

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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An Active Senior Community

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Leisure Village will soon suffer a significant loss when Joyce and Paul Schifanelli move to Georgia. This dynamic duo has contributed so much to the Village in their tenure here. Paul's persistence brought Wii bowling here. His efforts brought us one Showtyme hit after another; and he's not a bad poker player either! Joyce's musical talents have enriched the Players Guild performances on a number of occasions. And, of course, she was always there to help Paul in the production of the Showtyme extravaganzas. It is people like them who keep Leisure Village young. Thank you both!

Trouble on Leisure Village's golf course? Joseph Benti explains why this problem may never be solved. See **Page 3**.

Have you yearned to purchase some of the artwork, ceramics and photographs that were displayed at past Autumn Leisure Village Art Shows but were not for sale? Well, your wishes will come true as artwork and crafts on display on Nov. 15 in the AR will be for sale, pending approval by the artist. Details on **Page 8**.

Town hall raises, answers questions

By Bob Cohen

Standing before a near capacity audience in the AR on Thursday, Oct. 22, Association attorney Jeff Beaumont fielded questions, comments and suggestions from a mix of owners who were inquisitive, confused and, at times, angry.

One unique feature of this Town Hall, was the addition of a way for residents at home to submit questions via email during the meeting. Unfortunately, it was not heavily used.

Beaumont began the Town Hall by

See **TOWN HALL, 15**



Photo by Jerry Spector

There was a full house attending the Town Hall meeting.

Villager skates to benefit local foster children

By Patty Ecker

While many of us stroll along Leisure Village Drive or walk across the golf course, Villager Barbara Thorne is gliding, waltzing, and nearly flying with grace and beauty across an ice rink in Oxnard. She is ice dancing with her partner or teaching ice skating to youngsters. The joyful expression on her face says it all. "Skating has always been a love of mine," she explains with a smile. Which is why this wife, mother, grandmother, retired flight attendant and competitive paddle tennis player also spends dozens of hours every month practicing, teaching and enjoying time on the ice.

Barbara's passion for skating emerged when she was 5 and slipped into a pair of skates. Her family lived in Norway for a year (her father was a visiting professor there), a good location to learn skills and have fun on ice. However, she's quick to clarify the scene, "Most skaters don't learn on ponds. We learn on rinks." And she did - at home and abroad. Ice skating became her favorite form of exercise. It still is.

It wasn't until she was married and living in Florida that she decided she wanted to learn ice dancing. The sport is over a hundred years old, but it wasn't included in the Olympics until 1976. An easy - and simplistic - definition is that it's what Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers did - only on ice. It's a combination of figure skating and ballroom dancing with rigorous attention to the rhythm of the music. "It's a tough sport. You have to be in very good shape," says Thorne. And you need a partner.

Thorne had (and still has) a life partner, retired Eastern Airlines pilot John Thorne; he prefers golf courses to ice rinks. Her skating partner is Pieter Cutcher, a Ventura resident whom she met on an LA rink over 20 years ago. They skate regularly, they have a coach, and although a modest Barbara won't admit it, they do look like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers - on ice. "There's nothing better than skating," she adds.

Which is what led her into teaching this rigorous and graceful sport to children.

See **THORNE, 15**

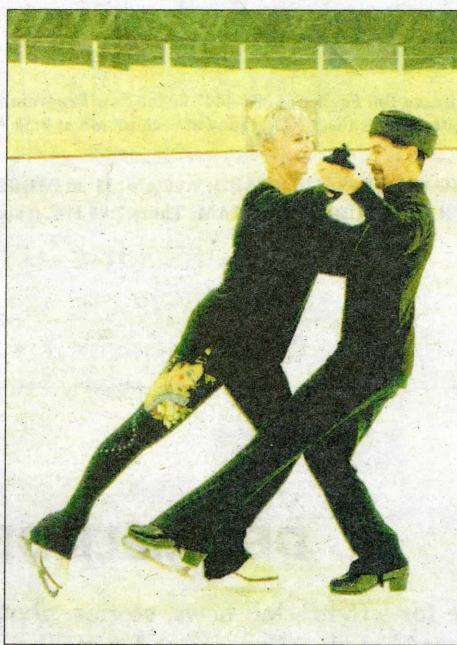


Photo by Bud Bradley

The grace and beauty of ice dancing are demonstrated by Villager Barbara Thorne and Pieter Cutcher as they practice for a local Holiday Show in December.

FEMA ups the flood insurance ante

Villagers who have flood insurance are noticing a new wrinkle in their premiums: an annual surcharge has been added to the bill by FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The new fee applies to policies nationwide, the result of legislation passed last year, which went into effect on April 1, 2015.

The law requires that owners and renters of primary residence-

es who are required to carry flood insurance will pay an annual surcharge of \$25. The new fee applies to single-family and individual condominium units.

A surcharge of \$250 per year has been levied on those who own non-primary residences, either single-family or individual condominiums. More details can be found at www.fema.gov/flood-insurance-reform-rates-and-refunds

AT THE BOX OFFICE

Box Office hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Box Office is located in the Rec Center lobby.

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Players Guild Holiday Dinner:
Dec. 17, \$25

Club dues we collect:

- Mavericks, \$5
- LV Musicians, \$5
- Pet Club, \$5
- Players Guild, \$10
- Showtyme, \$10
- RV Club, \$5
- Women's Club, \$5

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LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2015

Channel 1390

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DAY		TIME	PROGRAM	*Note: OTR = Old Time Radio
Dayly		<i>Calendar Diva</i>	Debra Guill & Ken Walker – 8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm	
Mon	2	10 am	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE	
Tue	3	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Wed	4	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line - Virginia Sims, Pongpan Hargett, May Richards (50 min)	
Thu	5	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	6	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Mon	9	10 am & 8 pm	Showtyme - Maybin Hewes - 2006 (46 min)	
Tue	10	10 am & 8 pm	LVA 101 - #9: Corporation Codes & Davis Sterling - 9/29/14 (42 min)	
Wed	11	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking with Larry Swartz - Meatless Mondays - 10/2013 (23 min)	
Thu	12	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	13	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Hello Dolly - 2005 (1 hr. 51 min)	
Mon	16	10 am & 8 pm	L.V. Pet Club Wag 'N' Walk-A-Thon - 10/19/13 (13 min)	
Tue	17	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line-Shirley Raymond, Sid Sharron, Bob O'Connor - (52 min)	
Wed	18	10 am & 8 pm	Women's Club - Tatjana - 2007 (58 min)	
Thu	19	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	20	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Anything Goes - 2009 (43 min)	
Mon	23	10 am & 8 pm	LVA 101 - #9: Corporation Codes & Davis Sterling - 9/29/14 (42 min)	
Tue	24	10 am & 8 pm	LV Musicians Presents: Camarillo High School Jazz Band – 2015 (92 min)	
Wed	25	10 am & 8 pm	Current Issues Forum: Fighting Financial Fraud - 2007 (64 min)	
Thu	26	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	27	10 am & 8 pm	LV Musicians Presents: Channel Air Chorus 2009 - (1 hr. 22 min)	
Mon	30	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - The Pajama Game – 2015 (2 hrs. 3 min)	

Contact: Chairman Bill Foeller at 384-4447 or for New Programming call John Mayer at 388-4642.
LVTV Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM in the MPR.

DAILY AUDIO ON MESSAGE BOARD: 9:00 AM, 11:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM, Narrated by Debra Guill.

*OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO PROGRAM: Thurs.7:00 PM, featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns & Allen, etc.

DECEMBER DEADLINES

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the December 2015 issue is Thursday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 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.

