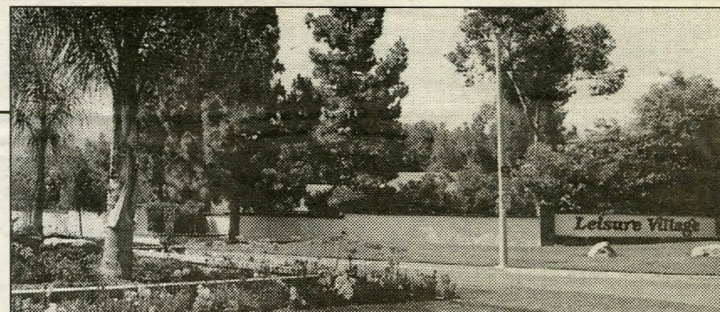


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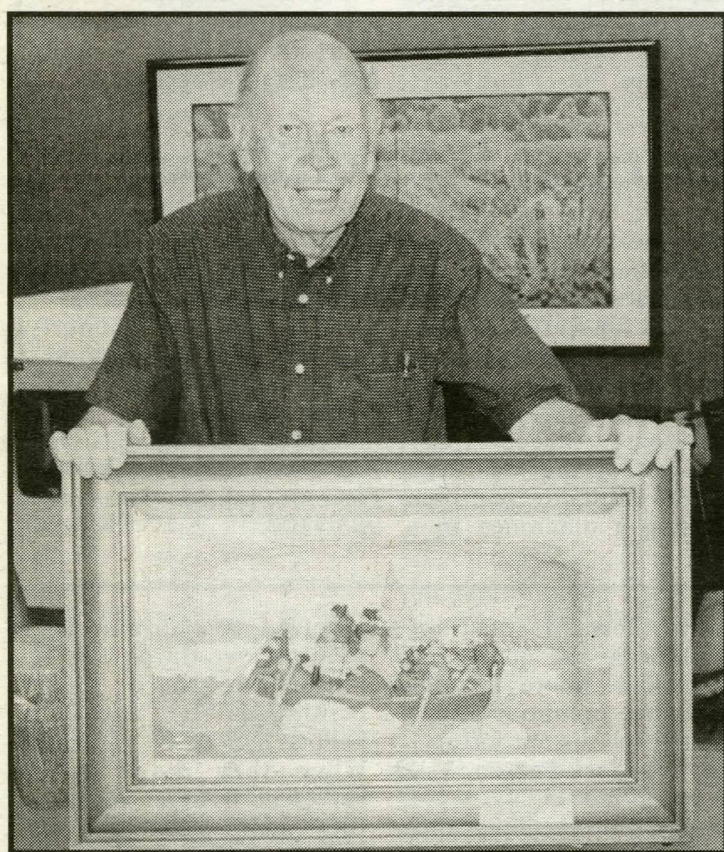
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Happy holidays from ILV! Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, The New Year



IT'S A CARVING: Among those displaying work at the art show was Les Merchant, shown here with his carving, "Washington Crossing The Delaware." Story, Page 8.

Art show a success

By Ruth W. Miller

The Annual Village Arts and Crafts show was held on Sunday, Oct. 13. There was a wonderful turnout as many Villagers and their guests came to the AR to see what our talented artists had produced this year. As usual, the event was sponsored and arranged by the Village Painters. Rea Williams, one of Leisure Village's most

accomplished artists, was in charge of putting the show together. Both she and Village Painters' President, Sylvia Wachter, were the guiding force and energy behind the actual fulfillment.

There were many paintings submitted by members of the Village Painters. What a joy it was to see the

Please see **ART SHOW** on 8

Residents come through for LV's hungry

By Sandy Okum

In response to Ed Holly's article asking for donations to a fund to help nine families in LV who are on our

Food Share program — to defray their special assessment caused by our insurance increase — I am happy to say that we received the following:

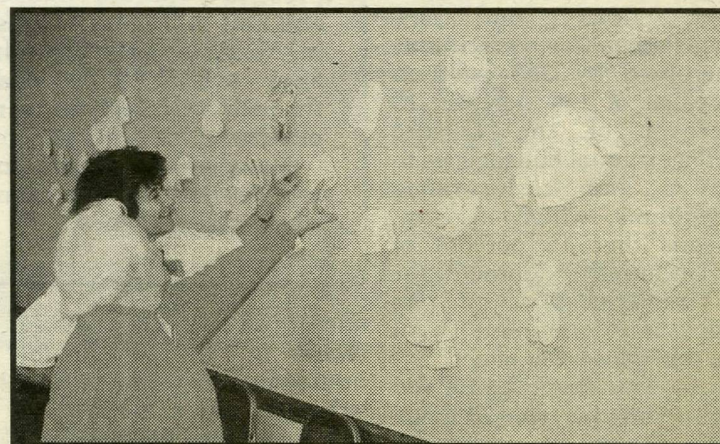
\$3,000 from one person, \$100, \$10 and \$15 from others, and \$250 from our Women's Club.

Whooa! Thanks to all of you!

LV stitches warmth, love for the tiniest

By Jack Whalen

Some 20 Leisure Village members of a volunteer group known as "Stitches For Tiny Hearts" met recently in the Multipurpose Room to meet with officials of the larger group, "Stitches From The Heart," displaying their efforts in this fine humani-



HELP FOR PREMIES: Some of the items the "Stitches From The Heart" group made for premature babies.

Please see **STITCHES** on 6

LV loses some of its creative spark

Sonia Brink

By Ruth Frankenberg

On Saturday, Oct. 19, approximately 60 friends of Sonia Brink came together to honor her memory and to reminisce about the many good times they had being together with this exceptional woman. Many tales were told of her wit and charm and of the interesting life she led living in

Please see **BRINK** on 5

Bob & Lois Atz

By Betty Murray

There is a deep sense of loss in my heart. Lois Atz and her gallant husband are dead. They left Leisure Village about six months ago when their strength and ambition ebbed to a point where they felt they needed assistance.

Lois had had infantile paralysis when she was 6

Please see **ATZ** on 6

Peggy Moran Koster

By Bob Koster

Leisure Village has lost a good and true friend. Peggy Moran Koster lived here for more than 20 years. Many residents had the great pleasure of knowing her, and she was a good friend to many. While she did not often appear in local produc-

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LETTERS

For the past two months, I kept reading, in Inside Leisure Village, negative comments regarding both our Board of Directors and the effect of the proposed change to our CC&R. There is a saying that states, "liars don't figure and figures don't lie." But, unfortunately, figures can be manipulated, particularly if you neglect to take into consideration the "cause and effect!" That is the case with the figure I see bandied about regarding the CC&R change.

Leisure Village had to pay, in claims, \$88,000 last year. If you divide that figure by 2,136 homeowners, it only cost each homeowner \$41.19. Sounds good, but let's take "cause and effect" into consideration.

Because Leisure Village had so many claims last year and insurance premiums are based on the number of claims, as a direct "cause and effect," our new insurance premiums increased by 353 percent. Because of this increase, 15 percent of the Leisure Village annual budget goes to pay our insurance premiums, which in turn, means that 15 percent of your monthly homeowner assessments goes to pay insurance premiums — a direct "cause and effect."

Another direct "cause and effect": the need for a special assessment ranging from \$178 to \$300 to pay for these increased insurance premiums.

I don't know about you, but I resent paying for something that I didn't do or was not responsible for, and



VOLUNTEERS: Some of the Leisure Village residents who help with Food Share take a break.

Volunteer opportunities aplenty at Food Share

Food Share, Ventura County's food bank, is in need of volunteers. Current volunteer opportunities include warehouse workers, receptionists, office assistants, cooks and servers for our Kid's Cafes, and gleaners — people who pick surplus food out in the fields.

Enjoy great personal satisfaction in knowing you are helping to feed Ventura County's hungry. Who are they? Forty-five

percent are children 17 years old and younger, 19 percent are seniors older than 65, 63 percent are high school or college educated, and 87 percent are those whose household income is less than \$15,500 per year. They need your help! It may be sheer luck that you are not one of them.

Please volunteer. Set your own hours. Call Food Share at 983-7100 or fax 485-4156. We need you!

Kid's Cafes need help serving 3,500 children

Food Share, Ventura County's food bank, presently serves 3,500 children at 13 Kid's Cafes in Ventura County, both after school daily and throughout the summer months.

Many of these children are "at risk" children from single-parent homes.

"We find a great many working poor in the county and must do our best to give these children a fair start in life," said Jewel Pedi, Program Director of the Kid's Cafes.

Finances are limited for Food Share at this point, and the organization can use financial assistance to

keep the doors open for the children. In order for any financial donations to be utilized for Kid's Cafe, the donor must specify the use of the donation for that purpose.

"Please accept this request for the kids, as I really want to continue making a difference in a

child's life," Pedi said. "Together we can do just that. Remember our slogan: 'Hunger, the sooner you believe it, the sooner we can end it.'"

Donations may be mailed to Food Share, P.O. Box 4596, Ventura, 93007. For more information, call 983-7100.

I certainly resent paying claims for certain homeowners who have submitted the same type of claims two and three times. I also resent paying claims for homeowners who submit claims to the Leisure Village master policy and also submit the same claim to their own homeowner's policy (commonly knows as

double dipping, which is illegal).

Now, the passage of the CC&R change, which makes every homeowner responsible for repairing any damage done to the interior of his/her own home — thus eliminating practically all of our current insurance claims — should give our

newly formed Insurance Committee the opportunity to procure more favorable insurance premium rates in the not too distant future.

