



# THE CRIER

## December 2023

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Leslie Beecher**



CHRISTMAS! Oh What Fun,  
A time for wishes to come  
true. So, DREAM BIG THIS  
MONTH!

And, this month we look  
forward to . . . .

- PIZZA KARAOKE HAPPY HOUR
- TEDDY BEAR LUNCHEON
- LARKS CHRISTMAS SHOW
- CHRISTMAS DECORATION JUDGING
- FIDDLERS
- NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

As always, check the calendar for these FUN  
events.

### VOLUNTEERS

Again, we need you...Please consider being part  
of something HUGE. I'm not sure, but it might  
even help with your mental and happiness  
wellbeing. If you don't agree, consider these  
upsides...

- You meet new people
- You make new friends
- Give back to your community
- You'll never be lonely

To get started, please call me, Diane Perry,  
Peggy Hillis or Al Fichera to find out which  
activity, or event, might suit you. We can't wait  
to hear from you!

And because of our current, wonderful  
VOLUNTEERS, we are going to start honoring

a VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH. The details  
of this program will follow soon!

Did you know that there is a new form to fill out  
when reserving the clubhouse for your event. As  
you know you and you alone are responsible for  
cleaning up after your event, Even if you hire or  
designate someone else to do your cleanup, the  
responsibility is still yours. If we can adhere to  
these rules it will keep our office staff very  
happy. HAPPY OFFICE, HAPPY LIFE.

Next, I would like to thank Sandra Huddleston  
and all of the WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS  
who made our VETERANS' DAY celebration  
this year one of the best ever! I noticed an  
incredible amount of love and caring go into  
this day from the breakfast, the bar, the  
fellowship and program itself. The program was  
a beautiful tribute to the men and women of the  
armed forces who have served and continue to  
do so selflessly to keep us safe.

December is going to be a great month of  
celebrations, with our new CHRISTMAS TREE  
in the clubhouse all lit up, happy hour events,  
our Christmas House decoration judging and  
after party, and of course the grand finale NEW  
YEARS EVE with Crystal Image playing our  
favorite tunes! By the way, NEW YEARS EVE is  
only \$10 per person this year. (What a Bargain).  
Hope to see you there!

As we are ringing in the NEW YEAR, Diane  
Perry and the Social Committee are planning a  
CHILI COOK OFF to jump start January 2024.  
So hang on to your seats, 2024 could be a WILD  
RIDE. I'M ALL IN!!! Details to follow.

Last but not least, we took a vote at our last  
board meeting to change our monthly social  
committee and board meeting back to the  
second Wednesday of the month starting in  
December. So, mark your calendars now.  
DECEMBER 13 is the next board and social  
committee meeting. SOCIAL--10:00 a.m. and  
BOARD--11:15 a.m.

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

**Linda Evans**



The new phone directories are here. You can get yours in the office during regular office hours (they're closed for lunch from 12 to 1:00 p.m.). They must be signed for. You can pick up one for a neighbor or friend, but you'll have to sign for theirs, too. Limited to one per person.

On behalf of our Crier team I want to wish you all a joyous holiday season. We all work hard to keep you up to date on everything Lakeview and appreciate your support and input. See you next year.



### **SPOTLIGHT ON ...** **Anne Sandler**

#### **Mark Fagley**

As Mark Fagley puts it, "I've had a Forrest Gump type life." To find out what he means by that, read on.



His journey began in 1956 when he was born in Houston Texas but didn't stay there. "My dad worked for IBM as a salesman and moved the family all over the United States. We ended up in Marin County where we lived from 1970 – 1974," says Mark.

Six years later, in 1980, Mark joined the U.S. Air Force. "I was a crypto linguist, translating Korean and Spanish," he says. "I flew the RC135 which was a variant of the C135 fueling plane. It was packed with electronics and was basically a spy plane and the eyes and ears of the NSA."

When Mark left the Air Force, he worked for Hewlett Packard as a systems engineer in their medical products group. "They needed my computer expertise," says Mark.

