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A pumpkin carving and decorating contest is part of the annual Pumpkin Festival. This entry, "Mr. Pumpkin Head," was by Arnie Borgen. Other entries, Page 22.

Pumpkin Festival set for Oct. 29

By Jerry Spector

The 5th Annual Pumpkin Festival will take place on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. in the AR, and the pumpkins will again be displayed in the Garden Room, which also opens at 11 a.m.

There is a theme this year, "The Wizard Of Oz." The opening ceremony will be a delightful version of this movie, immediately followed by the tasting of chili, pumpkin dishes and then the wonderful and exciting costume contest. The pumpkins in the Garden Room can be viewed starting at 11 a.m.

There will be four contests:

pumpkin carving/decorating, chili cook-off, pumpkin-based dishes and the always fun and exciting costume contest. Culinary professionals, the Camarillo City Council and Camarillo business owners will judge the four contests that will have many great prizes worth over \$2,000 in value.

Entry forms are required to enter any or all 4 contests and can be picked up in the Rec Center office, or from the committee chair persons: Pumpkin Carving, Barbara Oliver or Clarice Shapiro; Chili, Wilma Hutson; Pumpkin Baked Dishes, Jessica Fox or Clay Starr; and Costume Contest, Mary

Jane Porter. Do not be left out, show your talent, have fun and participate.

There will be more than \$500 in door prizes. You need to purchase a ticket for a chance to win a door prize. Tickets will be sold in the lobby on Tuesdays and Thursdays and also at the door on the day of the event. You can purchase as many tickets as you want to increase your chances of winning door prizes.

Click your heels three times to get to the AR on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. for a great day of fun and entertainment and see what the Wizard has to offer.

EDITORS CORNER

A new feature, "The Wry Eye," by poet extraordinaire Joseph Benti, will be appearing monthly beginning with this issue. See Page 6 for the first installment.

Village Historian Marilyn Holthouse continues her history of the Village. See "A Look Back," also on Page 6.

Jeff Wayne, a comedian also known as Big Daddy, will be the featured performer for Showtyme on Friday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

Wayne started the comedy circuit when he was 14, became a headliner and did all the cable TV shows. Jeff worked with Judd Λpatow, Jim Carrey, Roseanne Barr, Sam Kinison and many others. He'll keep you laughing all evening.

More Club News begins . on Page 9. Remember, the deadline to turn in Club News information for the November edition is Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 5 p.m.

Women's Club warms hearts; heads of Marines

By Joseph Benti

The Leisure Village Women's Club may not be able to "cover the backs" of our fighting men and women, but they made sure that the heads of 40 Marines will be covered and warm in the coming Arctic-like winter common to Afghanistan.

A few weeks ago, members of the club packed and shipped off 20 specially prepared U.S. Mail cartons, each containing two separate but identical gift packages. The final act in the process that began last June was carried out in a specially prepared front room in the home of Club President Clay Starr.

The project that is likely to warm the hearts as well as the heads of the lucky platoon of Marines was brought to the



Preparing the boxes for mailing are, from left, Helen Newton, Alice Beumkes, Mary O'Donnell, Joyce West, Claire Estes, Clay Starr, Joan Levy, Darleen Alexander, Gail Singer and Mary Cartaino.

club by Barbara Baker, who at the time was not a member. She brought skeins of camouflage wool to the club's regular Tuesday morning meeting and asked if any of the members would volunteers to knit 39 skull caps to go under the

helmets of a Marine platoon in Iraq.

Ten serious knitters in the Women's Club made that the easiest part of the project; however, before they barely began, the club was told that the original platoon for which the gift was intended was coming home to Camp Pendleton before the caps would get there.

That new wrinkle in the project complicated the task of finding a replacement platoon, which, because of military restrictions, is a lot harder than one might imagine, especially more than Clay Starr and a group of interested helpers ever imagined.

However, thanks to the Web site www.anysoldier.com, a recipient platoon was located

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Another sale set for Oct. 10

By Gertie Dorward

By popular demand we will have another Fall Cleaning Sale on Saturday, Oct. 10, in the Pavilion Area, celebrating our 12th year.

The signup for the seller tables began on Sept. 10. This money is used to pay for the free hot dogs and goodies for all the participants — sellers and buyers. Besides being able to purchase great buys and terrific bargains, everyone enjoys and has a fun day seeing their friends and neighbors. Definitely bring your

families and non-Villagers, but since it is crowded, leave your furry friends at home for their own safety. Come, see and purchase all the wonderful bargains and treasures.

The sale is Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Setup time is 8 a.m. Of course, all the monies from the sales are kept by the sellers.

If perchance the sellers wish to donate their unsold items, the Salvation Army will be there to collect these items.

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.

November deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the November 2009 issue will be Monday, October 12, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, October 21, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, November 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.

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Friday	2	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHOWTYME: Phil Jeffrey (2008) (45-60 min.)
Monday	5	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	6	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Rythmettes (2008) (48 min.)
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: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) - Repeat
Wednesday	14	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Fighting Financial Fraud (2006) (25 min.)
Friday	16	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Don't Drink the Water (11/87) (1 hr. 52 min.)
Monday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	4 th Annual Leisure Village Pumpkin Festival (2008) (48 min.)
Wednesday	21	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (Repeat) (20-30 min.)
Friday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Two for the Show (9/3/09)
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.	Social Security (11/89) (1 hr. 45 min.)
Friday	30	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min.)

