# LEISURE VILLAGE



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An Active Senior Community

Pleasant Valley Road, Camarillo, California

September 3, 2010

# Disaster preparedness exercise is Sept. 15

By Karen Dundas, EPO Chair

The Fall Disaster
Preparedness Exercise (DPX) is usually conducted in
November. The exercise has been moved to Wednesday,
Sept. 15, so that Leisure
Village can be part of a bigger picture by joining with the City of Ojai and other communities in Ventura

County participating in an "OK" count.

The Village "OK" sign count will begin at 9 a.m. Leisure Village will communicate our count tally by HAM radio in the evening of Sept. 15 as an additional event.

Please mark your calendars now as a reminder to display

your yellow "OK" sign in a window most visible from the street on Sept. 15. If you do not have an "OK" sign, please contact your village coordinator. The September Village Voice lists the current coordinators and their telephone numbers. Villages 6, 13 and 18 are presently without coordinators. If you

live in one of these villages, please call EPO Assistant Chair Marc Stone at 987-2609 for an "OK" sign.

Village coordinators will be contacting as many residents as possible a few days prior to the exercise as a reminder to put out the "OK" signs. Your coordinators thank you in advance for your support.

# LV security worker praised

Among Leisure Village's many prominent residents, count one of our own security personnel as a young hero.

On July 14, 19-year-old Tyler Zeller, a Moorpark resident, along with his pal, Michael Hagel, was alerted to a brush fire beginning less than a mile from the Hagel home where the friends were at the time. Tyler, wearing only shorts and flip-tops, raced to the scene and began throwing dirt on the flames while Hagel ran for a 500-gallon water truck that was part of his family ranch. Fortunately, Zeller had prior training as a cadet with the Ventura County Fire Department.

Capt. Scott Zeller of the Ventura County Fire Department — Tyler's father — stated, "The fire could have grown from anywhere to 40 or 50 acres. Given enough time or had no one ever seen it, it would have hit the hills and then taken off."

(Material for this story was taken from the July 23 Moorpark Acorn. — Editor)



Tyler Zeller, 19, helped put out a brush fire near his Moorpark home, averting a potential disaster.

# Ballot issues Sept. 23 topic

How will you vote on the ballot issues?

The Current Issues Forum will present the Hon. Steven Perren, associate justice of the Court of Appeal, and Hon. Melinda Johnson, retired judge of the Superior Court, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, in the AR to discuss the 10 or more propositions on the November ballot.

The judges will evaluate propositions dealing with marijuana; local governments' limiting the state's use of local government, transit and transportation funds; several propositions that would attempt to ease the annual gridlock in the budget process; and others dealing with auto licenses, environment, and redistricting.

Also, please reserve Monday, Oct. 4, when the Current Issues Forum will present the candidates for Camarillo City Council at 7 p.m. in the AR.

You now have two opportunities to become an informed voter.



Several new activities are being offered in Leisure Village. For more information, see Page 5.

There will be a special ceremony in Ventura on Sept. 11 to honor the men and women who died on that day nine years ago. See Page 8.

The reception hosted by Camarillo Healthcare Center to thank the Camera Club was a grand success. See the photo below and Page 3.



Village General Manager Bob Scheaffer, left, accepts a plaque from Camarillo Healthcare Center Director Matthew Huefner expressing thanks for the donation of 103 photos.

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That a pleasure to have a ramp that enables me to get into the street, after 10 years of pleading with the Board and Architectural Chairmen, with no

As a paraplegic, it had always been a worry as to how I could leave my vard in case of a fire or any emergency.

Since I can no longer drive, it will be a pleasure to be able to go to the Recreation Center to take advantage of the activities and programs offered.

I will be able to visit neighbors and friends, now that I have the ability to access the street.

The ramp does not detract from the view of neighbors and visitors of Village 32, and it was constructed at a reasonable price.

How nice to no longer be "a prisoner in my own home!" - Eileen Splinter, V. 32

## **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Your Neighbors Care Group blood pressure clinic will be canceled. It will resume on the first Monday in October at 6 p.m. in the MPR.

## Letters

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

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DAILY AUDIO MESSAGE BOARD: 5-MIN. READING OF PREVIOUS FRIDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., by Debra Guill

NEW AUDIO PROGRAM: Thursdays at 7 p.m., "The Oldtime Radio Show." SEPTEMBER Shows will feature Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns and Allen, and others. Listen in to LVTV and enjoy these favorite old radio shows!!

#### **LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS – SEPTEMBER 2010** Channel 25 - Basic Cable: Channel 995 - Digital

DAY	SEPT	. TIME	PROGRAM
Wednesday	y 1	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHOWTYME: Art Douglas (1/07, 1 hr. 25 min.)
Friday	3	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	The Bickersons (3/08, 30 min.)
Tuesday	7	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – AR – Live
Wednesday	y 8	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Friday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES" (repeat): Lin Grant/Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	y 15	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "When You Wish upon a Star" (7/06, 48 min.)
Friday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: A Night of Dance (7/10, 35 min)
Monday	20	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co.(30-45 min.)(repeat)
Wednesday	y 22	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"VILLAGE VOICES"-Joseph Benti and Friends (repeat)
Friday	24	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? (new) Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min)
Monday	27	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	29	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"VILLAGE VOICES" new - Joseph Benti and Friends

Book club members: Volunteer to review a recent book for LVTV. Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc. Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound? For comments or suggestions about programming: Stump the panel by being a guest on "What Was My Line?" Contribute any of your music CDs to LVTV. Access our schedule on LV's Website.

Call Judy Siegel or John Mayer Call Mark Smith at 388-1243 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

### October deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the October 2010 issue will be Monday, Sept. 6, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, September 15, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, October 1. 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.

