



THE CRIER

January 2024

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Leslie Beecher



HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2024 is finally here and it is time to celebrate our BLESSINGS for the year to come!!!

This month we look forward to:

- THE CHILI COOK OFF
- THE CLOTHING EXCHANGE
- HAPPY HOUR (CHINESE NEW YEAR)
- AND FOOTBALL

I want to start off this year by thanking all our wonderful VOLUNTEERS who have helped to make our EVENTS in 2023 a great success! You are part of something greater than yourself. THANK YOU again!!

Next, I want to thank Sandra Huddleston for agreeing to chair and run our new VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE. Sandra, you have done an amazing job in getting the committee together and finding available VOLUNTEERS for each event! Keep up the good work!

Last month we had our annual Teddy Bear Luncheon which was coordinated by Renee Schoch. This was her first year and she did a great job! We had a record number of bears which made it even nicer for the Police Department who received them. Residents from the park attended as well as numerous Police Officers including the Police Chief and City Manager.

The bears will be riding in the cars with the officers and used in cases of abuse, crisis cases,

and of course children in need of comfort, etc. Thank you to everyone involved and hats off to our wonderful CITRUS HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT!

Did you know that our Lakeview office does not keep our calendar of events. They also don't know what and when social activities are happening, and they don't sell tickets for our events. The association and the various committees within the association coordinate all of that. so, **please do not go into the office for information on events, or ticket sales.** Contact the committee chairs directly or specifically the SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Peggy Hillis or Gayle Wilson).

On another note, you have probably all noticed the posters, signs, and banners as you enter or exit the park. There is ONE person in charge of putting them up and taking them down. (Judy Wilson). If you have a question about the banners or signs, please contact her directly.

Green Waste is another topic on our minds again with our new Green Waste guidelines as per the State of California. We are still hoping to have the spokesperson for Republic come out and help us have a better understanding of the rules and regulations of what we can and cannot do.

They have started random inspections and will continue that throughout this year. And please be aware that they will inspect all three cans to make sure we are compliant with the new rules. We will keep you informed as to anything new we learn and when a meeting with Republic is actually scheduled.

As we look forward to the NEW YEAR and all that it brings, we have SOOO many FUN things planned. The first thing I'm looking forward to is our big CHILI COOK OFF that is happening on January 13th. The cooks are finalizing their recipes, and we will have a chance to vote on the best Chili. Who doesn't look forward to a warm bowl of Chili and possibly corn bread on a cold winter evening. I am already there!

The 2024 line up of EVENTS looks amazing and will be revealed as we move along this year. Again, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FROM THE EDITOR

Linda Evans



One more reminder that the new phone directories are here. Stop in the management office to pick up yours (you must sign for it.) If you can't make it during regular business hours, ask a neighbor if they will pick up one for you. They must also sign for it.

I also want to remind you that Joy and Kristi in the office have nothing to do with the association or The Crier. Please do not call them with questions about ticket sales, prices, or association activities—they don't know! Read The Crier or look at the calendar for that info, or contact one of us listed on the bottom of the calendar. That's why we publish that information. Thanks so much.

MISS NOSY ROSIE



Hello Gentle Readers, thank you for checking into my column. And for checking up on me to see if I'm living up to my title—the "Nosy" part, that is. I shall do my best to satisfy your appetites, to give you some good news about someone in our midst—and then snoop around in search of some juicy gossip.

So, right off the bat this month's person is really good with numbers. In fact, she is so good that we convinced her to take over the association's numbers, "the numbers with dollar signs, that is." Yes, she is our association treasurer, and her name is Colleen Jones.

Colleen does an amazing job of keeping us informed about all things money; money coming in, money going out, money budgeted for all the events and services that make

Lakeview Village a great place to live. She's also been known to help with Bingo and she's part of the team supporting the bar and the kitchen. You often find her collecting the money for sandwiches and such at the craft fair, etc.



