October 28, 2021





Be Alert Behind the Wheel

HALLOWEEN IS HERE



Flags in Mutual 12 herald Halloween. Ghouls, goblins and witches haunt LW

In 2021,65 percent of Americans plan to take part in Halloween celebrations, up from 58 percent in 2020 and just short of 68 percent in 2019. U.S. consumers are projected to spend a record \$10.14 billion on Halloween, substantially more than the \$8.05 billion spent in 2020 and \$8.78 billion in 2019, according to *Investopedia.com*. There may not be much trick-or-treating in LW, but scary decorations are everywhere. *For a preview, see page 17*.

Thanksgiving Special

Practicing gratitude has numerous mental and physical health benefits, and the season that celebrates thanksgiving is nearly upon us. The challenges brought by the pandemic weigh heavy at times, but the sun still shines. The LW Weekly would like to focus on all that makes this community great with a special Thanksgiving feature in the Nov. 25 issue. Residents are encouraged to send in a paragraph or two on something they are thankful for and/or their favorite holiday charities to help someone in need. Send submissions to *rutho_news@lwsb.com* by Nov. 18. TRAFFIC SAFETY



SBPD has issued 125 citations since Oct. 4 in LW and reports that violations are on the rise. LWers regularly complain about unsafe drivers to Security and SBPD. The GRF is looking for solutions to the growing problem. Most of the citations are for unlicensed drivers, speeding and running stop signs.

Security, SBPD seeking ways to foster safe driving



Pedestrians, bikers, scooters and carts share LW streets with cars. Drivers, bikers and walkers should be alert in intersections, where traffic merges. A woman was injured in an accident Oct. 15 after a car collided with her scooter as she was crossing the road. The speed limit is 25 mph in LW. Traffic safety is a growing concern in Leisure World. With two recent car-vs.-scooter collisions that caused injuries and an increasing number of tickets being handed out, Seal Beach police, GRF officials and Security staff are seeking ways to calm traffic and bolster safety on LW streets.

Security Services Director Victor Rocha and Seal Beach police, who are routinely in LW for traffic control, report that traffic violations inside LW are escalating.

Since Oct. 4, SBPD has issued about 125 citations here for various violations, according to Sgt. Jordan Mirakian.

SBPD Detective Jon Ainley reported that LW residents regularly communicate to him their concerns about unsafe drivers.

Ainley and Mirakian are reviewing various options to help mitigate the ongoing problem, including compliance checkpoints for infractions such as failure to have a driver's license and other forms of directed enforcement.

SBPD will ultimately present potential remedies for consideration by the GRF.

Meanwhile, Security is looking at speed cushions and similar traffic calming devices, among other solutions, including ways to stop unlicensed drivers from operating vehicles inside LW.

To that end, Security has requested that the LW Weekly and other LW information outlets inform residents that anyone operating a vehicle in LW is required to have a valid DMV license any time they drive, no matter how short the trip. Also the speed limit in LW is 25 mph. Drivers should come to full stops at all signs and lights, and be alert for pedestrians, carts, scooters and bikes in intersections.

North Gate Sound Wall

Crews were scheduled to begin work on the foundation of two walls along southbound I-405 adjacent to North Gate Road Tuesday. Workers will use an auger to drill large holes, install forms and steel cages, and pour concrete into the holes to form 130 cast-in-drilledhole (CIDH) piles. The work will begin on the north end of the wall and will proceed south. The job is expected to take about six weeks. *For more information, see 405 Improvement story, page 3.*

Golf Course Closed

Turtle Lake Golf Course will be closed for maintenance this Saturday, Oct. 30. The course will open as usual on Sunday at 7:30 a.m. For more information, contact *kathyt@lwsb.com* or call (562) 431-6586, ext. 398.



Julian Pietrzak has been serving 580 LW homes since 1991 and plans to retire at the end of the month.

Beloved mailman to retire after 30 years walking his LW route

by Ruth Osborn

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Residents in Mutuals 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are sorry to see their faithful, funny and chummy mailman call it a career after 30 years of solicitious service and lots of dog treats for their furry friends.

Julian Pietrzak has been serving LW since 1991 and plans to retire at the end of this month. In addition to distributing letters and packages, he has liberally lent a helping hand, a listening ear and keen sense of humor (maybe a little offcolor at times, he admits).

"I've experienced numerous acts of kindness. People are so nice and kind," said the Cypress resident, who has an easy smile and affable personality.

It's also flat and safe here, two big pluses for Julian.

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Power Outage Last Weekend



Thousands of LW residents were left in the dark Saturday, Oct. 23. A power pole located on El Dorado Drive adiacent to the RV Lot and Mutual 8's Building 199 suffered a critical failure due to age and condition of the pole (not a vehicle collision). The top of the



pole just snapped, according to a video captured by RV lot cameras. The failure caused a widespread power outage throughout the community Saturday. Seal Beach police and Security closed the intersection of Oakmont and El Dorado streets to protect pedestrians and vehicles and alerted Southern California Edison, which was immediately on scene to make repairs. Power was out for about 24 hours, with full restoration by mid-morning Oct. 24. To report a power outage, residents should call 1-800-611-1911. For more information on power outages in general, log on to sce.com.

Emergency Expo

The annual Emergency Preparedness Expo will be Oct. 30 in Clubhouse 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. with several emergency preparedness supply vendors.

Residents will be able to purchase anything they may need for survival kits and grab-and-go bags.

In addition to the vendors, there will be Leisure World service clubs, face painting, live music, barbecue and much more.

Leisure World bus service will be available throughout the event. Face masks are required to enter.

Area Codes Required

LW residents who have 562 area codes now have to add those three digits when making phone calls to people who share their area code.

Those with the area codes 562, 626, 949 and 951 must dial all 10 digits as of Oct. 24 as part of a federal mandate that will give the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline a shorter phone number.

That means when calling from a cell phone, even if you have a 562 number and place a call to a 562 number, you must include the area code when dialing. It is recommended that you update contact lists saved to your cell phone in compliance with the 10-digit format.

Local calls dialed with only seven digits will reach a recording that the call cannot be completed as dialed.

> Callers must hang up and dial FCC, page 11



The City of Seal Beach will start construction of a berm to protect against beach erosion and winter storm/wave damage to the beach and adjacent structures, according to city officials. This berm (above, to left of photo) was made of mounded sand in 2019.

CITY OF SEAL BEACH

Winter berm construction to start

The City of Seal Beach started construction of the annual winter $sand \, berm \, project \, this \, week. \, The \, work \, will \, extend \, through \, November.$

The berm will be built along the beach from the pier easterly to approximately Dolphin Avenue.

Crew Inc. will construct the berm.

In addition, this fall, the city will concurrently perform backpassing, which is the process of removing beach sand from the west side of the pier and bringing it to the east side of the pier.

This process is performed periodically due to wave run-up carrying sand from the east beach to the west beach.

The contractor will stage its equipment in the 10th Street beach parking lot.

The city's public works department will have a portion of the parking lot coned off in preparation for the work.

The berm, an annual fixture at the beach, is a popular place to watch a sunset and is usually taken down in April.

For further information regarding this project, contact David Spitz, associate engineer, at (562) 431-2527, ext. 1331.

—from the City of Seal Beach

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LW*weekly* **405 Improvement Project**

The Orange County Transportation Authority, in cooperation with Caltrans, is widening the San Diego Freeway (I-405) between SR-73 and I-605. The project is improving 16 miles of I-405 between the SR-73 freeway in Costa Mesa and I-605 near the Los Angeles County line. Construction updates are as follows:

North Gate Road

Crews are set to work on the foundation of two walls along southbound I-405 adjacent to North Gate Road.

The foundation consists of 130 cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) piles. Crews will use an auger to drill large holes, install forms and steel cages, and pour concrete into the holes to form the piles. The work is set to begin on the north end of the wall and will proceed south.

The job was expected to begin Oct. 26 and take about six weeks to complete. Work hours are from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Crews may mobilize equipment as early as 6 a.m., and some activity may occur at night.

This work may be loud.

Westbound SR-22 On-Ramp from Old Ranch Parkway Closed

Crews closed the Old Ranch Parkway on-ramp to the westbound SR-22 on April 13 to accommodate the freeway widening.

Activities include demolition, excavation, grading, drainage and electrical system installation, and concrete pours and asphalt paving.

Daytime work hours are 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Crews may mobilize equipment as early as 6 a.m. Nighttime work hours are 9 p.m.-6 a.m.

Northbound I-405 Loop Off-Ramp

to Bolsa Avenue Closed

Crews closed the northbound I-405 loop off-ramp to Bolsa on June 18 to accommodate freeway widening. The ramp is anticipated to reopen in late November.

I-405 Lane Reductions for Center Median Work

Crews will continue to perform work in the center median on the I-405 at the Bolsa Avenue bridge. This work will require north- and southbound I-405 HOV lane reductions between Bolsa Avenue and Goldenwest.

Lane reductions will continue from 5 a.m.-noon, for approximately two more months.

Sidewalk Closures on Seal Beach Boulevard for Signal Work Crews closed the sidewalks at the intersection of Seal Beach Boulevard and Lampson Avenue for permanent traffic signal construction.

Activities include the removal of existing sidewalk ramps, installation of new sidewalk ramps, and electrical and foundation work.

Permanent traffic signal construction and the sidewalk closure will continue through December. Daytime work hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Seal Beach Boulevard and Lampson will be intermittently reduced

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CLICK IT OR TICKET

It's against the law-and unsafe-to drive without buckling up

Seal Beach Police are routinely in Leisure World these days, handing out tickets to scofflaw drivers. Some are cited for blowing through stop signs and some, for speeding. But on a recent day, more than 40 percent of the citations were given for failure to wear seat belts, according to Seal Beach police.

It can be an expensive oversight: The cost of an adult seat belt violation in California is \$162. Senior drivers can expect dramatic hikes in insurance rates as well.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death among those aged 1-54 in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control.

More than half of the people killed in car crashes were not restrained at the time of the crash. Wearing a seat belt is the most effective way to prevent death and serious injury.

It's that simple, and it's also the law.

Fastening seat belts in moving cars is mandatory, regardless of the distance or the speed of travel.

California's first seat belt laws took effect Jan. 1, 1986, and required both drivers and passengers to wear seat belts when they ride in a passenger vehicle in California.

But seat belts have been around a lot longer than that.

The seat belt was invented in the 19th century but was not used in the vehicle industry until 1922 beginning with the lap belt in the



Indy 500 race cars. The threepoint vehicle seat belt was not introduced till 1959, according to Wikipedia.

"Click It or Ticket" debuted in California in 2005, and since then, the state's seat belt use rate has increased from 92.5 percent in 2005 to 96 percent in 2018, according to OTS.

The National Highway Transportation Safety Agency (NHT-SA) estimates that seat belt use has saved more than 375,000 lives since 1975.

There are several benefits to seat belts:

• Prevents people from being ejected from vehicles.

• Protects from the lifethreatening force of an airbag, which can cause serious injury to the unrestrained.

• Contributes to passenger c safety.

• Reduces car insurance rates.

The NHTSA conducted a study of car crashes between 1960 and 2012, looking at how various vehicle safety technologies impacted accidents.

Technologies included popular safety measures like vehicle airbags, electronic stability control, power steering and anti-lock brakes.

The study found that seat belts saved more lives than all other safety measures combined, with seat belts alone credited for saving hundreds of thousands of lives.

In a head-on collision between two vehicles traveling at 25 mph, there is a 50-mph impact, which is strong enough to deploy air bags and cause severe injury.

LWers are urged to obey the law and buckle up to stay safe, protect passengers and avoid costly tickets.

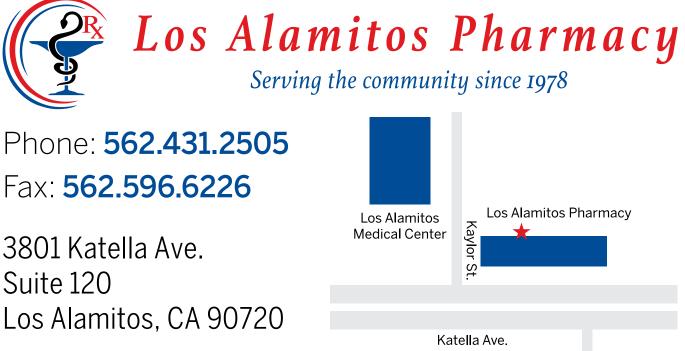
—Eloy Gomez safety & emergency coodinator

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Perspectives

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

I am writing in response to Gina Kano's letter to the editor in the Oct. 21 issue of the LW Weekly. I don't think it is inappropriate for our community paper to let people in our community know how they might secure a "God Bless America" cross.