# Camarillo Healthcare Center thanks LV for photos

By Pat O'Connor, V. 19

The Camarillo Healthcare Center has been a second home to some of our Villagers while they recovered from surgeries or injuries before returning home to Leisure Village. Under the direction of Mathew Heufner, this wonderful facility recently completed an extensive makeover that upgraded every nook and corner.

This didn't escape the notice of the eagle eye of our Camera Club president, Jerry Spector, as he visited his mom. Jerry, as always, looks for ways to lend a helping hand and was inspired to suggest that LV's Camera Club, having taken thousands of pictures over the years, might be talked into donating some of them to decorate the walls and halls of the facility. Heufner was delighted at the suggestion, and with the Camera Club's help, chose 103 of the pictures taken by club members.

These pictures, ranging in size from 11-by-14 to 20-by-30, were printed,

matted and framed and now grace the residents' rooms and all the hallways.

On Wednesday, Aug. 11, the center held a thank you reception, inviting everyone from the Village for a preview and catered meal.

Tracy Varnell, the admissions coordinator and community liaison, is to be recognized and thanked for working tons of extra hours preparing and hosting the event. Also in attendance were Kevin Kildee, mayor of Camarillo, and Mike Morgan, vice mayor.

Our general manager, Bob Scheaffer, accepted a plaque honoring the Village for its thoughtful donation. A special plaque also was awarded to our Jerry Spector for all his time and efforts with this special project.

Mary Hurt, LV's assistant manager, and Susan Rockwell, LV's recreation manager, were also on hand.

And a special thank you goes out to the LV Musicians, which played such beautiful music for us during the event.



The LV Musicians play during the reception held to thank the Camera Club for donating 103 photos that now adorn the healthcare center.

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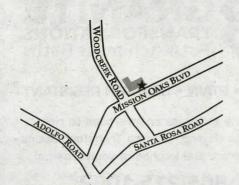


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# In memoriam

Marion Baxter, V. 26 Helen Hertzberg, V. 33

hank you all for the many calls and cards during my illness. They have been very comforting and I appreciate them all. Where else but in this community can each and every one be concerned about their neighbors?

We live in a wonderful, caring Village that is beautiful. Just look out your window and love your neighbor.

- Evelyn Lacy, V. 44

# Better Breathing meetings resume

#### **By Lorraine Comer**

September is here, and Better Breathing is back. So, let me take this opportunity to invite anyone who has had difficulty with either an everyday situation or with physical activity to the Better Breathing class. If you are in need of a solution, we would like to help solve your problem.

During the next Better Breathing session, we will review the respiratory system and how to get the best out of every day.

Hope to see you the second Wednesday of September at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

# Braille Institute wants to help Village

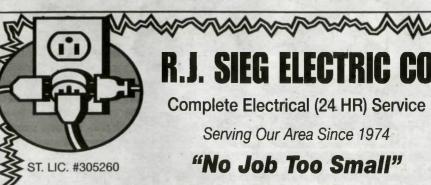
#### **By Kenneth Wilson**

For our visually-impaired folks: The Braille Institute wants to contact a few of our residents to inform them of the many extremely valuable advantages it offers. Although many of these are not new, they are not well enough known. They include tools, equipment and teaching that are needed by most seniors, especially low-vision people. In other words, their thrust is not especially directed to blindness - instead they are aimed at prevention and then towards comfort for difficulties associated with age.

Many aging problems are connected with loss of sight. As an example, loss of balance is 30 percent due to vision.

Cutting-edge information from college-based studies and from speakers in several medical areas frequently give helpful knowledge to those attending Braille meetings.

We want to explain in more detail. A short meeting is planned in the Village in the future for this purpose. If you are interested in this program, please call Kenneth L. Wilson at 484-3044 or Elizabeth Howett at 384-1057.



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# Strength-training classes begin

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The class meets Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the AR. Registration fee is \$30 for a 10-week session, payable in full at the time of enrollment. No pro-rating is available.

The class uses weights, bands and chairs for a core workout and balance. Sign up in Rec Center office.

# Friendly Bridge comes to Village

By Al Budoff, V. 33

Starting Thursday, Sept. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room, we will introduce you to Friendly Bridge, a new world of bridge for LV.

No partner is needed and no reservation is needed. Just come and have fun. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge.

The program will consist of a Bridge lecture at 6:30 p.m., with handouts, as well as a Friendly Bridge game starting at 7 p.m.

The name of the game is fun. Some Bridge experience is required.

For more information, call Big Al at 388-0870.

# Future of Social Security debated

**By Tom Appleford** 

The Education & Recreation Committee will present "Social Security and Medicare: Do you know what's coming next?" with Betty

Berry, a Senior Concerns advocate and columnist with the Ventura County Star. This will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, in the MPR.

# Zumba Gold classes being offered again

By Sue-Ellen Colp

For those of you who missed it last semester, we are offering Zumba Gold again this fall.

The class is sponsored by Oxnard Adult Education, and the cost is only \$30 for a 10-week session. The class meets Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30

p.m. in the AR. The class is salsa, mambo, cha-cha, cumbia. If you enjoy Latin dance moves, you will love this class. Move and stretch to easy-tolearn choreography with safe and slow progressions. Classes start Sept. 16. Bring your friends and come have fun. Sign up at the office today.



