

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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## U.S. Paddle Tennis Assn. will visit March 31

By Trish Zakas

Mark Saturday, March 31, on your calendar. On this day the Leisure Village Racquet Club will host some of the best paddle tennis players in the world right here on our own LV courts.

The United States Paddle Tennis Association (USPTA) will put on several exhibition matches that feature some of the finest players to be found.

Festivities will start at 10 a.m. at the tennis courts.

The event is free. LV residents and their friends are encouraged to attend and participate.

In addition to the demonstrations, the USPTA players will answer questions on strategy, strokes and what makes paddle tennis such a great healthy sport. They will also give free lessons that day.

In addition to the matches, representatives from Wilson Sporting Goods and DropShot Sports will have paddles that LV residents may practice with on our courts. The newest paddle designs incorporate advanced technology resulting in lightweight and powerful racquets.

Former tennis players and all-around jocks will not want to miss this unique

event. Come see and meet the best players in the world and decide if you would like to make paddle tennis one of your sports. Newcomers, this is a great way to meet your new neighbors.

Members of the Racquet Club will be on hand to help you get started in this exciting game.

For more information, call Trish Zakas at 991-6374.



I'll be saying aloha and wearing a lei from February 29 through March 13, so for that period, letters, stories, club news and photos can be emailed to Associate Editor Bob McQuivey at bobmcquivey@verizon.net.

The normal procedure for items usually dropped in the ILV box in the Recreation Center remains the same.



Photo by Jerry Spector  
Antonette Duren works out in the Village's fitness center. For a look at how residents stay in shape, see Page 16.

## Players Guild brings school choir to LV on March 15

A real treat is coming to Leisure Village on Thursday, March 15, as the Players Guild presents the Pacoima Singers on stage in the AR.

This group of 32 students belongs to a long tradition of musical talent at the Pacoima Middle School campus' Television, Theater and Performing Arts magnet, whose reputation draws students from well beyond Pacoima.

The show choir — a combination of choral singing and theater — has earned top honors in local, state and national contests over the last 17 years. They've performed for local and national

Please see **CHOIR** on 12

## LV Security lauded for fire response



Photo by Jerry Spector

Not much is left of the furnishings in this room, part of a Village 6 home that burned in a Feb. 4 late-night fire.

## V. 6 home nearly destroyed in Feb. 4 late-night blaze

By Patty Ecker

It took only 60 seconds for three Leisure Village Security officers to respond to a 911 call in Village 6 just after midnight on Feb 4. When they pulled up to the address, they saw flames and a woman stumbling from the burning house.

As the fire erupted through the roof, LV Officers Tabitha Puga, Tyler Zeller and Sgt. Donovan Goodloe raced into action. They moved the two residents to safety. The clothing on the younger woman was melting to her skin; the

Please see **FIRE** on 10

## At 81, Village writer gets novel published

By Patty Ecker

As a young store manager in Hawaii, a handyman in Santa Barbara and a successful building contractor in San Bernardino County, Roger

Williams always carried a small, spiral-ring notebook in his pocket.

Its contents had nothing to do with his jobs.

"I was listening to dialogue

between people and constantly making notes about it," recalls Roger, a resident of Leisure Village for more than a decade. "Story ideas roll around in

Please see **WRITER** on 8



## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

### Move on to bring VA to Village

By Paul Herring

Want to know about making claims to Veterans Affairs?

We are trying to get the Ventura County Veterans Services claims officers to come into Leisure Village to help with the submission of Veterans Affairs claims.

The purpose of the visit is so our Village veterans and survivors can do their VA business here rather than traveling to Ventura, Oxnard, Thousand Oaks or even the Los Angeles area.

What kind of claims can be filed? Veterans' records, disability claims, appeals on claims, atomic radiation

exposure, burial benefits, disability compensation, DIC, Veterans Group Life Insurance.

What other information is available? Prescription drugs, VA medical, Agent Orange exposure, VA retirement homes, blind veterans benefits, corrections to military records, veterans license plates, hearing aids, eyeglasses and nursing home care.

There are more services available. So put your name on the Veterans Claims sign-up sheet in the Recreation Center office or call Paul Herring at 445-9272 so that the event can be scheduled.

### Letters

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### LTVV PROGRAM SCHEDULE MARCH 2012

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LTVV email address: ltvvcommittee@gmail.com

Date	Day	Time	Program
1	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	LTVV Goes to the Movies, Larry Swartz, Lin Grant, John Mayer, Referee (45 min.)
1	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows & times
2	Fri	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Two for the Show - 2/1/07 (43 min.)
5	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA open board meeting - live
6	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA open board meeting - tape
7	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	What's Happening: Women's Club, Purchase Research, Writers Club (41 m.)
8	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Village Voices: Evelyn Lacy and Marty Simons (38 min.)
8	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows & times
9	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA open board meeting - tape
12	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Village Voices: Interviews with Village Residents
13	Tues	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	What was my line? Don Marquardt, Bill Foeller, Bob Koster, Judy Spector - Jerry Spector, host (45-50 min.)
14	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Cooking Show #6, "What Can I Bring?" (24 min.)
15	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	What's Happening: Foreign Policy Group, Woodshop, Clean Energy (37 min.)
15	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows & times
16	Fri	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Showtyme: Jimmy Chapel - 9/9/11 (1 hr.)
19	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LTVV Goes To The Movies, John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
20	Tues	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	COOKING SHOW #3: "A Chicken in Every Pot" (18 min.)
21	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Players Guild: The Best of Players Guild 2 (30-40 min.)
22	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	SENIORS - What Makes Them Tick? (49 min.)
22	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows & times
23	Fri	10 a.m.	History of LV, Part 2: "Early Arrivals, Changes" (2 hrs. 14 min.)
26	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	ESO Presents: Earthquake Preparedness (1 hr. 30 min.)
27	Tues	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	What's Happening: Arts Club, Building & Grounds, Men's Golf, Musicians (40 m)
28	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Winter Classics Concert in the Round - Richard Weiss and Friends
29	Thurs	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Law Talk: Social Security (29 min.)
29	Thurs		Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows & times
30	Fri	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	What Was My Line? John Wirtz, Judy Meisels, Jack Waterman (46 min.)

Committees or clubs who would like to be interviewed, call Bob O'Connor at 437-6798. Next LTVV Committee meeting is held the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:30 A.M. in the MPR.

Committee Chair..... Rita Linsey - 484-8653  
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Message Board volunteers; filming events ..... Mark Smith - 388-1243  
Volunteers for stage lighting & sound..... Bill Foeller - 384-4447  
Guest on "What Was My Line?" ..... Jerry Spector - 384-9039  
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**THE OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO PROGRAM:** Thurs. 7P.M., featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns & Allen, etc.

### April deadlines

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



# County supervisors will meet in Camarillo on March 13

**By Kathy Long  
Ventura County Supervisor, Third District**

The 2012 year is off to both a busy and exciting start at the county.

On March 13, a special meeting of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors will convene at 6 p.m. in the Camarillo City Council Chambers. Please attend and hear from both county and local organizations on programs and services in the greater Camarillo community. On the evening agenda, the director of the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, Norma Camacho, will provide an update on the status of improvements to the Conejo and Calleguas Creeks. Also, Dr. Bob Gonzalez, from the Ventura County Health Care Agency, will report on the county healthcare system's programs for medical and mental health services.

In honor of March celebrating Women's History Month and Red Cross Month, I will be presenting

proclamations to be received by several of our local women's organizations, such as the Ventura County Commission for Women. Jim McGee, the CEO of the Ventura Chapter of the American Red Cross, will receive the proclamation on behalf of the Red Cross, as well as update us on the organization's mission in Ventura County.

I am also pleased to have several of our community partners join us to showcase their dedicated work in serving the greater Camarillo area. The Camarillo Healthcare District's Wellness Program; the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce's economic development advancements; and First 5's Pleasant Valley Neighborhood for Learning successes in early childhood education, will be featured on the agenda. I hope to see you all March 13!

As your county supervisor, I am proud to be involved in two key senior events this year. Along



Supervisor Kathy Long

with the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, I will be co-hosting the annual Senior Summit at California State University Channel Islands,

coming this April. The Summit will offer workshops on critical wellness issues, including senior mental and physical health. More information regarding registration for the Senior Summit will be provided in early April.

Additionally, I will be joining the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging at the annual Leisure Village Fair, hosted by Your Neighborhood Care Group and the Camarillo Healthcare District. I encourage you to stop by our booth and hear what the Ventura County Agency on Aging has to offer.

See you on May 18!

If you would like more information about the March 13 special meeting of Board of Supervisors please visit [www.ventura.org](http://www.ventura.org) and click on the Board of Supervisors, District 3, link. If you have questions regarding county services or upcoming events, please contact my office at 805-654-2276.

