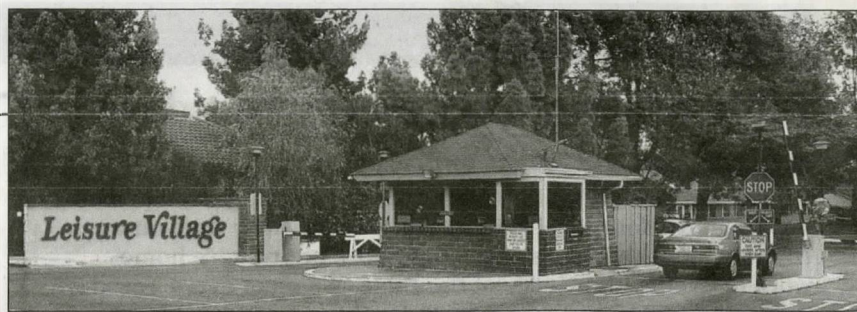


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Free CERT training coming to Village

By **Hanna Huber**

The Emergency Preparedness Organization (EPO) is sponsoring a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class at Leisure Village this spring.

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

emergency management.

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

As a CERT graduate, you will be knowledgeable in basic emergency response skills and able to immediately assist yourself, your neighbors, and in locations away from

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Millie Murphy now, and as she looked at 78 as a showgirl.

Reflecting on her days as a Follies showgirl

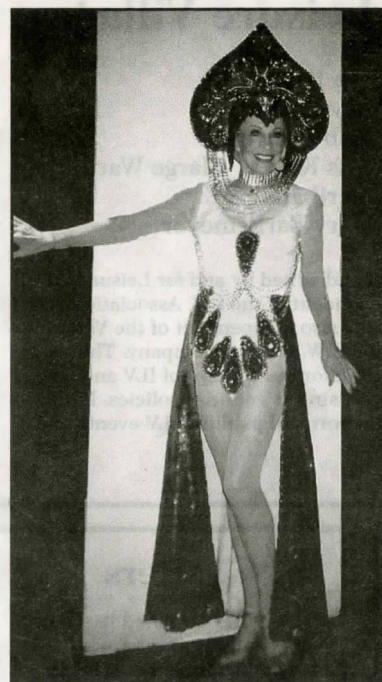
By **Patty Ecker**

At a time when many of us would begin to reach for a railing beside the stairs or step more gingerly off a curb, or just walk a little slower, Millie Murphy traded her home in Village 33 for a sexy yellow leotard and sparkling feather headdress to entertain sold-out audiences as a showgirl in the famous Palm Springs Follies.

For almost a year, Millie performed with a troupe of women and men in the tradition of the glamour and glitz of the Copacabana.

"It's Broadway in the desert," she says with a smile. "We performed five nights and two matinees a week for nine months. It was not easy. But I

Please see **FOLLIES** on 9



Women's Club pays for automatic door openers at Rec Center

By **Bob McQuivey**

While the Board of Directors, members of the Finance Committee, staff personnel and many other interested parties within Leisure Village were kept busy during the past couple of months trimming the budget in an effort to prevent a

potentially disastrous increase in LV Association fees, members of the Women's Club were likewise busy raising money to help pay for needed projects in their continued effort to offset the referenced costs.

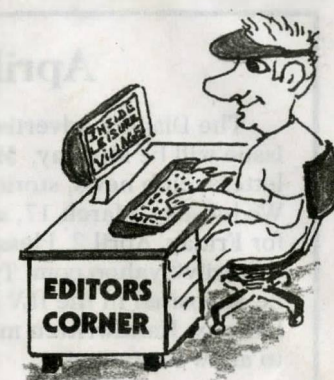
The most recent contribution from the club was some

\$3,787.63 used by the association to pay for the purchase and installation of automatic door openers at the front of the Recreation Center.

President Clay Starr and her bevy of helpers dedicated the new addition with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on

February 4. The ceremony represents a brief reminder that the Women's Club has raised and donated more than \$350,000 for charitable and worthwhile projects within our community, of which over half has been provided directly

Please see **DOORS** on 8



There was quite a full story on LV resident Imogene Gregory in the Feb. 16 issue of the Ventura County Star. Imogene was featured on Page 1 of ILV's February issue with a photo of her holding up her renewed drivers license at age 101.

Interesting facts from the Star article included California Department of Motor Vehicles records revealing that there were 184 licensed drivers in the state age 100 or older. Fifty-eight were 101, 16 were 102, seven were 103, four were 104 and one was 105.

On Page 3, read about how the Feb. 9 Valentines Dance benefited a local organization.

On Page 4, find out how you can obtain an updated copy of the Senior Resource Guide.

On Page 6, learn the benefits of volunteering.

And finally, on Page 7, the inner cook in you will be intrigued by this month's recipe: chocolate salami.

Bible Study group meets Tuesdays

By Carol Cannell

The Leisure Village Bible Study group is going strong. We are taught by four local pastors who donate their time on a rotating monthly lesson. The study does not require homework or even a knowledge of the Bible. We meet every Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at Brighton Gardens. Please come a few minutes early, and Carol Cannell will greet you, or call Carol for more information at 987-7570.

April deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the April 2010 issue will be Monday, March 8, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, March 17, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, April 2. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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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

LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS – MARCH, 2010 Channel 25 - Basic Cable; Channel 995 – Digital

DAY	MAR.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	1	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – AR – Live
Tuesday	2	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Wednesday	3	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "The Shadow Knows – or Does He?" 1/20/10 (30 min.)
Friday	5	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Monday	8	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) - Repeat
Wednesday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: 2009 Fashion Show (1 hr. 10 min.)
Friday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHOWTYME: Three Blonde Moms, 2009 (58 min.)
Monday	15	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "The Calendar Girls," 11/19/09 (45 min.)
Wednesday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BILLIARD CLUB: Jerry DeVille as Elvis, 7/17/09 (1hr. 18 min.)
Friday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	CALIFORNIA WATER: "Using Water Wisely (29 min.)
Monday	22	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	24	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Beverly Wright, 11/1/07 (45 min.)
Friday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min)
Monday	29	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Tatjana (1 hr.)
Wednesday	31	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Two Different Worlds," 5/17/07 (26 min.) "Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves?" (5 min.)