This Kikuyu could drive us crazy

In my opinion



Photo by Rob Sollett

By Joseph Benti

When Villager Rob Sollett, Chair of publicity for the Men's Golf Club, sent ILV graphic evidence of the frustration facing golfers who tangle with deep-rooted Kikuyugrass, he turned to his roots, photo-journalism. His proof is an innocent little golf ball on the 8th fairway, delicately resting atop our version of the Saragasso Sea, an entanglement from hell.

It is the hated, unwanted Kikuyugrass, heavy eater into our landscape budget and an on-going threat to the casual golfer unprepared for the possibility his club could be yanked right out of his hands, worse—he or she could be tripped by its thatch (growing over itself) which Kikuyu does more than any other grass.

For years, the Village has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars and untold man hours trying to eradicate Kikuyugrass only to learn it might be better named, "Vampire Grass." For the grim truth seems to be that short of driving a stake through the heart of every root, and there are millions, and they go deep (the deepest and most invasive of all the grasses), this "noxious weed" (another name it's given) continues to be an expensive pain in our land-

scaping budget.

About 8 years ago, we faced the Kikuyu-grass truth summed up in a Golf Course Management article (Learning to Love Kikuyugrass, August, 2001) telling of the expensive and disciplined chemical assault that's required, only to conclude: "...but many repeated applications are necessary. And under the right growing conditions the kikuyugrass is never eradicated—only temporarily set back."

Today, many golf courses (i.e., Mesa Verde, Hillcrest and Riviera, etc.) are spending what it takes to manage Kikuyugrass. As with so much, the bottom line that divides them from us is that they have the deeper pockets.

Our Landscape Superintendent Mike Udem knows both sides of the story and realizes that economics dictate that we stick with the eradication program—it is cheaper than any alternative.

The sad truth is, even when Kikuyugrass is down to its last roots, going dead-looking with the seasons, or after the last chemical spray, don't believe it—soon, its ugly tentacles will be reaching out to ensnare yet another unsuspecting golfer's handicap.

By Paul Baskin

Having lived in Leisure Village for some 2 ½ years, I have observed that many of our residents are surprised and perplexed that it has been so difficult for them to make friends. In point of fact, to obtain new friends here in the Village means getting out there, participating in clubs and meetings and just being active which is not what so many people want to do. There are also a myriad of cliques whose members prefer to remain so with little if any room for new folks.

The solution is simple: Each Village needs to have a Social Coordinator whose prime duty is to introduce new residents to those already in a Village and to promote gathering of Village residents so that friendships would be much more easy to obtain and maintain without having to join a club or go to a meeting in the AR.

We already have village reps who focus 100% on security/emergency issues. Now we need to either expand the duties of the existing reps or add social reps. Either way, gathering residents in a Village is a positive and easy way to introduce and integrate residents and put a smile on their faces.

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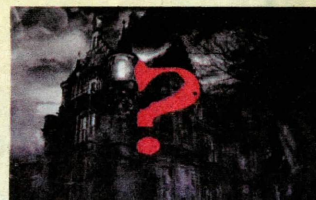


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To submit a memoriam, call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116

A DOG'S LIFE

By Arlo Amerikaner



Sunset show in LV

My mom says this was the hottest summer since she moved here 12 years ago. It has finally cooled off, and everybody seems to be in a better mood. I get longer walks again, and Mom even went to water aerobics last week.

Humans in LV have it pretty good. Wish I had a pool! And then there's the new Fitness Center. I heard all about it. A treadmill sounds good to me. I could walk and watch the Animal Planet. But so far no Doggie Fitness Center. How do I keep in shape? I tend to favor short bursts of activity - such as yelling at everything and anything that moves outside the window. I really get a workout when UPS goes by. (Mom blames UPS for painting their trucks the color of filet mignon.) But walking is still my favorite exercise.

You never know what you're going to smell in a blade of grass. Now that fall is here, Mom takes me on nature walks and points out interesting things. Mostly I wonder where the bunnies have gone, and I'm still on constant squirrel patrol. Mom has discovered something, and I decided to share the secret with you. Disneyland may have a nighttime fireworks display,

but Leisure Village has a special nightly show in fall and winter.

Seriously. If you time your walks exactly right - just when the sun is setting - you will get to see an amazing sight: beautiful white egrets soar over the Rec Center and land in the trees on Leisure Village Drive. Mom says they come in from Camarillo Creek, the wilderness area. The large birds have been gone all summer, but now they are back. They roost in the trees, which means they sleep there all night. Mom gets very excited and happy when we see these "LV egrets." She thinks they are graceful and majestic, and I admit, they are a lot prettier than the crows I chase. And a lot quieter.

At dusk, if you wait and watch the trees directly across from the Rec Center, you will see the egrets fly in, one at a time. Each one lands in a tree and then - seems to disappear. They find a place hidden in the branches to rest, and they are almost silent. If you are an early riser, you might get to see them fly out of the trees and head back towards the Creek at sunrise. If you do, please send us a photo. No one in my family gets up that early. If you enjoy the "show," remember that Arlo sent you!

Happy fall, Leisure Village.

CLASSES

AEROBICS

When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
11 a.m. - noon
Where: Santa Rosa Room
Cost: Free
Instructor: Debbie Woodard
Info: Debbie Woodard, 484-0280

BEGINNER'S CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

When: Tuesdays, noon - 1 p.m.
Where: Sewing Room
Cost: Free
Instructor: Ben Racowsky
Info: Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

READING HEBREW

When: Tuesdays, 1 - 2 p.m.
Where: Sewing Room
Cost: Free
Instructor: Ben Racowsky
Info: Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

BONE BUILDERS

When: Mondays and Wednesdays at
8:15 and 9:30 a.m., Fridays at 8:30
a.m.
Where: Santa Rosa Room
Cost: Free
Instructor: Mamata Kalle
Info: Mamata Kalle, 388-9360

TAP CLASS

When: Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Where: AR Stage
Cost: \$3 per class
Instructor: Linda
Info: Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

STRENGTH TRAINING

When: Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Where: AR
Cost: \$30 for 10 classes
Instructor: Sue-Ellen Colp
Info: Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

BETTER BREATHING

When: Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1:30 p.m.
Where: MPR
Cost: Free
Instructors: Lorraine Comer
Info: Lorraine Comer, 383-7423

MUSIC AND MOTION

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fri-
days, 9 - 10 a.m.
Where: AR
Cost: \$5 per class
Instructor: Renee
Info: Mary Doyle, 987-9720

YOGA CLASS

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 -
11:15 a.m.
Where: Santa Rosa Room
Cost: \$5 per class
Instructors: Craig & Sheryl
Info: Bonnie or Holli, 419-4935

THEATRE BEAT

Camarillo Community Theater:

"Nine" through Nov. 8.
330 Skyway Dr., Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Follies"

Nov. 13 through Dec. 13.
351 S. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks, 495-
3715.

Elite Theatre Company: "The Lion in
Winter" through Nov. 22.
31 Victoria Blvd., Oxnard, 483-5118.

High Street Arts Center: "The Lovely
Boat Melodrama" through Nov. 22.
45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Ojai ACT: "Jacob Marley's Christmas
Carol" Nov. 27 through Dec. 20.
113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

Rubicon Theater: "My Fair Lady"
through Nov. 15.
1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "The
Clean House" Nov. 13 through Dec. 20.
127 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

Simi Valley Cultural Art Center: "The
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TRAVEL CORNER

By Carol Moody

Our day trips for 2015 ended last week with our Halloween-themed excursion. Our current offerings below are overnight tours. As you prepare for the holidays, please stay tuned as we add more trips, including several day trips for the winter and spring months.

GOLDEN NUGGET/LAUGHLIN. Sold out/Wait List only. Casino and a side trip to Oatman, an old mining town. \$168 (double), \$201 (single) Nov. 11-13.