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## In memoriam

Simon Wyler, V. 22

Norma Fadler, V. 44

Frances Mead, V. 41

Lee Eisenberg, formerly V. 16 and V. 34

To submit a memorial, call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116

**H**ow can I thank all my friends at Leisure Village for their thoughtfulness in sending me get well cards, donations to your favorite charities, food for the tummy and food for thought, as well as your prayers and your offers to give me rides to the doctor's, stores, etc.

Your caring is helping me a great deal, and I thank each and every one of you.

— Annelies Regen, V. 42

**W**e would like to thank each and every one of our dear friends in Leisure Village for their phone calls, emails, cards, poems, flowers, meals and especially their genuine concern for us after the passing of Joyce's mother on Jan. 19. We are truly blessed to live here.

— Paul and Joyce Schifanelli, V. 4

## Gadgets

By Norma Ratner Waldhorn, V. 17

I was emotionally hijacked. Hijacked by a gadget?

I broke my coffee maker. My tiny, one cup, Italian, cute, splendid functional coffee maker. It was fragile but useful.

How could I get so attached to a gadget?

It was bound to happen and I had the visual, the clear image of that happening before.

I'll miss it. It had been my faithful morning companion. No cables, no nonsense, nothing sophisticated, that's why I could not call it "appliance." It was my private utensil, my every morning breakfast mate. It took good care of me; I reciprocated — until yesterday.

My glazed eyes told of my despair, my guilt. I shouldn't have washed that heavy crystal bowl

while the glass pot was in the sink. I know it is replaceable, unlike kids leaving the nest. No tears for this, a few laments, perhaps more than logical. Yes, yes, it is replaceable. No need to repeat that! This gadget had colonized me!

Today I opened the box, removed the bubble wrap, washed "the replacement" I had bought some months ago waiting for my friends to come and visit.

It is in fact much larger, more vigorous, and sturdier and, it pains me to admit, even prettier.

I talked to it this morning when the baptism was about to take place. How much water was I supposed to pour into it for just one cup?

My little coffee maker is now in the recycling bin, and because of that, I know it will never die.

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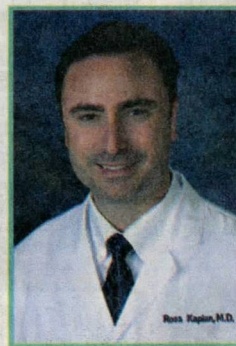
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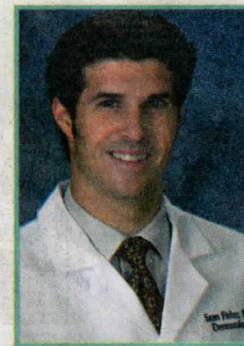
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# Is a phone solicitation too good to be true? It probably is

By Joseph Benti

Like most residents, we get unsolicited, "too good to be true," cold calls offering bargains to improve our residence or inspect this or that appliance for repair.

But this call was a little different.

The grandfatherly voice said that we qualified for a "specially reduced price" to inspect the heating ducts above our ceilings and to service our furnace. The difference was that his company, a Woodland Hills heating and air conditioning outfit, had been, "Approved by your Board of Directors..."

There it was, the blatant scam!

Board approval simply is not given, ever...never!

How do I know?

Because I served on the Board of Directors and I attend or watch nearly all the Board Meetings where every Board Member, at one time or another, has told a horror story about some resident, man or woman, elderly

We should do no work of any consequence, or that we have had no experience with, until we check with our neighbors to see if they have any knowledge to share and get at least three bids.

or not, who was flat-out cheated of hundreds, sometimes thousands of dollars for service or a product repair or replacement that was simply too good to be true.

As recently as last month's Board Meeting, Board President Jerry Rosen told of a resident who called a company because a garage door was

inoperable. The repairman fixed it, and good — to the tune of \$900! It appears likely all the "broken" door control needed was a new battery or other inexpensive part which should have cost no more than a few dollars plus the service charge.

Board Member John Mayer has suggested several times that we should do no work of any consequence, or that we have had no experience with, until we check with our neighbors to see if they have any knowledge to share and get at least three bids. You can even call the Administration Office and ask for help or information.

Do these things before you decide to spend hundreds upon hundreds of dollars for some repair or replacement, no matter what, and no matter who calls offering a deal. Often, the only deal we get is a raw one.

Also, realize that because of potential liability, no volunteer,

employee or Board Member can tell you precisely what company or service to call or use. However, they can help to arm you with the information you need. Often, it will lead to getting somebody to come to your house to see exactly what needs to be done, and to give you a ballpark figure about what it should fairly cost.

Apparently, I was not the first one to get the great deal. Other residents who were skeptical called the office, alerting General Manager Bob Scheaffer, who passed the information to our attorney who has sent a "cease and desist" warning letter to the company in question.

So, here's the real deal: Do not buy any service or repair, etc., for your home before you ask a friend or neighbor if the deal sounds right, call the office if you have nobody to ask, and get other bids.

As Ronald Reagan said of arms deals, don't be afraid to negotiate, but always verify.

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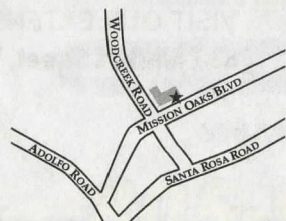


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# Moving out of longtime home is often a difficult decision

By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate

Leisure Village was built from 1973 to 1984, and many residents have lived in their home for 30-plus years. Most of the homeowners in Leisure Village love their home, lifestyle, Village friends and activities. When it comes time to think about moving, it is a very emotional decision.

Choices about finding the next home are often influenced by where family lives, what kind of care may be required, if any, budget, etc. Once a new home of choice is selected, then it's time to make those difficult choices about what personal property to take to the new home.

Whether to lease or sell the Leisure Village home is always a question.

A professional, experienced Leisure Village Realtor can be a tremendous help to providing information and assistance in making these difficult choices. Assistance may include help with emptying the home of personal property, pricing information, any required upgrading estimates, compliance with Leisure Village Association requirements and all relevant paperwork for the sale or lease of the property.

— Sharron Parker Is a Realtor with Troop Real Estate, Inc. She can be reached at 443-1998.

## THEATER BEAT

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

**Conejo Players Theatre:** "Singin' in the Rain," March 16 through April 14. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

**High Street Arts Center:** Dark March. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

**Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center:** "Avenue Q," through April 1. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

**Elite Theatre Company:** No information. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

**Ojai Art Center Theater:** No information. 113 S. Montgomery St. Ojai, 640-8797.

**Rubicon Theater:** "Nazi Hunter-Simon Wiesenthal," through March 11. "Hello My Baby," March 21 through April 15. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

**Santa Paula Theater Center:** "The Trip to Bountiful," through March 18. 125 S.7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

## LOOKING BACK

By Marilyn Holthouse  
Village historian

- March 1977, 35 years ago: Solar heating was being considered for the swimming pool. The \$1.00 deposit for guest badges was refunded when the badge was returned to the Rec Center office.

- March 1982, 30 years ago: Fire House "52" became operational with an open house scheduled for May 22. The ILV Board acquired the deed and title to 200 Leisure Village Dr., the Administration Building. A renovation was planned.

- March 1987, 25 years ago: Gertie Dorward was president of the

LV Women's Club. A Singles Square Dance group was being formed.

- March 1992, 20 years ago: The Purchase Research Committee became an ad hoc committee.

- March 1997, 15 years ago: The TADS committee held an open house to explain proposed changes to the LTV system. A questionnaire was proposed for circulation. Later in the month the changes were approved 62 percent, with 48 percent of the Villagers voting.

Thanks to Gladys Rosien, V. 22, who has donated a photo album of Village 22 Block Parties to the Historical Collection.



## Easy chicken recipe becomes meal, then salad

By Susan Amerikaner

This month has turned out to be a busy one for me. What could I recommend that has been tried and true and fast to do? (I am working on a rhyming book this week.) I decided to go with what I know!

My mother Jeannette always made chicken like this, and it was so good. I always have a bag of boneless, skinless chicken breasts in the freezer, but you can make this with fresh or frozen chicken of any kind.

Take the chicken, whether one breast or several chicken pieces, and put in a pot. Add water until the chicken is covered. Then add some cut up celery, quartered or chopped onion and — here was her secret ingredient — a dollop or two of catsup! Stir. Heat on medium high until it comes to boil. There's no need to defrost the frozen chicken; it just takes longer to boil. Then reduce heat to simmer. Partially cover and simmer on the stove 20 to 25 minutes.

The chicken is always moist and tasty. I cool this off and save the chicken and juice in a container in the fridge. It keeps for a week. I use the chicken in salad, as in the recipe below. Or I take out the chicken, add a sauce, reheat in microwave, and serve with rice and a salad for a dinner. I use leftover juice on my doggie's food. He loves it!

Here is a chicken salad I made for lunch recently with my Cooked Chicken Breast Jeannette. This is one of those easy recipes that can be easily adjusted for more or fewer servings. You can also tweak ingredients to your taste. Hate celery? Leave it out. Like the taste of curry? Add a pinch instead of ginger. If you don't have walnuts on hand, try almonds. Don't have grapes? Try a handful of raisins or chopped apple — or both. Don't have yogurt? Use more mayo. You get the idea. The key is having the chicken ready to go!

