

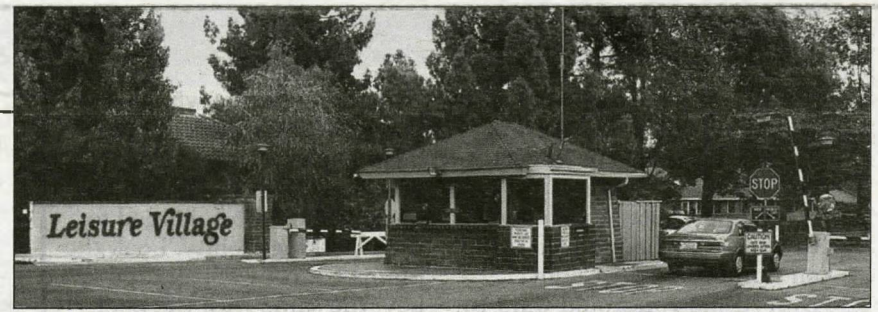
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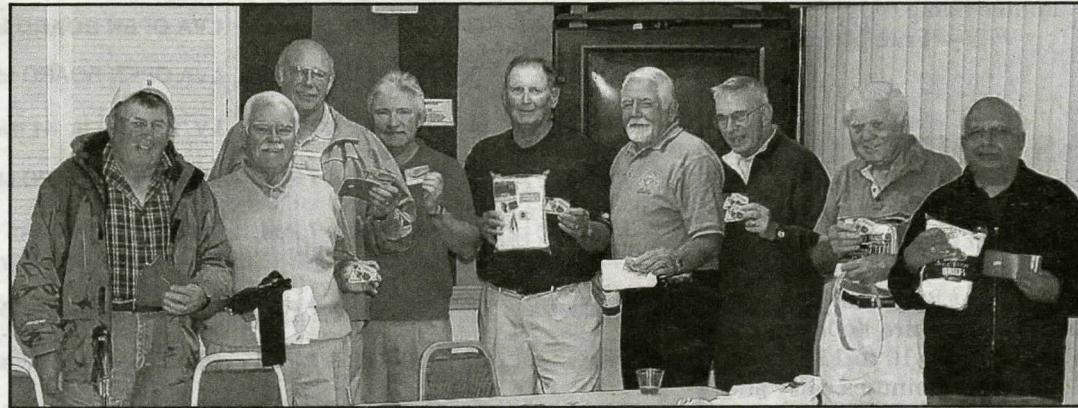


Villagers find it's time to give back

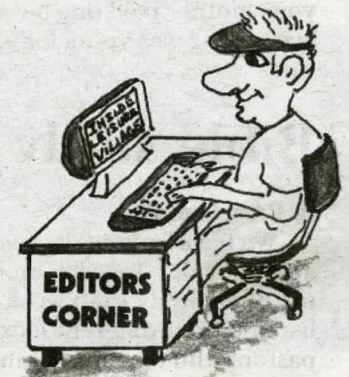
By Stan Reshes

There are many charitable causes available to contribute to, but there is one noble endeavor that is all too often ignored. And that is the one that LV resident Larry Dool has dedicated himself to.

Larry fights tooth and nail to keep a low profile and deflect any credit for himself, but his cause deserves all the attention possible. It is helping the vast
Please see **VETS** on 11



Helping homeless vets through Larry Dool's project are LV residents, from left, Bill Crome, Mannie Abbate, Ross Edmonds, Jim Mainland, Jack Kirkland, Pat Gunning, Bob Zaas, Ernie Ohmstedt and Prem Kashyap.



The 34th Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the AR. The gathering starts at 7 p.m., and the program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Following the tradition of the annual rotation of the program, the 2009 service is under direction of the Protestant Faith. The invocation will be by the Jewish faith. The sermon will be by the Protestant faith, and the benediction will be by the Catholic faith.

All Villagers and guests are welcome.

Volunteers are needed. Please call the Rec Office at 482-8961 or Gene Hawkins at 987-8336.

Don't forget the Disaster Preparedness Drill on Thursday, Nov. 12. Be sure to get your yellow sign in your window by 10 a.m.

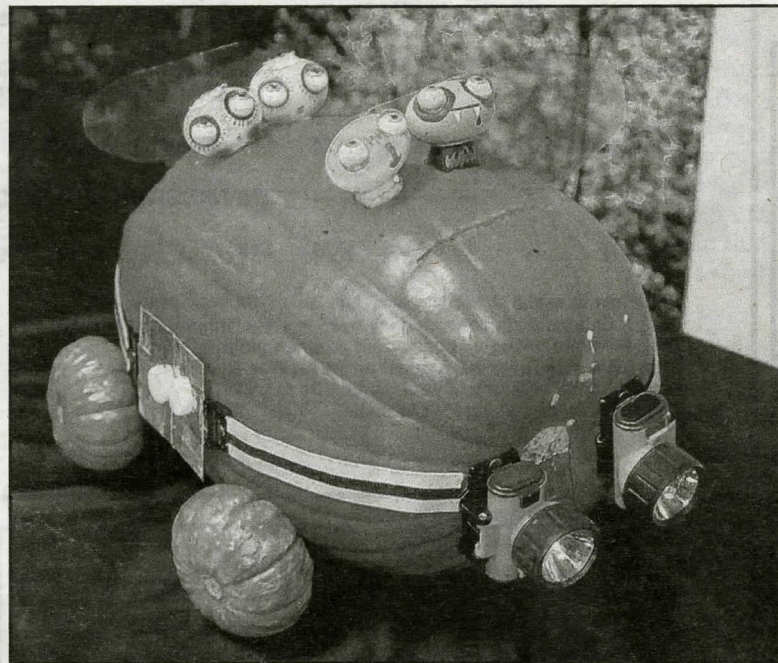
Phil Kamens thanks Showtyme for their support of their dinner dance, to be held on Dec. 11, which sold out in less than two days. See Page 27.

Pumpkin Festival lights up Village

By Jerry Spector

The 5th Annual Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 29 featured a short skit honoring the 70th anniversary of the movie, "The Wizard of Oz." The audience was treated to a delightful skit that brought back many fine memories.

Judy Spector, who played Dorothy, found herself in the Land of Oz. She met the beautiful Good Witch, Wilma Hutson, assisted by munchkins Mary Jane Porter, Clarice Shapiro, Clay Starr and Barbara Swartz, who told Dorothy to "follow the yellow brick road" to get back to Kansas. They were all dressed in handmade outfits as they danced their



Sandy Rosenthal took first place in the Funniest category for her pumpkin, "No Cash For This Clunker," during the 5th annual Pumpkin Festival held Oct. 29.

way through the crowd.

Fred Ervast made his Scarecrow costume and, even without a brain, he found his way through the audience.

Bill Foeller reflected the spirit of the Tin Man with a clever homemade silver auto reflector and Christmas paper. Dick

Please see **PUMPKIN** on 4

It's farewell to Security Chief Moore

By Bob Scheaffer,
General Manager

One bonus that comes with my job as your General Manager is that I work with some great people. However, the downside is that some become so good at what they do that they find other jobs and leave us.

That has happened with Jim Moore, our Chief of Safety & Security, who resigned effective Oct. 31. Jim will be joining the management team at the Apple store in Simi Valley.

Chief Moore has served Leisure Village for almost 20 years at different levels. He started as a Patrol Officer and for the last eight years has been our Chief of Safety & Security.

