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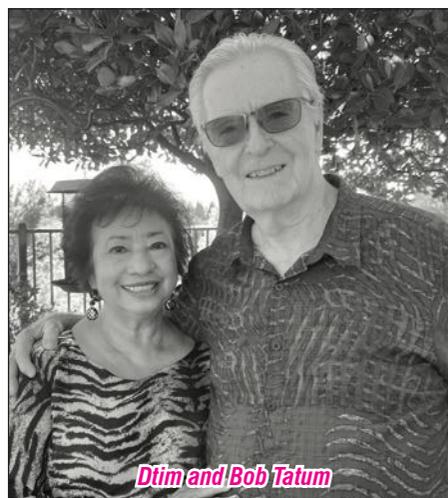
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## Bob and Dtim Tatum — Paradise Found

BY JENNIFER MARTIN

The 2018 Camp Fire in Northern California's Butte County was the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in California history. SCLH residents Bob and Dtim Tatum, then living in a beautiful redwood home in Paradise, remember rushing to escape the blazing landscape, Bob in his truck and Dtim in her Jeep. Along with their dog Malika, they found refuge in Chico with friends, then searched for months for living quarters. Eventually, through the help of a big-hearted real estate agent, they were able to rent a house in SCLH and eventually bought their own, which they gratefully call "paradise found."

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1944, Bob grew up in Pasadena, California with one brother, Larry, and one sister, Barbara. At 17, he played the guitar in a rock and roll band called the Sundowners. He remembers one performance when the audience entered the venue with loud excitement. When he asked around, he found out that his fellow



Dtim and Bob Tatum

band members, wearing beach clothes, were mistaken to be the Beach Boys.

After graduating from high school, Bob enrolled in a junior college but wasn't a serious student, so he only took classes that appealed to him, not settling on any particular major. Bored

of this routine and needing a change in life, he drove across the country to his grandparents in Maryland and enrolled in the University of Maryland where he got a degree in Spanish/Latin American studies.

When he heard through the grapevine that the government was hiring in Washington, D.C., he moved there and got hired by the State Department where he worked for nine years. Two of those years were spent in Uruguay where he was in charge of the entire personnel office in the embassy in Montevideo. When he returned to the states in 1991, he obtained a masters degree in Social Work at Virginia Commonwealth University and began working at the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services in Virginia, helping people who suffered from mental illness such as schizophrenia. As a Mental Health Counselor, he found the work very gratifying and stayed there for twelve years.

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## LH Foundation — A Month to Give Thanks

BY DENISE BOWDEN

November is the month where we start to prepare for winter as we fall back an hour at the beginning of the month and we honor those who served our country on Veteran's Day. On Thanksgiving we join with family, friends, and neighbors for turkey, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings in preparation for the day after's shopping and great deals. We should also give a nod to World Kindness Day; we could use a lot more of it these days.

The Foundation will end the year highlighting the Salt Mine, one of our largest grantees. As we are sitting around our tables enjoying our Turkey Day feasts, we should remember there are a lot of seniors here who are alone during the holidays and rely on the Salt Mine for their meals and nutritional supplements. Please open your hearts and set an extra place at your table if you think you know someone who needs company, a healthy meal, and some leftovers to take home.

Bingo will be held in the ballroom on Tuesday, November 25, so mark your calendars. Don't forget to bring your water bottles. Doors open at 12:30 and play starts at 1:00. Twelve cards for \$25, with exact change appreciated. Payouts are \$100 for the first eleven games and \$250 for the final game. Make an afternoon of it and enjoy lunch at Meridians beforehand. November will be the last Bingo of 2025 but we will be back in January, watch for the announcement of our

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## Players — Moon Over Buffalo — Director's Notes

BY JULIE AFRICA

I love theater! I have been a member of the Players club for 11 years, and have been involved in 19 productions, many of which I have directed. Now, after months of preparation and practice, I am proud to present MOON OVER BUFFALO,

a comedic farce by Ken Ludwig, playwright, screenwriter, and director. While researching this play, I wrote to Mr. Ludwig and learned that he wrote this show with a "mature cast" of



Moon Over Buffalo Actors — Break a Leg!

Cindy Griswold Photo

actors in mind. That's us!

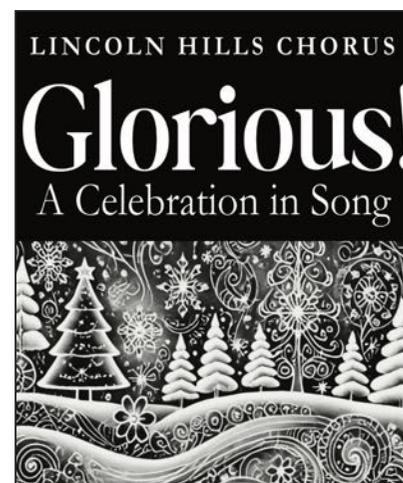
"Moon Over Buffalo" takes place in the "green room" where George and Charlotte

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## LH Chorus

BY GAY MACKINTOSH

Come celebrate the holiday season with the LH Chorus as we bring you "Glorious! A Celebration in Song." Reserve your seats in the OC Ballroom now for best selection: Friday, December 12 at 7:00 PM; Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 PM; Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available at either lodge



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Who better to help us celebrate the season of giving but -- Ebenezer Scrooge? Mr. Scrooge, AKA Joe Nichols, will narrate our program. Will our songs of joy and peace thaw his cold, cold heart?

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**SCLH Election News – Make a Difference and Be Part of the Legacy!**

BY JUDY MARTIN, SCLH Election Committee Member



Moving to Sun City Lincoln Hills is about more than finding a home—it's about becoming part of a vibrant, welcoming community. Many residents quickly discover the joy of joining clubs, volunteering, and making lifelong connections. Often an old-timer asks a newcomer, "So, what clubs or activities have you joined since moving here?"

Now it's your turn to take that next big step. Each year, dedicated members of our SCLH Board of Directors complete their terms, leaving room for fresh ideas and new voices. In 2026, three positions will be open on the seven-member board. That means opportunity is knocking—will you answer? Serving on the Board is your chance to:

- Shape the future of our community
- Work side-by-side with fellow residents

who care deeply about SCLH

• Put your skills, ideas, and passion into action

Since 1999, our community has thrived because residents like you stepped up to lead. For 26 years, the Board's decisions have ensured that SCLH isn't just a place to live—it's a place to belong.

If you've ever thought, "I want to make a difference," this is your moment. Share your vision. Help guide the future. Be a part of the team that keeps our community strong, connected, and thriving.

Questions? Reach out to the Elections Committee at [elections.committee@sclhca.com](mailto:elections.committee@sclhca.com)

2026 Election Schedule	
Date	Event
1/16/26	Candidate Information Session
2/18/26	Candidate Autobiography with Nomination Form due at 4:00 PM
2/19/26	Candidate Briefing Session
3/2/26	Candidate Forum Question Box on Display OC/KS (Remove : 3/16/2026)
3/2/26	Campaign Materials Display begins in OC/KS
3/13/26	Candidate Town Hall/ Q & A
3/28/26	Candidate Forum
4/9/2026 - 4/14/2026	2026 Ballots mailed to members
5/13/26	Deadline to Return Ballots, 3:00 PM. End campaign, remove campaign materials from OC/KS displays by 4:00 PM
5/14/26	Election Day. Ballot Counting begins 9:00 AM - Annual Meeting of Members. Election Results announced.

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## Music Group

BY BRIAN JEWELL

“Music is the universal language of mankind”.

Consider introducing yourself at our Music Group Christmas Party on Friday, November 7th, 5:30, in KS Placer rooms! We love to encourage new members to attend. Our website has more information.

The Music Group website is <https://lincolnhillsmusicg.wixsite.com/musicgroup>. The password for this website is “musicgroup”. For further information on the Music Group, contact Dan Marcus at 201-741-0920.

The goal of the Music Group is to provide platforms for a variety of musical interests. As such, there are associated groups and classes that offer fun musical opportunities.

The first is the Guitar Ensemble. This group explores music theory and practices sight-reading music on the guitar. Contact Sal Caruso at 916-343-5810 for more information. This group meets on Fridays from 1:00 to 3:30 in Fine Arts room at Orchard Creek.

A second group is Ukulele Ohana, led by Ron Peck at 925-788-5869. Ukulele Ohana meets on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 in Orchard Creek.

There is also different guitar classes offered every month, and voice training bootcamps for people who like to sing, starting in September. Consult the Compass for additional information.

Anyone who lives in Sun City is eligible to attend any of these groups or classes. Come feed your inner musician by challenging yourself to

learn to play music or enhance the music skills you already have! There are few better ways to maintain and enhance mental acuity than practicing music! We encourage everyone to visit any of our musical activities. We hope to see you at the November Christmas Party!

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## Ballroom Dance

BY ERNIE MICHELI

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer seeking new footwear, the right ballroom dancing shoes are important for enhancing performance, providing support, flexibility, and style.

Proper dance shoes have suede soles, which are designed to provide controlled traction and smooth mobility, making them ideal for spins, turns, and gliding on dance floors. Of course, most people don't own these when they begin dancing! To start, it is recommended that leaders (usually male) wear a dress shoe or shoe without a rubber sole. For followers (usually female), we recommend a comfortable (short) heel or a pair of flats. It's a good rule of thumb to steer clear of rubber soles on hardwood floors!

Capezio Dance Shop in Sacramento has a wide selection of dance shoes. Dance shoes are typically made with suede soles. Suede does not interact well with surfaces other than hardwood. It is not recommended to wear dance shoes off the dance floor.



Wood McCann and Jeanne Cervantes

Proper care of dance shoes is important. On the Ballroom Dance Club website is a video entitled “Dance Secrets—How to Clean Suede Shoes.” You can find the video under the “Articles” button at [selhbdc.com](http://selhbdc.com).

If you're not sure about purchasing dance shoes, dance socks are a good, inexpensive alternative. You can slip the dance sock over rubber-soled shoes and even sneakers. You can find dance socks on Amazon.

Annual membership dues are available to residents and sponsored guests for a nominal fee of \$10. Lessons are held in the Kilaga Springs Lodge Multipurpose rooms each Tuesday. Beginners' session is at 2:00 p.m.; Intermediate session is at 4:00 p.m.; open dance session is at 3:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Rob Ryerson at 916-408-4752 or visit the Ballroom Dance Club website at [selhbdc.com](http://selhbdc.com).

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## Country Couples

BY DTIM TATUM

As we said our final goodbye to the month of October dressed up in our fun and spooky costumes at the Halloween party, we now welcome November, the eleventh month of the



Phyllis and Ralph Svetich having fun at the Halloween party.

year that known for lovely autumn colors and holidays especially Thanksgiving! Indeed, the November month signifies not only the transition into winter but also the cultural awareness such as remembrance of past lives, transitions and shedding of old mindsets to make way for new growth as if crossing a bridge to the next season of life!

Most of all, November is gratitude and it's fitting for all of us at Country Couples to be thankful that our club has grown so strongly and successfully even though we are still in the transition phase of having only ongoing Monday evening dance practices at Kilaga led by our awesome volunteer dance leaders. So far, our dance and social events are going remarkably well and smoothly with a lot of people working together as a team!

In this spiritual sentiment of the November month, we welcome everyone particularly new members to join us for celebrations of dance and social events in the upcoming month of December and the beginning of the year 2026! Happy Thanksgiving!

For information and membership details, please contact Dtim Tatum at 279-966-8551 or visit our website at [www.selhcc.com](http://www.selhcc.com)

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## Line Dance Club

BY SYLVIA FOX

There were over 65 dancers who enjoyed music by TNT Dynamic DJ on Wednesday evening September 17 in the ballroom. This by-monthly event is sponsored by the association. Our club continues to have weekly Sunday morning labs. The first session is from 9am to 10am for beginners. The second session from 10am to 11am is for level 2 and 3-line dancers. The 11.00am to noon session is for those dancers who want to learn and dance to Improver and Intermediate dances. All our dance labs are free to members of our club. We had two Saturday afternoon dance labs on October 4th and November 1st at Kilaga Lodge. These dance labs are for all levels of line dancers and a great way to socialize and meet other line dancers. We will celebrate the holiday season by dancing on Saturday, December 13th from 1pm to 4pm to our favorite DJ's T&T

For details on becoming a member contact Sylvia Fox at foxsam25@gmail.com

## Square Dance

BY KRIS KNUTSON

What a great night it was, earlier last month Lincoln Hills Squares hosted a Square Dance, it was as sweet as the desserts they served. Did I say great food? Dishes from fresh shrimp to pasta salad, 5 stars. The Square Dance community came out and were energized by Tom Bolton (Square Dance calls) and Marie Hathaway (Round Dance cues).

