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An Active Senior Community

Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

April 2, 2010



Chapter President Judy Remley and the awardee.

## Hanna Huber earns honors

The Channel Islands Chapter of the Community Associations Institute (CAI), of which the Leisure Village Association is a member, held its annual Recognition Meeting Jan. 29.

The awards presented are generally for individuals who make major contributions to the Common Interest Associations community, and/or CAI itself over the previous year. One award, however, is for the one community volunteer who has surpassed all others in service to his or her own community.

This year, the award, titled the "Special Star Award" was given to our own Hanna Huber for her exemplary contributions to this community and the greater Ventura County community as well.

Reading of the list of her tireless activities took several minutes and absolutely dazzled Gordon Miller, CAI Channel Islands vice president, who made the presentation.

Congratulations, Hanna, for a collection of jobs well done!

## Health Fair set for May 7

By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbors Care Group of Leisure Village will present the Village's sixth annual Health Fair on Friday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Camarillo Health Care District, along with Your Neigh-

bors Care Group, is coordinating the recruitment of up to 45 healthcare providers and exhibitors that our senior residents will find of great interest and health benefit.

A complimentary continental breakfast will be available from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

An afternoon dessert special will also be available from noon to 1 p.m.

Numerous giveaways and door prizes will be featured throughout the day.

Watch LVTV for updated information on the Health Fair.

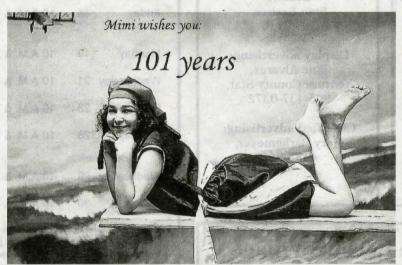
## Turning 101 in grand style

**By Lois Keeler** 

On March 6, I attended a beautiful birthday party for my neighbor, Mimi Sachs, who had just turned 101. What a swell party it was, and my escort certainly backs me up on that.

Mimi has a very large funloving extended family, including a daughter and a son who hosted the party. Mimi enjoys five grandchildren, along with five great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. Most of her family was in attendance from all over the United States for this wonderful gathering at the Lobster Trap in Oxnard. More than 50 people attended, and there was singing with banjo- and kazooplaying by her grandson and granddaughter. Great pictures were shown on a large screen depicting many events of her life.

Stephanie Levine, Mimi's daughter, wheeled her around to each table so everyone could have a few words with her. The room was decorated beautifully and a lovely cake



This photo of Mimi was taken when she was about 20 years old.

was displayed. All of the many guests enjoyed the lively evening.

Mimi graduated from Radcliff, a division of Harvard, and her husband to-be was attending Harvard at the same time. After they were married, they lived in Boston; Silver Springs, Md.; Arlington, Va.; and then to Baltimore on five acres they named "Five acre and independence." David Sachs, her husband, was working on the National Labor Relations Board. Mimi worked for the Glueck Research Team, studying behavior of delinquent children before she had her two children, Stephanie and Bob. She later served as a probation officer from 1952 to 1970.

Please see 101 on 18



It's almost time to turn in your taxes, and for the final word on that subject, see Bob Browne's cartoon on the inside back cover.

Joseph Benti weighs in with his take on Village life with "The Wry Eye" on Page 8.

Concerned about how the latest flood zone lines are affecting your insurance? Find out what you can do on Page 7, under "Realtors Corner."

The Players Guild is putting on another winner later this month. For information on "Squabbles," see Page 3.

Showtyme, too, continues to bring entertainment to the Village. They're planning a cabaret show for early summer. See Page 6.

Need to talk with a professional about some health issues but don't know where to turn? A top official with the Camarillo Health Care District can meet with you any Monday morning. See Page 7 for details.

Enjoy Spring!

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Boomers unite!
When speaking of the Baby Boom Generation, Boomers Unite is almost an oxymoron. We've been a generation not approaching retirement the way our parents did, nor the generation that came of age in the 1950s.

Living in Leisure Village for more than three years, I find that many of the clubs and functions of the community just don't fit my lifestyle or interests.

Since we will soon be the largest age group living here, maybe it's time to create activities for us.

If others in the Village feel the same way, why don't we get together and see if there are enough of us to create a new group that holds events and functions more to our tastes? Wine tastings, nightclubs, progressive dinners, cultural events and more could be tailored to our age group's interest. Everyone's input is welcome.

I am willing to host a gathering at my home to meet others to see if there is enough interest to move forward with a formal group.

