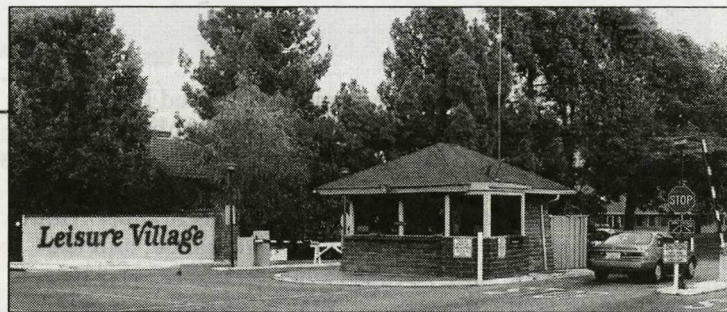


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A look at how the Village works

GM leaves

Marilyn DeAngelo, the General Manager for Leisure Village, has left for personal reasons. We wish her the best in all of her future endeavors.

Leisure Village is a Planned Unit Development (PUD). It operates under the rules set forth under the Davis-Sterling Act. This Act is authorized by the State of California.

The property owners of Leisure Village elect a Board of Directors. The Board consists of five members. Elections are held every

year in June, with two directors being selected in even-numbered years, and three directors elected in odd-numbered years.

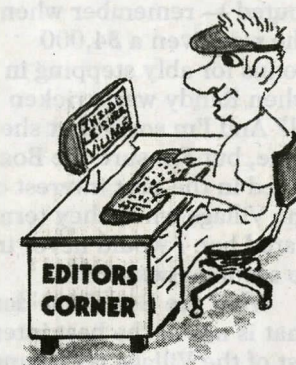
The term of office shall be for two years, and directors may not serve more than two successive terms.

The Board hires a General Manager who is responsible for all personnel who

work for the Village.

The Board, with input from the Finance Committee, prepares an annual budget.

The General Manager runs the day-to-day operations of the Village pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in the budget.



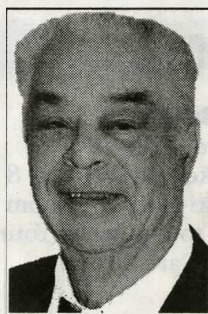
LV resident shares his adventures

By Lois Keeler

Some of you know Kenney Nelson from the Veterans Club or some other organization in the Village. I know him from the Writers Club and enjoy his stories and find his unusual life in various branches of the military very interesting.

He accomplished all of his goals in life during this time. He circled the globe one time, has been on every continent except South America and Antarctica, and lived 13 years in various foreign countries.

Kenney was born in



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1923 in Seattle. He met his wife, Ruby, in 1947 and was married to her for 55 years. He has one daughter

and one grandchild.

Kenney was in the National Guard for 18 months. He was only 16 when he went in and had to leave when the guard was federal-

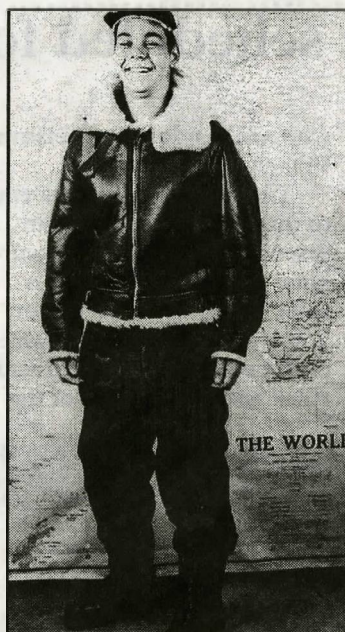
ized. He was underage.

He joined the Army Air Corps in 1942, attended intelligence school and went into the 100th Bomb Group made up of B-17s. He then joined the 462nd Bomb Group, 770 Squadron, in Hays, Kansas, and participated in photo lab work and aerial photography. This was the first B-29 group to be formed.

His first assignment was Aerial Gunner Instructor, with two other instructors.

Next he was put on the advanced team to go over-

Please see **NELSON** on 7



Kenney Nelson in his military days.

We apologize for inadvertently listing Edith Dowsing in our Memorial section in the last issue. She is still in the Village as vibrant and beautiful as ever.

Please read Joe Foraker's article on earthquake preparedness. Please take note of the last paragraph. See Page 12.

There is a very interesting puzzle on Page 10. The answers appear on Page 13.

There is an article regarding our latest Classic Film on Page 3.

There is an article on the passing of one of our security guards on Page 8.

There are some very interesting changes in the shows that are being put on by Showtyme. They are going to be variety shows with several acts. Please see Page 6.

We are now into the beginning of the year 2007. The staff of Inside Leisure Village wishes all of the residents, employees and their families a happy and prosperous new year.

Please keep sending those interesting articles and comments for publication.



Illustration by Bob Browne

Here's how to say "Happy New Year" in various languages. To find out what each language is, turn to Page 2.

I assume that everyone knows that Marilyn DeAngelo is no longer employed by the Village. I don't know why, and it's none of my business.

I worked with Marilyn for six of the 10 years she was employed here, and I found her to be bright and efficient. I know she was highly touted — remember when she was given a \$4,000 bonus for ably stepping in when Randy was stricken ill? And I'm sorry that she is gone, but I'm sure the Board acted in the best interest of the Village when they terminated her. I would never try to second-guess them.

What the Board has done that is not in the best interest of the Village is disband the Purchase Research Committee. I was very

much resented by some or all of the members when I talked about needing checks and balances to make sure that there is no opportunity for malfeasance, and the function of PRC was just that — as well as making sure that we got the best value on all of our major purchases.

Let me once again reiterate that I am not and never have accused any individual staff person of any wrong doing, including Ms. DeAngelo. Apparently, she either did something wrong or failed to do something she should have done, which is why she's not here any more.

If an employee with a 10-year record of, I assume, excellent performance can suddenly be terminated

— surely for cause — then anything can happen. And that is the position I have long held.

We now have three critical positions to backfill: General Manager, Office/Purchase Manager and Senior Accountant. I urge the Board to fill these positions as quickly as possible. I also urge the Board to re-establish the Purchase Research Committee and allow the Finance Committee to audit the payroll. We are very vulnerable at this point, and if the Board fails to act expeditiously on these matters and the hiring of new staff, then I recommend that we homeowners exert pressure where it is needed.

— Nancy Kuebel, V. 9

Next 55 Alive scheduled for Jan. 18, 19

By Naomi Balfour

Registration is now being accepted for the first of 2007's AARP Driver Safety Program classes, which will be offered Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18 and 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room for the benefit of licensed drivers of all ages

who are residents of Leisure Village.

This class will enable you to qualify for a three-year discount on your auto insurance and help you to be a safer, more cautious driver. You will also be made aware of the ever-changing current rules and regulations of the

DMV.

The cost is \$10 per person. We ask that you pre-register and pre-pay by check. Please bring your driver's license and a pen or pencil to write with.

To register, call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904 or Naomi Balfour at 987-9851.

THE GOLDEN YEARS

HAPPY NEW YEAR



BLOOD PRESSURE

By Naomi Balfour

Have your blood pressure checked on January 8 in the Multi-Purpose Room from 6:30 to 8 p.m. by Your Neighbors Care Group.

We hope you have a cpet ha hoba oa ha

Here are the translations from the front-page banner:

English: Happy new year

French: Bon annee

Italian: Felice nuovo

anno

German: Gluckliches nelles jahr

Dutch: Verhuegd nieuw-jaar

Japanese: Akemashite omedetou gozaimasu

Chinese: Xin nian kuai le

Spanish: Feliz ano nuevo

Russian: Snoyom godom

Greek: Eytyxiemenoe o kainoypioe exponoe

Hebrew: Shana tova

Zulu: Ngikufisela unyaka omusha omuhle

Portuguese: Feliz novo ano

Serbian: Cpet ha hoba oa ha

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle, the phone rang, so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone.

"Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now," she heard her daughter say. "She's hitting the bottle."

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Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the February 2007 issue will be Monday, January 8, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, January 17, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for February 2. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Some complain because the rose has thorns.

Some give thanks because the thorns have roses.

Spotlight will shine on British films in 2007

By Bob Koster

Every country has a wealth of films available to the audience. France, Italy, Germany and Great Britain have all contributed to the rich store of film artistry.

In the silent days, it was much easier to understand what the characters were saying because most of their work was done in good pantomime. When spoken words were needed, the good old title card was used to supply the missing lines. For the foreign market, cards in the appropriate language were substituted for the native language cards. Few people could read lips, as is the case today, so nobody was the wiser.

