

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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## New Village resident resupplies Woodshop



Photo by Jerry Spector  
Manny Davis shows how to use the sander, one of several machines he has donated to the LV Woodshop.

By Patty Ecker

Manny and Renee Davis moved into Leisure Village less than three months ago. But they understood the spirit of the place immediately.

"We felt the sense of community from the first day," they recall.

Which helps explain why Manny – whose lifelong hobby

is woodworking – donated many of his tools and fine woods to the LV Woodshop.

"Phenomenal," says Pete Deller, who has volunteered in the Woodshop for years.

"These machines are a major improvement to what we've been using. I estimate the value of this gift is more than

Please see **WOODSHOP** on 12



## The Diamonds will shine in Village on March 11

By Elva Levine

Showtime presents The Diamonds on Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m. in the AR.

This show will be a trip down Memory Lane as this vocal quartet presents an array of timeless classic rock-and-roll hits.

Come join the fun and you will be surprised at how

quickly the words to your favorites appear.

Tight vocal harmonies and great entertainment will be the order of the evening as The Diamonds take you through their classic hits: "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" "Silhouettes," "The Stroll" and, of course, "Little Darlin'."

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A reminder that articles, letters, club news and other items dropped in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway will not be published unless the writer's name, address and phone number are attached.

And another reminder that an ad displayed in ILV that identifies itself as The Village Handyman is not sanctioned or endorsed by the Leisure Village Association.

A headline in the Jan. 6 ILV stated that a donation of \$1,000 would go toward a Computer Club laptop. As the story correctly stated, Winifred Singleton's generous bequest was for the Camera Club to purchase a laptop.

Our Village Profiles continue this month with a look at the Ceramics Club, whose origins date back almost to the start of the Village itself. See Pages 16 and 17.



## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

# Looking back: 'South Pacific' hit LV stage 35 years ago

By Marilyn Holthouse  
Village historian

• February 1977, 35 years ago: The Horizon Players presented "South Pacific" in Leisure Village.

• February 1982, 30 years ago: Home Savings and Loan presented a live 12-piece band in concert in the AR.

• February 1987, 25 years ago: The East entrance to the Recreation Center was refurbished with a covered walkway.

• February 1992, 20 years ago: Six inches of rain clogged the Leisure Village drains.

• February 1997, 15 years ago: After no assessment increase for three years, the 1997-98 assesment was increased 6 percent.

• February 2002, 10 years ago: The Concerned Citizens Group sponsored a meeting on Professional Management.

## Letters

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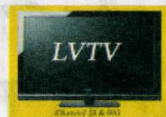
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## LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2012

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Schedule is on website: <http://www.leisurevillage.org>, in Village Voice and Inside LV

Date	Day	Time	PROGRAM
1	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	SECURITY OFFICER OF THE QUARTER
2	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	VILLAGE VOICES: Ernie Ohmstedt and Rob Sollett (40 min.)
2	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for shows & times
3	Fri	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: Landscaping in LV (32 min.)
6	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Live
7	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
8	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: Amateur Radio, Stitches from the Heart, Computer Club, Country Western Line Dancing (40 min.)
9	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	LEISURE VILLAGE GOES TO THE MOVIES
9	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for shows & times
10	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
13	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	COOKING SHOW #2 ("Eat Right or Be Eaten" (17 min.)
14	Tues	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	ED & REC: Financial Abuse Seminar (3/30/06) (59 min.)
15	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	2011 INTERFAITH PROGRAM (11/22/11) (1 hr.)
16	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? (5/25/11) Natalie Moses, Aurelie Zachary, John Bravos
16	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for shows & times
17	Fri	10 a.m.	HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE, Part 1 (2 ½ hrs.)
20	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	"LVTV GOES TO THE MOVIES" John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
21	Tues	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	LAW TALK Ep. 5: Hospital Decisions (31 min.)
22	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Irv Jacobs, Duane Waln, Barbara Krohta (62 min.)
23	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	SHARED EXPERIENCE (1995) Bob Vanderhaven & Percy Silver (1 hr.)
23	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for shows & times
24	Fri	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: Diabetes, Lapidary, Stoners' Club (43min)
27	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV: Foreign Policy, Clean Energy (37 min.)
28	Tues	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	GO WITH THE FLOW (2009)
29	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	PLAYERS' GUILD: Night of Dance (7/20/10) 35 min.)

**LVTV Outreach:** If your Committee or Club wishes to be interviewed, call Bob O'Connor at 437-6798. LVTV is vigorously searching for talent, both in front of the camera and behind the scenes, from development to completion. You can pitch your idea at our LVTV Committee meeting, held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 A.M. in the MPR. Contact Rita Linsey at 484-8653 [rdlinsey@gmail.com](mailto:rdlinsey@gmail.com) or Marlene Daly, 991-6563 and tell us how you'd like to be involved.

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Volunteers for stage lighting & sound	Bill Foeller - 384-4447
Guest on "What Was My Line?"	Jerry Spector - 384-9039
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**DAILY AUDIO MESSAGE BOARD:**  
6A.M., 9A.M., Noon, 3P.M., 6P.M.,  
9P.M. Narrated by Debra Guill.  
**THE OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO  
PROGRAM:** Thurs. 7P.M., featuring  
Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns &  
Allen, etc.

## March deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the March 2012 issue is Wednesday, February 22, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, February 17, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, March 2. Please e-mail stories and photos to [editorilv@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



# Booster Club needs help to continue helping others

**By Marilyn Riveles  
President, Booster Club**

The Booster Club was created in 2007 by a small group of determined women who sought a two-fold mission: to create events for fun and fellowship within our Village community and to provide the Village with useful amenities not provided by the Board's working budget from fundraising events.

The Boosters have been successful in both areas.

Since the club's inception, they have raised more than \$28,000 towards the following projects:

- Three bus shelters and installation.

- Wood shutters for the library.

- Entrance and exit all-weather protection mats in the lobby.

- Outside gas heaters, tanks and covers around firepit area.

- New tools for the woodshop.

- Installation of the overhead projector in the Multi-Purpose Room.

- Materials (oak wood) for lobby rack.

- Materials (tile) for BBQ.

The Boosters have also contributed to the purchase of:

- The automatic scheduler for LTV.

- The sound equalization system in the AR.

- The new plantings of flowers and trees around the clubhouse entrance.

The club also sponsored the last two spring and fall sales in the pavilion.

The Booster Club would like to thank Village residents for their support of the club's endeavors and their participation in the planned events. Without your participation, none of these activities would have been successful.

But your Boosters also need your membership. The Club only holds a few active members, and without efforts to provide for these events, the club will not survive in 2012.

Meetings are held

once a month, the third Monday at 7 p.m. in the MPR. The members work hard to put on the two or three yearly events, but there is no doubt that the creation is as much fun as the event itself.

Please consider joining the club this year. It is not necessary to work at all events but to just help in the efforts at one event per year.

The club has become an integral part of the Village community, and with your help they can continue to do what they do best: provide fellowship as well as supply the Village with desired amenities to enhance the Village.

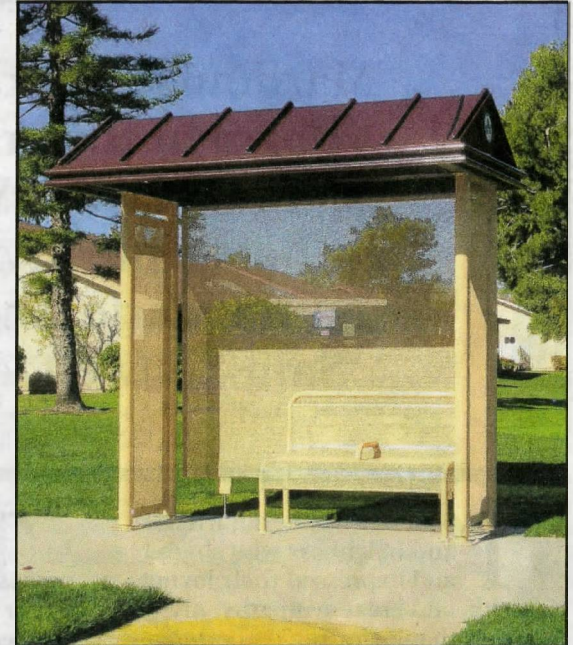


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One of the Leisure Village bus shelters paid for by the Booster Club.

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 Laura Marie Ange, V. 7  
 Sam Schweitzer, V. 1

To all our wonderful friends and neighbors who shared and expressed their loving thoughts and great sympathy, my heartfelt thanks for remembering my husband, Erwin Paul "Bud" Maron.