We have far too much divisiveness here. Democrats, Republicans, Christians, non-Christians, different ethnicities, straight, gay, etc.

Many people don't know how to get along with those who do not share their own views.

And why stop with censoring this one group? Why not attack the two pages of religion news that appear each week, since the writer seems concerned with "offending non-Christians"?

I have many friends here who have differing views from mine. I enjoy talking with them and finding our common ground.

We don't agree on everything, but we have a lot of common ground.

Those placing crosses in their gardens have the right to do so, and the group making and distributing them have the right to let people know how they can secure one.

For what it's worth, I do pray that God will bless America, and I, too, have one of those crosses in my garden.

Peter Bates Mutual 7

Editor:

I would like to thank all of the members of the LW Theater Club for the dedication of their personal time to create the original material and the unique stagecraft for their free show presented Oct. 16.

It was clear the show must have taken an immense number of hours to produce.

For me, in four years of shows, this most recent one had the most interesting theme by leaps and bounds, and the stagecraft to create the time travel scenes was absolutely superb.

Debbi Fudge Mutual 1

Editor:

I recently hosted a party in Clubhouse 3. Thanks to the work of GRF Recreation Coordinator Andrew Delaney and custodian Miguel Medina, the party was a huge success.

Bob Berry Mutual 4

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Submissions in each of the following categories may be published at the discretion of the Communications and Technical Director.

Letters to the Editor: Maximum number of words: 250. Letters should be typed and delivered to LW Weekly by email (preferred), regular mail, deposited in a white GRF drop box, or hand-delivered. Letters must be of general interest to the community and may contain opinions, suggestions, compliments, and complaints without being scurrilous, libelous, defamatory, repetitive or otherwise inappropriate. The names of individual employees, titles and/or departments will not be permitted in letters that could adversely impact any Foundation employee directly or indirectly.

Member Column: At a maximum 500 words, columns may present an argument or opinion or information about pending issues of concern to the community. Priority to first-time or less frequent writers. Some names will be left out to protect privacy.

Contributor: Restaurant review, theater review or travel journal submissions welcome subject to terms and conditions in the policy unless otherwise noted.

Political: Submissions concerning political issues outside of Lei-

AMERICAN LEGION 716 RSVP by today for free lunch to honor veterans

LW veterans are invited to a complimentary barbecued chicken lunch in their honor on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, from 2-6 p.m. at the Los Alamitos American Legion, Post 716, 3252 Florista St. (just north of Katella between Los Alamitos Boulevard and the 605 freeway) in Los Alamitos.

Veterans, whether they are an American Legion member or not, will dine for free.

An optional, nominal donation to support veterans programs is requested from guests of the veterans.

The meal will consist of barbecued chicken and side dishes. Soft drinks, liquor, beer and wine will be available for purchase.

People should RSVP by today, Oct. 28, by calling (714) 306-1485. Veterans should leave their first and last names, branch of the service in which they served, and if they plan to bring a guest.

"We are hoping to thank as many veterans as possible for their service to our country," said LWer and fellow veteran Mike Depew.

Minibus Orientation

A Minibus informational meeting is held on the first Thursday of every month in Clubhouse 3, Room 3, to help LW residents use LW's transportation service. Reservations are not required.

The next orientation is set for Nov. 4.

The GRF Transportation Department provides information on the Minibus service and the GRF appointment-based Access bus service for people with mobility challenges. Information on other local area bus and transportation services to nearby grocery shopping and medical service destinations is also presented.

Meetings often include information and updates on the City of Seal Beach Senior Shopping Shuttle to Rossmoor and Old Ranch shopping centers and the Seal Beach Old Town Pier shuttle. Monthly informational sessions are for new or current shareholders who would like to learn about the Minibus service routes and timetables. The LW Minibus service is a community transportation service for everyone. Residents, Leisure World employees, visitors, family members of residents and caregivers can all ride the minibuses. Anyone who has a valid pass to enter the community can ride on the LW buses. The only rule is each person must be 18 years of age or older or accompanied by someone who is 18 years of age or older.



Elesha and Victor Wadel of Mutual 10 have decorations inside and out. This witch is on their mantle. For more spooky LW decorations, see page 17.

Halloween Happenings

Halloween is a good time to dress up, get away and have some fun. There are a couple of options outside of LW.

Trunk or Treat

The Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department will host its annual Trunk-or-Treat event at Little Cottonwood Park. The free event will offer fun family activities for all ages. Food is available for purchase. Bring the grandkids to Little Cottonwood Park, 4000 Farquhar Ave., Los Alamitos; (562) 430-1073.

Knott's Scary Farm

Professional "scare-masters" have transformed the old Berry Farm into Knott's Scary Farm for another year of Halloween fun. Every year, all 160-acres of Knott's Berry Farm are transformed into your worst nightmare with themed mazes, live shows and more. It's open until Oct. 31. Knott's Berry Farm is located at 8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park.



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Government

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Recap of GRF Board Activity, Oct. 26

Approved Consent Agenda

MOVED and approved the consent agenda, including the minutes of the following meetings: Finance Committee, Sept. 20; GRF Administration, Sept. 2; Physical Property Committee, Sept. 8; Recreation Committee, Aug. 30; GRF Board, Sept. 28. Plus, the acceptance of the Financial Statement, September, and the approval for Capital and Reserve funds investment purchases.

General

Indoor Trust Property Face Masks Required: FAILED TO MOVE to extend the face mask requirement until the next Board meeting, at which time the Board will consider prevalent public health and safety conditions for possible extension. **MOVED** to approve a face mask requirement within Trust Property administrative areas and all GRF and Mutual meetings within Trust Property to protect the health and safety of GRF staff, as directed by the executive director and/or as required by applicable federal, state and county health orders.

Primary and Main Sewer Line R&M Responsibilities: MOVED to approve, effective Oct. 26, GRF, through its Board of Directors, shall maintain, repair and manage the storm drain system.

Communications/It Amend Policy 20-2807-1, GRF Emergency Text Parameters: CONCURRED to remove from the agenda and sent back to the committee 20-2807-1.

GRF Administration Non-Budgeted Operating 2.6 Full Time Employee Operating Expense: MOVED to approve nonbudgeted funding in the amount of \$31,500—allocated to Cost Center 533, Stock Transfer (\$9,000); Cost Center 236, News (\$12,000); Cost Center 934, IT (\$10,500)—and to approve the hiring of the additional 2.6 FTEs in 2021, as outlined in the 2022 Budget.

Approval of GRF Election Packet: MOVED to approve the GRF Election packet, as presented, without Policy 30-5092-3 (see below).

Amend Policy 30-5026-3, GRF Election of Officers: MOVED to amend 30-5026-3, adding that an officer of the Board may not have been convicted of a financial crime and to refer to Policy 30-5020-1 for more information concerning being on a Mutual Board and GRF Board simultaneously, as presented. Amend Policy 30-5092-1, Code of Ethics: MOVED to amend 30-5092-1 updating document language and removing 2.2 Acts unilaterally, as presented. Amend Policy 30-5092-3, Board of Directors Censure Procedure: **CONCURRED** to remove from the agenda and sent back to the committee 30-5092-3 for further review. **Physical Property** Reserve Funding Request—Main SewerLines Replacement, Mutual 9: MOVED to approve GRF director from Mutual 9 to be recused from voting. MOVED to approve the reimbursement of \$163,350, Reserve Funding, to Mutual 9 for the replacement of a main sewer line and associated manhole and clean out hub and to authorize the director of Finance to transfer the funds to Mutual 9.

Recreation Reserve Funding Request—Clubhouse 4, Ceramics Studio Kilns: MOVED to approve funding, in an amount not to exceed \$19,000.00, to purchase three new kilns, with funds coming from the replacement reserves; the purchase of three new Skutt Kilns from Laguna Clay

Co. in the amount of \$13,391.22, from the replacement reserves; and contingency funds of \$5,608.78, to upgrade the existing electrical as needed.

Temporary Variance to Policy

Golden Rain Foundation committee and board meetings are open

Recreation Committee

Physical Property Committee

GRF Administration Committee

Safety, Bus & Traffic Committee

Communications/IT Committee

GRF Board Executive Session

Website Ad Hoc Committee

GRF Board Monthly Meeting

Finance Committee

Mutual Administration Committee

Management Services/Contract Ad Hoc

Clubhouse 4/virtual 10 a.m.

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Management Services/Contract Ad Hoc

Clubhouse 4/virtual 10 a.m.

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Admin Conference Rm/virtual.....1 p.m.

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Conference Rm A/virtual 10 a.m.

Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee

Clubhouse 4/virtual 1 p.m.

Clubhouse 4/virtual...... 10 a.m.

Architectural Design Review Committee

to Leisure World residents. The following is a tentative schedule.

GRF Meetings

Fri., Oct. 29

Mon., Nov. 1

Wed., Nov. 3

Thurs., Nov. 4

Mon., Nov. 8

Tues., Nov. 9

Wed., Nov. 10

Thurs., Nov. 11

Fri., Nov. 12

Mon., Nov. 15

Tues., Nov. 16

Wed., Nov. 17

Wed., Nov. 17

Tues., Nov. 23

Trust Property—Rules: MOVED to amend to 70-1406-1, updating and clarifying document language, as presented. TENTATIVE VOTE: Amend

Policy 70-1429.02-1, Golf Course Rules: MOVED to amend 70-1429.02-1, adding to the rules that no dogs be allowed on the golf course and that Authorized Residents not playing shall not cross the course, as presented, pending a 28-day notification to the members and a final decision by the GRF Board of Directors on Dec. 28. Amend Policy 70-1422-3, Marquee Usage: MOVED to amend 70-1422-3, updating the document language, as presented.

Amend Policy 70-1406-1, Limitation on Use of Trust Property—Rules: MOVED to amend 70-1406-1, updating and clarifying document language, as presented. Security, Bus & Traffic

Reserve Funding Request —New

Two-Way Radios: MOVED to approve the purchase of 16 twoway radios and eight microphones at a cost not to exceed \$6,645.50, reserve funding.

Website Redesign Ad Hoc Approval for New Website to go Live: MOVED to approve the replacement of the existing GRF website with the newly designed site.

Mutual Meetings

Mutual residents are invited to attend the open meetings of their mutual boards (schedule subject to change).

Thurs., Oct. 28	Mutual 1
	virtual9 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 2	Mutual 17
	virtual1:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 4	Presidents' Council
	Clubhouse 4/virtual9 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 8	Mutual 9
	virtual9 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 9	Mutual 16
	virtual 2 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 10	Mutual 4 (open forum, 9 a.m.)
	Clubhouse 4/virtual
Fri., Nov. 12	Mutual 3
	virtual9 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 15	Mutual 15
	virtual1 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 16	Mutual 14
	virtual1 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 17	Mutual 5
	virtual9 a.m.
Wed., Nov. 17	Mutual 7
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Thurs., Nov. 18	Mutual 2
	virtual9 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 18	Mutual 11
	Clubhouse 4/virtual 1:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 19	Mutual 12
,	Clubhouse 4/virtual9 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 22	Mutual 8 (open forum, 9:15 a.m.)
	Cliubhouse 4/virtual
Wed., Nov. 24	Mutual 10
	virtual9 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 30	Mutual 6
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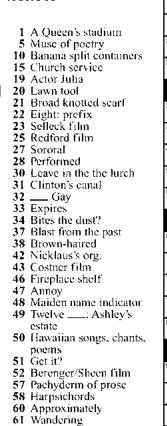
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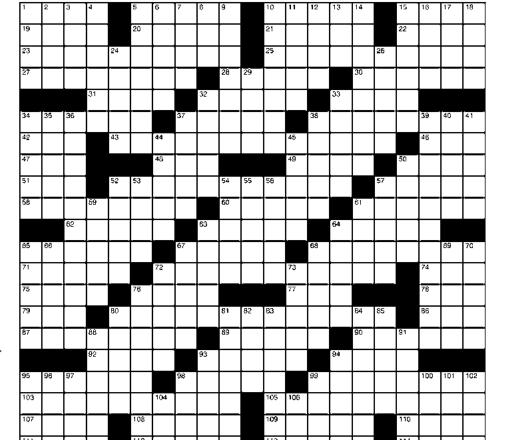
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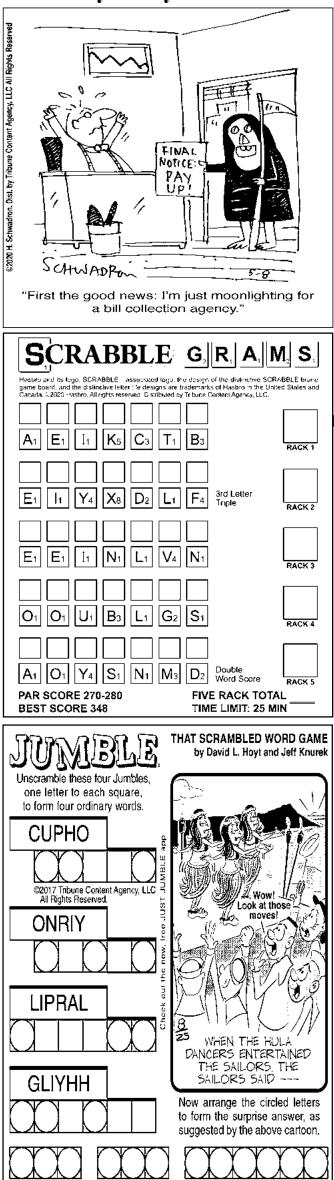
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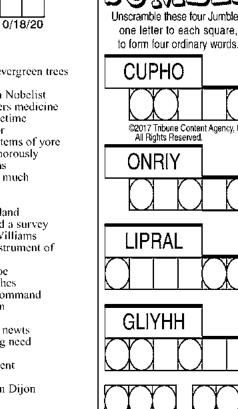
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Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New York on October 21, 1983. As a youth, I was active in sports, playing golf, soccer and basketball. I also enjoyed theater and majored in musical theater. I have played many roles on Broadway, and starred as Danny Zuko on TV.

