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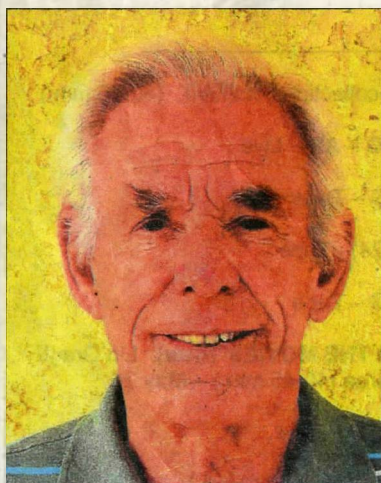


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Bob McQuivey has served four years on the LVA Board of Directors, the last two as president.

## Outgoing president reflects on board service

By Bob McQuivey

For the past four years I have had the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors for Leisure Village Association in the capacity of director at large, a short time as treasurer, and for the past two years in the position of president.

Although faced with challenges at times, the recent experience has been one of the most uplifting and rewarding ever experienced in my entire life.

First and foremost, for example, the most important lesson learned is that a vast majority of residents not only dearly love our community, but

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## New board elects officers

John Mayer was newly elected to the Leisure Village Board of Directors and Lin Grant was re-elected on June 24. Chuck Donnell, chief election inspector, announced a quorum with 1,506 votes cast, a turnout of more than 70 percent.

The results were announced with the following tally: Lin Grant, 879 votes; John Mayer, 793; Melinda Wells, 447; and Robert Kulick, 118. Six votes were cast for write-in candidate Al Fox.

A proposal on the ballot to move excess funds forward to

next year passed 1,034 to 15.

A Working Board Meeting to elect officers followed, with Jerry Rosen being elected president; Lin Grant, vice president; Ted Lansing, treasurer; Don Marquardt, secretary; and John Mayer, director-at-large.

## A journey from terror to triumph

By Patty Ecker

The young man weighed 60 pounds when he was rescued by American troops on their way to liberate the dreaded Nazi concentration camp at Dachau. His six-year Holocaust nightmare was about to end.

Twenty-five-year old Charles Pierce, then Charles Piasecki, had survived six German and Polish extermination camps, grueling 12-hour work days with only potato peels, grass and tiny pieces of bread for sustenance, frequent torture by Nazi guards, and the devastating news that his parents, two brothers, and other family had been killed.

"On the day I was rescued, my life changed completely," recalls Pierce, who lives with his wife Libby in Village 44. "I went from being dead to the opposite, thanks to the U.S. soldiers of the 20th Army Division."

But for more than 50 years, he would not talk about his Holocaust experiences — not to his wife, his three children, and certainly not to an audience. Libby says, "Our kids didn't know the details



Charles Pierce shows the unmistakable sign of having been in a concentration camp during World War II.

of his life for years." Then in 2005, their granddaughter asked him to talk to her history class at Camarillo High School. Charles Pierce decided it was time.

He dictated his story to his wife, who read it to the teens; then Charles answered questions.

"It wasn't — and still isn't — easy. The horror never goes away. But I think I survived the Holocaust so I could tell others about it," he explains. "I know I must continue. Books can't tell how

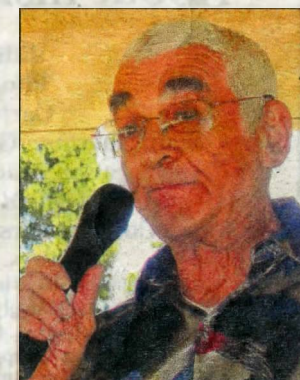
it happened and what it was in the way I can."

His personal journey away from that hell began with a search — that was successful — for his two surviving brothers. Charles eventually came to the U.S. in 1949, sponsored by an aunt who lived in Brooklyn. He was 29 years old, penniless and spoke no English. But he worked during the day, went to school at night and eventually attended Brooklyn Tech. He met Libby on a blind date and proposed three weeks later.

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Oops. Despite our relentless pursuit of perfection, we goofed in last month's feature on our compliance inspectors. We misspelled Paul's last name, which is Damas, not Dumas (we need to stop reading those French novels). Well, that's why newspapers have their "For the record" columns and why we put erasers on pencils. Please accept our apologies, Paul, we're wiping the egg off our face now. And check out Joseph Benti's agony over his own name in this month's The Wry Eye on Page 8.



Ted Lansing sings to his love. See Page 5.

## LETTERS

**O**n May 22, Tom and Darlene Appleford hosted another great car show in Leisure Village. This is their third show, and all have been a success. However, I must say that this show was the best.

Our thanks go out to them for helping make Leisure Village such a great place to live.

— Bob & Arlene Amantia,  
V. 39

**I**would like to congratulate Harry Rosenberg and his New York Club helpers for a wonderful evening at the Dinner Show. I only hope this becomes an annual event. Well done in all areas: ambiance, food and entertainment.

— David Harris,  
Showtyme producer,  
V. 3

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

By Mary Jane Porter

The Your Neighbors Care Group (YNGC) blood pressure clinic is open to all residents of Leisure Village every first Monday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

### Letters

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

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### LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS – JULY2010 Channel 25 - Basic Cable: Channel 995 – Digital

DAY	JULY	TIME	PROGRAM
Friday	2	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LV Resident Jim Laverty: "Recollections of WWII" (30-45 min.)
Tuesday	6	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – AR – Live
Wednesday	7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Thursday	8	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA ANNUAL MEETING (6/24) - Tape
Friday	9	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Monday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES"(new): Lin Grant/ Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) – May 24
Tuesday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA ANNUAL MEETING (6/24) - Tape
Wednesday	14	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Aspirin & Elephants" (2 hrs.)
Friday	16	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Fashion Show, 6/2
Monday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? (new) Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min)
Wednesday	21	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"VILLAGE VOICES"–Ernie Ohmstedt & Rob Sollett (6/10)Repeat
Friday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co.(30-45 min.) Repeat of 5/28 – Virginia Sims, Mavis Richards and Pongpan Hargett
Monday	26	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	28	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	NEW PROGRAM: "Village Voices" – Joseph Benti and Friends
Friday	30	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	CITY OF CAMARILLO, "Educating Jill" (33 min.)

Book club members: Volunteer to review a recent book for LVTV.  
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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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Call Judy Siegel or John Mayer  
Call Mark Smith at 388-1243  
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Call Judy Siegel at 384-9620  
Call Jerry Spector at 384-9039  
Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095  
<http://www.leisurevillage.org>

## August deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the August 2010 issue will be Monday, July 12, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, July 21, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, August 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.

# RV Club serves 293 at pancake breakfast

By Fred Sass

The June 12 Pancake Breakfast was enjoyed by 293 Villagers.

The RV Club has put this event on for more than 20 years. This year the Planning Committee made some welcomed changes that added three choices of meat — turkey ham, ham and sausage.

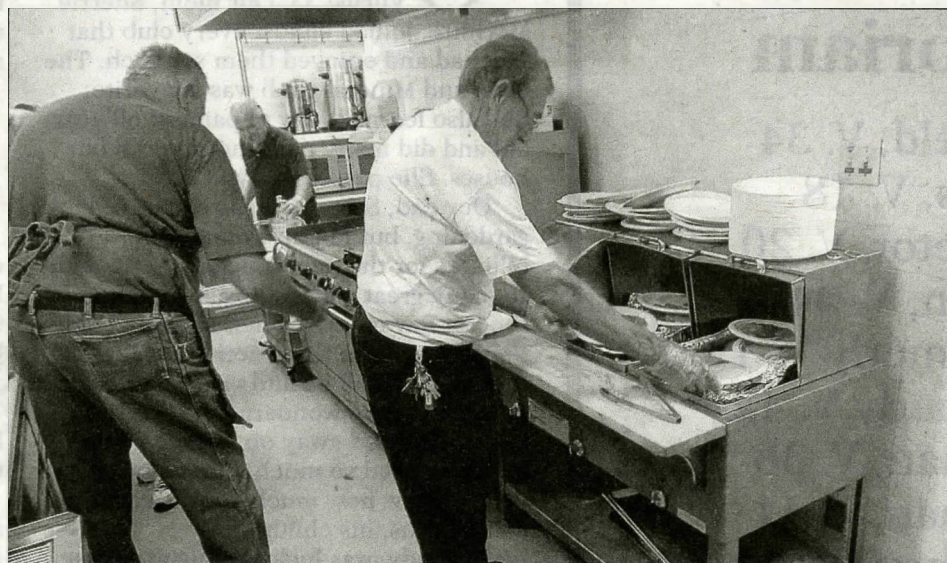
They also added strawberries from Las Posas Berries and a Mimosa drink.

It takes 30 to 40 people to work this event. There are seven people who work the kitchen. We have two cooking, two mixing and loading dispensers, two loading plates, and one making coffee.

We like to have two shifts to give a rest, but we did not have enough this year to do that.