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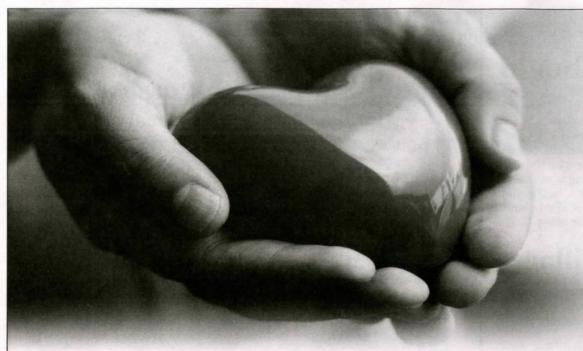
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- Conejo Players Theatre: "The Women" through Sept. 11. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.
- High Street Arts Center: No information available. 45 E. High St.,

- Moorpark, 529-8700.
- Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Curtains," Sept. 11 through Oct. 17. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.
- Elite Theatre Company: "Tea at Five," through Sept. 19. 730 S. "B" Street, Oxnard, 483-5118.
- Ojai Art Center Theater: "Other People's Money," through Sept. 11.
- 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797
- Rubicon Theater: "Tea at Five," through Sept. 19. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.
- Santa Paula Theater Center: "At Home At The Zoo," Sept. 3 through Oct. 10. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

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## **BIBLE STUDY**

#### **By Carol Cannell**

The Leisure Village Bible Study group has begun meeting again for the year. We meet at Brighton Gardens outside the Village at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. We'd absolutely love to have you join us. There is no homework involved. The study is mildly interactive, but you do not have to participate. Just relax and listen to the speaker. We end at 11:15 a.m.

Please come a few minutes early and meet me in the foyer of Brighton Gardens. Call Carol Cannell at 987-7570 with questions.

# Looking back on anniversaries

#### By Marilyn Holthouse Village historian

September 1975, 35 years ago: LV's Second Anniversary Week was celebrated Sept. 28 through Oct. 5.

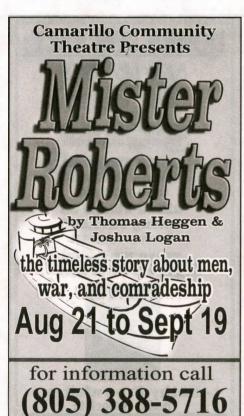
September 1980, 30 years ago: The anniversary was celebrated this year with a bazaar, bake sale, plant sale, displays and entertainment. Betty Murray made news by being installed as president of Variety Guild and for swimming 550 miles.

September 1985, 25 years ago:

Dorothy Fencl chaired a Rainbow Bazaar that raised \$8,500.

September 1990, 20 years ago: Committees were recognized with a breakfast and pictures in ILV.

September 1995, 15 years ago: New names appeared, including Village Park for the Gazebo Garden and Village Pavilion for the Cabana. Patches became Farmers' Garden, and the Shuffleboard Building now is officially Shuffleboard Courts and Annex.



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# Next safe-driving class is Sept. 16

Enrollment is now open for the next AARP-sponsored Safety Driving Program to be presented on Thursday. Sept. 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR.

This is an accelerated four-hour class for Leisure Village residents who have previously taken the AARP Safety Driving Class. A list of classes given locally is available upon request.

If you want to improve defensive driving habits and learn how to adjust to age-related changes in vision,

hearing and reaction time, this class is for you.

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

Pre-registration is required. Info: Claudia Roberts at 482-9904.

# Ventura event commemorates 9/11

There will be a special 9/11 ceremony in Ventura honoring the men and women who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. Local fire and police departments have been asked to assist in the production, which will be emceed by Tracy Lehr of KEYT Channel 3. There will be many other speakers and performers.

Men and women of all branches

of the service are invited to the noon event, which will also include a flag retirement ceremony. There will be food and fun for all attendees of all ages.

The location is the Veterans Home of California, located in Ventura at 10900 Telephone Road, at the corner of Telephone Road and Wells Road. Call 659-7540 for more information.

# Realtors Corner: Make sure trust is up to date

**By Sharron Parker, Realtor** Troop Real Estate, Inc.

I was recently involved in a Leisure Village real estate transaction in which the deceased property owner had inadvertently neglected to include the home in the trust. This was not discovered by the family until the escrow was opened, and it significantly complicated the transaction. extended the time to close and added to legal expenses of settling the estate.

A homeowner needs to verify that the home and all other significant assets are included in his or her trust or will in order to make certain that these most important matters are handled

in accordance with their wishes and that nothing be left to interpretation.

The successor trustee or executor should have a copy of this documentation or know where to find it in the home when it is needed. The trust or will package should also include a business card from the preferred attorney, accountant or tax adviser and Realtor. Finally, a copy of the package should be kept in another location for fire safety reasons.

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# **New York Club**

#### By Bob Prowler

"Ice cream, ice cream, get your ice cream" at the members-only Ice Cream Social, Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. By popular demand, we'll be entertained by the engaging couple, Kenny Larson and Patricia McPhearson, last heard at our February meeting. For further information, check LVTV and the posters in the Recreation Center.

Today's Rockettes better watch out if the Razzmatappers decide to return to dancing as a fulltime career. This lively group of senior but not old dancers dance to the music from the 1930s to 1990s. The dancers are ages 56 to 80; some are former professionals and others came to dance later in life.

Lee Olsen and Sandy Barry formed the Razzmatappers in 1998. The dancers-Sandy Barry, Joni Flaherty, Yvonne Gill, Tricia Kling and Lee

Olsen — have one goal in common: to dance. Each number, about a half a dozen in all, was accompanied by Fred LaPorte singing city titled songs, including "Chicago," "Monterey," and closing with, of course, "New York, New York" during costume changes for each number. As a special treat, Jerry Weisbecker gave a powerful rendition of "Mack the Knife."

Tell your friends that all residents of Leisure Village are invited to join the New York Club and enjoy all the programs that you see. They need not be New Yorkers. Membership is a modest \$7.00 — a real savings over the \$3.00 for each program and includes members' only special programs. For further information, call Leatrice Posner at 388-6440.