Anyone interested, please contact me and we can set up a meeting in late April.

Call me at 524-6970 or email me at Kathleen@kathleenkaiser.com. Place "Boomer" in the subject line so I can find it.

- Kathleen Kaiser, V. 5

#### Letters

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

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

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

## LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS – APRIL 2010 Channel 25 - Basic Cable: Channel 995 – Digital

DAY	APR.	TIME	PROGRAM
Friday	2	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "The Odd Couple," 2/18/10 (15-20 min.)
Monday	5	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – AR – Live
Tuesday	6	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Wednesday	y 7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL DANCERS, 2/5/10 (1 hr.)
Friday	9	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) - Repeat
Wednesday	/ 14	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHOWTYME: Art Douglas, '07 (1 hr. 25 min.)
Friday	16	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Two Different Worlds," '07 (26 min.) "Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves?" (5 min.)
Monday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Linda Fern Fay, '08 (52 min.)
Wednesday	/ 21	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne, '08 (20-30 min.)
Friday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED: Don Marquardt, '09 (35-40 min.)
Monday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW (new): "Two Hungarians Go to the Movies": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	28	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	NEW PROGRAM: "Village Voices" – Joseph Benti and Friends
Friday	30	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min)
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Book club members: Volunteer to review a book for LVTV. (We are currently showing only repeat broadcasts.)

Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc.
Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound?
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Call Judy Siegel or John Maver

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Call Jerry Spector at 384-9039
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http://www.leisurevillage.org

#### May deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the May 2010 issue will be Monday, April 12, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, April 21, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, May 7. 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.

## Players Guild brings 'Squabbles' to LV

By Joyce Belcher

If you want to watch a live sparring match between two zany characters, then reserve a ringside seat for the Players Guild's production of "Squabbles," a comedy written by Marshall Karp, whose punch lines will keep you laughing from beginning to end.

The play pits a father-in-law against a mother-in-law who, in addition to not being able to stand one another, find themselves in situations beyond their control where both have had to come to live with their children. The ensuing confrontations are crisp and side-splittingly funny but don't detract from the overall playful and poignant nature of the play.

Starring in this hilarious play are Marty Simons, Annie Robinson, Fred Vajda, Carole Miller, Ted Lansing, Max Heller and Ida Zeller. The play shines under the direction of Don Pearlman.

Show dates are April 21 through April 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday



Cast and crew of "Squabbles" are, back row from left, Marty Simons, Max Heller, Don Pearlman, Bill Foeller and Ted Lansing; middle row from left, Fred Vajda, Helen Hartman, Carole Miller, Joyce Belcher and Billie Stimac; and front row from left, Ida Zeller, Annie Robinson and Mary Jane Porter.

afternoon at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale every Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and Wednesday from 1 to

3 p.m. in the Lobby. Tickets are \$7. For information call Barbara Stone at 388-8867.

## Lunch planned for Mother's Day

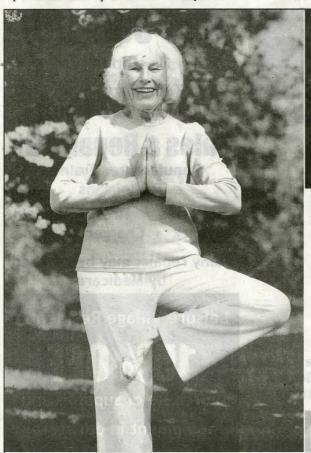
In recognition of mothers being the primary caregivers in our lives and the community, Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association will honor Janice Petit Willis and remember Margaret Daily at a Mother's Day Luncheon on Friday, April 23, at the Las Posas Country Club in Camarillo.

Proceeds from the event support Livingston's home healthcare programs. Livingston is the county's only nonprofit provider of comprehensive home health, hospice and respite care.

For information, call 642-0239 or visit the agency Web site at www. livingstonvna.org.

#### Free blood pressure check

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## In memoriam

Marty Hasen, V. 17 Dorothy Karlin, formerly V. 38 Dorothy Sexton, V. 5 Anita Mandel, formerly V. 3 Mary Ellen O'Donnell, formerly V. 20 Ginny Spurlock, V. 16 David Morningstar, V. 22 Dorothy Ball, formerly V. 38 Lee Dosick, formerly V. 22 Ginny Spurlock, V. 16 Gordon Bonetto, V. 6 Mary Erbson, V. 41

want to thank everyone for the love and support you have given to me. Marty loved Leisure Village and especially the New York Club, where he was a former president. He enjoyed making the posters for the club and working closely with Mark and Todd at LVTV. We will always be thankful that we moved to Leisure Village.

