6-quart slow cooker, with thicker pieces on bottom.

2. Pour apple cider over ribs. Cover, slow cook on Low for 4 to 5 hours or until tender.

3. Discard liquid and onion. Brush ribs generously with BBQ sauce and return to slow cooker. Pour remaining sauce over ribs. Cover, slow cook on Low for 1 hour.

Notes

Make sure you use meaty ribs for this recipe. I cut the ribs into single pieces before I add BBQ sauce. Then I put the sauce in a slider Ziploc bag instead of trying to brush each rib individually. You can use your own dry rub mixture for this recipe.

KitchenAid Stand Mixer – Thank you to everyone who called about the KitchenAid mixer. We were able to purchase a KitchenAid that had only been used once. Thank you, Denise, for giving us a real bargain.

Kitchen Fundraiser Jam Sales – Join me in the coffee room at **6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8th before the association meeting** for a jam tasting. I plan on having an assortment of jam available. I will also have an updated listed posted on the association bulletin board. Call or text me at

408-242-3502 or email dperry98@hotmail.com to find out what is 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.

Thank you – I can never thank the wonderful people who help in the kitchen enough. So, thanks again to Lorie Withers, Cathy Jones, Karen Petersen, and Cindi Johnson. Your hard work is appreciated.

THANK YOU GUYS!

Some do the dishes and some hire the bands
some pour the drinks and more.
Some sell the tickets and some decorate
and some even sweep the floor.

Some call at bingo and
some sort the books
Some pick up the bottles
and some are the cooks

Some write for the Crier
and some deliver it too.
Some organize functions
especially for you.

Not ONE PENNY does anyone get
for all the work they do.
They give their time and effort to
make things fun for you.

So hop aboard the volunteer train
There's plenty for you to do.
You'll help the village with it's chores
And might make a friend or two!

By Nancy Welsh

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Peggy Hillis



The weather cooperated this year, with a beautiful fall day for the Concert in the Park. The music was wonderful and Paul's lunch was delicious. We sold 167

tickets, which is a record-breaking number. People danced to the music of the FBI.

Our events are very inexpensive! My daughter told me she was going to be having dinner at a Winery in Placerville where the FBI was playing. The cost for dinner and entertainment was going to be \$60.00 per person. Wow! Our dinner dances only cost \$20.00 per person.

You may have noticed that the pop-ups were not put up this year. That was due to a lack of volunteers showing up on Saturday afternoon to help. I want to thank Renee Schoch, Diane Perry, JoAnn Ford, and Scott Hillis for helping on Saturday. We need volunteers to help with events. The Association Board, Social Committee, Bar and Fundraising work very hard to provide park residents with quality fun events. **Please Volunteer**

November Activities

The **Annual Craft Fair** is on **November 4th**. Lunch will be available for \$6.00 per person. You have a choice of Diane's wonderful Chicken or Egg salad sandwiches.

The **Quarterly Association** meeting is **Wednesday, November 8th** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Veterans' Breakfast is Saturday, **November 11th in the morning** and a **Happy2Hour Veteran celebration from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** on the same day.

Thanksgiving Dinner is on **Saturday, 11/18**. Dinner **tickets** will be on sale **Tuesday, 11/7, Wednesday, 11/8 and Thursday, 11/9** in the clubhouse from 10:00 a.m., to 12:00 p.m. The cost of a ticket is **\$15.00 per person**. Please buy your tickets on one of those days. Paul March needs a dinner count as soon as possible.

Wednesday, 11/15 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. is a **Social Committee meeting** with the **Board Meeting** right after at 11:15 to 12:15 p.m.

December

Christmas Tree Decorating, we have a beautiful new Christmas tree to decorate this year. Everyone is invited to decorate the tree on **Friday, December 1**. Look for a message from Glenda for the time to decorate the tree.

Pizza Karaoke H2H is on **Saturday, 12/2** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pizza **tickets** will be on sale **Tuesday, 11/28, Wednesday, 11/29 and Thursday, 11/30** in the clubhouse from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join us for fun, singing and pizza.

Teddy Bear Potluck Luncheon on **Thursday, December 7th** from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m.

The Social Committee meeting is **Wednesday, December 20th** from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with the **Board Meeting** right after at 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

New Years Eve tickets will be on sale **Tuesday, 12/19, Wednesday, 12/20 and Thursday, 12/21**. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Don't forget to bring your favorite appetizer to share. Dance the night away with Crystal Image.