Where did Colleen come from? I found out where—Everywhere! She hails from 6 generations of Californians, but has been on the move since she was six months old. At that age she was off with her family to Hawaii. From there it was Western and Eastern Carolina Islands, New Jersey, Montana, and then back to California. And all of that took place before she was 13 years old.

As an adult, Colleen's travels were due to her military service and that of her husband. I'm going to quote her about that. "I joined the Air Force at 24 and was assigned to Travis Air Force Base. After I remarried, I joined my husband, Don, and we were assigned to Wright Patterson AFB. I was stationed nearby as a reservist at Rickenbacker AFB, Ohio. He was then moved to McClellan AFB and deployed to Hessian Oldendorf Air Station, Germany. From there we went to Eglin AFB in Florida until his discharge."

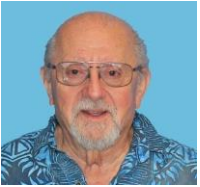
At that point, they once again returned to California, Colleen was still a reservist stationed at Mather AFB. Their travels continued as Don went to work for Sprint (Burlingame, Rancho Cordova, Atlanta, GA and Reston, CA.) They moved to Lakeview Village in 2016. They enjoyed their retirement here. Don passed away in May of 2019.

Time for some gossip! Miss Nosy Rosie was able to work a couple of juicy tidbits out of Colleen. There are really goofy tidbits, but they highlight another important thing about Colleen; she has an amazing sense of humor. First, she actually told me who she shares her house (and her bed) with—his name is Baxter and he's her dog. The second is also about her night life. She actually announced at the association meeting on December 13th. The discussion was about

who would still be at the clubhouse when the new year rang in. Colleen raised her hand and volunteered, “Midnight is about the time I get up to go potty!” Too much information? I got a giggle out of it. Go ahead and tease her about it if you like. Oh, and Colleen, thanks for all you do for the village!

OUT FROM BEHIND SHENANIGANS BAR

Al Fichera, Bar Manager



I have two new and exciting things to tell you about that Shenanigans will be involved with this month. First of all, it's gonna' be Shenanigans' First Ever Chili Cook-Off with cash prizes and everything! That means mark your calendars not to miss this, it's gonna be on **Saturday, January 13th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** I'll get to the second one in a minute.

Of course, I get help from the crew coming up with ideas and concepts, The Chili Cook-Off was jumped on the minute we heard it come from Norm recently, Diane was full of ideas, and I could hardly contain myself with enthusiasm. You heard that right, enthusiasm; I still have a little left in me, not sure if it's measurable though.

We will have up to 10 contestants providing their best recipe for chili, and that can be just about anything, from mild to hot, beef, turkey, or anything in between. You, as our guests will get to try a small sample from each contestant, so don't go eating a big sandwich before coming to the Happy2Hour Chili Cook-Off, okay. Diane and her Kitchen Magicians will be making Corn Bread and Beer Bread too! It should round out the tasting event for you. Your job, if you accept it, (and why not) is to taste all the entries and then pick one as the winner. Only one winner, no runners-up please, because there will be some of course. Did I forget to mention that you won't know who made the chili before you vote for it, that's nasty huh?! This is not a popularity contest, it's the best chili in the neighborhood

contest. We will award the top three with different but equal value Cash Gift Cards, with the first-place winner choosing first, and the second place choosing next. At least the third place gets a gift card, too. And you only needed to pick one winner, isn't that cool?

Don't be late to the Happy2Hour Cook-off because we will start the sampling minutes after we open. We will have volunteers serving and counting the ballots and then we will let you know who the cooks were, and which was their own chili. Just be sure that on the ballot side of the paper you only pick one winner; if you pick more than one, the ballot will not be counted. I bet the back side of the ballots will be the tell all side on how you chose the winner.

I talked to Karen, and she will be there with her keyboard and some tunes for us as well. We will have a couple of cocktails to match the event, too. I'll be letting you know more about them as the time gets closer.

