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Changing of the guard at ILV

By Gerry Schulman

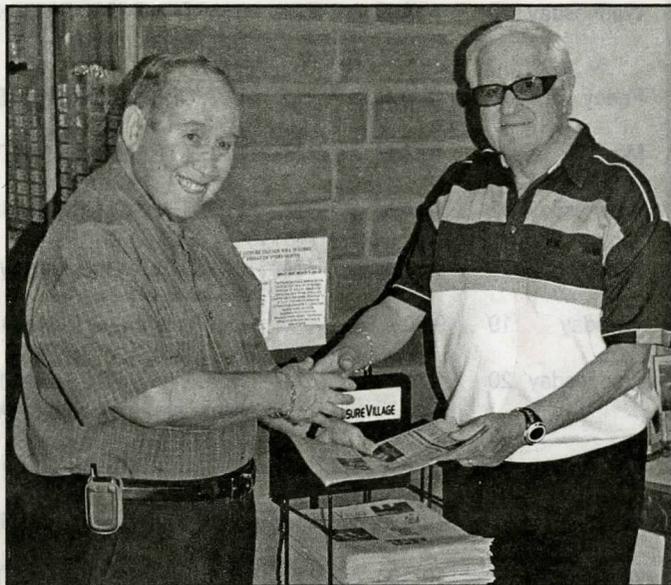
It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the editor of ILV for the past 28 months.

The rewards greatly exceeded the time and work needed to produce the monthly paper. The support from many people made it a work of joy, and it appears that it was favorably received by the Villagers.

For reasons of health and the outside projects that I am involved with, I find that I can no longer continue as the editor of ILV.

I am passing the care

Please see **GERRY** on 6



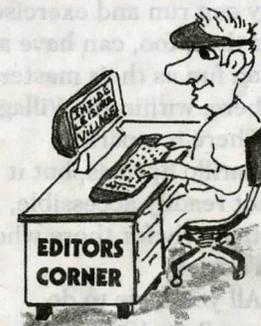
The outgoing editor of Inside Leisure Village, Gerry Schulman, left, hands over the reins to Stan Reshes.

By Stan Reshes

It is not without some apprehension that I take over as editor of ILV. These are some very big shoes to fill. Gerry Schulman has guided this newspaper with utmost capability and integrity, and not the least of his accomplishments has been to institute a policy of not accepting letters that are profane, inflammatory or libelous. This policy will continue to be scrupulously adhered to.

It is my fervent hope that Gerry will have a full recovery from the physical condition that has forced his resignation, and that he

Please see **STAN** on 6



Inside Leisure Village has a new editor; please see the story at left. Anyone interested in writing for the March edition is invited to leave submissions in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Deadlines and content policies are listed on Page 2.

The Players Guild is in rehearsal for its next big production, a mystery comedy-drama called "The Butler Did It." For details, see Page 3.

The Camarillo Health Care District and Your Neighbors Care Group are providing free resource and referral information. See Page 5.

Joseph Benti learns the hard way when to let things go. His humorous poem is on Page 6.

A new Citizens Academy program begins this month. See Page 9.

And for a new service designed to help homebound seniors, see Page 8.

Enjoy Valentine's Day!

Showtyme brings in act Feb. 3

By David Harris

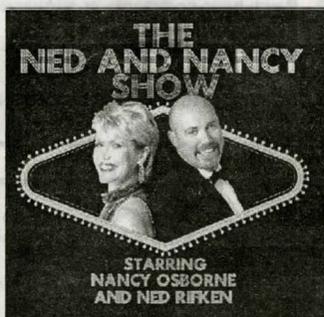
Showtyme presents "The Ned and Nancy Show" on Feb. 3 in the AR at 1 p.m.

This show combines the talent of Ned Rifken, Nancy Osborne, their 12-

piece Big Show Band and comedian Mike Wilson.

You enjoyed "The Show of Shows," "A Tribute to Neil Diamond" and "The Diamonds" last year. Don't miss this afternoon of

Please see **SHOW** on 11



'The Emp' coming to LV

By Bob Koster

On Feb. 22 in the AR at 7 p.m., the Planned Giving Committee has arranged for a very special occasion: a record hop with the most famous DJ in the world, The Emperor Rosko.

The Emp, as he is known, has been broadcasting in Europe since the early 1960s when he introduced such groups as Herman's Hermits and the Rolling Stones, when he was lead DJ on Radio

Caroline.

Rosko puts on a great show, with door prizes, costume contests, dance contests, and lots of fun and games, including dancers' requests. He has been entertaining the elite of Europe for decades and has now come to Leisure Village to entertain you!

His collection of 1950s and '60s music is possibly the best in the United

Please see **EMP** on 12



The Emperor Rosko will bring his show to the Village on Feb. 22.

Cyber crime workshop set for Feb. 22

The Computer Club will be offering for all Villagers a slide show/Power Point presentation on identity theft and cyber crime on Friday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Room.

You will learn how to protect your identity. Handouts will include many free sites available for you to use for your protection. Learn what information should never be given out on the phone and how to recognize phony e-mail letters requesting your personal information.

If you are a computer user or not, please plan on attending, as all are welcome to this informative presentation by David Harris.

LETTERS

Dog owners should look at the January issue of the Village Voice on Page 19 and fill out the survey.

There are many dogs living within the Village, and this would offer our pups to have a place where they can run and exercise. And they, too, can have as much fun as their masters do here, within the Village.

There is a park at Camarillo Springs, but it is not readily accessible, particularly for those who don't drive.

All you have to do is turn Page 19 into the office, and if you cannot drop it off yourself, I will be happy to take it in for you.

— Lynn Oberman, V. 1.

I have decided not to teach the Basic Quiltmaking classes recently announced last month by Ed & Rec Com-

mittee Chair Ernie Olmstead.

Instead, I will do everything I can to help save this planet for my grandkids.

I believe that it is time for everyone to wake up and take responsibility. We must conserve water. We should change our light bulbs, drive less, recycle paper, bottles, cans, etc., and use organic products whenever available. We ought to look for ways to change the way we clean our homes and use concentrated, non-toxic, cleaning products. This has tons of implications with less packaging to throw away.

I regret some will be disappointed by my decision not to teach quilting. For those who were interested, I suggest you contact Quilter's Studio in Newbury Park. They have excellent teachers.

— Shirley Jewett, V. 16

March deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the March 2008 issue will be Monday, February 11, 2008, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, February 20, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, March 7. 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.