He remained at HP until 2001 when the dot com industry crashed. At this point, Mark reinvented himself and found work with the Union Pacific Railroad, following in his

grandfather's footsteps. "My Granddad worked 50 years for the Union Pacific," he says. "I started out as a switchman and within 1 year I was promoted to locomotive engineer."

During his career spanning 20 years with Union Pacific, he ran the train from Portola to Roseville and from Roseville to Sparks, Nevada over the Sierra. He also worked snow service in Truckee, keeping the tracks clear. In March 2012, he was promoted to Manager of Operating Practices. "I was responsible for two runs. I was a first responder when there was a suicide, a derailment, or a wild animal on the tracks. I also assisted with train stalls and routing traffic. I was responsible for safety and worked 12 days on and 3 days off. When we worked, it was a 24/7 shift," Mark says.

One memorable event occurred when he, a conductor and a brakeman were operating a Flanger, a piece of snow-removal equipment that uses flanger blades to clear the snow and ice between the rails. "It was March 2011, we were clearing snow off the tracks near Cisco Grove when we got trapped in an avalanche," Mark says. "So now, the rescuers had to be rescued."

"We were trapped for three days on the train. Fortunately, we did have heat and hot coffee," he says. It took 10 days for the Union Pacific workers to clear the track and open it for the normal routes. Mark was medically retired when he suffered injuries from an auto accident.

Now retired, Mark is busy volunteering at the Sacramento State Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento, as a docent; at the Sacramento VA Hospital in Mather as a concierge; at our Happy2Hours as a bartender; and with Jeff Peterson collecting bottles and cans each month.

Life brought Mark to Lakeview Village (LVV) "on a whim!" We were wanting to sell our Carmichael home because it was just getting to be too much for us. I came through LVV on a whim and was instantly attracted to it," Mark says. "I brought Bonnie back to see the village, we saw a house we liked and bought it. We love living here and love the people."

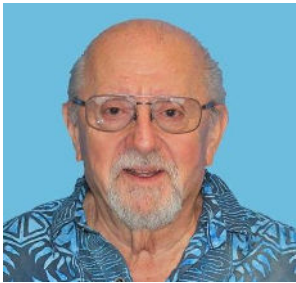
A second marriage for Mark and third for Bonnie, they have a combined family of five boys, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Oh, we can't forget Buster and Lucy, their dogs.

For Mark, happiness is most important. "Life is very short and hard. Do what you love. Do good," he says.

After all, life is like a box of chocolates, isn't it?

## **OUT FROM BEHIND SHENANIGANS BAR**

**Al Fichera, Shenanigans Bar Manager**  
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It's that time again, wrap up the year and get ready for the next and hope it's even better! I was reminiscing about the Shenanigans events we held this year, several really stood out in my memory.

In the first quarter of 2023 we had two outstanding events, Mardi Gras and the St. Pat's potluck. The Mardi Gras Happy2Hours is one of Diane Perry's favorite events to create appetizers for, and she sure pulled out all the stops again this year for us. You can expect it won't be any different next year and I have a couple of ideas myself to raise the bar even higher. I'll let you know more when it's time. The St. Patrick's Day potluck this year, was one of the best potlucks in my memory. Corned beef and all the fixings, wow, I can't wait for next March now!

In the second quarter of 2023, we kept it going with everyone's favorite Mexican celebration, Cinco de Mayo Happy2Hours, plus Shenanigans was open for the Elvis Concert once more. Our Luau Party in June was awesome and certainly will remain a part of Shenanigans' Happy2Hour yearly events; you can count on that for sure. We will have some time to think about how we can make it even better next year, we did set the bar pretty high for ourselves, but we are up for it!

In the third quarter of 2023, we faced extreme heat but still put on our second Pizza 'n Karaoke and Tailgate events. Speaking about Karaoke, we had three of them this year. Well, the third is in December at just about the time you are reading this Crier. A big THANKS goes out to Sam Kuykendall and Brian Nather for all the work that goes into producing these fun nights. You know, I can't imagine another place around here where \$5.00 gets you pizza and a salad and our Happy2Hour pricing. I'm assuming you understand that the cost of the pizza is the reason for the \$5.00, we can't cover that with our appetizer budget. We are planning on having three more of these events in 2024, you'll get plenty of advanced notice so you can mark your calendars and practice your lyrics to amaze us.