The second new event for us will be Shenanigans celebrating Chinese New Year just a few days early on **January 27th again from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** In 2024 it will be the **“Year of the Dragon,”** It was the Year of the Dragon when I was born as well. Diane is mulling over her choices for appetizers since there are many good choices to choose from. You gotta know I'm gonna come up with some tasty cocktails for you, but I'll need to get back to you on just what they will be later on.

So, that's just the first month of 2024 and I have eleven more months to come up with some new and some favorite old plans for our Happy2Hours this year. It's gonna be fun. Now for at least one post New Year's Eve Cocktail to give you; you might like to try this one:

Espresso Martini

2 ounces vodka (Grey Goose?)

1 ounce Coffee liqueur (Kahlua comes to mind.)

1 ounce room temperature espresso or (strong coffee.)

Sprinkle crushed coffee beans as a topper if desired.

Combine vodka, Kahlua, and espresso in a cocktail shaker filled with ice.

Cover and shake vigorously for 30 seconds. (I know it's asking a lot for the morning after, huh?)

Pour mixture into a chilled glass and garnish if desired.

Drink and hope that no one saw you last night, haha.

Happy New Year

FROM DIANE'S KITCHEN

Diane Perry



Cocktail Sauce for Shrimp

I like to make my own cocktail sauce when I'm serving cold shrimp. I don't have an exact recipe. What follows is my list of ingredients with some quantities.

Just adjust the seasonings until you like the taste.

Ingredients

2 bottles of *Heinz Chili Sauce*

1 cup catsup

Garlic minced or garlic powder

Prepared horseradish

Lemon juice

Black pepper

Tabasco, optional

Dried oregano, optional

Salt as needed

Mix all ingredients. Add horseradish, lemon juice, tabasco, garlic, oregano, and salt in small amounts. Refrigerate and adjust seasoning after 2 hours. Refrigerate. Note: Use prepared horseradish only.

Kitchen Fundraiser Jam Sales—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 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.

Special Event

Chili Cookoff — Happy2Hours

If chili is your specialty, the **January 13th** Happy2Hours is your chance to share your cooking talent. Entry will be limited to 10 people. To enter call or text Diane Perry. 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 13th Happy2Hours. The top 3 chilis will win a prize.

Hope you all have a Happy New Year.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Peggy Hillis



On **December 1st**, we decorated our new clubhouse **Christmas Tree**. The new tree was beautiful! I hope all of you had an opportunity to see it. Renee Schoch led the Teddy Bear potluck. Officers from the Citrus Height Police Department attended along with the Citrus Heights City Manager. The police officers were able to take all of the Teddy Bears. They will be used for children in stressful situations. Read Renee's article in this Crier.

The Pizza Karaoke Happy2Hour on Saturday, December 2nd was a huge success! What an evening! If you weren't there, you missed a great performance by Sandra Robinson singing happy birthday, Marilyn Monroe style. We all loved it! You never know what will happen and who will be singing. The next Pizza Karaoke H2H is scheduled in March. It is too early to report on the **New Years Eve** dance, but I will be talking about the event in February's Crier.

January starts a new year. Kicking the year off is a **Happy2Hour on January 13th** from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m. with a Chili Cookoff**. Diane has 9 volunteers to make their famous Chili. Plan to attend and vote for your favorite. There will be prizes for the top 3 Chili winners. Please read Diane's article in this Crier for more information on how to get involved and volunteer.

Saturday, **January 20th** is our **clothing exchange** in the clubhouse. Bring women's and men's clothing to the clubhouse on Friday, **January 19th** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please separate your clothing by size. People attending this event will be charged \$5 at the door on Saturday, January 20th. You can select as many pieces as possible of clothing or accessories you would like to take home. We have a **Happy2Hour** on Saturday, **January 27th**. The theme and food will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

February, we have our Valentine dinner dance on Saturday, **February 10th** from **5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** This year we have a new dance band. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. **Saturday, February 17th** is a new 2023 resident brunch. **Saturday, February 24th** there will be a Happy2Hour with a Mardi Gras theme.

