

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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Holiday shoppers can help our economy

By Bob Cohen

We're in the midst of the traditional holiday gift-giving season, but perhaps this year we should be putting a slightly different twist on the old traditions. No, I am not suggesting that we forgo the gifts and substitute charitable giving, though that might not

be a bad idea.

But think about this. We have an 8 percent unemployment rate in Ventura County, about 9 percent nationally and 12 percent in California. Is this the year to blend traditional gift-giving with a response to JFK's "Ask not what your country can do

for you, ask what you can do for your country"?

This year you can help your country by focusing on buying American. No, I am not suggesting that you buy your favorite grandchild a new Ford, but you could buy him or her 10 shares of Ford stock for approximately \$125. Better

that than a new toy made in China, and you might just instill in that child the seeds of a new economic awareness that will do him more good later in life.

You are probably thinking about now, "Where do I find American-made products

Please see **SHOPPERS** on 11

Guide for life: LV resident trains puppy

By Patty Ecker

When Susan Maddox retired from the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, she chose Leisure Village after living for 20 years in Ventura.

"I came for the quiet," she says with a smile.

She'd been a non-sworn officer — which means responsibilities in the jail, courtrooms, serving papers in the community, working 12-hour shifts — for nearly three decades. She was ready for a rest. And she got it ... until Konnor arrived.

"I knew that, in retirement, I couldn't just sit around. I wanted to do community service, to give back in some way," Susan explains. "At a meeting of the LV Pet Club, a woman from Guide Dogs of America (GDA) spoke about how a trained therapy dog changes life for a blind person. I was hooked."

Susan loved dogs and she wanted to help people, so she applied to be a "puppy

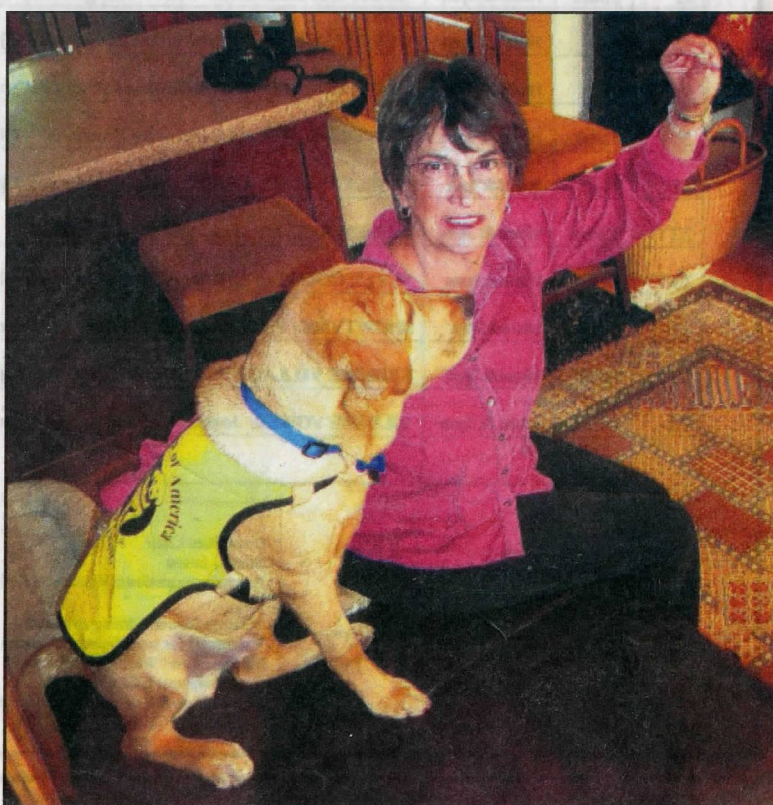


Photo by Jerry Spector

Susan Maddox trains Konnor, a young Labrador, to be a guide dog. "Konnor is a Rolodex," she says. "Everything he learns is a card that he must retain."

raiser." A week later, Konnor, a 7-week-old Labrador, was waiting for her.

Konnor was cute, a chubby light brown tailwagger who

cried all the way home from GDA headquarters — and continued to cry night and day.

Please see **PUPPY** on 10

'Gigi' auditions set for Dec. 17

By Joyce Belcher

On Saturday, Dec. 17, the Players Guild is holding auditions for next year's annual play "Gigi," scheduled for April 18 through 22.

We are extremely lucky to have musical director and pianist Richard Weiss to direct this great play.

Auditions will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. in the AR for those with last names A through M and 1 p.m. for those between N through Z. All auditioners are welcome to observe at both times. We will have callbacks on Monday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the AR.

We need a large cast of different types of characters. Those coming to audition for singing parts, please have something planned to sing. It also would be helpful for everyone to bring a picture of yourself so the director can recognize the auditioner during his decision process. Please come and try out. Who knows? You may be our next big star.

For information call Joyce Belcher at 445-9500.



In this month's Inside Leisure Village, check out the multitude of items LV residents collect — from ceramic shoes, such as the Valentino pump shown above owned by Natalie Moses, to lighthouses, Teddy bears, trains and doll houses. LVTV is looking to do a program on collectibles, so read the story on Page 16 and see if you can contribute.

The USO show put on by the Boosters in honor of Veterans Day was a bit hit. That story is on Page 6.

Full coverage of the 2011 Festival of the Arts is on Page 17, and a photo package of the 2011 Thanksgiving feast in Leisure Village is on Page 3.

Finally, from the ILV staff, best holiday wishes to all of you, and may you enjoy a healthy new year!

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Driver refresher course Jan. 13

By Claudia Roberts

The AARP Driver Safety Program refresher course is designed for the Leisure Village driver who has already completed an eight-hour driver safety program. You will learn about current rules of the road and adjustments to common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

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 Friday, Jan. 13,

from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR. Please note that we will be offering two eight-hour classes in 2012 on May 11 and May 18 and Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 for those that need to qualify for the refresher course.

Each participant will receive a certificate that, when presented to your insurance agency, will provide you with a discount that is good for three years.

Cost is \$12 per person with an AARP membership and \$14 for non-members.

Pre-registration is required.

Please contact Claudia Roberts at 482-9904 for pre-registration and information.

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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| 1 | Thurs | 10am & 3pm | "WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: Diabetes Class, Lapidary Shop, Stoners' Club (43 min) |
| 2 | Fri | 10am & 3pm | What Was My Line? (45-50 min) (repeat) |
| 5 | Mon | 10am | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live |
| 6 | Tues | 10am & 7pm | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape |
| 7 | Wed | 10am & 7pm | PLAYERS GUILD: Cathy and Joyce's Circus (8/15/11) (52 min) |
| 8 | Thurs | 10am & 3pm | DPX - 5/8/08 - (1 hr 10 min) |
| 9 | Fri | 10am & 7pm | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape |
| 12 | Mon | 10am & 7pm | "WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: Safety and Security (31 min) |
| 13 | Tues | 10am & 3pm | VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT: Bob Vanderhaven (55 min) |
| 14 | Wed | 10am & 7pm | COOKING SHOW #5 - Eat or Be Eaten - from Soup to Nuts (18 min) |
| 15 | Thurs | 10am & 3pm | "WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: Foreign Policy Workshop, Clean Energy Comm. (37 min) |
| 16 | Fri | 10am & 3pm | WOMEN'S CLUB: Richard Weiss, pianist (4/17/11) (40 min) |
| 19 | Mon | 10am & 7pm | LV COOKING SHOW: "A Chicken in Every Pot" (w. Anne Wolfson) (18 min) |
| 20 | Tues | 10am & 3pm | PLAYERS GUILD: "Remembering Broadway" - (9/17/09) (48 min) |
| 21 | Wed | 10am & 7pm | "WHAT WAS MY LINE?" Jerry Spector, Host (45-50 min.) |
| 22 | Thurs | 10am & 3pm | WOMEN'S CLUB: Lindsay Scott (2011) (46 min) |
| 23 | Fri | 10am & 3pm | "LVTV GOES TO THE MOVIES" John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) |
| 27 | Tues | 10am & 3pm | SHOWTYME: The Platters Live (2011) (1 hr 55 min) |
| 29 | Wed | 10am & 7pm | LEISURE VILLAGE PET SHOW (8/27/11) (32 min) |
| 30 | Thurs | 10am & 3pm | VILLAGE VOICES: Joseph Benti and Bob McQuivey (37 min) |

