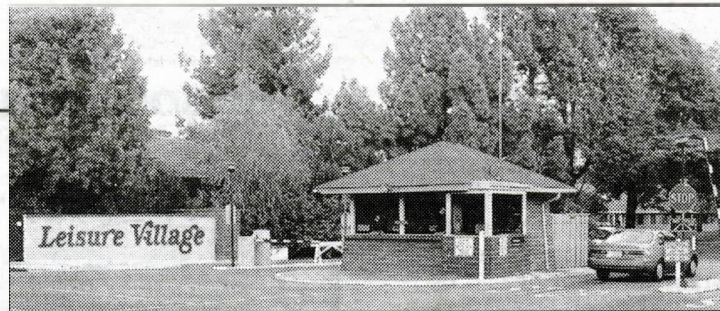


# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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An Active Senior Community

Pleasant Valley, Camarillo, California

November 4, 2005

## Wanted: A few good men and women

By Gerry Schulman

Leisure Village is run by its committees and clubs. This is the lifeblood of the Village. The original residents are getting older and leaving. There is a crying need for new residents to join and participate in the running of the Village.

When you participate by being a member of the com-

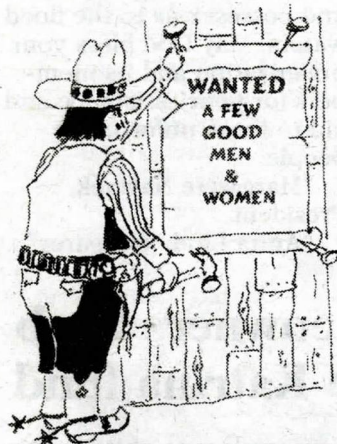
mittees and the clubs, you receive a wonderful gift: the inner feeling of accomplishment. There is no greater gift than that of volunteering and receiving that inner feeling.

There are more than 70 clubs and committees involved in the daily life of the Village. They are varied and include such things as travel, recreation, educa-

tion, athletics, crafts and many other types of activities.

Your help is needed to keep the Village alive. Check out these committees and clubs and join one or more.

You came to the Village to enjoy a certain way of life. Help keep your dream alive. Join, join, join. You will not regret joining.



There is a wonderful ending to last month's story on a search for a caregiver. See Page 7.

Those interested in a great one-day motor trip, please see Page 3.

Please note the generous contributions given by the Keyboard Club and Concerned Home Owners on Page 2.

Proposed rules for bingo appear on Page 9.

The Leisure Village food distribution plan is an important article. Please see Page 6.

There is a very interesting article about the new movie theaters, Roxy 11, on Page 3.

We are looking for writers for Inside Leisure Village. Please contact the editor.

This month, there is no "One Side of the Story and the Other," which normally appears on Page 3. Perhaps peace finally reigns in the Village.

And, a reminder, our policy about letters to the editor has not changed. All letters should be limited to 150 words, be factual and in good taste and not engage in personal attacks.



Fred Travalena will perform in the Village on Nov. 6.

## Travalena brings holiday show to LV

By Jim H. Brown

One of the most treasured gifts we can count on for the holidays is Mr. Fred Travalena appearing in the Village to perform his Hollywood Holiday Show.

This year's show starts at 2 p.m. in the AR on Sunday, Nov. 6, and Showtyme hopes all will come and enjoy this special tribute celebrating all of the holidays.

You can still purchase good seats from Roz

Feldman by calling her after 9 a.m. at 383-6566.

Fred Travalena is a name that will continue to be associated with the best in entertainment. His show will feature his own versions of many familiar songs and impressions we treasure of very familiar notables.

Ticket prices are \$15 for Showtyme members and \$18 for all others. You can also buy a membership for the whole year and the ticket for \$18.

## The life and times of Ruth Kent

By Jack Whalen

She was one of three sets of twins! Sound amazing? Well, it sure shook up the folks in Poughkeepsie, a city in upstate New York.

Leisure Village's Ruth Kent was preceded by twin boys, and less than two years later, she and twin sister Rosalind arrived, and within two more years a boy-girl twin couple entered the world. Alas, only Rosalind, a Texan, and Ruth are alive today.

With the advent of World War II, Ruth joined the U.S. Cadet Corps and trained to be a nurse, a vocation she would follow for the rest of her working life.

At war's end, working at a Veterans Administration facility in the New York City area, she met and married Jack O'Connell. They resided on Long Island and raised two children, Jack and Nancy.

In 1959, known as the year the Dodgers came to Los Angeles, the family

moved to Oxnard and purchased the Flamingo motel, which they managed for five years.

Ruth worked at St. John's Hospital for nine years and then went to Camarillo State Hospital for some 12 years. The hospital, today a university, will play a role in her life no one could have imagined at the time.

Losing her husband to the dreaded disease cancer in 1980, Ruth moved to



Ruth Kent relaxes with her cat, Trinie.

Please see **RUTH KENT** on 11

We were subject of the article published in the October 7 issue of ILV about our views as new residents. We appreciated the time your reporter took when she interviewed us back in April. However, some of the information presented needs to be clarified, partly due to the fact that six months had passed since the story was published.

In April, we knew very little about life here and activities of different committees, including the Welcome Committee, as we had lived here less than three months' total time. We had since attended July's Welcome Committee Tea and found it to be very informative. Clarice Shapiro and her committee should be complimented on a job well done!

One area touched upon in the article remains pertinent:

How can LV communication be made more interactive and user-friendly, resulting in more participation and contribution by all residents?

— Ivan & Estella Bjel,  
V. 34

## THE GOLDEN YEARS



Village resident Bob Browne draws these cartoons for Inside Leisure Village. For more of his work, see Pages 14 and 21.

## Keyboard Club helps victims of hurricane

By Jules Nayfack

At our meeting on September 23, members of the Keyboard Club unanimously voted to give \$1,000 for aid to Katrina victims. Subsequently, a check and the following letter was sent to Katrina Relief Funds in Alexandria, Va.

"October 14, 2005,  
Salvation Army National Headquarters, Hurricane Relief Fund:

"Please accept our check

for \$1,000 from the Leisure Village Keyboard Club in Camarillo, California.

"We know these funds will be used to help those who have lost their homes and possessions to the flood waters. May God bless your organization and its members for your assistance and aid to these unfortunate people.

"Margarete Nayfack,  
President

"Anita Lind, Treasurer"

## Concerned Homeowners Club gives \$419.47 to Katrina fund

The Concerned Homeowners Club, by consensus of the members, has donated its treasury funds in the amount of \$419.47 to the Salvation Army, Katrina Disaster Relief Fund. It should be noted that any and all actions taken by the Concerned Homeowners Club have always been by a

consensus vote of its members.

— Ethel Ann Pemberton,  
Publicity Chair,  
V. 37

(Editor's note: This is the last official act of the Concerned Homeowners Club. Their charter has been revoked by the Board of Directors.)

## Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the December 2005 issue will be Monday, November 7, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Saturday, November 12, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for December 2. 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.

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By Naomi Balfour

The next 55 Alive class will be brought to the Village on November 17 and 18 in the Multi-Purpose Room from 1 to 5 p.m.

Licensed drivers who live in the Village and wish to

## 55 ALIVE

continue safe driving are invited. You may repeat the class every three years to continue the discount on automobile insurance.

The class is also helpful to pass the written test you must pass if you need to renew your driver's license

after you are 70 years old.

The cost is \$10 per person, and you must be pre-registered and pre-paid by check.

For more information or to register and pay, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Ruth Miller at 987-8162.

## 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.

## LV Web page up and running

By Bill Robinson

The Leisure Village Web Page has some very good stuff! Visit <http://leisurevillage.us> and look for:

- Area movies. Enter the Zip code and view listings for nearby theaters.

- Travel Committee. See details for scheduled trips.

- Map. Let Google draw a map and give directions to your destination.

- LV-approved plants. View approved and yellow-staked plants and ground-

cover list.

- Camera Club. View slideshows of all competition photo entries.

- Computer Club. Gives class schedules and a list of members who can help.

- Farmers Club. See vegetable planting guide and companion plant list.

- Classic Films. Bob Koster gives a preview of his next presentation.

- Leisure Village. Photos and text for those wishing to know about us.

## PLACES TO GO

# Santa Paula-Ojai-Ventura Loop is a scenic tour

By Bill Himstreet

As we enter the fall seasons of beautiful weather, let's take a look at a nearby one-day trip that might grow into an extension or a repeat trip. It is called the Santa Paula-Ojai-Ventura Loop.