### Chicken Salad with Nuts and Grapes

(Serves 2 to 4)

1/4 cup plain fat free yogurt  
 1 Tablespoon of grated fresh ginger  
 1/4 cup mayonnaise (can use fat-free or light)  
 6 oz. cooked chicken breast, cubed  
 1/4 cup red seedless grapes, halved or quartered  
 2 scallions, cut up  
 One stalk celery, chopped  
 2 Tablespoons chopped walnuts (or almonds)

In bowl, mix together yogurt, mayo and ginger. Add in chicken, grapes, scallions, celery and nuts.

Mix well.

Chill until ready to serve.

Serve on top of lettuce, on toast, in pita bread or roll up in a flour tortilla for a "wrap!"

## Check out eNews

Have you received your copy of LV Events' eNews yet?

It's the latest news from our 56 LV clubs. It's easy and quick to find the activities that most interest you. It's also eco-friendly since there's no paper involved.

The LV Events' eNews is the 21st century way to stay in touch with the dozens of clubs and activities available to all residents. It adds a new dimension to community connections such as the Village Voice, LVTV and Inside Leisure Village.

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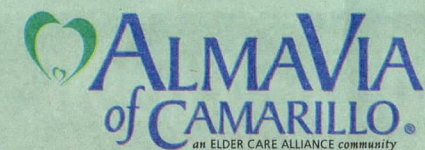
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## Writer gets book published at 81

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my head all the time. I've been writing most of my life."

It was in 2011 — his 81st year — when it all came together: Roger's first novel, "The Butcher's List," was published through Lulu.com and offered for sale online by Lulu and by Amazon.com. The book was also mentioned in a recent issue of the Ventura County Star.

"The Butcher's List" became available for sale last July 8. (His son-in-law ordered the very first copy online.)

Roger smiles when he picks up the novel with the shiny blue cover.

"I finished writing it 16 years ago. It's a mystery about a group of teens who set out to solve a

murder," he explains. "I sent it to publishers and got rejections. Some came back with a note about how they liked it but..."

So he put that novel aside and began another one, and then a third, all the while busy with his business, his family with wife Bette and their children Penny and Doug, and their RV trips.

"I get lots of good characters and ideas on our trips in the Winnebago," he says.

Williams became a first-time published author because his daughter showed her dad's book — in a rough, self-bound version — to a friend who is a published poet. She said the magic words: "You should be published. I'll send this

to the company I work with, Publishing with Passion." It didn't happen overnight. But the rest is history for "The Butcher's List."

Roger's love of books was born where he was: Auburn, Ind.

"I read every book in our school library," he says.

After college in Ohio, he came west to study photography until he went to a fire in a paint store and realized that dozens of other eager shooters were trying to snap the same pictures he was.

"I said I better get another job," Roger remembers, and he went to work in a lumber store.

It was there that he developed his love and skill with woodworking. Like

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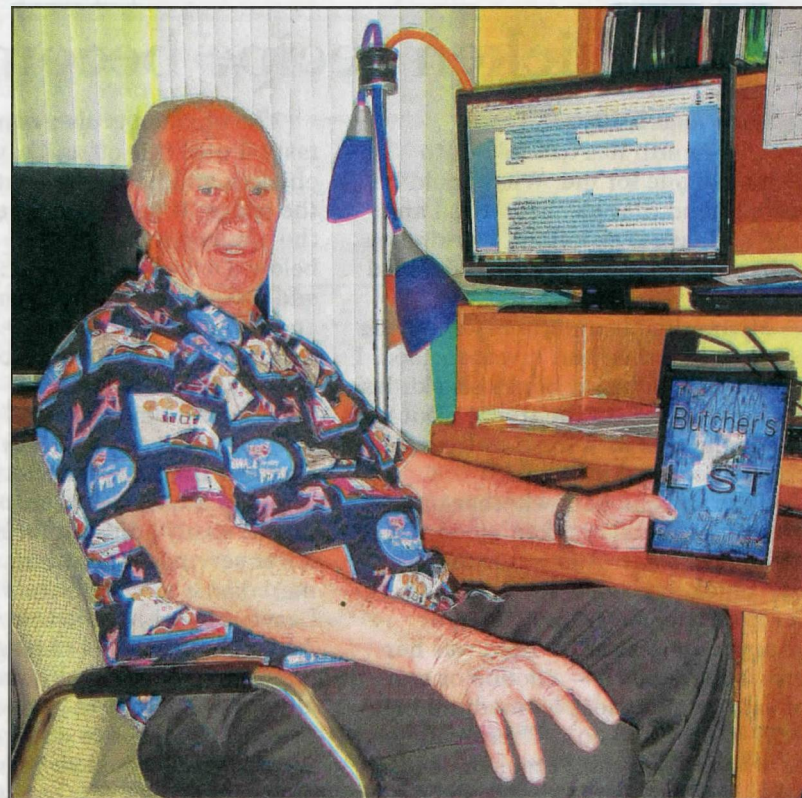


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Roger Williams displays his book, "The Butcher's List."

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or leave early. This is a user-friendly Bible study.

Currently our pastors are teaching on Psalms, Genesis, the Gospel of Mark and Isaiah on a rotating basis. There's no homework involved.

If you have a Bible of any version, bring it so you can follow along, but if not, just enjoy listening.

For more information, please contact Carol Cannell at 987-7570.

## BETTER BREATHING

**By Lorraine Comer**

Our January meeting was a success. There were many questions and, I hope, many answers. Everyone seemed to want another class, which has been arranged for Thursday, April 19, in the MPR at 1 p.m.

I am planning to use the

information given at the January meeting to give each person the ability to improve day-to-day life. My plan is to improve the exercise time we have and make the things we do every day easier.

Thanks, and see you soon.

## LOCAL GARDEN CLUBS

Landscape designer Michael Tardiff, owner of Plant Picasso, will give us tips and ideas on how to design a garden using succulents when the Conejo Valley Organic Garden Club meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in the Newbury Park Library, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park.

He will also demonstrate how to successfully "pot" these fascinating plants.

For more information, visit our website at [www.conejoorganicgardening.org](http://www.conejoorganicgardening.org)

or call Mary at (805) 795-3887.

The Pleasant Valley Garden Club meets Thursday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m. Snacks and socializing come first, followed by the presentation on how to plant a butterfly garden, presented by B&B Hardware.

The meeting is free, and the public is welcome. The meeting is held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3975 Las Posas Road, Camarillo.

Info: Sandy at (805) 484-5484.

## CONTINUATIONS

# Book may be the first of many

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his passion for writing, his zeal for crafting furniture continues. He is a daily presence in the Leisure Village Woodshop, where they call him "The Chairman," because there is no chair he can't fix. Handmade cabinets and tables decorate his home. And his computer, where he writes daily, rests on a Roger Williams original desk.

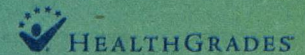
Currently, that computer and Roger are updating his second novel for publication.

"When it was first written, there were no iPods or smartphones," Roger laughs.

He expects that "Formula for Terror" will be published within a few months. He laughs as he describes what it feels like to be a published author: "It boosts my ego," he says.

But he's quick to add that it's not the publication that makes the difference. It's creating.

"Whether I am building a chair or writing a story, it's great."



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Fire nearly destroyed this Leisure Village home on Feb. 4.

## Fire in Leisure Village brings out the best in LV Security

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homeowner was uninjured. The LV officers evacuated neighbors on both sides of the burning building and turned off electrical power to the home. Their actions — professional and fast — were completed in less than five minutes, just as the Camarillo firefighters arrived.

“They did everything right,” said Capt. John Alford of Ventura County Fire Department’s Engine Company 52. “They immediately began to account for victims, both

from the burning house and next-door neighbors. They positioned their vehicles so that ours could get in close and quickly. And when we arrived, they gave us a complete report.”

Alford has since written a letter commending the Leisure Village officers.

“I like to catch people when they do things right!” he added with a smile.

The house was nearly destroyed.

“The interior is totally blackened,” reported Alford.

The cause of the fire remains



Photo by Jerry Spector

Sgt. Donovan Goodloe and Officer Tabitha Puga were praised for their work.

undetermined.

“The flames were 10 feet in the air when we got here,” recalls Goodloe. “We respond to a lot of calls, although nothing like this. But we knew exactly what we had to do.”

The three officers, who have a combined total of 16 years working in the Village, credit the training they’ve received for their response. Adrenaline was pumping, they admit.

But “our reactions were the same as they always are when we get emergency calls,” Puga explains. “The first concern is that our residents are safe.”

LV Security Chief Manny Segovia said he was proud of the Village’s patrol officers.

“They took all their preparation

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## CONTINUATIONS

### Security praised for quick action at Feb. 4 fire in Leisure Village

Continued from 10 and experience and applied it precisely," he said. "When the firefighters arrived, everything our people could do was completed. In fact, they'd begun first aid on the woman who was burned."