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Call Bill Foeller at 384-4447
Call Judy Siegel at 384-9620
Call Jerry Spector at 384-9039
Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095
http://www.leisurevillage.org

One-day driver safety class set for Nov. 19

By Claudia Roberts

Licensed drivers who are Leisure Village residents may register now for the AARP Driver Safety Class to be held Nov. 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR.

Only residents who have taken the two-day class previously may sign up for this class.

The two-day class is of-

fered by the Camarillo Health Care District and the Camarillo Senior Center. Call me for the contact information.

By law, everyone who takes the class will receive a discount on automobile insurance good for three years.

The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Pre-registration

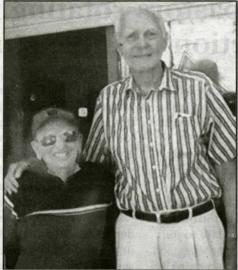
and pre-payment is required. Please be sure to provide your home telephone number and AARP membership number on the check. The check is held until the day of the class and not deposited until that time.

If you need another date, place or longer class, please call me at 482-9904.

It's cooking in Village 30

By Stan Reshes

The Sixth Annual Village 30 Get Acquainted Bar-B-Que held August 8 was a smashing success, with Marilyn Foraker handling the fun festivities, including a contest to correctly identify the 35 residents attending from their high school pictures. Jerry Rosen handled the cooking chores, assisted by Al Schwartz and Stan Reshes. The long and short of it (as you can see from the photo) was that everyone enjoyed a great time.



Al Law, left, welcomes new resident Bob Pegg to Village 30.

Flu shots available in AR on Oct. 2

By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbor's Care Group presents 2009 flu shots Friday, Oct. 2,

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Bring your Medicare card. If you have an HMO, the cost is \$25.00.

Holidays nearing, breathe easier

By Lorraine Comer

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

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

Players Guild looking for new ideas

By Marty Simons

The Players Guild is looking for producers and directors for our monthly shows, known as workshops. Like too many organizations, the same handful of people seem to do all the work. We need new ideas and new enthusiasm.

If you have any experience, or want to enjoy the experience of entertaining the good folks of Leisure Village, now is your opportunity. There are many of us who will help you every step of the way. Above all else, it's fun, and at our stage in life (pardon the pun), if it's not fun, why do it?

We are asking all interested parties to join us on Thursday, Oct. 22, from

10 a.m. to noon in the Garden Room. If you have any ideas for a show, we want to hear them. In past years, by the end of December, we have had the next year's shows all booked. This past year, we struggled. With more than 400 members, we know there are some of you that have felt, "I could do that." OK, now's your chance. Bring your ideas, but more importantly, bring yourselves. Some ideas might emerge that you would like to run with.

Remember: Thursday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to noon in the Garden Room. We'll see you there. Any questions? Call Marty Simons at 987-9295.

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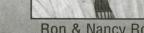
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Roxie Wintz, formerly V. 34 Frieda Weinberg, V. 44 Sylvia Rudolph, V. 15 Mike Lyon, V. 7 Doris Mann, V. 35 Jack Alameda, V. 16

hank you all for the overwhelming notes of condolences and contributions in recognition of Gerald Schulman's passing. Gerry was a good friend to everyone he met.

— Bernice Schornstein, V. 39 wish to thank all the phenomenal residents of this Eden for their condolences upon the passing of my wonderful wife, Doris S. Mann, who passed away the evening of August 25. I thank you all.

- Marty Mann, V. 35

Local pastors rotating instruction of Bible study

By Carol Cannell

The Leisure Village Bible Study Group has begun its studies for Fall 2009 through Spring 2010.

We are privileged to be taught by four local pastors who rotate teaching each week. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10 until 11:15 a.m. It's never too late to join us. We get great teaching each week that does not require homework.

The four topics be-

ing taught are The Book of Psalms, Daniel, The Patriarchs and the Gospel of John. If you have always wanted to know about the Bible, this group is the perfect place to start. You are not required to know anything about the Bible, just bring one with you.

We meet at Brighton Gardens, just outside the Village, in the third-floor conference room. Come a little early and we'll be glad to escort you.

Frieda Weinberg celebration set

Longtime Leisure Village resident Frieda Weinberg passed away on August 22. There will be a memorial celebration to honor Frieda Weinberg's life on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Leisure Village Recreation Center's Main Assembly Room. A light brunch and refreshments will be served. All attendees must RSVP to Warren Weinberg at (310) 581-0094 or send an e-mail to warren. weinberg@yahoo.com.

Blood pressure clinic monthly

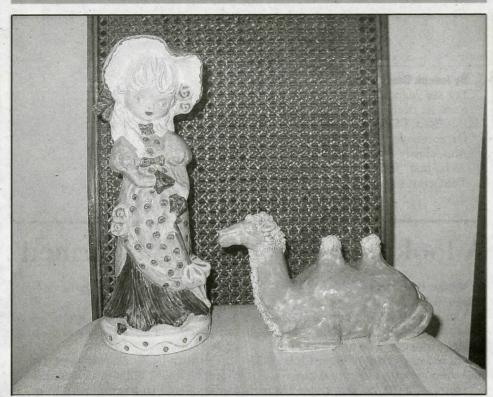
By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbors Care Group is back on schedule. We will be taking blood pressures in the MPR on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. as of this month. Hope to see you all.