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Program suggestions: Volunteers for book reviews

Rita Linscy - 484-8653
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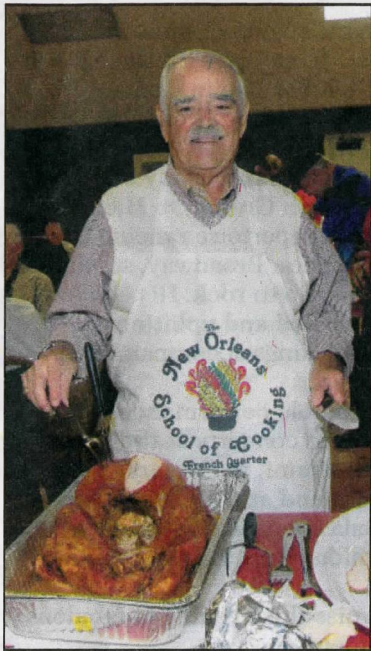
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January deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the January 2012 issue is Wednesday, December 21, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, December 23, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, January 6. 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.

2011 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Thanksgiving feast a success

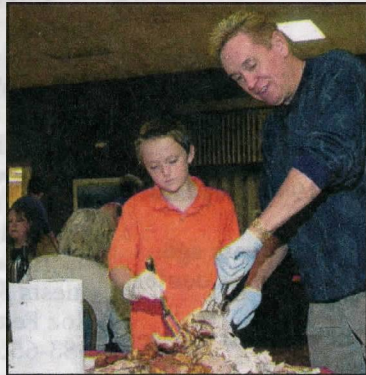


Mannie Abbate carves one of the turkeys during the sold-out Nov. 24 Thanksgiving feast in the Assembly Room.

The Thanksgiving Day feast held in the Assembly room on Thursday, Nov. 24, was a roaring success.

Those lucky enough to get their tickets before a very early sellout enjoyed a banquet with all the traditional turkey and trimmings.

Once again, the Leisure Village staff, led by Susan Rockwell, did a bang-up job.



Photos by Ron Langa

A sold-out crowd enjoys the Village Thanksgiving feast. Serving at left are, from left, Marcel Hernandez, Ubaldo Torres, Sue Rockwell, Shelly Runge, Danel Stites and Ed Hernandez. At far left, Doug Warneke teaches his nephew, Scott Perkey, how to carve a turkey.

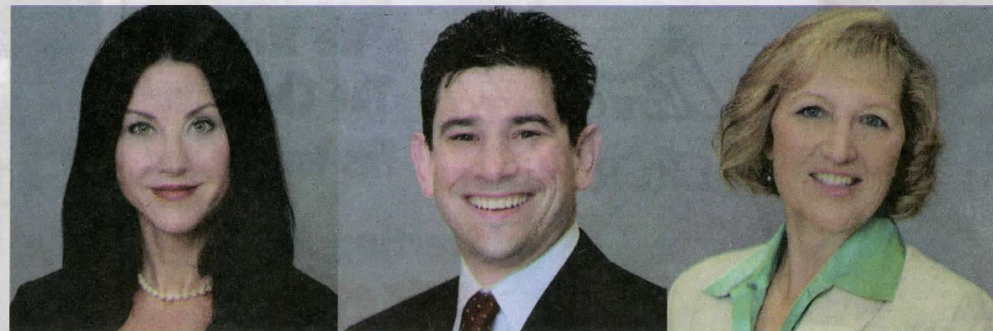
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Left to right: Erin Baldwin, MS, MD; Michael Lasher, MD; Cynthia Fiacco, NP



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I wish to pay tribute to the Leisure Village staff. The security, gardeners, office staff, handymen, etc.: You are grand. You're efficient, kind, courteous at every encounter. Thank you very much for your assistance on many occasions.

— Idelle J. Jaffe, V. 29

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for all the cards, calls, kind words and prayers following my surgery and chemo treatments.

I will always remember and be grateful for the loving kindness I received from so many good people.

— Margaret Buxkemper, V. 35

The phone calls, visits and cards have been overwhelming to my family and me on Eugene's passing.

We both have loved living here, and you all have proved how wonderful it is. Your kindness and caring is helping us handle this terrible loss. Thank you.

— Judy Foxman, V. 22

In memoriam

Susan Schneider-Brotman, V. 29

Bella Greenberg, V. 31

Frank Rennie, V. 38

Bernice Jenkins, V. 6

Kenneth Winter, V. 17

LOOKING BACK

By Marilyn Holthouse

• December 1981, 30 years ago:

A committee of ballroom dancers repaired 27 banquet tables.

• December 1986, 25 years ago:

Valid pass holders are now permitted to use all gates.

• During the year 1991 the Main Gate was remodeled.

• December 1996, 15 years ago: The establishment of a fitness center was approved.

Did you know the smallest village is 14? It has 18 residences.

Holiday show Dec. 9

Showtyme's holiday show on Friday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the AR will feature "Nick Palance in Concert."

Critics have called Nick "The American Andrea Bocelli." He sings a romantic international style of music from Josh Groban to Michael Buble, with a repertoire ranging from traditional opera, Broadway, standards and Latin music to rock. His concerts are sophisticated and uplifting to witness. Nick sings accompanied by Lindsey Scott.

Some notable performances include recent concerts at the Versace Mansion in Miami, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and at the City of Hope Annual Gala event. We will have a special holiday dessert buffet following the show.

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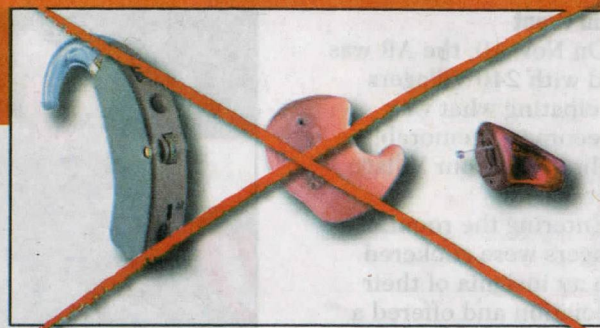
Pure's new listening program allows you to hear many devices directly through your Pure hearing instruments. You can now listen to your mobile phone, MP3 player, TV, and even your personal computer through your Pure hearing aids for a clearer, easier listening experience.

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VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Boosters honor vets with USO show

By Lin Grant

On Nov. 10, the AR was filled with 240 Villagers anticipating what was to become a memorable celebration of our Village veterans.

Entering the room, Villagers were stickered with an insignia of their association and offered a variety of classic USO fare: donuts, cookies and drinks.

Precisely at 2 p.m., four Seabees from Port Hueneme presented the Colors, flanked by two of our LV veterans, Paul Herring and Frank Seiden.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and our National Anthem, all veterans were invited to stand for the presentation of their military anthems.

The program began with



Photos by Jerry Spector

Helen Newton, Ann Steigerwald and Annette Dahlberg sing harmony a la the Andrews Sisters.

a surprise performance by the Village's own Andrews Sisters: Ann Steigerwald, Helen Newton and Annette Dahlberg, accompanied by Irene Olson. In camouflage uniform and in perfect harmony, they delighted the

crowd by singing "America the Beautiful" and "Don't Sit under the Apple Tree."

The formal program continued with a thrilling video clip from the Air Force depicting today's U.S. military power, patriotic music videos



Clay Starr puts an Air Force sticker on Judy Spector.

and an extremely touching filmed speech from Col. Oliver North describing what it is to be an American.

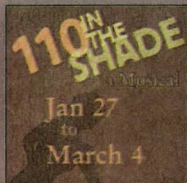
In typical USO fashion, entertainment was provided by the engaging vocalist, pianist and songwriter Geoffrey Leigh Tozer, a cabaret singer from Los

Angeles.