Her injuries were minor.

Segovia says there is cautionary information from this event that Villagers should remember.

"The 911 call from the house reported that someone wasn't feeling well, not that there was a fire," he said. "That information meant that firefighters left their station in medical mode, not firefighting mode. Our officers called in to correct that. But wrong information could cost valuable moments."



They took all their preparation and experience and applied it precisely. When the firefighters arrived, everything our people could do was completed.

— LV Security Chief Manny Segovia



Photos by Jerry Spector

Above, LV Officer Tyler Zeller was one of three security officials who responded immediately to the Feb. 4 fire. At left, the destruction to the home was clear once daylight broke in the Village.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Showtyme

By Elva Levine

See and hear "The Diamonds" on Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m. Their musical accompaniment will be with them for a full hour and a half of beautiful music. Don't miss this wonderful show.

If there are any tickets left they can be purchased from "The Ticket Lady," Roz Feldman. They're \$10 for

members and \$13 for guests. Call her at 383-6566.

### Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The recently donated woodworking equipment is in the shop and is a welcome addition. Thanks again to Manny Davis for his generosity.

The Woodshop is one of the many recreation facilities in LV

and is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided they can demonstrate the ability to operate power equipment safely. Residents interested in having key access to the shop should contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

The LV Woodshop Committee members, sometimes referred to as the "Woodshop Elves," continue offering repair service for residents Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon.

### LV Bowling

By Marty Simons

The second half of the season got off to a quiet start except for Dennis Durand, as Week 16 had only his 226 in the 200-game category. Side Pot winners were Herb Fogel, Dennis Durand and John Albany for the men, and Joyce Snider, Gail Singer and Cathy Friedman for the ladies.

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## CONTINUATIONS

# Choir that wins national awards will perform March 15 at LV

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officials, including then-first lady Hillary Clinton in 1997.

They will represent Los Angeles and all of California at the Heritage International Music Festival in

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on Memorial Day weekend.

The Pacoima Singers swept the awards at the Music in the Parks Festival in the heart of Glee country — Ohio! Against schools from all over Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, New

Jersey and Wisconsin, the Singers were awarded first-place Middle School Choir, a superior rating; and the Esprit de Corps Trophy, which goes to the most professional group in the entire competition.

Be sure not to miss this special

performance at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, and you can show your appreciation for this members-free show by signing up as a Players Guild member for only \$7 for 2012.

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The action picked up in Week 17 as Leonard Belcher had a 226 and a 214, Ray Cass a 201 and Meriam Laird a 201. Nice going, Meriam! Side Pot winners were Leonard Belcher (surprise!), Walter Maich and a tie between Ray Cass and Bill Kirkpatrick for the men, and Clarice Shapiro, Sybil Moore and Gail Singer for the ladies.

Week 18 and Leonard Belcher had a 205 and Ray Cass a 201. Side Pot winners were Stan Reshes, Dennis Durand and Bob McQuivey for the men, and Barbara Leigh, Sharon Hahn and Carol Levy for the ladies.

Week 19 saw Alan Singer with a 225. Side Pot winners were Alan Singer, Phil Kamens and Al Feldman for the men, and Clarice Shapiro, Ruthy Levine and Ellen Neally for the ladies.

We end this column with a Q & A posed by Bob Cohen.

Question: What do you call a person who does the same thing, the same way over and over and expects a different result?

Answer: Insane.

Question: What do you call a person who does the same thing, the same way over and over again and gets a different result?

Answer: A bowler.  
Oh yeah!

## LV Men's Golf Association

By Rob Sollett

Well, time again to pull off the cover from the old Smith-Corona and clip on the "Working Press" card. It is with great pleasure that I begin reporting Men's Golf News. I follow in the footsteps of Manny Abbate, who has filled this space faithfully for many years.

The Annual Reunion Lunch and Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at 12:30 p.m. in the AR. Tickets are required. Come and be a part of the festivities and chat with

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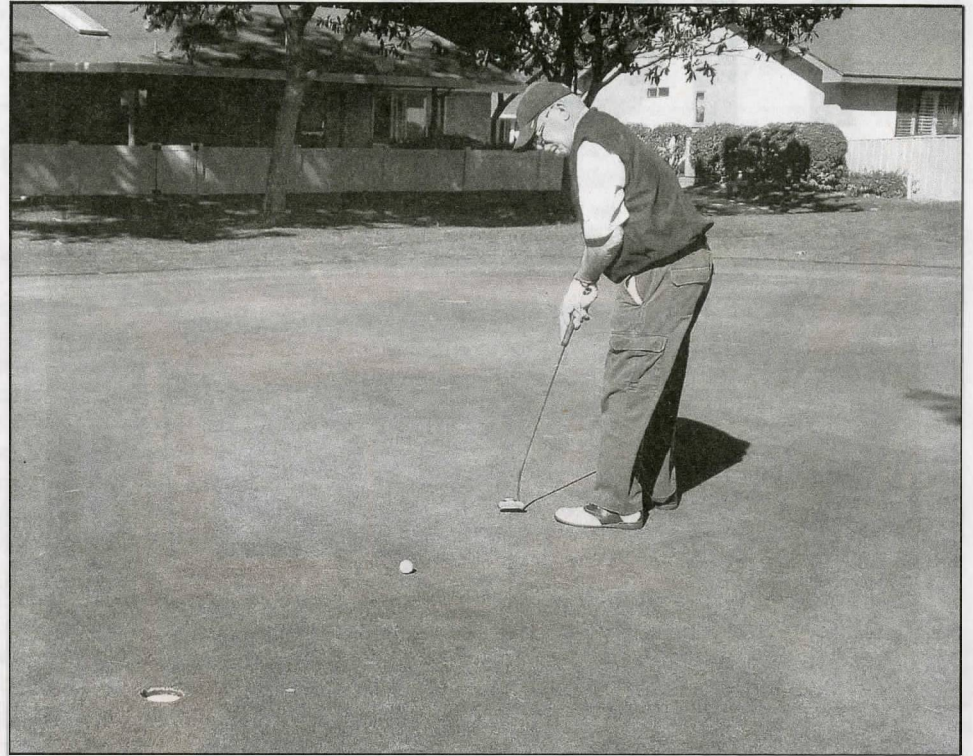


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John Baumgardner makes a successful birdie putt during a recent LV tournament.

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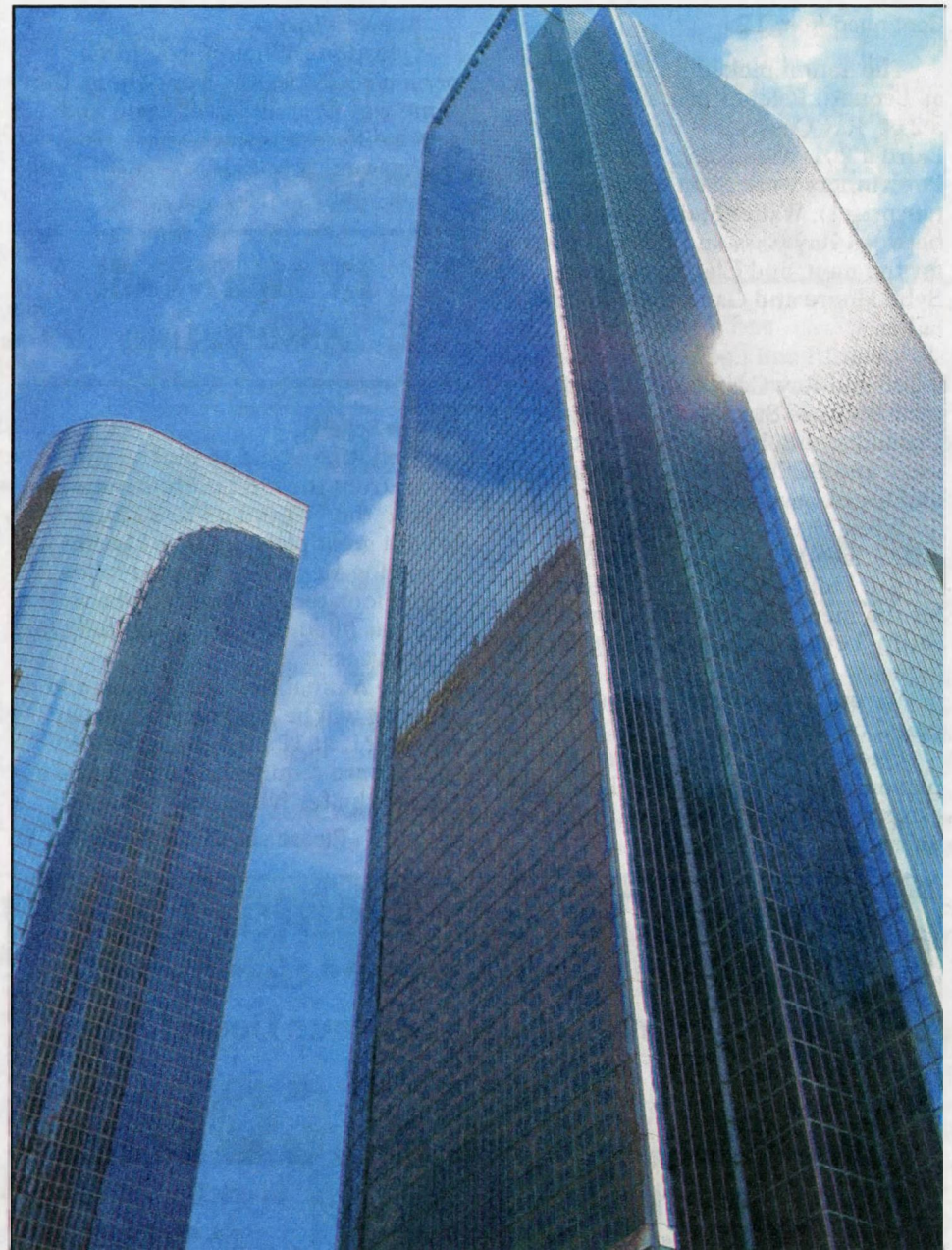
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Larry Forkner took first place in the Assigned category of Architecture, Doors and Windows during the Camera Club's monthly competition for February. This was the first time Forkner took home a first-place ribbon from a monthly competition.

