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**Next Board Meeting**

November 14th @ 3 p.m.  
in the Rotunda  
Closed Session Nov. 6th

**Board of Directors**

**President**

Kathy Marchesseault

**1st VP**

Ken Stockton

**2nd VP**

Chris Winther

**Treasurer**

Marj Kelly

**Secretary**

Lloyd Lamb

**Kathy Marchesseault, Ken Stockton and Marj Kelly**

We would like to thank you for the effort you put into enabling Leisure Town HOA Board to succeed. It is owing to your foresight, as well as decision-making skills, that this association was able to experience success. Thank you for everything you have done for this community, as well as the challenging work you put in every day. We would like you to know that we recognize, as well as appreciate the arduous work that you did. We would like to thank you for the effort you put into enabling Leisure Town to make strides for the betterment of all its residents. It is owing to all your foresight, as well as decision making skills, that this community was able to experience success.

Thank you,  
Chris Winther  
Lloyd Lamb

**OFFICE HOURS**

*Walk-ins Monday through Friday  
9:30 - 12 p.m.*

*Email and Phone assistance  
available Monday through Friday  
9:30 - 4 p.m.*

*Closed for lunch daily from  
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

***Thanksgiving Closure at the Office***

*The Leisure Town office will be  
closed on November 23rd & 24th  
in observance of the Thanksgiving  
holiday.*



## We Give Thanks



Thankfully the Travel Club is hosting a **Shredding Day**. We can clean our files (or those stacks on the table or beside the bed) of papers and have them safely shredded between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 4th. The shredding truck will be across the street from the Leisure Town parking lot. The suggested donation is \$9 a "banker's box". Halloween is over; dust out the cobwebs.

Travel Club participants felt thankful for their successful September Apple Hill trip. The gigantic apple fritters, delicious apple doughnuts, splendid arts and crafts shopping AND lunch from the menu at Cracker Barrel were all appreciated.

There are at least three good reasons to attend our next meeting on Thursday, November 9th.

#1 ~ We say thank you to the many people that stepped up in October to meet our challenge of getting a slate of nominees for officers for 2024. It was a team effort. Come meet the nominees (future officers??). If you are a member, take part in the election.

#2 ~ At that same meeting we'll be saying thank you to Linda Pedigo. She will share pictures and stories of her recent trip to Africa. Come enjoy the vicarious travel pleasures.

#3 ~ Following tradition, the Travel Club will celebrate the end of their year with a Christmas party. With thanks to the party committee, you can get the details and sign-up at the meeting.

The Great Dicken's Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 18th is our next travel experience. A luxury coach will take us to the Cow Palace in Daly City. Thankfully, \$85 (less than going on your own) includes the ride and entry ticket. You may bring a lunch or use one of the vendors there. Dress in Victorian attire if you wish. Yes, the bus can carry walkers and wheelchairs. Contact Chris Poff to register — see her number below.

Thankfully, we have another travel experience for 2023. Join us for the heartwarming show of How the Grinch Stole Christmas the Musical. We have great seats on the floor of the SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center in Sacramento. The date is Thursday, December 28th. The \$150 fee includes luxury coach transport and lunch at the Olive Garden before the show. Contact Char Hall to register — see her number below.

Next meeting: 2nd Thursday, November 9th at 2:00 PM in Town Hall.

Have questions? Phone or text: President Diane Blais 707-365-0981; Vice President (Membership) Joan McLain 707-330-2243; Treasurer & Tour Director Chris Poff 320-248-1626; Secretary Michéle Azevedo 707-266-3290; and Assistant Tour Director Char Hall 707-447-1231. If you need a ride to the Travel Club meeting, please call or text one of us.

**Submitted by: Chris Poff**

# Join the Leisure Town Travel Club's trip to *The Great Dickens Christmas Fair.*



**Saturday, November 18, 2023** (Register by November 9th.) **Cost \$85**

8:15 am ~ Depart Leisure Town Center (Sequoia Drive and Leisure Way, Vacaville)

8:30 am ~ Depart Fairfield (Lowes Parking Lot, 3400 North Texas Street)

10:00 am ~ Arrive Cow Palace, 2600 Geneva Avenue, Daly City

3:00 pm ~ Board Bus at Cow Palace for Return Trip

4:30 pm ~ Arrive Fairfield (Lowes Parking Lot, 3400 North Texas Street)

5:00 pm ~ Arrive Leisure Town Center (Sequoia Drive and Leisure Way, Vacaville)

The Dickens Christmas Fair has been a treasured Bay Area tradition since 1970 and a splendid way to celebrate the holidays. It is a one-of-a-kind immersive adventure into Victorian London ~ an elaborate holiday party with hundreds of costumed players performing and interacting with patrons in over 140,000 square feet of theatrically-lit music halls, pubs, and dance floors.

