

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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An Active Senior Community

Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

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Jack Caldwell's "Pelican Fly By" took first place in the Creative division during the LV Camera Club's November competition. For more winners, see inside.

New rules govern disposal of needles, other biohazards

In response to a resident's question, the following information was obtained by Leisure Village General Manager Bob Scheaffer:

After Sept. 1, 2008, home-generated sharps waste must be transported only in a sharps container. By definition, "home-generated sharps waste" means hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, syringes and other devices

that are used to penetrate the skin for delivery of medications derived from a household. You can pick up your free biohazard container at the following location, and when it is three-quarters full, return it for proper disposal and pick up a new container:

St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, 2309 Antonio Ave., Camarillo, 93010, or call the hospital at 389-5931 for more information.



What's in a name?

Gerald and Natalie Rosen live in Leisure Village. Gloria Page lives in Leisure Village. Gloria's maiden name is Rosen. They are not related.

Gerald and Natalie have a daughter named Gloria Paige Rosen and a son named Mitchell. Gloria has a son named Mitchell.

Gerald and Natalie's son Mitchell recently moved his family from Westchester to Yorba Linda. There, he met his new neighbor. It happens to be Gloria's son.

And now you know the rest of the story. Or, a Rosen by any other name....

Susan Amerikaner has committed to another project and will no longer be gathering favorite Village recipes. Her last one will appear next month, and it truly is a winner: the 2007 Pumpkin Festival first-place chili recipe.

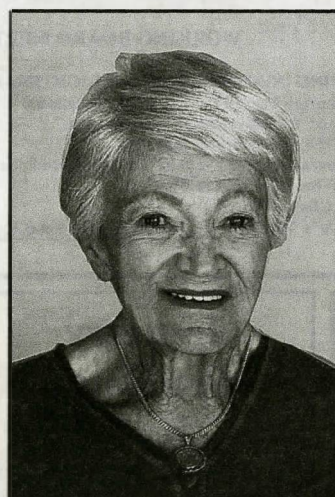
Happy holidays from the ILV staff!

LV's Ruth Fridberg learns to survive, thrive

On May 13, 1939, the SS St. Louis set sail from Hamburg, Germany, to the destination of Havana, Cuba. On board were 936 Jewish refugees, including Ruth Fridberg, now a resident of V. 34, and her mother.

Along with the hope of starting a new life in a new country, free from Nazi persecution, Ruth and each of her fellow passengers were allowed to bring on board a few personal belongings, about \$10 per person, and a tourist visa to enter Cuba.

When the ship reached Cuba, the passengers were not allowed to disembark. The visas they had each purchased for \$250 were declared invalid. The pas-



Ruth Fridberg remembers well the dangers of growing up a Jewish refugee.

sengers were asked to pay about \$500 additional per person in order to enter

Cuba. A small number of passengers were somehow able to enter Cuba, and more than 900 left sadly, knowing they had been deceived and would have to return to Germany.

Aboard ship, Ruth and the other passengers were called to a meeting by the German captain of the ship, Gustav Schroeder. He told the passengers that he would not take them back to Germany, as he understood well the certain fate that would await them. He pledged that he would work on their behalf to find another country that would give them asylum from the Nazis.

Schroeder, anchored between Cuba and Florida,

appealed to the government of the United States and asked for permission to land. Surely the United States, with its tradition of freedom and its commitment to the helpless, would offer its assistance in their dire need.

"Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp!

Give me your tired, your poor,

Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.

Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

— By Emma Lazarus on the Statue of Liberty

Please see RUTH on 8

Medicare changes to be discussed on Saturday, Dec. 6

It is decision time for learning about prescription drug plans and Medicare changes. Need help? Bring your questions,

and you will get answers from Dennis Jurcak and his assistants. They are trained volunteers from the Health Insurance

Counseling and Advocacy Program, also known as HICAP.

There will be a meeting on Saturday morning,

Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. in the Garden Room.

For additional information, call Mitzi Ettinger at 482-8361.

LETTERS

There must be very special praise for the Villagers who planned and presented the 4th Annual Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 30. Jerry and Judy Spector originated the idea and have produced the show each year. They were joined by dozens of willing Villagers to add to the fun.

The talent — creative, artistic, culinary, and just plain good-natured — in this Village is amazing! What a fun occasion it was.

Thanks to everyone who helped. This was truly a four-star program.

— Betty Murray, V. 4

Hy Golditch passed away on Nov. 14. He was a remarkable man who was always cheerful and upbeat with a smile for everyone. Many residents

knew and loved him. My guess is that many more just knew him as the smiling man in the electric wheelchair who frequently greeted them on our streets. I think he was out and about almost every day.

Hy was an outstanding artist and a longtime member of the Village Painters. He was a right-handed artist most of his life until a stroke left him paralyzed on the right side. Then he taught himself to paint with his left hand. The beauty in his heart and mind found a new outlet.

Hy and his wife, Renny, frequently attended Leisure Village events and various club meetings.

We all are a little richer for having known Hy.

— Marge Curry, V. 16

President,
Village Painters

CLASSES

Register for an Oxnard College class, "International Relations," with Prof. Carolyn Dorrance. It will start on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. in the Garden

Room. Registration is on Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 1 to 2 p.m., also in the Garden Room. Fee to be announced. Information: Mitzi Ettinger at 482-8361.

BETTER BREATHING

As we all get older, better breathing techniques become more important. Hope to see all of you

looking to improve your life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

About Inside Leisure Village

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****LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS****

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DAY	DEC.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	1	(10 A.M. (7 P.M.	WORKING BOARD MEETING (10/30) - Tape 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.	WORKING BOARD MEETING (10/30) - Tape
Friday	5	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Town Hall Meeting Insurance Renewal Presentation (10/14) - Tape
Monday	8	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHARED EXPERIENCE WITH LARRY SAWYER (1995) Percy Silver, Bob Vanderhaven (1 hr.)
Wednesday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHARED EXPERIENCE WITH LARRY SAWYER (1995) Ad Flowers, June Hirsh (1 hr.)
Friday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"WHAT WAS MY LINE?" CLASSIC: Pauline Davis, Moderator, Libby & Charles Pierce; Bob Freedman
Monday	15	9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	WORKING BOARD MEETING - MPR - LIVE (-6 hrs)
Wednesday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (20-30 min.) (Repeat)
Friday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Town Hall Meeting Insurance Renewal Presentation (10/14) - Tape
Monday	22	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVTV CLASSIC: Pauline Davis narrates Diana Allen's Miniatures
Wednesday	24	10 A.M.	WORKING BOARD MEETING - Tape (5-6 hrs.)
Friday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Bob Koster & Co. (30-45 min.)
Monday	29	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	NEW!! MOVIE REVIEW!! Two Hungarians Go to the Movies: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	31	10 A.M.	WORKING BOARD MEETING - Tape (5-6 hrs.)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN STAGE LIGHTING AND SOUND?

