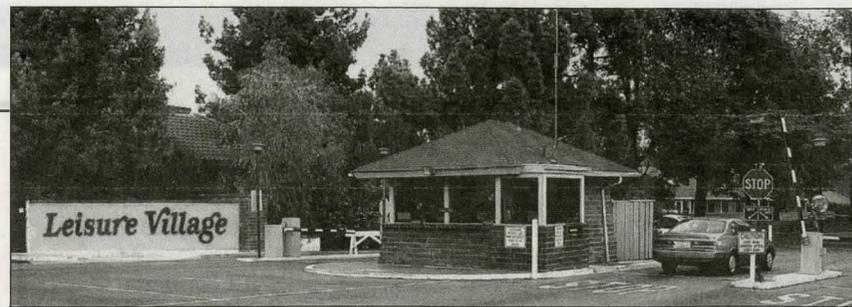


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May 7, 2010

Disaster drill May 20; put OK sign in window

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 20, residents are requested to place their yellow OK sign in their windows facing (or near) the street. This is part of the Disaster Preparedness Exercise (DPX) to insure all emergency procedures and supplies are

complete, current and easily retrievable.

EPO volunteers will be checking each residence for the OK signs, and if the sign is not displayed, they will check to determine if assistance is needed.

In addition, they will be

available to check that radios, flashlights, and emergency kits are in order and for out-of-date batteries, water, food and other time-sensitive items in each home. They will also check for unsafe conditions in the home and will update emergency evacuation plans and prepare

a communications tree (family agreed-upon contacts out of the area) if needed.

If you have any questions, please call Chair Karen Dundas at 384-8472 or EPO Board Liaison Ted Lansing at 484-3884.

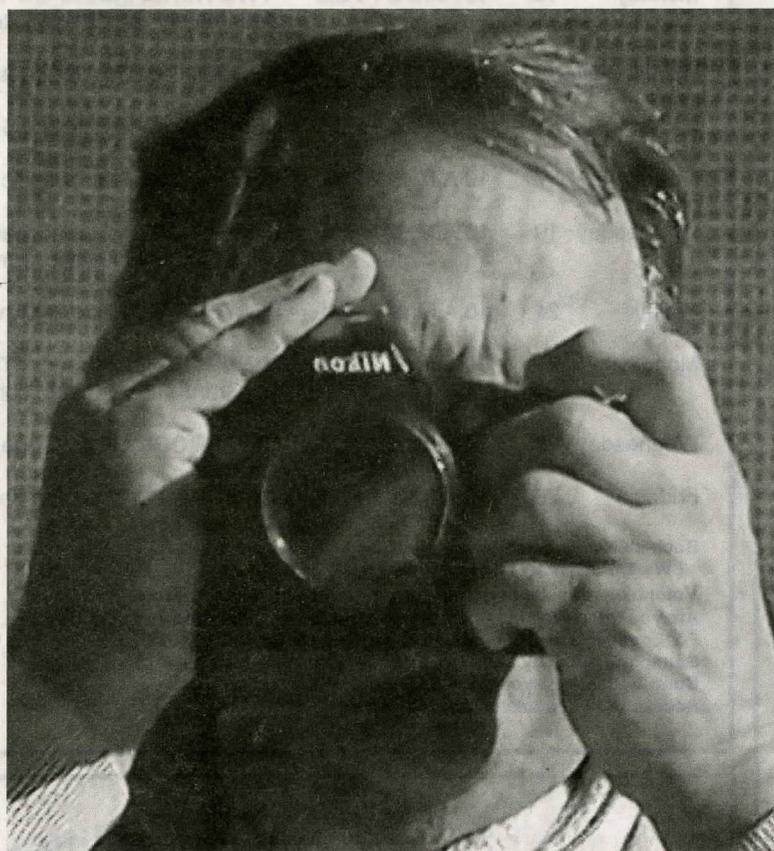
Candidates Night is May 20

May 20 at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room promises to be one of the most important events in our community when four hopeful candidates vie for two open seats on the Board of Directors for Leisure Village Association.

The open forum provides an opportunity for all homeowners to ask and have answered any and all questions of the candidates individually or as a group.

If you want any information on the background and experiences of candidates, or have a desire to know their thoughts on the future for the Village, be sure to attend this important event.

Candidates for the two open positions on the Board of Directors were announced at the May 3 Open Board Meeting by President Bob McQuivey. They are incumbent Lin Grant, John Mayer, Robert Kulick and Melinda Wells.



Smile! It's Jerry Spector!

By Marion Green

"Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever.... It remembers little things, long

after you have forgotten everything." — Aaron Siskind.

This is the first in a series of articles about the photographers whose pictures grace

Please see **JERRY** on 10

Car Show at Village is May 22

The Car Show at the Village will take place Saturday, May 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the East Parking Lot.

This event is back by popular demand. Just like the 2008 show, we hope to assemble a nice assortment of classic, antique, sports, racing, hot rod, custom and hybrid cars, plus motorcycles, and any other unique vehicles that will bring back memories and expose you to vehicles you may have never seen before.

This year's show, like the 2008 show, will include entries from Leisure Village residents and employees, residents' and employees' family members, plus selected outside exhibitors.

Also planned are special displays, music, food, awards and dash plaques for all entrants.

If you or a family member has a vehicle that falls into one of the categories above, please call Tom Appleford at 445-4453.



Your Neighbors Care Group is presenting its 6th Annual Health Fair today, May 7, in the Assembly Room from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event features exhibitors, healthcare screening, complimentary breakfast and afternoon dessert, giveaways and door prizes throughout the day.

The Spring Cleaning Sale begins May 8 in the picnic area and pavilion. Bargains begin at 9 a.m. There will be free hot dogs and other goodies for both the buyers and sellers. Money received by the sellers are kept by the sellers. It promises fun for residents and their guests.

Showtyme is bringing a Las Vegas-style show to the Village on June 13. Tickets go on sale beginning May 19. Story, Page 6.

The annual Women's Club Fashion Show and Tea is set for June 3. This is always popular, featuring Draper's and Damon's fashions. Story, Page 7.

On the week beginning April 12, a golfer broke the top of my garden window, which is just right off the 10th green. Whoever it was did not bother to leave a note or make contact.

Leisure Village etiquette requires anyone causing property damage to own up to it. If you have any information about this please call 388-9857.

— Phil Kamens, V. 17

Bible group meets Tuesdays

There are about 20 Leisure Village women coming to our Tuesday morning Bible Study. We are taught by four different pastors who rotate teaching each week. Currently we are learning from the books of Psalms, Daniel, Genesis and Isaiah. Please join us for a trial run. There is

no homework. Bring a Bible if you have one, or just sit and listen.

We meet at Brighton Gardens from 10 to 11:15 a.m. each Tuesday. Come a few minutes early and Carol Cannell will greet you at the door.