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Inside Leisure Village



Aurelie Zachary of Village Painters entered these ceramics in this year's Ventura County Fair. "Blondie," at left, took first place. Her hand-shaped "Camel" received an honorable mention.

It takes minutes to whip up this chocolate cake

By Susan Amerikaner

My sister Ilene in Baltimore is a gourmet cook, and this is her recipe for the world's best (and easiest) chocolate cake. Six minutes to make and 43 minutes to bake! Sometimes I double this recipe and buy cream cheese icing to make a layer cake. But please don't tell my sister about the store-bought icing.

Six-Minute Chocolate Cake

1½ cups flour 1 cup sugar 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa 1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup water 1/2 cup liquid canola oil 2 teaspoons vanilla 2 Tablespoons white vinegar

In a large mixing bowl, first combine all the dry ingredients and stir well. In a 2-cup measuring cup, combine the remaining ingredients. Add to dry ingredients and stir well. Some small lumps may remain, and that is fine. Pour into an ungreased 7-inch tube pan or 8-inch square or round pan. Tap pan on counter to even out and get rid of any air bubbles. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 43 minutes. Cool thoroughly before removing from pan.

Sprinkle top with sifted powdered confectioners sugar, if desired.

This recipe may be doubled to bake in a 13-by 9-inch pan or two round pans and can be iced with a traditional cream cheese frosting.

Tip: Frost the cake when it is frozen to avoid crumbs in the frosting! The cake is also great served with berries or ice cream.

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This photo, "Nobu Haihara," by LV Camera Club member John Mayer, took first place in the Portraits category at this year's Ventura County Fair.

Realtors Corner: Check insurance

By Sharron Parker Troop Real Estate Inc.

Although insurance has been discussed and written about many times, a recent event again caused some thoughts about how important it is for Leisure Village homeowners and tenants to make sure they have taken care of this properly.

A previously rented home became vacant and the owner was living in another state. A toilet started to leak and eventually flooded the whole house with no one being aware of it until neighbors saw water running outside the house. This owner did not have an HO6 policy on the home; therefore, there was no insurance coverage! Fortunately, a mold test was negative,

but drywall and wood trim needed to be replaced throughout, as well as flooring, appliances, etc.

It is very important that your insurance agent understand the Leisure Village Association master policy. Our HO6 may not cover a claim properly for inside walls, appliances, flooring, lighting, etc., unless you have the necessary coverage. Personal property contents — furniture, dishes, clothing — are not covered at all on the master policy. Be sure that you have "replacement cost" coverage for your contents.

It's a good idea to review your coverage. Once a loss occurs, it's too late!

— Sharron Parker and Troop Real Estate Inc. can be reached at 443-1998

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The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

For six years now, this Village has been our home. Sure, at times, I grouse and carp, and bitch and moan, But then, I hear of some poor soul's misery, Or, someone I hardly know is nice to me, And, slowly, I've learned to lower my guard, To be just "friend" or "neighbor..."

That's not so hard.

A look back: Pioneer Club formed

By Marilyn Holthouse Village Historian

October 1974, 35 years ago: A dance was held to honor the Leisure Village Pioneers. The first 100 homeowners formed the Pioneer Club and had their own identification pin.

October 1979, 30 years ago: There were too many missing items from the kitchen, so the locks were changed

and the kitchen could only be accessed by key.

October 1984, 25 years ago: A new ramp to Santa Rosa Plaza was completed.

October 1989, 20 years ago: The Women's Club, Village Players and Variety Guild (now combined to be Players Guild), presented a check for \$3,000 for new stage curtains.

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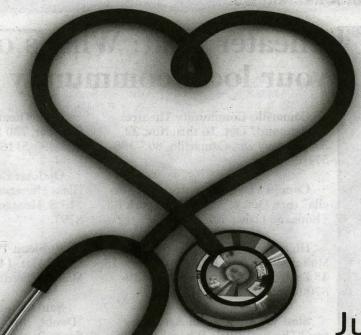
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Village Painters member Aurelie Zachary took first place for her watercolor, "Hummingbird Awhirl," at the Ventura County Fair.

Did you know that...

Joan Cohen, V. 6, used to have seminars on the business end of cater-

Lee Edwards, V. 31, had the contents of her purse stolen in Hong Kong while the purse was hanging over her shoulder? Years later, on a crowded

bus in Rome, husband Jimmy had his wallet stolen from his front pants pocket. Some people have all the luck!

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Theater Beat: What's on stage in your local community theaters

Camarillo Community Theatre: "Oklahoma!" Oct. 16 thru Nov. 22, 330 Skyway Dr., Camarillo, 805-388-

Conejo Players Theatre: "Cinderella" thru Oct. 4, 351 S. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, 805-495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "The Miracle Worker," Oct. 16 thru Nov. 15, 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 805-529-

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" thru Oct. 18: "Children of Eden," Oct. 31 thru Dec. 6, 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 805-583-7900.