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PALM SPRINGS EXCURSION. Filling fast. As we arrive in Palm Springs, we head over to a show - "A Really Big Shooo" to be exact. After a relaxing night at Las Brisas Resort, we will tour the Living Desert and have lunch before making our way back to Camarillo, all with a Tucker Tours Guide. \$304 pp (double), \$364 (single) Jan. 27-28, 2016.

Watch LVTv, read eNews or pick up one of our weekly bulletins as some of these new trips go up for sale: Santa Anita Race-track in February, Glendale Theater and a casino trip in March, the Carol King Musical "Beautiful" in July. Save January 26th for a presentation in the Garden Room by

Colette Tours on Switzerland, Austria, Bavaria. We are also working on day trips to Vandenberg AFB, a repeat trip to Jet Propulsion Laboratory, another LA tour with lunch at the famous re-opened Cliftons, and Medieval Times to name a few. We are always looking for new places to entice you and a wonderful thing about LV Travel, you only have to get to the Rec Center to travel with us.

As always, for more information on current trips or if you want to be on our email list for advance notification of trips, please stop by at the Travel Office Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 9 to 11:45 a.m.

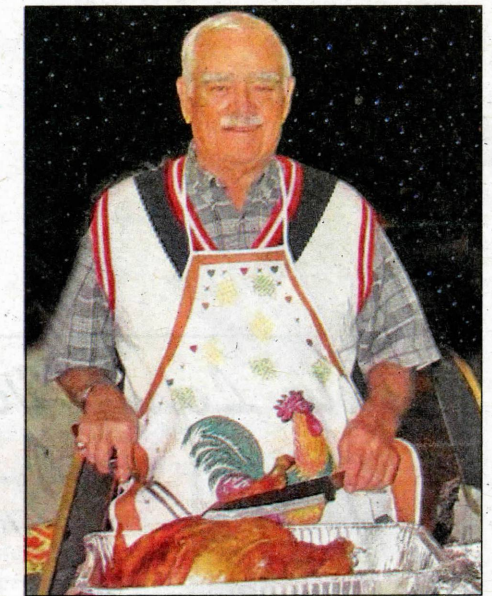


Photo by Jerry Spector

Enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving buffet dinner on Thursday Nov. 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the AR. No turkey carving will be necessary. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance. Watch for the Thanksgiving poster displayed in the Rec Center.

Interfaith program is Nov. 24

By Carol Cannell

This year will be the 40th anniversary of our Thanksgiving Interfaith Gathering. The date is Tuesay, Nov. 24 and will start at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room here in Leisure Village.

Pastor John Soyster of Mount Cross Lutheran Church will be our main speaker. Pastor John is a native Californian, born and raised in Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley, and a graduate of Cal State Northridge (Class of '74). He attended Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California and graduated from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota (Class of '79). He served two churches in Minneapolis, Minnesota and one in Glendale, California before being called to Mount Cross in 1991.

Please be seated by 7 p.m. so you can enjoy the 15 minute prelude music played by pianist Barbara D'Addario. We enjoyed her talent last year and can't wait to hear her again. Also violinist Ruthie Kay will join with Barbara to provide special music during the program. Ruthie plays with the Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra and lives here in Leisure Village.

To represent the Catholic faith we are pleased to have Deacon Bob Fargo from Padre Serra deliver the Benediction. A Temple Ner Ami congregant will deliver the Invocation. Following the program please enjoy home-made baked goods, coffee and punch. The gathering will end around 8:30 p.m. Bring your neighbor for a warm and welcoming event.

REALTOR CORNER

Are you ready for what Mother Nature can do? Recent history has reminded us that anything can happen, so don't get caught off guard! You may want to take the following steps to ensure that you're prepared should disaster strike:

Update Your Home Inventory -- Document your valuables by taking pictures or using a video camera to record them. Another option is to use the Know Your Stuff Inventory app from the Insurance Infor-

mation Institute. Have Insurance Details Handy - Gather all of your insurance documents and store them in a safe place. You may want to make a copy and give the documents and home inventory to a relative or friend or store electronically. Prepare An Emergency Kit - Review your emergency preparedness to ensure that you have the necessary food, water and supplies for a minimum of 72 hours. Remember, it could take emergency workers considerable time to get to you, so be ready. Practice Your Emergency Plan - Review your emergency plan, who to contact if possible, where to go if you get separated,

and how to stay safe. Keep Up With Maintenance and Repairs - Don't neglect basic home repairs that could become weak links in a storm. Take Necessary Precautions During a Storm - Tune in to local radio and television stations for important weather alerts or sign up to get them on your smart phone. If you're expecting a storm, pick a safe area away from windows and doors to ride it out.

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Sheriff's Deputy, Sgt. John Franchi, checks out the nearly 140 pounds of out-dated and unused prescription drugs dropped off by Village residents in front of the Rec Center last month. Manning the booth were Citizen's Patrol Captain Bob Koster and Volunteer Patrick McInerney, both Village residents, and Village Security Sergeant Kenny Paulin and Officer Tony Winter.

Autumn Art Show will have new twist

As arts and crafts enthusiasts put the finishing touches on the work that they'll present in the Autumn Leisure Village Art Show on Sunday, Nov. 15, many might be adding something new: price tags. For the first time in the Show's history, artwork and crafts displayed in the AR can be purchased "if the artist wants to sell it," explains Show Chair Maxine Mennen.

In the past, the work of Village artists exhibited in the AR were just that – exhibitions of paintings, ceramics, and photographs to be appreciated but not available to those strolling through the room. Clubs such as the Stoners and Ceramics chose to use outside areas like the Garden Room and the Multi-Purpose Room to show their creations and also to sell them. "This year other presenters wanted the opportunity to market what they created. So now everyone is free to do that," Maxine says.

The show's traditional A-frames will display the paintings, pastels, and photos by Village artists across the AR as always. And members of clubs including Lapidary, Origami, and Stoners will also have a table in the AR with examples of the handmade work in addition to their main presentation areas in and around the Rec Center. The Sewing Club and the Quilters will display their handicrafts as always, but they will not be for sale.

The popular Art Show raffles will be featured again. "We expect a large selection of prizes that will be donated by our Village artists personally," Maxine adds. There will be finger food, coffee, tea, and lemonade. Villagers would be wise to bring their holiday gift shopping lists with them to the Autumn LV Art Show on Sunday, Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the AR.

See these and many other exhibits at the Arts and Crafts Show



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LV Bowling

By Bob Cohen

It seems like the league just started and we have already completed 7 weeks. We must be having fun! As you would expect, after 21 games the spread between the teams is starting to expand. Interesting in that all the teams were evenly matched (on paper) at the start of the season. But, we have a long way to go before declaring a winner.

There were 16, 200+ scratch games bowled during this 5 week reporting period, half of them played by Dennis Durand (211,213,213,214,230,235,236, and 246). Very impressive, Dennis.

Art Titen scored 3 games (200,203 and 222), Bob McQuivey had 2 (201 and 210) and Tash Guzman (221), Marylin Chavin (209) and Jerry Rosen (203) rounded out the pack.

Side pot winners (high handicap score) for week 3 were Ellen Neally, Billie Stimac, Joyce Belcher, Dennis Durand, Bob McQuivey and Art Titen.

Side pot winners for week 4 were Vivian Hurst, Wilma Hutson, Renee Nocera, Art Titen, Jerry Rosen and Tash Guzman.

Side pot winners for week 5 were Helen Hartman, Wilma Hutson, Vi Guzman, Jerry Shneider, John Albany and Jim Rebsch.

Side pot winners for week 6 were Wilma Hutson, Leslie Fox, Helen Hartman, Leonard Belcher, Bob McQuivey and Dennis Durand.