Bill Foeller has lined up a professional who will train all Leisure Village volunteers.

If you have experience in lighting and sound, Bill also wants to hear from you.

Get involved in this fascinating area of the entertainment industry:

For comments or suggestions about programming (leave your name and number):

Stump the panel by being a guest on "What Was My Line?"

Share or contribute any of your music CDs to LVTV:

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Call Bill Foeller at 384-4447

Call Judy Siegel at 384-9620

Call Bob Koster at 482-9117

Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095

Letters

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

January deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the January 2009 issue will be Monday, December 8, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, December 17, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, January 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.

BITS FROM THE BOARD

Highlights from the Nov. 3 board meeting: Ratification of a rule change to allow the planting of dwarf fruit trees in the Village under certain circumstances, a change in name for the Emergency Services Committee to Emergency Preparedness Committee, the authorization for an annual review of our reserve account by J.D. Brooks and Company, and support for the Finance Committee recommendation to use a standard figure of 3 percent when figuring the interest on the replacement reserve account.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Pumpkin Festival winners show creative, culinary talents

By Jerry Spector

Once again, Leisure Village residents overwhelmed the more than 500 people who attended the Fourth Annual Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 30 with creativity above and beyond anyone's expectations.

There were 37 unbelievable carved and decorated pumpkins on view in the Garden Room in four separate categories: carved, funniest, original and scariest.

The winner in the Carved category was "S&P 500" by Sandy Rosenthal.

In the Funniest category, the winners were: first, "Water Aerobics," by Barbara Swartz and Clarice Shapiro; second,

"Nearsighted Frankenstein," by Debra Guill; and third, "Miss Leisure Village 2009" by Barbara Baker.

In the Most Original category, first was "Haunted House" by Mary Jane Porter; second, "Boo-Tus" by Frank DeSimone; and third, "Bewitching Hour," by Jeanne White.

In the Scariest category, first, "Evil Potion Witch," was by Judy Spector; second, "Acupunkin," was by Judy Seigel; and third, "Evil Eddy," was by Joan Derrico.

The grand prize winner of the \$600 package to Chumash Casino was "Shooting Star" by Alice Beumkes.

These pumpkins were

all judged by outside judges Dave Barlow from Barlow Williams Realty; Peggy Marcketta from Fox Home Real Estate; Mike Morgan, former mayor of Camarillo; and Chris Valenzano, chairman of the board, Ventura County Board of Education.

In the Assembly Room were 28 bowls of chili for everyone to taste and enjoy. The top four winners were Leslie Lewis, Claudia Roberts, Wendy Stevens and Alice Beumkes.

These chili dishes were judged by Carlos Reyes of Ola's Mex Grill; Jim Moore, LV Chief of Security; and Sandi Ruben, an LV resident.

Also in the Assembly Room were more than 40

different pumpkin based dishes in seven different categories.

The winners were: Breads, Eldora Barton; Cheesecake, Judy Spector; Miscellaneous, Joyce Belcher for "Creamy Pumpkin Filled Biscuits"; Pies, Cathy Friedman; Cakes, Marlene Votion; Cookies/Bars, Barbara Swartz; Muffins, Rea Williams.

The pumpkin dishes were judged by Frank Peralta, pastry chef, and Chris Bryan, sous chef, both from Safire an American Bistro; Cathie Moreno, caterer, and Michelle Kenney, chef, from La Dolce Vita Restaurant in Heritage Square, Oxnard; and Tina Brasic and Nina

Riggs, both from Let's Get Cookin', Westlake Culinary Institute.

Of the 19 competing, the winners in the costume contest were: first, "Carmen Miranda" by Aurelie Zachray; second, "Sisters" by Joyce Belcher and Cathy Friedman; third, "Shirley Temple" by Elise Perlmutter; and fourth, "Boom Boom Village Golfer" by Fran Mead.

The judges were Don Waunch, vice mayor of Camarillo and his wife Katie; and Mike Morgan, former mayor of Camarillo, and his wife Donna.

The event closed with an exciting dance routine to the combined music of "I Heard It Through The Please see **FEST** on 23



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 Opal Lockwood, formerly V. 42
 Marty Gregory, formerly V. 32
 Gustave Hausman, V. 5
 Pauline Koenig, formerly V. 42
 Sylvia Selden, V. 17
 Hy Golditch, V. 18

To all our friends and neighbors: Your cards and phone calls meant so much to us! Sherman and I still say, "Leisure Village is the only place to live." Thank you.

And to Leisure Village security: You are the very best! Thank you for all the help. You were "Johnny on the spot" Thursday, Oct. 23, when we needed you.

— Irene and Sherman Garry, V. 26

The Liss family is very appreciative and thankful for the outpouring of support and expressions of love and caring for our beloved Marilyn. She loved living in Leisure Village and enjoyed many of the best years of our lives here. Thank you all.

— Hal Liss, V. 5

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Judy Spector, V. 34, won the Crisco Award in 1965 for the Best Home-making Student in high school?

Gerald Schulman, V. 28, as a teenager, once was stranded on the parachute ride in Coney Island? Fortunately, he was with a date. It was 30 minutes of heaven.

SAFE DRIVING CLASS

Welcome to the first AARP Safe Driving Class of 2009! If you are 70 or older and need to renew your drivers license, you will be required to pass a written test. This class will be helpful in preparing you.