We want to thank those members of the Writers Club who sent us fascinating stories of their experience when first visiting New York. If you would like to share yours, whether as a New Yorker or visitor, let us know.

For more information, call Bob Prowler at 987-5282 or Ben Perry at 388-1902.

# Women's Club

#### **By Eldora Barton**

Our October general meeting will bring a new group to our musical library. We will be hosting the jazz quartet from Adolfo Camarillo High School. You will be delighted with the performance of these young talented musicians. If you like good listening music, come hear them Thursday, Oct. 7, in the AR at 1:30 p.m. They will pick up the beat after a short business meeting.

The members of the Workshop group that meet each Tuesday in the MPR at 9 a.m. are keeping their eyes on the work to be done before the November Holiday Bazaar. A preview of a few of the items to be available will be shown before the general meeting.

As usual, bring to the meeting an item for Food Share and keep looking around your kitchen for Campbell's Soup labels, Box Top for Education

coupons — cereals such as Rice Chex, Cheerios, Total, Wheaties, and some Kleenex, Scott products, Viva paper towels, Hamburger Helpers, Betty Crocker cake mixes and many, many more. Put the labels and coupons in the trays next to the Food Share boxes. All are appreciated by the groups we support.

# **Showtyme**

#### By Phil Kamens

Showtyme presents on Friday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, singing sensation Arlene Simone. She will be accompanied by a great pianist, Ron Rose. Arlene has starred in theatrical productions throughout the country, playing leading roles in "Gypsy," "Mame," "Anything Goes," "Showboat" and too many more to list. The two albums she has available, "There's a Lady On Stage" and "Faces of Love," are huge successes.

Please see CLUB NEWS on 10

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She wrote, produced, directed and starred in a musical revue called "Hollywood Comes to the Desert," which played in Palm Springs. There is much more that could be said about this great entertainer. Just come and see her and decide for yourself.

## LV Travel

#### **By Conrad Kaiser**

The Travel Committee has had some very interesting trips since our last report.

On Aug. 10, we went to the Federal Reserve Bank in downtown L.A. The trip escort was Therese Kaiser. We had a wonderful tour of the bank and saw how worn-out money was disposed of. Everyone on the tour was given a small bag of shredded \$1 bills for a souvenir. We also saw millions of dollars of new money stacked and being readied for general circulation. It was fascinating. The tour ended

on a high point with a delicious luncheon served in the bank's elegant restaurant. The tour guides gave everyone a better understanding of how our monetary system works.

Please join us on the trips below that we have planned for September as we try to make everyone enjoy themselves.

• Chinatown and the Far East. Sept. 23, escorted by Mary Jane Porter, \$52. Includes driving tour of Koreatown and Little Tokyo, lunch, shopping and transportation.

• Standby only:Laughlin Riverside Resort, Sept. 28-30, escorted by Harriet Lit, \$92 double, \$111 single.

# Computer Club

#### By Barbara Krohta

September is here, so we're resuming the Genealogy, Mac SIG and Mac Beginners sessions — the latter beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Computer Lab, then continuing the same pattern the first

and third Thursdays of succeeding months. The SIG sessions will be on the third Saturdays of the month at 11 a.m. in the Computer Lab, so save Saturday, Sept. 18, for the first SIG, and succeeding third Saturdays. Duane Waln is the Mac Mentor at 388-3704.

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.

David Harris invites all Villagers to his new classes on "David's Computer Magic" or "Computer Tricks you don't know and would love to learn." The classes will be twice a month on the first and third Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the Computer Lab. John Corbin will be continuing his Microsoft Office Basics classes on the second, third and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m.

One-on-one help sessions are held every Thursday at 3 p.m. Please bring any questions you may have.

We are looking for someone

to teach a basic class on Adobe Photoshop Elements, so if that is a program you know well and if you're interested in sharing your knowledge with others, contact Davis Harris at papadavid1@verizon.net.

# Woodshop

#### By Chuck Russell

Many thanks to Inside Leisure Village for the generous donation that was made to purchase a new drill press for the Woodshop. The highquality drill press is a great addition to the shop.

Woodshop volunteers continue to offer free repair service for household items Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon.

The Woodshop is one of many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided they can demonstrate the ability to

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operate power equipment safely. Interested residents should contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

Reminder to those shop key holders who have yet to be introduced to the equipment changes and operating procedures: Please contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment for a tour and to sign the updated key authorization form.

# **Players Guild**

#### By Joyce Belcher

September Players Guild meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. After a short meeting there will be a workshop titled, "Comedy Tonight," produced and directed by Ida Zeller. There will be two great skits starring our very own residents. This promises to be a fun and enjoyable evening. As usual, refreshments follow.

# **Bowling**

#### **By Marty Simons**

Sign-ups for the 2010-2011 season have been completed, and we welcome all those returning and all the new bowlers. Right now, it appears that we will have more than 16 teams for the new season, which begins on Friday, Sept. 10. We had hoped to have a list of the teams in this column, but there are

some late qualifiers. By the time you read this, the teams will have been made up and posted in the atrium at the Rec Center. For those still interested in bowling, we are always happy to have substitute bowlers. For information as to how to join, please call Marty Simons at 987-9295 or mail martys36@roadrunner.com.

## **Booster Club**

#### **By Lin Grant**

The Booster Club is planning a special Veterans Day experience. Mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m. We are creating a USO in the AR with entertainment, dancing and — you guessed it — donuts! This is a free event to celebrate the service of our Village veterans to our country. Tickets will be limited to 240, with only two tickets allotted per household. Watch for details as we get closer to Veterans Day.