— Baby Maron, V. 15

To all those (too many to mention) who donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in honor of my birthday, it's impossible to adequately express my love and appreciation to you. I am rich beyond imagination just by having all of you as friends.

— Stan Reshes, V. 30

## Safe Driver Refresher Course offered in Village on March 9; full course in May, November

By Claudia Roberts

This Safe Driver Refresher Course offered to Leisure Village residents is designed to refine existing skills and develop safe driving techniques. After completing the course, you will have developed a greater appreciation of driving challenges and how you can avoid potential collisions and injuries to yourself or others.

You will learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road. Find out how to adjust your driving to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

Enrollment is open for the next 4-1/2 hour Refresher Course on Friday, March 9, from 1 to 5:30 p.m. in the MPR. Upon completion each participant will receive a certificate

which is good for three years and, when presented to your insurance agency, will provide you with a discount on your car insurance for that time.

For those who have never taken a Driver Safety Program class, there will be two eight-hour sessions offered in 2012: May 11 and 18 and Nov. 9 and 16.

Cost is \$12 per person with an AARP membership; \$14 for non-members. Please provide your AARP membership number on your check to qualify for the \$12 fee. Pre-registration is required, and your check will not be deposited until after the class.

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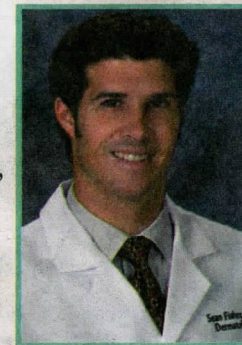
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## Two recipes for Super Bowl, Valentine's Day

By Susan Amerikaner

It's February, and that means two big events: Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 5) and Valentine's Day (Tuesday, Feb. 14).

So this recipe column is a "two-fer!"

One is an unbelievably easy-to-make dip that will really score points with guests. You could "lighten" up this dip by using low-fat cream cheese, low-fat salad dressing, and even low-fat cheese, but I personally recommend going all the way with this tasty treat!

The second recipe is a new brownie recipe that can be made for the game — or Valentine's Day. To make the brownies for the Super Bowl, after they are cool, use a sharp knife to cut them into football shapes, or use football cookie cutters which are available at cake decorating shops. Then use ready-made tube white icing to drizzle some "stitches" on the "football brownies." No one will ever

know that these brownies are made with black beans, are gluten-free and only 60 calories each! You can also cut them into hearts for Valentine's Day. Heart cookie cutters are easy to find. You gotta love 'em!

### BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

Two 8-ounce packages of cream cheese (softened)  
 1 cup bottled Ranch salad dressing  
 1/2 cup Louisiana Hot Sauce, more or less to taste  
 2 boneless chicken breasts, cooked and chopped or 2 cans of chicken, well drained  
 1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided with some crumbled blue cheese

Soften cream cheese, mix together all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes until bubbly. Serve with pretzels, crackers or cut-up carrot or other veggies.

### GOTTA LOVE 'EM BROWNIES

One 15.5-oz. can black beans, drained and rinsed  
 3 large eggs  
 3 Tablespoons Canola oil  
 1/4 cup cocoa powder  
 1 pinch salt  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 3/4 cup white sugar  
 1/4 cup dark chocolate chips, optional\*

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray one 8-inch square glass baking dish with nonstick spray. Combine all the ingredients except chocolate chips into a blender or food processor and blend until smooth. Pour into the baking dish. Place chocolate chips with pointed sides up evenly on top. Bake for 30-33 minutes, or until it pulls away from sides of pan. This is a very intense dark chocolate flavor recipe!

## Self-awareness can empower

By Maxine Fritz

Many ask, "What is self-awareness? Why would anyone want to be self-aware?"

It is the study of one's thoughts, actions and reactions, understanding them and learning to take responsibility for them.

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# A perfect example of the best time to 'Just Say No'

By Bob McQuivey

Catch phrases have always been important in getting people's attention, and one of the most prevalent comments heard in recent times has been a focus on the term, "Just Say No."

This phrase has often been used by the religious right to discourage young adults from having premarital sex, and even more recently, for those occurrences of occasional offers by unsavory characters directed toward our kids and grandkids (but not us old folks) to use illegal drugs, since we can easily obtain our fix via prescriptions paid for by Medicare.

Although unwanted pregnancies are not a major issue in our community — at least that's my understanding, or so it would seem based on my friend's limited knowledge of basic biology — and the sale of crack cocaine is at an all-time low in the darkened corridors of the AR late at night, we can and should

implement this familiar term when deemed appropriate for insuring compliance with the rules and regulations governing Leisure Village.

For example, and in case you didn't already know, rule number 5.04 found at the bottom of page 105 in the phone book expressly prohibits anyone from riding on the handlebars of a bicycle within the confines of our community.

Being curious about the rationale for this life-saving matter, and in the mode of a good investigative reporter, I set about to document the facts that precipitated the need for this important measure.

One can only imagine the chaos and resultant mayhem that must have been prevalent in our community prior to the implementation of this important rule.

Shortly after beginning the investigation, and found lurking in the dark recesses within the mind of one old-timer interviewed — who,

Rule number 5.04 ... expressly prohibits anyone from riding on the handlebars of a bicycle within the confines of our community.

for obvious reasons, didn't want his name mentioned, or maybe it was a her, I really can't remember — it appears that back in the day before television, computers and perhaps even radio, the residents in Village 11 hosted bicycle races strictly for entertainment purposes (betting was not allowed) from the west to the east gates every Saturday morning at 8 a.m. sharp.

Largely because of impaired vision, it seems that the folks from Village 22 found it necessary to place an observer on the handlebars in an effort to avoid beer cans, rocks and other debris found in the roadway from the previous night's festivities.

According to this witness, then, the sole purpose of the rule was directed at leveling the playing field in the competitive events, and in reality had absolutely nothing to do with safety, particularly since the contestants had been stumbling and falling all night long.

The only other living person old enough to remotely remember the circumstances attendant to this matter assured me that public safety was indeed the driving force behind the regulation.

According to this witness, it seems that in an effort to stave off boredom in the early years, a few of the residents from Village 20 challenged

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## ROVING REPORTER



Jean Kohut won first place in the Open category for "The Eyes Have It" during the monthly Camera Club competition for January.

### RULE

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those in Village 15 to a jousting match, wherein the person riding on the handlebars used an old worn-out broom with no more than 87 bristles not to exceed 14 inches in length in an effort to knock their opponent senseless. Because of advanced age, and resultant need to steer the bike with two hands (it was illegal at the time to ride without keeping at least one hand on the bars, but it's not against the rules today), the jousting needed to perch on the handlebars.

Well, it seems that within a short period of time security officers found out about these events, and even though the challenges were held late at night, and then only when the moon was not a factor, the rule was deemed necessary to protect the residents from themselves, and perhaps others, since it is a known fact that old folks have little if any common sense and need to be governed in all matters, particularly when it comes to making decisions regarding personal safety.

After this extensive research, and just when I was seriously leaning toward accepting the explanation of the safety-based rationale, the guy's wife, the one that focused on public safety, told me without cracking a smile that just the other day a rocket ship from Mars landed on their roof and stole the family cat, after which I wasn't sure who to believe, since I suspect they were pulling my leg, as they say.

But then again, it doesn't really matter, since a rule is a rule and needs to be strictly and efficiently enforced.

So the next time Little Johnny comes to visit, and in the tradition of a seasoned Boy Scout that attempts to do his good deed for the day by suggesting that you set aside your walker and accept a ride on the handlebars of his bike as the preferred and most expedient mode of travel to the AR for an important function, smile warmly, put your hand affectionately on his shoulder, and in a soft but reassuring manner loaded with kindness and affection, do the right thing and "Just Say No."

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# Location, pricing, condition, marketing key to sale

By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate Inc.

There are four factors that affect the selling price of a home: location, correct pricing, condition (both interior and exterior) and marketing exposure.

A professional Realtor can determine the value of your home with a Comparative Market Analysis.

It is imperative that you carefully examine information

regarding comparable homes that have recently sold in your area, as well as comparable homes that are currently listed. You and your Realtor should carefully review the data, and by comparing the prices of similar properties, a fair market value for listing price can be established.

Most people like to leave a little room for a buyer's negotiation; however, listing your home too high may scare prospective buyers

away.

Effective exposure now requires that your home be available to prospective buyers on the Internet, utilizing the Multiple Listing Service, as well as many real estate websites. Your Realtor should make sure that the information regarding your home is available to as many prospective buyers as possible.

