

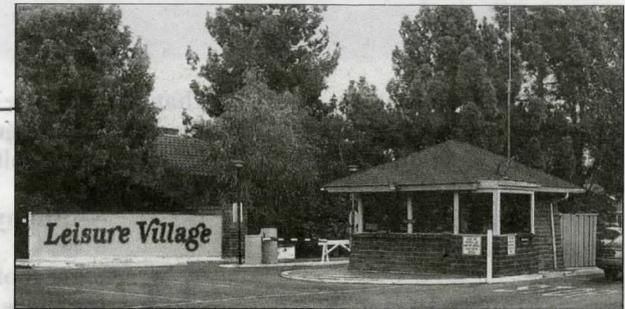
# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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An Active Senior Community

Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

February 6, 2009



## Imogene Gregory celebrates her 100th



Imogene Gregory had stories to tell on her 100th birthday.

**By Lois Keeler**

"What a swell party it was."

I wrote these words before I attended the party. On Jan. 18, I went to a gathering to honor Imogene Gregory on her 100th birthday.

These words did indeed say it all in spades. Over 200 people ate, drank and danced to the music of the Moore Group, which played wonderful music from the 1960s for everyone to enjoy. It was an absolutely delightful evening, especially the highlight of the night when Imogene's family spoke such elo-

quent words about her and then gave the mike to this lovely lady.

Imagine talking for about 15 minutes with no notes and never a waver about her life. Everyone was amazed and so appreciative of her story.

What a life this lady has led! It all started in 1909 when Imogene was born in the small town of Kadoka, S.D. She suffered through the Depression, but managed to receive a bachelor's degree in humanities from Yankton College in her home state.

Her first job was in a Dutch community teach-

ing high school English. She paid \$25 a month for board and room, and her salary was \$80 a month. She was married to Ted Keskey in 1933, but they had to keep the wedding secret because women teachers were not supposed to be married at that time. We've come a long way, baby.

Teaching English, Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club and presenting the Senior Class Play at Corsica, S.D., were just some of her duties.

The couple then moved to Sioux Falls, where she

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The Channelaire Chorus is coming to Leisure Village. Read all about it on Page 3.

We all know the Women's Club works hard in the Village, but does anyone know how much money they give away each year? You'll be shocked. See Page 8.

And for the perfect cold-weather recipe, see Page 7.

## Village will miss helpful Burt Swallow

**By Joseph Benti**

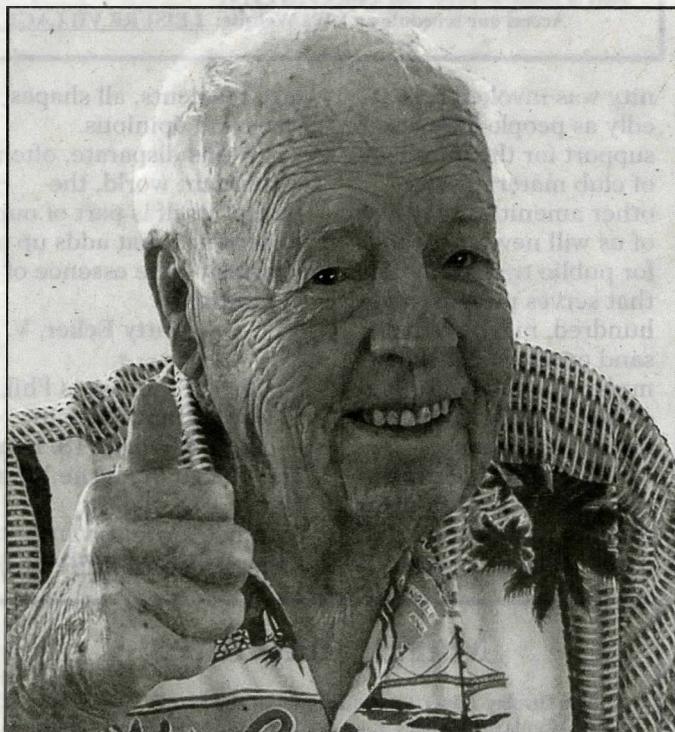
"A wonderful man."

That is how Sid Alweiss summed up Burt Swallow, who died on Jan. 11 at the age of 92.

Alweiss says that from the day Burt moved into the Village, nine years ago, "We became friends; he was my closest friend in the Village."

Dorothy, Burt's wife of 70 years, is in a convalescent home in Thousand Oaks. In every way, she was, truly, his "life partner, almost from the day they met in Inglewood, in 1935 — she was 18 and he was 22.

Throughout their life together, beyond their large family that spans four generations, Burt and



Burt Swallow enjoyed his 90th birthday party on Sept. 23, 2006.

Dorothy were committed volunteers, an important element in their relationship with Leisure Village.

Almost from the first, Dorothy became a driving force with the Women's

Please see **BURT** on 9

## Players Guild rehearsing classic 'Call Me Madam'

**By Al Schwartz**

In October 1950, if I told you that you could get tickets for a show on Broadway with music by Irving Berlin, book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, directed by George Abbott, with the dance numbers choreographed by Jerome Robbins, produced by Leland Hayward and starring both Ethel Merman and Paul Lukas, I bet you'd want to go to see it.

Well, that happened. The show was called "Call Me Madam." It was suggested by the 1949 appointment of the noted Washington hostess Perle

Please see **MADAM** on 23



Showtime presents The 3 Blonde Moms in "See How They Run" and Ken Shepski in concert in "Live from Broadway" on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. in the Village Theater.

Don't miss this outstanding show. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$13 for guests. They will be on sale Friday, Feb. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Lobby.

For more information, call Roz at 383-6566.

## LETTERS

The volunteer Mavericks are to be commended on the wonderful, beautiful job they did on their patio, outside the Billiard Room.

— Frances Yesney, V. 17

Did you know that they are actually living among us — real-life angels? Cookie Angels, that is.

Several ladies here in the Village got together to bake Christmas cookies for those who had to work on Christmas and who provide life-saving services for us Villagers.

One Angel and her winged helper packaged the goodies and delivered them to our local fire station, where they were greeted with warm welcomes. Another large batch went to the emergency room staff at Pleasant Valley Hospital, and yet another to the EMTs stationed just outside the Village.

All of the recipients were astounded and overjoyed at this selfless display of the true holiday spirit.

The lead Angel and instigator confessed that she made sure the receivers would remember them if and when they might require their services. She mentioned a small banner across the torso announce-

ing that she was one of the goodie bakers, so I guess it was just a little selfish — but earned.

— Anonymous

We are looking for those who can lip-sync a famous singer. If you can be Frank, Liza, Barbra, Tony, Aretha, Dean or anyone recognizable, contact Lin Grant of the Boosters Club at 484-0609. Thanks!

— Lin Grant, V. 19

Usually a line-by-line presentation of a budget is about as interesting as stale popcorn. But there was something delicious about the budget presentation in the AR on Jan. 9.

Sure, we heard about the monies earmarked for this, and all the decreases in funding for that, etc.

Treasurer Ted Lansing did a good job ticking off the proposed ways our assessments could be spent in the next fiscal year. And Villagers asked questions and commented — pro and con — about many of the expenditures.

But what wasn't a fiscal drone was another message: the message of community.