Briefly, the trip involves driving first to Santa Paula via State Highways 118 and 126, then over the pleasant Sulphur Mountains to Ojai on Highway 150. From Ojai, you can return home by Highway 33 and US 101.

Ojai is a "destination," as

one of the interesting resort locations in our area. It has two golf courses, a park and lots of places to stay — from small motels to the plush and famous Ojai Valley Inn.

The short trip over the mountains from Santa Paula to Ojai is a marvelous eye opener. You can visit the oil museum in Santa Paula, containing artifacts, photos and other evidence of Santa Paula's prominent role in the oil production of the early century and the development of the railroad which is still in use as a

tourist feature on weekends.

The train depot is an early classic and a location for movie production.

As you head north on 150 to Ojai, you'll pass Thomas Aquinas College, Sulphur Springs and The Summit before descending into the Ojai Valley. The scenery can be breathtaking, and the driving is safe and easy.

East Ojai is a beautiful part of the Valley. Homes, private schools and restaurants abound. Then, as you enter Ojai, look around for places to visit, including the

shopping mall, Libby Park and, later, Lake Casitas, home of the Olympic sailing and crew racing a few years ago.

The lake is startling. It was formed when Matilija Dam was reduced several years prior. You can visit the lake, drive its eastern shore and ultimately pick up Highway 33 and head for the short ride to Ventura.

All told, when you arrive home, you've driven about a hundred miles.

Some curious travelers have varied this brief vacation by taking Highway 33

north from Ojai through Lockwood Valley then eastward to Frazier Park and on to Interstate 5 for a freeway trip home — an additional 150 miles with the Los Padres mountains and forests well worth the time and effort.

This trip can also be reversed from Camarillo, ending up in Ojai. It's a full day of travel with a delightful destination. This addition is perhaps easier as a separate one-day trip because of the added mileage.

# New Camarillo theater is a gem; too bad movies aren't

By Bob Koster

As you may have noticed, a new 11-unit movie theater complex, the Roxy 11, has been constructed in the building on Santa Rosa Road that was vacated five years ago by another theater chain.

And it's a beauty.

There are state-of-the-art projection systems, Dolby digital sound, stadium seating — the works, plus lots of munchies at the candy counter. It's comfortable, convenient, and delivers the goods as far as movie video

and audio fidelity are concerned.

As yet, it isn't mentioned anywhere in the Los Angeles Times, to which I subscribe. I looked all over for its listings but found nothing. I assume that will be changed shortly, as we need to know what's playing and the times to arrive. I also checked the usual Web sites on the Internet and found no listings of shows there. Not yet — no movie theater can afford to hide its light under a bushel.

The manager assured me

that this situation won't last long. They are working to get the Times, the Star, and other local news venues lined up so people will know what's playing and when. While he didn't have a time frame, he assured me that this will happen shortly.

I walked around the facility and was very impressed. The lobby is clean, airy, and smells properly of candy and popcorn. I looked into the individual auditoria and saw that the screens are very large, not like many of the newer theaters where

the screens barely exceed the size of a large-screen TV. These are big. And clear. And the sound is excellent.

In fact, the rooms are buffered so that people in one theater cannot hear the movie from the next theater, again a welcome change from some of the other cineplexes built recently.

There are the usual plethora of video games and gimmicks in the lobby to amuse the kiddies whilst the parents are shopping for

candy. Or perhaps to amuse the parents whilst the kiddies are in a kid-flick.

In all, it promises a very satisfying theater experience.

However — there's always a however, isn't there? — they weren't showing a single movie I was interested in.

Hollywood currently subscribes to the tradition of spending tens of millions of dollars on a film expecting to get all the money back in the first weekend. In about

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## MEMORIALS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A great big thanks to my Leisure Village friends who sent me good wishes. Due to all your wonderful thoughts, I am coming along fine.

— Betty Oeland, V. 44

As the wife of John Kubica, a.k.a John Kublica, I would like to thank all the very nice Villagers who sent cards and made phone calls to offer their condolences for his passing. Your thoughts, best wishes, prayers and flowers were an invaluable source of comfort to me during this trying time.

I find great pleasure living here in the Village, knowing that I have valued friends who really care.

I would also like to thank the Village Security who came to help when we needed it. Thank you one and all.

— Ida Kubica, V. 25

An early examination revealed the presence of cancer. Further x-rays, more than 100, and a biopsy with samples in the area, had shown the tumor to be a large malignant mass, about the size of a liter (quart) of pop. It was attached to the left kidney under the ribs and down in the pelvis.

I was given only a 65 percent chance of surviving an

### In memoriam

Mary Loretta Bergman, V. 11  
 Cleo Earl Simmons, formerly V. 24  
 Marty Adlin, V. 44  
 Dorothy Lemchen, V. 26  
 Barbara Talan, V. 42  
 Robert Silvertrust, V. 35  
 Sol Gimpel, V. 34  
 Norah MacLeod, V. 4  
 Phil Duff, V. 42  
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operation because of the closeness to vital organs and the need to cut through major arteries.

On the final visit to the surgeon before the surgery, he revealed more bad news. Even after the surgery, if any microscopic cells extended beyond, nothing could be done. It would then expand to major organs and I would live between six months and two years. If it extended to the other kidney, I would end on dialysis.

Bob and I asked for the prayers of many at Leisure Village. It would now be in God's hands.

I survived the surgery of September 27. The surgeon removed the kidney and the

tumor.

Two days later, the surgeon gave the lab results. He said, "Diane, you are one of the lucky ones. The lab results show the tumor was benign. You have no sign of cancer."

I credit this to the power of your prayers. Thank you for all for your prayers and cards as I convalesce. Bob and I will always remember your support during this time. We cannot thank you enough for your part in the making of this great news.



— Diane Hawrylo, V. 20

I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of friendship, caring and love that I experienced after

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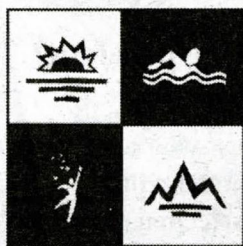
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# Sci-fi classic will screen next month; November is dark

By Bob Koster

Sad to say, in November there will be no screening. I have been hired to give a seminar on the only weekend that has a free Sunday night, and I won't be here in time to show a movie, so our next offering will be on December 4.

Last month, we showed some truly historical films. "The Jazz Singer," with Al Jolson (Asa Yoelson), Melies' "Trip to the Moon" from 1905, and 1903's "The Great Train Robbery," by Edwin S. Porter, working in Edison's studios in Menlo Park, N.J.

In keeping with our exploring some of the finest and earliest groundbreaking films ever made, in December, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4, in the AR, we will show "The Day the Earth Stood Still." We will discuss this film more fully in the December issue of ILV.

The coming year will be very interesting for film lovers of Leisure Village. We plan to reach back into the annals of film to show some real ancestral movies that started trends in the art.

We will also be showing historical footage surrounding those films — such films as the original "Last Days of Pompeii," made in Italy in 1913, one of the earliest attempts to color film. We'll also show fun pieces of entertainment like "That's Entertainment" and other nostalgic works. More than likely we will see some original Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers dancing movies. The Marx Brothers will be seen, along with wonderful clowns like Red Skelton, Sid Caesar and Abbott and Costello.

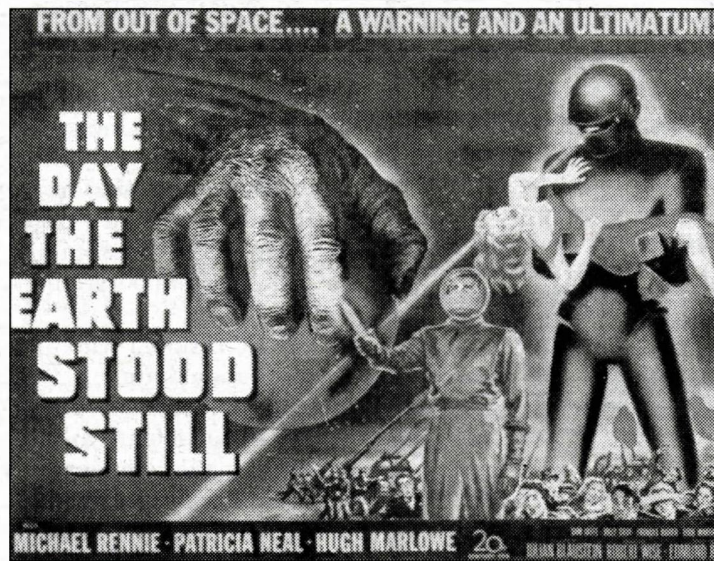
We will also probably have another few nostalgia evenings with old friends from early television — Uncle Miltie, Jack Paar, Steve Allen. I love Jay Leno, but he pales in comparison with the literate wit of Steve Allen and the intellect of Jack Paar.