## TEST YOUR INTELLIGENCE

1. Is there a Fourth of July in England?
  2. How many birthdays does the average man have?
  3. Some months have 31 days; how many have 28?
  4. In baseball, how many outs are there in an inning?
  5. Is it legal for a man in California to marry his widow's sister?
  6. Divide 30 by one-half and add
  7. If there are three apples and you take away two, how many do you have?
  8. A doctor gives you three pills telling you to take one every half hour. How many minutes would the pills last?
  9. A farmer has 17 sheep, and all but 9 die. How many are left?
  10. What is the answer?
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club members of years gone by. They just may have the solution for that chipping problem!

Regulation Tournaments will be held on March 7, 9 a.m. at Los Robles, and March 29, 9:06 a.m. at Buena. It is requested you reserve your spot early with Mannie or Ernie. Refer to the men's golf bulletin board at the golf shack, phone tree messages or e-mail for current information.

Looking ahead to early April, we have the Super Seniors Tournament (ages 75-plus) on Tuesday, April 3, as well as our regular weekly tournament.

Floor nominations for election of officers will be on the agenda at our Tuesday, April 10, meeting in the MPR at 1:30 p.m. Join in for snacks and our ever-popular 50/50 raffle.

For information on membership call John Baumgardner at 377-0966.

Congrats to John Beiner for the first hole-in-one during the open tournament on Saturday, Feb. 11. Way to go!

## Wii Bowling

By Carole Warren

Wii Bowling is becoming very popular here. In fact, we now have bowling sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons, and Tuesday nights!

Wii Bowling is a non-strenuous activity in which everyone can participate. If you can move your arm, you can do Wii Bowling. No prior experience is necessary. For more information, please call Carole Miller at 383-0715. To schedule a bowling session, call Joan Levy at 482-6871.

## Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Elen Colp

A big thank you to Dave and

Esther for teaching Red Nex Stomp. The floor was filled and we had four lines for this dance, and everyone seemed to have learned it. It was also good to see new faces at the dance and everyone having a great time.

The next dance will be March 2 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. Judy will be teaching a new line dance called A Drink In My Hand. Looking forward to another fun-filled night.

Thanks to everyone who is taking lessons and trying out the new stuff on the dance floor. Remember: You don't need a partner to dance, so come on down and join the fun. It's still only \$5. Bring a snack to share and we will provide water, coffee and punch. BYOB. For more information call Sharon at 389-6834.

## Camera Club

By Marion Green

We are looking forward to an exciting year that will include several photo-opportunity field trips to a

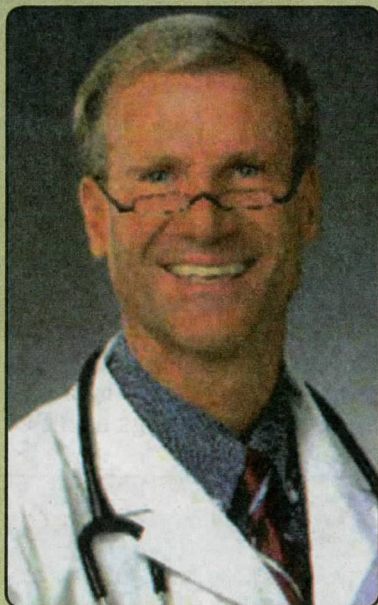
variety of locations.

This month members visited The Ojai Olive Oil Co. and shared their photos at our mid-month meeting. There will also be a future tutorial evening with Don Treadwell, who is very experienced in studio photography, giving instruction on lighting and backdrops. The Camera Club was pleased to donate \$200 in support of LVTV.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Betty Murray, a longtime member of the Camera Club. There will be a service for her on Sunday, March 18, in the MPR from 1 to 3 p.m.

We welcomed back Dan Holmes, professional photographer, as the evening's judge. The Assigned category was Architecture, Windows and Doors. The winners were first-time winner Larry Forkner, with second place awarded to Don Treadwell and third going to Jean Kohut. Honorable Mentions were won by Jerry Spector and Margaret Petersen.

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## VILLAGE PROFILES: STAYING IN SHAPE



Photo by Jerry Spector

Bone Builders is a new and popular fad in Leisure Village, but you need to reserve a spot by calling Terri Clemons at 482-3952.

### Villagers find ways to stay fit

By Bob McQuivey

You can see them everywhere, from the early morning dawn to late at night, not like a swarm of bees hurriedly looking for a new site to build a nest, but more like graceful butterflies quietly lured by the fragrance of flowers in search of nectar, and they all have a common objective.

Many are walking in circular routes as if lost, some with pets, others with friends, and a few even enjoying the quiet provided by solitude.

Some are on bikes, others in the swimming pool. The golf course has its share, and while the tennis courts also receive some attention, a few are even bent over roses removing unwanted weeds from an otherwise beautiful garden.

But they are all searching for the same thing.

For those that enjoy camaraderie, social networking, or possibly need inspiration and guidance to meet their personal objectives, some gather regularly at 8:30 in the morning five days a week at the pavilion, while others often prefer congregating at the swimming pool on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 11 a.m.

The fitness center is open 24 hours

a day for those in the hunt, and word on the street is that a few may be found "pumping iron" as early as 4 in the morning.

Line dancing is popular, yoga has its following, Jazzercise facilitates the more hearty, and the newest fad known as bone building has attracted enough attention that there is reported to be a waiting list for a few but rapidly growing number of interested participants, and subsequent need for additional instructors.

Influenced largely by the premise of "use it or lose it," the above-referenced residents are all exercising in their own particular way and in an effort to stay healthy.

Studies have shown that those seniors who exercise regularly are sick less often, and it is well known that a healthy life leads to a longer and more fruitful life.

So if you are feeling down and out, the solution is to get out and about by taking advantage of the opportunities provided by the Village to stay healthy, and for those that have already developed a fitness routine, all we can say is "keep on truckin," 'cause you're looking good and probably feeling even better.



Photo by Jerry Cohen

Stretching exercises are a priority to some on weekday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the Pavilion, even on a cold February day.



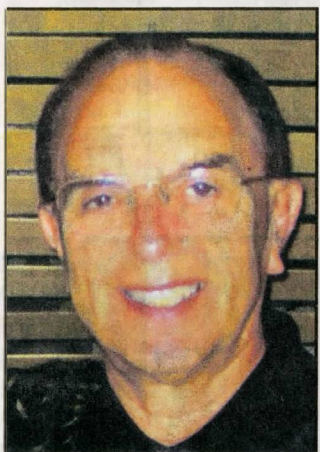
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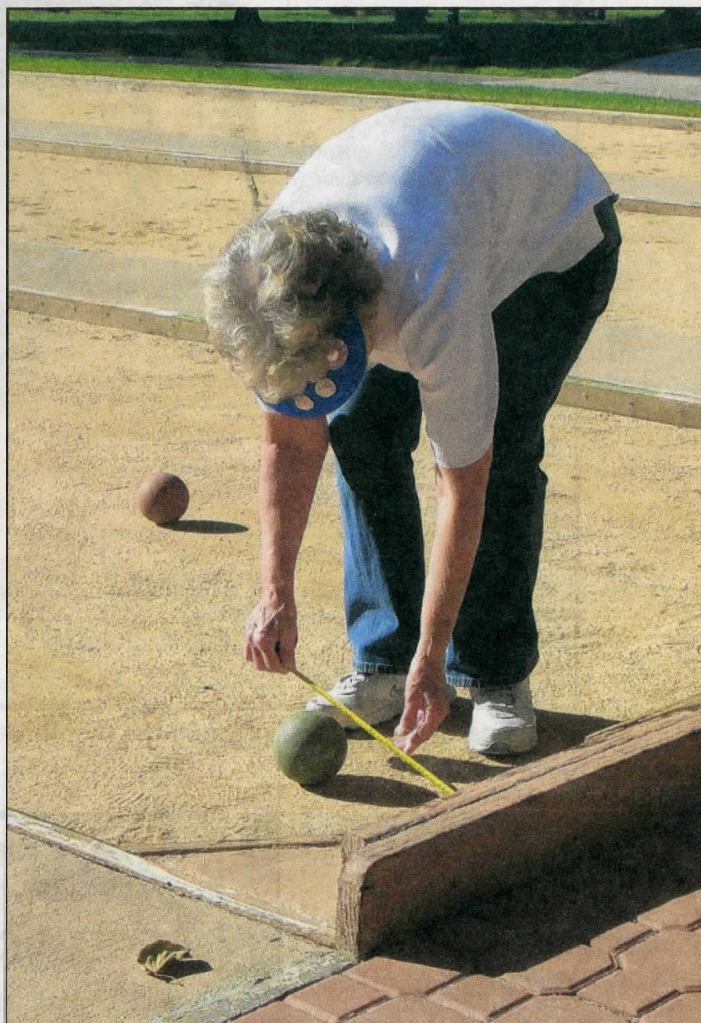