The word community was never uttered during that hour or so in the AR. Yet, the spirit of commu-

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DAY	FEB.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	2	7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	3	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	4	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "The Bickersons" (12/16) (30 min.)
Friday	6	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW: Two Hungarians Go to the Movies (1 <sup>st</sup> program, 12/29/08, repeat) (45 min.)
Monday	9	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE (11/26/08) (25 min.)
Wednesday	11	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PRESENTING GEORGE STUART
Friday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING (12/2/08) (25 min.)
Monday	16	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SOLID GOLD CADILLAC
Wednesday	18	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (Repeat) (20-30 min.)
Friday	20	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LAW TALK: "Hospital Decisions" (31 min.)
Monday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW!! Two Hungarians Go to the Movies: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	25	10 A.M.	HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS (1993) (2 hr. 26 min.)
Friday	27	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Bob Koster & Co. (30-45 min.)

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nity was invoked repeatedly as people expressed support for the purchase of club materials and other amenities that most of us will never use, and for public transportation that serves perhaps a few hundred, maybe a thousand or so of us — lots of money for the continued care and maintenance of our shared "home."

That's pretty impressive when we think about the mix that is more than 3,000 unique Leisure Vil-

lage residents, all shapes, sizes and opinions.

In this disparate, often discordant world, the budget itself is part of our experience that adds up to sharing — the essence of community.

— Patty Ecker, V. 1

My name is Phil, and I live in Village 18. I am also the guard at the West Gate.

Once again, I want, Please see **LETTERS** on 4

### March deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the March 2009 issue will be Monday, February 9, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, February 18, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, March 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.

### 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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# Channelaire Chorus coming to Village on Feb. 20

By Anita Lind

LV Musicians is proud to present the Channelaire Chorus on Friday, Feb. 20, in the AR from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets price is \$5 for paid LV Musician members and \$7 for non-members.

The Channelaire Chorus was formed in 1962, hosting 20 members. Early on, Judy Ashmore graduated from member to director, and a few years later, Babbette Gantz joined the chorus and became a co-director with her, both guiding the chorus through regional and international competitions. Their membership is now 100 strong, with some members having been with this hobby for more than 40 years. Members come from as far north as Bakersfield, from Big Bear areas and from Santa Monica and surrounding areas.



The Channelaire Chorus is being brought to the Village by LV Musicians on Feb. 20.

Babbette Gantz became a Master Director in 2001 when the chorus achieved its fourth first-place blue ribbon.

Babbette judges, coaches and teaches choruses and quartets throughout the world, having traveled to Sweden, New Zealand and

Canada as well as extensively throughout the United States.

Judy Ashmore, director of the Channelaire

Chorus since 1971, brings a wealth of chorus experience. Being a member of the many-times regional champion quartet "Shimmer" adds another dimension to her skills. Judy has also provided extensive coaching throughout the United States, Canada and Japan.

Channelaire Chorus went to Las Vegas in 2006 with hundreds of their local best friends and supporters.

I wonder how many retired Channelaire Chorus members are current Leisure Village residents?

This is going to be a performance you are not going to want to miss. The Channelaire Chorus will be 50-plus members strong.

Watch LVTV and look for posters in the Recreation Center area for information about ticket sales.

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 Allan Heimowitz, V. 13  
 Linda Mills, V. 22  
 Burt Swallow, V. 15  
 Allen Baker, V. 26  
 Al Koblin, V. 24  
 Anita Claire Mastrovito, V. 25

**A**sincere and heartfelt thank you to Jerry Spector for providing and setting up the visual equipment we needed at the memorial and celebration of life for my late husband, Andrew, which was held in the MPR on Jan. 17. Jerry really saved the day when our equipment did not work.

— Susan Barnett and Family, V. 42

**T**hanks to all of you for your cards, phone calls, kind thoughts and prayers after my recent surgery. After living here for 15 years, it is the thoughtful people of Leisure Village that makes this such a great place to

live. I really appreciate your concern. And to my bride of 55 years, thank you, "Dr. Barbara" for getting me through this period. Again, thanks to all of you.

— Bo Humphrey, V. 35

**W**ith great sorrow, we want to announce the passing of our mother, Linda Mills, of Village 22. We would like to thank her friends and neighbors for their support. We want to send a special thank you to Leisure Village Security for all their help during her illness. She is survived by three daughters, four grandchildren, and her dog, Wolfie.

### Bible study group meets on Tuesdays

By Carol Cannell

Please join us each Tuesday from 10 to 11:15 a.m.

We are led by four local pastors who take turns teaching from different books of the Bible. There is no homework involved. Just come and listen to the teaching. There's lots of lively discussion, too.

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For location and directions, call Carol Cannell at 987-7570 or Mary O'Donnell at 388-0480.

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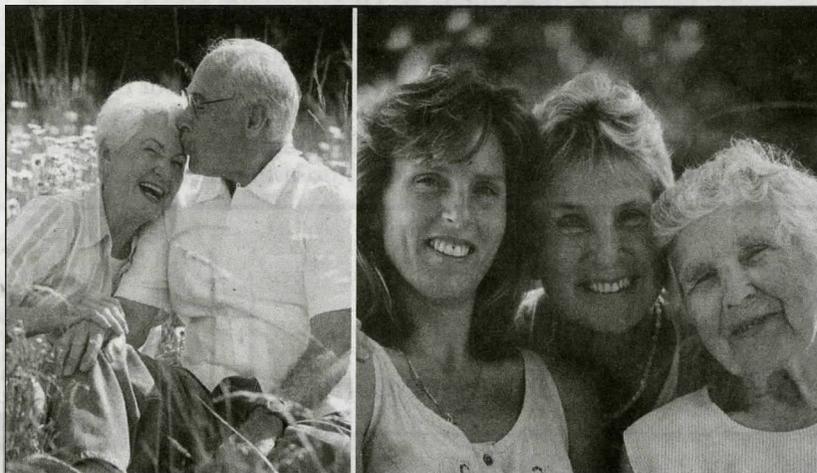
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on behalf of all the gate attendants, to thank all the Villagers for your kindness during the holiday season. No one could complain about being hungry with all the food you left for us during the holidays.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks, and have a healthy and joyous New Year.

On behalf of the West Gate staff, I want to thank Chuck Russell and the woodworking group for the shelf you installed in our door. It's simply great.

— Phil Archambault,  
 V. 18



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## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

### Safe Driving Class set for March 19 in Village

Licensed drivers in the Village may register now for the AARP Safe Driving Class to be held from 1 to 5 p.m. March 19 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

This class is brought to the Village for the benefit of those who want to continue safe driving. All participants will receive a discount on automobile insurance for three years, according to California law. The class will also be helpful for drivers

older than 70 who are expecting to take the written test for renewal of a drivers license.

The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. This check is held until the day of the class and is not deposited until that time.

If you wish to register or need more information, call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904.

### Learn to breathe better, more easily

By Lorraine Comer

We have had enough wind for a while, I hope.

During the January meeting of the Better Breathing group we had some great discussions about how to deal with the different weather patterns we might experience here in Camarillo. If it becomes harder to get outside to stay in shape, please take advantage of the Better Breathing class in addition to all the various activities available to us living in Leisure Village.

During a Better Breathing class you can learn how to become short of breath a little less often and what to do if you do

become short of breath.

If you have any questions about why you get short of breath, come and let's talk about how to take care of yourself. There are so many things we can take part in when we don't have breathing problems and so many things to enjoy living here in Leisure Village that, once again, I remind you to learn the better breathing techniques that will help you get things done a little easier.

If you need a refresher let's get together and discuss taking care of ourselves.

As you know, during each session we discuss

improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem.

This message is to all those with and without breathing problems. During each of the Better Breathing sessions we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities, which will allow us to perform many of the things that make life here in Leisure Village so good.