Speaking of old movies, if you recall, I was not in the

country during the month of March. I was in Austria helping to produce a documentary about "The Exiles," those Jewish moviemakers who had to flee from the Nazis when Hitler came to power.

In those days, Germany passed laws prohibiting films produced and/or directed by Jews from being shown in Germany. Filmmakers fled en masse to Paris, Vienna, Budapest, and eventually to the United States and Britain. Many filmmakers fled who were not Jewish in order to escape the strict subject censorship imposed by the Nazis on all phases of media.

America certainly profited from the misfortune of these people. The influx of artists such as Fritz Lang, Konrad Veidt, Emil



This science fiction classic will be shown in December; there is no screening in November.

Jannings, Marlene Dietrich, and of course, Joe Pasternak, Felix Jackson, and Henry Koster enriched the cinematic landscape of

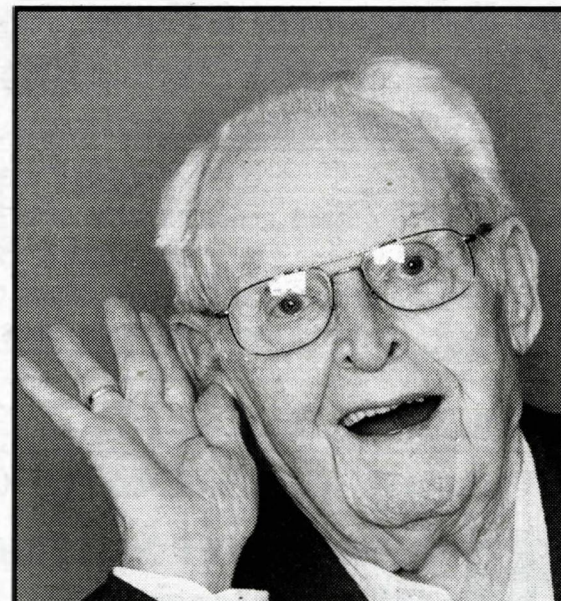
the United States in the mid-30s by bringing a European sensitivity to films and the mature touch that gave the movies just

the right subtlety and delicacy needed at the time.

Interviews with some of the survivors, relatives, archival footage, historical stills, all are combined in this program to give a very comprehensive view of those artists who left Germany and traveled through Austria on their way to other lands. Produced by Filmarchiv Austria in conjunction with the Hungarian Film Institute, and co-produced by yours truly, this show is a fascinating record of a unique period in the history of the movie industry worldwide.

I don't have a date for this show as yet, but keep watching Channel 25 for the latest news on this and other cultural happenings in Leisure Village.

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By Flo Budoff

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**MEMORIAM**

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my beloved husband died and I landed in the hospital with ankle and back surgery.

I cannot begin to thank each and every one of you individually who attended Jim's funeral — when I

could not be there — and sent me cards, flowers and entire dinners, from soup to dessert

I have no family, and you, my many Leisure Village friends, are my support and aid at this difficult time.

A thousand thanks to each of you. May God bless you.

— Lee Edwards, V. 31



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Any LV resident who meets the maximum income limitations and who wishes to participate in the program should contact Pat or Ed Holly at 987-1782 or Bob Amantia at 484-5028.

LV Food Distribution purchases most of its product from Food Share Inc. of Oxnard. The distribution to

each client is two bags of groceries each week, 52 weeks a year, delivered to each client's home.

The program is dependent on the four following elements:

1. Qualified LV residents who need our services.
2. Continued financial support from individual contributors and various LV clubs.
3. LV volunteer staff for the home delivery of two bags of groceries weekly to each of its clients.
4. Continued administration, purchasing and packaging by Bob Amantia and Pat and Ed Holly.

Contributions should be

made payable to LV Food Distribution and sent to Ed Holly at 29204 Village 29. Donations of non-perishable food and grocery items should be left at the front door of 29204 Village 29 or placed in the collection barrel at the monthly LV Women's Club meeting.

Due to recent retirements from the program, there is a need for a few more LV residents to volunteer to make the home deliveries at 2 p.m. on each Tuesday once every fourth or fifth week. Please call Bob Amantia at 484-5028 or Ed Holly at 987-7782.

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# Journey through the darkness leads to new light

**By Lois Keeler**

Many of us here in the Village survived some of the darkness that life brings to everyone, at some point. And as we have learned, either through our optimism or good fortune, that when struck by sadness, the best way to go on with our lives is to seek light, the light of happiness, the light of knowledge or the light from others.

Despite the fact that some simply cannot escape the darkness, for many of us it does not have to be that way. By choosing to make a real effort, we can take our journey towards the light even when our loss seems the heaviest.

How do we start such a journey?

My experience tells me that one of the best ways is to start by going backwards, by recalling all the wonderful memories we created in our lives.

The journey that recently marked an end for me began some 30 years ago when I married Bill Keeler, a wonderful man. Over those years we spent much of our time enriching each other's lives.

Bill was a modest, honest man with great integrity. I doubt he ever met anyone who didn't like him. A real job hopper, he worked at Menasco Manufacturing for 45 years a program manager. Making friends, entertaining in our home, gardening and travel were his focal points.

Bill was a quiet person,

## Caregiver redux

**By Bob Koster**

In our last episode, the Kosters were about to interview a new caregiver recommended by a new agency.

Glad to tell, she arrived on time. She interviewed well. We

hired her. She has become a part of the family.

After all the sturm und drang, a wonderful period of peace has descended on the Koster domicile. Everyone should be so lucky.

but he enjoyed people, family, our 11 acres of trees in Northern California, and our traveling — always up for a change in plans or another week added. We remembered so often our six weeks enjoying the fall colors and the East Coast. We stayed in condos, often

driving 100 miles to see a museum, a cranberry bog, all manner of Halls of Fame, historically created villages of early America. We took a picnic nearly every day and found all the back roads to our destination.

Then the shadows began to cast themselves into our

lives. About seven years ago, Bill developed signs of Alzheimer's, and our journey changed. I became the caregiver, and it all was so very different. I watched helplessly as he left me a little at a time.

It was heartbreaking.

Two years ago, my Bill broke his hip and never really recovered. He spent those last two years at Brighton Gardens in the Health Care Unit. I consciously tried to view it as a blessing because he was so near and because he was given such good care by the staff and his family. Visiting him every day became the focal point of my life.

Then in March, after a series of small strokes, he

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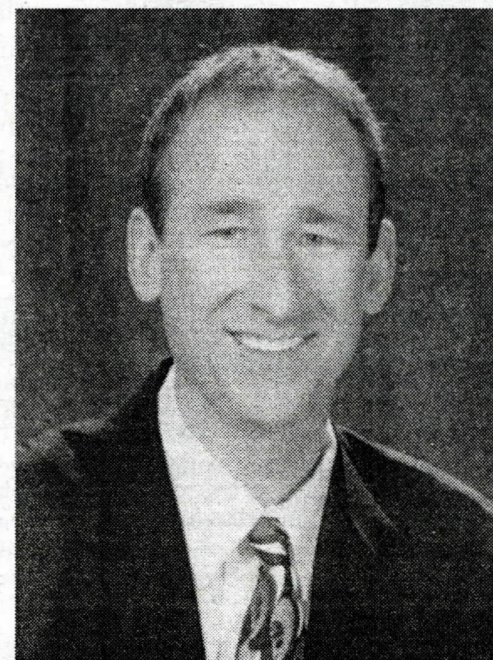
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# Camarillo Hospice 'best-kept secret' in Ventura County

By Ruth Brott Nathan

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't."

That's the sage advice we, as senior citizens, hear constantly. However, I'd like to tell you something that sounds too good to be true, but actually is a minor miracle in our community.

Although this organization has been serving the community since 1978, it seems to be the best-kept secret in all of Ventura County.

Did you know that there is a volunteer organization right here in Camarillo dedicated to providing care, comfort and support to individuals and families facing a life-threatening illness and/or dealing with grief? All of their services are provided free of charge, to the patient, family members and friends, regardless of age, sex, religion or financial status.

That organization, the best-kept secret, is Camarillo Hospice.