The Boosters are purchasing 8- to 9-quart rolltop chafing dishes. They will held by the club but will be available for use by all clubs and committees in the Village by paying a small refundable deposit to the Booster Club, and the money will be returned upon receiving them back in good condition. If you want to use them, please call Wilma Hutson or Marilyn Riveles.

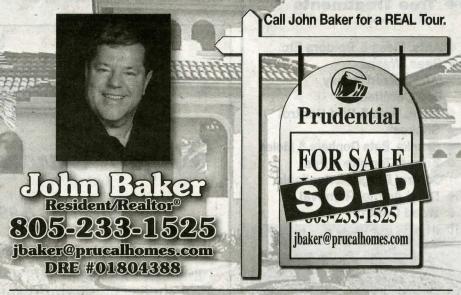
The Boosters are submitting to the LV Board, for their approval, the donation of wooden shutters for the sliding doors in the library. These

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# John Baker's Leisure Village Word Search

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sliding shutters cost over \$2,400, and the funds for the purchase were made possible by the support of Booster activities in our community.

The proposed "Gong Show" has been postponed until next year due to current lack of interest, but we are planning "An Evening in Italy" dinner for February.

We have sold three more bricks this last month for the Walk of Celebration. If you have had any desire to celebrate a person or an event with a brick, there are a few left. Please call Marilyn Riveles.

Please join us the second Tuesday of every month in the Garden Room. We socialize at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there.

# **Veterans Club**

By Paul W. Herring

The Veterans Club meets on the

fourth Thursday of each month. Refreshments are served after the meeting. The next meeting will be in the MPR on Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Eric Reynolds.

The September meeting is also the last chance to purchase tickets for our annual El Pollo Loco dinner to be served at the Oct. 28 meeting. Cost is \$8.00 per plate and the choice is either a leg or thigh or breast wing. The dinner plate includes two sides, tortilla and a soft drink.

## **RV Club**

**By Fred Sass** 

The next dine-out will be Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 5 p.m. at the Alamo Mexican restaurant in Newbury Park. Our hosts are Bill and Annie Robinson. The cost is \$15 each and includes tax and tip. Our hosts need the \$15 up front, so call them at 389-2997 and make arrangements. You can come at the last minute, but see Bill to pay him (cash only).

Tickets are now on sale for our October Picnic on Saturday, Oct. 2, at noon. Tickets are \$10 per person. Call Helen Hartman at 482-2605 to get tickets. The tickets will also be on sell at our next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

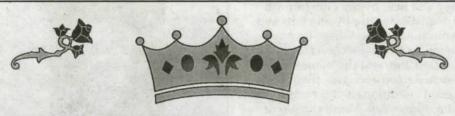
The club needs new officers for the club. Please consider volunteering to being an officer for next year.

## Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

We have been welcoming new members into our group almost every week. I have been telling you how much we enjoy new members and we want listeners as well as writers. One of our members never wrote, but her husband supplied us with great stories. Once in awhile she would write a piece, but insisted she was not a writer. Guess what? She is writing a lot of the time now and her stories are all great. We like to think we

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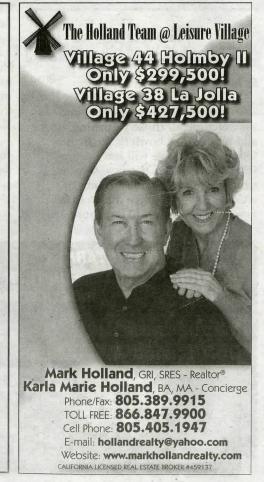
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# Camera Club members awarded ribbons at Ventura County Fair



August was a very exciting month for the Camera Club.

On Aug. 11, the club was honored for its contribution of 103 photographs to the Camarillo Healthcare Center. All Leisure Village residents were invited to the open house that was held to honor the Camera Club. The administrator awarded the club and Jerry Spector, our president, a plaque to honor their generous contributions.

In addition to that honor, two members won ribbons at the Ventura County Fair. Marion Green won a second place ribbon in the Patriotic category for her picture of the Vietnam War Memorial, and Marlene Votion

won the Directors' Choice Award for her photograph of The Flag at Manzanar.

At our meeting on Aug. 4, we welcomed first-time judge, professional photographer Dennis Griffin. The assigned topic was Shadows and/or Reflections. The first-place winner was Verna Cryder, second place went to Marion Green and third place went to Hemu Kalle.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to Frank DeSimone and Marlene Votion.

In the Open Category, Verna Cryder, won first, second place went to Frank De Simone and third place awarded to Jeanine Cason.

Honorable Mentions were

given to Jack Caldwell and Bob Sandusky.

Jerry Cohen won first place in the Creative Category, Judy Spector took second and Bill Robinson won third place.

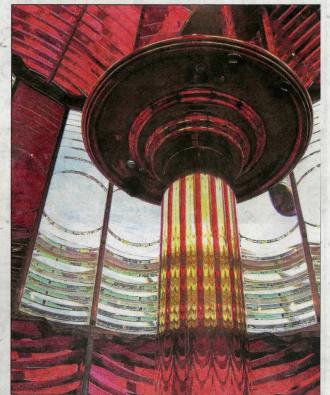
Honorable Mentions went to Marlene Votion and Betty Murray.

The assigned subject for our September competition will be Photojournalism and/or Action.

Everyone is invited to view the judging process on the first Wednesday of the month. It is always interesting to hear a professional photographer critique our pictures.

Refreshments will be served. Our scheduled first and third Wednesday meetings will commence again in September.