January — Save your slightly used clothes for our **Thrift Shop on Saturday, January 20th**. Last year was a great success. \$5.00 to enter and take as many pieces as possible of clothing and accessories.

Peggy Hillis, Social Committee Chair
805-888-9461

**PLEASE STOP TALKING DURING
EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS! THANK
YOU!!!**

BOCCE BALL

Renée and Norm Schoch



Well Bocce Ball did end the last of September, but don't

you want to know who won the tournament? Hazel and Phil came in at First Place, and Sandra and Elaine came in at Second Place. **ALL WINNERS IN OUR BOOK!**



Thank you once again to all of our players and cheerleaders and those who just wandered by for some good conversation with friends or newcomers, and maybe a doughnut and coffee or a Bloody Mary.

Just a reminder, after 3 years, Norm and I are having to give up setting up Bocce Ball. Come next May, unless someone or someone's step up and volunteer to run Bocce, there will not be any Bocce Ball in 2024.

There are over 500 homes in this park, and less than 75 people volunteer to put on all our events and help to set up and clean up. We really could use more help.

Please think about volunteering to help with something. Even just a couple of hours one time a month would be a help to someone.

Thanks again for all the help we have received over the last 3 years.

We will see you around at many more activities throughout the year.

Take care everyone — Renée and Norm

NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS

Gary Kiddie (916) 847-4909

Good day Lakeview Residents. Once again, other than a few incidents about individuals coming to fish in the lake, it has been a quiet month. However, with the holidays coming into play, I suspect we need to be more aware and diligent of what is going on around our individual neighborhoods. If you put up holiday decorations and lights, I hope you have

also taken the time to put up some cameras. Even if you don't decorate your yards, I have always recommended some cameras, such as Ring to assist and detract from possible intruders. There are those that like to take others' property including figurines, blow ups, etc., especially holiday decoration. So please connect with your neighbors and be watchful.

I want to thank Jon and Carolyn Zwanziger for stepping in early and hosting the October meeting. First, it never made the announcement in the calendar, and secondly, I have been having some medical issues and I asked if he would host that evening at the last minute. As you may be aware, I will be stepping down from my role as the chairman of this committee as of December 31, 2023. I will remain a part of this committee and do what I can to continue to assist Jon and Carolyn. I will continue to not only take calls but go out into the neighborhood when needed. Jon feels it is best to continue the monthly meetings on the third Wednesday so we will have a **NOVEMBER AND A DECEMBER MEETING MAKING IT EASIER FOR RESIDENTS TO REMEMBER.**

Can we add your name to this list?

Jay Gluck (916) 728-6194

Judy Wilson (916) 878-7125

Rick Shafer (916) 485-2523

TECH4SENIORS

Rosalie Ingle



Wow, the response we had to the series we had on "cutting the cord" was great! Thank you, Al, for preparing and presenting these ideas to us. If you want a copy of the Power Point presentation Al prepared and the talking points, please contact Rosalie Ingle and I will send them to you. This is great for anyone looking to potentially save money on their internet usage for watching TV programs.

November's meeting will be Wednesday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the clubhouse. Come and see what information we have to help you save money, time, and energy using your computer, i-Pad, Notebook, i-Phone, or Android Phone.

Plan ahead. We are cleaning out equipment we no longer use that is stored in our computer closet. At the **December 6th** meeting, we will have this equipment out for our friends to look at from 11:30 a.m. to noon. At the moment, we are not anticipating charging for anything. If you can use it, you can have it. We are talking about printers, scanners, cables, even several Vista computers.

BUNCO

Beulah Radcliff and Cindy Cronk

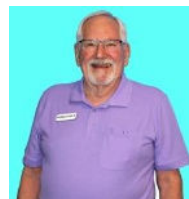


The holidays are rapidly approaching but we hope you still have time for Bunco. Bunco is an easy fun game, played **every month on the third Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.** It costs only \$5 to play and all money is returned in prizes.

Join us on **November 21st at 1:00 p.m.** in the clubhouse. Questions: Cindy (916) 390-7736 or Beulah (916) 725-4928

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Norm Schoch (Hazardous Hairy)



Hello once again Lakeview Villagers:

Hopefully by now we will all be enjoying some beautiful autumn weather.