In the fourth quarter of 2023, the weather turned wonderful once again, and we had our Concert in the Park on a gorgeous day and brought out a bigger selection of liquor for the bar this time. There was our Happy2Hour Oktoberfest event and the Halloween Dinner Dance. In November for the first time, a Vet's celebration that covered both a breakfast and later on the same day a Happy2Hours event. Of course, the end all event is the New Year's Eve celebration to cap the year and look forward to the next year. I look forward to raising a glass of champagne with all of you then. However, at the time of this writing, most of these events haven't happened yet, but I expect them to be successful and fun to attend for everyone.

We do try to come up with new ideas for themed Happy2Hours events, you can expect that we are working on doing that again next year. I'm happy that we can have live music at these events and look forward to having Karen Hellar's musical stylings again in 2024. I'm always open for new ideas and I welcome you to discuss them with me anytime. That goes for cocktail ideas that you might have for us to try out as well.

I'll do the best I can to maintain the pricing we've had during my tenure at Shenanigans. Our costs have gone up just like yours, hopefully they will settle down, SOON! We've held our prices for four years now. The addition of our

growing Top Shelf selections has helped us maintain pricing. Realistically, \$5.00 for a top-of-the-line cocktail, or premium spirit is still way below any other bar or restaurant in the area, and I thank you so much for your support this way. It really does help! I look forward to what 2024 will bring in a most positive way, I guess I'm funny that way.

## **FROM DIANE'S KITCHEN**

**Diane Perry**



### **Craft Fair Pecan Chicken Salad**

I've been asked to share the recipe for the chicken salad sandwiches we sell at our 2 annual craft fairs.

#### **Ingredients**

1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup sour cream  
2-1/2 teaspoons white wine vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons creole or stone-ground mustard  
Mix these ingredients until well combined.

#### **Prepare**

2 cups cooked chicken, chopped  
2 -3 stalks of celery, chopped  
1/3 cup toasted pecans, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons minced red or green onions

Add to dressing mixture, stir, refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Adjust seasoning and add salt if needed.

#### **Notes**

Toasting the pecans improves their flavor. I always toast nuts before I use them. Spread pecans on a baking sheet in a 300° oven. Check after 10 minutes, stir, and toast until done.

**Jam Fundraiser Purchases** – Thank you to everyone who has purchased jam. I thought

you might like to know what has been purchased with the proceeds of the sale. The kitchen committee and I made lists of things we need. Plus, we consult with Al Fichera, bar manager, Pat & Paul March, and others who use the kitchen regularly. If you have any suggestions for future purchases, let me know.

2 food warmers  
2 chafing dishes  
2 frying pans  
Knives, Cutting boards, Misc. utensils  
Menu board - Happy Hour  
2 crock pots  
Kitchen Aid mixer,  
2 electric roasters,  
6 baking sheets,  
20 stainless steel bowls,  
2 tiered serving trays  
4 wooden serving boards,  
silverware to complete place settings for association dinners and small items such as measuring cups,  
paring knives,  
and aprons.

**Kitchen Fundraiser Jam Sales**—When I started this project, I thought it would be a short fundraiser. February 2024 will mark 1 year of sales. I'm going to keep making & selling jam as long as you all keep enjoying it. It's been lots of fun and it's wonderful to have new equipment for the kitchen. Look for updated lists of jam posted on the association bulletin board. Call or text me at 408- 242-3502 or email [dperry98@hotmail.com](mailto: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**

A new volunteer joined us at the November Happy2Hour. We were delighted to welcome Sue Wright to our group. I can never thank the wonderful people who help in the kitchen enough. So, thanks again to Lorie Withers, Cathy Jones, Karen Petersen, Cindi Johnson, and Sue Wright. Your hard work is appreciated.