About Inside Leisure Village

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****LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS****
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FEBRUARY 2008

| DAY | FEB. | TIME | PROGRAM |
|-----------|------|------------------|--|
| Friday | 1 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | EDUCATING JILL: Disaster Preparedness (33 min.) Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves? (5 min.) |
| Monday | 4 | 10 A.M. | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – AR - Live |
| Wednesday | 6 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | THIRD ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL (28 min.) (abbreviated film) |
| Friday | 8 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape |
| Monday | 11 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | TREE TRIMMING PARTY 2007 (56 min.) |
| Wednesday | 13 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | WOMEN'S CLUB: Holiday Show (36 min.) |
| Friday | 15 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | LAW TALK #11: "Family Law" (30 min.) |
| Tuesday | 19 | 9:30 A.M. | LVA WORKING BOARD MEETING – MPR - Live |
| Wednesday | 20 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (20-30 min.) Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves? (5 min.) |
| Friday | 22 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | LVA WORKING BOARD MEETING - Tape |
| Monday | 25 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | NEW YORK CLUB (6/05): "Singer Sally Yale" (18 ½ min.) |
| Wednesday | 27 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | A DRIVING NEED, KCET (30 min.) |
| Friday | 29 | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | WHAT WAS MY LINE? Milt Mankoff & Co. (30-45 min.) |

If you have comments or suggestions about programming, please contact Judy Siegel at 384-9620.

Would you like to do a monthly or occasional movie review on TV? Contact LVTV at 388-1243.

If you wish to share or contribute any of your music CDs to LVTV, please contact Larry Forkner at 484-2095.

Letters

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

55 Alive classes in Village are now every other month

The AARP Safe Driving Class (55 Alive) will now be given every other month in the Village by a trained instructor from AARP for the benefit of licensed drivers who wish a refresher course in safe driving.

Registrations are being taken for the March 20 class. This four-hour program is available to LV residents who have previously taken the eight-hour class. Call Claudia Roberts for information on monthly eight-hour classes given

elsewhere.

All who participate will receive a discount on their automobile insurance according to California law. It will also be helpful for drivers older than 70 who are preparing to take the written test for license renewal.

The cost is \$10 per person with a check made out to AARP. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. To register or receive more information, please call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904.

Brace for 'The Butler'

By Al Schwartz

The Players Guild of Leisure Village takes pleasure in presenting a mystery comedy-drama by Tim Kelly, "The Butler Did it."

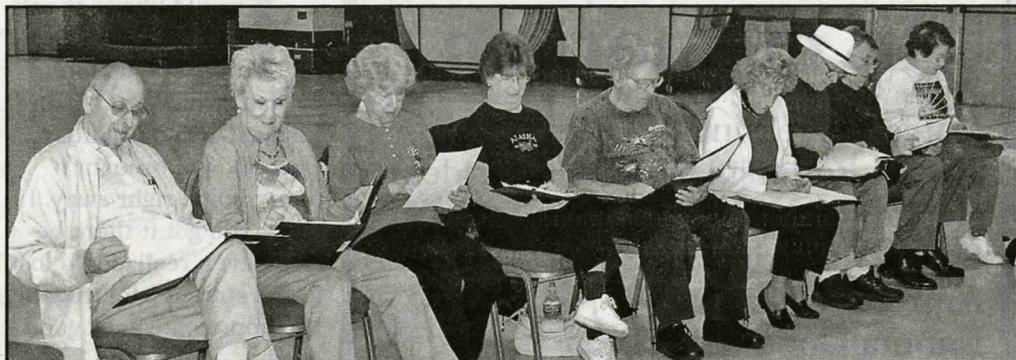
This performance is produced by Joyce Belcher and directed by John Bravos. It is a delightful and rollicking mystery, comedy-drama about a society dowager who holds an imaginative weekend party. The guests are all murder mystery writers, and they are to come dressed and to act as their fictional characters.

The hostess has arranged all kinds of amusing incidents — a mys-

tery voice, a face in the window and the question of who is the corpse in the cellar? Then, when a real murder takes place, the guests begin to realize they also may be marked for death. The outraged hostess offers an immense reward to the author/detective who can solve this murder and save her party.

This is when the laughs collide with the thrills. Watch as they trip over the various clues and over each other as they try to unmask the killer and collect the reward. The show is hilarious.

The cast is composed of Carole Miller, Dick Berman, Annie Robinson, Al



The cast of "The Butler Did It," during a recent rehearsal. Pictured are, from left, Don Seidler, Cathy Friedman, Annie Robinson, Carole Miller, Dick Berman, Ida Zeller, Ted Lansing, Harry Rosenberg and Felicite Barton.

Botta, Harry Rosenberg, Cathy Friedman, Don Seidler, Ted Lansing, Ida Zeller and Joyce Belcher, who is replacing Felicite Barton.

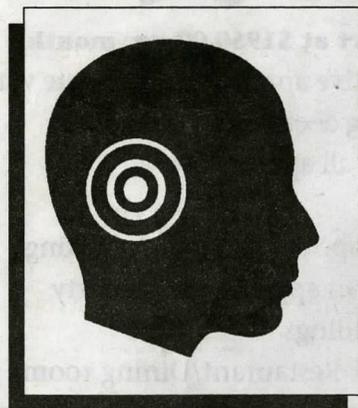
There will be five performances starting Wednesday, April 23, through Sunday, April 27.

Pick the date that works best for you. Bring your friends, neighbors, family.

There is one cost for everyone and that is only \$10 per person. There is no surcharge if you are not a Players Guild member. However, we sure would like you to join.

Our dues are still only \$5 for the year. That's just \$5 for 12 nights of entertainment, socializing and even coffee and cookies.

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Joseph Rottersman, former resident
Gerald Robinson, V. 11
Sylvia Shmerling, V. 31
Annette Glazman, V. 7
Naoma Goodman, V. 23
Annabelle Peloquin, V. 33

I would like to thank the wonderful gentleman who found my fanny pack on Leisure Village Drive on Sunday, Dec. 30, and brought it to my home right away. I think you got it there before I even realized I'd lost it and started backtracking. I so appreciate your good deed.

— Fran Cohen, V. 41

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More residents join Better Breathing class

By Lorraine Comer

Happy new year! We had a good group for our January class, with several new people along with some great folks who keep returning. Since it was the first class of the year, we

reviewed the respiratory anatomy, discussed the healthy and unhealthy lung, answered questions and practiced good breathing techniques that should be used when performing activities that can make

breathing difficult.

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

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Health care district helps with referrals

By Mary Jane Porter

Are you in need of assistance to understand the mass of confusing health and wellness information that can be overwhelming, stressful and sometimes frightening during a health crisis or just everyday living?

Camarillo Health Care District and Your Neighbors Care Group will provide free health and wellness resource and referral information right here in Leisure Village for the convenience of the resident on a one-on-one visit weekly.

Camarillo Health Care District Director of Support Services Sharon Tatelman will hold private meetings with residents every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Village Room in the Annex Building by appointment.

Make appointments by signing up at the Recreation Office or by calling 484-1962.

Hebrew classes

By Raye Gabriel

Ben Racowsky offers Hebrew lessons at no charge at 12:30 p.m. in the Sun Room on Tuesdays.