Book club members: Volunteer to review a book for LVTV.
(We are currently showing only repeat broadcasts.)

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:

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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>

Better Breathing class can help you catch your breath

By Lorraine Comer

Let me take this opportunity to invite anyone who has or had difficulty with either an everyday situation or special physical activity to the Better Breathing class. We would like to hear what you did to overcome it or to make the situation easier to deal with, and if you are in need of a solution, we would like to help solve your problem.

During a Better Breathing class, you can learn how not to become short of breath or to use proper breathing techniques to make

a situation better. If you have any questions about why you get short of breath, taking your medications or other breathing problems, come and let's discuss how to take care of yourself either with the group or in private after the class.

Proper breathing techniques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and/or fun times easier to participate in during the day.

Hope to see all of you looking to improve your everyday life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

520 pounds of food collected during Valentine's dance

By Anne Wolfson

Wow! What a wonderful evening!

Thanks go to the LV Musicians Club, which sponsored the Feb. 9 Big Band Dance Party benefiting FOOD Share of Ventura County. Attendees at this free event filled four large FOOD Share barrels with 520 pounds of non-perishable food items! Thanks to all those who gave so generously.

The LV Musicians' Cabaret Committee, under the leadership of Dick Guttman and Stan Vansant, worked tirelessly to organize this event for more than 300 Villagers and their guests. Our big band of 17 musicians and a vocalist did a marvelous job with their nonstop selection of songs played in a variety of dance tempos, so dancers enjoyed the dancing and listeners enjoyed relaxing to wonderfully familiar music. The vocalist, Lu Lee Fisher, who was new to the band, was enjoyed by all.

Our AR was decorated in a festive red and white Valentine theme and, at intermission, partygoers joined in a sing-along of Valentine-appropriate "love songs." The gala evening was rounded out with numerous door and raffle prizes contributed by Aloha Steakhouse Restaurant, Barlow Williams Realty, The Fox Real Estate Team, The Hair Masters, Jersey Mike's Subs, Safire Restaurant and Vons-Mission



Dick Guttman, who organized the Valentine's Dance, poses with Karen Jensen, events coordinator for FOOD Share and some of the 520 pounds of food collected.

Oaks. Thanks to these friends for helping to make the evening exciting!

Thanks also to Susan Rockwell, Jennifer Hayward, Shelley Runge and the entire Recreation Center staff for their advice and assistance in ticket distribution, planning and publicity. And special thanks to Mark Smith and Todd Williams (sound), Bill Foeller and Art Thomson (lighting), and Betty Herrmann (table decorations).

The LV Big Band plays every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR and welcomes visitors to come and dance or just listen. Band members Sam Arouesty, Stan Vansant and Bob Alexander are LeisureVillagers. Our other musicians — Hershey Bell, Jack Perr, Curt Sletten, John Stava, Bob Goodwin, Jim McNamara, Alan Walker, Ed Hufschmidt, Tom Stipulkosky, Sam Glenn, Tom Romero, Charlie Malone, Michael Schmok and Satoshi Kirisawa — come from all over to play for your pleasure!

Finally, the LV Musicians Club meets once a month and invites Villagers who play any kind of instrument — even a washboard or kazoo — to come and perform. A piano and organ are available, or bring your own musical instrument.

Whether you perform or just want to listen, please attend our next meeting on Thursday, March 11, at 1 p.m. in the AR.



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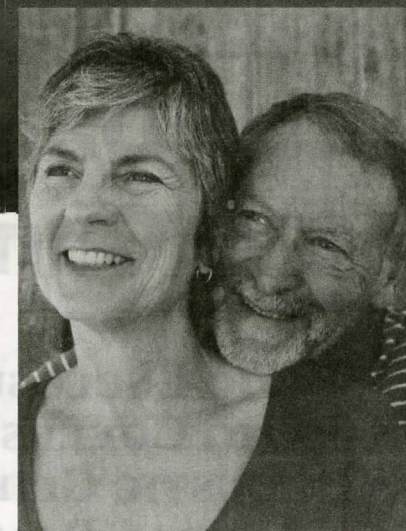
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Thank you to all my friends in the Village for their get-well wishes, cards and telephone calls. They meant so much to me, and I did not realize I had so many people concerned about my health. I am slowly recovering and hope to be up and about real soon.

— Ben Racowsky, V. 44

LOOKING BACK

By Marilyn Holthouse
 Village historian

March 1975, 35 years ago: There were movies in the AR every Friday night.

March 1980, 30 years ago: The West Gate was closed on Saturdays and Sundays to keep the association increase at only 7.5 percent.

March 1985, 25 years ago: The Chorale presented a program, "All About Love."

March 1990, 20 years ago: A 7-foot, 5-inch Kawai piano was presented to Leisure Village.

March 1995, 15 years ago: Your Neighbors Care Group sponsored a health fair.

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: "Annie," through March 28. 330 Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Seussical," March 13 through 21. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "Romeo & Juliet," through March 7, 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "The Wedding Singer," through April 4. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

Elite Theatre Company: "The Sunshine Boys," through March 28. 730 S. "B" Street, Oxnard, 483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: "Inherit the Wind," March 19 through April 17. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

Rubicon Theater: "Trying," March 13 through April 4. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Glen-garry Glen Ross," through March 21. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

Updated senior guide now available

The Camarillo Council on Aging (CCOA) has produced an updated 2010 Senior Resource Guide, which provides a comprehensive list of services for seniors available from both public and private sources.

"This is our first update in three years," said Todd Terres, CCOA chairman, "but we plan to update it every year from now on. We are confident that seniors and their families will find this guide to be a useful tool in planning for their later years."

Copies of the guide are available at the City Library, the Camarillo Senior Center, the Camarillo Health Care District, City Hall and the Leisure Village Recreation Center. If you are unable to find a copy, it is available as a download on the city's Web site at www.ci.camarillo.ca.us/, then click on "c," then "Council on Aging."