Side pot winners for week 7 were Ellen Neally, Joyce Belcher, Sandy Rosenthal, Fred Diehl, Dennis Durand and Art Titen.

Our first half ladder tournament will be underway when this issue publishes. Look for the results in the December ILV.

We still have two openings on our teams and the need for many substitute bowlers. Call Bob Cohen at 419-4682 for information.

Women's Club

By Chin Chun

On Thursday, Nov. 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR, the popular Silver Strings will perform at the general meeting. Please be generous during this holiday season with your donations to Food Share. Bring canned goods for families or individuals who need



Camera Club Winner, 1st place, Assigned, "Look What's Down Here" by Lorraine Friedman.

assistance and let them know they are not forgotten during the holidays. Bring in the box tops for schools. These generate over \$200 a year for the local schools and cost us nothing.

Select specialties from See's Candies, or order good old standards. The Sugar Free candy bars are a hit, along with the boxes with dark chocolate. Aren't we spoiled by the choices and convenience?

Women's Club extends an invitation or a plea for volunteers to fill the positions of

1st and 2nd Vice Presidents in charge of programs and workshop and, in addition, someone to handle refreshments. We find ourselves, once again, at that critical point. In order for the Women's Club to continue, it must have people to help run the club. Our club was the first club in Leisure Village and provides a social and entertainment opportunity for all who are able to attend during the day. To dissolve

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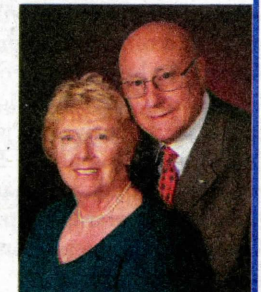


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would affect many people in the Village.

In spite of small numbers of volunteers, our club has once again been able to give generous donations to worthy causes. Last February we donated \$2,549 in Phase I; in October Phase II we will donate \$3,300 for a total of \$5,849. Come to the general meeting to hear the list of recipients.

You can contribute significantly by donating your gently used jewelry - hot buys, and by shopping at the Boutique and the upcoming Holiday Bazaar.

Our membership is up to 320 members. November is renewal time again for only \$5 for all members.

Contact Shearon Millar, 603-2773

Writers Club

By Harvey Brosler

Do you like to present short stories or poems or maybe just enjoy listening to others? If so, we would like to see you at the Writers Club meeting held every Monday at 1 p.m. in the MPR. You may write on any topic or use the suggested topic

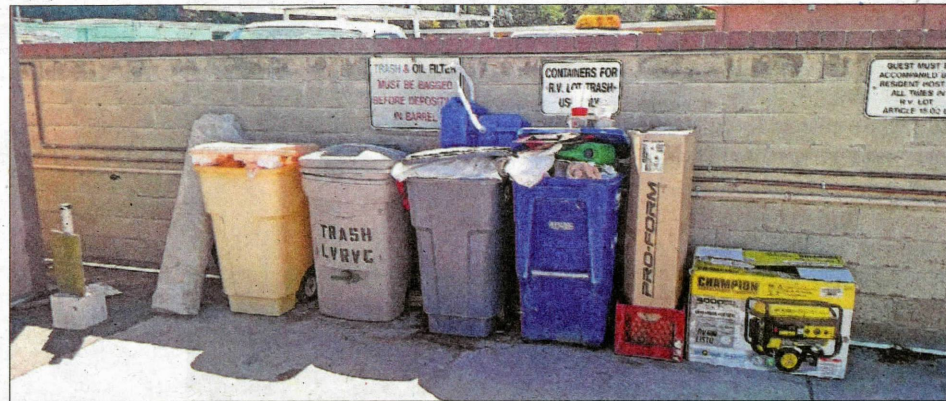


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Trash dumping continues to be a problem in the RV lot.

of the week. For November, the suggested topics are: "How Did My Family influence Me In What I Am Today?", "What Am I Most Grateful For?", "What Would I Like To Have Been My Encore Career?", "Are Others Thoughtful Or Less Thoughtful?" and "A Memory Or Memories I Cherish." Stories of the Month are displayed just inside the entrance to the Village library.

Contacts: Harvey Brosler 465-0006, hsbros@roadrunner.com or Larry Kalisher at 465-0042, larry.kalisher@gmail.com.

RV Club

By Darryl Sobelman

The Leisure Village RV Club continues to grow. More RV owners are moving into our lovely village every month. We welcome you all!

The end of the year is when we elect our new Board of Directors for 2016. If you are a current member of the LVRVC, please consider placing your name in nomination for one of the offices. We will be choosing

a new President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

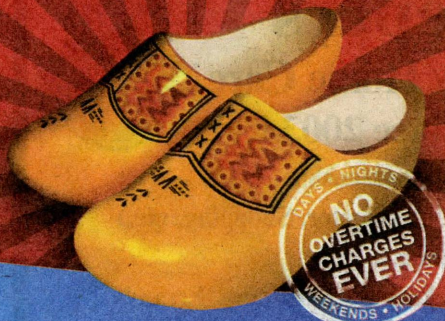
The September issue of Inside Leisure Village had a Letter To The Editor written by one of our members, Darryl Sobelman, regarding the trash that is being dumped improperly in the RV storage lot. If you are in the lot and see someone leaving trash that should not be dumped there, or throwing it on the ground, please remind them of their responsibility to help keep our village beautiful. If necessary, call Security to report illegal dumping.

LVRVC would like to congratulate our members celebrating their birthdays in October. They are: Jim Avallone, Glenn Beckley, Jill Bingham, Sue Ellen Colp, Jim Corbin, Helen Hartman, Barbara Jacobowitz, Ruthie Kay, Sharon Loney, Burton Sedlak and Mike Sirelson. Birthdays for November are: Steve Barker, Ronald Crossman, Judy Hope, Howard Jacobowitz and John Palmer. Happy Birthday!

One note to those who park their RV's along the rear perimeter. You are not allowed to keep your RV plugged in to the electrical post behind your rig. Article VIII

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states that we are only allowed 24 to 48 hours just prior to leaving on a trip to charge our refrigerators and batteries. Those circuits are only 20 AMP's and will trip if too many RV's are plugged in at the same time.

Judy Hope, our Wagonmaster, has put together the following calendar of campouts.

2015

Nov. 13-15, Pismo Coast Village, Pismo Beach

2016

Jan. 22-24, Hobson County Beach Park, Ventura

Feb. 19-20, Camp Comfort, Ojai - Hosts: Ruthie Kay & Verna Cryder

March (Dates TBD), Flying Flags, Buellton

May 6-8, Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles

July 1-5, Holloways Marina & RV Park, Big Bear Lake

Oct. 7-9, Newport Dunes RV Park, Newport Beach

"These dates and places are tentative based on how much interest we get in the next few weeks. I know it looks like a long way off, but if we don't book early, we might not get in at all," Said President Jack Miller. We also need hosts for some of these outings. Please volunteer to coordinate one or more of these campouts. These and other campouts will be developed in the coming months, so join us!

We have heard from several Villagers who do not have RV's, but are interested in joining the camaraderie experienced during our campouts. It is possible, in some cases, to do so. Many RV Parks now have Camping Cabins and/or On-Site Trailers to rent. You could also stay at a nearby hotel and join the daily activities. Come to an RV Club Meeting and find out more.