Over the years, Jim made many improvements to the de-

Please see **CHIEF** on 10

LETTERS

My husband and I moved to Leisure Village in November 1980.

It didn't take us very long to realize we had moved into an Adult Summer Camp. Everything you would want to do, and more, is included in your monthly fee. It's just like Summer Camp of old, when your mother paid one fee and everything was yours for a week.

Some Villagers who don't play golf, feel golfers should have to pay to play. Those who don't own an RV feel RV owners should be charged for their parking facility. Lock the tennis courts and pay for a key; the same with the pool.

Please don't listen to these penny-pinchers, or you will spoil my wonderful Adult Summer Camp.

— Fran Mead, V. 41

Bible study class continues

By Carol Cannell

We have around 20 people attending our Tuesday morning Bible Study each week. We listen to four different local pastors who rotate teaching each week. It's a very diverse study covering some Old Testament and some New Testament teachings.

If you have never studied the Bible before, this group

is for you. There is no homework, just come and listen. Bring a Bible if you have one. We meet at Brighton Gardens on the third floor each Tuesday from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Come a few minutes early and I will greet you at the door and show you to the meeting room.

Call me for more information if you'd like at 987-7570.

December deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the December 2009 issue will be Monday, November 9, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, November 18, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, December 4. 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. Hand-written material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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DAY	NOV.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	2	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	3	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	4	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LV "IDLE" (1 hr. 41 min.)
Friday	6	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	9	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) - Repeat
Wednesday	11	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Songs of Broadway" (45-60 min.)
Friday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Diana Allens Miniatures (31 min.) "Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves?" (5 min.)
Monday	16	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Loonie Tunes"
Wednesday	18	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (Repeat) (20-30 min.)
Friday	20	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min)
Monday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW (new): "Two Hungarians Go to the Movies": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	25	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Inner Sanctum Mystery
Friday	27	-----	THANKSGIVING FAMILY DAY
Monday	30	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHOWTYME: Beverly Wright

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Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound?
For comments or suggestions about programming:
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Access our schedule on LV's Website:

Call Mark Smith at 388-1243
Call Bill Foelker at 384-4447
Call Judy Siegel at 384-9620
Call Jerry Spector at 384-9039
Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095
<http://www.leisurevillage.org>

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Blood pressure clinic is monthly

By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbors Care Group will be taking blood pressures in the MPR on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

This monthly blood pressure clinic is free.

Hope to see you all.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Art and Craft Show set for Nov. 8

By Aurelie Zachary

The annual Art and Craft Show sponsored by the Village Painters will be on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

The following clubs have been in-

vited to participate: Camera, Ceramics, Ceramic Mold Decorators, China Painting, Lapidary, Origami, Woodshop and Quilters.

We encourage everyone to support and enjoy the Village talent.

Volunteers needed for county boards

Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long invites Leisure Village residents to volunteer with a county commission or advisory board.

Commission and advisory board service offers a unique opportunity to experience a rewarding aspect of public service. It may well be one of the most interesting and challenging experiences an individual can do to make a difference in the community.

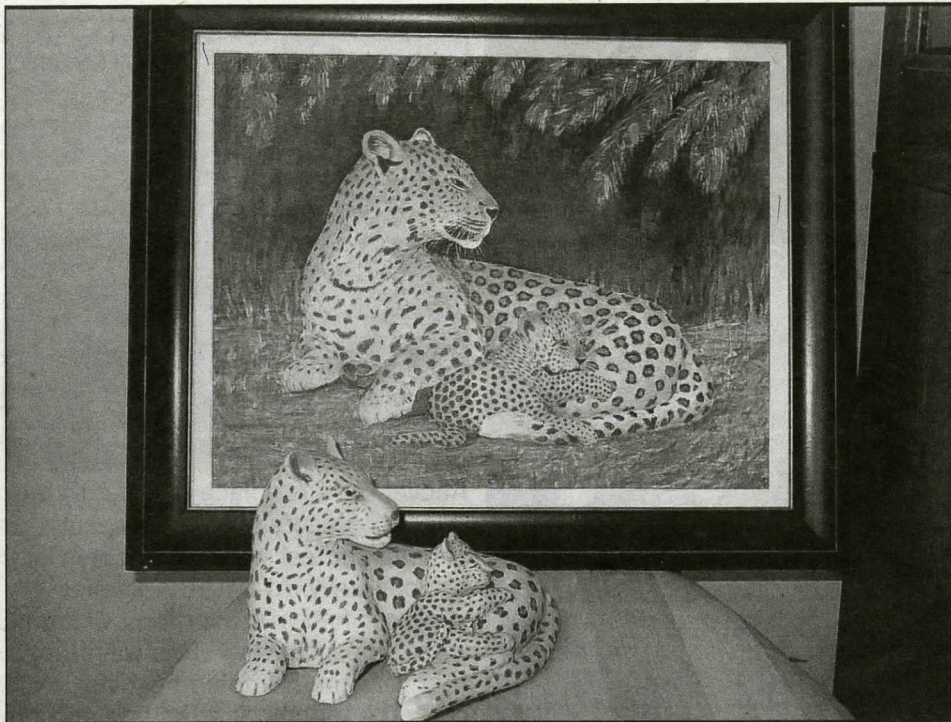
Supervisor Kathy Long is looking to appoint individuals to serve on the following commissions and advisory boards:

- Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
- Aviation Advisory Commission
- Fish and Game Commission
- HIV/AIDS Commission
- Piru Recreation Commission
- Ventura County Mental Health Board

- Women's Commission

Openings on the listed commissions or advisory boards are limited to residents of the Third District.

For more information, contact Joyce Taylor at 654-2276 or Joyce.Taylor@ventura.org.



Ceramics and paintings, such as these two works by Aurelie Zachary, are among the items that will be on display at the annual Art and Craft Show set for Sunday, Nov. 8, in the AR.



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5TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

PUMPKIN

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Berman, as the Cowardly Lion, showed his courage as he roared loudly through he crowd. Marilyn Foraker, dressed as the Wicked Witch, never got her slippers back but did speak in a wonderful witch's shrill manner. They did find the Wizard of Oz in the middle of a pumpkin patch, and he welcomed them back.

The pumpkin contest was very successful, featuring 40 very creative pumpkins, which included a Theme category this year, "The Wizard of Oz." The winner in the Scariest category was Jerry Spector with his pumpkin called "Mrs. Bad Complexion and Her Two Kids." Sandy Rosenthal won first place in the Funniest category with her "No Cash For This Clunker." Alice Beumkes won first place in the Carved/ Most Original category with "The Wicket Witch," and Joan Levy won first place with "Scary Cat" in the Theme category.

Jim Ronge carved the best overall pumpkin with an interesting carving

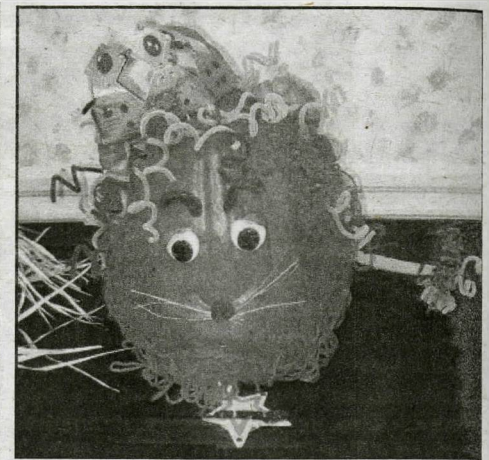
of "The Wicked Witch Of The West." Jim got his pumpkin around 10 p.m. the night before the contest and carved it until 2 a.m. the following morning to meet the deadline.