Showing condition of your home is very important. Take a good

hard look at the inside and outside of your home. If you see anything that looks like clutter, get rid of it or pack it up. Remember, buyers are turned off by signs of dirt and disorganization. A fresh look is very important!

— Sharron Parker is a Realtor with Troop Real Estate Inc. She can be reached at (805) 443-1998.

## THEATER BEAT

**Camarillo Community Theatre:** "110 in the Shade," through March 4. 330 Skyway Dr. Camarillo, 388-5716.

**Conejo Players Theatre:** "Cheaper by the Dozen," through Feb. 4. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

**High Street Arts Center:** "Hairspray," through Feb. 12. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

**Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center:** "Hairspray," through Feb. 12. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

**Elite Theatre Company:** "Third

Annual One Act Festival," through Feb. 5. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118

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**Rubicon Theater:** "Nazi Hunter-

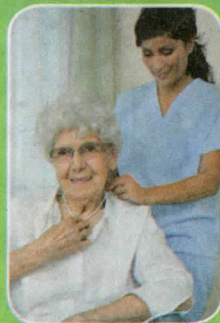
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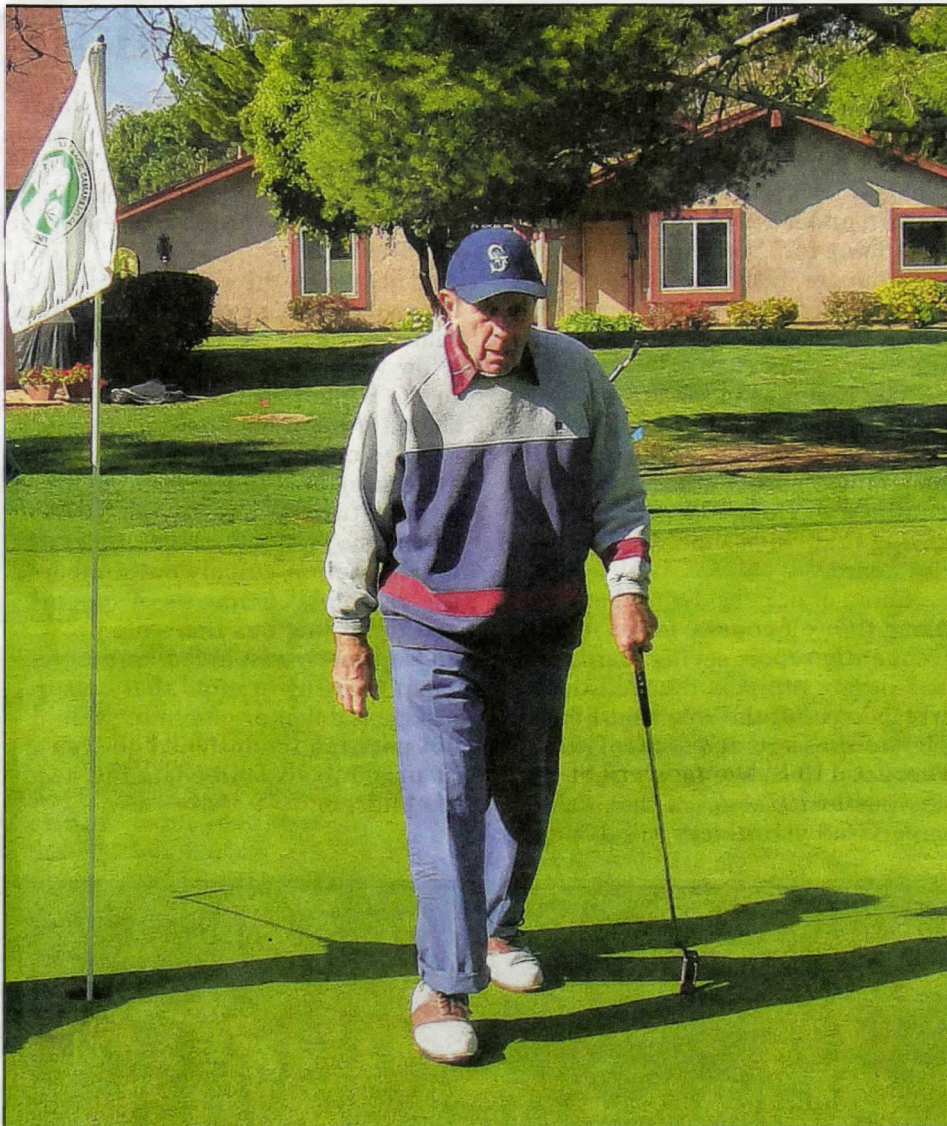


Photo by Joseph Benti

Bob Hinkel walks the Village course for the first time since his accident.

## Making his mission possible

By Joseph Benti

World War II Navy flier Bob Hinkel of Village 39 has racked up another successful mission.

Last Memorial Day, vacationing in Oceanside, Bob got tangled up in some beach furniture, lost his footing, fell and hit his head so severely that he was emergency evacuated by helicopter to ICU at the Scripps Medical Center in La Jolla.

In the months that followed, despite some anxious times, the 86-year-old Philadelphian proved it would take more than bouncing off a floor to keep him from playing golf, a lifetime sport he began playing as a caddy when he was 13.

Before the fall, the only thing that interrupted his play was his service as a 19-year-old "second man" in a two-man Scout Patrol bomber in the Pacific — he flew more than 120 missions — and later activation during the Korean War.

Hinkel's latest mission was to resume playing golf, which he did last September, with the help of golf carts at area courses. But the one big goal was to play the Village's 18-holes, walking the course.

On Jan. 17, Bob did it, and with a respectable score. Now, we might guess, Bob Hinkel's next mission is to bring down his handicap.



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# Leisure Village was not designed with youngsters in mind

By Bob McQuivey

An exit off the 101 freeway during rush hour traffic after spending the day in downtown LA, followed by a short drive along Santa Rosa Road to the north, and final entrance into the realms of Leisure Village is akin to leaving Jurassic Park with a looming threat of attack by unknown elements (dinosaurs, rug rats and other such vermin), and entering into the realm of Sleepy Hollow, where Rip Van Winkle may be found at any hour of the day or night taking an extended nap.

This reference to life that often moves at a snail's pace (if at all) in our community is part of the reason most people move here in the first place (peace, quiet and solitude), but perhaps represents another viewpoint that according to my kids is characteristic of sheer monotony and endless hours of boredom, particularly for the younger

generation.

When visiting, and after I suggest that perhaps they should play a quiet game or read a book, their response is "You've got to be kidding, we're on vacation."

According to conversation overheard while they thought I was Rip himself (or perhaps his grandfather), if my progeny (kids), their offspring (grandkids) and their associates had their way within our community, there would be playgrounds on every block, basketball hoops in the street, water polo games in the pool, keg parties at the spa, and who knows what else.

When I later attempted to explain that this is a senior community, and as a result roller-skating, roller-blading and skate-boarding are strictly prohibited for valid safety reasons, they suggested that perhaps we should take lessons in order to appreciate the finer points

associated with these activities.

Their view of the potential conflict between a senior citizen taking a leisurely stroll with a walker, and a 12-year-old skater practicing for the Olympics, is that the younger, faster user has the right-of-way, and the old-timer only needs to learn to "get the hell out of the way."

The real reason for the above-embellished story, however, pertains to the simple fact that the activities by younger guests of some residents continue to violate the age-old saying that "kids should be seen and not heard."

Some of our residents that live along the golf course, for example, frequently report seeing teenagers and others utilizing the facilities irrespective of the rule that limits play to those 18 and older. The viewpoint does not result from any particular concern that well-supervised youngsters will damage

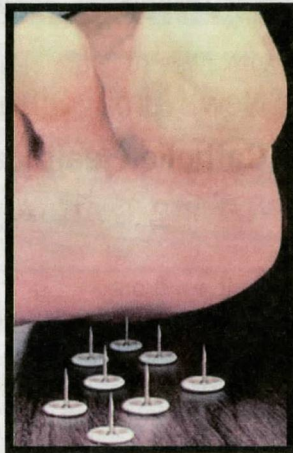
the turf, but that most homeowners moved here to escape the frivolities and boisterous nature common to most all of the younger aged adults. The same is also true for a few other facilities.

This perspective of senior living for seniors was never more apparent than during an experimental period a few years back when, in addition to the regular afternoon hours set aside for kids, the board of directors allowed children to utilize the swimming pool in the evening for an hour or two.

Not surprisingly, the complaints for this action quickly outnumbered the favorable comments of support, and the ruling was therefore appropriately rescinded, once again bringing to mind that Leisure Village is a senior community and not particularly designed or even managed to accommodate the needs of children.

