

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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Candidates Night set for May 19 in AR

Candidates Night, an open forum when six candidates for the Leisure Village Association Board of Directors will have an opportunity to address homeowners and answer questions, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in the AR.

This important session will be broadcast live on LVTV and replayed via recorded tape

during the next several weeks. Absentee ballots will be mailed to all homeowners on May 20 with the Annual Meeting date scheduled for Thursday, June 23, at 10 a.m., after which the results will be announced and officers for the coming year elected.

With the deadlines having passed for applications submitted through the

Nominating Committee, and/or receipt of appropriate petitions as provided for in the governing documents, the process associated with the annual election for candidates interested in serving on the five-member board of directors for the next two years is well underway. Public records show that four applications were received and subsequently

approved by the Nominating Committee, consisting of incumbents Jerry Rosen and Don Marquardt, in addition to homeowners Bob Ellis and Robert Riveles. Ted Lansing's seat is also open, but he is ineligible to run because he has reached the term limit of four years.

Individual petitions for
Please see **BOARD** on 15



New decals available this month

By Bob McQuivey

Valid window stickers for easy entrance by residents into Leisure Village will expire on May 31 and therefore need to be renewed prior to that date. To facilitate the process, Safety and Security has established the following dates to have the old window stickers removed and replaced with a newer rendition that will then be valid for the next three years:

Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and then 2 p.m. through 5 p.m., and Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No decaling will occur on Friday, May 20, due to a



Photo by Paul Damas / LV Association

Years of window stickers make for an interesting piece of artwork. At left is the new decal, which expires in 2014.

conflict with the annual health fair.

In order to receive a current decal, residents must bring the vehicle (no decals will be handed out or mailed) in addition to providing a valid driver's license and a copy of the current vehicle registration listed in the name of the resident. The event will take place directly in front of the Recreation Center with a

waiting line extending along Leisure Village Drive to the west. Residents are limited to two decals per unit with other options available at a later date for those owning more than two vehicles.

If tradition holds true to form, many residents will appear on Wednesday morning beginning at an early hour and wait in line

Please see **DECALS** on 15

Health Fair is May 20

By Mary Jane Porter

The president has once again proclaimed May as Older Americans Month, and the theme for 2011 is "Connecting the Community." Please help us observe and preserve the quality of life for our greatest treasures, older Americans.

The 7th Annual Health Fair is sponsored by Your Neighbors Care Group in conjunction with Camarillo Health Care District. It is to be held on Friday, May 20, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the AR. Approximately 45 local health and wellness exhibitors with products and services appealing to seniors will be participating.

A complimentary high-end continental breakfast will be available from 9 to 11:30 a.m. An afternoon tea of strawberries and cream, muffins and brownies with yogurt fruit parfaits will be served from noon to 1 p.m.

Numerous gift baskets and gift certificates will be raffled during the fair.



Despite my love of Leisure Village and the mostly warm and wonderful residents that make this the paradise that it is, there still exists a small number of people who seem to have no conception of common courtesy and respect for others. This was on full display at the New York Club's pizza party held in the AR April 7.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation of the history of the designer of Central Park, portrayed on film by the guest speaker. While most everyone enjoyed this informative film, augmented by clever and amusing live commentary, this small group of people carried on conversations at their tables with an utter disregard of others near them that were trying to enjoy the presentation. And, as a final act of rudeness, they noisily exited the room while the guest was still speaking.

It was embarrassing conduct. You know who you are, and you should be ashamed.

LETTERS

As a woman who needed to slow down her lifestyle, I moved here. That was fine, except for those ads on LVTV. By the time they are shown and then off the screen, I feel as though I need stronger glasses. Many other residents agree. Get the hint, LVTV?

— Debi Reynolds, V. 19

Dear staff and maintenance: Thank you for your outstanding work following the weekend storm of March 19 and 20.

— Alan Levy, V. 1.

Block party May 29

Sunday, May 29, will find Village 20 residents and guests gathering from 3 to 6 p.m. for the Sixth Annual Spring BBQ.

This year we will be enjoying the tree-shaded Leisure Village Picnic Area.

Bob Ellis, Don Theall, John Baker and John Wirtz will wear their chef hats and aprons to barbecue hot dogs and hamburgers, accompanied by potluck appetizers, salads and desserts.

We're hoping to beat last year's attendance of 80, so purchase your \$5 tickets (good for meal and a chance at the many raffles) by May 12 by calling Bob Ellis at 484-9425 or Don Theall at 987-8695.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next issue.

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DAILY AUDIO MESSAGE BOARD: 5-MIN. READING OF PREVIOUS FRIDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., by Debra Guill

AUDIO PROGRAM: Thursdays at 7 p.m., "The Oldtime Radio Show." MAY Shows will feature Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns and Allen, and others. Listen in to LVTV and enjoy these favorite old radio shows!

BOLD PRINT = New; Regular print = Repeat

2	Mon.	10 a.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – AR – Live
3	Tues.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
4	Wed.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV (repeat of brand new show) Cooking Show #1
5	Thurs.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	2010 Leisure Village Car Show (5/22/10) (27 min.)
6	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
9	Mon.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	WOMEN'S CLUB: FOREVER YOUNG CHOIR (2/3/11)(45 MIN.)
10	Tues.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	SHOWTYME: Maybin Hewes (12/06) (46 min.)
11	Wed.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: "From the Ground.....UP" – Landscaping in LV (32 min.)
12	Thurs.	10 a.m.	PLAYERS GUILD: KING AND I (1988) (2 hr. 10 min.)
13	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	CURRENT ISSUES (3/18/11) (2 hr.)
16	Mon.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	PLAYERS GUILD: "OPERA KADABRA" (3/17/11) (45-50 min.)
17	Tues.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Book Review – Lillian Hawthorne (repeat)
18	Wed.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	CURRENT ISSUES FORUM: Where is Camarillo Heading? 3/18/11 (2 hr.)
19	Thurs.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	FIGHTING FINANCIAL FRAUD (25 min.) Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves? (5 min.)
20	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: COOKING SHOW #III (repeat of new show)
23	Mon.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	VILLAGE VOICES: Joseph Benti, Host
24	Tues.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Two Different Worlds" (5/17/07) (26 min.)
25	Wed.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector, Host (45-50 min.)
26	Thurs.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	WOMEN'S CLUB: "USO CAMP SHOW" (2007) (51 min.)
27	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: COOKING SHOW #III
29	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
31	Tues.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	SHOWTYME: Phil Jeffrey (8/8/08) (1 hr. 4 min.)

Book club members: Volunteer to review a recent book for LVTV. Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc. Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound? For comments or suggestions about programming: Stump the panel by being a guest on "What Was My Line?" Contribute any of your music CDs to LVTV.

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Call Mark Smith at 388-1243
Call Bill Foeller at 384-4447
Call Judy Siegel at 384-9620
Call Jerry Spector at 384-9039
Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095

June deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the June 2011 is Wednesday, May 18, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, May 20, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, June 3. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Singing, festivities grace Mimi Sachs' 102nd birthday



Mimi Sachs celebrates her birthday with, from left, daughter Stephanie Levine, son Robert Sachs and caregivers Anthony and Divinia Lavarias.

By Lois Keeler

On March 5, I attended a 102nd birthday party for Miriam Sachs (better known as Mimi) in her home in Village 16 in Leisure Village, hosted by her daughter, Stephanie Levine, and son, Bob Sachs.