Elite Theatre Company: Dark in October, 730 S. B Street, Oxnard, 805-483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: "The Glass Menagerie," Oct. 2 thru Oct. 31, 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 805-640-

Rubicon Theater: "Daddy Long Legs," Oct. 14 thru Nov. 8, 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 805-667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Doubt," thru Oct. 25, 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 805-525-4645.

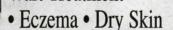
Mt. Cross Lutheran Church: Christopher Campbell, tenor, Oct. 25, 102 Camino Esplendido, Camarillo, 805-484-2054.

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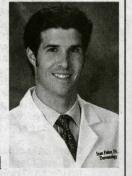


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L.V. New York Club

By Leatrice Posner

The New York annual picnic was a huge success, with more than 100 members in attendance. Our members feasted on tri-tip, spare ribs and roast chicken with all the trimmings. We were then entertained by Henry Samuels, a renowned harmonica player. Our special thanks to Lou and Harriett Schwab for making all the arrangements. We can always count on them and their committee for ensuring a successful event.

On Thursday, Sept. 3, the New York Club presented a one-woman dynamo, Jacqui Bowe. She was voted funniest female in California. Many thanks to Sid Sharron and Harry Rosenberg, who always provide us with entertaining and interesting meetings.

Members of the New York Club had a treat on Thursday, Oct. 1. After partaking in our Annual Ice Cream Social, with all the trimmings, they were entertained by Sylvia Mora, a renowned singer. Sylvia began her career with the Stan Kenton Orchestra. She was the opening act in nightclubs for Mort Sahl, Jonathan Winters. Woody Allen and others. She currently performs on the Queen Elizabeth II on their worldwide cruises.

A new slate of officers was presented for 2010.

All residents of Leisure Village are welcome to join the New York Club. Dues are \$7 per year. Our fiscal year is from January 1 to December 31. Please contact Membership Vice President Leatrice Posner at 388-6440. For additional information, contact

Co-Presidents Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or Ida Zeller at 484-9882.

Players Guild

By Cathy Friedman

I hope you enjoyed the September workshop, produced and directed by Debra Guill and Elise Perlmutter, "Remembering Broadway," honoring past Leisure Village shows. It was a great tribute to all the wonderful shows of the past. All the performers did a wonderful job.

The October workshop will no doubt be an exciting and funny show. The first act will be, "If Men Played Cards Like Women." The cast includes Al Botta, Harry Rosenberg, Don Seidler and Gerry Stone. What a cast! This is definitely a must-see to appreciate.

Act two is "Did You Go To PS43?" with Ted Lansing and Ida Zeller. This too sounds like a winner. I can't say enough about how dedicated these people are and how eager they are to do a great job to entertain you. I'm sure you will have a great time and be glad you attended. Come and bring your friends and join the fun and enjoy the show on Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the AR. Refreshments will be served after the performance. Look forward to seeing you there!

Village Boosters

The Booster Club's Oktoberfest event was a huge success. Guests dined on Bavarian fare - a lot of

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which was homemade - drank beer. learned the polka and danced to a DJ until their feet hurt. As per the club's charter, all profits from this and any other Booster event goes to projects that contribute to our beautiful community.

Recently the Boosters bought two commercial gas heaters for the Village Patio and purchased plants that will be added to the Patio's periphery soon. The Boosters are looking for ideas for our future events and for people who like to have a good time and make a contribution back to Leisure Village.

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of each month in the Garden Room at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for the fun!

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

On Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR, we will have our annual El Pollo Loco chicken dinner. Price is

only \$8.00 (cash only, please). If you have not paid as yet and wish to attend, please call Marty at 389-1610 by Monday, Oct. 19.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The Assigned category for the September competition was Action/Photo Journalism, and the first-place winner was Jack Caldwell. Second place was taken by Jerry Spector, with Don Treadwell earning third place. Honorable Mentions were by Bill Robinson and Bob O'Connor.

In the Open category, first place was taken by Vic Fledge, followed by Jerry Spector in second place and Judy Spector in third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Bob O'Connor and Marlene Votion.

In the Creative division, first place was captured by Jerry Spector, with Bill Robinson earning second place,

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Dr. Guinar Poorsattar, M.D., F.A.C.E. 400 Camarillo Ranch Road Camarillo, CA 93012 805-482-5550 ww.centerfordiabetes.org and Marlene Votion was the thirdplace winner. Honorable Mentions were by Jack Caldwell and Vic Fledge. Judging the evening's competitions was professional Robert Fields.

We welcome all visitors to our monthly competitions on the first Wednesday of each month and interesting program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR with refreshments following. Come join us!

L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

The Exercise Group is having a special introductory offer for this year only! Sign up now, pay the annual \$4.00 fee, and your membership will not expire until Dec. 31, 2010! That means you will be able to meet in the pavilion at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for three full months free! What a bargain!

New and old members are invited



At this year's Ventura County Fair, "Oh, Full Moon, Shine Your Light On Me," by Camera Club member Jerry Spector, took a first-place ribbon in the Creative division.

to attend the Exercise Group's Halloween Pot Luck Party on Friday, Oct. 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the MPR. Gather

10 friends, plan your menu, decorate your table if you like, and, if the Halloween spirit moves you, come

in costume. There will be a complimentary bottle of wine on each table, and prizes will be awarded for best table decoration and best costume. We hope to see you there, but will we recognize you?