Then came sound,

around 1927 or so, and suddenly foreign films were less and less popular because people didn't want to be bothered with either the intrusive subtitles or with "dubbing," in which English-speaking actors recreate the dialogue soundtrack in English. That always looks funny because the mouth movements of the actors don't match the words they are speaking. Remember the "Hercules" series starring Steve Reeves is the 1950s? All the actors were speaking in their native tongues. So a mixture of German, Spanish, Italian and Hungarian actors didn't matter. Each spoke his or her native language and all were translated and re-re-

corded into the languages of the countries in which the films were released.

The one big exception is, naturally, British films. They need no translation to be understood on this side of the pond. So the British film industry has always looked on America as a rich market in which they could release their product without altering the content either with subtitles or by "dubbing."

In fact, some of the greatest directors and actors in America were British. Consider Sir David Lean, whose credits include "Bridge Over the River Kwai," "Lawrence of Arabia," "Dr. Zhivago" "Oliver Twist" and "Great Expectations." Or those

famous American actors, Sir Lawrence Olivier, Sir John Gielgud, Angela Lansbury and Alec Guinness. Even Bob Hope was British, born Leslie Townes Hope in London.

The British film tradition is long and illustrious. We plan to devote most if not all of 2007 to this tradition.

We'll start on January 14 at 7 p.m. with a couple of TV shows starring your favorite actor and mine, Charlie Chaplin. Maybe that should have been "Your favorite actor and mime."

Charles Spencer Chaplin was born in London in 1889. He was born into extreme poverty. His first stage appearance was at age 5 in London, when he had

to sub for his mother who was too ill to appear. By age 11, he was already regularly appearing on stage. At age 21, Fred Karno's Troupe, of which Charlie was a member, traveled to the United States. Charlie was bitten by the movie bug and he never looked back.

Charlie's understudy was a young man, Arthur Stanley Jefferson, who would later change his name to Stanley Laurel and appear with Oliver Hardy.

Charlie made many short films. His method of working was unique and fascinating. He never had a script. He improvised all his gags. If one didn't work, he tried another until he was

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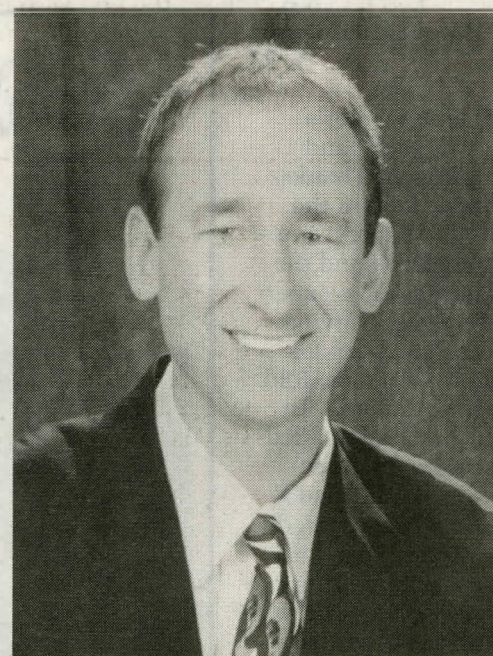
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MEMORIAMS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This is a thank-you note to Susan Rockwell and her entire Recreation Committee staff — and also to my friend, Mark Smith from Channel 25.

They not only gave up their own Thanksgiving to cook, serve and clean up, they served us an excellent dinner in the AR.

We were 65 people at eight tables. Each table had its own entire turkey with all the trimmings. We also enjoyed salad, pies, ice cream, punch, coffee and tea. Susan even handed out plastic bags so we could take leftovers home with us.

In 27 years living in LV, I had never been to one of these annual affairs, but this year, being alone, I persuaded a friend of mine whose family was out of town to join me. I wrote down the names of my tablemates and, hopefully, I plan to call them next year to try and make a table for Thanksgiving 2007.

A sincere thank you to Susan and her entire staff.

— Lee Edwards, V. 31

My humble thanks to the many individuals who sent their get-well wishes via cards, phone and e-mail. I am doing fine and will be fully recovered within a month. Again, my many thanks.

— Harold Goldwasser, V. 11

Thank you for a wonderful and pleasant Thanksgiving Dinner held in the AR, under the supervision of Susan Rockwell and the entire staff that did a super job preparing and serving.

Each table was set for eight and decorated in gold and burgundy colors with a straw turkey basket filled with fall colors for a centerpiece. Each table had a whole turkey to be carved, salad bar, dessert bar with pies and ice cream. There were potatoes, dressing, veggies and all the other trimmings that go with dinner.

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In memoriam

Les Merchant, V. 3
Elaine Nart, former resident
Helen Schneider, V. 42
Jack De Pue, gate guard
Les Solomon, V. 16
Lewis Wurtzel, V. 41
Elsie Maat, V. 42

For memoriams, please call Bernice Schornstein at 484-8443.

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satisfied that the movie was funny enough. He kept his working methods a carefully guarded secret, not to be discovered until the 1980s.

Two film critics, David Gill and Kevin Brownlow, uncovered outtakes from some of Chaplin's most popular films, and these show us Chaplin's method of working. We'll first see the movies themselves and then the outtakes showing how he worked out his gags and how he worked with his actors. This is an extraordinary opportunity to watch a real master at work and to laugh along with him at his foibles and mistakes, and to share in his triumphs. It's

a laugh-filled evening, one you will remember for many years to come.

I can say unabashedly that Chaplin is my very favorite artist of film. He had total control of everything he did. He wrote the scripts, or at least defined what the gags were. He directed, acted, wrote the music, edited the film, and, in fact, controlled every aspect of filmmaking. There has never been so all-encompassing a genius in the film world before or since.

It is appropriate that Charlie Chaplin start our "Year of the British Films." This will be a memorable evening. As usual, there will be popcorn, punch, coffee, and camaraderie. Bring your friends and relatives.

See you at the movies!



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Dear Mrs. here to help

Dear Mrs.

Is there a weight limit in the pool? Some very large people take up most of the space, and I don't know how to anticipate this problem and stay out of the pool.

— Slender Slim, V. 102

Dear Slender:

If you notice large waves crashing against the deck, stay out of the pool. See the response to the letter below.

Dear Mrs.

All the card games in the Village start at 7 and end at 10 p.m., and there's a traffic jam as everybody rushes to get home. What can we do?

— Perplexed at 10,
V. 86

Dear Perplexed:

Play during the day when everybody else is at the pool or the golf course. Then you can swim at night and avoid the problem related by Slender Slim.

Dear Mrs.

My husband has discovered Viagra. Almost every day, all he thinks about is having sex, sex and more sex.

— Stunned, V. 61

Dear Stunned:

And your problem is ???

EDITOR'S RECIPE: QUICK NUT OR DATE BREAD

Use a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Have all ingredients at about 70 degrees.

Sift into a bowl:

2 cups all-purpose flour
½ cup white or ½ cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

Melt and cool slightly

2 tablespoons butter
Beat until light.

In another bowl, beat together:

1 egg
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla

Add the melted butter. Beat the liquid ingredients into the sifted ones until well-mixed. Fold in:

¾ cup chopped nutmeats, or part dates and part nutmeats.

Place the dough in a greased bread pan and bake about 40 minutes.

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Leftovers went to those who desired to take.

Centerpieces went to one who had a birthday closest to the day. I was the recipient of that, as well as the

honor to carve! Fun!

I made six new friends, and it was the best party anyone could ask for and money well spent. Thank you, all, for making my day so pleasant.

— Martha B. Webb,
V. 41



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DAY	JAN	TIME	PROGRAM
Wednesday	3	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Live
Friday	5	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	8	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Players Guild: "Music Across America" (34 min.)
Wednesday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Women's Club: Red Hat Chili Peppers (43 min.)
Friday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	State of the County: Kathy Long & Johnny Johnstc (1 hr.)
Tuesday	16	9:30 A.M.	LVA WORKING BOARD MEETING - LIVE
Wednesday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (20-30 min.)
Friday	19	10 A.M.	LVA WORKING BOARD MEETING - TAPE
Monday	22	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Medicare Changes for 2007 (1 hr. 28 min.)
Wednesday	24	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LAW TALK: "Product Safety" (32 min.)
Friday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Milt Mankoff & Co. (30-45 min.)
Monday	29	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Showtyme: Raymond Patterson (47 min.)
Wednesday	31	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Players Guild: Holiday Show, 2006 (45 min.)

Anyone having comments or suggestions about programming may contact Judy Siegel at:

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Variety is the spice of life — and that's what LV will get with Showtyme in '07

By Phil Kamens

At our November meeting, our president, David Harris, posed some questions to those in attendance regarding our three major shows. They overwhelmingly agreed that a new approach would be in the members' best interest.