The afternoon concluded with a presentation of Lee Greenwood's "Proud To Be An American."

The Boosters were pleased to celebrate the service of our worthy veterans and provide well-deserved emotional tribute.

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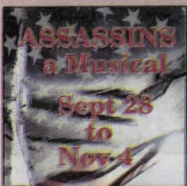
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**By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate Inc.**

"It's cold outside, and inside too," is a common theme heard by our Leisure Village Association staff every winter.

Winter months are cold, even in our very temperate Camarillo. It is helpful to have a handyman put additional insulation in the attic, install weatherstripping around your exterior doors and consider installing new windows and doors.

Many homeowners have their original heating system, which can

do a better job if we help to keep the cold outside where it belongs. You will notice a considerable difference! Not only will the house feel more comfortable, but you will save on your electric bill.

Another good tip: Cover your hot water heater with a blanket. That will help to cut your electric bill too.

As I drive around Leisure Village, I enjoy seeing the pride that some of the homeowners have put into the exterior of their homes, helping to add value to their home as well as Leisure Village in general. Prospective

buyers do notice exteriors that are clean of dust, debris and cobwebs. A fresh doormat and plant at the front door looks so nice! I've noticed some of the brick and stone walkways, upgraded lighting and lovely landscaping that shows pride of ownership.

We all appreciate upgrading the value of Leisure Village!

— Sharron Parker is a Realtor with Troop Real Estate Inc. She can be reached at (805) 443-1998 or via e-mail at sharronbparker@aol.com.

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: Dark in December. 330 Skyway Dr. Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Gypsy," through Dec. 10. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "A Christmas Story," through Dec. 18. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," through Dec. 23. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

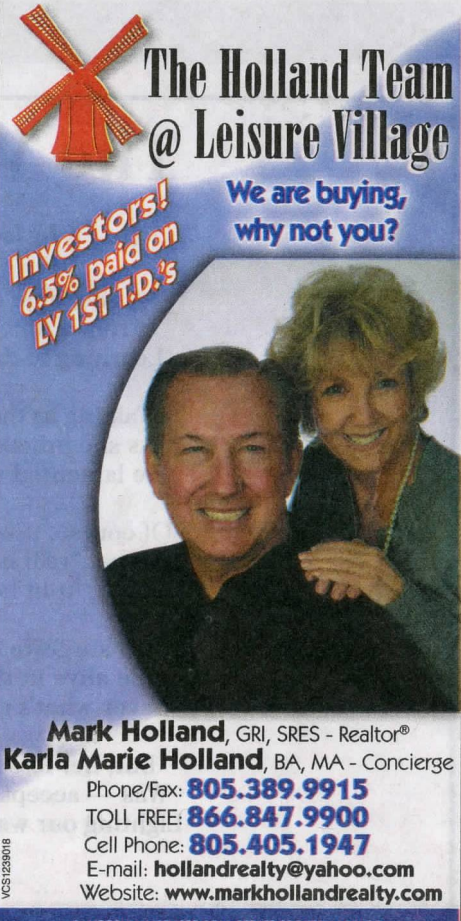
Elite Theatre Company: "Life Support," through Dec. 18. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: "It's a Wonderful Life," through Dec. 17. 113

S. Montgomery St. Ojai, 640-8797.

Rubicon Theater: One night only, Dec. 10, "A Broadway Holiday," starring David Burnham. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Arsenic and Old Lace," through Dec. 18. 125 S.7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.



**The Holland Team
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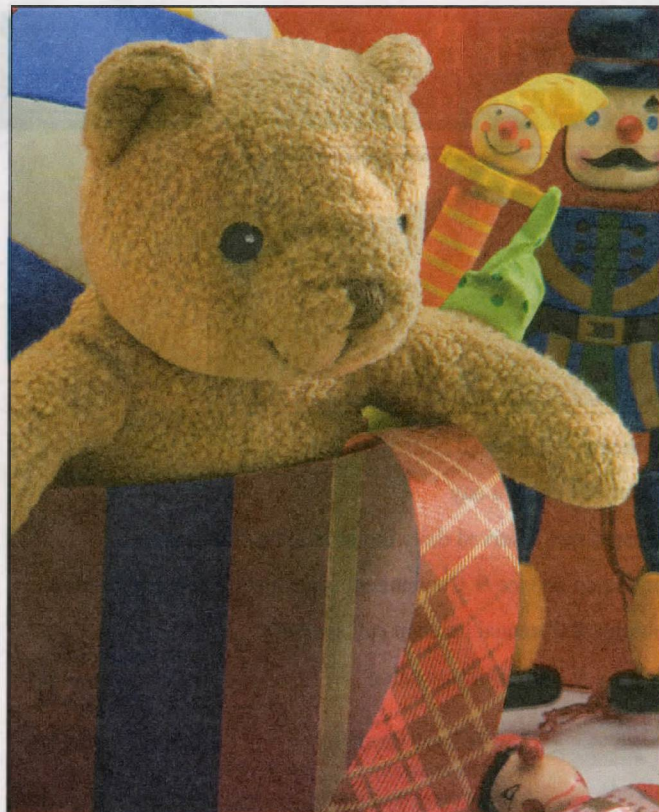
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The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

A gift came early this year ...
From a ninety-some year old
Learning to dance with her fear.

Talking in the East Parking lot
As she practiced her golf swing
She lamented what was but is not.

Of course, it was all about him —
Her one, "real hero and great golfer,"
Whose light in her life never dimmed.

I suggested forget the past
Be alive in the now, the here,
"Savor what's real, make that last."

But, her lesson, gift, if you will,
Was — accept all of our shadows,
Lighting our way, each with us still.

Pinochle Club seeks new members

By Jack Carlson

The Pinochle Club began in December 2010 with a small group of players. Currently we have two tables with four players and several alternate players available. We meet Tuesdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

We are looking to expand our club. If you have played Pinochle and would like to join us, we'd love to hear from you. If you need to learn the game we will schedule training sessions during

the week.

Currently we play Racehorse, double deck with four players, and occasionally three-handed Pinochle when we are short players. Our objective is to attract dedicated players who will commit to playing weekly — and yes, we do understand things happen like vacations and illness.

For further information please contact Jack Carlson at 388-9400 or BJ Worster at 419-4281.

Better Breathing group meets Jan. 19

By Lorraine Comer

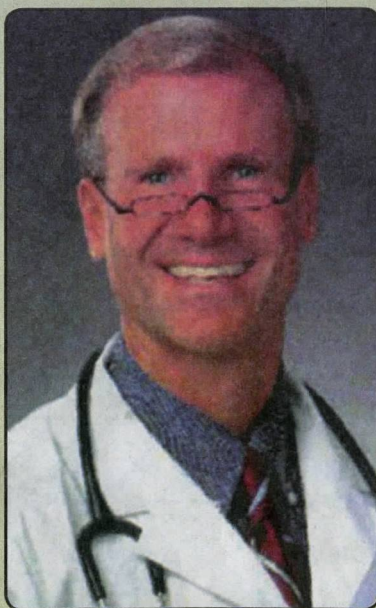
It looks like we will start a new class in January. The class will be held in the MPR on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m.

We will start with a review of the respiratory system and how to get the best results doing the things we like

to do. As always we will learn how to make our daily life easier. Bring all your questions and I will try to answer them.

I will try to keep the class to one hour so that I have time to meet with anyone needing special attention.

Thanks. See you soon!



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NEWS TO KNOW

Bible Study group, dating back to 1974, loses founding member

By Carol Cannell

The Leisure Village Bible Study group was saddened by the passing of its founding member, Bernice Jenkins Richard.