Clockwise from top left: Marlene Votion won the Directors' Choice Award at the County Fair for "The Flag at Manzanar." Marion Green won a second-place ribbon in the Patriotic category at the fair for the Vietnam Wall. Verna Cryder won first place in the Assigned category of Shadows and Reflections in the August Camera Club competition for "Light in a Storm." Jerry Cohen took first in the Creative category for "Make Mine a Double. And Verna Cryder won first in the Open category for "Coming In For A Landing."









# Yom Kippur Dance set for September 19

#### **By Walter Greenberg**

Tickets are now on sale for the Yom Kippur Dance, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 19, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The 18-piece Leisure Village Band will perform for your listening and dining pleasure in the AR. There will be line dancing, mixers, a conga line, Latin dances, foxtrots, waltz and many more.

Everyone is welcome to participate.

At the first intermission we will have folk dancing and other wonderful surprises, with a raffle at the second intermission.

For more than 35 years this has been a yearly event. Coffee, tea, punch, soft drinks and special refreshments will be provided. BYOB.

Admission is a \$10 donation per person, and if you want to reserve a certain number of seats at a table, it must all be paid at one time at \$10 each.

Tickets will be sold from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7. From then until the dance, tickets can be purchased for people living outside of Leisure Village. For information, call Walter at 482-, 5333.

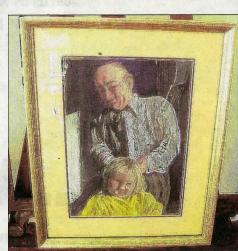
# Village residents win ribbons at fair







Clockwise, from top left, Gwen Zimring won a second-place ribbon for her pastel, "Desert Blooming." Aurelie Zachary won first place for her ceramic plate. Zimring won a first-place ribbon for her pastel, "First Haircut," and Zachary won second place for her acrylic, "Hummingbird." Zachary also won honorable mentions for her pastel "Alison," her watercolor "Diane" and her pastel, "Sunset on the Lake."



# The Wry Eye

Yeah, I was one; I ignored our Village law, The one against filling any wild bird maw. Oh, sure, it looks like I was in command, But they would take the finger from my hand.

Friends and family thought I'd tamed the wild. Once, five zoomed in, each acting like my child. I know, I know — I ignored rule nineteen twenty, Mister Guilty, wild-bird feeder, Joseph Benti.

But I've kicked the habit, so help me, despite their beady eyes Rules is rules\* — besides, my kids will be fed by those other guys.

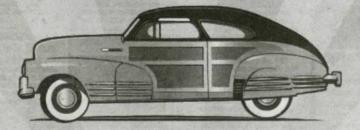
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helped her to realize she was a writer too by encouraging her.

We have some very interesting people in our group. Ginny Sims was a race car driver and was in the service in World War II, as was Josette Wingo, who has had a book published titled, "Mother Was A Gunner's Mate." She was in the WAVES and her accounts tell a good story. Give us a try. We meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the MPR room. Hope to see ya!

# Saturday Night Dance

#### **By Howard Koehn**

Summer is finally here, and the Saturday Night Dance is always a cool place to be. Come on over to the air-conditioned AR and blow off some steam.

September will start off big with the always popular Rhythm Kings playing for our annual Hawaiian Night. Break out your Muu-Muu or Hawaiian shirt and receive a lei at the door.

Sept. 11 is Jerry Dokken, and on Sept. 18 we have something new, Upper Hand, a country one-man band with a singer. I hear they are pretty good. Come on out and give them a chance. September ends with the Dick Parent Trio on Sept. 25. They seem to sound better every time they play.

Remember admission is \$7.00 now, but you still get great popcorn, punch and coffee.

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# **Exercise Group**

#### **By Millie Seidman**

Once upon a time, when we were young, we were required to attend physical education classes. Love it or hate it, the class known as PE, Phys-Ed, or Phy-Ed, played a role in our early lives. The exercise routine that we follow Monday through Friday at 8 a.m. in the Pavilion is reminiscent of the calisthenics from those days, and this is our Senior PE class without a gym teacher! There is no one to take attendance or check to see if your gym clothes came back clean on Monday, and no grades! Just come, participate and maybe get a little nostalgic.

# **Single Active Seniors**

#### **By Zelda Greentree**

The annual SAS picnic was fun and delicious. Kudos especially go to Naomi Brill, Allan Caldwell, Della Carmona, Bobbie Comer, Zelda Greentree, Anne Haas, Max Heller, Nancy Kuebel, Michele Malkin, Muriel Rosenkranz and our president, Judy Siegel. Next year again!

On Sept. 7, SAS will meet in the Annex for games and "Manipulation" at 7 p.m.

Our speaker on Sept. 14 will be Carol Sweeney Zimmet, always interesting and provocative. This time, "What Do I Want To Do When I Grow Up?" Get ready to participate in your own "defense." As always, count on a stimulating evening. The Sept. 14 meeting will take place in the MPR at 7 p.m.

The following Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, SAS will present their monthly movie in the Annex at 7 p.m. It's called, "Me and Orson Welles" and stars Zac Efron, Christian McKay, Ben Chaplin, Claire Danes and Kelly Reilly. This movie is directed by Richard Linkletter (any relative of Art?).

The second night of games and Manipulation is Sept. 28 in the Annex. Keep looking for the posters, TV announcements and phone call reminders for all of our meetings.

# Country Line Dance Workshop

#### By Ida Kubica

Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45, Betty Dean leads a review of the dance steps used in the dances and will introduce a dance we will be dancing that afternoon. Regular attendance is the key to learning the steps.

The first week in August, Susan Rockwell brought in 22 Chinese Foreign Exchange students, with one female group leader, hosted by English teacher Joan Louth, to our dance. They joined in with Betty Dean's intro session and then Rhoda's next two dances, along with the rest of us. They were quick learners, and we all enjoyed dancing together.