I would like to say thank you to Sandra Huddleston for volunteering to chair the new Volunteer Committee. We have needed this committee for a long time. Sandra is doing a great job and already has a few volunteers on her list. Please contact Sandra if you would like to volunteer to help at any of our events.

The attendance for many of our 2023 events decreased. We are working to find out why. If you have any suggestions, please let me know and I will present them to the committee. I can be reached at peg.hillis@gmail.com or 805-888-9461.

January's Social Committee meeting is **Wednesday, 1/10** at **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 and plan to attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS

Jon Zwanziger

Welcome to 2024! Praying that you had a wonderful Christmas, and your new year has gotten off to a great start. Mark your calendars:

future awareness meetings will be at **6:30 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month**. Thanks again to Gary for the great job he has done keeping us safe and aware. We've had minimal issues recently. While we've had the occasional wandering soul with a backpack observed in the park, excessive speed seems to be the biggest issue. We will continue to monitor these traffic issues in the future. Thanks again to Gary and the CHPD for arranging the messaging board near the front gate. I've heard that a radar gun may also be in our future-hmmm.

What is a circle of safety? I'll be introducing that concept at our next meeting. Here are some wonderful residents who have volunteered to be contacts for any awareness issues you may have. Of course, the CHPD non-emergency number is 916-727-5500; and definitely use 911 when appropriate. Remember to "Love your neighbor" and "do unto others as you would have them do unto you!" Think on this, and we'll look forward to seeing you **January 17th**.

Gary Kiddie	(916) 847-4909
Jay Gluck	(916) 728-6194
Judy Wilson	(916) 878-7125
Dave Wheeler	(707) 292-0777
Rick Shafer	(916) 485-2523
Anne Sandler	(916) 212-1436

TECH4SENIORS

Scott Hillis



A big thank you to Rosalie Ingle for her wonderful years of service to the Computer Users' Group and then the renamed Tech4Seniors Group (T4S). Rosalie has decided to reduce her workload, but she will continue to attend T4S meetings. I will be filling in for Rosalie, not as a leader but as a facilitator. I will conduct our monthly meetings (**the first Wednesday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**), create Crier articles and assist park and association members in their search for solutions to their tech questions. The T4S group uses the combined knowledge of its members to find solutions for puzzled users of computers,

Smart T.V.s, cell phones, and other web-based devices. If you are pulling your hair out because of a glitch in one of your devices, then attend our meetings and share your confusion with the rest of us.

After each meeting some of us have a no-host lunch at one of our local restaurants. What a great way to meet and greet folks who share our thoughts and ideas. I hope to see you there!

BUNCO **Beulah Radcliff and Cindy Cronk**



The holidays are over and we are off on a new year. How about joining the lively group who gather monthly for an afternoon of fun? Bunco is always the third Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse. It costs \$5 to play and all money is returned in prizes.

Our next Bunco will be on **Tuesday, January 16th, at 1 p.m.** in the clubhouse. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Cronk 916-390-7726 or Beulah Radcliff 916-725-4928.

NEW RESIDENT COMMITTEE **Peggy Hillis**

Currently there are 6 homes for sale and 9 homes are pending. There were 2 homes taken off the market in December. Committee members are current on talking to new residents except for December. I'm writing this article in mid-December, but I will be getting that list from property management next week and we will be talking to these new residents as soon as possible. Please don't forget to talk to your new neighbors and invite them to one of the social events.

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

HAZARDOUS WASTE **Norm Schoch (Hazardous Hairy)**



Hello Lakeview Friends and neighbors: Happy New Year to you all: May twenty four be a better year than ever before!