For the benefit of Leisure Village residents only, this is a 4 1/2-hour accelerated class offered by AARP for the benefit of licensed drivers who want to continue safe driving and be brought up to date on current California DMV rules and regulations.

We say "accelerated" because only those who have completed the two-day class may take this condensed version. If you need to take the two-day class, call me. Starting in January, we will be offering the class every other month.

The date is Jan. 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR, and starting in January, AARP is charging \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Registration is with a check made payable to AARP. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Please note, your check will not be deposited until after the class.

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



Jack Zigray

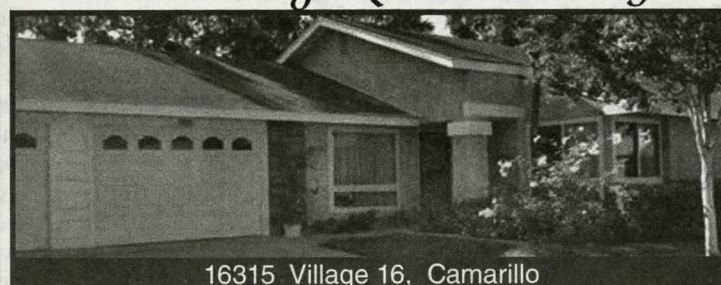
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NEWS TO KNOW

Keep body, brain working

By Dr. Lorne S. Label
Second in a series

Scientists used to believe that people were stuck with the brain they were born with and that individuals naturally began to lose cognitive function as they aged. This thinking allowed people to accept memory loss as inevitable and believe that nothing could be done about it. However, new research shows that the brain constantly renews itself, giving hope to those with cognitive decline.

Recent research also reveals that frequent physical exercise has a direct correlation to brain function. Exercise stimulates stem cells to grow new brain cells in the memory part of the brain. Enhancing blood flow to the brain increases the density and size of the brain's capillaries, which, in turn, increases the amount of oxygen to the brain.

Studies show that a vigorous exercise program — one that gets the heart pumping fast — causes more blood flow to the brain, thereby providing the most benefits.

However, any exercise is good, so take a walk, work in your garden, lift weights and generally just get moving. The more you do, the better. Adding complexity to the exercise program, such as learning new dance steps, also helps the brain because it combines both physical and mental stimulation.

It's never too late to begin exercising. If you have trouble committing to a consistent workout program, then partner up with a spouse or friend. You will be more apt to stick with a program if there is another person counting on you.

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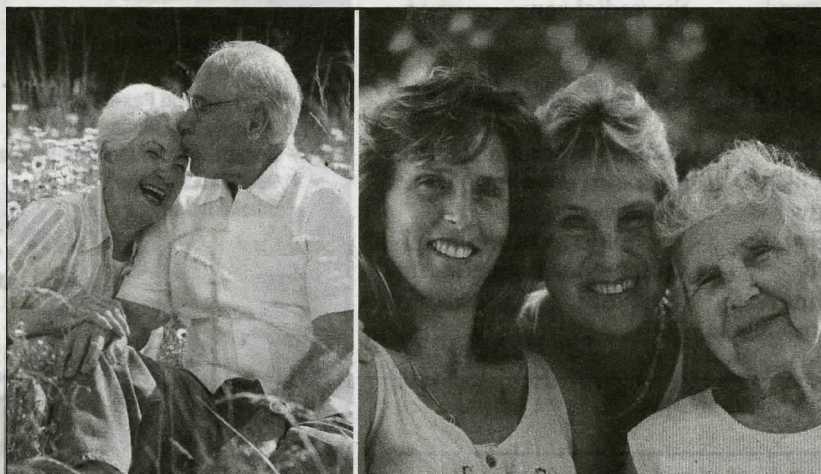
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VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Woodshop reopens after renovations

By Ted Lansing

The woodshop was essentially shut down for about four weeks in September and October due to extensive renovations.

First, a nearly new 10-inch radial saw was donated to the shop, and it required rebuilding of that part of the shop work surface to accommodate it. This work was completed on Oct. 8 by Jim Ronge of the Woodshop Committee.

Second, the shop air compressor failed, and parts were ordered to repair it. They arrived on Oct. 5.

The muter, a wood-working machine, expired. This machine is used to make contoured pieces such as moldings and trim. Although parts were ordered, it proved unrepairable. This problem is,

as yet, unresolved.

Finally, a new dust-collector system was purchased. The system collects the dust and shavings from the woodworking machines to prevent explosions or health problems of the workers. This upgrade was required due to the large number of machines connected to the system, requiring a larger, more powerful system than we had in place. The new system arrived on Sept. 26 and required extensive modification of the shop storage area to accommodate it. A mounting was designed after many problems were identified and solved. The equipment weighed more than 200 pounds when fully assembled. A secure mounting was designed, and parts were fabricated

by a local welding shop.

The actual mounting was accomplished using an automotive style hydraulic floor jack and several members of the Village staff to provide some needed muscle.

Woodshop Committee members involved in this project were Sid Alweiss, Nate Brutzkus, Ted Lansing, Bob Power, Jim Rouge and Chuck Russell. The system became operational on Wednesday, Oct. 22, putting the Woodshop back in business and available once again to serve the Village and its residents.

All keyholders will be required to visit the shop for explanation of new operational requirements for the dust system and the radial saw.

Realtors Corner: LV homes still selling

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate, Inc.

Yes, Leisure Village homes are still selling! The Ventura County Multiple Listing Service showed 37 active Leisure

Village listings on Nov. 8, and 27 Leisure Village homes closed escrow between Aug. 1 and Nov. 8.

For more specific information regarding your home or like-model

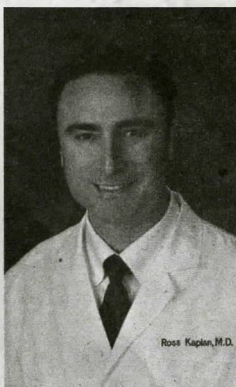
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Longtime LV resident, Rose Fleiner, celebrates her 97th

Rose Fleiner, a longtime resident of Leisure Village, celebrated her 97th birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

She treated her caregivers and her neighbor, Mary O'Donnell, to lunch at Mo's and afterward, we enjoyed a birthday cake in her home.