They made the dancers want "One More Dance please". By the end of the night there was no shortage of smiling faces and happy dancers. It's just the way a great Square Dance should be.



Thank you, Lincoln Hills Squares.

Lincoln Hills Squares meets Mondays 1:00-3:00 PM. Mainstream and Plus levels.

Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 Advanced Squares and Round Dancing Thursdays 1:00-3:00 PM. All dancing is at Kilaga Springs 1167 Sun City Blvd, Lincoln. All Square Dancers are welcome.

For more information about Lincoln Hills Squares visit our web site at <https://selhsquares.weebly.com>

## Tap Company

BY ALISON WOLFE

The Tap Company is already in motion for its next big show — Shake It Up!

Mark your calendars for March 27, 28, and 29 as we showcase an exciting mix of dance styles—from tap and jazz to ballroom, clogging, line dance, Salsation, and more. Many groups are already rehearsing and it's shaping up to be a fantastic show!

Auditions for additional performers will be held on Tuesday, November 11, from 5–8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Room (OC).

If you're interested in auditioning or volunteering as a backstage assistant, please contact Kathy, [kathyfern50@gmail.com](mailto:kathyfern50@gmail.com), or Mary, [maryadamson719@gmail.com](mailto:maryadamson719@gmail.com), for more information.

And don't forget—be sure you've paid your \$5 dues to the Lincoln Hills Tap Company. On December 16 is our annual holiday luncheon! We're hoping to once again enjoy a special performance from some of Alyson's young dancers, just like last year.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving season!

## Ceramic Arts Group

BY JIM CARNATHAN

Artisans in the Lodge held last month was a success for our participating CAG members. Many hours were spent by our ceramic artists preparing for the event and overall sales were great. Participating artists were Janie Chlubna, Carolyn Hughes, Mike Brady, Carolyn Garnett and Margaret Bellah.

Be sure and mark your calendar for the Ceramic Arts Group Holiday Party which will be held on Monday, December 1st at Kilaga Springs Placer Room from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

December is a short month for some classes, so please plan to finish your holiday projects

and gifts early.

As always, check the Compass for class details and come play in the clay.

## Mixed Media Club

BY JILL SHORT

The Mixed Media Club is a warm and welcoming place for anyone who enjoys being creative, regardless of skill level. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Fine Arts Room (OC). Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Even though 2025 is winding down, the club follows its own calendar and begins a fresh year each September. At our fall kickoff meeting, members elected a new Steering Committee: Chris Fetter, President; Nan Griffin, Treasurer; Connie Burdick, Secretary; Jill Short, Communications and Liaison for the Lifestyle Expo and New Person Orientation; Jenny Griffin, Window Display; Bonnie Smedberg, Cabinets and Supplies; and Frima Stewart, Member at Large. This enthusiastic team helps keep the club organized and full of energy.

Mixed media art combines a variety of materials—such as paper, paint, fabric, and found objects—into a single piece of artwork. It is a playful, imaginative process that encourages exploration and self-expression. Best of all, perfection is never required! There is no "right way" to create mixed media—just the joy of experimenting and discovering what happens along the way. New members are always welcome. Whether you are an experienced artist or just curious to try something new, you will find encouragement, inspiration, and friendship at every meeting. For more information or to visit the club, contact Chris Fetter at 916-276-7895 or email [mixed.media.chrisf@gmail.com](mailto:mixed.media.chrisf@gmail.com)

The club will take a short break in December and return in January 2026 for another exciting year of creativity and connection. Come see what mixed media is all about—you may surprise yourself!

## Needle Arts

BY ALICYN GOUGHNOUR

The scents and sounds of the holiday season are upon us all. Plans are underway for our annual holiday luncheon on December 9. The theme is "Welcome Home in Winter" featuring an Italian buffet as well as the drawing for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Tickets for the event are available for \$30.

Our November speaker will feature Jean Storms. She is a very talented member and will display ways to create new and beautiful projects from traditional ones. Our November 19 workshop will provide a quick and easy way to fashion a wristlet key fob, great for holiday giving. The next in house retreat will be held on November 8-9 allowing all participants to complete an existing project or fashion a new one. Come for fun and camaraderie.

There are several vacancies still available on our governing board. It is so important to support the needle arts by your time and talent so please consider the opportunity to serve this community. Great appreciation is extended to those members who gave so much of their time and effort for the October holiday boutiques. The amount and creativity of the items submitted was most impressive.

It is time to renew our annual dues of \$25 so please check the website for more information.

## Painters' Club

BY TAMSEN ARMSTRONG

A big pat on the back to all those rock stars who sold paintings at the Lobby Show and Simple Pleasures! Our club Paint Challenge at our November 18th meeting is "Fog" or "Foggy" and wow, I'm finding it humbling to depict something so ethereal! However, there are many tutorials online to help so I always say, "Go to the Google!" Don't be afraid to enter the challenge; we are a friendly bunch and welcome all levels. Also, mark your calendars for December 16th at 11:00AM for our annual Holiday Luncheon/ Show & Tell at Turkey Creek. Annual club dues (now \$20, still a bargain!) are being collected through February and membership forms will be available at the luncheon. While you are being thankful for your health, your family and your friends, please take a minute to thank the volunteer members who work so hard to bring us the shows, meetings, programs and information that are the glue that hold us together.



(more Club News cont' on page 11)

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### Creative Glass Club

BY SUSAN HAAS

Join the Creative Glass Club!

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Open Studio dates will be as follows:

Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2, 6:00-8:30

Nov 13, Dec 11, 9am-12

Come learn what we are about!

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### Paper Arts Club

BY LINDA LUCCHETTI

Quote of the month: "Keep Calm and Craft On." During the holiday season, card makers and crafters are busy creating. At our November meeting, we prepare our holiday luncheon décor, more specifically, the centerpieces.



Thank you to Mina Bahan for helping us "set the table" and complete the project.

Our Craft Room Home Tour in October was a hit, with six craft rooms/homes visited. Thank you to the following members who opened their rooms to us: Cheryl Ramm, Judy Guiraud, Jackie Carlson, Julie Vale, Lise Salustri, and Alice Duran-Martinez.

We meet on the first and third Thursday of the month in the Terra Cotta Room at Kilaga Springs Lodge at 9:00 AM for general meetings and Open Lab. Check the monthly newsletters (email) for updates. For further information, contact: Pam Abad, pamabad@att.net

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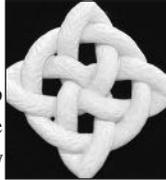
### Woodcarvers Club

BY LIONEL RAINMAN

The Woodcarvers Club is for those who like to carve in a group setting where they can socialize as they work, exchanging carving tips and experiences. This is particularly helpful for beginners and intermediates who are learning to carve or wish to try new techniques. Advanced carvers can work with these individuals upon request. Carving wood and tools are available for sale. Tool sharpening, use of tools and safety topics are addressed. A lending library is also available to members. It contains patterns, books and videos.

We meet in the Sierra Room, at Kilaga, every Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Our doors are always open so please come by and watch us in action.

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A carving possibility.

### Photography Club

BY DIANE MARGETTS

David Robertson's September presentation began with a definition of street photography as spontaneous candid moments or random instances in public places. He featured examples created by famous street photographers. He also included some helpful focus points from notables like Vivian Maier who insists "the best photos are ones you don't plan" and Jay Maisel's "always shoot now because it won't be the same when you go back." Techniques and camera settings were discussed, as well as approaches to street photography. The balance of the presentation was filled with excellent examples from David's portfolio. He gave us very useful tips including compose and wait, tell a story, capture a decisive moment and get close.

Upcoming field trips include the Sacramento Swan Festival and Nevada City's beautiful Victorian Christmas field trip and Lincoln's Wings and Wheels which clicks off at dawn with the enchanting sight of hot air balloons followed by a wide variety of aircraft for static displays and flybys. Car enthusiasts will enjoy an impressive collection of vehicles spanning numerous categories.

In 2026, we will once again descend on Death Valley with Truman Holtzclaw, who after 14 trips under his belt, will serve as our very experienced host!

Planning is underway for our December 5 annual Holiday Breakfast and social gathering. This member favorite features wonderful food, photography and camaraderie. Don't miss it!

Cokie Lepinski, our newly appointed Education Chair, has been busy planning a variety of programs to enhance our photography skills. In October, the focus was on Snapseed photo editing software for beginners. An intermediate course is in development. Coming soon is a special learning session on reflections, color and light.

Plan to schedule visits to your Buonarroti's Restaurant and Simple Pleasures. These venues are featuring the stunning works of our photographers as well as serving up some very delicious meals!

Thinking about joining the Photography Club? We always welcome new members. You can sign up at any of our monthly General or Photography Special Interest Group Meeting. For information of meeting times and schedules, please check out our website.

Contact: Diane Margetts; 916-955-1809

Website: <http://www.lhphotoclub.com>

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### Stamp Club

BY TIM MILES

We're into November and of the year is coming to a close. We are trying to get the dues rounded up for the year 2026. They are \$20 and you can send them to Al Capparelli (916-771-8288).

Our meetings are held at the Sun City Roseville Lodge (7050 Del Webb Blvd) usually on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. The holiday season slows everything down so there is only one meeting in November (Tuesday, November 11-Veteran's Day) because of (cont' on page 17)



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## SUN CITY REAL ESTATE UPDATE

Contrary to popular belief, the number of buyers looking for homes does not fall off appreciably as we head into November and December. What does happen is the number of days buyers are available to look at houses and the number of new homes listed both fall. People get busy around the holidays and don't spend their time shopping as much. But in this era of computer generated updates as houses hit the market, exceptions to the rule happen. Have a safe and warm Thanksgiving and remember all our blessings in America.



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## Neighbors InDeed — Water Pressure: Do You Know Yours?

BY GREGG MOTTA

You may ask yourself, "Why do I need to know my water pressure? How do I check it? How often should I check it? What happens if it is too high?" Have I piqued your interest? Keep reading.

A Pressure Regulator controls the water pressure inside your house. This regulator is a crucial component of your household plumbing. In SCLH homes, the regulator is in your garage. According to Sam Ford, City of Lincoln Utilities Maintenance Supervisor, "The pressure range for these residential regulators should be in the 25-75 psi range." If the pressure is too high, you can suffer from leaky water heaters, pipes, and toilets.

So, how do you check it? Both Lowe's and Home Depot carry water pressure gauges, typically priced between \$12 and \$20. Get one that attaches to your outdoor faucet.

To take a pressure reading, attach the gauge and turn on the faucet. You should check the pressure annually. If the pressure exceeds 75 psi, it's recommended that you have your regulator inspected. This is a job for a plumber.

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# Neighborhood Watch

## Neighborhood Watch Announces New Programs

BY JUDIE PANNETON



Neighborhood Watch and the Lincoln Police Department are teaming up this month to provide a free program about scams aimed at seniors and others. It will be held on November 21st at 1:00 PM in the Kilaga Springs Presentation Hall.

In addition to concerns about scams and the dangers they pose, residents will also benefit by being informed about their overall protection. When people think of safety, they often focus on criminal activity outside of their homes. However, some threats are under our own roofs. Recognizing that reality, Neighborhood Watch has launched a Safe at Home Program to provide valuable information to keep you safe and knowledgeable. The program empowers residents to protect themselves, their loved

ones, and their pets in several ways.

One is a home safety checklist that you can use as you go from room-to-room to identify potential problems.

The checklist can help you prevent falls by making simple changes to keep you upright and away from possible injuries. The items to consider will help you find and fix hazards in each room to improve safety by focusing on things like the placement of objects in rooms, lighting, steps, flooring, rugs, carpeting, and bathroom hazards, etc.

The program also offers more information including how to empower independence, safety and wellness with the help of wearable devices like smart watches, medical alert necklaces, and through supportive apps. Key device features will provide ideas you may not have considered like battery life, emergency

calling capability, GPS tracking, fall detection and a caregiver app with real-time updates and alerts.

Have you thought about installing a key lockbox on a gate or elsewhere? Maybe you already have one.

Are you aware of how helpful they can be and how they might not be as safe as you think? This new program has tips about choosing the right lockbox, installing it and taking safety precautions to help first responders get to you in case of an emergency.



The program packet also has information with a long list of important telephone numbers including the police and fire departments, health and information agencies, Neighborhood Watch, Neighbors In Deed, Lost or Found Pet Information, Animal Control, Mail Station Break-Ins, the location of nearby U.S. mailboxes, and more.

Your mailbox captain will provide you with a free copy of the safety program's document/packet either via email or in paper format. (Don't know who your mailbox captain is? Find out here: [selhwatch.org](http://selhwatch.org))

Learn more, be safe and enjoy life in Sun City Lincoln Hills with the help of Neighborhood Watch.