**Food & Drink:** Gourmet chefs offer delicious foods from around the world, including English bangers and fish 'n' chips, exotic Greek delicacies, French onion soup, and enticing desserts. Five authentic pubs offer Craft Ales from local breweries and a selection of fine wines and champagne is available by the glass.

**Shopping:** Visit the shops of London to find one-of-a-kind treasures, Victorian reproductions, fine art, romantic clothing, glittering pewter, and dazzling jewelry. Find the perfect something for yourself or for a loved one.

**To register:** Make checks payable to LTTC for \$85. Mail or deliver to Chris Poff, 526 Yellowstone Drive, Vacaville CA 95687. **Questions?** Call or text Chris at 320-248-1626.

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**The Dickens Christmas Fair ~ Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Women's Club - November 21, 2023

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! I hope you enjoyed your first meeting with the Women's Club. It was so nice seeing all of you again. Our menu for November will consist of penne with sausage, meat ravioli, mixed green salad with two dressings, French bread with butter, tiramisu, wine, sparkling cider, decaf coffee, hot tea, hot apple cider and hot chocolate.

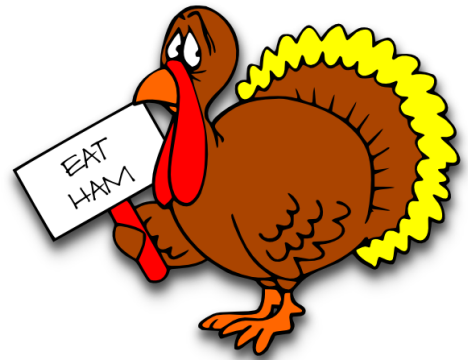
We will have an entertainer named Didier Bouvet, guitarist, singer (45 minutes). Don't forget the Fish Food Pantry donations. Items needed are on the back page of our 2023-2024 booklets. If you are bringing a guest, please call Flo Gulden at 707-365-9579.

Just a reminder for the our December meeting, please bring a \$10 "new" item for the gift exchange (give a gift, get a get).

Some Humor...

How did the turkey get home for Thanksgiving?

It took the gravy train.



What's a turkey's favorite Thanksgiving food?

Nothing, it's already stuffed!

There's always something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving.

Even if it's just not being a turkey...

## LIBRARY LINES

The following books are on order to arrive in the library in November: *Alex Cross Must Die* by James Patterson, *The Ball at Versailles* by Danielle Steel, *The Edge* by David Baldacci, and *Inheritance* by Nora Roberts.

A waiting list is kept in the library for people who would like to be notified when a book for which they have signed up is available. You may either come in to sign up or call the library at 707-689-5200 and request to be added to the list. Please leave a message if you call when the library is not open.

We would like to acknowledge all of Marjie Cortijo's years of serving the community by volunteering at the library. Thank you, Margie! You will be missed.



## Women's Club Special Event - For Any LT Resident

The Women's Club has a special event coming up on Friday, November 3rd, at the Town Hall, for a "COZY HOME DINNER & RAFFLE." We will be selling 60 tickets for \$14 each. It will start at 4pm thru 6:30pm. Questions and ticket sales: call Peggy Johnson (707) 454-0656, Barbara Farnand (707) 448-8391, Linda Pedigo (707) 673-3204. We will be serving homemade beef stew with rolls and butter, coleslaw with apples, and fall spice cake with warm apple compote and whipped cream (nuts on top, optional). Complimentary coffee and hot tea. Dinner will be served till 6pm, then the raffle will start afterwards. If someone can't attend the dinner, it can be picked up to go, or make arrangements with ticket sales to be delivered.



### Room Usage

Rooms need to be cleaned after each use with chairs pushed back into tables, garbage cleaned up, and supplies put away. The rooms should always be clean and presentable for the next group or meeting. Please be mindful of chairs hitting the walls and leaving scuff marks.

As we approach the end of the year, be sure to visit the office to reserve your date(s) for room usage for clubs and activities. Rooms will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Sign in sheets should be used at each activity and returned to the office to monitor the number of guests being permitted.

### Assessment Amendment Election

Ballots were mailed out on October 18th. If you do not receive your ballot, be sure to contact Pro Elections at 209-559-1488 or [info@pro-ei.com](mailto:info@pro-ei.com) Be sure we have your most updated deed on file as this is how Membership voting will be verified.