Until just recently, she was an active bridge player. In years past, she played golf and was active in other Leisure Village activities.

Best wishes and future happiness!



Rose Fleiner turns 97.

REALTOR

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nia Association of Realtors Residential Listing Agreement will be helpful.

Important items to consider on the listing agreement are length of listing period, listing price and commission to broker. It is wise to allow the broker to put up a sign and install a lockbox, which holds a key allowing other agents to show the property. Be sure to take precautions to protect valuables that might be accessible during showings.

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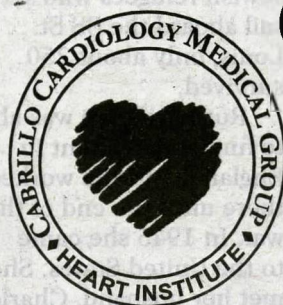
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RUTH

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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, facing the pressure of re-election and a depression with 30 million Americans out of work, denied their request. An appeal was then sent to the Canadian government. Canada also refused.

As hope turned to disappointment, and then to fear, Ruth and the other passengers began to realize they were part of a propaganda ploy by Nazi Germany to demonstrate that the countries of the world were not sympathetic to the plight of the Jews. By refusing to respond to the appeals from the Jewish refugees on the SS St. Louis, these countries were effectively saying that the resolution was Germany's problem, not theirs, and Germany needed to solve it. And Nazi Germany, as history

has shown, had its own ideas how to resolve the issue.

The captain selected a committee of passengers to help devise a way out of their predicament. Their plan was to set sail to the coast of England and secretly set the ship on fire. The passengers would then get on life boats and disembark on the shore. How could they be refused? They had no ship and no way back. This plan, however, was never executed; another option offered renewed hope.

Appeals for assistance had gone out to various countries in Europe. After much negotiation and after about 40 days at sea, Belgium, Holland, France and England finally agreed to each allow entry to the weary passengers. Ruth and her mother were relieved to get a chance to start over in England. Others were not as fortunate and ended up in the hands

of the Nazis.

Of the original 936 Jewish refugees who set sail aboard the SS St. Louis, only about 250 survived.

Ruth Fridberg was able to find employment in England, and she worked there until the end of the war. In 1945 she came to the United States. She met her husband, Charles, in the United States, and they remained happily married until his death in the year 2000. She has been a resident of Leisure Village for the past 30 years. She is an avid reader and enjoys the serenity of life at Leisure Village.

Somehow, through all her difficult experiences, she remains to this day a positive and cheerful person. Amazing how Ruth's human spirit has survived, and thrived, and reflects even today in her kind and friendly smile!

Check a rumor

By John Mayer, V. 40

How many times have you heard someone say, in conversation or in a letter or e-mail, "Rumor has it..." and then begin to tell you a story that is usually designed to shock you?

Computer users should note the Web site called "Snopes.com." It is an impartial, independently run service that keeps track of all the current rumors and older "urban legends" and prints them out along with comments on whether they're true or false. I have found it quite helpful.

It's not the only source; one can simply put the word "rumor" or the words "urban legend" in a search engine to come up with some alternative valuable sites. But no matter the source you use, when confronted with something that sounds like a rumor, it is best to stay skeptical and look for the facts.

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New club starts in Village

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What in the Village do you see that needs refreshing, or what addition to the Village do you feel is sorely missing? What talents or clever ideas do you have for fundraising to support these projects? Can you wield a paintbrush? Are you a bargain shopper? Whatever your talents are, we need you in this club.

The newly formed LV Boosters Club held its first meeting this month in the Annex. Officers were appointed for 2008-2009. Wilma Hutson, V. 34, was appointed president, with Marilyn Riveles, V. 19, as vice president; Janice

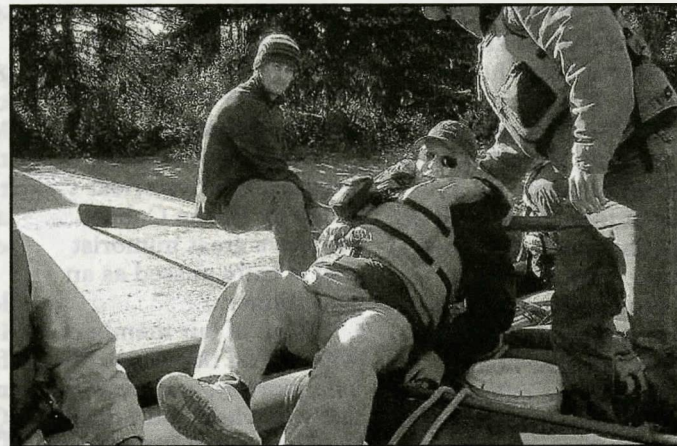
Melling, V. 1, as secretary; and Mira Fontes, V. 19, as treasurer.

The club decided to ask for a \$5 membership fee that will be used as seed money to get some of our initial projects jump-started.

Discussions began on how to raise money for Village projects that will beautify and enhance our Village living — projects that fall outside of the administrative budgeting process.

Suggestions included work on the Annex, a face-lift of sorts, to make this area of the Village more attractive and comfortable. There is so much that can be done with a bucket of paint and some basic volunteered elbow grease!

As fundraisers, the first event discussed was a luau. Also suggested was a regular movie night,



The one that didn't get away? No, it's only Marty Simons, V. 5, receiving some assistance getting into a raft as he prepares to sail down the Snake River on a recent vacation in Wyoming. Actually, everyone needed help getting into this craft.

following the "Bob Koster tradition," charging for popcorn with a free movie.

The club needs you, your support and your ideas. Please join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Future meetings will always be on the second Tuesday of the

month, same time, same place.

Think about it. There is no reason why everyone living in the Village should not be a Booster. We're doing this for us who live here and want to see it grow in beauty and functionality.

Be a Booster!

Showtyme

By Gerry Schulman

Our big show on Sunday, Nov. 9, was a big success. It was a great doubleheader featuring the comedian Brian Sheil and the Mighty Cash Cats. Kudos to David Harris. Job well done.

Tonight we are fortunate to have the singing sensation, Sylvia Mora. She has entertained around the world and has appeared a number of times in Las Vegas. She will make this an evening to remember.