— Jack Prosen, V. 41

Again we have clear evidence that the procedures adopted by this Board of Directors fail to comply with the corporation law of this state.

The ballots which went out to the homeowners to vote on the amendments to the CC&Rs specifically stated a date by which the ballot had to be returned to the Association. Not having

received a quorum or a required two-thirds vote for passage, the Board continued the date the ballots had to be returned. When they didn't get a sufficient number of votes, they again continued the date.

The law is clear that the ballot must provide, among other things, a reasonable time within which to return the ballot to the corporation. Corp. Code Sec. 7513 (a). Corp. Code Sec. 5513 (b) states that approval by written ballot shall be valid only when the number of

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Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next.

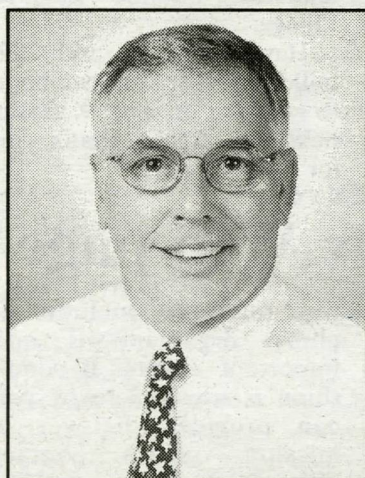
Deadlines for January

There will be no Inside Leisure Village in December. The Display Advertising deadline for the January 2003 issue will be Monday, Dec. 23, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for January 17. 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.

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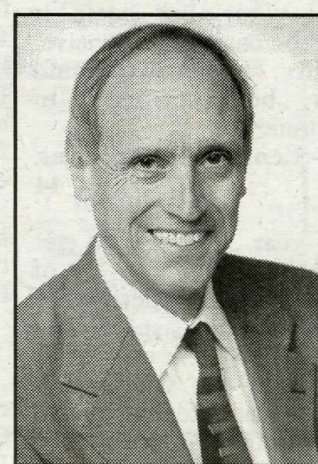
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votes cast by a ballot within the period specified exceeds the quorum and the number of approvals required to approve the action of the Board. This was not done. The Board's extension of the return date did not validate what the corporations code said was invalid. Mr. Huffman, you were so right when you declared that the extension was invalid.

The Board has now taken the position that the votes counted by the second extension date are valid and are unassailable. There are remedies to rectify the illegal votes, but again it would be costly and divisive. Legality, however, should never be sacrificed to expediency.

— Kenneth H. Wechsler, V. 44

A year of work to get thousands of signatures for our petition to enact an increase to the senior homeowner exemption for California's seniors was defeated due to the ignorance of our elected Senior Senator.

I collected thousands of signatures from Leisure Village residents and from seniors living all over California. Many of the

people who signed my petition were not seniors but wanted to help seniors in this worthy cause. I received much help and advice from Camarillo City Councilman Mike Morgan, the staff at our Ventura County Tax Department, and Alan Rosin, a resident of Leisure Village.

Senior Senator Dick Griswold's blunder ended our hopes of a substantial increase of our senior tax exemption. For some reason, he had the crucial vote without sufficient committee members in attendance. We seniors have now received our new 2002-03 property tax bill increasing the tax on our homes. Thanks to Senator Dick Griswold's ignorance, our tax bill has the same \$7,000 homeowners tax exemption instead of the increase in the senior homeowner's exemption that would have offset this tax increase.

— Mike Shapiro, V. 31

I moved here several months ago from Orange County where I was President of the Leisure World Foreign Policy Association. That Association, part of an 80-year-old national organization, was devoted to

member discussion of U.S. foreign policies in a number of different areas — eight each year. Our discussions had the benefit of background material published each year by the national organization. And because our groups there all encouraged differing views, and because all were given an opportunity to speak, the discussions were both lively and informative.

I had hoped to find a similar group here, especially since U.S. foreign policy has been so much in the news in recent years. But since that was not the case, I decided to try to form a club here devoted to discussing foreign affairs. I have taken the appropriate steps with the Education and Recreation Committee and the Recreation Center.

If, as I believe and hope, your readers have ideas as to what foreign policies the U.S. should follow, and if they would like to participate in — or just listen to — focused discussions of U.S. foreign policies and international affairs, I would welcome a telephone call from them. At that time, I can provide additional information on the proposed new club.

— David Redding, V. 33

Trading Post will resume Jan. 9; sales reach \$8,000

By Donna Duke

There will be no Trading Post sale in December. Our last 2002 sale was Nov. 15. We will return on Jan. 9 for our new year sale.

We are in need of sale items. Please donate to the Trading Post rather than calling outside charities. Your donated items result in money for donations to outside charities and also to Leisure Village projects unfunded by the Association. All funds are 100 percent donated. Expenses are paid from dues income.

We are in need for next year of kitchen wares, small electrical items, books, pic-

tures, frames, linens, flower pots, costume jewelry, knickknacks, small furniture, lamps, or anything that you cannot use or do not want. Please make sure it works and is sellable.

We appreciate those who have supported us. Our sales have reached more than \$8,000 for this year's Trading Post. We try to price items very reasonably and often have half-price sales.

All items not sold after two months are donated to charities outside Leisure Village.

Have a happy and safe holiday season, and we hope to see you on Jan. 9 at our next sale. Again, thank you for your support.

LV has a new Web page

Please look at the new Leisure Village Web page.

The LV Web page has been updated. See it at www.leisurevillage.org. It is important that members of each club and organization view their page. In most cases, pictures are missing and the write-up is missing or inadequate. An attempt

was made to include all clubs, organizations and important events. If something is incomplete or you can provide whatever is missing, please contact either Ben Perry at 388-1902, maven@vcnet.com, or Bill Robinson at 389-2997, bill@bzus.com.

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 Cleo Simmons, V. 24
 Harold Wells, formerly V. 4
 Peggy Moran Koster, formerly V. 3
 Robert and Lois Atz, formerly V. 8
 Roy Kude, V. 23

If you hear of a death in the Village, please notify Jean Aird, 482-6660, for publication.

Many thanks to our friends and neighbors in Leisure Village for the get-well wishes through phone calls, cards, e-mails and visits while Burt recuperated from his recent surgery.

— Burt & Nancy Jacobs, V. 34.

Thanks to all my valued friends and neighbors here in the Village for their tributes, cards and phone calls, wishing me the best towards a speedy recovery after my knee surgery. Luv ya!

— Irv Jacobs, V. 6

My sincerest thanks to all my many friends for their kind words, cards and donations in memory of the sudden death of my son, Allan.

I shall always remember your thoughtfulness.

— Herb Schwartz, V. 18

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Come and meet Jim Sheldon, our facilitator from the Health Care Center, dealing with dementia, Alzheimer's, strokes, Parkinson's disease and other diseases. Come and join us, it will help you.

Information: 482-6660.

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday in either the Lanai or Sun Room at 11 a.m. Come and join us. We are a good group. We support each other. Information: 482-6660.

BRINK: Sonia will be missed

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many countries and having many fascinating experiences. Her service to the Village was outstanding, and she will be long remembered.

Sandy Okum led the memorial and told of the

many activities she was involved in with "Your Neighbors Care Group."

She was much, much appreciated and will be greatly missed.

Her two grandsons and cousins hosted the gathering in her honor.

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ATZ: Bob and Lois touched many with their determination, drive and love

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years old, which left her legs paralyzed and useless. The leg braces with which she was fitted allowed the spunky girl to finish school, to have a job, a sweetheart, and to marry.

Bob had a congenital physical defect, spina bifida, which affected his legs. He was never able to walk without crutches. Although their legs were compromised, the upper parts of their spinal columns were well developed. They both had fine intellects.

Bob and Lois met as teenagers at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, when both were there for corrective procedures. Nurses and doctors had a tough time keeping the lively teen-age boy from "chasing" and pestering the cute teen-age girl. They fell in love, and despite parental warnings, married.

They strove for independence. Engineer Bob and Lois had a home, adopted two

children, had a specially fitted motor home for camping, a social life, and lived a "normal" San Fernando Valley lifestyle.

Retirement. Lois volunteered to help with Inside Leisure Village in 1985, soon after they were settled in Village 8. She was the only one of the staff at that time who had actually worked for a newspaper. She proved her value and became one of the coordinators, which involved writing, editing, proof reading, making up pages, final proofing, and coordinating between staff members and Villagers. She did all, in turn.

As the years progressed, the paper lost its experienced coordinators one by one until Lois and Betty Murray were the only two left. Then Betty had to resign because of eye problems. Lois was the only coordinator on the staff, and newcomers to the Village were slow to volunteer to assist her.

A mild stroke tipped the

balance: Lois simply could not edit ILV any more.

Bob and Lois surprised their friends by preparing to move to an assisted living home in Bakersfield. The LVA Board gave them a special farewell ceremony at the last meeting before their departure. Lois was noticeably weaker, but she sat straight and prim in her electric wheelchair, held straight by a stiff invisible body corset to sustain her weak spine, her legs modestly covered by an afghan. Bob had also adopted wheelchair transportation.

Friends promised to keep in touch by e-mail. Occasional messages came that they were not particularly pleased with the home in Bakersfield, so they moved back to the San Fernando Valley to be close to their son.

Then the shocking news came that both were dead. Courage should be their epitaph. Though life short-changed them from the start, they endured. When

they retired, they continued as individuals and as a couple to give of their talents to the community which they chose as their home. Friends mourn their loss. They have left their unique mark on Leisure Village.

