



# THE CRIER

## September 2024

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Leslie Beecher**



This month we look forward to...

- FARMERS MARKET EVERY FRIDAY
- DISCO HAPPY HOUR
- TAI CHI
- FIDDLERS

—A SECOND AMAZING HAPPY HOUR

### NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT Recap...

This was our 4th Annual NNO at Lakeview Village...It was HOT as usual and another amazing year! Several CHPD officers, in addition to Police Chief Alex Turcotte and Mayor Brett Daniels, arrived to help us celebrate again this year.

And of course, our faithful residents showed up for free ice cream, and classic ROCK MUSIC of the 70s and 80s provided by Sam and Brian. Even though it was HOT, we had shade and a nice breeze. 95 people in all arrived in time to mix and mingle and have FUN. A few of the ladies even brought their dancing shoes. Thank you to everyone who showed their support by attending this year! Stay tuned for next year.

On another note, I'd like to mention that Dorothy Ritter (who started our Christmas Craft Fair tradition many years ago) has decided to retire. Dorothy, we certainly thank you for your service and we wish you well!

Cathy Wheeler and Sam Kuykendall have graciously agreed to take over the November Christmas Craft Fair in addition to their Christmas in July Craft event. A big thank you to

Cathy and Sam! So, bottom line, the annual Christmas Craft Fair will continue as planned on November 2nd.

Oh, did I forget to mention that Dorothy will continue to host the LARKS concerts 2 times per year that we all look forward to...thank you again Dorothy.

Now, let's talk about NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS run by Jon Zwanziger. If you don't know him, please stop into his monthly update of crime and safety in our community. Then after you have done that, consider being a part of his team. This is our community, and it is up to everyone one of us to report and be aware of what is happening around us. Safety should be important to ALL OF US!

If you feel the same way, be sure to attend the next NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS Meeting. This community belongs to us! Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. SEE YOU THERE!

Last but not least, a number of you have wondered when management will change our GATE CODE again. We have been informed this will happen at the beginning of the year 2025.

### Coming attractions for October...

- PARKING LOT SALE
- CONCERT IN THE PARK
- OCTOBER FEST
- HALLOWEEN DINNER DANCE

### FROM THE EDITOR

**Linda Evans**



We're not too far from election day in November and many of our neighbors are showing their support for their choice of candidate by posting signs and/or flags in their yards. Whether or not you agree with their choices, please be courteous and keep your hands off of their property. It is their right to display their preference and not yours to interfere. Thank you.

## NOSY ROSIE



Hello again, Gentle Readers! I hope you're having a pleasant summer! And I hope you are pleased with yourselves about your decision, whenever that

was, to become a part of this village! To those of you who have moved in recently, WELCOME!!! We're looking forward to getting to know you! For those of you who have been here for a while, aren't you glad you're here? I certainly am! To those of you who have been here for even longer, thank you for welcoming the rest of us. And especially to those of you who volunteer in any capacity, thank you, thank you, thank you!!

To explain to you new folks and remind the rest of you, this is a gossip column! Mostly good gossip! Miss Nosy Rosie is a gossip! But the main reason for all of this is to make everyone aware of all the effort that goes on around here to keep us all happy! To keep us entertained! To keep us safe! To keep us informed! To keep us glad that we live in this community! "And to encourage volunteering! Pitching in is a great way to meet people and become part of the so-called "click" that gets things done around here!

But it's also a gossip column, so Miss Nosy Rosie always tries to find something juicy to share, something you can tease the highlighted person about. Hopefully, I'll be able to do so again!

This month's couple moved here 17 years ago. They're still happy about that decision. They've been hanging out together for close to sixty years! Lowell's 25-year military career took them to many places. Wherever they landed, Sandy usually found a job where she could organize things. She loves to organize things! (That works out well for us!).

So, I wrote about Sandy a few years ago. She was already volunteering! She had to take some time off for a hip-replacement surgery! I remember teasing her at the time because, very shortly after she got home from the hospital, she was back

helping out at our farmer's market, pushing her walker at such a fast clip, that I told my gentle readers to expect to see her on a bicycle within a week! (Please feel free to tease her about that little bit of gossip!) "And while you're at it, tease both of them about this other little tidbit—I'm quoting Sandy word for word:

"Lowell's a nice guy!" "He's getting old." (Sorry Sandy! I'm running short of gossip this time!) Good luck! If he's old, you are probably not a spring chicken!