Please remember this show is on the first Friday of the month. This is by request of the office. In January, we will be back on our regular schedule, the second Friday of the month.

In January, we'll have Raymond Patterson as our entertainer of the month.

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Our entertainment guru, Phil Kamens, who does a magnificent job in obtaining all of the fine entertainment that we are privileged to see, should be applauded. Thank you, Phil.

Players Guild

By Al Schwartz

The Players Guild will hold its annual holiday dinner dance on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the AR. As those of you

who have attended our previous dances know, this is one event not to be missed.

Country Harvest will be catering the affair, with salmon or prime rib as your entree. There will be appetizers served before dinner. This is a night for fun and laughs. Then there will be the installation of our new board.

Tickets are still only \$20 for members, \$23 for non-members. Call Barbara Stone at 388-8867 for tickets. They will be available only until Dec. 14. Join in with old and new friends.

By the way, did you know that in 2009 our special presentation will be Irving Berlin's "Call Me Madam?" This show requires a load of talent, and that's what Players Guild is loaded with: talent.

L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

Our recent meeting featured the hysterical video by Myron Cohen. He was a great humorist and is truly missed as an entertainer.

To all of our members who are on the cruise, a safe journey, and we will see you when you return!

The annual Pizza Party is set for Monday, Jan. 5. The change was necessitated due to the fact that New Year's was the first Thursday of the month and the room was not available for the second Thursday. In February we will be back on schedule. The tickets are \$11 and may be purchased by calling Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or Lucy Fiore at

482-8393.

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

Please remember to let your friends know that it is not necessary to be from New York to be a member of the New York Club. All are welcome.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The competition for November featured Trees and Flowers as the Assigned category. The first-place winner was Frank DeSimone, followed in second place by Dick Ber- man, and Jeanine Cason, with her first competition

entry, took third place. Honorable mentions were by Marlene Votion and Verna Cryder.

In the Open category, first place was taken by Bill Robinson, with Jerry Cohen in second place and Jack Caldwell capturing third place. The Honorable mentions went to Arnie Borgen and Helen Newton.

Winning first place in the Creative division was Jack Caldwell, with Marlene Votion taking second place and Jerry Cohen earning third place. Honorable mentions were by Betty Murray and Judy Spector.

Judge for the evening was Greg Cooper, an instructor at the Brooks Institute of Photography.

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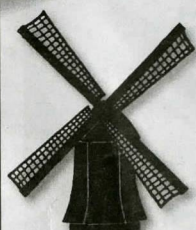
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nights on the first Wednesday of each month and program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR with refreshments following.

Members of the Photography and Computer clubs are looking forward to the annual banquet party on Dec. 11. This event will be hosted by Jerry Spector, so it's bound to be fantastic!

L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

Even when the wind is blowing and the temperature is falling, the exercise group is in the pavilion from 8:30 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, bending and stretching, doing as much as possible to coax muscles and cajole joints to serve us better. The program is designed just for us oldies. Knee replacements? Hip problems? Health problems requiring a caregiver? Members seem to use these situations as reasons to come, not to stay home.

Not many members stayed away from the autumn potluck this year. Following dinner, we were entertained by dancing ladies and a diva, the Happy Hoofers and Annie Robinson. We really enjoyed the

show!

December is the month of giving, and on Dec. 21, the Camarillo Convalescent home will again be visited by members of the Exercise Group, delivering cookies and bags of sample-size shampoo and lotion. If you have a burning wish to be a bag lady, call Shiprah Maller, 482-3072, to sew or fill a bag, or to contribute a home-baked treat for this event.

Exercise feels good, and so does giving!

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Have you seen the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies? They put on a remarkable show that every one enjoys. So why not come with us next February? We stay overnight at the Las Brisas hotel. Your dinner, breakfast and lunch are included. This is a fabulous trip!

The "Night In Vienna" program has been canceled by the Civic Arts Plaza. All those who signed up will receive full refunds. We regret any inconvenience this has caused.

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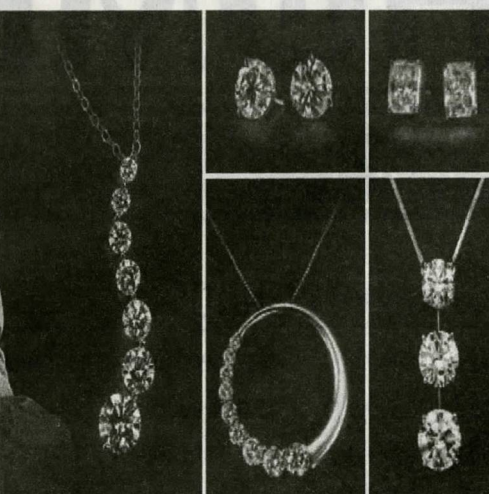
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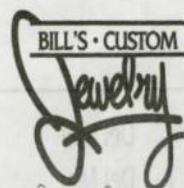
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Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

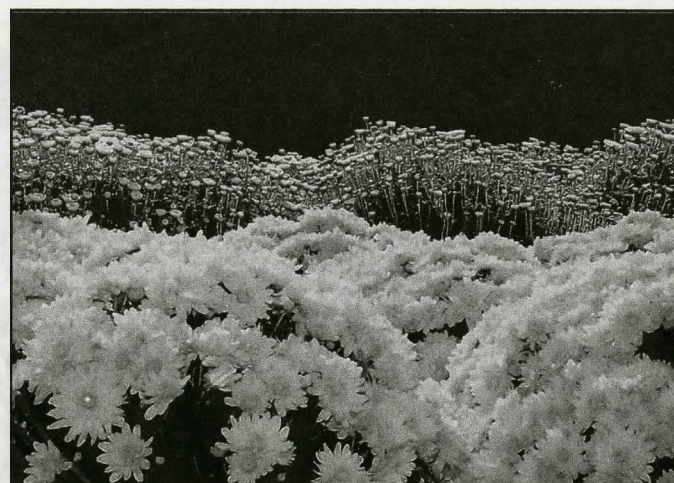
It's December already, and another year has flown by with the Women's Club experiencing many good programs and social events. We wish everyone a lovely holiday season.