### Players

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Hay and their repertory theater troupe rest and rehearse between performances for two different shows, "Private Lives" and "Cyrano De Bergerac." While preparing for their matinee performance, drama within their personal lives takes the cast on a wild ride, rewriting their personal and professional scripts with hilarious results.

Kudos to every member of our cast and crew. Actors are literally working overtime perfecting their lines and harried entrances and exits through five different doors, laughing as they go! Behind the scenes more than a dozen stage and tech crew members are hard at work creating stage magic. Set design and construction teams are putting the final touches on the "green room." Amazing costumes have been created, props are waiting to be placed, lights and sound cues have been programmed. Our loony characters are coming to life! (See photo.)

I believe that if the actors on stage are having fun, the audience will equally enjoy the onstage tomfoolery. We're having a blast!

We look forward to laughing with you November 6-7-8-9 in Orchard Creek Ballroom. Tickets are available in the lodges or online at [www.selhresidents.com](http://www.selhresidents.com)

If this sounds like fun, join us for our next monthly meeting in Kilaga Springs Presentation Hall, Monday November 10 at 4:00 PM.

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## Stamp Club

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Thanksgiving. No meetings are planned in December because of the need for the rooms at the Lodge for Holiday Parties. We'll have the January meeting dates in the Dec column.

Take note that there are no "open garage" dates set for the rest of the year, either.

Al Capparelli will have some set up for January. These are times when you can make an appointment to go to Al's garage events and supplement anything needed in the form of albums, pages, protectors, stamps, you-name-it. Our meetings have a full compliment of catalogs present to go with games, speakers, surprise packages, door prizes and a host of other interesting stamp paraphernalia.

Lee Coen, our Secretary, is on the ball with emails pertinent to the Club (ieejcoen@gmail.com) so make sure he has your proper address.

Lastly, we want the board (Treas and Sec) to stay on another year. If any member objects, please bring it up at the next meeting for discussion.

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## Singles

BY KATHY SHADDOX

Singles Club will have their Birthday Celebration on Sunday, November 2nd at 4:00 pm in the Kilaga Café with a no host-bar and nibbles. All members who have a birthday in November will receive a free drink by checking in with Lucy Martin. Dennis Doane will introduce those November babies and lead us in singing

"Happy Birthday." So much fun.

Our Activities Committee has completed their planning ahead of schedule, so there will not be a meeting this month. Good job committee members!

Be sure to attend our 2nd Saturday Breakfast on November 8th at 9:00 am in the Sports Bar. Enjoy socializing with our members in the morning. You can order anything you want off the menu. Our host, Dennis Reid will greet you when you arrive.

On November 13th at 5:30 pm please attend our Business Meeting in the Orchard Creek Ballroom. Following the meeting, singles will enjoy playing "Turkey Bingo." Be sure to attend as there will be a lot of bingo games and a lot of winners. Maybe, you will be one!

Our club will not have a Social meeting this month because we will all be so busy celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends. Our officers would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every member a "Happy Thanksgiving."

Don't forget we still have our weekly activities. You can come out and play Bocce every Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Don't know how to play? It is easy to learn. Peggy and Lucy will be sure you can play on a team. Each member who shows up can draw a card and match up with 3 other members to form a team. Each week you may be playing with different members. Wow what fun is that!

Interested in Singles Golf on Wednesdays? Call Carrie Duncan 562-714-6735.

For \$20 a year you can join the Singles Club by calling Donna Hartigan at 916-208-1405.

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## LH Italian Club

BY ANNE (CORSAO) FINN

Were you one of the lucky winners at our Turkey Bingo event earlier this month? If so, you walked away with one of our many wonderful raffle or bingo prizes. Congratulations to all of you! In addition to some great fun, guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner buffet, complete with all the fixings. What a great way to kick off the Holiday season!



Speaking of the Holidays, our annual Christmas dinner dance will be held on December 9 at Catta Verdera Country Club. Buy your tickets soon so you don't miss out on all the festivities.

To learn more about these and future events, be sure to check out our website at www.lhitalianclub.org. For membership information, contact Sandi Graham at 916-826-5711.

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## Genealogy

BY NANCY SWITZER

Are you interested in the American Revolutionary War effort? Did you have ancestors that served on either side of the battles? This month's presentation should be very informative for finding out more about your

family heroes. Our Presenter for our November 21, 10 AM meeting at KS, is James Baker, who we have learned from many times before. His topic is, "Finding Ancestors in American Revolutionary War Records: Class members will learn, through case studies, how to use online data to find 1776-era patriots, Service records, DAR/SAR data and pension records are emphasized."

Mr. Baker has been an active genealogist for the past 15 years, has volunteered at the Sacramento Family History Center for 10 years, and has been a Certified Genealogist since 2011. He specializes in DNA, German, and Midwest American genealogy. He has given an amazing 200 presentations to over 30 genealogy groups in the past four years.

After the meeting we will have Pie and Chat in the Placer Room.

In other business, we are seeking a Webmaster. It should only take a few hours a week and it would really help our Club! If you have this talent, please contact Rita Perada. In December there will be a Social/Breakfast instead of a General Meeting. Look for details to come.

If you have any suggestions for future Presentations, please contact Kate McCarthy at starkayak@icloud.com

Kate offers a Genealogy workshop open to all residents, 2nd Mondays from 1-3 PM, Media Room (OC). Questions, contact Kate at (916) 975-5052 or starkayak@icloud.com and leave your question with contact information.

Contact: Rita Perada 510-710-5704, ritaperada@gmail.com

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## Shalom Social Group

BY JUDY GANULIN

October was a busy month for Shalom Social Group members. At our October 20th meeting Rabbi Alan Rabishaw of Temple or Rishon gave us an update on the situation in Israel. The meeting was in the Kilaga Kitchen, where we enjoyed apple and pumpkin pies. Our Women Together met in the ballroom, where Meridians' Chef David provided a special cooking demonstration. And on the 23rd our own Burt Zolotar spoke about history, physics and how Jewish participation helped develop the atomic bomb. SSG membership is open to all. For information, please contact Margie Gulko, 916-543-5303 or Deanne Iliff, 530-518-3704.

## Lavender Friends

BY JOAN LACKTIS

It's November and our thoughts turn towards Thanksgiving and all we have to be grateful for before the hectic bustle of the holiday season. We have two fun activities coming up this month. On November 8th, we are having a comfort food gratitude potluck. We will enjoy our favorite comfort foods and share thoughts of what we are thankful for. After the sharing and grazing we will play a brand-new game called "Family Food Feud: The Gratitude Version." Be sure to sign up by the deadline given in the Weekly.

Then, on November 22nd, we will tour the Colwell Thundering Herd Ranch, a trip we enjoyed last year. And as always, we cap off our year with our 17th annual holiday dinner and

dance at Turkey Creek. This event draws LGBT people from throughout the area so be sure to check your Weekly for the form to buy tickets, so you don't miss out.

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving! We have so much to be grateful for here in Sun City Lincoln Hill.

Lavender Friends is a club for LGBTQ residents and their allies; check out our website at lavenderfriends.com

## Food Adventures Club

BY GINGER IKUNO

The Food Adventures Club is thankful for a bountiful year of delicious meals, new friends and exploring fresh and interesting venues. Our mission is to enrich members' lives with diverse culinary experiences and education. We are a group of "foodies" who love to explore and learn. We explore local restaurants and seek out unique dining experiences. We tour local farms and growers and learn about healthy eating.

We provide a hand-on opportunity to expand your culinary skills from cooking basics to advanced techniques. Our cooking classes are led by members and professionals. We participate in quarterly, theme-based food presentations and we enjoy tastings and cooking demonstrations.

The month of November is continuing the program of 'deliciousness' with the 'oh so tasty 'dinners at "A Taste of France" evening cooking classes and dinner with Chef Marc at the Stonehouse.

But learning to expand our cooking expertise is not our only purpose. We are

continuing our special visits. We will visit Hollow Oaks Goat Farm where we will enjoy a gourmet lunch, and then peruse the shop of fantastic goat soaps, lotions and other goat inspired gift items. And of course, meeting her adorable barnyard animals (don't forget the goats)

And to round out the year, there are 4 Holiday Dinner opportunities.

So, if you like to eat, enjoy meeting new people, and are always up for a new adventure then, JOIN US. We have fun and savor the best. For membership information email debdeb53@yahoo.com

## Travel Group

BY JOANNE SCHUMACHER

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for the joyful opportunities to experience new places and people in the world. Many choices are presented today for the opportunities for travelers but how do you make the right choice? The Lincoln Hills Travel Group has been in existence for over 20 years, bringing you tours that are dependable and trustworthy in today's array of companies offering tours.

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Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with a special tour to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington DC. Includes Mt Vernon, West Point, Lexington, Concord, U.S. Capitol Building, Arlington Cemetery and more. This tour is a once in a lifetime to celebrate the incredible history of our country.

Discover the Canadian Maritimes Coastal Wonders exploring Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Includes stops at Anne of Green Gables Home, the Cabot Trail and Peggy's Cove.

These tours and more can be found on our website: www.lincolnhillstravelgroup.com. All trips include airfare\* and rides to/from the airport\*. You can sign up for trips on our website with a secure link directly to travel providers.

All Travelers on our tours must be members, but you do not have to live in Sun City Lincoln Hills to be a member. Membership application is on the website. \* Unless noted otherwise.

LH Travel Group Leaders: Joanne Schumacher 415-999-1242, jkschumacher1@gmail.com; Louise Kuret Auerbach 916-408-0554, louisekuret@att.net; Lyle Auerbach 916-847-6544, lea925@att.net; Linda Bevins 916-666-7627, djbevins17@gmail.com; Lisa Viviano 916-798-7462 lisav4747@gmail.com

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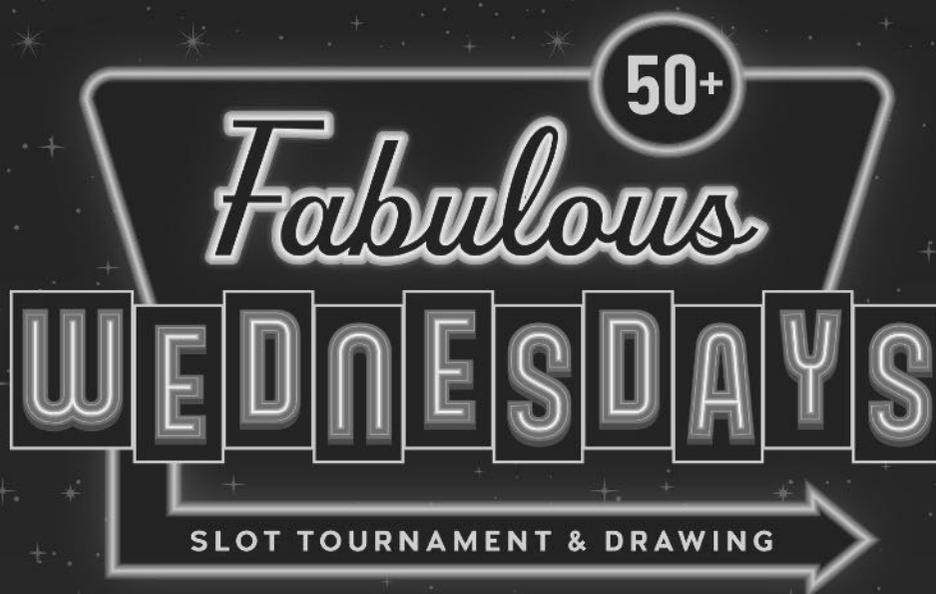
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## Airport Co-op

BY GINNY SATO

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## Apple User Group

BY NINA MAZZO

Meetings this month will take a look at travel writing and the Find My app. Mark your calendars for two very interesting and informative presentations.

Thursday, November 6, Marcia Van Wagner will discuss travel writing. Marcia has found great joy in sharing travel highlights during her travels. Travel writing can be enhanced with both built-in apps as well as proofreading and rewriting text, and let's not forget adding a few photos. Ask the Tech 6:45 p.m. with presentation at 7:00 p.m. in the Presentation Hall (KS).

The general meeting is Tuesday, November 11, with presenter Ken Caswell. Find My app makes it easy to keep track of your Apple devices. Ken Caswell will help you learn how to use this very helpful tech tool from locating items to pinpointing friends and family and more. Also, the club's nominating committee will announce our 2026 Board of Directors.

Ask the Tech 6:30 p.m. with presentation at 7:00 p.m. in the Presentation Hall (KS).

Visit our website at [www.LHAUG.org](http://www.LHAUG.org). You will find videos from past presenters, the club calendar, and a new member form. Our general information phone number is 916-913-6833 (please note - don't text, voice message only).