- Eileen Hasen, V. 17

would like to thank all our friends for their eards and tributes that were received. They were of great Leomfort to me during my grief and sorrow at losing my wonderful husband, Irwin.

- Lucille Kress, V. 19

hanks so much to the Wood Shop, and especially to Chuck Russell, for helping me with a dream of an ornamental bridge for my garden. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful group of people right at our fingertips. Thanks again.

- Sheila Cooper, V. 40

ne night recently I awoke to a repeated noise in my house at midnight. After spending 45 minutes and not being able to find the source, I called the front gate. Security Officer Tabatha Puga showed up. What I feared was a major problem she determined was minor and fixed it. This really reminded me what a great place this is to live in. Thanks, Tabatha.

- Sharon O'Conner, V. 41

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#### **By David Harris**

A Las Vegas cabaret show is coming to Leisure Village.

On June 13 at 2 p.m., Showtyme will thrill you with more music and mirth, showcasing Ron Gartner and Carlos Oscar.

Ron is known as "Mr. Excitement" with his high-energy, Vegas-style performances along with Carlos' amusing comedy. According to Bill Cosby. Carlos is a comedy treasure, a smart and perceptive storyteller.

Please plan on spending a happy afternoon with your friends. Tickets go on sale in May and will still be \$10 for members and \$13 for non-mem-

## Bridge lessons offered on Fridays

Leisure Village is offering Bridge lessons on Fridays starting on Friday, May 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. and lasting eight weeks.

The lessons are designed for those residents who have taken Bridge lessons before as well as those who are beginners to the game of Bridge.

The class will be restricted to 16

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## Better Breathing classes on hiatus

#### **By Lorraine Comer**

It is with mixed feelings that I write this month's article.

Almost every month for about five years, we have had a Better Breathing class. On one hand, I am so pleased and rewarded for the many residents of Leisure Village I have met and helped with their breathing problems. but I think it has come to the time that Better Breathing must take a sabbatical. Attendance has been down, which I can only hope means that the various breathing problems have

been solved and we all now know that with proper breathing techniques the chairs can lose weight.

If you are still interested in attending a Better Breathing class, please sign the sheet of those interested in the Rec Center office. Classes may return quarterly or even every other month.

As of this writing, there will be no class in April. If you have a problem or a question I will be available by phone at 383-7423

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## LVA's insurance broker has paperwork for homeowners

#### **By Sharron Parker** Troop Real Estate Inc.

Now that it has been established that some properties in Leisure Village are in a Special Flood Hazard Area, many homeowners are receiving mail from their lenders regarding flood insurance requirements.

These lender letters are worded in a way that can be intimidating and potentially expensive, creating confusion. Even those homeowners who don't have a mortgage, but have established an equity line of credit, are receiving letters.

Leisure Village Association has a master flood policy and our insurance

broker, Tolman & Wiker, will provide an Evidence of Insurance to your lender. Please call Christina Klug, Tolman & Wiker Insurance, at 585-6193. Once you contact Christina and give her your lender information, she will provide an Evidence of Insurance of our Leisure Village Association Master Flood Policy. Keep in mind that this insurance is for the exterior walls only, and you may want to call your insurance agent to get a "contents only quote" for flood coverage - and do ask about the deductible.

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

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#### **LOOKING BACK**

## What happened this month years ago

#### **By Marilyn Holthouse Village Historian**

- · April 1975, 35 years ago: Installation of street lights began in Village 7
- April 1980, 30 years ago: Village 31 accepted for landscape mainte-
  - April 1985, 25 years ago: A new

club, New Vistas, was established.

- April 1990, 20 years ago: Board approved starting work on "longrange" plan for LV.
- April 1995, 15 years ago: Security Gate to Santa Rosa Plaza was installed.

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## Bible study group meets Tuesdays

#### **By Carol Cannell**

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comed. It doesn't matter how much or little you know. This is a study for women and is held at Brighton Gardens, just outside the Village, on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Come a few minutes early, and Carol Cannell will greet you.

Call Carol at 987-7570 for more information.

### Residents can meet with health experts

#### **By Mary Jane Porter**

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 residents on a one-to-one visit weekly.

Camarillo Health Care District

Director of Support Services Sharon Tatelman will hold private meetings with residents every Monday from 11 a.m. to noon in the Village Room (Annex Building) by appointment.

