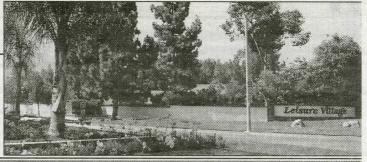
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MEMORY LANE: The Modernaires, above, and Ted Herman, below, are scheduled to perform in the Leisure Village AR Room on Sunday, Feb. 9. Tickets are now available.

LV hosts Modernaires next month

By Ed Williams

Providing a nostalgic afternoon of the most memorable songs associated with the famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Modernaires will do a special matinee show here in Leisure Village on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Accompanying the famous group will be the Ted Herman "Little Big Band."

The "Mods" are now celebrating 60 years in show business, and Paula Kelly Jr. picks up where her mom left off in 1978. She joins sister Martha Dickenson, and the voices of singer/comedian Bill Tracy and Joe Croyle, who round out the current Modernaires singing

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Funds needed for landscaping

By Jack Whalen

There's an urgent need for funds to redesign the landscaping in front of our Rec Building, which recently had several ash trees removed due to the roots lifting the floor of the Assembly Room.

It's believed that a well-planned garden area featuring visually attractive but drought-tolerant planting would be highly accepted by all Villagers. The landscape design should provide year-round interest by using flower color and foliage contrasts. Remember, our Rec Building is the first struc-

ture visitors see when entering our Village.

You may ask "Can't the Association pay for it?" No. The Association budget is already committed. Thus, two high-spirited Villagers, Bobbie Comer and Donald Hamilton, are appealing to both clubs and individuals to donate to this worthy cause.

Here is the plan and the reasons for it: Last year, the landscape committee and Carl Waite, landscape superintendent, visited the Goleta Water Works to see a demonstration garden of

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'Why I like living in LV'

Dear Abby: (Oops!) Dear Carol: Here is the column you asked for in the November "Village Voice." We will print as many comments about "Why I like living in Leisure Village" as space will allow until all 15 we received are published.

I've lived in Leisure Village for 21 years. Each day here I have another Thanks-

giving for this ideal way of life.

- Esther Gollub, V. 42

I agree with Carol Sweeney that we need to read some positive messages from the residents who love Leisure Village. I am one of them. I've been here four years and it has been a

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Win a \$25 gift certificate!

Win a \$25 gift certificate from Michael D's Restaurant. Guess how many jellybeans are in the jar at Michael D's. Rules for the free dinner are:

- 1) One entry per household.
- 2) Must be LV resident.
 - 3) Nearest guess to

exact number wins.

- 4) In case of tie, coin flip will decide.
- 5) Place your entry in either ILV box outside Sewing Room.
- 6) Winner will be announced in next month's Inside Leisure Village, to be distributed on Feb. 21.

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LETTERS

My wife, Tia, and I moved into Leisure Village in 1976. We first became acquainted with the name "Sandy Okum" when Sandy formed "Your Neighbor's Care Group." We were impressed with Sandy's sensitivity to older people's needs, as well as his ability to "dot the i's and cross the t's" to put this all together.

We moved from LV, and returned recently to discover that Sandy Okum had assumed the responsibility for renewing the defunct "Inside Leisure Village" paper. Tia and I agreed that the paper was in more than capable hands, and the results prove our prediction.

My instinct tells me that Sandy is somewhat uncomfortable with accolades which focus on his accomplishments, so I will simply extend our appreciation for all he has done for LV, as well as his forthrightness in dealing with the difficulties he has been forced to overcome.

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. Thanks from two heretofore silent fans.

- Lou Perlman, V. 26

The Village Voice,
 called the official publication of the Leisure Village Association, is nothing more than a tabloid. Month after month, we read about Homeowners who are trying to voice legitimate complaints. The only chance Homeowners have to do that is at open Board meetings, yet the Board is trying to quash this democratic process.

If you will notice, the last President's Message took up 3.5 pages of retaliatory comments. When Board members accept a Board commitment, it is for representing the Homeowners and listening to them, not retaliating against them if they don't agree with the Board's position.

Don't you know that when you hold a public office, you have to take some heat? If you can't do that, then go back to your kitchen.

In any case, start acting like leaders and let Homeowners have their say without backlash. Take the high road, Board, and also let the Homeowners have an opportunity to rebut the misinformation you publish.

Freedom of speech is for everyone, not just the board.

— Donna Duke, V. 7

My late wife, Betty, and I moved to LV early in 1986. It was retirement time, and we loved LV. It was the right move for us, although we had some trepidation.



NEW OFFICERS: Many clubs in Leisure Village have elected new officers for the year. Above are the 2003 officers for the Women's Club. From left are Betty Anderson, Corresponding Secretary; Virginia Koltes, Treasurer; Eleanor Thomas, President; Shirley Francis, Secretary; and Dorothy Swallow, 2nd Vice President. More Club News begins on Page 8.

Sixteen years have passed, and LV is still a nice place to live. The guarded gates, the lush trees and grass, the single-family onestory homes, the not-too-crowded golf course. It's great.

Self government is great also, except for the previous Board. They not only wasted our money on a lawyer who lost his way, but they demolished some of our very best committees and slandered the committee chairmen and caused one of our very best general contractors to leave the Village, and others are worried about future Boards.

Some of those same per-

sons are now complaining about Sandy Okum's "Inside Leisure Village" opinion columns. Our newspaper is still ours, not the Board's. That issue has already been settled by the courts regarding the paper in Ocean Hills.

We need to thank Sandy Okum for resurrecting the newspaper after Lois Atz became ill. Sandy is a scholar and a gentleman, and no one needs to lecture Sandy on ethics. He is one of our most valuable citizens. We should not antagonize Sandy. We don't want him to resign. My suggestion is not to read the opinion column if it is discomforting.