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## Lincoln Democratic Club

BY JUDY GANULIN

"Exciting growth" is the term that best describes the Lincoln Democratic Club. We now have over 500 members, and almost twice that number read our newsletters! What is driving

this growth? Concerns about our democracy and the state of our economy. In the last 2 months our volunteers were out in force distributing flyers and yard signs in support of Yes on 50, California's response to Texas' gerrymandering.

October also saw huge turnouts for No Kings Day in Roseville, Lincoln and throughout Placer/Nevada Counties. Additionally, we had an opportunity to meet Congressman Mike Thompson from CA District 4, a veteran and former CA State Senator. In Congress he has authored landmark climate change and gun safety legislation and sits on the powerful House on Ways and Means Committee.

November is the month of giving thanks and embracing gratitude — it's the season to come together in warmth, generosity and community. We wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope you will join us at our next monthly meeting on Thursday, November 20th at Kilaga. For more information on events and activities, visit our website at [www.democraticclublincolnCA.org](http://www.democraticclublincolnCA.org)

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## SCHOOLS

BY PATTI KINGSTON

Kerry Callahan, Superintendent of Western Placer Unified School District visited the SCHOOLS annual meeting last month and expressed gratitude for the enthusiasm of the SCHOOLS volunteers. Teachers rely on the extra help and appreciate every hour the volunteers spend in the classroom. Michael Maul, the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, addressed the steps needed to become a volunteer, a TB clearance from a medical professional and being fingerprinted. Those things can be easily taken care of. The district pays for finger printing.

If you are considering helping in our schools, now is a good time to contact SCHOOLS to let us know you are interested. Volunteers are



Cyndi, Crystal and Patti at the Club Expo.

needed in K through 5 in our elementary schools. Some volunteers help with paperwork but most enjoy working directly with the children. Many volunteers are in the classroom 1 day a week for a few hours. They work closely with the teacher and are under her direction. For more information on volunteering in Lincoln elementary school, contact Cyndi at [ccolloton@yahoo.com](mailto:ccolloton@yahoo.com). If you are interested in joining the SCHOOLS Steering Committee, contact Patti at [pkington@att.net](mailto:pkington@att.net).

Phoenix High managed to move into their new building just three days before school started. Things have been going well, but there are still kinks to work out as everyone gets used to the brand-new campus. Volunteer tutors are needed for Math, History and English. For more information contact Irma at [jmeidm@aol.com](mailto:jmeidm@aol.com). You can let her know you are interested in tutoring when Phoenix is ready for you!

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## SCLH Writers' Group

BY RAY BIRGE

November is here with a chance for you to become the famous writer you always wanted to be. In fact, I am so excited about it, I bought a special pen that writes underwater... Of course, it writes other words too!

Why do I write? One reason is because kidnapping people and forcing them to act out my interesting make-believe world is technically illegal.

Deciding what to write can be difficult. I once asked a writer, "What type of writing pays the best?" He said, "Ransom Notes." I did learn 3 things, if I'm going to be a writer, I need to learn to write more things down... and... two other things!

Want A Challenge — Write a short story about (1) How you child-proofed your house but they still got back in! (2) Tell the story about the time your wife asked what to do when her window froze up and you told her to put warm water on it — and then she called back and said, "Now my computer won't work at all!" Remember, if you can't laugh at yourself, someone will do it for you.

We're proud to be the SCLH Writers' Group dedicated to encouraging the growth and development of members in meeting their individual writing objectives. We want to be the most creative organization possible by providing feedback and constructive suggestions to our members and having fun doing it!

Sometimes the social interaction is more

important than the project. We author short stories, novels, poetry and even memoirs. Remember, if you can tell it, you can write it!

Bring 14 copies of your masterpiece with 1,300 words or less to share at our next meeting or just visit and check us out! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month from 5 to 7 pm in the Computer Room (OC). Hopefully, we'll see you there.

Any questions call Ray Birge 909-965-3558 or [raybirge@aol.com](mailto:raybirge@aol.com)

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## Astronomy Club

BY BARBARA SWERDLOW

Space the last frontier! Interested in learning about our solar system, deep space discoveries, and current space projects? These topics and more are presented at our monthly meetings. Meetings are held the first Wed. of every month except Aug. and Dec. at Kilaga Presentation Hall at 6:45pm. Anthony Oreglia will present, "Exploring the Solar System 2020 - 2025" at the Nov. meeting. It's sure to be interesting and informative!

Our Telescope interest group invites interested people to view space objects at our monthly star parties, which are held, weather permitting, at the upper tennis courts. Check website for updates and times.

Our Cosmology interest group explores the history and development of the universe. Meetings are held monthly at Orchard Creek. Check the website for details.

Website: [lhag.org](http://lhag.org) Contact: Cindy Van Buren [cvbrvb@att.net](mailto:cvbrvb@att.net)

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## LH Veterans Group

BY STEVE WITMER

Be sure to save the morning of November 11 for our annual Veterans Day program. A wreath-laying ceremony will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. at the main entrance to Orchard Creek Lodge. Patriotic music by the Roseville Community Concert Band will begin in the Ballroom at 9:30, followed by the formal Veterans Day ceremony at 10:00. The Whitney High School Air Force Junior ROTC will provide the color guard and Placer County Supervisor Shanti Landon will be the keynote speaker.

Here's your chance to learn about the banners under which the colonial soldiers fought to gain independence from Great Britain. On

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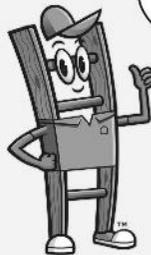


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### LH Veterans Group

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November 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the Kilaga Springs Presentation Hall, our guest presenters, the Sons of the American Revolution, will provide the histories of the flags used during the war by the colonists. They will be displaying each of the flags as they discuss their provenance. The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country.

The Veterans Group's popular holiday luncheon is coming up on Thursday, December 18 in the Orchard Creek Ballroom. Save the date. A cash bar will open at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Watch for details in the next Veterans Group Bulletin. Flyers with menu and price specifics as well as a reservation form will be available at the November 20 general membership meeting. Flyers will also be emailed to members well in advance of the event.

If your American flag is looking shabby after the summer's sun and wind, you can pick up a bright new flag on the 15th of every month in the Orchard Creek Lobby between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The cost per flag is \$20.

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### Republican Club

BY SUE DUMAS

Thanksgiving Blessings to Everyone!

Volunteers have been very busy rallying for "NO on Prop 50" on Twelve Bridges, Sierra

College, etc. They have also been laser-focused on sharing awareness of the negative effects of 50 on fair elections in CA (plus the \$250M+ + cost in tax dollars); gathering signatures for Voter ID on 2026 November ballot; and registering Voters around Lincoln and Roseville. Suffice it to say, we are energized and dedicated!

The Oktoberfest event was great fun! With music by the Crackerjack Polka Band, photo opps, and hearty German cuisine prepared by our Hospitality Team of volunteers.

Many members dressed for the occasion and prizes were awarded for the best costume, and our door prize. Photos from the rally's and events are posted on the website. We will likely be showing them at our next two events as well.

Monday, November 17 – KS PH – Doors open 6:00 PM Program 6:30 PM – Lincoln Mayor, Holly Andreatta will be our Guest Speaker. One of two Candidates for Placer County Board of Supervisors. You will not want to miss the opportunity to meet Holly and familiarize yourself with her vision for Placer County.

Wednesday, December 17 – 12:00 PM OC Ballroom – Republican Club Christmas Luncheon complete with festive Holiday Activities and Entertainment. No-Host Bar available. \$30 per member/\$35 per guest. Your choice of Entree: Salad; Chicken; Salmon; or Beef. Please be prepared to state your preferred entree when signing up. Tickets/RSVP's at November meeting, or RSVP@RepublicanClubSCLH.org. Checks payable to Republican Club SCLH; mail check to Joan Kippert, 577 Northfield Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648.

Early bird special on dues: Pay your dues on or before December 31, \$15 per person. Pay after 31st, dues increase to \$20 per person, thereafter.

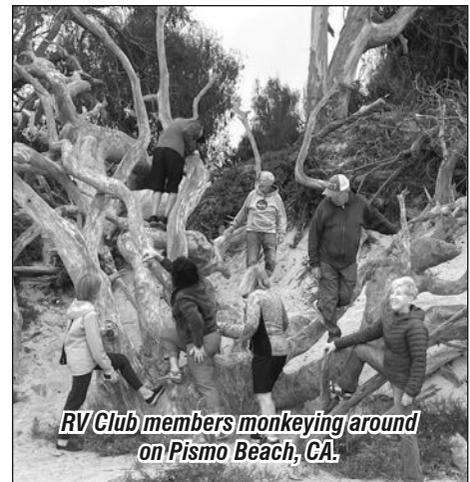
Check the website for photos for current and past rally's and events! www.RepublicanClubSCLH.org

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### RV Club

BY MARY CARBREY

Fifty fun-loving RV club members recently descended on Pismo Beach for five days of "glamping" on the Central California Coast. We enjoyed whale watching, beach-combing, clam chowder, golf, wine tasting, historical tours, campfires, table games, and all-around good old fashioned fun! You had to be there to truly get a taste of what this awesome group is all about. It takes a village to come together to support and be part of these memorable experiences. Thanks,



to all of those who contributed to our success.

To learn more about this adventuresome group, see our website www.lhrvg.com. For general information contact our club president, Jake Baker at 916-838-5253 or jrbaker525311@gmail.com. For membership contact Cindy Aimar at 707-494-8185 or cjaimar@att.net. All types of RVs are welcome. Come join us on the second Thursday of the month at KS, 4:30 PM, in the Placer Room.

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### LH Tesla Club

BY WAYNE FORD

Enthusiasm keeps building for our club as more LH residents are joining us. Our next meeting will be at Presentation Hall, Kilaga Springs Lodge, Thursday, 4:00 PM November 20.

Presentations by Tesla representatives telling us about various aspects of these amazing vehicles has been well received. They have answered questions and shared many facts about Teslas. We invite all residents to come and meet other owners or just watch, listen, and learn. Other electric car owners have attended and found the information useful as well. Your suggestions as to club activities are welcome and can help us socialize and have some fun.

Contact us at LHTeslaClub@gmail.com or 916-408-1530

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Roseville resident, Dawn R. had been experiencing the painful effects of Peripheral Neuropathy, "my feet and legs hurt, tingled and burned, all the time and my doctor told me there was nothing they could do. I was told that I would have to take Gabapentin for the rest of my life, that wasn't okay with me." Then she started treatment with acupuncturist, RaeAnn Salvador.

Peripheral Neuropathy is the pain, discomfort and numbness caused by nerve damage of the peripheral nervous system. Dawn explained that daily tasks like opening doors and using the bathroom were overwhelmingly painful. "How can you live for the next 20 years when you don't even want to get out of bed to do simple things?"

She was experiencing the burning, numbness, tingling and sharp pains that those suffering with neuropathy often describe. "The way that I would describe it, it's equivalent to walking on tacks all the time." Dawn hadn't worn socks in five years and was wearing shoes two sizes too big so that nothing would 'touch' her feet.

**Unfortunately Dawn's story is all too familiar for the over 3 million people in the U.S. suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy.**

If you are unfortunate enough to be facing the same disheartening prognosis, you're not sleeping at night because of the burning in your feet, you have difficulty walking, shopping or doing any activity for more than 30 minutes because of the pain.

You're struggling with balance and living in fear that you might fall. Your doctor told you to "just live

with the pain" and you're taking medications that aren't working or have uncomfortable side effects. Just know that there are options.

Fortunately, three months ago, Dawn read an article about Lincoln Acupuncture and the work being done to treat those suffering from Peripheral Neuropathy without invasive surgeries or medications. She can now share how significantly her life has been changed

**"Now when I go to bed at night I don't have those shooting pains. I don't have that burning sensation. I can let the sheets touch my feet and it isn't painful,"**

**Dawn enthusiastically describes life after receiving treatment. "I can wear socks and shoes and I can enjoy working in my garden."**

At Lincoln Acupuncture, results are achieved using the time tested science of Acupuncture combined with technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

What differentiates Lincoln Acupuncture is the use of the most cutting edge and innovative integrative medicine. Specializing in chronic cases, specifically those that have been deemed 'hopeless' or 'untreatable', Dr. Salvador consistently generates significant results. What was once a missing link in senior healthcare is now easily accessible to the residents of Placer County.

If you've missed too many beautiful days outside because of pain or you've passed on dancing along to songs of your youth because you're afraid of falling, it's time to give yourself a new opportunity.

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## LH Sports Car Club

BY ROB PHILLIPS

As autumn settles in, the days have grown cooler, and the skies more often are overcast. For those of us with convertibles, it's time to put the tops up and let our cars rest a bit more in the garage, awaiting sunnier drives. Despite the seasonal shift, our club's spirit remains lively.