## Special Event - Chili Cookoff - Happy2 Hour

A group of us were discussing food themes for future Happy2Hours. Comfort food was suggested as a theme for the **January 13<sup>th</sup> Happy2Hour**. All of a sudden, a voice, Norm Schoch, said, "How about a Chili Cookoff?" It sounded good to the rest of us. Especially since there are so many excellent cooks out there.

If chili is your specialty, this is your chance to share your cooking talent. Entry will be limited to 10 people. To enter call or text Diane Perry at 408-242-3502 or e-mail to [dperry98@hotmail.com](mailto:dperry98@hotmail.com). The rules are simple. Any kind of chili is acceptable. You must be willing to share your recipe. Judging will be done by those attending the January 13 Happy2Hour. The top 3 chilis will win a prize.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

### Peggy Hillis



December is here and I am looking forward to all the events planned for the rest of the year. But first let's talk about what happened in November. There was the Christmas Craft Faire on November 4<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to Scott Hillis for putting up and taking down the outdoor signs. On 11/11/23 we had our Veterans' Day breakfast and a Veterans' Day Happy2Hour that evening. There was a lot of cooking going on in the clubhouse. A big thank you to Paul March for his wonderful breakfast and to Diane and her great potato bar for the Happy2Hour that evening. What a wonderful way to celebrate our parks Veterans!

Now to December. **We have a new Christmas Tree to decorate on Friday, December 1** in the clubhouse with all new ornaments. **Please join us in decorating the tree.** There will be coffee and donuts available to munch on. We start decorating at **10:00 a.m.** and finish at noon. The following evening, **Saturday, December 2**, is another **Pizza Karaoke Happy2Hour** from **4 to 6 p.m.** Finally, come celebrate **New Year's Eve** on **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.** and dance to one of our favorite bands "**Crystal Image.**" The cost is only \$10.00 per person. As we have done for the past 2 years, we are asking

everyone to bring their favorite appetizer to share. **Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 21** in the clubhouse from 10 a.m. to noon. Join in the celebration to the end of 2023 and a new year 2024.

January 2024, we have a **Happy2Hour on January 13** from **4 to 6 p.m.** with a Chili cook off. Look for Diane's article in The Crier for more information. Just a little reminder on Saturday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>** is our **clothing exchange**. Please save your slightly used clothing and bring them to the clubhouse on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** There is a charge of \$5.00 at the door on Saturday and you can select as many pieces of clothing as you would like to take home.

The social committee meeting is going back to the second Wednesday of every month starting 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The association board meeting will follow the Social Committee meeting from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Please mark your calendars with the change.

Volunteers are needed for every social event and fund raiser. Many thanks to those of you who helped clean up after the Veterans' Day Happy2Hour. **We appreciate you!**

## NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS

### Jon Zwanziger

As many of you know, Gary Kiddie is retiring from leading our Neighborhood Awareness team, and I will, once again, be picking up the reins as of Jan 1, 2024. Gary is still on the team and will be advising us as we go forward. Please let him and Janet know how much we appreciate them both. Incidents within the park remain minimal, and we look forward to keeping it that way. Gary has suggested that, with the holidays just around the corner, we remain increasingly aware and diligent in protecting our park and fellow residents. He also suggested that, while decorating for the holidays, we should consider adding cameras and even motion activated lighting. Please connect with your immediate neighbors, especially if they are considering traveling during this time.

Reserve the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month for our future meetings. Remember to keep Gary and Janet in your thoughts and prayers as they are dealing with serious health issues. While you're at it, pray for the safety and well-being of all our residents, and may this be one of the best and safest holiday season we've ever experienced.

## **TECH4SENIORS** **Rosalie Ingle**



### **BE CAREFUL WHO YOU TALK WITH...**

In the past week, I have received 4 phone calls. The calls show Rio Linda and either 916-243-0409 or 916-237-1340 on my phone's

screen. No message was being left.

I finally picked up to see if I could get the calls stopped.