What a joyous occasion it was, complete with the Ukulele Strummers of Camarillo, and there was a lot of singing going on.

Grandson Mark put together a songbook with lyrics and chords to the old songs his grandmother loves for everyone to use and enjoy.

Some interesting facts were also in the songbook, like a quote from the commissioner of the U.S. Office of Patents in 1899 stating, "Everything that can be invented has been invented," and a statement made by Mary Sommerville, pioneer of radio: "Television won't last. It's a flash in the pan."

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Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, stated in 1943, "I think there is a world market for five computers."

And, of course, there's the age-old prediction, "Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible." Who knew?

Mimi has quite an extended family, and most of them were there enjoying all the festivities. They are all so devoted, and it is nice to see a family all so close. Sachs' daughter Stephanie and mother of Mark said this was a way of celebrating her mother's long life. She also stated that she had put in for those genes.

Mimi was born in Altoona, Pa., in 1909. She majored in English at Radcliffe College, and her husband graduated from Harvard. They married soon after graduation. Mimi was applying for a job at Glueck Research Team and they told her

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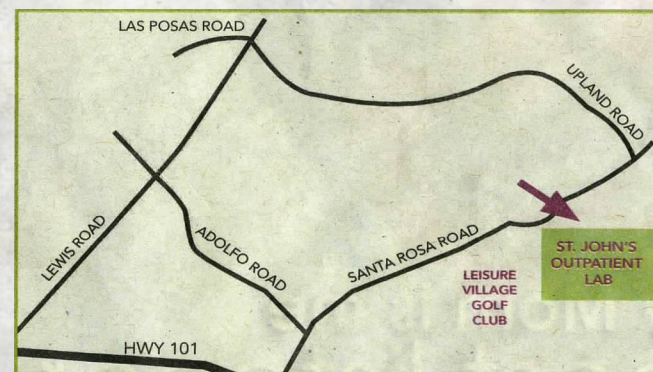
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To add to memoriams, call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116 or send an email to editorilv@yahoo.com.

Local pastors speak at Bible study classes

By Carol Cannell

Please come try our Bible study. There is no homework. Just bring a Bible and listen to one of four speakers. They are each pastors of local congregations. We welcome all faiths. We sing the old hymns and have great fellowship. There are 30

women attending, all from Leisure Village. We meet at Emeritus, just outside the Village, on Tuesdays from 10 to 11:15 a.m.

Come a few minutes early and Carol will greet you.

For more information, call Carol at 987-7570.

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful Village people who visited, brought food and sent cards and made me appreciate what a great blessing it is to live here. I am recuperating slowly and surely from the injuries I suffered from my fall.

— Lorraine Weingardt, V. 20

On April 14, our dear friend, Nancy Kuebel, passed away. Nancy was a board member of Single Active Seniors and led a group called "News & Views" for many years. She was also a peer counselor with LV Peer Counselors and was chairman of the former LV Purchasing Committee. Nancy was a true "good friend," caring and compassionate. She will be missed.

— Zelda Greentree, V. 44

To all my dear friends at Leisure Village: I am deeply grateful for your kind and generous thoughts during my

bereavement over the loss of my wife, Frances. Your wonderful support has been most comforting during this difficult time. I feel truly blessed to be part of this wonderful extended family. My heartfelt thanks go to each one of you.

— Ben Racowsky, V. 44

In our time of sorrow as we mourn the passing of Sherman, there is no way to express our feelings of gratitude to all of our friends and neighbors.

We received an abundance of tributes, cards, phone calls and visitors. We so appreciate the overwhelming number of people who braved the horrific weather to attend Sherman's funeral service. Your kindness and honor shown will continue to help me and my family get through this difficult time.

— Irene Garry & Family

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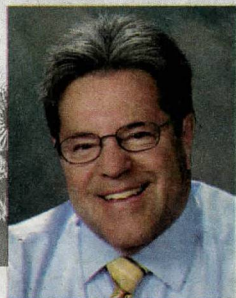
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VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Jazz bands perform May 12

By Anne Wolfson

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the AR. Three jazz bands, under the direction of John Stava, are coming to LV from Adolfo Camarillo High School to entertain you! There will be two marching bands and a jazz band combo with about 30 student musicians. These musicians are

terrific! They love coming to Leisure Village so we need to show them how much we appreciate them by having a large audience to fill the AR! You will not be disappointed.

Remember the date: Thursday, May 12; place is the AR; time is 7 to 9 p.m. There will be refreshments! Bring your friends and enjoy a delightful evening.

Senior-to-senior counseling available

By Zelda Greentree

Our professionally trained and supervised senior-to-senior counselors are here for you if you are experiencing loneliness, depression, anxiety or lifestyle changes. We take your right to privacy seriously. Our services are confidential, and we adhere to strict professional standards. We come to your home. For an appointment with a counselor, please call Nancy Binder, M.F.T., at

302-4204.

Our Bereavement Group meets every Friday morning except the first Friday of the month in the Sun Room at 10 a.m. We provide help to those who are bereaved. We support each other. Our discussions are held in the strictest of confidence. You are encouraged to attend these meetings. No appointment is necessary. If you would like to phone first, please call Zelda at 389-9694.

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: "The King & I," May 27 through July 3. 330 Skyway Dr. Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "12 Angry Men," through May 14. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "Jekyll & Hyde," May 20 through June 26. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Jesus Christ Superstar," through May 22. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi

Valley, 583-7900.

Elite Theatre Company: "Goat," through May 29. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: "Sylvia," May 20 through June 19. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

Rubicon Theater: "Lonesome Traveler: A Journey of American Folk," through May 8. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Buried Child," through June 5. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.



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The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

It seems like only last week or so
I thought, "What next? Probably snow!"
And when will the last big rains fall,
If they ever cease, I mean, at all?
And will I ever feel warm again,
I mean, like I used to, way back when?
And, will I pot our plants once more,
When my back's not as stiff as the door?
When that day comes, I'll be all aglow —
Bye-bye Alaska ... hola, Camarillo.

Safe driver mini-course is July 21

By Claudia Roberts

The AARP Safe Driver refresher course is designed for the driver who has already completed an eight-hour Driver Safety Program. After completing the course, you will develop a greater appreciation of driving challenges and how you can avoid potential collisions and injuries to yourself or others.

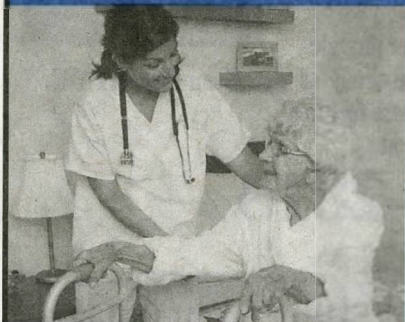
Enrollment is now open for the next four-hour refresher course on Thursday, May 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR. However, please be aware that as of April 1, enrollment was 95 percent completed for May. The next class will be July 21. If needed, a list

of eight-hour classes given locally is available upon request.

Each participant will receive a certificate which, when presented to your insurance agency, should provide you with a discount.

Cost is \$12 per person with an AARP membership and \$14 for non-members. You must provide your AARP membership number on your check to qualify for the \$12 fee. Pre-registration is required. Your check will not be deposited until after the class. Please contact Claudia Roberts at 482-9904 to register or for more information.