The RV Club appreciated the help we received from members from other clubs. We welcome help from anyone.

The RV Club donates a portion



Members of the RV Club dish up one of 293 plates of pancakes served at the June 12 annual pancake breakfast.

of the funds from the breakfast to charities. Each year we vote on organizations to donate to.

Thank you to the Villagers who came, and thank you for your many compliments.

## Help vets at Stand Down

The Ventura County Stand Down for our veterans scheduled to take place July 30 and 31 and August 1 in Ventura is off to a great start.

This is a three-day event that gives the vets a place to eat a hot meal, sleep in a safe bed and receive other services that they need. This is something that we at Leisure Village became involved with last year in trying to make a difference in their lives. The vets look forward to this event every year, and they really appreciate all the help that we can give them.

If you would like to help, we are collecting new underwear, socks, jeans and shirts or McDonald's \$5 coupon books.

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 Elsie Armor, formerly V. 13  
 Bill Tulin, formerly V. 42  
 Joni Neckerman, V. 38  
 Helene Halem, V. 11  
 Dorothy Kaufman, V. 23  
 Betty Israel, formerly V. 29  
 Betty Rybolt, V. 28

Our parents lived in Leisure Village for over 25 years in Village 33. Our mom, Sherrie McGuire, joined almost every club that you had and enjoyed them so much. The Gem and Mineral Club was a favorite. She also learned how to paint at 60 years old and did many paintings that fill our houses. She passed away in 2001.

Our dad, Stuart McGuire, enjoyed gardening, but mainly golfing and billiards for the next nine years. He had so many great friendships and even in the last few months when he wasn't able to participate in these activities, his friends kept calling and visiting him. His neighbors were wonderful and caring also. He passed away on April 22 and will be missed so much, but we just want you to know how much your friendships meant to us, his children.

I, Wendy, was lucky enough to come visit Dad daily, but my brothers, Doug and Damon, live in Santa Cruz so they would only see him every other week or so. Their main communication was by phone. Dad would always fill us in on who he had lunch with, who he was

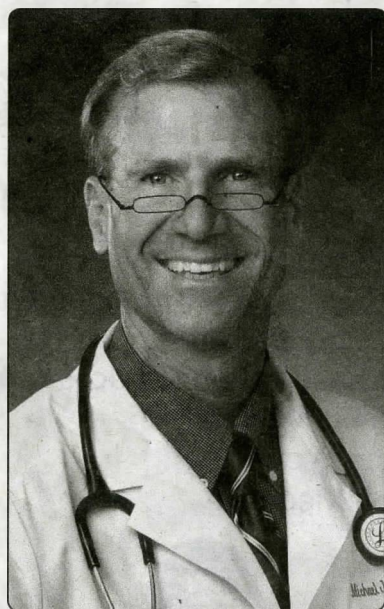
going to dinner with, and who had called him that day. You may not realize how important that was to him, but we do, and from all three of us, thank you so much.

— Wendy Morrison and Doug and Damon McGuire

Thank you to all the kind and thoughtful LV friends and neighbors who supported Annie and me during my stay at Los Robles Hospital, especially those in the Camera Club, Computer Club, the RV Club, Ham Radio Club and LV Exercise Group. The phone calls were very much appreciated. The cards were colorful, creative and helped pass time more pleasantly, and thanks for the well wishes.

The rides for Annie were so generous, and many thanks to those who paid me a visit. My personal thanks to the LV Camera Club for the beautiful plant which brightened my room and attracted the pretty nurses.

Now I'm home and doing OK. It will take a few months to get back to normal.  
 — Bill Robinson, V. 31



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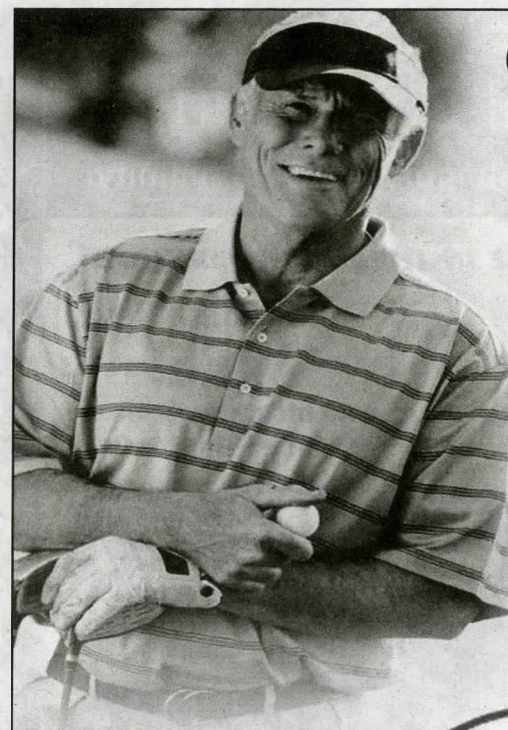
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## Together, they celebrate 150

The invitation announced a 150th birthday party. Of course, it was a simultaneous celebration for two individuals — however, it did break the rules of chivalry that decree you never divulge a lady's age. Atonement was achieved by the obvious love and admiration the principals have for each other.

LV residents Hanna Huber and Ted Lansing hosted a beautiful luncheon for approximately 100 friends and family in the Pavilion on Saturday, May 29, and without a doubt the highlight was Ted's expressing his feelings by singing "The September Song" to Hanna. There wasn't a dry eye among the guests, begging the question: Was it the sentiment or the voice?

Kidding aside, it was a moving tribute by the hosts to each other, and the number of guests attending attest to the high regard in which both are held.



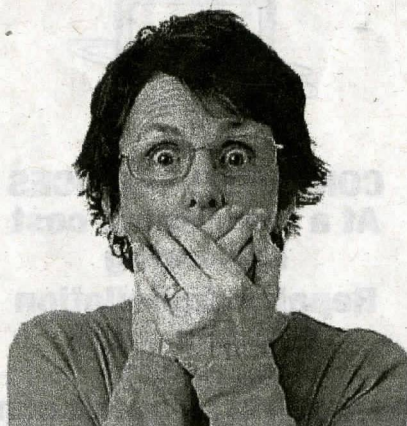
As part of a joint birthday celebration, guests signed photos of Hanna Huber and Ted Lansing taken when they were children. About 100 attended the party, held in the Pavilion.

## Short version of safe-driving class is July 15

The next safe driving class in the Village will be taught on Thursday, July 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR. This is an accelerated version of the two-day, total eight-hour class previously given in the Village. All licensed Leisure Village residents who have attended the longer version are invited to attend. A list of eight-hour classes, given locally, is available upon request.

The cost is \$12 for members of AARP and \$14 for non-members. Each successful attendee will receive current DMV booklets and a certificate that, when presented to your insurance agency, should provide you with a discount.

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# Women's Club, Players Guild help ham radio group

By Ted Lansing

Leisure Village continues to support the greater community around it. A case in point is the current project by the Auxiliary Communications Service, a support activity for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services.

This group of radio amateurs ("Hams") provides emergency communications for activities that require them in any type of

emergency. Amateur radio operators can get messages in and/or out of the county when every other type of communication method is not operating, from telephones to satellites.

The ACS organization has taken it upon itself to develop a portable radio communications center for deployment anywhere in Ventura where a permanent station has been put out of service due to a

catastrophe. Deployment will occur quickly by a "Rapid Response Team" of Hams already organized and in place.

I am pleased and proud to report that this effort, impossible to fund by the Sheriff's Office in these hard times, received its first funding contributions of \$500 each from two Leisure Village clubs. The Leisure Village Women's Club and the Players Guild each came forward to support

this worthy project, which may benefit any part of Ventura County, if not all of it, at any time.

These funds allowed ACS to place a major part of the necessary equipment on order while waiting for additional contributions to materialize. At this writing, almost all necessary funds have been received, and the project is going ahead full speed.

Well done, Leisure Village!

## Emergency training class offered

By Hanna Huber

The Emergency Preparedness Organization (EPO) is sponsoring another Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class here in Leisure Village this fall.

Our first class had 24 CERT graduates.

The program, sanctioned by Homeland Security and supported by the City of Camarillo, is made possible through the Ventura County Fire Department's professionals, who have expertise in emergency management.

Standardized classes that teach citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may occur in their area are taught throughout the United States.

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CERT's motto is: "Doing the greatest good for the greatest number of victims in the shortest amount of time."

The free CERT course is presented over seven weeks (2.5 hours one evening a week) ending with a disaster simulation exercise.

The class starting date is still open and depends on how much interest we can generate to make it possible for instructors to be assigned to Leisure Village.

For more information about CERT see <http://fire.countyofventura.org/cert>. To sign up for this Leisure Village class, contact Hanna Huber at [hhlv@verizon.net](mailto:hhlv@verizon.net) or call 815-6400.