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## The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

Some of us think rules are made to be broken; Some we obey just as a token. But all the Village rules apply to me and you, In evidence, look at the why behind only two: A rule at the Fitness Center is that all should sign in, On the chance a stroke decks us, there is a name to fill in. Others get angry when told not to Jacuzzi alone -It's a precaution if they drown, we'll know who to phone. So, when John or Jane Doe thumbs a nose at the rules, Let them remain nameless, you can't argue with fools.

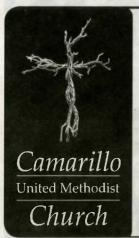
## 12-step A.A. meetings begin in Village

If drinking alcohol has become a problem, a 12-step group of A.A. will be starting in Leisure Village on Sunday, April 4, in the Sun Room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This will be an

open meeting to anyone interested in recovery from the disease of alcoholism. If you have any questions, call Robert O'Connor at 437-6798 or 818-518-7002.



This wedding photo is of Hal Liss, V. 5, and his bride, Arlene. The happy couple were married February 21, and the new Mrs. Liss is now a Leisure Village resident.



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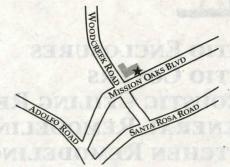


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### L.V. New York Club

#### By Bob Prowler

You have or will shortly receive the New York Club's Spring newsletter. There are many fine articles and stories as well as a message from the club's co-president, Mannie Abbate, in which he asks for ideas and suggestions and volunteers to work with currently overloaded members. The message lays out a comprehensive plan for the 2010 year.

Members with a computer and Internet access can now receive upto-date club news by sending their e-mail with their "address" to the club's e-mail address: lvnyc@roadrunner.com.

The wonderful March program, featuring singer Beverly Wright, proved once again the fine entertainment choices that Program Chairman Harry Rosenberg makes and an excellent reason to renew your membership. Dues are \$7 and include most

"members only" benefits. Payment may be made at the door at the next event, May 6, featuring pianist and singer Linda Fern Fay or, for more information, contact Leatrice Posner at 388-6440.

The next issue of The New York newsletter will be coming out in July, and we welcome short articles from our readers recalling stories of their New York experience as a native or as a visitor. Your story may bring back fond memories to our readers. Call Bob Prowler at 987-5282 or send copy to rprow79 861 @aol. corn. Amateurs welcome.

The New York Club sadly reports the death of Marty Hasen, one of the founders of the club and co-president for 2003-04. Despite his illness, Marty continued his responsibilities coordinating club news on LVTV and posters of coming events seen in the Recreation Hall. Easy-going and likeable, Marty was the first to volunteer for any and all projects. His dedication and value to the club were immeasurable. He left a legacy of good work that will last as long as the club exists.

## **RVClub**

#### **By Fred Sass**

The next dine-out will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, at Round Table Pizza in Camarillo. Call Sharon Loney at 987-8292 to sign up.

The club is looking for people to sign up to help put on the next RV Pancake Breakfast. If you would like to help, again call Sharon Loney. The breakfast will be June 5. Call Sharon to sign up.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m.

## Showtyme

#### **By Phil Kamens**

For the Friday, April 9, show at 7:30 p.m., Showtyme will present "An Enchanted Evening," starring singers Ross Kramer and Kendra Munger and Bob Ralston at the piano. Individually they are great; as a trio they are

excellent.

Ross Kramer, in addition to singing concerts, is an accomplished actor and director. He has appeared in more than 30 stage plays, comedy, drama and musicals, as well as many awardwinning films.

Kendra Munger, off Broadway, originated the role of Diana in Queen of Hearts. She also played Eliza in "My Fair Lady" and Marian in "The Music Man."

Bob Ralston, pianist, is best known for his 47 years of weekly performances on "The Lawrence Welk Show." He also has 33 best-selling CDs. Bob has given his support as pianist to vocalists including Eddie Fisher, Nat King Cole, Andy Williams and Bob Hope. Mark your calendars April 9 and don't miss this one.

Our show last February starring Dean Regan was a huge success. Close to 325 members attended and gave him a rousing ovation. Many of them said he was one of the best.

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ing as many Showtyme meetings as possible.

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Please sign up now at table set up at entrance. Sharon Hahn and her assistants will be glad to help you.

### Writers Club

#### **By Rob Sollett**

"I placed the .38 caliber Police Special on the kitchen table as smoke began to exit from the warm barrel."