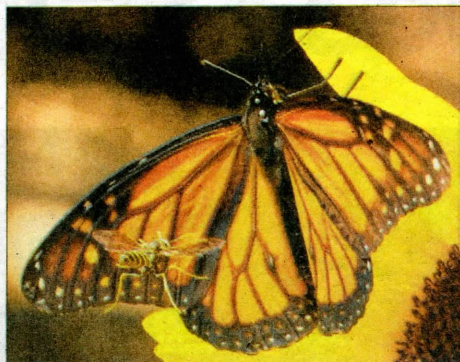
Meetings are held on the Third Tuesday of the month, now at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

For more information on the club and its activities, attend one of our meetings, or call Jack Miller, President at 233-7796

LV Camera Club

By Jackie Fishman

President Ken Lauchner opened our monthly meeting -- which is always at 6:30 p.m., the first Wednesday of the month, in the Santa Rosa Room, by telling us that our November submittals will have



Camera Club Winner, 1st place, Open, "Surprise Attack" by Gregg Gillmar.

no date taken limit and the assigned category will still follow November's Assigned Theme of Flowers and Trees.

Our \$7 yearly dues are due at the November Competition Meeting; and if anybody is interested in joining our Camera Club, this is a great time to do so. We will repeat last year's Best Awards in December at our annual Chanukah/Christmas party. Good time to try us out!

Nancy Lehrer, who has been with us several times over a 3 year span, was the judge for the evening. The winners for October were:

From 17 entries in the Assigned Category (Looking Up/Down): First Place, Lorraine Friedman for Look What's Down Here; Second Place, Marlene Votion for I Looked Up; Third Place, Verna Cryder for My Rose; First Honorable Mention, Joel Leslie for Blue Ridge Stairs; Second Honorable Mention, Gregg Gillmar for Shoe Tree.

From 18 entries in the Open Category: First Place, Gregg Gillmar for Surprise Attack; Second Place, Doug Demers for Water Lily; Third Place, Jean Kohut for Scrub Jay; First Honorable Mention Larry Forkner for Vancouver Dive; Second Honorable Mention, Lorraine Friedman for Ah, That Sun Feels Good.

From 6 entries in the Creative Category: First Place, Jean Kohut for Snowy Egret Preens; Second Place, Marlene Votion for Color Me Blue; Third Place, Sharon Forkner for Jail Time; First Honorable Mention, Rita Linsey for Cannon Ball Watch Out!; Second Honorable Mention, John Kingsley for Northern Water Thrush.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all; and hope to see you at the Art Fair on the Nov.15, when we will be present displaying and/or selling.

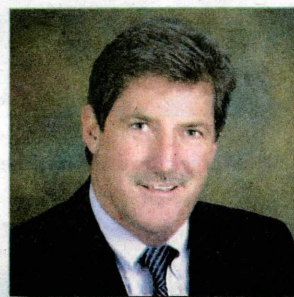
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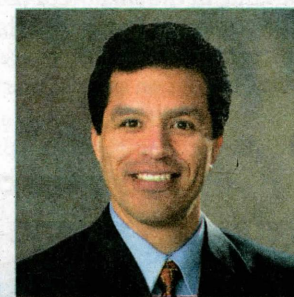
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The new fitness center opens

■ Ceremony marks end of construction, start of workouts

"It's beyond words! We won't have to go on vacation any more," declared Villager Sandy Foeller, as she looked around the new Fitness Center and Swimming Pool during the official Opening Party. Her opinion seemed to be shared by most of the nearly 500 people who attended the event on Oct. 15.

It had been a long time coming. The first suggestion of a new fitness center was heard in 2009 when it was proposed to the Long Range Planning Committee, chaired then by John Mayer. He remembers that the suggestion was to fix the old one or build a new one. Standing in the shadow of the "new one," Mayer told the Opening Day crowd that it proves "that some insurmountable objects are surmountable." Resident Don Lemon said, "It was worth waiting for."

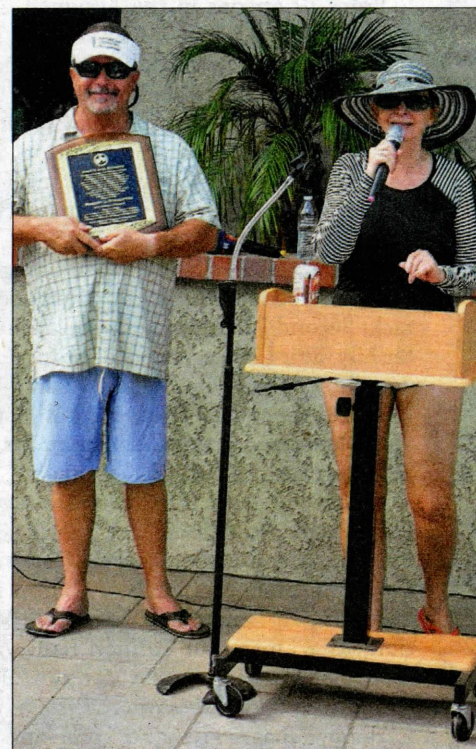


A large crowd attends the Grand Opening party.

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LEFT: GM Bob Scheaffer receives plaque from Board President Lin Grant for a job well done. RIGHT: Scheaffer and Grant thank Jonathon Monroy (right) from the Camarillo Healthcare Center for the contribution for the Fitness Center party. Al Fox (not pictured) from Al Fox Realty also made a contribution.

with ceremony and splash



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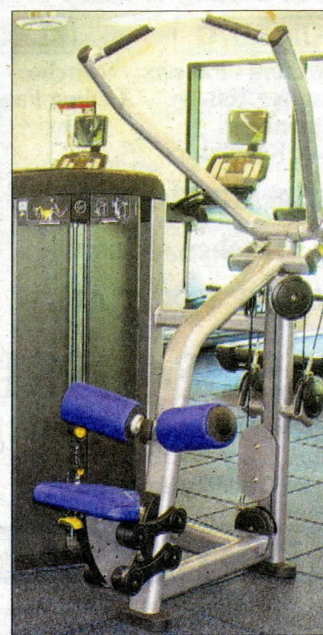


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PULLDOWN machine used for upper back.

■ State-of-the-art equipment, facility now available

Comparing the old Fitness Center to the new Fitness Center is like comparing "a Model T to a Tesla," said one resident to another as the two men walked into the facility for the first time on Opening Day: A new building, twenty-nine exercise machines, two sets of free weights, two weight benches plus one ab crunch bench, a touch screen exercise facility that provides nearly three dozen different exercises, a stretching table, all on state-of-the-art flooring that 'gives' with each step. This addition to the menu of opportunities in the Village was unveiled on Oct. 15 and is finding its place in LV's lifestyle.

More than 300 people completed the required orientation in the first week. That introduction to the Center

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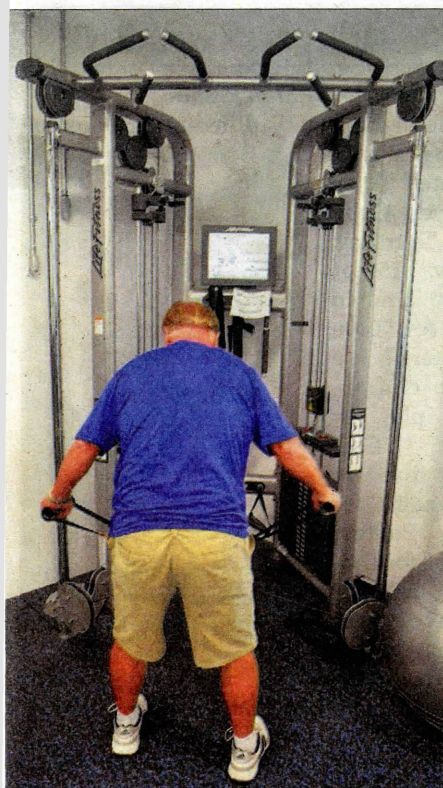


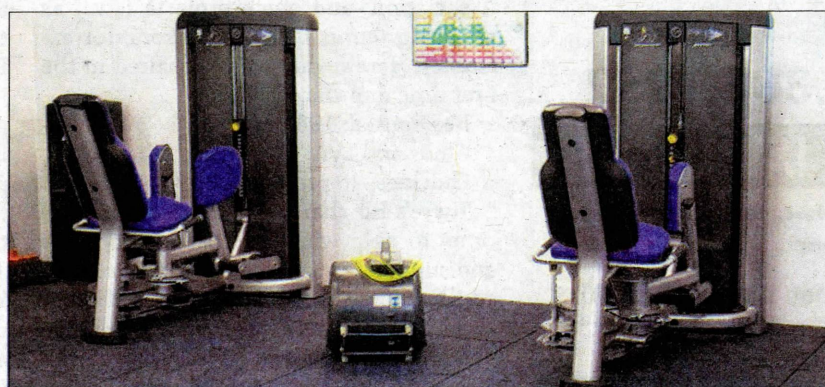
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y Pruett shows class on how to use the Multi-workout machine for all residents, including those who use wheel chairs and walkers.