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STITCHES: Volunteers help preemies stay warm

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tarian project.

This project, started some four years ago nationally, makes and donates handmade warmth-giving items to needy families of preemies.

Last year some 400,000 babies were born prematurely in the United States, many from poor and disadvantaged families. These children were often taken home with little or nothing to keep them warm.

Here is where our volunteers step in. Through the members' efforts in knitting, preemies are able to go home with tiny hats, jackets and blankets.

There are several ways Villagers can help in this most worthy cause:

1) If possible, you can purchase your own supplies and knit, crochet or quilt items for needy newborns;

2) If you wish to help but do not have the time, a generous contribution would help cover the costs of mail-

ing the clothing to hospitals throughout the United States;

3) Stitches welcomes those who can make hand-held items for the babies and also contribute.

Heading the Leisure Village group is Winifred Singleton of Village 7. Her group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 7419, Village 7, and they'd love having you take a look. Would you call Winifred at 388-3343? It could be a rewarding experience.

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Supreme volunteers, Bob and Lois Atz helped many

By Jack Whalen

For well more than 15 years, the lives of Bob and Lois Atz touched nearly all of us here in the Village.

Bob, formerly an engineer for Rocketdyne, worked in the Santa Susanna hills 30 miles east of here, where he helped test the rocket engines that sent men and machines to the moon and beyond.

Here in Leisure Village, he became the ultimate volunteer. In 1991 he became a member of our Board and in 1992 he was elected President of the LV Board of Directors. Over the years he worked with and in many clubs, and perhaps his most

satisfactory was with the Engineering Committee. He also obtained the original blueprints used in the construction of our Village, going back to 1972, and these plans proved invaluable on several occasions.

Lois played a major "behind the scenes role" with Channel 12, now Channel 8, but her great love and passion was our monthly newspaper, Inside Leisure Village. Along with Betty Murray, she spent some 30 to 50 hours a month, proofing all the copy, doing layout and meeting deadlines, all to produce a newspaper that Villagers enjoyed. She did it with

"Do you remember the ancient saying, 'Ours is not to question why'? May they rest in peace."

great enthusiasm until failing health and a stroke forced her to the sidelines.

Both she and Bob spent their waking hours in wheelchairs. Bob could walk with crutches, but his legs had the power of rubber bands, and he did not roam very far.

Lois spent all her time in a wheelchair, and disaster

struck twice in her home. Several years ago, while making a turn from one room to another, she made the turn too fast and broke her leg. Lo and behold, about a year later, she did it again, and we warned her, "Do it again and we'll have Security give you a ticket for reckless driving."

Alas, age and disabilities seemed to mount, and late this Spring they decided to move to an assisted living facility in Bakersfield. Our Village Board, under President Caroline Pratt, saluted them during an Open Board Meeting, and they departed soon after.

Bob and I exchanged e-

mails on occasion, as he did with Jerry Hoffman and perhaps others. Two months ago he said their cramped quarters seemed a cross between a hotel room and a hospital room. They were not happy there, and Lois' health was failing.

About a month ago, he e-mailed that they would soon be moving to the San Fernando Valley, perhaps staying with their adopted son in Granada Hills. They did move, and a tragic event happened soon after.

Do you remember the ancient saying, "Ours is not to question why"?

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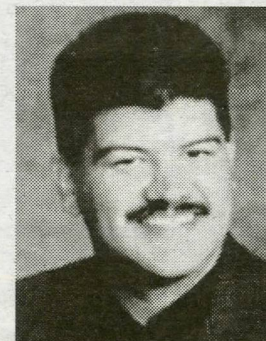
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Les Merchant's wood sculptures look like paintings

By Jack Whalen

Wood sculptor extraordinaire Les Merchant showed two of his masterpieces, "Storm On The Sea Of Galilee" and "Washington Crossing the Delaware" at

the recent Arts and Crafts Show in the AR.

In many events throughout the West, critics have voted "Storm on the Sea of Galilee" as "outstanding."

"Washington Crossing The Delaware" is carved

from a block of wood. To view it closely, one sees that some 4 inches separate the rowboat from the background.

Les Merchant, 91, has many items, both large and small, of his handiwork at

his home in Village 3. Large items include a complete entertainment center, a display cabinet, a replica of a Vienna regulator clock — 80 inches high, wall mounted — and a large coffee table made of French oak.

His smaller items include many types of birds and fish, a Vermont grist mill, a replica of HMS The Titanic, the Seattle Space Needle and other works of art.

ART SHOW: LV shows its artistic, crafty side at annual event

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numerous oil paintings, watercolors, pastels, colored pencils and pen and ink drawings that the artists had been working on in this year. They outdid themselves! And to prove that we Villagers are not behind the times, some members are even getting into the field of computer generated paintings!

In addition to the paintings, many artistic craft clubs were invited to display their works, and they were indeed a valuable adjunct. The Camera Club displayed many wonderful photographs, the Ceramics Plus club showed colorful and imaginative items made of clay, the Ceramic Mold

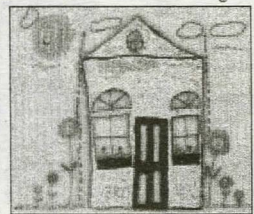
Decorators exhibited their many embellished objects, the Origami class displayed numerous creative and inventive things, and the Woodworkers had their usual great display of various carvings, intricate and imaginative things and playful items. There were also exhibits by the Gem and Mineral group and the wonderful Dollmakers.

Many words of praise were heard during the show regarding the profuse talent exhibited. For these sentiments, the artists are indeed grateful, as are the clubs whose efforts went into the production. Keep up the good work! Leisure Village is indeed fortunate to be able to encourage such creativity and display such talent!



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: A variety of art was on display during this year's Annual Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Village Painters.

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ACTRESS: Peggy Moran Koster, 'Queen of the B Films,' was in 'Mummy's Hand'*Continued from 1*

tions or use her considerable acting talents on stage in the Village, she was a definite presence at many Players Guild presentations, an habitue at the Music Appreciation Club, a regular in the Billiard room, and a Saturday Evening dancer of renown.

Peggy Moran was born in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Louise Moran, a dancer with the famous Denishawn Dancers, and the celebrated artist Earl Moran, whose paintings graced many a barracks wall during World War II. One of Earl's favorite models was Norma Jean Baker, who later changed her name to Marilyn Monroe. Peggy never modeled for Earl, although there was a publicity still of the two of them in Earl's atelier with Peggy posing.

Peggy's mother took 6-year-old Peggy to the office of a famous psychic of the time. Louise wanted her fortune told. The psychic did not have the time for them, but when he came out of his office into the hall he passed Peggy and her mother. Looking down at Peggy, he caressed her cheek, and said, "Hmm... an actress." From that moment on Peggy knew she was destined to act.

Peggy appeared in some

plays at school. She attended Hollywood High, where she was squired by Mike Stokey, founder of the original TV show, "Pantomime Quiz." She also attended John Marshall High for a time.

Hollywood soon beckoned. Peggy went to the front door of Warner Brothers and told the startled guard that she wanted to get into the lot because she was going to be a movie star. The guard introduced her to a producer who introduced her to an agent, and her career was started. She acted in a few clunkers at the beginning, playing mostly bit parts and minor roles. Among them was Ernst Lubitch's masterpiece, "Ninotchka," in which Peggy appeared in two scenes as a cute cigarette girl. Later, when the picture was released, it appeared in Clinton, Iowa's only movie theatre under the marquee: "Clinton's Own Peggy Moran starring in 'Ninotchka,' with Greta Garbo."

Peggy moved from Warner Brothers to Universal Pictures in the late 1930s. In between, she played the female lead in a Gene Autry western titled "Rhythm of the Saddle." There is a really wonderful scene in that picture in which Peggy is sitting on a rock, watching

Gene Autry sing a love song to his horse.

Working now at Universal, she met the producer, Joe Pasternak, who introduced him to his director, Henry Koster. It was love at first sight. Henry, my father, cast her first in a Deanna Durbin film, "First Love." She played Deanna's schoolmate. In the meantime Universal was keeping Peggy busy starring in many of their "B" films. In those days studios had "A" films and "B" films of less budget and quality. In order to exhibit an "A" film, an exhibitor had to also exhibit a "B" film for a double feature. Peggy was "Queen of the B Films" at Universal during this time. When she had the time, she was going out with Henry. The studio, of course, had her going on dates with many other actors, musi-

cians, etc., as part of her publicity buildup, but she only had eyes for Henry. In fact, when she was given a date with Artie Shaw, he proposed to her and she turned him down. She knew she would marry Henry, and that was that.

During this time also, she starred in her most famous movie, the one for which she would always be remembered, "The Mummy's Hand." Even up to her passing she received four or five fan letters a week from people who wanted photos of her, though the film was made more than 60 years ago.