Or you can leave a message at 910-7453, or request one by e-mail at the CCOA's camarilocouncilonaging@gmail.com.



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By Sharron Parker
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Property tax relief for seniors may be provided by Proposition 90.

Under this proposition, California property owners who are 55 years and older may be able to qualify to transfer the assessed value of their principal residence sold in another county to their new residence.

Qualifications for Proposition 90 are as follows: The purchaser or spouse must be 55 years of age. The replacement residence must be equal to or less than the value of the residence sold. The replacement residence must be located in one of the counties which have voted to pass Proposition 90 in order for the real property tax base to be transferred from the former residence to the

replacement residence. This is a one-time only filing, and there are time requirements.

Before making plans to move, call the County Assessor's Office in the county you are moving to and request the most recent information concerning Proposition 90. Many people moving to Leisure Village have been able to use this, allowing them to sell their larger home and scale down to a smaller residence without higher property tax. Claim forms are available from several sources, including escrow offices, Realtors and computer Web sites.

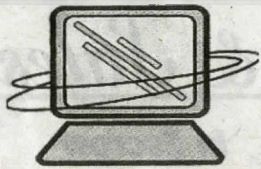
— Sharron Parker, a Realtor with Troop Real Estate and a Leisure Village homeowner, can be reached at 443-1998.

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'Why me?' you ask? Because the Village needs you

By Joseph Benti

When I was 17, the Army taught me the wisdom of the groundpounder, "Never volunteer!" Nearly 60 years later, after filling out an unexpired term on the Board of Directors, I thought it would be best to go back to that lesson of my teens.

Soon, however, Village life intervened, and I joined the Ed & Rec Committee as a member-at-large. Its chair, Ernie Ohmstedt, was right: There is something good in sharing in the "process" of his committee's many and varied interests, which include a deeper sense of connection with the Village itself.

Much of what is done to enhance and protect both our quality of life and our sizable investments in our homes is the unspoken but measurable understanding that the Village thrives as a result of the efforts of its hundreds of volunteers. Thousands of

hours of cumulative efforts by volunteers save all of us hundreds of thousands of dollars a year — money that would be added to our assessments were it not for that process.

Most recently, again ignoring the advice to not volunteer, I felt the urge to respond to a longstanding call for volunteers to join the Building & Grounds Committee. This group's work is critical to the overall "process" that determines how our Village works and how it looks. Like the Architecture, Landscape and the Ad Hoc Planning Committees, the work of Building & Grounds has a direct effect on maintaining and increasing the value of our property.

At my first meeting, I found they really did offer an "easy" workload. I wasn't asked to do anything more than walk a selected Village, not the one in which I live, every two or three months, and note a variety of things

that could detract from the Village's value and the general maintenance of each residence. Committee members need not attend every meeting, and somebody else — the Village compliance inspector — can make any required face-to-face compliance calls.

As in most communities, most Village residents do not volunteer. As a result, our 14 advisory committees rely heavily on the veterans. That is why some newer, younger residents sometimes feel that their attitudes or interests are not represented. Of course, most of us have good reasons for not volunteering, but that does not change the fact that our volunteers remain a vital element in the quality of Village life and why every concerned resident should engage in the volunteer process.

Find and join a committee(s) that advances those actions and changes that each one of us believes will main-

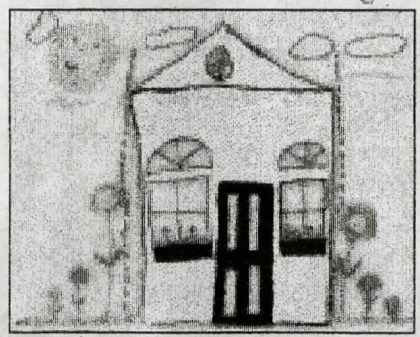
tain and improve our community.

For some time now, the Buildings & Grounds Committee simply has been unable to get enough residents (about 1 percent of our population) to volunteer to walk, to see and to record the general condition of our 37 Villages. Consistently, the committee is short more than a dozen members. As a result, it functions on the willingness of its current volunteers to be "multiple volunteers," to cover two or more Villages.

When we hear committee chairs pleading for volunteers at the monthly board meetings, the need is real. The potential results can be as good as each of us is willing to make them. Those pleas motivated me to join two committees, where I encounter some of the best citizens of Leisure Village.

If this article does anything, I hope it convinces you to feel the same way and to become one of them.

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From "FOR SALE" to "SOLD"

WHAT'S COOKIN' IN THE VILLAGE

Not your grandmother's salami

By Susan Amerikaner

Remember the salamis hanging from the butcher shop? Imagine if they were made of chocolate!

My sister, the gourmet, is never satisfied with serving anything ordinary. She found and then perfected this unique dessert for a special occasion. Place it on a cutting board with a sharp knife and let guests slice their own. I love it: a silly name, a goofy concept — and delicious!

Chocolate Salami

- 1 cup dried cherries
- 8 ounces dark chocolate
- 4 teaspoons unsalted margarine
- 7 teaspoons sugar (extra fine preferred)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped almonds or unsalted cashews (or nuts of your choice)
- 1/4 cup chopped pistachio nuts
- 3/4 cup crushed biscotti (do not overly crush)

- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1 ounce Grand Marnier, Amaretto or orange juice
- 3 egg yolks

Soak cherries in hot water for about 30 minutes. Drain well and set aside. Meanwhile, place chocolate, butter and sugar in a pot over boiling water (double boiler best). Stir until melted. Add all the nuts, biscotti crumbs, drained cherries, orange rind and liqueur or juice. Mix well and remove from heat.

Let cool for about 5 minutes and quickly add the yolks, whisking into mixture so they don't "set." Cool completely and place in a bowl in the refrigerator until firm enough to form into a log. This takes a few hours. Place on plastic wrap or waxed paper, form into a log and wrap tightly. Roll along a smooth surface to get a very smooth round "salami" shape. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Slice and serve cold. 16 servings. Yummy!