So, what's Sandy been doing lately? Still organizing things! Such as the "Farmer's Market", the Veteran's Day Brunch, the Thursday Arts and Crafts, serving as Secretary of our association board, and, this is really going to blow you away, she's organized a new committee to encourage volunteers in our village. Its thriving with a pool of 49 volunteers! Always room for one more! This is a big village!!

## SHENANIGANS BAR

### **Al Fichera**



We'd like to update you with what's going on at your Lakeview Village bar in September and beyond. Have no fear, your Happy2Hours are not going anywhere, still going

to be held on Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We will continue to have five Super-Happy2Hours with the next coming up in October as the Oktoberfest. In case you haven't experienced a Super Happy2Hours, Diane Perry and her Kitchen Magicians and the bar pull out all stops for these five events.

If you've forgotten or are new to the village, these are our five super events: Chinese New Years, Mardi Gras, Cinco de Mayo, Luau Event, and Oktoberfest. We have special cocktails, and the appetizers are kicked-up quite a bit! We have decided to give you Free Tickets to those five special events. The tickets will guarantee that everyone gets to have the kicked-up appetizers. Sadly, during the last

Super Event some were not able to get any of the delicious appetizers, these new tickets will ensure that we will have enough appetizers on hand for everyone at the Happy2Hours. These are FREE tickets that you can pick up during normal ticket sales at the clubhouse. We will serve these kicked-up appetizers to everyone with a Free ticket first, so don't forget to pick up your FREE ticket. Anyway, the rest of the Happy2Hours in the year will always have free appetizers for you and in most cases something unique and special offered as a signature cocktail.

So, what's new in the update? Well, something we've held for so many years had to change. The cost of goods has gone up to the point where we needed to modify the pricing structure we've had since I've been the bar manager. I'm sorry to say that era or the "Two for Five Dollar" Happy2Hour tickets had to end, however, we will not increase the normal base price of Well-Drinks and keep the three-dollar price for all events including Happy2Hours. We also needed to look at the Top Shelf price of \$5.00 and let it reflect the increased costs of our hard liquor. The new price of \$6.00 went into effect in August for the "Route 66 Our Burgers Your Side dish" Event.

Hopefully, you'll understand and be happy that we were able to maintain our super-low prices even as Covid-19 wreaked havoc with nasty inflation to everyone's budget, including Shenanigans.

You may wonder if we will still have Happy2Hours without the discounted blue tickets. Yes, of course, the appetizers are always a treat and free. The price increase is minimal and certainly well below any bar or restaurants prices. You may also wonder if we will still honor any Two for Five Dollar tickets in your possession, most certainly we will. Hopefully, any of those tickets that you still have, please try to use them as soon as you can, so we don't confuse anyone including any new bartenders at the bar.

In September the theme for our Happy2Hours will be "Homecoming" which we thought would be a fun event theme with "Tailgate" appetizers. After all most Homecoming events had to do with a football theme, right? It was suggested that we turn on the Disco Ball and capture some of the great disco music of the 70s for those two hours. So, the retro music will be provided by Sam and Brian your karaoke guys. Shenanigans will offer a signature cocktail that was famous in the 70s; I bet it will bring back memories for you. Well, for anyone who remembers the seventies, I guess, ha ha.

Hope to see all of you on Saturday having a disco ball fun time.

## **FROM DIANE'S KITCHEN**

**Diane Perry**



### **Happy2Hour - Ticket Distribution for Oktoberfest 10/12/24**

We've added an evening time to our schedule so that residents who work will have a chance to get tickets. Free tickets will be distributed on Tuesday, October 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Remaining tickets will be available Wednesday, October 9, and Thursday, October 10 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in the clubhouse. I'll send out reminders as we get closer to the event. Questions? Call or text Diane Perry at (408) 242-3502.

### **Angel Food Tiramisu Trifle**

I found this recipe many years ago. It's not low calorie, but wonderful for a special treat.