At our October 6th meeting, we hosted our third Mini-Car-Show, gathering in the Kilaga Parking Lot before and after the meeting. Members enjoyed sharing stories, admiring each other's vehicles, and catching up with friends—proving that even as the weather cools, our enthusiasm for sports cars never wanes.

Just a few days later, on October 10th, many club members took a scenic drive to Hillenbrand Farmhaus Brewery. Nestled on 13 picturesque acres, Hillenbrand crafts its own beer using mineral-rich artesian water, homegrown hops and fruit, and honey harvested from their own bee hives—truly a Farm-to-Bottle experience. We celebrated Oktoberfest Friday with lively music, authentic German cuisine, and, most importantly, wonderful company.

Looking ahead, our November meeting will feature the election of the 2026 LHSCG Board. Mark your calendars for our festive Holiday Dinner Dance on December 17th—a perfect way to close out the year together.

Dues for 2026 are now being accepted.

If you own a sports car and would like to join our vibrant community in the coming year, please reach out to Edy Ternullo at edyternullo@yahoo.com. We'd love to welcome you!

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## Rods & Relics

BY ELNA RAGAN

On Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, our Club will assist the 12 Bridges Library staff in the preparation for the semi-annual Book Sale. On Friday, the books are moved from the office to the front lobby and adjacent room. On Saturday, the unsold books are returned to the office.

The Rods & Relics Car Club is always looking for new members. All owners of vehicles model year 1979 or older or replicas of such vehicles, are eligible to be members. For more information, check out our Web Site listed below.

Contact: Tom Indrieri, President 916-645-2035. Web Site: www.rodsrelics.net

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## Amateur Radio Group

BY DAN LEHRER, KN6DRN

Art, KI6GYG, Dan, KN6DRN and Richard, KO6JUF manned the table at the Annual Club Expo. Art and Dan helped out at the New Resident Orientation event. We met several interested visitors and educated folks on our goals and activities.



We participated in a RTTY contest and successfully contacted approximately 100 stations from all over the country and world. This included over 25 foreign countries including Costa Rica, Slovenia and Japan. We also participated in the California QSO Party. Stations from all over the US and Canada call into California to make contacts with only California stations.

Several members also helped out at the local Hamfest sponsored by the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club. This annual event brings Hams in from all over the area looking to buy secondhand equipment or just socialize with fellow Hams.

Meetings are held at the South Tower every Monday night at 6:30 PM. Our club conducts a weekly radio network at 7:00 PM every Monday on the W6LHR Repeater at 147.030 MHz, 167.9 PL. If you are looking for a way to engage in the community and have an interest in amateur radio, please check out the LHARG. We can help with programming handheld radios. For more LHARG information visit our Website, the URL is: lharg.us or email dlehrer72@gmail.com

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## Alzheimer's-Dementia Caregiver's Support Group

BY DENISE WEBFIELD

This group provides an opportunity to meet with others in a similar situation of caring for someone with dementia. We share experiences,

discuss resources and offer support to each other. The Women's Group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the Fine Arts Room (OC). The Men's Group meets the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Multipurpose Room (OC). There will be NO General Meeting the fourth Wednesday this month due to the holidays. We are very grateful to the Lincoln Hills Foundation for their ongoing support. Contact: Jo Fratessa 916-759-8760, mfratessa4@icloud.com

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## Bosom Buddies

BY DOTTIE SUHRHOFF

Bosom Buddies is a support group for those who have survived or are experiencing breast cancer. We are there for each other in good times or when needed for support. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 1 PM in the Multipurpose Room at Orchard Creek. We have speakers who talk about things related to breast cancer or other items of interest.



Patty McCuen and Kay Brady



Bosom Buddies Celebration of Life

Because October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we had many activities. Several ladies attended the Power of Pink at the Brighton store in Roseville to hear about the latest developments in breast cancer treatments from Sutter Health doctors.

We had a Celebration of Life for our past

members. Thank you to Patty McCuen and Peggy Ryan for hosting such a wonderful event to remember those who were once part of Bosom Buddies.

We hosted a table at the Lifestyle Expo, and we also played bingo. The Lincoln Hills Foundation recognized Bosom Buddies in October and supports our group.

In lieu of our regular October meeting, we had an Appreciation Luncheon to honor the officers and committee members. We would like to thank Mae Gagnon and Verity Gould for organizing a great event.

We will have our core meeting on Thursday, November 6. All members are welcome to attend this meeting. Then we will have the general meeting on Thursday, November 13 at 1 pm. The speaker will be an author who wrote a book about cancer survivors and their journey.

Be sure to save the date for the Christmas party on December 11.

If you have any questions regarding Bosom Buddies, please contact Dottie Suhrhoff (815-236-0197) or Patty McCuen (530-575-2889).

"Together we are strong, together we make a difference, together we will survive!"

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## Low Vision Support Group

BY STUART SINGER

The mission statement of the Sun City Low Vision Support Group states that our goal "is to provide information on current research, practical application of daily living skills and new technological equipment to enable those with low vision to maintain their independence." Over the past two years we have had presentations that provide the most current medical information from professionals in the field, update the newest transportation options available in the community including a visit from members of the Placer County Transportation Authority and offer solutions including the most recent devices that can ease the physical challenges of low vision.

However, we have not adequately addressed one critical component that is found in our group's name—support. We began to address that subject at our uplifting and thought-provoking October meeting featuring four instructors from the Sacramento Society for the Blind. These individuals, all of whom have significant visual impairments, shared their journey navigating life both physically and emotionally while dealing with a severe disability. We will build on that powerful discussion at our

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## Letters to the Editors...

*Authors are solely responsible for the content of their letters.*

### Regarding the letter from last month's issue...

A Wake-up Call to the Community:

- The authors did not identify themselves, as the 3 Board of Directors, Officers that resigned at the August 28-2025 Board Meeting at the end of the meeting about 12:06 pm after voting on agenda items. This information should be included as an acknowledgement of potential bias.

- The 3 who signed the letter to the editor, used the term "The Board Members" without acknowledging that it was them that resigned.

- Tom Brutting was President, Marie Barnes, Vice President and Don Bowden, Secretary. 2 of the 3 were appointed due to resignations, Tom Brutting and Don Bowden. Marie Barnes went on the Board by Acclamation as only 3 people were running for office, May 2025 Election and there were 3 vacancies. So none of the 3 went through a successful competitive election.

- The Board was only active for 3 months, May-August 2025 before the resignation of the 3 officers, Tom Brutting, Marie Barnes and Don Bowden. Efforts could have occurred during the 3 months for conflict resolution and mediation among the Board members and the community involved through workshops and

engaging the community.

- Not everyone in Sun City Lincoln Hills knows that 3 were officers. Being made aware of this information might impact the perception of the person reading the article.

- Again, I believe that conflict resolution and mediation and working together in respectful discourse without labeling and name calling will go a long way in resolving issues in our community of Sun City Lincoln Hills.

*Donna Fields*

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### Transparency – Legal Fees and Lawsuits

The Board is in the final stages of approving the 2026 budget and residents deserve to know about litigation that will impact our assessments. There are 6783 households in SCLH, how many of us know about the legal actions currently in process? Whatever the outcome, every legal action filed against the HOA requires legal defense and ultimately costs every one of us. Yet we never get a report at board meetings or in the Finance meetings detailing what we are paying for and why. Is this transparency?

As residents we have a right to know that litigation is being filed by other residents,

our neighbors, with the California Attorney General, OSHA, and Placer County Department of Health and directly against our volunteer Directors.

As residents we shoulder the costs of the defense and outcomes of these legal actions. Don't we have the right to know how much the HOA has spent defending these actions so far since these costs are passed directly to us through higher assessments, year after year?

The current Board has pledged a commitment to transparency - sharing more information about legal matters, financial impacts, and governance decisions. Residents have the right to expect and demand clear, regular, factual reporting on pending litigation and all legal expenditures. Apart from all other reasons, legal expense is one of the largest, most impactful, discretionary expenses each year.

One of our new Board members has been a very vocal advocate of transparency for many years, this is her opportunity to take a leadership role to make sure the Board and HOA lives up to their commitment.

Transparency replaces rumor with fact. It helps every homeowner understand what litigation is costing us and who is initiating the litigation. It also makes clear the steps being taken to protect the financial health and reputation of our community.

Residents Are Watching.

*Frank Ball*

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### LH Advocacy Alliance Wins Major Court Ruling

*Over HOA Fees, Championing Homeowners' Rights*

In a historic legal ruling and a victory for homeowners, Lincoln Hills Advocacy Alliance has successfully challenged fees charged by Sun City Lincoln Hills to new buyers moving into the HOA. This case could have far reaching impact for similar communities across the country. The ruling issued in August 2025 is a significant win for homeowners battling move in fees.

The case stems from a lawsuit filed by Lincoln Hills Advocacy Alliance against Sun City Lincoln Hills HOA, located in Lincoln Ca. The Advocacy group argued that fees larger than transfer fees to move into the community violated Ca civil code 4575.

A Victory for Homeowners — The ruling delivered by Judge Hirashima of Placer County Superior Court marks a decisive win for homeowners who have for long felt powerless against the financial authority of HOA's. The judge determined the fees violated state law.

The Advocacy's lawsuit stemmed from fees charged to borrowers to move into their home in the HOA. These charges were forced upon the buyer to pay to close escrow.

The Ruling's Broader Impact — The court's decision is being viewed as a potential game-changer for HOA governance. Local housing advocates believe the ruling could

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### LH Advocacy Alliance

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lead to a wave of similar cases being filed nationwide, as more homeowners voice frustration over unpredictable and often unreasonable HOA fees.

Settlement — If you paid the Fixed Mandatory Assessment, please email your name, address, amount paid, and date paid to: [stevebringman@yahoo.com](mailto:stevebringman@yahoo.com) treasurer for the Lincoln Hills Advocacy Alliance.

The advocacy group is in the settlement phase of the lawsuit.

Steve Bringman

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### AARP Foundation Seeking Tax-Aide Volunteers

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is seeking volunteers as counselors, greeters, and schedulers to help taxpayers complete their 2025 income tax returns in Lincoln during the 2025 tax filing season. Some knowledge of computers is required to assist in providing our tax free e-file service. Volunteers need to commit four hours in one day per week from mid February through April 15. To volunteer or get more information, please email [philhermanson1@gmail.com](mailto:philhermanson1@gmail.com). Please provide your name and phone number and position (s) you are interested in.

### Low Vision Support Group

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November 4 meeting in the Fine Arts Room at Orchard Creek Lodge. We will invite our members to share the story of their former lives, their goals for the future and their strategies, successful and unsuccessful, for coping with the challenges of low vision. Speaking will be totally voluntary; certainly many will choose to simply listen. But as we discovered in October, everyone present will benefit from what is said.

Save the date—December 2, our annual Holiday Luncheon in the Placer Room at KS. The event will feature free food, free music, free beverages and free wheeling conversations. This was a great success last year and should even be better this year.

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### Multiple Sclerosis

BY JERI DIFIORE

Tuesday's November 18, 1 PM, Meeting at SCLH Orchard Creek Lodge, Computer Room, Speaker will be YOU! Let's hear how you are doing with navigating your Multiple Sclerosis.

Also, do you have miscellaneous MS questions to ask the group?

We'll celebrate our Trail Mixers' successful Year and Dial A Ride adventures, too!

Important - Bring your checkbook to the meeting to pay for your December Holiday lunch!

We wish to thank our Walk Fundraisers and Donors. Also, thanks to our 2025 Sponsors, Donna Judah, Coldwell Banker Real Estate 916-412-9190, Star Dental, 3001 Douglas Ste 100,



2024 Holiday Lunch 2024: Paula Marchand, Joni Deutsch and Mike Marchand.

Roseville, 916-773-6222, Roberts Retirement Financial Services, [roberts@robertsretirement.com](mailto:roberts@robertsretirement.com), American Senior Mortgage, Hank Rhoads 916-849-6447.

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### Bird Group

BY SHERRY SINGER

We've all heard the metaphor "a canary in a coal mine" referring to an early warning sign of danger. We may have even used the phrase once or twice. Until 1987, coal miners would carry a canary in a container to work. If the canary ceased to sing, fell off its perch or died, the miners would immediately evacuate the mine.

But why choose canaries? Canaries react to the presence of carbon monoxide more quickly than humans because they have a higher metabolic rate, thus increasing their oxygen demands. Additionally, birds have the most advanced respiratory system of any vertebrate animal - including humans. Only during inhalation do humans acquire oxygen and then must wait until the next inhalation before

oxygenating the lungs again. Birds, however, utilize an extensive bellows-like set of air sacs attached to their lungs which push air along in a one-way path providing a constant supply of oxygen. Consequently, bird respiratory systems work extremely well above ground by increasing the amount of oxygen in their lungs; but in the mines, unfortunately, this same system increases the amount of all gases including deadly carbon monoxide.