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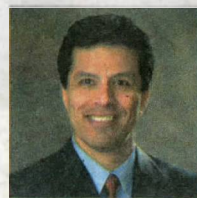
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NEWS TO KNOW



Photos by Jerry Spector

Above, Terri Clemons, coordinator of Bone Builders at Leisure Village, gives a small present to Matt Huefner, executive director of the Camarillo Healthcare Center, who donated equipment, weights and a storage cabinet. Looking on is Bob Scheaffer, general manager of the LV Association. At right, Clemons and Huefner prepare to unload the storage cabinet with help from Sácchin Bhatin, director of rehab at the healthcare center.



Village welcome Bone Builders

By Theresa Clemons

On April 18, Leisure Village welcomed the Bone Builders class to the Village. There was a small ceremony to show our appreciation to Matt Huefner of the Camarillo Health Care Center for his generous gift of five-pound and 10-pound ankle weight sets and a cabinet on

wheels. A big thank you went out to Marisue Eastlake, the director of Bone Builders, for bringing this program to the Village with the help of Susan Rockwell.

This program is designed to aid senior adults in increasing their bone density and improving their

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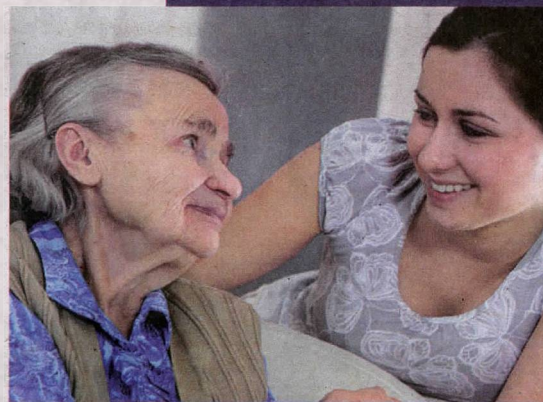
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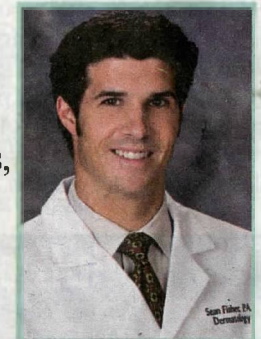
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BONE

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balance. There are weekly discussions about osteoporosis and the importance of exercise, better nutrition and safety at home. We currently have 44 students enrolled and 10 instructors.

Our classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to noon in the MPR on the second and third Mondays of the month. On the first, fourth and fifth Mondays of the month, classes take place in the Sun Room. Friday classes are 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. in the AR.

Interested residents can contact Class Coordinator Terri Clemons at 482-3952 to be placed on a waiting list.



Instrumental in starting up the Bone Builders classes to Leisure Village were, back row from left, Marisue Eastlake, director of the RSVP Bone Builders in Oxnard; Bob Scheaffer, general manager of the Leisure Village Association; Susan Rockwell, recreation facility manager for LVA; Verna Schardine Stone, Bone Builders instructor; Sacchin Bhatin, director of rehab at the Camarillo Healthcare Center; front row, from left, instructor Mira Fontes; coordinator Terri Clemons; instructor Harriet Lit; instructor Marlene Votion; instructor Joyce West; instructor Clay Starr; and Matt Huefner, executive director of the Camarillo Healthcare Center.



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'Power police' solve mystery

By **Patty Ecker**

Ross and Sylvia Edmonds moved into the Village in August 2009, settled into their Valencia in Village 20 and began to join community life. Their transition to Leisure life was smooth — until the electric bills began to snap and crackle.

The bills from Southern California Edison for the first two months in the new home averaged \$125, which seemed acceptable. Then began the bad news: November's electricity charge was \$200, December's \$443, January's \$364, and February's a whopping \$545!

"That was a shock," declared Ross.

The Edmonds called in the power police — Leisure Village's residential services representative who evaluated the electrical system of the house.

"The fee was \$40, and it was worth it," explains Ross. "He discovered that the heating system had no heat pump. It was the original equipment installed over 30 years ago and didn't

include one."

Ross is a retired telephone company manager who believes in thorough research. He applied that discipline to replacing the inefficient and ancient heating system and ducts.

"Estimates ranged from \$13,000 to \$7,000. They all promised nearly the same performance and warranty. We chose the Chevy rather than a Cadillac," he says. "In February 2010, out went the old; in came the new."

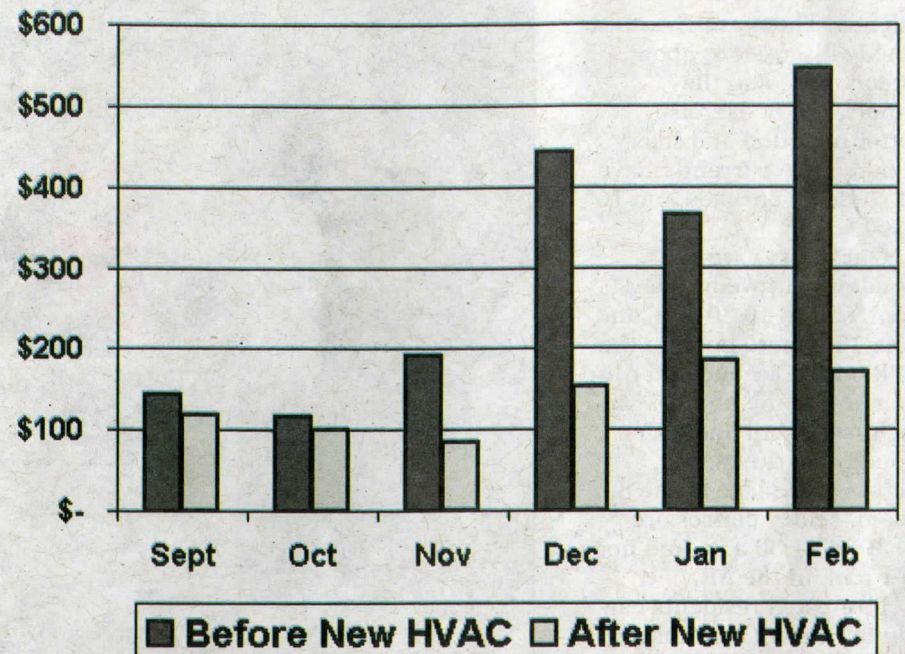
The next month, the Edmonds' electric bill was \$106. And the savings have continued.

For example, the 2010 December bill was 66 percent less than that in 2009.

"We will be able to pay off the new system quickly, and our home is more comfortable. It's a win-win for us," adds Sylvia.