In answer to Ben Miller, I hope I have never said anything untrue about our lawyer, James Lingl. I expressed my views on having a lawyer under contract. That goes for James Lingl or any other lawyer. We do however, from time to time, require the services of a lawyer, but he doesn't need to be under contract, and he doesn't need to be James Lingl

James Lingl discredited himself. He did that to himself. I had nothing to do with it. If he would have asked me, I would have explained to him about encroachment and even taught him to read a subdivision map. Instead, he insisted on an audience at our open Board meeting held here Sept. 10, 2001. It was Bob Burrow of the planning department of Camarillo who, with a pointer and an overhead projector, educated Lingl to the architectural symbol for a lot line. That lesson in blueprint reading came at a high price to Lingl's career. I notice that Lingl has not been to any of our open Board meetings since that day, but his contract is probably still in force. I am surprised that Ben Miller hasn't learned from that experience. I have tried hard not to express what I truly think of people who charge us for faulty research, or to express what I truly feel about Board members in whom we place our

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The Display Advertising deadline for the February 2003 issue will be Monday, Jan. 27, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Monday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Feb. 21. 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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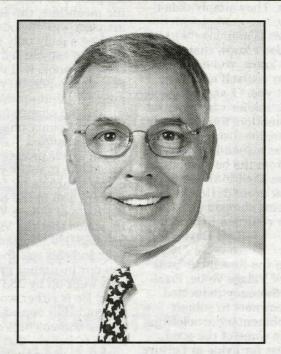
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trust, when they let us down. They simply didn't know.

This is a quote: "When you don't know that you don't know, you are dangerous to yourself and those about you." I am reminded of the soldier who received a promotion, and overnight he became instantly smart. He was a semi-literate fellow from the backwoods, but he liked to throw his weight around. He wound up being shipped out. He never returned to our outfit. — Dan Davis, V. 33

In the November issue of Village Voice, President Sweeney requested homeowners to submit complimentary articles that reflect some of the good reasons for living in Leisure Village. As one of the people who have written several articles critical of the Board, I believe it behooves me to acquiesce to this request.

There are many areas where I can honestly say how great it is to be living here. We have many caring and concerned neighbors. The facilities available to us are second to none. The security department, under Jim Moore, is now superb (I must compliment the previous board for having the intelligence to promote him to that position). The grounds, under the supervision of Carl Waite, are looking lovely. And our thanks should certainly go to all the committee members who put in so much time and effort to help make this Village such a desirable place to live.

Regrettably, apart from Director Huffman, who is the only current Board member who has lived up to his pre-election promise of openness and honesty, none of the other board members share in the accolades for most of the above. I could list many incidents where the Board is guilty of dubious practices and lack of eandor, but I will limit my comments to just two areas.

In the recent vote on the change in the CC&Rs, the Board extended the time limit twice to ensure that a

quorum was reached. They. even went door to door asking people to vote, while in the meantime, the general manager was obviously making a daily tally until they had established that enough people had voted yes, whereupon they promptly shut-up shop and rushed the change to the Ventura County office to have it recorded.

The other incident I would like to relate concerns an article by Jack Prozen, also in the November issue of Village Voice. He stated that the Village had \$88,000 in claims last year and this was the reason our insurance premiums went up by 353 percent. He is either woefully misguided or considers that all the homeowners are naive to believe that. Apparently not too many homeowners are aware of the real reason for this monumental increase, namely, the out-of court settlement of lawsuits totaling more than \$350,000 that were the re-

sult of incompetence on the part of our general manager. This is a prime example of deception and a cover-up on the part of the current and the previous board.

In closing, I would make a direct comment to Ms. Sweeney. In your article, you asked Sandy Okum to

publish any positive comments submitted to him by homeowners in any future editions. Knowing Sandy to be a man of the highest principles and totally honest, I am certain he will do as you request. May I, therefore, suggest that the board members emulate his honesty and be truthful and forthcoming in their future dealings with all the homeowners?

> Gerry Robinson, V. 11

asked our General Man-Lager, Randy Watkins, for guidance as to that part of my residence for which I would now be responsible and, therefore, need to insure. He very promptly and courteously answered my question as to items listed below of which I was in doubt. Perhaps there were others that I should have questioned, but I think those of which I did ask were sufficient for me to seek information as to cost so that I might competently adjust my HO-6 policy.

The following, at least. are the responsibility of the homeowner:

1) Interior and exterior electrical wiring.

2) All built-in cabinets and counters, including sinks, tile and marble, etc.

3) Exterior and interior

doors, including garage doors, screens, windows, and window frames.

4) Heating and air conditioning units and ducts.

5) Plumbing fixtures, hardware, all bathroom facilities, etc., such as shower, bath, toilet installations.

6) Interior plumbing.

7) Interior ceilings.

8) The attic, other than the upper structural components (roof).

9) The interior of the exterior wall from the unfinished interior surface.

10) Patio enclosures, except for the structural components which the association covers.

11) All appliances, floors and floor coverings and wall coverings.

12) Fencing/block walls and red staked exterior planting

13) In the event that the association shall determine that damage to the structure is the result of negligence in whole or in part of the Homeowner, the Homeowner shall be responsible for a proportionate amount of the loss not paid by the association's insurance policy up to a maximum of \$25,000.

Really, it appears that the Homeowner is responsible for the entire residence except for the structural components - and, if Rule 20-11 is adopted, the bare interior non-bearing interior

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walls - and may be responsible for structure components if their damage is due to the negligence of the Homeowner. I would assume that the slab is part of the structure.

I am not very conversant with residential building costs today. If any of the readers of this can give me some suggestion as to the cost of replacing all of a La Jolla unit except for the structural components but including a potential responsibility for \$25,000, I would appreciate their advice. Without that aid, I must assume that I will need an absolute minimum of \$100,000 coverage.

I have been informed by AARP/Hartford Underwriters Insurance Co. that a very

basic HO-6 policy covering \$100,000 dwelling, \$15,000 minimum personal property, \$6,000 loss of use and \$100,000 liability would cost approximately \$515 a year. With my higher personal property, loss of use, and liability, I, of course, have more personal property, loss of use and liability coverage than that, and my policy is now in excess of \$1,000, and I am almost certain that my \$100,000 building coverage is inadequate.