Of course, living where we do, we all have encountered hospice at one time or another. But there are enormous differences with Camarillo Hospice of which you should be aware.

Camarillo Hospice is a "volunteer hospice." There are never any charges for any of their services.

Physician referrals are not required. Referrals may be made by the patient, doctor, family, friends or caregiver.

A six-month prognosis is not required. Anyone with a life expectancy of approximately one year or less is eligible for services.

Cessation of curative treatment is not required. The patient does not have to give up radiation or chemotherapy treatments.

Some of the remarkable services provided by Camarillo Hospice professionals and trained volunteers include professional counseling to equip families to care for the patient and

to help the patient deal with his or her illness. Volunteer support also provides respite or "time out" for families to leave the hospital or home setting, telephone assurance, friendly visits, transportation and practical help.

Last year I sat through the training sessions for the volunteer visitors and was absolutely amazed by all I learned and by the dedication of the volunteers who spoke to the group and shared some of their experiences.

How sad I am that some years ago I was totally unaware of Camarillo Hospice when my late husband, Henry, was living his last days in our home. Their services would have made such a difference and have been such a comfort for us.

If you have questions, feel free to call me at my home or phone the hospice office at 389-6870.

never lost his sense of humor. It was misplaced at times, but it was so wonderful for him to still have it.

And then there was my support group, another ray of light. They were so wonderful that I cannot find enough words to praise them for their help. Contrary to some thinking, this is not a place to simply cry and vent your feelings. They give you so much information, and the other members in the group give you help. This is a place where you can be helped, and in the process, you just might help someone else.

Today, I think of Bill's passing in this way. He is only gone from my sight, and as I journey on, I still have so much of him with me in my memories — and that sustains me on this road of my life.

## DARKNESS

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left us.

Now, my journey goes in the light of all the memories of him that I have — filled with good thoughts and feelings about our life together. I keep his picture on the organ, and every day when I see it, I smile and try to think of something pleasant that we shared together. A trip, a dinner, a special lunch, fun with friends or just all the laughter we shared together. Laughter is such a powerful quality to have in our lives, whether we are with someone or apart.

I remember the crinkly lines around Bill's eyes when he was about to say something funny, silly, naughty or all three. He

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## BINGO

# Bingo brings in record attendance, payouts

By Charles Donnel

Entering our sixth year of playing Las Vegas style bingo, our Wednesday night sessions are bringing record attendance and distributing generous prizes. Bingo affords Villagers an opportunity to spend an enjoyable, and often profitable evening with friends without having to leave the Village at night.

In the past year we have collected a total of \$51,244, compared to the year before of \$43,531. Total payouts for the year have equaled \$49,949 compared to

\$41,929 last year. Attendance for the past year has increased by 503 persons to a total of 7,015 for the year, or an average of 137 persons, with the highest attendance of 160 people and the lowest of 108 persons.

The monies collected over the year have covered the cost of all paper supplies as well as refreshments every Wednesday night. During the year, we have two parties, one in March celebrating the starting of the paper games and a

Christmas party in December at no additional cost to the players.

Approximately two years ago we instituted the "sock number" which has added another way of winning some money. This procedure starts when the first ball is drawn each night and \$1 is added every time that ball is called. A person has to "bingo" on that ball, and receives whatever is in the pot as well as the regular payout for that game. The highest sock number payout was \$198.

Marion Tavano, who was in charge of bingo for the last 30 years, has left. She did a marvelous job of providing an evening of fun for the Villagers, and we will miss her greatly.

Everyone who enjoys bingo is welcome to come every Wednesday night. The doors open at 5:15 p.m., and the games start at 6:15 p.m.. For a small buy-in of \$6, you can enjoy approximately 3.5 hours of fun with your friends with the possibility of taking a generous amount of money home.

## Relive '50s

By Carol Mitchell and Debra Guill

Do you remember poodle skirts, ducktail haircuts, the Temptations, the '56 Chevy Bel Aire?

If you can answer "yes" to these questions, read on!

The two of us met at the pool recently and found out that not only were we about the same age, but we went to the same high school two years apart.

We got to wondering how many other residents might be in our age group and how great it would be to meet each other.

We would like to hear from you to see if there is interest in getting together to explore common interests and perhaps do some things together for fun and the good ol' days.

So, if you were born between 1935 and 1950 and look at life as an ongoing adventure, call Carol Mitchell at 484-5944 or Debra Guill at 484-4204 and indicate your interest. We'll take it from there.

# Changes to Village bingo rules proposed

In the recent past there have been complaints from both players and volunteer staff concerning the conduct of bingo games.

In the spirit of enjoying the bingo games, the following rules are proposed to govern and guide games here at the Village.

Proposed that the bingo rules be known as:

Rule 9.30 Rules of conduct for bingo games at Leisure Village Association, Inc.:

Bingo rules:

a. The total value of

prizes awarded during the conduct of any bingo game shall not exceed \$250 in cash or kind, for each separate game which is held.

b. All bingo games shall be open to the public.

c. No person under the age of 18 years shall be allowed to participate in a bingo game.

d. For a bingo to be recognized, the caller must be made aware of the bingo.

e. The last number called must be a part of the winning bingo.

f. Persons with a winning

bingo must inform the caller of said bingo prior to the game being closed or the next number ball being called. Failure to comply with this provision will result in non-payment to the person(s) holding said winning bingo.

g. To enable all players to clearly hear the caller, quiet during games is encouraged.

h. The sale of bingo games shall commence at 5:15 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. Persons not in line at 6 p.m. shall not be allowed to purchase bingo games for

that evening.

i. No person(s) who has not purchased a set of bingo games for that evening shall be allowed inside the bingo hall after 6:15 p.m. with the exception of caregivers who are escorting their clients.

j. The maximum capacity for bingo at Leisure Village shall not exceed 200.

k. Seating is strictly on a first come first served basis. The saving of seats is expressly prohibited except for the seats of workers who are actively engaged in pre-bingo activities.

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## CLASSES

### Self-awareness group meets on Mondays

By Maxine Fritz

The Self-Awareness Group meets on Mondays in the Sun Room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All interested are welcome.

What is self awareness? It is the study of one's own thoughts, feelings and actions, as well as learning to take responsibility for those thoughts, feelings and actions.

Along with this study of

understanding and responsibility comes the realization that others have similar doubts and misgivings about their own thoughts, feelings and actions and that these doubts are influenced by one's self-esteem.

Through this study, one stops being critical and judgmental of themselves and others and learns the power of forgiveness. One needs to be ready to become self aware. It takes

courage and commitment, but freedom and serenity are the rewards.

Self awareness can open the door to personal freedom. Truth and honesty with one's self allows one to become free. Truth is painful only when we refuse to accept ourselves and refuse to take responsibility for who we are and what we have allowed ourselves to become.

## CONTINUATIONS

### THEATER

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one out of 10 cases, this works. The rest of the movies take longer, some much longer. But they are designed to be huge successes anyway. Producers have not learned the lessons of a "Heaven's Gate" or an "Ishtar" yet. And so they crank out loud films filled with special effects, CGI (computer-generated imagery), and such, all aimed at the 12-year-old audience.

We, however, live in Leisure Village. Sure, I enjoy seeing an "Aviator" or a "Terminal" or even a "Batman" or "Star Trek XII" now and again, but I get much more satisfaction from seeing films with smaller plots, character-driven, and with good acting and directing — "art" films, if you will. Foreign films. Films made for a discerning eye, with subtle shades of emotion and subtle acting. "Independent" films.

It would seem that a complex with 11 theaters could devote just one to good, solid, story-telling films. Award-winning films from Europe, most of which have subtitles anyway. Or from Asia or Africa. I'd like to see an Indian musical. I hear they are very entertaining. Or a suspense-thriller from Egypt. Or a historical piece from Hong Kong.

Especially, I'd love to see films from the IFP-West, which sponsors the Spirit awards for independent films in the United States every year. These are very low-budget films which necessarily rely on good acting and good directing and editing to tell the story, because they don't have the megabucks to add CGI.

I'm sure we here in the Village have enough people who would pay their \$6.25 or \$8 or whatever it is today to see good movies. And I am sure that if the management of the theaters realized that, they might try, as an experiment for a year or two, just to see if it works to

turn one of their 11 screens over to good, high-quality films which we can enjoy, instead of holding our ears to prevent injury from the soundtracks of the 2-year-old designed sound-effects-rich films of today.