For more information, call Carol Cannell at 987-7570.

Letters

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

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

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

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DAY	MAY	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	3	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – AR – Live
Tuesday	4	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Wednesday	5	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHOWTYME, 3/7/10: "Tom Jones & Barbra Steisand" (2 ½ hr.)
Friday	7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Monday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) - Repeat
Wednesday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Razmatazz Dancers
Friday	14	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SENIORS: WHAT MAKES THEM TICK (49 min.) (#20)
Monday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Pacific Sound" (40 min.)
Wednesday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (20-30 min.) (Repeat) "Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves?" (5 min.)
Friday	21	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Aspirin & Elephants" (2 hr.)
Monday	24	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW (new): "Two Hungarians Go to the Movies": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	NEW PROGRAM: "Village Voices" – Joseph Benti and Friends
Friday	28	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min)

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

Call Judv Siegel or John Maver

Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc.
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Access our schedule on LV's Website.

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Call Bill Foeller at 384-4447
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Call Jerry Spector at 384-9039
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<http://www.leisurevillage.org>

June deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the June 2010 issue will be Monday, May 10, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, May 19, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, June 4. 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.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

2 clubs join for unique event

By Rob Sollett

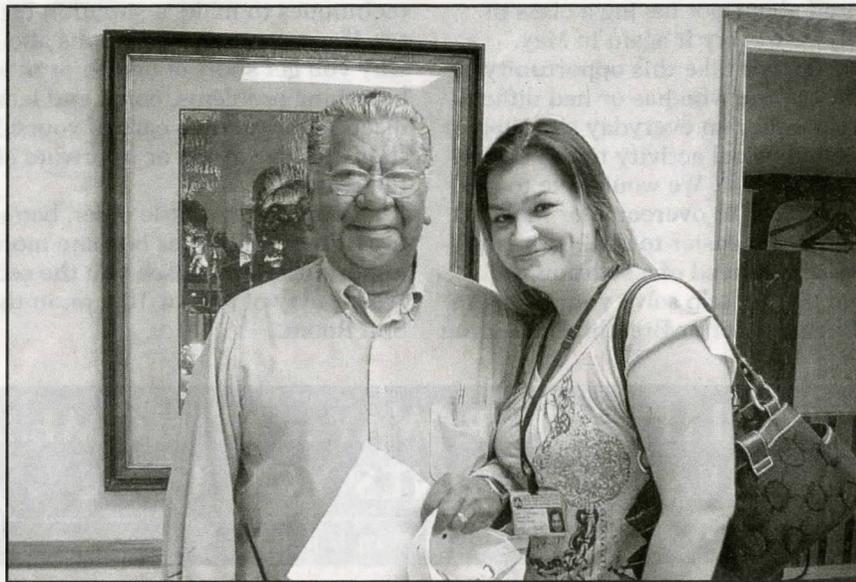
The clicking of the keyboard and the pushing of a camera shutter result in similar sounds. Both are creative, one in the visual sense, the other in the written genre.

Members of the Writer's Club were supplied with photos by the Camera Club and have created stories and poetry, which will be read aloud by the authors in an evening of creative

blending on May 19 at 7 p.m.

Bonnie Sanders, one of the first writers to complete her story, said, "I looked at the photograph of an old barn not as a dilapidated structure, but as a house — a log cabin — and built on that." Her fictional account is of a family from the 17th century.

The event is scheduled for the MPR, and seating is limited.



At the April Open Board Meeting, Landscape Section Foreman Ray Rios, left, was honored for his unique achievement: working for the Village for 35 years, almost since its inception. At the other end of the spectrum, Jennifer Hayward, right, an administrative assistant at the Recreation Center, received an award for completing her first year of service. Congratulations to them and 23 other employees honored for their service to our community.

Village 20 hosts block party

Sunday, May 30, will find the Village 20 residents gathering from 3 to 6 p.m. for the Fifth Annual Village 20 Block Party BBQ.

This year we will be enjoying the tree-shaded "Leisure Village Picnic Area," which is conducive to conversations with neighbors new and old.

Bob Ellis, Don Theall, John Baker and John Wirtz will wear their chef

hats and aprons to barbecue hamburgers and kosher hot dogs, accompanied by potluck appetizers, fruit and green salads, beans and desserts.

We're hoping to beat last year's attendance of 80, so purchase your \$5 tickets (good for meal and a chance at the many raffles) by calling Bob Ellis at 484-9425 or Don Theall at 987-8695.



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 Joseph Lorand, V. 3

Bereavement support group forms

By **Zelda Greentree**

Senior Peer Counselors of Leisure Village have started a new bereavement support group here in the Village for the recently bereaved.

This is a support group that will provide a safe, non-judgmental and

confidential outlet for sharing with peers who have gone through a similar experience. We are meeting in the Sun Room every Monday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

For further information, please call me at 389-9694.

Thank you to all my neighbors in Leisure Village who expressed their love and support to me in so many helpful ways during the time of my dear husband Don's passing. I was comforted by your expressions of sympathy and all your kindnesses were truly appreciated.

— Femmy Martin, V. 23

I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am for all the cards, phone calls and visits during my recovery from my fractured femur. We call Leisure Village our Paradise — and this is proof. We have so many wonderful friends here. Many, many thanks for caring.

— Cathy Busch, V. 25

Better Breathing group returns

By **Lorraine Comer**

After several residents were disappointed about not having a class in April, we will try it again in May.

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

During a Better Breathing class you

can learn how not to become short of breath or to use proper breathing techniques to make a situation better. If you have any questions about why you get short of breath or other breathing problems, come and let's discuss how to take care of yourself either with the group or in private after the class.

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

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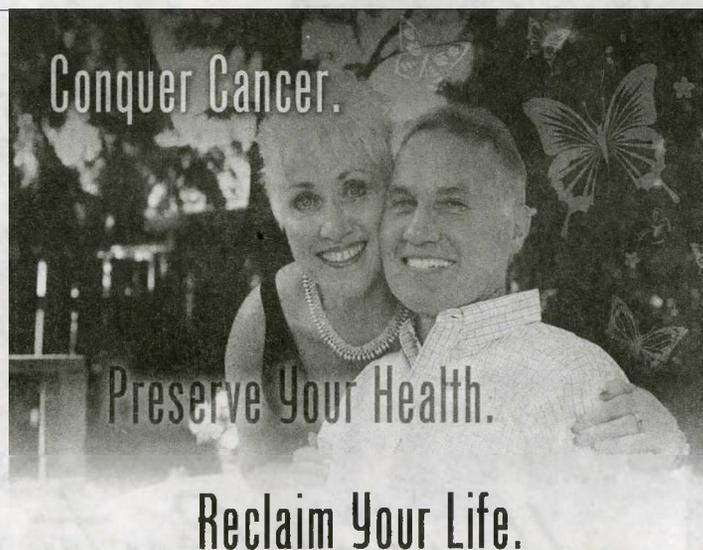