## VILLAGE PROFILES: BOCCE CLUB

# Thanks to Sy Blau, Bocce has a long, colorful history in LV



Above, Jon Dolfurd watches Judy Smith try her hand at Bocce. At right, Cella Foster measures to see who is closest. And at left, Sy Blau, who passed away Dec. 1, 2011, served as president of the club for 15 years. As a new move-in back in 1990, he visited the Bocce courts and was told that if he'd be president of the club, they'd teach him how to play. He agreed and became an excellent player.



By Jan Tamburro

Bocce has been played in Leisure Village for many years. In June 1990, a new move-in, Sy Blau, went to the Bocce courts to learn the game. He was told by a member that if he would be president of the club, they would teach him how to play. So, for the next 15 years, Sy was president, rarely missing a Monday or Thursday to play. He kept Bocce alive by arranging a yearly tournament and monthly social events, and he was always anxious to teach new people how to play.

He became an excellent player and came in first in many tournaments. He even got his wife, Isabel, to play, and because of his good coaching, she beat him for first place a few times.

There are a lot of Bocce players now, and as Sy always said, "We can teach you to play Bocce in five minutes, so come to the Bocce courts on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. and have fun!"

Isabel said that she was his first love and Bocce was his second. He convinced Diane Fleisher to take over as president, an office she has held for the last three years, and for Isabel to remain as treasurer.

Sy passed away Dec. 1, 2011. Diane does an excellent job, and she and Isabel will try to keep the Bocce Club active in Sy's memory.



Photos by Jerry Spector

Bocce is a popular game in Leisure Village. Here, women take to the courts. The Bocce Club meets Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.



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Don Treadwell took first place in the monthly Camera Club competition for February with "Not a Cold Shoulder."

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In the Open category, Don Treadwell won first, the second-place ribbon went to first-time winner Bob Kaplan, and the third-place ribbon was awarded to Jerry Cohen. Margaret Petersen and Doug Demers were awarded Honorable Mention.

In the Creative category, Vic Fledge received the first-place ribbon, Frank DeSimone was given second place, and third place was awarded to Judy Spector. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Marlene Votion and Jean Kohut.

The club is pleased that two new members had prize-winning photographs this month. We encourage all residents to join us and to know that they too can be prize winners.

All residents are invited to be a guest at any of our meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Pictures are judged on the first Wednesday. No camera is required. Just come and enjoy the judging and later, the refreshments.

## Village Arts

**By Lindy Stein and Rita Linsey**

At the February Village Arts meeting, Aurelie Zachary, who lives in Village 24, entertained members and guests with a demonstration of her collage technique using paper strips. In addition, she displayed a mini gallery by some of her students: Mary Kraus, Marge Curry and Marilyn Gibbs. Everyone enjoyed the presentation as well as the Valentine-themed refreshment table.

For the March 7 meeting at 1 p.m. in the MPR, Bonnie Mills, an art teacher at Camarillo High School, will demonstrate block printing and stamping.

On April 4 at 1 p.m. in the MPR, Sharon Kolsch from the California Tri-County Egg Artists will display carved and painted egg art. The creative dioramas and jeweled eggs are the essence of the Faberge style.

All manner of shells are used, from tiny finch eggs to very large ostrich eggs.

## Saturday Nite Dance Party

**By Andrea Moran**

The month of February was great. A Valentine's Day Dance and a Mardi Gras had Villagers handing out beads and strutting with their parasols.

If you have a birthday party or anniversary gathering, join us for a celebration. There's no additional cost, it's just a \$7 admission per person. What a deal!

The schedule for March is: March 3, Wyatt Haupt; March 10, Rhythm Kings; March 17, a St. Patrick's party, TBA; March 24, Dick Parent Trio; and March 31, Jeanne Tatum & Co. Wow! What a great lineup.

We hope to see you all there. Let's party.

## Computer Club

**By Barbara Krohta**

Our next quarterly membership meeting will be on Friday, March 9, at 10 a.m. in the MPR. Presentations will include "The Power of PowerPoint" and "Making Sense of Viruses, Malware, Spyware and other Nasty Wares."

The Computer Club offers training, support and informational meetings to club members.

Duane Waln is feeling much better and has resumed the Thursday Mac Beginners sessions. Mac SIG, however, will not continue at this time. All sessions listed below are in the Computer Room in the Annex.

MS Office classes: Second, third and fourth Mondays, 9 a.m., for members who have signed up. Contact John Corbin at 437-6180 to register.

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One-on-One: Individual help for PCs and Macs, every Thursday, 3 p.m.

Genealogy: Contact Pinky Palladino, a Village resident, at pinkynorm@aol.com, for individual assistance.

As usual, we'll have refreshments at the quarterly meeting, so be sure to mark your calendars now!

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

## LV Women's Golf Association

By Jan Gerk

March 14 will be our monthly meeting in the Garden Room at 1:30 p.m. for snacks and conversation, with the meeting beginning at 2

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p.m. The new slate of officers will be presented, and nominations will be taken from the floor. We will vote for the new slate at our April meeting.

On March 28 the weekly tournament will be a "scramble" with both 18- and 9-hole groups playing together. Come sign up and join the fun. You don't have to be a great golfer.

Any questions or for more information call Ruth Hamilton at 445-8415.

## LV Musicians

By Anne Wolfson

On Feb. 9, the following musicians entertained our Villagers: Jim Best, on guitar and vocal; Stan Vansant on woodwinds; Libby Pierce on piano; Sam Arousty, accompanied by Stan Vansant on sax and harmonica; Dick Guttman on organ; and Don Stevens on trombone.

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday, March 8, in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. Come and listen to our Villagers, or, if you play an instrument and would like to join in, call Anne Steigerwald at 987-4603.

## Sing Along

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing Along group will be singing on Mondays, March 12 and 26, in the AR from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come join our happy group and bring your friends and neighbors.

## The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

We had another great "Cash In The Attic" night last month. It's always a really fun time — and a special thank you to auctioneer John Wirtz for doing such a grand job.

Please mark your calendars for our very first Spring (Thrift Store Style) Fashion Show on Friday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the AR. All our models will be wearing their clothing they bought from a thrift store and will also inform the audience where they purchased their clothes and how much they paid for their outfits. You won't want to miss the silly surprises that have been planned. Tickets are being sold now at \$5 per person with no reserved seating or tables and can be purchased by calling Sandy Foeller at 384-4447 or Sharon Loney at 987-8292 or from any Board Member. We hope everyone will come to enjoy the show and join their friends around our champagne fountain and cake table. Coffee and water will be provided and, of course, as always, you may BYOB. This will be a very fun evening, so please plan on being there.

We are pleased to announce that Casino Night is coming back to the AR on Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m. Casino Knights will be providing the game tables and dealers. There will be poker tables, blackjack tables (some with chairs), craps tables and a roulette table. Tickets will be on sale shortly for \$20, and please look for

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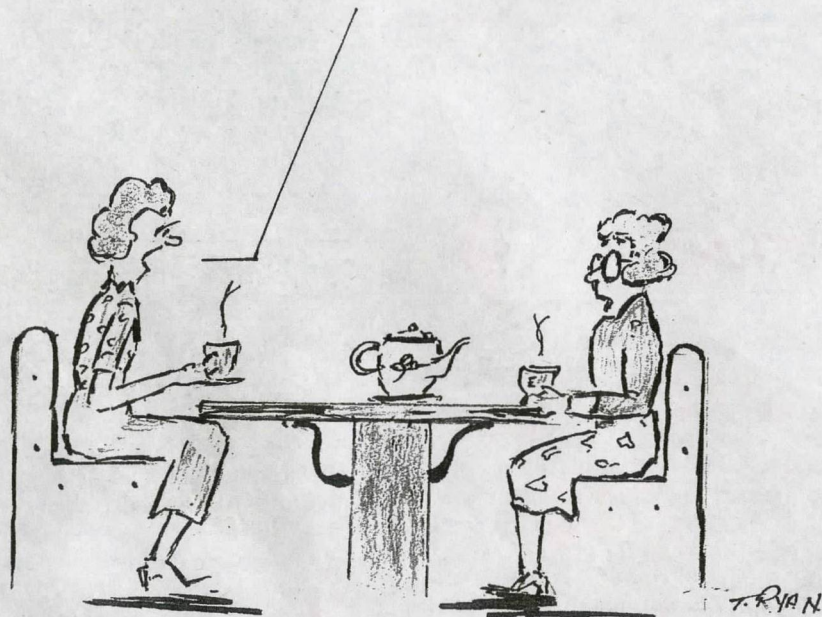
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all the details for this evening in the April ILV issue.