And remember to get coverage for a replacement residence while fire damages are being repaired, plus legal liability for damage to your neighbor's resident for any fire starting in your residence.

- Ed Evans, V. 3

served on the Execu-Ltive Ad Hoc Committee on Insurance, and was quite verbal about the wisdom of repiping before our homes are damaged by a leak. I "bought a price" when I contracted with Pacific Coast Copper Repipe Inc. they were cheaper. They did the work on March 7 of

One Sunday last August, I walked barefoot into my enclosed patio, which is carpeted, and it squished. Since the squish was near the outer wall, I assumed that something had gone wrong with the irrigation system. Early Monday, Judy Young came over and had the irrigation system checked; it was not leaking. Judy called Bob Swazye, who checked the outside of

the house and found the leak in the wall: My new pipes had sprung a leak and ruined my carpet.

I called Pacific, and they had someone who was working in the Village come over, find and fix the leak within about four hours of my call. They also agreed to pay for the new carpet, told me to order it, have it installed and send them the bill. I did not charge them for painting over the newly made hole in the wall.

I sent them the bills for my new carpet on Oct. 7. By late December, I had yet to receive reimbursement. I have heard more renditions of "the check is in the mail" than I knew existed. At one point it slipped out that the man who led the crew that worked on my house was no longer with the company. Since the bosses couldn't take the money due to me out of his hide, they are obviously not willing to pay it themselves, in spite of a commitment and the fact that their work is supposedly guaranteed for 10 years. I plan to take them to Small Claims Court.

My reason for sharing this with the Village is: 1) I'm angry, and 2) I question how quickly my leak would have been fixed if Pacific didn't have people working in the Village. Some day they are going to finish their work here. I wonder how responsive they will be in sending workers to address a problem in Camarillo when they have to be dispatched from Anaheim?

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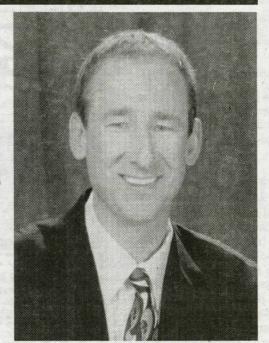
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drought-resistant plants. Our committee was impressed with the variety, the design and the beauty of the garden, which was designed by Billy Goodnick, a landscape architect who has worked with us before and is the son of well-known Villagers Irving and Linda Goodnick.

Mr. Goodnick has sent us a proposal for his design services for an amount less than \$3,000. Already some donations have been

pledged, lowering the amount needed.

Bobbie and Donald do believe once Villagers have seen the effect this garden provides, they will be receptive to replacing many of our current species. And the ultimate reward, besides beauty year-round, would be the savings of thousands of dollars in irrigation costs.

Your Neighbors Care Group has pledged \$200, and the "Inside Leisure Village" newspaper has pledged \$300. Please join us in pledging!

MODERNAIRES: Here on Feb. 9

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group. They're continuing the special harmony blend established by original Mod Hal Dickenson (Paula's father) and the unforgettable Mods that started it all in 1935.

We encourage you all to make show ticket reservations early by calling Roz Feldman at 383-6566. This is a special Showtyme matinee designed to accommodate all Leisure Village residents, family and friends, especially those who would like to attend an evening performance but have not been able to in the past.

Tickets for Showtyme members are only \$15; others are \$18.

See you in the Recreation Room!

CLASSES

Jazzercise

By Cathy Friedman

The first Jazzercise class is going strong. Everyone is welcome to come and either participate or just drop in and observe the class. It is a fun way to keep in shape, lower your cholesterol and keep your blood pressure under control.

Our instructor, Renee, is a great teacher who has been teaching Jazzercise for 13 years, and you can tell she really enjoys every minute. Class is held every Wednesday in the AR from 9 to 10 a.m. for a fee of \$5 per class or \$16 for four classes.

We are all waiting for the first man to show up for Jazzercise. Come on guys! Don't be shy!

55 Alive

By Naomi Balfour

Register now for the February class in safe driving to be held in the MPR from 1 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 20 and 21. All drivers in Leisure Village are eligible, but you must be pre-registered and pre-paid. The cost is \$10 per person. Taking this class entitles you to a discount on auto insurance for three years and will also be helpful if you need to take the test for driver's license renewal. To register and pay, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.

Oxnard Adult Sewing Class

By Celia Gordon

There are only two classes being given in the Spring Semester. Classes start Feb.

The morning class runs from 9 a.m. to noon, with instructor Thelma McHenry. The afternoon class runs from 1 to 4 p.m., and the instructor is Karen Dress.

Registration will take place on the first day of class at 9 a.m. for the morning class and 1 p.m. for the afternoon class. Semester fee for those 60 and older is \$10, and it is \$15 for all others. Bring a project to the first day of class.

Information: Celia at 484-3441.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. in

Camarillo Health Care Center, dealing with dementia, Alzheimer's, strokes,

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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.

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If I could do it all over again, I would opt to pay a few dollars more and hire a local company!

- Nancy Kuebel, V. 9

The person who stole my 13-year-old orchid plant off of my porch - the only plant left from my husband's funeral: I hope you take care of it and love it as much as I did. I moved here four months ago thinking I would be well-protected. Was I wrong?

- Grace Brown, V. 13



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Many apologies to Mae Meyers, who is very much alive, and to her family. Hope you stay healthy for a long time. So sorry for this error.

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



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Also, a special thank you to Shirley Jewett for leading the Self Awareness Group in my absence.

- Maxine Fritz, V. 20

Thanks to all my many I friends for their cards, kind words, hugs and donations in memory of my Donald, who died suddenly. Your kindness will always be remembered.

- Garnette Holmes, V. 6

Having enjoyed many years of Leisure Village living in good health, I became a little disconcerted when my recent illness

struck. It was most gratifying, however, to receive all the well-wishing cards, phone calls, nourishing food and donations to charitable causes from so many Villagers. I can't express my thoughts any better than to say simply, "thank you."