#### **Ingredients**

- 1/2 cup brewed espresso
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons Kahlua liqueur
- 2 tablespoons Amaretto liqueur

- 8 ounces mascarpone
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 2 cups cubed angel food cake
- 1/4 cup finely chopped dark chocolate

**Directions**

1. In a small saucepan over medium heat combine espresso and sugar. Stir until the sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and let cool completely.
2. Stir Kahlua and Amaretto into cooled espresso.
3. In a small bowl, gently stir together the mascarpone, honey, and cream. Do not overmix.
4. Put 1 cup of the angel food cake cubes in a trifle dish. Drizzle with half the espresso syrup. Spoon half the mascarpone mixture over the cake. Sprinkle with half of the chopped chocolate. Repeat the layering with the remaining cake cubes, syrup, mascarpone, and chocolate.
5. Toasted sliced almonds, fresh raspberries, and sweetened whipped heavy cream can be added for a special touch.

**Kitchen Donations**

We're happy to have donations of kitchen equipment. We have limited storage space. So, please call Diane Perry before leaving your donation in the clubhouse kitchen.

**NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS**

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



Thanks again to our association president, Leslie, for putting together our latest "Neighborhood Night Out!" It was a great time for the nearly 100 residents to mingle with some of our local police and others. Thanks to Paul for the great assortment of frozen treats!

The fireworks seem to have subsided, at least for now, and motorcycle noise has greatly diminished. I'd like to suggest that, for those who like their music loud, it's not necessarily my favorite, so, please be considerate of your park neighbors and keep it at a reasonable level.

The most exciting situation occurred when someone decided to park their classy sedan atop the curb near the RV storage entrance. I'm sure they were just tired and disoriented.

Here's a situation to consider: You're asleep, and someone rings your doorbell at 3:15 in the morning. What should you do? BTW- calling me isn't an option-thank you very much. Please bring your thoughts to our next meeting.

Does everyone understand what is meant by "phishing?" We will address this at our monthly meetings, and the computer group is a great place to learn more about it and how you can guard against becoming a victim.

When was the last time the gate codes were changed? Would you like to know when they are likely to change again? Join us at our meeting and we can discuss that as well. It is likely they won't change until after the new year.

We are having "guest issues." In general, all non-residents must be accompanied by a resident or be on official business within the park. Also, remind your guests and other visitors not to block your neighbor's driveways.

Thanks always to those of you who are using your cameras to take evidence pictures. They are very helpful. Write down as many details as possible as soon as possible! Remember to include the time of the incident, color of any vehicles involved, description of the perpetrators, and any other pertinent information that may be useful to share with others and the police. Be sure to file a police report when appropriate and keep copies for yourself.

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

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

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

Remember to reserve **6:30 p.m. each 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month** for our future meetings, and we look forward to seeing you **September 18<sup>th</sup>!**

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

**Contacts:**

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

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**Peggy Hillis**



Looks like summer is almost over but we sent it out with a bang! Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> Route 66 dinner and dance was full of energy. 120 people attended and

we danced our legs off. The B Side Band was great! The band played wonderful music that we all remember from the 60s, 70s and 80s. The picnic dinner of hamburgers and your side dish made the evening perfect. A big thank you

goes out to Dave Wheeler who BBQed hamburgers! Our volunteers stepped up to help Diane in the kitchen and they did a wonderful job. Thank you to everyone who made this event so successful.

Now on to **September**. There are 2 Happy2Hours: One on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and another on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please read Al Fichera’s article because he will be announcing the themes for the Happy2Hours. Don’t forget to attend the Social Committee and Board meetings on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**October** is going to be packed with events for everyone. We have a Parking Lot Sale on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Look for additional information in the Crier. There will be a Concert in the Park on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Concert tickets will be available on Tuesday, 10/1, Wednesday, 10/2 and Thursday, 10/3 for \$5.00 per person. Yes, that’s correct, we are going back to the \$5.00 ticket price! Stop by the clubhouse on any of the 3 days to purchase your tickets. The Oktober Fest Happy2Hour will be on Saturday,10/12. At the end of October, we celebrate Halloween on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Dress up as your favorite character or not but attend and enjoy the fun. This is a dinner and dance. Watch your email for more updates. The Social Committee and Board meetings are on Wednesday, 10/9 at 10:00 a.m.