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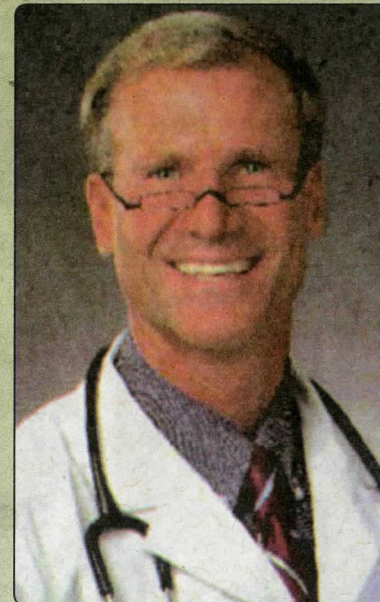
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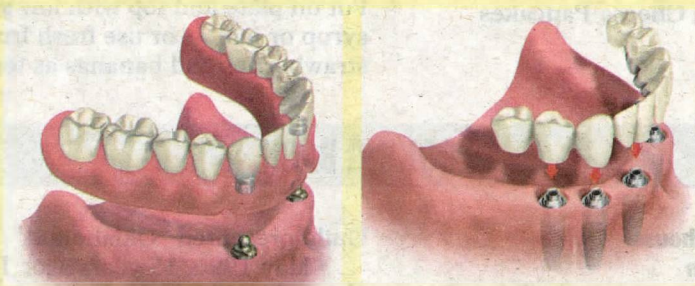
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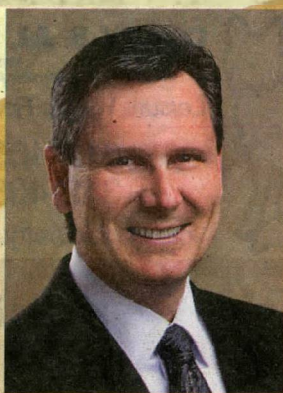
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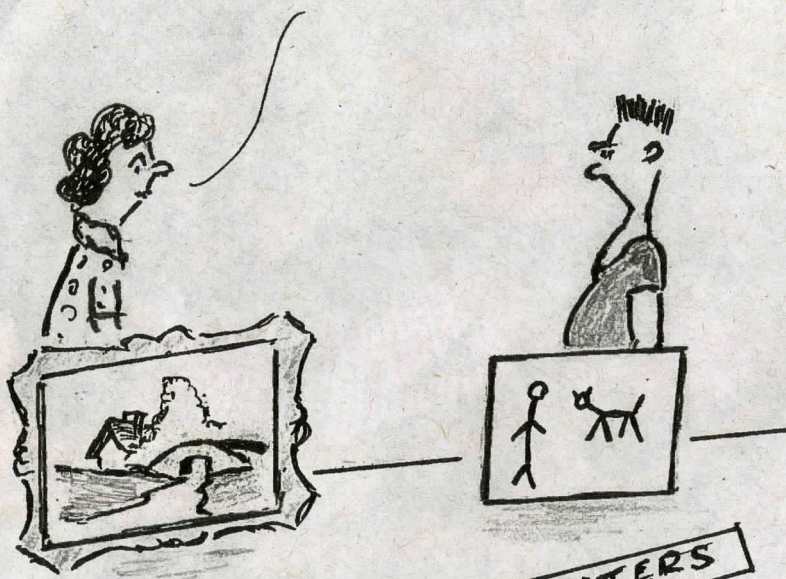
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An eggs-citing spring breakfast

By Susan Amerikaner

By now you should know that the "incredible edible" egg has been exonerated, and the medical community agrees that moderate consumption of eggs does not cause unhealthy rise in cholesterol levels. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "Eggs are nutrient-rich, aid in weight management, muscle strength, eye health, and brain function."

Eggs are all natural and packed with nutrients at only 70 calories each.

This terrific recipe is so easy to make. On weekends I double this recipe—and when the kids come, I quadruple it. Everyone loves these eggs-cellent pancakes!

Ricotta Cheese Pancakes

(Serves one)

1 large egg

- ¼ cup lowfat Ricotta cheese
- ¼ cup flour (I prefer unbleached)
- ½ tsp. sugar or sugar substitute to taste (optional)
- ¼ cup fresh blueberries or ½ sliced banana (optional)

In medium bowl, use fork or whisk to mix the first four ingredients until well-blended. If desired fold fresh blueberries or sliced bananas into batter. Spray pan with butter-flavored non-stick spray and preheat at medium high for 2-3 minutes. Using tablespoon, drop batter onto pan. This recipe makes about 4 pancakes. Use spatula to flip pancakes when the surface bubbles and the edges are dry. The second side cooks faster; be careful not to burn. (Once you flip, it only takes another minute or two.) Put on plate and top with low sugar syrup or jam — or use fresh fruit like strawberries and bananas as topping.

LOOKING BACK

By Marilyn Holthouse
Village historian

- 1976, 35 years ago: Piff DeSimone was production coordinator for The Gay '90s Review. More than 70 cast members participated.
- May 1981, 30 years ago: William H. Parness was named new general manager.
- May 1986, 25 years ago: Asphalt sidewalks in Villages 42 and 44 were replaced with concrete.
- May 1991, 20 years ago: Players

Guild presented "Oklahoma!"

• May 1996, 15 years ago: Dick Griswold, Mary Hale, Bo Humphrey, Mike Shapiro, and Gus Ward were announced as candidates for the two open seats on the LV Board.

Dave Harris responded to my question about a High Twelve group that met in the Village.

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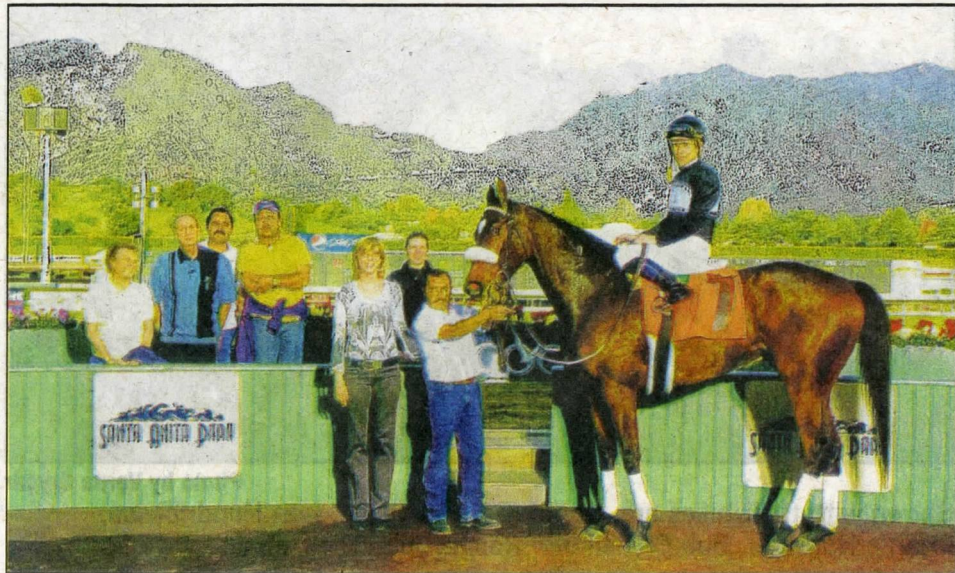
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Not just another day at the races

By MJ Porter

The thrill of thoroughbred horse racing, in all its color and pageantry, was enjoyed by Leisure Village residents Helen Koehn and Leonard Belcher, shown in the above photo at far left. They entered the winners circle with the horse who won the race. The race was named for Leisure Village.

Realtors Corner: Make sure your house looks its very best

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate Inc.

Spring is the time to give your home curb appeal. We're all told not to judge a book by its cover, but, like it or not, your house definitely doesn't get the same break. Everyone who approaches your home is forming an impression before setting one foot inside. Putting yourself in a prospective buyer's shoes, the next time you come home, stop across the street or far enough down the driveway to get a good view of the house and surroundings.

Cleaning gutters and windows, washing down the front of the house, a new doormat, light fixture, screen, door hardware, new front door or fresh paint (with LVA architectural permit approval), trimming, weeding and raking will all help to create a fresh, inviting entry to your home.