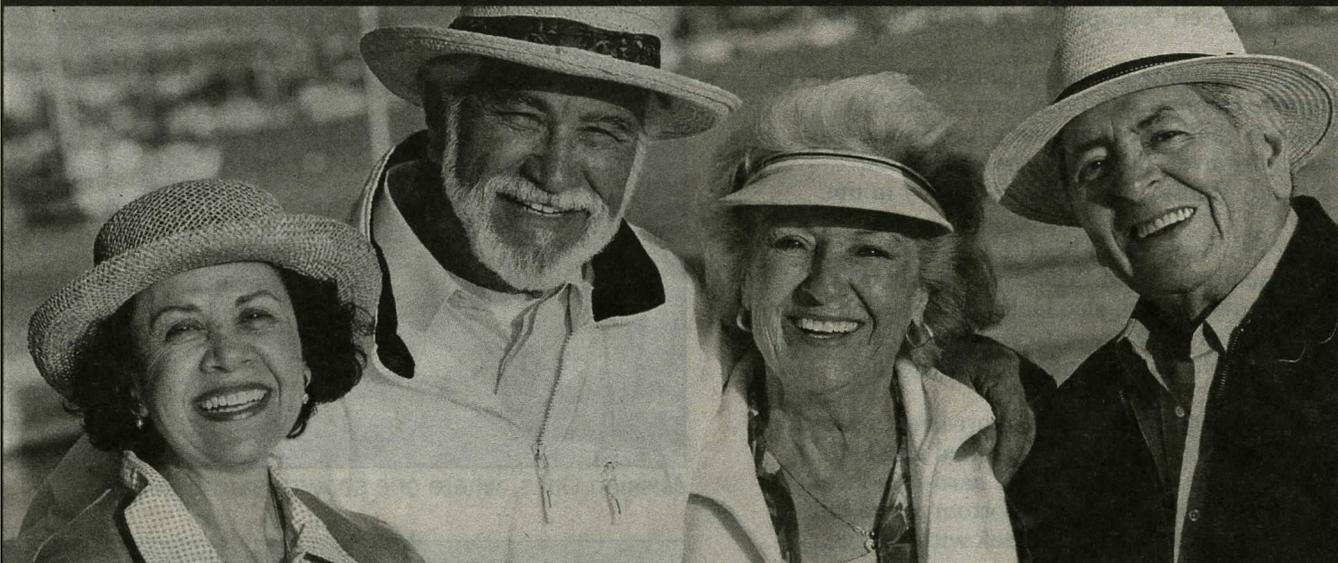
You will get unbounding help with the Hebrew you know or invaluable help in learning. He is a master in patience and gentleness. You will leave elated.

Call 445-8284 for more information.

Free blood pressure clinic

Your Neighbor's Care Group presents a blood pressure clinic on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Four Words Camarillo Has Been Waiting to Hear: **THE DOCTORS ARE IN.**



Brian Bai, M.D.



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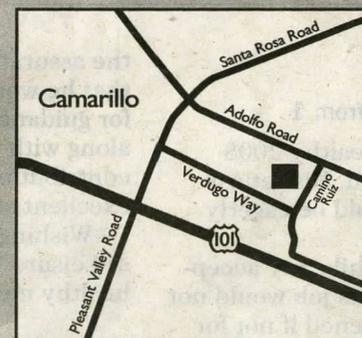
It's been just a few months since we opened our California HealthFirst Physicians doors in Camarillo. Our doctors are in and our new care team is ready to meet your unique needs.

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Letting go past 70

By Joseph Berti

Walking in Mission Oaks park early one day,
Our pace being timed by a pock-pock-pocking
From a tennis court above — a ball came flying
Into our ramble along the crooked trail below,
A bouncing green "escapee" inviting us to play.

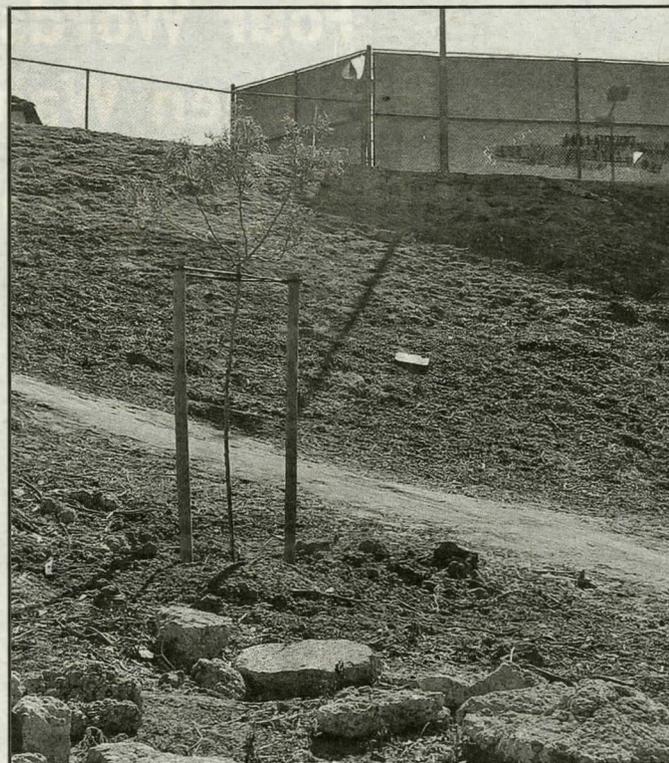
I was photographing a newly planted tree
As my wife calmly teased the liberated ball,
Mulling the challenge some forty feet above —
Her arm, however, not in the major leagues,
Not a Sandy Koufax, like the distant boy in me.

Trading off my camera, I held the ball in my grip,
Stirring memories from Brooklyn schoolyard days,
Realizing now my arm also lacked the needed snap.
But what if I switched over to an old softball pitch?
The perfect solution, a simple submarine flip!

Dreams of shotgun glory were short-lived, I recall.
Like a TV sports reel's slow-motioned acrobatics,
My windmill windup, astride the hard-faced trail,
Ignored the slant away, to the bottom of the hill;
Me and my attention headed back with the ball.

Sir Issac Newton surely said an orb too tightly held,
Propelled in delayed release from a shifting fulcrum,
Can fly behind us where no match is being played,
Soon followed by the thrower, who will meet the trail —
In a crumpled heap, like a human timber newly felled.

We learn, knowledge from experience tends to flow;
To which I humbly add, and when to let things go!



Mission Oaks, where one should learn to let go.

Bible study

By Marja Graab

A Tuesday morning Bible Study meets weekly at 9:30 a.m. in homes. For information, call Bernice Jenkins, Village 6, or Marja Graab at 383-2094.

GERRY

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of ILV to Stan Reshes. Stan is a most capable individual and will continue to publish the type of paper that you desire.

Thank you for all of your support and well wishes. It truly was a most rewarding experience.

STAN

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enjoys a healthy 2008 and beyond. His return to ILV would be eagerly celebrated.

Meanwhile, my acceptance of this job would not have happened if not for

the assurance by Gerry that he would be available for guidance when needed, along with the continued contribution of the present excellent staff

Wishing everyone here at Leisure Village a happy, healthy new year.