Thank you, Leisure

Village, for your support of our Workshop's Annual Holiday Bazaar in November. Your participation is what made it a great day.

There will be no Tuesday Workshops on Dec. 16, 23, 30, or Jan. 6. Workshops will resume on Jan. 13. See you then.

Our General Meeting in January will be mid-month. Due to the New Year's Day falling on our meeting date, the meeting was rescheduled for Jan. 15. We will be hearing Stan Vansant, a man of music, and his saxophone and clarinet, with interests in big band music and jazz. He has played for Polly Bergen and Giselle McKenzie, among others. He also has performed with jazz greats such as Edmund Hall, Roy Eldridge and Max Kaminsky, as well as being a school



Frank DeSimone took first place in the Assigned category of Flowers and Trees for his "Water + Sunshine = Sea Of Flowers" during the November Camera Club competition.

band director. Be sure to come by on Thursday, Jan. 15, in the AR at 1:30 p.m. to experience some good music. Stan and his mellow horns reside in Leisure Village.

Pay your 2009 dues of \$5, or \$4 for men Associate members, at the December or January meeting to be included in the 2009 Membership Roster.

L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

In Week 7, Leonard Belcher had a 205, Bill Kirkpatrick a 204 and Al Schuster a 202. Side Pot winners were Bill Fox, Leonard Belcher and Alan Singer.

In Week 8, experience was the name of the game. Herb Roberts, age 93, fired a 208, Ernie Slabotsky celebrated his 94th birthday by winning a side pot, as did Harry Lampert, age 93. The other side pot was won by Al "Kid" Feldman. Leonard Belcher finally stood up for the "youngsters" with a nice 224.

In Week 9, there were no 200 games. Must have been something wrong with the lanes. Side Pot

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winner were Jerry Schneider, John Albany and Norm Scanlan for the men, and Sandy Rosenthal, Meriam Laird and Mary Ahearn for the women.

This was also the week for the Ladder Tournament Finals. Group A was won by Bill Fox, Group B by Norm Scanlan, Group C by Al Feldman, Group D by Lucy Fiore and Group E by Joyce Belcher.

In Week 10, Leonard Belcher had a 233 and Jim Dalton a 211. Side Pot winners were Bill Fox, Bob McQuivey and Leonard Belcher for the men, and Darleen Alexander, Ginny Cordell and Joyce Belcher for the women.

In Week 11, Leonard Belcher had a 200 even game, and Side Pot win-

ners were Stan Reshes, Al Feldman and Jerry Schneider for the men, and Shirley McQuivey, Sandy Rosenthal and Mary Ahearn tying with Darleen Alexander for the women.

A bit of history: In the late 1970s, there were 30 teams in the league, and they bowled at Wagon Wheel Bowl in Oxnard.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

September and October were busy months in the Wood Shop. Several new pieces of equipment were installed, and some reorganization was completed. Wood Shop key holders need to contact a Wood Shop committee member for a tour and instruction on the new

equipment.

The Wood Shop Committee volunteers continue offering repair service to LV residents between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. They consider every project an enjoyable way to help neighbors and do not charge for their services. Donations are accepted to purchase materials and supplies for residents' projects.

The Wood Shop is available to residents with woodworking experience. Contact Sid Alweiss, Wood Shop Committee chairman, at 482-5341 for information.

International Folk Dancing

By Rae Gabriel

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LV Musicians

By Anita Lind

LV Musicians meet on the second Thursday of each month in the AR, alternating between afternoon and evening meetings. There will not be an LV Musicians meeting in December.

Come join the LV

Musicians on Thursday, Jan. 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the AR. The LV Musicians Board wishes all our readers and LV Musicians members a happy holiday season and a healthy and peaceful new year.

We'll be collecting membership dues of \$5 per person at the January 2009 meeting. We'll also have the election of our 2009 Board at the January meeting, and, as always, we will be entertained by a variety of Villagers.

If you have never been to one of our meetings, stop by and give us a try. If you would like an opportunity to perform at any of our meetings, please contact Stan Vansant at 482-6735.

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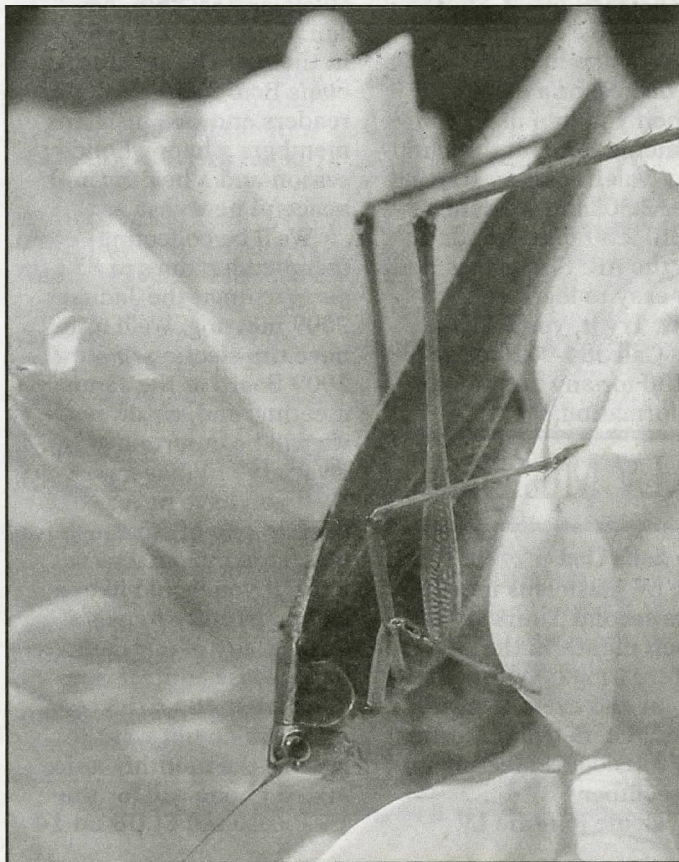
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"Coming Down," by Bill Robinson, took first place in the Open division during the Camera Club's November competition.

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LV Musicians meeting, contact Anita Lind at 388-0542 to have your name deleted from the list.