Today, we use sensors to detect noxious gases in coal mines. But before those technologies were developed, canaries, thanks to their superior respiratory systems, saved untold numbers of coal miners' lives.

Future Bird Walks:

Note: Non-local walks depart from the OC gym parking lot @ 8AM.

October 17: Bufferlands Nature Preserve

October 24: Vic Fazio -Yolo Bypass

November 7: Staten Island and Cosumnes Preserve

November 21: Coyote Pond

Future Meetings: Note: Meetings are always the second Monday of the month at 1:30pm @ Kilaga Presentation Hall

November 10: Cris Conard - Birding Thailand

December 8: MacKenzie Hollender - "My 1st 10 years of birding"

Contact Information:

Visit us at our website [www.selhbirders.org](http://www.selhbirders.org)

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## Garden Group

BY LORRAINE IMMEL

Autumn brings not only falling leaves and slowing of growth for gardens, but it's a month for planning, pruning, and preparing for Spring's return. There will not be a General Meeting in November because it coincides with Thanksgiving Day.

"O Christmas Tree O Christmas Tree how Lovely are your Branches!" What an appropriate theme for the Garden Group Holiday Luncheon Buffet, December 8, Noon, OC Ballroom.

Members should have received an Email Invitation. Check-in time will be 11 AM and Registration for the Garden Group Membership 2026 will be inside the Ballroom at 11 AM. Any members, who have not changed anything from last year's registration, just need to bring a check or cash for \$20 per household. If you have guests with you who want to join, they will need to fill out a Membership form from the Website (lhgardengroup.org) or fill one out there.

Once again, we put in a plea for membership volunteers. With almost 300 members, surely we can find a couple people to help Julia Africa maintain the General Meeting "Brown Bag" Sale. (It's fun and you meet lots of members!) It only requires to assist her in arranging & selling the donation plants and garden items to fund our

Lincoln Community Civic Projects. Contact: Julie Africa, 916-521-6866, jannafrica@yahoo.com.

Another way the members can help is to offer your home garden for the Annual Garden



*Volunteers: Pat Murphy, Mark Forry, Marie Sailer enhance our Group!*

Tour. If you can't share that, can you please suggest a neighbor or friend in the community who will. Surely you have been invited to some homes which have interesting yards! They do not have to be members of the Garden Group.) The Tour team needs this information very soon for planning or else they may have to cancel it this year. Contact: Joanne Barron, 916-543-8540, jbbarron916@gmail.com.

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### Hikers and Walkers

BY GAY MACKINTOSH

As the saying goes, there's no bad weather, just inadequate clothing. So, layer up and enjoy the delights of fall with us. New members are always welcome, and you can try out a walk or hike before joining our club.

Check our website [www.lhhikersandwalkers.org](http://www.lhhikersandwalkers.org) for all the information you need to pick from a wide array of outdoor ventures, from easy/relaxed pace walks to strenuous/fast pace hikes and everything in between. You'll find the details on when/where to meet and what to bring plus any last-minute changes or cancellations.

Walkers meet Wednesdays at 8:00 AM at different Lincoln Hills trailheads for a brisk 2½-3 miles. Relaxed-pace Wellness Walkers meet Wednesdays as well as some Mondays. The website has dates, start times, meeting locations, and route maps. Call Coordinator Debbie Schryver, 916-666-1741, with questions about the Walkers. Contact Karl Aitken, [w4wleader@gmail.com](mailto:w4wleader@gmail.com) about Walk for Wellness.

November hikes feature some extra-special treats. Greet the Beaver Supermoon rising over our own Mallard Pond, tackle Bruce Quick's new Lookout hike, explore a private preserve with Placer Land Trust docents, marvel at the Gray Lodge snow geese migration, and whet your Thanksgiving appetite in nearby Hidden Falls. Check the website for detailed hike descriptions. Contact Gay, Hiking Program



Lead, [mackintoshbg@msn.com](mailto:mackintoshbg@msn.com) or 916-209-3628 with questions. See you on the trail!

Welcome to our officers starting their two-year terms: President Tom Denzler (second term), Vice-President Tanya Blansett, Treasurer RuthAnn Wessman, and Secretary Lisa Mariotti. Call Tom, 530-368-2564, for information about LH Hikers and Walkers.

### Lincsters 9-Hole

BY LORA FINNEGAN

A warm, sunny October day saw a fantastic turnout for our 22nd Annual Lincoln Hills Ladies XVIII & Lincsters Breast Cancer Tournament benefiting Placer Breast Cancer Foundation. Helping us raise more than \$42,000



were 115 golfers, including guests from Catta Verdera, Del Webb Roseville, Indian Creek, and Turkey Creek clubs. Kudos to co-chairs Patty Owens and Kim Schutz, plus many sponsors, donors, and volunteers!

First Place Team Winners: Judy Matson, Pat Shafer, Judy Josse, Carmen Farrington, Barbara Gorden, Marisue Flannigan, Fran Rivera, Pietrina Magna, Gay Gladden, Mary D'Agostini, Ginny Cyphers, Kathleen McCuiston. Second Place Team Winners: Linda Mann, Colleen Connell, Deb Dunipace, Jody Watson, Carol Shuey, Hedy Hallums, Susan Wolfran, Margie Jewett. Third Place Winners: Ann Beede, Maggie Tse, Margaret Roth, Lora Finnegan, Alison Phillips, Janet Adler, Debbie Clawson. And Fourth Place Winners: Maureen Senn, Cheryl DeWildt, Toyoko Yungling, Linda Salmon, Marie Bossert, Edda Ashe, Pat McNiff. CTPP winner Hole #7 was Lissi Bedford - 11 ft. 8"; CTPP Hole #12 - Kathy Meske - 4 ft. 8."

In other news, congrats to September's WNHGA Low Net Winners: Ranny Eckstrom and Linda Mann; each shot 37.

### Ladies Golf - 18 Holes

BY CATHY JAICKS

Our 2025 Club Championship Tournament brought out an amazing group of competitors.

Congratulations to Beth Morton, who once again outscored the field to claim the title of 2025 Club Champion. In second place in overall gross score over the field was Patti Tilton, and Mitsuko Cameron took third. Congratulations also to Marcella Christoff for 1st place, Cathy Jaicks, 2nd place and Linda Chappellear for 3rd place low net Over the Field. Three of these talented



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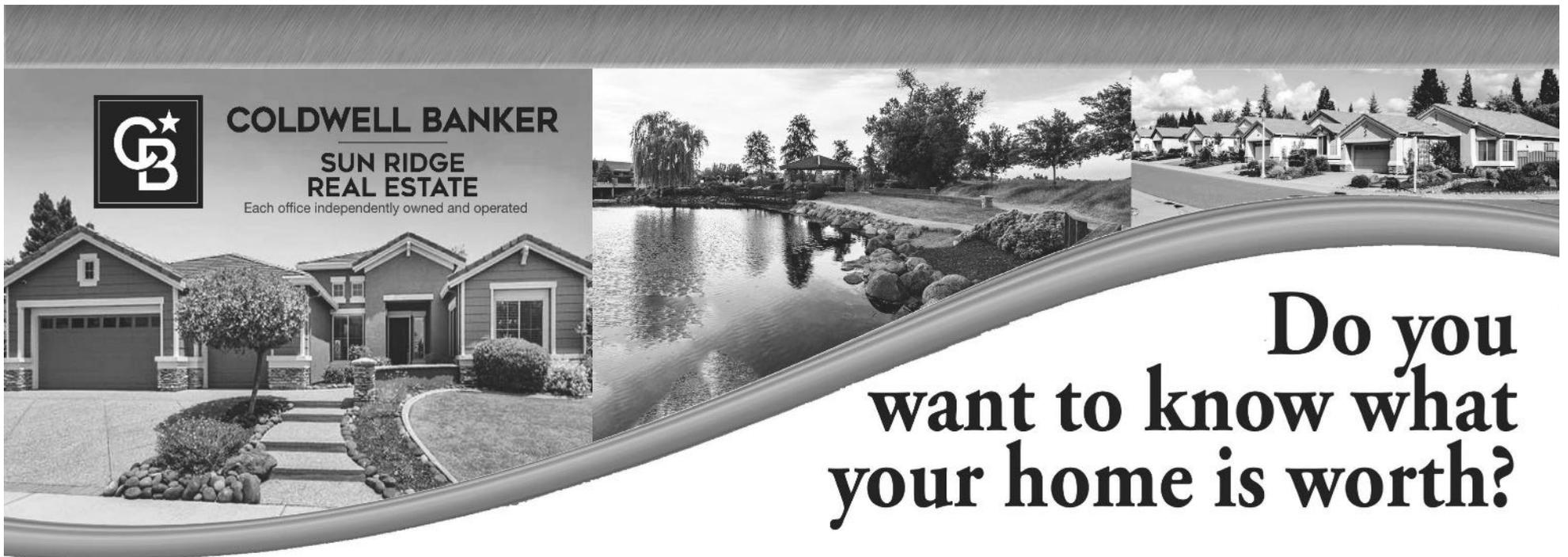
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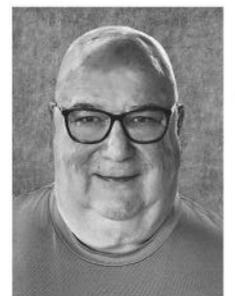
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## Ladies Golf - 18 Holes

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ladies will proudly represent the Lincoln Hills Ladies Golf XVIII Club at the Tournament of Champions, coordinated by Linda Chappelle.

Our September Net Chix winner is Donna Brinkerhoff, with an impressive net score of 65—way to go, Donna!

The Breast Cancer Tournament and Fundraiser was a huge success, raising an incredible \$43,000 for the Placer Breast Cancer Foundation. We're deeply grateful to Kim Schutz and Patty Owens our Co-Chairs-Directors and our many generous sponsors and participants who made this possible.

The Placer Breast Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit foundation led by local volunteers, including breast cancer survivors and community activists. The Foundation raises money to support research at UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center and promotes education and awareness throughout our community.

As the season winds down, we still have plenty to look forward to—our weekly play days, the final net chix tournament and our always-popular Turkey Shoot.

We'll wrap up the year in festive style at our Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, December 4—a perfect way to celebrate another fantastic year of friendship and golf!

Want in on the fun? Join the LHLGC family! Visit [lincolnhillsladiesgc.memberplanet.com](http://lincolnhillsladiesgc.memberplanet.com) or contact our fabulous Membership Chair Kathy Lee at [kathy.lee2@att.net](mailto:kathy.lee2@att.net) | 925-998-3538.

## Men's Golf Club

BY CARL LYNCH

We had 118 players participating in our 2-Man Better Ball tournament on September 16. We were able to get all 59 teams on the Hills Course, with players going off the #1 and #10 tees. With 5 flights and pay outs for 1st Gross and 1st – 4th Net in each flight, 50 players were in the money. Add to that the Closest-to-the-Pin and Long Drive winners and we're approaching half the field getting a payout. Pretty good for no entry fee! Thanks to our excellent Men's Club sponsors. Since the 2-Man Better Ball format has each player playing their own ball, the scores were posted to the GHIN system.

2-Man, Better Ball tournament Results:  
Flight 1 Low Gross winners: Bob Schoenherr and Walter Milgroom.

Flight 1 Low Net winners: Gary Homer and Gary McGraw.

Flight 2 Low Gross winners: Randy Hamman and Jim Pulliam.

Flight 2 Low Net winners: Tom Gentile and Ted Francis.

Flight 3 Low Gross winners: Dennis Plattner and Paul Balmale.

Flight 3 Low Net winners: Chris Carroll and Scott Marshall.

Flight 4 Low Gross winners: Steve Bourne and Joe Keller.

Flight 4 Low Net winners: Bill Hall and Doug Krochak.

Flight 5 Low Gross winners: Dave Wilens and Jeff Griffith.

Flight 5 Low Net winners: Al Martig and Simon Palaroan.

Closest to Pin: George Wuschnig (Hole #5, 2' 8"), Dave Wilens (Hole #7, 1' 4"), Dan Guth (Hole #12, 9' 1"), and Al Martig (Hole #16, 3' 8")

Long Drive: Mike Black (Hole #18, White Tees) and Gary Homer (Hole #18, Green/Red Tees).

The Men's Golf Club is an excellent way to make new golfing buddies and enjoy a game of golf in our monthly tournaments and other events during the year.