RIGHT: Patty Ecker gives a training class on the LOW BACK ROW machine.



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Left, Adductor used for inner thighs, and right, abductor used for outer thighs.

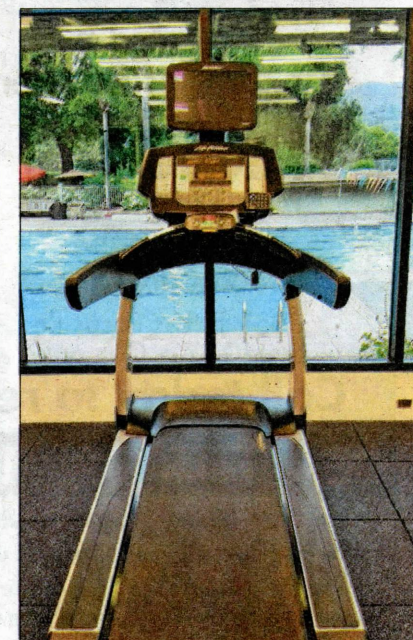
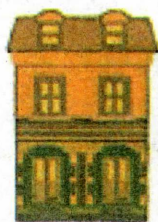
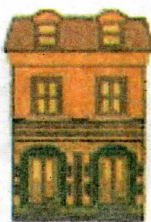


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The view from treadmill in the fitness center.



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Len Zakas, of the LV Woodshop Committee, using the new Rikon Band Saw.

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LV Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The continuing summer heat has not slowed down the members of the Woodshop nor the Villagers who ask us to fix things for them. Our open window in the Rec Center continues to be a very busy place as residents use our "Village Repair" program.

Residents are welcome to bring things that need repair to the Woodshop on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and Noon. Projects are divided into three categories: residential, clubs and LV Association, and quick projects (such as replacing tennis balls on walkers, for example). Here's what we've repaired in the first nine months of 2015:

Residential: 198 projects
Clubs and LVA: 44 projects
Quickies: 48 projects

There's no charge for our work. Donations to help with the cost of materials and supplies are always graciously accepted. The Woodshop recently acquired a new band saw. The new equipment was made possible through the generosity of the Leisure Village Residents who made dona-

tions to the Wood Shop for the repair and restoration work the volunteers perform.

If you want to join the Woodshop team, you should have woodworking experience and the ability to operate the power equipment safely. Contact Chuck Russell at 383-3043 who will answer questions and set up an appointment for you to be checked out on the equipment.

Saturday Nite Dance Party

By Andrea Moran

Hello everyone. Turkey day is coming soon and to really enjoy the feast, I would suggest you attend our Saturday Nite Dances for the fun and exercise.

The month is short and only has 1 ballroom dance. The schedule: 11/07 Rhythm Kings, (ballroom); 7/14, Country Dance; 11/21, Forever Young, (Rock and Roll). All dances are 7 to 10 p.m., except the ballroom dance which is 7:30 to 10 p.m. We hope you will join us. Admission is \$7 per person with fresh popcorn, coffee and punch provided. Happy Thanksgiving to all and bless our troops.

Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

Something very different and unique is being presented by

Players Guild on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. "Love Letters," a two-character play by A.R. Gurney that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama will be performed. It has been a

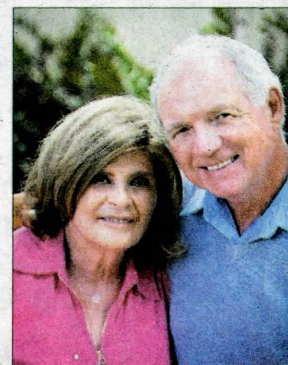


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Diane Carroll and Chuck Kiskaden, starring in Players Guild's "Love Letters."

performance favorite for many name actors since its premier in 1988, including, through the years, Colleen Dewhurst and Jason Robards, Polly Bergen and Robert Vaughn, Larry Hagman and his Dallas co-star Linda Gray. In December 2007 Elizabeth Taylor and James Earl Jones gave

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Photo by Bud Bradley

Her students can't wait to get onto the ice as Villager Barbara Thorne begins their class. She's been a volunteer teacher at the Oxnard rink for years.

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Several years ago, Barbara was asked to fill in as a judge at a Special Olympics skating competition. "After that, I wanted to teach skating to children with disabilities," she recalls. "It was thrilling, and I was hooked." She's been teaching

on the ice ever since.

Currently, she volunteers as the skating teacher for little ones: three- to five-year olds. It's about fun, not about competition. It's also about sharing that fun for a good cause. "We are preparing for our annual fundraiser in December," Barbara says. It's called "Tis the Season and raises money to

make the holidays brighter for local foster children. (The details are above.) "It's amazing how the rink is transformed for this magical show," says Wayne Gustafson, the general manager of the ice rink.

Barbara hopes that lots of LV friends come out to the holiday show to support a good cause and to watch her joy on ice.

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achieving a consensus on the format to be used (questions from the audience) quickly followed by defusing what was arguably the most explosive subject; the apparent shift of responsibility for roofs and exterior wall maintenance from the association to the homeowner. Mr. Beaumont stated that that was a clerical mistake by his firm. Questions regarding that issue continued to be raised and were addressed by both Mr. Beaumont and Bob Schaeffer.

Other comments and questions centered around quorums and definitions of legal terms. But, unquestionably the remaining hot issue for the homeowners was insurance. A number of owners questioned the addition of insurance requirements required of the owners in addition to that carried by the association. Mr. Beaumont stated that requiring homeowners to insure the interior of their homes and to carry such coverages as Loss Of Use, would lower the Association's premiums by having another insurance carrier available to assume some of the costs. No economic analyses were provided, nor was it promised.

The Board stated that this Town Hall was just the beginning of the process. Comments received and accepted would be incorporated into the documents and recirculated with all changes clearly marked prior to submission for a vote. The question of another Town Hall was not answered pending the receipt of comments. Homeowners were urged to review the documents, watch the replay of the meeting on LVTv and to submit comments, corrections and questions to: townhall@leisurevillage.org.

As of press time, no schedule for further discussion has been set, but it is expected that the comment period will remain open at least into November.

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Board President Lin Grant presented a plaque of appreciation to General Manager Bob Scheaffer, recognizing his efforts as project manager that went "above and beyond his duties as a GM." He, in turn, saluted the Leisure Village employees who put aside their usual duties and worked full-time (sometimes on Saturdays) on the Fitness Center and the rebuilt bathrooms. The traditional ribbon cutting ended with a non-traditional dunking in the new pool for Scheaffer, Grant, and Board member Patrick Price.

The project spanned six different Boards of Directors. Ted Lansing, who served on four of them and currently is the Treasurer, reminded the audience of the dozens of government agencies that had to approve various aspects of the construction. They ranged from the most local, the City of Camarillo, to the federal government's input from FEMA. Lansing called obtaining all those approvals "quite a task."