The Chili contest had 27 entries, all different and all very tasty, with first place going to Jerry Spector with his chili called "Tri County Tri Tip." Jack Rosenthal came in second with his "No More Turkey Chili," and Kathy Caldwell took third place with her "Grandma's Old-Fashioned Chili."

The Costume contest was delightful with 25 entries, all with great costumes, but Bill Foeller stood out among other contestants with his very shiny Tin Man costume. Marilyn Foraker came in second with her fabulous Witch costume, and Mark Khan came in third with his Mickey costume.

Again this year, there were almost 40 pumpkin-based baked dishes with seven different categories. The winners were: Best Cheesecake, Judy Spector for "Snappy Pumpkin Cheesecake"; Best Muffins, Mary Jane Porter for "Carrot Pumpkin Cheesecake"

Please see **FESTIVAL** on 5



Above, the first-place finisher in the Theme category for the pumpkin carving contest was "The Scary Cat," by Joan Levy. At left, Bill Foeller captures first place for Best Costume with "The Tin Man." This was the first year the Pumpkin Festival carried a theme, and the one chosen was "The Wizard of Oz," in honor of the anniversary release of the Judy Garland classic made in Hollywood's Golden Year of 1939.

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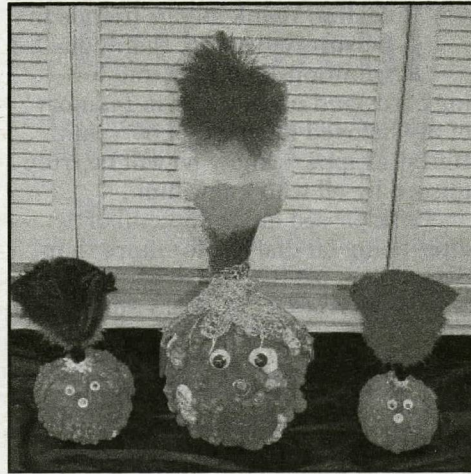
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Alice Beumkes won Best Carved/ Most Original with "The Wicked Witch."



Above left, Jerry Spector won the Scariest category with "Mrs. Bad Complexion and Her Two Kids." Above right, the crowd gathers for the chili cookoff competition.



FESTIVAL

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Muffins"; Best Pies, Mary Ann Robnett for "Heritage Pumpkin Pie"; Miscellaneous, Joyce Belcher for "Gingerbread Pumpkin Trifle"; Best Cakes, Marion Green, "Pumpkin Dump Cake"; Best Breads, Darlene Alexander for "Morro Bay Pumpkin Nut Bread"; and for best

Cookies/Bars, Sandy Rosenthal for "Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars".

There were more than 35 door prizes won by residents in the audience worth over \$800, with Marlene Votion winning the grand door prize worth \$150, a complete car detail donated by DCH Toyota of Oxnard.

It was an overall enjoyable day for many LV residents and friends, all of

whom enjoyed the social atmosphere, entertainment, food and prizes.

Thank you to all the local community sponsors who supported this event. My sincere thanks to the pumpkin committee members who all worked so hard to make this event successful and to all who volunteered their time to help.



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In memoriam

Herb Jaffe, V. 29
 Lucy Schauer, V. 7
 Herbert Lippe, V. 25
 Victoria Scheck, V. 17
 Mary Ellen Toomey, V. 40
 Max Silberman, V. 25
 Millie Banchik, formerly V. 44

I'm very well, thank you

By Joe Foraker, V. 30

There is nothing the matter with me,
 I am as healthy as I can be.
 I have arthritis in both my knees,
 And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.
 My pulse is weak, and my blood is thin,
 But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
 Arch supports I have for my feet,
 Or I wouldn't be able to be out on the street,
 Sleep is denied me night after night,
 But every morning I find I'm all right.
 My memory is failing, my head's in a spin,
 But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
 The moral of this, as my tale I unfold,
 That for you and me, who are getting old,
 It's better to say "I'm fine" with a grin,
 Than to let folks know the shape we are in.
 How do I know that my youth is all spent?
 Well, my "get up and go" has "got up and went."
 But I really don't mind when I think with a grin,
 Of all the grand places my "got up" has been.
 Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
 But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,
 With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
 My specs on a table until I get up.
 'Ere sleep overtakes me I say to myself,
 "Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?"
 When I was younger my slippers were red,
 I could kick my heels right over my head.
 When I was older my slippers were blue,
 But I could still dance the whole night through.
 Now I am old, my slippers are black,
 I walk to the shop and puff my way back.
 I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
 And pick up the paper to read the obits,
 If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead.

I wish to thank all our friends in Leisure Village for their contributions and kind and loving cards and phone calls in memory of my beloved husband of 69 years, Herbert Lippe. I know he will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Herb passed away September 18 after being on dialysis for more than two years.

— Sylvia Lippe, V. 25 and Family

Thank you for the calls, deserts, cards, tributes and compassion during Herb's horrific illness. He loved LeisureVillage (Paradise) and fought so hard to live, but our side lost. I'll never forget the kindness of all of you. Thank you, thank you.

— Idelle J. Jaffe, V. 29

Most heartfelt thanks to all my friends for the good wishes, cards, visits and telephone calls during my recent illness. It sure helped me to get well faster. I am so lucky to live in Leisure Village.

— Annelies Regen, V. 42

To Herb

The following poem was written by Idelle Jaffe on the occasion of her husband Herb Jaffe's 80th birthday in 1998:

Your hearing may be a little dim,
 Your hair snow white and thin.
 But when I look at you I see
 The young, handsome man that married me.
 You are my lover, my husband,
 My best friend.
 I hope our life together will never end.
 So I say to you, stay with me
 The best is yet to be.

And after he died, she read this at his funeral in 2009.

But I was so wrong
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Realtors Corner: It's picking up

By Sharron Parker,
Troop Real Estate Inc.

The real estate market is constantly changing, and each local market is different than what is heard on national news. Here locally, inventory on the market is unusually low, both in West Ventura County as well as in Leisure Village. At the time of this writing, there are only 12 homes for sale in Leisure Village. Approximately one year ago, there were more than four times that number for sale.

If you have been considering selling, now would be a very good time. As we all know, home prices for the past couple of years have declined. However, with the recent reduction of available homes for

sale, a reported rise in consumer confidence and near historically low interest rates, the market has gone from what was a buyers' market to one much more favoring the seller

As a result of all the recent changes in the local real estate market, prices of homes in the affordable range have actually been on the rise. The California Association of Realtors predicts that there will be modest appreciation in home values for 2010.

That's all quite a change from one year ago.

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

Theater Beat: What's on stage

Camarillo Community Theatre: "Oklahoma!" through Nov. 22, 330 Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Bert n' Eddie," Nov. 13 through Dec. 12, 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "The Miracle Worker," through Nov. 15, 45 E. High Street, Moorpark, 529-8700.

Elite Theatre Company: "Children of Eden," Nov. 13 through Dec. 20, 730 S. "B" Street, Oxnard, 483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: Dark in November.

Rubicon Theater: "Daddy Long Legs," through Nov. 8, 1006 E. Main Street, Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Harvey," Nov. 20 through Dec. 20, 125 S. 7th Street, Santa Paula, 525-4645.