The Leisure Village Association will assist you with a modification of your landscaping to comply with the approved green stake plant list. Adding some mulch to the landscaping creates a crisp, clean, finished look, which will enhance the overall attractiveness of the front of the house.

Of course, the same ideas apply to the back of your home. Many times, older modular patio rooms and patio covers can be removed to add more light in the home. For more specific advice, if you are going to sell your home, an experienced Leisure Village Realtor will be of great assistance in creating the emotion desired to appeal to prospective buyers.

— Sharron Parker is a licensed Realtor with Troop Real Estate Inc. She can be reached at 443-1998 or at SharronBParker@aol.com.

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5 LV residents cycle in Solvang

By Jerry Spector

On Saturday, March 12, five Leisure Village residents and two of their friends participated in the annual Solvang Century Bike Tour. The bike tour, established in 1982, consists of three routes for cyclists to choose from — 50, 75 or 100 miles. The various routes included riding through lush green hills and valleys, vineyards and ranches.

The start and finish was in Solvang, and the riders cycled through such areas as Lompoc, Santa Maria, Foxen Canyon, Los Olivos and Ballard Canyon. Four of the group rode the 100-mile route.

Cyclists Jack Caldwell, Bob Cryder, Charlie Hartman, Ken Hendrickson, Jim Ronge, John Bressen and John Dizon joined approximately 4,500 cyclists who arrived in Solvang for this very popular event. The tour



Photo by Verna Cryder

Shown with their bikes are, from left, John Dizon, Ken Hendrickson, Charlie Hartman, Bob Cryder, Jim Ronge, John Bressen and Jack Caldwell.

included rest and snack stops and equipment support at approximately 20-mile intervals. This was the first organized ride for some of the group.

The riders and their wives camped at a local RV park. Friday evening was the traditional pasta dinner to "carb up" for the ride the next morning

and a trip to the ride center to pick up goodie bags and route slips which identified the exact route.

After completing the tour on Saturday, it was back to the RV park for a well-deserved BBQ chicken and pasta dinner and celebration.

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MIMI

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they would hire her, but they wanted a married woman. She told them, "You hire me and I will get married. I'm already engaged." The rest is history.

They lived in Baltimore for 40 years. Mimi worked as a probation officer after the children were grown. David and Mimi moved to Leisure Village in 1984 and spent 10 years here before David died. Mimi has carried on here since.

DECALS

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for up to two hours, whereas those who appear on Thursday or Saturday will experience little if any waiting. Security suggests that residents choose days and times other than early Wednesday morning.

A similar process will be repeated on Sunday, May 22, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the same location for recreational vehicles, boats and

Mimi was an avid bridge player and loved to read. Now things are a bit different. She is still enjoying life, but she is hard of hearing and legally blind. She has two caregivers who are almost like family, and she can still come up with a funny line as in the old times. That's one of the traits her family talks about — that and her love of life. She has five grandsons and five great-grandchildren, and it's a pleasure to see them with her.

It was a wonderful day, and it's a joy to have a neighbor like Mimi.

trailers currently stored in the RV lot. Owners must provide proof of insurance in addition to the conditions listed above for other vehicles.

Should you miss the established sessions listed above due to illness, vacation or any other reason, you may call security after May 22 to schedule an appointment.

If you have any questions on the process or requirements, call the administration office at 484-2861.

BOARD

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the election containing the required 43 signatures (2 percent of eligible voters) were also received from Lynne Holmes and Robert Kulick, bringing the total number of candidates for the three open seats to six.

Background information and accompanying photographs may be viewed at any time in the display case located at the atrium on the west side of the Recreation Center. This information will also be mailed to all homeowners by the Association in the near future.

The rules and regulations governing campaign procedures and the election process will also be made available to all homeowners.

As noted for previous years, and according to state law, nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting, but because a vast majority of voting is completed via the use of absentee ballots, anyone nominated at the annual meeting has little if any chance of success in winning the election.

The governing documents require that a minimum of 1,069 votes be cast for the election to be valid, and although a process exists to override this potential problem, it is time consuming and costly, and ILV staff therefore requests that all homeowners become familiar with the candidates and "get out" the vote.

If you have any questions relative to the process, call the administrative office at 484-2861.

TOUGH QUESTION

If you knew a woman who was pregnant, had eight kids already — three of whom were deaf, two of whom were blind and one of whom was mentally retarded — and she had

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What's your choice? For an interesting answer and a new perspective, see Page 31.

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Margaret Petersen took first place in the Open category for "Driftwood Window" during April's Camera Club competition.

Camera Club plans photo shoot in Hueneme wetlands

By Marion Green

Our professional photographer/judge was unable to be at our meeting, and in his absence, two of our highly skilled members volunteered to do the judging for the evening. Ken Walker and Bill Robinson stepped up to the task and did a great job. Bill Robinson did the judging when Ken Walker's photographs came up to be critiqued.

The Assigned category was Animals, Birds and Insects. First place was won by Jean Kohut, second place went to Jerry Spector, with third place being won by Marlene Votion. Honorable Mentions were won by Doug Demers and Ken Walker.

In the Open category, which allows for any subject matter, first place was awarded to Margaret Petersen, second place was won by Verna Cryder, and third place was awarded to Ken Walker. Honorable Mention ribbons were awarded to Doug Demers and Al Sarnelle.

The Creative category allows our members to modify their pictures, often using Photoshop. The winning

Use your camera to create a photo inventory to document your possessions. Save a set of prints or a CD and keep it in a safe deposit box or at another location.

pictures are always innovative and imaginative, often creating pictures beyond our imagination. The winners this month include Jerry Cohen for first place, Jerry Spector for second and Verna Cryder for third. Marlene Votion and Lora Treadwell won ribbons for Honorable Mention.

We encourage everyone to come to our meetings held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at



"Joining the Fishes," by Jerry Cohen, was awarded the first-place ribbon in the Creative category during April's Camera Club competition.



The Assigned category for April's Camera Club competition was Animals, Birds and Insects. "I'll Stash It Here," by Jean Kohut, took first place in that category.

7 p.m. Our competition meeting is on the first Wednesday. Our May assigned category will be Textures, Patterns and Abstracts. Our mid-month meeting covers various topics and tutorials to help our members improve the quality of their pictures. Our meetings are always interesting and we encourage all to join us. We

are planning a future trip to the Hueneme wetlands for a group photo shoot.

Photo tip: Use your camera to create a photo inventory to document your possessions. Save a set of prints or a CD and keep it in a safe deposit box or at another location.



Photos by Jean Kohut

The Walk of Fame is one of several projects by the Booster Club.

Booster Club stays busy

By Milton Kohut

As the Booster Club of Leisure Village approaches its third year of operation, the active members are tipping their respective hats in recognition of many noteworthy accomplishments. The all-volunteer group tackles projects as diverse as bus shelters, all-weather entry mats for the Rec Center, gas heaters for the patio and new tiles for the barbecue area. Two of their latest projects include installation of wood shutters in the library and funding the purchase of materials to build new wooden periodical racks in the hallway. They are always looking for new ways to beautify and otherwise support more projects that enhance and improve life for all LV residents.

All of these enhancements to our public areas come with a price. So the Boosters roll up their sleeves and with some dedicated teamwork they launch fundraisers that are well attended. Some of these have included a Hawaiian style luau, Cinco de Mayo celebration and an Oktoberfest party. Their show, "American Idle," a spinoff of the popular TV show "American Idol," found LV residents as participants in the performances, and the show received great reviews.