Dad had gone to New York on a search for new talent and one evening he was in a nightclub and witnessed two comedians, Abbott and Costello, doing their "Who's on First" act. On returning

to Hollywood he told the studio chiefs that these comedians were hysterically funny and should be hired for movies. The chiefs said they already had too many comedians on the payroll, but finally agreed to give the two a chance. Their first movie, "One Night in the Tropics," starred Alan Young, Nancy Kelly, Bob Cummings, and Peggy Moran. Dad did not direct that one, nor any other Abbott and Costello film, but he was responsible for their introduction to Hollywood, and Peggy was their first film character foil. When the picture was first released, it said, "Starring Allan Young, Nancy Kelly, and Bob Cummings," and then below the title was Abbott and Costello. After the first week's release the studio moved Abbott and

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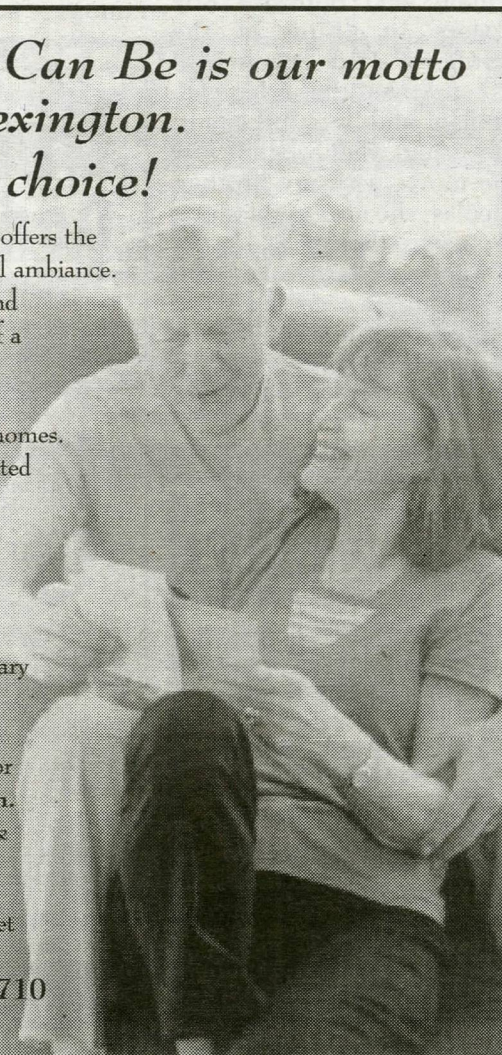
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PEGGY: An entertainer to the end, she attended movie conventions, dances

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Costello above the title and there they remained for the rest of their long and successful career. Peggy still remained below the title so far. This picture, by the way, was shown on the evening of Nov. 3 in the AR and was enjoyed by all.

Peggy was also tapped to star with Franchot Tone in "Trail of the Vigilantes," a Western that had all the other contract players from Universal whether they were cowboys or not, including Broderick Crawford and Mischa Auer.

A year or so later Dad and Peggy were married. Konrad Veidt was best man in Las Vegas at the wedding. He later played Major Strasser, the villain in "Casablanca." Peggy soon was pregnant with her first son. Just after that she was hired by Republic Pictures to play female lead opposite Roy Rogers in "King of the Cowboys." Dad encouraged her to take the role even though she was pregnant. After that, whenever she saw the movie with my brother, Nicolas, she always told him, "You were there!"

That was Peggy's last film appearance except for some very recent films about stars of the early era.

Peggy's life with Dad was

the picture of marital bliss. They had two children, Nicolas, who also acted in several of Dad's films, and Peter, who is my dear brother, who works in Contra Costa County for the Welfare Service. Peggy and Dad went everywhere together. To my knowledge they had lunch together every day during their marriage except one: Dad was on location at Waterloo for "The Singing Nun," and Peggy didn't go on that one trip. But she went to visit him on the set or on location wherever he was, and everyone came to know them as the ideal Hollywood couple. Even when they had retired and were living here, first in Village 13 and then in Village 3, whenever they went out they always held hands.

Dad had promised Peggy that she would appear in every film he made, and she did. He commissioned the famous sculptor, Yucca

Salamunich, to do her head from the neck up. That statue was featured prominently on the mantelpiece, on the piano, the desk, the dressing table, wherever it would stand out. For "The Robe" and "Desiree," Dad commissioned a Grecian bust of Peggy that stood in an alcove in Tiberius' palace and later in Napoleon's palace. Dad always enjoyed shouting to the property man, "Bring in Mrs. Koster's bust!"

Dad passed away in 1988, leaving Peggy with two houses in Leisure Village. She was quite active during these last 14 years, playing billiards, dancing, entertaining, and traveling around the country to attend movie nostalgia conventions where she invariably amazed and impressed everyone — from hardened veterans of movies to new fans — with her wit, charm, intelligence, and beauty. She was also active in her church, the Camarillo

Church of Religious Science, where she studied to become a practitioner.

On Aug. 26 she was being driven from a friend's apartment in Ventura back to her apartment in Woodland Hills when the driver lost control of the car on the freeway. Peggy never recovered from the terrible damage that accident caused. She finally left us on Oct. 24, one day after her birthday. My brother, Peter, and I were at her side for most of the time. We left to have some dinner, and when we returned she had left us.

Peggy had been a huge part of my life. After my own mother had passed away she

easily became a surrogate. And she was a close friend. One could talk to her about anything, anything at all, and she could converse knowledgeably on the subject, whatever it was. She never had an unkind word to say about anyone, not in my presence. She treated everyone with kindness and respect. Everyone. If I could only be one-tenth the good person that she was, I would be happy. I can only surmise that Peggy is now with Dad, drinking a good Merlot and sharing a few stories about those she left behind, laughing and entertaining all around her, as she always did.

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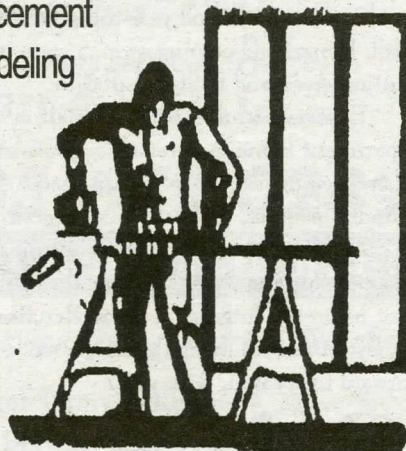
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GHOSTS AND GOBLINS: Witches, warlocks and other ghouls paid a visit to Village 40's cul-de-sac this Halloween. Shown here is Betty Herrmann's display.

CLASSES

55 Alive:

There will be no 55 Alive class in December, so the next class will be Jan. 16 and 17 from 1 to 5 p.m.

This class is brought to the Village for the benefit of residents who are licensed drivers and wish to continue safe driving. All who participate will receive a discount on automobile insurance, according to California law. It will also be helpful for drivers over the age of 70 who are expecting to take a written test for drivers license renewal. The cost is \$10 per person. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

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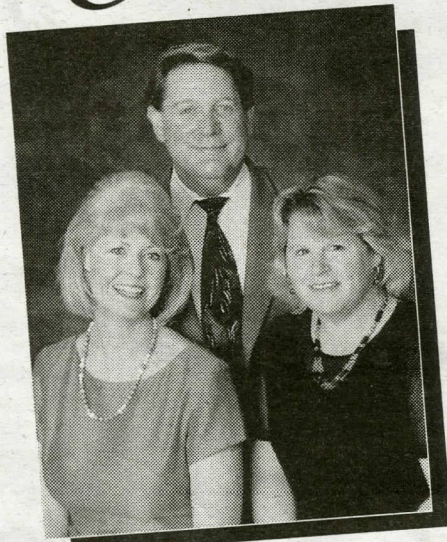
Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.

College classes for winter and spring:

Dr. Dorrance will present a course on Eastern Religions starting Friday, Jan. 10. The class will run from 9:20 a.m. to noon. Registration will take place on Monday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. in a location to be announced.

Dr. Adler will present a six-week course on Selected Short Stories. The class will run from 1:30 to 4:20 p.m. beginning Jan. 16. Registration will take place during the first class in the Sun Room.