Members indicated that they wanted a variety show for their entertainment.

The Showtyme board has listened and stepped up to the challenge to produce a "Show of Shows" variety show, bringing to Villagers three acts consisting of a singer, impressionist and comedian. We are also lowering the cost of the shows, which, hopefully, will attract a larger audience. We have set the date for our spring show for Sunday, March 25,

at 2 p.m.

Jeannie Vanyo will sing her Broadway collection. She has performed in "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "Showboat," "My Fair Lady," and "The Sound of Music" all over the world. She also performed at the Palladium in London and gave a Command Performance for the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Also on our bill is Raymond Michael, who will perform "A Tribute to the King of Rock and Roll" — Elvis. Raymond has performed for 10 summers at Knott's Berry Farm, five summers at Six Flags over Texas and at five other Six Flags parks, plus main showrooms in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe and Reno.

Our comedian, Brian Sheil, will present a non-

stop, laughter-packed cavalcade of comedy, complete with impressions and musical parodies. He is the "One-man Entourage of Entertainment." Brian is in great demand because his show appeals to such a diverse audience. They loved him when he opened for Rick Springfield, and he "wowed" the crowds at the Ramones concert. He was equally successful at the Los Angeles County Fair, Taste of the Big Apple, and the Daytona 500.

There is something for everyone in this show. We ask our members and all Villagers to support it. Look in the February issue of Inside Leisure Village for more information and dates to purchase tickets.

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seas to set up the first airfield for B-29s. The group spent 21 days at sea in a major storm, arriving in Oran, Africa. It took 2 1/2 months for the next move. A Dutch ship, named the Volundam, took the unit to Bombay, India. The ship was badly in need of repairs, but the British needed all ships. It only had half a crew, and men were taken from volunteer prisoners with a promise of a clean record and their citizenship being returned. The cook was a man who had murdered his wife. The refrigerator broke down, food spoiled and many of the crew and passengers became very ill. On the second emergency stop, the cook was taken off in a straight jacket.

They finally arrived in Bombay. Many who were still on board were very ill. The group then took five days crossing India to Piar-doba by train. No water was available, and the conditions were primitive and difficult. They arrived so late that the airstrip was nearly completed.

New orders sent Kenney to Kiunglai, China, to oversee the building of another B-29 airstrip. This project is considered one of the greatest engineering

feats during the war. 70,000 coolies worked for over three months to complete it using rice straw, mud, gravel and large boulders. In the fall of 1944, 25 missions were flown out of this forward base in China going to Japan. Cargo planes were flying "over the hump" to bring gasoline in for these bombing flights. These flights "over the hump" were considered to be the most dangerous missions in the war. The cargo unit lost over 500 planes. Kenney flew "over the hump" four times.

The unit then received special orders to go to Tinian Island. They took a naval ship to Australia and from there they proceeded to Tinian Island.

The amenities on the base were minimal. There was only one building. It was the latrine. They spent two weeks without a hot meal, waiting for planes to arrive for flights to Japan on bombing missions. Kenney flew five missions to Japan as an Intelligence Observer. On the last mission, his aircraft was hit four times over Osaka. They lost gasoline and were told they could not return to the base in Tinian. They made an emergency landing in Iwo Jima, and their tanks were dry. Iwo Jima was considered a safe harbor for B-29s. It had taken the Marines a full

month to take over Iwo Jima at great risk to themselves. More than 20,000 flyers made safe landings on Iwo Jima, including Kenney.

Kenny was discharged in October, 1945.

I think we should, at this point in our story, talk about the numerous medals and citations Kenney received. One was the Gold Medal of Ethiopia, awarded only to non-Ethiopians with major service to the country. It is awarded by the Emperor. Others include air medals for combat flying; presidential citations, including two for outstanding performance during combat; campaign medals for Africa, India, the United States, Europe, the Korean War and the United Nations; and the Chinese

Memorial for service in China, and many more.

After the war, he went to work at IBM as a computer programmer for two years, but it was too tame. He left and joined the Army in 1947 and attended Criminal Investigation school. He was sent to Japan and assigned Counter Intelligence liaison between CID and CIC. He was assigned to the Port of Yokohama as Investigator.

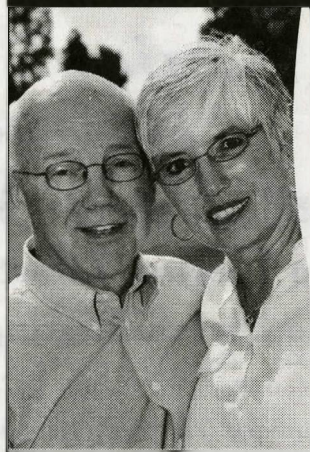
Back in the States in 1955, Kenney left the Army, but shortly afterward joined the Air Force as a photo interpreter assigned to train navigators to identify targets. He spent five years and was sent to Germany as Photo Interpreter. Then it was on to Ethiopia as a volunteer to train Army and

Air Force members on radar intelligence. He returned to the States, continuing in the same job in Massachusetts.

Kenney retired in 1966. Eight days later, by orders of the Secretary of the Navy, he reported to the Naval Intelligence Department as a civilian and remained there for the next 12 years during the Cold War period.

I think we should all be proud of Kenney and all like him. I know I am. Each year since the war, Kenney has attended a wartime reunion of the 58th Bomb Wing of the 462nd Bomb Group. The final reunion was held in Connecticut in 2006 with Kenney attending to say a final goodbye to his wartime friends. The youngest person attending was 83.

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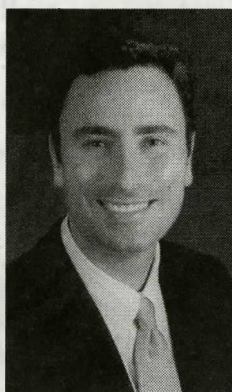
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Fond farewell to someone who kept the bad guys out

By Bob Koster

Many who work for the Village tend to be faceless to many of us — without malice, we simply find no reason to give them much thought. We care little about them, often unaware that they follow patterns much like our own, concerned with families and lives beyond our gates. Often, we see them only when we pass back and forth, rarely looking into their faces or hearing their voices. We don't have to, and perhaps we choose not to make the effort.

One such face which became known to me for the person behind it was that of Jack De Pue, who worked at the West Gate. Though his job appeared simple, it was not.

Day in, day out, he checked all who entered the Village, names and licenses, always aware of a "Do not allow" list of those to be denied passage.

He questioned all in vehicles without decals or possessed of written passes against a computer screen full of such items. His shift usually went from 6 a.m. to about 1:45 p.m. every weekday.

Though an ultimately boring task, it called for his constant attention. I know he took his job seriously, managing lunch or a break from the action when an available security person backed him up or when the flow of cars and pedestrians lightened up.

As with all our employees, I found Jack had an interesting and unique personality. He became, for me, a delight to encounter, eventually so familiar to one another that we traded jibes

and personal experiences as I drove past or walked in and out.

I knew little more about him beyond knowing he served in the army and grew up in Encino and that he was possessed of good humor behind a usually smiling face. He was no longer faceless to me. Nor are Mary, Phil, Renee, or even Sgt. Camacho, all of whom I have gotten to know a little over the years.

With effort and luck, that applies to many of the other wonderful people who work here as well, people to whom many of us never give even a second thought.

I tell you this because Jack's face is one that we will not be seeing again, ever. Nor will I share his jokes and good wishes. A couple of weeks ago, Jack suffered a massive stroke. Not long after, we lost him and his laughter.

A reminder of our loss, in the words of John Donne:

No man is an Island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main; if a Clod be washed away by the Sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a Promontory were, as well as if a Manor of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind; And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee.

So, Jack, I'll see you on the flip side. Maybe then we can have a beer we never had.

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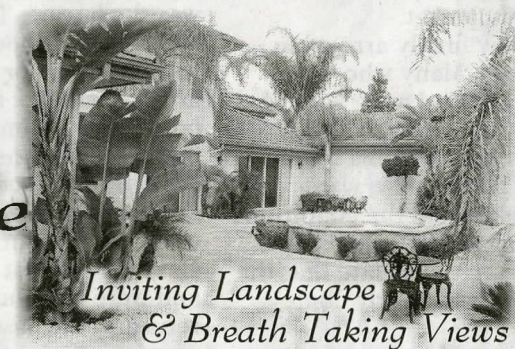
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2. How many states are there in the United States?
3. In which hand does the Statue of Liberty hold the torch?
4. What six colors are on the classic Campbell's soup label?
5. What two numbers on the telephone dial don't have letters by them?
6. When you walk, does your left arm swing with your right or left leg?
7. How many matches are there in a standard book

of matches?