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## CONTINUATIONS

### RUTH KENT

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Leisure Village. She worked for four more years, then met Charles Kent, formerly an engineer.

They dated for five years before getting married. Both were involved in the Player's Guild and played tennis and golf, but their great achievements were yet to come.

Both were among the first to volunteer as docents prior to the opening of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum. On opening day, they were there to see the five presidents in attendance: Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush.

Later, while Ruth was in the museum's Oval Office, which was usually her domain, John Kennedy Jr. came in saying, "That's it, the same desk I used to play

under."

Among the guests that day was astronaut Gene Cernan, the last man to drive the Rover on the moon.

Gene told the Kents, "The day before the launch, I was allowed to visit my wife and daughter on the beach. Time went by so fast, I suddenly realized I was going to be late if I didn't hurry back. Driving too fast, I was stopped by a police officer who asked: 'Where do you think you are going?'"

"Officer," I said, "if I told you, you won't believe me. I'm going to the moon!"

Gene said he did not get a ticket, but he told them that when he returned, his 5-year-old daughter said, "Well, daddy, now that you have been to the moon, when can we go camping?"

"Yes," he told the Kents, "kids sure know how to put things in perspective in a hurry."

One day Ruth was standing near a scale model of the Reagan ranch that held a horse-riding outfit with a sign that said, "Do not touch." Suddenly, there was a smiling Ronald Reagan, looking at Ruth, saying, "What would happen if I touched it?"

Benefits for docents included trips to President Reagan's Century City office, to his ranch in Santa Barbara and a Washington, D.C., trip to the White House. Ruth, who has a very wise and lovable cat, Trinie, met Socks, the White House cat.

Ruth holds so many more memories but space limitations make us turn to her amazing son, Jack. At age 31, he entered politics, was elected to the 35th Assembly District, and later served two terms in the 18th Senate District. In 2002, he was elected California's State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a position he

currently holds.

Among his many honors and awards is his being credited as the driving force behind converting Camarillo State Hospital to California State University, Channel Islands. And Ruth has been her son's greatest booster all the way.

Ruth's daughter, Nancy, is a high school teacher at nearby Thousand Oaks.

"She has truly been a gem," says Ruth. "Her support during an illness several years ago really kept me going."

Sadly, after 15 years of marriage, she lost her love, Charlie, about a year ago. He was a world traveler and hosted many trips by our Travel Club.

These days Ruth does needlepoint and recently won first place with her entry in the Ventura County Fair.

Ruth Kent, yours has been a long, rewarding, productive life. More power to you!

### Women's Club holiday bazaar set for Nov. 10 in the AR

Leisure Village Women's Workshop will have its annual Holiday Bazaar on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the AR.

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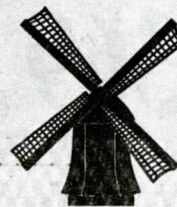
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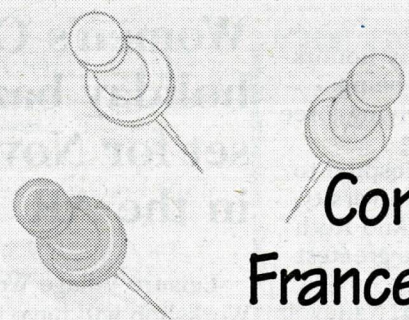
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- "Moon Over \_\_\_\_\_"
- "\_\_\_\_\_ Me To The Moon"
- "Shine On \_\_\_\_\_ Moon"
- "Moonlight in \_\_\_\_\_"
- "On Moonlight \_\_\_\_\_"
- "By The Light Of The \_\_\_\_\_ Moon"

Can you guess the names of these famous women?  
 Patriotic singer who helped sell many U.S. flags  
 Young girl known as the "Maid of Orleans"  
 Pilot who crashed in the South Pacific in 1931  
 Founded the American Red Cross in 1881  
 Known as the "Swedish Nightingale"  
 Abraham Lincoln's mother  
 Made first American flag

See if you can come up with the colors that comp

- "Jealousy, the \_\_\_\_\_ eyed monster"
- "Silence is \_\_\_\_\_"
- "Born with a \_\_\_\_\_ spoon in his mouth"
- "Once in a \_\_\_\_\_ moon"
- "Feeling in the \_\_\_\_\_"
- "\_\_\_\_\_ as night"

Can you remember the location of these unforgettable events?  
 Town where the Hindenburg crashed in 1937  
 Location of 1979 nuclear power plant accident  
 Place where President Truman fired Gen. MacArthur  
 Spot where Linden Johnson was sworn in as President  
 City where Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed  
 Site of Senator Ted Kennedy's controversial speech

See if you can identify the following famous abbreviations

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Get ingredients for Italian Dip

- 1 pound extra-lean ground beef
- 1-1/4 cup jarred tomato-based pasta sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 loaf fresh Italian bread, cut into eight slices
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves (12 to 16 large leaves)

Combine beef, 1/2 cup of the sauce, pepper & garlic salt in a mixing bowl. Divide and shape the mixture into four patties.

Place a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. When hot, cook the burgers for four to five minutes per side for medium, six minutes per side for well done.

While the burgers are cooking, heat the remaining 3/4 cups of sauce in a pan over medium heat.

When the burgers are cooked to the desired doneness, place each onto a bread slice. Immediately top with the cheese and basil, then cover with the remaining bread slice.

Serve each burger with the warm sauce for dipping.

Recipe makes four sandwiches. This is a great alternative to the French Dip.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Keyboard Club

By Bill Marvel

During the month of October, the Keyboard Club had no meeting, as the AR was so busy that no afternoon was available. During November the meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. During December, the meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

Our Nov. 25 meeting will be a very special one, as two months after our last meeting is so much longer than we have had to wait as we plan the program. All our performers will be longer prepared and anxious to please our members and their companions. All Villagers are welcome.

The December meeting will be full of wonderful Christmas musical specials.

### Happy Hoofers

By Ida Zeller

If you went to the Players Guild meeting last month, you saw four of our Hoofers dancing to "Carolina" in the opening number of the show. Of course, they were difficult to recognize in their skeleton costumes.

We have a dance class every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the AR with a professional teacher, learning new dances and polishing old ones.

Tapping is fun and a great way to burn calories, so if you have a basic tap background, why don't you join us?

The Hoofers wish all LV

### THE GOLDEN YEARS by Bob Browne



residents a healthy and happy Thanksgiving.

### Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

There will be no meeting in November, which would have been on Thanksgiving Day. So enjoy the holiday and don't eat too much turkey and all the other goodies. It's a day to be with family and friends and reflect on all we have to be thankful for in this great country of ours.

At our last meeting, we learned from Janet Curtis how her group of ladies makes patchwork quilts for

families of soldiers who gave their lives in Afghanistan and Iraq. We were also privileged to place our names on one of the quilts.

Watch ILV and Channel 25 for news of our next meeting.

### Farmers Club

By Marjorie Deniston

Our next general meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 2, in the Multi-Purpose Room

at 2 p.m. This meeting is always a special affair so be sure to put the date on your calendar. A special program titled, "What is a Master Gardener?" will be presented. There will be an election of officers. Pat Lowe and Marge Moran will provide holiday refreshments.

The tour to the Camrosa Water District on September 27 was most interesting. Light snacks, rolls and drinks were provided, followed by a tour of the location where water is taken from the creek, processed and forwarded to various farm areas. A second processing plant takes human wastewater and turns it into acceptable water to be used for irrigating local farms. This visit

was an "eye opener" for those who took the tour. Kenney Nelson, president, is to be commended for providing these opportunities for Farmers Club members.

The pumpkin carving contest held Monday, Oct. 31, turned out to be a blast with not only carved pumpkins but also a Chili Cookoff. Talented artists and good cooks all! The winners will be announced on Channel 25, so watch for this announcement.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Friday, Dec. 2 meeting at 2 p.m. sharp. In the meantime, happy gardening!

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### Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

Our highly skilled Woodshop Committee members have been busier than ever helping residents with various repairs and wood projects.

In addition, the Multi-Purpose Room has been undergoing repairs and revamping with our members doing much of the work and saving the Village the cost of labor expenses. Helping with this project are Roger Williams, Ron Stave, Bob Power, Ezra Levy, Ted Lansing and Sid Alweiss.

A big thank you for all your work, fellas!

### Music Appreciation

By Roger Kramer

The Music Appreciation Club will present a special concert on Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Featured will be Eric and Edward Lamb, piano and violin soloists. Also featured will be Gary and Glendon Chan, piano-violin soloists.