- Rosalie Miller, V. 31

ur dear friends and neighbors gave generous, loving help to our mother, Bernice Brock, during her final illness, to our wonderful caregiver Melanie Robley of Violet May Homecare, and to our family. Our thanks, oceans deep and miles wide. You will forever be in our hearts and prayers.

Jimmee Brock Winzeler,

Wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my wonderful friends and neighbors in Leisure Village, for the thoughtful cards, phone calls, and donations to worthy causes in memory of the untimely death of my beloved son. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness helped me through a very trying time. Thank you all so much.

- Ginny Naspo, V. 8

We would like to thank each and every one of you who were so kind to call, bring food, and send cards and tributes upon hearing of the sudden death of our son, James. You are all wonderful, and we are grateful to live in such a caring community. - Patsy L. Brock and Again, we thank you so much.

Lucille and Irwin Kress,



Farmers Club

By Carla Barbula

It's time to start preparing the soil in your patch for spring planting. A limited number of patches are available to potential new members. If you are interested in a patch, call Joe Dishlip.

Dues for the year 2003 are now due; dues are \$5, payable to Joe Dishlip or Georgia Grisweld.

Farmers Club meets four times a year — in March, June, September and December - on the first Friday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Mark your calendar, and don't miss the next meeting, Friday, March 7, when Kenney Nelson, Vice President of the Farmers Club, will share the second half of his slide show, "Gardens of the World."

All paid-up members will receive three pounds of soil amendments and a bag of fertilizer in January to aid in the preparation of their patch for spring planting.

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

The annual installation of officers and holiday luncheon was held Dec. 12 at the Radisson Hotel in Oxnard. A great lunch was served, and everyone enjoyed musical entertainment by a pianist and violinist. The following officers were installed for 2003: Co-Presidents Georgia Griswald and Hazel Sheridan; 1st Vice President Claire Sortomme: Co-2nd Vice Presidents Joyce Baker and Marga Graab; Secretary Fran Cohen; Treasurer Madelyn McKean. Dues for the new year are \$5 and will gladly be accepted.

The title of our Feb. 13 meeting is "Roses and Their Many Uses." Scott Klittich, a noted rosarian from Otto & Son Nursery, will be our guest and will discuss the latest development in roses.

He will also be available for questions. Social time is 9:30 a.m., and at 10 a.m. the meeting will begin. Everyone is welcome and bring a friend or neighbor.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The Camera Club's annual banquet featured the result of the private judging of the slides of the year.

The winners were: Slide of the Year, Bill Ward. In the assigned category, the firstplace winner was Vic Fledge, followed by Jerry Cohen in second place and Bill Ward in third place. Honorable Mentions were by Sam Weinstein and Marlene Votion. In the Open category, the first-place winner was Bill Robinson, with Vic Fledge taking second place and Jerry Cohen earning third place. The Honorable Mentions were taken by Marlene Votion and Cathy Friedman. Judging was by professional photographer Bill Lockridge.

The first competition of the year 2003 was a sweep by Imogene Gregory, who took first place in both the Assigned category and the Open category. Second place in the Assigned category (Land and Seascapes).

was by Vic Fledge, followed by Marlene Votion in third and Honorable Mentions by Jerry Cohen and Bill Robinson. In the Open category, second place went to Jerry Cohen, with Betty Murray earning third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Bill Robinson and Sam Weinstein. The judges were Milt Mankoff and Bill Ward.

All Villagers are invited to attend competitions on the first Wednesday of each month and the interesting programs on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are in the MPR at 7:30 p.m., followed by refreshments.

Duplicate Bridge

By Lou Dektor

The 27th annual Duplicate Bridge Tournament was held Nov. 11 in the AR. Refreshments were served, and prizes were distributed to the winners and other placing pairs listed below.

The overall winners were Tobie and Paul Treitman. Taking second were Lee Bunnell and Sheldon Ziff. Judy Holtzman and Herb Marks were third. Lucille Livesey and Gail Morrison placed fourth, and fifth were Faye Solursh and Ruth Bernstein. Congratulations to the winners.

25-table event: Rae Gabriel and Aaron Weiss, Joyce and Ed Cordell, Reva Shipner and Arnold Wolpin, Betty Stallman and Kay Bell, Betty and Carl Derossett. Martha Nunn and Blanche Burns, Marge and Bob Hill, Edie Pedersen and Clara Ballew, Lenore Coradi and Jerry Black.

The five duplicate games held weekly in the GR are open to all Villagers and their guests. Playing times are Mondays at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Thursdays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 7 p.m. Come early to sign up.

.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

The New York Club started its third year with Board

Other placing pairs in the Member Carol Sweeny (also an NYC member) installing the new officers. They are: Co-Presidents, Roz Gleimer and Marty Hassen; Vice President, Fran Greenwald-Frank; Treasurer, Sylvia Mopper; Co-Treasurer, Ben Perry; Recording Secretary, Diane Honick; Financial Secretary, Florence Sklarz; Corresponding Secretary, Leatrice Poener.

> Committee chairs will be announced soon. All members are being urged to serve on a committee. Any of the secretaries will take your name. The annual dues of \$5 are being collected now. Florence and Leatrice will be at the front table, taking dues, as you check in.

Members are encouraged to submit articles about their New York — experiences, or a thumbnail sketch about themselves.

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Give your articles to Milt Eisner or Ben Perry.

The January meeting had special refreshments and included entertainment by members.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 6, in the AR at 7 p.m. The Program Committee will be reviewing items for this meeting. Also in the works is a theater party. Details will be in our in-house newsletter, the "New York Club." This newsletter is starting its second year and is mailed to each member.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, Jan. 17, 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.

For information, please call Selma Lich at 484-8129, or Jean Aird at 482-6660.

Players Guild

By Ginny Naspo

The Players Guild Annual Holiday Party was held on Dec. 19 in the AR. The food was excellent, and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. The installation of the board was held, and the members are as follows: Clarice Shapiro, President; Fran Greenwald-Frank, Membership; Sandy Gibson, Program; Mildred Scalir, Treasurer; Anne Wolfson, Publicity; Ginny Naspo, Assistant Publicity; Diana Honik, Recording Secretary; Ida Roberts, Corresponding Secretary.