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<u>Religion</u>

First Christian Church

First Christian Church of Leisure World teaches from God's word, the Holy Bible, most often verse by verse. It is a friendly church that welcomes all visitors.

Services

The First Christian Board is pleased to announce that services will resume at the church on weekend of Nov. 6-7. Saturday and Sunday services will be from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study will begin on Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. The study will be taught by Jack Frost. Friday night prayer group has resumed and meets weekly in the church at 6.

Message

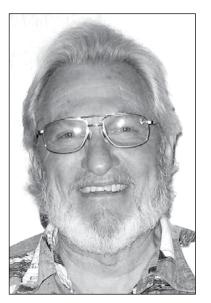
"Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him" (Psalm 32:1-2).

Scripture clearly states all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. How can man set things

right to achieve this promise of forgiveness? The New and Old Testaments of the Bible state there is a righteousness from God that is given to all that believe in his son, Jesus Christ. Romans 4:24 states this righteousness is given freely by his grace.

God sent his son to dwell on Earth and ultimately die as a sacrifice of atonement. Simply put, a person who truly believes that God sent his son, Jesus Christ, as a perfect atonement and asks for forgiveness can receive the free gift and blessing described in Psalm 32. There are 66 books of the Bible that tell this story over and over from beginning to end. Faith, forgiveness and a multitude of promises are included in the pages of those books; reading them has changed the lives of an innumerable amount of people throughout the ages.

Scripture of the Week "Therefore behold, I will once



Bruce Humes

again deal marvelously with this people, wondrously marvelous" (Isaiah 29:14).

Announcements

Anyone who wants to speak to someone at the church or has a need can call (562) 431-8810 and leave a message.



Community Church's annual "Sock it to Me" sock drive for Veterans will run through Sunday, Nov. 7. The Missions Team is accepting donations of new white men's and women's socks or monetary donations toward a bulk purchase. The socks will be delivered to the Long Beach VA hospital. People can bring socks or monetary donations to Sunday worship or to the church office Monday-Thursday.

In-person worship for those who are "masked, vaxed and relaxed" on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 9:50 a.m. Virtual services will still be available for those who are not ready to come back yet.

Community Church is a place where everything is designed with the first-time participant in mind. Those who have not felt welcome in church or have never participated in church before are welcome to attend.

Community Church is on Facebook @Community-ChurchLeisureWorld. Those not



Missions Team members Peggy Coles (I), Pastor Johan Dodge, Joyce Reed and Kelly Frankiewicz at Community Church's "Sock it to 'Em" sock drive pre-COVID.

Pastor Johan Dodge likes to remind all who are present that the word Gospel means "good news," and if the word of God is being used in a way that isn't good news, then it isn't the true Gospel.

This week, Community Church will celebrate All Saints Sunday. All Saints is a day to remember people who have been on Facebook can contact the lost in the past year. The last two 431-2503 or emailing leisurewchurch office for the Zoom link. years have been an ordeal, and *ccsue@yahoo.com*.

although the pandemic is not completely finished, people can find comfort in knowing that God weeps with them. Anyone who would like to remember someone who has passed this year by having his or her name read or have a candle lit in their honor, can contact the church office on Oct. 28-29 by calling (562)



Guest speaker Suzy, who was wrongly incarcerated for 17 years, wrote "freedom" on her shoes as evidence of her belief that God would free her.

Faith Christian Assembly

Faith Christian Assembly's prison ministry spotlight service was a well attended and thoroughly enjoyed event. Those who attended heard about God's present day miracles. Earlene Leming, who played prison pianos for 30 years, performed and the women from her book, "The Higher Call," shared their stories.

One of the speakers, Suzy, had placed a pair of tennis shoes that belonged to her on the piano lid. Printed on bottom of each shoe was the word "freedom." Suzy had been sentenced to life without parole and was wrongly incarcerated for 17 years. While still in prison, she wrote her destiny on each of her shoes. Her presence at service was the evidence to the miracle of the freedom she now experiences.

Suzy and Viola were both in the Lifers Leadership Class taught by Leming at Valley State Prison. It was Viola's dream to provide aftercare homes for women recently released from prison. That night, proof of the reality of her vision was on display during a photo presentation by a member of the Aglow Prison Ministry Board. Those in attendance were inspired to believe in God to provide for their own miracles.

Sunday service times at Faith Christian Assembly are at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The pre-service prayer is Saturday at 5 p.m., and the midweek Bible study is held on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Grief Share also meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

Those who would like a copy of Leming's powerful book "The Higher Call" can call the church (562)598-9010 or email contact@ *fcachurch.net*.

To receive a free newly designed newsletter and for more information on the church, call (562) 598-9010 or visit the website at www. FCAchurch.net.

Beit HaLev

Beit HaLev livestream services are on Facebook.com/beithalev, YouTube.com and Zoom. To join the Zoomagogue community, go to https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9152434704?pwd=THJGTE1OUXI5V XFDTWtuZHF4K3VxUT09. The meeting ID is 915 243 4704, and the passcode is RavGalit. Livestream services are every Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. (note that the Saturday Shabbat service is now starting at an earlier time).

The Torah reading for this Shabbat is called "Chayei Sarah," or "The Life of Sarah" (Genesis 24:52-25:18). It is the events following the matriarch's death. Avraham has sent his servant to the land of his birth to find a wife for his son Yitzchak. The Third Triennial Cycle reading is the introduction of Rivka, who will be Yitzchak's wife. The Torah relates the moment the two young people meet for the first time and a beautiful moment when Yitzchak brings Rivka into his mother's tent and "loved her." It is the first time the Torah describes a man's love for a woman. At the end of the reading, Avraham dies and is buried by his two sons, Ishmael and Yitzchak, together. All Beit HaLev services use the special prayerbooks, "Lev L'Lev," which include excerpts from the Reform Siddur, "Mishkan HaT'filah." Printed versions of the prayerbooks will be available for sale when Beit HaLev resumes live, in-person services. Beit HaLev and Rabbi Galit-Shirah are a part of the Union of Jewish Universalist Clergy and Communities. It is progressive in thought and traditional in liturgy. The services are joyous, meaningful and musical. Beit HaLev welcomes everyone who seeks a path to the divine, does not believe in labels, and considers all religions holy and valid. To request a membership form for Beit HaLev, call Rabbi Galit-Shirah at (562) 715-0888 or email duets@icloud.com.

Holy Family Catholic Church

Holy Family Catholic Church, 13900 Church Place, next to the St. Andrews Gate, will observe the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time on Oct. 31. The first reading is from Deuteronomy 6:2-6, and the second reading is from Hebrews 7:23-28. The Gospel reading is from Mark 12:28b-34.

All Saints

The feast of All Saints this year is on Monday, Nov. 1, Because it falls on a Monday, it is, therefore, not a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Family will conduct daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.

All Souls

The All Souls Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 2, will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the parish. Other All Souls

Mass times include:

•All Souls Mass at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Huntington Beach will be held at 10 a.m. for English and at noon for Vietnamese speakers.

• A dedication ceremony honoring the families of those who have purchased or are interred at Christ Cathedral's Memorial Gardens will be held on All Souls Day at 2 p.m. It will include a Mass, a procession, live music and a blessing of the cemetery grounds by multiple priests.

• Holy Family is offering a Novena of Masses, starting Wednesday, Nov. 3, for the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed-All Souls Day." All

Souls Day envelopes are in the pews.

Masses

To receive a copy of the weekly parish bulletin, sign up at https:// ebulletin.jspaluch.com or https:// www.jspaluch.com/Subscribe. Visit the website for more information at www.holyfamilysb.com.

The church is operating at its regular Mass schedule. Father Joseph Son Nguyen suggests that people wear masks while inside the church.

Saturday (Vigil Mass) is at 5 p.m., and Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon. Weekday Masses are Monday-Saturday at 8:30 a.m., and confessions are on Saturdays from 4-4:45 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran

Ever wondered what the beautiful painting outside the Redeemer Lutheran Church celebrates? It's the beginning of the Reformation! Exactly 504 years ago, on All Souls Eve (Halloween, meaning "Hallow's Eve"), Oct. 31, 1517, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther nailed 95 proclamations to the church door of Wittenberg, Castle in Germany. All protestant churches remember this day with joy, as modern church **REDEEMER**, page 9

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Assembly of God

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Laurence J. Peter said, "Speak when you are angry, and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret." Minor differences of opinion can be blown up into major conflagrations when one gives vent to anger. Everyone gets angry. How one manages anger can influence every part of life, from interpersonal relationships to one's health and longevity.

Since God is the one who created humans, it makes sense that he would have something to say about anger. Proverbs 29:11 says, "A fool gives full vent to his anger; but a wise man keeps himself under control." It is a wise thing to ask where you fit in that continuum, one who is foolish or one who is wise.

As Pastor Chuck Franco continues the sermon series in Psalms, he will use Psalm 2:1-12, which talks about the anger of the ungodly, for the message on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 10:30 a.m. in Clubhouse 3, Room 2. Join Leisure World Assembly of God for a challenging message, traditional worship music and powerful prayer.

The Bible study group will complete session six and begin session seven in Colossians on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse 3, Room 2. The study will focus on chapters 3:1-17 and 3:18-4:1. This interactive Bible study is prompting excellent questions, discussion and testimony from the participants.

As Leisure World moves forward through the current COVID restrictions, we anticipate returning to more of our regular activities. Please consult the bulletin for updates, or check the website, *lwassemblyofgod.com*, for calendar changes and additions.

If you would like prayer, a personal contact from a pastor, or have not received a DVD of the Sunday morning sermon and would like one, contact Pastors Chuck and Sheryl Franco at (562) 357-4360 or *pastorchuck@lwassemblyofgod.com*, or Carolyn van Aalst for prayer requests.

Congregation Sholom

Congregation Sholom will conduct services on Friday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Mike Mymon and on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 9:30 a.m. with Rabbi Eric Dangott via Zoom.

New members who want to watch the livestream should contact Jeff Sacks by texting (714) 642-0122 or emailing *jfsacks@gmail.com*. The link will have the meeting ID and password embedded. Those who want more details or need to practice can call Jeff ahead of time. The phone number to call for those who do not have Internet service is (669) 900-9128.

To join the Zoom meeting, go to *https://us02web.zoom.us/j/375* 2519429?pwd=UDREWTA1N21jaXVUZUhyQmY1U01JQT09. The meeting ID is 375 251 9429, and the passcode is 8ZYy69.

The walking group meets every Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Clubhouse 3, Bus Stop A.

The book club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The group is reading a short story titled "Bruno's Metamorphosis" by Steve Stern, from the book "Here I Am." To join, go to *https:// us02web.zoom.us/j/3752519429?pwd=UDREWTA1N21jaXVUZUh yQmY1U01JQT09*. For more information, contact Ruth Hermann at (562) 430-3107.

Those who need to be added or removed from the misheberach list should let Darlene Rose know by Wednesday at (562) 347-8088.

Those who want to participate in games, book club or livestream services should call Jeff.

Anyone who wants to join the congregation should call Howard Brass at (562) 794-9090.

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roots are found in this historical moment.

Reformation Sunday will be celebrated at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Oct. 31, with the choir singing of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." The main service is held inside the stained-glass sanctuary at 13564 St. Andrews Drive beginning at 10:30 a.m. The outdoor



Leisure World Korean Community Church members and friends gathered for a picnic on Oct. 17.