The lady mumbled something but I did hear "ADT" so I asked her why she was calling. She indicated it was time for us to have a free upgrade to our ADT security system. Would I like to set a time for them to come out and replace our ADT keypad/controller? She had two openings for that evening or they could come out the following day. She seemed to have our account information but I now realize she only had our name, address and phone number. I scheduled for that evening in a little over an hour. (My first mistake – ADT doesn't do things that quickly)

Two young men came to our house and asked to see our ADT equipment. Then we sat down to talk. They gave us a card to show us what the new controller would look like. It had a big BRINKS logo on the card. Then we noticed they were wearing BRINKS hats. Meanwhile our daughter Googled "Is ADT owned by BRINKS?" on her phone. It showed that the two companies are not connected but that Brinks was trying to get ADT customers to switch to their service with many complaints about a new contract with Brinks.

Husband told them we NEVER sign a new contract on the first meeting. We could tell they had lost interest in us, but the man did offer me

his business card. They also said if we called ADT, the company would just bad-mouth them.

Red Flags Popping Up All Over The Place!!! Daughter went out to take a picture of their license plate on their black pickup. No front plate, no logo on truck. Before she could take a picture of the rear license plate, the two men jumped into the truck and left in a hurry.

***We suggest before you let anyone into your house, that you call the number YOU have for that company to confirm what is happening is ok. Never trust a phone number that shows up on your phone's screen. They can be set to say anything.***

Don't be caught in a SPAM or a SCAM or any other scheme. Check out Tech4Seniors (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month in the clubhouse at 10:00 a.m.) and learn more about this type of activity – especially at this time of year.

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



The holidays are rapidly approaching and we are looking forward to our Christmas Bunco on **December 19th** at the clubhouse. Please come and join us; It is easy and fun to play even if you have not played

before. Cost is only \$5 and all monies go back to players in prize money.

Join us on **December 19th** at 1:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Cronk 916-390-7726 or Beulah Radcliff 916-725-4928.

## **NEW RESIDENT COMMITTEE** **Peggy Hillis**

The new resident committee is keeping up with all our new residents. Currently there are 12 homes for sale and 5 homes are pending. We hope more new residents will attend our December events. Committee members are working hard to make everyone feel welcome and we hope you will, too. The committee encourages all of you to invite your new

neighbors to the Pizza Karaoke Happy2Hour for \$5.00 on **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Teddy Bear free potluck luncheon on **December 7<sup>th</sup>**, and the New Year's Eve dance on **December 31<sup>st</sup>** for only \$10.00. Please help the committee get new residents involved!

Committee members are Peggy Kengle, Lori Withers, Carol Smith, Carolyn Zwanziger, Vicki Seaborg, and Peggy Hillis, Committee Chair.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

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



Hello Lakeview Village friends and neighbors. Thank you for your participation over the last few years.

We will be taking a break in December. Happy Holidays to you all. We will resume collection as usual on the last Saturday of the month on **January 27<sup>th</sup>**. I hope all of your hazardous waste keeps until then. We look forward to seeing you at our events and in 2024.

Your LVV Dukes of Hazardous  
Norm, Ken, and Don

## BOTTLES AND CANS

### **Jeff Petersen**

We had a good month for November and collected \$337 in donations of bottles and cans. It was an especially good month, as we had several new people join our recycling crew. Thank you, Kenneth Ingle and Greg Imlay, for your generosity in joining our team.

To the sorting crew a super thanks. We had so many people giving of their time, the job of sorting the good from the bad went by fast. Thank you to Greg Imlay, JoAnn Ford, Peggy Kengle, Diane Perry, Renee and Norm Schoch, Faye Glover, and of course my wife Karen.

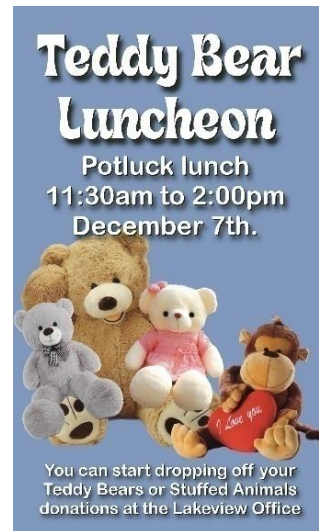
A big shout out to Scott Hillis, Bob Hossack, Ken Ingle, and Tom Nigl for doing the collection and taking all the recyclables to the recycling center.