Friday, February 1, 2008

Inside Leisure Village

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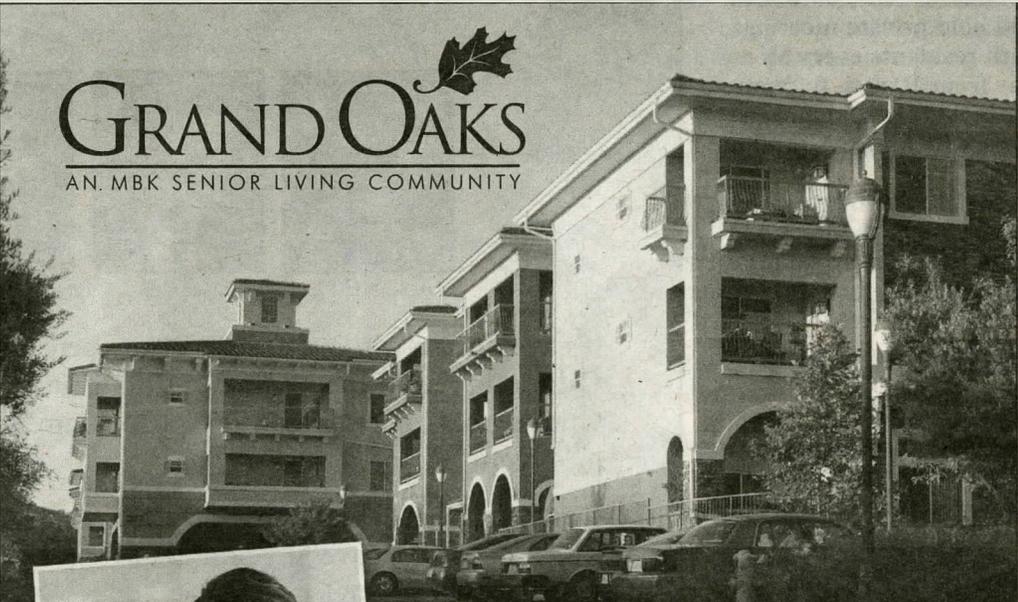
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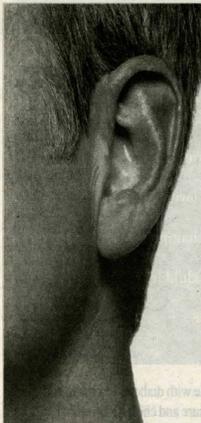
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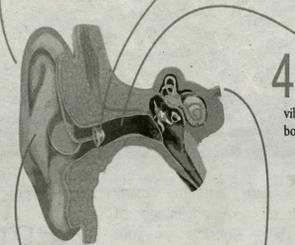
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Home warranty policies available

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate

When buying a home, most buyers will request that the seller provide a one-year home warranty insurance policy. The cost of this will vary depending on whether you are insuring a single-family house or a condominium/townhouse and the optional coverage that can be added.

The typical base price for the coverage on a condominium/townhouse or PUD, which we have

here in Leisure Village, is \$235 for the year. Many buyers will request an upgrade that will include air conditioning, ranging in price from \$60 to \$105 additional. The base policy does not include washer, dryer or refrigerator, and some purchase agreement offers will request that these appliances be included for approximately \$85 more for the year.

A home warranty policy does provide some security for the new owner, in that once the escrow

is closed, if anything goes wrong, the insurance, less the deductible, will most probably pay to make the necessary repairs. This also helps to relieve the seller's potential liability for any problems.

Many people do not realize that they can add a home warranty insurance policy for coverage on their existing home at any time. For more information or questions about this, contact your Realtor.

(Sharron Parker and Troop Real Estate can be reached at 443-1998.)

Shop Ahoy helps homebound seniors

By Barbara Yago

Do you find it difficult to leave home to shop for groceries due to physical limitations? If so, Shop Ahoy is for you.

Shop Ahoy is a non-profit, volunteer-based grocery shopping and

delivery service for homebound adults. A volunteer will call the customer on Sunday or Monday of each week to take their grocery order. Another volunteer shops on Tuesdays at our local Vons, and the order is delivered and paid for, along with a small contri-

bution to help the system stay in operation.

We also need volunteers to shop or deliver groceries. If you are in need of our service or are interested in volunteering, please call me at 388-0419.

Things that can break your heart:

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Your first love

Losing a championship

Your first child leaving home

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You know you're in LV when

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By John Mayer, V. 40

You know you're in Leisure Village:

1) When La Jolla, Coronado and Valencia become more than just cities on a California freeway.

2) When you remember how birds sound — and learn how coyotes sound.

3) When you can tell what's harvesting in Camarillo — onions? strawberries? — by the scent.

4) When you run your air conditioning four days a year — max.

5) When you've forgotten when it was you last complained about the weather.

6) When you can take a round-trip bus tour of Downtown Camarillo — for free.

7) When your vocabulary expands to include words like "roof-mate," "red-stake" and Daplin.

8) When you notice a used golf cart sells for more than a used Lexus.

9) When you finally figure out how to use your car's cruise control — and set it at 25 mph.

10) When you have another interesting fact about this place, but you just can't seem to remember it.

Citizens Academy begins this month

On Feb. 26, the Camarillo Police Department will begin its 18th Citizens Academy program. It's a 12-week course designed to give citizens an overview of the police department's function and operational procedures.

There will be presentations by a Superior Court judge, K-9 officer, SWAT team members, bomb squad, narcotic officers and many others. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet Camarillo's station commander and get a comprehensive tour of the police station.

There will be field trips to the pre-trial detention facility (main jail) and juvenile hall, sheriff's dispatch and the crime lab, the sheriff's training

academy and heliport. Participants will also go on a ride-along with the patrol deputy.

Anyone interested in attending the Citizen's Academy can get an application at the Camarillo Police Station. Potential candidates must be at least 18 years of age, live or work in the Camarillo area, have no felony convictions, and no misdemeanor convictions within one year of applying.

Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning Feb. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. for 12 weeks and will be held in the community room at the Camarillo Police Station.

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A simple way to get to Moorpark is to leave our gates and take Santa Rosa Road eastward until forced to either turn right to get to Thousand Oaks or left to Highway 23 and on to Moorpark.

Our most exciting and informative way, though, is to go to Somis from the Village and then onto Highway 118 East to the Moorpark-Fillmore area. The 118 route goes side-by-side with the railroad tracks and trains. This route tells a lot about transportation in the area, past and present.

When you arrive in the Moorpark-Fillmore area, the two cities seem to blend into one.

Moorpark has more current housing and a nice community college serving the county. Fillmore has several homes and businesses in turn-of-the-century style and an area called "Old Fillmore." It is worth a look.

Your trip back to the Village might well take place after lunch at one of the nice cafes available in the area.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

— Billy Crystal

Until I was 13 I thought my name was Shut Up.

— Joe Namath

THE GOLDEN YEARS



WORDS TO LIVE BY

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by

her sister and now wish to withdraw that statement.

