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FROM THE PRESIDENT

s we close out the year, I'm pleased to share a few updates. The pipe behind Oliveleaf has been successfully repaired, and the long-awaited pool and spa project at Laurel Oak is now complete and ready for enjoyment. Additionally, we've noticed some homeowners reaching out directly to the Las Verdes Board regarding issues within their individual associations. Please remember that any concerns specific to your community should be directed to your association Board, not the Las Verdes POA.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a wonderful New Year ahead!

Tom Massey President, Las Verdes POA



Residents enjoying the Halloween Party



Las Verdes POA Meeting Minutes Date: November 12, 2024 Time: 7:05 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Massey <u>at 7:05 PM</u>, followed by a salute to the flag.

2. Roll Call Thirteen associations were present, constituting a quorum:

• Bottlebrush, Coconut Palm, Copperleaf, Dogwood, Evergreen, Forsythia, Laurel Oak, Oleander, Palmetto, Philodendron, Viburnum, Oliveleaf.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion to waive the approval of the previous meeting's minutes was made by Jim Fogarty and seconded by Nat DeNardo. The motion passed.

4. Treasurer's Report

Diane presented the Treasurer's report, detailing the following balances:

• Total Operating Cash: \$1,321,481.12

- Total Reserves: \$1,200,828.02
- Total Operating & Reserve Funds: \$2,523,309.14
- Delinquency Accounts: \$35,739

There were no questions regarding the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report as read was made by Jim Fogarty and seconded by Nat DeNardo, and the motion passed.

5. President's Report

President Massey provided updates on various projects:

• Laurel Oak Pool: The pool is complete but will not open until next week to allow time for the mortar to cure.

• New Front Door Installation: Installation of a new handicap-accessible, hospital-style front door is scheduled to occur <u>in a few weeks</u>. This door will improve accessibility for those in wheelchairs.

• Clubhouse Sitting Area: Plans are underway to enhance the clubhouse sitting area by adding a couple of couches, a chair, and a reading lamp to create a cozy space for reading or meeting guests, including realtors.

6. Old Business

• Collapsed Pipe Repair: The large pipe that collapsed in one of the condos has been repaired. The decision was made not to submit an insurance claim for this repair due to the high cost of prior claims, which increased premiums by \$40,000.

• Guest Notification Protocol: Residents are reminded to inform the guard shack in advance when expecting guests. This reduces issues at the gate and ensures a smoother process for guards. Residents can also add frequent guests to a permanent list.

• Front Gate Changes: Recent changes to the front gate protocols have been successful.

A motion to accept the old business report was made by Stan Posner and seconded by Jim Fogarty, and the motion passed.

7. New Business

Budget Approval: The budget for 2025 was unanimously accepted. The POA's financial position remains strong, and the POA fees for 2025 will remain the same. A motion to accept

The budget was made by Jim Fogarty and seconded by Nat DeNardo, and the motion passed.

8. Open Floor for Questions

President Massey opened the floor for questions or issues from residents.

• COP Program: Larry shared information about the Community Officer Program (COP), which is seeking volunteers. The commitment is approximately three hours per week, and more information is available from the office.

• Committee Discussions: Some residents discussed creating a FB page a beautification committee, which President Massey noted could be done independently. He also emphasized that Las Verdes should not be officially tied to any Facebook pages.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned <u>at 7:35 PM</u>. A motion to adjourn was made by Stan Posner and seconded by Jim Fogarty. President Massey wished everyone a safe and healthy Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Peltier, POA Secretary