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



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## 2007 law helps surviving homeowner

By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate

From Dec. 9, 2008, through Jan. 9, 2009, the Ventura County Board of Realtors Multiple Listing Service shows six "sold, closed escrow" homes, eight "in escrow/contingent" homes and, as of Jan. 9, there are 42 "active" Leisure Village listings.

The Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act (MFDR) was enacted in December of 2007. Prior to the passage of this act, a surviving spouse had

to sell their home in the same year as the spouse's death in order to qualify for the \$500,000 capital gains exclusion. Prior to the passage of the MFDR Act, a spouse who waited two years was eligible for an exemption of only \$250,000. Now, a surviving spouse has up to two years to sell the home and keep up to \$500,000 in capital gain, tax free.

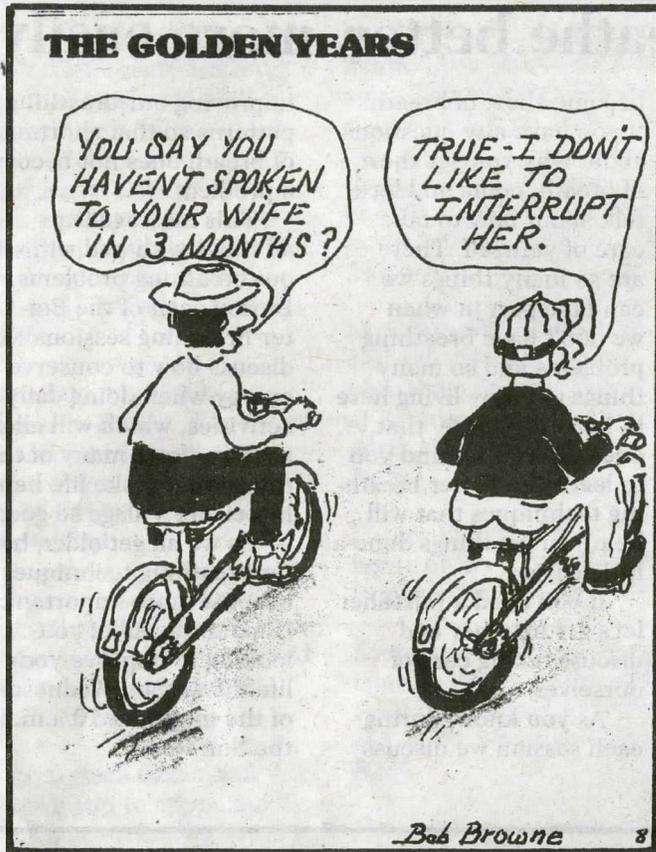
This provides the spouse more time for dealing with his/her loss, deciding a personal course of action and planning for

the financial future.

For more information, you can refer to the IRS Newsletter #IR2008-17.

Should you be making any changes in your real estate ownership as a result of the death of a spouse, it is highly advised that you check and coordinate with your tax professional as there may be other restrictions and benefits available.

(Sharron Parker and Troop Real Estate can be reached at 443-1998.)



## Curves Mission Oaks hosts healthy lifestyle speakers

Curves Mission Oaks is hosting its first Wellness Professional Guest Speakers Series 2009 at Curves For Women, located at 4940 Verdugo Way in Camarillo every Tuesday or Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m.

The series is free and open to the public. Each session will be approximately 45 minutes to one hour, with healthy refreshments and comfortable seating provided. It runs through March 31.

Feb. 11 will feature a

former runway and print model. Feb. 18 will be "You Are What You Eat" by a nurse practitioner. And Feb. 24, a local Feng Shui consultant will speak on the Chinese art of harmonious environment.

Our first guest for March will be Maiara Walsh, a young actress on the Disney Channel, who will speak about her healthy lifestyle amidst a busy life on March 3.

For further information contact Jodie Cohen at 482-9600.

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## WHAT'S COOKIN'

# Sweet and Sour Cabbage Soup takes off the chill

**By Susan Amerikaner**

I grew up in Baltimore, and relatives ask me if I miss "the change of seasons." I always say that California does have a change of seasons — we go from good to better!

Make a big batch of homemade soup and stock your freezer with individual portions to defrost and enjoy on a chilly night. One of my favorites is Sweet and Sour Cab-

bage Soup. Serve it with some bread, and you have a whole meal. For the sour taste, I depend on fresh lemons. (If you don't have a tree, ask one of your neighbors who does and promise them some soup!)

There are many versions of this soup, and some prefer brisket as a base. I like chuck. Have it your way!

### Ingredients:

2 to 3 pounds chuck meat cut into large chunks  
1 quart beef broth  
1 quart water  
2 onions, diced (I use half a bag of frozen diced onions to save time)  
3 cups canned diced tomatoes with juice  
1 cup tomato sauce  
2 pounds cabbage, thinly sliced  
Salt to taste  
1 teaspoon freshly ground

black pepper, or to taste  
2 to 3 Tablespoons brown sugar (I use Splenda Brown Sugar Blend)  
4 to 6 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
3 to 4 Tablespoons Golden Raisins

### Directions:

Combine the cut-up meat, broth and water in a 10-quart soup pot or stock pot. Boil over medium heat. Skim off and dis-

card the gray residue that comes to the top. Now add all the rest of ingredients except the raisins. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Then cover and simmer 3 hours or more, until the meat is "fall-apart" tender. Stir in the raisins and simmer another 20 minutes. Taste and adjust the seasonings.

This recipe makes about 8 to 10 servings.

## Did you know that ...

Lorraine Comer, V. 13, at age 12 was to make her debut at Carnegie Hall but decided that boys were more fun than practicing piano? She tried popular music, but everything sounded like a concerto.

Joe Ettingberg, V. 41, was the manager of the Freehold, N.J., Little League Champion Tigers in 1961 and 1962, whose roster included Bruce Springsteen?

Raye Gabriel, V. 25, unable to find a playground for her children near her residence in the Bronx, put out flyers, got letters from local organizations, and petitioned the City Council and finally, after two years, got her playground built?

David Halem, V. 11, met Andy Williams in the spa at Harrah's in Lake Tahoe?

Elaine Shainhouse, V. 30, worked in Todd Shipyard in Brooklyn as a draftsman, converting the Ile de France liner into a troop ship? She was one of only two women alongside 200 men on the project.

If you would like to submit an item about yourself, drop a signed note in the ILV box in the AR or e-mail to editorilv@yahoo.com.

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## Women's Club donates \$11,000 a year to local organizations in need

By Bob McQuivey

The recent donation by the Leisure Village Women's Club of \$900 to offset the costs of the newly proposed yellow placards for the Emergency Preparedness Committee and \$1,000 for equipment and materials needed by volunteer handymen in the woodshop represents a simple reminder that this charitable group has been raising funds and donating money within Leisure Village for more than 30 years.

Financial records recently provided by Rosemary Woody, treasurer and chair of the Donations Committee for the past several years, shows that since 1980, the club has contributed some \$327,219, or an average of \$11,283 per year, over the past 29 years. Please note that complete records are not readily available for the years 1977 through 1979.

Of the total amount, \$180,481, or 55 percent, was donated for worthwhile causes outside the confines of our Village, including, but not limited to, the Camarillo Library, Boys and Girls Club, Pleasant Valley Hospital and many other similar and worthwhile organizations. Just this past year alone, in 2008, some \$5,600 in

donations was made to the Camarillo Hospice Program, Camarillo Health-care District, Oxnard Food Share Program, Coalition to End Domestic Violence, St. John's Hospital Emergency Room Fund and the Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurses Foundation.