The concert will be held in the Assembly Room on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$1.

Do not miss these talented artists.

This program is subsidized.

### Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

November 8 is Election Day again. No, not national Election Day — Single Active Seniors' election. There will be no great sums of money spent, and, above all, no electioneering! No backstabbing, either!

Our Nominating Committee consists of Sharon O'Conner, Anne Haas, Della Carmona, Muriel Rosenkranz and Sally Yale.

In addition to the

momentous election of officers, we will be entertained by the infamous "Red Hatters of Leisure Village." Please come to this wonderful program!

On Nov. 15, we will present another terrific movie, the name of which has not yet been determined. But be assured, it will be outstanding.

Nov. 22 is game night, and for any further information, please call Zelda at 389-9694. And, as always, look for our posters, made by Bobbie Comer, and watch Channel 25 for all of our activities.

### Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

Last month we had our Fall Potluck Dinner, which was enjoyed by all. This month there will not be a meeting, but we will be out on the bocce courts on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Join us and have some fun.

### Duplicate Bridge

By Lou Dektor

The 30th annual holiday Duplicate Bridge Tournament and party is coming soon — in the AR

room Monday, Nov. 14, at 6:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. Villagers are welcome. Bring your favorite partner.

There are five duplicate games held weekly in the Garden Room that are open to all Villagers and their guests.

Playing times are Mondays at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Thursdays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 7 p.m. Come early and sign up to play.

### RV Club

By Bill Gardner

Our "Annual Picnic in the Park" was held October 8 in the barbecue area and was a great success, with good food and games.

Our dineout at Home Town Buffet was very successful, with a great turnout and a large variety of food and desserts enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be November 15 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. This will be a general meeting.

The meeting after that will be our Christmas Party at Jessica's restaurant on December 5 at 5 p.m. This is a change of time and date. Every member is requested to bring a gift for

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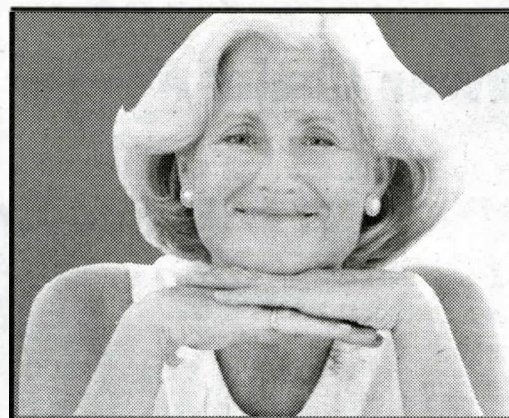
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a child, either Christmas wrapped or you may wrap it at the meeting. All gifts should be labeled boy, girl or either. The tickets are \$10 each, on sale now.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the officers of our club, let it be known to a member of the Nominating Committee, for this is the time of the year we select new officers for 2006. All women and men members are eligible.

### Jazzercise

By Cathy Friedman

Dance away stress, burn calories, and tone and strengthen in these fun, hourlong, "get away from it all" classes. There's a fully certified instructor, it's a safe effective workout, and there's a wide variety of dance and strength training moves to great music.

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We meet every Wednesday, in the AR, from 9 to 10 a.m. Bring a friend, a plastic bottle of water, wear supportive footwear and be prepared to have a great time.

### Computer Club

By Max Heller

Our Computer Club had an interesting meeting Friday, Sept. 23. Our resident gurus constituted a panel to respond to our members during an always

popular question-and-answer session.

While some panel members had some difficulty hearing some attendees, we managed to work our way through the problem using our PA system and a helpful relay of voices. Much useful information was imparted in a good-natured spirit of friendship and conviviality. It was suggested that for future meetings, it would be helpful if members would write down their questions to facilitate communication.

Max Heller gave an informal dissertation on the availability of Verizon's DSL, which got everyone interested because of its speed and price.

Gerry Kaplan announced that we now have the equipment to copy VHS tapes to CDs. Gerry also asked for a show of hands for those persons interested in learning how the transfer can be made. There was a very strong show of hands. There was a sign-up sheet made available for the class.

Bill Robinson's very popular "Neat Tricks" class is still going strong. His meetings are held every Monday except the first Monday of the month. There are two sessions each day at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. If you are interested, please attend.

One-on-one help is still available every Thursday at 3 p.m. Villagers with computer problems or questions are invited to consult individual committee members in the Computer Room at that time.

### Writers Club

By Jack Burger

A special thank you to the editor and staff of ILV for reproducing last month's tribute to Lowden Wingo in such fine form.

Special thanks also go to William Nehlsen for his ads on Channel 28. He has added "assignments" for those of us with writer's block. The current suggestion is, "What would you do with the lottery money should you win?" Of course, we can ignore Bill's colorful

suggestions, but it is nice to know that they are there for us.

We are in the Sun Room on Mondays at 1 p.m. There are some 12 to 16 of us, and we are both writers and listeners. As mentioned before, there are no fees or dues. It's free, fun and fabulous.

### L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

We have already completed our sixth week of bowling.

From Oct. 21 through Nov. 11 (four weeks) we will have our Individual Mixed Tournament, also known as a Ladder Tournament.

Results of the third week for 200-plus were Les Galvin (two games) and Al Schuster. Side Pot winners were Sandy Rosenthal, Shirley Heller, Al Schuster, Mary Ahearn and Robert Freedman.

Week 4: 200-plus were Stan Feldman (three games) Leonard Belcher (two games), Wm. Kirkpatrick

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(pacer) and Les Galvin (two games). Side Pot winners were Sonia Hughes, Stan Feldman, Terri Lambert, Leonard Belcher, Mary Ahearn and Gerald Rosen.

Week 5 200-plus were Les Galvin and Bob McQuivy (both two games). Side Pot winners were Bob Freedman, Betty Herrmann, Joyce Belcher, Ruth Levine, Bob McQuivy and Sonia Hughes.

Results of week 6 for 200-plus were Lloyd Snider and Harold Brodsky. Side Pot winners were Lloyd Snider, Betty Herrmann, Irv Cohen, Joyce Belcher, Kathy Wirtz and Phil Kamens.

### L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Roberta Dearmore

November 9 and 16 are our weekly tournaments.

Nov. 9 is also our general meeting at 2 p.m. in the AR. Regulation golf this month is at Westlake Village with a tee-off time of 9 a.m. and a cost of \$33 (net score minus putts). Open play is on Nov. 23 and 27. There is no 19th Hole Party, but we do finish up the month with a tournament on Nov. 30.

We are all grateful for wonderful golfing pals, a nice course — improving all the time, hopefully — and the usually fine weather.

The results of October's Ringer Tournament are as follows:

18ers A Flight: Low gross, Jan Gerk, 53; low net, Ruth Hamilton, 41; 2nd low net, C. Maier tied with F. Mead, 43.

B Flight: Low gross, Liz Byrnes, 65; low net, Martha Webb, 39; 2nd low net, Denka Nelson, 41; 3rd low net, N. Baum, S. Trester and R. Woody in a three-way tie, 43.

9ers A Flight: Low gross,

Pauline Waterbury, 63; low net, Maria Myers, 45; 2nd low net, Betty Dean, 46; 3rd low net, Dora Webster, 49.

B Flight: Low gross, Doris Bayer, 81; low net, Mary Kovatch; 2nd low net, Sharon Green; 3rd low net, Edith Dowsing and Shirley Fox tied.

Congratulations to all who won or placed over the four-week period. Results will be available next month from the President Cup Tournament.

In the meantime, have joyous holidays and resolve to get out and play golf more in 2006!

### Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

The next meeting of the Players Guild will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 17, in the AR.

Ida Zeller and Gerry Stone are co-producers and

directors of two serio-comic plays being presented.

"Corn Bread & Beans," a story of two people paired up through a dating service who agree to meet at a diner. The second play, "It Hardly Matters Anymore," concerns the visit, after many years, of a single career woman with her long-time friends, who are now married to each other.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by the plays.

Refreshments follow the show, as always. And as always, it will be an entertaining evening for everyone in attendance.

### Garden Club

By Naomi Balfour

The Garden Club will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room on November 17 at 9:30 a.m. After a little socializing and treats, we

have the business meeting, followed by the program, which will be very interesting to all. It is about "Kitchen Design of Our Time." Gardening means food, food means cooking, and cooking means kitchens, so come and see what is new about kitchens.

The Marathon Bridge Luncheon will be at noon on Monday, Nov. 14. Those who wish to participate should call Georgia Griswold at 388-1383.