The Chinese students were in Ventura County for 2 1/2 weeks,

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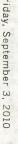
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living with host families. They also went to Solvang and north to San Francisco, with several stops including UCSB, Stanford and Berkeley.

Other visits included Disneyland, Hollywood, UCLA, Golf-N-Stuff, Ventura City Hall and, of course, the Ventura County Fair. Their purpose for coming here was to practice their English and learn about American culture. Susan Rockwell also printed out the picture of the students doing the dances, which was very much appreciated.

For any club questions, call Rhoda Smithkin at 484-8132.

## .Jazzercise

#### By Bettie Twa

Looking for a great exercise class? Come check out Jazzereise any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the AR. Custom fit your

level of workout to your own needs with a certified, qualified instructor. Renee will help you learn how to work at your own level and pace with low-impact aerobics combined with strength training and toning to some fun music with a room full of your friends and neighbors. There's a gentle warmup and gradual increase in activity, then the cool down, some toning and a light routine to finish off our hour. Somehow we always end up with a smile on our faces and feeling energized to get on with the rest of our day.

If you have to miss a class now and then, for any reason, it's no problem. There's no charge for missed classes, and classes are all year round with no lengthy breaks in between.

Come spend a stress-relieving hour, lowering your cholesterol, and feel your energy and level of fitness grow with each class. While these classes are low impact, you can be sure to get a good aerobic workout geared to our age group, while you work at your own pace.

Our instructor, Renee, is a

certified instructor with Jazzercise and has all the knowledge it takes to give us a safe, energetic workout. She is knowledgeable about how to modify each movement to accommodate any restrictions in movement we might have by giving us alternative ways to move and still get maximum benefit.

If you love to workout with fun music in a friendly relaxed environment, then Jazzercise could be just the thing to get healthy with. It's worked for me for a lot of years.

Remember to bring water, wear some rubber-soled shoes and hand weights, if you choose. While hand weights are optional, if you choose to use them and haven't used them before, we recommend you start with two-pound weights and gradually work your way up. However, keep in mind, they are optional. You do it your way! This is your workout!

We all look forward to seeing you any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday starting at 9 a.m. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before starting time to get checked in and meet Renee, our instructor with over 20 years of

teaching experience. Eight of those years were right here in Leisure Village!

# Racquet Club

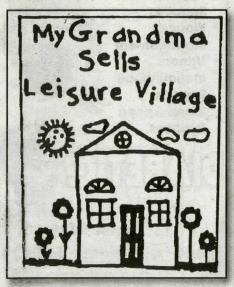
#### By John Peterson

There's no meeting scheduled in September with respect for the start of Rosh Hashanah. October's meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month on Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. An interesting program is being planned for the meeting.

Participation continues to grow with new and returning players in ping pong, tennis, pickleball and paddle tennis. See the Racquet Club bulletin board for playing times and contacts. Choose your choice of game and join the fun.

Sign up for the Paddle Tennis Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 25 on the Rec Center bulletin board.

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Women and men of all levels are encouraged to play in the tournament. Play will be from 8 to noon with "Bring your Pienie Lunch" after play is completed. The Paddle Tennis inter-retirement communities play has been delayed to some time in October.

# The Mavericks

#### By Margo Secia

It was wonderful seeing everyone in August for our Game Day and Ice Cream Social. We all enjoyed our many games, having a picnic lunch and topping off the afternoon with ice cream. It was a beautiful summer day in the park with lots of food, friends and fun.

We want to remind everyone about our upcoming Casino Night on Friday, Sept. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the AR. The professional company of Casino Knights will be providing the game tables and dealers. There will be four poker tables, eight blackjack tables, a Roulette table and a Craps table available for play. For those who don't know how to play, we've been assured that the dealers will be very helpful. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 each and when presented at the door the night of the event, they will be exchanged for \$300 in "funny money" for play at the tables. There will be prizes awarded at the end of the evening when you turn in the "funny money" you've won, and for each \$100, you will be given a raffle ticket to be put in the raffle drum for the drawings.

The top prize is a three-day, twonight stay at Sam's Town Resort in Las Vegas, and there will also be many other wonderful prizes. The club will provide snacks, coffee and wine. What a great night this will be, so get your tickets early from any board member, as there are only 150 tickets available and are being sold on a first come, first served basis.

In October we are planning a Halloween Costume Party Dance (costumes optional) with the alwayspopular Sherimerry group providing the music. All details for this event on Friday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in the AR

will be in the October issue of "Inside Leisure Village." Please plan to come.

If you have any questions or wish to purchase tickets for Casino Night, please feel free to call President Joe Miller at 383-0715 or Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834.

# Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

**By Sue-Ellen Colp** 

Labor Day weekend Sept. 3 will be the next dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. The lesson will be at 8:15, and Marshall will be teaching a dance called Try Try, so why don't you all come out to try the new dance?

Last month Dave and Esther taught the Barn Dance, which was enjoyed by all. It was a circle dance that everyone could do. So bring the family and friends on the long weekend off to a great dance. Bring a snack, BYOB and the cost is \$5.00. Punch and water will be served.

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# LV Womens Golf Association

#### **By Lillian Turnbull**

Congratulations to all winners of our Summer Eclectic Tournament, played July 28 and August 4. Winners are: For 18ers, Low Gross Over The Field, Merle Ruiz. Low Net Over the Field, Jane Burke.

For 9ers, Low Gross Over The Field, Barbara Crome, Low Net Over The Field, Meriam Laird.

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Our September monthly meeting will be Sept. 8, after golf, in the Garden Room at 2 p.m. This is our social gathering and all are invited.

Sept. 29 will be a Scramble Tournament, 9ers and l8ers combined.