— Mark Twain

The story of Old Tom an' me

By Aleta Trogdon

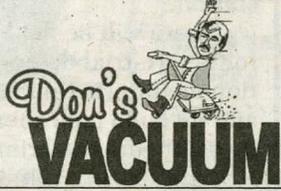
Old Tom was his name, fightin' his game
Twenty-two pounds of muscle and pride,
Bull neck an' broad chest
An' legs of steel, spread wide.

This cat was cool. He made the rules.
You crossed him an' you died.
"Beware," he'd say, with a deadly stare.
"This town is mine, both sides."

But we got along, Old Tom an' me,
Both ornery as sin.
I didn't meddle in his scrappin' an' nappin'
An' he never as't where I'd been.

Oh, our tempers clashed, now an' agin.
But it didn't last.
He'd lick my hand, I'd scratch his ears.
Hard feelins 'ud pass.

Fifteen odd years, he put 'em down.
No one owned Old Tom, or tried.
But the whole darn town flooded with tears
When he jus' laid down, stretched out, an' died.



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fabulous entertainment.

Ned performs regularly on Carnival Cruise Lines with his show, "Swingin' with The Big Band." Nancy, who is popular at supper clubs, has just released her album, "Hot Sing and Cool Jazz." Mike Wilson, who is a regular on Royal Caribbean Lines, is often called the world's funniest comic-impressionist and overwhelms his audience with his dead-on impressions of celebrities.

Tickets cost members \$10 and guests \$13. Tickets are on sale in the lobby from 9 to 11 this morning, Friday, Feb. 1.

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Building blocks for a Walk

By Lin Grant

"Leisure Village: Where Life Begins."

"Keep on Dancing."

"I love living here."

"Leisure Village, Our Paradise."

"In Honor of my Grandchildren."

"LV Solo Club."

"Roll Tide, Roll."

"Leisure Village Means Romance."

"You are the Light of my Life."

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"Love Unconditionally."

"The Show Must Go On!"

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Join Planned Giving's project to create bus stop covers by adding your name(s) to the growing list of Villagers who are supporting this project. But remember, you don't need to buy a block to donate to the bus stop cover project.

This walk will be a pleasant place to reflect on the fantastic life we share in Leisure Village. Its six arbutus trees will provide shade and beauty. Perhaps we can add benches at some point as well. Join us: Buy a block!



The Feb. 22 show by the Emperor Rosko will benefit the Planned Giving Committee.

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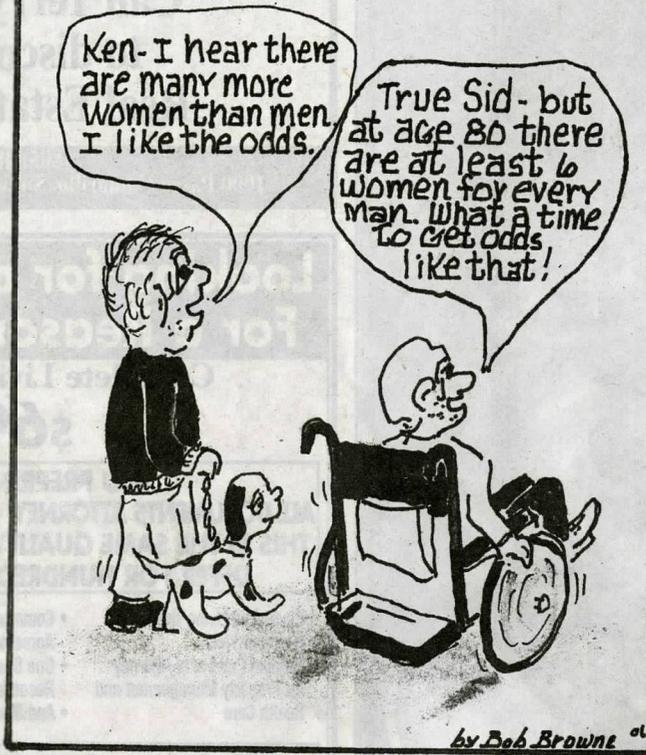
By Al Schwartz

Another old-time radio show is being presented by the Players Guild on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, featuring an all-star Village cast in a gripping production of "Suspense."

With the original music and sound effects, this vivid story of murder and intrigue at a traveling carnival will bring back memories of vintage radio broadcasting at its best. Adapted and directed by Milt Mankoff, this thriller is another great production of the Players Guild Workshop, all designed to keep you in "Suspense." The delicious refreshments however, are not scary at all. Bring your friends and neighbors and revisit those thrilling radio days.

Marty Simons, Vice
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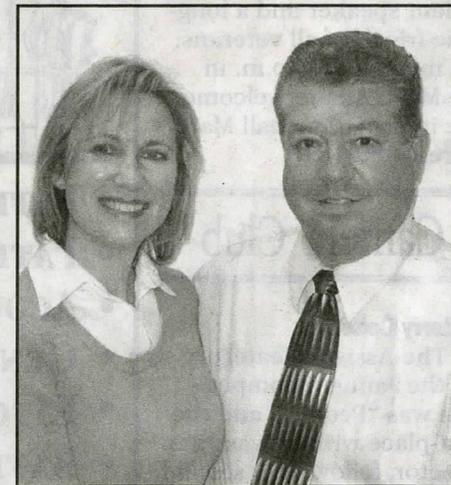
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President of Entertainment, has a valentine present for all Players Guild audiences: new and entertaining shows scheduled through the end of the year. Think of it: Only \$5 membership for a year of entertainment and socializing.

And let me call your attention to the upcoming blockbuster, "The Butler Did It." It will be performed April 23 through April 27. Tickets go on sale in March. This performance is not to be missed.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

Our Veterans Club started off the year last month with a highly interesting talk by Mike Shapiro on his experience in the weapons of mass destruction programs during his service in the Army. It's a scary subject and we have to hope it never becomes a reality.