This month as usual, we will be doing our household hazardous waste collection on the last Saturday of the month. **Saturday November 25th.** The LVV Dukes of Hazardous will be in front of the clubhouse from 11:30 a.m. until noon for collection. If you are not sure what items are acceptable, please look on the clubhouse bulletin board.

There is a folder with some flyers that list acceptable and unacceptable items. If you bring more than one fluorescent tube, please tape them together. We are still accepting small electronic waste as well for your convenience. Please, nothing larger than a small computer printer. As always, if you have any questions, please call Norm at 916-910-9079 and I will do my best to answer your questions. See you at the end of November.

Just FYI, we will not be doing our collection in December. We are taking a holiday recess. We will be back on schedule on January 27th.

Happy Holidays from your LVV Dukes of hazardous!
Norm, Ken and Don

BOTTLES AND CANS

Jeff Petersen

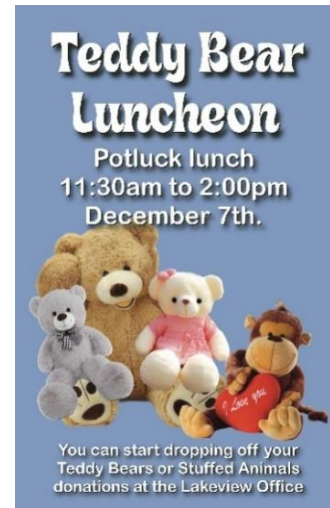
Well, we did not do as well as September as we only raised \$306. Thank you to everyone who donated your bottles and cans. Thanks also to Scott Hillis who helped me collect all your donations.

A real big shout out to Renee and Norm Schoch, Faye Glover, Peggy Kengle, and Diane Perry who helped my wife separate the trash from the recyclables and to sort the goods into like containers. An idea of what was separated that we cannot get money for were the vinegar bottles, coffee mate coffee flavorings, egg cartons, and the top to a candle jar — the type you buy that smells and comes in a glass jar. This is just an idea of what we must sort out as the companies will not take those items and give us money for them.

Also, I have noticed many of you put your recyclables in the blue trash containers. You do understand that you are throwing away your money. You paid \$.05 per bottle or can. If you do not want that money back, we sure could use it. Lakeview Village does not get this money. It goes into our social fund to help pay for the activities we do here. So, consider joining the fun by donating your CRV items. Thank You.

TEDDY BEAR POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Renée Schoch



This is just a friendly reminder that the annual Teddy Bear Potluck Luncheon will be held **December 7th, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

I hope many residents are planning to attend, bring a lovely potluck dish and help us present lots of Teddy Bears and plush animals, all donated by us, to the Citrus Heights Police Department. These all go to any child who is involved in a traumatic situation.

Thank you in advance for all your help in keeping this project going strong for many years. See you all there!

VETERANS' GROUP

Diane Weber

Every month we share, we discuss topics relating to both military and veterans' services. Please join us!

Due to the many activities on Veterans' Day, November 11th, ***we will not meet this month.*** If you have questions, please call Diane Weber at (530) 828-5777.

BOOK CLUB

Glenda Tinsley



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 **November 17th at 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*.

LIBRARY

Judy Ludwick

Autumn continues to amaze...! The weather cooperated, allowing us to experience a spectacular "Ring of Fire" Annular Solar Eclipse. Entertaining numbers of geese, ducks and turtles are inhabiting the lake. Athletic wild turkeys are sharing their colorful plumes and "drumming" activities, while "leaving their calling cards" around the village.



Our library is moving forward with the seasons, too! The two bottom shelves of the paperback fiction section have been emptied, by condensing and moving books one shelf higher. Titles are now easier to read AND reach. New, accurate shelf labels are in the works.

Immediately inside and to the left of the entrance door, a new community puzzle...

Charles Wysocki's delightful "Frederick the Literate... is taking shape on the table. Feel free to join in!

At the end of that wall, the busy puzzle section has been reorganized! Additional 300-piece puzzles have been contributed, in response to residents' requests.

Suggestions for further changes: Create a **LARGE PRINT** book section; and organize separate sections for Non-Fiction, Autobiographies, Military, etc.

If you have a spare hour to make the library more enjoyable for all of us, please call or text Judy Ludwick at 916-719-0594.