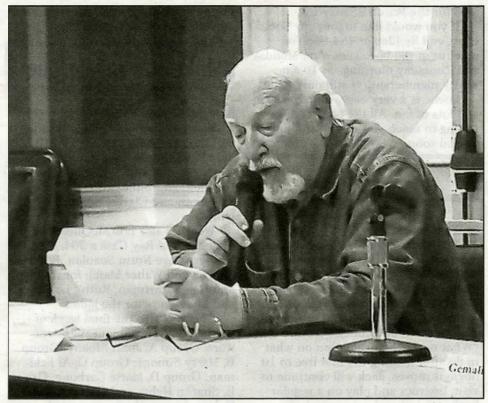
So much for the homage to the great mystery writer, Mickey Spillane.

The members of the Writer's Club were faced with the task of writing "Murder Most Foul" as one of their assignments in March.

Bonnie Sanders wrote a critique of a mystery novel she recently read. Stan Bryer read his autobiographical account of his adolescent hunt with a Red Ryder BB gun. Doris Ferber told of the intended shooting of an invading rodent. Virginia Sims recalled a family tragedy in Yuma, Ariz. Club President Kenney Nelson recalled his career as a military investigator in Japan. Ruth Kent's tale was of a boating accident and the inquiry by the U.S. Coast Guard. Rob Sollett's very short piece dealt with a murderer's confession following a bogus drug deal.

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Stan Bryer reads his autobiographical account of his adolescent hunt with a Red Ryder BB gun during a recent Writers Club meeting.

row, other members of the club wrote on a wide range of topics. May Richards wrote of Leisure Village residents. Sandy Garfield wrote of his experiences on his first job. Josett Wingo explored the definition of Geezer and how it pertains to women. Frances Yasney told of her 80th birthday, followed by Frank Seiden's tale of a cowboy's visit to the New York City subway system and involvement with a woman with surprising results. Lois Keeler opened her heart and told of the Journey from Darkness following the passing of her beloved husband.

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The joint venture with the Camera Club is coming into focus (pun intended.) The event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Seating will be limited, so it is suggested interested attendees arrive on time to secure a seat into this landmark event.

Why read about the Writer's Club? Come join us in the MPR on Tuesday at 1 p.m. and be a part of the creative world of words.

#### **Bocce Ball**

#### By Jan Tamburro

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

uled for the March 25 meeting.

If you would like to join our Bocce Club, call Sy Blau at 484-8080 or meet us at the bocce court on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Yearly membership is still only \$5.00.

Bocce is a very easy game to learn and lots of fun. All the players are willing to teach you. Come and join us real soon.

#### Chess

#### **By Clark Hoffman**

The club's annual organizational meeting on Feb. 26 had been pronounced a "stimulating success" by attending members and guests. Jack Cashman, a renown chess expert and teacher, was back and presented an important and concise lecture on "What now?" an evaluation on what to do after making the first five to 10 obvious moves. Jack will continue to visit, instruct and play on a regular basis.

We meet every Wednesday and

Friday at 10 a.m. in the Annex and/or outside at the Chess Court.

## L.V. Bowling League

#### **By Marty Simons**

Week 22 had only one 200 game and that was Ray Cass with a 210. Side Pot winners were Ray Cass, Marty Simons and Al Feldman for the men, and Billie Stimac, Cathy Friedman and Clarice Shapiro for the ladies.

Week 23 saw Bob McQuivey bowl a nice 210 and Ray Cass a 204. Side Pot winners were Norm Scanlan, Bob McQuivey and Walter Maich for the men, and Helen Hartman, Ruthy Levine and Lucy Fiore for the ladies.

This was also the final week of the Ladder Tournament. Winners were: Group A, John Albany; Group B, Marty Simons; Group C, Al Feldman; Group D, Marie Carbone; Group E, Sharon Hahn; and Group F, Bob Cohen. It was a hotly contested tournament and a lot of fun for all the participants.

Week 24 and that man Ray Cass once again bowled a 209 along with Leonard Belcher's 205. Side Pot winners were Jerry Schneider, Ray Cass and Irv Cohen for the men, and Marie Carbone, Susan Kusak and Millie Murphy for the ladies.

Week 25 had a 200 by Bob Mc-Quivey and the Side Pot winners were Les Galvin, Sal Carbone and Al Feldman for the men, and Joyce Belcher, Sharon Hahn and Millie Murphy for the ladies.