A token of the club's ap-

preciation was presented to Joan Johnson and to Jack Beardsley for 20 years of dedication and hard work to the Players Guild. Joan, as director of so many productions, brought out the hidden talents of so many of the players who never thought that they could perform as they did. Each production was a huge success. Our sincere thanks to you, Joan! We will miss you.

The hard work and expertise of Jack Beardsley set the stage settings for each scene of each production. His stage settings lent a reality to the story each time. Our sincere thanks to you, Jack. We will miss you!

The scheduled January variety workshop will be directed by Miriam Hasen.

If you haven't paid 2003 dues, do so at the next meeting. Dues are only \$3, a small price to pay for a year of fun and entertainment with old and new

friends

We wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful new

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multipurpose Room at 7:30 p.m.

In December, new officers were elected for the coming year, after which we all enjoyed a delightful wine-and-cheese, cake-andcookies party.

We are looking forward to the new year with tournaments in paddle and tennis to be announced as they occur. All members-are invited to participate in any of these tournaments. So, come play, have fun, meet new people. We always have delicious refreshments at

our meetings! Dues for the year are \$5 per person, and are due in January. You may pay at the meeting or contact Eileen Weitz, Membership Chair.

New officers are: President, Norman Scadron; Vice President, Keith Timothy; Treasurer, Bob Amantia.

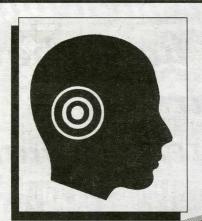
Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

Because music leaves its mark on the brain by "increasing the size of the corpus callosum and the amount of gray matter in the auditory cortex," joining the Liedeleers singing group makes you smarter. What an opportunity to excel and to have fun at the same time!

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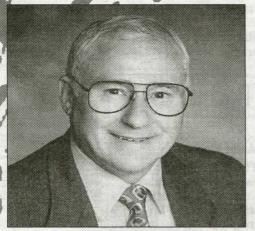
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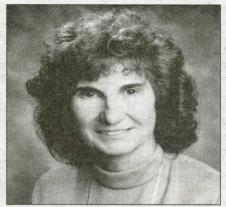
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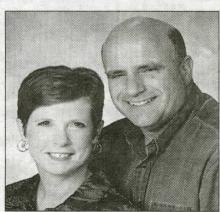
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fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10 a.m. in the Lanai Room. All are welcome to visit and/or to sing. For information, please call Selma at 484-8129.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Leisure Village Billiard Club members, along with the members of the Men and Womens Golf Associations, had a marvelous annual holiday party in the AR, with a wonderful dinner, great music and dancing. A musical extravaganza, conducted by Ernie Ohmstedt, was an event in itself. He looked like an Olympic sprinter running from table to table directing each table's "chorus" to sing a line. It seems there was "a partridge in a pear tree" in there somewhere. Wow!

Billiard lessons are in progress, and more are scheduled. Call Sam Kay, Jr. at 484-2443 for information. Clinics on game strategy are also on schedule for early next year. Watch Channel 8 for dates, time and information.

At the next Billiard Club meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, there will be a silent auction for various items of billiard equipment. The money received will be put with the collection to recover the last two tables. Please attend, bring a check

and pay your 2003 annual dues of \$7

The newly elected officers for the coming year are: President, Sam Kay, Jr.; 1st V.P., George Nolte; 2nd V.P., Irwin Kress; Secretary, Diane Honick; Treasurer, Barbara Ohmstedt.

Begin your year right: Play pool!

.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.

Remember the Chili Bowl Party! It's Sunday, Jan. 19, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the AR after golf. Cost is \$4, and golf is \$1. Tickets can be purchased at the golf shack on Tuesday and Wednesday morning or by calling Joyce Baker at 388-

During December, we had a luncheon and regulation golf tournament and everyone enjoyed the day. The Holiday Dinner Dance was a huge success, with beautiful decorations, good food and great entertainment.

The President Cup Results for 2002 were: 18ers, Low Net Over The Field T. Nishizaka 108. A Flight: 1st LN R. Woody 109, 2nd LN L. Byrnes 114, 3rd LN J. Burke 115.

Field M. Meyers 59. A Flight 1st LN M. Rice 60, 2nd LN I. Cunningham 60, 3rd LN D. Praeger 61. B Flight 1st LN J. Hamilton 60, 2nd LN A. Gessner 63, 3rd LN S. Fox 64. C Flight 1st LN S. Green 62, 2nd LN M. Powell 65, 3rd LN M. Kovach 67.

Jan. 26 is Open Play, no 19th Hole Party.

All ladies are welcome to come and join the club, and the dues are \$8 for the year.

Start the new year, 2003, with a game of golf on Ladies Day every Wednes-

Women's Club

By Felice Perkins and **Shirley Francis**

To have your name listed in the Women's Club Handbook and Roster, please send your \$5, 2003 dues, to Carla Barbula, 17126 V. 17, by Feb. 20.

The next general meeting of the Women's Club will be Thursday, Feb. 6, in the AR at 1:30 p.m. Vivian Florian, an internationally acclaimed piano virtuoso, will

entertain. Ms. Florian will play a variety of pieces, including Paderewski, the theme from "Dr. Zhivago," and much more. She has played at the Royal Opera Hall in the presence of the queen, and at the Paderewski Festival in Paso Robles. She has enchanted audiences throughout the United States with her passion and talent for music. Please come join us for a delightful program. Refreshments will be served.

RV Club

By Charlie Hartman

The RV Club holiday party was held on Dec. 3 at Bard Mansion in Port Hueneme. Members donated more than \$700 in toys to the Oxnard Rescue Mission in holiday gifts for needy children. This was in addition to the club's donation of \$1,500, earned from the Pancake Breakfast, to various charities as part of the club's annual program.