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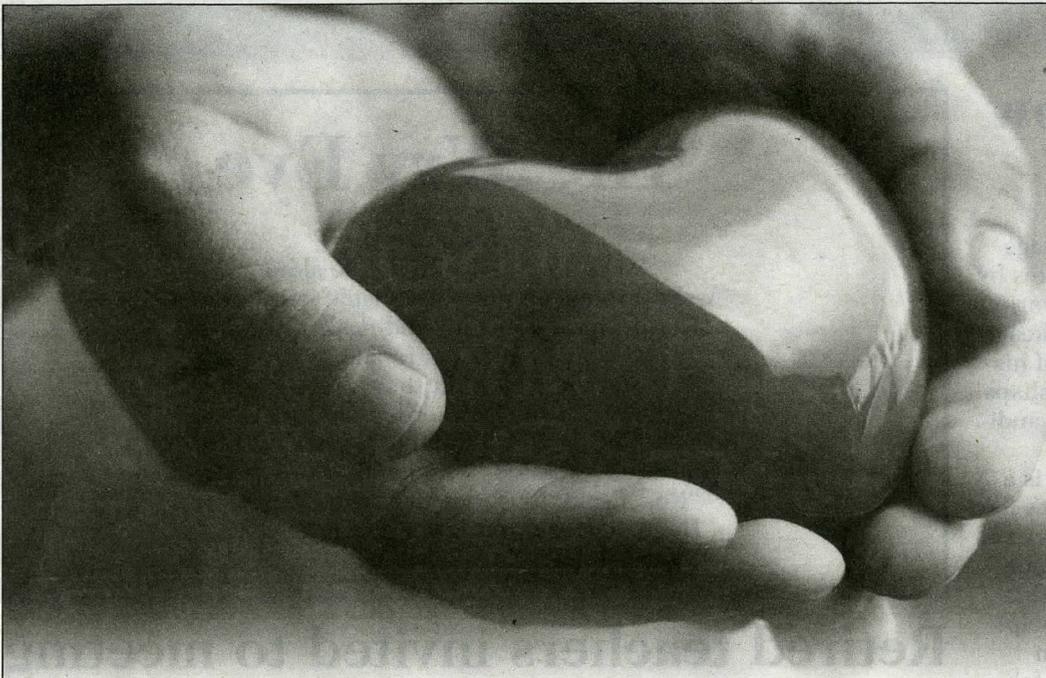
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Showtyme brings Vegas-style show to Leisure Village on June 13

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme brings Las Vegas to Leisure Village on Sunday, June 13, at 2 p.m.

Ron Gartner is thrilling audiences from coast to coast and may be the only performer in America who can go from Sinatra and Sammy to Perry Como and Tony Bennett, from Bobby Darin, Paul Anka, Neil Sedaka and Chubby Checker to The Temptations, The Four Tops and James Brown.

You walk into the AR with tickets to see a Vegas-style show. At the final curtain, you're on your feet along with the rest of the audience, clapping and cheering in a standing ovation for this dynamic, charismatic, energetic showman, song stylist, crooner, doo-wopper, rocker and soulman. Ron delivers a dazzling performance that is so absolutely unforgettable.

Carlos Oscar is known for his

charming, witty and energetic stage persona. He fully acts out his jokes by telling stories and morphing in various characters and voices. Carlos jokes most about the humorous side of his family, society and everyday mishaps! His comedy appeals to the mass audience.

Bill Cosby says Carlos Oscar is a comedy treasure, a treasure that's finally been discovered! As a smart and perceptive storyteller, the only four-letter words you'll hear from Carlos are "wife," "kids," "debt" and "help!"

Ticket sales will be in the Sun Room. Tickets are still only \$10 for members and \$13 for guests. They're on sale Wednesday, May 19 from 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, May 20, from 9 to 11 a.m., and Friday, May 21, from 9 to 11 a.m.

For more information, call Roz, "The Ticket Lady," at 383-6566.

The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

Want a new job and not be alone,
Walk through a Village, that isn't your home?
That's what I do with Buildings & Grounds.
Armed with a checklist, I make my rounds,
Upsetting some by what they see as gawking,
They wish I'd go elsewhere to do my walking.
Once, making note of some things worn and shoddy,
The resident noted, "Oh, another busybody!"
"No," I said, "Just one of those volunteers,
Helping your home last a few more years."

Retired teachers invited to meeting

Are you a retired teacher? Do you belong to the California Retired Teachers Association? Come to an informative meeting on May 12 in the Multi-Purpose Room at 12:30 p.m. and find out what "IT" is and what "IT" is doing for you. Don Seidler, a Leisure

Village resident, and Jan Ackerman, a retired teacher and longtime Camarillo resident, will be here to visit with you and answer questions. How secure are our pensions? Please RSVP to Don Seidler at 987-0917 so we'll be sure to have enough cookies.

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VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Women's Club Fashion Show, annual tea, is set for June 3

By Eldora Barton

The month of June is coming, bringing with it the annual Women's Club Fashion Show. It is a time we can view what is on the horizon in women's styles.

Not only will we see what Draper's and Damon's has in store for us, but it is also an opportunity for each of us to "show" some special clothes and hats that we enjoy wearing.

So gather around the teapot at each table and enjoy a lively tea time on June at our social fund raiser.

This year all tickets are priced the same. Tickets will be available at \$7 for members and guests. Ticket sales began at the Thursday, May 6, general meeting and continue in the lobby on Friday, May 7; Monday, May 10; Friday, May 14; and Monday, May 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. and on Wednesday,

May 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. On these dates tickets will be sold for members and their guests.

Beginning May 17, ticket sales will be open to non-members. Single seats are always available. If members want to sponsor a table for 10 or 11, see Joyce Baker or Kathy Wirtz to pick up a group envelope. Each ticket sold will have a reserved seat.

The date of the Afternoon Tea Fashion Show is Thursday, June 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Come in early and enjoy a special time at your table with old or new friends. There will be tea time refreshments after the showing of fashions as well as prizes and some special happenings at this social fund raiser.

We will enjoy a presentation by Patty Swift, our hat lady. She has an endless collection of hats, old and new.

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REALTORS CORNER

Selling? Condition, location, price are key

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate Inc.

Condition, location and price are the three most important considerations should you be thinking about when selling your home.

A potential buyer will be looking at what upgrades, if any, have been made to your home and how recently. Upgrades that were completed years ago are often no longer up to date and may also show wear from years of the seller's use and enjoyment. Sellers will sometimes spend money for upgrades

that won't actually add value before putting it up for sale. It is a good idea to get a knowledgeable Realtor's opinion before spending money to upgrade your home for sale.