Bernice kept a wonderful set of historical albums for our Bible study group. On the very first page she wrote, "The women who lived in the Village the first two years of 1974 and 1975 found it to be a wonderful place that provided many activities for the enjoyment of our new life of retirement. The one activity missing was the opportunity for Christian fellowship in a small group. In response to God's call, a Bible study group was started in the home of Vi Shirk with Bernice Jenkins as co-chairperson. We started in the spring at the

beginning of Lent. At first the women took turns leading the lessons. Many months later the women decided to call the group the Spiritual Growth Group, as we had all experienced a new growth in our own lives. It wasn't until 1978 that the first of our wonderful pastors came to lead us."

Our group is still meeting. We meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Emeritus. We are taught by four local pastors. We will not meet in December but will have a Christmas luncheon at which we honor our pastors with a gift for their faithful teaching.

If you would like to join this group of women, come to Emeritus starting the first Tuesday in January, or call Carol at 987-7570 for more information.



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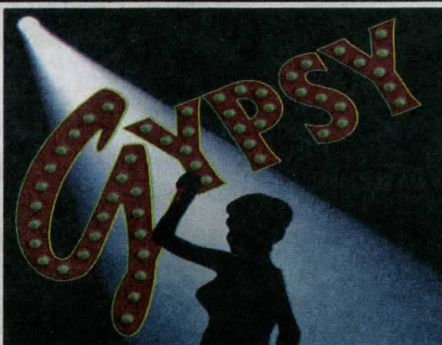
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"I didn't sleep through the night for two weeks," recalls Susan.

Then suddenly, the pup bonded with his foster mom, and their education began.

The goal is for Konnor, as a guide dog, to be the eyes for his owner. Susan describes the task as pretending "that Konnor is a Rolodex, everything he learns is a card that he must retain."

Training a guide dog* is done only by positive reinforcement, never by threats, shouting or an irritated "No!" She and Konnor aced housebreaking with two words, "Get busy." She takes him outside on a leash, says the magic words, gets the desired results immediately, or they come back inside. Konnor is a fast learner; he's never had an accident in the house.

"He goes everywhere I go

— the market, restaurants, a movie, the bus," Susan says.

Together they attend GDA puppy school once a week.

"Everything is a learning experience," explains Susan. Even washing clothes. When she does the laundry, she puts Konnor on the dryer, "so he gets used to being up on a vet's table. This is a 24/7 job," she adds.

Puppy raisers like Susan don't get paid for their work or reimbursed for expenses except veterinary costs. The rewards are there, however.

"I've met new people inside and outside the Village. Konnor and I go to GDA headquarters monthly, and he gets high marks. When people see us walking, they want to pet him, and that's OK. He stays calm, never jumps up, and even smiles," Susan says.

Konnor will graduate from Susan in October 2012 and go on to a GDA residential training center in



Photo by Jerry Spector

Konnor gives his best puppy eyes for the camera.

Sylmar. People ask her often if she will be able to give him up. Susan laughs.

"Konnor delights me. But he's a full-time obligation; there are no days off. More

importantly, I know what a difference he's going to make in someone else's life. Everyone needs a purpose. Dogs and people. Konnor and I both have found ours."

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these days?" It is not as hard as you may think. For starters, there is a website, www.americansworking.com, that list more than 75 categories of products with links to American manufacturers. For example: Looking for a new barbecue grill? The site lists seven American manufacturers. A new purse? There are 12 companies listed. You get the idea. The products are out there. You might have to search a little for them, and perhaps even pay a few cents more, but isn't your country worth the effort?

How about these ideas? Gifts

Organic gardening club making wreaths

The Conejo Valley Organic Garden Club meets Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Newbury Park Library.

Come join in the fun at the annual wreath-making holiday party. Bring clippers, wire cutters, gloves and a bag of greens to share. The club will supply the hoops, the wire, and the "know-how" to help you create your

certificates for local restaurants ensure that the money is spent locally. In the same way, a gift certificate from a local car detailing service may well be appropriate, and membership in the local gym may well improve their health. Even better, a subscription to the local newspaper, and if they already subscribe, broaden their perspective with a subscription to a national newspaper such as USA Today, The Wall Street Journal or even The New York Times.

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Veterans Club

By Paul Herring

The Leisure Village Veterans Club very much enjoyed and appreciated the USO Canteen show put on by the Boosters Club in honor of all Leisure Village veterans on Veterans Day. Thank you, Boosters Club!

Veterans Club members: Please consider joining Boosters so they can continue as a club. They are on the brink and may disband due to lack of membership. What they do for us veterans and Leisure Village will be missed if they are gone.

The Veterans Club will be on furlough until our next meeting, Jan. 26.

Camera Club

By Marion Green

At our mid-month October meeting, new members Laura and

Gary Greffly gave an outstanding photographic presentation of their trip to Yosemite.

At our competition meeting in November we welcomed back Greg Cooper, professional photographer and teacher at the Brooks Institute. We had a total of 66 photographs submitted for judging. The assigned subject was Trees and Flowers, and the winners were: first place, Jean Kohut; second place, Don Treadwell; and third place Michele Langa. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Jerry Spector and Gary Greffly.

In the Open category, Marlene Votion won first, Don Treadwell won second and Florence Gilman won third. Bill Robinson and Marion Green picked up Honorable Mention awards.

In the Creative category, Marlene Votion picked up a first-place ribbon, Laura Greffly got second place and Judy Spector won a third-place ribbon. Vic Fledge and Jean Kohut won Honorable Mentions.

The Camera Club is looking forward to its annual banquet and

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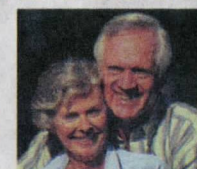
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holiday party. The theme will be a night of magic and will be a tribute to our outstanding outgoing president, Jerry Spector. Every Village resident is invited to join us for our fun evening. The banquet will be at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, in the AR and will be catered by Country Harvest. For \$20, guests will have a choice of prime rib, chicken picatta, salmon or a vegetarian plate. Those interested can contact Rita Linsey or Marlene Votion.

The club officers for 2012 were voted on and will be installed at the banquet and holiday party. We look forward to having Ken Walker as our new president, Rita Linsey returning as our vice-president, Renee Kaplan as our new treasurer and Marion Green returning as secretary.

We encourage all residents to join us for our meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the MPR at 7 p.m.

We are delighted that another new member, Michelle Langa, had a winning photo this month! Come join us! You too can be a winner.

LV Women's Golf

By Jan Gerik

The President's Cup tournament was held Nov. 2 and 9 and despite the strong winds, everyone finished. Low net over the field for the 18ers was Jeane White in first place, Wilma Hutson second and Ruth Hamilton third. Low net over the field for the 9ers was Joanne Thatcher first, Betty Dean second and a tie between Jody Taylor and Gerry Delgado for third.

Our Christmas luncheon will be Dec. 14 with happy hour at noon and lunch served at 1 p.m. Country Harvest will again cater with a choice of chicken parmesan or cobb salad for \$6. Open play if desired before lunch.

Dec. 16 will be the holiday party with the Leisure Village Men's Golf Association and the Billiards Club.

We are also collecting funds or food for Women's Coalition or Food Share as we have in the past.