During this event, the new officers for the year 2003 were installed. They are President, Bob Moreland; 1st VP, Gene Eyrand; 2nd VP, Charlie Hartman; 3rd VP, Jean Thomson; Treasurer, Bette Williams; and Secretary, Annie Robin-

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

New Year's greetings from your Travel Committee! We

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Available trips are posted on the outside of the Travel Office and on the bulletin board just inside the east entrance to the Recreation Center. The same information is displayed on Channel 8. Trips are sold Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Any questions? Call the office at 482-8062.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

The Country Line Dancers are meeting again this new year, 2003, to renew our dances and our spirits. It is also a time to renew our membership, still only \$2 a year. Classes are on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR with instructions given 15 minutes before class time. Whether you are new to line dancing or a seasoned "pro," the operative word is "fun." It is a workshop, not a perform-

ance, so dance like no one is watching! Regular attendance will facilitate your skills, as well as your enjoyment. Questions? Call Rhoda Smithkin at 484-8132.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Shiphrah Maller

Thanks to so many of our wonderful exercisers, our annual Holiday Celebration at the Camarillo Convalescent Home was a real success.

Ever helpful, Millie Mullery provided the necessary baggies which we filled with all the little goodies collected throughout the year. My terrific helpers passed these out to the patients who were so happy with everything: Bill and Marge Denniston, Walter and Evalyn Goodman, Jean Hart, and a very special thanks to Joyce Turner for playing the piano so beautifully. She even got the patients to sing along!

Kudos to all the people who donated delicious cookies for all, and to Ralph's market for their annual donation of sugar-free cookies for special patients.

Besides participating in our daily stretch exercises, come join our warm and friendly group from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Pavilion. You will love it!

Ceramics Plus

By Martin Ettinger

We start the new year, as usual, on the fourth Thurs-

day of the month in the MPR at 10:30 a.m. Do not miss this meeting. We will have special refreshments and, in addition, a secret, most pleasant surprise. A healthy and happy new year to all!

L.V. Chorale

By Sally Yale

The Chorale is presenting "An Evening of Songs" on Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Songs from everywhere will be sung by our well-re-hearsed group, as well as by our great soloists. It is a concert all will enjoy, and it is sure to be a sellout performance. Tickets will be sold in the lobby on Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and on Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. The price is \$4.

Marcine Jardine is our director, and Dorothy Weiss our accompanist. They are both great and are a very good reason for seeing our show. Keep Friday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. open for a special musical treat.

For more information, call Sally at 482-2554.

Artist's Workshop

By Dorothy Hirsch

Another productive year has come to a close. Our new officers have duly been installed. A red heart of love was given to the new Board of Directors for the year 2003. One was given to our outgoing director of publicity, Ruth Miller. Ruth has always given us encouragement and her technical knowledge in our Monday workshop, even when our drawings, paintings, etc., were not so good. She made us feel better about ourselves. A big kiss for her.

We had a delicious potluck lunch, with especially good desserts that we could not say no to.

Here's to our new year,

2003! Our meetings are the first Wednesday of the month. Happy new year to all!

Veterans Club

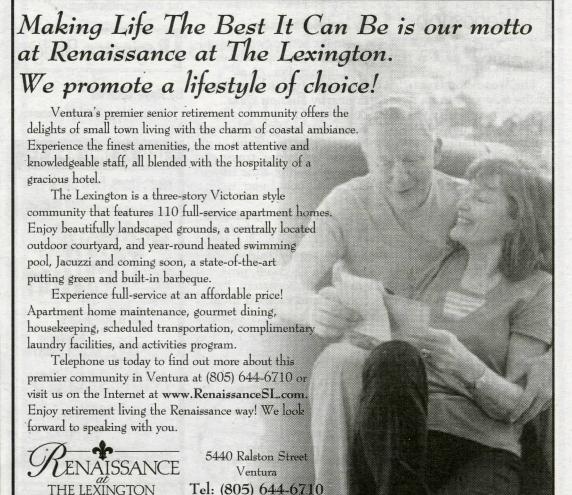
By Martin Alfred

Our next Veterans Club meting will be on Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. We'll start the new year with an especially interesting program by Chris Hansen titled "Who is a Hero."

I regret having to report the passing away of one of our heroes, Jack Ott. He was a World War II B-24 pilot on a flight out of the Aleutians when engine trouble forced him to land in Russian territory and then interned. It was my privilege to have known Jack, a real nice guy, since he and his wife moved here. We'll miss him.

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our meetings for friendship, memories and refreshments.

Information: Marty at 389-1610.

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

Leisure Village Solo Club will start the new year with our 2003 Board as follows: President, Marion Jayne; Vice President, Gladys Gray; Secretary, Cleo Cooney; Treasurer, Doris Walton; Hostess, Marion Baxter; Social, Hazel Gainer, Bettie Nerger and Mary Ralph; Telephone, Helen Azanian, Jeanne Raner, Pat Davidson and June Case.

Solo Club has started our monthly dine-outs. The next business meeting and brown bag lunch is Jan. 17 at 1 p.m. in the Sun Room, followed by cards, etc.

Watch for a Feb. 14 Valentines Party.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop is starting off the new year in its new and larger room. We've added several new pieces of equipment, thanks to the donations of the Womens Club and several individuals.

Our Wednesday A.M. Committee helpers are busy assisting residents with their woodworking projects and minor repairs. We are there to help you.

Sorry about an error on Channel 8. We cannot teach

you to operate the equipment due to certain safety restrictions.

Have a great new year. Any information, call Sid at 482-5341.

Keyboard Club

By Jules Nayfack

Those who missed our concert on Jan. 10, missed something special. Our monthly meetings are special, as well. We have eight to 10 really good musicians who play a variety of music, from classical to popular on piano, organ, and the electronic keyboard.

We welcome all of you — long-timers, newcomers and your guests. Our next meeting will be Feb. 21. It's a sitdown, catered luncheon and entertainment to celebrate installation of our new officers. Watch Channel 8 for details.