Recently the club put aside their fundraising efforts to honor our veterans at their USO function. The members dressed in period costumes



Colorful decorations grace the USO function.

and served donuts and coffee during a touching memorial program dedicated to all our country's servicemen and women.

The Boosters are few in number and the tasks are challenging. Hands-on helpers are needed as they look forward to 2011 being a productive year for the club. So, if you like to meet new people, have fun working as part of a team and have some ideas of your own for fundraising and beautification projects around LV, contact Marilyn Riveles at 383-5706 or Rita Linsey at 484-8653. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room.



Top, a woman sells raffle tickets during Oktoberfest, an annual event put on by the Booster Club. Middle, all-weather entry mats now grace the Rec Center, thanks to proceeds from Booster Club events. And at left, a closeup of the bricks that make up the Boosters' biggest project so far, the Walk of Fame.

Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

On Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, piano-playing vocalist Ann Louise Christenson will lead you through some of the most memorable melodies ever written — the songs we all know and love, from pop tunes to the Great American Song Book.

If you have not signed up as a member of Showtyme for 2011, please do it at the May 13 meeting. Membership Chairperson Sharon Hahn will personally thank you.

Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

Players Guild will not have a meeting this month due to Candidates Night on May 19. We will be back next month, on June 16, with our regular meeting and a great

workshop titled, "An Evening with Cole Porter." You won't want to miss this one, so we'll see you next month.

Veterans Club

By Paul Herring

LV Veterans is pleased to welcome Mr. John Jackson, a veterans claims officer from the county of Ventura Veterans Services Office, on Thursday, May 26. He will discuss eligibility requirements for veterans benefits, family survivor benefits, the Aid and Assistance Program and how VA benefits work with other insurance benefits. A question and answer period will follow his presentation.

This very informative program should provide attendees with a broader understanding of those important benefits available to some of our veterans.

So mark your calendar for May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Hope to see you there.

And, as usual, refreshments will be

provided after the meeting.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

She's been our guest speaker before, and we loved her. Now, on Tuesday, May 10, in the MPR at 7 p.m., we are again delighted to present Val Rains, AAUW and head of the Pleasant Valley Historical Society. Her subject this time will be the history of Dizdar Park. Val is extremely knowledgeable about the history of Camarillo, and it promises to be a very interesting evening. Don't forget to put this on your calendar.

Our movie for May will be "The Fighter." Come to the Annex on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. to see this Academy Award-nominated movie, starring Mark Wahlberg and Christian Bale, who won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor. The movie also stars Amy Adams and Melissa Leo, who won the Best Supporting Actress award for the movie. It will

keep you on the edge of your seat! Good movie!

There's still time to become a member of SAS. It just takes \$5. Come to our meetings in May when Anne Haas will be happy to accept your money.

Also, remember we do have Game Night in the Annex, usually on the first and fourth Tuesday evenings. Call Anne at 987-6884 for game info.

Women's Club

By Rita Linsey

On June 2 the Women's Club will sponsor a special event, the afternoon tea and fashion show, "Reflections of Past and Present," with fashions by Draper's and Damon's. The show will be in the AR at 1:30 p.m. Tickets sales are in the lobby from 9 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays and from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Women's Club held their fundraiser Bingo event on Thursday, Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 20

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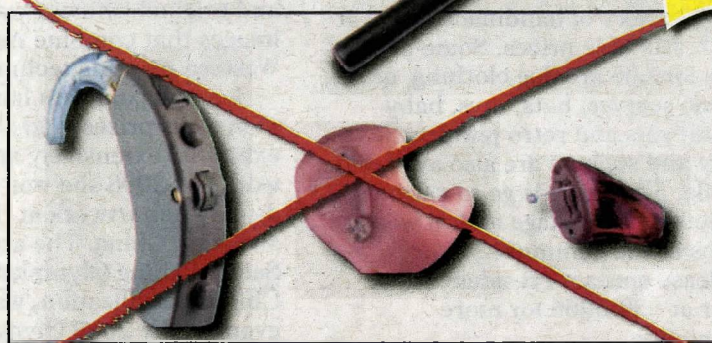
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May 5. Members received a free bingo packet; non-members' packets were \$2.00. Winners received prizes, and refreshments were provided.

We hope residents are taking advantage of a popular Women's Club activity that is going on every week on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. in the MPR. For sale are a large variety of handmade items at very reasonable prices. Some of the items for sale are dog clothing, quilts, aprons, scarves, hats, toys, baby sweater sets and retro jewelry. See's candy and suckers are also available for sale. All proceeds go to various projects in the Village and to worthy groups in the community.

Please contact President Joyce Baker at 889-5866 for more information.

Village Arts

By Rita Linsey

On June 1 at 1 p.m. in the MPR,

the Village Arts Club will be having a demonstration from local artist Christine Leong on painting on silk. Christine has been a resident of Camarillo since 2002 and is a native of Hong Kong, with a passion for Chinese watercolors. Her painting style demonstrates soft, lyrical brush strokes. Her specialty is in koi and floral. Leong's artworks reflect unique and original Chinese watercolor images that combine Asian and Western painting techniques.

Leong's paintings have earned numerous prizes, and she has exhibited extensively around the world. In 2008 she was invited to display her artwork at the Beijing Art Museum, China. The art exhibition, Salute Beijing Olympics and Display Chinese Civilization, was a featured event of the 2008 Olympic Culture Festival, which assembled 100 emerging Chinese artists worldwide to showcase the Chinese culture and visual art. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see her demonstration.

On May 4 the Village Arts Club enjoyed a tour of Leisure Village

artists' work in their homes.

For more information on the club, contact Lindy Stein at 383-1097.

LV Pet Club

By Gail Di Tommaso and Rita Linsey

On April 11, the Leisure Village Pet Club hosted Dr. Kenra Decile, hereafter referred to as the cat doctor, at our meeting. Dr. Kendra is one of a group of veterinarians who work in the Camarillo and Thousand Oaks area. Dr. Decile has offered to give Leisure Village Pet Club cat owners the first visit free.

Cats are not small dogs! The main message from any vet: Cats hide diseases. It is their genetic disposition to hide their weaknesses. It can take weeks for a cat's illness to reach the point of showing itself. The main medical problems in cats are obesity and diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, and asthma. Cats are living longer lives — 8 years is now considered middle age.

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Looking for a place to board your cat? There are several places — at Dr. Decile's two hospitals and at Kitty Land in Ventura and in Santa Barbara at the Cat House.

One of her food recommendations is Science Diet. Corn, fish (except salmon) and beef are allergens for cats. Dry food depletes the water that they need, creating kidney problems, and it packs on the pounds.

The Pet Club meets the second Monday at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

At the May meeting will be Paula Morton, who will talk about training guide dogs. She will bring an older dog and a puppy to show the difference in training.

For more information please contact Mary Ann Robnett at 484-9694.

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RV Club

By Fred Sass

Next month's dine-out will be Tuesday, June 7, at 5 p.m. at Ottavio's. Our hosts are Gerry and Barbara Stone. Call them at 388-8867 to sign up.

There is a camp-out at Lake Casitas, Camp B. Each rig must get its own reservation. The date is May 13 and 14. Call Sharon Loney for details.

June 18 is the date of this year's Pancake Breakfast. We need to have people sign up to help cook and serve. If you have done this before, we would like to have you back. If you are not a member of the club and would like to help, we can use you. Please help our coordinators by signing up as soon as you can. Call Sharon Loney at 987-8292 or Sandy Foeller at 384-4447 to volunteer.