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Children of Eden," through Dec. 6, 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

Yom Kippur dance a success — again

By Walter Greenberg

I thank the band, the wonderful people at the dance, and the helpers for making this Yom Kippur dance so wonderful and saying that it couldn't be better.

The next Yom Kippur dance will be Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010. The dance

is traditionally held the day after Yom Kippur (except on Fridays) and is open to all religions. I need an army of pleasant people for a short time to help with the planning.

This committee will meet at the end of next June at a date and time to be announced.

A LOOK BACK

By Marilyn Holthouse
Village Historian

November 1974: First Thanksgiving Ecumenical Observance.

November 1979: Village Players presented "Second Time Around." Also, the Lapidary Class graduated 23 "Key" members.

November 1984: \$4,440.34 was

donated by the Women's Club for Max Television Equipment. The new equipment was purchased five years later.

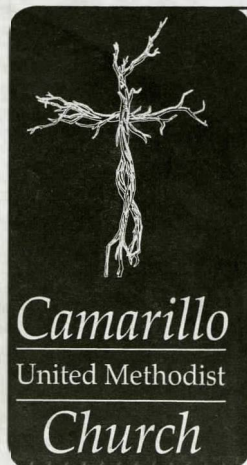
November 1989: Village Players presented "Social Security."

November 1994: The Emergency Radio Room at the Rec Center was dedicated.

LVA wins 2009 water recycling award

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VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

For a day, Village goes to the dogs — and one very brave cat

By Vera Erskine

The LV Mavericks Club went to the dogs (and cat!) on Sept. 26 at the 2nd Annual Pet Parade along the Walk of Celebration.

The dogs — and one very brave cat — came in all sizes and breeds and brought their two-legged friends and family with them for a social day of fun and prizes. More than 125 Villagers were in attendance, and hot dogs, sodas, bottled water and popcorn were a real favorite with the crowd.

Six of the dogs and the very brave cat were a favorite of the judges, who rewarded them with some very nice prizes donated by local vendors.

The dog winners were:

— Best of Small: Lilly, a Multi-Poo (Sue Ellen and Buster Hayslett). Runner Up: Fat Boy, a Designer Mix (Rita Linsey).

— Best of Medium: Harry, a Field Spaniel (Pam and Jim Ronge). Runner Up: Chucki, a Boston Terrier (Rick Cote).

— Best of Large: Maggie, a Wheaten Terrier (Sonia and Tim Hughes). Runner Up: Nicky, a German Shepherd (George Campbell).

The Best of Cat winner this year and last was Angel Face, a Himalayan (Marie Adkinson) and an Honorable Mention for 18-year-old Maggie (Nora Carrington).

Congratulations to you all! These proud winners took home prizes donated by the following local vendors. Please give them your support in return for their generous donations: Traders Joe's in Camarillo. Texas

Cattle Company in Camarillo. Happy Dog in Camarillo. Channel Islands Ice Rink at Wagon Wheel Junction and Me 'n Ed's Pizzeria in Camarillo.

Jeanne White, the event organizer, sends out a huge thank you to all who came out for the event and to all the volunteers from the Mavericks Club, including the three judges, Rick Secia, Janice Runnels and Barbara Thorne. Thanks also to their assistant, Theresa Clemens, photographer Frank DeSimone and his helper who also hustled donations, Geri DeSimone.

Thanks to head cook John Wirtz, assisted by Howard Koehn, Sue Hongsermeier and Joe Miller. Thanks to popcorn vendor Jack Quinn, water bowls attendant Helen Koehn, pre-registration Vera Erskine, and registration Margo Secia, Sue Hongsermeier and Wilma Hutson.

A very special thank you to Jay of LV Maintenance and Bill Foeller for a great job of setting up all the chairs, tables and public address system, and to all those who helped clean up after the event.

Just as big a thank you goes out to Barbara Thorne for coordinating a presentation by Deputy Bryan and his working companion, Aaron, one of the Ventura County Sheriff K-9 units.

LV residents have been very generous with donations to help purchase bulletproof vests for the dogs of the K-9 units. Please contact Barbara with any questions or donations.

See you next year at the 3rd Annual Pet Parade!



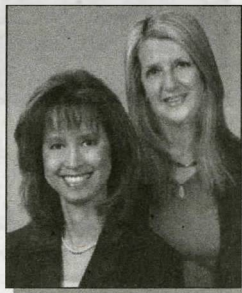
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partment, which have had far-reaching effects on life in Leisure Village.

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Also, Chief Moore has been our in-house trainer for first aid, professional rescue and CPR.

Finally, one area of his expertise is information technology. (He is a computer geek, first class.) He gave us the original version of our Web site, LeisureVillage.org.

On behalf of our entire staff, I can say that right from the start, Jim brought many years of experience and enthusiasm to his job.

We wish him every success in his new venture and assure him that he will be missed by all of us, staff and residents.

Jim's successor will be Lt. Manny Segovia, who was featured on the front page of July's issue of ILV.

Support available for caregivers

By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbors Care Group is presenting a Caregiver Support Group.

Sharon Tatelman, director of support services for the Camarillo Health Care District, will conduct this Caregiver Support Group every Monday between 9:30 and 11 a.m.

This group program is designed for people who are the primary caregivers of loved ones. The group will share resources, offer support and encouragement and enjoy educational opportunities regarding caregiving.

The group is open to all residents of Leisure Village, and we encourage you to attend and replenish your reserve. If you have questions, call Sharon at 388-1952, ext. 149.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.



Jim Moore, left, gets a farewell handshake from General Manager Bob Scheaffer. Moore, who has been with Leisure Village for almost 20 years, most recently as Chief of Safety & Security, is leaving to join the management team at the Apple store in Simi Valley.

Breathe better

By Lorraine Comer

Would you believe it's November already and the holidays are just around the corner? Take advantage of the Better Breathing class, which will help you get everything done.

During a Better Breathing class, you can learn how to become short of breath a little less often and what to do if you do become short of breath. If you have questions about why you get short of breath, come and let's talk about how to take care of yourself.

There are so many things we can take part in when we don't have breathing problems and so many things to enjoy living here in Leisure Village. If you need a refresher, let's get together.

As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important. Hope to see all of you looking to improve your everyday life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'

Easy sauerkraut a low-calorie favorite

By Susan Amerikaner

First off, I want to tell anyone who wondered about last month's recipe for the chocolate cake that it is true: It has no eggs!

Now on to the month's big event. I don't know where my beloved late mother, Jeannette Simon, got this recipe. It may have come from her mother who was born in Sweden. It's never Thanksgiving without it at our house.

This "sweet and sour" sauerkraut

is not only the easiest side dish you'll make, it is low in calories. You can even use Splenda Brown Sugar Blend if you like. OK, I have to fess up: Sauerkraut is high in sodium, so keep that in mind. But this dish keeps me away from the calorie- and fat-loaded stuffing. It's another family favorite.

My Mother's Sauerkraut

One can, bag or jar of sauerkraut
One 8-ounce can of tomato sauce
2 tablespoons brown sugar

Do not drain the sauerkraut. Put into saucepan on medium or low heat till warm. Add tomato sauce and brown sugar and stir. Simmer for about 5 minutes.

Serve hot with turkey and all the other fixings!

Use more or less of the tomato sauce, according to taste and the amount of sauerkraut you use.

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number of homeless veterans out on the street. These veterans have given so much to defend our country, yet they are reviled by many of us who see only the broken man, and not the soul of the person.