## Royal Gardens hosts free barbecue

All Leisure Village residents are invited to a free barbecue with sing-along salute to our military and dancing to Camarillo favorite entertainer Mary Anne Grayson, niece of MGM film star Kathryn Grayson, on Saturday, July 3, at 3 p.m. at Royal Gardens of Camarillo.

The theme this year will be "Stars and Stripes Forever." Red white and blue attire is recommended.

The free party will be held at 903 Carmen Drive, across from the Camarillo Park and Recreation Department, in the garden courtyard of Royal Gardens, an assisted living facility.

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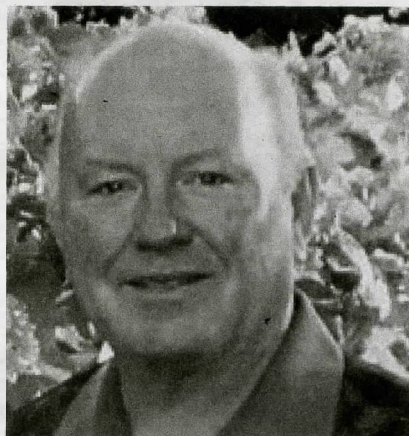
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## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

### The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

Parents often proudly take blame  
For attaching to us our first name.  
Names that get shortened or nicked,  
As we get re-christened and ticked.  
Emanuel and Joseph are my first two,  
That earn me subs no matter what I do.  
The most casual are friendly, a Manny or Joe,  
Explaining why Moses was likely called Moe.  
I prefer Joseph, it's the name that works for me—  
Give the short one to Joe Blow, Torre or Joe "D."

### Special farewell delivered to mail carriers

By Jeanne White

With over 350 guests in attendance, Leisure Village delivered a fond farewell to retiring mail carriers Jan Brown and Mark Mahan.

The festivities were held in the AR on Saturday, May 1, which was the last day of work at the U.S. Postal Service for both Jan and Mark.

As guests streamed in to the AR, they dropped their cards and notes of congratulations for Jan and/or Mark into a Postal delivery bucket, and at the end of the get-together, a brimming full bucket was "delivered" to each of the retirees.

The audience was encouraged to take the microphone as it went around the room so they could give their personal comments about Jan or Mark, and more than 40 in the room chose to do so. We were treated to many comical memories and sentimental "thank yous," along with many tearful goodbyes.

Jan and Mark then addressed the audience. While Jan kept her comments brief, Mark regaled us with a walk down memory lane, starting with his first days delivering mail in LV when Village 11 was the only part of the development in existence. They were both in awe at the number in attendance, and both were very much looking forward to their retirement.

We ended the event with the whole crowd in unison telling the retirees, "Happy Retirement, Jan and Mark, from all your friends at Leisure Village."

A special thank you to the best party crew ever: Margo Secia, Geri DeSimone, Sue Hongsermeier, and Eunice Harter. Great job!

And thank you Natalie Moses for the pictures, and Sonia Hughes, Helen Koehn, Joyce Baker, Lin Grant, Sharon Loney and the party crew for distributing flyers and dealing with balloons.

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## REALTORS CORNER

# Food for thought before you plant

By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate, Inc.

Summer is here, and this is the time of year when many residents take a new interest in the landscaping around their homes. Homeowners want to take advantage of the incredibly great weather we all enjoy in Camarillo — and Leisure Village in particular.

While helping residents with their real estate needs, I sometimes find that those who have converted to “red stake” (non-approved) landscaping at a time when they feel they can manage it find the lack of Leisure Village maintenance to grow into a problem as they age and are no

longer able to tend to it. This creates a problem with weeds and plants that have grown too large.

Also, with homes that have “red stake” landscaping, there may be considerable additional selling expense and work if the intended buyer is unwilling to accept the home with the additional burden of the “custom” landscaping. In those cases, the seller is required to convert back to “green stake” approved landscaping at their own expense.

Just a little “food for thought.”

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

## BETTER BREATHING

By Lorraine Comer

The summer is here and the Better Breathing group is going to take some time off. So in the absence of our monthly session, remember to practice all the breathing techniques we practiced during the year. At this time, we expect to resume classes in September.

Since attendance has been down,

your help is needed by signing an interest sheet in the Rec office. Enjoy your time off, but do not forget the good breathing techniques we practiced that will help you have a happier and healthier time this summer. We hope to be returning in September on the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room. See you then!

## LOOKING BACK

By Marilyn Holthouse  
Village historian

July 1975, 35 years ago: Villagers enjoyed a deep sea fishing excursion and a hayride.

July 1980, 30 years ago: Roller skating forbidden on the tennis courts.

July 1985, 25 years ago: The ILV listed the 1984-85 board's accomplishments.

July 1990, 20 years ago: Six-month passes were extended to September to get on new six-month schedule.

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also sincerely appreciate the efforts of all board members, and other volunteers as well, recognizing that they, the volunteers, willingly expend their time, money and other resources to serve the community without compensation.

I can further assure you that the genuine and kind words of thanks I have received over the years by numerous fellow residents, many of whom I did not even know but have since become friends, far outweigh the negative, voiced by a few, and to those who offered that needed support along the way, and kept me on track with respect to important goals and needs for the Village, you have my sincere appreciation.

What amazed me the most in learning more about

our community was the genuine happiness expressed by most residents, and how well most people get along. The smiles, laughter, friendly bantering and other outward signs of joy that resonate throughout bear witness to a community that is safe, secure and friendly, and I am proud to have been an important part in keeping that spirit alive.

As I drift off into the sunset and venture back into the community and pursue other equally important personal objectives, I can only hope that some of the policies implemented by myself and other members of the Board will be continued into the future.

Most important from my perspective is a continued willingness for the Board to encourage, receive and accept open criticism by any and all residents without unnecessary verbal

retribution, or any other kind of retaliation, since to take this position is a simple, but very important tradeoff for welcoming all homeowner participation, irrespective of whether or not you agree with their viewpoint.

Last, but not least, and in addition to thanking the voters for allowing me to serve, other board members for allowing me to lead, the staff for a job well done, I offer a special thanks to my mom for reasons too numerous to mention. Thanks, Mom, for being my friend, providing important guidance, acting as my soundboard for Village-related matters, and perhaps most important, for all the apple pies you have baked during the past 67 years of my life. At the age of 90, you truly personify what Leisure Village is all about, and I wish you continued good health and happiness.



Jerry and Judy Spector appear in a current television commercial for Toyota. The owners of two Prius cars, they and four others were filmed on a recent Saturday at the Toyota dealership in Oxnard. "Judy loves to have fun and be involved in different activities and loves to brag about her MPG," Jerry explained. "We do not sell cars. We just love what we drive."

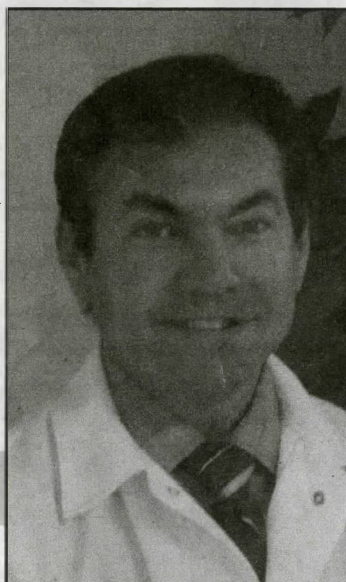


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## THEATER BEAT

**Camarillo Community Theatre:** "Man of La Mancha" through July 18. 330 Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 388-5716.

**Conejo Players Theatre:** "The Who's Tommy" through July 24. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

**High Street Arts Center:** Dark in July.

**Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center:** "25th Annual Putnam Valley Spelling Bee" through July 11. 3050 E. Los

Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

**Elite Theatre Company:** "Wrong Turn at Lungfish" through July 25. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118

**Ojai Art Center Theater:** "Cabaret" through July 25. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

**Rubicon Theater:** Childrens programs in July. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

**Santa Paula Theater Center:** "The Matchmaker" through August 1. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

### Tea without shingles

Your Neighbors Care Group is presenting "Tea Without Shingles" on Thursday, July 29, in the MPR at 10 a.m. The aim is to increase awareness and accessibility to the immunizations available for shingles. The program includes morning tea provided by Albertson's and a Q&A session with an experienced clinical pharmacist.

### Oxnard College class will be taught at LV

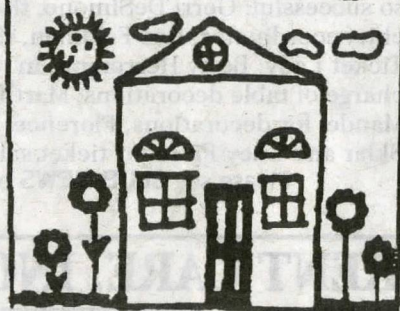
Carolyn Dorrance of Oxnard College will teach "World Civilizations II: Journey into the Modern World" at Leisure Village. Registration will be Tuesday, July 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Garden Room. Classes are Tuesdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. August 16 through December 14.