THANK YOU all for your hard work. How many of you enjoyed the potato bar this past month? Wasn't it great? If you are wondering where your money goes, this is one of the many activities it helps pay for. It did not cost you anything for this enjoyable yummy time. So instead of giving your recyclables to the trash company, who don't really need your extra money anyway, please consider giving them to us. It doesn't take much, and it helps out so much. Next recycling day is **December 12**.

As many of you know, we have not been able to take hard alcohol bottles and wine bottles. Starting January these items become recyclable. So, start keeping them but do not give them to us until next year. Literately not until January 9, 2024.

## TEDDY BEAR POTLUCK LUNCHEON

### **Renee Schoch**



Calling all residents to bring a potluck dish and come and enjoy our annual Teddy Bear potluck lunch.

We will have as our special guests members of the Citrus Heights Police Dept., P.A.L representatives, Citrus Heights Mayor, Vice Mayor and council members.

We will of course be giving all of the bears and plush animals that you have all so generously donated to the Citrus Heights Police Dept. They give these soft friends out to children who are experiencing traumatic situations.

I hope to see many of you there. Remember, **December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Thank you again for your participation.

## **GARDEN TIPS**

**Martha Kelley**



Hi awesome gardeners: Things are rolling to a stop for all you spring gardeners, but some are braving the elements with fall/winter garden. WAY TO GO. Such great veggies are produced in the winter months.

Last month's article had great reminders for this month as well so, I am going to repeat a bit here.

Remember to supply the compost plot with your shredded paper and dried smaller leaves in tied garbage bags, cardboard stacked, paper egg cartoons, toilet paper rolls and kitchen waste (no citrus or onions) in buckets with lid on. ALSO compost piles LOVE pumpkins. We need LOTS of leaves and yard clippings (no intrusive vines or plants that will grow) all through the year and into the spring for mulch. Keep it neat please. How can you make good use of your plot through the winter, you ask?

Start some worm buckets (feed them kitchen waste and shredded paper through the winter) free buckets are at the compost plot.

Mini composting: Dig holes or 1/2 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 or throw some dirt on top 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.

Martha Kelley (916) 390-6295 or [mkelley7117@gmail.com](mailto:mkelley7117@gmail.com).

## **HOLIDAY OUTDOOR DECORATION JUDGING**

**Sandra Huddleston**

This year's **decoration judging will be Friday and Saturday nights, December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. Drive around the park after dark in your golf cart or car and vote for your favorite homes in the following categories: **There will be ballots, maps, and the ballot box available in the clubhouse on Friday and Saturday**. You can vote for more than one residence in each category. **Please print the address clearly on the ballot and return the ballot to the ballot box in the clubhouse. Bring a flashlight, clipboard and pen or pencil.**

There will also be a **Holiday Party on Saturday night the 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m.** So, come in from the cold and have hot chocolate, coffee with spirits or plain, and homemade cookies. We will also have the annual **Ugly Sweater Contest** (there will be prizes) and a visit from the jolliest of elves, Santa Claus. There will be a photographer taking pictures. Your families are welcome to come. Since this is an event that we haven't had for a while and are starting up again if you are planning to come email me and let me know. That way Santa will have enough treats for everyone.

Sandra Huddleston  
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## **VETERANS' GROUP**

**Diane Weber**

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

This month's meeting will be **Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** in the clubhouse. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. If you have questions about the meeting, please call Diane Weber at (530) 828-5777

### **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP** **Evie Sholtis**

Family holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas are such a joyful time, but they also bring memories of those we've loved and lost. Our Emotional Support Group continues to meet. It's a safe and anonymous place to share your heart, your tears and your special moments. It's okay to laugh and cry at the same time. All of our residents are welcome. No need to call, just show up.

- Who: Emotional Support Group
- Where: Clubhouse Coffee Room
- When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
- Time: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

For information: Evie Sholtis, cell # 916-471-8240 Text me with your name. I'm in the directory with landline # 916-726-2718.