Please join us on Thursday, Jan. 8, in the AR from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring a friend!

Sing-a-long Group

By Anita Lind

The Sing-A-Long Group meets on the second and last Monday of each month

in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. We wish all our readers and members a happy holiday season and a healthy and peaceful new year.

If you have never been to one of our sing-a-longs, give us try. You just might like it.

If you do not want to receive the twice-a-month automated phone call for the Sing-A-Long group, contact Anita Lind at 388-0542 to have your name deleted from the list.

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Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

We have reversed our programs for the first and second Tuesday evening meetings this month only.

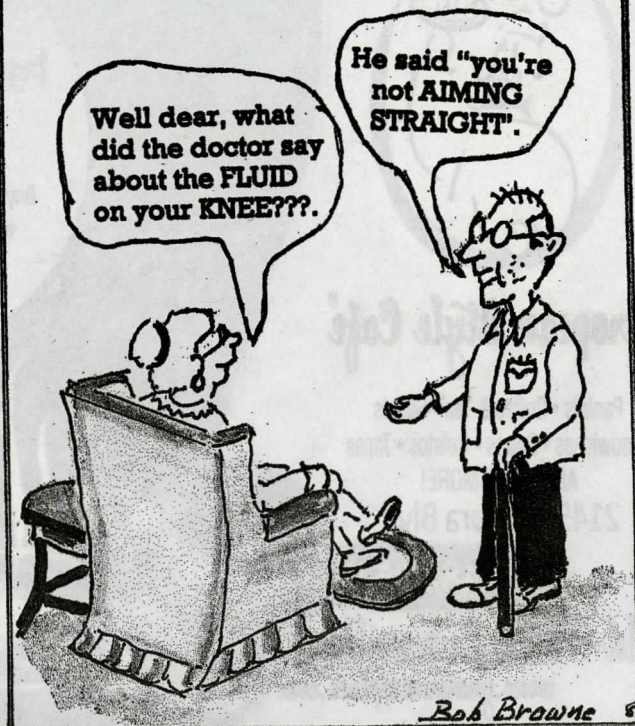
The holiday party was held last week, and I hope you all enjoyed it. This coming Tuesday will be our "News & Views." Please bring your items from the news along with your views. That's what the discussion is about! How about a little controversy? The date is Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

We have a terrific movie arranged for Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Annex. "The Last of the Blonde Bombshells" stars Judi Dench and Olivia Dukakis. Come and enjoy!

Those of you who enjoy Manipulation come to the Annex on Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. for the game!

Our posters and telephone calls will keep you up to date, or call Zelda at 389-9694 for any further information.

THE GOLDEN YEARS



Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

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

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Our speaker at our November meeting was

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Kara Partridge, who was introduced by Macon Epps. She is the chief administrative officer of the Camarillo Health Care District. She was an excellent speaker who gave us a rundown on all of the services available, such as family care consultations; the caravan that transports clients to doctor's appointments; Club Cam, which feeds people four days a week; WIC, which counsels clients with children; pet therapy for patients in hospitals or assistive living who need extra care; and Lifeline, which monitors seniors and others who live alone. In case of accidents in the home, they can push a button and a responder will check on them.

Here in LV, we have Sharon Tatelman, a counselor from the Health Care District, who comes on Mondays to the Annex from 10 a.m. to noon and will be glad to make an appointment to help you with your problems.

Our December meeting will be a Wine and Cheese Party, so do come and join in the fun! See you there on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Saturday Night Dance

Well, there's good news and bad news this month. The bad news is Milan Weiss has retired after writing this column for more than four years. His wit and personal touch will really be missed.

The good news is the Saturday night dances will continue. December is a short month because of the holidays. Our Christmas party dance will be Dec. 13 with the Jerry Dokken Quartet providing the music. The next dance is Jan. 10, and Rick Tucker's Country Western band is scheduled.

Admission is still only \$5 with coffee and popcorn. Dance for three hours, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., and make some new friends. Hope to see you there.

Bocce Ball

By Jan Tamburro

The following were nominated as officers for 2009: Harry Rosenberg, president; Sy Blau, vice president; Isabel Blau, treasurer; and Jan Tamburro, secretary.

Our installation dinner will be held on Thursday, Please see **CLUB** on 17

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Jan. 29. Also, our yearly membership fee of \$5 will be due at that time. Please write separate checks for the dinner and the membership fee.

Any questions, call Jan Tamburro at 484-1409.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The November meeting marked the first time the club scheduled a paper ballot for the election of a new Board of Directors. This was required, as there were two candidates seeking the same position.

The construction of a new patio is taking shape, thanks to the dedication and back-breaking effort of Bill Foeller, John Wirtz

and volunteers. The cost of the patio was covered by donations.

The holiday dinner dance is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m. Country Harvest will cater a choice of salmon, prime rib or chicken. This comes complete with vegetable, salad, rolls and dessert. BYOB. This is one party not to be missed. For tickets at \$23 each, contact Betty Herrmann at 388-9696.

L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Congratulations to the winners of our recent President's Cup Tournament, a two-day affair that was played in heat and with sandy greens, but

our agreeable, determined teams persevered.

Low Net Over the Field for 18ers was won by Denka Nelson, and Lillian Turnbull, your humble correspondent, won Low Net Over the Field for the 9ers.

Our holiday tournament and luncheon will be held Dec. 10. There will be no board meeting or general meeting following this tournament. A delicious luncheon and holiday atmosphere will follow the tournament at 1 p.m. in the AR.

Dec. 17 will be our last regular tournament of the year. Dec. 24 and 31 will be open play to accommodate all those traveling to family or entertaining family.

Happy holidays to all!

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our meeting on Nov. 5, we discussed the Art & Craft show that was held on Nov. 2. We all felt it was a great success. There were paintings by the Village Painters in every medium, including Chinese brush paintings. The Ceramics Plus Club display of handmade and wheel-turned pieces by the members was fantastic. The origami items were unbelievable. The Woodshop items filled the long table. The Lapidary Shop showed interesting shaped and polished stones by members of the class. The China paintings by B.J. Kumler were spectacular. The Camera Club displayed many prize-win-

ning photographs, and the Quilters' quilts were outstanding! We sold many handmade cards.