There will be more information about the rest of the year’s events in October’s Crier. Some highlights are the Craft Fair,11/2, Happy 2 Hour,11/9 and Thanksgiving dinner, 11/23. Don’t forget New Year’s Eve on Tuesday, 12/31.

**September Calendar:**

9/7 Happy2Hour — 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

9/11 Social Committee and Board Meetings — 10:00 am to 12:15 pm

9/28 Happy2Hour — 4:00 am to 12:15 pm

## **TECH4SENIORS**

### **Scott Hillis**



Computer and cellphone scammers are getting very sophisticated with their hacking techniques. Protect yourself. The following is a self defense weapon against scammers. Review it often!

### **PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS (Please share this information with your family)**

If you get the “Grandma, I need help” phone call, ask the person if they are “a name of someone **NOT** in your family”. If they say “yes”, you know it is a scam.

Join the National do not call list at “[donotcall.gov](http://donotcall.gov)”. (This does not stop scammers, but it helps with real callers.)

- You can report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint)
- Ask a trusted friend or family member about the offer first. A real company will welcome their input.
- Instruct your callers to leave a message and you will call them back on your outgoing voice mail message.
- Only answer calls where you know who is calling. Otherwise, let the call go to your voice mail and listen later.
- Scammers can have any number show up in your Caller ID.
- Get information in writing or by email before you agree to buy anything.

### **IT IS PROBABLY A SCAM IF...**

- You get a call from someone you don’t know who is trying to sell you something you had not planned to buy – Just say “No Thanks” and hang up. Only buy from people where YOU have initiated the call.

- They pressure you about giving up personal information – like your credit card or social Security number – just hang up.
- “You’ve been specially selected for this offer.”
- You will get a free bonus if you buy our product now.
- You’ve won one of five valuable prizes.
- You’ve won big money in a foreign lottery.
- This investment is low risk and provides a higher return than you can get anywhere else.
- You have to make up your mind right away.
- You trust me, right? (Do you even know this person?)
- You don’t need to check our company with anyone.
- We’ll just put the shipping and handling charges on your credit card. (BIG WARNING)
- We can help you get rid of this problem – for a fee.

### **WATCH OUT FOR THESE OFFERS:**

- Travel Packages – free or low-cost vacations
- Credit and loans at very low interest rates.
- Sham or exaggerated business and investment opportunities.
- Charitable causes – especially after a natural disaster.
- Political causes – YOU always initiate the call for this.
- Extended car warranties.
- “FREE” trial offers – You have to remember to cancel the follow-up order.

- Your information is all over the internet – we can help you.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK THEM:

- If it is free, why are you asking me to pay?
- Why am I “confirming” my account information if you already have it. (You give me the information you have.)
- NEVER agree to buy cards of any kind to pay for something.

### LEARN ABOUT SCAMS:

- There are scam warning videos all over YouTube.
- Join a group like [www.KimKomando.com](http://www.KimKomando.com).

Please call me if you have any questions. Attend one of our Tech4Seniors meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse and we will add you to our mailing list.

Thank you,  
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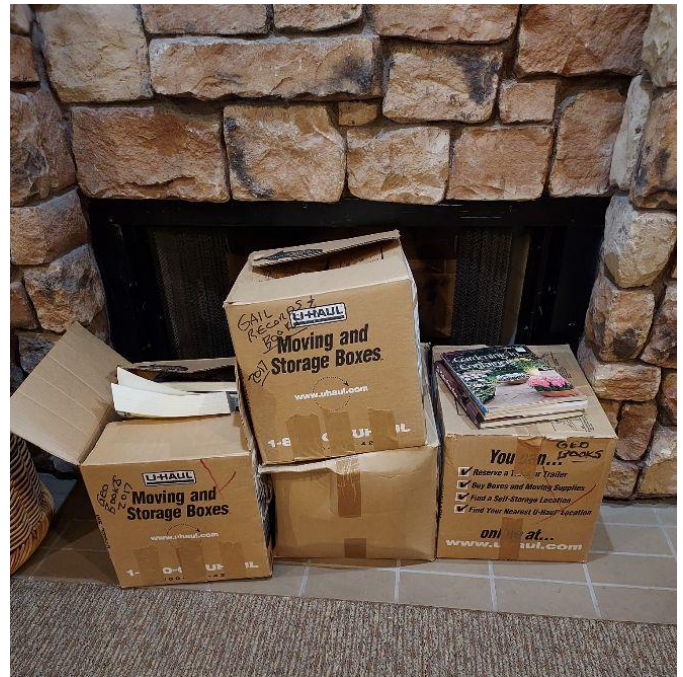
### LIBRARY