The list of contributions to the Leisure Village Association over the years is much too lengthy for this short article, but it includes donations of some \$146,738, or 45 percent, for diverse projects such as drinking fountains for the golf course, much of the funding for construction of the gazebo, sewing tables, copy machines, computers, a piano, shelves for the library, etc. In addition to the \$1,900 donation for this year as mentioned above, the club also contributed \$250 toward the purchase of the fiber-optic curtain that now adorns our stage.

The next time you see one of the 369 paid members of the Leisure Village Women's Club, all of whom contribute to these worthy causes not only through their annual dues, but through other fund-raising activities as well, perhaps you should tell them thanks for a job well done, an effort that is truly appreciated.

## What a sight on Saturday night!

By Ali Slabotsky

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If you're new at the party they'll find you a seat.  
It's a place where you can make friends galore,  
While enjoying the evening on the new dance floor.  
Some love to do the West Coast Swing,  
With everyone doing their own thing.  
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Your guests, young or old, can help you celebrate,  
And the fun you can have will make you feel great.  
We hope to see you at our Saturday night bash,  
So much fun for so little cash.

## Board bits

The Association's Board of Directors approved the 2009-2010 budget, which calls for no increase in annual assessments. The approval came at a Working Board Meeting on Jan. 20.

With unanimous approval, the budget totals \$11,120,819.00. Of that amount, \$9,674,178.00 is the day-to-day Operating Budget, while \$1,446,641.00 will be allocated to the Reserve funds, mainly for streets, roofs and non-fixed capital replacement, such as cars, mowers, etc., that have reached the end of their useful value.

In other action, the Board named John Mayer to head up the new ad hoc planning committee that is to begin immediate forma-

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## CONTINUATIONS

### BURT

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Club workshop, while Burt made a similar impact on the Architecture Committee, which he had chaired, and with the Woodshop, where he was a familiar figure almost to the end.

One of his close friends at the Woodshop, and Burt's successor as chair of the Architecture Committee, Ted Lansing, recalls an incident that occurred recently as he was installing the shop's new ventilation system. Burt, who had lost a leg to diabetes and underwent dialysis three times a week, and who had fashioned his own wooden leg, sat watching Ted install ductwork along the ceil-

ing. At one point, when Ted obviously needed help, Burt, the only help around, stood below and used a broom handle to hold the ductwork in place while Ted secured it.

"He knew things I had never heard of," Lansing marveled, adding, "Shortly after he had lost his leg, Burt decided he wanted hardwood flooring in his house. So, he installed it himself."

By all accounts, Burt Swallow was the right man for the Architecture Committee. He came to the Village after a career in building and stationary engineering that followed his retirement as a sheet-metal worker — and, as always, found time with Dorothy to be a volunteer

for a variety of activities, usually involving young people.

Alweiss recalled, "A few weeks after Burt had lost his leg, he was back on his electric cart, delivering the Woodshop report to the Board and back in the woodshop, dodging the woodworkers at their machines and offering his wisdom and guidance."

At Burt's 90th birthday party in the pavilion, Ernie Ohmstedt, chair of the Ed & Rec Committee, said, "Burt helps to keep the Village a fantastic place to live.... always active, never negative, always coming up with ideas and contributions to make it better."

At that same event, the late Milt Mankoff called

Burt, "talented and brave, an all-round man."

Donna Duke, a former Board Member and longtime President of the Women's Club, said of Burt and his wife, "There are not two better people in the Village, which has flourished since they came here."

Much of what Burt Swallow brought to Leisure Village is all around us, often not visible except to those who worked with him, those who knew what a gift he was to all of us.

Finally, perhaps Burt unknowingly provided his own epitaph for us at his 90th birthday party when, thanking those who honored him, he said, "I appreciate all ... of it. And that's the end of it."

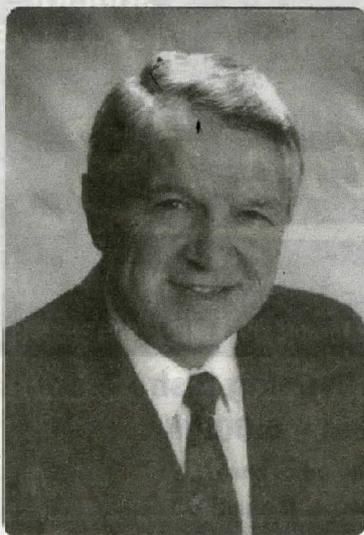
### Blood pressure clinic is free

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- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
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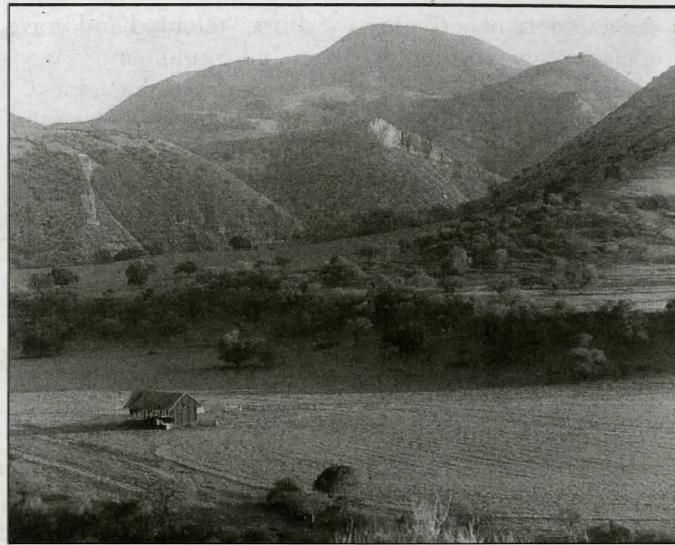
## 795 vie for first-place 2008 Camera Club awards; three win

By Jerry Spector

The L.V. Camera Club announced its Pictures Of The Year awards at its Holiday Awards party on Dec. 11. This event was held in the AR and attended by 92 Camera Club and Computer Club members.

There were 795 pictures entered by Camera Club members over the 12 months of competition. Of these 795 pictures, 180 were awarded a first, second or third place or honorable mention.

From these 180 winners were 15 winners of the best of 2008, five in each category: Assigned, Open and Creative. Each category had a first, second and third place prize and two honorable men-



Mary Larrecq took first place in the Assigned category for "California Countryside" during the Leisure Village Camera Club's Pictures of the Year competition for 2008. Other winners, plus the club's first-place winners in the January 2009 competition, appear in this edition of ILV.

To win a first place as judged by three outside professional judges is a real honor.

The three judges were Anne Hutton, Robert Fields and Greg Cooper.

Congratulations to the three winners: Mary Larrecq, Frank DeSimone and Rita Linsey.

### ANAGRAMS

When you rearrange the letters of "election results," you get "Lies! Let's recount."

And "Snooze alarms" becomes, "Alas, no more Z's."

### LIFE

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taught English and coached productions of plays for 3 1/2 years. Ted, her husband, was a high school chemistry teacher and later became an ophthalmologist. Together, they raised three children and had a happy life. Ted died in 1962.

While teaching in Ironwood, Mich., Imogene met and married Louis Gregory, who was a workers compensation judge for the state of Michigan, and they had 13 great years together before he died in 1978.

In 1980, Imogene moved to our Village and has been here ever since. She has been active in many clubs, including the Computer Club, and she was Camera Club president for two years.

She also worked with the Women's Club, the Somis Women's Thursday Group and Single Active Seniors. She is very involved with the local Community Methodist Church and has served as president of the League of Voters. Her hobbies have included golf and, more recently, bridge.