LW Korean Community Church

Leisure World Korean Community Church (LWKCC) enjoyed an outdoor Sunday worship service in the picnic area next to Clubhouse 1, where friends and neighbors were also invited to join on Oct. 17. The event was held annually in the past, but was cancelled last year due to the pandemic.

The church plans to hike the Hollywood sign on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

LWKCC is located next to the South Gate, inside Community Church's sanctuary. The Sunday worship service, led by Senior Pastor Jang Young Yong, begins at 11:50 a.m. inside the sanctuary, and early morning worship is held Tuesdays-Saturdays.

For more information on the church, call Pastor Jang Young Yong at (714) 323-8097.

LW Baptist

LW Baptist Church meets in Clubhouse 4 at 9:15 a.m. for Sunday school with Don Absher on Oct. 31. Sunday worship begins at 10 a.m. with the worship song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," expressing the messsage's theme.

In Luke 18, Jesus tells two stories about believing prayer and draws two series of contrasts. The stories describe a respected Pharisee and a despised tax collector praying, as well as a persistent widow and a crooked judge. The two lessons are that a believer's faith must be in God, not in themselves, and that faith in God must inspire believers to keep praying without growing weary.

The men meet for fellowship and study on the Sermon on the Mount on Mondays at 10 a.m.

The midweek meeting is held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Clubhouse 3, Room 1. It will explore Malachi's prophecy in chapter 2 on God's matchless family design. For more information, call (562) 430-8598.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

In his opening remarks in the October 2021 General Conference, President Russell M. Nelson declared, "There has never been a time in the history of the world when knowledge of our savior is more personally vital and relevant to every human soul. Imagine how quickly the devastating conflicts throughout the world—and those in our individual lives—would be resolved if we all chose to follow Jesus Christ and heed his teachings."

Nelson invites all church members to listen for three important things in the conference addresses: pure truth, the pure doctrine of Christ, and pure revelation. He said, "There is such a thing as right and wrong. There is absolute truth—eternal truth. One of the plagues of our day is that too few people know where to turn for truth."

Nelson went on to declare that "pure doctrine of Christ is powerful. It changes the life of everyone who understands it and seeks to implement it in his or her life. The doctrine of Christ helps us find and stay on the covenant path. Staying on that narrow but well-defined path will ultimately qualify us to receive all that God has."

As he concluded his remarks, Nelson promised that the revelation received in answer to the sincere questions in believers' hearts will be "rewarding and unforgettable." He challenged people to seek "the ministering of the Holy Ghost to help you hear what the Lord would have you hear."

People can watch, listen to and read all the conference addresses online at *www.churchofjesuschrist.org*. The printed transcripts of all conference addresses will appear in the November issue of Liahona magazine.

Medicare Questions? Want to Change Plans?

service begins at 9:30 a.m. in the outside chapel.

Both services are accompanied by organ music and Communion. In order to continue caring for one another's safety and following healthcare guidance, masks and social distancing are required. Information, administrative concerns and pastoral care are available at (562)-598-8697.

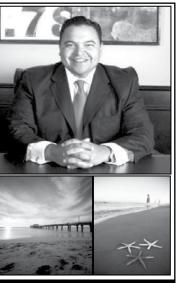


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HEALTH CARE CENTER

A week of HCC events that are all treats, no tricks

It's the season for tricks and treats, but the Health Care Center's only offering treats! Everyone is invited to these upcoming events that are sure to treat your brain and social life to a little fun. All the below are in HCC Conference Room 1, and face masks are required.

Eating Healthy: The holiday season has arrived, which means there are more delicious snacks to tempt everyone. It's good to remember that moderation is

important. Registered dietician Sylvia Hernandez helps make sense of all the information out there and guides people to the right decisions for their health today, Oct. 28, at 10 a.m. Limited seating is available, so attendees mustRSVPtoRSVPOptumHCC@ *mhealth.com* or (949) 923-3334.

Meet the Ophthalmologists: Get to know Drs. Ajay Manchandia and Carlos Martinez and discover ways people can care for their eyes during a meet-andgreet session on Nov. 4 from 8-9 a.m. RSVP to RSVPOptumHCC@ mhealth.com or (949) 923-3334, as seating is limited.

Medicare Options: Sales events from SCAN, Alignment and Anthem can help LWers make the best decisions for Medicare. SCAN will present on Nov. 2 from 10-11 a.m.; Alignment will be there on Nov. 3 from 1-2 p.m. And Anthem takes the room on Nov. 4 from 10-11 a.m.

—CJ Blomquist, OptumCare

Meals on Wheels, Long Beach

Meals on Wheels of Long Beach Inc. delivers freshly cooked meals for \$8.75 per day Monday-Friday, between 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Deliveries include an 8-ounce carton of 1 percent milk. An alternate dessert is available for those on a diabetic diet. Contact Client Manager Caron Adler at (562) 439-5000, ext. 1, or visit www.mowlb.org to complete an online application. To cancel a *meal for the following day, you must contact Adler before 9 a.m. the prior business day. Menu is subject to change without notice.*

Thursday, Oct. 28: Baked ziti with turkey, whole-grain roll and green beans with pimentos; cheesecake; roast beef and cheese sandwich, with spinach, tomato and pickle, plus confetti slaw.

Friday, Oct. 29: Rosemary chicken breast with creamy garlic sauce, mashed sweet potatoes and Brussels sprouts; fruit cocktail; entrée Greek chicken salad, with tomato, olives, cucumber, feta cheese and vinaigrette dressing, plus crackers.

Monday, Nov. 1: Homemade meatloaf with brown gravy, garlic-and-chive mashed potatoes, and green beans with pimentos; oatmeal cookies; egg salad sandwich, with spinach and tomato, plus homemade potato salad.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Barbecued chicken leg and thigh, mashed sweet potatoes, and seasoned cauliflower; pears with cinnamon; taco salad, with shredded chicken, diced tomato, corn, black beans, cheese, cilantro and salsa dressing, plus crackers.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Herb-roasted pork loin with honeymustard sauce, au gratin potatoes and zucchini medley; banana; roast beef and cheese sandwich, with lettuce, tomato and pickle, plus carrot-and-raisin salad.

Free Dental Service

On Nov. 11, dentist Dr. Seza Barsamian's office hosts its eighth annual Veteran's Day Free Service for Retired Veterans.

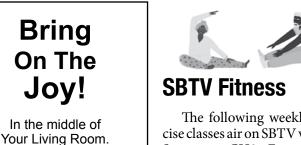
Veterans will have their teeth checked and cleaned, plus get full X-rays taken. Appointments can be made by calling (562) 596-4439. Dr. Barsamian's office is located at 4022 Katella Ave., Suite 206, Los Alamitos.

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The following weekly excercise classes air on SBTV via TWC Spectrum CH3, Frontier Fios CH37 and *sbtv3.org/schedule*.



explored by the Zumba class, which meets weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in Clubhouse 6 and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. at Veterans Plaza. Check us out online: For more information, contact Jim Blanchard at (714) 487-2446 or www.lwweekly.com Mary Romero at (562) 431-0082.

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The LW Bicyclists recently enjoyed happy hour at Jade in the Marina Pacifica shopping center. Located on Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach, the restaurant offers dining both inside and outside overlooking the water. Join the riders at 9 a.m. at the North Gate on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays (the latter includes a breakfast stop). Helmets and safe shoes are required. Call Mary Romero at (562) 810-4266 for more details.

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He's in constant motion for most of his day, which starts at 8:30 a.m. and can end at 8 p.m., if he's covering someone else's shift.

That can add up to 18-20 miles, so level ground is a big plus. As for feeling safe, in all his 30

years, he's never been physically threatened, by man or dog, in LW.

He took care of any potential canine conflict by doing what he does best, building a rapport, this one between him and the dogs on his route.

In 2001, when dogs were first allowed in LW, Julian knew it could be a problem for him. So he researched and found the best treats—Pup-peroni is what the dogs like best—and he keeps a package in his top pocket at all times.

It's a win-win. Most of the dogs on his route are happily waiting for his arrival, along with many of their humans.

Julian's service often goes above and beyond delivering the daily mail. He doesn't have to brave sleet and snow, but there were times when he was able to save the day for LWers.

One time a woman fell and could not get up. He heard her screaming and was able to help her up and calm her down.

He's been known to fix a quick breakfast for the infirm, and he routinely gives time he can't really spare. (The U.S. Postal Service equips mail carriers with GPS devices that track their movements to make sure they are covering their routes as quickly as possible.)

He listens to people. He tells jokes to make them laugh. He knows that, for some, his visit is the only one of the day.

"I'm very outgoing," he said. "I try to make friends. I want to help people. If something needs doing, I will do it."

"He isn't just a mailman," said Gloria Arganda of Mutual 4. "He checked on me, listened to my stories and my problems. I'm going to miss him so much."

She's not the only one. "I have lived in many places,

405

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to two lanes at the intersection for the duration of the work. SB I-405 Off-Ramp to Bolsa Chica Road Closed

Crews closed the SB I-405 off-ramp to Bolsa Chica on Oct. 27 and the ramp will be closed for approximately three more months to advance construction on the Bolsa Chica bridge.

Southbound I-405 Loop Off-Ramp to Westminster Boulevard Closed

The closure of the southbound I-405 loop off-ramp to eastbound Westminster Boulevard has been extended for an additional two months to allow crews to complete bridge construction that was delayed due to nesting owls.

This work may be loud. The schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen operational issues.

Almond Avenue

Crews are working on the foundation of a wall along Almond Avenue between Dahlia Circle and Jasmin Circle in College Park East adjacent to the northbound I-405. The foundation consists of approximately 250 cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) piles.

This activity includes augering large holes, installing forms and steel cages, and pouring concrete into the holes to form the piles.

Once this work is complete, crews will begin placing rebar, constructing forms and pouring concrete to construct the wall.

The work is ongoing from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays, as needed, through November.

Nighttime activities may also occur between 9 p.m.-6 a.m.

Crews may mobilize equipment as early as 6 a.m., and some activity may occur at night. This work may be loud.

Sign up for project-wide and bridge-specific construction alerts at *bit.ly/405-signup*. Email *405project@octa.net* or call (888) 400-8994 for more information.

Get local help with your Medicare questions.

and I have never had a mailman like Julian," said Kathy Bloomfield of Mutual 4. "I have nothing but praise for this man. He is just beloved."

She, her husband, Mark, and several of their like-minded neighbors are helping coordinate a retirement party on Nov. 7 from noon-3 p.m.

They hand-delivered over 550 invitations to residents on Julian's route.

"There were people crying when they found out he was retiring," Kathy said. "He has girlfriends all over the place, and the dogs will miss him more than anything."

They expect more than 120 people to attend the party. For more information, email *markbloomfield54@gmail.com*.

It will be a bittersweet goodbye for sure.

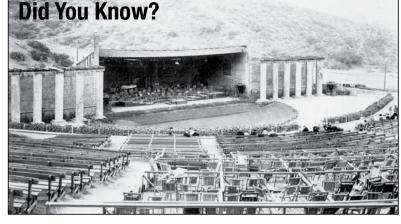
His LW friends are sad to see him go but happy that he has a peaceful retirement ahead.

"I plan to recuperate from this job and just regroup," he said. "Then I would like to get in my car and take my wife, Edde, and just drive."

He hopes to see Arizona, Texas, Idaho, Wyoming.

But before he leaves LW, he will have to bid farewell to the hundreds of LWers who look forward to seeing him every day.

"I would thank all my customers for the over 30 years of friendship, kindness and just being decent to one another, and I mean it from the bottom of my heart."



The prototype for LW's iconic Amphitheater, now almost 60 years old, was apparently a Southern California landmark. Resident historian William Thompson of Mutual 5 had heard that the Amphitheater design was based on the Hollywood Bowl. He was prompted to investigate because LW's Amphitheater is not classic "bowl" architecture. Upon further research, he learned that the LW structure was based on the first Hollywood Bowl, which opened in July 1922.

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again using the correct dialing format.

The 911 emergency calling system will not be affected. Residents will continue to dial 911 directly in the event of an emergency requiring a police, fire or emergency medical response.

The Federal Communications Commission has designated 988 as the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline, according to a recent FCC release. Beginning July 16, 2022, those in crisis will only have to dial that three-digit number rather than the current (800) 273-8255.

In the United States, 82 area codes that currently operate with seven-digit calling—including the 562 area code—use 988 as a central office exchange code, allowing for easier dialing. To ensure that all callers trying to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline successfully complete their calls, these 82 area codes had to switch to 10-digit calling, according to the FCC.