If you have any of the little bottles of lotion and shampoo from hotel stays, please bring them to Shiphrah Maller, as we still need them to give to the residents of the convalescent home in December. Many big thanks for the many little bottles!

Farmers Club

By Joe Foraker

A big harvest has yielded recordbreaking amounts of tomatoes and zucchini squash, as well as cucumbers, green beans, sweet corn and many other summer delights.

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L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

The 2009-2010 season got off to a roaring start with a great turnout. Leonard Belcher had a 209, and Les Galvin followed with a 211. Side pot winners for the men were Bob McQuivey, Jerry Schneider and Les Galvin. For the ladies, it was Shirley McQuivey, Millie Murphy and Helen Koehn. Week 2 had no 200 games — must have been the alleys. Side pot winners were Bob McQuivey, Harry Lampert and Phil Kamens for the men, and Marie Carbone, Helen Koehn and Cathy Friedman for the ladies.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our meeting on Sept. 2, Christine Leong, the Chinese brush painting artist, demonstrated her expertise by painting an underwater scene with koi fish and water lilies.

She gave a brief history of her interest in Chinese brush painting. Her first attempt at the art didn't impress her. However, as she studied, she became fascinated and soon mastered it by developing her own technique. Her Chinese brush painting has been



Christine Leong was a guest speaker at the Sept. 2 Village Painters meeting, during which she discussed her area of expertise, Chinese brush painting.

admired for many years.

We are pleased to mention that she teaches the first and third Tuesday afternoons of every month in the Ce-ramic Room from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$20 per month. All are welcome.

At our meeting on October 7, Phyllis Doyon will critique the paintings we will be showing at our Arts & Craft Show November 8. Paid-up members are invited to bring one painting each.

Pictures in the library for the month of October are by Aurelie Zachary.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

Well, the Writers Club is still growing and we couldn't be happier. As you know, we meet every Monday in the MPR at 1 p.m. We are hearing so many stories from our new people and everyone is enjoying them so much. We have some very interesting people in our group, and I'm going to start relating some of their stories next month. I know you will like to hear about them, and we hope it will spark some interest for you.

So many of our writers have a different approach to subjects, and it is very interesting to listen to their various ways of expressing themselves. We are a writers club, not a class, but we offer constructive criticism and help to anyone who wants it. Some of our writers are published, and some should be, but we welcome all comers and hope to see you sometime soon.

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Saturday Night Dance

By Howard Koehn

Now we're into October — only 84 more shopping days till Christmas.

Bill Byrnes has booked the Rick Tucker Country music band for Oct. 10, the Jerry Dokken Quartet for Oct. 17 and, back by popular demand, the Rhythm Kings on Oct. 24. That's three good groups to start the winter off right.

Oct. 31 is our Halloween Party. Let's all see if we can come up with a costume, or even just a mask, and make it more festive. Please come, even if you're not in costume — we love you any way you are. We will decorate and have some extra goodies to help you celebrate "Witches Nite."

I know it's hard to believe, but the \$5.00 admission still let's you dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. with free punch, coffee and Jack Quinn's famous popcorn. If we didn't realize it before, we know now how good it is after having some store-bought stuff while Jack took a night off. BYOB. Hope to see you there.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

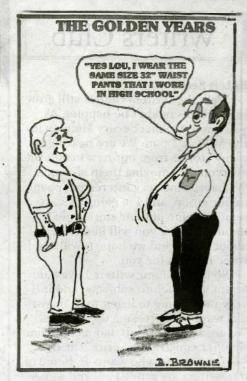
By Mannie Abbate

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

On Oct. 15 we play at Buena Golf Course again. The greens fee will be \$29, and you pay for the cart at the course.

We hosted the mixed Harvest
Pienic and Tournament on Sept. 22.
The pienic was a gourmet's delight.
The weather was back to the normal
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our residents. Watch for notices at the course and in the atrium as well as in this paper and, of course, in Ernie's e-mail info sent to those who are registered with him.

Jim Mainland and our president, Elliot Sklar, have made the arrangements for our Golf Getaway in Palm Springs on Oct. 28 and 29. The hotel rooms are at the Hotel Le Parker Meridien Palm Springs. We have reserved time for dinner on Wednesday evening at Capri Italian Restaurant and Steak House at 12260 Palm Dr., Desert Springs, and the Awards Dinner at Billy Reed's, 1800 N. Palm Canyon Dr., for Thursday evening. The golf tournament will be at Tahquitz Creek Resort in Desert Hot Springs on

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Jim Mainland has also obtained a group rate for those who would like to see the Palm Springs Follies at the matinee on Friday, Oct. 30. You can still make reservations to participate in all of the events by calling Jim at 484-4546 for more information. We always enjoy our Solvang trip and should enjoy the change in venue to Palm Springs.

The Rules Committee has been busy updating our LV rules. Rick Secia has reviewed the issues raised regarding balls hit into the flower gardens along the golf course. The new rules are posted at the course and can be obtained by looking at the news e-mails Ernie sends out.