If you are new to Leisure Village

and have an RV, come and visit the club meetings.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Mens Golf

By Mannie Abbate

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the MPR at 2 p.m. Pre-meeting refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. Come early for bagels, cookies, coffee, wine or punch and chat with the members. Have a piece of cake when we get a hole in one. Get 50/50 tickets for a drawing at end of the meeting.

Our Tournament of Champions will be played on May 11 at Sterling Hills Golf Course. The fee is \$49, including cart, or \$36 walking. Note "walking" on check. On June 3 we play at Camarillo Springs Golf Course. Golf fee is \$36 including cart, \$24 walking.

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Sing A-Long

By Anne Wolfson

Sing-A-Long meets on Mondays, May 9 and 23, from 7 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. in the AR. Please come and join in singing your favorite "old" songs. We have a great time! Bring your friends and neighbors. We have song books, and either Irene Olson or Stan Vansant plays the piano while we harmonize! See you there.

LV Musicians

By Anne Wolfson

The LV Musicians started their program with Joe Aronson on

clarinet and Irene Olson on piano playing "Bessa May Mucho" and "Tico Tico." Richard Weiss on piano played songs from "Porgy and Bess." Next, Don Stevens on trombone and Stan Vansant on piano played "I Can't Get Started" with lyrics by Ira Gershwin and "Taking a Chance on Love." Art Akkerman on piano and Paul Newman on guitar played and sang songs from the 1960s and 1970s as a duet, and then each did their own thing. Stan Vansant, who is so talented, played his sax, flute and tenor sax to "My Only Love" with his own accompaniment and then played "Poinciana." Dick Guttman, who is our program organizer, played "As Time Goes By" and other songs on the organ. Jim Best, who is a member of "The Big Band" that plays every Tuesday night in the AR, played "I'll Get Lucky With You" on his guitar. John Celucci sang and played several songs on the piano. Bob Alexander, on trumpet, played "Give Me The Simple Life." And Stan Vansant ended the entertaining evening with his

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rendition of "Speak Low" on the piano.

The next LV Musicians meeting will be May 12. Watch for an announcement on LVTN.

LV Bowling

By Marty Simons

We rolled (pardon the pun) into March with Week 23, which saw Art Titen with a 227, Al Schuster a 222 and Bob McQuivey a 209. Side Pot winners were Bill Fox, Al Schuster and Al Feldman for the men, and Vivian Hurst, Sandy Rosenthal and Ginny Cordell for the ladies.

Second half Ladder Tournament winners were also announced: Group A was Alan Singer, Group B was Ted Ryan, Group C was Bill Fox, Group D was Shirlee Stone, Group E was Ginny Cordell, Group F was Clarice Shapiro and Group G was Gloria Page. Congratulations to all.

Week 24 had Dennis Durand with a 209 and Vivian Hurst a 207. Side Pot winners were Dennis Durand, Irv Cohen and Bob McQuivey for the men, and Barbara Leigh, Vivian Hurst and Joann Fisher for the ladies.

Week 25 had only one 200 game, Leonard Belcher's 217. Side Pot winners were Art Titen, Leonard Belcher and Sal Carbone for the men, and Ellen Neally, Gerry Leibowitz and a tie between Joyce Belcher and Susan Kusak for the ladies.

Week 26 had Al Schuster bowling a 211 and Stan Feldman a 204. Side Pot winners were Art Titen, Stan Feldman and Al Schuster for the men, and Gail Singer, Sharon Hahn and Clarice Shapiro for the ladies.

Week 27 fell on April 1, but not fooling around were David Houghton with a 208 and Leonard Belcher a 206. Side Pot winners were Al Feldman and David Houghton for the men, and Susan Kusak and Marie Carbone for the ladies. Oops. I forgot to get the names of the third game winners.

Election for the board for the

2011-2012 season was held. On April Fool's Day? Is there a message in that? The new board consists of President Marty Simons, Vice President Joyce Snider, Treasurer Ellen Neally and Secretary Sharon Hahn.

Wouldn't it be nice if our averages went up as fast as gas prices?

See you next month.

The Booster Club

By Lin Grant

The month of May will be a busy one for your Booster Club. On May 7, the Boosters will sponsor the Annual Spring Sale as a community service project. Table sales, as always, go for the price of the food for the event.

May 15 is the date for our "Night in Italy." We hope you have your tickets already! The dinner is catered by Bucca de Beppo, served by club members and includes entertainment from Norman Pasco, famed accordionist. The proceeds from this

event go to support projects in the Village not covered in the annual budget.

The Booster Club needs your membership. Dues are only \$5, and although we all work hard on the events, they are great opportunities to meet new Villagers in friendship and fellowship. We also need your ideas for new programs for our fundraising efforts.

The Boosters meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room.

New York Club

By Jay Balter

The New York Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the AR at 7:30 p.m. You need not have lived in New York to join. Dues are \$7 per year.

On June 2 we will have our annual dinner party, catered by Debbie from

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Country Harvest. Hors d'oeuvres start at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each, payable to the New York Club. They can be purchased at the May 6 meeting or by calling Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or Lucy Fiore at 482-8393.

At the May 6 meeting we will be entertained by the very popular and beautiful Bonnie Bowden, a coloratura soprano. She will be singing Broadway, great American songbook standards and classical arias.

Racquet Club

By John Peterson

All levels of players are invited to come and join the fun for our upcoming paddle tennis tournament on Saturday, May 21. The sign-up sheet is on the paddle tennis bulletin board across from the courts.

The second Casta del Sol interclub paddle tennis tournament was held

Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Leisure Village. Competition was played between men's doubles teams and women's doubles teams during morning and afternoon sessions. Interclub mixed doubles social pairings play followed. There was a continental breakfast to start matches and a lunch break with sandwiches, fruit, chips, cookies, brownies, drink and wine served. This was a wonderful affair enjoyed by both groups, coordinated by Merle and Reuben Ruiz and friends. Leisure Village won the competition.

Our second regular meeting of the year was held Wednesday, April 13. Our guest speaker was Joseph Benti, who enlightened us with knowledge and readings of great poets from the United States.

Our next meeting is June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Multi-Purpose Room. There will be no meeting in May.

July 16 is our annual picnic, with Country Harvest catering.

Ping Pong welcomes new players to come out all the time in the Annex building.

For Pickleball, call Zack Taylor at 482-1065. Please call John Peterson at 388-1230 with any questions. Come join the fun.

Country Line Dance Workshop

By Ida Kubica

Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45 Betty Dean leads a review of the dance steps used in the dances. For help or an intro to the dance steps, be there. As with all new experiences, regular attendance is necessary to learning the dances.

Any questions you may have can be addressed by Rhoda Smithkin, our dance instructor, at 484-8132. We do all styles of dances. Come and see for yourself.

Quote: "I have no desire to prove anything by dancing, I just dance."

— Fred Astaire

LV Travel

By Conrad J. Kaiser

The trip coming up is a visit to Laughlin, Nev., at the Aquarius Hotel and Casino on May 23-25. The trip includes two nights accommodations, motor coach transportation, baggage handling and tips. The Aquarius was recently redecorated and is very beautiful. The trip's price is \$115 per person double and \$152 for single.