### **BOOK CLUB** **Glenda Tinsley**



The Lakeview Book Club will be **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** at the cozy couches and chairs. Call me with questions (916) 599-7727.

### **ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR** **Dorothy Ritter**



What an exciting, fun time! First, crafters bought every space we had, and when the big day came the room was crowded with customers anxious to shop. The association received (drum

roll here) \$1,447.00 in profit!

It took quite a few people to pull this off and they all deserve a very big "Thank You!"

### **The Cafe**

Diane Perry and her crew once again created their magic with delicious food at remarkable prices! It was busy with both crafters and customers, and there were always compliments.

### **Advertising**

Scott Hillis carted our big signs out to Van Maren for all to see, and Al Fichera created a work of art for the gate. Cheryl Grijalva, who is a new crafter, called me and offered (yes, offered) to put up posters at the local businesses. What a nice call, and what a nice job she did.

### **The Bake Sale**

June Anton (who always donates that wonderful English toffee) came for the first time to help Evie Sholtis, who has been coming for years, always makes sure we get a head start, and Ruth Milligan was once again our cashier.

Thanks to the generosity of our residents, we made \$290.00!

### **LIBRARY** **Judy Ludwick**

No! There was not an explosion in the library! However, there has been significant movement. In the library staff's ongoing quest to make book seeking and finding pleasurable, several projects are in the works.

Partial uncoupling of two shelves that have carried the weight of over 100 hard cover books resulted in our reorganizing the wall of books on the left side of the library entrance. The "end-of-the-alphabet" paperbacks have been compacted from two to one bookcase section. The two hard cover sections are being moved (some of them temporarily onto the table) and are being alphabetized and categorized into groups including non-fiction, autobiographies, and LARGE PRINT. DVDs are being moved from the bookcase by the pool table room and will "come home" to the shelves next to the puzzles.

Special thanks to my stepdaughter, Kristen, and Sharon Damon for moving our projects along. If you would like to help regain order in the

library, please call Judy Ludwick, 916-719-0594.

### **GOLDEN TICKET SALES** **Cathy Wheeler**

Well December is upon us, and I will be selling “golden tickets” raffle tickets along side the New Year’s dinner dance sales. Be sure to bring along extra dollars to get yours if you haven’t already or to strengthen your chance get a few more. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 or 1 for \$2.00.

If this is the first time you’re hearing about the golden ticket raffle, here’s what it is ,, one person will win two tickets to all paid events in the park for the year 2024. You need not be present to win.

The last time to purchase will be the night of the dinner/ dance just before eating. The drawing will be held right after dinner before the band plays. Good luck everyone!

### **PIZZA AND KARAOKE** **Sam Kuykendall and Brian Nather**

This has been a well-attended event in the past and we invite you to come sing with us again or just support the ones who have the courage to sing. The date is **December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** It's all fun.

I have added 86 more songs to the list: songs by Roy Orbison, Captain & Tennille and Tony Orlando and Dawn. If you don't see your favorite song in my song list, put in a request. I have added: Tie a Yellow Ribbon, He Drinks Tequila and some Roy Orbison hits.

### **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 there will be just one Bingo, and that will be December 14<sup>th</sup>

### **CRIBBAGE** **Val Lea**

Cribbage for December will be held on **December 4<sup>th</sup>** and the **18<sup>th</sup>**, at 6.30 p.m. New players are always welcome and returning friends will always find a friendly face or two. See you soon Val 408-460-6345.



*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.*

*Don Spears  
Norma Mooney*



### **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. 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.

**NOTE: - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.** Our next Advocates meeting will be on **January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** Thank You, BE Well.

**CLOTHING SWAP**  
**Luana Junious**

It's back again and we have something for everyone! Start cleaning out your closet Bring donations in **Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bag them and label bags by size please. We take clothes, jewelry, shoes coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and men's clothing, shoes, hats. Come back the next day, **January 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., pay \$5.00 and leave with as many bags as you can handle. Enjoy! See you all there! Call Luana with questions 916-410-2727.