The last meeting day tournament had 64 players. This is a high for our attendance in recent months. It is good to see an increase in the number of players. It would be nice to also see an increase the number of participants in the regulation golf tournaments.

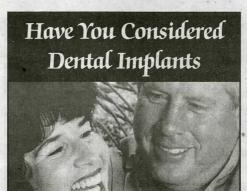
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membership. By joining our club he can play in our home course tournaments, attend our social functions, attend our monthly meetings, participate in our handicap system and play in our regulation course tournaments at many of the public courses in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

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

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Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta

A Mac Beginners session is at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15. The SIGs (Special Interest Group) sessions will be on the third Saturday, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m. in the Computer Lab.

The Genealogy sessions, as before, will be on the first Thursdays of the month, meeting at 10 a.m. just before the Mac Beginners meeting. Please keep in mind that genealogical information is relevant for both PC and Mac users! See you all soon! Please bring any questions you might have! Contact Duane Waln, Mac Mentor, 388-3704, with questions.

The sessions on Basic Computers and the Internet are held on the second and fourth Thursdays at 10 a.m., repeating at 11 a.m. The October sessions will be Oct. 8 and 22. The classes are currently full, but please call Barbara, PC Mentor, at 445-4809 to get on the waiting list. You can join the Computer Club for \$5 annual dues to take part in these classes.

The Computer Club's fall quarterly meeting will be Friday, Oct. 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Watch for notices on LVTV and the bulletin boards. Refreshments will be served.

Remember that the Computer Club has mentors who are available to help you with your computer, including offering recommendations when you are buying a new computer so you don't end up with more computer and add-ons than you need. Come to our One-on-One mentoring sessions held every Thursday at 3 p.m. or call Duane, the Mac Mentor, or Barbara, a PC Mentor, for in-home or telephone help. We will find the right mentor for your issues.

.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

The four-week Ringer Tournaments took almost all of September, and we'll have the scores next month.

Our LVWGA is getting ready for the big Clean-up Sale on Oct. 10. We're requesting all members to

search for precious "stuff" that you have been carrying around for years and haven't used since 1980. Contact our president, Naomi Sklar, and she will give you all necessary instructions. Don't forget your favorite recipes for the cookbook she's creating for

October Weekly Tournaments will begin Oct. 7. The Oct. 14 tournament will be followed with our General Meeting at 2 p.m.

There has been a change of location for our meeting. The General Meeting will be in the Garden Room, with the Board Meeting at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

Oct. 21 will be a weekly tournament, and Oct. 28 will be our Special Continental Breakfast Open Play.

We invite all new residents to join the fun.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Oktoberfest dinner on Sunday,

Oct. 11, is catered by Country Harvest. For \$12 per person, you can enjoy hors d'oeuvres, salad, lasagna and dessert. BYOB. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Betty Herrmann at 388-9696 or Bill Foeller at 384-4447.

The 8-ball tournament in September was an exciting event, with a record number of players and spectators. Winners' names will be published in next month's ILV issue.

Circle your calendar for Tuesday, Oct. 27, as this is the meeting where we nominate members for the 2010 Board of Directors.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

November will be a busy month for the club. Scheduled for the first week are the Annual Holiday Bazaar and a super entertainer for the General Meeting.

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Our General Meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Our guest will be the RCA recording artist and entertainer, Jimmy Chapel. He is a versatile man who has performed throughout the United States and Europe and shared the stage with big names in Las Vegas. He studied acting with Stella Adler in New York City and has a degree in broadcasting. Jimmy has a smooth voice and a flair for comedy. Join in the fun afternoon.

The club is again selling See's boxed chocolates and certificates for \$14.40. Call Terri at 482-3952. For

those good See's caramel suckers at 50 cents, (several flavors) call Helen at 389-1066.

Thank you for continuing with the collection of non-perishable food items for Food Share and for the Box Top for Education coupons for the grammar school.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

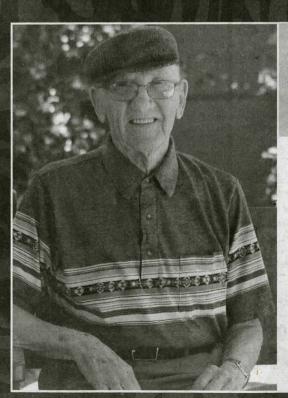
Our News & Views meeting of Oct. 6 will be held in the MPR at 7 p.m. Please bring a topic of your choice to discuss. It can be a newspaper article or any other topic of interest to you. We always have an interesting evening you will definitely enjoy. We need your input!

On Oct. 13, our program will be given by Susan Wheeler who will discuss "Non-Violent Communication." In light of so many public outbursts we've seen lately, this program should be of special interest. Not that any of

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During the monthly Camera Club competition for September, the Assigned category was Action/Photojournalism. Jack Caldwell took first place for "The Barrel Racer."