For further information, call Mitzi Ettinger at 482-8361.

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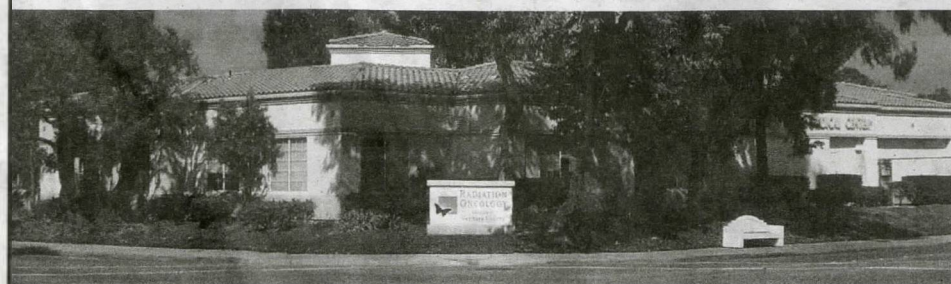
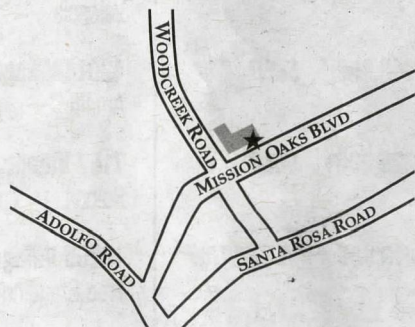
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## CLUB NEWS

### Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme presents for July 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR the RCA recording star Jimmy Chapel. He combines a smooth powerful voice with an ability to capture all styles of music and a flair for comedy.

Jimmy has performed throughout the United States and Europe in his one-man show. He has shared the stages in Las Vegas and Atlantic City with Don Rickles, Jay Leno, Joan Rivers, Rita Moreno and others.

This is another performance not to be missed.

Just a reminder: If you haven't yet become a member, please do so at this meeting.

### Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

Players Guild in July is all about entertainment. Gerry and Barbara Stone are showcasing "A Night Of Dance." There will be groups of dancers each showing their enjoyment of moving to music. From the Village there will be The Happy Hoofers, The International Folk Dancers, Jazzercise, Western Line Dancers and Zumba. Then Gerry and Barbara will bring the Camelot Round Dancers from Camarillo. All in all, this promises to be an interesting and entertaining evening that everyone can enjoy. And with refreshments afterwards, what more can you ask?

Don't forget: Thursday, July 15, 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Also, membership for the year is still only \$7.

### LV New York Club

By Bob Prowler

The 10th Anniversary Dinner, held Thursday, June 3, was a wonderful and enjoyable evening of fine dining, excellent service and superb entertainment as promised and delivered by Harry Rosenberg, vice president in charge of programming. The Village's own Vinnie and Karen Raso entertained the 220-plus diners with Frank Sinatra's favorites as guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres followed by the dinner that included wine, salad, a choice of entrees and accoutrements with New York cheesecake and fresh strawberries for dessert. The DJ California caterer and its staff worked exceptionally well. Colorful, top-hat decorations gave each table a nice New York touch.

The featured star of the evening, Tatjana, was the ideal performer for the occasion.

Guests leaving the dinner were heard to say that it was indeed a wonderful time and were looking forward to celebrating the 11th anniversary next year.

Harry Rosenberg thanks the following people who made the dinner so successful: Gerri DeSimone, the chief coordinator; Roz Feldman, the Ticket Lady; Betty Herrmann, in charge of table decorations; Martha Mandel for decorations, Florence Sklar and Lucy Fiore for ticket sales;

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and for being Jacks and Jills of All Trades: Mark and Vera Stone, Jay and Sheila Balter, Alan Caldwell, Hal Liss and Mike Sirelson.

Harry adds: "And, of course, our two co-presidents, Mannie Abbate and Ida Zeller, who gave me inspiration, plus many more New York Club members who pitched in with their help. Thanks!"

If you have not paid your 2010 \$7 yearly membership dues, it's a good time to do so at your earliest. By doing so you will be paying the one-time low rate and not \$3 per admission fee for every monthly entertainment charge, and you will continue to receive the New York Club's newsletter. For further information, call Leatrice Posner at 388-6440.

Once again we look to our members for their New York experiences, either as a native or as a visitor, for our quarterly newsletter. Your story may bring back fond memories to our readers. E-mail your experience to Bob Prowler, rprow79861@aol.com or for further information, call 987-5282.

## LV Bowling League

By Marty Simons

For those of you who noticed there was no Bowling column in the June issue of ILV, I can only offer this explanation: Oops!

Let's go back to Week 29, which saw Alan Singer with a 218 and a 200, and Marty Simons with a 201. Side Pot winners were Ted Ryan, Alan Singer and Marty Simons for the men,

and Helen Hartman, Marie Carbone and Sharon Hahn for the ladies.

Week 30: Leonard Belcher had a 227, Jerry Rosen a 211, Bob McQuivey a 207 and Alan Singer a 200. Side Pot winners were Ted Ryan, Leonard Belcher and Jerry Rosen for the men, and Sandy Rosenthal, Susan Kusak and Sharon Hahn for the ladies.

Week 31: Bert Stone had a 226, Leonard Belcher a 223 and Alan Singer a 212. Side Pot winners were Alan Singer, Leonard Belcher and Irv Cohen for the men, and Cathy Friedman, Shirley McQuivey and Sonia Hughes for the ladies.

This was also the playoff for the league championship between the first and second half winners. The championship went to Team 7, made up of Louise Coddington, Lucy Fiore, Bert Stone and Jerry Knopf. Second place was Team 8: Clarice Shapiro, Richard Cato, Ernie Slabotsky and Bill Fox. Congratulations to all of you.

Trophies were given out at the Bowling Banquet on May 14.

Other trophy winners were Leonard Belcher, High Average Men; Billie Stimac, High Average Ladies; Bill Kirkpatrick, Most Improved Men; Sharon Hahn, Most Improved Ladies.

Other kudos went to Alan Singer, High Series Handicap Men; Al Schuster and Bert Stone (tie), High Game Handicap Men; Bob McQuivey, High Series Scratch Men; Leonard Belcher, High Game Scratch Men; Clarice Shapiro, High Series Handicap Ladies; Mille Murphy, High Game Handicap Ladies; Billie Stimac, High Series Scratch Ladies; and Meriam Laird, High Game Scratch Ladies. A special thanks to Meriam for putting

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on another wonderful banquet. Thanks to everyone who bowled for a successful and fun season.

Sign-ups for the 2010-2011 season will be August 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the AR. For information on how to sign up, call Marty Simons at 987-9295 or e-mail me at martys36@roadrunner.com.

## The Boosters

By Lin Grant

Your Booster Club has many exciting ideas lined up. We are planning an event for Veterans Day to celebrate all that goes with that day. We are considering another variety-type show for this fall or winter, but we need your help as members to create new ideas and bring them to fruition.

We have eight bricks left for sale at the Walk of Celebration. The \$200 buys you a beautiful granite brick you can use to celebrate whatever

or whomever you wish. Call Marilyn Riveles, Village 19, to order yours before they all disappear.

If you have any ideas for fundraisers or important ways the funds raised can be used, please submit them in writing to Wilma Hutson, Village 34.

The Boosters is your club; we do good works for the Village and have fun at the same time. Join us the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

The Boosters need you!

## Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta

Our next Computer Club general meeting is Friday, July 9, in the Multi-Purpose Room at 10 a.m., and we are thrilled to have Jim Moore, our former Village Security Chief, as our presenter. Although Jim is now the assistant manager of the Apple store in Simi Valley, he knows most of you are PC users, so he'll focusing on how

you can get the most of iTunes multi-faceted capabilities on your PCs. You'll no doubt have questions on the just-introduced iPhone 4, and I don't know a better person to handle such queries. Some of you may want to extend that questioning to the iPad as well, and Jim has that knowledge and experience.

A new class is starting: Microsoft Office Basics. Classes will be held on the second, third and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. in the Computer Lab, starting July 14. Both Office 2003 and Office 2007 will be covered, and you should have prior basic experience with computers. There is a \$10 fee for the books that will be provided. A sign-up form is available in the Computer Lab.

One-on-One help sessions are held every Thursday at 3 p.m.

All Mac activities and Genealogy meetings are in recess until September.