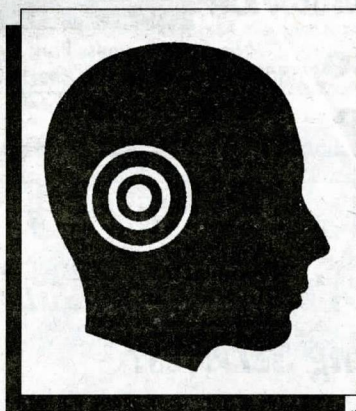
Garden Club Holiday Luncheon tickets will be on sale at the November meeting on Nov. 17. The luncheon will be on December 8.

### LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Your Travel Committee has a wide variety of trips which we hope you will take

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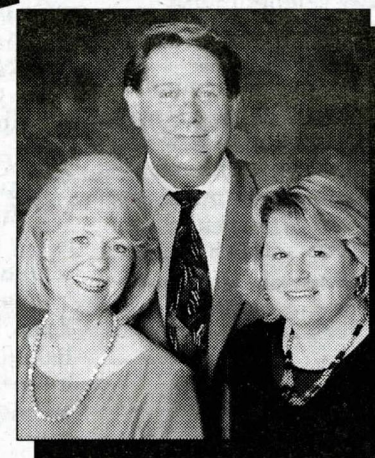


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advantage of. We would like to remind you to sign up for trips as soon as you see them advertised. Too many times we have had to disappoint residents who have delayed in coming to our office. However, most trips do have cancellations, so do not hesitate to get on stand-by lists.

Presently we have seats available for Laughlin Edgewater (Nov. 15-17), Las Vegas Golden Nugget (Dec. 11-13), New Year's Eve "Night in Vienna," Palm Springs Overnight with the Follies (Jan. 18-19) and Las Vegas Riviera (Jan. 25-27).

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### Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our Oct. 5 meeting, artist Marion Jayne graciously critiqued the watercolor and pastel paintings brought in by the following: Lindy Stein, Sylvia Wachter, Gwen Zimring, Naja Kim, Marge Curry, Ruthella King, Lorraine Comer, Marceil Weston, Mike Mancusi and Aurelie Zachary. Her expertise was much appreciated by all.

Our annual art show will be on Nov. 20 in the AR from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables and A-frames will be set up by 9 a.m. All clubs participating are encouraged to bring items for display and be set up by 10 a.m.

Paintings in the Library for the month of November

are by Gwen Zimring. Her pastels are excellent.

### L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group celebrated Halloween with a Gala Potluck Dinner and Costume Parade. Bill Himstreet was honored as "Member of the Year." Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. This is always one of the year's most popular events.

Plans are now being made for the annual Holiday Season visit to the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital in December. Exercise Group members will bring small gifts and refreshments to patients.

It is with much regret that we mark the passing of one of our longtime members, Max Klapperman. His wife, Clara, was one of the original exercise leaders. Upon her death some years ago, Max stepped up and took her place. He did this faithfully until his sudden death. Family and friends paid their respects at a gathering in the Garden Room on October 8. Max was 92.

These crisp autumn mornings are made to order for the exercise program, held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Current leaders are: Lil Mankoff, Shirley McQuivey, Della Carmona, Shiphrah Maller, Bill Fox, Jerry Cohen and Milt Mankoff.

The Leisure Village Exercise Group was established to help senior adults maintain good health in an atmosphere of friendship

and enjoyment. Dues are only \$4 per year, and all residents are welcome to participate. New residents are particularly invited to make new friends and "start each day the exercise group way."

### Solo Club

By Cleo Cooney

The Solo Club November Dine Out will be at the Peking Inn on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. Please send your check for \$9 to Marion Jayne at 13218 Village 13 by November 8. This is always an especially good time, so we hope to see you there.

The Brown Bag luncheon and business meeting will be in the Sun Room on November 10 at 12:30 p.m. Bring your lunch. The business meeting will start at 1 p.m. Plan to stay after the meeting to play poker.

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## Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

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Wear your I.D. badge so we can all get to know each other.

Socializing and music starts at 7 p.m., singing and fun at 7:30. Our next meetings are November 14, and November 28 in the AR. Bring your guests, too.

## L.V. Chorale

By Elise Perlmutter

Anyone interested in being part of a great and friendly group of singers is invited to join us every Monday from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. in the MPR. We are in need of all ranges of voice. So don't be shy; give us a try!

We will give a concert in December. It will be a holiday theme. Our new director is Cee Cee Mills, and our accompanist is Joy Braeton.

If you have any questions, please call 484-2492.

## Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All Villagers are invited, especially paddle tennis players, tennis players and table tennis players! Dues are \$5 a year and are payable now to our membership chairman, Kay Bell.

Our "mystery" guest for October, Bette Stallman, was interviewed by Macon

Epps. Bette had a most interesting life. She was valedictorian of her high school class, went to business college, became a bookkeeper and controller and excelled in sports, especially as a runner. She grew up in New Jersey before moving to California.

She was married to a judge, who was also an accomplished musician. Her life was filled with music! Bette is one of our best tennis and paddle tennis players and is secretary of the Racquet Club, where she does an excellent job.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Bette Stallman, Norman Scadron, Ben Miller and Macon Epps will pick the officers for next year for us to vote on.

Our next meeting will be November 18. Put it on your calendar now. See you there!

## Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Once again, the fall 8-Ball tournament was an exciting event. Ron Stave took first place in the "A" group, Aleta Trogdon got second place, and Jack Quinn settled for third. Irv Cohen is the champion in the "B" group, with Kay Bell, in a close match, getting second place and Bob Freedman

taking the third-place trophy.

Also, the Tourn-a-fest dinner turned out to be the place to be for fun and a gathering of friendly people.

The Billiard Club is actively signing up new members who pay their \$7. Annual dues, due now, will cover through December 2006.

The Billiard Club is the "fun" club to join. We have monthly meetings with wine, coffee and other goodies after each meeting, an ice cream social in June, picnic in the park, holiday dinner and lots of good times with friendly people.

To join this club, contact Irwin Kress at 482-8854 or Barbara Ohmstedt at 987-2954.

## International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR, Val Daley delights in teaching new dances and reviewing the ones we know.

Join us and share a kindred feeling with people who love dancing to ethnic music. Then you have the added delight of being part of a wholesome activity.

Val will also be on hand at 12:30 to give beginners that extra help they may need.

Call 484-0936 for any additional information.

## Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

On Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., square dancers are enjoying our new caller, Arlen Miller, who makes an exerted effort to improve our dancing. He wants us to shine! We dance in the AR.

Join us if you have ever square danced or learned it, for the pleasure in the sense of accomplishment that has

no boundaries.

Refreshments are served. Call 987-2865 or 484-9928 for any additional information.

## Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

A lively barbershop quartet, Jest for Phun, gave us a humorous, entertaining afternoon at our October meeting, after which we had dessert and time for social-

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Our Workshop's annual Holiday Bazaar will be held this year in the AR on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a showcase and sale of the handmade items produced by the Tuesday morning group. There are terrific crafts, needlework, jewelry, quilts and sewing projects to be seen, and they are priced most reasonably. Also, you will find holiday decorations to please. There will be items for all ages. They make great gifts.

On December 1, we will have a general meeting in the AR at 1:30 p.m., after which will be a musical afternoon featuring Leisure Village's well-known artists, Irene Olson, pianist; Frances Singer, violinist; and Bea Berger, vocalist.

All are welcome to join in the holiday spirit and share a good time.

### Channel 25

**By Jack Whalen**

Friday, Nov. 4, we will feature a 9-minute 30-second informational short on the recycled water project "Waste Not," followed by the 1-hour, 50-minute "Hello Dolly," a Players Guild performance.

Monday, Nov. 7, will feature live the November Open Board meeting at 10 a.m. Then, on Wednesday, is the Women's Club "3 For The Show," running 60 minutes.

On Friday, at 10 a.m. only, we will repeat the Open Board meeting of Monday.

Monday, Nov. 14, features the "Musical Comedy Murders," running 1 hour 47 minutes.

Nov. 16 features LV's 30th Anniversary Newsreel, running 1 hour 3 minutes.

"Law Talk" plays on Friday, running 28 minutes, and on Monday, Nov. 21, we feature Lillian Hawthorne's "Book Review."

Aspirin and Elephants, 1 hour, 45 minutes, plays Wednesday, and Friday is

the Milt Mankoff & Co. "What Was My Line?" We repeat the 9-minute 30-second "Waste Not" program and close the month on Wednesday with the truly entertaining "Moon Over Buffalo," running 1 hour 26 minutes.