Quote of the Month: "If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you're right." — Mary Kay Ash

## LV Musicians

#### **By Roy Badger**

Wow! What a great meeting on March 11. We had an hour of great music by a Jazz Combo from Adolfo Camarillo High School. They seemed to know the kind of music that we en-

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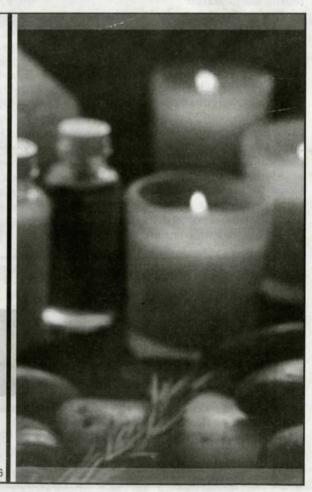
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enjoy and they played it for us. I was impressed by the way each member of the group spoke to us and told us how much they enjoyed playing for us. I hope we can get this group to come and play for us again.

This next meeting will be on April 8 from 7 to 9 p.m.

If you play any kind of instrument and would like to participate, please call Helen Newton at 388-3631.

Remember, the Big Band is playing in the AR every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Come and enjoy the great music.

## Sing-a-long Group

#### By Roy Badger

The April Sing-A-Long meetings will be on April 12 and April 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. We have either Irene Olson or Stan Vansant play the piano. This past month we had three new people join us. Please come,

bring a friend and have an enjoyable evening singing some good old tunes. We have about 60 to 65 people that come each meeting. We all get to sing, sometimes by microphone with everyone else singing as well. We also get a group of men up to sing and other times a group of women up to sing together. This group has a lot fun, and why not try it some evening?

### Camera Club

#### **By Marion Green**

The Camera Club welcomed Robert Fields, a returning local professional photographer, as judge for our March competition. The assigned category was "Emotions," and the first-place winner was Robert O'Conner, second place was Judy Spector and third place Bill Catt, with honorable mentions to Cathy Catt and Lora Treadwell.

In the open category, Jerry Spector

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Taking first place in the Assigned category of "Emotions" during the March Camera Club's competition was Robert O'Connor for "Hatch The Egg."



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took first, Lora Treadwell second, and Marlene Votion third place. Honorable mentions went to Jack Caldwell and Frank DeSimone.

In the creative category, the winners were Betty Murray, first; Marlene Votion, second; and Bill Robinson, third. John Mayer and Jerry Spector received honorable mentions.

Members are looking forward to the upcoming collaborative creative efforts with the Writers Club's submissions of stories and/or poetry written about photographs taken by the Camera Club. A date will be chosen later, and it should be a wonderful evening with all residents invited to hear their stories read.

The assigned category for April is "Animals, Birds, and/or Insects." Our competition night will be Wednesday, April 7, and all are invited to view the always interesting photographs submitted and enjoy the judging process. Refreshments will be served.

## Computer Club

#### By Barbara Krohta

The second quarter membership meeting will be held on Friday, April 9, at 10 a.m. in the MPR. At the meeting, we hope to finalize the implementation of the computer access cards and passwords.

The schedule of classes and sessions in the Computer Room is:

• One-on-One help for PC and Mac: every Thursday, 3 p.m.

 PC Beginners: second and fourth Thursdays (April 8 and 22), 11 a.m.

• Mac Beginners: first and third Thursdays (April 1 and 15), 11 a.m.

• Mac SIG meeting: third Saturdays (April 17), 11 am.

 Genealogy: first Thursdays (May 6), 10 a.m.

• Bill Robinson's Neat Tricks: second, third and fourth Mondays, 10 a.m.

For Mac questions, contact Duane Waln at 388-3704; PC users can con-

tact Barbara Krohta at 445-4809 for help.

John Corbin is still looking for more residents who wish to take a PowerPoint class. In addition to being useful for presentations, PowerPoint is an excellent way to present your vacation and family photos as slideshows. If you are interested, contact John at 987-5916.

If you haven't paid your 2010 dues yet, still \$5, be sure to get them in before the May 7 increase to \$7!

## The Mavericks

#### **By Vera Erskine**

The March Meeting/Dance held March 26 was another success. "Willie and The Boys" kept the room jumping by playing a variety of music that catered to all. And who could resist all the yummy desserts. The club supplied coffee, tea and water to quench our thirsts from all the dancing.