Location is what it is. An end unit is a bit more desirable than an interior unit and, of course, if there is a nice-size greenbelt in the back, a golf course or mountain view, the house will usually sell for more.

Pricing is important so that Realtors will perceive your home as a good value and will want to show it often.

The more exposure, the better your opportunity to get a good offer. Homes that are not priced realistically typically do not get shown, and eventually the seller will have to reduce the listing price to get it sold.

A Realtor who understands the importance of these three factors will be the best agent to help you sell your home.

— Sharron Parker, a Realtor with Troop Real Estate, Inc., can be reached at 443-1998.

Looking back: Solar water heaters in 1980

By Marilyn Holthouse
Village historian

May 1975, 35 years ago: A choral group was started with Audrey Hunt as director.

May 1980, 30 years ago: There was

an informational meeting about solar water heaters, and the second nine-hole golf course was opened.

May 1985, 25 years ago: Villagers were involved with the Academic Olympics.

May 1990, 20 years ago: Variety Guild (now Players Guild) presented "Can Can."

May 1995, 15 years ago: Susan Rockwell was named new recreation facilities manager.

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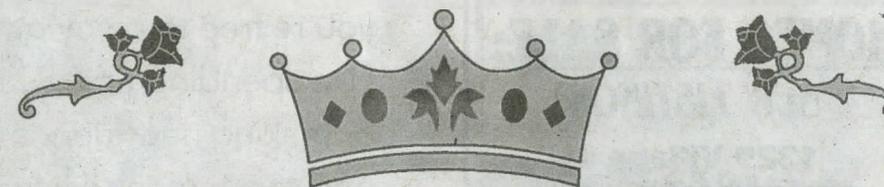
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the Recreation Building at Leisure Village.

Estella McClintock is the hostess. Call 482-5513. There is no charge. Just bring your own cards, score sheets and meet some new friends who also enjoy the game.

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: "The Seven Year Itch" through May 16. 330 Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Heaven Can Wait" through May 15. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "Driving Miss Daisy," May 14 through June 13. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Camelot" through May 23. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

Elite Theatre Company: "American Right" through May 30. 730 S. "B" Street, Oxnard, 483-5118.

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Rubicon Theater: "Crimes of the Heart" through May 16. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "The Late Christopher Bean" through May 23. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

Symphony rides might be available

By Lee Edwards

Many of us no longer subscribe to the New West Symphony because we don't drive at night.

We have an opportunity to use the Roadrunner Shuttle to Oxnard for the new season 2010-2011 starting in the fall.

They would charge \$13 per person each time or \$78 for six performances if we have a minimum of 14 people.

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JERRY

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the walls and halls of our Village. Because so many appreciate the photography, we thought you would enjoy learning about the photographers behind the winning pictures.

Our first profile will be about the president of our Camera Club, Jerry Spector. Well-known in our midst for so many volunteer activities, he is a man of many talents.

Jerry Spector loves photography. His photography career of sorts began in 1968 when he was working at City National Bank in Beverly Hills. His boss, Sam Clarke, was an avid photographer, and while sharing their ride to work over 10 years, they always discussed photography. Sam taught Jerry many fun darkroom tricks.

Jerry and his wife, Judy, took photography classes at Birmingham High School. Their creative instructor forced the class to see photography from a different view. The first assignment was completed, and the

instructor looked at Jerry's work and told him, "You take pictures like a banker, very boring." That was the beginning of a new photo life for Jerry.

Jerry purchased his first 35mm camera in Japan in 1970 and started shooting slides of everything he could while he and Judy visited Japan. When they returned to the U.S., Jerry immediately delivered his film to the Kodak lab. Three days later, after picking up his slides and eager to see how they turned out, Jerry glanced at them while driving and rear-ended the car in front of him.

Jerry has been president of the Leisure Village Camera Club for six years and loves the spirit that the members bring to it. They work hard and value the monthly critiques by the professional photographers who attend the meetings. Many have become accomplished photographers.

Jerry says he enjoys photography in a strange way. He loves shooting pictures of all types and enjoys modifying some of his photographs using computer software. Those who

view his work sometimes have to take a second look and think about what message he is sending. He will shoot objects that have no particular meaning, then gather several different subjects together that may make the viewer look twice. He disagrees with those who feel that this type of creative photography is not an art form.

He has participated in the Ventura County Fair and has won first place awards in several categories for the past five years. He also belongs to the Thousand Oaks Camera Club and is a former member of the Ojai Camera Club. His objective has always been to share his work and to encourage others to be creative in their photography.

He is currently working on a major project for the Leisure Village Camera Club. The Camera Club will be donating more than 100 images to the Camarillo Healthcare Center to be permanently hung throughout the home. The pictures will bring color and joy to the residents, their caretakers and visitors. The Camarillo

Hebrew classes are resuming

By Bonne London

The lessons in Conversational Hebrew at Leisure Village have resumed following a brief hiatus due to instructor Ben Racowsky's hip replacement surgery. Thankfully, Ben has made a complete recovery and is teaching again. The new beginning class is scheduled to start in May on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. An intermediate class follows at 1 p.m.

Call Ben Racowsky at 445-8284 for additional information.

Healthcare Center is purchasing all the frames and mats and will pay for the printing of the pictures from the images donated by the Camera Club.

Jerry is very proud of the Camera Club's accomplishments and is delighted to be able to support the community through their efforts.