"To prepare for implementation of a quick way to dial the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline using only '988' to connect callers to the Lifeline," the FCC's statement said, "these area codes must transition to 10-digit dialing for all calls, including local calls."

In California, nine area codes have working seven-digit phone numbers in which the first three digits—called a central office code—are 988.



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Community

SUNSHINE CLUB Barnett-Mouton will talk about POLST

Patty Barnett-Mouton, a master's in gerontology candidate, will discuss how critically important it is for people to socially re-engage with others post-COVID and continue to develop and adapt to the world's "new normal" at the Sunshine Club's meeting on Friday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. via Zoom.

All shareholders are welcome to join the meeting at https:// us02web.zoom.us/j/8742795428 0?pwd=dExQR2dDblZSbUNkQ lVoclhrajFhUT09. The meeting ID is 874 2795 4280, and the passcode is 080651.

Those would like to get the Zoom link via email should text their name, Mutual number and

Patty Barnett-Mouton

email address to (562) 301-5339 no later than today, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m. (text only, no phone calls).

Barnett-Mouton will highlight how social engagement can contribute to risk reduction for dementia and other health issues. She also will talk about physicians' orders for life-sustaining treatment.

Join the Sunshine Club to learn what COVID-19 has taught people about the importance of Advance Care Planning. They will go over Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) documents and how to make sure loved ones and doctors know your wishes. These important conversations can be difficult to initiate, and Barnett-Mouton will highlight ways to help facilitate the process.

Barnett-Mouton has served as the vice president for outreach and advocacy at Alzheimer's Orange County since 2005. Prior to this position, she worked in hospice care for a number of years and held leadership positions with American Red Cross Blood Services and in pharmaceuticals with divisions of Johnson & Johnson.

Barnett-Mouton manages community, clinical and interfaith outreach, as well as the advocacy and public policy activities at the local, state and federal levels. She has served as co-chair of the OC POLST Coalition, now known as the OC Advance Care Planning Partners, since 2010. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Sacred Dying Foundation and currently sits on the Health and Nutrition Committee for the Senior Citizen Advisory Council in Orange County.

Barnett-Mouton has been a featured lecturer at many national meetings including: National POLST Paradigm Conference, California Council of Geriatrics and Gerontology, American Society on Aging National Conference, and the California Association of Health Services at Home Conference.

She has published several articles about the work done with Dr. Vincent Nguyen in the area of advance care planning. She holds graduate certificates in fundamentals of gerontology from USC and in palliative care chaplaincy from California State University at San Marcos; a bachelor's of science in human services from Springfield College; and is currently enrolled in the master's of gerontology program at California State University in Long Beach.

The Sunshine Club will continue to hold its meetings via Zoom



LWers will give documents to be shredded to GAF volunteers from their car.

Next shredding service event will be on Nov. 9

The next shredding service event, sponsored by the Golden Age Foundation (GAF), will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Clubhouse 2 parking lot from 10 a.m.-noon.

<u>GA</u>F

In order for the event to run quickly and efficiently, the GAF would like to remind LWers of the following rules:

• All shareholders are asked to drop off their documents and go. GAF volunteers will stay and guard the bags until they are shredded by the truck onsite.

• Only plastic or brown re-

cyclable bags will be accepted. People are asked to not drop off their documents in cardboard boxes.

• There will be no chairs to sit on, and no line will be allowed to form.

• People are asked to remove staples and paper clips from documents.

• No electronic devices will be accepted.

• Contaminated bags and Xray film will be turned away.

All GAF programs are free to Leisure World residents. The GAF is entirely staffed by volunteers, so all contributions go directly to meeting community needs. The generous support of residents, clubs, organizations and businesses is the main source of income.

Donations to the GAF are welcome and can be dropped off at the event.

For more information about the GAF, go to www.GoldenAgeFdn.org.

Those who have questions concerning the event can contact Anna Derby at (562) 301-5339.



until December and will re-evaluate the situation then. For more information, contact Anna Derby at (562) 301-5339.

American Legion Post 327

The American Legion Post 327 is pleased to announce the return of the Veterans Day celebration. It will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse 2. Commander Richard Carson is looking forward to a great program. The Post Auxiliary will offer patriotic items for sale.

Animal Care Services

Long Beach Animal Care Services provides animal control services to Seal Beach. To report coyote activities or other animal control issues, call the 24-hour animal services line, (562) 570-7387, or go online at www.longbeach.gov/acs/wildlife/coyote-report. Remember to not enagage and give space to wild animals, strays and any sick or agressive looking animal you come across.

> Find the LW Weekly at www.lwweekly.com

The GAF is looking for volunteers who can help LWers with tax preparation. Volunteers do not need to have prior experience and will be trained in their assigned position.

Volunteers needed for upcoming Tax Program

The AARP Tax Program, sponsored by the Golden Age Foundation, needs volunteers to help rebuild the program. Volunteers will provide free tax preparation and filing to relieve residents of the stress of filing their own taxes. Experience is not necessary, as the program provides all the

training and support.

Three positions are available: tax aides, who will work directly with taxpayers to prepare their tax returns; client facilitators, who will greet people and help organize their documents; and telephone assistants, who will schedule appointments for cli-

Volunteers must be computer literate and be able to attend the training. They will be required to work 1-2 days a week for 4-5 hours from Feb. 1-April 14.

To apply for any of the volunteer positions, call Diana Lambert at (562) 860-2844.

LWWeekly **Republican Club**

by Brian Harmon LW contributor

Congresswoman Michelle Steel spoke at the Senior Resources Fair on Oct. 22, the biggest club event of the year, attracting approximately 175 people.

The fair featured representatives from federal agencies, Cal Optima, the SB police and others dealing with problems faced by seniors. Tables were placed along the walls so that residents could get specific information and ask questions of the experts present.

John Harper, the founding president of the club, served as emcee, introducing the congresswoman and the other speakers.

The police department representative discussed identity theft and other scams that specifically target the elderly.

At the October board meeting, members discussed the problem of the increasing level of hostility between the two political parties. Everyone at the meeting agreed that the club cannot and will not compromise on its values. These values include the following:

• God and the Bible

• Putting America first in international relations policy

• Smaller government

 A balanced budget and tax reform

- School choice for parents
- Free enterprise
- Pro-life
- Secure borders
- Legal immigration
- Proposition 13.

Club members also discussed how to present Republican values in a way that is less offensive to moderate voters of both parties, especially to independents who support neither party, as well as those who are so turned off by the political system they are not even registered to vote.

One member brought up the old saying "You attract more flies with honey than vinegar."

Other members agreed the club needs to find ways of presenting the Republican message in a way that is polite, kind, gentle and nice.

Club members said they hope this will help reduce political tensions in the LW community as well as attract more voters to the GOP and to the club.

By Mary Larson

Democratic Club

LW contributor

LW Democratic Club members enthusiastically welcomed Katrina Foley to their meeting on Oct. 20. Foley has been serving as the first Democratic woman elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors since earlier this year. She has accomplished a great deal in just a few months, with her primary goal being to make county government more accessible to voters.

Foley has encountered considerable resistance in her efforts to "open county government and increase transparency." Nevertheless, she persisted.

She meets on a regular basis with advisory teams she has organized to deal with a number of critical issues. To assist these teams in their deliberations, she has hired consultants to compile information regarding the efficacy of currently county-funded programs. She has also initiated monthly meetings with all mayors in the county and quarterly meetings with all elected officials

in OC.

Foley reported that the county currently does not have an overall plan to deal with problems relating to the climate. Supervisors have hired a consulting firm to best assess environmental needs and develop a county action plan. They hope to have results in January or February 2022. Foley is especially concerned about the current toxic and dangerous offshore drilling. She sees the importance of working to stop the drilling and to transfer dirty and unsafe jobs to clean energy jobs.

She also encouraged club members to get involved in the county's redistricting process, which could result in significant changes in supervisors' district boundary lines. She urged club members to look at the proposed eight maps that would be published in a few weeks and to make their preferences known. There was some discussion about having a special LW Democratic Club Zoom meeting to help understand the process and what was at stake for the future.

During the question-and-

answer period, Foley was asked to speak about how concerned people should react to ongoing protests taking place outside school board and Board of Supervisor meetings. Her response was that directly confronting protesters was not the most effective way to respond; nor was it healthy to gather with mostly unvaccinated persons. She recommended focusing on positive actions (keeping informed/reading online newsletters and websites, sending postcards, making calls, writing letters to the editor, and remaining unified).

Foley will be on the ballot again in 2022. Readers can go to the club's website at https://sblwdems.wordpress.com for more information.

The LW Democratic club will continue to hold its membership meetings via Zoom until further notice. The club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 17, during which 2022-2023 board members will be elected.

Anyone who needs assistance in retrieving the login informa-



Katrina Foley

tion can email lwsbdemocraticclub@gmail.com or call (562) 412-0898.

LW Democrats and supporters who are interested in more in-depth, up-to-date reporting on the issues can subscribe to the club's free electronic newsletter by emailing democratic clubsblw@ gmail.com or calling the editor Mary Larson at (562) 296-8521.



Hearts and Hands United in Giving

Hearts and Hands United in Giving (HHUG) is a small, local nonprofit dedicated to helping the homeless in the community. It accepts donations of clean used towels; new, unopened travel size shampoo, soap and lotion; and disposable razors. The only clothing accepted is new socks and new underwear for men and women.

To donate any of these items, contact Susan Hopewell at (562) 430-6044 or Linda Neer at (562) 430-3214 for pick up. Donations may also be left on the patio in Mutual 6-62A or Mutual 2-48A. Donations are delivered to the Long Beach Multi-Service Center, which provides a variety of services to homeless individuals and families.

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Representative Michelle Steel spoke at Senior Resource Fair

U.S. Representative Michelle Steel (CA-48) spoke to LWers at the Senior Resource Fair in Clubhouse 4 on Oct. 22. Residents heard from Steel and members of her staff about how to navigate federal agencies as well as how to keep vigilant against scams.

With Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period and approaching deadline on Dec. 7 at the forefront of many LWers' minds, representatives from Cal Optima and the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program each gave a short speech and were available to answer questions at their booths.

The Seal Beach Police Department ended the session with a reminder to residents about the abundance of financial scams that directly effect Leisure World residents every year. The audience was reminded that government agencies already have all of the important and private information, such as their Social Security number and Medicare ID, and will not ask for it over the phone.

After the presentations, LWers could visit the booths set up around the room and received bags and, informational packets and could ask their questions to the representatives at the booth.



U.S. Representative Michelle Steel (CA-48)

Photos by Laurie Bullock



Representatives from City of Hope Orange County set up a booth to answer questions about care.



LWers were provided gift bags and informational handouts at the different booths at the event.

<u>GAF</u>

Celebrate and honor family and friends with a donation made in their name

The Golden Age Foundation (GAF) is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization that has made a positive impact in the Leisure World community since 1973.

Over the years, through the support of volunteers, individuals and organizations the GAF has organized and implemented many programs that have benefitted the community and people in need at no cost to residents. The GAF is entirely staffed by fellow residents who volunteer their time.



Women's Club

The Women's Club of Seal Beach welcomed representatives from the Special Olympics as guest speakers at its general meeting on Oct. 20.

Greg Kozlowski and Jenny Skinner, both Orange County athletes of the year, expressed their appreciation for their experiences participating in Special Olympics and how much these games have enriched their lives. They have made friends all over the world thanks to the Special Olympics.



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People can celebrate friends and family on special occasions by making a contribution in their names to the GAF. The donation will help those recognized share in the knowledge that they have helped provide important services to the community

People can also express condolences on the death of a loved one by making a memorial donation to the GAF. The acknowledgement will be sent to the person honored by your commemorative donation or to the family for a memorial donation.

The GAF will send acknowledgement with the necessary information to help the donator report these donations on tax forms .

For more information on the GAF's services, visit the website at *www.goldenagefdn.org*. People can also reach the GAF at (562) 431-9589.

Send commemorative or memorial contributions to The Golden Age Foundation, P.O. Box 2369, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

Main Gate: (562) 594-4754

Mothers Charlene Kozlowski and Marilyn Skinner conveyed their pride in their children's accomplishments and the importance of Special Olympics in their development.

Volunteer representative Joy Kolesky spoke to the satisfaction and fulfillment received by volunteers who help with the annual Joy Kolesky (I-r) Greg Kozlowski, Charlene Kozlowski, Jenny Skinner and Marilyn Skinner at the SB Women's Club general meeting on Oct. 20.

Special Olympic games.

The Women's Club is in its 94th year of service to the community and supports over 20 local organizations.

Those who are interested in joining the organization can contact Judy O'Neill at (562) 598-0718.