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Taking part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly automated doors at the Rec Center are, from left, Sandy Foeller, Susan Rockwell, Clay Starr, Joyce West and Doris Bayer.

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to the association. Because of this effort, our collective thanks go out to

all of the several hundred members of the Women's Club for taking a continued proactive stand in addressing the needs of Leisure Village.

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loved it."

Her year as a showgirl was the caper to a long career as dancer, actress, real estate broker and business manager. Millie was retired in 1999 when she moved to Leisure Village from Encino to be closer to her daughter. Even in retirement, she went to dance class regularly.

"They were my exercise workouts," she explains. "One day my teacher said, 'You should audition for the Follies.' I did, and I won the job." Millie was 78.

Millie began winning auditions when she was 14 years old. Then, in one of those wonderful turns of chance that occur in so many show business careers, she was able to dance before the famed Bill Robinson — remember, the original Bojangles? Soon, she was invited to move from her home and family in Boston to perform in New York under the watchful and protective eye of Robinson's manager and his wife. At 15, Millie had a

contract with Warner Brothers.

When she wasn't dancing in vaudeville, she was making movies, all before she was 20. (Check Netflix for "Too Many Girls" with Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball).

"It was a very innocent life, though," she explains. "The family I lived with and the show people I worked with in New York watched over me very carefully. And when I went to Hollywood to be in a movie, my mother went with me."

It was in Los Angeles that she married, had a son and a daughter and chose real estate as a non-show biz career. Still, performing was in her blood. So she made guest spots in several TV shows in between home sales as her children grew up in the San Fernando Valley.

When Millie eventually sold her Encino home and moved to Leisure Village, she had no idea she would be dancing in the spotlight again.

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ages 56 to 86. Millie Murphy says the emphasis is on "professional." They rehearse rigorously.

"I lost 20 pounds during my year," she recalls.

It's no surprise that Millie Murphy remains active in Leisure Village. She has exchanged sequins and can-can dances for bridge games, bowling and many friends.

"It's very fulfilling," she says. "That's the wonderful thing about the Village."

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Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

For our March membership drive, Players Guild is proud to present "Pacific Sound." They are a dynamic choral group that will delight even the most discernible tastes in music. This award-winning mens a cappella choral group has achieved a solid reputation for its smooth sound, high musical standards, wide-ranging repertoire and exciting performances. Their repertoire of show tunes, vocal jazz, choral works and nostalgic American close harmony coupled with their lively staging have earned them a loyal following.

This promises to be a great show, so don't miss it. Admission is free for members and \$5 for non-members. Membership is still only \$7 for the entire year of 2010.

April's production of "Squabbles" is still going strong in rehearsals. Ticket sales for this great play will begin Wednesday, March 10, in the Lanai

Room from 9 to 11 a.m. and thereafter every Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Lobby. Tickets will be \$7. Show dates are April 21 through 25. For information call Barbara Stone at 388-8867.

LV Musicians

By Roy Badger

What a great Valentine's Dance Party we had on Feb. 9 with music by our 17-piece band. We had 300-plus people attend, and we gathered 520 pounds of food for FOOD Share. We had great support from our local restaurants and businesses, which allowed us to provide some great prizes with our drawings. I believe that everyone there had a great evening.

This next meeting will be on Thursday, March 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the AR. We will have a jazz combo from Adolfo Camarillo High School to play for us in addition to the piano, organ, sax, clarinet and other musicians. Please come and enjoy the fun.

If you play any kind of instrument and would like to participate, please call Helen Newton at 388-3611.

Remember, the Big Band is playing in the AR every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Come and enjoy the great music.

Sing-a-long Group

By Roy Badger

The March Sing-A-Long meetings will be on March 8 and March 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. We have either Irene Olson or Stan Vansant play the piano. Please come, bring a friend and have an enjoyable evening singing some good old tunes. We have about 60 to 65 people who come each meeting. We all get to sing, sometimes by microphone with everyone else singing as well. We also get a group of men up to sing and other times a group of women up to sing together. This group has a lot fun, and why not try it some evening?

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Chess

By Clark Hoffman

A solid player turnout continues every Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Annex. All skill levels can be seen playing and enjoying the great game of chess. Teaching and chess demonstrations get special attention as the membership grows and chess knowledge improves.

Beginners and those wishing to renew their long-ago past association with the game are most welcome.

Of special note and toward the club's goal of teaching and promoting chess, our membership continues to have a strong presence in Ventura County by teaching chess to children. In addition, club members Tim Hughes, Norman Coats and Ivan Bjel have gone through extensive testing and evaluation of their skills by the U.S. Chess Federation and have been awarded a title of District Chess Coach. Only 20 such titles have been

issued in the United States. Our congratulations! Your efforts in the community reflect well on Leisure Village and the Chess Club.

The club asks that you come and play or just watch and enjoy coffee and cookies. As mentioned, we meet Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Annex.

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

"Chess is the gymnasium of the mind." --Albert Einstein.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop Committee 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 the many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided they can dem-

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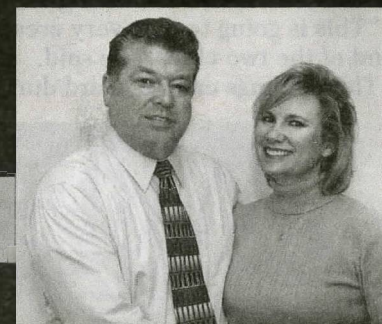
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Writers Club

By Rob Sollett

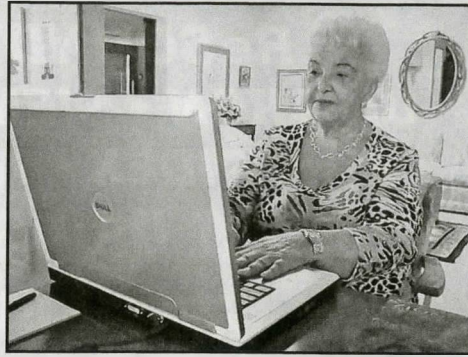
Members of the Writers Club and Camera Club will be mixing their talents for a night of literary and visual entertainment.