The new login system requires that everyone who wishes to use a PC computer have a user name and

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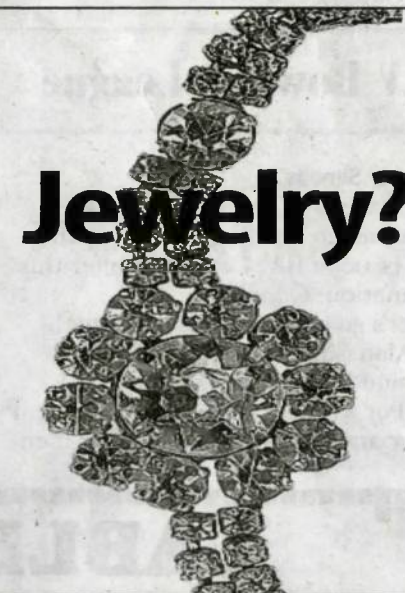
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password assigned. To receive your login information, please come to a One-on-One session or send an email to LVComputerClub@aol.com. If you do not have an e-mail account or are not a Computer Club member but do use the computers, contact John Corbin at 987-5916. Mac users need to contact Duane Waln at 388-3704 to set up accounts on Macs they typically use.

### Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

We had an outstanding meeting this past Monday. Twenty-seven people showed up, including our old friend, Macon Epps, who has moved to Thousand Oaks. The proposed topic was Hands, and it was amazing how many people wrote on the subject and what a variety of writing it was. Please drop by and see how we operate. It's a real learning

experience. Hope to see you soon.

### Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

We meet each weekday morning in the Pavilion between 8:30 and 9 a.m. with the goal of keeping our bodies flexible. We follow the recorded directions as a leader demonstrates each one. If you were to walk by and hear the call to "march, left hand up and right knee" you would see lots of smiles. For whatever reason, this part of the routine is particularly enjoyable, and useful too, just in case you want to join in a parade for Independence Day.

Last month we held our annual picnic, which is usually orchestrated by Shiphrah Maller. This year it took several people to fill her shoes. Marie Burger took over the big job of membership and ticket sales and coordinated with Bill Deniston to keep the finances on track, while Estella Bjel and Millie Seidman

worked on prizes. Thanks to Bill Fox, Roz Feldman and Sheila Cooper for game organization.

### Womens Club

By Eldora Barton

After having the month of July off, the General Meetings will return in August on the first Thursday as usual. The Caravan Family Band will bring their delightful mix of songs and bouncing music on August 5 in the AR at 1:30 p.m. They always have a few surprises for us.

At the general meetings the doors are open at 1 p.m. in order for members and guests to come in and have an opportunity to see what the Workshop handcrafters have been doing and, if desired, to buy See's suckers and candy certificates, and to have a bit of social time. In this way we can be seated and ready to start on time at 1:30, allowing the performers to keep on schedule.

We are still maintaining our

service to the community with collections of non-perishable items for Food Share and to the schools by savings Campbell Soup labels and Box Top for Education coupons. The need continues.

The Tuesday Workshop meeting in the MPR at 9 a.m. is keeping up its pace and producing household accessories, jewelry, fashion accessories, baby clothes and holiday decorations. Need a small gift and like to browse? Come on by any Tuesday.

### Village Arts

By Rita Linsey

On June 2, the Village Arts Club had an engaging demonstration by Judy Klement, popular local artist and teacher. Judy drew a large audience for her demonstration of water-based oil paints. Her water color sketch was then entered in an opportunity drawing, with Pat Griffith in Village 16 the lucky winner.

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# Camera Club starts to focus on 2010 Ventura County Fair

By Marion Green

The Camera Club welcomed members of the Writers Club at our mid-month meeting. There were more than 70 members and guests. Ten photographs had been previously selected by the writers, who offered their unique interpretation of what story they saw in each picture. The presentation ended with the final story by Joan Niebank, who read her story about seeing the photograph of footprints in the sand as representative of the nine decades of her life.

The Assigned topic for our June competition was Humor. We welcomed Craig Cooper as the judge for the evening. The winners were: first place, Judy Spector; second place, Jerry Spector; third place, Jerry Cohen. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Don Treadwell and Margaret Peterson.

In the Open Category, first place was won by Hemu Kalle; second place was won by Lora Treadwell; and third place was won by Margaret Peterson. Frank DeSimone and Don Treadwell won Honorable Mentions.

In the Creative category, first place went to Judy Spector; second place went to Marlene Votion; third place went to Jack Caldwell. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Margaret Peterson and Bill Catt.

The Camera Club members are looking forward to submitting their entries for the upcoming Ventura County Fair Photography competition.



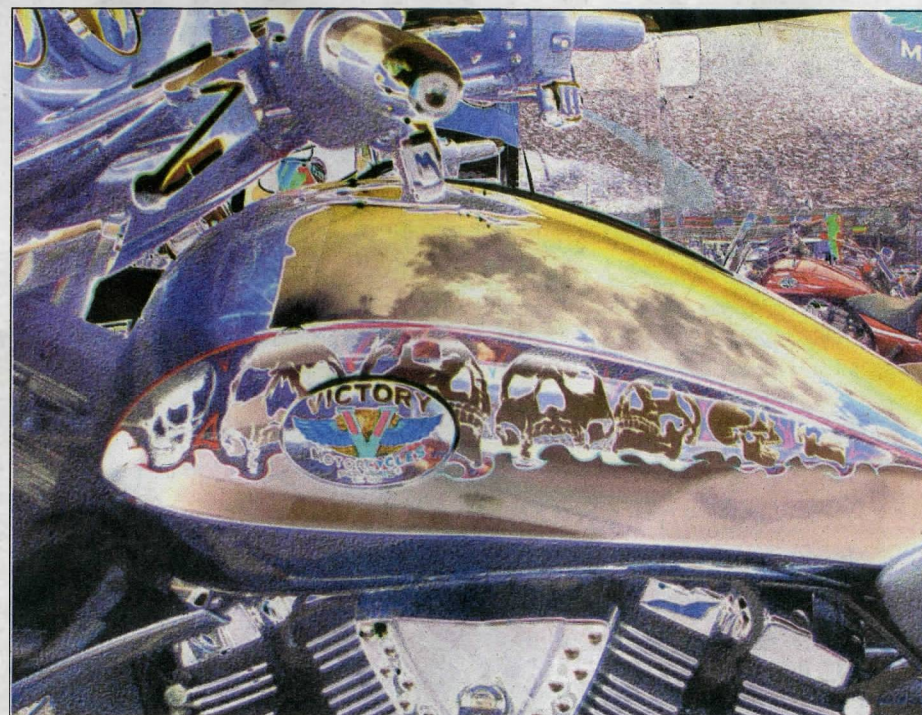
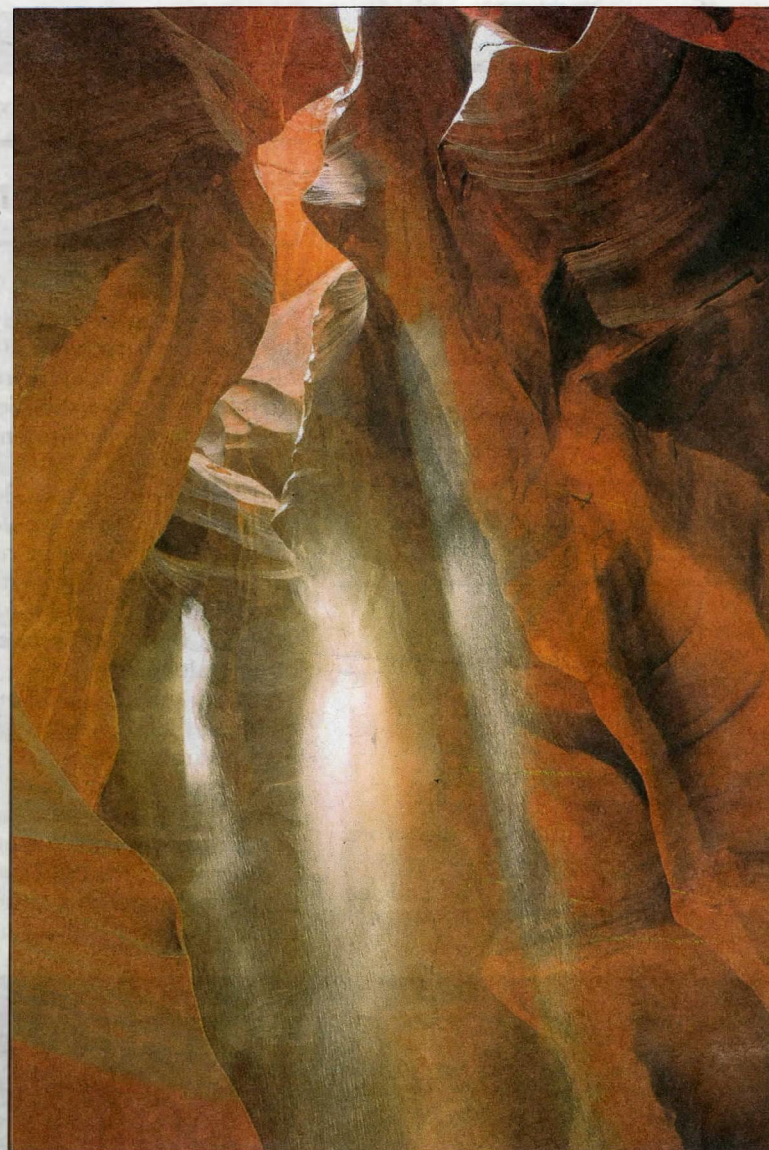
Clockwise from top: Taking first place in the June Camera Club competition in the Humor category was Judy Spector for "New Kind of Palm Tree." Taking first place in the Open category was Hemu Kalle's "And Then There Was Light." And taking first place in the Creative category was Judy Spector's "Wild Hogs."