–Mayrilyn Van Dyke

American Latino Club

The American Latino Club will have its next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 11, in Clubhouse 3, Room 2, at 11:30 a.m.

The club will serve lunch with a choice of two beef or chicken empanadas, a green salad, pumpkin pies for dessert, with coffee or tea and soft drinks. The cost for lunch will be \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Club members can call Carmen Edwards at (562) 431-4257 for reservations and payment. Be sure to specify whether chicken or beef empanadas are requested.

LW News Access

The Leisure World Weekly office is closed to the public in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community. Editors can be reached by phone and email.

See page 4 of any edition for editors' addresses.

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Thursday, Oct. 28

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4 pm	Rollin' Thunder Parade 2021
4:30 pm	LW Special Olympics 2021
4:38 pm	LW Sewing Brigade
5 pm	Captain Joe Disappears
5:15 pm	Maui Swap Meet 2018
5:31 pm	LW Shakespeare Sonnets
5:45 pm	Alaska/LW Radio Club
6 pm	Life and Times in SB:
	Rich Harbour/Kurt Augsburger
7 pm	Vintage Car Cruise
8:30 pm	Cerritos Center-
	Lady Jazz
10 pm	Shakespeare in the Park:
1	Cymbeline
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Friday, Oct. 29

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4 pm	Beginning of Leisure World
4:20 pm	Alaska: The Final Frontier
4:30 pm	Game Room Clubhouse 2
4:52 pm	Albuquerque Hot Air Balloons
5 pm	Halloween Pumpkin
	Carving Contest
5:50 pm	Scary Stories with Bill & Ethel
6 pm	Roy Orbison Tribute 2021
7:30 pm	Vintage Car Cruise
8:40 pm	LW Sewing Brigade
9 pm	Shakespeare in the Park:
	Othello
10:30 pm	Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

Saturday, Oct. 30

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	4 pm	Head Master
	4:15 pm	Captain Joe Disappears
	4:30 pm	Rollin' Thunder Parade 2021
	5 pm	Halloween Pumpkin
		Carving Contest
	5:50 pm	St. Augustine Road Trip
	6 pm	Roy Orbision Tribute 2021
	7:30 pm	McGaugh Third Grade Show
l	8:30 pm	LAUSD
	11 pm	Bob Cole Conservancy

Sunday, Oct. 31

Monday, Nov. 1

Ghost Dance Naomi Nixon 4 pm 4:03 pm The Street Where I Live 4:30 pm Special City Council Meeting*** Halloween Pumpkin 5 pm Carving Contest 5:50 pm Scary Stories with Bill & Ethel Captain Joe Disappears 6 pm 6:15 pm Alaska/LW Radio Club 6:30 pm St. Augustine Road Trip 6:39 pm Albuquerque Hot Air Balloons 6:45 pm Alaska/LW Radio Club 7 pm SB City Council Meeting-LIVE

Vaud and the Villains10 pmBob Cole Conservancy

Wednesday, Nov. 3

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4 pm	Ghost Dance Naomi Nixon
4:03 pm	Halloween Pumpkin
	Carving Contest
5 pm	Mystery at the Theater
5:32 pm	Game Room Clubhouse 2
5:45 pm	Aliens Among Us
6 pm	The Street Where I Live
6:15 pm	Alaska/LW Radio Club
6:30 pm	Scary Stories with Bill & Ethel
6:40 pm	Vintage Car Cruise 2021
7:50 pm	St. Augustine Road Trip
8 pm	Roy Orbison Tribute 2021
9:30 pm	Live at the Ford:
	Vaud and the Villains
11:30 pm	Bob Cole Conservancy

*All programming is subject to change. *** May pre-empt following scheduled programming

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Phyllis Sadie Mitchell 1921-2021

Phyllis Sadie Mitchell(Carslake) was born on May 19, 1921 in Vancouver, B.C. Canada. At her request, instead of a summary of her life,

which she feels her family and close friends already know, the following poem Phyllis wrote in October 2010 will be used to honor her life.

The Doors of Life

Have you ever looked at life as a series of doors, opening and closing?

When we are born, the first door opens, closes, and from that time on throughout our lives we open and close many doors.

Each one offers us new choices and brings new challenges.

We ask ourselves, what will this one bring? new love, friends, happiness, adventures? did I make the right choice?

We stumble along life's way making right and wrong choices but storing up memories for our later life.

As that time approaches, we find we are getting reluctant to open them, but we must go on enjoying every moment and every memory.

Too soon it is time to open that final door, but now is the time to be strong and...

Who knows...just maybe... this door will lead us on the most wondrous adventure of them all... and never close.

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Leisure World Seal Beach's No. 1 country rock band is frighteningly fun.

Abilene brings a Halloween treat to CH2

Abilene, GRF's own country rock sensation, will be boot scootin' in a very special Halloween show on Sunday, Oct. 31 in Clubhouse 2, instead of the Amphitheater, as originally reported. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The band is fronted by Terry Otte, whose talent covers everything from Elvis Presley to Willie Nelson and beyond. Sharing center stage is the dynamic Tina Schaffer singing the songs of country legend Patsy Cline and hit-makers Linda Ronstadt and Shania Twain. Rounding out the band is guitarist Rod Anderson, bassist Mike Simpson, drummer Jim Greer, and Jim Long on guitar and synthesizer.

This year, Abilene opened the Amphitheater season with a rockabilly show that drew nearly 2,000 fans. Since they always pack the house, extra tables will be added in the lobby for the Halloween show. No saving of tables will be allowed prior to when doors open, and any decorations left in the clubhouse before the show will be removed.

Abilene is co-sponsored by GRF as one of its most popular weekend bands. The band, which has been going strong for nearly 20 years, regularly performs the fourth Saturday of the month in Clubhouse 2.

> —Kathy Thayer, Assistant Recreation Manager

Dancing Feet Club

The Dancing Feet Club meets in Clubhouse 2 every Monday from 7-9 p.m. for line dance lessons. Masks are required. For more information, text Ed Bolos at (551) 998-4223.



Judy Kim, Pam Krug, Mary Devlin and Neva Senske wore pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Pool League

In week five, first-place team 4-20 scored eight points against the Favorites. Plus, Glenn Evenson of 4-20 won six of his seven games.

The Fantastics gained one game on the league leaders by beating Go for Broke 9-4. Ruffy Ramos of the Fantastics led his team with six wins, losing only his singles nine-ball match.

Breakem and Makeem scored a 9-4 win against Ace in the Hole. Steve Edrich and Sal Lascala of Breakem and Makem each won five games.

Pot Luck edged out Hot Stix 7-6, although Hot Stix came back to win the last three games of that match. Dennis Bedford won both of his singles matches for Pot Luck.

The final games have all three

Guys & Gals Tournament

On Oct. 20, 34 teams of one man and one woman played the Leisure World Guys & Gals Tournament at the Turtle Lake Golf Course. Three flights competed for best net scores, four circle holes (within a 5-foot circle), and two closest-to-thepin challenges.

At the opening 7:30 a.m. tee time, the weather was cool but comfortable. The sun made an early appearance, though it never really got warm. The greens and fairways are in very good shape. The tee boxes have numerous unrepaired divots, so golfers' tee shots are suffering.

Under these conditions, 30 of the 34 teams were net at or below par (several well below), but surprisingly, there were only four circle hole winners and no holes-in-one.

All scores are net (gross score minus handicap). A Flight encompasses golfers with handicaps of 0-10; B Flight, 11-13; and C Flight, 14-18.

A Flight: First place: Bill Lyons and Pam Krug, a very wellplayed 12 under 42; second: Gene Archambault and Stella Yoon, a really nice 11 under 43; third: Young Lee and Hae Lee, a superb 8 under 46; fourth: tie between James Farr and Sandy Derouin and Dong Kim and Devora Kim, a very good 7 under 47; fifth: tie between Glenn Barry and Karen Mendon, Paul Alloway and Ann Tran, Jae H. Lee and Sun Lee, and Bob Barnum and Kyung Ju, a fine 6 under 48.

B Flight: First place: Tom Owens and Helen Yoon, a terrific 10 under 44; second: Dale Williamson and Mary Grieg, a super 7 under 47; third: tie between Dave LaCascia and Liz Meripol and Joon Sup Yoon and Young Yoon, a sweet 5 under 49; fourth: tie between Kyoo Choi and Sandy Kim and Bruce Bowles and Joyce Basch, a neat 4 under 50.

Sandy Deroiun is the LW contact for Breast Cancer Angels.

C Flight: First place: tie between Brian Tivnan and Patty Littrell and Ryan Hong and Kay Hong, a fabulous 9 under 45; second: tie between Bill Zurn and Neva Senske and Marv Jones and Marilyn Hewitt, an excellent 8 under 46; third: Sang Kim and Soo Kim, a good 1 under 53.

Closest to the pin on the par-3 second hole were Brian Tivnan and Marilyn Hewitt, and on the par-3 11th hole, it was Steven Ro and Sang Young Am.

The Women's Golf Club Tournament, the Guys & Gals Tournament, and the upcoming Men's Golf Club Tournament are asking golfers to help Breast Cancer Angels, a small local charity dedicated to giving immediate financial support to families who include someone with breast cancer. Everyone is invited to help fill the donation jar.

The next Guys & Gals Tournament will be Nov. 17. Anyone scheduled to play (check clubhouse bulletin board) who cannot should contact Alan Sewell at (541) 324-8558 or Dave LaCascia at (801) 674-5975 as soon as they know.

—Dave LaCascia



Golfers spread awareness Oct. 19

Since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, members of the Women's Golf Club wore pink during tournament play on Oct. 19. Many thanks to all the golfers who contributed to the Breast Cancer Angels organization, which assists those patients undergoing treatment. Fifty-four members competed that Tuesday for low gross, low net and fewest putts.

Congratulations to Devora Kim for scoring a hole-in-one on hole 3! Since joining the Ladies Golf Club five years ago, Kim has scored two holes-in-one.

The flight winners were:

Flight A: Low gross: Devora Kim, 25; low net: Janice Turner, 24; fewest putts: Soo Choi, 10

Flight B: Lowgross: tiebetween Veronica Chang and Bert Thompson, 29; low net: Young Suk, 23;



Devora Kim

fewest putts: Thompson, 10.

Flight C: Low gross: Kay Hong, 32; low net: Liz Meripol, 23; fewest putts: Kay Hong, 11.

Flight D: Low gross: Mary Devlin, 33; low net: Patty Latrell 24; fewest putts: Neva Senske, 11. —*Dale Quinn* players from both teams competing in a game of eight-ball. In previous leagues, teams would often end up in a 6-6 tie, but with 13 games, that never happens. —Dave Silva

Yahtzee Club

On Oct. 15, the Yahtzee Club winners were Suzanne Parks and Karen Riner, who tied for both highest total score (1,749) and most Yahtzees (seven).

The Yahtzee Club meets every Friday from 12:30-4 p.m. in Clubhouse 3, Room 6. The cost to play is \$2 per meeting. Though the club is currently at maximum capacity, anyone who would like to be on a waiting list to join or would like a Yahtzee lesson to see if they would enjoy the game should call or text Kathy Rose at (714) 309-6873.

Jojo Weingaer

Susan Cucci thanks musicians Ron Hom (r) and Larry Yamashiro after they performed "Happy Birthday" in her honor on Oct. 14. After moving from Riverside to Mutual 4 17 years ago, Susie joined Hui O Hula and has been a regular performer and is now the club's secretary. She considers the group her hula ohana/family and will continue to celebrate with them on Oct. 29 at Back Home in Lahaina, where Hawaiian musician Lincoln Kai'u and band will be playing. Then it's back to dancing here at LW, where everyone is welcome to bring soft shoes (or dance barefoot) and join in on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. in Veterans Plaza. For class and performance information, call (562) 431-2242.

Spooky Sightings at Leisure World





We asked you to send your frightful best, and the residents of Leisure World spooked us with their ghastly ghosts, smil-

ing skeletons, chaos-causing clowns and winsome witches. Submissions included scenes from: Top row, I-r: Debbi Fudge of Mutual 1, Vickie Wells of Mutual 7 Second row, left: John and Troy Palmer of Mutual 4 Second row, right, I-r: Donna Gambol of Mutual 1 Third row, right, I-r: Roger Bennet of Mutual 7, LW Library Bottom row, I-r: Karen Jensen of Mutual 2, Elesha & Victor Wadel of Mutual 10 Thank you to all who participated!

















Carolyn Mottola and the Leisure World Chorale & Entertainment Club pay musical tribute to Nancy Maggio and other past members in "We Wish You Love" on Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. in Clubhouse 4. Admission is free for all.