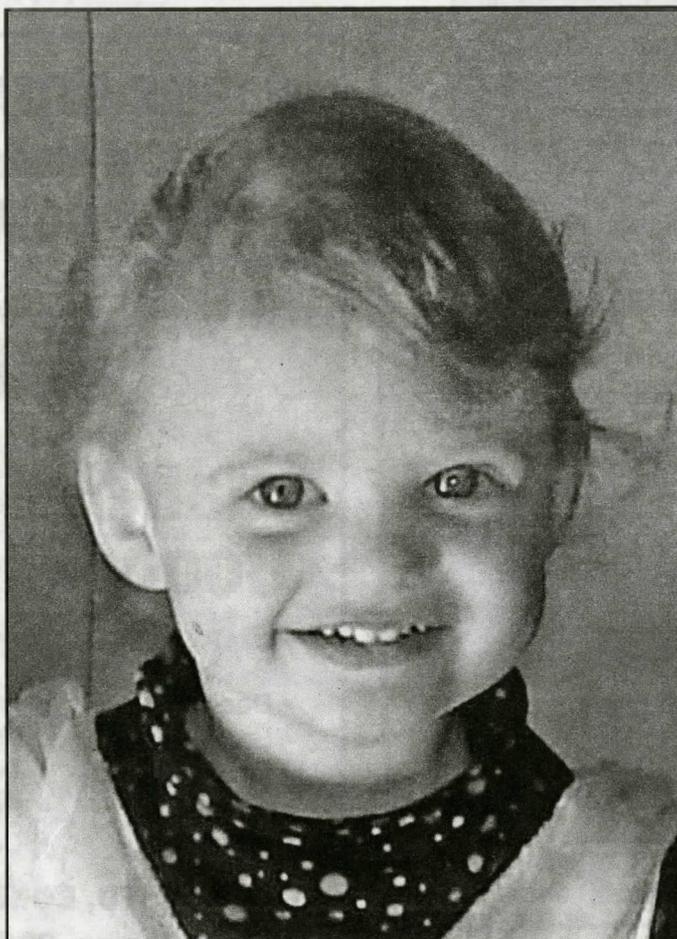
At our Feb. 28 meeting, Col. George Compton, head of the Ventura County Veterans Services, will bring us up to date on veteran affairs. He is an excellent speaker and a long-time friend of all veterans. We meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. All are welcome. For information, call Marty Alfred, 389-1610.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The Assigned category for the January competition was "People," and the first-place winner was Judy Spector, followed in second place by Jerry Spector, and Marlene Votion earned third place. Honorable Mentions were by Florence Gillman and Betty Murray.

In the Open category, Please see **CLUBS** on 15



The Assigned category for January's Camera Club competition was "People," and the first-place winner was Judy Spector with her photo, "Ava."


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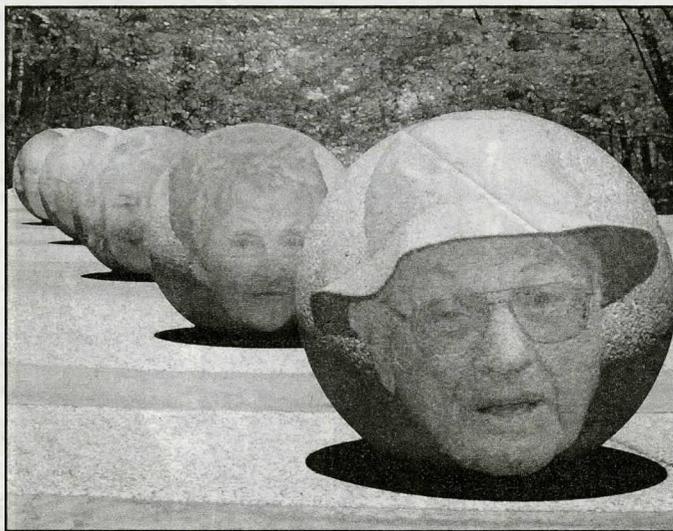
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first place was won by Don Treadwell, with Marlene Votion taking second place and Jerry Cohen in third place. Honorable Mentions were by Mary Larrecq and Helen Newton.

In the Creative division, the winner was Jerry Spector, followed by Marlene Votion in second place, and Nanette Larrecq earned third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Vic Fledge and Jerry Cohen.

The judge was professional Robert Fields.

Everyone is invited to competitions on the first Wednesday of each month and program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR, with refreshments following.



Jerry Spector took first place in the Creative division in January's Camera Club competition with his photo, "Stoneface West."

Ceramics Plus

By Aurelie Zachary

Just in case you were wondering, as I did, ceramics is the art of making

something out of clay. It is such a rewarding activity, we wish more people would join us. I believe anyone can do it.

Shortly after I moved to the Village in 2002,

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I walked into the ceramic room and asked the Master Sculptor, Marty Ettinger, if it was difficult. He handed me a small piece of clay and suggested I shape it into a bowl.

That did it! I joined the club and bought some clay — a total of \$6.25. I looked through ceramic magazines for ideas. I made plates, bowls and even a small elephant. I was “hooked.” I spent most of my time in the ceramic room. In my files, I found a picture of a giraffe. That was a challenge. I made five, gave one away and sold one. Then a camel, tigers, goats, elephants, a leopard, a rhino with baby, a hippo, a lion, an armadillo, two dragons — a total of 23 animals! I was enjoying shaping animals so it left me with no desire to learn the wheel. That seems to be easier for others in the club. Whatever method you choose, I suggest you “give it a go.”

The club dues are \$3 per year, which includes all the glazes and firing. The clay is \$6.50 for 25 pounds.

The club meets every Monday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to

noon.

The “Plus” in our title is Origami, taught by Louise Waln. It is amazing what she can do with folded paper! Her class meets on Monday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m.

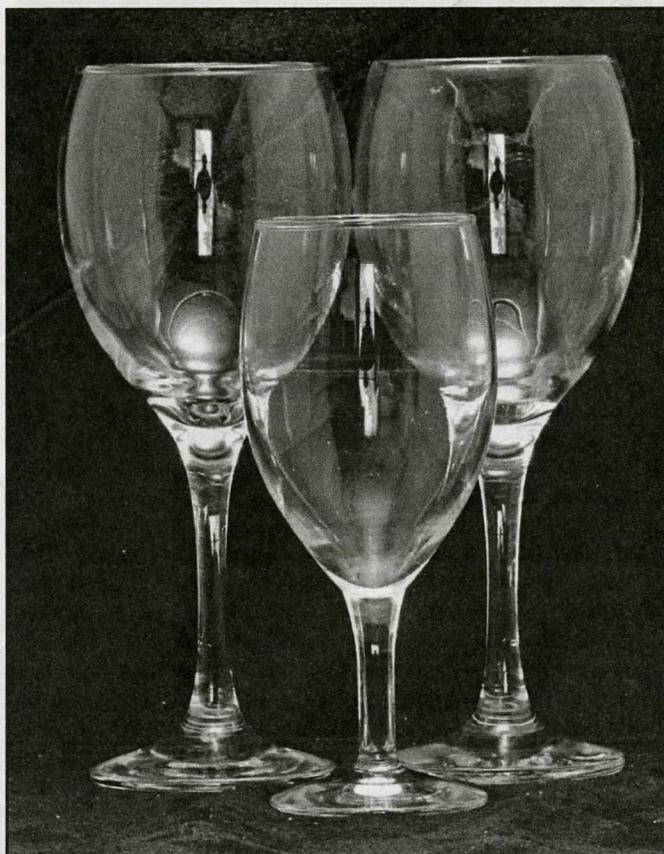
L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

As I write this article, we have started the second half of our Bowling year. We will again have a Ladder Tournament, which will start on Feb. 15 and end on Feb. 29, a total of three weeks. On Feb. 8, I will collect the fee of \$1 for those who wish to participate.

Results of week 14 for 200-plus were Leonard Belcher and Bob McQuivey. Side Pot winners were Sonia Hughes, Irv Cohen, Terrie Lambert, Leonard Belcher, Sandy Rosenthal and Bob McQuivey.

