



December



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Next Board Meeting

January 16th @ 3 p.m.

in the Rotunda

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Board of Directors

President

Lloyd Lamb

1st VP

Chris Winther

2nd VP

Kathleen Spiteri

Treasurer

Marj Kelly

Secretary

Casey Jones

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.

VOTE

The second attempt at the Assessment Amendment election is off to a great start. But we still need more votes!

Why is this important?

1. If the amendment passes, Payment Plans and the \$25 fee will no longer be necessary for those who wish to pay monthly.
2. Annual dues will be figured on a monthly basis so members may set up auto pay or monthly payments.

OR

Members may pay annually or any number of months in advance that they choose (yes, semi-annual payments may continue).

3. Leisure Town will have the same payment system used by most associations.

THE LEISURE TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

DECEMBER 22ND, 25TH, 26TH, 29TH

AND JANUARY 1ST FOR THE HOLIDAY CLOSURES





SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Everything!

We are in the holiday season with a new Board of Directors representing Leisure Town and the many members of this wonderful community. May your Board of Directors extend a very Merry Christmas to all of you and your families and a most gracious New Year!

The new Board of Directors

President: Lloyd Lamb

First Vice President: Chris Winther

Second Vice President: Kathy Spiteri

Treasurer: Marj Kelly

Secretary: Casey Jones

Remember a smile, a kind word and a helping hand never hurt any of us. Check on your neighbor!

Update on Garbage Can Rules

At a recent Board Meeting a member pointed out to the Board that work, vacation or illness may cause members to put out toters earlier or leave out toters later than normal. This sometimes causes members to get rules enforcement letters.

The Association listened. We checked with the city and learned that the city code now references clearing the streets for street cleaning instead of specific hours for toters.

The Association will continue to enforce the rule that toters should be stored out of sight when not on the street for pick-up day and WILL respond to community complaints about toters left in the street for extended periods but will give residents a bit more flexibility on when toters are put out and pulled in in recognition of individual schedules and needs.

The Association invites members to attend Board meetings and to bring up issues that will make life in the Association a better experience for all.



Happy Holidays from Travel Club

Tis the season of gifts and this felt like one: At the November meeting, the Travel Club voted in a slate of officers for 2024. They are: returning President Diane Blais, new Vice President (Membership) Eileen Roberts, new Secretary Ray Ann Sullivan, new Treasurer Karen Mauer, and returning Tour Director Chris Poff. It is a pleasure to know we have a team ready to keep us traveling. Joan McLain and Michèle Azevedo are stepping down but not stepping away. Their gift of time and care is much appreciated!

Charles Dickens wrote in A Christmas Carol, “There is nothing in the world as irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor.” That captures the day we spent at the Great Dickens Christmas Fair on November 18th. The music, comedy, food, shopping and the Victorian setting were delightful.



Travel Club members and guests will celebrate the end of the year with a catered holiday luncheon with all the trimmings on Thursday, December 14th. It will be a “party” rather than a “meeting”. Singing, door prizes, and games will highlight the social gathering. Thanks go to Linda Pedigo, Eileen Roberts, Carol Jones, Joy Garrison and Chris Poff for organizing the fun.

Sadly, due to under enrollment, our trip to see How the Grinch Stole Christmas the Musical on December 28th has been cancelled.

Mark your new 2024 calendars for Travel Club meetings. We will continue to meet at 2:00 PM on the 2nd Thursdays. Our first meeting of the year is the membership enrollment and planning of trips for the year. Hope to see you at Town Hall on January 11th. Come thank the past officers and welcome the new officers. The more the merrier.

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 Michèle Azevedo 707-266-3290; and Assistant Tour Director Char Hall 707-447-1231. If you need a ride to the meeting, please call or text one of us.

Submitted by: Chris Poff

WOMEN'S CLUB

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE! OUR NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 19TH AT 11:30 A.M. IF BRINGING A GUEST, PLEASE CALL FLO GLUDEN AT 707-365-9579.