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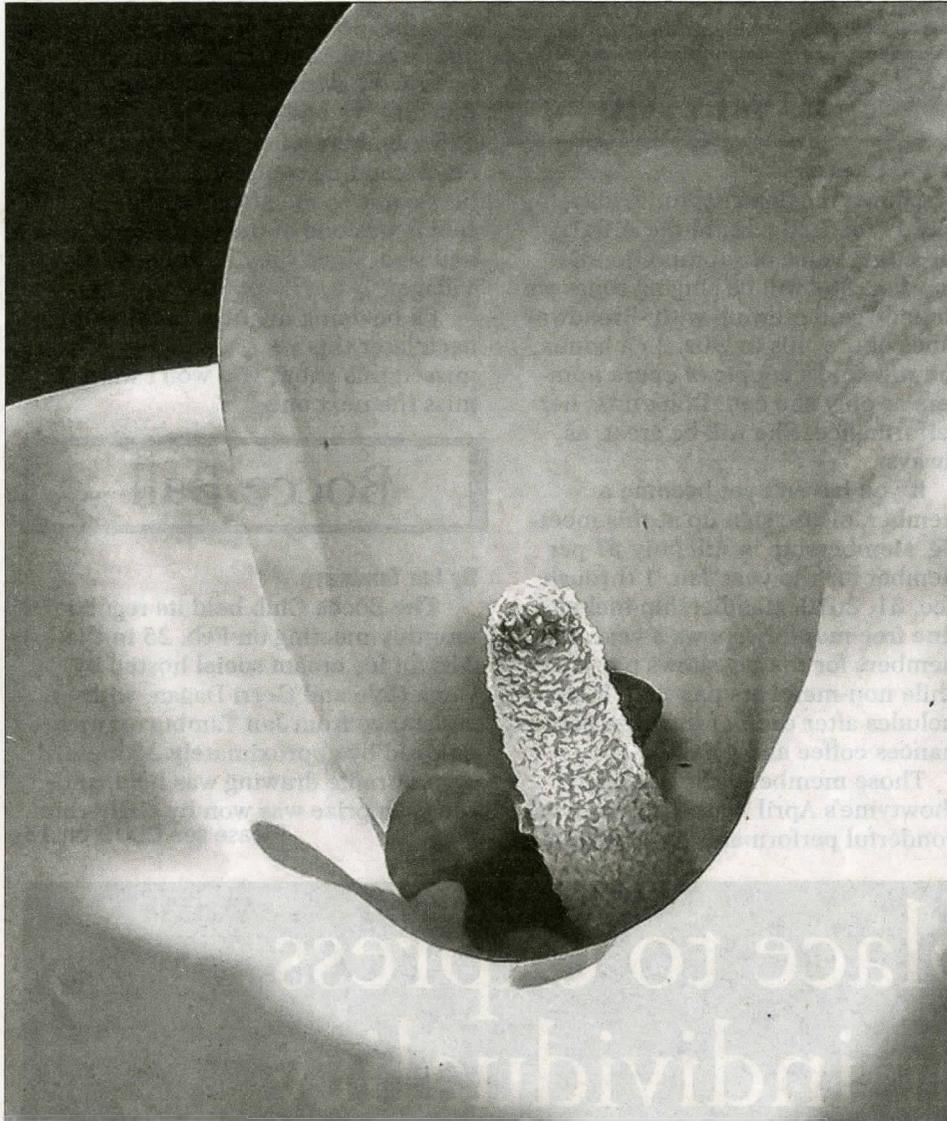
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CAMERA CLUB



Jerry Cohen took first place in the Open category for "In Full Bloom" during the Camera Club's monthly competition for April.

POETRY CORNER

May you enjoy the month of May

By Bill Fox, V. 13

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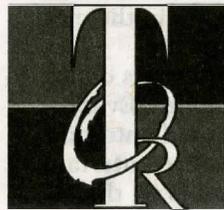
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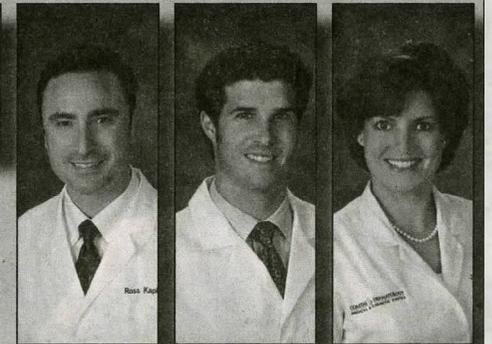
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Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

Players Guild's annual production, "Squabbles," was a great success. We want to thank everyone who came out to support us. Without all of your support we wouldn't be able to bring the wonderful plays and workshops we work so hard on.

Due to Candidates Night on May 20, we will not have our monthly meeting or workshop. We will, however, meet again on June 17. Marty Simons will bring you another hilarious episode of "Blackouts." See you all then.

L.V. New York Club

By Mannie Abbate & Bob Prowler

The New York Club's 10th Anniversary Dinner will be held Thursday, June 3, in the AR. This will be a

catered affair with waiter service. The dinner will start with hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. You can BYOB. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Wine will be served with dinner. For the main course you will have a choice of grilled sirloin steak, chicken breast provencial or grilled champagne salmon. There will be New York cheesecake with fresh strawberries for dessert.

We will have a surprise for your entertainment during the cocktail hour, and Tatjana will entertain us on the stage after dinner.

Tickets are being sold now. Sales are being coordinated by "The Ticket Lady." Watch Channels 25 or 995 and posters in the Recreation Hall for ticket information. Tickets cost \$22 for members and \$25 for non-members. Yearly membership in the club costs \$7. Do the arithmetic!

The New York Club meets on the first Thursday each month. Every meeting has some form of entertainment. Sometimes it is live entertainment and sometimes it is on the big screen in the AR, but it is always

"entertaining."

Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme presents for Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R., the lilting voice of soprano Bonnie Bowden. She will be singing songs we all know and grew up with: Broadway tunes of the '40s to '90s. As a bonus, she will sing a couple of opera numbers as only she can. Don't miss her performance. She will be great, as always.

If you haven't yet become a member, please sign up at this meeting. Membership is still only \$7 per member for the year Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2010. Membership includes nine free monthly shows a year. Also, members for the big shows pay \$10, while non-members pay \$13. It also includes after each of the nine performances coffee and goodies.

Those members who attended Showtyme's April 9 meeting enjoyed a wonderful performance of "Enchanted

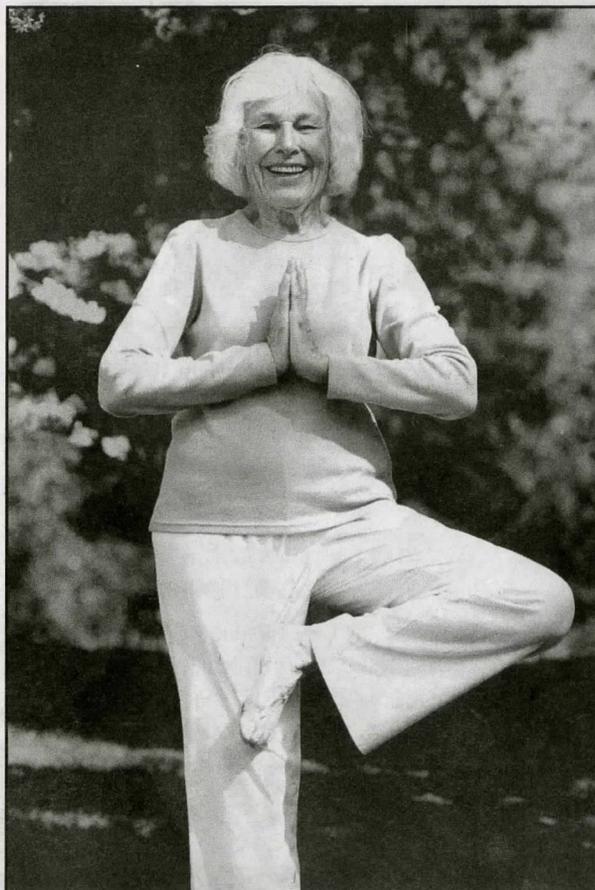
Evening" starring singers Ross Kramer and Kendra Munger, accompanied by noted Lawrence Welk pianist Bob Ralston. We had a great turnout of 325 members who gave the performers a standing ovation. Many members came to me after the show and said it was one of the best shows they had seen since they have been in the Village.