Bunco

The times, they are ... improvin', and Monday night Bunco is back. The dice game is played every second and fourth Monday evening in Clubhouse 3, Room 1, with the action beginning at 6 p.m. sharp.

Never played Bunco before? The large, lively crowd is always happy to welcome new players. It is a very easy game to learn, and during the half-time social, there is plenty of time to meet new friends and neighbors and enjoy a variety of treats shared by fellow players.

Any questions can be directed to Gail Levitt at (562) 596-1346.

THEATER REVIEW Live theater returns to Long Beach

by Debbi Fudge LW contributor

The Long Beach Shakespeare Company reopened just in time to present its October Old Time Radio Show dramatizations. I attended performances of "The Invisible Man" and "The Hound of the Baskervilles." (The final dramatization, of "The War of the Worlds," occured after press time.)

I try to attend every performance of the Long Beach Shakespeare Co., as well as those of the Leisure World Theater Club, because live theater is just great.

Jo McLachlan adapted, directed and acted in "The Invisible Man"; she also wrote the two commercials that were included. "The Hound of the Baskervilles" was adapted and

American Legion Bingo

American Legion Post 327 has resumed its Sunday-afternoon Bingo games in Clubhouse 2. Doors open at 1 p.m., and games will start at 1:30. Masks are required. The buy-in is \$5; correct change is appreciated. All other game prices are the same. All are welcome; LWers are encouraged to bring neighbors, friends and family for a fun afternoon.



We take this opportunity to emphasize that in the event of an emergency, we are "On Our Own". We have brought to you today some exhibitors with emergency preparedness supplies and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity.

When:

Saturday, **October 30, 2021** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

directed by Joe Montanari, who also acted in the dramatization.

Seeing how the different radio sound effects are produced was interesting and fun to watch. Some of the effects are produced using very ingenious tools.

The theater company calls the Helen Borgers Theatre at 4250 Atlantic Ave. in Long Beach home. Only11 miles from Leisure World, it's a "shoe-box" theater, with only 42 seats, giving everyone practically a front-row seat. Because of the COVID pandemic, however, only 30 people are being seated at each performance.

At \$14, the Old Time Radio Show tickets are so reasonable and easily purchased online. Recordings of past shows are available at www.lbshakespeare.org.



Ruby Johnson

Community Karaoke

Ruby Johnson received a round of applause on Oct. 20 for her beautifully sung rendition of Whitney Houston's hit song "I Will Always Love You." She was among many performers who received such praise at last week's karaoke party.

Host Walt Bier got the crowd's attention with "Love Me With All Your Heart," while Carolyn Mottola and Kenny Nortorleva chose Frank Sinatra hits. And Bev Adams, David Noble, Pat Paternostra and Ray Geierman sang tunes that had everyone tapping their feet. The audience was treated to a variety of music—from ballads to country and gospel to pop hits—from 30 performers.

Because of the high number of singers signing up, the club would like to remind its guests of a few rules:

 The cut-off time for submitting songs for the first session of singing is 7 p.m., unless the second round of singers has already started, in which case the performer's first song will be put at the bottom of the second round.

• During the first session, if someone sang their first song as a solo, they may sing with someone else as a duet if it is the other person's first song. (The same procedure applies during the second session.)

 Audience members should not sing along, but applauding the efforts of their friends and neighbors is always appreciated.

Everyone is welcome to the Wednesday night karaoke par-

Enjoy the day with food, music and fun!

Where: **Clubhouse 2**

ties, which begin at 5:30 p.m. in Clubhouse 1.

-Margie Thompson

Good News Singers

Good News Singers will meet on Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m. in Clubhouse 3, Room 1, to introduce a brand-new song and enjoy a light brunch. Beginning Nov. 4, the group will resume its original starting time of 9:15 a.m.

This group of happy people love to sing and make new friends. Anyone interested in singing gospel songs who has a love of music that comes from the heart is welcome to join. All levels of ability are accepted, and no tryouts are required.

For more information, contact Janet Ray at (562) 506-5894 or jsoverton@roadrunner.com.

Activities Inside & Outside:

- Emergency Preparedness supplies for purchase •
- Raffles inside at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- Music and seating inside and outside
- Food Truck CH 2 parking lot hot dog, drink, chips \$7 & BBQ dinners \$12
- Disaster Recovery Video inside repeated throughout the day
- Leisure World Radio Communication Van Tours -CH 2 parking lot
- CPR Demonstration at the CERT Exhibit Table at 1:30 p.m., 1:45 p.m.
- Face painting

Live Talk Demonstrations -10 minutes each - follow the red arrows:

- ARES Solar Power & Communication -11 a.m., 12 p.m., & 1:00 p.m.
- LW Optum Emergency Medication -10:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
- To Go Bag Emergency Contents -10:10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
- **SCART** Pet Emergency Preparedness - 10:40 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m.



Don Porter with Jo Blum

Dancers & Mixers

The Dancers & Mixers Dance Club hosts its next event on Nov. 2 in Clubhouse 4 from 7-9 p.m. The theme for the evening will be the fall harvest and Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome to dance to live music performed by Linda Herman.

Last month's dance was a welcome return to normalcy, with a good turnout and a lot of fun.

—John Hlavac

Jewelry and Lapidary Club

On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30, the Jewelry and Lapidary Club will host a Halloween open house. Everyone is invited to see the newly remodeled Lapidary Room in Clubhouse 4, as well as take part in demonstrations on the activities offered by the club.

Demonstrations on both days include:

- Beading, 9 a.m.
- Fused glass, 10 a.m.
- Lapidary, 11 a.m.
- Faceting, noon
- Silversmithing, 1 p.m.

The club encourages attendees to sign up for classes while at the open house.

Candi Davis Dance

Candi Davis' Saturday Morning Dance Class will reopen in Clubhouse 6 on Nov. 6; dances will be chosen that day. The first class session is from 9-10 a.m., and the second is from 10-11 a.m. Each class is \$7. Masks may be required. For more information, call Debbie DeGrazia at (562) 296-3393.

LW Poetry

This feature showcases original poems by members of the Creative Writers Club of Leisure World and other GRF members.

Pool Club

In October, the LW Pool Club played 369 and had 12 two-person teams on the six pool tables in Clubhouse 2. Instead of counting wins and losses, in this nine-ball game, one point is scored for the three ball, two for the six and three for the nine.

In the five rounds played, each team played a different team. After three rounds, Steve Edrich and Bill Zurn were tied with Gary Monahan and Eunis "Wildfire!" Christensen with 13 points apiece.

In round four, Ruffy Ramos and Barry Brideau made the three-, six- and nine-ball shots to score a perfect six and tie for the lead with Edrich and Zurn at 18 points. In the final round, Ramos and Brideau clinched first place by repeating what they did in the previous round. There was a three-way tie for second place with Monahan and Christensen, Dave Ruiz and Roy Middlesteadt, and Dennis Bedford and Dave Silva.

On Nov. 17, the club will draw for eight-ball partners.

For information on the LW Pool Club, call Dave Silva at (562) 209-3183 or Eunis "Wildfire!" Christensen at (562) 879-1954. *—Dave Silva*

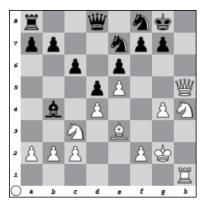
Chess Club

This week's puzzle is checkmate in three moves. White moves first; any answer by Black, and White's third move is checkmate.

The solution to this week's puzzle: The first move is Qh8.

The White queen moves from h5 to h8, then Black king to h8, followed by White knight to g6 and Black queen to g8. The next move by White is checkmate.

The Chess Club meets under the umbrella behind Clubhouse 3 from 1:30-6 p.m. on Fridays, weather permitting. Beginners are welcome for a free lesson.





Debbi Fudge (I) and Miranda Ishak flank LW-er Linda Herman and fellow Oktoberfest revelers

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Tasty food in a fun atmosphere

The FIFTH Rooftop Restaurant & Bar

1650 S Harbor Blvd, Anaheim (714) 772-0899 thefifthoc.com Open Tuesday-Thursday, 5-10 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 5 p.m.midnight

by Debbi Fudge

LW contributor

Mutual 3 resident Miranda Ishak and I had an Oktoberfest dinner at The FIFTH Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, located atop the Grand Legacy at the Park Hotel in Anaheim. The live entertainment the night we visited was performed Leisure World's own Linda Herman.

During Oktoberfest, Mutual 8 resident Herman has the accordion and singing entertainment

Cribbage Club

On Oct. 19, Russ Gray, Marcy Locy and Bobbie Straley provided individually wrapped ice cream treats as a "thank you" to the 43 members of the Cribbage Club present. It was a great way to start the afternoon.

First place that day was won by Jack Hawn with a score of 844. Julie Milburn captured second place with 835, and Barbara Wilke came in third with 825. Each with a score of 818, Jorge Moy and Margaret Smith tied for fourth.

Cribbage Club meets each Tuesday in Clubhouse 1. Play begins at 12:30 p.m., but anyone wanting to catch up with friends or play Kings-on-the-Corner is welcome any time after noon until cribbage starts. Play is usually completed by 3:30 p.m. Any player who achieves a perfect score of 847 gets a star on his or her name badge. Dues for the year are \$3; \$1 each week guarantees you a place at the table. *—Marilyn Chelsvig*



contract on Thursday evenings at the open-air restaurant, but she also plays her accordion and sings for the Dancers & Mixers Dance Club, which meets the first Tuesday of every month in Clubhouse 4.

The restaurant offers 20 evening menu items, with 15 of them menu items priced \$20 or less. Mirandahad Buffalo shrimp, while I enjoyed the California salad, each of which cost a reasonable \$15. "A person could surmise that the food was tasty as there wasn't a bite left on either plate," Miranda commented at the end of our meal.

Located close to the Disneyland resort, The FIFTH has a large seating capacity, and reservations are not required. Parking costs \$15, and masks are not required if you have been vaccinated against COVID.

The Doorbell Rang

Of course I answered, and an unknown lady said, "Hi, my name is Sue, and I have a Special supper meal for you." The perfume she wore played havoc with my nose; I loved it. Focusing, I saw a terrific-looking lady, dressed well with perfectly applied make-up, making her even more attractive. AND THE DOORBELL RANG

A quick smile attached to careful humor manufactured sparks which flew between us.

As I reached to receive the package she brought, our hands accidentally touched. She spoke, and at the same moment, I mumbled. AND THE DOORBELL RANG ONCE MORE

I hope she'll return quickly, and I promised to myself not to act so very handicapped when next we meet She did promise another delivery the following week, and I shook, hoping of course that she wouldn't notice. I just can't wait for the next delivery And for the DOORBELL TO RING ONCE AGAIN *—Mitch Cohen, Mutual 15*

Bocce

Bocce clinics will be held at the bocce court behind Clubhouse 2 the first week of November for new players and veterans who need to brush up their skills. The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 2: 9-11 a.m. Nov. 4: 1-3 p.m. Nov. 6: 9-11 a.m. Nov. 7: 1-3 p.m. For further information, call or text (562) 230-5302. *—Laura Garcia*

Art League

Art lovers and artists are invited to the LW Art League's Spotlight on the Artists in Clubhouse 4 on Nov. 5 from 1-3:30 p.m. This special evening will celebrate the works of three artists. Refreshments will be served.

Lu DeSantis

The dynamic duo of Susan Kelleghan and Bev Adams not only sing, but they are also part of the Let the Good Times Roll Doo Wop Club's production operations. The club is looking for volunteers to assist in its holiday season performance at 7 p.m. on Nov. 20 in Clubhouse 2. There's a need for stage designers, sound tech engineers, backup dancers and more. Interested parties should contact club President Frank Destra at (562) 225-0037. And join the club's Facebook page, "Leisure World Seal Beach Let the Good Times Roll Official Doo Wop Fan Page," for updates.

Opera Club presents two days of screenings

The Opera Club invites everyone to watch the joyful, youthful love story "L'Elisir d'Amore," with Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villazon, on Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse 3, Room 2.

Club member Lucy Poropat has studied this opera and will introduce the Vienna Staatsoper production about a love-struck farm worker Nemorino and his pursuit of wealthy young farm owner Adina, who is being courted by a dashing military leader.

In desperation, Nemorino finds himself scammed by a carnival huckster promoting an elixir that allegedly makes people irresistible to others.

Unknownst to him, however, he simultaneously inherits a vast sum from his deceased uncle, the news of which causes the village girls to surround him, making Adina jealous. The audience is called on to figure out if it's the elixir (mostly red wine), the money, or something else that makes Nemorino attractive to Adina.