## About the Camera Club

Our own Leisure Village competition night will be on July 7, and the subject will be Candid Camera.

Everyone is invited to view the judging process on the first Wednesday of the month. It is always interesting to hear the critique when it is given by a professional photographer. Refreshments will be served.

There will be no mid-month meetings in July and August.







## Fashion show, Village style

**By Joyce Baker**

The LV Women's Club's Afternoon Tea Fashion Show, held June 3, proved to be a roaring success, with 290 in attendance.

The theme was "Hats for All Occasions" and included the Red Hat Society ladies modeling their creations as well as the LV Workshop hats made from grocery store bags.

Colorful fashions by Draper and Damon, emceed by store manager Kevin Kelly, were modeled by Women's Club members. And our ladies were served tea by 14 men formally dressed for the occasion.

Many teapots were donated, but someone inadvertently went home with Doris Bayer's prized teapot. If it got packed by mistake in your things, please call Joyce Baker at 889-5866.



Stylish ladies attending the Fashion Show, clockwise from top left: Helen Newton, Joyce Belcher, Marlene Votion, Betty Herrmann and Clay Starr. Above and bottom left are two teapots donated for the occasion.



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On July 7, Village Arts has another first: a lively art auction and luncheon. Several Village artists donated their work to the club as a fundraiser. Paintings are available for preview on July 5 and 6. Fred Vadja will be the auctioneer. This last May, Villagers enjoyed Fred's talent in a play presented by our Player's Guild.

The Village Painters meet the first Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. in the MPR. Don't miss the chance to meet a friendly group of people, along with stimulating the right side of your brain.

## Musicians Club

By Roy Badger

Our June meeting was very nice. We had Joe Aronson play a few songs on his clarinet. Then we had two people play the piano and one played the organ. We also enjoyed music by Sam Arouesty and Stan Vansant. We

had singing by Helen Newton, Ann Steigerwald and Debra Guill. We had a fun evening.

Please be advised that there will be no meeting in July due to people taking vacations.

Do not miss our 18-piece band that plays every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm in the AR. They play some great music also.

## Sing A Long

By Roy Badger

The July Sing-A-Long meetings will be on July 12 and July 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. We have either Irene Olson or Stan Vansant play the piano. We always welcome new people and would love to have you join us. Please come, bring a friend and have an enjoyable evening singing some good old tunes. We have about 60 to 65 people that come each meeting. This past month we had about six new people join our group. We all get to sing, sometimes by microphone

with everyone else singing as well. We also get a group of men up to sing and other times a group of women up to sing together. This group has a lot fun, so why not try it some evening? Come and bring a friend for our July meetings.

## RV Club

By Fred Sass

Thanks to all those that helped put on the Pancake Breakfast. We had a lot of compliments on the pancakes and the choices we had on the meat. The strawberries and Mimosa added a nice touch too. We sold 375 tickets and served 291 people.

The club would like to thank those people of other clubs that helped put on this event.

We will not have a meeting in July. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The next dine-out will be August

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3 at the Greek at the Harbor Restaurant. Our host will Bob Ellis. Call him for details at 484-9425.

### Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room. We are a very active group of tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players, and now we've added another sport, Pickleball.

The annual RC picnic is being held Friday, July 16, from noon to 3 p.m. Country Harvest is catering. It's the same great food as last year, with a choice of ribs, tri-tip or chicken. Come join the fun. Tickets are \$12 members, \$15 non-members.

The paddle tennis tournament held Saturday, June 19, was another great success with 20-plus playing,

servicing to win their group. A "bring your own lunch" started after play was completed, which was enjoyed by all.

Pickleball is continuing to grow and add new players each week. Pickleball, as described by Zach Taylor, our member, is less strenuous than paddle tennis or tennis and is played on the paddle tennis court with paddles and balls, which will be furnished, at the beginners lessons every Monday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Come learn a new fun game. Instructions given by Zach and John Peterson.

Our guest speaker, Lorna Depew, spoke of her years in the Peace Corps in Ghana working with animals. She was the warden in a small game park and enjoyed working especially with cheetahs. She also taught in the schools in Ghana and spent 23 years in Kenya. Her little boy grew up in Africa and is now married and living in Hawaii. This was a very interesting talk, and now she is enjoying being a Racquet Club member.

There will be the picnic in July to take the place of our July meeting, so get your reservations early. Call Kay Bell at 482-9711 or John Peterson at 388-1230 for tickets. See you there.

### Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

Our programs in July will begin on Tuesday, July 13, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. The former longtime resident and presently half of the team of "Two Hungarians Go to the Movies," Bob Koster, will speak about the invention of radio. Bob is a professor at CSUCI, where he conducts a class on radio and film. His expertise on this subject is well known. Come enjoy the evening with Bob Koster.

The next Tuesday evening, July 20, is our movie night in the Annex at 7 p.m. The feature film is "It's Complicated." The stars are Meryl Streep, Steve Martin and Alec Baldwin. It happens to be a terrific

comedy.

Also, remember we are now meeting on the first and fourth Tuesday nights for cards in the Annex. Most of us play Manipulation, but we do have other games for you too.

Now is the time to announce the SAS Annual Picnic, to be held in the picnic area on the second Tuesday in August. The date is Aug. 10 at 5:30 p.m. DJ's will be the caterer, and we'll have Santa Maria-style barbeque with grilled chicken, tossed green salad, baked beans, fruit salad and Parmesan garlic bread, coffee and chocolate cake for dessert. Please call Zelda at 389-9694 for reservations. The price is \$14 for members and \$16 for non-members. SAS will provide beer, wine and other cold drinks.

We try to let everyone know about our programs, so thanks to Judy for her flyers and Naomi for the TV notices and Della (Dubby) for her clear and concise telephone messages.

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## Lapidary Group

By Bill McGeehon

With summer coming, our lapidarists are returning from trips afield with interesting rocks and stones. Already we have seen various obsidians from the eastern Sierra, colorful jaspers from western Nevada and even Trilobites from Utah. All of the above will be transformed into keepsakes, showpieces and/or jewelry.

Classes for beginners and intermediates are available on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The ancillary class in wire-wrapping and beading are also available on Wednesday afternoons. Contact Aleta Howorth at 236-0040 for more information.

Please note however that the

lapidary classes will be on hiatus for the month of July. Regular classes per the above schedule will resume on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

## LV Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Our prestigious Club Champion Tournament was played May 26 and June 3, and our talented winners are: low gross over the field for 18ers, Jan Gerk; low gross over the field for 9ers, Meriam Laird.

Congratulations to all players of this two-day tournament.

Our Installation Luncheon on June 30 will name our new Board of Directors and thank all who are involved with the workings of our club. This golf club offers exercise, companionship and the joys of

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The Lapidary Group frequently displays works by its members, such as this recent exhibit.

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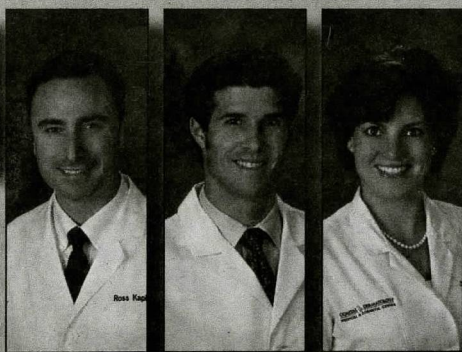
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friendship. We invite all new residents to come out and play. We play every Wednesday morning and have our general meeting after golf on the second Wednesday of each month.

## Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The picnic in the park was a fun time event with a record number of people. Thanks to John Wirtz and all the volunteers who cooked the tasty foods and helped to serve them.

Another tasty event was the ice cream social on June 22 in the AR. These and other get-togethers are possible with the combined efforts of individuals donating their time to make it happen.

Thursday night socials hosted by Bill and Sandy around the fire pit on the patio is a great time to relax and talk and joke with friends or make new friends.

Our next pool tournament is scheduled for Sept. 13, so look for sign-up sheets to be posted in the Billiard Room around the middle of August.