Using selected photographs from the Camera Club, the writers will create imaginative stories, which will be read aloud by the authors.

Writers Club President Kenney Nelson was met with enthusiasm when he introduced the idea to members of his club. They huddled around him for the photographic submissions following their recent meeting.

"This is going to be a very creative blend of the two clubs," he said.

The readings can be heard during



Writers Club member Bernice Epstein works on her story for the upcoming Special Project meeting.

an upcoming meeting hosted by the Camera Club. The meeting will be open to all Leisure Village residents, at a date to be announced in the spring.

L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

Week 16: The holidays must have had some effect, as there was only one 200 game: Jerry Knopf had a 211.

Side pot winners were Sal Carbone, Bill Fox and Leonard Belcher for the men, and Helen Koehn, Louise Coddington and Marie Carbone for the ladies. The Carbones took each other out for lunch.

Week 17: The holiday hangover continued as there were no 200 games. Side pot winners were Al Feldman, Harry Lampert and Marty Simons for the men, and Shirley Heller, Susan Kusak and Billie Stimac for the ladies.

Week 18: Leonard Belcher had a 214 to break the drought. Side pot winners were Jerry Schneider, Leonard Belcher and Stan Feldman for the men, and Betty Dean, Helen Hartman and Ruthy Levine for the ladies.

Week 19: When it rains, it pours. Norm Scanlan 200, Irv Cohen 200, Al Feldman 201, Sal Carbone 209, Nick Fiore 212 and Leonard Belcher 212. Side pot winners were Norm Scanlan, Sal Carbone and Don Laird for the men, and Marie Carbone, Betty Dean and Helen Hartman for the ladies. Yeah, the Carbones had lunch again.

Week 20: Vivian Hurst had a 200,

Marty Simons a 203 and Leonard Belcher a 226. Side pot winners were Bill Fox, Marty Simons and Leonard Belcher for the men, and Vivian Hurst, Billie Stimac and Sharon Hahn for the ladies.

Week 21: Just to prove he could improve, Leonard Belcher had a 231. Side pot winners were Herb Fogel, Alan Singer and Leonard Belcher for the men, and Marie Carbone, Claudia Roberts and Betty Dean for the ladies. Marie's treat this time. This was also the first week of the three-week Ladder Tournament.

Quote of the Month: Be careful of your thoughts. They may become words at any moment.

Village Boosters

By Lin Grant

The Boosters are planning their next event for "Dos de Mayo." This means that we'll be celebrating the Mexican holiday with a special dinner and terrific entertainment on Sun-

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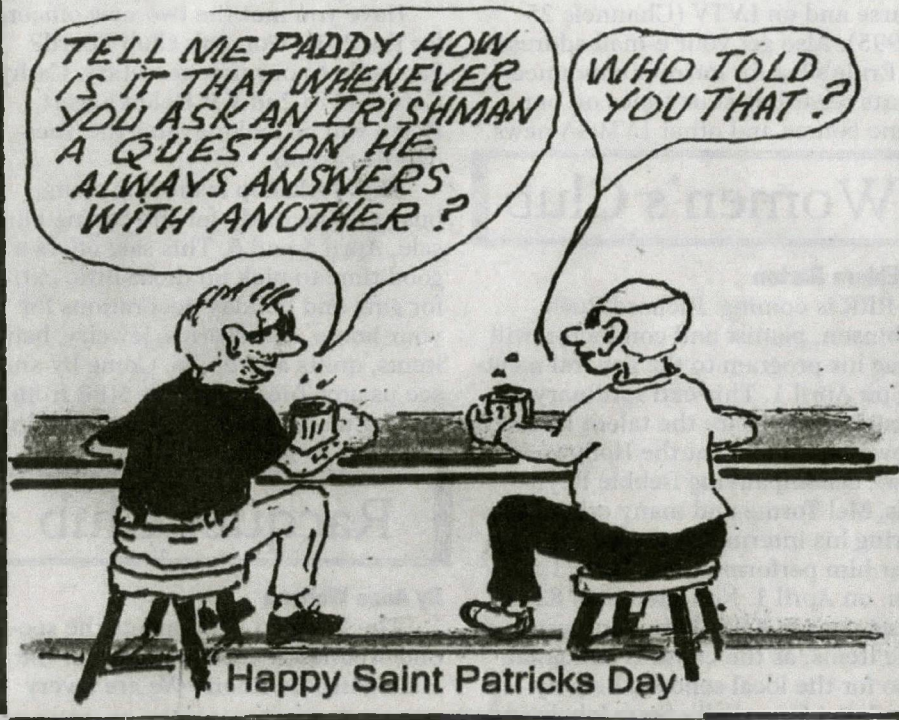
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day, the second of May, in the AR. Tickets will go in sale on March, so watch LVTV to find out when the sales will begin. Prepare for a wonderful evening on par with the last year's luau and Oktoberfest.

We are also thinking of a wine tasting party and possibly an Italian Nite later in the year.

The Booster Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. We need new members to provide fundraising ideas and to help determine how the profits will be spent. Please look for the new indoor/outdoor floormats to be placed at all entrances of the Rec Center, funded by the Boosters.

Call Lin Grant at 484-0609 for any questions about the club.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By **Mannie Abbate**

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the

MPR at 2 p.m. Pre-meeting refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. Come early, have coffee, cookies, wine or punch and chat with the members. Get 50/50 tickets for a drawing at end of the meeting.

The Annual Reunion Luncheon on Wednesday, Feb. 10, had about 20 former players as our guests and about 40 active members in attendance. The luncheon was enjoyed by all in attendance. Bob Reveles and his crew were prepared for at least 20 more men, so there was more than enough food for all.

The next regulation tournament will be on March 10 at Mountain View Golf Course. Fee is \$24. Pay for the cart at the course.

On April 1, we play at Buena Golf Course, where the fee will be \$29 and you pay for the cart at the course. On April 22, we play at Olivas Links. Get a copy of the year's schedule from Ernie Ohmstedt so you can mark your calendar for the rest of the year.