Ruth Miller's class continues in the Lanai Room every Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Pictures in the library in December are by Lindy Stein.

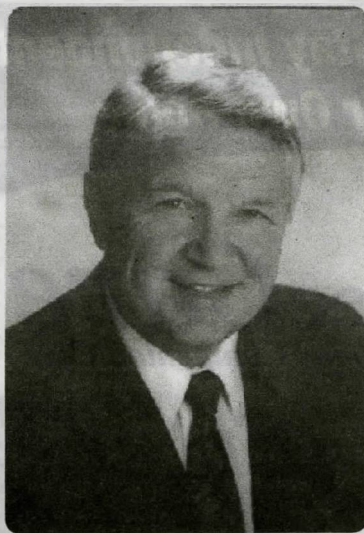
Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45, there is a warm-up and dance step intro with Betty Dean or Rhoda Smithkin. All you newbies, be there.

On Dec. 16, our club will have a holiday party. Please see CLUB on 18

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For further information, call Rhoda Smithkin at 484-8132.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

The RV club will start December with our holiday luncheon at the Sterling Hills Country Club. We will also be collecting a wrapped gift to be given to the children at the Ventura Rescue Mission. We will install the club's new officers for 2009. Ron Loney will be our new president.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The club has dine-out night the first Tuesday of the month. Camp-out will occur when we get a wagonmaster to lead us. We enjoy meeting new people.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

The Mavericks had a "Sherimerry Night" in November in the AR. What fun we all had singing and dancing to all kinds of music sung by the duo of Sheri and Merry while enjoying pie and ice cream.

The Mavericks are having a Game Day on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the BBQ Area. There will be a continental breakfast from 9 to 10 a.m., including mimosas. All Village game venues will be open for the players at 10 a.m. Please bring your own picnic lunch and BYOB. The grill will be turned on for those who wish to cook. Game Day is always fun, so please join us.

There will be no meeting in December.

Please mark your calendars for our Black and White Winter Ball being held on Friday, Jan. 23, in the AR. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. Following dinner, we will all be dancing the night away with the famous DJ Phil Birdsell.

Tickets are available for sale at the price of \$18 for paid members and \$20 for non-members. We also have envelopes of 10 tickets for anyone wanting to reserve a table. There is an entrée choice of prime rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu, and, as always, BYOB. Tickets will not be sold at the door but are available from any board member until Jan. 9. If you wish to get an envelope for a whole table for 10, please contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508. We hope everyone can come to this wonderful party.

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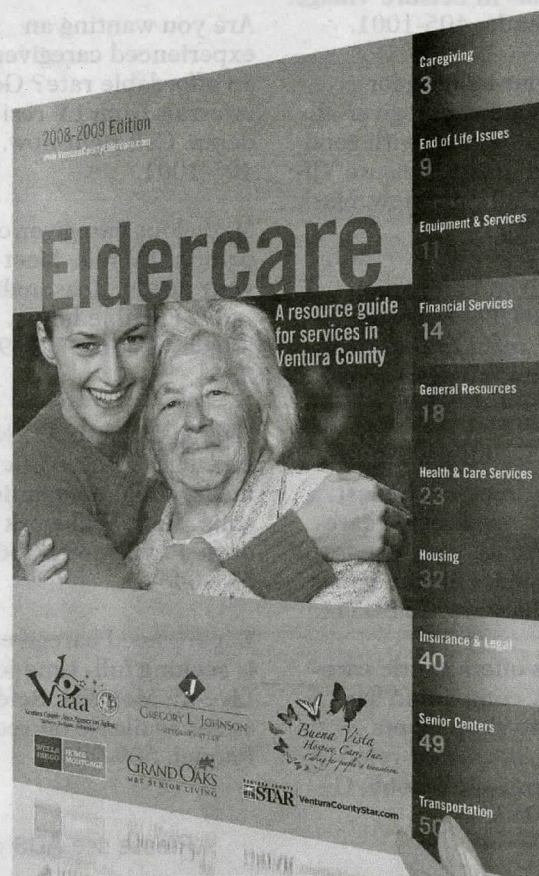
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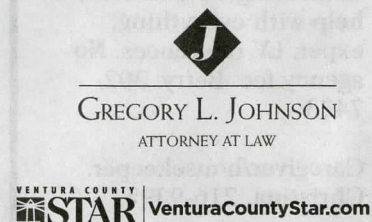
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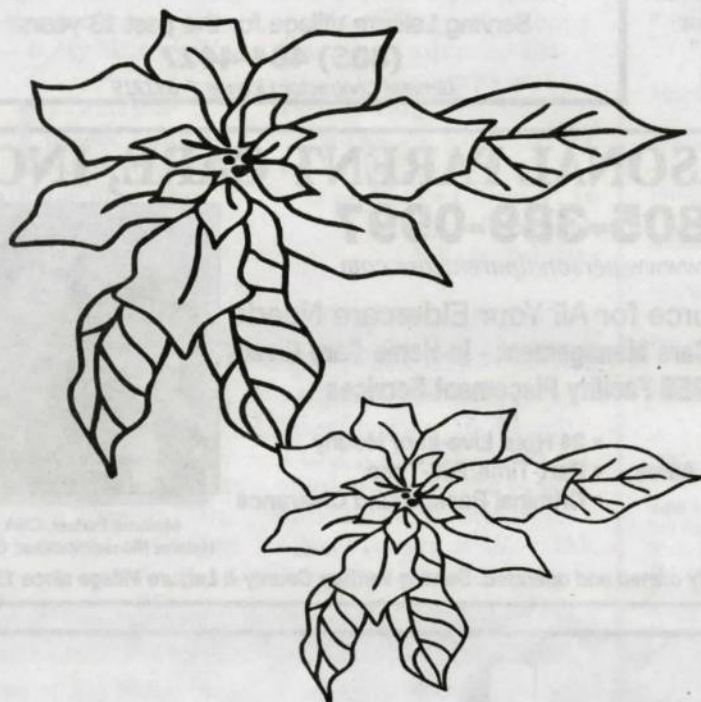
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