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

### The Big Band

By Anne Wolfson

The Big Band will perform on Tuesdays, March 6, 20 and 27.

On March 6 the "Grooving Easy Big Band" will play for the St. Patrick's Day dance from 7 to 10 p.m. in the AR. Free tickets are available with donations of canned food for Food Share.

### Veterans Club

By Paul Herring

Our March 22 Veterans Club

meeting will welcome Mr. K. Edward Lynch, who will give a Power Point presentation about the Library of Congress Veterans History Project.

The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

The meeting will be in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. on March 22 with coffee and snacks.

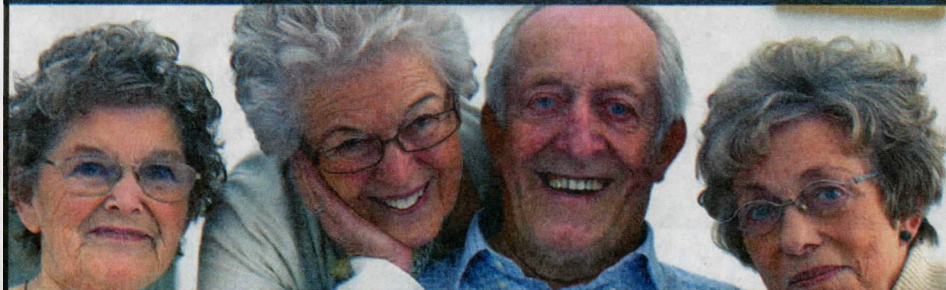
### LV Pet Club

By Mary Ann Robnett

Our February meeting included a presentation by Shawna Nichols, who owns Petropolis pet shop on Santa Rosa Road. She discussed dog and cat food, treats and toys. She was very generous with gift bags for all pet owners.

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Genie Tuttle, a certified professional dog trainer, discussed proper equipment for "leash manners," recommending the buckle and martingale collars, and chest and head harnesses for dogs that pull on their walks. She stressed the need for proper seatbelts or carriers when transporting your pet. All items are available at Petropolis. Genie can be contacted at [www.doggenie.com](http://www.doggenie.com).

Claudia Roberts has compiled a list of Leisure Village pet sitters and walkers and another of groomers in Camarillo. Lists are available at our meetings or through Mary Ann Robnett at [quiltinma@aol.com](mailto:quiltinma@aol.com). Anyone interested in being added to our list may contact Claudia or Mary Ann.

Our next meeting will be March 12, 7pm in the MPR. All pet owners are welcome. Our speaker will be Deena Case-Pall, Ph.D., an animal behavior consultant. She will be answering questions on dog barking, balky walkers, carrier/crate training, cat litter boxes and how to get a pet on a schedule. She will also be taking questions from the audience.

Dr. Deena will be starting a series of 4 dog training classes starting mid April in the Village. Please call Barbara Khrota at 445-4809 for more information.



### RV Club

By Fred Sass

At the February meeting the RV

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Vic Fledge took first place in the Creative category for "Dominating Blossom" during the Camera Club's monthly competition for February. All Village residents are invited to be a guest at any Camera Club meeting on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Photo judging takes place on the third Wednesday. For more information, see Page 15.

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Club was pleased to give an award to Ron Loney for his service as the President for the last three years. Thanks Ron.

The next dine-out is at the Soup Plantation, Tuesday, March 6th at 5:00 pm. Call Fred and Carol Sass at 987-3713 to sign-up. Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 20, at 7:30 pm.

### Pinochle Club

**By Jack Carlson**

Congratulations to Pete Rosam for his double run that he was dealt on the first opening hand of the evening. The double run counts as 150 points and is extremely rare in Double Deck Partnership Pinochle. We have three full tables plus three new players anxious to start. The majority of our players have not played Pinochle in years, but once they play a few hands, they are able to recall their

latent skills. The Club meets every Tuesday evening, 7:00-9:30 PM in the Garden Room. One Tuesday a month we meet in the Lanai Room. If you have an interest, drop by any Tuesday and introduce yourself. For more information call Jack at 388-9400 or BJ at 419-4281.

### Writers Club

**By Lois Keeler**

Sixteen members attended this meeting. The subject was Valentine's Day. Bea Burger and Stan Bryer presented a song routine on the subject, which was greatly appreciated. Next week's subject is "Your Greatest Desire." These are only suggested topics, and you may write on any subject you wish. Also, please check on our latest project in the library. Bonnie Sanders submitted two stories for this offering about rabbits and the stories were on display in the library for the month of

February.

A new story will be displayed each month by a member of our group on any subject they choose.

Again, please join us anytime. We welcome writers and listeners to our meetings at all times. Hope to see you on any Monday at 1 p.m. in the MPR.

### Billiard Club

**By Jack Quinn**

The 8-ball Tournament provided excitement for a record number of players and spectators. Winners in the B group are: first place, John Neil; second, Chris Bogdon; and third, Wilma Hutson. Winners in the A group are: first place, Vinny Raso; second, Frank DeSimone; and third, Cathy Wirtz. Results for SA group are: first place, Jack Quinn; second, Joe Miller; and third, Lew King.

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in the MPR. Tournament awards will be given at this meeting.

### Women's Club

**By Rita Linsey**

The Women's Club now meets on the second Thursday of the month, at 1 p.m. in the AR. The March 8 meeting features the popular Sam's Mardi Gras Band; don't miss their lively performance.

Another popular event the Women's Club is holding in March is the Annual Spring Fling Sale on Monday, March 19, from 3 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, March 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the AR. Handmade items will be on sale, including items for Easter and Passover.

The Women's Club has a workshop 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.

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### Racquet Club

By John Peterson

The Racquet Club will be hosting a demonstration and instructions by the United States Paddle Tennis Association on Saturday, March 31, on our courts. The top players in the world will give live exhibition matches, strokes and playing strategy. The newest paddle designs by Wilson Sporting Goods and DropShot Sports will be available to play with and give free lessons.

The group winners of our house Paddle Tennis tournament, held Feb. 18, were Arlene Bergman, Lane Petersen, Avi Barham and Reuben Ruiz. Those with tied scores were Sunshine Peterson and Al Ciuffitelli; and Marg Petersen and Diane Carroll. Sunday's new Mixed Doubles tournament championship bracket winners were Len and Trish Zakas, and in the consolation bracket were Marg and Lane Peterson.

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 Recreation office, no date has been set for the spring sale as of this writing.



Photo by Jerry Spector

Board members of the Bocce Club include, from left, Jan Tamburro, secretary; Isabel Blau, treasurer; Diane Fleisher, president; and Susan Tri, vice president.

Thanks to Dr. Mark Stone, a trained chiropractor, who spoke on how to prevent sport injuries at our last meeting. Mark was a wealth of knowledge and a very engaging

speaker. Our next meeting will be in April.

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.

### Bocce Club

By Jan Tamburro

Bocce Club held its first social of the year on Jan. 26, a dinner party catered by DJ's with approximately 48 people in attendance. The dinner was delicious and plentiful, with many favorable comments being made.

Following the dinner Isabel Blau thanked everyone for their cards, phone calls and support following the passing of her husband, Sy.

President Diane Fleisher thanked everyone for all the help being given by the many volunteers and hoped it would continue. She introduced Vice President Susan Tri, Secretary Jan Tamburro, and Isabel, treasurer.

Tickets for cash prizes were sold at the door, with Al Sarnelle and Cela Foster winning \$15 each.

An ice cream social was scheduled for Feb. 23, free to all paid-up members. On March 29 we will have our annual pizza party for members. Yearly membership fee is \$5, and we are happy to help all those who want to learn the game and have fun doing it.