The Opening Day included "lunch for all" donated by the Camarillo Healthcare



Photo by Bud Bradley

The food was enjoyed by many LV residents.

Center and Villager Al Fox, who praised the new facilities and said that he 'wanted to help make the celebration complete. Jonathon Monroy, Marketing Director for CHC, added, "We value the long partnership we've had with Leisure Village and wanted to show our support for this great new addition."

The first drawing of the proposed Cen-

ter was done in 2010 by former Board member Don Marquardt, who said at the 2015 Opening Day Party, "Our dream has come true." Resident and realtor John Baker observed, "Clients want to know what is available for them - beyond housing - when they are looking in the Village. These new facilities are a plus."

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and its new equipment is important to the safety of residents and to the liability of the Association. A team of 20 volunteers began the process immediately after the doors opened after the Opening Day party. "That team has been crucial to getting such a large number of people appropriately introduced to the equipment," says Shelly Runge, LV's Recreation Director. The new Center offers exercise possibilities for a wide range of Village residents including those who use wheel chairs and walkers. It will be open 24 hours a day for those who completed the orientation.

Residents who want to use the Fitness Center can sign up in the Recreation Office for an orientation appointment. The introduction to the equipment takes about 30 minutes and \$6 to pay for the key fob that will open the new door. Hello electronic entry, goodbye old fashioned key (which can be turned in for a \$2 rebate at the Rec Office. The old Fitness Center will be open until the middle of November.

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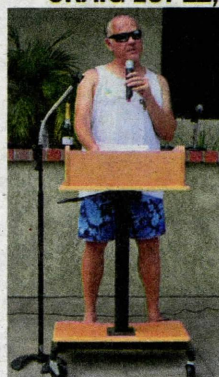
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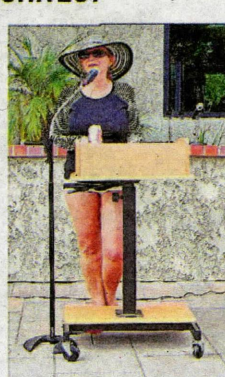
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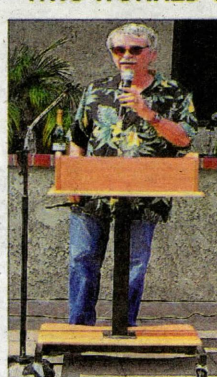
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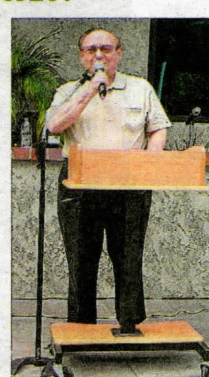
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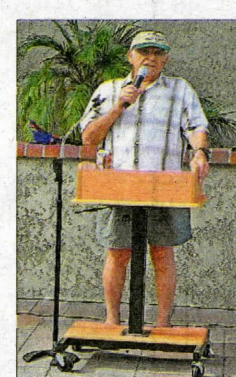
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a benefit performance for Taylor's AIDS foundation, and with tickets priced at \$2,500 more than 500 people attended.

Leisure Village residents Diane Carroll and Chuck Kiskaden will sit side by side and read the notes, letters and cards--in which over 50 years, they discuss their hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, victories and defeats--that have passed between them throughout their separated lives.

This will be a truly memorable evening you don't want to miss.

LV Musicians

By Jean Hart

On Oct. 2, the LV Musicians Club transformed the AR into La dolce vita - a sweet life, an Italian Night filled with great entertainment, wine flowing and appetizers, fruit and biscotti served as the attendees enjoyed the event. Tables were decorated with a bottle of Italian wine.

Center Stage Opera singers Dyland F. Thomas, Katie LaPorta Jesensky, along with Jerry Brown, director and accompanist, were outstanding. They sang arias from various operas which kept the audience spellbound all evening. Ricky Hedlin, crooner/entertainer, worked his magic thruout the room. Marissa Steingold, pianist and singer, offered a medley of songs and had a beautiful voice. A standing ovation was given for these outstanding entertainers.

The working team was dressed in black in their La Dolce Vita shirts with "Welcome" emblazoned on their front. The working team consisted of Millie Seidman, Dorothy Glazer, Louise Romero,

Roz Feldman, Kathy Kennedy, Pat Gomavitz, Marilyn Riggaidi, Connie Bailey, Domenick Smacchi, coffee engineer, and of course Art Thomson wearing his gondolier hat and red kerchief and smiling even when the liquid refreshment was running low. Black, red and white aprons were donned by the Team, including Roy Badger, President and Co-Chair (and Jean) for serving the dessert.

The entertainers ended the show by standing together and singing "That's Amore" and invited the attendees to join them. This concluded a most entertaining evening.

Our thanks also to Dick Guttman, talent coordinator, Bonnie Greene, Mc, John and Kathy Wirtz on lighting, Herbert Stein, our own security, Bob Kaplan, photographer, and Jeff on sound. Also thanks to the entire LV Musicians Board who helped make this a memorable evening.

The Amateur Radio Club

By Jonathan Fox

At our most recent meeting that was scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 5, one of our members, Ed Vasquez, was scheduled to explain how the emergency communication system in the Hawaiian Islands was originally setup and how it has developed into what it is today.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. in the MPR. It will be our holiday season meeting with prize giveaways and the election of officers. If you are curious about becoming a member of the club, please join us. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to join. We will provide help in getting your



Photo by Bob Kaplan
Marissa Steingold, Ricky Medlin, Dylan Thomas and Katie Jesensky performed on Oct. 2 at the LV Musicians show the Italian Cabaret Night - "La Dolce Vita."

license and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no longer required. For more information contact Jonathan Fox at 377-3697 or KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

The New York Club

By Frank Seiden

We invite all to our meeting in the AR on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. when we shall be entertained by the engaging Rock Kandy Band. The trio, Dave and Julie Milligan and Paul Christian, will harmonize

their rich, melodious voices with their guitars, keyboard and percussion. When you are not singing along with the familiar music of artists like Patsy Cline, John Denver, Eric Clapton and Billy Joel, you will be chuckling at their humorous banter. They perform at venues throughout Southern California.

The Board is making plans for 2016 and we'll tell the direction of our thinking and welcome ideas from the

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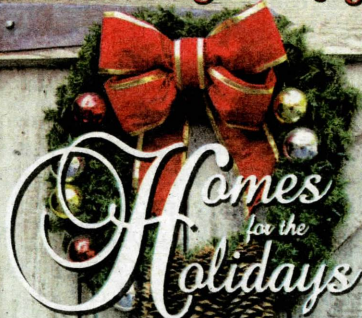
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membership. We'll start accepting \$10 dues for next year in November. Welcome to our meetings. Just as New York was known as the melting pot, we have members from many states and countries and welcome people from everywhere.

Please note: our monthly meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month. Inside Leisure Village publishes on the first Friday of the month. Therefore, our club news articles will always describe upcoming events approximately one month before hand. Please mark your calendars appropriately.

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By Zelda Greentree

It's nearly turkey dinner time but don't worry, Ottavio's Italian Restaurant will still be available on the second Tuesday in November for our monthly Dinner Out. Don't forget to call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for your reservation for the Nov. 10 dinner at 5 p.m. All singles of Leisure Village are invited to attend this monthly get

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Camera Club Winner,
1st place, Creative,
"Snowy Egret Preens"
by Jean Kohut.

together. Come and meet a great group of people and have a lovely dinner, too. See you there.