The next monthly meeting will be Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

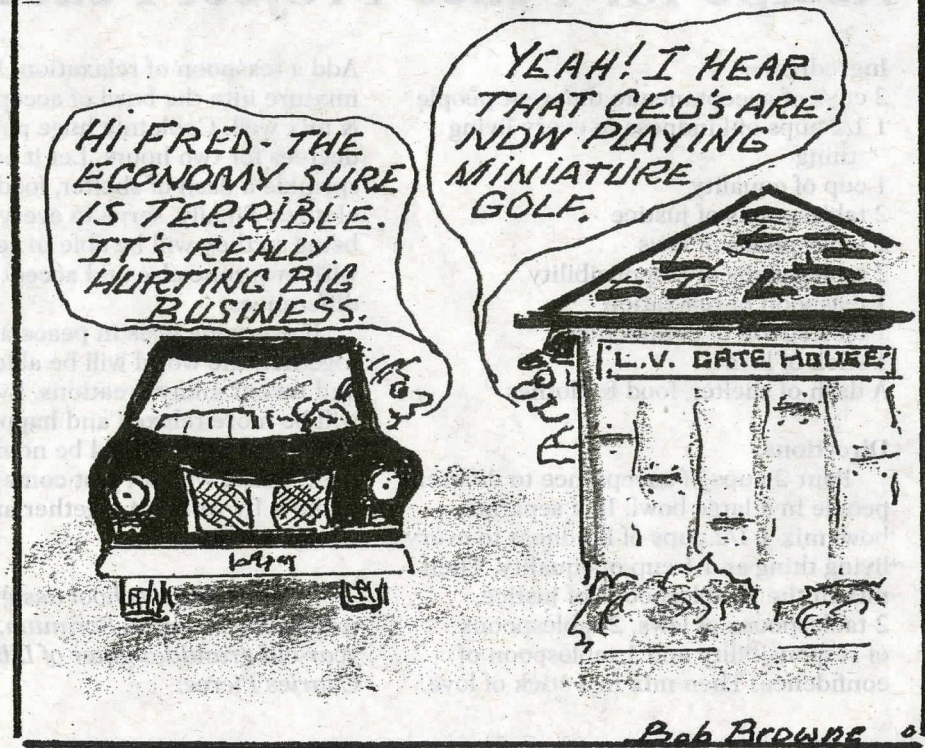
## Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Ellen Colp

The next dance will be July 2 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. So after the party during the day you can rest and come out dancing that evening. There will be a DJ and a dance lesson at 8 p.m. Marshall taught last month and will teach again in July. Dave and Esther reviewed the dance they taught in May. Thank you to everyone who attended and had a great time.

We are growing and having so much fun. Don't forget to come and bring friends. For more information call Sharon O'Conner at 389-6834.

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 1 teaspoon of relaxation  
 1 tablespoon of confidence  
 1 stick of love  
 A dash of shelter, food & clothes

### Directions:

Pour 2 cups of acceptance to different people in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix 1 1/2 cups of kindness to every living thing and 1 cup of equality. Then mix in the 2 tablespoons of justice, 2 tablespoons of laws, 2 tablespoons of responsibility and 1 tablespoon of confidence. Then mix in a stick of love.

Add a teaspoon of relaxation. Pour this mixture into the bowl of acceptance & mix well. Cook in a huge pot at 350 degrees for two hours. Let it cool, then sprinkle a dash of shelter, food and clothes. Finally, serve to every living being so they will be able to get along with everyone else and accept their differences.

If everyone lives in peace and works together, the world will be able to prosper and invent many creations. Everyone will be more relaxed and happy if we had peace and there would be no need to fight. Peace will not just come; we have to make it by working together and getting along!

— *This was a school assignment written by Breanna Scranton, the 11-year-old granddaughter of Libby and Charles Pierce.*

## Caregiver support group meets

Sharon Tatelman, director of Support Services, Camarillo Health Care District, will conduct a support group every Monday between 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Village Room of the

Annex for people who are the primary caregivers of loved ones.

If you have any questions call Sharon at 388-1952, ext. 149.

## PIERCE

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June 13 was their 56th anniversary.

They have spoken at dozens of schools and civic groups.

"The youngest class was fourth grade, and they asked really good questions," recalls Charles, who is 89. In April, they were honored at Naval Base Ventura County on Holocaust Remembrance Day.

"Dad thanked the people in uniform for saving his life 65 years ago," says his son, Mark Pierce, who attended with his parents. He adds with pride

that he and his siblings grew up in a home without hate or prejudice.

With Mark's help, Charles has a website, [www.TheSurvivalStation.com](http://www.TheSurvivalStation.com). And he's written a book, "The Art of Survival," which recounts his Holocaust experiences — from the darkest days to those of peace and happiness. It is available online now.

With a gentle smile, Charles Pierce says, "It's still hard to talk about it. I still choke up. But it's very important that I continue, so it should never happen again."

(Editor's note: See essay, at left.)

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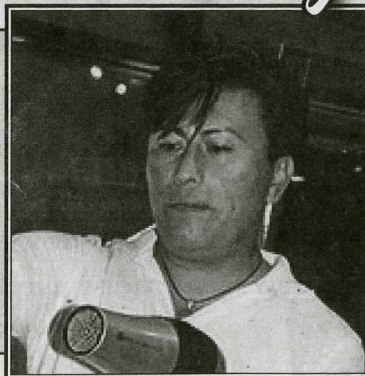
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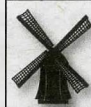
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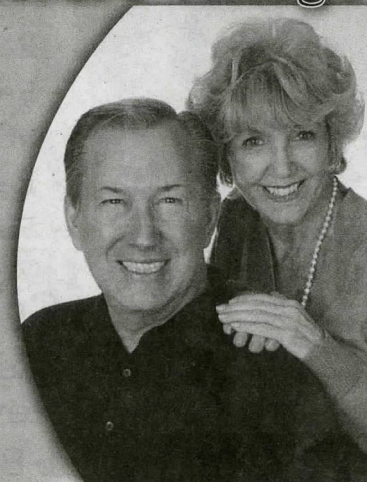
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# Strolling the streets of L.A.

By Lois Keeler

Here are some explanations of the naming of famous Los Angeles streets.

Alvarado Street was originally named after Juan Bautista, who became the first governor to promote public education.

Broadway had several sections, one of which was named Fort Street because it passed through Fort Moore. Another section was called Eternity Street, as it led to a cemetery. Another was BuenaView, meaning good view. Rumor has it that it was so named because of the view from the hillside of the women's bathing pools.

City officials finally decided to rename Fort Street because the area's many German inhabitants had trouble with the pronunciation and it came out Fourth Street, confusing it with the thoroughfare already named Fourth Street.

In 1910 all sections were named Broadway.

Figueroa Street was originally named Pearl Street.

From 1834 to 1845, Gov. Jose Figueroa, who was part Aztec Indian, directed the beginning of secularization of the territory, which had been under the control of the missions. After the padres lost their power, California experienced its first real land boom when 8 million acres were acquired by fewer than 800 men, who created 500 ranches.

In 1910 Horace Henderson Wilcox bought 120 acres in the foothills northwest of Los Angeles and

called the area Hollywood. Several years later a group of businessmen developed a housing tract named Hollywoodland and advertised it with a huge sign on the hillside. The "land" on the sign was later dropped.

Wilcox Avenue, another street in Hollywood, is named for the community's founder.

La Brea Avenue is named for the Spanish word for tar. It was named in 1869 when tar was discovered in pits and used for waterproofing the sod roofs of the adobe houses. The street was part of the 4,449-acre Rancho La Brea, which was purchased in 1860 for \$2.50 an acre.

Los Feliz Boulevard was named after Cpl. Jose Vicente Feliz, who led the first non-Indian expedition to what became the first pueblo of Los Angeles. Most of his land was the Silver Lake area and the higher slopes of Griffith Park. Rancho Los Veliz sold in the 1850s for \$1.00 an acre.

Now we come to Olvera Street, one of the oldest streets in Los Angeles. It was named in honor of Agustin Olvera, one of the commissioners who signed the Treaty of Cahuenga. Olvera was the first judge of the County of Los Angeles and later was a county supervisor.

Olympic Boulevard was named in honor of the upcoming 1932 Olympics.

I know you have your favorites, so give me a call and I'll put them in another "Strolling." I also like ideas on anything you want to know about.

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# Poems

By Lois Keeler

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I do not think it's true, my friend  
Thoughts and words do not end  
If they are only there to lend  
A feeling to beauty round the bend

Remember all the words you have read  
Expressed by poets alive and dead  
Who put such thoughts into your head  
And nary a rhyme was ever said

The beauty of expression in a poem  
Will be there no matter where we roam  
To far away places or simply at home  
Gazing at a flower or a castle with a dome

The art of using words to express a feeling  
Is a true gift to some and most appealing  
And in so many ways it is a real healing  
In a way that brings to mind a kneeling

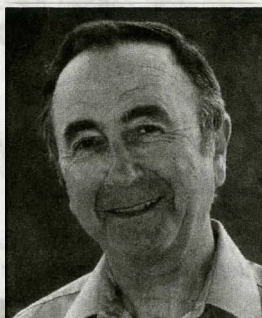
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# It takes a lot of drive to put on a car show

By Tom Appleford

As a follow-up to the related article in the June issue, which included excellent photos of some of the great cars on display at this year's show, I thought it would be interesting to describe a little more about what goes into putting on a show of this nature.