8. On the U.S. flag is the top stripe red or white?
9. What is the lowest number on the FM radio dial?
10. Which direction does water go down the drain, clockwise or counter-clockwise?
11. From which way does the slash in a "No Smoking" sign run?
12. How many channels are on a VHF television dial?
13. On which side of a woman's blouse are the buttons?
14. Which way do fans rotate?
15. How many sides does a stop sign have?
16. Do books have even numbered pages on the right or left?
17. How many lugs are there on a standard car

wheel?

18. How many sides are there on a standard #2 pencil?
19. Sleepy, Happy, Sneezzy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc. Who is missing?
20. How many hot dog buns are in a standard package?
21. On which playing card is the card maker's trademark shown?
22. On which side of a Venetian blind is the cord that adjusts the opening between the slats?
23. There are 12 buttons on a touch tone phone. What two symbols bear no digits?
24. How many curves are there in the standard paper clip?
25. Does a merry-go-round run clockwise or counter-clockwise?

Class teaches better breathing techniques

By Lorraine Comer

Happy New Year!

Now that the new year has started and the holidays are behind us, it's time to take control of our breathing.

Between the wind and the colder weather, it is important to remember better breathing techniques that will help you get things done a little more easily.

Let's get together to discuss taking care of ourselves during the upcoming holidays with daily exercise and better breathing techniques.

As you know, we discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem. Let's get together to practice good breathing techniques so that daily chores become easier to accomplish, leaving more time for fun.

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. Proper breathing techniques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and fun times easier to partici-

pate in during the day.

We discuss any special problem you might have, either with all of those in attendance or privately at the end of the session.

As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important.

Hope to see all of you looking to improve your

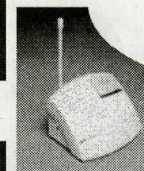
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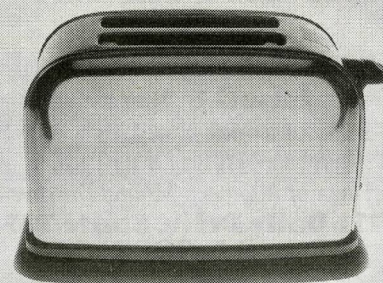
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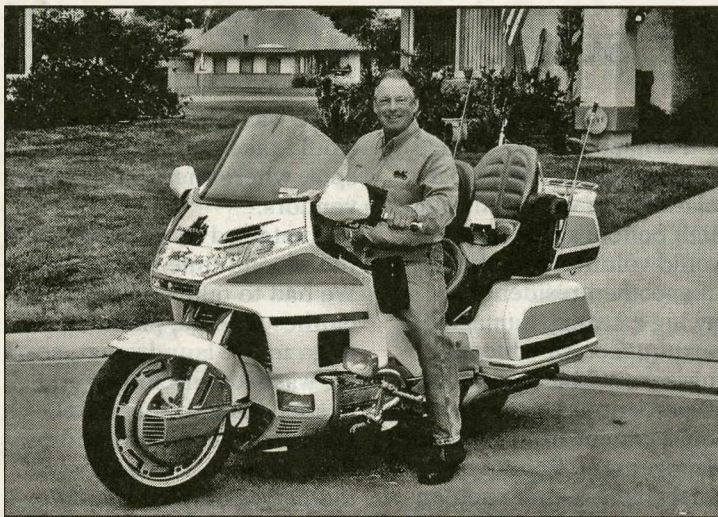
Editor's note: John Wirtz, a resident of Village 20, went on an 8,352-mile cross-country motorcycle trip last year. In 26 days, he went through two countries, 28 states, used 225 gallons of gas — the price averaged \$3.10 a gallon — ate a lot of ice cream and gained four pounds.

His story, which began in the November edition, continues and will be told over the next few editions of Inside Leisure Village:

Day 11:

In the morning we met up with my friends: Tony, Jan, Mike and Guy. We all had breakfast, and Guy was going to lead us on a ride up to Lake Placid, about 100 miles up through the Upper Adirondacks. It was a beautiful ride.

On the way back, we were going to have lunch at an A&W stand, but it was closed. Tony decided he would lead us from there.



John Wirtz prepares to leave on his trip of a lifetime.

Well, within 20 minutes we were off the bikes at the side of the road looking at a map. We were lost — not too bad though. We got over to Lake George and rode along the lake to the motel. Bill and I decided to eat at our motel, which had a nice restaurant attached. We had a nice meal and went to bed.

Day 12:

In the morning, Bill and I went down to the area where all the vendors were. We had to pay to park our bikes and enter the vendors' tents. We walked around from about 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. I think that we saw all that they had there, but

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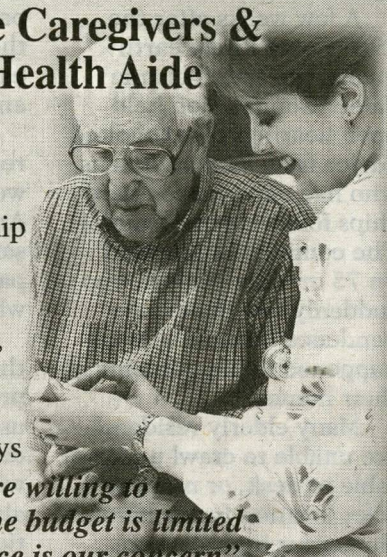
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Post-quake help critical for seniors

By Joe Foraker

A few weeks after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, the state Seismic Safety Commission held open hearings that solicited advice from senior citizens who had experienced hardships following the temblor. The commission focused on 75 or older seniors who suddenly lost their independence because of what happened to the contents of their homes.

Many elderly residents are unable to crawl under a table or desk, or move to a safer location in the home. Numerous injuries were caused by falls, moving furniture, and flying objects.

A 77-year-old woman described her most pressing needs after the quake. Even though she was not injured and her home was still habitable, she was unable to cope without assistance. She suffered with severe stress, and after two days was in a dehydrated, weakened condition. She could not sleep or eat. Everything that had been in her cupboards was on the floor, mixed with broken glass and spilled liquids. Her closets were a snarl of tangled, fallen clothing, and the contents of most cupboards and storage areas blocked rooms and hallways. She simply didn't have the strength or energy to start the tasks that had to be done.

Finally, help arrived when two concerned neighborhood teenage boys came to see how she was doing. They soon called two girls to join their efforts, and in a few hours the clean-up was finished and the scrambled contents from storage places were back in place.

This senior citizen urgently recommended that plans be made in advance to send volunteers to the homes of seniors to determine if they can cope with the effects of the earthquake.

Another suggestion that came from the hearing was to use people the victims know to assist the frail and

elderly with any required paperwork. Familiar people that they know and trust can help relieve stress and anxiety.

Several of the elderly reported they felt like they were in a foreign country. An 85-year-old widower said, "I sure signed a lot of papers. I don't even know what I signed."

Studies have proven that most males over 65 are prone to believing that their usefulness in a potential disaster has not diminished with age. The studies have also proven that good intentions are limited by physical fitness, which gradually de-

grades by the aging process.

Perhaps Leisure Village residents could develop a relationship with Camarillo High School students who would volunteer to check on specified residents following a strong, damaging earthquake. An educated guess would be that about 50 percent of LV residents could benefit from such an arrangement. School officials believe that such an arrangement would benefit both students and LV residents, and possibly create a model for senior communities across the state.

CYCLE

Continued from 11

there was a bus ride that would take you to another spot, where there were more vendors.

It started to rain for only the second time on our trip. We had to take our dirty clothes with us, planning to go to the laundromat, so we washed our clothes and headed back to the motel. Only the second time riding in the rain — not bad, as the motel was only 20 minutes away.

Day 14:

We left in the morning to go see the neighborhood

where Kathy and I had moved from and one of my old friends from work.

We planned to go to downtown Boston, but I talked so much with my friend that it made it too late in the day to go there. I took Bill to my favorite Chinese restaurant, and we filled our bellies.

We were going back to my daughter's house, but we decided to stay there in Burlington, Mass., as it was getting late. We stayed at the Burlington Hilton Inn, a class-A place along with a really good rate. All other motels were rated from this one.