Well, your LVV Dukes of Hazardous will be back on the job on the last Saturday of the month, **January 27th** in front of the clubhouse from **11:30 a.m. until noon** to collect your hazardous materials. If you have any questions about what is acceptable and what is not, there is a folder on the bulletin board of the clubhouse entrance (right hand side) that has some flyers for you to take. Remember, if you have more than one fluorescent tube, please tape them together. Also, if you have paint cans with liquid, we need to take those. If they empty and the paint is dry, they go in your regular trash container. We can take small e-waste items, such as computer printers, laptops, cell phones, monitors, etc. If in doubt, call me at home (Norm 916-910-9079) and I will attempt to answer your questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 27th. Hazardous Hairy and crew of two Ken and Don

BOTTLES AND CANS **Jeff Petersen 916 530-0211**

Happy Holidays to all Lakeview Villagers. We had an interesting Tuesday raising \$371 dollars for the general fund to help pay for OUR fun times here at Lakeview.

What was interesting is the NON-CRV items we collected that had to be thrown away. A dirty washcloth, empty bottle of mouthwash, Secret deodorant, oven cleaner, peanut butter plastic jars, various types of laundry containers, milk containers, various lids, an olive jar, and other items. These types of items and anything that is not a CRV item (such as but not limited to soda

can/bottle-plastic-aluminum-glass, beer, most anything that comes in an aluminum can) or any item that you did not put a deposit on, **we cannot use.** This is why I have a crew of 7 that shows up to open all bags and checks for garbage before we take all the recyclables to the recycling center. **Please help us by not putting these types of items in your recycling bags, but just throw them away.** Those of us going through your bags looking for trash would really appreciate it.

To those who gave of themselves to go through the trash and sort all the bags I really appreciate it. Thank you to Norm and Renee Schoch, Diane Perry, Peggy Kengle, Ken Ingle and Faye Glover.

A shout out to Scott Hillis, Greg Imlay, Ken Ingle, Bob Hossack, and Tom Nigl for driving around the park and collecting everything.

Thank you all for your help and support.

The next pickup will be **January 9th, 2024.** With the new year wine and hard alcohol bottles will become recyclable if they have the CRV designation on the label, so start saving them for the next collection day.

TEDDY BEAR POTLUCK **LUNCHEON RECAP** **Renee Schoch**

Well, it is over, and to all the people who helped pull this off for another year, thank you. I especially want to thank Edna Irwin, JoAnn Ford and Diane Perry. This was my first year doing this, and without these ladies' help, I would still be running in circles.

Lakeview Village has been donating soft, plush, bears and animals to the Citrus Heights Police for way over 20 years. They use these soft, cuddly stuffed toys to help children who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in the middle of a traumatic and often scary situation. It could be domestic abuse, or a traffic accident, or suddenly finding that they have become homeless, or any other kind of crisis.



The Citrus Heights Police and Fire Departments are always there to support us, and this is our small way of supporting them and giving back and saying thank you. The Police patrol our community, they come speak to us with helpful suggestions to keep us safe and they are here when we call. The fire department is here often also. They pick us up when we fall, they remind us to stay hydrated, and they gently and much too often transport us to a hospital if it is necessary.

There was only one thing that was wrong with this amazing day. There were far too few Lakeview Village residents in attendance. **Where was everybody? Why weren't you there? What kept you away? Did you not know that both men and women are invited to this potluck luncheon?** Did the name "Teddy Bear" throw you off? Did you not realize how important this event is to the Citrus Heights Police? They look forward to this luncheon and the receiving of all the bears and soft, plush toys that you all so generously donated. They depend on this gift and they are grateful for your generosity.

I just hope that next year we have a better representation from our Lakeview Village residents. I welcome any suggestions from everyone as to how to make this event better attended. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year. Thanks again to all of those who helped and attended this fun event.

Renée Schoch 916-718-1162.
Call or text reschoch@gmail.com

GARDEN TIPS

Martha Kelley



We are truly blessed to have our FREE garden spaces available. For those who are new to our village, come on over to the clubhouse and across from the parking lot behind the trees and bushes.