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

Single Active Seniors will install offtcers at their annual dinner Jan. 21 at Petrucci's Italian restaurant in nearby Mission Oaks. Zelda Greentree heads up a board that includes Nancy Kuebel, vice president; Sharon O'Connor, treasurer/membership; June Hirsh and Joni Neckerman, secretaries.

Chairpersons are Marion Baxter, hostess; Barbara Chapman and Virginia Dunnion, publicity; Ruth Weiss and Allan Caldwell, program; Ruth Bernstein, Faye Solursh and Richard Riolo, movies. Board members-atlarge are Bobbie Comer, Posey Auerbach and Reva Shpiner.

The Jan. 28 SAS program will be game night in the Social Annex, followed in subsequent weeks by News and Views and Movie Night. The group invites all single residents to its weekly meetings Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Current information is available on Village bulletin boards and on Channel 8, or by calling Ms. Greentree at 389-9694.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dancing classes are Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR. Virginia Calihan will lead and teach.

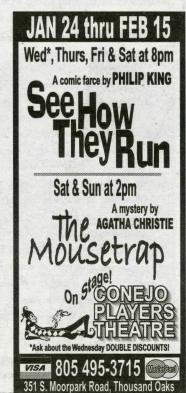
We will be installing our new slate of officers on Jan. 27 and party with sweets and savories.

Do join us for the delight of listening and dancing to ethnic music. Call 482-5621 for more information.

Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Beginning Bridge classes



are every Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. Everyone is welcome to make the effort at the initiation. Call 383-0130 for information.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The general meetings of the club are held on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. in the AR, at which time new members are introduced and announcements are made of coming programs and classes. Details of these programs and classes can be seen on Channel 8, and the schedule is e-mailed to current members. A printed copy of the schedule may also be picked up from the rack outside the Computer

The Library is at that location too, and it contains many giveaway items in addition to those books and magazines which may be borrowed for a limited time. A sign-up sheet is provided.

Self instruction CDs may be borrowed also, and they are available for sign-out at 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays immediately before the weekly Open House sessions which start at 3 p.m. Mentors are available at that time to answer questions from both Mac and PC users.

The Genealogy group will meet at the Computer Lab on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. The information and discussions will be of interest to both Mac and PC people. New for this year are plans to arrange for small groups to visit the local Family History Center and take advantage of the books and films available there, together with the assistance of the very willing staff.

For all new and current members, club dues of \$5 for 2003 are now payable. For more information, call Mort Marcovitz at 482-4492.

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

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A response to recent articles in 'Village Voice'

By Sandy Okum

The name "Sandy," specifically Okum, and "Inside Leisure Village" newspaper have received a lot of publicity lately. Sandy made the front page of the Village Voice in November and three separate articles in the December Voice. Thanks for the publicity!

To answer Carol's November message to me:

1) Where did you ever get the idea that people who have criticized you and your actions don't like LV? If they didn't, they would not come to your meetings and complain or compliment you on your Board ac- of 2002. tions!

2) Writing about your suggestion of "What I love about LV": If you read the March 15, 2002, ILV, you would find that the newspaper had a bold front-page item, "Are you a writer at heart? Are you a poet at heart? Are you a creative writer? Then submit your writings to ILV.'

3) I never said we didn't get letters that compliment vour actions. In fact, I went through last year's papers and found support of your Board in January, April, May, August and November

Instead of giving me all this front page publicity, why haven't you spoken directly to me?

In response to the various comments about me and ILV in the December issue of the Voice, Dick Griswold: If you would read our "Letters" box on Page 2, "ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory or li-belous. Views and statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV." We are not about to verify the

"charges" before publishing them.

I say to you and Carol the old quotation: "If you can't take the heat, stay out of the kitchen."

As for Mr. Ed Hawthorn's diatribe about me, "Ed, I hope you have read the above."

I started this newspaper 26 years ago because Leisure Tech, the builders of LV, reprimanded me for writing in their newsletter that a person in Leisure Village had died. They said to me, "We are here to sell homes. People don't die in Leisure Village." They

couldn't take the truth, either. So this newspaper was born. It will be around in some form after you and I are gone. Where else can you print announcements about clubs, goings-on in Leisure Village, letters pro and con about our Boards, looking for help or repairs, etc., in our want ads? It's not in the Village Voice!

And, by the way, coming this February, I will have lived in Leisure Village 28 years. I love it here! Where else can you live in this world that has the security, activities and climate in Leisure Village, Camarillo?

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pleasurable experience. The talented and creative people, the activities, the quiet and lovely surroundings, plus the security are what makes this a great place to spend my retirement years. - Sharon O'Connor, V. 41

My husband has since passed away. He called Leisure Village a Shangri-la. Everyone: Stay here!

- Lillian Engler, V. 42

Even on the dreariest

My husband and I have

lived here almost two years.

days, a drive through Leisure Village displays "manicured" grounds in a lovely setting, except for the hodgepodge of mismatched garage doors.

A drive through the upscale condos in Westlake Village, with duplexes like ours, you see a more pleasant conformity to garage doors. In fact, in some condos, you aren't allowed to put in new garage doors unless both neighbors do so in identical pairs at the same time, to insure the esthetic look of the property.

Leisure Village has initiated new regulations that

urge roofmates to check with neighbors to both put in the same doors.

Let's not have a new wave of complaints! Remember: It's to keep up and insure the values of our property.