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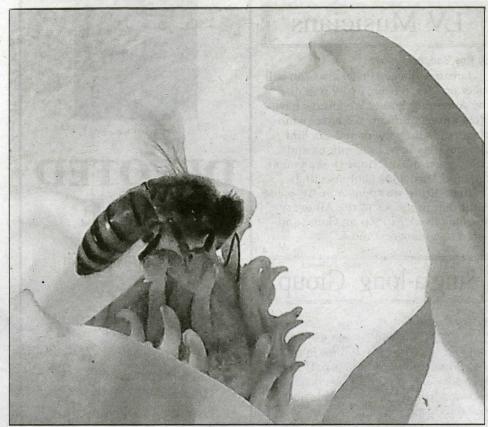
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Vic Fledge took first place in the Open category for "Bee Worker" during the monthly Camera Club competition for September.

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us could be accused of such behavior! Remember, this program will be held in the MPR at 7 p.m, on Oct. 13.

We're in for a treat with the next movie, which is "Earth." This is a nature documentary, a Walt Disney film starring James Earl Jones. It will be held in the Annex at 7 p.m., and the date is Oct. 20.

Game night is Oct. 27 in the Annex. Call 389-9694 if bridge or any other game appeals to you, and we can get a game together.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

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 we welcome all Villagers to join us.

On Sept. 9, our guest speaker,

Joseph Benti, entertained us with poetry. He had become interested in the arts and was a drama major in college. As he was very glib as a speaker, he became an ABC announcer. Moving into LV, he became interested in the politics of the board and became a member. Now that he is off the board, he went back to his first love, the arts, and started writing poetry. His poetry is very inspiring and was enjoyed by everyone. He also read poetry from other favorite poets of his. This was a fun evening and we hope he'll come back again real soon.

Come out and watch our paddle tennis tournament held on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 8 a.m. to noon. The play is becoming more competitive and fun to watch. The ping pong tournament is in the plans for the near future.

On Oct. 10, our guest speaker will be Betty Kumler, who will talk about her favorite hobby, china painting. This is a very intricate hobby and should be very interesting. Put it on your calendar now. It's at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. See you there!

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RVClub

By Fred Sass

Southern California Edison is coming to the RV Club as our speaker for October. This should be very interesting. Edison is going to update the meters they use. There will be no meter readers. The new meters will let us view our electric use at home by way of the Internet. Be sure and mark your calendar for our next meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

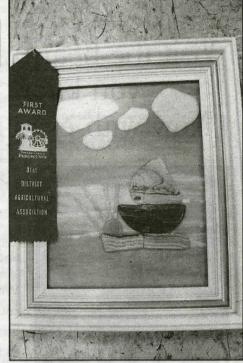
No one has signed up to host a dine-out for October or November. If you would like to host one for November, please call Barbara Stone at 388-8867. If you are not a member of the RV Club but would like to hear what Edison has to say, please come to the meeting.

Lapidary Shop

By Bill McGeehon

There's a lot of new activity in the lapidary facility with the coming of our new Genie cabochon machines. Those rock hounds who have taken the familiarization class on the Genies are delighted with the ease and quality of the operations.

In order to accommodate the increased interest in lapidary, we have added another class at 10 a.m.



Fil Barton, a member of the Lapidary Club, took a first-place award at this year's Ventura County Fair for her piece of rock art.

on Tuesdays. This is in addition to the regular classes for beginners and refreshers that are being held on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. Come join us.

One of this year's students, Fil Barton, decided to show some of her cabachons and rock art at the recent Ventura County Fair. Her entries won a first-place award, a second-place award and two third-place awards. Our congratulations, Fil.



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LV Musicians

By Roy Badger

Leisure Village Musicians Club will meet on Oct. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room. We always have great entertainment. We have piano players, organ players and sax and clarinet players. Come join us and enjoy great music. Hope to see you at the next Musicians Club meeting.

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

Sing-a-long Group

By Roy Badger

Sing-A-Long will be on Oct. 12 and Oct. 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. Come and enjoy the fun. We have between 50 and 60 people who come and sing. Irene Olson, who plays the piano, is always great.

Hope to see you at Sing-A-Long!



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"Gold at the End of the Rainbow," by Jerry Spector, took the firstplace award in the Creative category during the Camera Club's monthly competition for September.

'Money Can't Buy Everything'

By Hal Rose, V. 1

If you had all the money you wanted You could spend and spend and be undaunted You could have homes both near and far And buy yourself an expensive car. You could eat the most exotic foods Plus satisfy your moods The clothes you wear could be the finest And you would never have to show any shyness. People would wait on you hand and foot And you would never have to watch your things, that you put You could be charitable as much as you care And you would not have to worry about taking a dare. With all that money at your disposal You can spend and do any proposal Good health a measure could be acquired With doctors the world over that are admired. There is only one thing that you can't own Many millions of times it has been shown Your money is worthless and can't buy a thing When life is over and you would like to cling.

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By Barbara Yago

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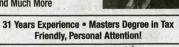
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By Bea Berger

I woke up slim one morning. I could not believe my eyes: Long legs, a waistline and no hips. My God, what a surprise!

I couldn't get enough of me. I looked and squealed with awe. How wonderful to be so slim. It's really me I saw.

I ran to get my swimsuit, Just to verify my size. I slipped it on without a fight, A sight for these old eyes.

Each and every day I wake And say I'll start today. Just like I did the day before, Then hours slip away.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner, What a chore to toe the line. If I could have just what I want, Oh, wouldn't that be fine?

I try to stay involved and straight, But somehow, before long, I'm thinking what I'd like to eat, And then I'm not so strong.