Our meetings are the second

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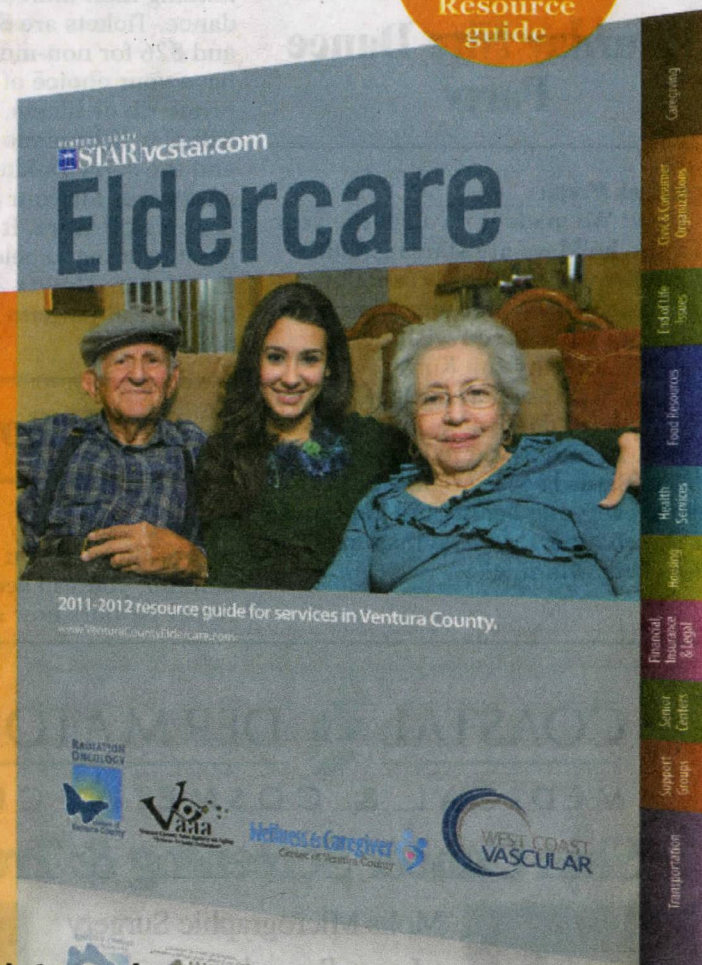
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Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. for snacks and conversation, with the meeting beginning at 2 p.m. in the Garden Room. We need more women to join in the fun of this club. For more information call Ruth at 445-9415.

Saturday Nite Dance Party

By Andrea Moran

Wow! We made it through the year. Now the holidays are starting. Our schedule for December is as follows:

- Dec. 3: Jerry Dokken. Wear black and white attire if you wish.
- Dec. 10: Rhythm Kings.
- Dec. 17: Dick Parent Band. This is the holiday dance.

Dec. 24 and 31 there is no dance.

The Saturday Nite Dance Party wishes everyone health and happiness for the coming year. And may my 49ers keep winning!

Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

Thursday, Dec. 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the AR, the Players Guild will be holding their annual holiday dinner dance. Tickets are \$23 for members and \$26 for non-members. You'll have your choice of chicken piccata, prime rib or tilapia. Art Akkerman will play light piano during dinner and the Jerry Dokken Band will play afterwards for your listening and dancing pleasure. It promises to be a great evening to celebrate the end of the Players Guild's 2011 season. For tickets call Barbara Stone at 388-8867.

LV Bowling

By Marty Simons

For those of you new to this column, you will see references to Super Seniors now and then. These

are bowlers 90 years young and up. We currently have seven "Supers," with the eldest at 96. These folks are my personal heroes.

Week 6 began a run of some frustration as there were no 200 games. Your correspondent was frustrated as well, as he missed the names of the side pot winners for the first game. Others were Franklin Melton and Herb Fogel for the men, and Ellen Neally and Sandy Rosenthal for the ladies.

Week 7 —no 200s. Side pot winners were John Albany, Al Schuster and a tie between Super Senior Ray Cass and Stan Reshes for the men, and Carole Levy, Super Senior Shirley McQuivey and a tie between Joyce Snider and Sharon Hahn for the ladies. Week 7 also featured our first-half brunch, which provided lots of goodies.

Week 8 — again no 200s. Side pot winners were John Albany, Dennis Durand and Franklin Melton for the men, and Ellen Neally, a tie between Carole Levy and Sybil Moore, and Nora Potter for the ladies.

Week 9 finally saw Super Senior Ray Cass with a 218, Billie Stimac a 211 and Art Titen with a 206. Side pot winners were Herb Fogel, Ray Cass and Art Titen for the men, and Sandy Rosenthal, Ellen Neally and Billie Stimac for the ladies.

Week 10 saw Art Titen bowl a 214 and Super Senior Ray Cass a 201. Side pot winners were Franklin Melton, Phil Kamens and Art Titen for the men, and Fran Titen, Nora Potter and Vivian Hurst for the ladies.

It's never too late to join the league. For information, call Marty Simons at 987-9295.

Booster Club

By Lin Grant

Our Second Annual Veterans Day USO Party was very successful, well received and appreciated by all veterans and their families. Our hope is that we can continue to provide such events in 2012, but the ranks of

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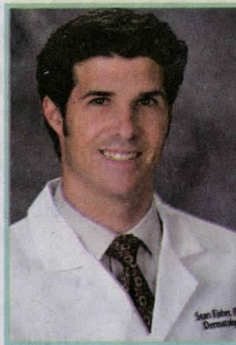
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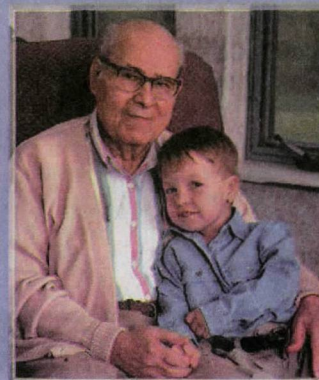


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Jean Kohut took first place in the Assigned category of Trees and Flowers for "Misty Light" during the Camera Club competition for November. Greg Cooper, a professional photographer and teacher at the Brooks Institute, was the judge. A total of 66 photographs were submitted for judging. Marlene Votion won the two other first-place awards, and those photos are shown on Pages 19 and 20. All residents are encouraged to attend Camera Club meetings the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

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Village residents collect more than their thoughts

LTV plans show on Natalie Moses' ceramic shoes, Jan DeShong's lighthouses

By Marlene Daly

I started thinking about what I've collected over the years.

In my teenage years, it was china statues of horses, all shapes, sizes and colors. I had my own horse, and I was a raging tomboy, to the despair of my grandmother, who collected tiny Dresden ladies. I distinctly remember the day she died, that I "mea culpa'd" everywhere because now she'd know that I accidentally broke a Blue Lady with a lacy parasol when I was 9 years old. I cleaned up all the broken bits and, in true Irish fashion, have felt guilty ever since.

While tossing around ideas for shows to do for LTV, I began to hear about many people in Leisure Village who have fascinating collections, and that's what we at LTV hope to do a series of shows about: your collections.

At a recent ladies lunch I heard about Natalie Moses of Village 4 and her collection of tiny ceramic shoes. I persuaded her to let me come and see them. There is only one word for these tiny shoes: exquisite!

Yes, envy is one of the Seven Deadly Sins, but I admit I have always been envious of girls who could wear sexy, strappy high-heeled shoes. After too many years in riding boots, let's just say that Niagara Falls would stop falling before I could be a foot model. But, who says I can't love shoes, even if I can't wear them?

One glass shelf in Natalie's display case holds a collection of tiny 4- to 5- inch shoes, boots, skates, sneakers and one incredibly delicate feather trimmed mule, representing the personalities of her grandchildren.

On other shelves were replicas of fashionable haute couture designer shoes: Dior, Manolo Blahnik, a Valentino ravishing red open-toe pump, even the unmistakable red-soled Christian Louboutin.

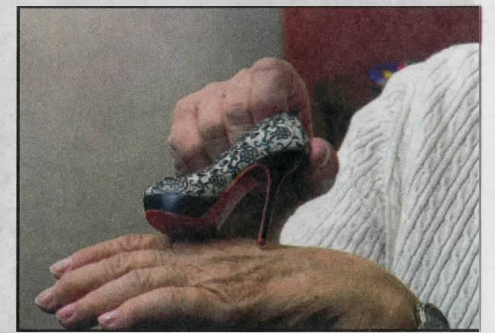
Hallmark Stores once sold these



shoes, but most of Natalie's precious pieces were gifts from family and friends. Don't try and find a "pair" of these ceramic beauties, they just come singly, never in a pair. Each one has a personal significant name. I rather fancied "Charming Springtime Romance" or "Step into Elegance." Well, I can dream, can't I?

Jan DeShong of Village 11 has had a lifelong romance with Teddy bears. In fact, one whole room has been devoted to her collection, but she doesn't stop with Teddy bears. Jan also collects lighthouses — carvings, pillows, wall art, it makes you wonder if maybe she was "the lighthouse keeper's daughter" in another time.