And the next day, Nov. 2, at the same time and in the same location, club member Jan Berliner will present the filmed concert "Luciano Pavarotti: A Life In Seven Arias." Best known for his 1990 performance as part of "The Three Tenors," Pavarotti sings his signature arias from operas by Puccini, Verdi and Donizetti, as well as popular favorites such as "O Sole Mio" and "Mamma."

His ability to project his voice above a full orchestra, seemingly effortlessly reaching a high C note multiple times, set a standard that few others have achieved. While Pavarotti is credited with introducing opera to the world through large stadium performances broadcast on TV, his humanitarianism was displayed in his partnership with Princess Diana to eliminate land mines and countless benefit concerts for UN causes encompassing Bosnia, Kosovo, Guatemala and Iraq.



Luciano Pavarotti

Both presentations are sung in French and Italian with English subtitles. Attendees are requested to wear a mask, per Leisure World guidelines. No dues or fees are collected.

For more information, contact LW Opera Club President Beverly Emus at (562) 296-5586 or beverly90740@gmail.com.

Men's Golf Club

At the Oct. 13 Leisure World Men's Golf Club Tournament, two groups of three flights of variously skilled golfers vied for best net scores (gross score minus handicap), plus four circle holes (shots within a five-foot circle rewarded) and two closest-to-thepin challenges.

A total of 49 golfers teed off at the par-54 Turtle Lake Golf Course and played 18 holes through the early morning and into the afternoon. The weather was sunny at the 7:30 a.m. tee time and much warmer at noon. There was a little intermittent wind, which was appreciated. However, only 16 of the 49 rounds were net at or under par, with just five circle hole winners.

A Flight encompasses golfers with handicaps of 0-7, B Flight is 8-11, and C Flight is 12-18. All scores below are net.

A Flight: First place: Glenn Barry, a very nice 5 under 49; second: John Kolthoff, a well-played 4 under 50; third: Seung Lee, 2 under 52; fourth: tie between Mike Mayfield and Bob Turner, even par 54; fifth: tie between Steve Ro, Bill McKusky, Steve Walker and Bruce Bowles, 1 over 55; sixth: tie between Jun Um and Terry Thrift, 2 over 56.

B Flight: First place: Roland Phillips, a nice 5 under 49; second Dale Williamson, a very good 2 under 52; third: Jong Lee, 1 under 53; fourth: tie between Won Song and Paul Alloway, 1 over 55; fifth: tie between Kap Son and Joon Sup Yoon, 3 over 57.

C Flight: First place: Rolando Ramirez, a terrific 6 under 48; second: James Farr, an excellent 5 under 49; third: Steven Kang, an excellent 4 under 50; fourth: tie between Brian Tivian and Jack Haskins, a fine 2 under 52; fifth: Sam Williamson, 1 under 53; sixth: tie between Paul Shellenberger and Ben Benjamins, even par 54.

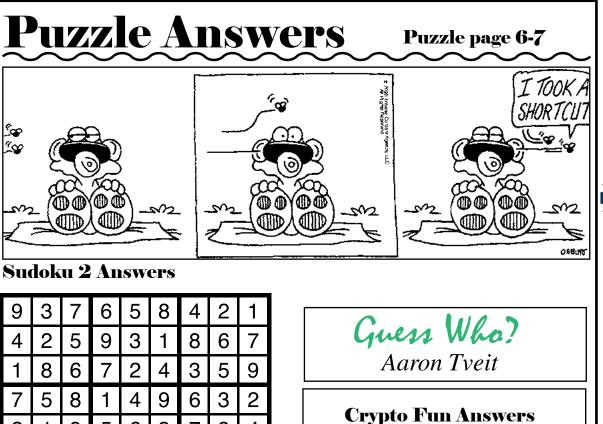
Closest to the pin on the 70-yard, par-3 second hole was Steven Kang, and on the par-315th hole, it was Terry Thrift.

The next Men's Tournament will be on Oct. 27. Anyone who had planned to play and cannot should contact Alan Sewell at (541) 324-8558 or Dave LaCascia at (801) 674-5975 as soon as they know. Golfers should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled tee time and be ready to play.

—Dave LaCascia

Club news? Send information about upcoming meetings, game winners, etc. to pattym@lwsb.com by 4 p.m. Thursday.

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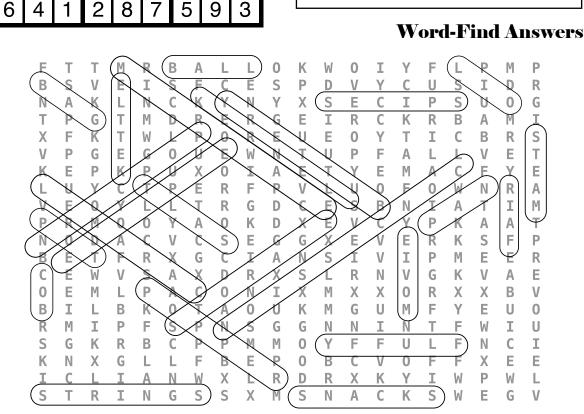
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puzzle can be the same. • Each block must contain all of the numbers 1 through 9 and no two numbers in the same block of a Sudoku puzzle can be the same.

Jumble Answers

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Construction will continue through winter 2022.

Work will begin on Lexington Drive, with sewer line cleaning and chemical grouting to reinforce the pipe.

This activity will be done at night, when sewer flows are low. Manhole rehabilitation work

will follow.

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Work will consist of opening the manholes to insert a new liner to extend the life of the manhole.

Most of the activity on Katella Avenue is occurring on eastbound travel lanes.

Following this segment of work, construction will continue on Los Alamitos Boulevard.

Phase 2 will start at Oak Street toward Katella Avenue, thenproceed east toward Los Alamitos Boulevard.

Work will continue south on the southbound lanes of Los Alamitos Boulevard, concluding in Seal Beach.

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• Night work and occasional weekend work.

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Expect lane closures, occasional turn restrictions and flagmen directing traffic on Lexington Drive and Katella Avenue.

OC San is closely coordinating with the cities of Seal Beach and Los Alamitos to mitigate any potential impacts.

Notices will be distributed with specific details as work begins closer to Leisure World. Watch the LW Weekly for updates.

For more information, contact the Construction Hotline at (714) 378-2965 or ConstructionHotline@ocsan.gov.

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• You must have at least one citizen or legal permanent resident with a Social Security number living in your household (including children).

• You may qualify for CalFresh even if you have a full- or parttime job.

• Gross monthly income must be less than the amounts listed: One-person household, \$2,128; two-person household, \$2,874.

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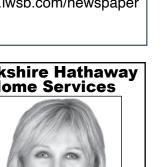
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Coming Soon!

Charming expanded two bedroom one bath corner home on a dramatic Greenbelt setting. This lovely home features a cozy living room with Bay windows, electric fireplace, and has a formal dining room. The kitchen has custom cabinets and countertops, a tile backsplash and larger skylight. The master bedroom has a Bay window, walk-in closet, and ceiling fan. The master bathroom has a walk-in shower, custom cabinets & countertops, and a sola tube. Second bedroom has mirrored closet door. This home is light, bright, and is fabulous inside and out. Special features include French door entry with side panels, double pane windows throughout, wood flooring in living room and dining room, and carpeted bedrooms. Private patio overlooks restful dramatic Greenbelt. Don't miss this delightful Cottage.







New Listing!

Elegantly expanded corner two bedroom, one-three quarter bathroom, formal dining room home. This desirable home features an inviting living room and formal dining room with Bay windows. The kitchen has built in-appliances including dishwasher, microwave, decorator tile backsplash, added glass cupboard doors, Corian countertops, and breakfast area. Master bedroom has walk-in closet and Bay windows. Master Bathroom has bathtub with shower and washer dryer. Second bedroom has walk-in closet, added 3/4 bathroom, and Bay window. This special home has Air Conditioning, double pane windows with plantation shutters, leaded glass entry door with sidelight, a brick porch entry, drive up-parking, and is located on a pretty Greenbelt location.

Coming Soon!

Inviting one bedroom one bath beach cottage ready to move-in. This lovely home is close to parking and is centrally located. The flooring is laminate plank throughout. Living room has heat pump air conditioning unit. Kitchen has built in Leisure World appliances with white cabinets and ceiling fan. Bathroom has walk-in shower. Private gated patio is partially screened, has pretty green belt view, and is close to parking. Don't miss out on this charming one bedroom cottage that is in move-in condition. Enjoy the ocean breezes and the quaint community of Seal Beach.



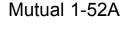
Elegant two bedroom one bath expanded corner unit. The living room and dining room are very spacious with French double pane windows. The kitchen has new range and microwave that have never been used. The kitchen also features Swiss Coffee cabinets and lovely breakfast bar with granite counters and it has an extra-large skylight. The master bedroom has mirrored wardrobe closet doors. The Bathroom has added custom vanity with double sinks, skylight and bath tub with shower. Second bedroom has mirrored wardrobe doors. This Beautiful home has ceramic tile flooring and beautiful French double pane windows throughout. It has been newly painted, has upgraded molding, is very light and bright, and enjoys the ocean breezes and an open view. The private front patio has tile flooring and a walk-in storage cabinet. This lovely home faces the south-west and is conveniently located with drive-up parking.



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Mutual 2-63A

Pending



Much desired Washer/Dryer has been added to this one bedroom one bathroom Leisure World cottage. This home features many upgrades including double pane windows and sliding door from bedroom to patio, built in Leisure World appliances in kitchen with added microwave white kitchen cabinets and newer counters. Added features also include laminate flooring with wider baseboards, crown molding, double pane living room windows and sliding glass door in the bedroom. The bathroom has cut down shower, laminate flooring, newer counters and light bar. Both the living room and bedroom have heat pump/air conditioning units. This home is nicely painted throughout and is ready to move in. Private patio has indoor-outdoor carpeting. Don't miss out on this special home and the Leisure World ocean breezes.

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Conrad Rodriquez 562-746-1960



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Estee Edwards 562-208-2540

corner, washer/dryer, enclosed patio, dual

corner, faces south-east, washer/dryer,

full expansion, cent. air, dual pane, 4 large

double pane, granite, heat pump

pane, drive-up

Mutual 8 186A

Mutual 14 33D

714-944-4998

skylights close parking



\$345,000

\$350,000

Philip Bak 213-550-9991

Irv Hart 562-296-5619

southwest

Mutual 17 108B

Mutual 9 213J

cony, subterranean parking

lights, smooth ceiling, dual pane



expanded, double pane, granite, extra large

skylight, double sinks , new paint, faces

cent. air, new paint and carpet, large bal-

very nice, expanded, washer/dryer, 5 sky-

Fay Wescott 562 242-6162



\$415,000

\$434,900













Bill Berman 714-606-5258

\$179,900 Mutual 5 123K needs TLC, skylights, heat pump, close to am-

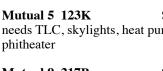
562-522-3364 **One-Bedrooms**



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Mutual 9 217B \$198,000 many upgrades, washer/dryer, double pane, newer counters, crown molding, 2 heat pumps

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For 2021, I have a total of 103 Leisure World pending and closed sales. Buyers are anxiously awaiting the perfect floor plan for their needs! It may be yours!



13560 Cedar Crest #109B | M5 | \$499,000 No finish untouched in this remarkable unit as everything you would want done has been done! Interior 2bed/2bath unit sits upon a beautiful greenbelt with all the bells and whistles.



13630 Alderwood Lane #77F | M4 | \$355,000 Fully Expanded Corner Location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath with Added Side Patio. A/C Heat Pump, Ceiling Fans, Remodeled Kitchen with Lots of Storage, Washer/Dryer, 2 Skylights.



13321 Fairfield Lane #182B | M8 | \$215,000 Beautiful greenbelt location! 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath with 2 Solar Tubes, Large Patio Storage, AC Heat Pump and Jacuzzi tub/shower



1681 Interlachen Rd., #282L | M11 | \$320,000 Corner 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath with laminate flooring, new carpet in bedrooms, A/C Heat Pump, fresh paint, upgraded hardware, and skylight in the bathroom.

1682 Monterey Road #11J | M2 | \$274,900 Greenbelt location! 2 bedroom, 1 Bath. A/C Unit, Dual Pane Windows, Close to Parking.

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath with Large Wrap Around patio. Expanded Master bedroom which can be used as an office or craft/painting studio. New paint and flooring throughout.



On October 26th, 2021 a total of 32 units show as active listings on the CRMLS (this is where Realtors list property for sale).

> 4 -1 bedroom/1 bath from \$185,000-\$249,000

14 - 2 bedrooms/1 bath from \$260,000 to \$489,500

14-2 bedrooms/2 baths



from \$345,000 to \$525,000

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