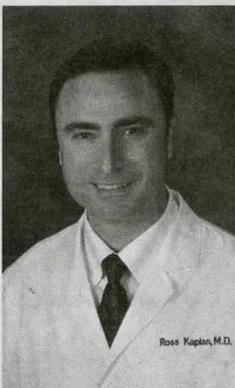
I have known Imogene as a vibrant 99-year-old, and we all have all been looking forward to her 100th. It was certainly well worth the wait.

In addition to all her other activities she has managed to travel to China, Israel, Alaska, Finland, Russia, India, Kuwait, Egypt, Athens, Africa, Italy, Austria, Eastern Poland, Vienna for a music festival and South America.

Quite a life, I'd say. Keep it up. You go, girl!

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## CLUB NEWS

### L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The annual Pizza Party was held on Monday, Jan. 5. It was hosted by that dynamic and handsome duo of Gerry Schulman and Harry Rosenberg. We had the pizza cut in eight slices instead of 12 and everyone was happy with their portions. The help given by many of the members was outstanding, and the event would not have been the success without their help. Thank you all for your help.

Our show for March will feature Peggy Gohl. Peggy was the opening act for David Copperfield and was featured as a soloist at Radio City Music Hall. She has performed with legends such as Jackie Gleason, George Burns and Buddy Ebsen. She is probably best remembered for being a member of the Dean Martin



"Over the Shoulder and Lean Back," by Frank DeSimone, took first place in the Open category in the Camera Club's Pictures of the Year competition for 2008.

"Golddiggers." She will keep you entertained and laughing during a wonderful evening.

We are now collecting dues for the year 2009.

The dues are \$7 and cover January to December. The dues give you year-round entertainment and enable you to attend a number of members-only events.

### Showtyme

By Gerry Schulman

You still have time to buy tickets for our big show on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. The show will feature The 3 Blonde Moms in "See How They Run." The three stand-up comediennes, who have been best of friends for a long time, are all blonde and all had a kid about the same time. They share their experience, they are hysterical and should not be missed.

In addition, there will be Ken Shepski, "Live from Broadway," in concert. He has enjoyed an array of performance venues around the globe. He has appeared in Las Vegas, in movies and on TV.

Tickets are \$10 for members and \$13 for guests.

For further information, call the ticket lady,

Roz Feldman, at 383-6566.

The annual dues are \$7 and cover the period January to December. Membership entitles you to live entertainment throughout the year and attendance at various events.

### Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

At last month's meeting, Col. George Compton brought us up to date on Veterans Affairs. He is an excellent speaker and a great friend of all us veterans.

At our Feb. 26 meeting, Dick Levine will relate some of his interesting experiences as an army field artillery crewman specializing in communications during the Vietnam war. All are welcome.

For more information, call Marty at 389-1610.

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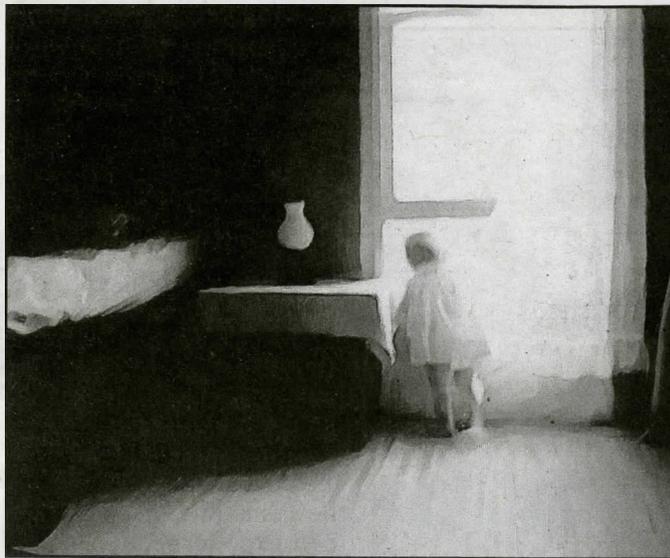
### Woodshop

**By Chuck Russell**

The Woodshop is fully operational following some nice upgrades and reorganization. Key holders must stop by the shop on Tuesday or Wednesday morning for a tour and instruction on the new equipment.

The Woodshop appreciates the generous donation from the Leisure Village Women's Club toward the purchase of some new equipment. It will be welcomed by all and put to good use.

The Woodshop Committee appreciates the generosity of Russell Scott, owner of Sewing Arts in Santa Monica. He



"Child's World Laced Window," by Rita Linsey, took first place in the Creative category in the Camera Club's 2008 Pictures of the Year competition.

donated a contractor-grade radial arm saw that is a great improvement to the shop.

The Woodshop Com-

mittee volunteers continue offering repair service to Village residents between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday and Wednesday

mornings. So if you break it, they will do their best to fix it and they consider every project an enjoyable way to help neighbors. There is no charge for the services. Donations for materials and supplies are needed and accepted.

The Woodshop is one of the many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience. Contact Sid Alweiss, Woodshop Committee chairman, at 482-5341 for information on becoming a shop key holder.

### Players Guild

**By Al Schwartz**

The next Players Guild offering will be in the AR on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. This show will

be produced by Miriam Hasen, who has produced many entertaining shows in the past.

The production is called "Anything Goes," and Ms. Hasen tells me it will be exactly as the name implies — anything goes. There will be singing, dancing, comedy and skits. The cast is composed of new talent, not seen before on Leisure Village's stage, and performers we have seen and enjoyed previously.

Dues are now due for the 2009 year and can be paid for upon entry to the AR. The cost is only \$7 for 12 evenings of fun and entertainment. This adds up to less than 60 cents per evening.

As always, refreshments and socializing will be available.

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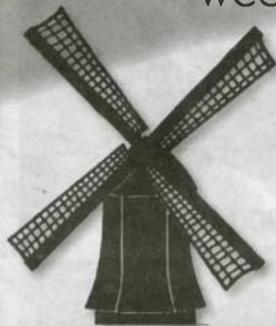
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### Village Boosters

The Village Boosters, like the Marines, are looking for a few good men and women. Can you paint a wall, hang wallpaper, lay tile? If so — or even if not — we can use you.

The club, which meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month in the Annex, needs your support, your energy and your ideas. Already planned is our first "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies." It will be held at Feb. 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the AR. The suggested donation of \$3 gets you a wonderful movie, "Young@Heart," the true story of a group of

senior citizens who form a singing group — and, of course, popcorn! You'll love this "feel good" movie and you'll be supporting our endeavors. Bring your friends!

Also on the agenda is the Hawaiian luau, scheduled for April 5. More details will be coming on this huge event. Not only will there be food, but also honest-to-goodness Hawaiian dancers.

Be there or be square! We need you!

### LV Musicians

By Anita Lind

LV Musicians meets on the second Thursday of each month in the AR, alternating between

afternoon and evening meetings.

If you have never been to one of our meetings, stop by and give us a try. We welcome all instrumental musicians, from the novice who can only play a few bars of a song to the professional caliber musician. Please don't be intimidated or shy. If you enjoy playing music and would like to share that passion with our audience, I promise you that you will have a good time. If you would like an opportunity to perform at any of our meetings, please contact Irene Olson at 484-3698.

Please join us on Thursday, Feb. 12, in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring a friend!

### Sing-a-long Group

By Anita Lind

The Sing-A-Long Group meets on the second and last Monday of each month in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m.

Leisure Village is a wonderful place to live for many reasons. I believe one of the most important features we have to offer is a variety of activities. Don't get caught up in the "humdrum" of joining the same activities week after week. Try something new! You'll never know until you try it.

Join us for Sing-A-Long in the AR, Mondays, Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m.

### Chess

By Ivan Bjel

We meet every Friday at 10 a.m. in the Annex area. Come and join us! We welcome new players — experienced and beginners — and offer instruction for those new to chess.