Diana Allen's miniatures are world class. She has a full doll house which has been competitively acclaimed, and individually diversified decorated rooms include a florist shop and a Japanese Tea Ceremony complete with a Japanese lady in a dress that took Diana six non-stop weeks to



Photos by Ron Langa

Natalie Moses of Village 4 has an extensive collection of ceramic shoes. The one shown above left is a Valentino open-toe pump; at right is a red-soled Christian Louboutin.

embroider.

Holding the male end of collections is Jim Laverty. He builds, collects and runs an astounding train collection that has been featured on LTV.

Do you have a treasured collection we can feature on LTV? Will you share your collection with us all? Maybe it's spoons from around the

world, maybe it's antique cookbooks? Do you love Netski's, those tiny Japanese figurines? Elephants? Quilts? Broadway show programs?

Whatever it is, if it's precious to you, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Rita Linsey at 805-484-8653 or Marlene Daly at 805-991-6563.



Photo by Marlene Votion

Scenes from the 2011 Festival of the Arts include, clockwise from above, artist demonstrations; Marlene Votion and Jerry Cohen enjoying the many displays; M.K. Purohit's woodworking treasures; and Barbara Thorne and Michelle Langa serving as sommeliers for the event.

Festival of the Arts draws crowd

By Marlene Daly

The room was rockin' — well, not exactly rockin', but excitement and wholehearted enthusiasm was certainly in the air — at the Leisure Village 2011 Festival of the Arts on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To the delightful piano accompaniment of Irene Olson, Karen Raso and Joyce Schifanelli, Leisure Village residents, with family and friends, oohed and aahed over the incredible talents from dozens of Leisure Village artists, photographers, quilters, needleworkers, woodworkers, writers — and if we've left anyone out we apologize in advance.

The Stoners and Ceramic Artists were selling their wares, and we hope of course that it was pleasantly profitable for them.

The potluck team wowed us with culinary treats to compliment the wine tasting, served by very professional-looking amateur sommeliers, smartly dressed in white shirts, black pants and bright green cumberbunds.

This was the best Festival of the Arts we've every had!

— Numerous visitors

"This was the best Festival of the Arts we've ever had," was heard many times around the room.

Photographers Ron Langa and Marlene Votion with videographer Ken Walker moved among the throng, capturing the happy social scene with digital stills and videography.

Many volunteers were on hand with smiles and directions to the various stations of artistry.

The Art Show Committee — Rita Linsey, Lindy Stein, Aurelie Zachary and Gwen Zimring — was responsible for the overwhelming success of the show, but they couldn't have achieved anything if not for the amazing talents of Leisure Village artists.



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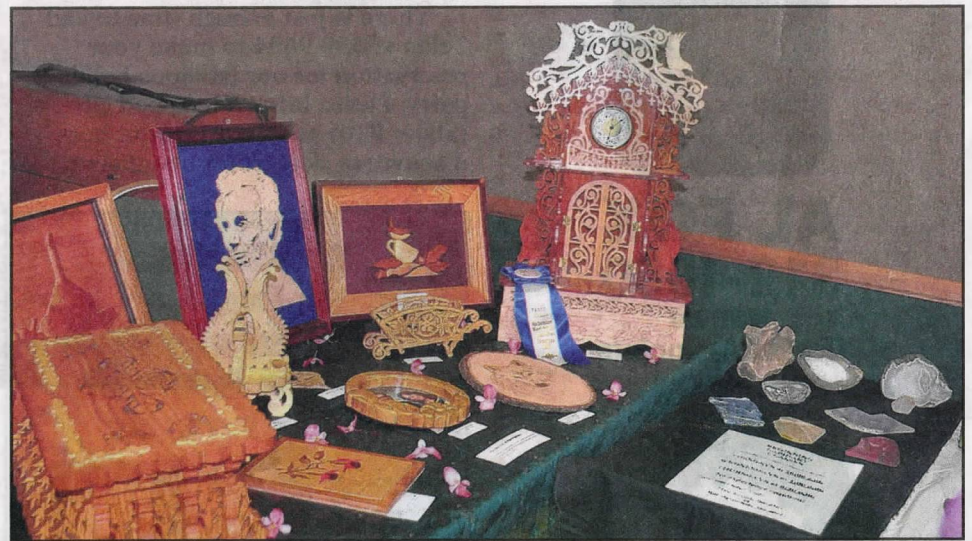


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Booster volunteers have so thinned that without additional support the Boosters will disappear in the next few months. Our plans could include a "Day at the Races," complete with a horserace, perhaps a game show with LV clubs competing and maybe another talent show. All proceeds would, as always, benefit projects outside the LV budget. Ideas abound but workers are lacking.

If you have any interest in joining the Boosters, please come to the next meeting, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Put it on your calendar. We need you!

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

There is just enough time to call Zelda at 389-9694 to make your reservation for our fabulous holiday party. Please bring a wrapped gift (about \$10) and your favorite hors d'oeuvre or dessert for about six to

eight people. We don't want anyone to go away hungry! And we don't want anyone to leave without a terrific gift.

This will be our last "hurrah" so come and have a great time. The SAS board is looking forward to seeing everyone. Oh yes, we will supply the coffee, sodas and wine. Don't forget: The date is Dec. 13 in the MPR at 5:30 pm.

At our last board meeting, Bob O'Connor, spokesman for LVTV, spoke to us about the fabulous plans for the future of LVTV. We were so impressed with his presentation that we voted to donate the balance of our treasury to LVTV. In our own way, we will be part of their future!

The Big Band

By Anne Wolfson

The Big Band will be playing on Dec. 6 and 13 in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be no band on Dec. 20 or 27.

Come and enjoy great music, and

bring your friends and neighbors. There is no charge. You can dance or just relax and listen.

Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Ellen Colp

The next dance is Dec. 2 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. The lesson begins at 8:15 p.m. Jim Potter will be teaching "Mini Flute," a line dance.

Thank you to Espie for teaching "Just Wanna Be Your Man." It was an easy and fun dance. So come back and we will review it. Just come and have fun. Put the dances you want on the list and our DJ will try to get to them.

This will be our last dance for this year and then it will be January. Time is flying by and we are having so much fun and getting a nice big crowd. So bring a snack to share and punch, water and coffee will be

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Sing Along Group

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing Along Group will only be meeting this month on Dec. 12 in the AR from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come join us and bring your friends.

Racquet Club

By John Peterson

Our annual wine and cheese installation of club officers meeting is the second Wednesday of the month, Dec. 14, in the Multipurpose Room at 7:30 p.m. The 2012 officers will be president John Peterson; vice president Howard Wasserman; secretary Sybil Totten; treasurer Betty Stallman; membership Sunshine

Peterson; and refreshments Naomi Brill and Arleen Bergman. This will be a most interesting social meeting that all members will enjoy.

Club dues of \$7 are now being collected by Sunshine for 2012. A 50/50 drawing will be held during the meeting so bring your bucks. Please bring your new ideas to help make 2012 a more exciting year.

The paddle tennis tournament was held Nov. 12 under dry court conditions after rain Friday night. It was a cool day with good matches played. Group doubles winners were Irv Bergman, Kay Bell, Si Ross and tie a between Naomi Brill and Pat Brown. Our first singles championship matches were also held with Bill Hutton the winner. All members enjoyed their match play and most stayed to watch the singles play.

Ping Pong is our indoors activity in the Annex. New women and men are always welcome. Contact Norm Zimring at 389-5469 for more information.