What condition would any of us be in if we had been witness to or were forced to participate in the horrors of war? Is it possible that we could not have avoided becoming alcoholics or addicts, anything to erase the nightmares and trauma of death and destruction that was all around us?

Many of these homeless vets, who gave so much, will never fully recover to lead normal lives again. And here is where we need

to adopt Larry's mantra, "Helping, not healing!"

And help we can, and with the simplest of effort. Underwear, socks, and tee shirts, such simple items, can bring comfort to these men. Sweat suits and belts are luxuries, yet all these items are so easy and inexpensive to purchase from stores such as Target, Kmart, Wal-Mart and Marshalls. And one of the most desirable items is a \$5 gift card from McDonalds, Burger King and In-and-Out Burgers. Yes, these heroes know hunger.

A drive to collect these things began in October, and much will be disbursed in December for the holidays. Can we sleep comfortably at night and ignore those veterans we owe so much to? Money is not accepted, but sincere

The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

You have seen them, the special dogs
Whose owners let them make a mess.
They just bounce along, stop and drop,
Leaving it for the Village to do the rest.

It's past time we turned the tables,
To end these bad habits soon enough —
An obedience school for those owners —
Teach them to bag doggie's dirty stuff.

efforts are. Old clothing is acceptable, but only in the condition you would wear it — laundered, folded and definitely not bagged.

You can deliver these items to the LV Men's Golf Association meeting the second Tuesday of each

month at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR.

There is no way to repay these veterans for their service, but we can let them know they are not forgotten, and maybe make life a little more bearable for them.

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
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Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

The Showtyme meeting on Friday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR will feature a great singer, Jeanine Robinson.

She has done both TV and movies, a national tour of ragtime, regional productions of the "Music Man" and "Aladdin," a musical spectacular at Disney's California Adventure, and she has been soloist with bands at Disneyland.

The producer of the monthly shows is Phil Kamens.

Important: Starting in November, all Villagers signing up will be included as members from November 2009 through December 2010. The cost is just \$7 per member. This includes nine live shows a year, and you pay only \$10 for each of the big shows while non-members pay \$13.

And if all this wasn't enough, you also get coffee and dessert after each of the nine monthly shows. Save yourself standing in line to sign up in January by signing up early. I am sure Sharon Hahn, our membership chairman, will appreciate it.

Players Guild

By Marty Simons

The Nov. 19 show will be an evening of musical merriment titled, "Calendar Girls." Produced and directed by Cathy Friedman and Joyce Belcher, it features an all-female cast. The audience will, of course, feature

both males and females. It will be an evening that everyone will enjoy.

Prior to the show, elections will be held for next year's officers.

And don't forget to make plans to attend the annual dinner-dance on Dec. 17.

So be there Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Refreshments will follow.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Prowler

"Make 'Em Laugh" was the featured program at the Nov. 5 meeting of the club. Attendees laughed at the hilarious film antics of Lucy, Molly Goldberg, Burns & Allen, Jackie Gleason and many more comedy stars doing their unforgettable routines. The program started with the popular Annual Ice Cream Social.

The October meeting featured Sylvia Mora, the delightful singer whose career included opening acts at nightclubs for Mort Sahl, Jonathan Winters and Woody Allen. She currently performs on the Queen Elizabeth II.

Credit for selecting popular programs goes to Harry Rosenberg and Sid Sharon. Thanks.

All residents of Leisure Village are invited to join the New York Club. Dues are \$7 per year. Please contact Membership Vice President Leatrice Posner at 388-6440. For additional information, contact Co-President Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or Ida Zeller at 484-9882.

The New York Club newsletter welcomes those interested in writ-

ing about growing up in New York. To New Yorkers and non-New Yorkers alike, your experience, only a paragraph or two, may bring back fond memories to its readers. Expertise is not required. We'll be happy to help.

For more information, contact Bob Prowler at 987-5282.

Farmers Club

By Joe Foraker

The recent cold weather and an all-day rain have made a difference in the active garden patches. If weather history repeats itself, we will have plenty of warm weather in November and December that will nurture a broad spectrum of vegetables.

Many patches have taken on a healthy growth of late fall and winter vegetables. The weed population is way down thanks to Rick Kellar's enforcement of the "no weed" policy. Rick and Ron Stave have replaced several of the rotted and decayed patch borders. Thank you, guys!

Don't forget our annual holiday luncheon on Dec. 4 in the AR. Joe Dishlip, 482-3701, is ticket chairman and is collecting our 2010 dues as well as money for tickets for the luncheon. Guests are also welcome to attend. The deadline for paid reservations is Saturday, Nov. 28.

Officers for 2010 will be elected at this luncheon meeting.

Village Boosters

By Lin Grant

The Booster Club held a Wunderbar Oktoberfest on Oct. 4 in AR. More than 160 guests enjoyed Oktoberfest food (mostly homemade!) served by lovely Booster frauleins in a Bavarian setting. A slide show set the mood with yodeling, and a demonstration of the Chicken Dance with members of the original Lawrence Welk Show was presented. A brief polka lesson was given with everyone getting on

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their feet and dancing to the DJ with the famous "Roll out the Barrel."

A stein-holding contest with six strong-armed men finished with General Manager Robert Scheaffer and Board Member Ted Lansing as the last two standing and Ted coming out the winner.

Another contest was for the best yodeler. Four brave women came forward and stretched their vocal cords with a "yodel-lahee-who." The festivities continued with hours of dancing before the satiated had their fill of food, fun and dancing.

Chalk up another success for the Booster Club. All proceeds from their events go to Leisure Village community projects. Isn't it time you joined?

With the success of Oktoberfest under their belt, the Boosters are now seeking ideas for their next fundraiser. Any suggestions are welcome. The club has enough energy to tackle almost any idea. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. We need your ideas and sup-

port. Please join us for the fun and for helping to make the Village a better place.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

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

On Oct. 15, we canceled the tournament at Buena Golf Course because the fairways were too wet to allow carts. This is only the second cancellation we have had in the last 10 years. It says a lot for the weather we are so fortunate to enjoy here in our domain.

Even if you don't play golf, membership in the LVMGA is a must for all our residents. Watch for notices at the course and in the atrium as well as



Taking part in the Village Boosters' Oktoberfest celebration are, from left, Wilma Hutson, Barbara Oliver, Clay Starr, Lin Grant, Estella Bjel, Mira Fontes and Rita Linsey.

in this paper and of course in Ernie's e-mail info sent to those who are registered with him.

On Nov. 5, we played at Westlake, and the last tournament outside the

Village will be played on Dec. 3 at Mountain View Golf Course. Watch the announcements on TV and in

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Ernie's e-mails. Also read the signs posted at the course for other activities.

Our Golf Getaway in Palm Springs on Oct. 28 and 29 was a great success. So says my crystal ball, as this article was submitted before the event occurred. The hotel rooms were at the Hotel Le Parker Meridien Palm Springs. We had reserved time for dinner on Wednesday evening at Capri Italian Restaurant and Steak House in Desert Hot Springs and the Awards Dinner at Billy Reed's for Thursday evening. The golf tournament was held at Tahquitz Creek Resort in Desert Hot Springs. Some of us also went to the Palm Springs Follies at the matinee on Friday, Oct. 30.

A special word of thanks and praise should go to Larry Dool, who is the leading force behind an effort to aid homeless veterans. An article about his work appears on Page 1 of this section. Sadly, Larry has had to give up his post as second vice president due to health problems. Let's all pray that Larry makes a rapid recovery and also

keep in mind that we should all work to continue the program Larry set in motion.