Judy Ludwick

### PLEASE DON'T LEAVE BOXES OF BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY!!!

Summer brought several **LARGE** donations of books, including what seemed like someone had dumped **8 boxes** on the fireplace hearth. Our library volunteers are a “small but mighty” group, but we are not equipped to handle such largesse!

However, the Sylvan Oaks Public Library at the corner of Van Maren and Auburn Boulevard will **WELCOME** our contributions. The library hosts well-attended quarterly Book Sales that help enable them to expand services.



Our library has an active relationship with Sylvan Oaks. Volunteer Larry Carter regularly transports our duplicate books, DVDs, books on tape and puzzles for their sales.

**DONATIONS AND RETURNS: We welcome, and look forward to, your individual and even a bag or two of books.** Please place your book donations and returns in the tray behind the round table.

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

### BUNCO

Beulah Radcliff and Cindy Cronk



Join the lively group that plays Bunco. Bunco is always played on the third Tuesday of the month. The next Bunco will be **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. Cost is only \$5 and all money is returned in prizes.

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

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



Hello from your LVV Dukes of Hazardous: It is time again for our last Saturday of the month household hazardous waste collection. As always, we will be in front of the clubhouse from 11:30 a.m. until noon Saturday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>** for your convenience. Small e-waste (cell phones, printers, laptops etc. also accepted as well as 4ft, fluorescent light tubes (taped together if more than one please)! We do take old prescription meds and sharps (needles) but the sharps must be sealed in a hard plastic container.

We can also dispose of small e-waste items i.e., small printers, cell phones, laptops, etc. There is a folder in the clubhouse entry on the right-hand bulletin board with some handout flyers that tell what items are and are not acceptable. Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile program.

Finally, for those new residents, there is a box in the library on the bottom shelf of the bookcase on the right as you enter where you can drop off old small batteries. If you have any questions you may call Norm at (916) 910-9079. Thank you for helping keep Lakeview Village Hazardous Waste free. See you Saturday.

Norm, Ken and Don the LVV Dukes of Hazardous

## **SANDRA'S NEWS** **Sandra Huddleston**



I know we have a lot of new residents in the park so I thought I would introduce three of the things for which I am the point of contact. I am Sandra Huddleston (916) 844-4636 at [gmahuddleston@yahoo.com](mailto:gmahuddleston@yahoo.com).

**Arts and Crafts:** This event is every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the clubhouse coffee room. Residents work on different projects like knitting, crochet, painting, diamond dots, needle point, embroidery, basket making or any other arts and craft activity they want. We have group activities to make crafts specific to holidays or art form. We are a very fun group, lots of chit chatting and exchanging of information about other activities going on in the park. For instance, finding out that there is a store in Rocklin called ReCreate where you can bring in art supplies for reuse and shop for supplies other people have brought in. Like a thrift store. Their address is **6827 Lonetree Blvd. #105, Rocklin.**

**Farmer's Market:** This event is every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the clubhouse coffee room right off the kitchen. People in the park donate fruit, vegetables, canned goods, pet food and many other items. We also have a delivery of many varieties of Panera bread. These items are free to all residents and there is always something new to choose from.

**Veteran's Breakfast:** This event is held once a year on November 11<sup>th</sup> in the clubhouse. We have a delicious breakfast free for residents who are veterans and \$10 tickets for all other guests. All proceeds go to pay for the breakfast and the balance is donated to a veteran group in the community. We always have a great program with speakers, music, and a raffle of American flags.

I hope all our residents come to the events offered here at Lakeview Village. These events are organized and conducted by all volunteer teams. That includes the bar and all the food. So come meet new people and join the fun.