Ping Pong

By Lloyd Johns

If you are interested in playing ping pong (Table Tennis), we invite you to join us each morning, 7 days a week, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Club House. We also play some afternoons. For more information, contact Dave Sakata at 465-0036 or Lloyd Johns at 482-6138.

LVWGA

By Patty Crichton

Women golfers are anticipating enjoying some giggles and ghouls at our special Halloween Tournament and brunch on Oct. 28.

Important reminder: Wednesday morning start time changes to 8:30 a.m., beginning in November.

Upcoming events include the President's Cup Tournament on Nov. 4 and Nov. 11. Be sure to sign up. You could get your name engraved on a trophy!

Our next golf meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Garden Room.

Holiday celebrations kick off with a Dinner Dance on Nov. 20. Buy your tickets at the meeting or before you tee off on Wednesday mornings.

Nov. 18 is a regular tournament. Nov. 25 is open play. Happy Thanksgiving on Nov. 26.

LV Men's Golf

By Rob Sollett

The sun rose from the east blanketing the damp fairways with drying warmth before the golfers from the LVWGA and LVMGA took part the Annual Harvest Tournament.

As the participants arrived at the LV Course, the temperature climbed into the 70's creating a pleasurable environment for playing. Despite this, feedback was mixed. "I'm playing terrible," "It's going okay," "Usual score for me," and lastly "I'm having fun."

Joe Miller scored a Sandy Birdie on number 8 which was followed by cheers from his group of players.

Don Kanallakan, who is legally blind, made his encouraging return to club activities. He and his seeing eye dog Trooper joined the tournament to the approval of all golfers. "It's good to be back. I have wanted to play, but things just kept me busy," he confessed. His inspiring presence on the course is long overdue. Kanallakan was highlighted in the September 2014 issue of this publication.

A lip smacking bar-b-q lunch with all the trimmings followed the tournament. A grand time was had by all. Many thanks to all the volunteers, from both clubs, who made this event a very special one.

And speaking of a "grand time": We hope the participants of our Twilight Golf Series had an enjoyable and challenging time. Currently, we are suspending the

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activity until next Spring. This reporter could not confirm if any player has been bitten by a werewolf in the deep, dark moors where the lonely cry of the wolf can be heard as twilight evolves into night. Ahhhoooo!

Well, that'll do it for me for now. I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, we will be dark on our regular fourth Friday in November and December.

The Mavericks' Board is busy making plans for our annual Winter Ball Dinner/Dance in January. All the details will be forthcoming in the December and January ILV issues and e-News. Please save the date of Friday, Jan. 22, 2016 and mark it on your calendar.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Vice-President Ruth Stubba at 496-7188.

Wii Bowling

By Joan Levy

The 7th Annual Ventura County Senior Wii Bowling Tournament, sponsored by Scan Health Plans, was held on Oct. 8, at the Pleasant Valley Senior Center in Camarillo. Fifteen Senior Wii Bowling teams from all over Ventura County participated in the competition. Our Leisure Village Wii Bowling Team was comprised of: Barbara Bell, Sylvia Edmonds, Paul Schifanelli, Darryl Sobelman and two alternates, Sam Lak and Joan Levy.



Photo by Jerry Spector

From left, Paul Schifanelli, Sylvia Edmonds, Barbara Bell and Darryl Sobelman all participated in the Ventura SCAN Wii Bowling tournament.

Round one had each of the 15 teams bowling one game. The top five teams went on to play another round. LV Wii Bowling Team came in second in the first round by four pins. In the second round, our team placed third by two pins, finally placing third in the tournament.

Three of the players, from different teams, had perfect 300 games. Sylvia Edmonds bowled two perfect games against Simi's best bowler who also bowled two perfect 300 games. Sylvia won the trophy for the best bowler of the tournament. It was an exciting tournament and we look forward to next year.

On Nov. 7, the Wii Bowling Club will have their last inter-club tournament and luncheon for 2015. It will be held in the Ventura and Santa Rosa Rooms from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are interested in seeing the Wii Bowling Club in action, stop by and enjoy the tournament.

The club will have an open house on Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coordi-

nators will be there to help anyone who would like to try Wii Bowling. All LV residents are welcome. If you can stand, sit or use a cane or walker, you can play Wii Bowling.

2016 membership sign-ups began Nov. 1. Dues for the year are \$5. Come and meet new friends; get some exercise; and have a good time.

For further information, please call Joan Levy at 482-6871.

Village Arts

By Gwen Zimring

Hello artists and friends. We are sorry some of you missed Phyllis Doyen's annual October critique of our latest work. Always remember to mark your calendar for the Art Club meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4, we scheduled Pat Lelie's demonstration of the art of

gourd making. If you were able to make the meeting, I am sure that you were amazed.

Sunday, Nov. 15 will be the Annual Art Show and Sale held between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This is a great opportunity to both show and sell. Let David Kiefer know ASAP if you need an A frame. Please bring your art by 9 a.m. on show day.

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, we will hold our annual holiday luncheon, this year at Ottavio's in Old town. You will be able to buy tickets at the November meeting, at the Art Show and at the Monday workshop between 1 and 3 p.m.

Shuffleboard Club

By Diane Hawrylo

High scores submitted for an eight frame game in October were: Sept. 23, Al Sarnelle, 99; Sept. 30, Milt Krapes, 168; Oct. 7, Milt Krapes, 159; Oct. 14, Milt Krapes, 157; and Oct. 21, Dave Ward and Milt Krapes, 142.

We play shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Villagers are invited to join. We will teach you if you don't know how. There are no dues. You can practice at any time. Come and join the fun.

Showtyme

By Jennifer Stein

Showtyme presents, "Just Us," starring Barbara Gilliam, Brian Ingalls, Janette LaBella and Paul LaBella. The show, produced by Paul Schifanelli and associate producer Jennifer Stein, will run on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

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Los Angeles area. There genre is jazz, swing and Broadway with a sprinkling of pop classics. Each member of the group has an extensive background in entertainment, ranging from national tours for Columbia Artists, performing in theater productions, television, radio to performing for the US troops in Europe. Their skills and artistry blend together into the magic that is Just Us, delighting those who appreciate good music, great fun and a touch of nostalgia.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Please have your 2015 membership card ready. Members are free, non-members minimum \$3 donation. Contact Jennifer Stein, 905-9015 for more information.

Racquet Club

By Leslie Fox

Our Oct. 14 meeting began at 6 p.m. with a wonderful pot luck with as many desserts as entrees; not a bad thing. President Diane Carroll began the meeting with the sad news that Mike Stein had passed away in his sleep. Our heartfelt condolences to our Vice President and Mike's sister, Sue Stein.

There was a memorial service scheduled for Oct. 24 where members brought their own special memories of Mike. Diane also announced a celebration of Tina Moran's life will be held on Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. at the courts. You are again welcome to bring a snack to share and something to drink, concluding with some great paddle play.

Trish Zakas announced that although there would not be a fall league, there was

not a winter league starting in January. The sign-up sheets will be available by our Christmas party. Practice for the competition will begin soon.

The meeting ended with a surprise from Bill Hawkins who brought us karaoke, high tech style. We were entertained and sang along with Buster Hayslett, Bill Hawkins and Merle Ruiz. Fun way to end the night! Thanks Bill.

Last month I had thanked Gregg Gillmar for the photos from our picnic that were posted on the bulletin board when in reality, those were compliments of Carla Molter. Thank you, Carla.

The schedule for all play remains the same except for the round robin. Due to the time change, it will begin at 3. Just when we are finally getting the 4 p.m. start time right, it has to change.

If anyone needs information concerning tennis, paddle tennis or pickle ball please call Diane Carroll at 419-4325. New players are always welcome.

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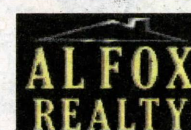
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