VETERANS' BREAKFAST

Sandra Huddleston



Our veterans' breakfast will be on **Saturday, November 11th** honoring all the veterans who live in the park. Tickets are \$10 for residents and veterans' tickets are free. Everyone must have a ticket. Ticket sales will be from 10 a.m. until noon on **Tuesday October 31st, Wednesday November 1st and Thursday November 2nd**. Breakfast will start at **9:00 a.m.** The bar will be open at **8:30 a.m. with Mimosas.**

There will be a speaker and a slide show and a raffle of American Flags (raffle tickets available when you buy your breakfast tickets and at the breakfast. Proceeds this year are going to build a veterans' memorabilia display case for the clubhouse. Contact **Paul March 916-856-6966** if you would like to make a donation to help pay for the breakfast items. Paul will be serving eggs, sausages, biscuits, gravy and more. **There will also be a Happy2Hour that day to honor veterans and their partners starting from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** So, mark your calendar for a day-long celebration of 11 11 11 - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month 1918.

GARDEN TIPS

Martha Kelley



Great Fall Season Day to you my fellow gardeners. It is the time of the year when all our garden plots are either thriving with their winter gardens or getting ready to be put to bed

for the winter.

PLEASE, this is an important part of having a garden plot, even if you do not plan to plant next spring. Someone will (hopefully) be planting in all the plots next year (with a waiting list).

How can you make good use of your plot thru the winter, you ask?

- Start some worm buckets (feed them kitchen waste and shredded paper thru the winter) Free buckets are at the compost plot.
- Mini composting: Dig holes or ½ bury buckets with holes. Put your kitchen waste here and some dirt, dry leaves and shredded paper COVER HOLES UP or put lids on bucket, then water it once in a while. Results: BLACK GOLD in the spring. Remember to keep compost material covered to deter vermin!
- Throw some flower seeds or cover crop out to keep your plot soil healthy. Go to your local garden shop or YouTube for some ideas.
- AT THE VERY LEAST: Get rid of the weeds, throw some shredded paper around, and cover your plot with cardboard. Tack it down so it will not blow away. Your plot will be less work when you get ready to plant next spring. (If villagers are reading and answering (HINT) our requests, the compost plot should have ample amounts of these items to put your plot to bed for the winter.) If you have the energy to tackle one of the unclaimed plots as well, it would really be appreciated, as no one will do this for us and weed seeds travel in the wind. The maintenance guys did it for us once, but we cannot expect this from them, the

garden plots care is up to those who claim a space.

Remember to supply the compost plot with your shredded paper in tied garbage bags, cardboard stacked, paper egg cartoons, toilet paper rolls and kitchen waste (no citrus or onions) in buckets with lid on. Keep it neat please.

As always, we like to stay in touch with our gardeners. So, if you want to, provide your contact information and your garden plot #. Also, be sure that the management office Christy: (916) 729-0460 knows that you are working on your plot thru the winter and want to keep it. It is very difficult for her to maintain the Master Garden Plot information correctly if you don't communicate.

Martha Kelley (916) 390-6295 or
mkelley7117@gmail.com.

WHY VOLUNTEER AT LAKEVIEW VILLAGE

Diane Perry



Bocce Ball, Happy2Hours, Bingo, Dinner Dances, the Lakeview Crier, Neighborhood Awareness, Bottles and Cans, and all the other recreational, social, and learning activities have one thing in common. Lakeview resident volunteers spend countless hours planning activities that make Lakeview Village a wonderful place to live. You're probably asking what makes people volunteer to work hard? Ask any volunteer and they'll answer, "it's fun", "it keeps me busy", "I enjoy meeting people", "I like to give back to my community".

There are some perks to being a volunteer here. You get to come early and stay late. Someone must make sure things run smoothly during the event and clean up after. For paid events (dinner dances, shows) you get to buy your ticket for the same price that everyone else pays. You hear the compliments when an event is a success. But most of all you get to work with wonderful, talented, caring people.

So, consider this your invitation to join us. We always need more help. If there's an event,

you'd like to suggest speaking to the Social Committee or a Lakeview Association board member is a good way to start. There is a contact list of board members and committee chairs on the association bulletin board in the foyer of the clubhouse.