All new residents are encouraged to check out the Women's Golf Club, You will be delighted and feel welcome.

## **Billiard Club**

#### **By Jack Quinn**

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Billiard Room for the 8-ball tournament that starts Monday, Sept. 13.

The Thursday Night Socials on the patio are a great time to get together with friends and meet some new friends. All members are welcome to this fun time event. Also, snacks are optional, and BYOB if you wish.

Mark your calendar for the next club meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the MPR.

# Sing-A-Long

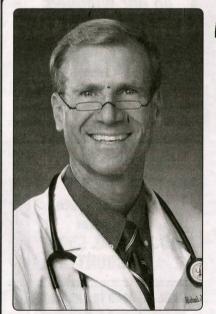
#### By Roy Badger

The August Sing-A-Long meetings will be on Sept. 13 and 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the AR. We have either Irene Olson or Stan Vansant play the piano. We always welcome new people and would love to have you join us. Please come, bring a friend and have an enjoyable evening singing some good old tunes.

# LV Musicians Club

#### By Roy Badger

Come and enjoy some great music at the LV Musicians Club on Sept. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. We will enjoy some piano, organ, clarinet, sax and other fine music. Do not miss our 18-piece band that plays every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. They play some great music also.



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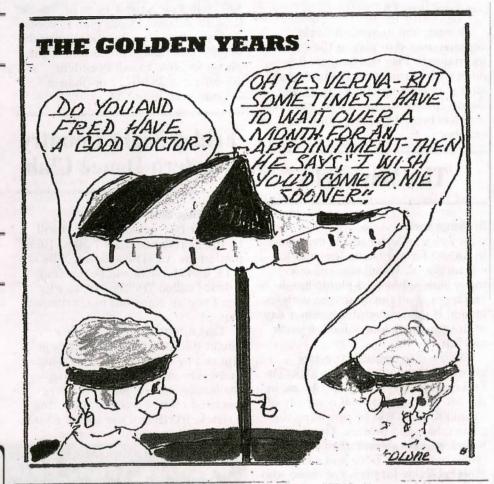
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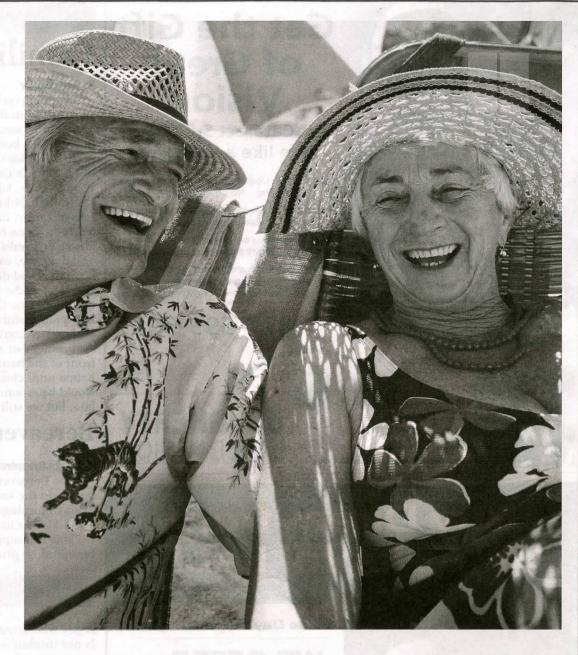
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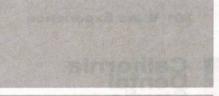


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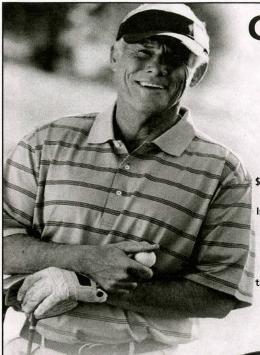
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# Familiar names from the past

By Lois Keeler

Many of you here in the Village were raised in the Southern California area. I hope some of these names might ring a bell:

Brown's Ice Cream Parlor next to Grauman's Chinese Theater, The Pig'n Whistle, Clifton's Cafeterias, Little Joe's, Mike Lyman's, The Brown Derby, Barney's Beanery, Tiny Naylor's, Edna Earl's Fog Cutter and Musso & Franks.

Of course, we all remember the big bands and dancing at the Palomar and later at the Palladium. How about the Florentine Gardens, Ocean Park Ballroom, Rainbow Room and the Balboa Pavilion?

I remember so well standing in front of the bandstand watching Gene Krupa until closing time, knowing I would be grounded for getting home late, but we still had to do it. I think of Friday night dances at Van Nuys High School and my father not understanding why we had to drive all the way to Glendale for a hamburger and one of those thick milkshakes at Bob's Big Boy. Remember the drive-ins, Toad In The Hole, Chili Bowls and so much more?

Those "Big Nights" were spent at Earl Carroll's, Mocambo, Trocadero, Coconut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel, Brown Derby, Ciro's, Cotton Club, Beverly Wilshire Hotel or down a peg at Slapsy Maxie's.

There were so many more, and these are just some I remember.
Maybe you can refresh my memory or share your memories with me from your neck of the woods.

Call me at 383-0651 and we'll talk. This article was published in 2005, and I thought some of our new people might enjoy it.

# Bereavement group meets most Fridays

By Zelda Greentree

The Bereavement Support Group meets on the second, third and fourth Friday mornings of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Sun Room.

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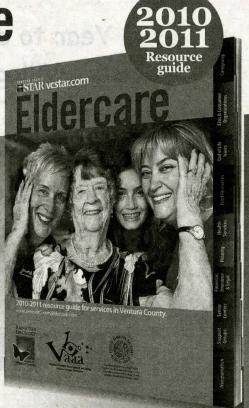
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