### L.V. New York Club

**By Gerry Schulman**

Our 5th Anniversary Party on October 6 was a huge success. The song and dance team of "3 for the Show" gave a wonderful performance. The evening was topped off with ice cream with as many toppings as you could put on a scoop of ice cream. Thank you to all the helpers: You were magnificent!

On November 16, the New York Club is heading to Oak Glen Apple Farm. Included in the trip is a stopover at San Manuel Casino. The trip is for paid-up members only. Please call Marilyn Williams at 482-6446, Irene Garry at 388-7089 or Selma Frost at 383-2817 for tickets.

Remember the Pizza Party on December 1. Susan Edwards, a fantastic singer, will be our featured entertainer. The price is \$8 per person. This is only for paid-up members. Call Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or Ida Roberts at 388-4920 for tickets.

The New York Club is the club leader in Leisure Village. This could not occur without the support of all of our dues-paying members and especially our volunteers.

If you have not paid your dues, please do so. We need your support to continue our wonderful programs.

### Saturday Night Dance

**By Milan Weiss**

The Saturday Night Dance Party at Leisure Village continues its popularity by providing the music groups that you like. Surveys taken by Bill

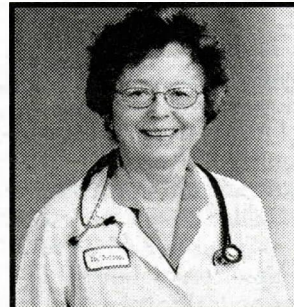
Byrnes and Barbara Ohmstedt provides your feedback on who you like to listen and dance to on Saturday Night Dance Party nights.

These are your nights, Villagers. Ask for what you want, and your wishes will always be considered and provided when possible. Your input is always welcomed. Contact the committee leaders for anything that will make the evening better for all those who attend.

And don't forget, use the Saturday Night Dance Party to celebrate an event. For example, Lillian Schwartz, a regular at the dances, turned 99 years old. Her family celebrated big on her birthday and really had a celebration. Lillian must be very proud of her family, Carol Street, daughter; Jennifer Street, granddaughter; and Marieka Street, great-granddaughter; and others there for her big occasion. What a way to go! And they provided cake for everyone in the AR. Really nice!

The November dance

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schedule is as follows: Nov. 5, Music by Choice; Nov. 12, Wyatt Haupt; Nov. 19, Jerry Dokken; Nov. 26, Moore Music. Prices are \$5 per person, all dates are Saturday nights, and the dances start at 7:30 p.m. Be there for a great evening. And you know you're always welcome!

### L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

Take note that the first starting time on meeting days will be 8:30 a.m., while it will be at 8 a.m. on the other Tuesdays.

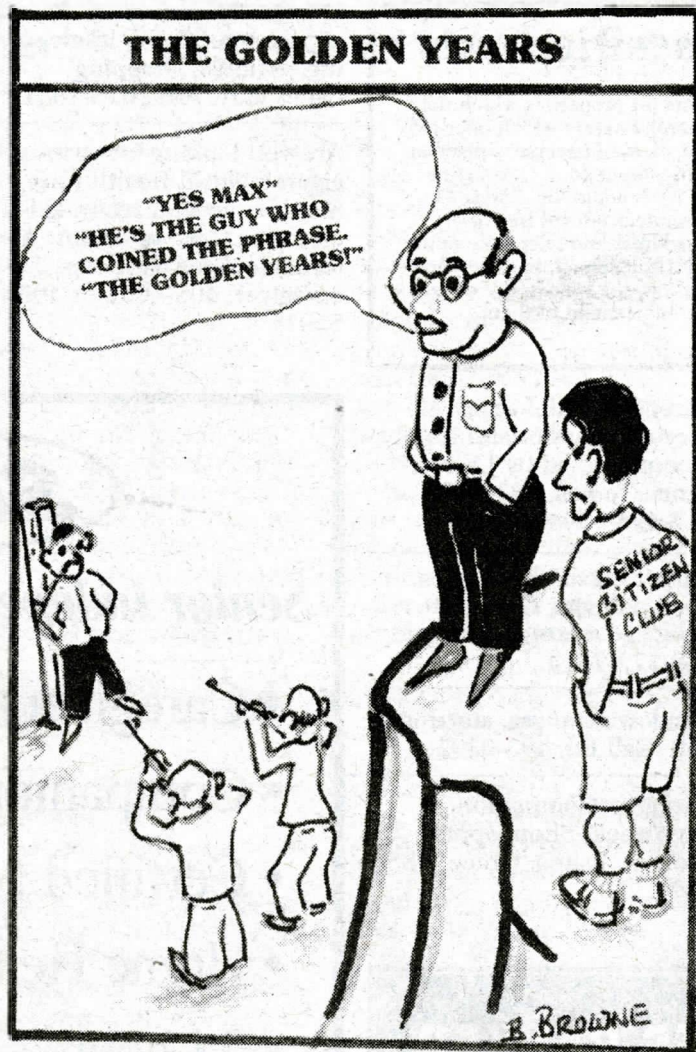
Our next regulation tournament will be at Mountain View on Thursday, Nov. 9.

On December 1, we will play at Cam Springs Golf Course. Watch Channel 25 for time and other information.

At the last meeting we discussed slow play and handed out an information sheet showing how we could speed up play. Many of our members were not at the meeting, and many residents who do not belong to the LVMGA are uninformed about the proper way to avoid slow play. The best thing for them to do is to join the LVMGA and play with us on Tuesday mornings. There, they will be able to get these valuable instructions and also get to learn the way to really enjoy playing golf.

We need the new residents to join the club so we can perpetuate the club activities. We have many "baby boomers" moving in, but they are not coming forward. If you know a new move-in man, why don't you approach him and invite him to come to a meeting with you?

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and we will be making reservations for parties and other social events. The best way to keep up with the various events available to club members is to watch the bulletin board at the course and to watch Channel 25.



### BETTER BREATHING

By Lorraine Comer

Summer vacations are now over, flu season is close and holidays are coming.

During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities. When we conserve energy doing routine activities, we are able to perform many of the things we felt that we could no longer per-

form.

As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important. We want to ensure we can accomplish most of everything we want to during the day without using up too much energy.

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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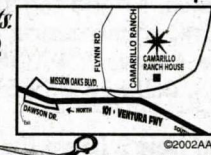
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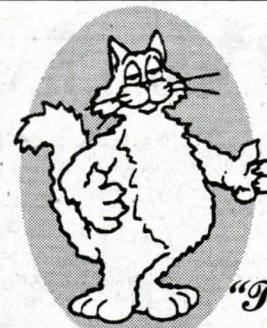
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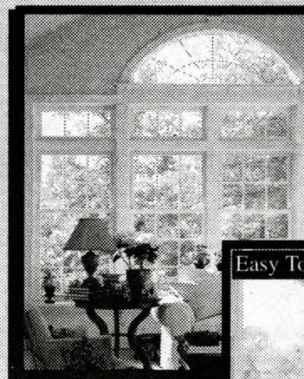
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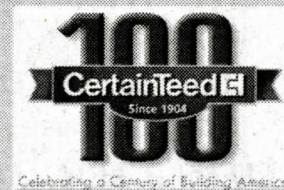


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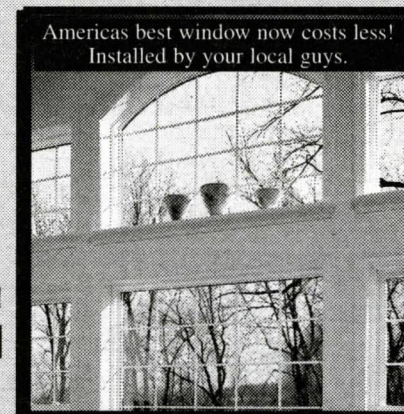


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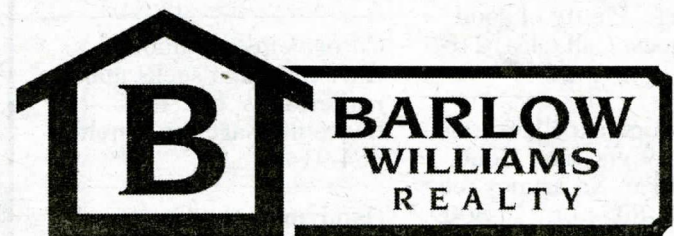


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