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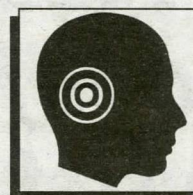
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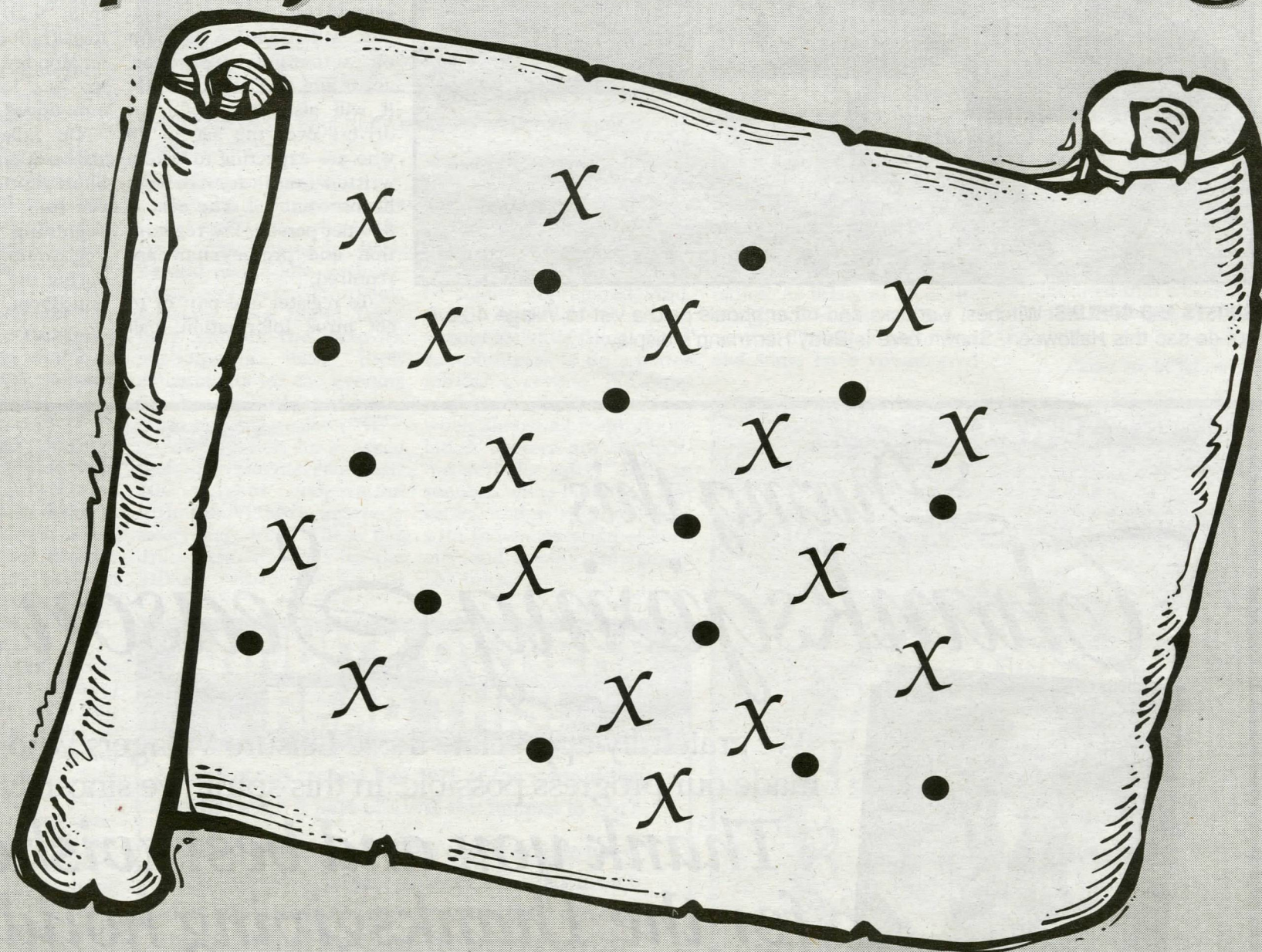


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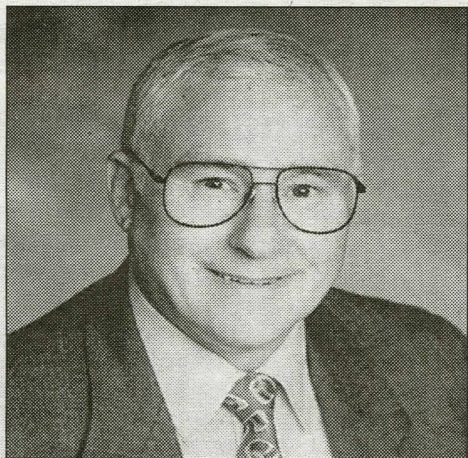
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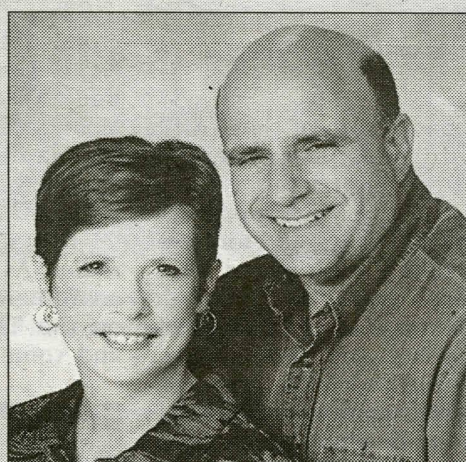
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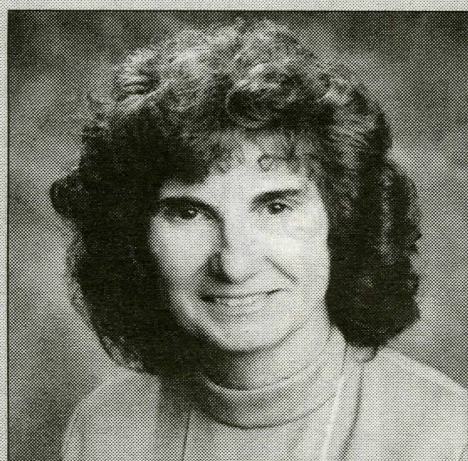
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ODDS AND ENDS

New co-chairs named to head Emergency Services Committee

By Kenneth Curry

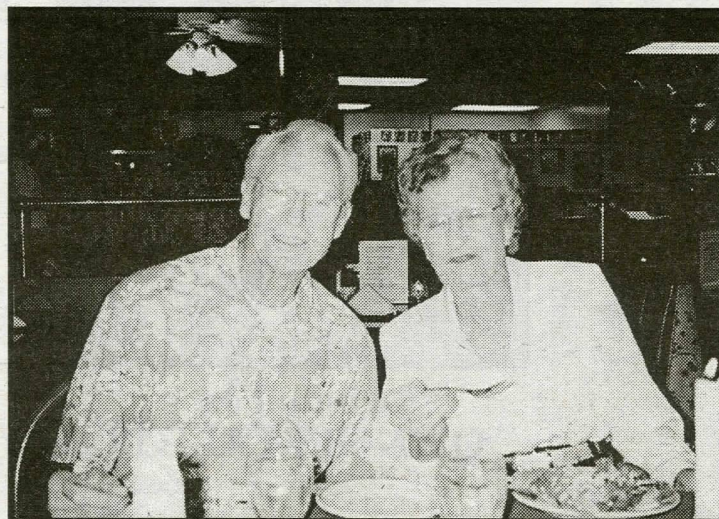
With the recent departure of the Kelwins, Art Thomson and Ken Curry have been appointed the new Co-Chairmen of the Emergency Services Committee to help to keep the Village safe in an emergency situation.

Their committee utilizes the combined services of the Village Coordinators and their many helpers, plus integrated support from first aid and medical, security, search and rescue, supplies and materiel, computer data bases and other contingency groups, including vital ham radio net control contacts with city and county emergency services.

The immediate objective for Art and Ken will be to do their best to improve upon the quarterly safety drills by providing the shortest possible time period for damage assessment and support deployment throughout a Village of this size and residential makeup.

Their revised staff for the Cobra ("walkee-talkie") radio network is well into training to man all of the 40 stations for the Village and 10 area network posts. This network will quickly transmit damage-control information to the ham radio net control in all future practice drills while still maintaining the well-established ham radio backup system available during any real disaster situation, such as major fire, earthquake, chemical spill, flood, or other such event.

The new Co-Chairmen stated that more volunteers are really needed for this rewarding work to prepare the Village with adequately trained teams of helpers. This type of safety volunteer work is an easy and stimulating way for residents to learn and to keep in contact with other Villagers on a



FOND FAREWELL: Paul and Luella Kelwin enjoy their farewell dinner.

more frequent basis.

For many months, the Cobra radio network participants were trained by Gene Eyraud and Eddie Vasquez. Now, on every Thursday, assistant Reta Hobin faithfully phones the network participants with their assignments for the evening practice drills. A lot of training is ongoing.

Art and Ken have asked that all residents give their 100 percent cooperation with the Village's quarterly safety flag drills. These flag drills help to speed up the Village safety assessment

process. Each of these drills coordinates and tests the entire emergency system process every few months so that no one should forget or be totally unprepared. And, these drills do a lot to encourage all of the dedicated volunteers to do a better job for everyone. It's especially true now, at this time, when almost all major population centers are conducting periodic safety drills in schools, office buildings, factories, and at special events with the cooperation of both city and county emergency committees.

Drill requires full participation

By Luella Kelwin

Thanks to the 1,881 residents who displayed a "flag or cloth" for the Emergency Drill held on Sept. 13. By displaying the flag, you showed your coordinator that you were OK and needed no help. There were 255 residents who did not participate. We realize some residents were on vacation and some did forget, but we always strive to have every household participate.

The Communication group did an excellent job. Gene Eyraud, Marge May, Eddie Vasquez and Chief Jim Moore are to be commended for all the time and effort they have spent getting the Village Coordinators trained in the use of the Cobra radios. As many as 38 of the coordinators have called in on the Thursday night Net and some have volunteered

to do the Net. The Village has a great Communication set-up. It is one the Village can be proud of.

It was disturbing that a couple in the morning Exercise Group found it necessary to complain about the Medical Group setting up the equipment for the Exercise Drill, and it was more disturbing when a staff member found it necessary to be rude to a new volunteer (a medical doctor) to the Committee. There is plenty of room in the Pavilion for the Exercise Group and the Emergency Services. We have shared many times before, and there was certainly no need for the incident that occurred this time. Maybe staff and clubs should be reminded that a Standing Committee has priority over clubs.

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International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

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Saturday Night Dance

By Jean Aird

Saturday Night Ballroom Dance meets every Saturday from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR room. We have great tapes of foxtrots, waltzes, rumba, samba and tangos. Cost is 50 cents. We have coffee, tea, punch and ice. BYOB. Come and celebrate your birthdays and anniversaries and socialize. Info: 482-6660.

Camera Club

By Paula Lite and Jerry Cohen

The November program of the Camera Club will be one not to be missed. On Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, the highly acclaimed photographer Edward Mendell will present his multi-media slideshow titled "Ethiopia," which will take us on a photographic jour-

ney to the remote regions of this ancient land. We will be introduced to primitive tribes whose culture has remained unchanged over the millennia.