April's meeting holds something new and different. A "pajama party"

is planned for April 30. "SherriMerri" will entertain us. Come dressed in your pajamas — no birthday suits allowed. Everyone bring a breakfast food. The Club will supply the juices, coffee and water. Tickets are \$5 per person, \$7 for anyone not wearing pajamas.

Club membership runs from May to May and only costs \$5. Join the club and make new friends. Contact Joe Miller at 383-0715 or Sharon O'Conner at 389-6834 if you have any questions.

## Village Boosters

#### **By Lin Grant**

The Boosters are at it again. On Sunday, May 2, they will host another fundraising event for the Village, their version of the original Cinco de Mayo Mexican holiday. The \$25 ticket buys you a wonderful Mexican meal with a taco bar of hors d'oeurve, a choice of beef, chicken, or cheese enchiladas with beans and rice plus a margarita

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bar and/or BYOB. Entertainment by mariachis and folklorico dancers will be provided by the Inlacken Cultural Arts Center. The Dos de Mayo fun begins at 4 p.m. in the AR. Grab your friends and buy a whole table. Call Clay Starr at 389-2527 or Wilma Hutson at 389-3537 to get your tickets. You won't want to miss it.

It is impossible not to notice the wonderful new protection mats at all entrances and exits of the Recreation Center. The Boosters donated more than \$2,900 to purchase the mats. This money was obtained from the fundraising activities of the past year. The protective coverings are of the highest quality and are used in hotel such as the Westlake Hyatt. This donation is added to the list of previous donations that include bus benches, gas heaters for the Village Patio, retiling the BBQ, and the Walk of Celebration.

To join the Booster Club, just come to the meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

The Booster Club had its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, in the Garden Room. New fundraising activities being considered are a wine tasting, a pajama party with breakfast for dinner and maybe another entertainment production. A vote was taken to donate to the Village \$1,200 for the installation of the new projector in the MPR.

There are only 10 bricks left to purchase for the Walk of Celebration. Each brick is \$200 and can be engraved with almost anything to celebrate a person or event. Call Marilyn Riveles to obtain you brick before they run out.

The Booster Club needs new members. The dues are only \$5 yearly.

Can you dance? Sing? Play an instrument? Juggle? Tell jokes? The Boosters need you to volunteer as part of a new entertainment production scheduled for — hopefully — this summer. Please call Lin Grant at 484-0609 if you'd like to be part of the show. No serious talent required!

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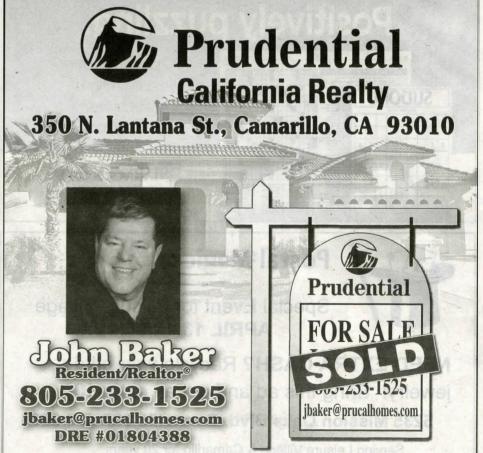
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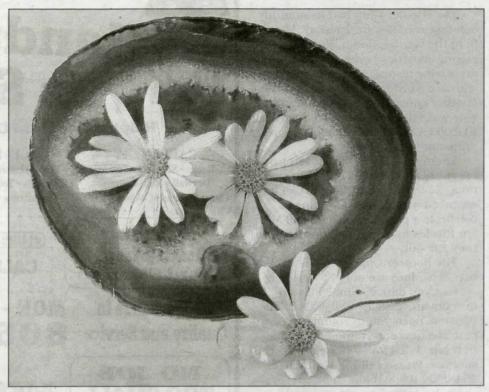
## Woodshop

#### **By Chuck Russell**

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

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

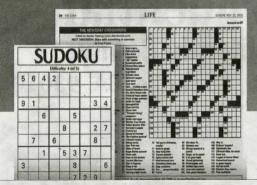
Reminder to those shop key holders who have yet to be introduced to the equipment changes and operating procedures: Please contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment for a tour and to sign the updated key authorization form.



Taking first place in the Creative category during the March LV Camera Club's monthly competition was Betty Murray for "Daisies on a Sliced

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## 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 March meeting was entertaining and a good time was had by all. Our guest speaker for April will be our own member, Pat Stilson, who will discuss his week in Haiti working disaster relief after the earthquake. He is a retired fireman from the City of Los Angeles and is very knowledgeable, with photos from his laptop to his TV monitor. This will be very interesting.