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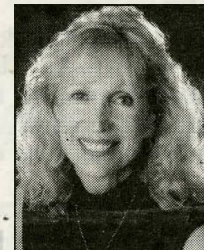
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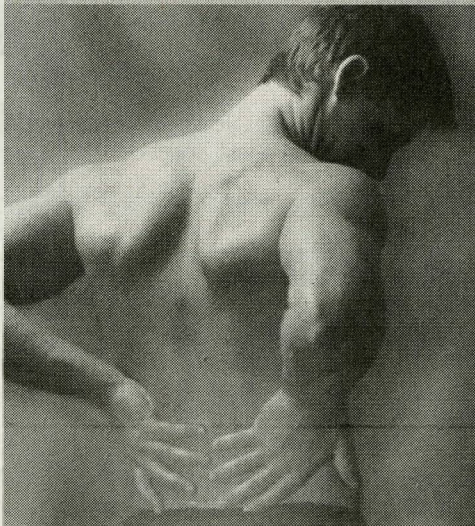
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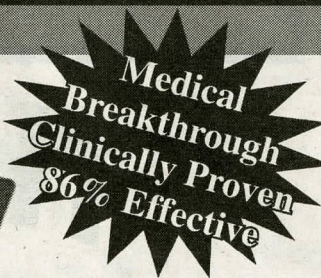
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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Here are the answers to the questions that appear on Page 10.

1. The green light is on the bottom.
2. There are 50 U.S. states.
3. Lady Liberty has the torch in her right hand.
4. Colors on the classic Campbell soup label are black, blue, gold, red, yellow and white.
5. The two numbers on a telephone dial that don't have letters are 1 and 0.
6. When you walk, your left arm swings with your right leg.
7. There are 20 matches in a standard book of matches.
8. On the U.S. flag, the top stripe is red.
9. The lowest number on the FM dial is 88.
10. Water drains clockwise (north of the Equator).
11. On the "No Smoking" sign, the slash runs from top right to bottom left.
12. There are 12 channels on a VHF TV dial (there's no #1).
13. The buttons are on

the left side of a woman's blouse.

14. Fan blades rotate clockwise as you look at the fan.
15. A stop sign has eight sides.
16. The even numbered pages of a book are on the left side.
17. The standard car wheel has five lugs.
18. The standard #2 pencil has 6 sides.
19. Bashful is the missing dwarf.
20. There are eight hot dog buns in the standard package.
21. The card maker's trademark is on the ace of spades.
22. The cord on a Venetian blind that adjusts the opening between the slats is on the left.
23. The two symbols on a touch tone phone that bear no digits are * and #.
24. There are three curves in the standard paper clip.
25. Merry-go-rounds turn counter-clockwise.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the chanting of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt.

Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that a proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box of cotton, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased.

The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers, and, with dignity, chanted his version of what he thought his

father always said: "Glory be unto the Father, and unto the Son, and into the hole he goes."

• While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

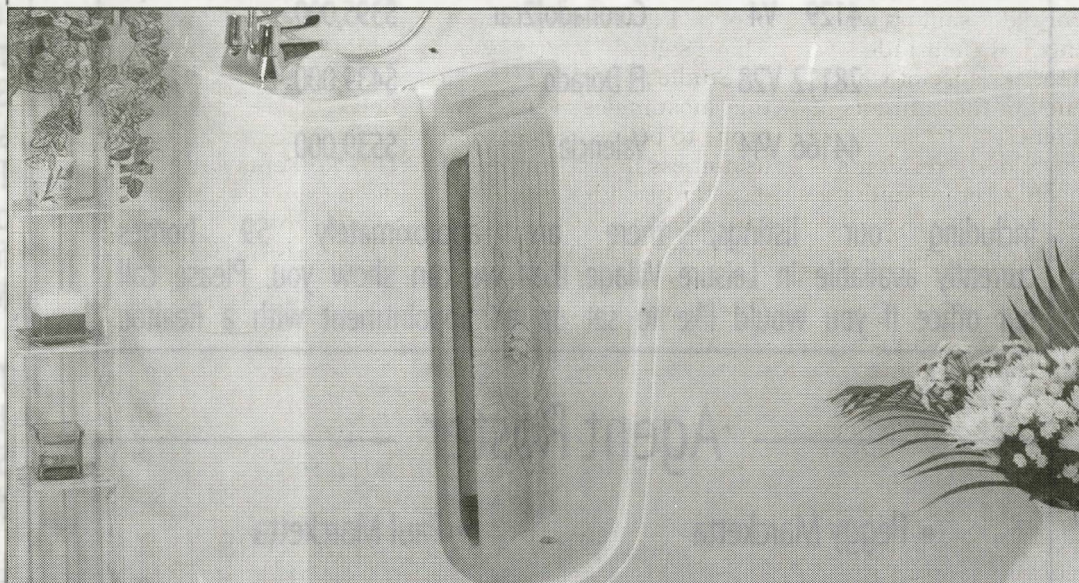
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January 2007

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

Those two well-known Leisure Village thespians, Belle and Joe Lorand, will be presenting and starring in the Players Guild January 2007 production of "Gems From the Theatre."

Featuring two scenes from the Broadway stage productions of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" and A.J. Gurney's "Love Letters," both plays are beautifully written and poignantly portray a slice of life. These classic plays have been performed continuously over the years.

Remember the date: Thursday, January 18, 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Refreshments will be served following the show.

L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The New York Club's annual Pizza Party on December 7 was a huge success. Our hosts, Rose and Manny Abbate, gave us one heck of a party. The service was excellent and served by the notorious black hat gang wearing their Santa Claus hats. Thank you to one and all.

At our February 1 meeting, we will have a hilarious tape featuring Myron Cohen presented to us by Marty Hasen.

The New York Club will be signing up members for 2007. This is leading up to our March 1 meeting when we will have Demetra George accompanied on the piano by Richard Weiss. They are being brought back by popular demand because they were so good. Demetra sings both opera and show tunes. This program will be free to paid-up 2007 members. All others will be welcome with a \$3 charge at the door. Please sign up early. For information, please call Phil Kamens at 388-9857.

Remember: Your dues help us to put on the great

entertainment that we continue to enjoy. The membership also permits you to attend members-only events. The members make this club one of the outstanding clubs in Leisure Village.

Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

Two-double-0-seven is here, and the Saturday Night Dance Party is just beginning to dance their way into the New Year. What an opportunity!

For those of you who would like to expand friendships, have a place to go on Saturday nights for good fun, entertainment and wonderful music for listening or dancing, this is your place! There has been a lot of progress and many new friendships made here, but you must try it for yourself.

Like most things we do, actions become reality when you apply yourself. And with the Dance Party, immerse yourself in the action — circulate, get around, introduce yourself. You'll find you will fit in, and the fun follows.

Don't be too bashful at the Dance Party. It's your introduction to whomever you talk to that's the opener for information, and the dancers are usually friendly.

Try the Line Dances. Stay for the mixer, which is called The Waterfall, and it's called that because of the clockwise/counter-clockwise directions the dancers go before facing a partner for another dance.

There will be several new events provided in this New Year. They will provide several new features which are in the process of being formulated for your dancing and social pleasure. A sampling of these activities are new musical groups who are being "watched" for their ability to get dancers on the floor, although the present groups are "tested" and are really good for LV dancers. More are being auditioned, and when they appear to be "great," and selected by the Dance Committee officers Bill Byrnes and Barbara Ohmstedt, they'll be given the opportunity to play for the SNDP group.

There's the probability of an All-Stars night, where the favorite individual musicians who have played here regularly will be presented to play together for an evening's entertainment.

Just a "tip of the iceberg" bit of information to let you know that the SNDP is continually working to provide variety for the evening's enjoyment.

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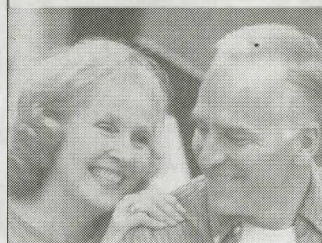
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The Dance Schedule for January is: Jan. 6, Music by Choice; Jan. 13, Tunes Are Us; Jan. 20, Jerry Dokken; Jan. 27, Rick Tucker and his Country Western group. All scheduled Dance Party Nights are \$5 per person; the Dance Party nights are on Saturday and begin at 7:30 p.m. and usually end at 10:30 p.m.

Bring a friend, bring your family. Want to bring a larger group? Do it! If you need to bring a larger group, let the Dance Party committee officers know so they can help you keep everyone together.

Save your Saturday nights for the SNDP, and your dancing will keep you going from year to year to year! We all look forward to seeing you there.

Happy Hoofers

By Ida Zeller

The Happy Hoofers wish all Villagers a healthy and happy new year.

Unfortunately, too much partying and spreading food cheer makes us spread a bit more than we'd like. So, it's back to dancing with a vengeance. I can't think of a better way to drop those extra pounds, as the entire body gets a workout. We will be learning a new routine this month while polishing old ones. So look for us in the AR every Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Any questions, call Ida at 484-9882.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

Hope all of you veterans and non-veterans had a very satisfying holiday season and are now ready for the new year. So, stay healthy, happy and enjoy 2007!