I'll be doing my best to bring them back later this year, and if any of you missed this show, you won't want to miss the next one.

Bocce Ball

By Jan Tamburro

The Bocce Club held its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 25 in the AR. An ice cream social hosted by Dona Cole and Gerri Dagan, with assistance from Jan Tamburro, was enjoyed by approximately 35 members. A raffle drawing was held, and the cash prize was won by Catherine. Please see **CLUB** on 13



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If you would like to join our Bocce Club call Sy Blau at 484-8080 or meet us at the bocce court on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Yearly membership is still only \$5.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

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

The Woodshop is one of many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided they can demonstrate the ability to operate power equipment safely. Interested residents should contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

Week 26: There must have been a full moon — during the day — as there were eight 200 games. Bob McQuivey led the way with three of them — 200, 205 and 211 for an impressive season high 616 scratch series. Other 200 games were Alan Singer with a 200, Les Galvin a 241, Nick Fiore 206, and Leonard Belcher with a pair — 201 and 217. Side pot winners were Alan Singer, Les Galvin and Bob McQuivey for the men, and Helen Hartman, Susan Kusak and Ginny Cordell for the ladies.

Week 27: Alan Singer had a 214, Bill Fox and Bob McQuivey 201. Side pot winners were Bill Fox, Alan Singer and Jerry Rosen for the men, and Sonia Hughes, Shirley McQuivey and a tie between Clarice Shapiro and Dotti King for the women.

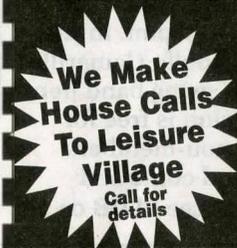
Week 28: Leonard Belcher had a
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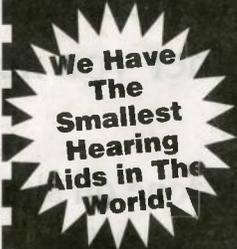


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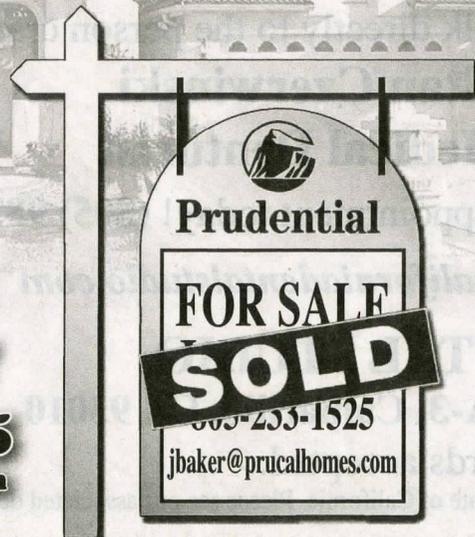


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season high 245 and Vivian Hurst a 217. Side pot winners were Bill Fox, Ted Ryan and Leonard Belcher for the men, and Susan Kusak, Marie Carbone and Vivian Hurst for the ladies.

Next month's report will feature the last three weeks of the season and will have the names of this season's champions.

Quote of the Month: "Accept that some days you are the pigeon, and some days you're the statue." — Roger C. Anderson

Sing-a-long Group

By Roy Badger

The April Sing-A-Long meetings will be on May 9 and May 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. We have either Irene Olson or Stan Vansant play the piano.

This past month we had two new people join us. Please come bring a friend and have an enjoyable evening singing some good old tunes. We have

about 60 to 65 people who come to each meeting. We all get to sing, sometimes by microphone with everyone else singing as well. We also get a group of men up to sing, and other times a group of women up to sing together. This group has a lot fun, so why not try it some evening? Come and bring a friend for our May meetings.

LV Musicians

By Roy Badger

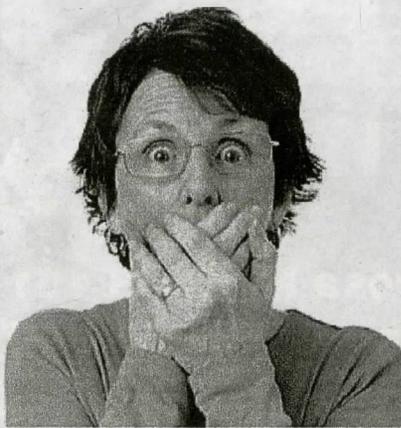
We had a good meeting in April. We had two new people play for us. Don Stevens played the trombone for us and Beverly DeWolf played the violin for us.

For our May meeting, which will be on May 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR, we will have the Adolfo Camarillo High School 20-piece swing band here to play for us. Admission is free for members and \$2 for non-members. You can join for \$5 and come and

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Jack Caldwell garnered first place in the Assigned category of Animals, Birds and Insects for his photo, "Don't Bother Me, I'm Resting," during the April Camera Club competition.



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Camera Club

By Marion Green

The Camera Club welcomed Pat Baumstark, supervisor of the photography competition for the Ventura County Fair and the judge for our April competition.

The Assigned category for the evening was Animals, Birds and Insects, and the first place winner was Jack Caldwell, second place was won by Frank Desimone, and third place was awarded to Jerry Spector. Honorable Mentions went to Bill Catt and Bill Robinson.

In the Open category, Jerry Cohen won first place, Edwardo Bruzzone won second and Marlene Votion

scored a third-place win. Jerry Spector and Don Treadwell achieved Honorable Mentions.

In the Creative category, first place was awarded to Don Treadwell, second place was won by Marlene Votion and third place was given to Bill Catt. Honorable Mentions went to Jerry Cohen and Jack Caldwell.

The Camera Club wishes to express its deep appreciation to Inside Leisure Village for its generous donation of a new projector and to the Booster Club for their generous donation to cover the cost of installation. The projector will be widely used within Leisure Village.

Our upcoming mid-month meeting will welcome returning judge Robert Fields. He will be giving us valuable information regarding composition and perspective. He also has volunteered to critique one photograph from each member.

Our competition night was on May 5, and the category was Patterns, Textures and Abstracts.

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Don Treadwell took first place in the Creative category for "McDreamy" in the April Camera Club monthly competition.



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Village Painters

By Rita Linsey

This group has changed its name from the Village Painters to Village Arts.

On April 7, members and guests of Village Arts toured four Village homes to view the creative paintings and sculptures of a few of our members. The talented artists showing their work were Barbara Baker, Marty Ettinger, Florence Gillman and Ruth Miller.

Join the Village Arts Club and enjoy an art demonstration on June 2 in the MPR at 1 p.m. by Judy Klement. Judy has her work in private and corporate collections here and abroad. Her fantasy, sports and biblical murals adorn fine homes and establishments across the nation.