Also coming up is the Island Packers cruise and museum on Sunday, June 5. This trip includes a three-hour wildlife cruise and a visit to the Maritime Museum. The price is \$69 per person.

A trip to Mesquite and Zion National Park is scheduled for June 13-15. It will include two nights at the Virgin River Hotel as we enjoy the beauty of the Virgin River Gorge and explore by bus Zion National Park during the days. Included are two

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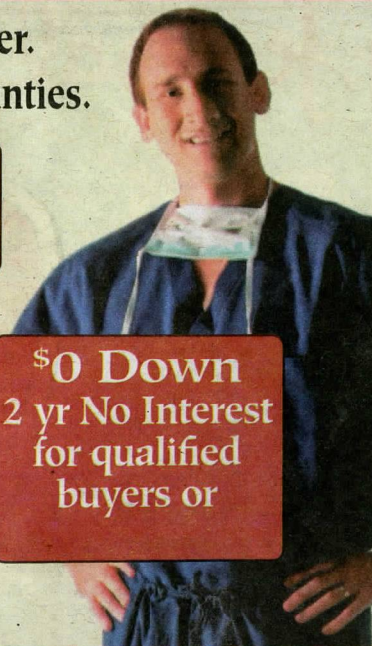
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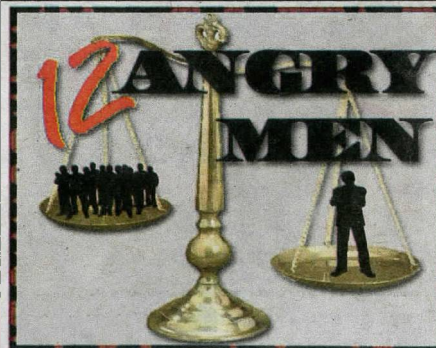
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A three-day trip to Las Vegas is planned for July 12-14. The trip includes bus transportation, tips and baggage handling and two nights at the Golden Nugget hotel, with one free breakfast and a welcome drink. The price is \$146 per person double occupancy and a \$196 per person single.

Come travel with us.

LV Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

As promised, we will give you winners of our prestigious Eclectic Tournament. It began in February and extended until the end of March. The

happy winners were:

For 18ers: Low Gross Over the Field was Naomi Sklar and Low Net Over the Field was Pat Urban.

For our 9ers: Low Gross Over the Field was Verna Cryder and Low Net Over the Field was Liz Byrnes.

Congratulations to our winners and to all that participated.

The month of May will include our weekly tournament of May 11, followed by our general meeting at 2 p.m. in the Garden Room. Come early for refreshments.

Our Club Champion Tournament will be played May 18 and May 25. Be sure to sign up for this exciting tournament.

Saturday Night Dance Party

By Howard Koehn

Things started off with a bang for our new volunteers. Wayne, Joyce, Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 26

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Conrad, and Therese did a great job running the dance for their first time. Some 132 people showed up and kept the dance floor busy all night to the music of the Rhythm Kings. Birthday parties for Sandra Foeller and Carole Miller helped keep the evening lively, even though a few of the deadbeats at their tables didn't do much dancing. Both ladies said they were 49, but who's counting? Our own Vinnie Raso serenaded us with a couple of Frank Sinatra classics and as usual rocked the house.

We start May with Moore Music on May 7. May 14 is the seven-year anniversary of the Saturday Night Dances. Hopefully our retired fearless leaders Barbara and Bill will come back, and we can celebrate seven years of fun and dancing. Think of all the improvements that have been made in that time. It's amazing!

May 21 is Jerry Dokken, and May 28 is our Memorial Day celebration. Let's all wear our red, white and blue and show support for our country.

Punch, popcorn and coffee are free, and admission still is only \$7. How about that!

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

It was wonderful seeing everyone in April for Casino Night. We all enjoyed the many games being played, and congratulations to all the prize winners. A big round of applause to Casino Knights for providing this great night of fun and games.

Because the present board's term ends in May, Casino Night was the last function of the current board members. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting us and all of the people who were always ready to help make this such a successful club. The new board members taking over this month are President Sharon Loney, Vice President Jeanne White, Secretary Margo Secia, Treasurer

Sharon Goren, Membership Chair Carole Miller, Event Coordinators Sue Hongsermeier and Geri DeSimone, Correspondence Secretary Kathy Wirtz, Ticket Coordinator Sandy Foeller and Advisor Joe Miller.

Please mark your calendar for our Picnic and Game Day on Saturday, May 21, in the BBQ Picnic area. The club will host a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. Games such as golf, bocce ball, chess, horseshoes, shuffleboard, billiards, tennis, cards and LCR will be available for all who wish to participate. The picnic will begin at 1 p.m. The club will be serving hot sandwiches and is asking everyone to bring a covered dish to share and, as always, BYOB. So that we may determine how many people will be attending, we are selling tickets for \$1 per person and they are on sale now from any board member or by contacting Sharon Loney at 987-8292 or Jeanne White at 987-7750. Please come and join in all the fun.

Membership dues for the year May 2011 to May 2012 of \$5 per person are now being collected by Carole

Miller. You may pay your dues to Carole on Picnic and Game Day or by contacting her at 383-0715.

Due to the Memorial Day weekend, we will be dark on Friday, May 27.

If you have any questions, please call President Sharon Loney at 987-8292.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The 8-ball tournament that started on April 4 was another fun time event for the Billiard Club. The winners are: B group, first place, Walt Waldron; second Chris Brogdan; and third Al Schuster. A Group, first place, Lew King; second Jim Ronge and third Gary McGraw. SA Group, first place, Jack Quinn; second Reuben Ruiz; and third Ed Callahan.

Tickets for the Picnic in the Park on June 5 will be on sale soon. Watch LTVV for more information on this.

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Jazzercise

By **Bettie Twa**

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Exercise Group

By **Millie Seidman**

Occasionally there is the sound of a lawn mower, often there is the soft splashing of a swimmer in the pool and of crows communicating with their brethren in the trees, but mostly it is just the meditative sound of Milt Mankoff's voice, which is like a mantra as we reflectively follow his instructions in the fresh air of spring. It's good for the body and the soul. Come join the group Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Pavilion.

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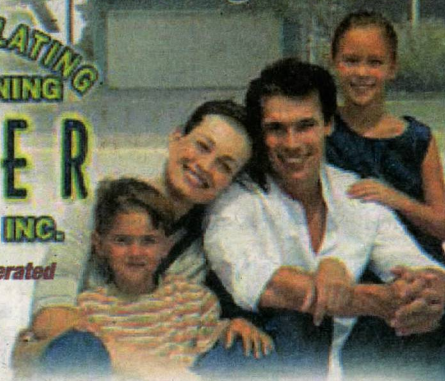
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By Barbara Yago

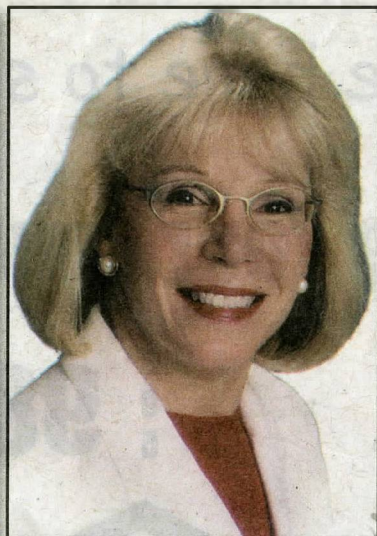
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