Watch Channel 25 for news of our January 25 meeting.

As you know, we try to have a speaker at each meeting, so if you can tell us about some of your expe-

riences in the service, or know of someone outside the Village who would like to talk to us, please give me a call at 389-1610. And, as always, all are invited to our meetings.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop Committee finished a successful year helping many fellow residents with their repairs and woodworking projects. They also helped repair a

number of items in the Rec Center which, incidentally, saved the Village a lot of money – our money! So, as always, they are ready to help you any Tuesday or Wednesday morning in the Woodshop.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

Happy new year to all! We will start the new year with a very timely program on January 9, with Diane Visencio, Di-

saster Programs Manager, from the Ventura County Public Health Department, speaking on pandemic influenza – everything you ever wanted to know about the flu and then some. This meeting will be held in the MPR at 7 p.m.

But wait, there's more! The following week, January 16, our movie of the month will be the thought-provoking "An Inconvenient Truth." Global warming is real, and unless it is reversed, the planet will pass a "tipping point" in about 10 years and start a slide into

destruction of civilization.

Did I say that? Don't go away! We promise happier days ahead – but first, we must not put our heads in the sand.

The movie will be held in the Annex at 7 p.m. on January 16.

If you survive that, we will be playing cards and Manipulation on January 23 in the Annex at 7 p.m.

Happier days ahead! Look for our annual installation dinner in February.

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Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Monday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, Arthur Douglas will be singing all the popular songs, and singing them with a flair we all will enjoy.

Arthur has performed all over the western states and always received standing ovations. I have heard him, and he is good. He will be accompanied by a three-piece orchestra. Please mark your calendars for this date.

January starts the new year, and it is time to renew membership. Please sign up early. Sharon, our membership chairperson, will be at the door to accept applications.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The December competition was the first of the new year for the club, and the Assigned category was Landscapes and Seascapes. The first-place winner was Judy Spector, with Marlene Votion taking second place and Jerry Cohen earning third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Ken Hendrickson and Frank DeSimone.

The Open category winner was Bill Robinson, with Jerry Spector in second place and Frank DeSimone taking third place. Honorable Mentions were by Tiny Marsh and Jerry Cohen.

The Creative division winner was Marlene Votion, followed by Gerry Kaplan in second place and Jack Caldwell taking third place. Honorable Mentions were earned by Betty Murray and Bill Robinson. Judging was

professional Robert Fields. December also featured the club's annual awards banquet. This year we were joined by the Computer Club as co-host. Winners of the best pictures of the year were announced and shown.

Winning first place in the Assigned category was Don Treadwell, with Frank DeSimone earning second place and Vic Fledge taking third place. Honorable Mentions were by Bill Robinson and Jerry Spector. In the Open category, the first-place winner was Judy Spector, with Vic Fledge taking second place and Jerry Spector in third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Gerry Kaplan and Bill Robinson.

The first-place winner in the Creative division was Bill Robinson, followed by Don Treadwell in second place and Marlene Votion earned third place. Honorable Mentions were by Vic Fledge and Jerry Spector.

Judges were Dan Murphy, Bill Ward and Robert Fields. Congratulations to all!

This fast-growing club meets the first Wednesday of each month for competitions and the third Wednesday of each month for program nights. All Villagers are invited to the meetings, which start at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Refreshments follow.

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Good news for residents who work full-time! Starting in January and continuing each month, the Travel Office will be open from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday night. Several residents have told us they can't get to the office during our regular hours of 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will do this on

a trial basis.

A reminder : In order to book a trip, payment must be made at the office. Checks only, please.

The following trips are being sold now:

- Laughlin Flamingo, Jan. 16-18.
- Palm Springs, with the Follies, Jan. 31.
- Reagan Library, Feb. 12.
- Primm, Feb. 13-15.
- Disney Hall Concert, Feb. 25.

Watch for announcements for future trips. In March, we will go to the Riviera in Las Vegas and the Glendale Theatre. Also, we are working on a visit to Death Valley. Next April we will return to the Getty Villa. We also plan to visit the Griffith Observatory. And don't forget our Caribbean cruise in November 2007.

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travel bulletin. You can also find the itineraries of the trips being sold currently.

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Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

It's the first week in 2007. We have a wonderful new year to look forward to and fill with good will, friendly gestures, and Women's Club activities!

At the February 1 meeting, we will be seeing the ever-popular Two For the Show. What could be better than a return of these two talented entertainers who always give a sterling performance? They will be singin' and swingin'. For non-members, there will be a \$2 charge.

We will continue selling See's Candy certificates for \$12.35 prior to the general meetings or during the needlecraft workshop on Tuesdays in the MPR between 9 and 11 a.m.

If you enjoy sewing, knitting, crocheting, using a glue gun, designing crafts and enjoying good company, come join the Tuesday Workshop. Have a cup of coffee and introduce yourself.

Women's Club dues for 2007 are \$5 and should be paid now in order to be listed in the club handbook and roster.

Let's look forward to a pleasant, rewarding new year.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The next monthly meetings of the Leisure Village Mens Golf Association will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m., with social time starting at 1:30 p.m.

The "Holiday Party" was a big success. Everyone looked festive and enjoyed the great food served by Country Harvest, our premier caterer. This year the committee folks made

a superior effort in getting prizes. Each table was given a gift that was donated by the many vendors that are friends of Leisure Village golfers and pool players. A couple of grand prizes were also raffled off. The lucky recipients received \$45 gift certificates from one of the vendors.

Due to the holidays there were no tournaments played during the last two weeks of the year. The first regulation golf tournament for 2007 was scheduled to be held at Elkins Ranch on Thursday, Jan. 4. First start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

On January 25, we will play at Buenaventura Golf Club. The first start will be at 10:04 a.m. The rates have increased at some courses, so watch Channel 25 and the bulletin boards for information. The new fee for Buena is now \$26 plus a cart fee you pay at the course.

We still don't have the rate for the new course

at Olivas, but expect it to increase now that they are completing a major renovation there. As soon as we get that info, you will be notified. The scuttlebutt is that the course will be completely renovated into a "Links Course," which is anticipated to be well worth the increased fees they will charge. That course is not scheduled to be ready until after June 1. Let's hope we agree with the prognosis.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, the LVWGA will host the Chili Bowl.

Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

On Thursday, Jan. 25, the Bocce Club will have the Installation of Officers and Dinner. Further details will soon be on Channel 25.

Reminder: On Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., weather permitting, we are

out on the bocce courts having a good time. Come and join us!

Shuffleboard Club

By Mary Barkemeyer

Play continues at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday mornings. Good Samaritans arrive early to clean the lanes and prepare the disks. What would be helpful is a blower or vacuum. We look forward to playing with you in 2007.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are invited to come to play tennis, paddle tennis, and table tennis, and to come to our lively meetings!

Our dues are \$5 a year,

and, if you want to have your name in our book, please get your dues in now! Our treasurer, Kay Bell, will be glad to take your checks or cash.

Our Holiday Party, with wine, cheese, sandwiches and a special cake donated by Lou and Harriet Schwab in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary was a huge success! Thanks to our hard workers, Reva Shpiner, Kay Bell, Betty Stallman, Barbara Holoter, Betty Scadron and our wine steward, Norm Scadron.

Our treasurer, Jerry Birnbaum, read a thank-you letter from the City of Camarillo for donating \$100 to the new library.

Kay Bell presented trophies to the table tennis tournament winners, Sam Arouesty, Marion Sternberg, Ben Miller, Louise Houser, Ed Pollaine and Betty Stallman.

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Ed Pollaine, who is retiring as President of our club, thanked all the officers who had served with him for two years: Macon Epps, Vice President; Al Zelmom and Jerry Birnbaum, Treasurers; Kay Bell, Membership Chairman; Betty Stallman, Recording Secretary; and Reva Sphiner, Refreshment chairman. He also thanked Si Ross and Keith Timothy for their help with tournaments and dances. Norm Scadron presented Ed with a beautiful clock in appreciation of his two years.

New officers Lou Schwab, President; Naomi Brill, Vice President; Jerry Birnbaum, Treasurer; Betty Stallman, Secretary; and Kay Bell, Membership Chair, were installed by Norm Scadron.

We had a surprise visit from "Santa Claus" (Jeffrey McElderry), who was introduced by Macon Epps. He had served as Santa Claus on television and many other places and he lives in LV!

See you January 10 at our next meeting. Mark your calendar!

Solo Club

By Cleo Cooney

The Solo Club elected a new slate of officers at the November business meeting. Garnette Holmes is the new President, Mitzi Allison the new Vice President and Cleo Cooney and Doris Walton will continue as Secretary and Treasurer.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable year of social events and meetings and, as always, we welcome single Villagers as guests or members.