Every male resident is eligible for membership in this club. By joining our club, he can play in our home course tournaments, attend our social functions, attend our monthly meetings, participate in our handicap system and play in our regulation course tournaments at many of the public courses in an area from one to 30 miles around Leisure Village. Attrition is depleting our ranks, so do a little recruiting to get new members!

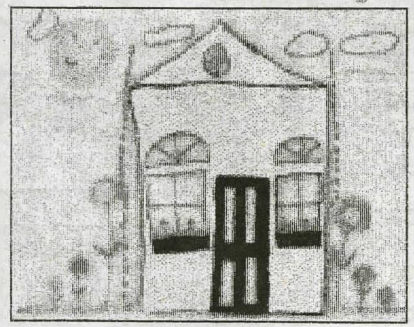
Don't forget you can still purchase gift cards at McDonalds and In & Out Burgers, which should be brought to our monthly meetings and given to Larry Dool for distribution to homeless veterans who are down on their luck. The cards can be used to buy anything the stores sell. You can get them for \$10 or \$5. Actually, they can be purchased for any amount, but these amounts are preferred. Larry says Veterans Affairs is very pleased with our help.

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In the Assigned category of "Transportation," Marlene Votion won first place for "Up, Up and Away" during the LV Camera Club's monthly competition for October.

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Watch for the signs at the course and LVTV (Channel 25 or 995) for further announcements.

Saturday Night Dance

By Howard Koehn

October finished with a bang, with a well-attended surprise birthday party and our annual Halloween dance.

November appears to be another great month with Moore Music Nov. 7, Rhythm Kings Nov. 14, and Caravan Nov. 21. Caravan is a mother and father with either two or three of their sons depending on who is available. All are excellent musicians and will play about anything you want to dance to.

Be sure to save Nov. 28 for the "Black & White Nite." It's always one of our most popular "theme" dances, and it's easy to dress for. Everyone has something black and white to wear. It's a good chance to get your

dancing shoes out, and get in shape for the December holiday parties. There's free popcorn, punch and coffee, and it's still the best deal in town at \$5 admission. BYOB.

Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta

A Mac beginners' session is at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19. The SIG (Special Interest Group) session will be on the third Saturday, Nov. 21, at 11 a.m. in the Computer Lab.

See you all soon! Please bring any questions you might have! Contact Duane Waln, Mac Mentor, 388-3704, with questions.

The sessions on Basic Computers and the Internet are held on the second and fourth Thursdays at 10 a.m., repeating at 11 a.m. In November, sessions will be held only on Nov. 12 due to Thanksgiving on Nov. 26. Call Barbara, PC Mentor, at 445-4809 to reserve a space. You can join the Computer Club for \$5 annual dues to

take part in these classes.

Don't forget Bill Robinson's Neat Tricks classes on the second, third and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. And remember that the Computer Club has mentors who are available to help you with your computer at our one-on-one mentoring sessions every Thursday at 3 p.m. Contact Duane Waln for Mac help and Barbara Krohta for PC assistance.

If you would like to help the planet and help a charitable organization through eco-recycling, please contact Barbara at 445-4809. Old laptops, cell phones, iPods, digital or still cameras, hand-held games, and used inkjet cartridges can be turned into funds for charity. Unfortunately, no printers, desktops, remanufactured ink cartridges, laser toner cartridges or monitors are accepted.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

It is getting to be the best time of the year for me, with all the holidays

coming up. The RV Club will be having our annual holiday luncheon on Dec. 1 at 12 noon at the Sterling Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$12 for club members and \$22 for non-members. Tickets are on sale now through Barbara Stone. Call her at 388-8867 to get your tickets. This luncheon requires that each person bring a \$10 wrapped gift to a boy or girl with a label indicating gender and age group.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. There is no dine-out this month.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

What do a housewife, a Los Angeles County Department of Health administration worker, a liquor salesman, a nursing school teacher, a landscape planner for Culver City and a rabbi all have in common? Yes, they are all Leisure Village residents. Yes,

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they are all retired. But, to us in the Exercise Group, they are our leaders! They volunteer to stand in front of the group and show us how it's done!

At the annual autumn pot luck dinner last month, these good people were given certificates of appreciation for their dedication: Joan Bird, Della Carmona, Bill Fox, Evelyn Lerner, Don Marquardt and Maurice Rubenstein. Their reasons for coming to exercise vary:

"I always liked exercise," "It's a good habit to keep up," "It makes me feel good," "It's a good friendly group." So, if you wake up feeling like the rusty tin man in "The Wizard of Oz," maybe the answer isn't oil, but exercise!

Come join the group! We meet from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Pavilion, Monday through Friday.

The Mavericks

By Vera Erskine

Our second Bingo Night on Oct. 23 was another success. Cookies and coffee were provided by the club. Fun was had by all.

The club has a Bowling Night planned for Nov. 14 at Camarillo Bowl. Come and join the fun. The more the merrier.

Our Holiday Party will be held on Jan. 22. We will be entertained by "Willie & The Boys." They did such a great job at the August Sock-Hop we had to have them back again. To attend this event, you must be a member by Oct. 31 to buy tickets at the member price.

Music Appreciation

By Fran Yasney

On Nov. 6, Dr. Paul Treitman will present a speaker, Professor Mel Eisenberg, who'll discuss the legend of the voice. Please try to attend.

Music Appreciation meets the first and third Friday morning at 10 a.m. Please come and enjoy our beautiful programs.

On Sept. 30, we showed a video of the Golden Age of the Piano, plus Arthur Rubinstein playing Beethoven's

"Concerto #3."

On Oct. 2, we discussed the life and music of Antonin Dvorak and heard his beautiful "Cello Concerto in D Minor."

On Oct. 16, Bob Leventhal treated us to a delightful concert for young people on DVD of Leonard Bernstein conducting the New York Philharmonic. It was a toast to Vienna in three-quarters time.

For more information, contact Josette Dietrich at 482-4950.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our Oct. 7 meeting, it was time for our annual critique session of the paintings members plan on displaying at the Nov. 8 Art and Craft Show.

We were all pleased that Phyllis Doyon, well-known Camarillo artist, again accepted our invitation to give us her professional criticism of the artwork some of the members

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"Tadpole the Clown," by Marlene Votion, took first place in the Creative category during October's LV Camera Club competition.

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brought. She was thorough and tactful. We all appreciated her helpful comments.

The following participated: Lindy Stein, Reggie Katz, Bea Metzler, Ruth Hellman, Irene Davis, Aurelie Zachary, Marge Curry, Barbara Baker, Gwen Zimring, Gwen Lyons and Charlotte Olonoff.

We look forward to showing what we, the members, have painted since the 2008 Art & Craft Show.

Kelso Chandler has volunteered for the set-up.

Paintings in the library for the month of November are by Charlotte Olonoff.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

We are still rolling along but with fewer members right now. Some have been ill, and with the recent holidays and the end of summer, we are seeing less people, but we enjoy the compa-



ny and the writings of all who participate and those who just listen.

We have some very interesting people in our group. Some have been published and some have been self-published. One of our members is a

former race car driver, and she has had a very interesting life. I'll tell you more about her later on. Give us a try. I think you will like us.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

The Workshop has just completed another Annual Holiday Bazaar and will return to calmer Tuesday morning production. We will continue to make sales on Tuesdays between 9 and 11 a.m. in the MPR during the weekly work period if you were not able to come to the big bazaar.