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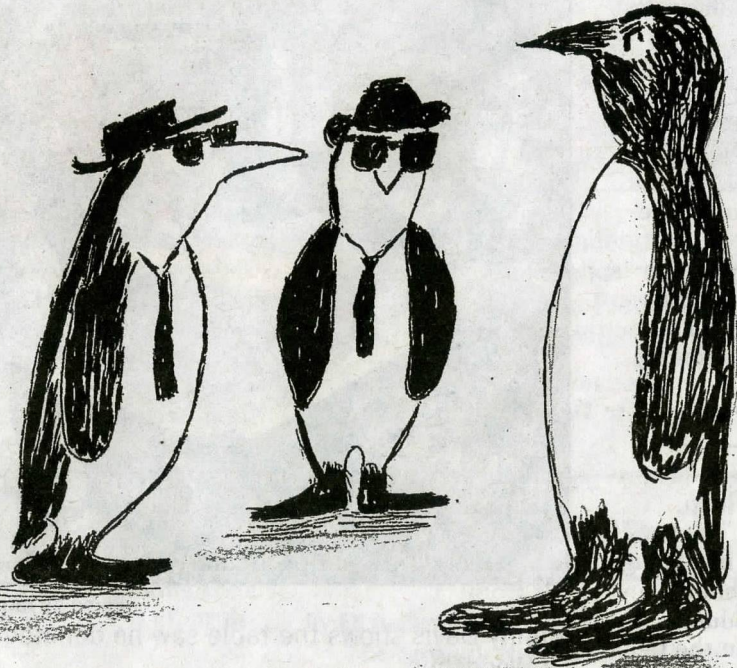
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## Weiss' 'Concert in the Round' deemed successful winter classic

By Anne Wolfson

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, Arts aLive presented a winter classic "Concert In The Round," produced and directed by Richard Weiss, and performed by professional musicians and chorus.

Sponsored by LV Musicians, the concert featured David Singer on

clarinet and Laura Hackstein on violin, plus a lively chorus of students from Santa Barbara High School singing tunes with Richard Weiss at the piano.

What a delightful afternoon! Many thanks go to Dick Guttman and crew for all their help.

## Shop Ahoy helps homebound

By Barbara Yago

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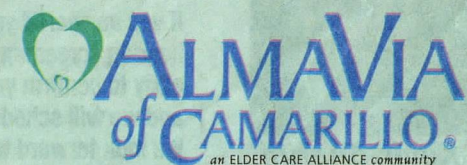
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### WOODSHOP

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\$4,000.”

Pete filled his pickup three times as he, Len Zakas and John Kingsley helped Manny move materials from his home workshop in Woodland Hills to Leisure Village.

Another veteran of the LV Woodshop is Chuck Russell.

“This kind of gift has never happened before! Much of what we have was old. Some of our saws were from Day One,” he says with a smile.

Manny Davis traces his love of wood and woodworking to his Brooklyn childhood when he learned from his older brother who “was very good and made his own toys.”

So Manny didn't retire from Snap-On, Inc., he “retired to my hobby,” as he describes it.

He built his own workshop, bought high-quality tools and fine woods such as walnut and alder.

Woodworking, he says, is like the beginning of a romantic relationship.

“One is attracted to the beauty of the piece of wood, then the smell (think cedar), and the texture,” he says.

He and Renee chose Leisure Village as their new home because family and grandchildren live in Ventura and Newbury Park. And because Renee

served as a police volunteer in the San Fernando Valley with LV resident Alan Singer.

“When he heard we were thinking about making a move, Alan said, ‘I live in the best place in the world,’” remembers Renee.

She says that downsizing was not too difficult for them.

It also was good for LV woodworkers.

Manny says, “I was reluctant to leave my workshop behind. But when I saw (no pun intended) how my tools could upgrade the shop here, I knew it was a match.

“I like the idea of not working alone now,” he adds.

Non-woodworking Villagers can enjoy the Davis contribution, too. The LV Woodshop volunteers repair residents' furniture without charge. The shop door is open every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

Last year, the handymen fixed over 750 projects — chairs, tables, drawers, etc. — according to volunteer Ted Lansing.

“Some people give donations for our help; everybody is appreciative of our service,” he says.

And with a new table saw, band saw, mortising machine (even if you don't know what that is), and dovetail router — to name a few of Manny Davis's contributions — the volunteers in the LV Woodshop look forward to even more quality work.



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Manny Davis shows the table saw he donated to the LV Woodshop.

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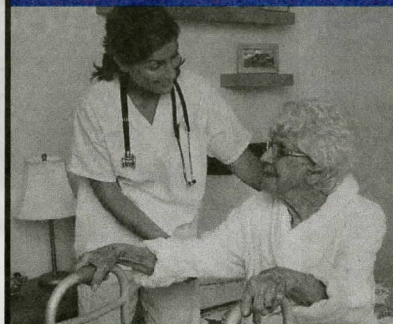
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By Frank Seiden, V. 22

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I'd try for sound that's smooth and round  
that people like to hear.

I've been taught to give much thought  
to crafting every line  
and give its flow a rolling glow  
that makes its style mine.

It is said poems must be read  
to give them true dimension  
But read aloud before a crowd  
was not my choice intention.

Yet, it went well — my poems did sell  
I liked the loud applause  
Now I'm hooked — ask to be booked  
I'll read for any cause.

I've not much time to write each rhyme  
with readings coming fast  
I'll formulate how words relate  
from first line to the last.

That gives me speed to fill my need  
for poems I can read  
I'll publish, too, both old and new  
Be ranked with Frost and Poe, indeed.

## ORGANIC GARDENING

The Conejo Valley Organic Garden Club meets Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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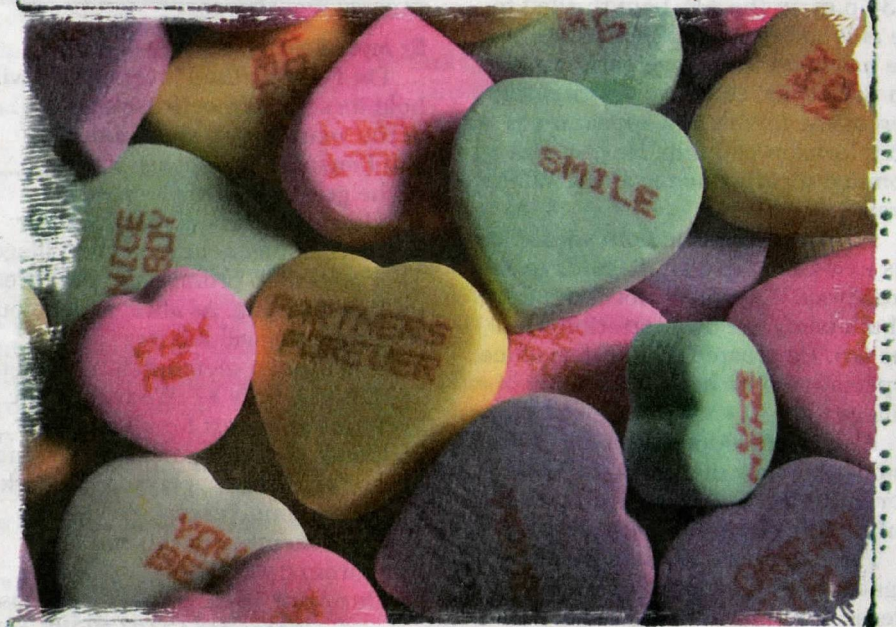
See and hear The Diamonds, with their musical accompaniment for a full hour and a half of beautiful music in the AR. Don't miss this wonderful show!

Tickets will be on sale in the Lanai Room Feb. 22, 23 and 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$13 for guests.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme for Friday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, I am thrilled to be able to bring back Dean Regan. He has had many stage performances on Broadway, concert performances across the nation and appearances on television and film. He also had a command performance at the White House.

Dean has just come out with his new CD, "Give My Regards to Broadway." He will perform the full album using the orchestration from the CD. He created this performance especially for us here at Leisure Village.

Also, to introduce our club to possible new members, this performance, and this performance only, will be free to all Villagers.

Past members, if you haven't yet signed up as a member for 2012, please do it now: It is still only \$7 a

year.

For information, call Phil Kamens at 388-9857.

### Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

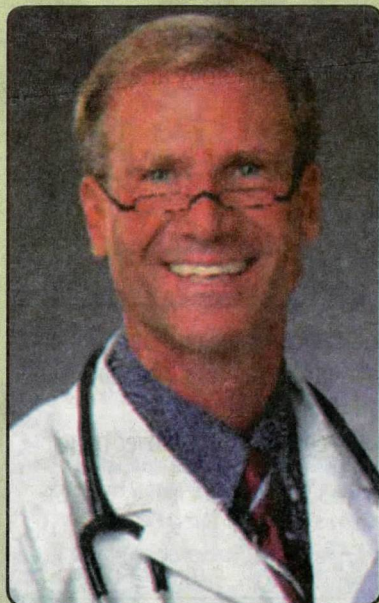
On Feb. 16, the Players Guild will hold its second meeting/workshop of the year. After a short meeting, Ted Lansing will showcase some of the great songs of George and Ira Gershwin, sung by some of our wonderful singers here in the Village. This workshop promises to be a great musical evening. As always, delicious refreshments will follow.

Don't forget membership for all of 2012 is still only \$7. We truly want everyone's support for all the great residents who volunteer their talents for our workshops, plays, tech work and background crews. So sign up and be a member of this fun and extraordinary club.

Our April 18-22 play, "Gigi," has Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 15



Jean Kohut, who took a first place in the Open category with a photo shown on Page 7, also took first place in the Creative category for "Neon Moth" during the Camera Club's monthly competition for January.



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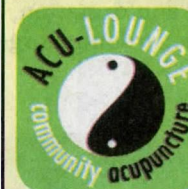


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finally been cast. The main characters are Gigi, Mary Spooner; Honore, Marty Simons; Gaston, Buster Hayslett; Inez Alvarez (Mamita), Linda Levitz; and Alicia, Theresa Watress. Plus there is a very large and talented cast of characters to round out this spectacular play.

This play will be a grandeur production due to the efforts of our creative and masterful director, Richard Weiss. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale starting March 5 in the Rec Center lobby. Ticket hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays and Fridays and 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays.

## The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

What a beautiful evening we had in the AR for our annual Winter Ball last month. The dinner was wonderful, and the music was great for listening and dancing. It was so nice to see all of you enjoying the night.

Please mark your calendars for our always-popular "Cash In The Attic" night on Friday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the AR. We hope everyone will bring their "treasures" that they wish to be auctioned off on that evening. These usable and resalable items will be displayed for all to see before the start of the auction. The money from this auction will go into the club's treasury so we can continue to provide entertainment and fun events in the future. Also, we are asking everyone to bring hors d'oeuvres to share and, as always, BYOB. Water will be provided by the club. Our auctioneer will be the always-entertaining John Wirtz, so we hope everyone will come to join in all the fun and laughter this night always generates.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President Sharon Loney at 987-8292.

## LV Bowling

By Marty Simons

Our last week of bowling in 2011 had some excitement as Leonard Belcher bowled a 201 and a 205. Not

to be outdone, Stan Reshes had a 215, which vaulted him to the top for his series handicap and his game handicap so far this season. Side Pot winners were Herb Fogel, Stan Reshes and Franklin Melton for the men, and Nancy Guidrell, Vivian Hurst and Joyce Belcher for the ladies.

Week 15 began 2012 and was also position week for the first half. Bob McQuivey had a 216 and Big Al Schuster a 204. Side Pot winners were a tie between Stan Reshes and Dennis Durand, a tie between Bob McQuivey and Al Schuster and Walter Maich (all by himself) for the men, and Cathy Friedman, Fran Cohen and Carol Levy for the ladies.

The winning team for the first half was Team 9, consisting of Joyce Snider, Helen Hartman, Stan Reshes and Stan Feldman. Congratulations!

Hopefully the second half will be as exciting and as much fun.

## LV Musicians

By Anne Wolfson

The LV Musicians started the new year with performances by Joe Aaronson on clarinet, accompanied by Irene Olsen on piano and Jim Best on guitar and vocal. Sam Arousty played the saxophone, accompanied by Stan Vansant on piano. Richard Weiss played the piano and Don Stevens the trombone, accompanied by Stan Vansant on woodwinds. Other performers were Dick Guttman on organ, Sam Arouesty on harmonica and Stan Vansant on piano.

The LV Musicians meet the second Thursday of the month in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be meeting in February on Thursday, Feb. 9.

All Villagers are invited to come and enjoy the music. If you play an instrument and would like to try out, call Anne Steigerwald at 987-4603.

## Camera Club

By Marion Green

We welcomed back Hutch Hutchison as the evening's judge for January.

The Assigned category was

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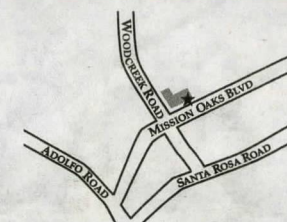


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# Feats of clay: Ceramics Club helps shape Village's history

By Bob McQuivey

According to tenured community historian Marilyn Holthouse, the Ceramic Club is almost as old as the village itself, with organized classes taught as early as January 1974 (the first occupants settled the wilds of Leisure Village in October 1973).

An offshoot of the group known as the Ceramic Mold Decorator's Club was established in 1979, and these compatible activities have continued uninterrupted through the present day.

Current club president, Norm Chapman, who has been designing, creating and firing raw materials into plates, cups, knickknacks and other such items for more than 40 years, notes that the 45-plus current members of the group meet regularly to trade materials, exchange ideas and otherwise enjoy the camaraderie of an organized social group with common interests.

Club members also offer their services to any resident interested in becoming involved, and you therefore only need to contact Norm at 482-7030, give a holler to any other club member, or drop by the ceramics lab on Monday or Thursday morning between 9 a.m. and noon, when you are sure to find several members busy as bees and plying (molding) their skills.



Norman Chapman, president of the Ceramics Club, teaches a class in the Leisure Village ceramics lab.

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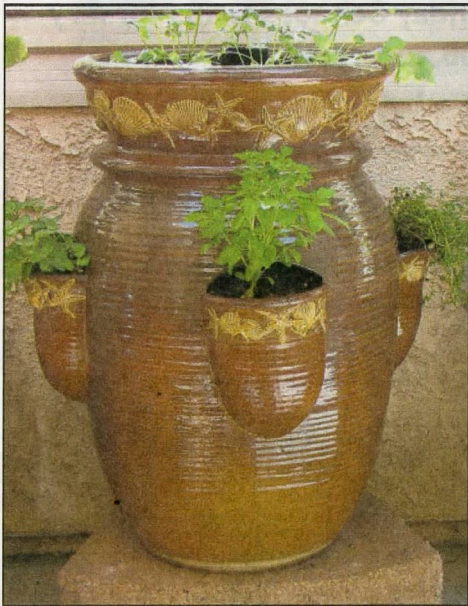
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Mary Ann Balcom applies sea creatures onto a vase.



Photo by Margaret Petersen

Norman Chapman works the potter's wheel.



Photos by Jerry Spector

Above, a planter made by Ceramics Club President Norman Chapman. At right, Judy Spector uses the pour method to glaze a plate.

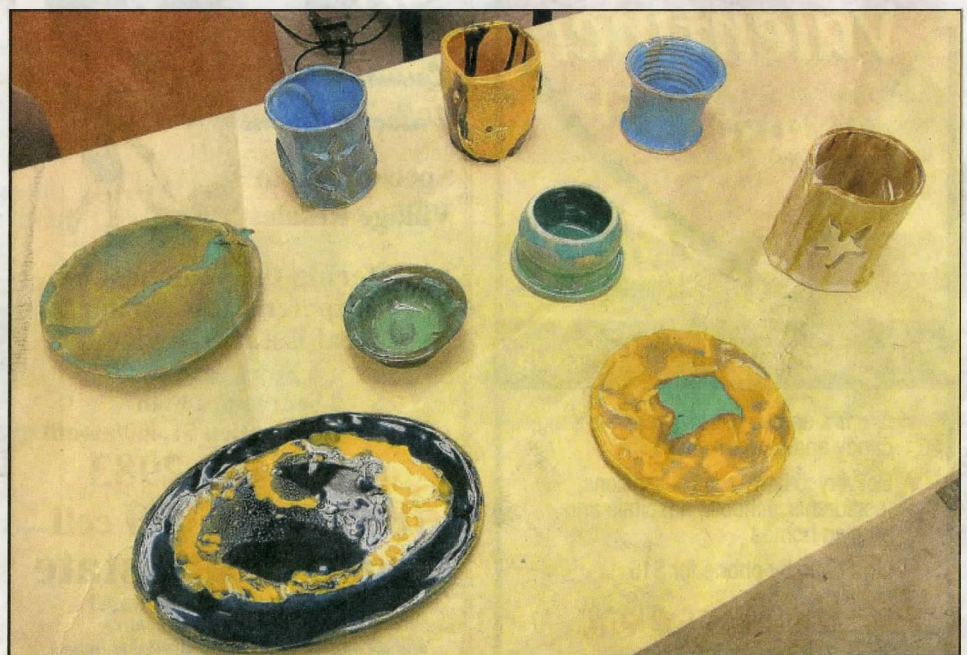


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Some of the projects completed by club members.