Our January dine-out will be at Marie Callendar's at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11. We will order from the regular menu or the senior lunch menu and will receive separate checks. Reservations are necessary. Call Cleo at 482-8395 for your reservation or for more information.

The January business meeting will be in the Sun Room at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18. Bring a lunch and stay for the meeting and cards or games.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

We wish you a wonderful new year filled with glorious blessings!

On Jan. 8, we'll party with sweets and savories to honor our elected officers.

Join our ethnic dancing Mondays in the AR from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. as Valerie teaches some new dances. Your efforts are welcomed.

Call 383-0130 for information.

The Mavericks

By Debra Guill

The Mavericks meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m., usually in the Garden Room. Everyone is welcome to join us. Dues are \$5 a year per person. Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room.

The term of our current Board will expire in May. Therefore, we are holding an

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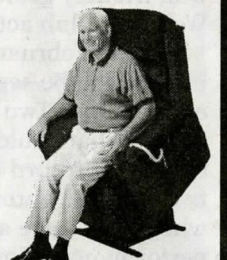
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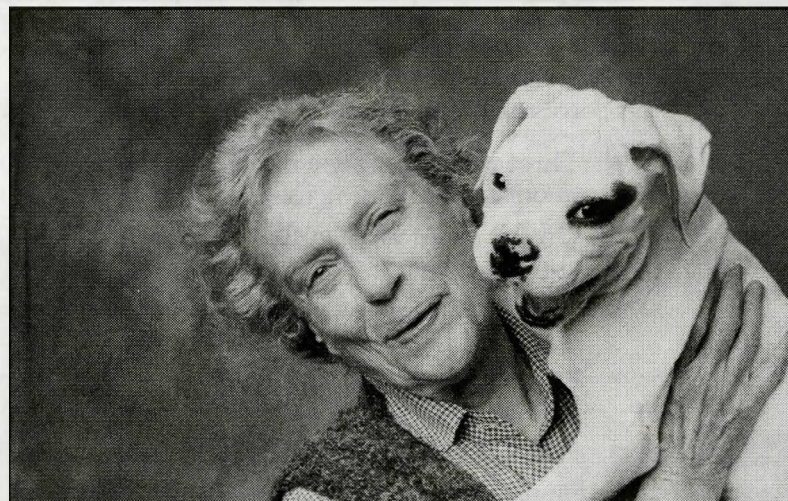
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open board meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m in the Lanai Room. We encourage all members to get involved and attend this open board meeting. We need new blood on the board to keep up the momentum of this club. It is important that other people with new ideas take over the board roles and committee jobs. The current board will, of course, be available to help during the transition period.

If you have any questions concerning the regular January 25 meeting or the open board meeting on January 15, please call Aleta Howarth at 236-0040 or Natalie Moses at 383-0770.

Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

What a delight to sashay to Arlen Miller's calling. He's known up and down the coast for his singing, calling and fun he creates.

Join our company Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. You'll be glad you did.

We were dark in December, but we'll be gung-ho to start up in January.

Call 484-9928 or 987-2865 for more information.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

The December dine-out, which is our Christmas dinner, was at the Sterling Hills Country Club on December 5. There were 56 people who attended, and 70 wrapped toys were donated for the children at the Ventura County Rescue Mission. Everyone had a good time, and we said thank you and goodbye to our 2006 board led by our first "Lady" President, Kathy Caldwell and hello to our 2007 board led by Lou Netza.

The rest of the 2007 board is: 1st Vice President, Bill Gardner; 2nd Vice President, Fred Sass; 3rd Vice President Carol Sass;

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No one has come forth to host the January dine-out, and so we will not have a dine-out this month. If you would like to host a dine-out, please contact Barbara Stone. We have no host for February, May, June and July.

There is no camp-out

planned for January. Bring your ideas for camp-out places to the next meeting, which will be January 16. Robert Ellis will be sharing his trip to Alaska. Remember to bring your wallets. It's January, and the club dues of \$5 per person will be sought.

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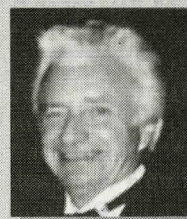
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Keyboard Club

By Jules Nayfack

November 2006 is the first time in the 21 years I've been a member of the Keyboard Club that we had to cancel a meeting due to a shortage of musicians. I hope this never happens again.

In December, all our wonderful missing performers were back. We had a program that was a "zinger!" Please note: We welcome all musicians and any instrument.

On January 12, we are bringing in to perform for you a wonderful duo, Linda Fern and Don Fay, marvelous singers and musicians. They perform show tunes, classical, pop and jazz. Tickets are on sale Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and on Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is \$5.

L.V. Ceramic Mold Decorators

By Carla Barbula

Perhaps it is time to take up a new hobby or return to an old favorite hobby. Ceramic mold decorators have the Ceramic Room every Wednesday. We are usually there between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and would welcome anyone who is interested in learning about our group and/or projects to drop by.

The second Wednesday of every month, the club holds its official business meeting at 1 p.m., refreshments are served and there is a sharing of ideas.

The group has a number of members with experience in painting, airbrushing, antiquing, bubbling and glazing. They will be happy to share their knowledge with you.

The Ceramic Room has a number of molds that can be poured, but ceramic molded products can also be purchased. The variety of molded products is extensive — platters, bowls, cups,

vases, teapots, soap dishes, toothbrush holders, holiday items galore, etc., etc., etc. These make lovely gifts.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Our Christmas Tournament and luncheon was a spectacular success. Big thanks for all the hard work and dedication goes to Donna Duke, our Chairman of Major Tournaments.

On December 6, 20 golfers congregated at Camarillo

Springs Golf Course for the big tournament. The air was clear and crisp and freezing! It was 7 a.m. and the sun was nowhere to be found. The first nine was played with frozen toes. On the back nine, when the sun drifted over the mountain, we all thawed out and enjoyed the team play of Texas Scramble.

Winners were:

1st Place Team: Donna Duke, Shige Kuroki, Susan Schneider and Lillian Turnbull.

2nd Place Team: Ginny Cordell, Joan Johnson, Liz Byrnes and Teruko Nishiza-

ka.

After the tournament, 36 members gathered at the Crab House for a delicious luncheon, awards and Christmas gifts for all. Congratulations winners!

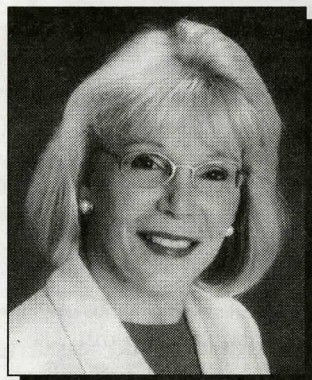
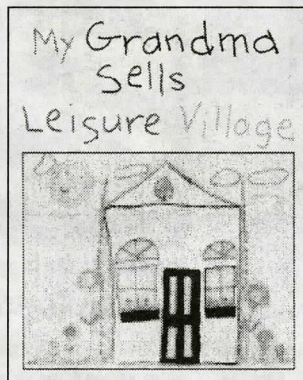
Our first General Meeting for the new year will be after our January 10 weekly tournament. It will take place in the AR at 2 p.m., with social refreshments beginning at 1:30 p.m. Don't miss the fun!

On Sunday, January 28, the LVWGA will present the Chili Bowl Tournament and Luncheon. The golf tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m.,

and the Chili Bowl luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. in the AR. Chairman of the Committee to pull everything together is Meriam Laird, who has handled these huge events with ease and an air of dignity that belies the staggering amount of work involved. We'd like to assure her and her helpers that all their efforts are appreciated.

Tickets to the Chili Bowl extravaganza are still on sale, and we invite all to attend. It's a great celebration of our Village, our lifestyle and our friends.

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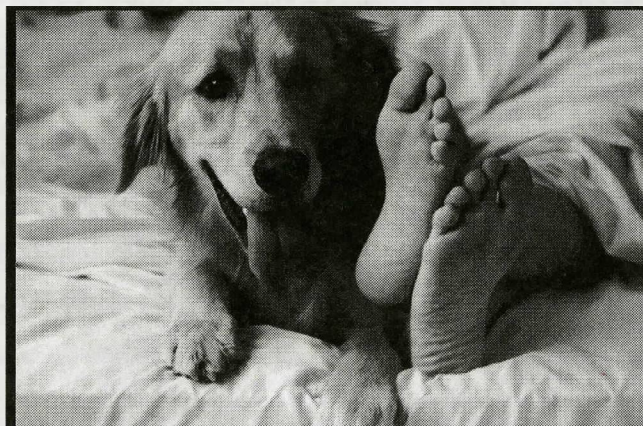


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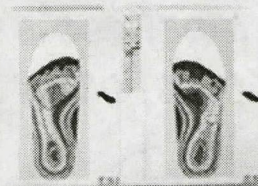
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L.V. Exercise Group

By **Mitt Mankoff**

Members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group made their annual Holiday Good Cheer visit to the Camarillo Convalescent Home on December 19. Small bags of personal toiletries and many home-baked cookies were distributed to patients. A special added attraction was the performance by the LV Rhythmettes. This ever-young group has entertained our Village for many years. As usual, President Shiphrah Maller did a great job in putting this event together.