Several nice letters have been received from the Marines who received the knitted and crocheted helmet-liners (in camouflaged colors) and boxes of personal items. The Workshop women who worked on that project are to be congratulated for their efforts, and a big thanks to Barbara Baker who started the ball rolling.

Our General Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3, will be a return engagement of

that lovely, spirited woman of music, Linda Fern Faye. She will entertain with her piano virtuosity and engaging personality. Come see her at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

Now would be a good time to see Terri for See's candy for the holidays. It is still only \$14.40 for a box or for a certificate, which is easy to mail. Helen will be ready with a selection of flavors of the See's suckers.

Boxes will be set up at the meeting to receive your Food Share donations of non-perishable items and also Campbell's Soup labels and Box Top for Education coupons.

Do renew your membership for 2010 at the General Meeting or send a check made payable to L.V. Women's Club to Barbara Oliver, 5132 Village 5.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the Month in the

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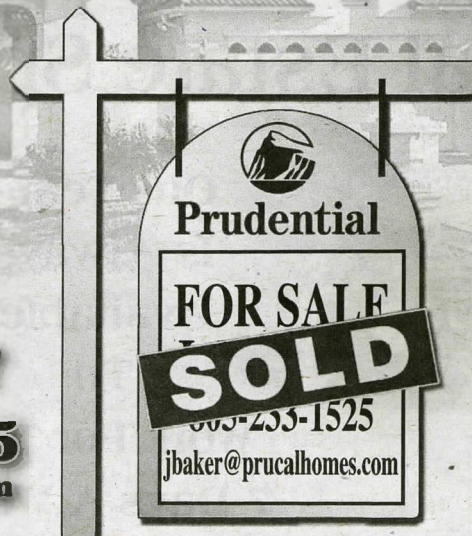
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Multi-Purpose Room. We are a very active group of tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players, and we welcome all Villagers to join us!

Our guest speaker for our October meeting was our own member, Betty Kumler, who gave a very interesting talk and demo of her work in China painting. Betty does a beautiful job, and we all really enjoyed her presentation.

Our Paddle Tennis Tournament on Oct. 3 had competitive play, and the "group" winners were Stan Feldman and Al Feldman tied; Lou Schwab and Arlene Bergman tied; Kay Bell and Ed Pollaine tied; and a three-way tie of Pat Stilson, Avi Barhom and John Peterson.

The next tournament will be in January 2010. Come join the fun.

At our meeting on Nov 11, we will have as our guest speaker Jerry Spector, who is one of the busiest people I know! He's president of the Camera Club, works with "What's My Line" on Channel 25 and, when you read



Judy Spector captured first place in the Open category with "Winter Scene in Tennessee" during the Camera Club's monthly competition for October.

this column, will have organized the "Halloween Bash." I'm sure you won't want to miss his talk, so, put it on your calendar now!

There will be refreshments and lots of fun. See you there!

L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

Week 3 saw the resumption of some 200 games with Ray Cass bowl-

ing a 219 and Al Schuster a 205. Side Pot winners were Don Bouck, Ray Cass and Al Schuster for the men, and Claudia Roberts, Joyce Belcher and Gail Singer for the ladies.

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Week 4 and no 200 games once again. It just has to be the alleys, right? Side Pot winners were Alan Singer, Stan Reshes and Stan Feldman for the men, and Shirley Heller, Sandy Rosenthal and Billie Stimac for the ladies.

I guess they fixed the alleys by Week 5 as Jerry Rosen had a 201, Bill Fox a 211 and Les Galvin a 233. Side Pot winners were Jerry Rosen, Bill Fox and John Albany. We also enjoyed our first-half brunch.

All was well for Week 6 as Les Galvin had a 223 and a 209, John Albany a 213, Leonard Belcher a 211 and Jerry Rosen a 207. Side Pot winners were Les Galvin, John Albany and Jerry Rosen for the men, and Helen Hartman, Gail Singer and Vivian Hurst for the ladies.

Quote of the month: "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring close-knit family — in another city."
— George Burns.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The October competition featured Transportation as the Assigned subject.

The first place winner was Marlene Votion, followed in second place by Margaret Petersen, with Jack Caldwell earning third place. Honorable Mentions were by Lora Treadwell and Jerry Spector.

In the Open category, first place



was captured by Judy Spector, with Verna Cryder taking second place and Margaret Peterson winning third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Florence Gillman and Don Treadwell.

The Creative category winner was Marlene Votion, with Vic Fledge taking second place and Betty Murray earning third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Bill Robinson and Jack Caldwell.

An admirable job of judging was done by John Mayer.

Guests are always welcome at the competition nights on the first Wednesday of each month and program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. in the MPR and refreshments follow. Come join us!

LV Musicians

By Roy Badger

Leisure Village Musicians Club will meet on Nov. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Assembly Room. We always have great entertainment. We have piano players, organ players, sax and clarinet players. Come join us and enjoy great music.

Hope to see you at the next Musicians Club meeting!

In addition, we sponsor an 18-piece band that practices in the AR every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Come and listen to some great music.

Sing-a-long Group

By Roy Badger

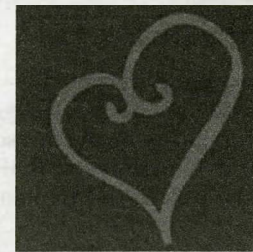
Sing-A-Long will be on Nov. 9 and Nov. 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. Come and enjoy the fun. We have between 50 and 60 people who come and sing. Irene Olson, who plays the piano, is always great. Hope to see you at Sing-A-Long!

Lapidary Shop

By Bill McGeehon

Our new lapidary class on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. has proven to be very popular with new and returning students. The mornings are busy with lapidarists working on new projects

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and ideas. Come join them!

We also have classes for beginners as well as repeaters on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Lapidary Room.

Fall and cooler weather bring thoughts and plans for field trips to the Mojave Desert. Fall also brings the season of local Rock and Gem Shows. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15, is the Palmdale Gem & Mineral Show at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, with a field trip on Sunday. The Conejo Valley club show is the next weekend in Oxnard. There are lots of interesting things at both shows.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop is one of the many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience.

The Woodshop Committee continues to make additions and improvements to the shop, equipment and operating procedures.

It is important for key holders to be introduced to the changes. All present and future key holders should contact a Woodshop Committee member for a tour and to sign the updated key authorization form.

Remember, too, that the Woodshop Committee volunteers continue to offer free repair service for household items between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Every project is an enjoyable way to help neighbors. There's no charge for labor. Donations for materials and supplies are gladly accepted.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

November is the month of Thanksgiving, and we are very happy to present Rabbi Michael Lotker, the spiritual leader of Temple Ner Ami, who will speak to us about "Why we should be grateful." This is the first time we've had a program like this, and those of you who have never listened to Rabbi

Mike will be surprised and delighted with what you are about to hear. This program will be held on Nov. 10 in the MPR at 7 p.m. We would also like to encourage all of our SAS members to attend this year's LV Interfaith Program on Nov. 25.

On Nov. 17, our movie of the month will be "The Proposal," starring Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds and Betty White. Remember, our movie house is in the Annex, and show time is 7 p.m.

Nov. 25, in the Annex, please come to play games and Manipulation. The games will begin at 7 p.m.