Check out our Men's Golf Club webpage at <https://mgclh.club/>

## Pickleball

BY DIANE FERRARI

Let's Talk Turkey! Get ready for a festive season packed with fun, learning, and community spirit both on and off the courts. Here's everything

happening this holiday season: Beginner Pickleball Session December 3 at 9:00 AM Courts 14–15. Perfect for first-timers! Paddles and balls provided. Reservation Required: Email [welcometopickleball@gmail.com](mailto:welcometopickleball@gmail.com) PB102 Beginner Drills (Skill Level 1.5–2.0). Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM November 18 and 25. Come out for 60 minutes of instruction led by qualified coaches in a supportive environment to help you improve on what you have learned so far. To enroll Contact Andrea at [andreamayorga1953@gmail.com](mailto:andreamayorga1953@gmail.com). Now for the social side of Pickleball, the Glitz & Glamour Holiday Party on December 2 at 5:30 PM in the Ballroom (OC). Tickets available on the club website through November 20 or until sold out. Come out and celebrate the season with fellow club members in a festive, glamorous setting! We will participate in a Holiday Donation Drive with The Salt Mine to support local families in need. Please bring an unwrapped pair of Children's Pajamas. Donation cans will be in the lobby during the holiday party. Be aware of the recent changes made to the court reservation system and for more information please take a look at the club website Home (NEW) page for details. 'Tis the season to play pickleball see you on the courts!

## Senior Softball

BY HEIDI MAZZOLA

As the year winds down, planning for next season is already underway. The Lincoln Hills Senior Softball League welcomes three new Board Members for 2026—Ernie Micheli, Bruce Briggs, and Ken Martinez. The Board wishes to thank outgoing Members Karl Wenzler, Pat Sabia, and Heidi Mazzola for their dedication

and service.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our volunteers who made this season a success—managers, umpires, scorekeepers, photographers, announcers, field crew, hot dog dayworkers, sponsors, and committee members. Your time, energy, support, and enthusiasm keep the league running smoothly and make every game day possible. You're the reason the LHSSL is such a great community.

As we move into the holiday season, we wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. We're grateful for the friendships, teamwork, and laughter that make this league so special—and for all who give their time to keep the spirit of softball alive in Lincoln Hills.

If you've ever thought about playing softball at our beautiful Lincoln Hills field, 2026 is the perfect time to join in. Both the Women's and Coed Divisions welcome players of all skill levels—you just need to be a Lincoln Hills resident. We provide bats, balls, loaner gloves, and safety gear for anyone who needs them.

For players looking for more competition, our tournament teams offer the chance to travel and test your skills against other tournament teams. Whether you're in it for fun or friendly rivalry, there's nothing better than spending a warm summer day on the diamond with a great group of people—you'll feel like a kid again!

Signups begin in January, with the season starting in April. In the meantime, practices will occur as weather permits. Visit [LHSSL.net](http://LHSSL.net) for updates and announcements as planning continues for another great year of softball, friendship, and fun.

## Swimmers & Water Walkers Club

BY ROSEMARY TANFANI

The Swimmers and Water Walkers Club promotes the enjoyment and benefits of exercise and accessibility of our pools, for all residents.

Members can improve their swimming and water walking techniques, and stay abreast of the latest news about the pools and the locker room. Members can also make friends in our pool community.

At our January meeting, we will have elections for President, Vice President and Secretary. The President is responsible for accomplishing club goals and actions of the club. The Vice President, acts as President in

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512	Northfield	1298	\$550,000	\$550,000	Bridgeway
470	Stockman	1298	\$535,000	\$550,000	Bridgeway
112	Ivy Arbor	1298	\$529,000	\$512,000	Bridgeway
1165	River Rock	1367	\$529,000	\$515,000	Madera
1950	Mary Rose	1473	\$595,000	\$585,000	Almanor
700	Waterfield	1515	\$569,000	\$540,000	Pine Hill
309	Phoebe	1531	\$545,000	\$551,000	Alpine
2410	Hidden Hills	1539	\$620,000	\$549,000	Pine Hill
2868	Black Hawk	1549	\$575,000	\$560,000	Alpine
1735	Stone House	1571	\$569,000	\$559,000	Quail Cove
2630	Kingfisher	1655	\$599,000	\$599,000	Trinity
2020	Garganey	1777	\$599,000	\$589,000	Tehama
1769	Blackbird	1782	\$635,000	\$625,000	Santa Cruz
549	Chianti	1791	\$650,000	\$610,000	Tahoe
1091	Castleberry	1791	\$709,000	\$700,000	Tahoe
333	Daylily	1855	\$698,000	\$700,000	Plumas
1104	Picket Fence	1910	\$728,000	\$699,900	Fremont
2090	Fallen Leaf	1911	\$699,000	\$675,000	Fremont
1960	Viola View	1967	\$699,000	\$720,000	El Dorado
2185	Hidden Hills	2073	\$725,000	\$675,000	Annadel*
1024	Castleberry	2080	\$775,000	\$740,000	Tahoe */**
653	Gold Strike	2163	\$718,000	\$698,000	Fremont**
1190	Stone Pine	2176	\$849,000	\$825,000	Sausalito
2690	Kingfisher	2263	\$749,000	\$724,000	Shasta
2110	Stone House	2349	\$925,000	\$812,500	Tahoe**
1860	Homewood	2514	\$878,000	\$878,000	Tiburon
860	Shire	2612	\$1,080,000	\$900,000	Marin*
2291	Walden View	2996	\$1,125,000	\$1,150,000	Santa Barbara*/**
1077	Overland	3073	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	Santa Barbara**

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**Swimmers & Water Walkers Club**

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the absence of the President, and is involved in all activities of the club. The Secretary writes monthly articles for the Sun Senior News and Compass, and is involved in all activities of the club.

Advance notice is being given that the Secretary position will be open for 2026-27. The secretary should have some experience in writing news articles and be willing to plan, create and help with social activities. If you have an interest in this position, or have any questions, please contact the club at swimmers.walkers@gmail.com.

Club Contact: Kathy Carpenter at swimmers.walkers@gmail.com

**SCLH Water Volleyball**

BY HOLLIS BISCHOFF

We're celebrating the reopening of Orchard Creek pool by going back to our full schedule of

play for different levels - Monday - Thursday and Saturday mornings. There's a playtime right for you. Find our most current schedule at <https://www.lhwatervolleyball.com/play-schedule.html>

We welcome all ages and levels of play from purely recreational to competitive and everything in-between - our main focus is healthy fun.

Come and try us out at a free drop session any Saturday at 9 am. Please contact us beforehand so we can let you know where to meet and what to bring. Find us at [LHWaterVolleyball.com](http://LHWaterVolleyball.com) or email Elaine: [sclhwatervolleyball+membership@gmail.com](mailto:sclhwatervolleyball+membership@gmail.com)

**LH Table Tennis**

BY ILENE MARSHALL

Sun City Roseville Table Tennis Club hosted our team for an interclub event on September 20th. We had 18 players from each club.

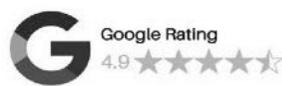
This Interclub with SCR and SCLH has been going on for about 15 years, and we have

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### LH Table Tennis

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beaten them the last two years. They were determined to win this time, and they did! By a score of 14 to 7.

As the hosts, they served a wonderful BBQ lunch. It was a beautiful day, and we all sat on their outdoor patio for lunch.

We play in the Multi-Purpose Room (KS) on Sundays 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Tuesdays, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and Fridays 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

If you are a resident of SCLH you can drop in and join the fun.

You can also join our Lincoln Hills Table Tennis Club (LHTTC). Membership dues are not required.

To join, just sign up on the new members sheet at the play sessions or email pingpongsclh2@gmail.com.

LHTTC members hear about all our fun club events and announcements via email. You can easily unsubscribe at any time.

We play on 7 tables, beginner to advanced levels on a drop-in basis. We play women's doubles, men's doubles, mixed doubles, and singles.

Reservations are not required. Please wear non-marking tennis shoes. Loaner paddles are available.

When you come out to play Table Tennis on Fridays, please note that we are adjacent to Kilaga Café where you can enjoy a nice pastry and coffee!

We set up a "Robot" table tennis ball machine on Fridays to use for beginner coaching,

warm up, training, and practice. Players may use it on a "first come first served" basis, and the signup sheet is located there with the ball machine.

For more information, check out our webpage: LHTTC (google.com)

### Tennis Group

BY SUSAN KUUKKA

The winners of our popular Oktoberfest Men's and Women's Mix and Match Doubles Tournament were as follows: Women's for most games won 1st: Liz Stapleton, 2nd: Sue Kuukka, 3rd: Lorraine Randall; Men's for most games won 1st: Steve Benson, 2nd: Michael Cramer, 3rd: David Schoch. Fun Awards for having the same number of games won and lost: Jan Soto, Peter Schor.

Our three USTA and one SATA team league play is in full swing (pun intended)! The men's 70+ USTA 7.0 team is in a strong position to win their league and section for the third year in a row. The women's USTA Combo 7.5 team, who play against opponents of all ages, won their most recent home match. Thank you to all residents who come out to support your home teams and

to watch some great tennis!

Save the date for our Annual Member Appreciation Day where we celebrate LHTG members. Members will enjoy music, games and a free lunch on Saturday, November 15th at 11:00am at the Sports Pavillion. Registration is required, register by November 11th at SCLHTG.com. For more information, contact Pam Flaherty at: LHTG.membership@gmail.com

Don't forget to sign up for the holiday luncheon on Thursday, December 4th. The Men's is at Old Town Pizza from 12.00 to 2pm and the Women's is at Meridian's in the Solarium from 11:30 to 2:00pm.

It is time to renew your membership and from October 1st to December 31st, anyone who becomes a NEW member during this time will receive all the members' benefits for the rest of 2025 and all of 2026.

For all tennis activities offered by the club check out the LHTG website, the WellFit website or contact our resident RSPA/USTPA Teaching Pro, Eric Garcia at Eric.Garcia@scshca.com

### Mad Hatters Bocce Group

BY KIM PETRUZZELLI

It's already November and we are happy to report that we have not sustained any broken limbs on the bocce courts. As usual, the turnout for Donut Day filled the courts completely, and we are now enjoying our 10:00 am start time on Thursdays.

Bocce is an easy game to learn, and we welcome newcomers of all skill levels. We have everything you'll need to get started at the courts, so you just need to show up in the morning. New, inexperienced, and handicapped players are always welcome. Don't know how to play? We'll guide you.

Can't get enough bocce? There is also the Monday Morning Bocce Group led by Ron Clawson that plays at 9:00 am and is open to everyone.

Mad Hatters Contact: Kim Petruzzelli, LHBocce@gmail.com / 408-439-8716.



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## SSNLH WRITERS...

### The Story Of The Four Elves

BY JOY S. HUTCHISON

The Kilaga Springs Library is now offering oodles of poodles! Oops... sorry... oodles of puzzles. That's more like it! Isn't it funny how just a few letters can make a difference? This month's story is dedicated to all of the writers who inform Sun Senior News readers of the various club activities they represent:

Once upon a time there were four elves who worked together in a small village where there were also many other kindred elves residing. The four elves enjoyed putting together delicious meals that would feed the people's souls. One day, Cooking Chef Elf was given the most delicious recipe to put together for the residents. Since she was responsible for the finished product, she asked her three partners to taste the bubbling broth. They gave her some suggestions, so she started putting a little more of one thing in and taking some other things out, so that the final dish would fit into the pot it was to be served in. Unfortunately, it still didn't taste ready to serve. "Perhaps we need to check with the chef who originally published this recipe. There are still too many ingredients, and it tastes a little too woody." (She couldn't pronounce her "Rs"). But when they heard from Chief Master Chef, they were told there were still too many ingredients and the four elves would need to cut more fat from the broth! They put their little elfin heads together and made some more changes. They let the stew simmer for hours and hours, hoping that before the deadline, the elfin residents

they were serving would taste of this delicious elixir and come back for more.

The next time you receive your Sun Senior News, give a hearty thanks to the reporters who write up those interesting and informative monthly articles to whet everyone's appetite. Perhaps, it will even entice you to join one of clubs you read about!

*We welcome your submissions such as humorous observations and poetry. Please see page 3 for submissions information.*

### The Salt Mine — Local Charity

BY STEPHEN HAY

The Salt Mine is your local charity, offering curbside food distributions five days a week to residents of Lincoln and Sheridan. This holiday season, The Salt Mine is preparing to offer additional holiday distributions that will feed at least 1,500 families. Many of our neighbors are already experiencing the financial stress of the holidays. Together, we can help alleviate that stress, adding to the overall wellbeing of our community.

As a small nonprofit, The Salt Mine relies on charitable giving from individuals. Your generosity allows our community to thrive.