## **BOTTLES AND CANS** **Jeff Petersen (916) 530-0211**

In the month of August we raised \$400. I wish to thank everyone who donated to this fundraiser project.

The sorting crew was very busy this time opening most of the bags and separating the bottles and cans while removing the trash. Thank you all who show up to do this very important job. Even though we were down a truck, all bags were picked up and sent to the recyclers. A big shout out to the drivers for their time and effort.

The next pickup will be **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. See you then, Jeff Petersen(916) 530-0211

## **VETERANS' GROUP**

**Diane Weber**

Please join us for our monthly Lakeview Village Veterans' group on Thursday **September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse.

As a reminder, if you live in the park, and your American flag is old or tattered, please call us for a replacement. We have volunteers who will come and take down the old one, retire it with honor, and replace it with a new one.

If you have a topic you would like to discuss, please come and share. Veterans from all branches of the service are welcome and are encouraged to share items in our Veterans display case. We also discuss benefits, current events, and volunteer opportunities. We will be completing the "Honor Flight" applications for submission (if you want to know more about it, please come to the meeting). If you have questions, please call Diane Weber at (530) 828-5777.

## **THE BOOK CLUB**

**Glenda Tinsley**



The next meeting of the book club will be **Thursday, September 27<sup>rd</sup>** in the clubhouse on those wonderfully cozy couches in the corner. Call Glenda if you need more information (831) 252-9440.

## **GARDEN TALK**

**Martha Kelley**



Hello to all potential gardeners in Lakeview Village. **IT IS TIME** for planting your fall/winter garden. It is not too late to grab a **FREE** space to plant by calling the management office. **ALSO**, if you do not plan to plant for fall or next spring, **PLEASE do not wait**. **PLEASE** call the management office and take your name off the space so someone else can take care of the garden space and keep the weeds controlled. There are several spaces abandoned this year and not being cared for.

**Raised Garden Beds:** As we get older and less able or willing to get down on our hands and knees to toil in the garden, raised garden beds are a good choice. Several raised bed ideas are available on Amazon. Some great choices for this are: root vegetables (carrots, beets, & radishes), leafy greens (lettuce, spinach, chard, kale and peppers).

Here are some ideas of great **fall/winter garden goodies:** beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale, lettuce, spinach, peppers, and pumpkin. If you have access to go online here is a great resource of when to plant from seed or in the ground in our area. Just enter your zip code and submit. [DigGreenAcres.com/planting calendar](https://DigGreenAcres.com/planting-calendar).

As you look at the list you will see that mid-SEPTEMBER is the in-ground planting time for many of your fall/winter plants. So, getting your raised beds or garden space ready is the first step. Come on, reap the rewards of exercise, growing your own veggies, and just the joy of digging in the earth.

It would be awesome to see ALL the garden spaces planted out in fall/winter plants or ground cover crops, or flowers or just covering your garden space with **leaves, shredded paper, or cardboard** to curb the weed production.

As always please remember that some of **these items** to cover your garden space are available in the **community space** with the white fence right next to the maintenance shed. Please help yourself to borrow the tools in this space or use these items listed above for your space. Donations of these items are welcome as well. Please be neat when adding to this space and cover any items in the 5-gallon buckets with lids that would draw vermin to the area. There is a compost bin that is “cooking” and needs no additional items. It hopefully will be ready for spring planting.

As a side note, have you thought about having your own worm farm? They create BLACK GOLD for your garden and are a place for you to put some of your clean kitchen waste. If you are interested, call me and I will share with you how easy it is. OR just go on YouTube and type in Worm Farm. It can be done in 5-gallon buckets or you can get more serious.

Speaking of your **kitchen waste**, you can also just dig holes or trenches through the winter in your garden space and dump your kitchen waste into them and COVER THEM UP. This too will decompose and give your garden a boost of healthiness for next spring. PLEASE cover it up so you do not encourage vermin. Things **not** to put in this way: meat, onions, cooked oily foods. Things that **are good** for this: vegetable peelings, greens, vegetables and fruit that have gotten too old to eat, paper towels, napkins, shredded paper. The smaller these items are cut up the faster they will decompose and be ready for spring planting.