Next paddle tournament for men and ladies will be April 10. Be sure to come and cheer the players on.

April 14 is our next meeting date. See you there. Come for refreshments and fun.

## L.V. Exercise Group

#### **By Millie Seidman**

Getting up early enough to get to exercise can be a lot easier if you go with someone. Currently, many come with friends, but there are only two married couples who routinely come together: Irene and Jerry Cohen, and Annie and Bill Robinson. They both have been in the Village about 12 years and have been members for nearly that long, anchoring the southwest corner of the pavilion most weekday mornings. If you feel like following in their footsteps, it is possible, except when we march in place. Invite a friend and see how good it makes you feel to start the day this way.

## Saturday Night Dance

#### **By Howard Koehn**

Can you believe it's April already? March was a good month, with 114

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people attending the St. Patrick's Day Dance. The Rhythm Kings had the dance floor full all night, right up to the 10 p.m. last dance. What a great night!

April will be a short month, with no dance on April 24. The Players Guild will present the play "Squabbles," so be sure to see it instead. Moore Music will play on April 10, and the Country Black Rose Band is scheduled for April 17. There will be plenty of good dancing, and the cold and rainy weather should be gone. No excuse for not coming, especially when we have free punch, popcorn and coffee for only \$5. Remember to BYOB.

See you there!

## Women's Club

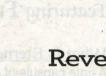
#### **By Eldora Barton**

Don't miss the Annual Spring Fling Sale sponsored by the Workshop women. They have kept their needles busy and have a quite a selection to present. Tuesday, April 6, is the day, the time is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the MPR. Check out the microwave baked-potato bags, clever summer crocheted hats and bags, kitchen accessories, baby items, those cute little crocheted, stuffed animals, throws, decorations and much more. And coffee on the side bar.

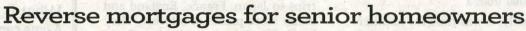
At the April 1 general meeting, Rush Robinson, an expert at the piano, came to entertain, and entertain he did! The next general meeting will be on May 6. We will put on our Bingo personas and play the numbers. Members will receive a free bingo packet, non-members' packets are \$2.00. Extra cards are available. Plan on prizes, refreshments and a good time. Drop by the See's Candy table. Also, a selection of Workshop articles will be shown, including Easter items.

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## L.V. Women's Golf Association

#### **By Lillian Turnbull**

Winners of our prestigious Winter Eclectic Golf Tournament, played in intermittent rain on Feb. 24 and March 3, will be announced in our May column. Too many players had to make up at least nine holes of their game to be counted in the tourna-

Weekly tournaments will begin on April 7.

Weekly Tournament of April 14 will be followed by our board meeting at 1 p.m. and general meeting at 2 p.m. in the Garden Room. Be sure and come early (1:30 p.m.) for refresh-

April 21 will be our Social Continental Breakfast for all members. There will be putting contests and chipping contests. We will have Open Play for those wanting to play golf.

April 23 will be our Month-End Tournament, and be sure and mark your calendars for the Appreciation Lunch and Tournament on May 5.

## Single Active Seniors

#### **By Zelda Greentree**

Be prepared for a fun evening on April 13, at 7 p.m., in the MPR when our program will be "Life Is Not A Stress Rehearsal," given by Loretta La Roche. We'll laugh at ourselves as we bring yesterday's sane lifestyle into today's insane world. Discussion will follow.

The next Tuesday, April 20, in the Annex, at 7 p.m., we are showing the movie, "500 Days of Summer." This is a romance comedy starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Zooey Deschanel. Come to our "Theater" and enjoy!

The following Tuesday evening, April 27, also in the Annex at 7 p.m.. come to play cards or games.

International Folk Dancing

#### **By Rave Gabriel**

Valerie makes ethnic dancing so easy to learn and follow. Mondays we start at 12:30 p.m. and dance to 2:30 p.m. in the AR. You are welcome to join us. We trust you'll like it.

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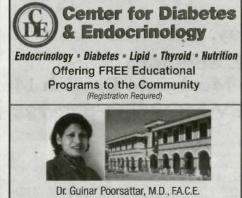
Finally, it was time for another move, and since Stephanie lived in California, it seemed a logical place to look. In 1984 they moved here to Leisure Village, and both enjoyed it thoroughly. David died on August 31, 1994, and Mimi has lived here ever since. They belonged to the Emerald

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