#### Election Timeline:

October 18th - ballots are mailed  
January 16th - Deadline for Voting  
January 16th - election likely postponed to receive additional ballots.

## Bocce Events

Well we had another fun Bocce social!! Having it at 4:30 was good because the weather was very unpredictable. As it turned out it was great! We had 25 people attend enjoying our snacks beverages. Then a large group of people had a friendly game of bocce to finish out the evening. I want to thank all the wonderful people that helped me with shopping, set up, clean up and making the flyers. This is such a fun group that I want to encourage anyone that may be thinking of joining, feel free to do so. Dues is only \$10.00 for a year of outdoor fun! Our next meeting will be the last Thursday of October on the 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the card room.

Hope to see you on the courts! Thanks Eileen Roberts



## LEISURE TOWN CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES CONTACTS

**Art Shop:** (Temporarily Closed) Call contact for access, Bldg. A. Barbara Farnand 707-448-8391

**Bingo:** 6 p.m., 3rd Thursday @ Town Hall. Stewart McCale 707-447-4850

**Bocce Ball:** Mondays at 6 p.m. and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Eileen Roberts 707-474-5768 or Carol Jones 707-330-0659

Meetings: 4:00 p.m. last Thursday, Card Room

**Bosom Buddies:** 9 a.m., 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Sewing Room (Temporarily Closed), Carol Carrier 707-449-1891.

**Bridge:** 12:30 p.m., 4th Monday, Card Room. Sally Ruddy 707-446- 8867

**Ceramics:** 9 a.m.12 p.m., Tuesdays, Ceramics Room. Lois Richards 707-454-0232. Members only group.

**Craft Club:** (Temporarily Closed)

**Fitness Center:** Contact Diane Blais, 707-365-0981, email fitnesscenter@ltha.org. Mon-Fri 6 a.m.-9p.m. & Sat/Sun 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Watercolor Painting Club:** Mingle and Paint. Doug Williams 864-680-0521 Tuesdays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Ladies Niners Golf,** Liz Dykstra 707-451-4566

**Lawn Bowling:** 8:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays in Spring/Summer; 12:30 p.m. Fall/Winter @ Town Center. Bob Beksel 707-446-9185

**Line Dancing:** 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Fitness Center. Joan Stewart 707-469-0487 or 707-888-0051

**Quilting:** 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays, Sewing Room (Temporarily Closed), Paula Gollinger 707-330-4980

**Tai Chi:** 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Fridays, Fitness Center (Drop-ins). Diane Blais 707-365-0981 or email: fitnesscenter@ltha.org.

**Travel Club:** 2 p.m. 2nd Thursday, Town Hall, Diane Blais 707-365-0981

**Walk/Hike Club:** (temporarily closed)

Diane Blais 707-365-0981

**Water Aerobics:** Per enrollment schedule call Renee Klecki 707-365-6119 or Susan Benson 707-331-0506

**Women's Club:** 11:30 a.m. 3rd Tuesday (Oct.-June) Town Hall, Barbara Farnand 707-448-8391

### Committee Contacts

**Garden Committee,** Charlotte Krastof 707-552-2296

**Garden Homes #1,** Stan Moore 719-287-1794

**Garden Homes #2,** Kathy Spiteri 707-514-7447

**Welcoming/Communications Committee,**

Kathy Gaehler 209-605-2311

Email: welcomecommittee@ltha.org

### **Other Important Numbers**

**Library,** Joyce Rogers 707-689-5200

**LT-Sr. Mixed-4 Bowling,** Rozelle Williams 707-689-5742

**RV Storage,** Robert Wilson 707-446-9355

### Town Center Activity Rooms Schedule

**Art Room Bldg. A:** Call Barbara Farnand, 707-448-8391 for access to room. (Temporarily Closed)

**Card Rooms Bldg. A, Rm. 2:** Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Ceramics Room Bldg. B, Rm. 5:** Tuesdays 9 a.m. - Noon. Membership only.

**Conference Room Bldg. A, Rm. 1:** Daily 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

**Fitness Center (FC):** Mon-Fri. 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sat/Sun 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Days.

**Pool Room Bldg. B, Rm. 6:** 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. Bldg. B, Rm. 7

**Library Bldg. A, Rm. 4:** Mon. & Thurs., 2 - 4 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 10 a.m. to noon

**Restroom Bldg. A, Room 3 -** Daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Town Hall:** Access by approval only, contact office.