We have started to play chess in two rooms: the Village Room for serious players and the Social Hall for the instructions, socializing and having some coffee and "goodies." This new arrangement and the chess lessons on LTVV had attracted some new players who wanted to get reacquainted with the chess in the more relaxed

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atmosphere.

In gratitude to our founder, Dr. Ed Colbert, in December we had donated a brick in his memory in the Leisure Village Walk of Celebration.

Our plans for the near future include game demonstrations, and we are establishing contact with Camarillo and Ventura chess players.

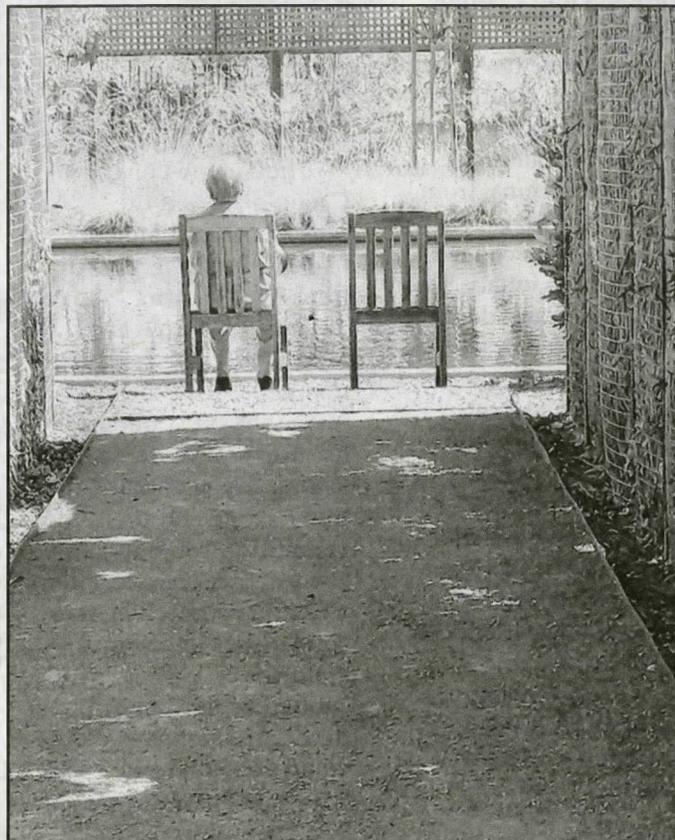
Any questions, please call Tim Hughes at 384-9079 or Ivan Bjel at 482-6528.

### 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. The 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 monthly drawing at end of the meeting.

On Feb. 19, we will play at Buena Golf Course. First start will be at 9 a.m. Green fee is \$29;



"Catching Some Sun," by Jerry Cohen, took first place in the Assigned category of "People and Portraits" during January's monthly Camera Club competition.

pay for the cart at the course.

On March 11, we will play at Mountain View. Mark your calendar and watch for signup informa-

tion at the caddy shack and on Channel 25/995.

The collection for the veterans resulted in our supplying \$227 for Larry Dool to deliver underwear

to the VA. The vets appreciate the gift, and the VA sent a nice note of appreciation. The LVMGA will start a program to collect new underwear (in original packages) for the VA.

Another fund-raiser that is starting will be to save McDonald's Monopoly money and In & Out Burger vouchers. These will be collected at the caddy shack on Tuesday mornings and at the monthly meeting. They will be given to the VA and distributed to the veterans. Many vets are homeless and can use these vouchers to get food to eat. It is sad that they have this problem, but unfortunately this is a fact of life and it takes very little effort on our part.

The Annual Reunion Meeting and Luncheon will take place on Feb. 10 in the AR. Tickets are \$5. They can be purchased at the 1st Tee on Tuesdays. This has become a very

popular event, with our newer members having the opportunity to meet some of the "old-timers" who are our guests. Look for the signs at the course and on the Village TV channels 25 and 995 for further information.

Jerry Johnson has been the chairman of the LV Major Tournaments & Awards Committee for about 12 years and has decided it is time for someone else to take over. He says it is really not a very hard job and it is gratifying. If you would like to donate a little time and contribute to the success of our club, let Jerry or any of the club officers know of your interest. The position will not become available until the next Board takes over, but the candidate will be able to get some on-the-job training by working with Jerry for a few months before he leaves office.

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Many men play on our home course but do not belong to the LVMGA. Do a little recruiting to get new members!

### L.V. Bowling League

**By Marty Simons**

Week 15 was the final week of the first half of the bowling season. The first-half champ was team 12: Shirley McQuivey, Al Feldman, Helen Koehn and Ted Ryan. Other highlights of the week were 200 games by Jim Dalton with a 212, Bill Fox with a 203 and Norm Woody with a 204. Side Pot winners were Jim Dalton, Bill Fox and Ernie Slabotsky for the men, joined by Shirley Heller, Joyce Belcher and Helen Koehn for the ladies.

Week 16 began the second half and featured a 213 game by Sybil Moore, highest score for the ladies to date, and Stan Feldman with a 204. Side Pot winners were Stan Reshes, Ted Ryan and Leonard Belcher for the men, and Sybil Moore, Ginny Cordell and Helen Koehn for the ladies.

Week 17 saw Jim Dalton bowl a 221, Leonard Belcher with 216 and a 204, Ray Cass a 214 and Les Galvin a 202. Side Pot winners were Jim Dalton, Harry Lampert and Ray Cass for the men, and Helen Hartman & Cathy Friedman (tie), Darleen Alexander and Sybil Moore for the ladies.

We have to mention that Harry Lampert had a 529 scratch series, a season high in the over-90 years old category. Way to go, Harry!

### Village Painters

**By Aurelie Zachary**

At our meeting on Jan. 7, we viewed the DVD of the November Art Show. Joe Fagan did a fine job of filming the whole show.

Ruth Miller's art class continues every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. However, there will be no class during the month of March and the first week in April, since

the room is not available on those dates. Classes in February are collage on Feb. 10 and animals on Feb. 17. All are welcome.

Watercolor painting classes are offered on Friday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. Those interested may call Irene Davis at 482-8231. The class is free. Supplies are available for a small donation.

Pictures in the library in February are by Reggie Katz.

### Camera Club

**By Jerry Cohen**

The monthly competition's Assigned category was "People and Portraits," and the first-place winner was Jerry Cohen. Second place was taken by Dick Berman, and third place was captured by Marlene Votion. Honorable Mentions were by Rita Linsey and Don Treadwell.

In the Open category,

the first-place winner was Dick Berman, followed in second place by Verna Cryder, and third place was taken by Frank DeSimone. The Honorable Mentions were by Helen Newton and Judy Spector.

The Creative category winner was Jerry Spector, with second place going to Vic Fledge and third place was by Marlene Votion. The Honorable Mentions were by Rita Linsey and Jerry Cohen.