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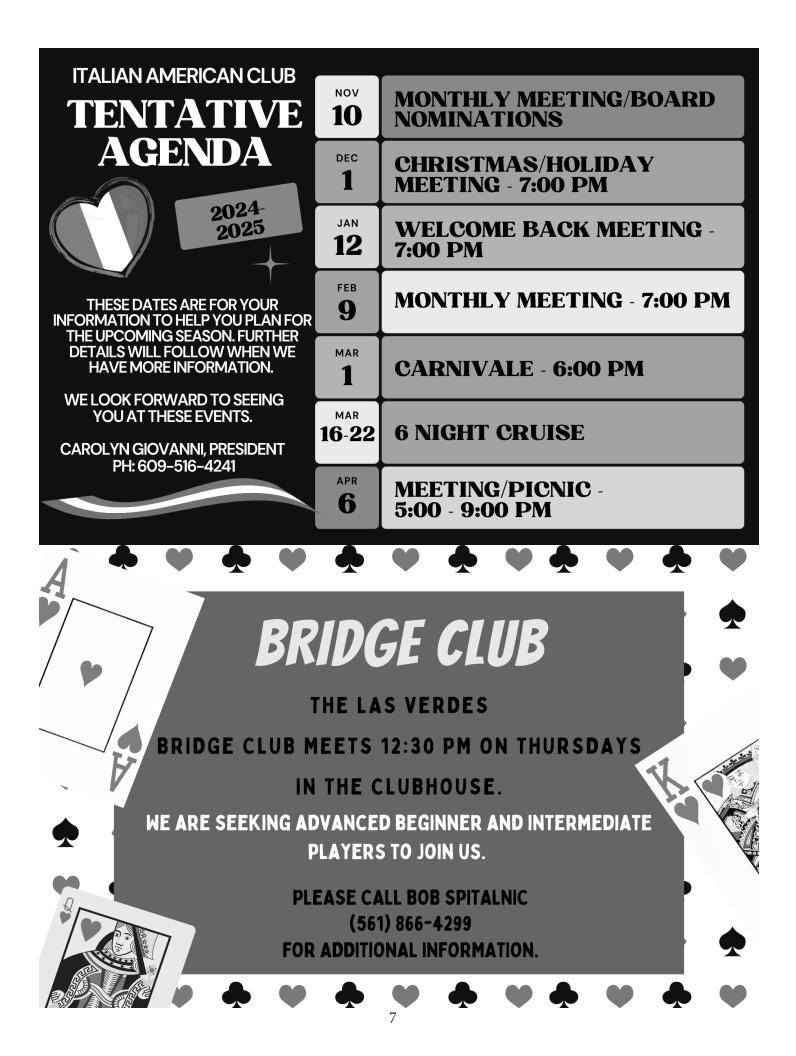


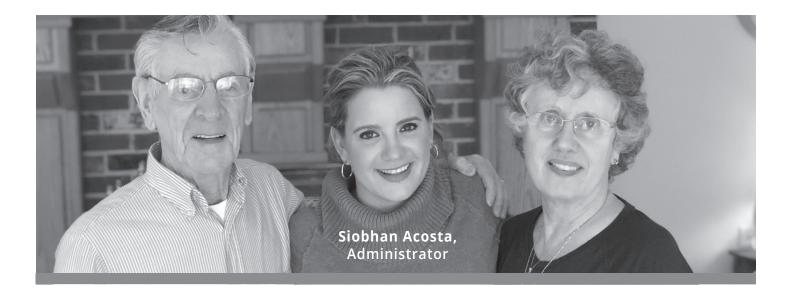














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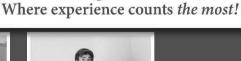


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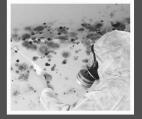




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ACROSS -1) Ready for harvest 41) Sierra 42) Like some winds 5) Like the Beverly Hills Hotel 43) Ill at (uncomfortable) 9) F on a physics exam 44) Sundance's sidekick 14) Country for some Kurds 46) Matterhorn, for one 15) Hawaii's "Gathering Place" 47) Mascara target 16) The 28-Across in proteins 53) Lawmakers, essentially 17) Part of a debate 58) Brown photo tint 20) Follow, as consequences 59) Maximum effort 21) Some breakfast bars 62) Athenian marketplace 22) What some salons 63) Flue dirt 64) Give a push to specialize in 25) General, to a Turk 65) Runs gracefully 26) "Toodle-oo!" in 15-Across 66) "Ods bodkins!" 28) Acetic or boric 67) Some deli loaves 32) Devilish 37) "+" site 38) It's not on the standard bill SUM PLACE By Rob Lee (ŧ

DC	DWN
	Performed a cooking chore
	Literary device
	Break in the action
	Bored feeling
	"The Purloined Letter" author
	Boat propeller?
	Rug that's tough to vacuum
	Cry of triumph
	Flora's partner
	Pistol fill
	Cambodian currency
	Fictionalized governess in Siam
	They may be successfully connected
	Pins to be bowled over
	Madly in love
23)	Big, splashy party
24)	Hairline cut
27)	Four couples
28)	Pre-deal poker requirement
29)	Coconut husk fiber
30)	False thing to worship
	" which nobody can"
	Chip's cartoon chum
	Thought
	Public scenes
	"Stand By Me" singer King
	Offering from Keats
	Scream "Stella," for instance
	Competition for the swift
	Covered with 63-Across
	Black Caucus, e.g.
	Revolted or rebelled One place to find America
	•
	Suffix for extremists Large-eyed primate
	Mimic's skill
	Scorch slightly
	Can't stand at all
	Abbreviation meaning "and others"
	NASA postponement
	Situated above
	Be concerned
	Unhealthy air component
	Wingless extinct bird
	"better be good!"
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SAVE THE DATES:

- Friday, December 13, 2024 Holiday Party
- Saturday, January 11, 2025 Beach Party
- Saturday, January 25, 2025
 Remember Then
- Friday, February 21, 2025
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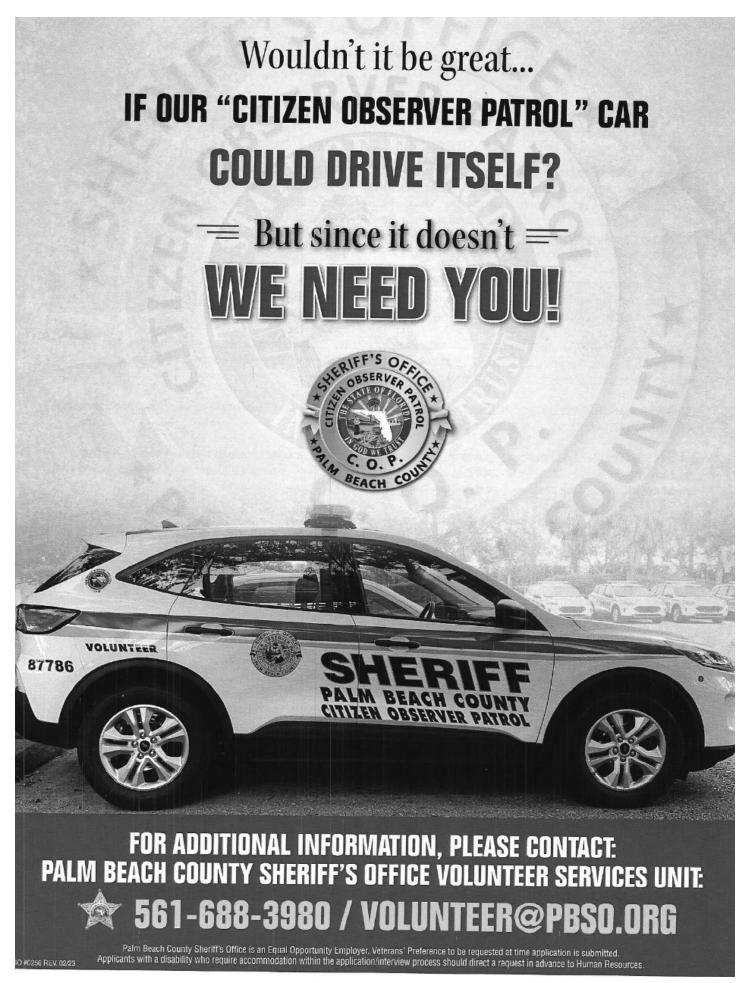
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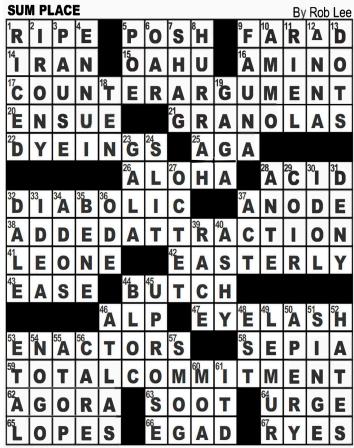
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Crossword Puzzle Solution



NEW EVENTS STARTING IN JANUARY 2025!

We are adding resources to the Social Committee to provide additional evening and weekend events so that those who work during the day can have more fun at LAS VERDES. In the coming weeks, we will be updating the list of events on your TV and will provide instructions on how to find updated events.

Based on community interest, events that we are looking at are Evening Pickleball, Clubhouse Sport Viewing events (starting with the NFL Playoffs), Trivia Night, Game Night, Food Truck night, Music at the Tiki Hut, and more.

As of now, we have the following events scheduled:

EVENT 1: EVENING PICKLEBALL WHEN: Thursday Jan 9, 4pm-Dusk WHERE: Viburnum Pool Pickleball Courts COST: FREE Paddles/balls and beginner lessons provided EVENT: NFL Wildcard Playoff Game, TEAMS TBD WHEN: Monday Jan 13, 2025, 815-11pm WHERE: Clubhouse COST: FREE BYOB, Snacks

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