BINGO

Judy Wilson

Did you know that the more people we have playing Bingo the bigger the pots will be? Yep, it's true. So, bring your family, friends and neighbors with you when you come to play.

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 **9th and 30th of November**.

CRIBBAGE

Val Lea

Cribbage will be held in the club house on **November 7th and 21st**. We play at 6.30 p.m. and usually end before 8 p.m. Come and learn a new fun game and make some new friends. Val 408-460-6345

GOLDEN TICKET SALES

Cathy Wheeler

I'm sorry I haven't been around to do sales, but I will be selling at events from now until the end of December.

Golden tickets are 3 for \$5.00. One winner will get a golden ticket good for 2 paid tickets to events scheduled in the whole year of 2024. Drawing will be at the New Years dance and you "do not" have to be present to win. Call me if you have questions: 707-292-2440.

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. Meeting will be held at the clubhouse on **Wednesday November 22th, 2023, from 6:30 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. I look forward to seeing You there.

THANKSGIVING DINNER RAFFLE BASKETS

Renée Schoch

Well, the holidays are quickly approaching, and Thanksgiving is one of my favorites. Each year our incredible residents donate beautiful baskets that are raffled off at our dinner surprising the recipient with an array of fun and useful gifts and adding money to our association treasury. This added money allows our board to provide our residents with many fun and enjoyable experiences, activities, and dances.

I am hoping that this year we can exceed the number of baskets we had last year.

If you need a basket, come see me. Last year one of our residents, Rosalie Ingle, graciously donated several baskets, all different kinds and sizes. So, you have plenty to choose from. Or, of course, use one of your own choice.

Use your imagination and come up with a fun theme. How about gardening, or kitchen, wine, baking, spa, candles, pets, sewing, essentials for an Italian dinner. Oh, there are so many ideas!

I only ask that you have your finished basket to me by **Thursday, November 16th**, or earlier. The dinner is **November 18th**.

Thank you all in advance for your beautiful baskets. I hope to hear from you soon. Renée Schoch — 916-718-1162

VARIETY SHOW DVDs

Troy Tinsley

For those of you who missed the Variety Show Extravaganza last month, or were there but want to experience it again, here's your

opportunity. A 2-DVD set of the show is available for sale at \$10 each. All sales go toward funding the association. You can contact me by email at troysings@gmail.com or by phone or text at 831-239-0407.



HELPFUL HINTS

Wanda Johnson

Happy, Warm, and Healthy Holiday Season.

- To remove some fat from your soups etc. dip a cloth into some really cold water and skim the top of soup.
- Vinegar removes grease. Dip your washcloth in vinegar and use it to clean top of the stove.
- Half of a lemon on a shelf in fridge will help absorb odors.
- Want to serve a different meatloaf? Cook it in a ring mold pan (remember jello molds?) Then to serve fill the center with: mashed potatoes, rice, potato salad WOW! Won't you look good!
- Another newsworthy hint from Dorothy Ritter: Keep bananas that aren't ripe in a plastic produce bag in the fridge. The skin will get dark and even turn black BUT the bananas inside will gradually ripen and be fine for a long time. (*I could have used this info about 75 lbs of tossed away fruit ago*).

In closing, don't worry about the potholes in the road...just enjoy the journey.

And to end, sometimes doing the work is allowing yourself to rest.

IT'S THE ANNUAL NOVEMBER CRAFT FAIR!

Dorothy Ritter

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Get a head start on Christmas!

THE CAFÉ

When you get tired or hungry, head for our great café; sit back, relax, visit with friends or make new friends.

Have a cup of coffee, a snack or lunch. There'll be yummy things for you to choose from.

BAKE SALE

The very successful bake sale is all about the wonderful people who live here, because you generously bring everything we have to sell.

We're nothing without you!

Please bring your goodies to the clubhouse on Friday, November. 3rd, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

We need to get a head start, but if you can't do this, we'll be glad to take things on Saturday.

It's important to label whatever you bring so we don't end up trying to sell a "mystery item". If they have nuts, are sugar free or gluten free, please include that.

Any packaging you can do is a huge help; such as 6 or so cookies (depending on size) in a baggie, 6 cupcakes on a plate, etc.

Be sure to use clear wrapping so people can see what's inside and using toothpicks can help keep the wrap off of frosting.

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Dorothy Ritter, 916-725-0223

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