It is also time to announce our annual Holiday Party, and this year, it will take place on Dec. 8 in the MPR at 5:30 p.m. All paid-up members are invited to attend. Please bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange — about \$10 — and your favorite dish for six to eight people. You may also bring your fabulous hors d'oeuvres, snacks or desserts, and SAS will provide soda, coffee and wine. All of this is possible only by calling Ruth at 987-5977 for reservations.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The recent 8-ball tournament was an exciting event with a fantastic climax.

In the SA group, Aleta Trogdon rallied from the loser bracket to challenge Bill Burr. In the second final match, Aleta came from a 3-to-1 deficit to a 3-3 tie, and in the final seventh game, she inadvertently changed group of balls, not detected by opponent, and won first place. Bill's great shooting gave him second place, and Jack Quinn earned third place.

The "good old boys" won titles in the A group with Bill Foeller in first place, Howard Koehn a close second, and Bob Cryder receiving third place.

In the B group, Betty Hermann holds first place, George Lueke battled his way to second, and Janice Runnels gets third place. We may see a change

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in class with these winners.

Many thanks to Jean White for the loan of a satellite radio that provides commercial-free music in the Billiard Room and can be extended to the patio on occasions.

Please mark your calendar for the meeting on Nov. 17. This is the time that we have the election for the new Board of Directors. This meeting is scheduled early in the month due to Thanksgiving the following week.

L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Congratulations to winners of our Ringer Tournament. This four-week tournament was played Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 23 in the hottest month of

the year. Thanks to Fran Mead's hard work and dedication, and the cool breezes in our Village, it was a grand success and all survived.

Jan Gerck won Low Gross for 18ers. Meriam Laird won Low Gross for 9ers Flight A, and Gerry Delgado won Low Gross for 9ers Flight B. Congratulations to all winners and players.

November will begin with The President's Cup Tournament played Nov. 4 and 11. Sign up for this prestigious tournament and enjoy the experience.

Our General Meeting will follow the Nov. 11 tournament at 2 p.m. in the Garden Room. Come early for refreshments and discussion with friends.

Nov. 18 will be Weekly Tournament. and Nov. 25 will be Open Play to honor Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. May our world find peace.

My Golden Years

By Joan Johnson, V. 25

Here I sit in my golden chair
Contemplating my golden years.
I wake up each morning, with multiple
pain.
My back! My legs! and even my brain!

My hair has grown thin, as you can
tell.
And I walk with a cane, but not very
well.
I wear a thing-a-ma-bob in my ear.
My eyes have grown dim, and not very
clear.

I look out my window, see a jogger go
by.
"I used to do that!" I lament with a
sigh.
Alas, in my golden chair I sit.
I think my gold has tarnished a bit.

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If you answered last month's quiz correctly, here's a tougher challenge.

The following lyrics by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice were changed for one of their biggest musical productions. What's the name of the song after the lyrics changed?

Answer on Page 27.

"Married Man"

Winters coming, still you're not denying.
I have told you, we can't keep on hiding.

Then your voice gets colder
Then you say "I told her."

I say well, she's older, but then

She's young enough to fall in love again.

Married man you are happy when you live with me,
But you cried when she begged you to return.

You said no, that's all over, but you lied.

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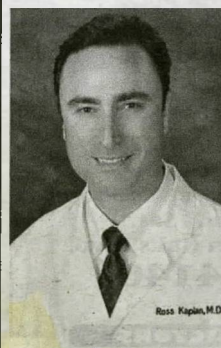
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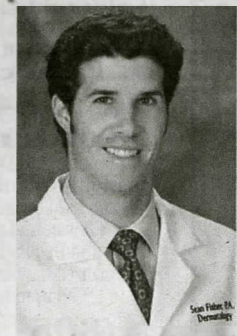
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Heaven gets a little help

Submitted by Mary Barkemeyer

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead.

He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight.

When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk on one side.

When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is Heaven, sir," the man answered.

"Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up."

The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveler asked.

"I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence.

As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me!" he called to the man. "Do you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure. There's a pump over there. Come on in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveler asked, gesturing to the dog.

"There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and

sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it.

The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself. Then he gave some to the dog.

When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree.

"What do you call this place?" the traveler asked.

"This is Heaven," he answered.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's Hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind."

Phonics mixup

By Betty Murray, V. 4

Kayla, my 4-year-old great-granddaughter, is being taught phonics by her mother. On Mother's Day, her mother encouraged her to show me what she could do. She was shown a paper on which the word "park" was written and was asked to read it.

Kayla was on the floor, wriggling around like a small animal and saw the page upside down, obviously.

After a few moments of thought and indecision, she pronounced, "Krap."

Kindergarten for Kayla began in September.



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Gone with the wind, gone, gone

By Josette Wingo, V. 3

My short-term memory is long gone,
 She left without a word.
 I would love to welcome her home
 Where she is I haven't heard.
 I want her back.
 She took the names of folks I've known
 All the nouns, proper and improper,
 Hide there on the tip of my tongue.
 I don't know how to stop her.
 I want her back.
 To be sure, all those passwords wore her out,
 "Enter ID and password," twenty times a day
 "Sorry, we have no record in our data base"
 Alas, No E-mail, no Google, no E-Bay
 I want her back.
 I need an entourage of helpers, a dozen or so
 Just to get through till Wednesday,
 I want her back
 My calendar, my speed dial, my lists, my stickies,
 What engagements do I have today?
 I want her back.
 I want her back if just for a day,
 Seconds, even, to find my wallet, my sunglasses and Time Warner bill
 So she can remind me where I hid my emergency fund.
 I really want her back.

A new spin on healthcare crisis

Apparently the American Medical Association has weighed in on the new economic stimulus package and the idea of socialized medicine plus Medicare reform.

The allergists voted to scratch it, but the dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The obstetricians felt they were laboring under a misconception.

The ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted.

The psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it.

Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

A smile is laughter

By Hal Rose

A smile is laughter, without any sound.
 A frown is crying, where silence abounds.
 Breathing is life, and is hardly heard.
 Gestures are speaking, without saying a word.
 Seeing is pictures, that speak for themselves.
 Thinking is planning, and done in stealth.
 Smelling can bring all kinds of emotions
 And yet is quiet, there is no commotion.
 Growing hair, thousands at a time
 Without a whimper that you can define.
 Blink your eyes, as much as you need.
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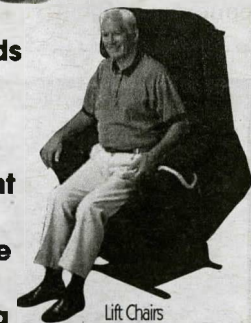


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By Phil Kamens

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Answer to Musicology 101 question, Page 21: "Music of the Night."

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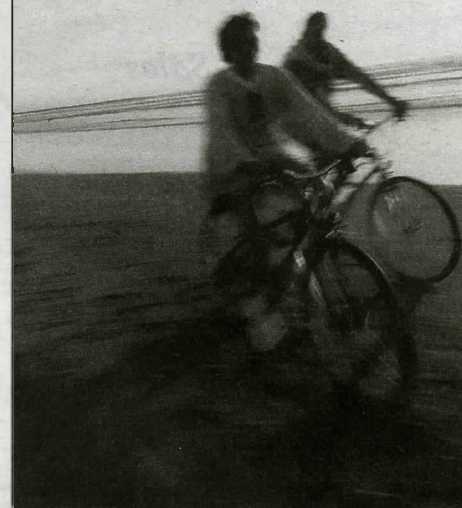
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