Check it out! Each gardener with a space plants for themselves and often shares with neighbors and others through the weekly Farmer's Market.

Several of our gardeners have chosen to have a winter garden this year. I do hope you are having success.

If you have a garden space and are NOT planting a winter garden, please prepare your space for the winter if you haven't already done so (see last month's article.) Weeds take root and travel to other garden spaces, so please respect all the other hard-working gardeners and keep your space clear of weeds.

Again, for those who are new, there is a community compost and sharing space (the white fenced space nearest to the maintenance shack) for those items that may be useful to your gardening experience.

Along with our two compost containers (that need no further additions) there is a wheel barrel, broken down cardboard boxes, shredded paper, dry leaves, tomato cages, bale of hay, etc. You are encouraged to add to, borrow, or use these items (neatly, within tied bags or buckets). This is a volunteer effort to share these items to keep your spaces appropriate for the season and your planting plan for the year. We also have an unlimited supply of large white buckets with lids. Even if you do not have a garden space, you are welcome to take as many buckets w/lids as you can use.

Also, thanks to Diane, we have a cooking compost pile in one of the spaces that will be

ripe and ready as BLACK GOLD for the spring planting this year. Only take what you need to spruce up the planting areas of your space. For now, it is still cooking and not ready for use.

January NOTICE: IT IS TIME TO CONFIRM YOUR SPACE FOR THIS YEAR EVEN IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A SPACE. If you already have a space, be sure to confirm it with the management office in January. Don't ASSUME that the space is yours for spring planting. CALL. New residents, there are still spaces available. Sign up for your free space at the management office.

Management Office (916) 729-0460 to sign up for a plot you plan to use this year.

Martha Kelley 916 390-6295 or mkelley7117@gmail.com. Share your contact information to stay connected with the other gardeners. The management office cannot share your information with us. We love to share ideas and hear yours.

HOLIDAY OUTDOOR DECORATION JUDGING

Sandra Huddleston



Be sure to look at the results of the judging on the bulletin board in the lobby of the clubhouse. A big thank you for all who participated.

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, January 25th at 10 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

BOOK CLUB

Glenda Tinsley



The Lakeview Book Club will be **Friday, January 26th at 10 a.m.** at the cozy couches and chairs. Call me with questions 916 599-7727.

LIBRARY

Judy Ludwick

Volunteers made several changes in 2023 to enhance familiarity with and use of the library, in response to residents' suggestions:

Labeled sections are now in place for **Biographies/Autobiographies, Non-Fiction, Military/War, History, Health/Self-Improvement, and LARGE PRINT.**

Puzzles are placed on the shelves by the number of pieces (usually we have a few 100 to 1,500-piece puzzles) and volunteers check them weekly to keep them orderly. Speaking of **puzzles...**residents have been so generous in contributing them that we want/need to donate some of them. Thirty have been donated to an area hospital for its children's cancer and pediatric wing. IF YOU KNOW OF A NURSING HOME, SCHOOL, CHURCH, HOSPITAL, COMMUNITY CENTER or other organization that would like puzzles, please feel free to make the contacts and share as many puzzles as possible.

DVDs have been moved from the bookcase by the pool room, to library shelves next to the puzzles.

Special thanks to volunteers who provided library support in 2023: Betty Rentsch (former Librarian), Robbie and her daughter, Sharon Damon, Joan Wyatt, Kristen Enders, and Desmond Guerrero. Here is to a new year of more reading enjoyment!

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 **January 4th and 18th.**

CRIBBAGE

Val Lea

Cribbage for this month will be **January 2nd, 16th, and 30th** at 6:30 p.m. New players are always welcome, and knowledge of the game is not necessary. 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.*

*Dennis Evarts
Juan Gonzalez*



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Evie Sholtis

The 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. Our next meetings are **January 9th and 23rd from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.** in the clubhouse.