- Betty Scadron, V. 30

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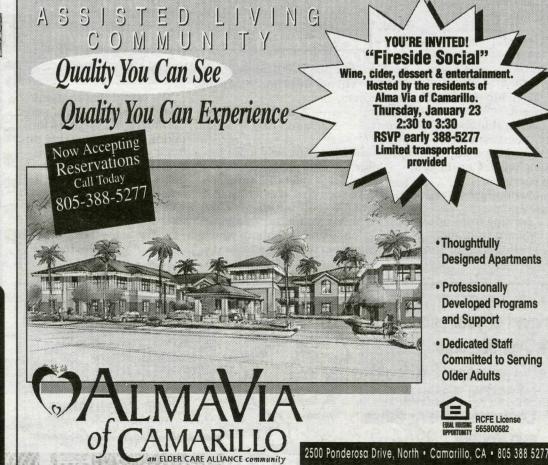
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one for our group. We want to make this one even better. What we need is you. Come join the most congenial, friendliest group of people in the Village. There are no wannabe stars. Some sing well, some don't, and some don't sing at all. So you see you can fit in very well. For fun and laughter, our next two meetings in the AR are Monday, Jan. 27 and Feb. 10. Music starts at 7 p.m., singing and fun start at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Dance

By Jean Aird

Saturday Night Ballroom Dance is every Saturday in the AR, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. We play tapes and CDs. We are trying to give you the best music for dancing. Come and join us and socialize. It's 50 cents per person. Coffee, tea, punch and ice are served, otherwise, B.Y.O.B. For information, call 482-6660.



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DEAR CAROL: More residents explain why they love living in LV

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Blessed with a prime location in an area rich in agriculture, with historical and scenic locations nearby, with year-round weather perhaps as pleasant as anywhere in the United States and with a lifestyle that allows each of us to "be as we want to be," Leisure Village may well be the finest senior development complex between San Francisco to the north and San Diego to the south. Now starting our 23rd year in the Village, Mary and I are quick to say: "We are proud to be a part of Leisure Village!"

- Jack Whalen, V. 40

What I love about Leisure Village: The comfort I have in feeling safe and secure, if I choose to take my walk between 10 p.m. and mid-

With all the activities and clubs, the option of being as "busy as I want to be.

Giving my children the peace of mind in knowing that if I have an unexpected medical problem, I will have someone at the door within a couple of minutes.

- Mary Kovach, V. 35

The positives about living here in Leisure Village or anywhere else:

Enjoying the sunrises and them. sunsets.

Being able to help others and being helped.

Going on a walk, either being pushed or on your

Swimming or walking in a pool.

Learning from others as they learn from me.

Visiting with or listening to others.



30 SECONDS TO MIDNIGHT: This was the scene at the New Year's Eve Dance just before 2003 began. Thanks to all the New Year's Eve Committee and helpers for making the dance successful. The committee was composed of Walter and Carole Greenberg, Larry and Marceil Weston, Conrad and Therese Kaiser, Marion Tavano, Marvin Kulkin, Helen Scraba, Irene Olson and Jean Aird. Helpers included Aleta Trogdon, Helen Barbe, Joyce Tuso, William Granich, Bill Miller, Marilyn Miller, Joyce Benson, Heinz Schober, Marge Lorraine, Imogene Gregory, Cathy Caldwell, Jean and Art Thomson and Ronnie Steigerwald. Many thanks also to Susan, Debrah and Shelly and to the maintenance people who helped. Have a healthy and happy new year!

Finding a church home. Giving hugs and receiving

- MaryNell Gifford,

This is not only a fan letter to Carol Sweeney Zimmet for a splendid, innovative idea that she wrote in the "Voice," but this is also a thank you letter to all our friends and neighbors who have personally expressed to us how grateful and

We would like to thank Board President Carol and the Board of Directors for taking on and resolving difficult problems that have been costing all the residents money each year, i.e.,

Thanks again for a job well done.

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I have my moments of whining and complaints, but we can discuss it and work it out. Working together solves the issue, and where else but Leisure Village?

There will sometimes be problems, but positive prevails. Negative passes with our fine Board of Directors and having a good General Manager is our good forture.

At this time, I want to applaud the board for the great job they do keeping things in perspective. We Villagers must be commended as well for doing good at the ballot box.

- Lynn Oberman, V. 1

Elderhostel presentation is Jan. 23

By Sig Jaffe

David Bianco and Marcia Rhodes, who are local providers of Elderhostel programs, will present a 45- to 60-minute talk describing the Elderhostel system later this month.

Elderhostel is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing extraordinary learning adventures for people 55 and older. They offer about 10,000 programs in more than 100 countries. They currently are offering programs in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange counties, as well as Las Vegas. They will provide a sampling of Elderhostel catalogs and brochures.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR.



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Emergency drill is now being planned

By Ken Curry

Within a few weeks, all Villagers will be asked to put a flag out in front of the house as a signal that "all is well" at that address. This is an emergency drill system designed to let our 44 Village coordinators quickly review their respective villages in search of those who might need help in a real emergency.

"Like a fire drill, we need to constantly practice the safest method for us to provide necessary services in a disaster situation. If each Village Coordinator had to ring 75 door bells and wait for replies, it would take about an hour to cover their territories," remarked ESO Co-Chairman Art Thomson.

In addition to the flag count, a special emphasis will be placed upon the need for every Villager to know how to quickly tapeup and seal-off a room in the house as a safe location in case of a toxic spill up on Highway 101 or out on Santa Rosa. In the "Hazmat" (hazardous material) world, this is known as creating a "Shelter in Place," and it usually involves taping the bedroom window

and bathroom window, all edges of the bedroom door, and covering all existing heat and air vents in that area and turning off any aircirculating devices which might pump fumes into the sealed room. This leaves the resident with an area that provides shelter, running water, phone, and other facilities until such time as it is safe to leave the sealed area.

This is a village of volunteers. About 100 volunteers will take part in this emergency safety exercise, and all residents are encouraged to "put out their flags" and to also add a short strip of duct tape to that flag to show that they really do understand how to prepare a "shelter in place" in case of a surprise toxic spill. Instruction pamphlets are available in the Leisure Village Rec Center.

Last June, there was a small toxic spill up the hill on Highway 101, at the weigh station. Fortunately, Hazmat rapidly dispatched several teams and was able to download the toxic material into another tanker truck without harm to anyone

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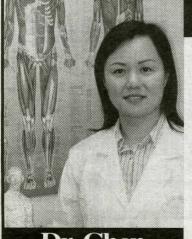


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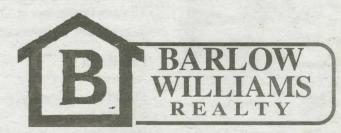
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