Results of week 15 for 200-plus games were Bob McQuivey, Les Galvin and Al Schuster. Side Pot winners Dottie King, Ray Cass, Ruth Levine, Bob McQuivey, Susan Kusak



Don Treadwell took first place in the Open division in January's Camera Club competition with his photo, “Bronzed Glasses.”

and Bill Fox.

Week 16 for 200-plus games were Leonard Belcher, Bob Freedman, Les Galvin (2), Don Bouck and Jerry Rosen. Side

Pot winners were Helen Koehn and Betty Dean (tied) and Bob Freedman, Kathy Friedman, Jerry Schneider, Sandy Rosenthal and Jerry Rosen.

Congratulations to Team 11, who came in first place for the first half of our season. Team players were Betty Dean, Al Feldman, Helen Koehn and Bert Stone.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

It was decided that the video of the paintings displayed at the Art Show will be shown at the February meeting. Also at the February meeting, we will make valentines for the children at Casa Pacifica, according to Marge Curry's creative idea.

After a brief business meeting, we sat in a circle so that all members present could voice their suggestions for activities in the new year. No definite plan was made. It was also time to collect dues. Ruth Miller, our new membership chairman, worked with the treasurer, Irene Davis, to record those who paid and give each one a membership card.

On the following Friday, members of the Village Painters met. Please see **CLUBS** on 18

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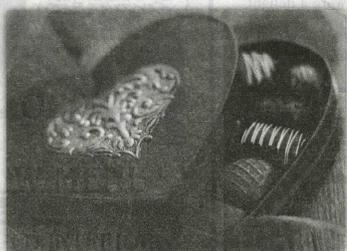
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lage Painters board met in our Art Studio in the Lanai Room to continue the discussion and to make decisions. It will be an interesting year.

Our Art Workshop in our Art Studio in the Lanai Room continues every Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Pictures in the library for February are by Charlotte Olonoff.

Country Western Line Dancers

By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. New dancers and others in need of a

warmup can join Betty Dean's refresh session at 2:45 p.m.

We are again experiencing low attendance due to illness and travel. The rest of us are enjoying the dances with a chance to work off the holiday excesses. Come join us to start a new exercise program along with the other options available in the Village.

Our performance at the Tree Trim party was praised by the guests who attended.

At the January meeting we decided to donate \$50 to Camarillo Hospice and \$50 to the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club. The students made a visit to Leisure Village at the end of our dance session in

December and gifted us and other residents with handmade Christmas cards. Susan Rockwell set out popcorn and punch for them to show our appreciation. They were a delight to talk to.

For more information, call Rhoda Smithkin, 484-8132.

L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Dr. Andrew Weil says, "Instead of being afraid of growing older, looking forward to it could actually help you live longer. A good attitude may also improve the quality of life. While growing older has

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its challenges, I encourage you to recognize its positive aspects and appreciate qualities that get better with age."

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Now that the rain is over (we hope) our Weekly Tournaments for February will commence on Feb. 6. The Feb. 13 weekly tournament will be followed by our general meeting at 2 p.m. Don't miss the refreshments at 1:30 p.m.

We will have a weekly tournament on Feb. 20, and our prestigious Spring Eclectic Tournament will start Feb. 27 and continue on March 5.

Come join the fun! Call our president, Donna Duke, and sign up today!

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

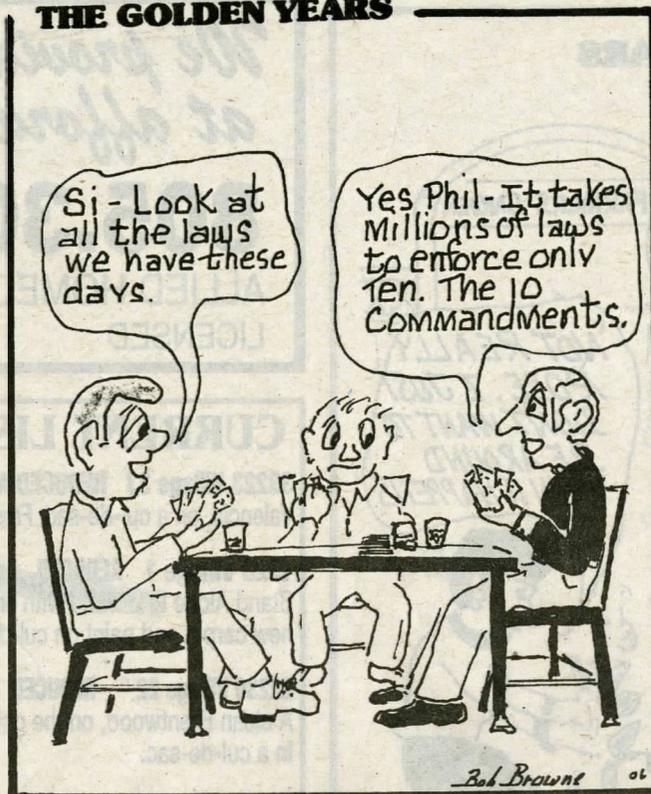
Members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group are starting the new year on a positive note. Attendance at morning exercise sessions continues to grow.

Capping a year of festive occasions was the Annual Holiday Good Cheer visit to the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital. Under the guidance of Shiprah Maller, gift bags of toiletries, homemade cookies and punch were made available to patients. Helen Newton, Claire Estes and Jerry Cohen were among those participating. A special treat was provided by The Rhythmettes, with their unique style of music and song.

A number of social events are now being planned for 2008.

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Outdoor Chess

By Ed Colbert

The next monthly general meeting will be Friday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall/Annex. The program will feature Ivan Bjel and Jack Cashman of the Ventura County Chess Club. They will discuss "King/Pawn Openers."

The monthly March meeting will be Saturday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. Ivan Bjel will review "Chess Openings: Traps and Zaps," a book by Bruce Pandolfini.

We are most interested in teaching chess to your grandchildren. One 5-year-old has come several times. Invite your kids!

Most importantly, we are looking for beginning chess players who will be taught and play only beginners.

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Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

Tuesday, Feb. 5, is not only our California primary election day, but our SAS's famous "News & Views." I urge you to vote and come to our meeting in the MPR at 7 p.m. Both choices will make you feel good!

On Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, SAS will present an appropriate program for that day by Val Raines, a founding member of the Ventura American Association of University Women (AAUW). She will give a presentation depicting, in costume, the character of Eleanor Roosevelt. Now is your chance to meet a very famous woman in the MPR at 7 p.m.

The movie for Feb. 19 is "Waitress" and stars Keri Russell. This is a delightful story that I'm sure will be an SAS winner. Come see it in the annex at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 26 in the Annex, some people will be playing "Manipulation," but we have other games available and we urge you to come and enjoy. Be there at 7 p.m.

It's the start of a brand new year, and for us it means please pay your \$5

dues as soon as possible. We do not make a profit on any of our events, but we do have expenses.