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Portraits, and we had a large number of entries. The winners were: first, Don Treadwell; second, Margaret Falconer; third, Frank De Simone. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Gary Greffly and Florence Gillman

In the Open category, the first-place winner was Jean Kohut, second place was Frank De Simone and third place was Don Treadwell. Verna Cryder and Jack Caldwell took away Honorable Mention ribbons.

In the Creative category, Jean Kohut was awarded first, Rita Linsey won second and Ron Langa took the third-place ribbon. Marlene Votion and Judy Spector won Honorable Mentions.

At our mid-month meeting, new President Ken Walker advised the members that a laptop had been purchased for the exclusive use of the club and its members. It will be used for displaying and judging our photographs and for members' use for tutorials for improving their photography skills.

Plans for the year include scheduled field trips for picture-taking opportunities with reviews and critiques of the pictures taken. The first trip was to Heritage Square in Oxnard, relative to the assigned category for February, Architecture, Doors and Windows.

The Camera Club is very proud to have their members' Pictures of the Year displayed in both the Administrative office and the Recreation hallway.

All residents are invited to be a guest at any of our meetings. No camera required.

## Pet Club

By Mary Ann Robnett

Kristina Perkins, DVM, discussed pet oral health at our last meeting. She suggested preventive care to include teeth brushing daily with a soft brush and no human toothpaste, adding Oxyfresh to the water bowl to

kill bacteria — Gail DiTommaso in Village 32 sells this — and providing your pet with dental chews. CET Hextra were the recommended chews to remove plaque and reduce tartar. Teeth cleaning and scaling, if necessary, should only be done under anesthesia by a veterinarian.

During our business meeting Donna Stave was voted in as Secretary to replace Kristina Kahn, who was a valuable Board Member this past year. It was also decided to donate \$100 to Pets for Vets. This is an organization dedicated to rescuing shelter animals, training them and pairing them with veterans who desire a companion.

This year the Pet Parade will be held in June.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Shawna Nichols from Petropolis will talk about pet food, treats and toys.

Remember to pay your \$5 dues.

We are still collecting old towels, blankets and newspapers for the animal shelter.

For more information, call Mary

Ann Robnett at 484-9694.

## Women's Club

By Rita Linsey

Ilan Migdali, acupuncturist, will be our guest speaker at the Women's Club meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

Ilan began studying and practicing holistic and alternative medicine in 1983. He graduated with honors from Emperor's College in Santa Monica in 1987 and traveled to China and India to advance his skills. Upon returning to Los Angeles he established his private practice in Hollywood in May of 1989. He has extensive experience treating orthopedic and musculoskeletal disorders, immune deficiency, digestive disharmonies and other issues.

Ilan emphasizes the emotional and spiritual components of each patient's journey to health and wholeness. In

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2004, he started teaching Dr. Richard Tan's Balance Method in Israel, Ilan's birthplace. He now has a practice in Camarillo.

Remember the Women's Club now meets on the second Thursday, same time, same place.

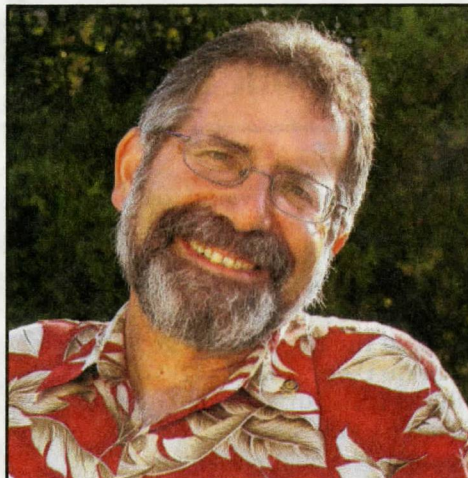
A popular Women's Club activity every week is the Workshop held every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. in the MPR. For sale are a variety of handmade items such as quilts, scarves, hats, toys, baby sweater sets and retro jewelry. See's candy, suckers and certificates are available for sale. All proceeds go to various projects in the Village and to worthy groups in the community.

For more information, contact Joyce Baker at 889-5866.

### The Big Band

By Anne Wolfson

The Big Band plays in the AR from



Ilan Migdali, an acupuncturist, will be the guest speaker at the Feb. 9 meeting of the Women's Club.

7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday nights and will be playing on Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28.

The band is made up of professional musicians who come to LV to entertain the Villagers who enjoy listening or dancing to pretty music. All Villagers are welcome, and there is no charge. Come and bring your friends and neighbors.

### Sing-Along

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing-Along group will be meeting in the AR from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, Feb. 13 and 27. This is a fun group that enjoys singing old favorites, so come join in and bring friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening.

### RV Club

By Fred Sass

This month's dine-out will be at the Round Table Pizza in Camarillo with all-you-can-eat pizza. The date is Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 5 p.m. Our host is Sharon Forkner. Call her at 484-2095 to sign up so she can give them a count of how many are coming.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. If

you are new to Leisure Village and have an RV, come and be our guest. We enjoy meeting new RVers and sharing trips and tech questions.

### Pinochle Club

By Jack Carlson

The Pinochle Club welcomes three new members! And we have room for more players. So if you have a working knowledge of the game, please consider joining the club. We meet in the Garden Room every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. We offer minimum instruction if you have a desire to learn the game.

Kudos to BJ for donating two card shufflers plus two card cubes to the club! Please drop by any Tuesday evening to observe.

For additional information, call Jack at 388-9400 or BJ at 419-4281.

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## Racquet Club

By John Peterson

Our next meeting will be this coming Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Multipurpose Room at 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker is Dr. Mark Stone, a trained chiropractor, speaking on how to prevent injuries as seniors. Mark has practiced 28 years and is a wealth of knowledge. Come join us with this informative and entertaining speaker.

The Racquet Club will have a table at the Spring Garage Sale to help fund new tables and chairs outside the tennis and paddle tennis courts. Please organize and save items for club sales. Contact John or Sunshine for additional information. Per the Recreation Office, no date has been set for spring sale as of this writing.

Club dues of \$7 are now being collected by Sunshine for 2012. A 50/50 drawing is being held at our

February meeting.

Paddle tennis tournaments will be held Feb. 18 and 19. Saturday, Feb. 18, will be regular mixed doubles pairings. Sunday, Feb. 19, we will have a mixed doubles ladder tournament. If enough teams sign up, two levels of play will compete. Signing up as individuals is OK, and we will help match you to a partner to play with.

In early spring we will have the Paddle Tennis Association give us a Saturday morning seminar on better techniques to play our games.

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

Pickle-Ball is a friendly and easy-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.

## Intl. Folk Dancing

By Michele Malkin

Have you ever wondered how to do those unique steps in folk dancing, be a hit at social functions, carry on your heritage and tradition? If you'd like to find out, join us Mondays at 1 p.m. in the AR with our great teacher, Valerie Daley. Learn Balkan, Israeli, Romanian, Turkish and Greek dances, exercise and have fun! Some of our lessons also include Japanese and Taiwanese dancing.

For more information, please contact Michele Malkin at 383-9996 or at catlover90230@yahoo.

Tournament will be played Feb. 29 and March 7. Only the lowest score on each hole from the two-day tournament will be used for the final score. Come out and join the fun. Sign-ups are on Wednesday mornings before our 8:30 a.m. start time. Pauline Waterbury will be handling this event.

Our monthly meeting will be Feb. 8, so come early for snacks and conversation at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting at 2 p.m. We welcome any Leisure Village women to come see what we are about and encourage you to join our club.

Questions or more information, call Ruth Hamilton at 445-8415.

## Village Arts

By Rita Linsey

In January the Village Arts had their election of officers for 2012. Executive Board is made up of Lindy

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## LV Women's Golf Association

By Jan Gerk

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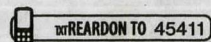
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Also at the January meeting the club viewed a video of the November 2011 Art Show, "Festival of the Arts."

In December the members attended a delightful luncheon at Marie Callender's with a special menu affording seven different choices and delicious pie for dessert all included. At the luncheon the club had a fun Secret Santa gift exchange.