**FARMER'S MARKET**  
**Sandra Huddleston**



The market will be closed on Friday December 22nd and 29th. There might be Panera bread available in the clubhouse Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at around noon. I will let you know. When the market starts up again on January 5<sup>th</sup> there maybe citrus fruit available. Anyone who would like to donate fruit or any other items please do so.

Contacts are: Sandra Huddleston and Elaine Mattes - we are in the phone directory.

**THANK YOU BASKETS**  
**Renee Schoch**  
♥ Thank you ♥

It takes time, energy, shopping, money and lots of thought to put together a beautiful basket for the association to raffle off at our Thanksgiving Dinner.

I am in awe of all 15 of the beautiful baskets I received this year.

I want to thank all of the people who put together a basket, or donated money to be used towards a basket, or donated baskets and also items to be included in a basket.

I am grateful for your imagination and ingenuity and help in making my job easier.

Thank you to the following awesome residents:  
JoAnn Ford                      Rosalie Ingle

Diane Perry  
Debbie Imlay  
Peggy Hillis  
Gayle Wilson

Karen Petersen  
Peggy Kengle  
Betsy Key  
Carol Spiker

Again, thank you for being awesome.

**THE LAKEVIEW LARKS CHORUS**

Dorothy Ritter

**Invite your  
family and friends**

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**CHRISTMAS SHOW!**



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3:00 P.M.**

**Hear Wonderful  
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With a Story,  
and a Sing-along**

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### WANTED - CD/DVD PLAYER.

Call (916) 807-4077

FOR SALE - HEINSY 4 WHEEL COMPACT TRAVEL ELECTRIC POWER MOBILITY SCOOTER FOR ADULTS (FBA) - Max Speed 5 Mph, Max Load 265 lbs. Wheelchair Device for Travel. Please contact **Jeri @ (916) 955-5374 to test drive. \$750**

### WANTED; QUEEN SIZE HEADBOARD.

Wood or padded / no metal. Free if possible, or cheap. **Wanda (916) 242-0664**

### FOR SALE – EAST LAWN BURIAL SPACE

Very reasonable. **Ken (916) 729-3940**

### NAIL TECHNICIAN – Manicures and pedicures.

Call for appointment. **Tracy (916) 524-9024)**

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE to make changes to improve your health! I can teach you how!

Call or text. **Lyn McKim (916) 276-3330**

Looking for a REALTOR in the park? Contact me for a market analysis of your home's value or to chat about your real estate needs. Lyon Real Estate Lic#00182401

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**Paul (916) 856-6966**

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**Kathleen Sanders 1-(602) 751-4406**

I live in the park and am available for services you may need, including personal care. I'm certified and registered with the state and have great references. **Joyce (916) 690-7305**

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**Lori Withers (916) 769-6364**

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KATHY'S KORNER: Need a ride to appointments, doctor, airport, or shopping? Help with home projects or organizing? Dependable and reasonable. **Kathy 1-(503) 522-2447**

NEED SOMEONE TO GROCERY SHOP? Do errands? Drive you to the airport or doctor? I also have work experience in PARTY & EVENT PLANNING.

**Glenda 1-(831) 252-9440/(916) 599-7727**

LANDSCAPING CONSULTATION: Landscape Designer, UC Davis Master Gardener, over 30 years' experience. **Dorothy Ritter (916) 725-0223**

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DONATE eyeglasses to Lion's Club and pet food to Meals on Wheels for distribution to needy seniors with pets. Bring to Friday Farmers Market.

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**Rosalie Ingle (916) 728-6703**

TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW FRAMELESS, SCALLOPED, OVAL MIRRORS 24" x 36" with a 1" bevel. Can be used over vanity or most anywhere in the home. Must see to appreciate!!! Paid \$125.00 each, will sell \$80.00 each or both for \$150.00. Also have TWO, NEW Vanity light fixtures, Brass, 3 lite, 23" long. \$65.00 each or \$120.00 for both. Will consider an offer. **Nancy, (916) 472-5994 or Bob, (916) 477-7342**