Planning and the vehicle search started in January and included working with Village Association and Recreation offices in the areas of scheduling, security, advertising and site preparation.

This year's show displayed the widest assortment of vehicles, the best weather, the most enthusiastic crowd — estimated at more than 600 — and was supported by donations from very generous contributors.

Two wheels, three wheels, four wheels or six, if it had wheels, it was at the show.

If your interests were hot rod, custom, classic, vintage, sports,

If your interests were hot rod, custom, classic, vintage, sports, racing, motorcycles or off road, you saw a sampling of each.

Seven People's Choice Awards were presented this year, and the winners were: Jim Thurmond's 1955 Chevrolet, Mike Lanska's 1957 Porsche, Clark Ulmer's 1930 Ford, Tom Magdaleno's 1938 Cadillac, Greg Thurmond's 1964 Corvette and John Wirtz's 2005 Honda, and the Best of

Show went to Joel Zneimer's 1936 Mercedes replica.

We were very pleased when Village security and the Camarillo Police Department each agreed to bring their cruisers and exhibits to the show.

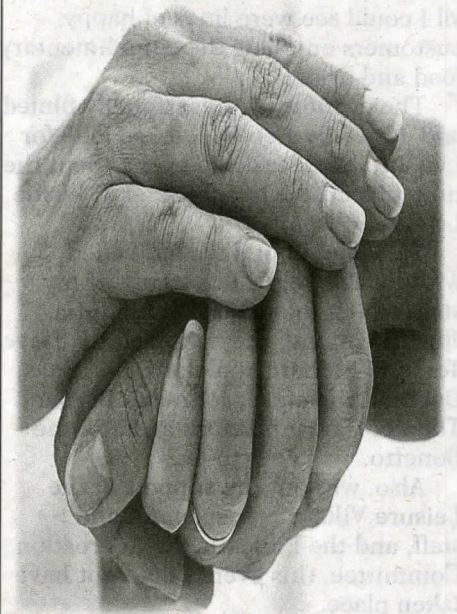
The other special exhibit was the Big Tire display supplied by Steve Eckman.

Other highlights this year included a visit and interview with Matt Stone, the executive editor of Motor Trend magazine, which will soon be shown as part of the car show video on LVTU, a great turnout from the Corvette Club and a vintage Studebaker truck from the Murphy Auto Museum.

Another first was the great continuous music from Jeff Bettencourt's 1963 Cadillac, with a special appearance by Bill Crome and his "Priority Male" barbershop quartet.

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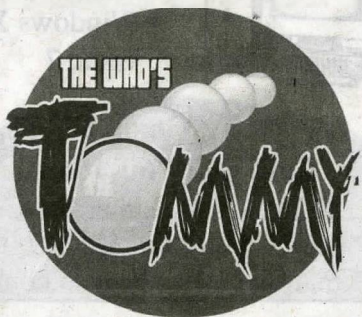
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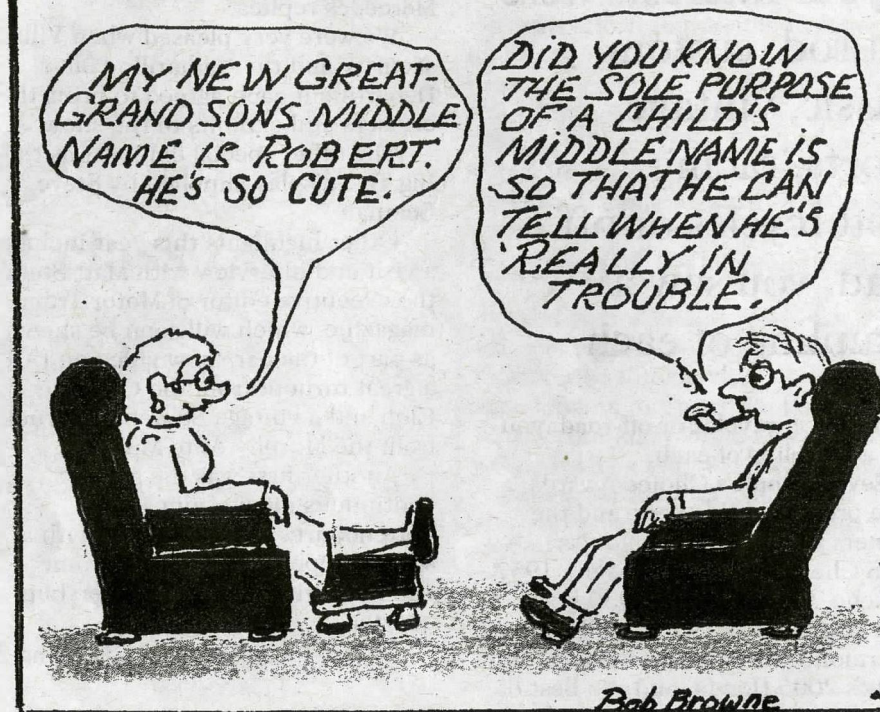
From time to time during the day, as I was moving about the event, I found myself looking over to Bob Amantia's hot dog stand, and all I could see were lines of happy customers enjoying the complimentary food and drink.

The event was professionally filmed and edited by Ken Walker, so look for LVTV to broadcast the event about the time this article is published in Inside Leisure Village.

This could not have happened without the help and support of my staff, which included Bob Amantia, Jim Thurmond, Steve Appleford, Steve Terando, Robert Appleford, Bob Zaas, Darlene Appleford, John and Barbara Thome, Dave Appleford and JoAnne Bonetto.

Also, without the support of the Leisure Village management and staff, and the Education & Recreation Committee, this event could not have taken place.

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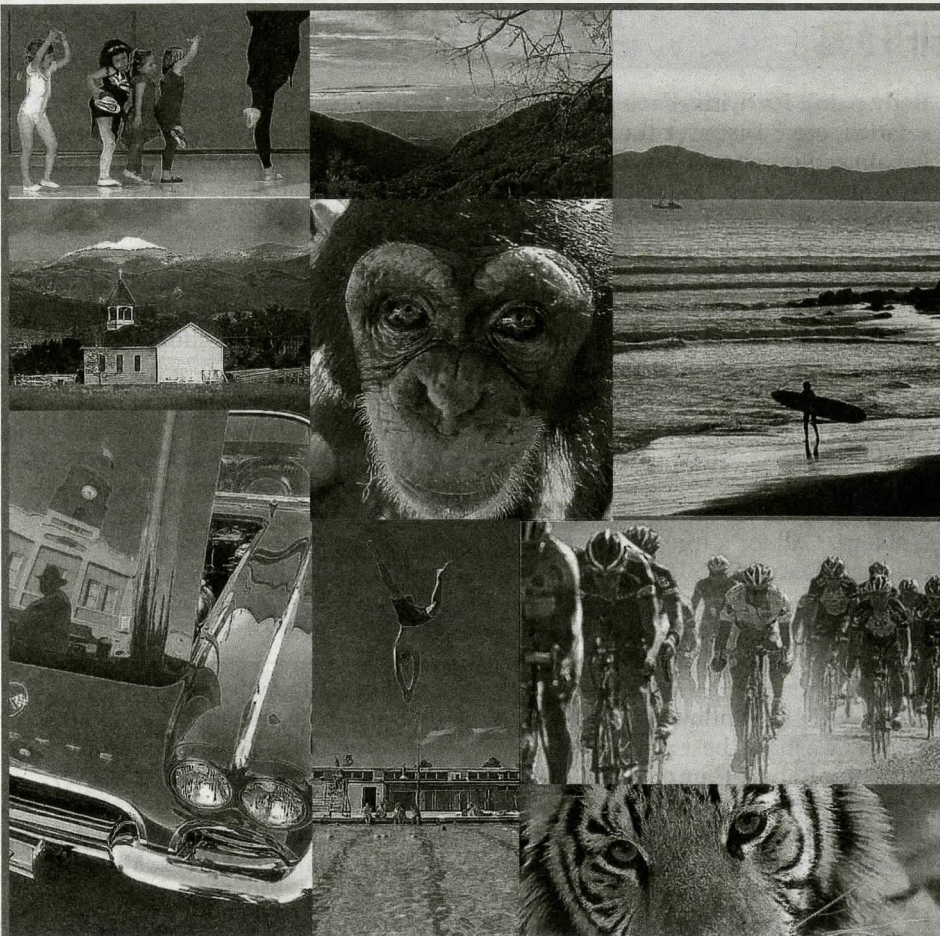
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