Please look for the posters and TV announcements for more information. Hope to meet all the singles in this new year.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the MPR at 2 p.m. The pre-meeting refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. Come early and chat with the members. Get 50/50 tickets for monthly drawing at the end of the meeting.

Second Vice President John Palmer and his helpers are working hard to improve our golfing experience. Every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., before the scheduled tournament, we have coffee before tee-off, and this is followed by soft drinks and beer when we finish playing. On meeting days we have coffee, juice and buns at 7:30 a.m. and either a putting contest or a chipping contest with prize money for the winners. All you have to do is show up, even if you don't play in the Tuesday tournament.

Every Tuesday morn-

ing we have a tournament on our home course. You can bring a potential member and play with him if you make arrangements a week in advance at a weekly tournament before play starts. Speak to Don Hamilton so he can arrange the schedule for you.

On Jan. 27, we hosted the Chili Bowl in the AR. It was another great luncheon and mixed golf tournament by our two Johns: Palmer and Wirtz.

We will play at Westlake on Feb. 7. The fee will be \$37, including carts. On Feb. 28 we play at Mountain View. The fee

will be posted before the tournament.

The 13th Annual Reunion Luncheon and Monthly Meeting will be held in the AR on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Social time snacks, beer, wine and soda starts at 12:30 p.m. At 1 p.m., sandwiches, dessert and coffee will be served. Come visit with some of our old-timers. One of these days you may be invited. Now you can get tickets at the 1st tee or from John Palmer and his team. This is always a good time with a short meeting.

Watch the signs and LTVV (Channel 25 or 861)

for further announcements. Many men play on our home course who do not belong to the LVMGA. Do a little recruiting for the good of the club.

The Mavericks

By Debra Guill

We will have an open board meeting on Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room. This board meeting will be open to all club members. You are welcome to attend and see how the club is organized and run.

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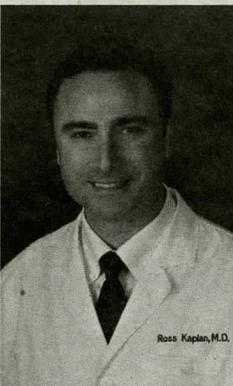


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Our regular February meeting will be on Friday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in the AR. There will be a chocolate and dancing meeting with music provided by a DJ. Bring your own bottle and anything chocolate, or something that can be dipped in chocolate to share. Since we will have to pay the DJ, there will be a nominal charge at the door. The amount has yet to be determined.

We will have a billiard night in the Billiard Room on Saturday, March 1, at 6 p.m. Beginners are welcome, as there will be an instructor. Bring your own bottle and snacks to share. Any questions, please call John Wirtz at 384-8508.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

Our first general meeting of the year was

Jan. 3, at which time the newly elected officers were installed. The three biennial offices elected this year were filled by the following: first vice president, Clay Starr; second vice president, Dorothy Swallow; secretary Sally Douglas. All of these were returning officers. All other officers remained the same, with club president, Donna Duke wielding the gavel.

At the Feb. 7 meeting in the AR at 1:30 p.m. will be our friends, the Old Time Fiddlers, who play great classic country music as well as swinging along in other modes. Come along and swing with us.

On March 6, the lovely spirited Tatjana, with her one-woman show, will sing, dance and entertain as only she can. Don't miss this one. For the two above programs there will be a \$2 charge for guests.

If you haven't visited the Workshop on Tues-

days in the MPR between 9 and 11 a.m., you have missed a good shopping experience, as there are always items just knitted, crocheted, handcrafted and sewn. And in addition, stop for coffee.

With Valentine's Day approaching, don't forget that See's candy certificates are available at any meeting or by calling Donna Duke at 987-2627.

Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

Arlan Miller leads our dancers in delightful calls Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR.

We find the world of dance is a charmed place. It allows an extra dimen-

sion of expression with the added pleasure of exercising with others in like spirits.

One study even showed that square dancers can expect to live up to 10 years longer than the average life expectancy, since it offers physical, mental and social benefits at the same time.

Refreshments are also served.

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

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Valerie likes to start at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays when we dance to 2:30 p.m. to give beginners

extra time.

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You are most welcome to join us. We'll appreciate your efforts. Call 384-9620 or 383-0130 for more information.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

Well, here we are in a new year. We really hope

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it brings more new faces. We have such a good time listening to all the topics people write about. It's really inspiring and gives other people new ideas for subjects.

We have added some new faces to our group, and they seem to be encouraged by our comments and the different styles that are constantly coming up. We have poets, some funny, some serious; we have story tellers; and we have short story writers who write about a myriad of subjects, from great adventures to poignant stories about their families.

Kenney Nelson, our leader, tries to keep us in line, but very gently. As I have said before, it is fun and interesting. Give us a try.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The pool classes are in full swing, and students are learning new techniques. This is evident by some of the great shots they are making.

The classes help new pool players feel confident by learning how to hold the cue stick, make a bridge and the art of hitting the cue ball for the different types of shots — for example, banks, draw, follow that and placing the cue ball for the next shot. This will produce new tournament participants and also help some players to move up to the next level of tournament.

Look for signup sheets that will be posted in the Billiard Room for the next

exciting tournament.

The Billiard Club welcomes new members to the club. Annual dues of \$7 may be made by placing your check in the small box near the bulletin board in the Billiard Room.

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 we welcome all Villagers to join us!

Our guest speaker in January, Macon Epps, was interviewed by Naomi Brill and gave a very interesting talk about his life and how he became an electrical engineer and worked on the lunar module and received a citation for his work on it.

In February, our guest speaker will be Harriet Litt, who will speak about RAN, the Rainforest Action Network, the organization campaigning to break America's addiction to oil, protect endangered forests and indigenous rights and stop destructive investments around the world. This should be very interesting, as she will show a film, "Black

Diamond," to find out what we can do to help!

As usual, refreshments will be served.

Dues are now due for the new year!

Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

The Saturday Night Dance Party "waltzes" into February with both feet on the ground looking to pick up where they left off.

It appears at this point to be very entertaining, with "theme" dances scheduled once a month through April. Let's see how many people we can

make happy. Be sure and attend every Saturday night you can.

The parties and the music are scheduled, and here's the February dance night dates: Feb. 2, Rick Tucker and his Country Western style; Feb. 9, Jerry Dokken Quartet and the annual Valentine's Day theme; Feb. 16, the Moore Music Trio; Feb. 23, the enjoyable Jerry Dokken Quartet, which will help you close out the SNDP month with smooth dance music that you like so well.

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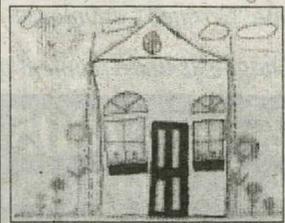
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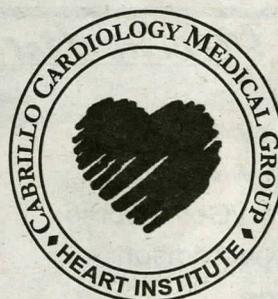
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