The 77 entries were  
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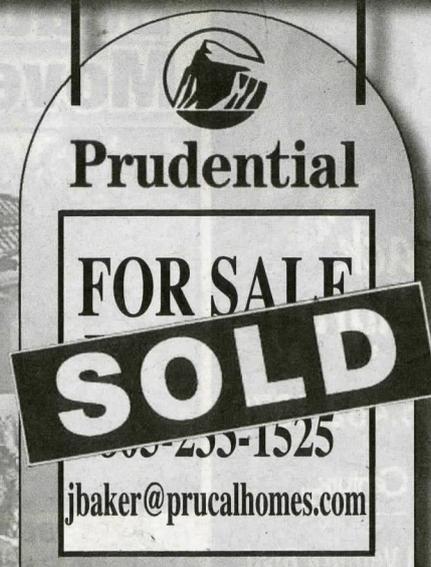


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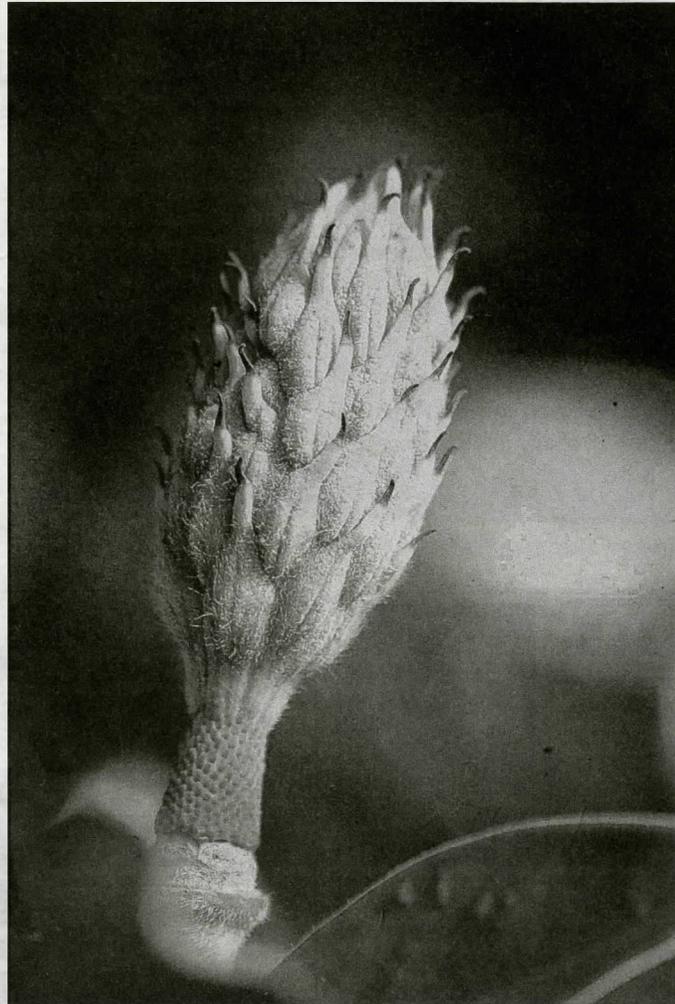
All Villagers are invited to our monthly competitions on the first Wednesday of each month and the program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR, and refreshments follow. Come join us!

### The Mavericks

**By Margo Secia**

The Mavericks had their "Black and White Winter Ball" in January. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful dinner and listening and dancing to great music by the very entertaining DJ Phil Birdsell.

Please mark your calendars for "Sherimerry Night" on Friday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the AR. Sheri and Merry entertained us last November with their singing and everyone had so much fun dancing along to rock 'n' roll hits from the '70s, '80s, '90s and now, so don't miss their encore performance. There will be a \$2 charge per person at the door.



Dick Berman's "I'm Not An Artichoke" captured first place in the Open category in the Camera Club's January competition.

We are asking everyone to bring "finger food" to share and, as always, BYOB.

The current Board of Directors' term ends the beginning of May. If you are interested in becoming

a Board Member from May 2009 to May 2010, please notify President John Wirtz.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please call President Wirtz at 384-8508.

### Country Line Dance

**By Ida Kubica**

Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45, Betty Dean has a review and an intro to the dance steps. It's a time to learn the dance steps for new members and get help if you are having difficulty with any dance steps.

Make our workshop part of your New Year commitment to be more active mentally and physically. The dancers are in various stages of expertise, and learning the dance steps is an ongoing process. Regular attendance

is the key to success. First priority is to have fun.

We dance to various styles of music, with Zorba, a Greek dance, being a big favorite.

The club donated to the Camarillo Hospice and the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club again this year.

Ladies and gentlemen, come to our workshop and see what we are all about. The first two classes are free, the annual dues are still only \$3. Sylvia Belsky, our membership chairperson, is at the dance class to take your dues. The dues are now due for 2009.

Information: Rhoda Smithkin at 484-8132.

### L.V. Women's Golf Association

**By Lillian Turnbull**

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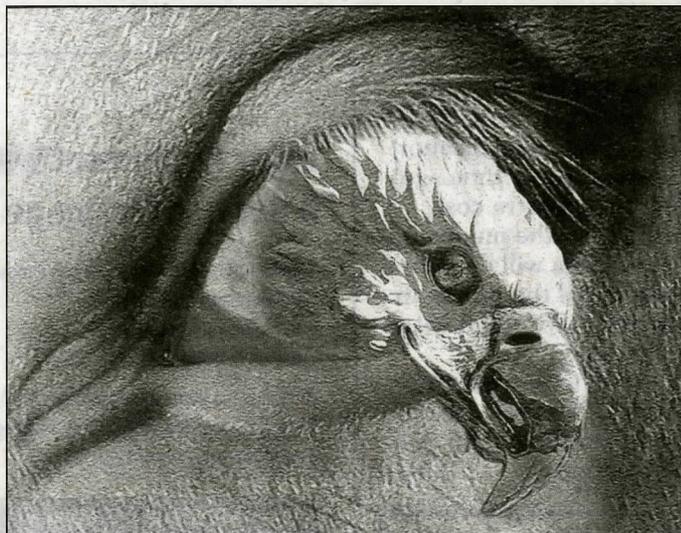
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"Laughter is indeed the best medicine," says Steven Sultanoff, Ph.D., a past president of the Association of Applied and Therapeutic Humor. "The bottom line: A hearty chuckle feels good."

Laughter is shown in studies to:

- Boost immunity. "T-cell antibodies, which fight infection, appear to increase with laughter, the physical response to humor," Sultanoff says.
- Improve your mood. "Wit and distressing emotions can't occupy the same mental space — laughter can actually block out bad feelings," he says.

Since our golf game is full of laughter and a few tears, we will enjoy February.



Jerry Spector's "Eagle Eye" took first place in the Creative category during January's Camera Club competition.

Our next tournament will be Feb. 11, which will be followed by our 1 p.m. Board Meeting and 2 p.m. General Meeting in the AR. The Feb. 18 tourna-

ment will be followed by our long-awaited Spring Eclectic Tournament Feb. 25 and March 4. Don't miss this challenging two-day tournament.

### Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose room. We are a very active group of tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players, and we welcome all Villagers to join us!

Our wine and cheese party in December was a huge success, and thanks to all who made it so much fun!

Our speaker for January, Gloria McComb, gave us the lowdown on "reverse mortgages." This proved to be very interesting and many questions were asked. Gloria has been with Wells Fargo Bank for six years and

was in banking for years before that. She was very knowledgeable and shared her knowledge with us.

Our speaker for February will be Barbara Thorne, one of our paddle tennis players. She will speak on her ice skating career. She has been ice dancing or 20 years and taught skating for the Special Olympics. She'll show a film of her students. This should be very interesting, so please join us on Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day with a little vino and refreshments.

### Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

Our meetings are get-Please see **CLUBS** on 18

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ting more fun all the time. We are still welcoming new members and we are experiencing new talents and new types of stories that are enjoyed by all. It looks like we may have to get a bigger room if this keeps up, but it makes for an even livelier group.

We recently had elections and things didn't change very much. I'll still be reporting all our news to you.

Some of our members have been doing some publishing on their own and their works will be for sale at a very nominal price. Both Macon Epps and John Kula have joined these ranks. Macon Epps will be coming out with a delightful children's story about Drego the Dragon soon. The story will appeal to adults and children alike.