Good news: Reuben Ruiz is back and ready to play golf! Reuben an-

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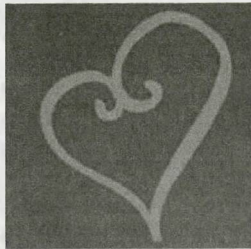
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nounced that the Super Seniors Golf Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6. Participants will be divided by age into 75- to 79-year-olds or the 80 and above group. Play will be for 18 holes. There will also be a group for Niners, aged 75 and over. All play is net and age is determined as of June 1, 2009. Bring an extra dollar along with your regular Tuesday tournament fee.

In March the Nominating Committee will start the process of selecting the members they will recommend for next year's Board of Directors. Contact Mannie Abbate, Ernie Ohmstedt or Donald Hamilton if you would like to be considered for this process.

Every male resident is eligible for membership in the LVMGA. By joining our club he can play in our home course tournaments, attend our social functions, attend our monthly meetings, participate in our handicap system and play in our regulation course tournaments at many of the public courses in an area from one to 30

miles around Leisure Village. Attrition is depleting our ranks, so do a little recruiting to get new members!

Watch for information at the course and on LTVV (Channels 25 or 995). Also get your e-mail address on Ernie's list for current announcements regarding start times on our home course and other LVMGA news.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

RRR is coming. Richard Rush Robinson, pianist and conductor, will bring his program to the general meeting on April 1. This extraordinary musician will share the talent he has shown conducting at the Hollywood Bowl, accompanying Debbie Reynolds, Mel Torme and many others during his international career. Come hear him perform in the AR at 1:30 p.m. on April 1. Non-members \$2.00. Bring your FOOD Share non-perishable items, as the cause is still great. Also for the local schools, help by supplying Campbell's Soup labels and

Boxtop for Education coupons.

At the general meeting, Terri and Helen will have See's Candy certificates and suckers for sale.

Have you met the two new officers for the 2010 Women's Club Board? Say hello to our new secretary, Cathy Catt, and to 2nd V.P. Helen Eggert. Helen will be looking after the Tuesday Workshop.

The workshop is moving along, busy getting ready for the Spring Fling sale, April 5 and 6. This sale offers a good time to pick up those little extras for gifts and holiday decorations for your home, accessories, jewelry, baby items, quilts and crafts. Come by and see us any Tuesday in the MPR from 9 to 11 a.m. All are welcome to join in the work or just to visit.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room. We are a very

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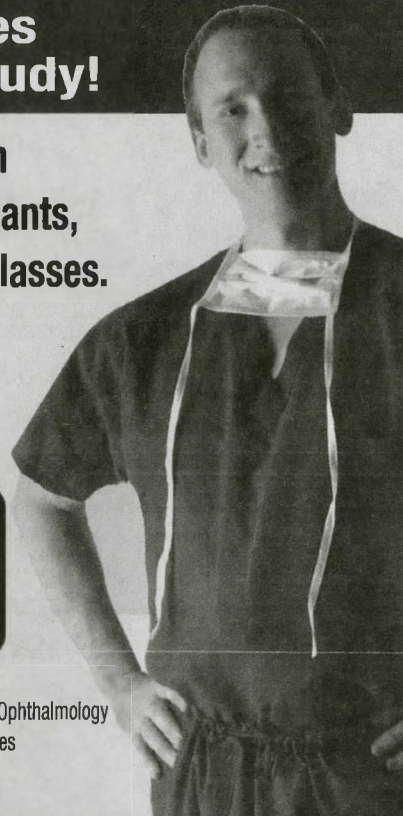
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active group of tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players and welcome all Villagers to join us!

Our guest speaker on Feb. 10 was Shirley Randall, who was Woman of the Year three years ago and is an active volunteer in Camarillo. She is also a docent at the Camarillo Ranch House. Shirley appeared as Carmen Camarillo and described how her life was in the early days in Camarillo. This was very interesting, going back in history to the days in the beginning of the town of Camarillo.

The men's singles and doubles ping pong tournament was held the first week in February and was very competitive, with Ed Pollaine the singles winner and the team of Sam Arouesty and Norm Zimring doubles winners.

Women players continue to play three times a week, and paddle tennis continues on bimonthly tournaments, the latest played Jan. 30. The next tournament is coming in March, so start playing and sign up.

The next meeting will be March

10, and this will be a social get-together. So, put it on your calendar now. It means good refreshments and good company!

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

The 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. This is also a time to get help with a particular dance you may have trouble with. Rhoda Smithkin, our dance instructor, selects a variety of dances for that day to enjoy. Regular attendance is the key to success.

Dance Workshop donates annually to two worthy causes. The Camarillo Hospice received the usual \$50 donation, and the Boys & Girls Club was also awarded \$50 for art supplies.

The annual dues are still only \$3.00 and are now due. Sylvia Belsky, membership chairperson, will take your dues at any class. For information, call Rhoda Smithkin, 484-8132.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

This month the club wanted to try something different. We are going to have a potluck dinner at our next meeting. We will meet earlier, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20. Those people with names A to H bring a salad, those I to N bring a main course, and those from O to Z bring a dessert. To ask questions, call Sharon Loney at 987-8292 or Sharron Forkner at 484-2095. There is no dine-out this month.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Prowler

One of the many great reasons for joining the New York Club was apparent at the fine time had by all at the "Members Only Pizza Party" last month. The pizza party preceding the entertainment was a wonderful

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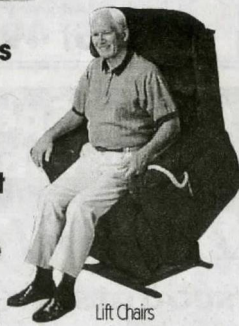
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opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

Kenny Larson and Patricia McPhearson, an engaging young couple, entertained us with popular songs from award-winning Broadway shows.

Most of the audience with great memories joined in, and this writer longed for the days with the words and the bouncing ball on the screen.

Club members who want to keep up with the latest club news via the Internet now have an opportunity to do so by adding his or her e-mail address when attending the next club program. Note that only club-related news will be sent.