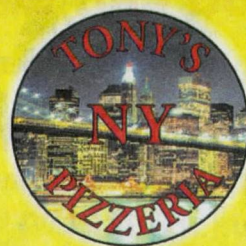
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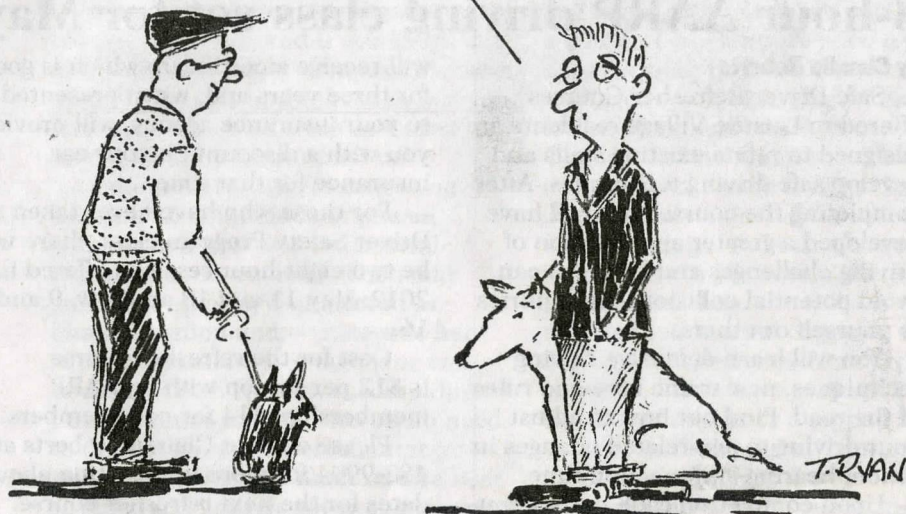
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## CLUB NEWS

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IN DOG MONEY!!



### Travel Club

By Conrad Kaiser

There is a gambling trip to the Golden Nugget Casino March 20-22 in Laughlin. The price is \$110 double, \$125 single. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach, tips and fun book. Meet at the Recreation Center at 8:30 a.m. on March 20 and return at 6:30 p.m. March 22.

There is also a trip called "Hooray for Hollywood" April 17. The price is \$82. Get in on the fun as we explore the movie capital of the world. The tour includes roundtrip bus transportation, admission into Universal Studios with tram ride, and professional guide, Curtis Tucker, who helps us explore famous Hollywood landmarks. Enjoy lunch on your own at a wide selection of eateries at Universal City Walk. Meet at 7:45 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

### Exercise Group

By Joan McConnell

On Jan. 26, after a really good stretch, 36 exercisers met for a French Bistro Breakfast in the MPR. Under the able direction of Events Chair Millie Seidman, 36 hungry men and women were pleasantly surprised by the delightful full breakfast. Richard Weiss provided mood music. Bill Deniston was recognized for his 11 years as treasurer of the organization. Richard Weiss was recognized for his generous contribution of time and talent to the event.

After a little raffling, the proceeds were massaged and a profit of \$127 was deposited in the account for RAIN, which operates transitional housing in Ventura County. A few more donations brought that total to \$140.

On Feb. 14, six exercisers, two

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carloads of clothing and bedding, 10 dozen cookies and the check for \$140 were delivered to the RAIN transitional housing and training facility on Lewis Road. A staff member took us through the facility and expressed deep appreciation for our contribution and interest.

The exercise group currently has 51 members. If meeting some nice people and stretching from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday sounds beneficial, this is the group for you. Membership is \$5, which will subsidize your participation at two more gourmet social events planned for this year.

President Harry Rosenberg is offering a grand prize to the person who becomes our 60th member. You can enjoy a free trial membership by joining us at the Pavilion, at the south end of the pool, any weekday morning.

## Jazzercise

By Barbara Yago

Are you looking to energize your mind, body and spirit? Then this is an open invitation to try Jazzercise. It is a fun hour of easy dance steps combined with exercises to enhance your balance, strengthen your muscles, maintain your bone density, burn calories and relieve stress — all choreographed for our age group.

Our instructor, Renee, has over 16 years teaching experience and is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine. She is an expert at keeping us motivated with her encouragement and humor. Renee also constantly reminds us how to modify what we do to suit any restrictions we may have and always emphasizes safety.

So, come check us out any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 9 a.m. in the AR for a fun, healthy hour.

## Beginning Line Dance

By Tina Nunnally

The Beginner Line Dance 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. Upon request help will be available before and after class. Contact Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834 for more information.

## 8-hour AARP driving class set for May

By Claudia Roberts

Safe Driver Refresher Courses offered to Leisure Village residents are 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.

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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 for the refresher course is \$12 per person with an AARP membership; \$14 for non-members.

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## Who is Right?

By Hal Rose, V. 1

As the darkness fills the evening sky  
And the sun has set, under the rye  
The stars begin twinkling, their gentle light  
The full moon reflects and makes it bright.

The gentle breeze whispers and moves the air  
The evening is perfect and beyond compare.  
I have often wondered how things come about.  
There is no road map for you to route

That send these forces on their way  
And makes it happen almost every day.  
Science says it's Mother Nature at work  
And all this happens, and it is not a quirk.

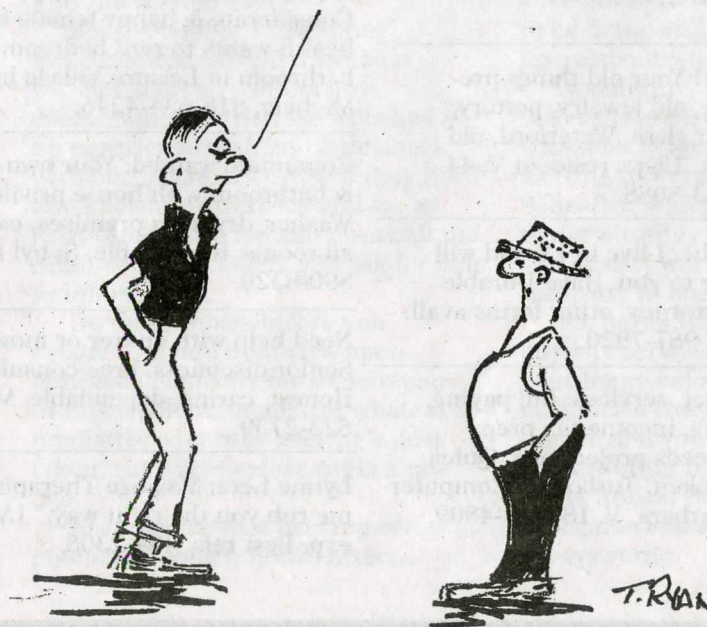
The weather is changed and tides are affected.  
The earth spins on its axis, yet all is protected.  
Gravity holds us on the ground  
Even as we go round and round.

Birds fly away at the change of the season  
And science still gives us plenty of reason.  
They explain how it happens and give us equations  
And this process for all occasion.

However I wonder if someone had to make it all  
To start everything happening and never stall.  
Science may be right, they say they have knowledge.  
After all they spend many years in college.

I have developed a different thought  
And I can't accept what many have bought.  
My heart and brain tells me it's not odd  
That all was created by the hand of G-D.

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TO FIND IT'S LEANING AGAINST  
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## Hard to get to the store? Shop Ahoy can help

By Barbara Yago

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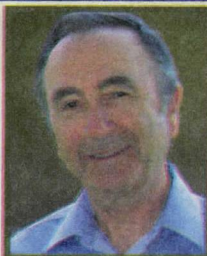
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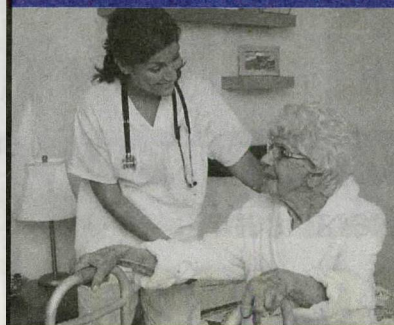
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Notary Public. I live in LV and will gladly come to you. Have Durable Power of Attorney, other forms avail. Mary Ellen, 987-7920.

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Lease: 2 bed, 1 ba, den, storage carport, across Rec Center, shopping. \$1,395 mo. 9159 V. 9. 312-1504.

Considerate & happy female in good health wants to rent bedroom & bathroom in Leisure Village home. Michele, 818-634-4246.

Roommate wanted: Your own room & bathroom with house privileges. Washer, dryer on premises; cable in all rooms. Reasonable. Sybyl Brody, 890-8320.

Need help with clutter or moving? Senior discounts. Free consultation. Honest, caring, dependable. Mary, 523-2739.

Lynne Lertz: Massage Therapist. "Let me rub you the right way." LV 28 yrs. exp. Best refs. 484-2308.

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## TEST ANSWERS

Questions on Page 14.

1. Yes, it comes after the Third of July!
2. Just one, and we celebrate it using birthday, which means anniversary.
3. All of them!
4. Six, three per side.
5. No, because he is dead!
6. 70, (30 divided by one-half equals 60!)
7. Two. You took them, remember?
8. 60 minutes. Start with the first pill, 30 minutes later take the second pill, then 30 minutes later take the third pill.
9. Nine.

### Bonus Questions

1. How many animals of each sex did Moses take on the ark?
2. How many two-cent stamps are there in a dozen?

### Answers

1. Zero. Moses didn't have an ark, Noah did!
2. There are 12 two-cent stamps in a dozen.





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