At the February meeting Aurelie Zachary demonstrated collage techniques. The March meeting is on Wednesday, March 7, at 1 p.m. in the MPR.



Photo by Rita Linsey

Shown at the Marie Callender's luncheon put on by the Village Arts group are, from left, Ken Walker, Sylvia Walker, guest, Warren Stanhope, Violet Creek, Shirley Lindley, Fred Vajda, Ann Vajda, Pat McGregor, Lois Denton, Mary Kraus and Rea Williams.

For more information contact Lindy Stein at 383-1097 or Gwen Zimring at 389-5469.

### The Stoners

By Fil Barton

The Stoners club has had a very

busy, productive year. Many new people have joined our group, which meets every Monday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the MPR. Several of our members have been contributing their knowledge, skills and ideas to enhance the basics of jewelry making.

We began as a wire wrapping group, with Aleta Howarth as our instructor. Shortly thereafter, we

added beading, which was taught by Sarah Tuttle. Last year, Betti Hendrickson joined our group. She has been instructing the members on peyote, herring bone, right angle weave and bezzling a cabachon. She is now teaching us how to make the Star Pattern and Floral Fusion bracelets. Aleta and Sarah continue to teach their techniques, as well.

There are no dues to become a member of The Stoners. Simply drop by any Monday and check out what our club does. No previous experience is necessary and, believe it or not, you do not have to be artistic or creative.

We also continue to do jewelry repairs, including restringing of pearls. We ask for a donation to Lapidary for this work. You may bring your repairs to the MPR when we meet on Mondays.

During the month of February, the Stoners and Lapidary will be displaying items made by members in the atrium window. Many of

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Don Treadwell took first place in the monthly Camera Club competition in January for "The Wind in Your Hair."

## The Golden Years

By Belle Lorand, V. 3

Have pain everywhere.

When I am reminded that these are  
the Golden Years  
I'm inclined to burst into tears.

Listen attentively but don't always  
hear  
Put things away and can't remem-  
ber where.

We get grey in our hair  
Lose a word here and there,

But....  
Isn't it nice that we are still here?



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these items will be available for purchase. The items displayed this year will be new and have not been previously displayed.

Please mark your calendar for the annual Arts & Crafts show to be held on Sunday, April 15, in the AR. Items will be displayed by various clubs, including Lapidary, Stoners, Ceramics, Art, and Origami, to name a few. These items will be available for purchase, as well.

For further information, you may contact Fil Barton at 987-3637 or Aleta Howarth at 236-0040.

### Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Elen Colp

Happy New Year to everyone! Looking forward to another great year of dancing.

January was off to a good start. Sorry I missed the dance but I had to travel to my son's wedding. It went well, but I'm glad to be back home.

The next dance will be Feb. 3 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. Dave and Esther will be teaching Red Nex Stomp, which is a fun and easy dance to learn. Lesson starts at 8:15 p.m., so be there for it.

I want to thank Marshall for teaching last month.

Remember, you do not need a partner to come to these dances. They are line dancing and you can take classes from Sharon on Tuesday and Friday and then come to dance and have fun. Cost is still only \$5. Bring a snack to share; water, punch and coffee are provided. See you there!

For more information call Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834.

### Saturday Nite Dance Party

By Andrea Moran

First, all the volunteers were invited to a great dinner at the Aloha Restaurant for helping in their capacity with the Saturday Nite Dance

Party. You too may join and help volunteer, please. Contact Therese or Marge.

Our dances for January were off to a good start. Jeanne Tatum and Co. were terrific and received a standing ovation. Our 18-piece band was also great and well-attended.

The schedule: For Feb. 2, Aristicats; Feb. 11, Moore Music (a Valentine's Day dance, so bring your sweetie); Feb. 18, Dick Parent; and Feb. 25, the Jerry Dokken Band.

The dance is from 7:30 to 10 p.m. every Saturday night with a \$7 per person admission. Try and join us! The effort is worth your time.

### Bocce Club

By Jan Tamburro

The Bocce Club meets every Monday and Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. to play. We always welcome new players, and we will teach you the game as we play. Membership dues are \$5 yearly. Social activities are held eight times a year, the fourth Thursday of the month in the AR.

Our next social is Thursday, Feb. 23, a free ice cream social for our paid members.

If you want some exercise while enjoying our wonderful California fresh air and sunshine, as well as meeting new friends, join us at the bocce court on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Diane Fleisher at 383-5752 or Jan Tamburro at 484-1409.

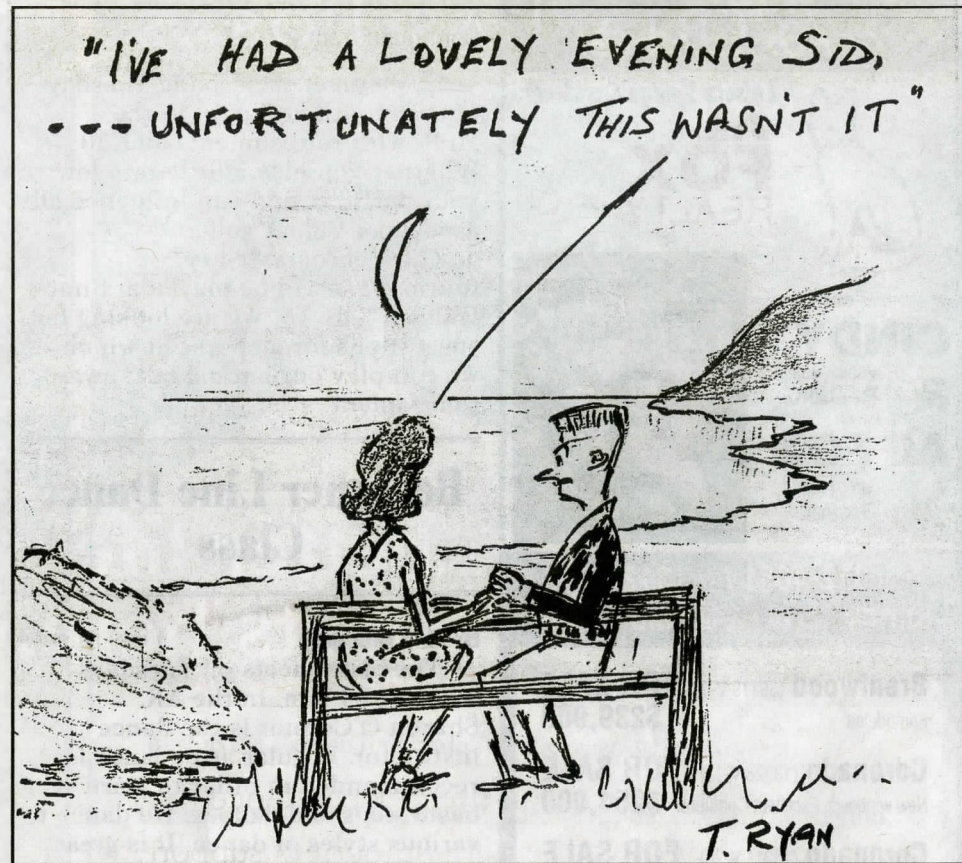
### LV Men's Golf Association

By Joseph Benti

Although the Men's Golf Club has nearly 150 paid members, we realize dozens more residents play, or want or hope to play. All are encouraged to join the club. Dues are only \$10 a year (\$5 for membership from now until June 30).

We have tournament play every Tuesday morning nearly the entire

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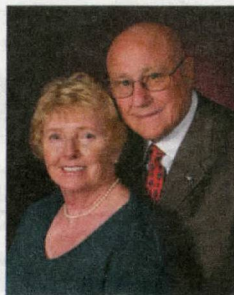
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year; we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the MPR, with refreshments at 1:30. Whether you play a little or a lot, your participation can influence all aspects of Village golf.

Our February "away" tournament will be played at Simi Hills on Feb. 16. We are looking for suggestions for a course at which we can play our annual fall "away" tournament.

## Beginner Line Dance Class

By Tina Nunnally

The class meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. in the AR. Sharon O'Connor is the dance instructor. Regular attendance is recommended in order to learn basic steps and dances. We dance to various styles of dance. It is great

exercise and lots of fun. Come join us.

Any questions, contact Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834 for more information.

## Travel Committee

By Conrad J. Kaiser

There is a trip called "Come Fly With Us: Trip To LAX" on Feb. 9. Price is \$73. We will have Captain Tucker as our personal guide. Join us for an exciting aviation adventure to the Los Angeles International Airport. This tour will include deluxe motorcoach transportation, museum admission and lunch at the Proud Bird Restaurant. Your choice of entrée is steak, chicken breast or vegetarian pasta primavera, to be chosen when booking your trip. Meet at the Recreation Center at 7:45 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m.