We are looking forward to the reading of a novel to be read in chapters to our group by a new member, June Hirsh.

We meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the Sun Room and would like to welcome you there.

### Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

On Jan. 13, SAS held its annual installation of

officers and board. Anne Haas is the new vice-president, Ginny Dunnion the recording secretary, Naomi Brill the correspondence secretary, and Raye Gabriel the treasurer. Zelda Greentree will be president. The other board members are Della Carmona, Barbara Chapman, Judy Siegel, Ruth Weiss, Irene Olson, Muriel Rosenkrantz, Michele Malkin, Annette Dahlberg, Bobbie Comer, Nancy Kuebel, Richard Beeman and Marion Baxter.

We have three new members and all the others have taken on new jobs. We do seem to keep the help a long time! But our longtime treasurer, Sharon O'Conner, has decided "enough." She did so many things that we had to get five people to replace her. Thank you, Sharon!

On Feb. 10, Judy will present a "surprise guest." Come to the meeting in the MPR at 7 p.m., where we will be treated to another fun evening.

The movie for February is "Burn After Reading," another award-winning movie. Come to the Annex on Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. for this movie.

Judy has arranged for a different kind of night out on Feb. 24. The AAUW of California is holding a fund-raiser at Presto

Pasta, where they will be portraying famous women dressed in the appropriate costumes. We did have a visit from Eleanor Roosevelt some time ago! There is no extra cost. Order from the menu and Presto Pasta will donate a portion of the profits to the group. We will meet at 4:30 p.m.

Come to our meetings, watch LVTV and look for the posters for all the information!

### L.V. Exercise Group

By Mildred Seidman

There are so many reasons to exercise. According to a newly published book, "The Anti Alzheimer's Prescription," by Vincent Fortanasce, M.D., exercise is one of the five important components in prevention. So when we meet in the pavilion at 8:30 a.m. every Monday through Friday, you know what we are up to.

Come join us in the program! Dues are only \$4 per year, and paid members will soon be partaking of the springtime free breakfast. There may be no free lunch but breakfast, yes!

President Jerry Cohen, announced that the group's annual charitable Please see **CLUBS** on 19

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contribution has been made this year to Food Share. We look forward to seeing new members joining the ranks!

### RV Club

**By Fred Sass**

Bob Ellis has agreed to be our second vice president. Welcome, Bob!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The first dine-out of the year was hosted by Bob and Verna Cryder at the Vagabond Coffee Shop in Ventura.

### Women's Club

**By Eldora Barton**

It is going to be classic country music time again when the Old Time Fiddlers come see us on Thursday, March 5. Enjoy yourself as they put on a lively, fun show for a good afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. There will be a \$2 charge for non-members.

Our Tuesday Workshop women are busy working toward the Annual Spring Fling Sale, which will be held in the MPR on two days: Monday, April

6, from 1 to 7 p.m., and Tuesday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For sale will be items knitted, crocheted, handcrafted and sewn. Decorations, dolls, bibs, sweaters, scarves, throws and much more will be shown. If you have an idea for an item we could make, do bring it along any Tuesday morning between 9 and 11 a.m. in the MPR.

Our Retro Jewelry table manned by Ethel and Audrey is always a popular stop. If you have jewelry you no longer wear and would like to donate, we would be happy to add it to our table.

The Workshop was pleased to assist Isabella Kress, aged 10, to earn her Girl Scout badge.

We used yarn and fleece donated to her and made up throws and blankets, including a dozen throws knitted by Connie Mayer. Isabella had more than 60 items to go to the Battered Women's Home, according to her grandfather, Irwin Kress, of Leisure Village.

### Saturday Night Dance

The Saturday Night dances got off to a great start for 2009, with a country western night attended by more than 130 people. Everyone had a good time.

February starts with the Jerry Dokken Quartet on Feb. 7. Rick Tucker

will be playing regular music for the Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 14, so don't stay home because you think it will be all country western music. Moore Music plays Feb. 21, and the always popular Wyatt Haupt finishes the month on Feb. 28.

Admission is \$5. Punch, coffee and popcorn are furnished, but don't forget to BYOB. See you there!

### Billiard Club

**By Jack Quinn**

The 8-ball tournament is scheduled to start on Feb. 9. This is a scotch doubles matchup that should generate much fun

and excitement for all the participants. All members are welcome to come and cheer for their favorite player.

Circle your calendars for the next monthly meeting on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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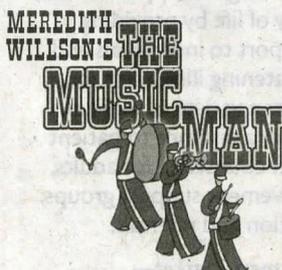
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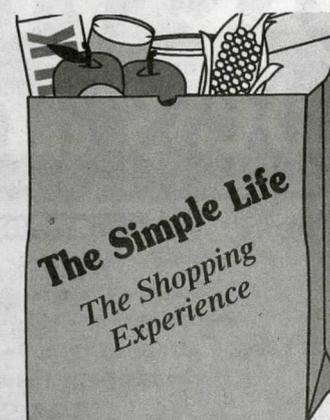
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## MADAM

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Mesta to be the ambassador to Luxembourg. The production became an immediate hit and ran on Broadway for 644 performances before it closed. It was then made into a movie starring Ethel Merman, George Sanders (believe or not, he had a talent for singing), Donald O'Connor and Vera-Ellen.

With all this wonderful talent participating in these two productions, the public's response was electric. The Broadway production won four 1951 Tony awards, including

Best Original Score for Irving Berlin, Best Actress for Ethel Merman and Best Actor in a Musical for Russell Nype. The movie won an Oscar for Best Musical Scoring for Alfred Newman and a Golden Globe for Ethel Merman as Best Actress. (On a side note, Dinah Shore did the original Broadway cast album due to Ethel Merman having an exclusive contract with Decca Records.)

Speaking of music, the show had many popular songs, which included "The Hostess With the Mostes' on the Ball," "Washington Square Dance,"

"It's a Lovely Day Today," "The Best Thing For You (Would be Me)" and "You're Just in Love."

So, you see, "Call Me Madam" has quite a group of famous performers and contributors in either or both productions.

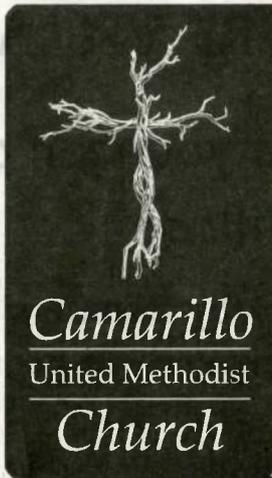
You can understand why the Players Guild decided to have this as their April blockbuster offering. There will be more about tickets and performance times in a later news article. However, save some time between April 22 and April 26 to see our talented group trying to emulate the original cast.

## BOARD

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The Board expects the group to develop a workable plan and schedule to upgrade and improve Village facilities. Primary emphasis is to be placed on the Recreation Center and its Annex Building, both of which have generated increasing discussion and interest over their current condition.

In its unanimous approval of the committee, the Board indicated it hopes to see progress in this area sooner rather than later. Mayer was expected to present a proposed charter at the next Open Board Meeting, Feb. 2.



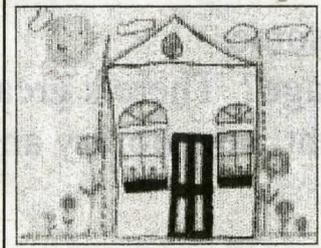
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