And now, at last, I'm trim and slim. I wonder what I'll eat.
Do I dare to have some cake
Or something else that's sweet?

Oh no, not now, you look so great. You must not rock the boat. Just have dry toast and coffee, And then watch the others gloat.

I woke up slim one morning. I could not believe my eyes. No wonder: It was just a dream I had to realize.

THE GOLDEN YEARS KARLA-I SEEM TOHAVE A NUMBER OF SENIOR NOMENTS: CARROLL OH THATS NOTHING IDA, I HAVE SENIOR HOURS! DO OH THATS NOTHING IDA, I HAVE SENIOR HOURS! DO OH THATS NOTHING IDA, I HAVE SENIOR HOURS!

Homework from Musicology 101

Here's a little game you can test your musical prowess with: The following lyrics were written for Broadway shows and then were later changed and became favorites. Can you guess what the final song became? Answers on Page 21.

1. "Suddenly lucky, suddenly I'm

glad I found you. Suddenly lucky, suddenly you found me." (Rodgers & Hammerstein)

2. "Smile and show your dimple, you see it's very simple. You can keep him happy if you're smiling all the while." (Irving Berlin)

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- 2. You haven't played Solitaire with real cards in years.
- 3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
- 4. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if

anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.

5. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now cause for panic, and you turn around to go and get it.

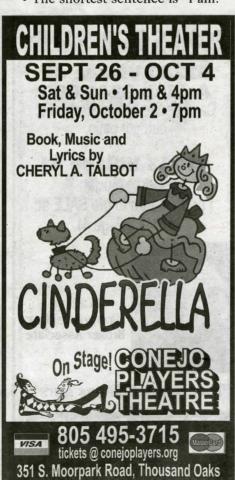
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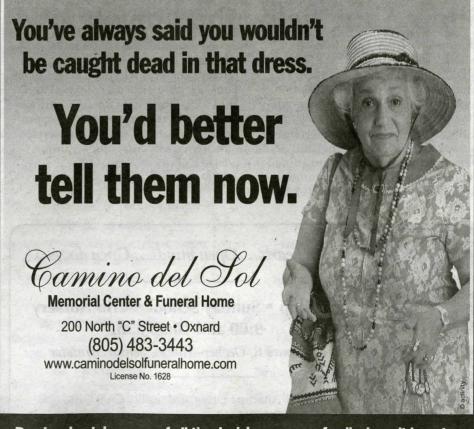
• We got married for better or worse; He couldn't do better, I couldn't do worse.

• The shortest sentence is "I am."

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• I was at the beauty shop for nearly two hours. That was only for the estimate. • That snap, crackle, pop in the morning ain't my Rice Krispies.





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The Golden Years



WOMEN

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in much colder Afghanistan. Also, in response to the new platoon sergeant's request, the project would include more than the knitted caps. He told the club that the men needed things like toiletries, snacks and reading material. The club raised some \$242 in donations to fill the gift packages. And with the \$84 left over, the members voted to fill another of the sergeant's requests, some good coffee. That added one more welcome box to the shipment.

Clay Starr said she was impressed by the "enthusiasm" not only of the knitters, most of whom remembered their own experiences during World War II and how the soldiers then always asked for packages from home and, most important for many, mail! More volunteers helped write letters for the project. Now that it is over, the Women's Club is looking for new projects. While it is possible they might do other knitting projects, early contact has been made with the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo, where there is a need for adults to help youngsters with a variety of needs.

So, possibly, some Camarillo youngsters will find out what 49 Marines already know: You can trust the Leisure Village Women's Club to take good care of you.

Those interested in a more detailed report about the women who did the knitting might be interested in Alicia Doyle's report in the Ventura County Star, published in the Communities section on Sept. 16. Those with Internet access can find the report at: http://www.venturacountystar.com/news/2009/sep/16/womens-club-knits-caps-for-marines-in/

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Very punny

- 1. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- 2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian
- 3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
- 4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math
- 5. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
- 6. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
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- 9. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- 10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- 11. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
- 12. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- 13. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other, "You stay here; I'll go on a head.'
- 14. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it
- 15. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said, "Keep off the grass."

Music quiz answers

Here are the answers to the Musicology 101 quiz on Page 18:

- 1. "Getting to Know You"
- 2. "Easter Parade"

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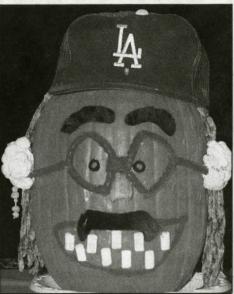
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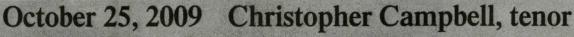


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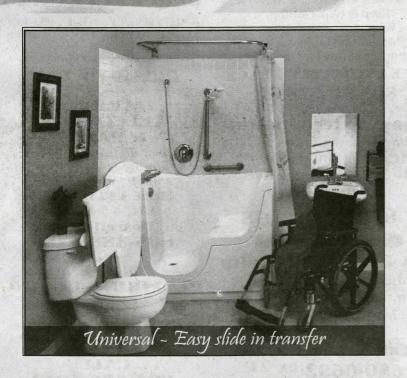
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