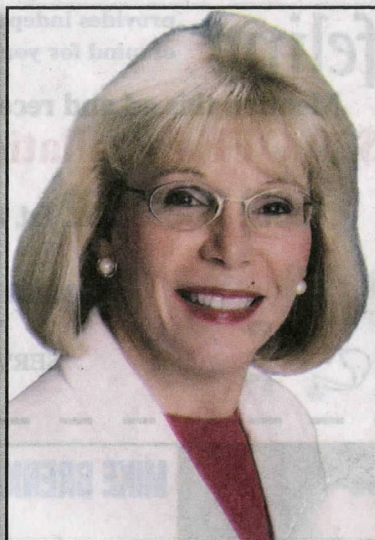
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Marlene Votion took first place in the Open category for "Clean Up on Aisle Six" during the monthly Camera Club competition for November. There were 66 entries in the November competition. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

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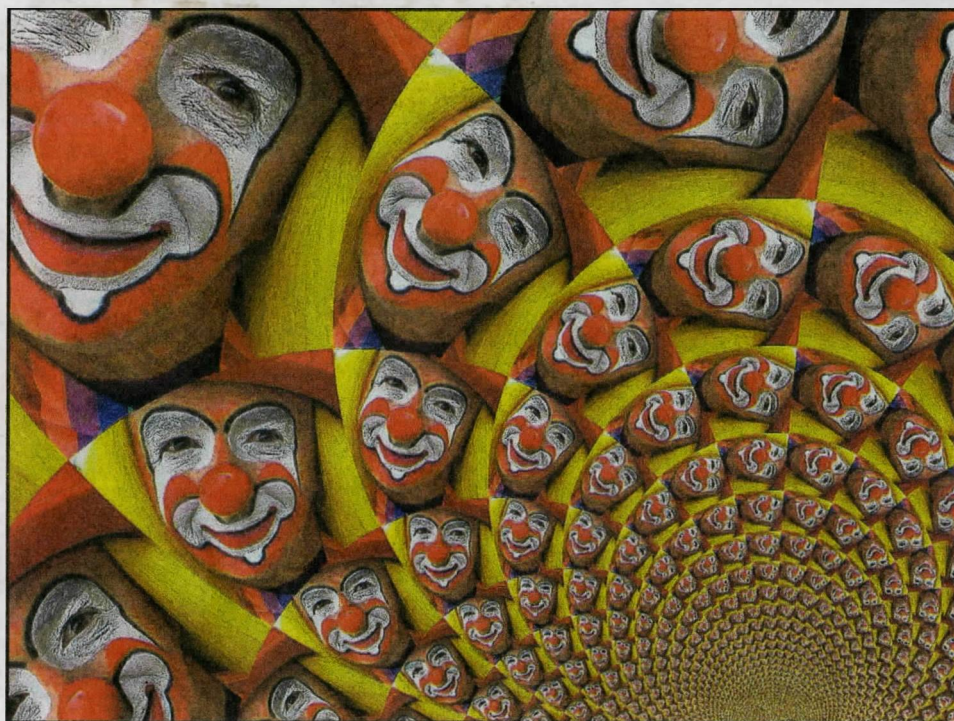


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Marlene Votion took first place in the Creative category during November's Camera Club competition for "Just Clowning Around." She also took first place in the Open category for "Clean Up on Aisle Six," the photo shown on the previous page.

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to-learn sport with Zack Taylor at 482-1065 leading this game in the Village. Tennis is our stable sport with regular players each morning.

For any questions or times of play call John Peterson at 388-1230. Come join the fun.

LV Men's Golf Association

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. Get 50/50 tickets for a drawing at the end of the meeting.

The last 2011 tournament will be at Sterling Hills Golf Course on Dec. 15. The first start will be at 9 a.m. The fee will be \$49 including carts. If you are brave you can walk and the fee

will be \$36. Mark "walking" on your check!

Ernie is still working on the 2012 schedule. We will be able to share this with you at the December monthly meeting.

The holiday party will be on Friday, Dec. 16, in the AR. This is co-hosted by the Men's and Women's Golf Clubs and the LV Billiard Club. Three-in-One makes one very good party. Country Harvest is catering with a choice of filet mignon or tilapia. Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:15 p.m. You can BYOB too. The Dick Parent Band will entertain. This is always a great event. Get tickets from any of the three clubs.

There is open play on Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Dec. 27. Match play tournaments, to be played along with the regular Tuesday tournament at our LV course, are being planned. A separate fee will be charged to make prize pots. There are two brackets, one for 9ers and another for 18ers. Check the bulletin board at the course and your e-mail for fees for all the

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future tournament dates and other events.

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Watch for the signs at the course and LVTV. Be sure to be included in the e-mail roster so Ernie Ohmstedt can keep you up to date from time to time as good things happen.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

The RV Club holiday luncheon will be at the Aloha Restaurant on Dec. 6 at 1 pm. We had a good time at the

Aloha last year. We will be installing our new board of officers: Bev Manzo as president, Sharon Forkner as first vice president, Fred Sass as second vice president, Bobbie Sampson as secretary, Carl Gregory as treasurer, Sharon Loney as sunshine person and Sandy Foeller as ticket person.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. As the club's second vice president, I would like to wish all a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LV Pet Club

By Mary Ann Robnett

The Pet Club is a social club for all Village pet owners. Please join us for our monthly meetings and events.

At our November meeting we discussed new products for pets, including salmon oil food spray from Costco to improve your animal's coat; Fresh Patch, a grass in a box system for your dog when you are unable to

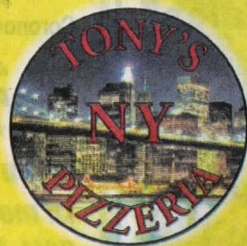
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walk your pet; and the Watkins all purpose cleaner for pet spots. Call Mary Ann at 484-9694 for more information.

Mike and Lisa from Friends of Camarillo Dog Parks gave us an update. The Springville dog park may open this spring. There will be two or three enclosures for large and small dogs. The Mission Oaks off-leash hours are now Saturday and Sunday from 6 a.m. to noon. This area is on the knoll off Fieldcrest beyond the school. Fines for off-leash dogs in Camarillo are now more than \$100. Be aware and use the Mission Oaks area.

We will not have a December meeting. Instead, we have planned our holiday party for Monday, Dec. 5. Our next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Our speaker will be Kristina Perkins, DVM, discussing pet dental care and senior dog issues. We will also have an election of officers. Please pay your 2012 dues of \$5.

It is getting colder at night so old clean bedding and towels are needed in our pet shelter. Please contribute what you can. If you have pet coupons, food your pet will not eat or clean pet toys please bring them to the meeting for our exchange.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

We hope everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving. Due to the Christmas holiday in December, we will not be having a function this month.

Please mark your calendar for our annual Winter Ball being held on Friday, Jan. 27. The dinner will be catered by DJ's California Catering. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served at 5:50 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The entrée choices are grilled prime Angus steak, chicken breast marsala or pasta marinara (vegetarian) and served along with Caesar salad,

grilled vegetable medley, garlic mashed potatoes and freshly baked rolls. Warm peach cobbler with vanilla ice cream will be served for dessert. Also, coffee, iced tea, water and wine will be provided but, as always, you may BYOB. After dinner, we will be enjoying and dancing to the music of Willie and the Boys.

Tickets for the Winter Ball are \$25 per person and will be on sale in the lobby on Thursday, Jan. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Friday, Jan. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Tickets will be sold on these two dates for full tables only, with 10 seats per table. Please pay by checks only. If you are unable to come to the lobby on those two dates, tickets will still be available starting on Jan. 9 and obtained by calling either Sandy Foeller at 384-4447 or Sharon Loney at 987-8292. Payment is also by checks only.

We hope to see everyone there for this really wonderful evening.

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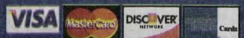
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Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta

You won't want to miss our quarterly membership meeting on Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). Our speaker will be David Bayer, co-founder of 911MAPP, a Medical Assistance Profile Packet. One key to the successful outcome of a 911 medical emergency is having immediate access to patients' accurate medical information upon arrival, in an easy-to-read format, which can be passed on — from first responder to ambulance paramedics to emergency personnel — ensuring an unbroken chain of emergency medical care. This is what 911MAPP provides.

Mr. Bayer will be bringing free packets for all attendees but the materials can also be downloaded for free from the website www.911mapp.com. You might want to visit the website in advance of the meeting to

review all the features of this valuable program.