Mr. Mendell has spent a lifetime roaming every continent in search of rare and exotic subjects to photograph. His goal is to create through photography a better understanding of our world.

Please mark your calendar for what promises to be an unusual and fascinating evening.

The assigned category for the September competition was "Life in Leisure Village." Judging was professional photographer Bill Lockridge, who selected as first-place winner the slide submitted by Betty Murray. Second place went to Sam Weinstein, and third place was earned by Cathy Friedman. Honorable Mentions were by Imogene Gregory and Bill Robinson.

In the Open competition, the first-place honor went to Cathy Friedman, with Marlene Votion taking second place, and Bill Ward in third place. The Honorable Mentions were earned by Imogene Gregory and Bill Robinson.

The October competition featured "Travel" as the assigned category, and the first-place winner was judged to be Irv Wieselmann. Second place was taken by Jerry Cohen, and Sam Weinstein earned third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Betty

Murray and Marlene Votion. In the Open competition, the first-place winner was Bill Robinson, followed by Vic Fledge in second place and Marlene Votion taking third place. Honorable Mentions were by Sam Weinstein and Jerry Cohen.

Competitions are judged on the first Wednesday of each month and interesting programs are offered on the third Wednesdays. Meetings are held in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rhythmette Club

By Jean Aird

Rhythmettes meet every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the AR room. Come and toot your horn and have some fun. It's good therapy!

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

The annual holiday and installation luncheon will be Dec. 12 at the Radisson Hotel in Oxnard. Social time is 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served promptly at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be a choice of chicken or salmon. There will be entertainment by a pianist and string musician. The fee for the luncheon is \$20, which is the same as last year. Please contact Shirley Van Ooijen at 987-

5674 for reservations. Reservation deadline is Friday, Dec. 6. If you wish to car pool or need a ride, contact Phyllis Wecheler, 384-1173. Members, guests and all villagers are welcome.

Our first meeting of the new year will be Jan. 14, and our favorite speaker, Jerry Sortomme, will tell us about "Roots, Their Contribution Defies Imagination."

Looking ahead to February, the program will be "Roses and Their Many Uses." Scott Klittich from Otto & Son Nursery in Fillmore will be our speaker.

It's time to pay dues for 2003!

Ceramics Plus

By Martin Ettinger

Our regular meeting is held on the fourth Thursday of the month in the MPR at 10:30 a.m. However, there will be no meeting in November or December.

At our September meeting, we were treated to a superb video made by Gil

Chuck. His film showed the Meissner artisans at work and also illustrated beautiful ceramics in Spain, Portugal and Morocco.

Our October meeting featured an excellent informative presentation by Irma Shapiro. Her "Kinds of Clay" told us of the variety of clays available and the uses of each. She showed numerous examples of stoneware, earthenware and porcelain.

An anonymous donor has left us a bag of ceramic tools. Thank you, Mr. A.

The annual dues of \$3 is due on Jan. 1, 2003. Please get your dues paid early. We have just purchased a large amount of clay, and our treasury is low.

Racquet Club

By Betty Scadron

Instead of its regular December monthly meeting, the Racquet Club is going to have a Christmas party for its members.

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DRILL: Take part

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Unfortunately, none of the Board of Directors participated so they were not there to critique the exercise this time. We definitely need more training in some areas, and we do need to have more publicity before we have another drill, but it was a good drill and excellent training for those who did participate. This is a hard working Committee, and each one of you are appreciated. Keep up the good work.

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On Wednesday, Dec. 11, the club invites all of its members for a Wine & Cheese party, plus! It will be, as usual, in the MPR, but let's plan to start at 7 p.m. so we have more time to party.

It has been a good year at the Racquet Club, with several paddle tennis, tennis and table tennis tournaments with awards for the winners. There was a dessert party with entertainment, a good picnic and also a pizza lunch. A dinner party is in the planning stages for the winter, and perhaps a Valentine's bash!

So, let's end the year with a "bang-up" Christmas party! Remember: Racquet Club, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

Come for the good company and enjoy the eats!

RV Club

By Bob Munger

Jim Cooke, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the selection of a slate for next month's election of club officers: President, Bob Moreland; 1st VP, Gene Eyraud; 2nd VP, Charlie Hartman; 3rd VP, Jean Thomson; Secretary, Annie Robinson; Treasurer, Syl Horwald; and Assistant Treasurer, Sandy Daugherty.

RV Lot Garden improvements are thanks to Ed Vasquez.

The annual Club Holiday Party on Dec. 3 will again feature collecting and wrapping children's gifts, as well as installation of new officers.

Jazzercise

By Cathy Friedman

The first Jazzercise class was held in the AR on Oct. 16. A good time was had by all. We had a wonderful turnout and everyone was very impressed with our Jazzercise instructor, Renee Larievy. Renee kept the class moving and grooving.

Everyone is invited to attend (men, too!) every Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. for a fee of \$5 per class or \$16 for four classes.

See you there!

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

The Solo Club Holiday Party and catered dinner will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, in the AR. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by installation of the Solo Board for 2003 and our mixed fun-gift swap, with prizes, etc.

It's not too early to make reservations for members and guests!

Information: Marion, 484-5112.

Keyboard Club

By Sally Yale

Keyboard Club is sponsoring a group of aspiring and talented young keyboardists and pianists in a recital on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. in the AR. Please come and enjoy an admission-free program. They are delightful and a real treat.

On Friday, Jan. 10, at

9:30 p.m. in the AR, the club will be hosting the boys and girls from Camarillo High School as singers and entertainers. The cost for this program is \$4 per ticket. These youngsters have entertained us before and are a really great group. Come and enjoy! Tickets for this program will be sold in the Lobby on Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., from Dec. 16 on. For information, call Jules at 388-2196.

Live Band Dance

By Jean Aird

The next dance is Nov. 30, from 8 to 11 p.m. Dance to the Johnny Olins Orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Donation of \$4 is requested. Information: 482-6660.

Watch Channel 8 for New Year's Eve tickets. Get your tables together!

L.V. Chorale

By Sally Yale

The Chorale is hard at work rehearsing for our next concert on Jan. 31. Be prepared to hear some great

new soloists, as well as some of our time-honored ones. It will be a treat to hear old and new songs from many countries.

Please come and join us in a celebration of good music. Information: Sally at 482-2554.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

Our new larger, safer woodshop is now open for use by keyholders to the former electric panel box. The entrance door is locked, and keys will be issued to all who attest to their safe and competent use of the power tools and complete a new form by Dec. 9. Forms are available Wednesday mornings in the woodshop.

As always, help with woodworking projects and repairs is again available

Wednesday mornings. Thanks to the many men who worked many hours to shape up our new woodshop.

Information: Sid at 482-5341.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

There will be no Veterans Club meeting in November or December due to the Thanksgiving Day and Christmas holidays. I wish all our veterans and everyone in the Village a healthy, happy and peaceful holiday season and new year.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 23. We will have a notice in ILV and Channel 8, and our faithful telephone reminders will give your a call. Information: Marty at 389-1610.

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Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

Movie night for the Single Active Seniors on Nov. 19 will feature "Enigma," billed as a thinking person's thriller about World War II code-breakers. It stars Kate Winslet.

The following month's movie on Dec. 17 is another thriller, "Changing Lanes," in which Ben Affleck battles Samuel L. Jackson in a day-long duel of wills resulting from a fender-bender accident. Both movies are at 7 p.m. in the Social Annex.

On Dec. 10, the Seniors will have a dessert party and install new officers for the

coming year. A variety of desserts is offered at \$4 for members and \$5 for guests.

Other upcoming programs are card and table games on Nov. 26 and Dec. 24 in the Annex. The thought-provoking News and Views open discussion is Dec. 3 in the MPR.

All single residents are invited to SAS meetings each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Information on current programs is available on Village bulletin boards and Channel 8 or by calling Zelda Greentree, president, at 389-9694.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Evelyn Lacy

Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday of the

month in the AR at 2 p.m. Refreshments are at 1:30 p.m. Bridge players meet in the Garden Room on Wednesday after golf at 1:30 p.m., except on meeting day. Regulation golfers play Camarillo Springs on Dec. 5; shotgun start is at 7:30 a.m. The \$27 fee will include the golf fee and lunch at Coco's Restaurant.

November and December there will be no 19th hole party on the last Sunday of the month, and the course will be open for Open Play to all golfers.

Holiday Party and Dinner will be on Friday, Dec. 13. Watch Channel 8 for details or see the posters at the golf shack. All golfers are invited.

Winners for the month of September: 18ers, LG C. Maier & T. Nishizaka 65. LN A.Kroll & F. Mead 51.

9ers LG Front I. Cunningham 34, LN Front D. Praeger 27, LG Back I. Cunningham 29, LN Back A. Gessner 29.

Our new starting time will be 8:30 a.m. until Feb. 28, 2003. Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your starting time.

Happy holidays to all!

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

If you are feeling low or down and out, come to our Sing-a-long. We'll cheer you up. We are very happy to see new people coming in to our song sessions. We use a different book of songs at each get-together, so we are not always singing the same songs. If you want to sing,

great. If you don't want to sing but just want to have fun, whether you are a new move-in or longtime resident, you are all welcome, and so are your guests. Our next four meetings are Nov. 25, Dec. 9 and 30, and Jan. 13 in the AR. Socializing starts at 7 p.m. Singing and fun starts at 7:30 p.m.