With a wonderful list of tentatively scheduled coming events, including a Mel Brooks in Concert video in April; Linda Fern Fay, singer and pianist, in May; and the popular Annual June Dinner featuring Tatjana, you'll want to renew your membership and tell your friends who need not be former New Yorkers to join. Dues are \$7 and

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Just chiming in

By John Mayer, V. 40

Last week as I was walking my dog in Village 42, on a beautiful clear cool morning, I happened to notice a wind chime hanging in front of one of the houses. Its random collection of vertical tone bars and its horizontal clapper made a most interesting shadow. It looked like it was saying "HI" to me.

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include "members only" benefits. Join up at the door at the next event, or for further information, contact Membership Vice President Leatrice Posner at 388-6440.

The next issue of the New York Club newsletter will be coming out in April, and we welcome short articles from our readers recalling stories of their New York experience as a native-born New Yorker or as a visitor. Your story, perhaps a paragraph or two, may bring back fond memories to our readers. For further information, call Bob Prowler at 987-5282 or send your article to me at rprow79861@aol.com.

Saturday Night Dance

By Howard Koehn

February was another successful month for the Saturday Night Dances. The Mardi Gras Valentine's Day dance was a big night with the Rhythm Kings playing great dancing music, and the Leisure Village "Ladies of the Night" strutting their stuff to "When



Verna Cryder took first place in the Open category for "Rainbow Flight" during the February Camera Club competition.

the Saints Come Marching In" and giving out beads to everyone. Bert and Shirlee Stone provided a festive cake

at the intermission, and a good time was had by all.

The new hours, 7:30 to 10 p.m. with only one break, are very popular. Everyone is still around for "Good-night Sweetheart" and "Show Me the Way to Go Home" at the end. There used to be three or four couples left at 10:30.

The March schedule looks good. The Dick Parent Trio plays March 6, the Rhythm Kings on March 13, Jerry Dokken on March 20, and the "Country" Black Rose Band March 27.

We've managed to keep the price to get in at \$5.00, and there is still free popcorn, punch and coffee. Come on over and meet some wonderful people, but don't forget to BYOB.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

What a fantastic finish to the 1 & 15 eight ball tournament in February. John Wirtz set up an exciting event, as displayed by the camaraderie and

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fun-filled evenings. Many thanks to Margo and Geri for keeping things on track. Bill and Sandy Foeller hosted a pleasant fireside gathering on the patio with wine and munchies for anyone who wanted to take a break from the tournament.

In the SA group, Aleta Trogdon captured first place, Ray Martinez second and Sam Kay third.

In the A group, Lew King took first place, Jim Ronge second, and Joel Cohen third.

With new names in the B group spotlight, Richard Woodard holds first place. The ever-exciting Chris Bogdand gets second, and congratulations to Marilyn Chavind to come in third.

Please mark your calendar for the next meeting on Tuesday, March 23.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

The second Tuesday of March, on March 9, SAS is happy to present a

program given by Charlotte Ashley called "Six Degrees of Separation." This will take place in the MPR at 7 p.m. Please note that we have revised our meeting dates to the second, third and fourth Tuesday evenings starting this month.

Our movies will be shown, as usual, on the third Tuesday. This month, on March 16, in the Annex at 7 p.m., the movie will be "Amelia," starring Hilary Swank as Amelia Earhart. Also starring is the handsome Richard Gere. Come and enjoy!

On the fourth Tuesday evening in the Annex, come play Manipulation. It's lots of fun with no stress or anxiety. Just come and relax and play rummy.

Please watch for our posters, which are placed all over the Village, and look for our notices on LTV for all of our activities. Also, may I remind everyone the yearly dues of \$5.00 are now due. Our membership chairman, Anne Haas, will be standing by to collect the dues.



Bill Robinson took first in the Assigned category of Architecture, Doors or Windows for "Lighted Stairway" in the February Camera Club competition.

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L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

Each weekday, exercise begins at 8:30 in the Pavilion, and that first series of exercises in the half hour following is devoted to keeping neck muscles and joints flexible. It's chin up, chin down 10 times; head left, head right 10 times. Think of how this simple routine can be of benefit to you when you need to look over your shoulder while driving!

Towards the end of the program, there is the ankle routine: Extend your foot and point toes up and points toes down 10 times; rotate your foot to the left, then to the right 10 times. Keeping these joints and muscles in good shape must surely help to prevent strains and sprains if one were to twist an ankle when stepping on an uneven surface or when rushing to get tickets for Showtyme!

So much to gain just for coming to exercise! See you in the Pavilion!

L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Daylight Savings Time will begin Sunday, March 14. Turn your clocks ahead one hour. Our start-time for tournaments will remain at 8:30 a.m.

Regular weekly tournaments will start Wednesday, March 10, followed by our board meeting at 1 p.m. and general meeting at 2 p.m. All members with birthdays in March will bring a treat for the group — a generous gesture that is much appreciated.

Weekly tournaments will follow March 17 and March 24, with the End of the Month Tournament March 31.

Camera Club

By Marion Green

The Camera Club welcomed Dan Holmes, a returning local professional photographer, as judge for our February competition. It was a daunting task to critique the 75 photographs placed in competition.

The assigned subject was Architecture, Doors and Windows. In that category, Bill Robinson placed first, Jerry Spector won second and Arnie Borgen took third place. Honorable Mention awards were given to John Mayer and Betty Murray.

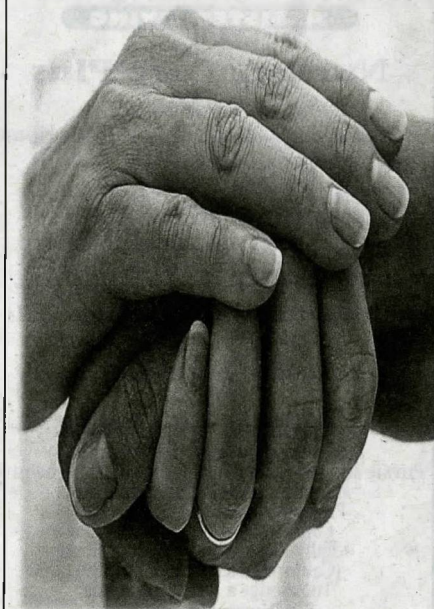
In the Open category, first place was won by Verna Cryder, second place was won by Bill Robinson, with third place going to Jack Caldwell. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Don Treadwell and Margaret Petersen.