OUR MENU FOR CHRISTMAS IS PORK LOIN SLICES IN MUSHROOM GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS WITH CRANBERRIES, BACON AND ONION, ROLLS & BUTTER, CHAMPAGNE CAKE, WINE, SPARKLING CIDER, DECAF COFFEE, HOT TEA, HOT APPLE CIDER, HOT CHOCOLATE, EGG NOG WITH BRANDY & WHIPPED CREAM. REMEMBER TO BRING A GIFT FOR \$10 TO EXCHANGE (NEW). GIVE A GIFT, GET A GIFT!

WE WILL ALSO PLAY THE LEFT-RIGHT GAME. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING SOMETHING FOR THE "FISH" FOOD PANTRY DONATION.

WISHING YOU BECOME CLOSER TO ALL THOSE THAT YOU TREASURE IN YOUR HEART THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. SEE YOU ALL AT THE LUNCH

- BARBARA FARNAND, PRESIDENT

SOME HUMOR...



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAN WHO STOLE AN ADVENT CALENDAR?

-HE GOT 25 DAYS.



WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ELF ON THE SHELF WHO JUST WON THE LOTTERY?

-WELFY.



WHY IS EVERYONE SO THIRSTY AT THE NORTH POLE?

-NO WELL, NO WELL.



LIBRARY LINES

The following books are among the ones that were ordered to arrive in December: *The Academy* by David Poyer, *The Fearless One* by Lori Foster, *Lone Oaks Crossing* by Janet Dailey, *Manner of Death* by Robin Cook, *That Others May Live* by Dara Discoll, and *The Wonder of It All* by Barbara Taylor Bradford.

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.



Watercolor Classes

Once again our resident watercolorist, Doug Williams, will be offering free beginning lessons to Leisure Town residents. If you need a fascinating hobby, this is your chance. Doug says he can have you painting a picture you can be proud of by the second week of class, even if you've never drawn a stick figure in your life.

Classes will be held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 until noon, starting January 13. Simply text or call him at (864) 680-0521, or email capndub@gmail.com for more information. Include your name and phone number; leave a voice mail if necessary.

Fitness Center Classes

Come join us as we walk our way to fitness with an easy aerobic video. Mondays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in the LTHA Fitness Center. Contact Mary at mkkerm2@gmail.com.

We also invite you to enjoy our Line Dance fitness class at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and are hoping to have more participants.

2024 Committee Interest

Interested in helping on a committee or continuing to serve on a committee for Leisure Town? Be sure to stop by the office to complete a Committee Interest Form so the Board can review and appoint at an Open Meeting. This is great way to assist the Board of Directors and have an impact on your community. Committees that need help are:

*Landscape Committee

*Architectural Committee

Contact the office to learn more about the committees and to receive a form.



Business Advertising

Starting in January, we will be offering spots in our monthly newsletter to advertise for local businesses for a small fee. Help spread the word and contact our office for more information at cindy@ltha.org.



VACAVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024 COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY BEGINS 01/09/2024

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

REGISTER BY DECEMBER 17, 2023

Register now to secure your spot. Class is limited to 30 people.

“KNOWLEDGE THROUGH EXPOSURE & EXPERIENCE”

Receive insight into the inner workings of the Police Department through 8 evening classes beginning Tuesday, January 9th. Special presentations from:

- Patrol
- Traffic
- Community Response Unit
- Youth Services
- Property & Evidence
- SWAT and more...

Minimum Requirements

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- Live or work in Vacaville area
- No felony convictions
- No Misdemeanor convictions within prior year

APPLY TODAY !

CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

January 9th-March 5th

Vacaville Police Department
660 Merchant Street
Vacaville, CA 95688

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Amber McCabe-Community Policing Outreach Specialist
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amber.mccabe@cityofvacaville.com



https://cityofvacaville.formstack.com/forms/2024_clea

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.