Showtyme

By Ed Williams

Showtyme President Ed Williams announced that the final monthly business meeting show of this year will be held on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

This show is a dramatization of the best-selling book

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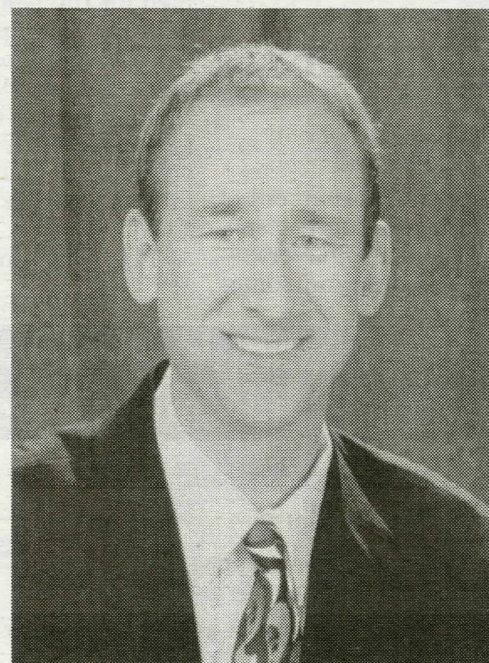
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by Annette Tapert portrayed by Roberta Randall, who profiles the lives of Joan Crawford, Tallulah Bankhead, Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich and Katherine Hepburn. All of these screen goddesses used their style, wit and guile to outsmart the studios and enchant the world through their individual definition of stardom in Hollywood.

An announcement of the next "Big Show" will be forthcoming. It is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 9.

The Oct. 21 Showtime entertainment did exactly what the flyer indicated: We kicked back, relaxed, and thoroughly enjoyed "Two Grandmas From Brooklyn Go Abroad." Performing for the second time in Leisure Village, these very attractive ladies, Irene Chapman and Barbara Haber, both exceeded their pre-show publicity. They are veterans of the musical stage and supper clubs, and their show was applauded by the audience throughout the evening with each segment of this excellent show. Showtime President Ed Williams was also pleased to announce that the attendance for the show exceeded 400 people — the most in several months.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The Mixed Tournament at Soule Park was a great success. We had 36 players — that gave us nine foursomes

to play a Texas Scramble. There were many prizes for the winning foursomes and even more prizes drawn from the "bag" by Ernie Ohmstedt. Char Woodward hosted the luncheon awards. She had a large collection of interesting items, including donations from many of our merchants and some of the golf courses we play. Everyone had a chance to win something and most did. Those who didn't attend should make an effort to join the fun next October when we will do it again.

Jerry Johnson announced the winners in the Championship matches at the Oct. 8 monthly meeting. They were:

A Flight — Club Champion Bill Byrnes, 2nd Mannie Abbate, 3rd Bob Hinkel, and a tie for 4th by Dick Beeman & Jerry Johnson.

B Flight — 1st Charlie Basile, 2nd George Fritz, 3rd, a tie between Bill Marvel and Phil Woodward.

C Flight — 1st Paul Eberle, 2nd George Turpel, and a tie for 3rd between Ben Kuroki and Norm Woody.

D Flight — 1st Ernie Lored, 2nd Bob Ellis, 3rd Pat Kellet, and 4th Stu McGuire.

We have two more regulation golf tournaments scheduled for the rest of this year. On Nov. 21 we play at Olivas Golf Course (green fee \$21), and on Dec. 19 we play at Buenaventura Golf Course (green fee \$19). If you have a green card you pay \$10.50 for half a cart or else you pay \$12.

This year our Men's and

Women's Club parties will be combined with the Billiard Club Holiday Party on Dec. 13 in the AR. The Hill Street Cafe will serve a deluxe dinner in our own AR. Happy Hour is from 5:30 p.m.; dinner from 6:30 pm. The main course will be a choice of prime rib, chicken or fish. There will be music and dancing until 11 p.m. by Choice, one of our favorites. Tickets will be available for \$17 each. Jerry Orth will have tickets at the first tee on Tuesdays. A notice will also be posted on Channel 8 and at the course giving further information. You can reserve a table for 10 or a lesser number can be seated with others.

On Jan. 8, we play at Elkins Ranch Golf Course and Jan. 30 at Buenaventura Golf Course. The Chile Bowl will be held in the AR on Sunday, Jan. 19. Watch Channel 8 for further announcements.

Concerned Homeowners

By Ed Olson

The Concerned Homeowners Club will hold its next bimonthly meeting on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room. This meeting is in place of the regularly scheduled Oct. 24 town hall forum which was postponed to this new date. The subject will be the idea of an automated gate-type access system at the east and west gates, with a panel of experts in the field to explain such a system.

The representatives of

companies that produce these automated gate systems will be available to answer questions as to how the apparatus actually works and the cost of installation. A slide will show the system in operation. This will be a major money-saver for Leisure Village homeowners. Come and see how this can be made to work.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 26, in the Sun Room. Every homeowner is invited to attend our meetings.

Players Guild

By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild Workshop for Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR will be given by Belle & Joe Lorand. They will be doing three scenes from Neil Simon's comedies, and these will be set to music by Miriam Hasen. This promises to be a fun evening, and I'm sure you won't want to miss it. Belle & Joe have entertained us before, so put it on your calendar and come laugh with us!

The Players Guild Holiday

Party, for members only, will be held in the Auditorium on Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person, and the menu will be a choice of prime rib, chicken or fish. Tickets will be available at the Nov. 21 Players Guild Meeting. Tables of 10 may be reserved, but checks for all 10 must be given at reservation time, with choice of menu. There will be super entertainment, good food, and lots of fun for everyone! So put it on your calendar now, and plan to join us!

The Players Guild production "Moon Over Buffalo" will be presented April 23-27. This is a very funny comedy written by Ken Ludwig, who also wrote "Lend Me a Tenor," which was presented by our Players Guild awhile back. This production will be directed by Jon Bravos and produced by Robert Freedman, assisted by Helen Hartman. Our talented cast consists of Kathy Freidman, Ida Zeller, Doris Siegel, Annie Robinson, Don Seidler, Bob Gibson, Max Heller, and Ira Hirsch.

Watch ILV and Channel 8 for future bulletins!

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Village Painters

By Ruth W. Miller

The last months of 2002 have been busy ones for the Village Painters. Aside from the Annual Art Show, there was a wonderful demonstration by one of our fine artists, Rea Williams, of liquid acrylic painting, the election of officers for the year 2003, and a great holiday party.

The Village Painters welcomes with open arms any new members, anyone who has some interest in the arts — or would like to have. Demonstrations by creative people, videos about great artists, hands-on fun art experiences, parties and great camaraderie with other Villagers interested in the same subject are just some of the reasons for joining this club!

The Art Class, under the sponsorship of the Village Painters, continues in the Lanai Room on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. The class offers an opportunity to express oneself, getting inspiration from others and the wonderful music that is played. Natalie Rogers, Ph.D., artist and psychologist, has said, "When several people participate in the art process, it frequently stimulates creativity — by virtue of the interpersonal relationships, feeding off each other, there is something magical

about people working side by side!"

Beginners and experienced artists alike are welcomed and given respect for their attempts as well as their finished products. Materials are supplied, and Ruth Miller, teacher of this basically unstructured class, is there to help and advise.

Consider this an open invitation to all Villagers to join the Village Painters in its many activities, or just drop in on our meetings (the first Wednesday of every month in the MPR) or to the Art Class on Mondays — and check them out! Dues are \$5 per year. You must be a member if you wish to exhibit artwork in the Annual Art Show.

Classic Movies

By Bob Koster

On Dec. 22 we will once again show that great old Christmas classic, "The Bishop's Wife," starring David Niven, Loretta Young and Cary Grant. I even had a small part in the ice-skating scene! Don't blink or you'll miss me!

Stay tuned, because in the new year we will have another exciting lineup of classic films for your enjoyment. And, as always, there will be popcorn, punch, and coffee. These screenings always start at 7 p.m. in the AR and are always absolutely free of charge. See you there!

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group continues its invigorating program Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Many new residents enjoy getting together these brisk autumn mornings. The exercises were devised and recommended by physical therapists and include stretching and cardiovascular movements.

More than 100 members and friends were expected at the Gala Potinck Dinner and entertainment on Nov. 8. This annual event is another in the ongoing social program enjoyed by members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group. All residents are welcome to join and participate.

Channel 8

By Bob Koster

There is a crisis brewing

at Channel 8. It is not urgent — not yet — but we have to be prepared for it when it comes.

Paul Kelwin, who was a big help at the station, moved to Idaho. Art Kaufman, head of the Channel 8 Committee, is laid up with a hip injury for the next few weeks. This leaves the Channel short-handed.

The crisis will occur when another one or two people who have been working to keep the channel on the air decide to move away, or are laid low by illness or injury. There are not enough people to manage the station properly. And those who devote their valuable time to keep

the music playing, the shows broadcast, taping the meetings and events, etc., for your enjoyment and information, are not backed up by anyone who is learning to take over if they cannot do their jobs. Channel 8 needs more willing manpower to stay on the air, in case someone cannot do his or her job. We are managing right now, but the loss of one or two more people will cause us to start losing events and not being able to record or broadcast others.