Upcoming events include a luncheon and art auction, a field trip to Studio Channel Islands' new studio, demonstrations by some of the best

artists and craftsmen in Ventura County, films and an art walk.

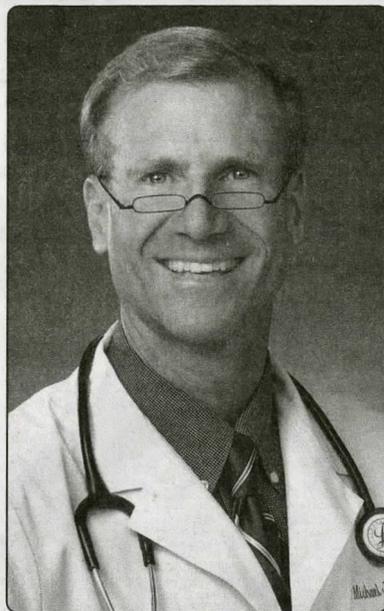
Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the MPR. All Villagers are welcome to attend meetings and enjoy what the club has to offer. Spark your creative side and meet fellow artists, photographers, crafters and art appreciators.

Chess

By Clark Hoffman

Spring is here, and school for our grandkids is almost out. The Leisure Village Chess Club would like to invite you and your grandkids to the outdoor chess court. Several of us had been teaching chess at local elementary schools and we can provide free private chess lessons to residents and their grandkids. If interested just call Tim 384-9079 or Ivan at 482-6528. We meet every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. in the Annex and/or outside chess court.

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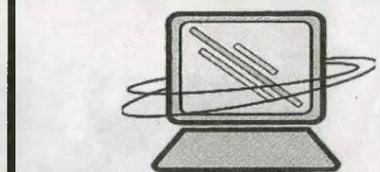
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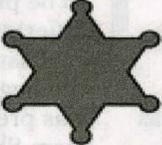
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L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

It's Spring — the time when thoughts turn to the Bagel Breakfast. So members, come one, come all to the annual post-exercise repast which includes orange juice, a variety of bagels and muffins, and coffee served al fresco by the pavilion. Whether you come with your mate of 63 years like Molly and Joe Bleicher, or alone, it is a fun, free and filling event. Save the date: Friday, May 28, at 9 a.m. Otherwise, just come for the class at 8:30 because that's fun and at only \$4 per year, you'll fulfill your need for exercise!

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

Our Spring Fling sale from the Workshop is now behind us and was a

fine success. Lots of happy shoppers left with selections of hand-crafted items and retro jewelry. New items are being planned, and work goes on each Tuesday in the MPR from 9 to 11 a.m.

See the article elsewhere in ILV for information about the June 3 Afternoon Team Fashion Show at 1:30 p.m. in the AR, and see the Editor's Corner on the front page for information on the May 10 Spring Cleaning Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

At our last meeting, the topic was "Things I Did For The First Time." The stories were varied, as usual, from first visit to a chat room to first breakup with a boyfriend and its consequences.

I wish to thank Rob Sollet for taking over for me while I was mending from my knee surgery. I think he did an excellent job and from now on

we will be taking a turn every other month.

Everyone has a special approach to writing, and that makes for some really great stories. Come join us, you just might like it!

Lapidary Shop

By Bill McGeehon

Spring is on the way, and there are many thoughts of field trips to collect new and interesting rock specimens to be prepared and polished for many differing uses.

Last month, a display of some of the beginning lapidary students' work was presented at the annual Rock & Gem Show sponsored by the Ventura Gem & Minerals Club. The display was well received, and a large portion of this work was then transferred to one of the atrium display cases at the Recreation Building.

New students (beginning or refresher) are invited to attend our class every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Winners of our prestigious Winter Eclectic Golf Tournament, played in intermittent rain Feb. 24 and March 3, are, for 18ers, LGOF Jan Gerk and LNOF Jane Burk; for 9ers LGOF Pauline Waterbury and LNOF Jody Taylor. Congratulations, ladies!

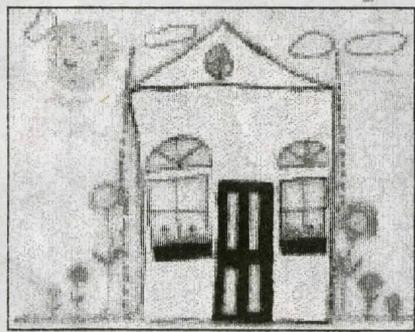
Our Appreciation Lunch and Tournament was held May 5. The purpose of this luncheon was to recognize, thank and congratulate our officers, chairpersons and all of the members that give their time and effort to maintain this club.

May 12 will be our Weekly Tournament and General Meeting. Be sure and come early, 1:30 p.m., for meeting friends and enjoying refreshments.

May 19 will be Weekly Tournament, and May 26 will be our first day of the Club Championships Tournament.

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ment. The second day will be June 2. Don't miss this important tournament.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45, Betty Dean leads a review of the dance steps used in the dances. It's also a time to get help with a particular dance you may have trouble with. Any questions? Call Rhoda Smithkin, our dance instructor, at 484-8132.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Once again, John Wirtz & Company planned a "fun time" tournament. This was a scotch doubles playing 1 and 15 eight ball. The winners' names will be published in next month's is-

sue of ILV.

There will be a pizza party on Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. on the patio near the west parking lot. Billiard Club members are invited free, and there's a fee of \$3 for non members.

The 50-25-25 split drawings make it possible to have the social gatherings and pizza parties. We will have a split drawing at this party. Tickets are \$1.00 each. However, with a little persuasion, John will sell you eight tickets for \$5.

Our next monthly meeting is May 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Saturday Night Dance

By Howard Koehn

After our week off for "Squabbles," we are back with a full schedule for May. On May 8, we have the Rhythm Kings. On May 15, Dick Parent is back by popular demand for our Anniver-

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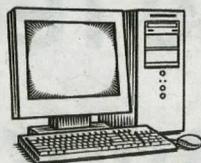
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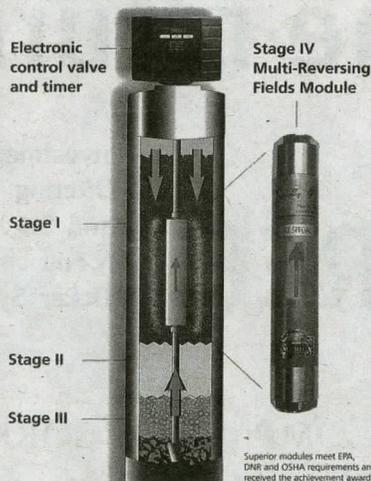
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sary Party. We have Jerry Dokken on May 22 and the Rhythm Kings again on May 29. It's a pretty full month so come on out and enjoy the music and dancing.