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

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 home owners. **ALL** home owners are invited to attend. Water and coffee will be available. Look forward to seeing You there.

NOTE: Our next Advocates meeting will be on **January 24th, 2024**

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Sandra Huddleston

Start the new year by joining the Arts and Crafts group. We meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. until noon. Residents work on everything from knitting, crochet, cross stitch, group holiday crafts, coloring, and craft kits. Pictures are wreaths made from coffee filters and bells made from Dollar Store cereal bowls. It's easy and fun. Contact Sandra Huddleston 916 844-4636 if you have any questions.

CLOTHING SWAP

Luana Junious

It's back again and we have something for everyone! Start cleaning out your closet and bring donations on **Friday January 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 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 20th from 9 a.m. to 5 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



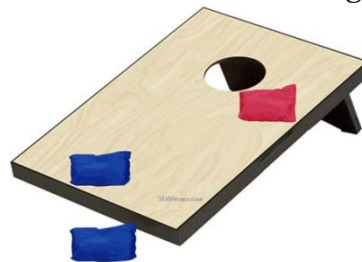
A new year is coming which means there will be plenty of citrus fruit at the market.

Rick Shafer goes around the park and picks oranges, lemons, and grapefruit. If any resident wants to donate contact Rick at 916 201-2744. If you want to bring donations to the market, bring them on Friday mornings before 10 a.m. The Farmer's Market is **every Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Things not taken will be left out until the next day and then put away. Points of contact are Sandra Huddleston 916-844-4636 or Elaine Mattes 559-281-8972.

CORNHOLE

Elaine Mattes & Judy Vollmer

Cornhole will be starting up in January. Come start the New Year playing Cornhole. Come play and have FUN. Make new friends. It is easy to play.



Cornhole will be every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the clubhouse. CORNHOLE start dates **January 9th and 23rd.**

HELPFUL HINTS

Wanda Johnson

- Does your sour cream or cottage cheese get watery on top? After use, smooth out the top. No little valleys for it to puddle.

- We all use the fan on the stove when frying, right? Do you know when baking in warm weather or smelly foods it takes the heat and stink out?
- Beets—did you know that the greens are so good for you just saute them like spinach? Yum. And roasted beets are sooo good you'll never eat one from a can again. Just wash, wrap in foil, dribble a little olive oil over and bake at 350 for about an hour (depending on size) until tender. When cool use a paper towel and rub the skin off, Voila!
- Skip dark green celery ... go for the inner stalks for best flavor.
- Did you know that Raley's meat dept will sharpen your good knives for free? Maximum of three at one time. They have sleeves to put them in, so you put your name on them. 24 hours turnaround time. Best not to go at a real busy time.

MY POINSETTIA DIDN'T LIVE VERY LONG

Dorothy Ritter



I hear this a lot, and my answer is that it probably drowned. Most of them come with a nice paper covering the pot. You water it, the water collects in the paper, and the plant dies. Before you water the plant, remove the paper or cut a small hole in the bottom so water doesn't collect. **Potted plants always need to be able to drain.** Except for waterlilies, few plants can survive standing in water for a long time.

Poinsettias are native to Mexico and don't like the cold, so keep them in the house and not close to a window. There are ways to save them and force blooms again next Christmas, but it's a lot of trouble, and as cheap as they are, I just buy a new one.

Tip: I always sit my poinsettias on the floor because the flowers show up better.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

An elderly couple was celebrating their 60th anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Jerry had carved, 'I love you, Sally'.

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars!

Jerry said, "We've got to give it back."

Sally said, "Finders keepers. She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic."

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. An officer asked,

"Pardon me. Did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?"

Sally said, "No."

Jerry said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic."

Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's just getting senile."

The agents turned to Jerry and began to question him.

One said, "Tell us the story from the beginning."

Jerry said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday ..."

The first police officer turned to his partner and said,

"Let's go."

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