A number of field trips are being considered for 2007. More than 100 residents are now paid-up members of the Exercise Group. New move-ins are finding their way to this very friendly atmosphere. The program

was specially put together for senior adults by physical therapy professionals. Movements, from head to toe, are designed to promote flexibility of muscles and joints and provide cardiovascular benefits. Many seniors have difficulty maintaining good balance. These exercises can be very helpful in maintaining better control. Most benefit can be achieved by regular attendance.

Exercises are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Annual dues are only \$4 and go to support many of the group's social activities.

The Leisure Village Exercise Group welcomes all residents to participate and become members. We extend our warmest wishes to all for a new year of good health and peace. Start 2007 the friendly exercise way.

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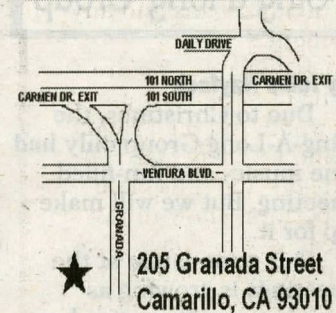
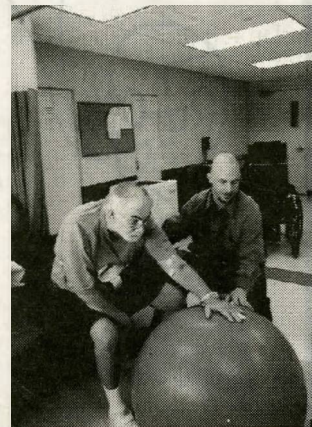
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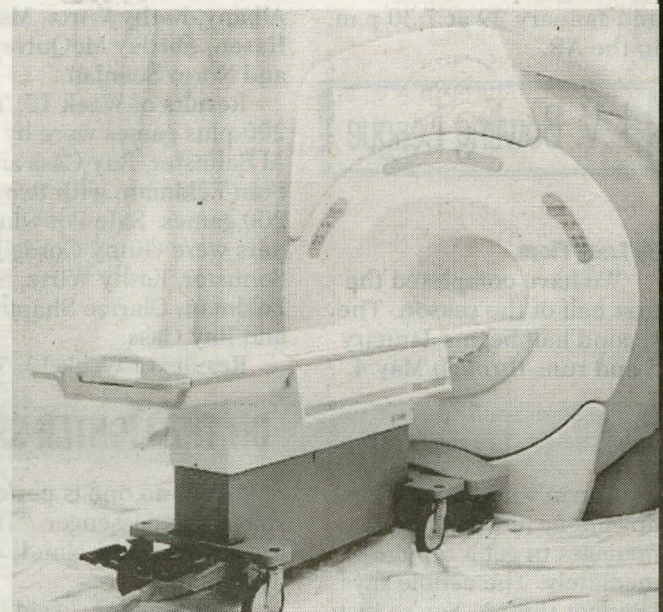
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Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Once again, the holiday dinner-dance catered by Country Harvest was a great success. We can look back at 2006 as a good year for the Billiard Club.

Keep watch at Channel 25 for upcoming events and Billiard Club news. Here's wishing all a healthy and happy new year!

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

Due to Christmas, the Sing-A-Long Group only had one music- and fun-filled meeting. But we will make up for it.

Our attendance at the meetings is growing as people come to realize how much music and laughter (which means fun) can contribute to a healthy and happy life. It also chases the blues and worries away, even if only for the moment.

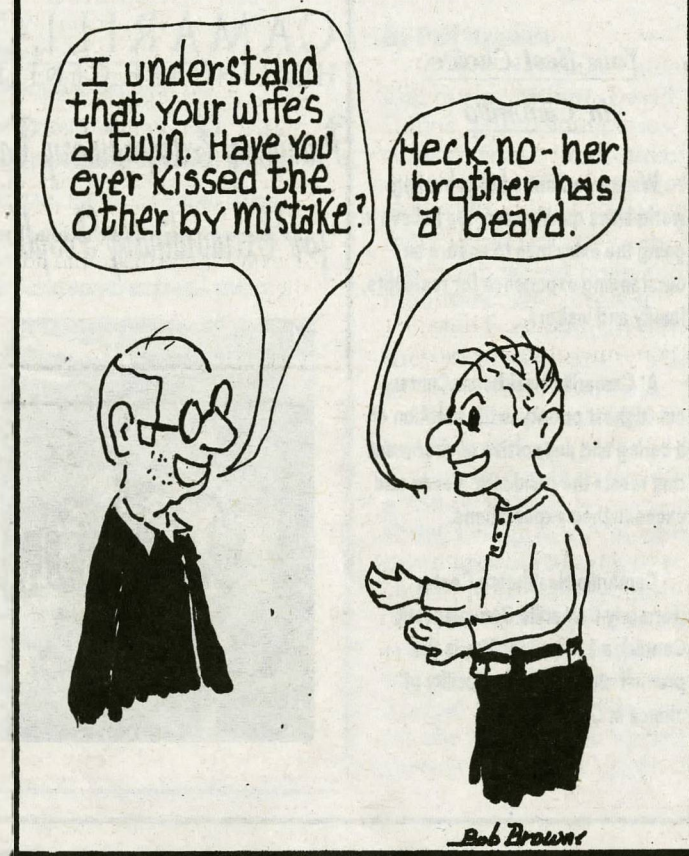
So come and join us! Bring your family, friends and neighbors January 8 and January 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

We have completed the first half of the season. The second half begins January 5 and runs through May 4.

THE GOLDEN YEARS



Results of Week 11: There were not any 200-plus games, which was very unusual. Side Pot winners were Esther Knopf, John Albany, Kathy Wirtz, Marty Hasen, Shirley McQuivey and Norm Scanlan.

Results of Week 12: The 200-plus games were by Al Schuster, Ray Cass and Stan Feldman, with two 200 games. Side Pot winners were Ginny Cordell, Al Schuster, Kathy Wirtz, Stan Feldman, Clarice Shapiro and Ray Cass.

Results of Week 13: The

200- plus games were by Les Galvin and Leonard Belcher. Side Pot winners were Kathy Wirtz, Jerry Schneider, Bob Freedman, Shirley Heller, Norm Scanlan, Darlene Alexander and Herb Roberts.

Results of Week 14: The 200- plus were by Bob Freedman, Leonard Belcher and Bill Fox. Side Pot winners were Joyce Belcher, Jerry Rosen, Lucy Fiore, Phil Kamens, Kathy Wirtz and Bill Fox.

Kathy Wirtz seems to be the Star of the Month!

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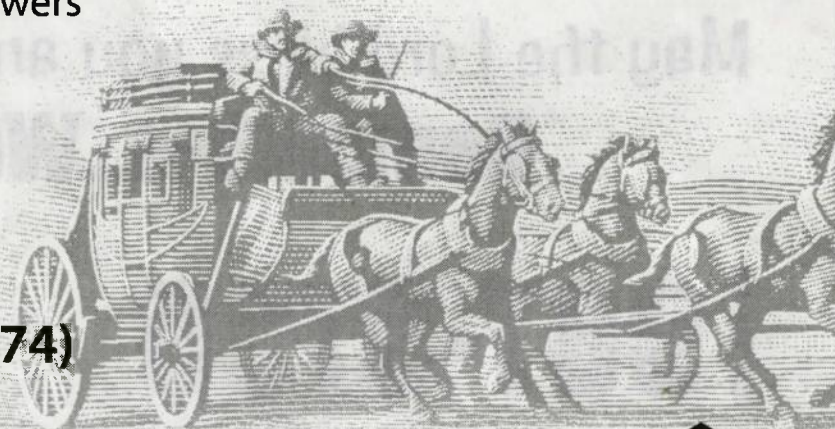
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2006 was a great year for us. We represented about 39% of all Leisure Village home sellers...more than any other agent or office!! We thank each one of our loyal advocates and friends for your support and referrals.

We are excited about the new year of 2007! We have great systems in place to serve our clients and we look forward to serving you and your friends and family in the coming year!

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