At the last country western dance, Gerre and Don Miskowiec celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary with friends and family. It's a good time to let you know that the Saturday Night Dance encourages birthday and anniversary parties and, as always, it's only \$5 to get in, with free popcorn, punch, coffee and even water.

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By Zelda Greentree

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On June 8 in the MPR, we're fortunate to have as our guest lecturer Gail Endelman Small, a published author of six books, a Fulbright Memorial Scholar to Japan and People to People Ambassador.

Also, we are looking forward to hearing Bob Koster speak about the beginnings of radio. That will take place the second Tuesday in July.

Now, back to May, when our movie, which takes place in the Annex on Tuesday evening, May 18, at 7 p.m., will be, "An Education," an Academy Award-nominated movie and Best Actress nomination for Carey Mulligan.

We will be showing other Academy Award-nominated movies in the coming months. Set aside every third Tuesday evening and come to the SAS

Theater, in the Annex, to see wonderful movies.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room. We are a very active group of tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players and now we've added another sport, Pickleball.

Pickleball, as described by Zach Taylor, our member, is less strenuous than paddle tennis or tennis and is played on the paddle tennis court with paddles and balls, which will be furnished at the beginners lessons every Monday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Come learn a new fun game!

At our next meeting, Wednesday May 12, a Pickleball demonstration video will be shown, so put it on your calendar now. It's at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Our guest speaker April 14 was Pat

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Stilson, our own member. He worked relief aid in Haiti right after the earthquake there. Pat is a retired fireman from the City of Los Angeles and was with the Firefighters For Christ group, which come from all over to help in time of disasters. Pat gave a very interesting slide presentation showing the care and recovery efforts being made.

A paddle tennis tournament held April 10 was another great success. Set winners were Shirley Law, Pat Stilson, Kay Bell and a tie between Sy Ross and Paul Treitman.

Come join us for fun and refreshments at our Wednesday, May 12, meeting in the MPR at 7:30 p.m.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

This month's dine-out was May 4 at Pickles in Newbury Park. Our host was Bob Ellis.

The Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, June 12. Tickets are on sale in the lobby of the Recreation Center. The hours of sales will be Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm. Tickets are also available from any RV Club member or by calling Barbara Stone at 388-8867. Barbara will deliver to you if needed.

There is a need for people to sign up to help serve at the Pancake Breakfast. If you are available please call Sharon Loney at 987-8292 as soon as you can.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the MPR at 2 p.m. Pre-meeting refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. Come early, have coffee, cookies, wine or punch and chat with the members.

Get 50-50 tickets for a drawing at end of the meeting.

The Tournament of Champions will be held on May 12 at Buena Golf Course. It will be held concurrently with the regular tournament. Ernie has posted the list of eligible players. To qualify for the championship you must have been a first place winner, either gross or net in your flight, in one of the scheduled regulation golf tournaments between May 1, 2009, and April 22, 2010. You must have also played in at least five LVMGA regulation golf tournaments during that time period. There is no monetary entry fee. The grand champion will be the Low Gross Winner over the field. Prizes will be awarded at the Installation and Awards Luncheon on June 16.

The Presidents Cup Tournament, consisting of 36 holes of stroke play, low net only, in three flights will be held on May 4 and 11 at our home course in the Village. In order to qualify for this tournament you must have an LVMGA home course handi-

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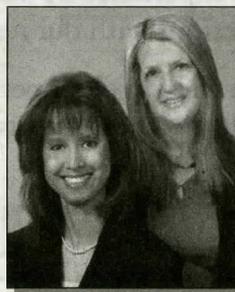
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cap and a minimum of 12 rounds of golf played in regular Tuesday tournaments during the months prior to May 4. The President's Cup Trophy Award will be presented at the Installation and Awards Luncheon on June 16.

John Wirtz will continue collecting McDonalds or In & Out Burger Bucks for the veterans. We should show our support and express our gratitude to the young people who serve our country and protect us while we enjoy our lives here in Leisure Village. Find some time to talk to John and offer to help if you can.

Be sure to read your e-mail notices for information regarding the many activities available to you. Every male resident is eligible for membership in the LVMGA. By joining our club he can play in our home course tournaments, attend our social functions, attend our monthly meetings, participate in our handicap system and play in our regulation course tournaments

at many of the public courses in an area from one to 30 miles around Leisure Village. Attrition is depleting our ranks so do a little recruiting to get new member and watch for the signs at the course and LVTV. Also get you e-mail address on Ernie's list for current announcements regarding start time.

The Mavericks

By Vera Erskine

The April meeting and dance, which was held on April 30, was another success. "SherriMerrie" got everyone's feet tapping and out on the dance floor. As always, the yummy food that was brought by all was great. The club supplied coffee, juices and water to quench our thirsts.

May's meeting will bring back a favorite, Cash in the Attic. Bring treasures for an auction. Also bring cheese, fruit, cracker or bread to

share. As always, BYOB. Coffee, tea and water will be supplied by the Club. Tickets are \$5 per member and \$7 for non-members.

The Club is also planning a "Bowling Fun Night" on Saturday, May 22. Contact John Wirtz (384-8508) if you are interested in attending. The more the merrier.

Club membership runs from May to May and only costs \$5. Join the club and make new friends. Contact Sharon O'Conner (389-6834) if you have any questions.

New club forms

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Have you heard about the new Western Night Club here at Leisure Village the first Friday of every month from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR? There's a DJ, lessons at 8 p.m., and it's only \$5. BYOB and a snack to share. Our first dance was a huge success and the talk of the Village, enjoyed by all. Dust off your boots and come join us. For more information call Sharon O'Conner at 389-6834.

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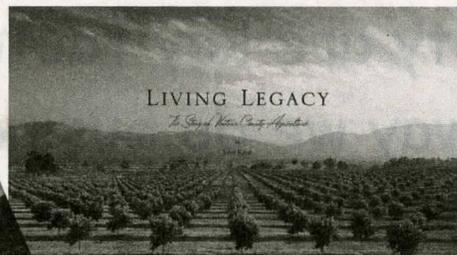
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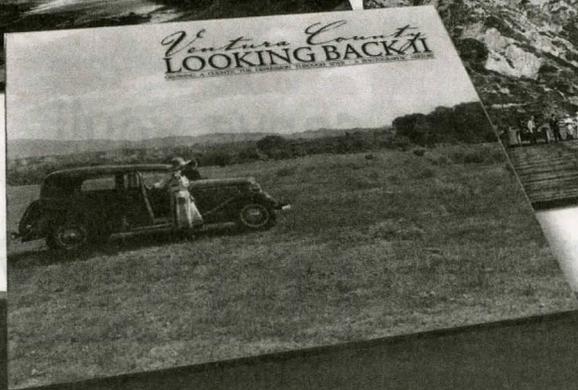


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