In the Creative category, which allows the photographer to modify a digital picture, first place was awarded to Bill Robinson, Rita Linsey took second place, with Jerry Spector winning third.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to Jerry Cohen and Betty Murray.

Visitors are always welcome and are invited to join us for the photographic competition held in the MPR the first Wednesday of each month. The critique process is very interesting and benefits all of us with suggestions made to help us improve our picture-taking skills. Meetings start at 7 p.m. Come join us!

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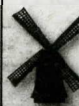
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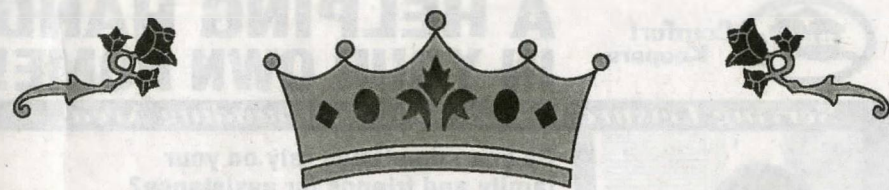
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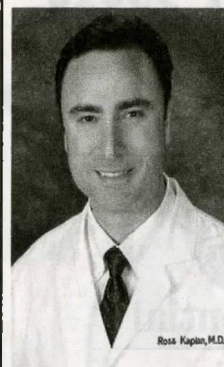
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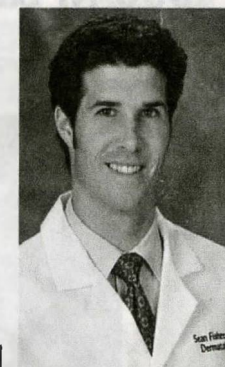
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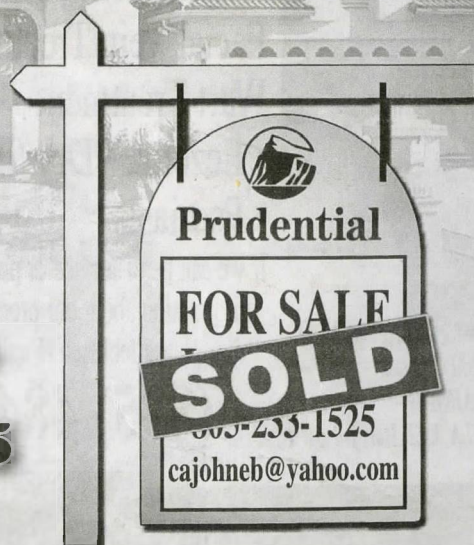


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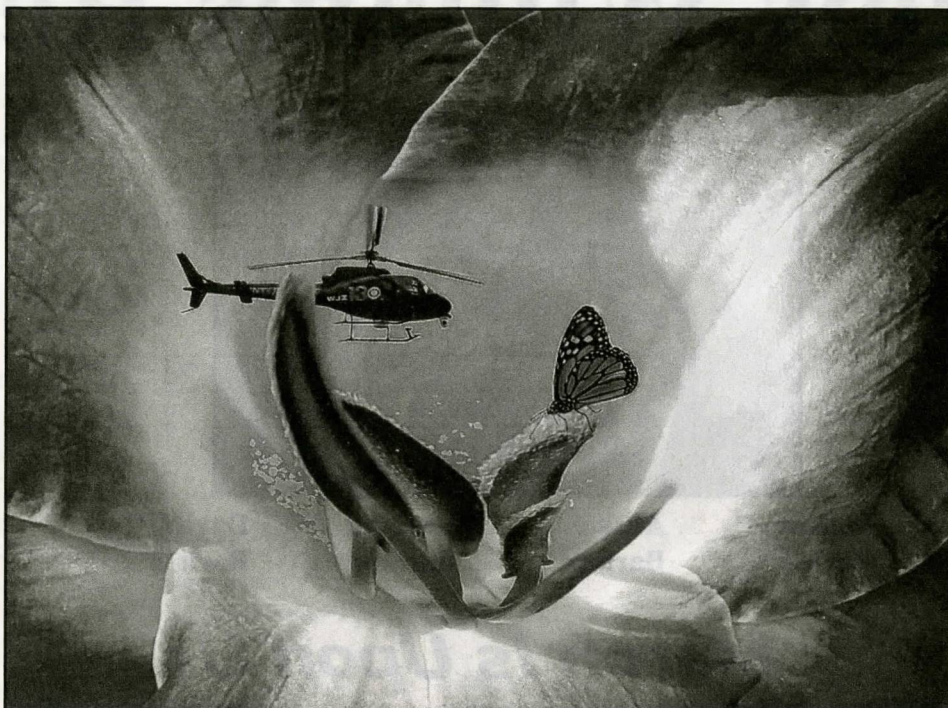
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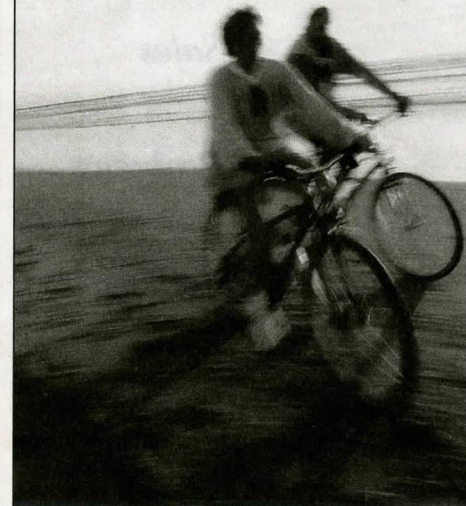
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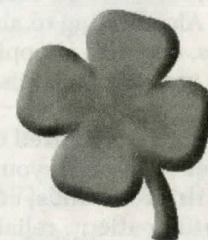
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