We need willing LV residents to learn to take over certain functions at the station. These jobs are not diffi-

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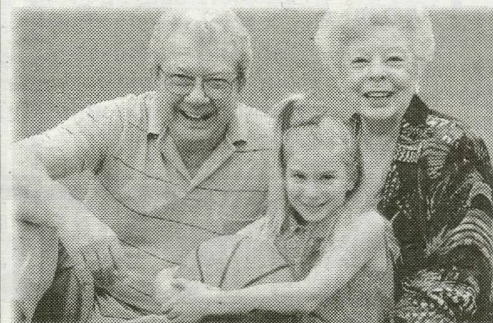
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cult, especially for anyone who knows anything about photography or electronics. If you can work your VCR, you can learn how to help at Channel 8. And from then on it would require a commitment of maybe one or two hours every week or two.

Channel 8 is our main resource for immediate, accurate information here in LV on everything from street closures to AR events. And don't you want to keep viewing those re-broadcasts of the fabulous plays and shows, and especially the LV Board meetings? How many of you would have dove into the dry swimming pool if we hadn't told you that it had been drained?

We need volunteers for training and work with us. Please call and leave a message at 388-1243. We'll appreciate your help.

Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Classes are ongoing every Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the G.R. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. We are currently learning when to open for a Preempt suit and how partner would respond to it.

We had learned how to lead out and what to choose to lead. We are ever learning and stimulating our brains. Do join us for the practice. Call 383-0130 for more information.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club had a full month of play, which included the annual Fall Tournament. Sam Kaye, Jr., the Club president, as usual, did a stellar job running the tournament. He was there for every match and acted as a referee when time would allow. Dick Downey assisted Sam and did more than his share of helping to run the

tournament. And, he did the computer layout that guided the matches to their conclusion. Other members who donated their unselfish time to keep the tournament going well were Mel Ducharme, Seymour Lite, George Nolte and Jack Quinn. What a group! Thanks guys for your knowledge of the game and your help.

The tournament winners were:

A Group: 1st Dick Downey, 2nd Gerry Bode, 3rd Mel Ducharme.

B Group: 1st Milan Weiss, 2nd Ernie Ohmstedt, 3rd George Nolte.

Ladies Group: 1st Kay Bell, 2nd Norah Topping.

The Oktoberfest/Awards Dinner night was a barrel of fun, and awards were presented to the winners. The dinner was very nice and well coordinated by Barbara Swartz and Betty Herrmann.

And there is more to come. On Friday, Dec. 13, there will be a party in the AR. This party will be jointly held by the LV Women's Golf Association, the LV Men's Golf Association, and the LV Billiard Club. The cocktail hour (BYOB - mixers provided) will begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Appetizers will be served during the cocktail hour. The dinner menu is

Caesar salad; choice of entree, Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Halibut, all served with twice-baked potato. Dessert is hot apple crisp with ice cream. It's a perfect choice for golfers and billiard players!

For the Billiard Club, this will be the Annual Billiard Club Holiday Party and installation of officers for the year 2003. Tickets are \$17 each. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, the Billiard Club members should do so by calling Betty Herrmann at 388-9696.

More lessons are planned for early next year. It has been noted that the level of play by those who have taken lessons and are currently continuing their lessons has improved their play tremendously.

Be active! Practice, attend and participate in the club events. We love to see you there!

Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The members of the Liedeleers singing group are back singing with their usual gusto and enthusiasm. The group is looking forward to greeting the upcoming holi-

days with appropriate melodies past and present. Next meetings are on Tuesdays, Nov. 26, Dec. 10 and Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. in the Lanai Room, and on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month thereafter. All are welcome to visit and/or to sing. Information, Selma at 484-8129.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, Nov. 15, and on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and on

the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. Happy holidays and a happy new year to all. Information, Selma Lich at 484-8129, or Jean Aird at 482-6660.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

November, the month of Thanksgiving. We give thanks for all things that make our life better here in Leisure Village. One of them is the Dance Workshop, directed by Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo. It may not be

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perfect in all ways, but it is there for our enjoyment and good health. Regular attendance makes for a better dancer. New residents are welcome to visit, observe and participate if you are so inclined. The first three classes are free. Membership dues are \$2 yearly. Joining now will make you a member for the year 2003. Classes are held Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Practice sessions are held 15 minutes before class time. Several parties are given throughout the year with members contributing in many ways. Questions? Call Rhoda at 484-8132.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The monthly General Meetings of the Club are held on the second Friday at 10 a.m. in the AR, at which time new members are introduced. These new members would be interested in the Open House meetings held at 3 p.m. on Thursday afternoons when mentors will be present to answer questions. All are welcome.

At other times when the Lab is not open, a rack outside the door contains a calendar of current classes and a list of mentors. The Club Library is also there. New books and current magazines may be borrowed for a limited time by signing for them. Others may be borrowed for a longer time.

In addition to the ongoing classes for PC users, new classes are starting for Mac users. The self instruction

classes are over for the time being, and in place of them at 11 a.m. on Thursday mornings will be a class on OS X, the latest Apple operating system, so there is much to learn.

A new Genealogy group is forming and will meet at the Lab on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This group can be open to both PC users and Mac users. The basic Genealogy and searching methods apply to both, but the recording of information is done using different programs for Macs and Pcs.

Information, Mort Marcovitz at 482-4492.

Round Dance

By Bob Vanicek

The Club continues dancing sans a Cuer; nevertheless, members carry on by reviewing and practicing steps in favorite songs taken from current tapes. All-level Round Dancers, and especially new Village move-ins, are always very welcome to visit in the AR Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon.

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It's been noted that many people pause to peek into the opened Lobby door entrance to the AR to observe and listen to familiar Big Band music of the '40s era. So don't be bashful. Come right into a relaxed atmosphere and learn what Round Dancing is all about.

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Are you a new move-in to Leisure Village? Looking for a fun way to meet some of your fellow Villagers? Taking a trip with the LV Travel Committee is a great way to make new friends while having a good time.

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We look forward to the pleasure of having you aboard soon. Also, if you have an idea for a travel destination we would like to hear from you.

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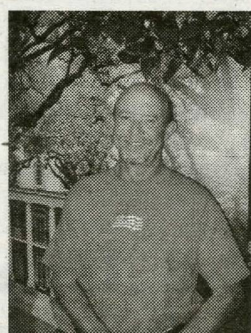
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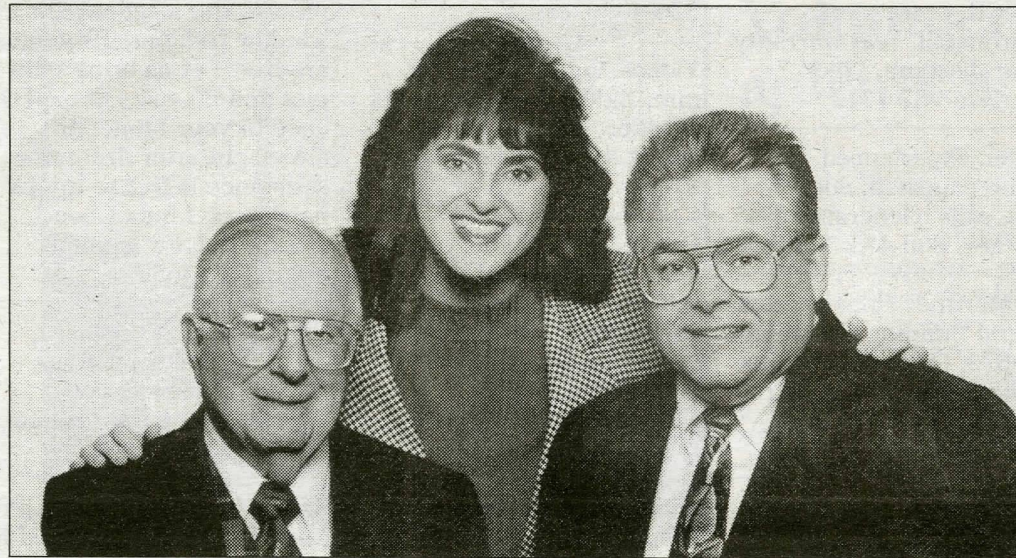
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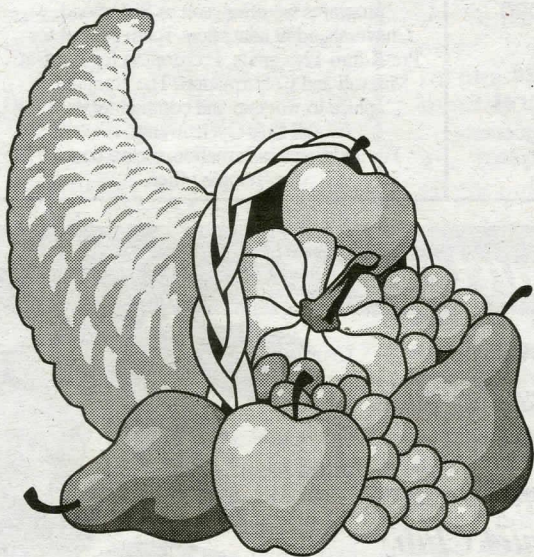
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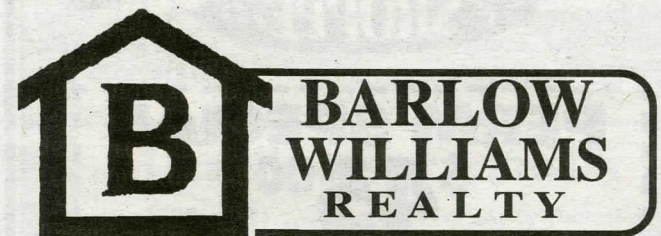
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