As always, if you have any gardening ideas, questions, or things to share please get in touch. Let's stay connected.

Lakeview Management office:(916)729-0460leave a message for Kristi.

Martha Kelley (916) 390-6295 text ok.



*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.*

*Ray Owens*



**JACK'S JOKES**

**Jack Barry**



A struggling automobile dealer in a small town comes across a genie in a bottle. The genie says I will grant you one wish. The automobile dealer has no problem coming up with a wish. He has always wanted to be a major car dealer in a major city. The genie is more than

happy to grant the wish, so poof the dealer now owns a Cadillac dealership in Beijing.

**BINGO**

**Judy Wilson**

Escape the heat – come to the clubhouse and play BINGO with us. We play every other Thursday. Remember to come at 5:30 p.m. for paper and 6:30 p.m. the game starts. **September dates are the 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>.** WELCOME to everyone.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

**Cathy Wheeler**

As August comes to an end, it brings to mind fall and winter, oh and yes, the Christmas Craft Fair here in the village. Sam and Cathy have taken over the fair as Dorothy Ritter has retired.

So, going forward mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** for the upcoming event. You can call either of us to get applications. Tables are still \$25.00, and we are giving park residents first dibs. We are looking forward to working with you all and to see what wonderful crafts and art you have to sell. More information to come.

Sam (916) 715-5915 — Cathy (707) 292-2440

**PARKING LOT SALE!**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



Come one come all! Sell all your treasures at our Parking Lot Sale here at the village on **Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024** and make some money! Then just sit back have a cuppa and enjoy being with

your friends.

From the Joneses  
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**PET CORNER**  
**Melinie diLuck**

**How Much is that Doggie in the Window?’**



When I was a child I remember listening to the song, “How much is that Doggie in the Window” over and over until I could sing it perfectly. My parents always asked me to sing it to their dinner guests...and I willingly obliged. I sang it outside the pet store windows that my folks brought me to see. We thought those cute

active puppies were so fun to watch...not knowing where they came from.

I was blissfully ignorant until 1973 when I founded Happy Tails Sanctuary in Sacramento and began attending rescue and no-kill conferences throughout the country. My eyes were opened wide to the horrors that the mama dogs go through to bring these puppies into the world. Imagine how miserable a dog’s life is crammed into a small metal cage with no blankets to give comfort and no soft padding on her feet as she was surrounded by metal crates filled with dogs. Her poop and pee went down on the dog in the cage below her and to the next unlucky dog stacked below. She was bred constantly and made to produce puppies before the next mating. These puppies were sold to pet stores in our southern states. Others were shipped via cargo on jets to buyers worldwide. Oftentimes the dogs died in cargo.

Between learning the brutal facts about puppy mills when I was involved in rescue, I want to thank Linda Evans for recommending a book to me, “Lily Unleashed” by Joanne Dresler Kloster. I tried the library app, Libby, on my Kindle, but our library didn’t have it yet. So off to a bookstore I went.

I learned so much more from this book and the personal narrative by this author. I had a difficult time reading this book, but I continued, and I’m glad that I did.

Another resource I found was a program on Animal Planet, Dr. Jeff. He and his red headed wife run an inexpensive veterinary clinic in the southwest. Occasionally he and his staff help a woman from New Mexico who rescues puppy mill dogs. He and his staff vaccinated, dewormed and altered all the puppies before they were placed for adoption in his adoption area of his clinic.

Reading this book brought back a memory to me. I received a voice message from a woman who lived in Carmichael. She had a black Persian cat that she wanted Happy Tails to adopt out. I drove to her beautiful home, and

she led me out to her patio. There were stacks of metal cages with matted Persian cats crammed into their small enclosures. She pulled out the black cat and handed it to me. He was so light, and he could hardly move his legs because of all the mats. I didn't say anything and left for our vet's office. The technicians immediately grabbed the clippers and began shaving off his mats. Then followed a bath and a full meal while he settled into a large cage with his first blanket for comfort. A few days later I received a phone call from our local PetsMart where we kept some of our adoptable cats for a week at a time. We had a small group of volunteers who would go to the PetsMart once a week to pick up the remaining cats, clean their cages and bring in fresh cats for adoptions.