There is also a trip called

"Romancing the Chocolate: A Valentine's Day Adventure" on Feb. 14. The price is \$83. Treat yourself to a Valentine's Day adventure and learn about Los Angeles' chocolate connection. Trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, lunch at the Tam O'Shanter restaurant, with a choice of turkey or prime rib sandwich with a special dessert. There will be lots of chocolate treats and stops throughout the day and a special tour guide. Lunch choice should be chosen at time of booking. Meet at the Recreation Center at 7:45 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

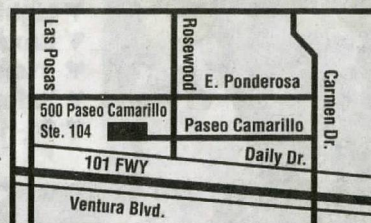
There is also a gambling trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Laughlin, Nev. Price is \$110 double, \$125 single. Dates are March 20-22. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach, tips and fun book. Meet at the Recreation Center at 8:45 a.m. March 20 and return at 6 p.m. on March 22.

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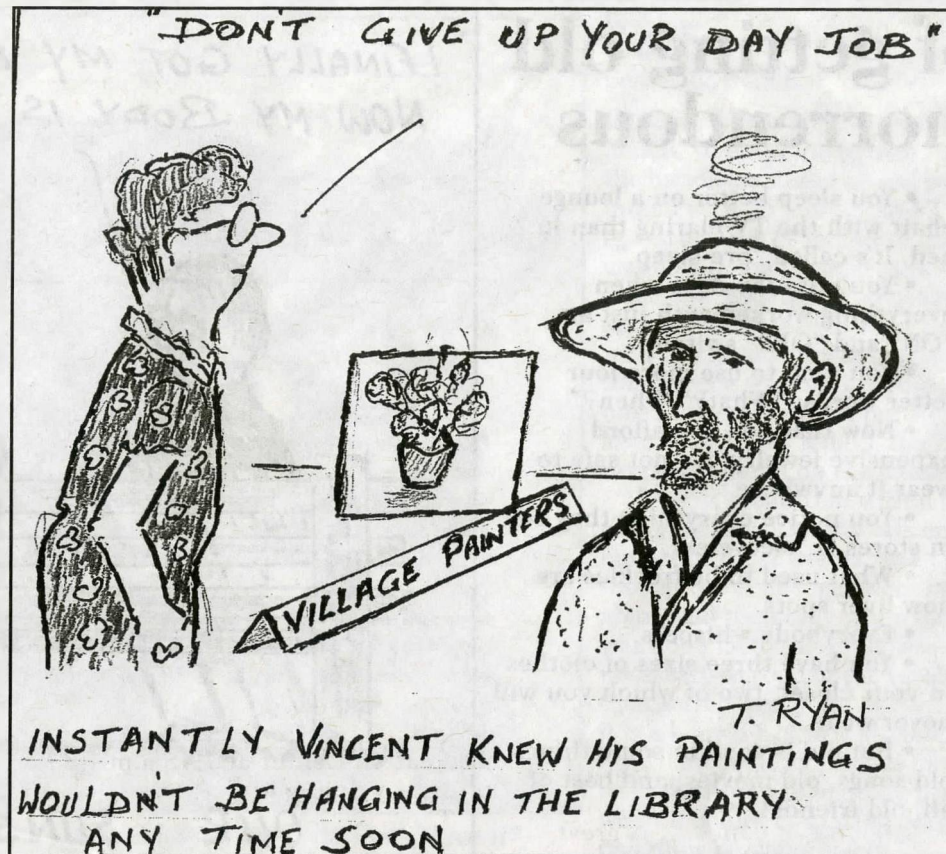
### LV Wii Bowling

By Carole Warren

Our newly elected officers for 2012-2013 are Paul Schifanelli, president; Carole Miller, first vice president, membership; Sue Hongmeier, second vice president; Joyce Schifanelli, secretary; and Kathy Wirtz, treasurer.

We bowl every Thursday in the Village Room in the Annex and use three large-screen TVs and Wii Electronic Bowling. Upcoming events include interclub competition and tournaments. This is an activity everyone can enjoy and is a fun way to exercise and meet new people. Our dues are \$5 per year.

If you are interested in joining us, please call Carole Miller at 383-0715 or Joan Levy at 482-6871 to schedule a time to bowl. We have morning and afternoon sessions available.



### Let There Be Another Spring

By Mindy Gail Learn, V. 5

Spring awaits us like a breeze  
Waiting to be felt.  
The sun wakes up  
And reaches down  
For buttercups to melt.

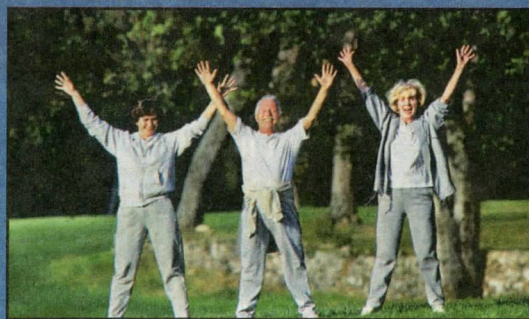
The lilacs with the softest scent  
Will make you want to pause.  
Of all the seasons, Spring is best  
Not only just because  
Those lazy days with lemonade  
And bunnies in the grass  
The joggers and the bicyclists  
All wave as they go past.

Oh, please, let there be one more  
Spring,  
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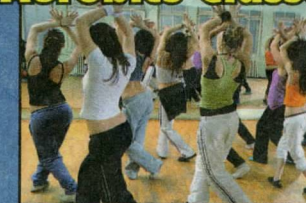
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- Your kids are becoming you — and your grandchildren are perfect!
- Going out is good. Coming home is better!
- You forget names. But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!
- You realize you're never going to be really good at anything, especially golf.
- The things you used to care to do you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

- You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep."

- You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.

- You tend to use more four letter words: "What?" "When?"

- Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

- You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless."

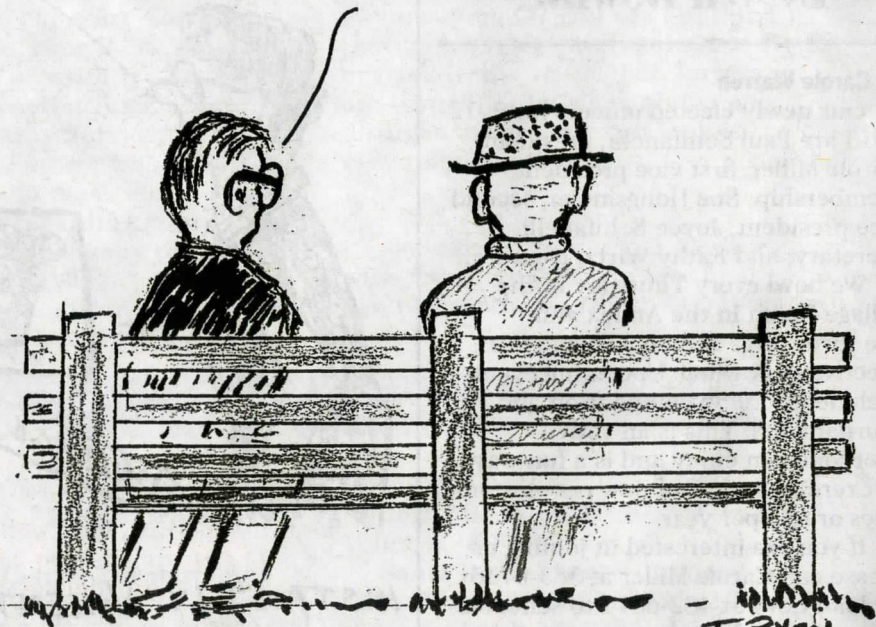
- What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

- Everybody whispers.

- You have three sizes of clothes in your closet, two of which you will never wear.

- But old is good in some things: old songs, old movies, and best of all, old friends!

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- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Dijon vu: the same mustard as before.
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- Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
- A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.
- A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
- Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.
- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.
- Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.
- What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.)
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- Local Area Network in Australia — the LAN down under.
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- Many love the Prop 60/90 advantage for property taxes.
- Many love the advantage to come and go as they please (i.e. weekends, holidays, etc., RV parking, a sanitary dump adds to their convenience.)
- With the younger owners we are starting to hear about Soc Hops, Car Shows and some owners even have Harleys!
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