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# Bob and Dtim Tatum

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It was while he was in Virginia that Bob first spotted Dtim at the front of a Country Line Dance class and he was instantly taken by her. Determined to meet her, he decided to practice his dance steps at work (sometimes invoking comments from his co-workers who asked if he was all right), so that eventually he'd be confident enough to move up closer to her in the room. Finally, the day came when he was in a line right behind her and was able to slip her a note with his phone number on it. At first, he just wanted to be her dance partner, but soon he was dancing his way into her heart and married her on November 8th, 1996,



*Dtim and Bob Tatum in Thailand in 2010.*

eventually climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro (3 days up and 2 down) and Mt. Kenya in three days.

In 1981, Dtim and her then husband went to Kenya where he worked as an energy specialist. "We lived rather decadently," she recalls. Seven years later, he got another energy specialist job at the World Bank in Washington, D.C. so the family moved to Virginia and Dtim went back to college, this time at George Mason University where she got a master's degree in Conflict Analysis and Resolution. She also worked for a school district as a member of the Improv Troupe

which created skits to act out conflict issues which were resolved by the audience.

Bob, being a Californian to the core, drove cross country with Dtim in 1999 from Virginia to live in Paradise from which Bob commuted to his office in Oroville where he worked as a program manager for the Department of Behavioral Health. "We were totally in love living in Paradise," says Dtim. She also worked for twenty years as a fitness instructor then as a director at Sporthaven (now Beyond Fitness). In 2003, she became a US citizen and began teaching at Butte College as a fitness instructor. She had always loved to dance, so she learned classical Thai dances and began performing them at the Pacific Rim Fest in Sacramento and other venues.

On the early morning of the 2018 Camp Fire, November 8th, Bob remembers looking out on his deck into dark clouds and hearing explosions everywhere. When he put his hand out, ashes rained down on his palm. He immediately got Dtim up and they hastily put clothes on and grabbed only essential documents and drove out of the fire. It took

nine hours for them to get to Chico and stay with friends.

Once they moved into SCLH in 2019, it was important that they put tragedy and loss behind them. "It was a blessing to come here," Bob says. Over the years, they got involved in ballroom dancing, Country Couples, and the Lincoln Hills Players. Bob was in one Reader's Theater play and had a small part in "And Then There Were None." Dtim also was in Reader's Theater as well as "Twelve Angry Jurors" and "Guys and Dolls." Always into dancing, Dtim developed a passion for belly dancing. Patting his stomach, Bob says with a smile, "All I do is manage the belly."

Bob and Dtim also became authors. Dtim wrote "Paradise on Fire" and "Stones for Lost Souls" while Bob wrote "Future in the Clouds." This year they published "Forever Sweet Juliette" which they wrote together and are writing another due out next year. These novels are available on Amazon.

Over the years the couple have enjoyed cruises throughout Asia and safaris in Africa. They've also been to South America, Australia, Japan, the Philippines, Russia, and Europe. About every two years, they visit their children from previous marriages. Dtim's son Nairn lives in Virginia and her daughter Nuan in Vermont. Bob has three children, Emily who resides in Florida, Adriana who lives in New York City, and Kevin in Washington, D.C. All together they have 12 grandchildren.



*Bob Tatum (top row, second from left) at age 17 in the rock and roll band, The Sundowners.*



*Dtim and Bob Tatum in Country Couples, 2025.*

No doubt, Bob and Dtim are looking forward to enjoying many more years in "paradise found."

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# Lincoln Theatre Company Presents A Glorious Musical Review

Special Appearance by Screen, Stage and TV Star Tina Cole

BY PEGGY SCHECHTER

A Grand Night for Singing is a delightful musical revue that celebrates the timeless music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, the legendary duo behind *Oklahoma*, *The Sound of Music*, *Carousel*, *South Pacific*, and more. This show reimagines their beloved songs with fresh arrangements and clever staging, highlighting the wit, romance, and warmth that made Rodgers and Hammerstein classics endure over the years. From *Shall We Dance* to the heartfelt longing of *If I Loved You*, and the joyful optimism of *Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'*, every number sparkles with fabulous voices and a live orchestra.

This production is directed by Cary Litchford and choreographed by Todd Aragon, both of whom you will remember from LTCs *Titanic the Musical*. In this version, with a live orchestra right on stage, audiences will experience an intimate, vibrant evening and grand celebration of love, laughter, and some



Tina Cole

of the most glorious melodies ever written.

In addition, you will experience the talent and wit of Tina Cole, star of stage, screen and television as *The King Family* and TV's darling "Katie" of *My Three Sons*.

A Grand Night for Singing is exactly what its title promises... A grand celebration of song, spirit, and storytelling. With musicians and performers sharing the stage, audiences are treated

to an evening of songs that have stood the test of time that feels both nostalgic and refreshingly new. It's a night to remember, and one that proves great music never fades.

Performance dates are November 14th thru 23rd, with a special added Thursday evening and Saturday matinee performance to add to our traditional weekend evening and matinee shows. Tickets can be ordered at [www.lincoltheatrecompany.org/tickets](http://www.lincoltheatrecompany.org/tickets) or by calling the box office at 916-409-7030.

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## Shuffleboard

BY JON KLINE

New Winter Hours for Club play: Tuesdays and Saturdays: 10:00 to 11:30 AM. New player orientation is offered at every session. November Thursday afternoons “Happy Hour” socials from 4:00 to 5:30 PM; come meet, eat and play with a great group of shufflers. Bring a beverage & snack or hors d’oeuvre to share; no alcohol allowed. October Events included Club tournament results (see photo): Gold-Bob Vincent; Silver-Paul Abad; Bronze-Jon Kline. Two well-attended “Introduction to Shuffleboard” clinics showed new players the safety and game rules with plenty of practice time for all. Do you have a club or social group looking for a different outing? A mid-morning shuffleboard session followed by lunch, or a late afternoon of shuffleboard followed by dinner out let’s your group socialize both on and off the court. Contact Wellfit to reserve courts in advance, and contact us for help setting up the courts or reviewing the basic game rules. We are located on Court #10 in the Sports Plaza, adjacent to the rear of the softball field parking lot. For open play and practice, all equipment is in the onsite, unlocked cabinet; instructions for play & equipment use are posted there. For evening play, enjoy the bright LED lighting until 9:00 PM.

Email the club for the basic game rules. We are a no dues club. People of all ages and fitness



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Contact Jon Kline at 650-279-0001 or at alsonjonny@gmail.com

Club Website: Facebook/SCLH Shuffleboard Club

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## Cribbage

BY MEL SWITZER

Hey Dude, don’t deal me bad.

I’ll take a poor hand and make it better.

Remember to flip up the right card,

then I can start to make it better.

Hey Dude, I’m so afraid.

You’ve dealt me another loser.

The minute I take a look at my cards,

Then the turn up must be better.

And every time I feel the pain, hey Dude, refrain,

I’m carrying the team upon my shoulders.

For well you know that I’m fool to play it cool

by making a move that’s so much bolder.  
Na na na nananana, na na  
Hey Dude, you’re letting me down.  
You have dealt me, another loser.  
Remember, the turn up card can win  
Then I’ll begin to make it better.  
So deal them out and let me win, hey  
Dude, begin,  
I’m waiting for a lucky hand to score with.  
And don’t you know that it’s just you, hey  
Dude, you’ll do,  
don’t brush my needs right off your shoulder.  
Hey Dude, don’t deal me bad.  
I’ll take a poor hand and make it better.  
I’ll remember to choose and play the right  
card,

then I can start to make it better.  
Better better better better better better, oh.  
Na na na nananana, nannana, hey Dude...  
These dudes found the right cards last  
month and are our most recent winners:

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We play Cribbage every Tuesday starting  
at 8:30AM in the OC Card Room. We added  
three new players this past month, so you too  
can join the ranks. We would love to have you  
even if you haven’t played in years. There are  
plenty of hearty laughs to go around.

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## Duplicate Bridge

BY MONA STRYKER

Our annual Roseville Sun City Exchange  
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BY BONNIE KING

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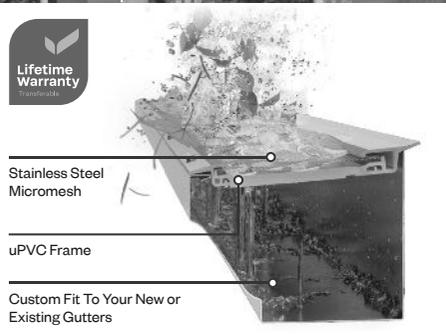
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**Kilaga Springs Library News**

BY SARAH KEVIN

I am still stunned when I look and see it is the end of another year!

FYI-anybook that is turned into the library wet is discarded, mold starts very easily between wet pages. We have paper towels and plastic bags available for drying and protecting books. These are on the gray return cart, so please dry the books off or use a bag to transport.

The adjustable chair at the magnifier has been a big hit, thank you Lifestyles.

This is a busy time at the library, keep an eye out for the library to change seasons as we change seasons outside. Keep an eye on Mr. Owl, as he always likes to celebrate! Good news, this year there will be a small section of Large Print Christmas books available to borrow alongside our usual selection of Christmas Books. Please stop by and see our Holiday decorations and sit and spend some time by the fireplace.

Contacts: Library Coordinator - Sarah Kevin sikevin@gmail.com

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Please contact Chuck Schmidt, the RLEO Group coordinator at: 530cms@gmail.com

**Chorus**

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Will Santa and his jolly elf appear? Join us in December to unwrap more surprises.

Beginning with the traditional spiritual "Jesus, What a Wonderful Child," our program has something for everyone. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," based on a tune by Felix Mendelssohn, builds to five-part glorias. The old English carol "Tidings of Comfort and Joy" boasts Audrey Snyder's 2017 arrangement with hand claps. How about Kirby Shaw's "happy swing" version of "Winter Wonderland"? Tenors and Basses will sing "Stars I Shall Find" with words by the early 20th century American lyric poet Sara Teasdale. Sopranos and altos will be doing the "Jingle Bell Rock." "Umoja Tunaimba" ("United We Sing") is a contemporary African song. "Light One Candle," first performed in 1982 by Peter, Paul, and Mary, celebrates Hanukkah. But wait, there's more!

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**Classified Ad Submissions** — WHEN: By the 12th of the month. Please email the information below to: [SunSeniorCA@gmail.com](mailto:SunSeniorCA@gmail.com).

**Subject Line** should be SCLH Classified and your Phone Number (Example: SCLH Classified 916-123-4567)

1. Contact name and phone number.
2. Which category to place your classified ad in: (Service, For Sale, Wanted, Announcement)
3. Classified ad text - including the phone number you want readers to call.

SCLH residents get FREE non-business Classified Ads; limited to 15 words; one per household per month.

**Non-business Ad** items include selling personal used items such as furniture, tools, books, rugs, electronics, personal car, golf cart, etc.

**Business Ads** include anything of a commercial nature or service, including pet sitting, real estate, rentals, timeshare/condos, any service etc.

**Business Ads** are 15 words for \$35 for one-month. Additional words \$1 each. (\$90 for three months for the same ad.)

If your classified ad is determined to be "business" related, we will email you an invoice that will allow you to pay immediately with a credit card, or mail a check.

\*HINT on Word Counts: A "word" is anything separated by spaces, or as reported by word-process software like Microsoft Word.

If you have any questions, please email us at: [SunSeniorCA@gmail.com](mailto:SunSeniorCA@gmail.com)

# Amazing Grace Seventh Day Adventist Church

**Saturday Mornings - Bible Study 11:15 am  
(English)**

**Worship Service 9:30 am - Pastor: Diego Barreto**

**Join us at**

**600 McBean Park Drive - (916) 408-4408**



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**George Brown**

**RECENT SALES IN LINCOLN HILLS**

<b>2079 Coldwater Lane</b>	<b>1843 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$ 645,000</b>
<b>1318 Rose Bouquet Drive</b>	<b>1491 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$689,000</b>
<b>1028 Magnolia Lane</b>	<b>1791 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$725,000</b>
<b>348 Sawmill Lane</b>	<b>1854 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$790,000</b>
<b>1800 Stone House Lane</b>	<b>2122 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$815,000</b>
<b>301 Elderberry Court</b>	<b>1967 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$820,000</b>
<b>2460 Monument Court</b>	<b>2211 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$880,000</b>
<b>2876 Eagles Peak Lane</b>	<b>2246 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$980,000</b>
<b>1888 Audubon Hill Place</b>	<b>2264 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$990,000</b>
<b>2280 Hidden Hills Lane</b>	<b>2801 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$1,149,000</b>
<b>1178 Secret Lake Loop</b>	<b>2955 Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>\$1,150,000</b>

All measurements and all calculations of area are approximate. All sales from all MLS brokers. Display of MLS data is usually deemed reliable but is NOT guaranteed accurate by the MLS. Buyers are responsible for verifying the accuracy of all information