"Melinie," he began..."I think that one of your volunteers left some of your cats on the curb, when they were loading up their car. I know that they are yours because Happy Tails is written all over their carriers." I immediately jumped in my car and drove to the pet store. The cat carriers were piled in the small manager's office. I looked in at these scared cats and saw two to three matted Persian cats shoved into these small carriers. I knew immediately who dumped these cats on us...my backyard breeder! Off to our vet again. After they were cleaned up, our vet made time to test each one for leukemia and FIV, if they passed, which they did, they were vaccinated, microchipped and altered. Then off to Happy Tails for adoption at our first adoption center in East Sacramento. They were all adopted into loving forever homes.

These helpless animals deserve so much better than a small wire cage for the rest of their lives. After their usefulness to the breeder is over, they are either killed or thrown away...or given to a rescue organization, which was what happened to us.

Please do not buy from a breeder unless you have visited and know the breeder. Only by visiting the breeder to see how the animals are

kept and treated, can you trust the person. No backyard breeders please.

I visited our local shelters at least once a week to select cats and dogs for Happy Tails to rescue and adopt. I was always amazed to see the purebred dogs and cats available at the shelter. Please visit them first. Remember the saying, "Adopt...don't shop." Save a life...and please read Linda's recommended book, "Lily Unleashed."

## **HELPFUL HINTS**

### **Wanda Johnson**

Old long BBQ forks make good spot aerators for potted plants or small places.

Old small saucepans with handles make good dirt scoops.

Chopsticks make good hole punches for seeds.

De-thorn cut roses with nail clippers.

To keep water from boiling over when you step away—merely lay a wooden spoon across the top of the pot.

Remember...What our Mouth speaks....our Brain believes .

## **GOLDEN TICKET**

### **Kathy Cooley**

It's that time of year again to start thinking about purchasing tickets for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "GOLDEN TICKET" fundraiser raffle.

What is that you ask? If your ticket is chosen, you will win 2 tickets for 2 people to EVERY paid event for calendar year 2025. This is a \$250.00 value! Drawing will be held at our New Years Eve party on December 31<sup>st</sup>. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00. WOW! What a deal!

Tickets will be available to purchase starting in September at the clubhouse during ticket sales for upcoming paid events. If you can't make it

to the clubhouse, we will also be selling at events. There will be monthly drawings for gift cards from local businesses. SO..... the more tickets you purchase, the more chance of winning that extra prize you've always wanted! Tickets drawn for monthly prizes will be included in the drawing at the New Years Eve party.

Ask Norm and Rene Schoch, last year's winners, how they enjoy free admission to the paid events this year.

Any questions? Please feel free to call Kathy Cooley at (503) 522-2447.

## 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: Our next Advocates meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

## CORNHOLE



### **Judy Vollmer and Elaine Mattes**

Cornhole starts again on **Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** in the clubhouse. Everybody is welcome to join in on the fun! In October and November we will play on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. No game in December. Mark your calendars!

Questions? Call Judy Vollmer (916) 207-5675 or Elaine Mattes (559) 281-8972

## BOCCE TOURNAMENT 2024

### Phil Teefy

Hazel and I volunteered to organize Bocce this year.

We took the reins from Renee and Norm Schoch. Hazel and I have lived in the village for the last four years. Bocce was one of the first events that we joined in 2020.

These four seasons have been full of fun, comradery and laughter. Everyone welcomed us and we just love the emotional high of being in this village.

It was a great Bocce season. The last game of the season will be the August 27<sup>th</sup>. Come join us, we love a Gallery cheering us on.

Our group for this season was around 45 participants. Vacations and family make the participation go from 15 to 25

Special thanks to all who helped us this season: Sue and Harlan Wright, Don, Claire, Cathy and Dave Wheeler. Thanks, Cathy for the umbrellas and Sandy for the peaches.

To all, we thank you  
Philip and Hazel

## CRIBBAGE

### **Valerie Lea**

Cribbage will start again in September. It is a very easy game to play if you have never played but can be extremely challenging when you get into it. Come join us on a Tuesday evening starting at 6.30 p.m. in the coffee room in the clubhouse on **Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Lessons given for you newbies** and we would love to see you. Valerie Lea, (408) 460-6345.

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