As usual, we'll have refreshments — hopefully something special for the holiday season, so be sure to mark your calendars now!

For more information about the Computer Club, contact Barbara at 445-4809.

Women's Club

By Rita Linsey

In January, the Women's Club will have an outstanding pianist, Russ Robinson, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR on Thursday, Jan. 12. Starting in January the Women's Club is moving its general meeting to the second Thursday of the month.

To top off 2011, the multi-talented Tatjana entertained a full house with songs and impersonations.

The November holiday boutique sale was another well-attended event with an array of handmade items and

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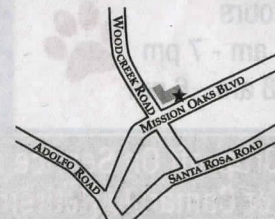


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To find out more about the Women's Club please contact Joyce Baker at 889-5866.

LV Musicians

By Anne Wolfson

The highly acclaimed Ventura British Brass, an ensemble of 28 professional musicians, will present a concert of seasonal music on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the AR. Tickets are \$5 per person. This program is sure to be one of the highlights of your holiday season. Check LTV and the Rec Center bulletin boards for ticket availability.

Also, on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 7 to 10 p.m., the LV Musicians Club will host an elegant members-only holiday party in place of our usual open-mike entertainment format. Musicians Club members whose dues are up-to-date are invited to welcome

the holiday season at this free event, which will feature catered heavy hors d'oeuvres and a professional trio for listening and dancing. Members who wish to attend should call Anne Steigerwald at 987-4603 to reserve a place at this event. Holiday attire is suggested, and BYOB if you wish.

Finally, all Leisure Village residents and their guests are invited to attend our next regular open meeting on Jan. 12, when we will return to our normal format in which LV Musicians members entertain and share their talents with all who enjoy listening to instrumental music.

International Folk Dancing

By Michele Malkin

Please join us on Monday afternoon between 1 and 2:30 p.m. for International Folk Dance with our great teacher, Valerie Daley. We have a great time. Learn dances

from Eastern Europe, Israel, Ireland, Japan and even the United States. No experience is needed. Men and women are welcome. The first class is free, and after that it is \$3 a class. Any questions, please call Michele at 383-9996 or email me at catlover90230@yahoo.com.

LV Travel

By Conrad J. Kaiser

A trip to the Ronald Reagan Library is scheduled for Dec. 7. There is a special exhibit titled "Christmas around the World." The trip includes admission to the library as well as lunch at the Reagan Country Café, located on the library grounds. The price is \$59 per person. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. at the Recreation Center and return at 3:30 p.m.

There is also a trip to Buffalo Bill's Casino and Resort in Primm, Nev., on Jan. 3-5. Price is \$116 per person double occupancy, \$131 single

occupancy. Price includes motor coach transportation, tips, baggage handling, two nights at Buffalo Bill's, three buffet coupons, an optional side trip to Las Vegas on day two and a fun book. Meet at the Recreation Center on Jan. 3. The trip returns at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 5.

There is a trip to Santa Anita Racetrack on Jan. 12. Price is \$59. Enjoy the thrill of thoroughbred horse racing! The package includes round-trip deluxe motor coach, clubhouse admission, buffet lunch, racing program and reserved seating. Meet at the Recreation Center at 9:45 a.m. and return at 7 p.m.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

We are still seeing new members almost every week and enjoying them all. We meet in the Multi-Purpose Room on Mondays at 1 p.m.

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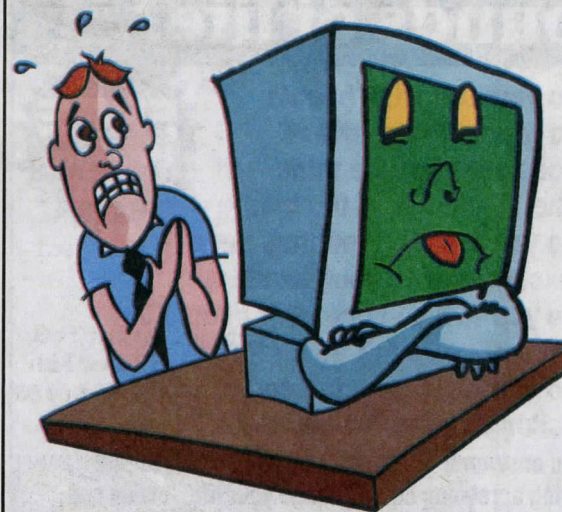
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listeners are always welcome. We have one gentleman who joins us every week and never writes a thing, but we enjoy having him there.

We want to hear about your experiences in life. They can be funny, sad, clever or just interesting. Someone who influenced you, a special trip, a story about anything you have seen or done. Some people are good at writing poetry or prose or short novelettes that have to be continued over several weeks, so you see, anything is accepted.

Our participation in the recent Art Show was great fun and we were happy to be asked. There was a great turnout and we all enjoyed it.

We are still working on our book called "Flowers of the Mind," which you will all have a chance to enjoy. It should be coming out very soon. Remember there will be a copy at our meetings that you can check out and read. I'm sure you will enjoy some of the writings of our members.

Do come in and give us a try. You will be welcomed.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

The 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 introduction to the dance steps, be there. Regular attendance is necessary to learn the basic dance steps and the various styles of dances. Workshop means exactly that: We work at learning the steps.

November marks the end of Rhoda Smithkin's dance instruction. She started instructing in 1999 with the help of Tom Endo. Marguerite Abdelnour started the class in the 1980s at the same time and day of the week. The music and dances have evolved over time, as have the dance steps. There are several dancers who are still with us that started back in the '80s. We all appreciated and

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CLUB NEWS

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enjoyed Rhoda's dances, great leadership, and the parties. She will be on hand to help in any way that we need.

Sharon O'Connor has kindly volunteered to take over the class, and we thank her for that.

So, keep coming dancers. Remember that dancing is good for the body and brain.

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Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The holiday dinner scheduled for Friday, Dec. 16, will be catered by Country Harvest. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be available at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:15. You have a choice of filet mignon, tilapia or chicken marsala.

Dance music will be provided by the Dick Parent Band. For tickets at \$25 each, contact any club officer.

As this year is coming to a close, we thank the Board of Directors for an eventful year of fun time activities.

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the MPR.

Happy holidays and a healthy new year to all.

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Classified ads

Please follow these instructions when submitting an ad for Inside Leisure Village:

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2. Write or type your ad legibly.
3. **Give your full name, address, and telephone number.** These are for ILV records and will not be published unless requested.
5. Cost is \$5 for a maximum five-line ad. Enclose cash, check or money order payable to ILV.
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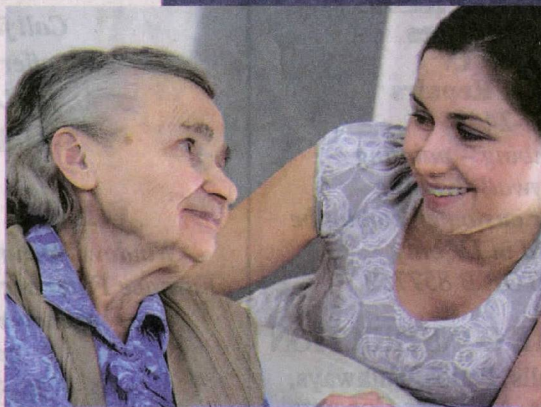
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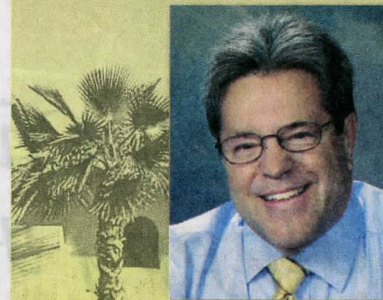
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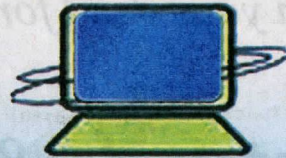
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As we reflect on the year of 2011 our hearts are full of thankfulness.

We celebrate the fact of continued business success in 2011.

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